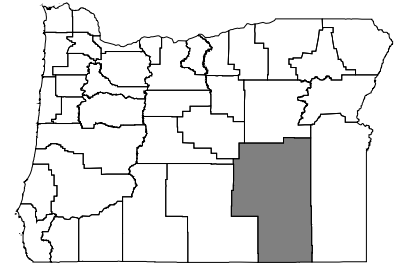


Harney County Tobacco Fact Sheet 2009

Background Information

- 1,778 youth and 5,902 adults live in Harney County, representing less than one percent of Oregon's total population.
- Harney County currently receives \$34,566 per year for local tobacco prevention, which meets the recommendation provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Harney County.



Tobacco's Toll on Harney County in One Year

1,771 adults regularly smoke cigarettes.

410 people suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use.

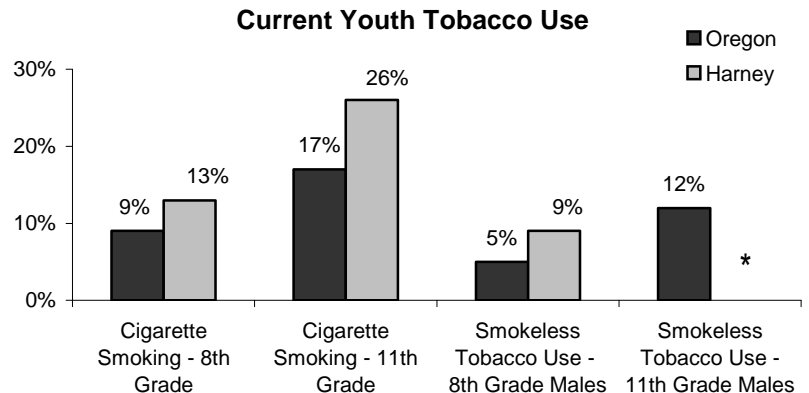
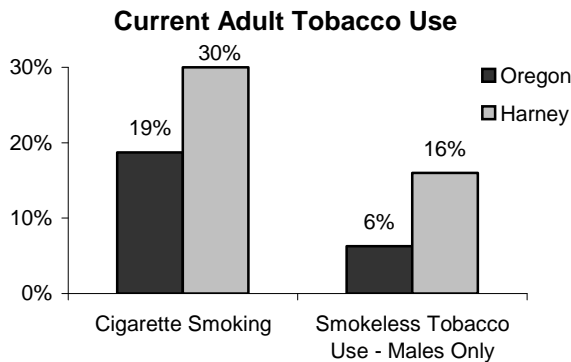
21 people die from tobacco use (30 percent of all deaths in this county).

Over \$3 million is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses.

Over \$3 million in productivity is lost due to tobacco-related deaths.

Tobacco Use Among Adults and Youth

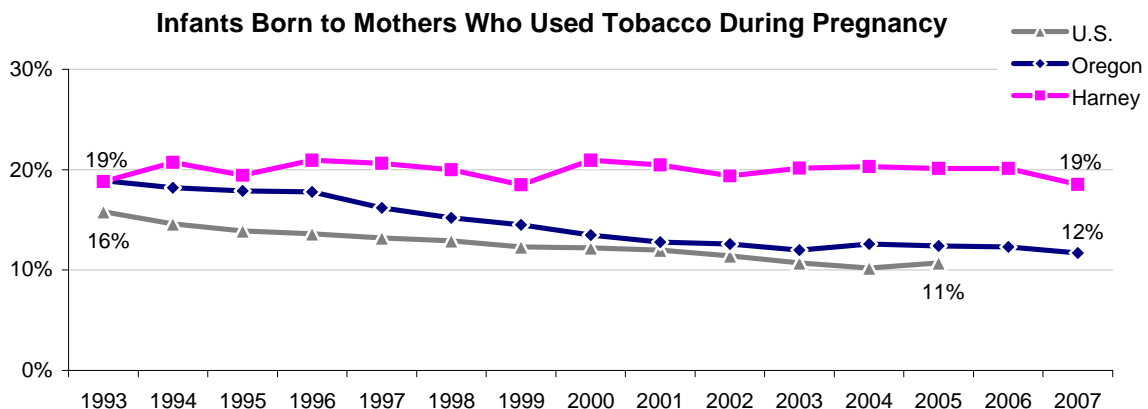
In Oregon, 19 percent of adults are current smokers and 6 percent of adult males use smokeless tobacco. Among youth in the state, 9 percent of 8th graders and 17 percent of 11th graders smoke cigarettes.



* Data are not presented here due to insufficient sample size.

