



Hernando 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	26.5%	21.6%	22.8%	17.5%	17.0%	13.7%	15.2%	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	17.6%	16.2%	16.5%	12.8%	8.7%	9.0%	10.8%	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	8.5%	7.0%	8.9%	6.1%	2.9%	5.0%	5.4%	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	7.2%	9.4%	14.0%	14.1%	16.7%	15.4%	10.9%	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	8.4%	5.7%	17.8%	14.3%	27.3%	24.5%	28.3%	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	31.5%	27.6%	27.8%	23.4%	21.4%	18.5%	20.3%	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	32.7%	30.2%	32.3%	30.7%	34.9%	32.8%	33.6%	33.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Currently use cigarettes	8.9%	4.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Currently use cigars	7.4%	5.1%	2.3%	3.0%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	3.7%	3.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Currently use hookah	3.2%	7.1%	5.1%	3.0%
Currently use electronic vaping	2.9%	7.2%	15.2%	15.7%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	13.4%	9.0%	4.9%	5.2%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	14.6%	15.3%	17.9%	19.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE	2012	2014	2016	2018
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	58.4%	37.5%	49.8%	35.4%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	37.7%	36.6%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	59.1%	51.7%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED	2012	2014	2016	2018
Cigarettes on school property	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Cigars on school property	2.3%	1.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	1.7%	1.6%	0.4%	0.7%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Are committed to never using cigarettes	64.0%	67.1%	82.5%	86.3%