



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

	2012		2014		2016		2018	
	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE								
Ever tried cigarettes	30.9%	21.6%	22.2%	17.5%	19.9%	13.7%	n/a	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	23.1%	16.2%	16.7%	12.8%	10.4%	9.0%	n/a	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	12.8%	7.0%	14.1%	6.1%	10.4%	5.0%	n/a	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	4.3%	9.4%	6.6%	14.1%	8.3%	15.4%	n/a	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	4.6%	5.7%	15.6%	14.3%	21.0%	24.5%	n/a	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	39.2%	27.6%	32.0%	23.4%	24.9%	18.5%	n/a	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	40.4%	30.2%	34.9%	30.7%	33.3%	32.8%	n/a	33.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Currently use cigarettes	6.4%	6.1%	7.3%	4.3%	5.8%	3.0%	n/a	2.2%
Currently use cigars	10.4%	6.5%	6.5%	5.1%	4.6%	3.4%	n/a	3.0%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	5.9%	3.0%	6.7%	3.0%	6.2%	2.2%	n/a	1.7%
Currently use hookah	1.8%	4.1%	2.5%	7.1%	3.7%	4.8%	n/a	3.0%
Currently use electronic vaping	1.7%	2.3%	7.5%	7.2%	10.8%	11.6%	n/a	15.7%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	16.1%	11.0%	15.9%	9.0%	11.3%	6.3%	n/a	5.2%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	16.4%	13.1%	18.6%	15.3%	18.8%	16.3%	n/a	19.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE								
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	45.1%	44.1%	43.6%	37.5%	41.8%	40.0%	n/a	35.4%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	24.5%	29.5%	n/a	36.6%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	47.7%	49.7%	n/a	51.7%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED								
Cigarettes on school property	2.1%	2.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.6%	n/a	0.5%
Cigars on school property	2.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	0.8%	n/a	0.6%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	2.9%	1.8%	3.5%	1.6%	2.5%	1.0%	n/a	0.7%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	-	3.8%	5.5%	2.5%	2.4%	n/a	4.3%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Are committed to never using cigarettes	58.2%	65.7%	60.8%	67.1%	70.9%	80.7%	n/a	86.3%