



# Charlotte 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	30.8%	21.6%	21.1%	17.5%	19.7%	13.7%	13.0%	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	21.6%	16.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.0%	9.0%	7.8%	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	11.9%	7.0%	8.3%	6.1%	6.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	9.6%	9.4%	9.3%	14.1%	9.5%	15.4%	5.1%	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	8.4%	5.7%	18.1%	14.3%	25.0%	24.5%	26.6%	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	36.7%	27.6%	25.3%	23.4%	24.1%	18.5%	17.7%	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	38.2%	30.2%	31.2%	30.7%	34.2%	32.8%	32.2%	33.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Currently use cigarettes	11.3%	7.4%	5.6%	3.3%
Currently use cigars	9.5%	5.6%	4.5%	3.2%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	2.0%
Currently use hookah	4.9%	4.4%	3.8%	1.9%
Currently use electronic vaping	5.2%	9.9%	15.6%	16.5%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	16.4%	10.7%	10.7%	6.0%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	18.2%	15.2%	22.2%	19.2%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE	2012	2014	2016	2018
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	59.9%	42.5%	44.7%	40.1%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	39.2%	40.9%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	57.3%	55.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED	2012	2014	2016	2018
Cigarettes on school property	3.3%	2.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Cigars on school property	2.7%	2.0%	1.9%	0.5%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	0.8%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	7.7%	4.2%	4.3%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Are committed to never using cigarettes	61.8%	67.9%	78.4%	86.5%