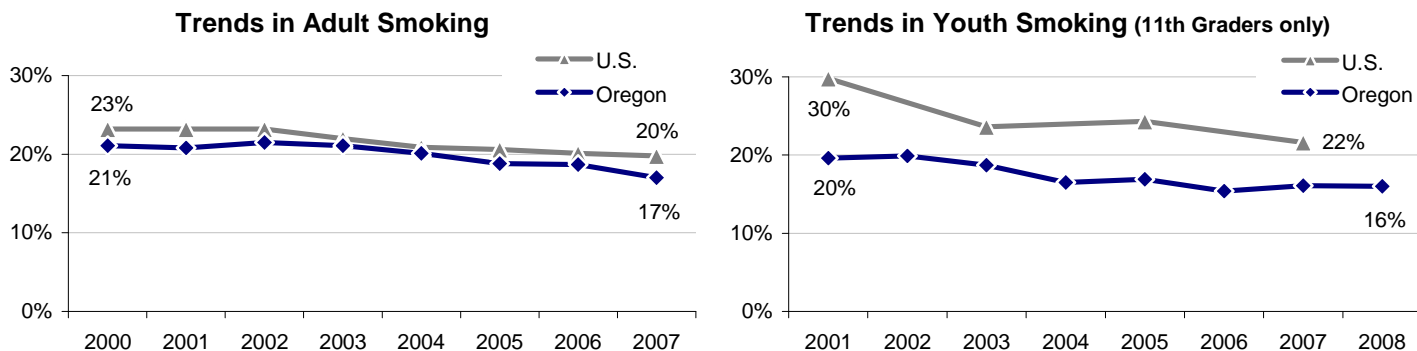
Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

Since 1993, the percentage of infants born to mothers in Oregon who used tobacco while pregnant has decreased 37 percent.



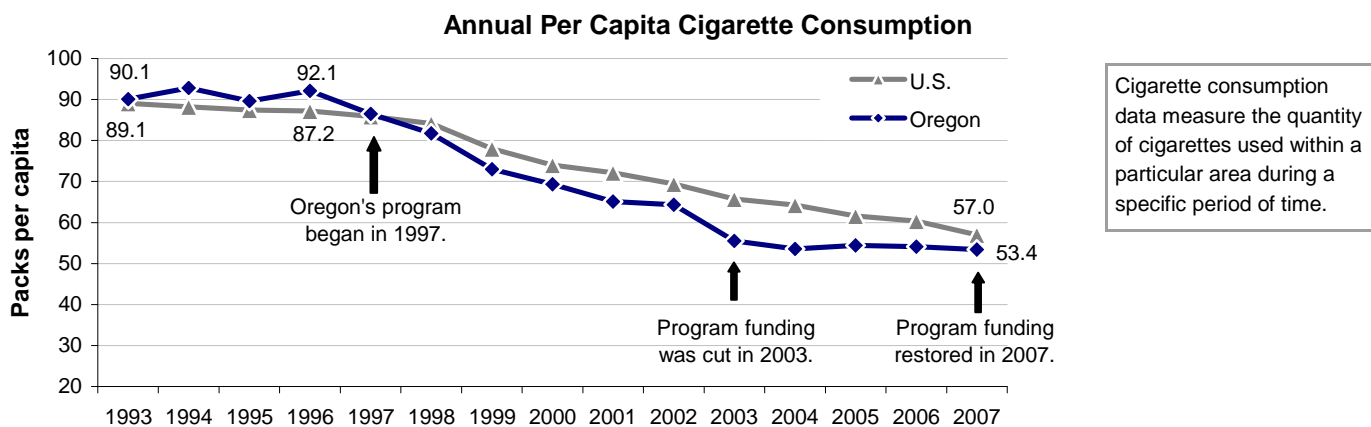
Trends in Smoking

Since 2000, cigarette smoking among Oregon adults has declined 19 percent. Since 2001, smoking among 11th graders in Oregon has declined 20 percent.



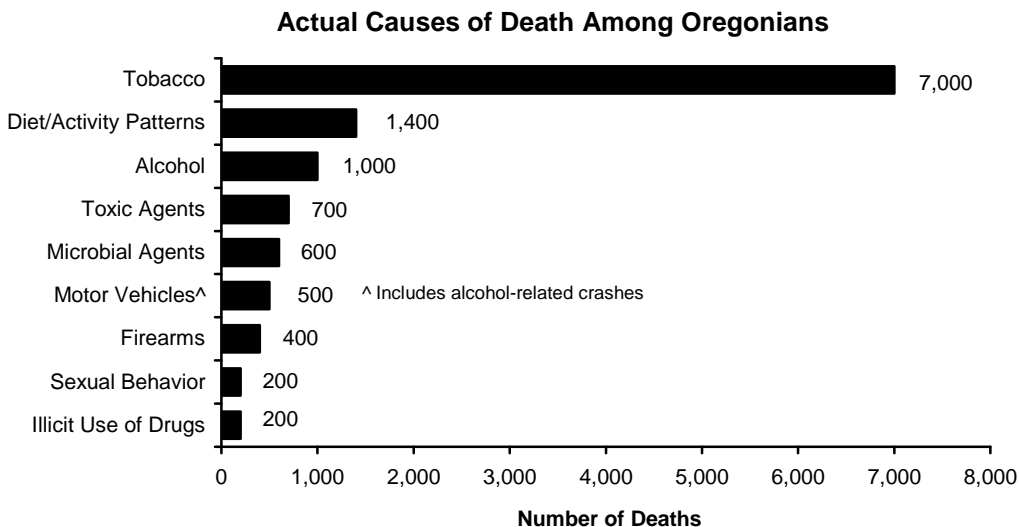
Cigarette Consumption in Oregon

Oregon has had a 42 percent decrease in per capita cigarette consumption from 1996 to 2007.



Deaths in Oregon

Approximately 30,000 Oregonians die each year. Over 22 percent of these deaths are linked to tobacco.



TECHNICAL NOTES AND DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE AT: www.healthoregon.org/tobacco

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