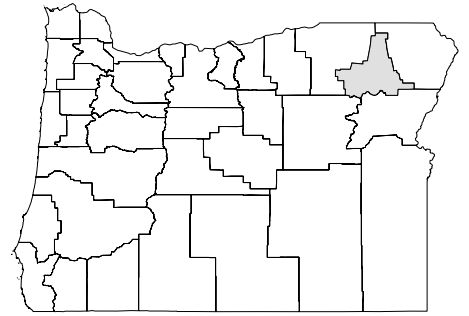


# Oregon Tobacco Prevention and Education Program Union County Fact Sheet - 2007



**General information** Approximately 5,800 youth and 19,200 adults live in Union County.

## The annual cost of tobacco in Union County

**47 people** die from tobacco use (on average).

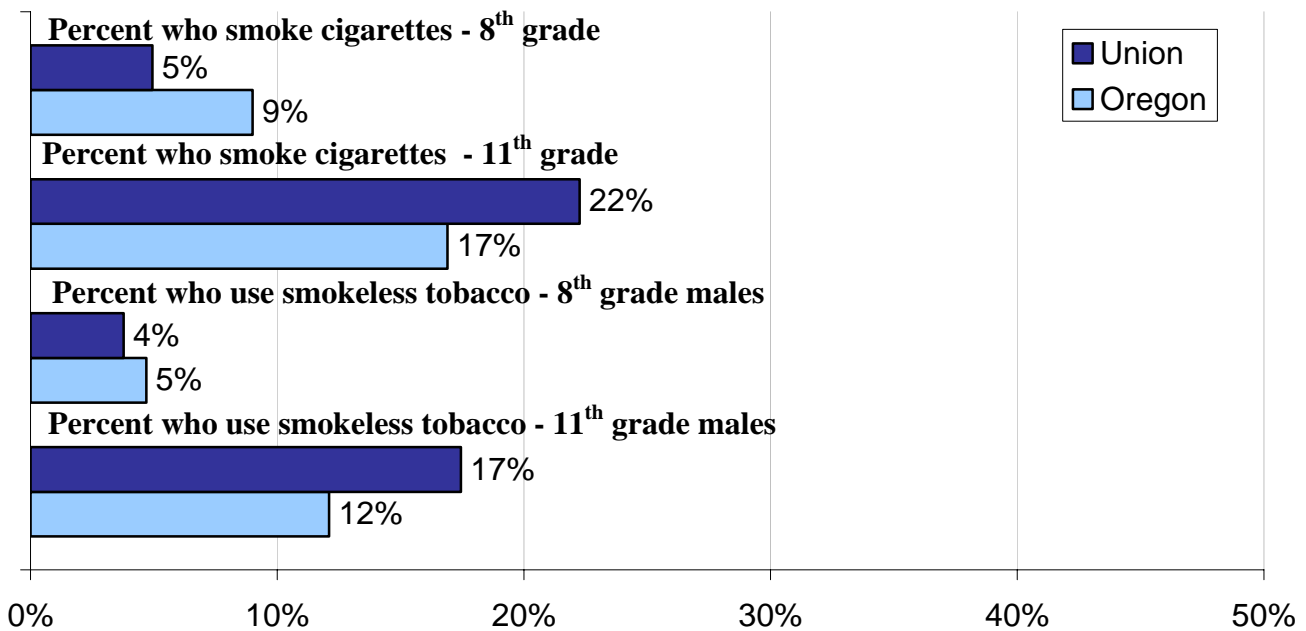
**919 people** suffer serious illness caused by tobacco use.

**3,732 adults** regularly smoke cigarettes.

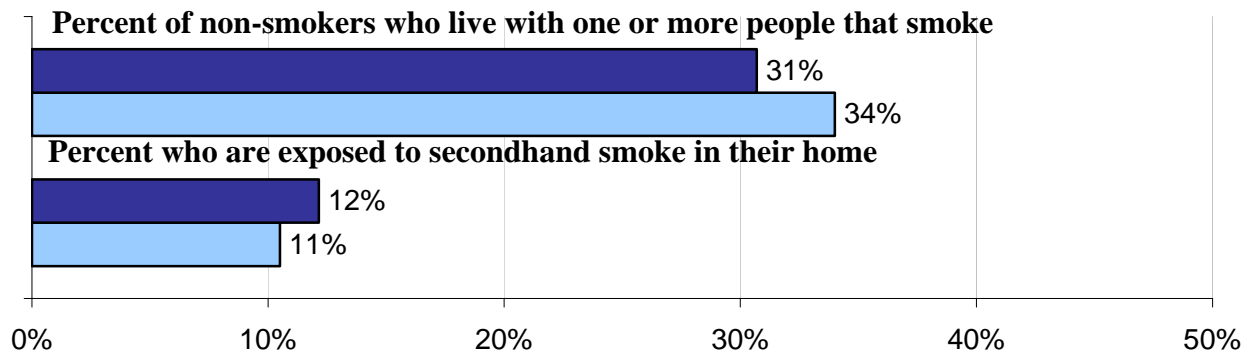
**Over \$7.7 million** is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

