Youth Tobacco Use in California, 2022
Data Source: 2022 California Youth Tobacco Survey (CYTS)
Sample: High School Students (grades 10 and 12)

Tobacco Use Prevalence

- 5.6% used vapes
- 0.6% used little cigars or cigarillos
- 1.2% used cigarettes
- 0.6% used big cigars
- 0.4% used hookah
- 0.3% used smokeless tobacco
- 0.3% used heated tobacco
- 0.6% used nicotine pouches

6.6% of high school students were current users of any tobacco product.

Prevalence of Current Flavored Tobacco Use Among Youth Who Reported Current Use of Each Product

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<th>Product</th>
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<tr>
<td>Vapes</td>
<td>91.7%</td>
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<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>32.1%**</td>
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<td>Big Cigars</td>
<td>37.0%†</td>
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<td>Little Cigars or Cigarillos</td>
<td>55.2%</td>
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<td>Hookah</td>
<td>76.9%†</td>
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** Menthol was the only available flavor for cigarettes.
† The estimate should be interpreted with caution given concerns about precision. The estimate meets one or both of the following criteria: (a) the absolute width of the Korn-Graubard confidence interval for the estimate is ≥ 0.30 OR (b) the absolute width of the Korn-Graubard confidence interval is < 0.30 and > 0.05 and the relative width of the Korn-Graubard confidence interval is greater than 130% of the estimate.
Vape Cessation

40.5% of current vape users tried to quit in the past year

42.1% of current vape users planned to quit in the next 30 days

Secondhand Smoke and Vapor Exposure

Indoor Exposure:

22.8% of high school students were exposed to vapor in a car or room in the last two weeks.

10.5% of high school students were exposed to combustible tobacco smoke in a car or room in the last two weeks.

Outdoor Exposure:

34.3% of high school students were exposed to vapor outside of a restaurant or store, or at a park, playground, or beach in the last two weeks.

46.3% of high school students were exposed to combustible tobacco smoke outside of a restaurant or store, or at a park, playground, or beach in the last two weeks.