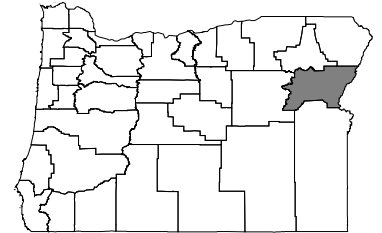


# Baker County Tobacco Fact Sheet 2009

## Background Information

- 3,428 youth and 13,007 adults live in Baker County, representing less than one percent of Oregon's total population.
- Baker County currently receives \$53,178 per year for local tobacco prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend an investment of \$72,314 for Baker County.



## Tobacco's Toll on Baker County in One Year

**2,601 adults** regularly smoke cigarettes.

**880 people** suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use.

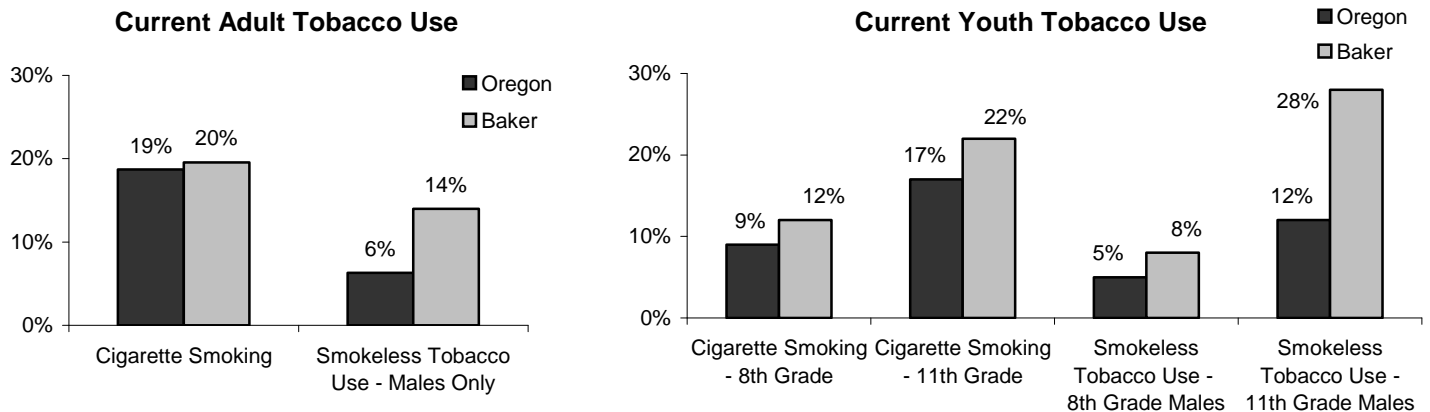
**45 people** die from tobacco use (21 percent of all deaths in this county).

**Over \$7 million** is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

**Over \$7 million** in productivity is lost due to tobacco-related deaths.

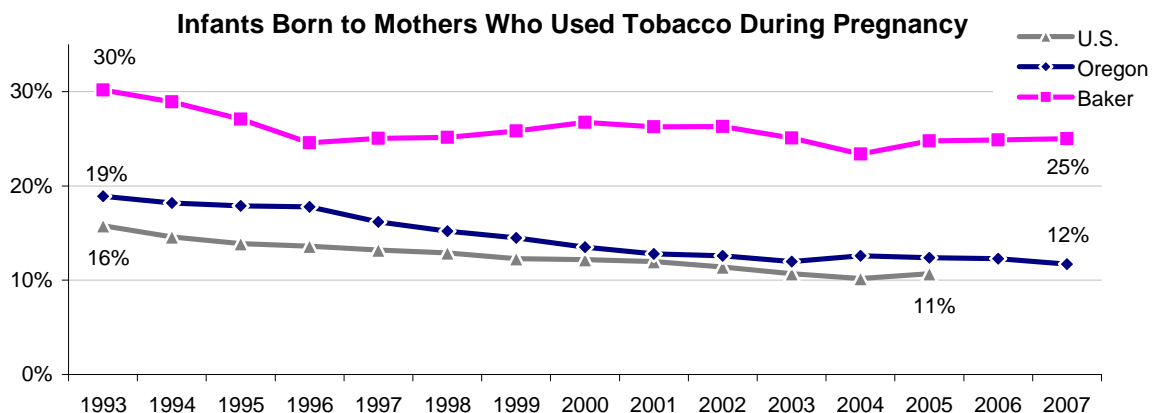
## Tobacco Use Among Adults and Youth

In Oregon, 19 percent of adults are current smokers and 6 percent of adult males use smokeless tobacco. Among youth in the state, 9 percent of 8th graders and 17 percent of 11th graders smoke cigarettes.



