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# Surveillance data to support tobacco prevention and education

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# Objectives

- 1** Understand the **value** of data systems and how they are used to support our effectiveness
- 2** Understand the **limitations and opportunities** for improving our data
- 3** How the **Surveillance and Evaluation Team (SET)** helps with data-related needs



# Surveillance Basics

# Public health surveillance

“The ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of data about health-related event **for use in public health action** to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve health.”

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)





How is it used?



# How is it used?

Identify problems

Gauge magnitude  
and scale

Inform decisions

Planning and prioritizing

Evaluate programs and  
interventions

Monitor changes





Where does surveillance data come from?



# What makes a good system?

## System

- Easy to use
- Able to adapt to changing needs
- Have buy-in from stakeholders
- Reliable / stable

## Data (output)

- Able to detect the health event
- Complete and valid
- Representative of the population
- Timely



# HPCDP Surveillance System Data Workflow

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## 1 Collect data



During the collection and administration stage, planning and data management processes are used to build and maintain core and extended data sources.

- Decide on funding
- Maintain relationships
- Prioritize
- Develop timelines
- Content expertise
- Plan and monitor
- Communicate
- Store datasets
- Maintain data use agreements
- Explore new data sources
- Train staff

## 2 Process data



During the processing stage, data are reviewed and processed to the highest quality possible. Technical infrastructure, including people and tools, must be maintained to ensure a high-quality process.

- Clean
- Standardize
- De-identify
- Document processes
- Check and verify
- Geocode
- Conduct data linkages
- Syntax creation
- Fulfill data requests
- Maintain software
- Train staff
- Maintain infrastructure

## 3 Analyze data



During the analysis stage, data are analyzed and verified based on best practices and established policies. Documentation is maintained on methods of analysis and limitations of the data.

- Determine methods
- Collect input from partners
- Abstract data
- Document processes
- Adhere to reliability guidelines
- Adhere to small numbers policy
- Maintain confidentiality
- Syntax creation
- Check and verify
- Case definitions
- Report limitations
- Conduct analysis
- Train staff

### Survey data



- Adult behavior surveys
- Youth behavior surveys
- County level data
- Employee health survey
- Retail assessments
- Panel surveys
- Synar and Enforcement

### Full count data



- Oregon State Cancer Registry
- Hospital Discharge Data
- Vital statistics
- All Payers All Claims
- Tobacco Quit Line
- Self-management
- Tobacco Retailers

### Other data



- 01100
- 10110
- 11110
- Focus groups
- Evaluation results
- Policy database
- Geographic data (maps)
- Locally collected data

### Reports & calculators



- Federal Trade Commission
- Tax revenue
- Industry reports
- Per capita consumption
- Cost calculators
- SAMHSA reports
- Panel surveys

## 4 Prepare to report



During the report preparation stage, information is summarized and key messages are identified for specific audiences. Agency protocols and standards are followed to produce quality products.

- Review data
- Internal collaboration
- Engage partners
- Identify audiences
- Messaging and framing
- Data visualization
- Production process
- Reporting standards
- Publications process
- Reports approval process
- Web technical skills
- Literature review

## 5 Report



During this final stage, information is provided to various audiences using a variety of channels and products. The data and information products are tailored for specific audiences.

### Audiences



- OHA internal staff
- Local grantees and tribes
- General public
- Funders
- External partners
- State & local policy makers
- Media
- Health systems
- Business leaders
- Public health peers
- Researchers

### Products



- Presentations and webinars
- Reports and fact sheets
- Bill analysis and testimony
- Strategic plans
- Technical assistance
- Media briefs
- Talking points
- Counter-marketing ads
- Social media content
- Readiness assessments
- Online data tables

## Continuous quality improvement at all stages



Methods and procedures for collecting, processing, analyzing, and reporting data are continually assessed to find ways to improve efficiency, quality, and utilization of data reports and products.

