### **Douglas County**

### **Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2014**

## Tobacco's toll in one year

19,800

Adults who regularly smoke cigarettes

6,743

People with a serious illness caused by tobacco



# **Population**

Youths Adults 21,655 87,195

Total residents

108,850

# \$55.1 Million

in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths



345

Tobacco-related deaths



\$68.8 Million

spent on tobacco-related medical care

# Among tobacco retailers assessed in Douglas County



Nearly

7 in 10

advertised tobacco outside



100%

sold flavored tobacco



Nearly

1 in 2

sold tobacco at discounted prices



94¢

was the average price of a single, flavored little cigar



The Tobacco Industry spent \$112 million a year promoting tobacco products in Oregon stores in 2012.

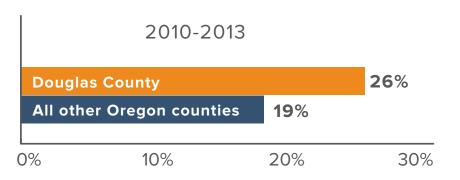
# Components of a comprehensive tobacco prevention program



Oregon's Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) supports local public health authorities to serve all 36 counties and nine federally-recognized tribes. TPEP works to:

- Engage communities in reducing the tobacco industry influence in retail stores
- Increase the price of tobacco
- Promote smokefree environments
- Provide support and resources to Oregon smokers who want to quit
- Engage diverse populations of Oregonians

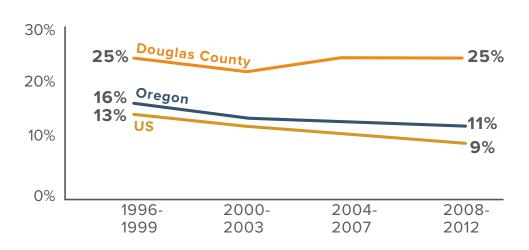
#### Adult cigarette smoking



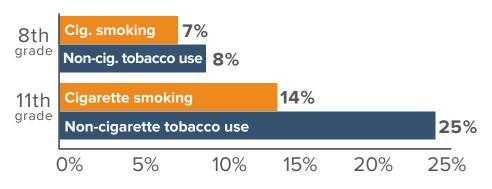
Cigarette smoking among adults in Douglas County is higher than the rest of Oregon.

### Cigarette smoking during pregnancy

Cigarette smoking among pregnant women in Douglas County is **more than** twice as high as Oregon overall and nearly three times as **high** the rest of the US.



#### Youth cigarette and non-cigarette tobacco use



Among 11th graders in Douglas County, non-cigarette tobacco product use is **nearly 80% higher** than cigarette smoking.

Note: non-cigarette tobacco products include: cigars, pipe tobacco, hookah tobacco, chewing tobacco, dissolvable tobacco, and electronic cigarettes.



Want to know more or have questions about the burden of tobacco in your community?

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