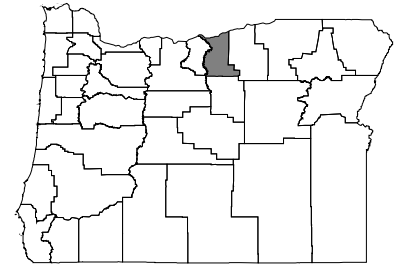


Gilliam County Tobacco Fact Sheet 2009

Background Information

- 401 youth and 1,484 adults live in Gilliam County, representing less than one percent of Oregon's total population.
- Gilliam County currently receives \$16,742 per year for local tobacco prevention, which meets the recommendation provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Gilliam County.



Tobacco's Toll on Gilliam County in One Year

282 adults regularly smoke cigarettes. *(Based on statewide smoking prevalence)*

98 people suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use.

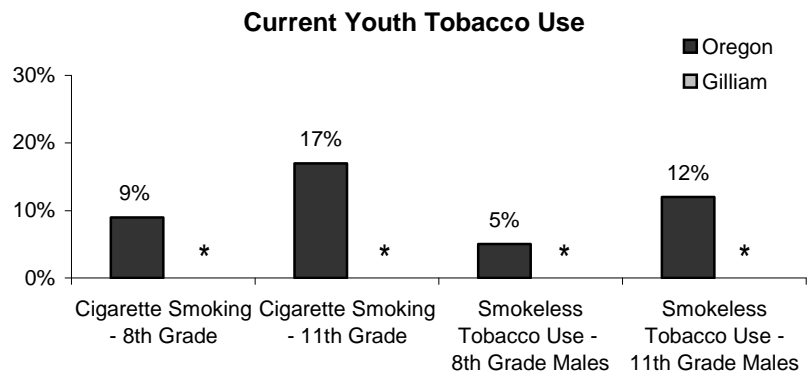
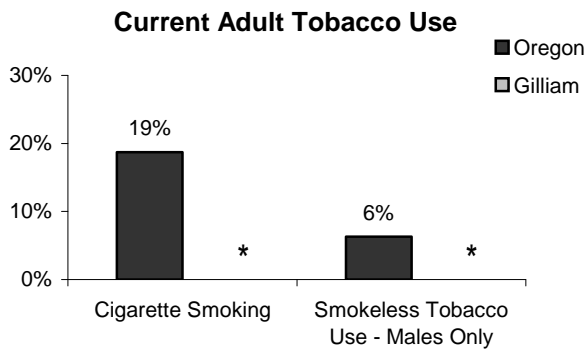
5 people die from tobacco use (26 percent of all deaths in this county).

\$0.8 million is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

\$0.9 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.

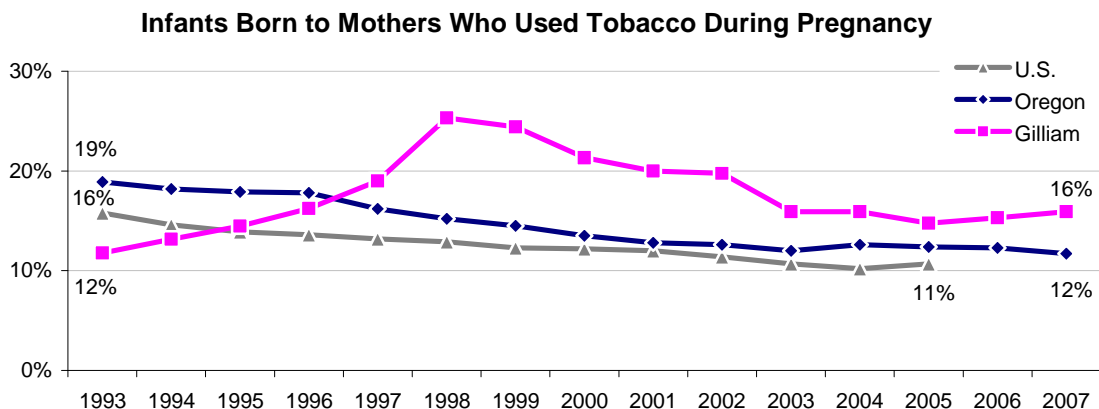


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Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

