Tobacco Use Among Maine High School Students

2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Data



17%

used tobacco products*

*cigarettes, cigars, electronic vapor products, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

3%
used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip,
snus, or dissolvable tobacco products



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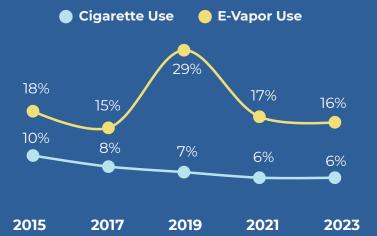
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Cigarette and Electronic Vapor Product Use

in the past 30 days





3 out of 4

believe there is moderate to great risk using electronic vapor products every day (76%)

9 out of 10

believe there is **moderate to great risk** when **smoking 1 or 2 packs of cigarettes** per day (89%)



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were in the same room as someone smoking cigarettes at least once in the past week



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Tobacco Use Among Maine Middle School Students

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Tobacco Use in the past 30 days

6%

used tobacco products*

*cigarettes, cigars, electronic vapor products, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip



2%

used chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products

29% think it would be easy to get e-vapor products

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think it would be easy to get cigarettes



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Secondhand Smoke Exposure



Nearly 20%

were in the same room as someone smoking cigarettes at least once in the past week

17%

were in the same car as someone smoking cigarettes at least once in the past week





In Maine, smoking tobacco in a vehicle with anyone under 16 is illegal.

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