**Over \$7.8 million** in productivity is lost due to tobacco-related deaths.

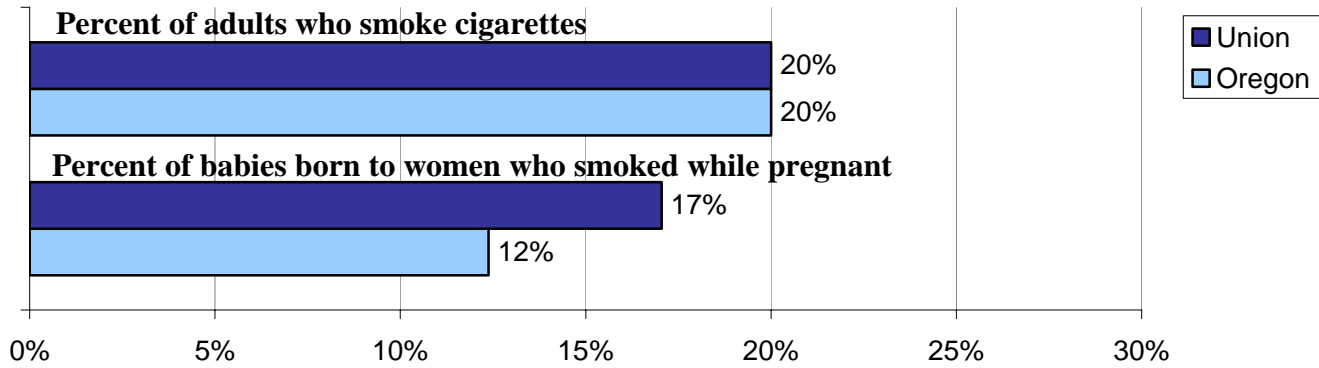
## Tobacco use among Union County youth



## Tobacco exposure among Union County 8<sup>th</sup> graders



## Smoking among Union County adults and pregnant mothers



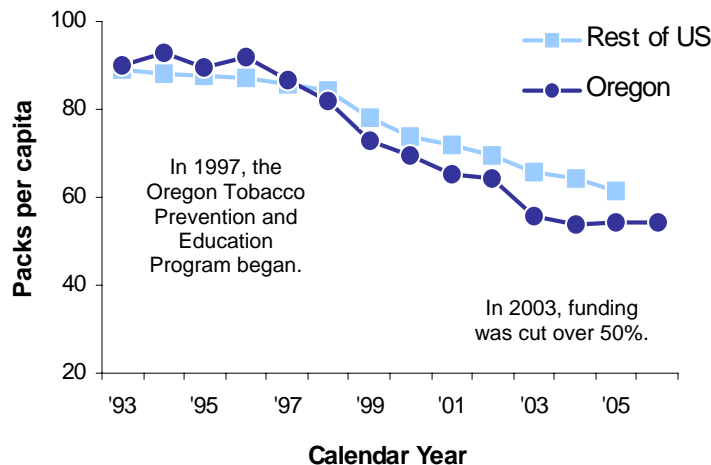
## Attitudes about and exposure to secondhand smoke in Union County

**89%** of all Union County adults – smokers and non-smokers alike – say that people should be protected from secondhand smoke.

**230** employees (estimated) working in Union County are not protected by Oregon’s Smokefree Workplace Law.

## Cigarette consumption in Oregon

**Annual Per Capita Cigarette Consumption, Oregon vs. Rest of US, 1993 to 2006**



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**Data Sources:**

- Adult data 2002-2005 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Combined Datasets (point estimates are age-standardized to year 2000 projected population)
- Cigarette consumption Oregon data are from the Department of Revenue; National data are from *The Tax Burden on Tobacco 2005*, Orzechowski and Walker
- Death data Oregon Death Certificate Statistical Files, average annual deaths 2000 to 2004
- Population data July 1, 2006 Certified Population Estimates, Population Research Center, Portland State University
- Pregnancy data 2002-2005 Oregon Birth Certificate Statistical Files
- Youth data 2005-2006 Oregon Healthy Teens Survey Combined Dataset
- Economic data State estimate from CDC’s Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity and Economic Costs is multiplied by the county’s share of the tobacco-related deaths 2000-2004