

Prevalence of Tobacco Use Among Connecticut High School Students, 2015

Demographic Characteristics	Current Tobacco Use*		Current Cigarette Smoking		Current Other Tobacco Use [§]		Current Cigar Smoking		Current E-Cigarette Use	
	%	95% Confidence Interval	%	95% Confidence Interval	%	95% Confidence Interval	%	95% Confidence Interval	%	95% Confidence Interval
Overall	14.3	(11.3-17.3)	5.6	(3.5-7.8)	6.9	(5.2-8.2)	4.5	(3.3-5.8)	7.2	(4.7-9.7)
Sex										
Male	16.3	(12.9-19.6)	5.6	(3.3-7.8)	8.5	(6.6-10.4)	6.5	(4.3-8.6)	8.3	(5.5-11.1)
Female	12.1	(8.6-15.6)	5.6	(2.8-8.4)	4.8	(3.4-6.2)	2.5	(1.7-3.2)	6.0	(3.2-8.9)
Grade										
9	9.4	(7.3-11.5)	3.2	(1.5-4.9)	4.5	(2.9-6.1)	2.8	(1.6-3.9)	5.1	(3.7-6.5)
10	12.8	(9.1-16.5)	5.7	(2.7-8.7)	6.8	(4.5-9.1)	3.1	(1.9-4.3)	6.4	(3.6-9.3)
11	14.8	(9.6-19.9)	6.7	(3.3-10.2)	6.1	(3.8-8.4)	4.5	(2.0-7.0)	6.9	(2.8-11.0)
12	20.7	(15.2-26.3)	7.2	(3.4-11.0)	9.5	(6.4-12.7)	8.0	(5.4-10.6)	10.6	(5.6-15.6)
Race/Ethnicity										
Non-Hispanic White	16.4	(12.6-20.3)	6.0	(3.2-8.8)	7.6	(5.5-9.7)	5.3	(3.6-6.9)	9.7	(6.3-13.0)
Non-Hispanic Black	—**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic	14.6	(9.8-19.4)	5.6	(2.7-8.5)	8.5	(5.6-11.5)	3.7	(2.2-5.1)	5.4	(3.0-7.8)
NH-Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Data Source: 2015 Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey

Note: Current use is defined as using a product on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

*including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, pipes (other than water pipes), bidis, kreteks (clove cigarettes), hookahs (water pipes), and e-cigarettes

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**These estimates are suppressed because the data are statistically unreliable (i.e., the relative standard error was >30% or the sample size was <35). These data are below detectable levels or are non-reportable due to the possibility of misinterpretation.