



Columbia 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	27.0%	21.6%	n/a	17.5%	18.1%	13.7%	n/a	11.4%
Ever tried cigars	18.6%	16.2%	n/a	12.8%	9.6%	9.0%	n/a	8.0%
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	11.4%	7.0%	n/a	6.1%	11.4%	5.0%	n/a	4.4%
Ever tried hookah	7.6%	9.4%	n/a	14.1%	9.0%	15.4%	n/a	9.3%
Ever tried electronic vaping	7.1%	5.7%	n/a	14.3%	22.6%	24.5%	n/a	26.3%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	34.3%	27.6%	n/a	23.4%	24.0%	18.5%	n/a	16.6%
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	36.1%	30.2%	n/a	30.7%	32.7%	32.8%	n/a	33.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Currently use cigarettes	8.1%	6.1%	n/a	4.3%	4.1%	3.0%	n/a	2.2%
Currently use cigars	9.8%	6.5%	n/a	5.1%	3.7%	3.4%	n/a	3.0%
Currently use smokeless tobacco	5.5%	3.0%	n/a	3.0%	5.4%	2.2%	n/a	1.7%
Currently use hookah	4.9%	4.1%	n/a	7.1%	3.4%	4.8%	n/a	3.0%
Currently use electronic vaping	3.8%	2.3%	n/a	7.2%	12.3%	11.6%	n/a	15.7%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	15.5%	11.0%	n/a	9.0%	9.4%	6.3%	n/a	5.2%
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vaping	17.2%	13.1%	n/a	15.3%	17.9%	16.3%	n/a	19.1%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE								
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	51.1%	44.1%	n/a	37.5%	44.6%	40.0%	n/a	35.4%
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	26.1%	29.5%	n/a	36.6%
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor smoke	-	-	-	-	51.8%	49.7%	n/a	51.7%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED								
Cigarettes on school property	3.9%	2.2%	n/a	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	n/a	0.5%
Cigars on school property	4.2%	2.1%	n/a	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	n/a	0.6%
Smokeless tobacco on school property	3.6%	1.8%	n/a	1.6%	3.0%	1.0%	n/a	0.7%
Electronic vapors on school property	-	-	n/a	5.5%	2.9%	2.4%	n/a	4.3%
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO								
Are committed to never using cigarettes	65.8%	65.7%	n/a	67.1%	79.8%	80.7%	n/a	86.3%