# **We can help with:**

Providing current data

Data analysis

Support for local data collection and evaluation

**Our goal is to help you get the best data and information available for your needs**



Tobacco



# Sources of tobacco data

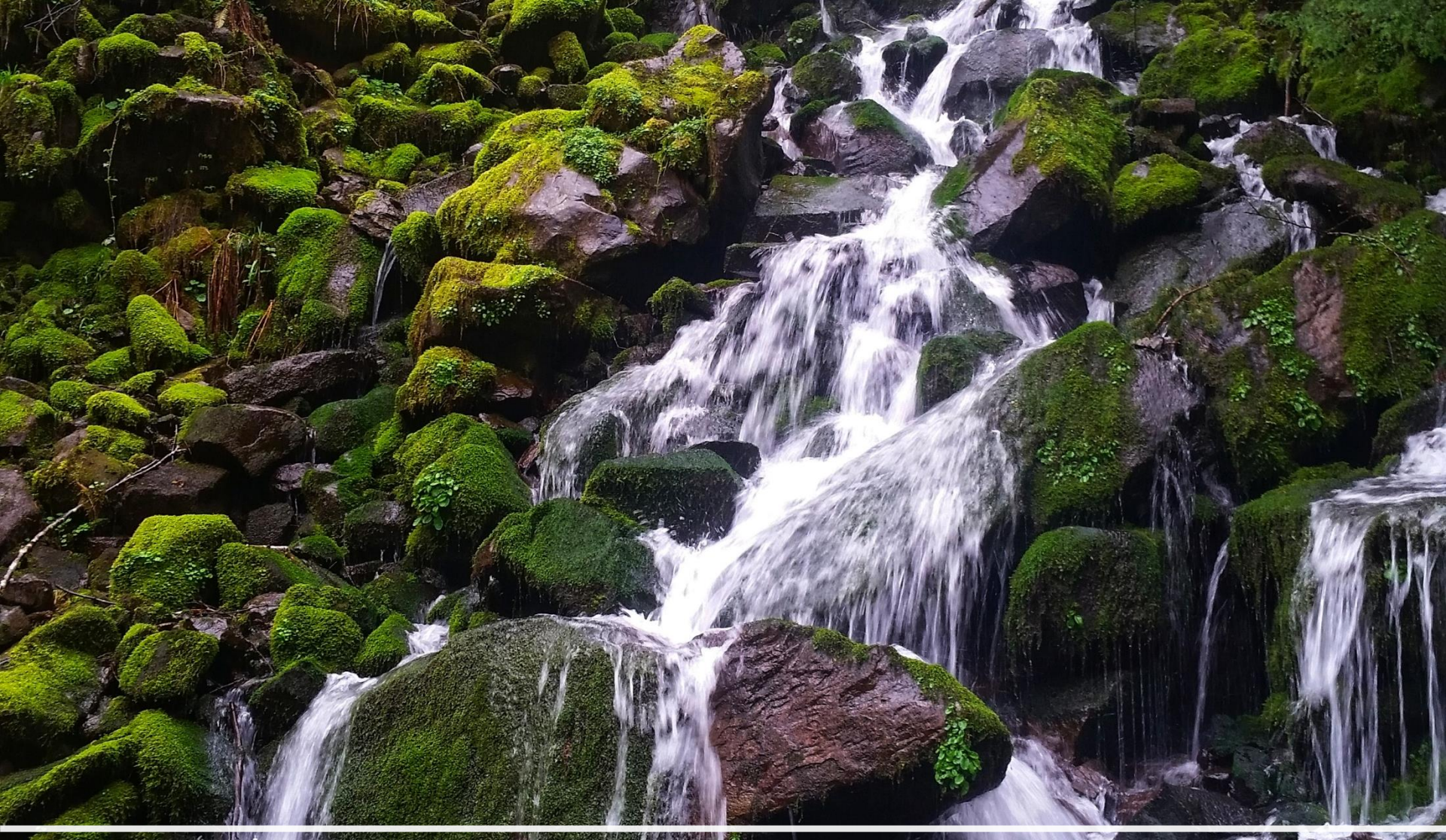
## Survey data

- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Oregon Healthy Teens
- Oregon Panel Survey
- Pack sales data