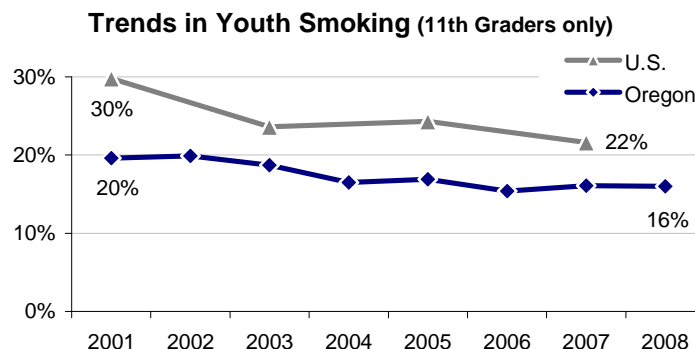
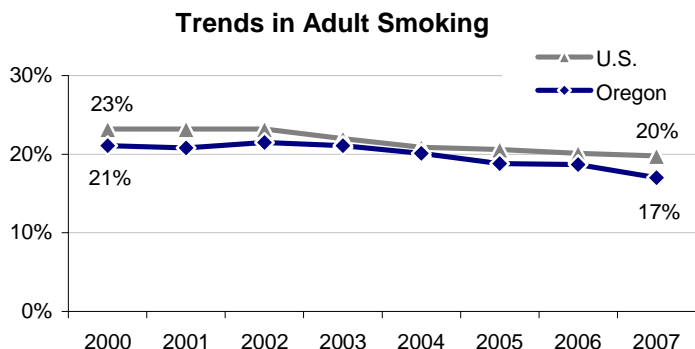
## Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

Since 1993, the percentage of infants born to mothers in Oregon who used tobacco while pregnant has decreased 37 percent.



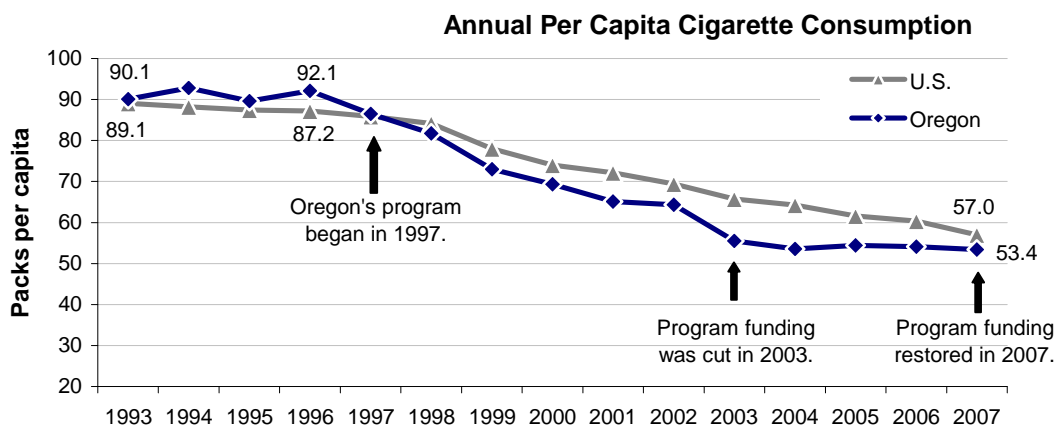
## Trends in Smoking

Since 2000, cigarette smoking among Oregon adults has declined 19 percent. Since 2001, smoking among 11th graders in Oregon has declined 20 percent.



## Cigarette Consumption in Oregon

Oregon has had a 42 percent decrease in per capita cigarette consumption from 1996 to 2007.

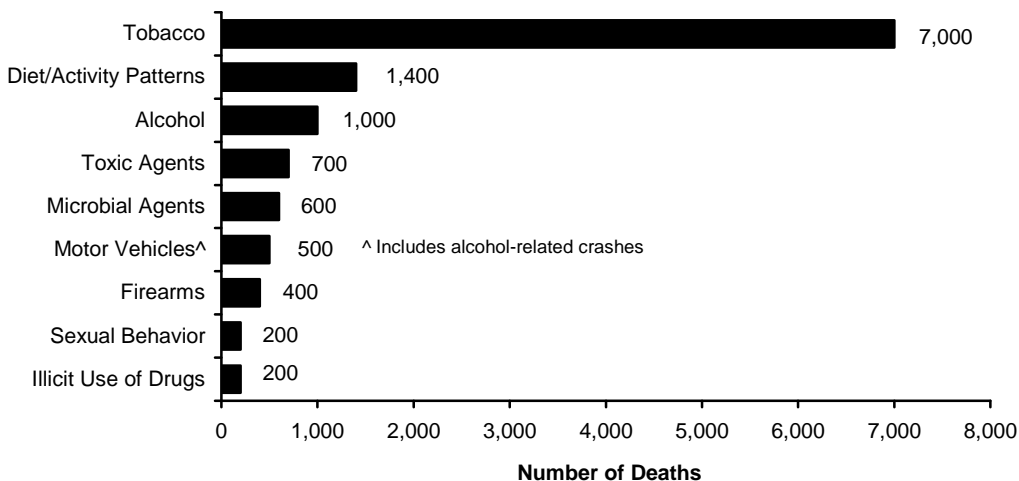


Cigarette consumption data measure the quantity of cigarettes used within a particular area during a specific period of time.

## Deaths in Oregon

Approximately 30,000 Oregonians die each year. Over 22 percent of these deaths are linked to tobacco.

### Actual Causes of Death Among Oregonians



TECHNICAL NOTES AND DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE AT: [www.healthoregon.org/tobacco](http://www.healthoregon.org/tobacco)

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