



Gadsden Youth (Ages 11-17): 2014 - 2020

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE	2014		2016		2018		2020	
	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Ever tried cigarettes	27.0%	17.5%	16.2%	13.7%	8.9%	11.4%	10.2%	10.3%
Ever tried cigars	20.1%	12.8%	10.7%	9.0%	9.2%	8.0%	9.5%	6.7%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	4.6%	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%	2.8%	4.4%	3.2%	3.7%
Ever tried hookah	2.3%	14.1%	10.9%	15.4%	9.2%	9.3%	5.9%	6.0%
Ever tried electronic vaping	8.0%	14.3%	13.5%	24.5%	14.1%	26.3%	17.5%	26.4%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	35.2%	23.4%	21.8%	18.5%	16.7%	16.6%	19.3%	15.1%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	36.5%	30.7%	31.0%	32.8%	27.8%	33.1%	28.8%	32.5%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2014	2016	2018	2020
Currently use cigarettes	6.8%	3.0%	1.7%	1.5%
Currently use cigars	11.6%	3.4%	5.9%	5.1%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	2.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Currently use hookah	2.9%	4.8%	3.9%	3.0%
Currently use electronic vaping	4.6%	11.6%	5.8%	6.1%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	16.7%	6.3%	8.2%	6.9%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	19.1%	16.3%	14.4%	12.4%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE	2014	2016	2018	2020
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	35.6%	40.0%	29.5%	40.3%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	29.5%	17.2%	24.1%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	49.7%	35.3%	44.0%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED	2014	2016	2018	2020
Cigarettes on school property	2.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Cigars on school property	5.4%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	1.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Electronic vapors on school property	5.2%	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO	2014	2016	2018	2020
Are committed to never using cigarettes	54.5%	80.7%	84.2%	75.3%
Are committed to never using electronic vapor products	-	65.6%	72.2%	63.9%