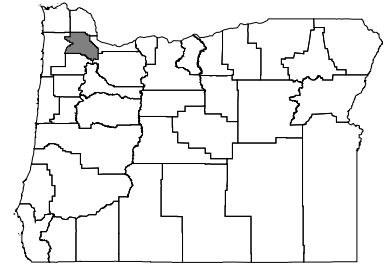


Washington County Tobacco Fact Sheet 2009

Background Information

- 137,742 youth and 373,333 adults live in Washington County, representing 14 percent of Oregon's total population.
- Washington County currently receives \$198,417 per year for local tobacco prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend an investment of \$2.2 million for Washington County.



Tobacco's Toll on Washington County in One Year

48,533 adults regularly smoke cigarettes.

9,870 people suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use.

505 people die from tobacco use (18 percent of all deaths in this county).

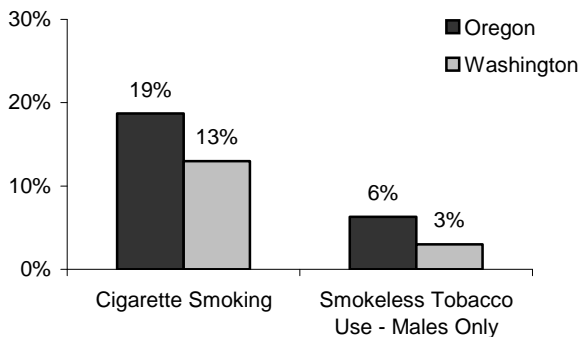
Over \$79 million is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

Over \$84 million in productivity is lost due to tobacco-related deaths.

