Linn County

Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2019

Tobacco's toll in one year¹⁻⁵





290
Tobacco-related deaths



\$45.1 Million spent on tobacco-related

medical care

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Youths	28,062
Adults	97,513
Total residents	125,575

\$40.1 Million in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

Among tobacco retailers assessed in Linn County⁶

1 in 2	advertised tobacco or e-cigarettes outside the store
91%	sold flavored products (menthol, candy, etc.)
1 ^{12"} 20%	sold products within 12" of toys, candy, gum, slushy/soda or ice cream
2 for 1 in 2	offered price promotions/discounts
\$ 96%	who sold cigarillos or small cigars advertised them 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

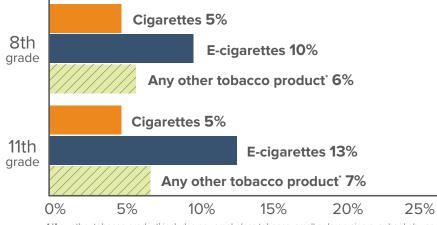
	Linn County (2014 – 2017)				19 %	
	Oregon (2017)					
	US (2017)			16		
()%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%

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

Adults exposed to secondhand smoke indoors¹

Secondhand smoke exposure for adults in Linn County is higher than Oregon overall.	Linn C	Linn County (2014 – 2017)				20%	
	Orego	Oregon (2017)			18%		
	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	

Youth tobacco use⁷



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

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



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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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