Tobacco's toll in one year¹⁻⁵



8,400 Adults who regularly smoke cigarettes

4,530 People with a serious illness caused by tobacco



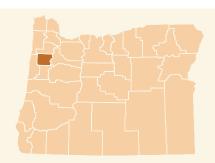
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Tobacco-related deaths



\$28.9 Million

spent on tobacco-related medical care



Population

Youths Adults Total residents

\$25.7 Million

19,545

62,555

82,100

in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

Among tobacco retailers assessed in Polk County⁶



5 in 8

advertised tobacco or e-cigarettes outside the store



98%

sold flavored products (menthol, candy, etc.)



37%

sold products within 12" of toys, candy, gum, slushy/soda or ice cream



9 in 10

offered price promotions/discounts



82%

advertised cigarillos for less than \$1

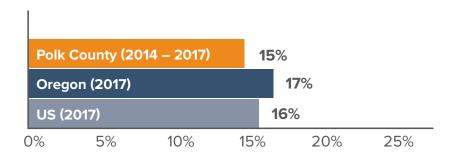
Components of a comprehensive tobacco prevention program



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's influence in retail stores
- Increase the price of tobacco
- Promote smoke-free environments
- Provide support and resources to Oregon smokers who want to quit
- Engage diverse populations of people in Oregon

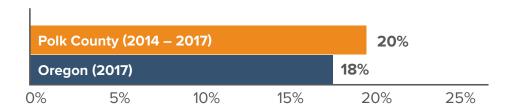
Adult cigarette smoking¹



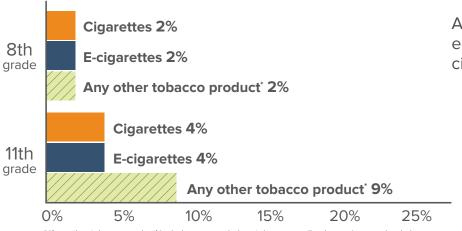
Cigarette smoking among adults in Polk County is **lower** than Oregon overall and the rest of the United States.

Adults exposed to secondhand smoke indoors¹

Secondhand smoke exposure for adults in Polk County is **higher** than Oregon overall.



Youth tobacco use⁷



Among 11th graders in Polk County, e-cigarette use was **similar** to cigarette smoking in 2017.





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

Visit Smokefree Oregon to find out what you can do: http://smokefreeoregon.com/what-you-can-do/



¹⁻⁷ For more information on data sources, please visit: https://smokefreeoregon.com/sources/