## **Polk County**

## **Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2019**

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





# **151** Tobacco-related deaths



\$28.9 Million spent on tobacco-related

medical care

## PopulationYouths19,545Adults62,555

Adults	62,555	
Total residents	82,100	

\$25.7 Million in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

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

<b>JUICK MART 5 in 8</b>	advertised tobacco or e-cigarettes outside the store
98%	sold flavored products (menthol, candy, etc.)
<u>1</u> <sup>12"</sup> 37%	sold products within 12" of toys, candy, gum, slushy/soda or ice cream
2 for 1 9 in 10	offered price promotions/discounts
\$ 82%	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 smoking<sup>1</sup>

	Polk County (2014 – 2017)			15%		
	Oregon (2017) US (2017)			<b>17</b> %		
			16%			
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Cigarette smoking among adults in Polk County is **lower** than Oregon overall and the rest of the United States.

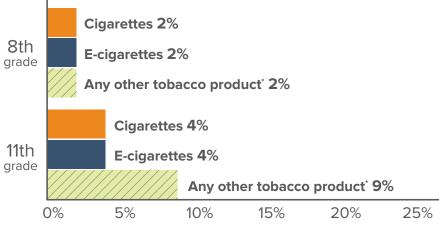
## Adults exposed to secondhand smoke indoors<sup>1</sup>

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

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Polk (	Polk County (2014 – 2017)			20%	
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### Youth tobacco use<sup>7</sup>



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

\* '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>1-7</sup> For more information on data sources, please visit: https://smokefreeoregon.com/sources/





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