



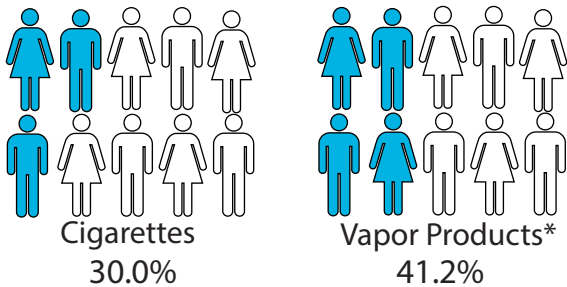
YRBS Data Brief

Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey

November 2018

Tobacco Products

Among Texas high school students, 3 in 10 have tried cigarette smoking and more than 4 in 10 have tried electronic vapor products*.



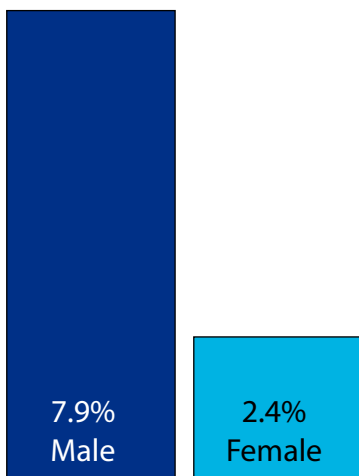
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Use in the Past 30 Days of Tobacco Products by Texas High School Students, YRBS 2017

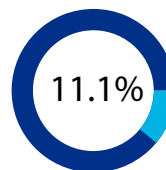


**including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products

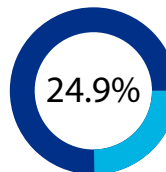
Use of Smokeless Tobacco*** in the Past 30 Days by Texas High School Students by Sex, YRBS 2017



*** including chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or disolvable tobacco products. Does not include electronic vapor products.



More than 1 in 10 Texas high school students tried cigarettes, at least one or two puffs, before they were 13 years old.



Texas high school students who identify as gay or lesbian are twice as likely to have used electronic vapor products in the past 30 days as their peers who identify as straight (9.7%) or bisexual (12.3%)

The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs.



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