Deschutes County Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2019

Tobacco’s toll in one year\(^1{-5}\)

- 19,700 Adults who regularly smoke cigarettes
- 8,340 People with a serious illness caused by tobacco
- 278 Tobacco-related deaths
- $68.6 Million spent on tobacco-related medical care
- $61 Million in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

**Population**

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**Among tobacco retailers assessed in Deschutes County\(^6\)**

- 1 in 2 advertised tobacco or e-cigarettes outside the store
- 92% sold flavored products (menthol, candy, etc.)
- 32% sold products within 12” of toys, candy, gum, slushy/soda or ice cream
- 5 in 7 offered price promotions/discounts
- 72% advertised cigarillos 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

Youth tobacco use

Among 11th graders in Deschutes County, e-cigarette use was higher than cigarette smoking in 2019.


Want to know more or have questions about the burden of tobacco in your community?
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