



Gadsden Youth (Ages 11-17): 2012 - 2018

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE	2012		2014		2016		2018	
	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Ever tried cigarettes	n/a	21.6%	27.0%	17.5%	16.2%	13.7%	8.9%	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	n/a	16.2%	20.1%	12.8%	10.7%	9.0%	9.2%	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	n/a	7.0%	4.6%	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%	2.8%	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	n/a	9.4%	2.3%	14.1%	10.9%	15.4%	9.2%	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	n/a	5.7%	8.0%	14.3%	13.5%	24.5%	14.1%	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	n/a	27.6%	35.2%	23.4%	21.8%	18.5%	16.7%	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	n/a	30.2%	36.5%	30.7%	31.0%	32.8%	27.8%	33.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Currently use cigarettes	n/a	6.1%	6.8%	4.3%	2.6%	3.0%	1.7%	2.2%
Currently use cigars	n/a	6.5%	11.6%	5.1%	5.5%	3.4%	5.9%	3.0%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	n/a	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Currently use hookah	n/a	4.1%	2.9%	7.1%	4.1%	4.8%	3.9%	3.0%
Currently use electronic vaping	n/a	2.3%	4.6%	7.2%	5.3%	11.6%	5.8%	15.7%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	n/a	11.0%	16.7%	9.0%	7.7%	6.3%	8.2%	5.2%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	n/a	13.1%	19.1%	15.3%	14.0%	16.3%	14.4%	19.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE								
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	n/a	44.1%	35.6%	37.5%	35.8%	40.0%	29.5%	35.4%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	18.6%	29.5%	17.2%	36.6%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	40.2%	49.7%	35.3%	51.7%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED								
Cigarettes on school property	n/a	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Cigars on school property	n/a	2.1%	5.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	-	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	-	5.2%	5.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.3%	4.3%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Are committed to never using cigarettes	n/a	65.7%	54.5%	67.1%	75.0%	80.7%	84.2%	86.3%