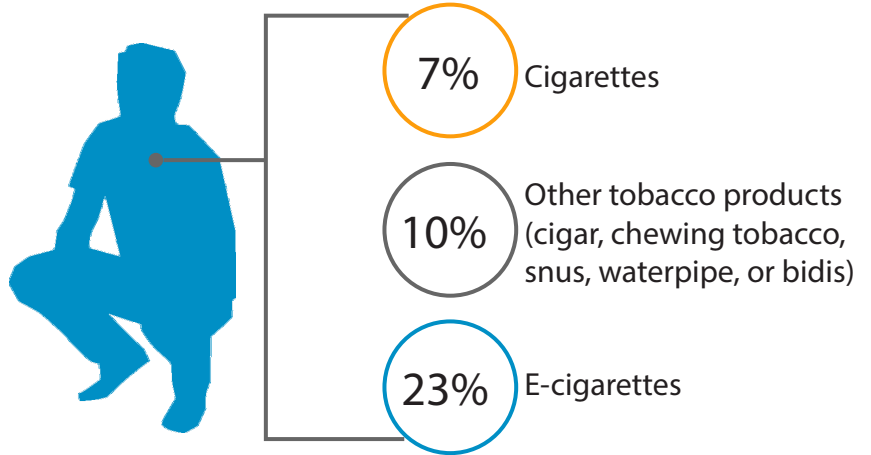


The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is the state's only comprehensive survey on the health and well-being of youth. This voluntary, biennial survey collects a wide range of physical and behavioral health information that can help the community better understand our youth. In 2017, the survey sampled approximately 56,000 youth from 190 randomly selected middle and high schools statewide. This is the first time since 2013 that El Paso County (Region 4) has been represented in the data. The data below represents high school youth in El Paso County.

CURRENT TOBACCO USE

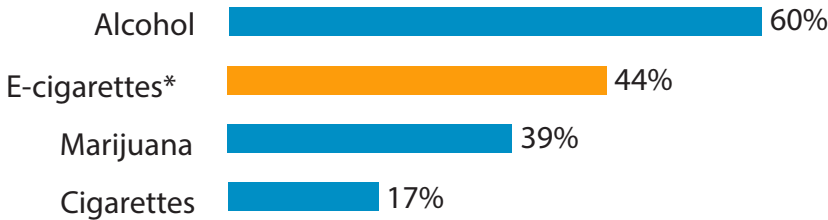
28% of youth in El Paso County are using nicotine*.



*All tobacco products including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chew, hookah, cigars and others

E-CIGARETTES ARE THE SECOND MOST TRIED SUBSTANCE AMONG EL PASO COUNTY YOUTH

Have used substances at least once in their life:

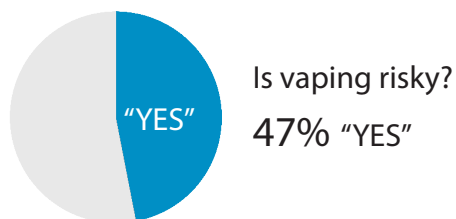
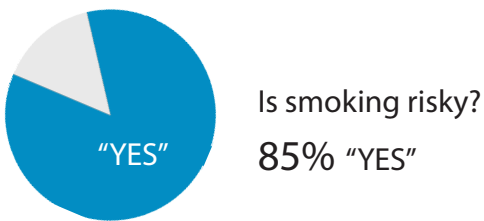


*Does not include marijuana



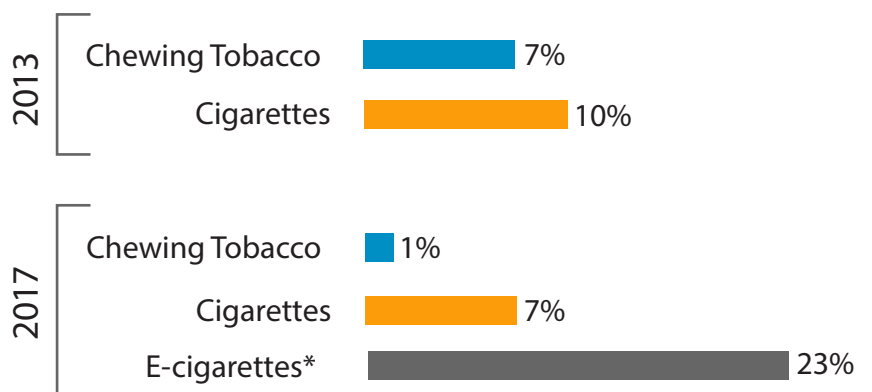
YOUTH E-CIGARETTE USE IN COLORADO IS 2X THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