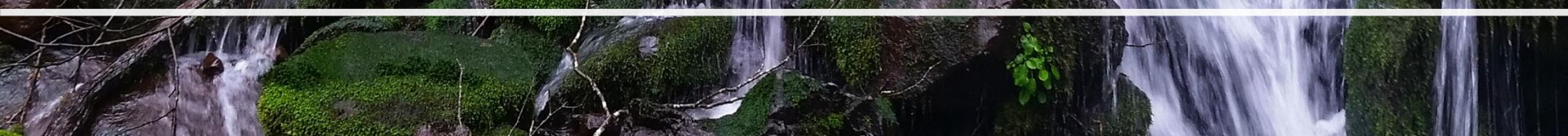
## Other data

- Vital statistics
- Retail Assessment
- Young adult focus groups
- Evaluations
- Synar
- Enforcement





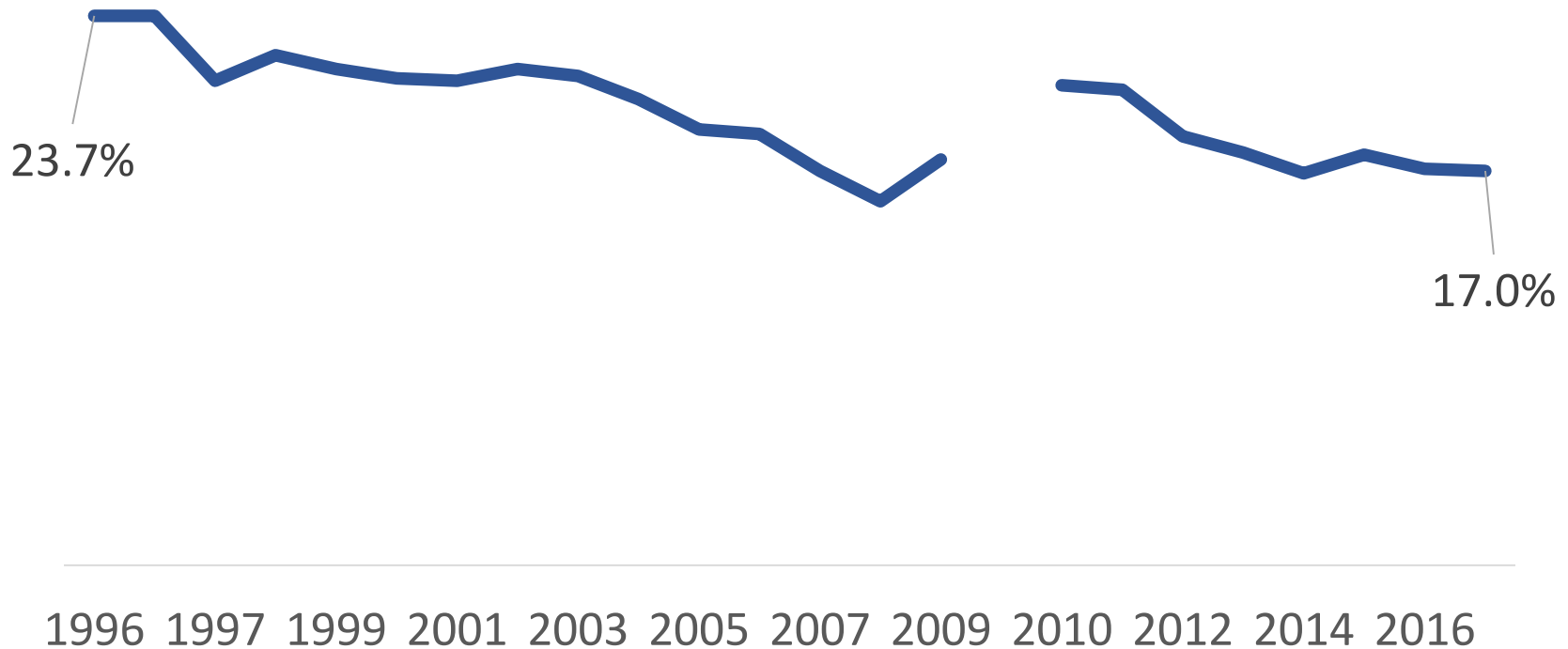
Survey data





# Current cigarette use among Oregon adults - 2017

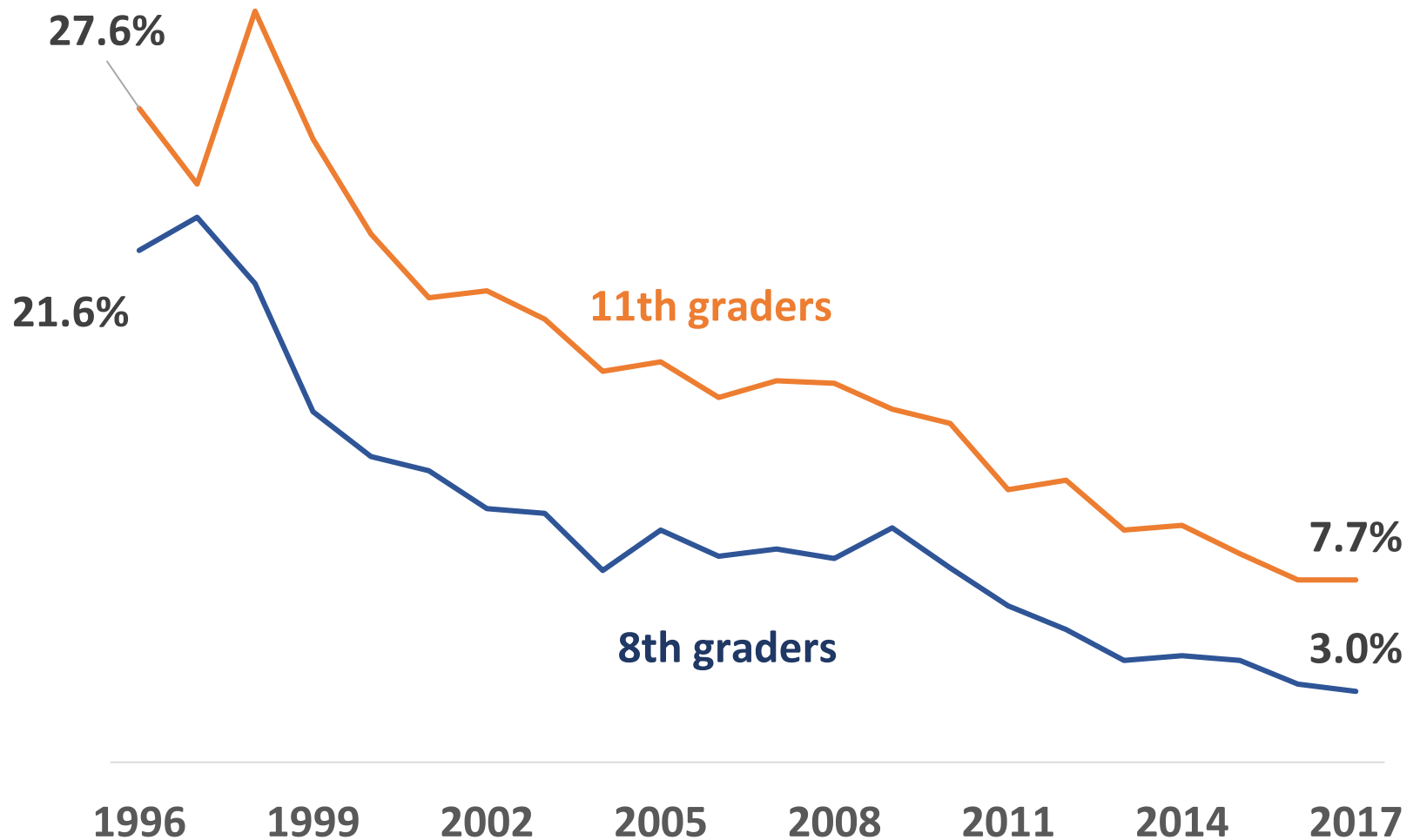
