

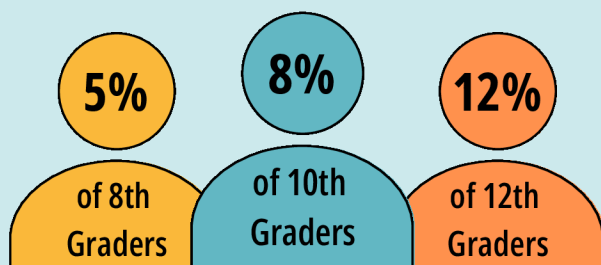


Tobacco and Vaping Use Among Illinois Youth

Past Year Use

9% of youth used any tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products in the past year.

Breakdown by Grade



Demographics

- * Females used e-cigarettes or other vaping products at a higher rate than males.
- * White and Multiracial youth had the highest rates of using any tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products.
- * Lower income youth had higher rates of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or other vaping product use than higher income.

Access

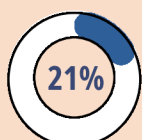
The majority of youth obtained tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products from friends.



Friends



Gas Station,
Store, or Mall



Parents Without
Permission



Sibling

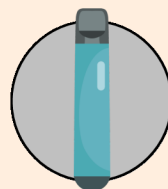
- * Notably, males, lower income, and Multiracial youth reported greater ease of access to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products.

Past 30-Day Use

6% of youth use any tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products in the past 30 days.

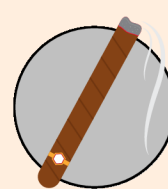
Methods of Use

Youth who used tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products in the past 30 days reported the following methods:



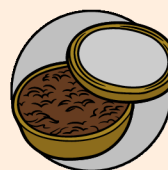
86%

E-Cigarettes or Other
Vaping Products



29%

Smoked Tobacco
*other than cigarettes



25%

Smokeless Tobacco



22%

Cigarettes

Perceptions

Overall, youth viewed cigarettes as **more harmful** than e-cigarettes.

Perceived a "Great Risk" of Harm

