



# Polk 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	26.7%	21.6%	22.2%	17.5%	19.3%	13.7%	12.3%	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	19.2%	16.2%	15.7%	12.8%	11.3%	9.0%	8.4%	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	9.8%	7.0%	9.7%	6.1%	7.4%	5.0%	6.0%	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	6.7%	9.4%	14.4%	14.1%	23.7%	15.4%	11.0%	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	6.1%	5.7%	14.4%	14.3%	30.8%	24.5%	24.1%	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	33.3%	27.6%	29.1%	23.4%	25.5%	18.5%	18.4%	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	35.2%	30.2%	34.2%	30.7%	40.6%	32.8%	32.0%	33.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Currently use cigarettes	8.3%	6.8%	6.0%	2.8%
Currently use cigars	8.4%	7.1%	5.2%	4.2%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	4.2%	5.0%	3.3%	2.4%
Currently use hookah	3.8%	8.7%	7.7%	3.5%
Currently use electronic vaping	2.3%	7.5%	14.9%	11.4%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	14.4%	12.2%	10.5%	7.4%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	16.1%	18.5%	22.7%	16.2%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE	2012	2014	2016	2018
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	47.1%	40.0%	42.6%	37.4%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	27.7%	29.4%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	50.1%	47.8%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED	2012	2014	2016	2018
Cigarettes on school property	4.1%	2.3%	1.0%	0.6%
Cigars on school property	3.7%	3.0%	1.7%	1.1%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	2.6%	3.1%	1.9%	1.0%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	6.2%	3.9%	3.3%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2012	2014	2016	2018
Are committed to never using cigarettes	63.2%	63.9%	74.3%	85.7%