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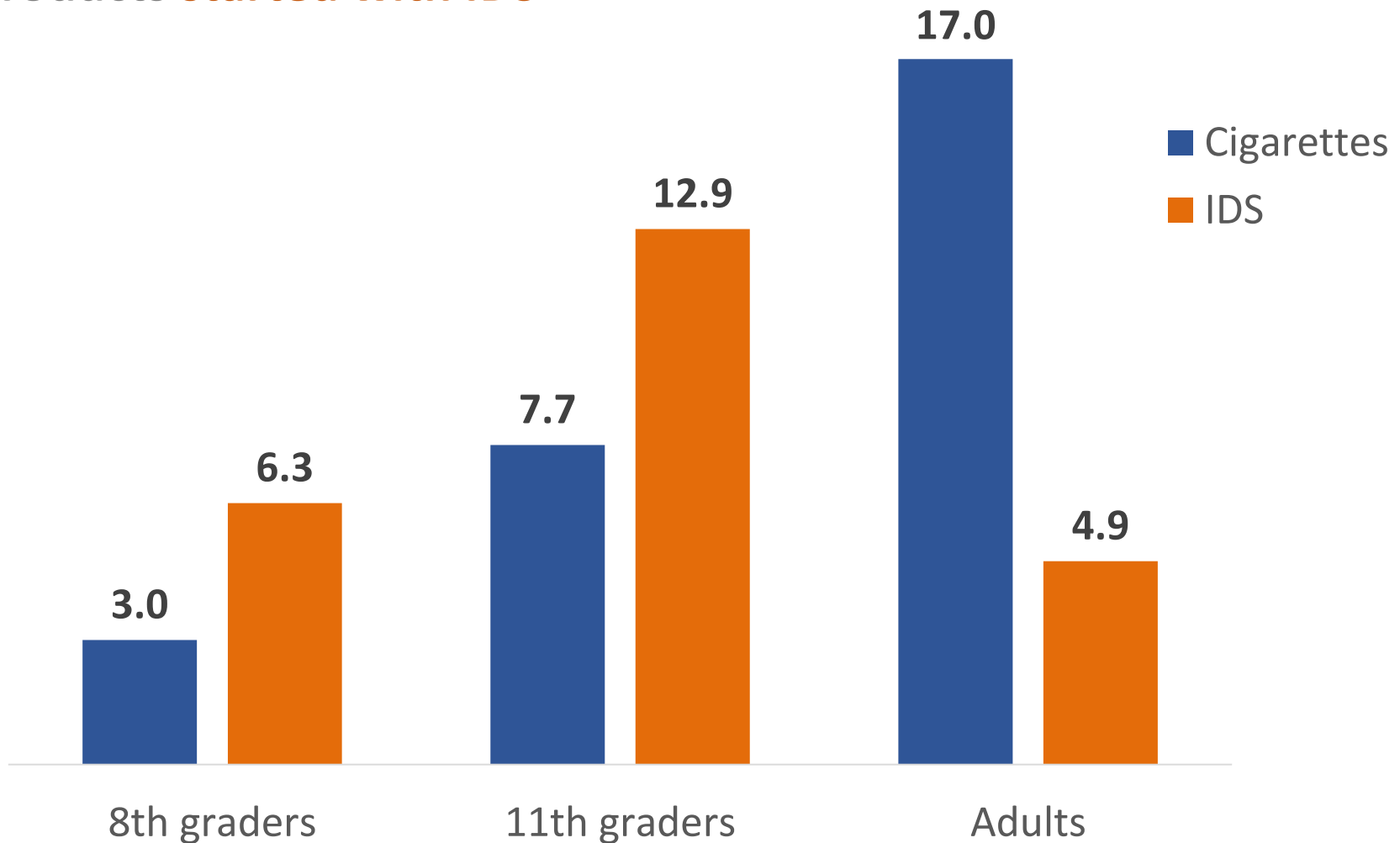
# Current cigarette use among Oregon youth - 2017