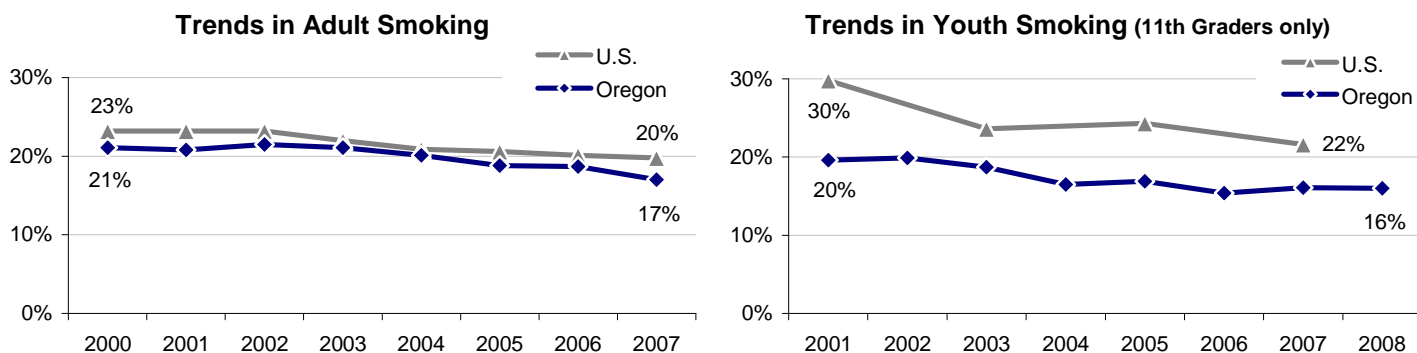
Since 1993, the percentage of infants born to mothers in Oregon who used tobacco while pregnant has decreased 37 percent.



Note: County-level estimates are based on small numbers. Please interpret data with caution.

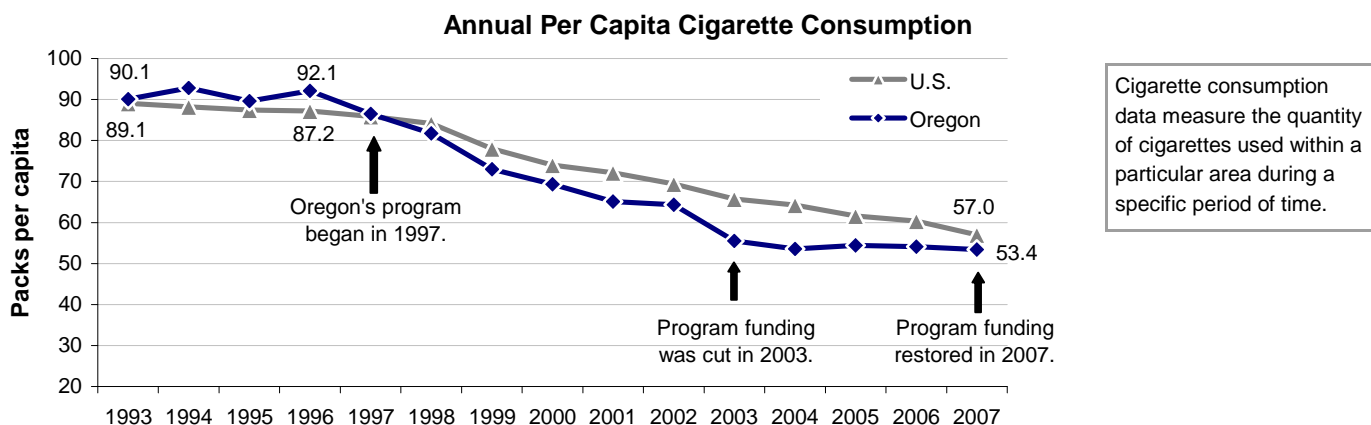
Trends in Smoking

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.

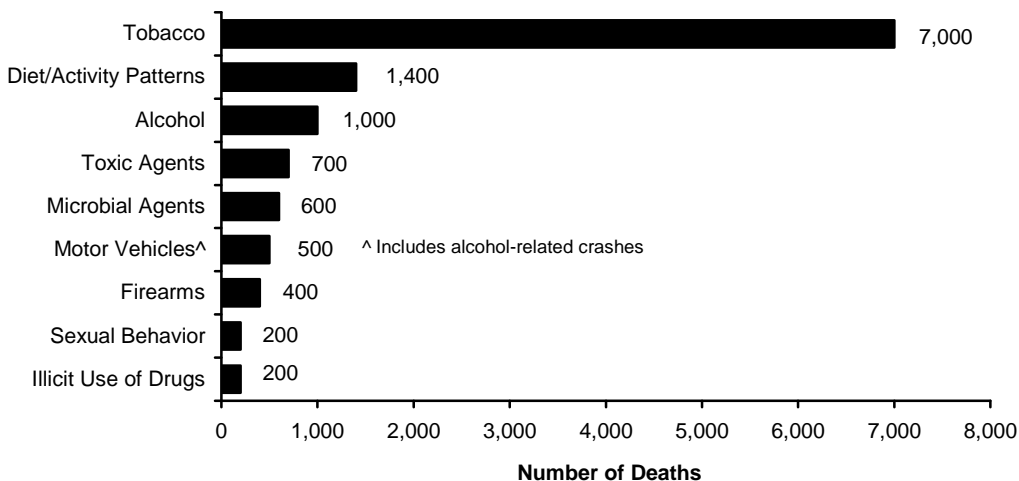


Cigarette consumption data measure the quantity of cigarettes used within a particular area during a specific period of time.

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

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