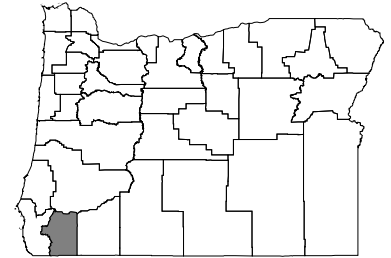


# Josephine County Tobacco Fact Sheet 2009

## Background Information

- 17,320 youth and 65,070 adults live in Josephine County, representing two percent of Oregon's total population.
- Josephine County currently receives \$86,646 per year for local tobacco prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend an investment of \$362,516 for Josephine County.



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

**18,220 adults** regularly smoke cigarettes.

**5,219 people** suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use.

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

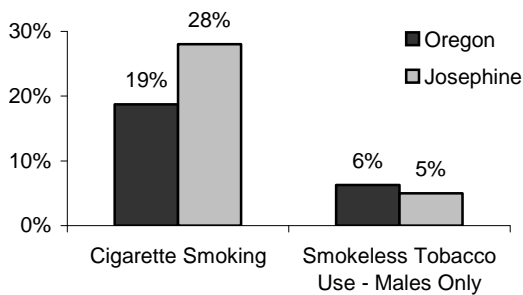
**Over \$42 million** is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

**Over \$44 million** in productivity is lost due to tobacco-related deaths.

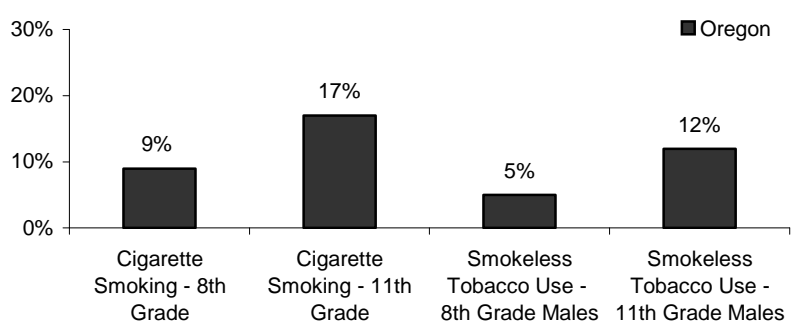
## Tobacco Use Among Adults and Youth

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.

Current Adult Tobacco Use



Current Youth\* Tobacco Use

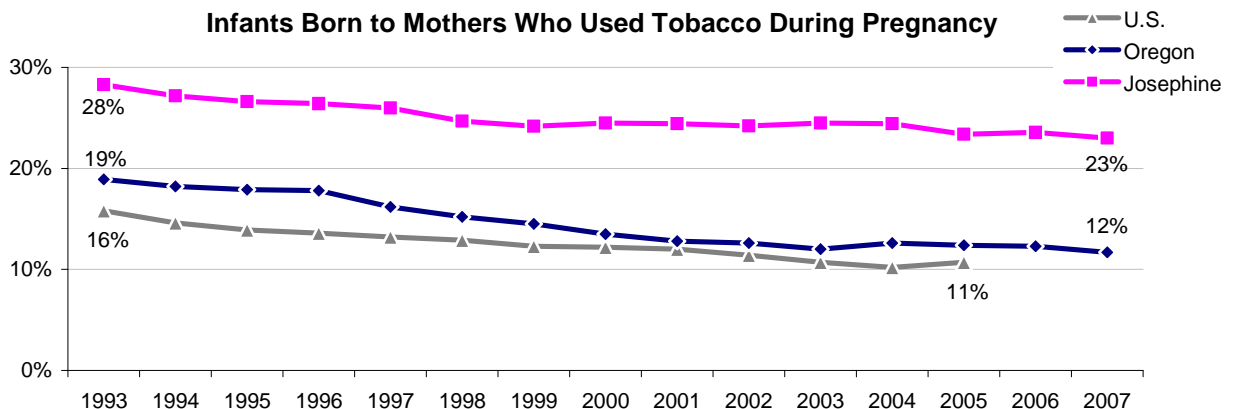


\* Data about tobacco use among Josephine County youth are unavailable because no schools in Josephine County participated in the Oregon Healthy Teens Survey in 2005 and 2006.

## Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

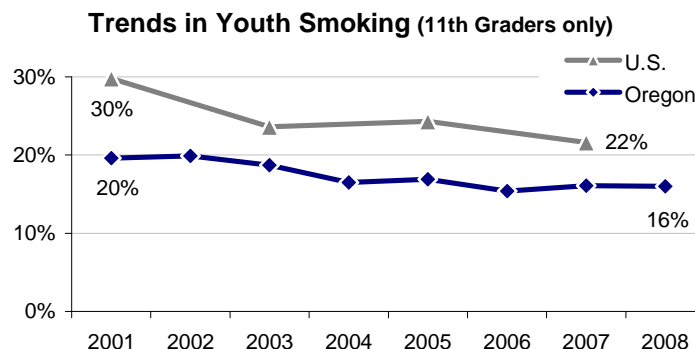
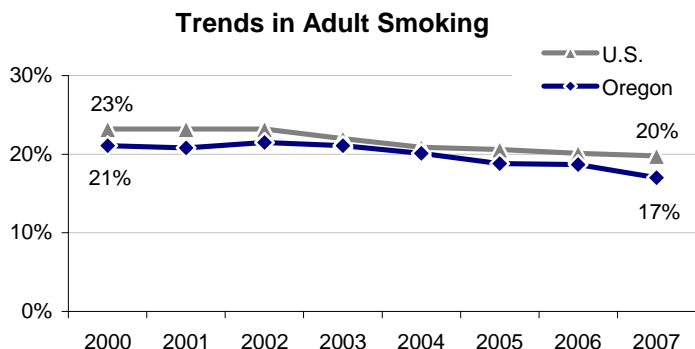
Since 1993, the percentage of infants born to mothers in Oregon who used tobacco while pregnant has decreased 37 percent.

Infants Born to Mothers Who Used Tobacco During Pregnancy



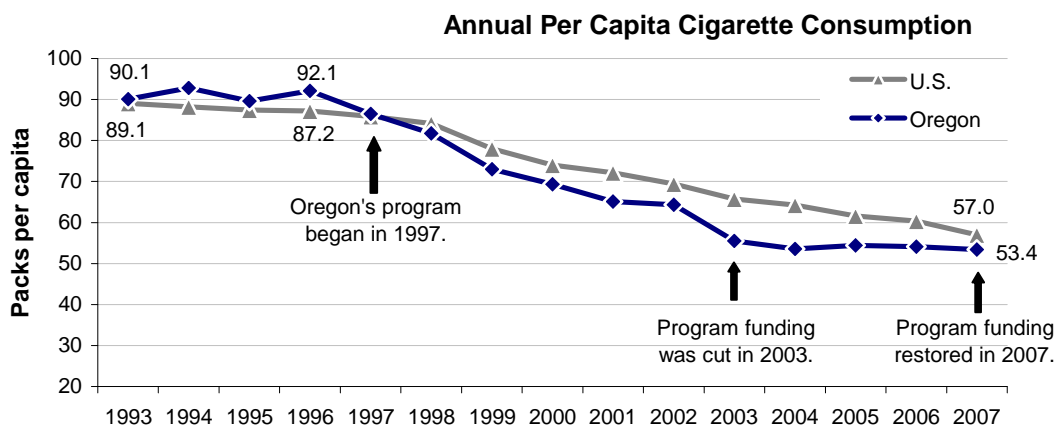
## Trends in Smoking

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.

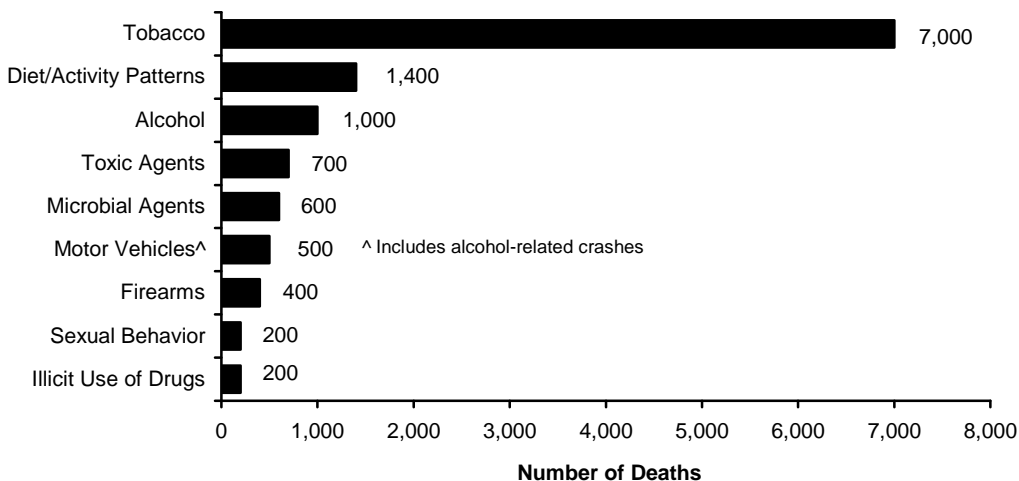


Cigarette consumption data measure the quantity of cigarettes used within a particular area during a specific period of time.

## 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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