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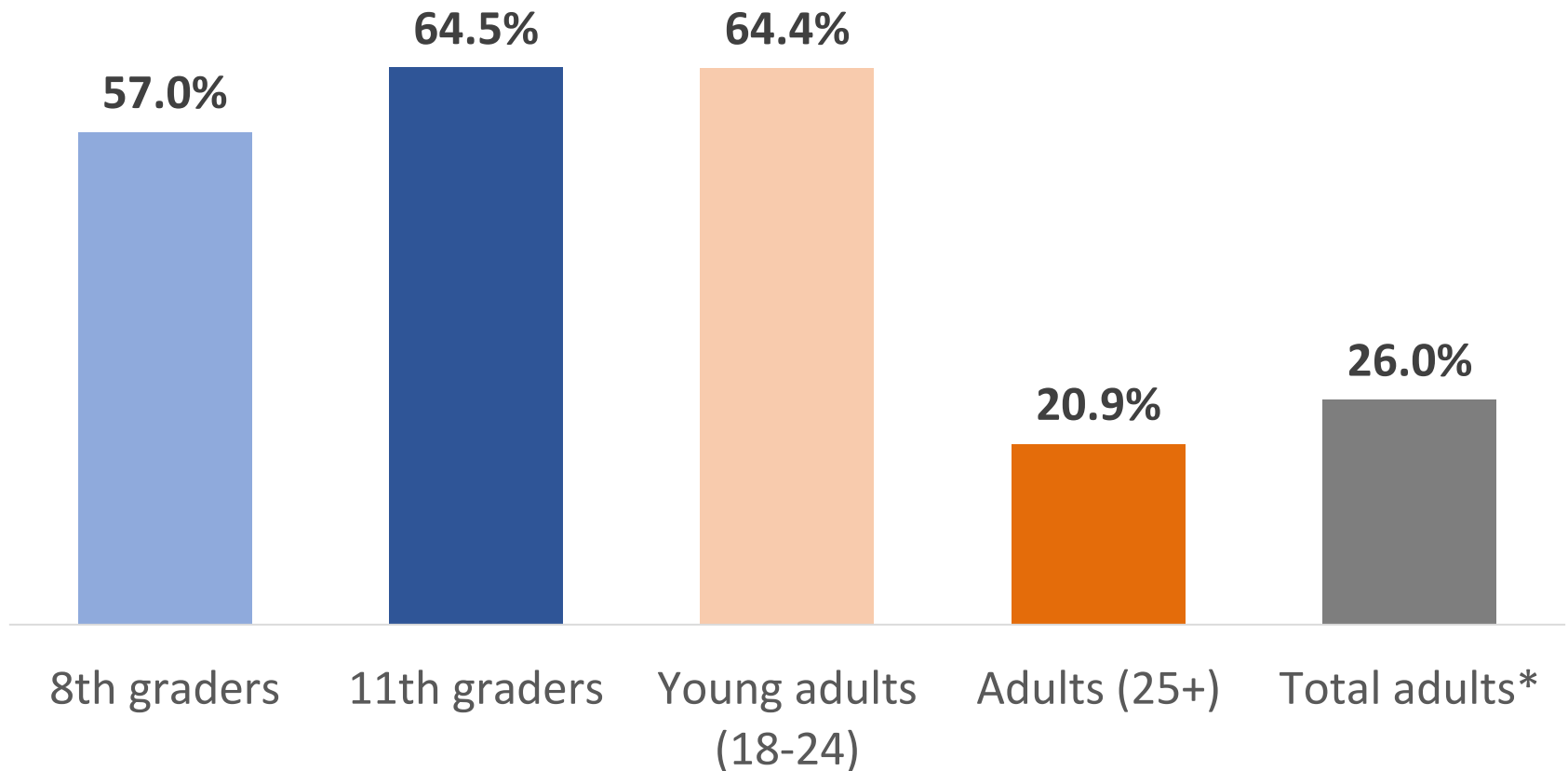
# Tobacco product use among youth and adults