RISK PERCEPTION



TOBACCO TRENDS

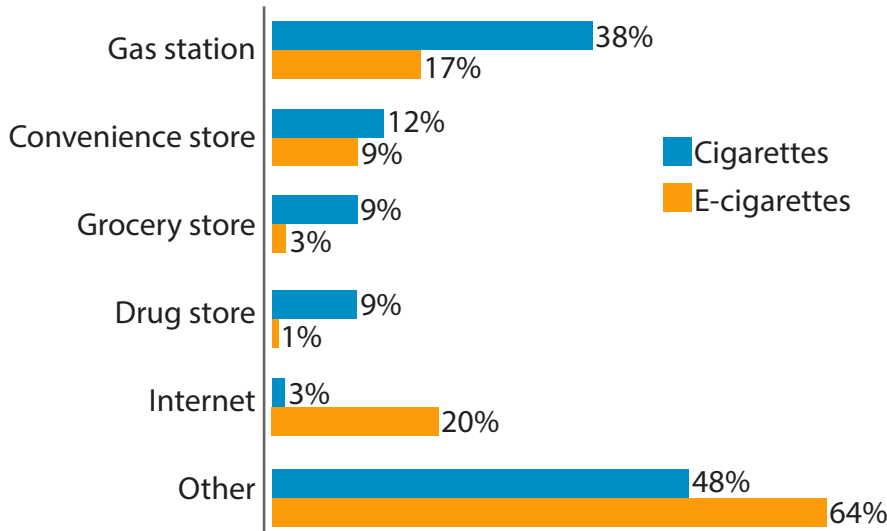
Current tobacco use by product from 2013 to 2017:



*Questions about e-cigarettes were not asked on the 2013 survey

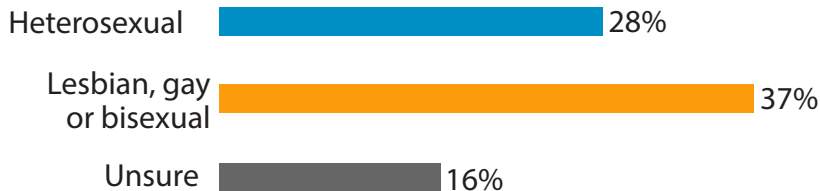
ACCESS TO CIGARETTES AND E-CIGARETTES

56% of youth believe it is easy to get cigarettes and e-cigarettes. The following shows where youth say they are getting these products:



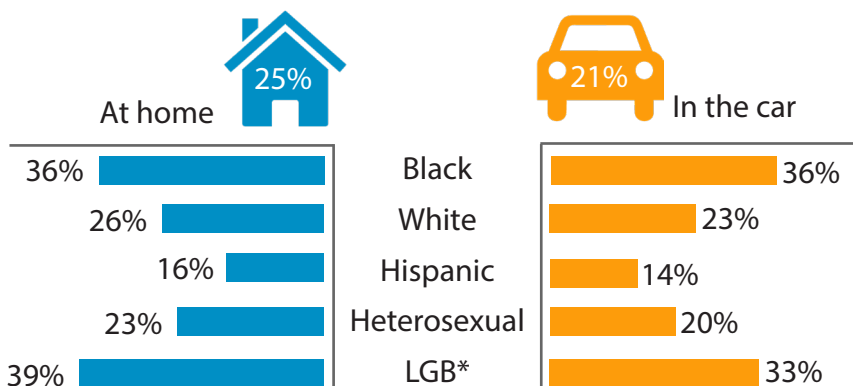
HEALTH DISPARITIES

CURRENT TOBACCO USE BY SEXUAL ORIENTATION



SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE

Youth exposed to cigarette, cigar, pipe smoke or e-cigarette vapor in the last week:



*Lesbian, gay or bisexual

ADULTS CAN HELP PREVENT YOUTH TOBACCO USE

Youth who have the following factors in their life are less likely to engage in tobacco use and vaping:

- FAMILY RULES**
 91% of youth have clear rules in their family.
- TALKING WITH ADULTS**
 71% of youth have a trusted adult they can ask for help.
- SCHOOL SAFETY**
 87% of youth feel safe at school.
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
 66% of youth participate in extracurricular activities.
- PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**
 91% of youth have a parent or guardian who know where they are and who they are with.
- SKIPPING SCHOOL**
 77% of youth did not skip school in the past month.