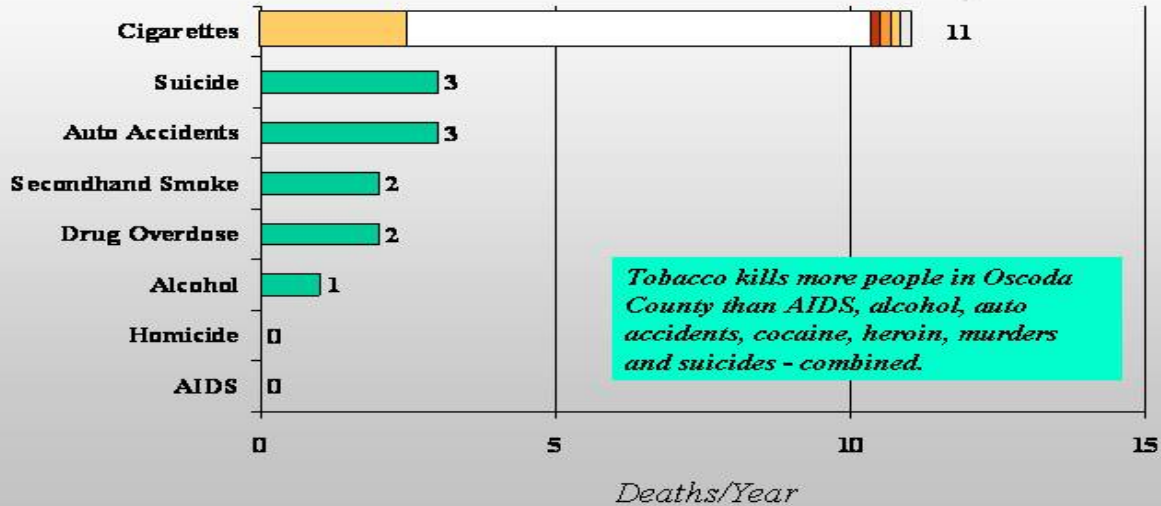


Oscoda County Smoking Facts

Causes of Preventable Death

Oscoda County Residents, 2005



Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC)

Adult Smoking Rate

32.0%

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Behavioral Risk Factor Survey & Local Health Department Estimates; 2005. Note: Oscoda County is part of District Health Department #2 which also includes; Alcona County, Ogemaw County and Iosco County.

- ❖ The adult smoking rate for the State of Michigan is currently at 21.9%.

Women who smoked while pregnant

24.0%

Source: Michigan Resident Birth Files, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health, 2005

- ❖ The current pre-natal smoking rate for the State of Michigan is 13.7%.
- ❖ Smoking during pregnancy is the foremost preventable cause of illness and death among mothers and infants
- ❖ Pregnant women who smoke or who are exposed to secondhand smoke are between 1.5 and 3.5 times more likely to have a low birth-weight baby.

Deaths that are directly caused by smoking

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Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 2005

- ❖ In 2005, there were a total of 117 deaths in Oscoda County, 11 or 9.4% of those deaths can be linked directly to tobacco use.
- ❖ Smoking related illnesses include but are not limited to: heart disease, stroke, respiratory diseases, lung cancer and other tobacco related cancers.

Deaths to non-smokers due to SHS exposure**2**

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 2005

- ❖ Every year in Michigan over 2,390 non-smokers die as a result of exposure to secondhand smoke.
- ❖ Research shows that even 30 minutes of exposure to secondhand smoke can cause heart damage similar to that of a habitual smoker, the kind of damage that can lead to a heart attack.

Smoking-Related Direct Health Care Costs**\$2.6 million**

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 2005

- ❖ Direct health care costs include but are not limited to medical expenditures paid for: ambulatory, hospital, prescription drugs, nursing homes and other personal care

Medicaid smoking related health care costs**\$800,000**

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 2005

- ❖ Approximately 32.4% of Oscoda County's smoking related health care costs are paid by Medicaid

Smoking related health care costs per capita**\$277**

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Smoking Attributable Morbidity, Mortality and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 2005

- ❖ Each resident of Oscoda County pays approximately \$277 each year to treat smoking related illnesses.
- ❖ The smoking-related health care costs per capita for the State of Michigan is \$303.

Taxes Paid By Michigan Households to State/Federal Governments to Cover Costs Related to Smoking**\$637
per household**

Source: Tobacco Free Kids, 2005

- ❖ The cost to each household in Oscoda County to pay for smoking-related costs at the State and the Federal Level.

Enrollees to Michigan Tobacco Cessation Quit Line**29**

Source: Michigan Tobacco Quit Line: October 2003 – March 2007

- ❖ 17% of Quit Line participants are tobacco-free one year after enrollment. (Sept. 2006)
- ❖ For every smoker within Oscoda County that successfully quits, their total lifetime cost savings can be as high as \$68,300.
- ❖ Through the use of the Michigan Tobacco Quit Line, businesses and residents within Oscoda County have potentially prevented \$239,200 - \$344,900 in total lifetime medical expenditures and lost productivity costs.