Roughly half of all youth who currently use conventional tobacco products **started with IDS**



# Flavored tobacco product use among youth and adults

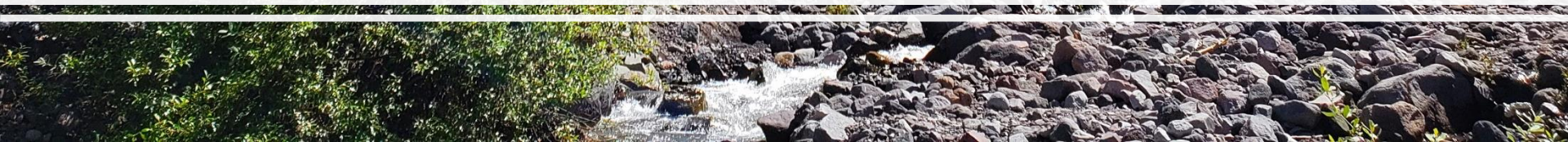
More than half of Oregon youth and young adults who use tobacco use **flavored tobacco**.







Panel survey data





# Nearly **9 out of 10** Oregon adults support the ICAA

**78%** Believe **ALL businesses** should be smoke- and vape-free

# Believe secondhand exposure **is harmful**

**90%** Smoke

**63%** Vape

**55%** Marijuana smoke or vape

# Believe people should **be protected** from secondhand smoke exposure

**90%** Smoke

**78%** Vape

**78%** Marijuana smoke or vape



**Nearly 3 out of 5 Oregon adults support increasing the cigarette tax**

**72% Support a new e-cigarette tax**

**38%** of current e-cigarette users  
currently use JUUL

**9%** Of JUUL users **do not identify** as  
e-cigarette users

# Smoking status among e-cigarette users

63%  
Current smokers  
(Dual users)



29%  
Former smokers



8%  
Never smokers







## Tobacco and alcohol retail assessment data



# Tobacco products are **widely available** in retail settings

**98%** Cigarettes

**90%** Little cigars

**68%** IDS or e-cigarettes/vape

**91%** Other tobacco products

# Tobacco products are **promoted** in retail settings across Oregon

**63%** Price discounts

**47%** Outside advertising

**92%** Sold flavored product

**53%** Cigarillos for less than \$1



**Where can I find the most current data?**



# Search for “Oregon chronic disease data” to find the HPCDP online data hub

Oregon Health Authority: ...

OREGON.GOV About OHA Programs and Services Oregon Health Plan Health System Reform Licenses and Certificates Public Health

Oregon Health Authority

Chronic Disease Data  
Oregon Public Health Division

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## Chronic Disease Data

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## Tracking Chronic Disease in Oregon

The Oregon Public Health Division reports chronic disease information to help guide Oregon's efforts to control or prevent chronic diseases and reduce disparities among populations most affected by these diseases.

**Chronic disease data listed below include the most recent information available for the focus area or topic.**

- Any of these documents can be provided upon request in an alternate format for individuals with disabilities or in a language other than English for people with limited English skills. To request a publication in another format or language, contact Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention at 971-673-0984, 971-673-0372 for TTY, or email at [hpcdp.surveillance@state.or.us](mailto:hpcdp.surveillance@state.or.us).



### Reports and Statewide Plans

Chronic disease prevention efforts across Oregon



### Oregon County Data

County-level data for Oregon adults and youth



### Adult Data

Includes most recent, over time, and by race and ethnicity



## Tobacco use and related topics among adults, Oregon 2017



	Unadjusted (%)	Age-adjusted (%)	Number of adults
<b>General tobacco</b>			
Current tobacco use <sup>1</sup>	24.5	26.4	800,900
<b>Cigarettes</b>			
Current smoker	16.2	17.0	529,600
Started smoking regularly before age 18 (current and former cigarette smokers)	47.7	49.2	668,900
<b>Other tobacco products</b>			
Current electronic cigarette use	4.5	4.9	147,100
Current large cigars	1.6	1.7	52,300
Current small cigars	2.1	2.3	68,700
Current hookah smoking	1.3	1.4	42,500
Smokeless tobacco use	3.7	4.0	121,000
<b>Quitting among current cigarette smokers</b>			
Wants to quit	59.5	59.6	315,100
Attempted to quit during previous year	50.0	50.0	270,500



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**Thank you!**

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