#### **Benton County**

### **Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2019**

#### Tobacco's toll in one year<sup>1-5</sup>





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\$36.0 Million spent on tobacco-related

medical care

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Population Youths

Youths	15,747
Adults	77,843
Total residents	93,590

\$32.0 Million in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

#### Among tobacco retailers assessed in Benton County<sup>6</sup>



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 smoking<sup>1</sup>

			Benton	County (20	014 – 2017)	9%	
	Orego	n (2017)			<b>17</b> %		
	US (2017)			16%			
(	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	

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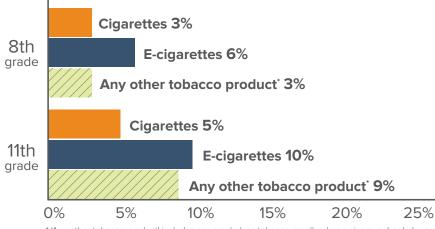
Cigarette smoking among adults in Benton County is **lower** than Oregon overall and the rest of the United States.

# Adults exposed to secondhand smoke indoors<sup>1</sup>

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

Bento	on County (20	)14 – 2017)	15%		
Orego	Oregon (2017)		18%		
0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%

#### Youth tobacco use<sup>7</sup>



# Among 11th graders in the Valley region, e-cigarette use was **higher** than cigarette smoking in 2017.

Note: The Valley region includes Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. Estimates are reported by region instead of county when one or more estimates from the county level represented too small a population to be reliable.

\* 'Any other tobacco product' includes any smokeless tobacco, small or large cigars, or hookah use.



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/

<sup>17</sup> For more information on data sources, please visit: https://smokefreeoregon.com/sources/



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