

TOBACCO'S EFFECT ON YOUTH IN MAINE

2015 MIYHS Data

27%



27% of middle school students are susceptible* to tobacco use

* "Prone to" (Has a best friend or a guardian who smokes; or can access tobacco easily)



7%

of kindergarten and third grade students live with someone who uses tobacco inside the house



STOP



High school students tobacco use in the past 30 days:

11% Smoked a cigarette on at least one day

18% Used an electronic cigarette on at least one day

24% Used some type of tobacco on at least one day

26%

of high school students have been in a car with someone who was smoking a cigarette in the past week



MIYHS: www.maine.gov/MIYHS

How to Help:

Resources for Parents and Educators: www.tobaccofreemaine.org

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids: www.tobaccofreekids.org

Community Guide to Prevention: www.thecommunityguide.org/