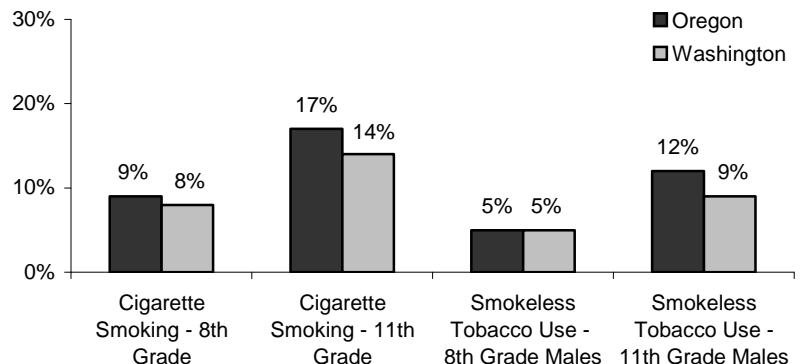
Tobacco Use Among Adults and Youth

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



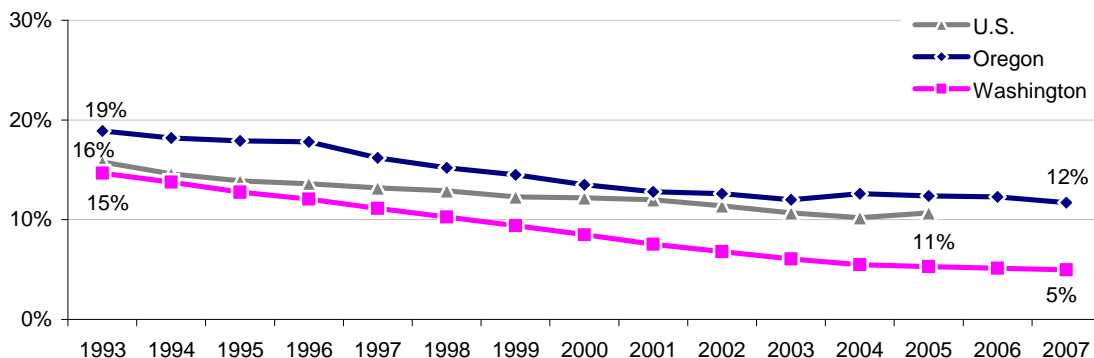
Current Youth Tobacco Use



Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

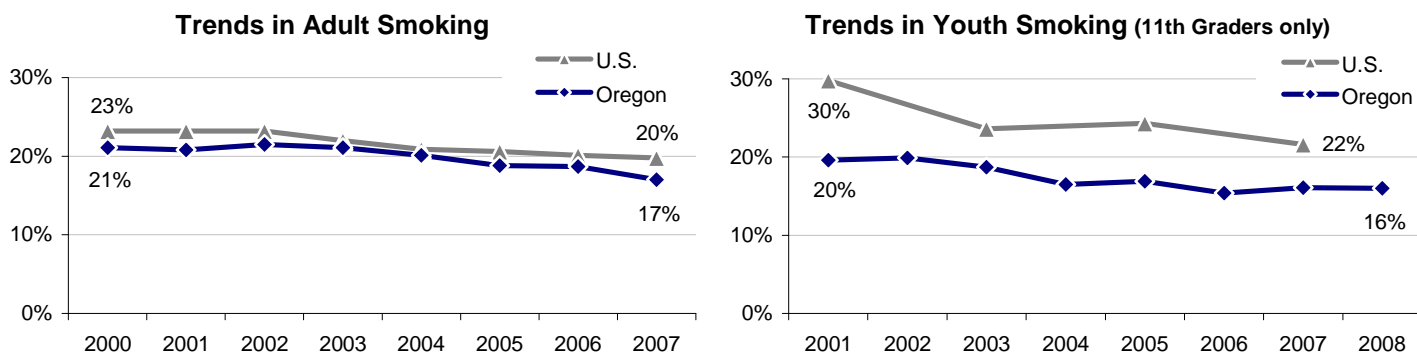
Since 1993, the percentage of infants born to mothers in Oregon who used tobacco while pregnant has decreased 37 percent.

Infants Born to Mothers Who Used Tobacco During Pregnancy



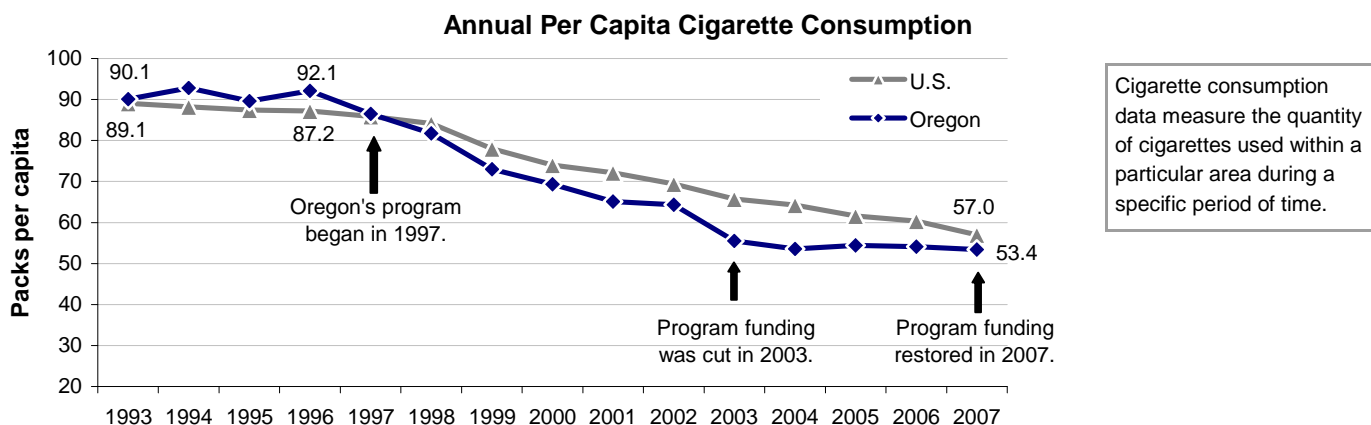
Trends in Smoking

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.

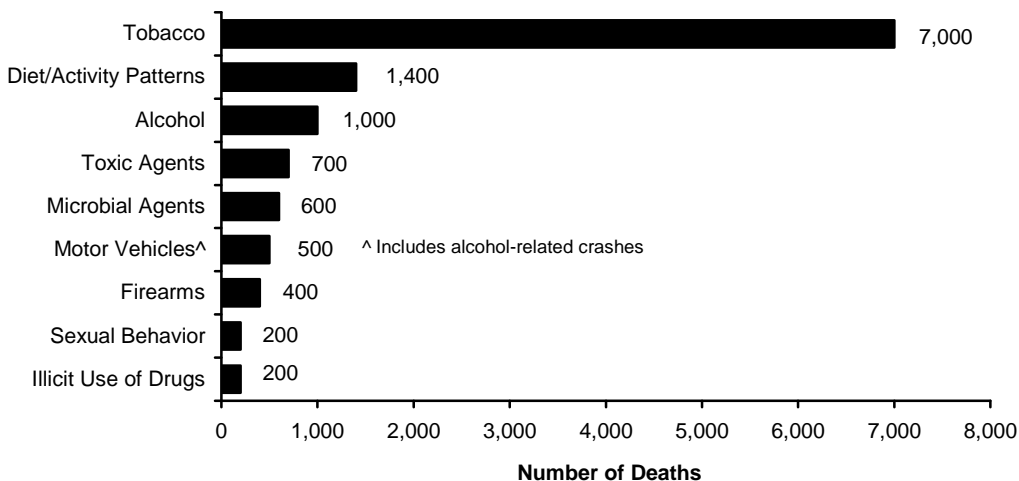


Cigarette consumption data measure the quantity of cigarettes used within a particular area during a specific period of time.

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

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