Washington County

Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2019

Tobacco's toll in one year¹⁻⁵





570 Tobacco-related deaths



\$215.9 Million spent on tobacco-related

medical care

PopulationYouths139,603Adults466,677Total residents606,280

\$192.1 Million in productivity losses due to

premature tobacco-related deaths

Among tobacco retailers assessed in Washington County⁶

DUICK MART 1 in 2	advertised tobacco or e-cigarettes outside the store
94%	sold flavored products (menthol, candy, etc.)
1 ^{12"} 31%	sold products within 12" of toys, candy, gum, slushy/soda or ice cream
2 for 1 in 2	offered price promotions/discounts
\$ 55%	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

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		Washington County (2014 – 2017) 12				
Oregon (2017) US (2017)		17%				
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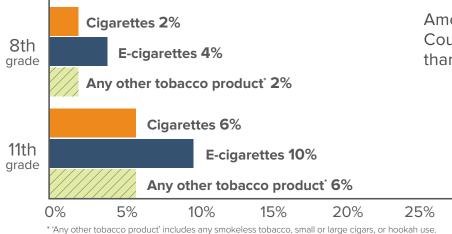
Cigarette smoking among adults in Washington County is **lower** than Oregon overall and the rest of the United States.

Adults exposed to secondhand smoke indoors¹

Secondhand smoke exposure for adults in Washington County is **lower** than Oregon overall.

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Orego	on (2017)			18%
0%	5%	10%	15%	20%

Youth tobacco use⁷



Among 11th graders in Washington County, e-cigarette use was **higher** than cigarette smoking in 2017.

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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/

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