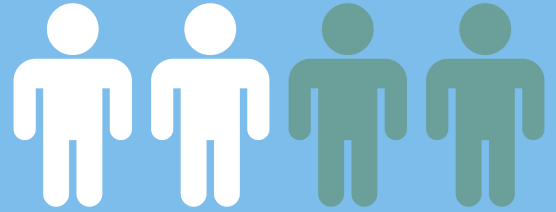
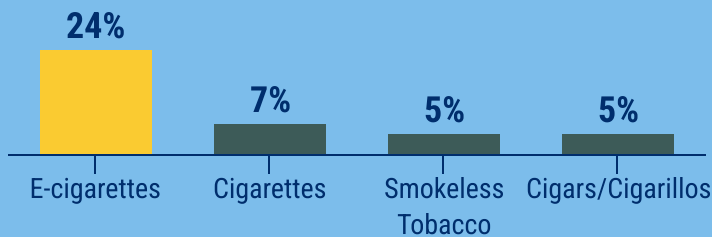


# Montana Youth E-cigarette Use Is Among the HIGHEST in the Nation



## Facts and Statistics on Teen E-cigarette Use

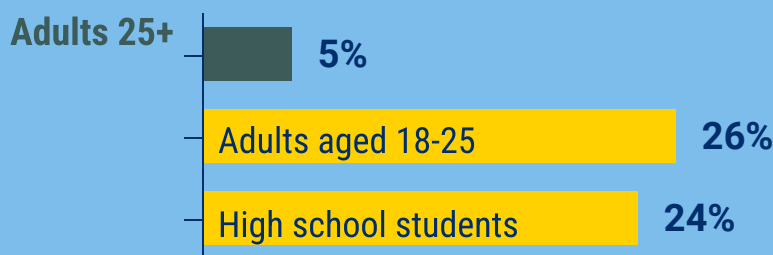
E-cigarettes are the **most commonly used tobacco product** among Montana high school students.



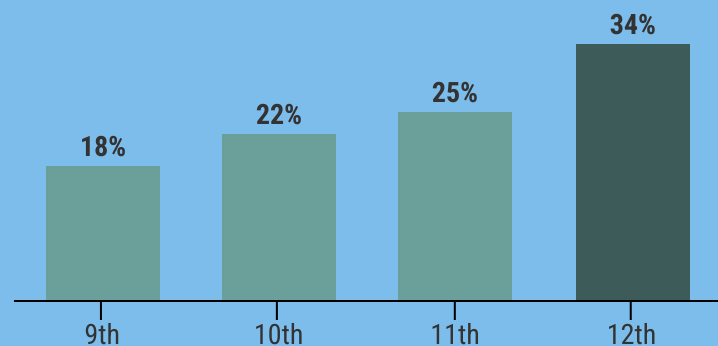
In 2023, **nearly half (45%)** of Montana high school students **tried e-cigarettes.**

Montana ties Louisiana for the **2nd HIGHEST** prevalence of **current e-cigarette use** among high school students, according to the most recent national data.

E-cigarette use among Montana high school students is **almost 5X** that of Montana adults aged 25+.



Current e-cigarette use **increases** by grade level.



Frequent and daily e-cigarette use among Montana high school students **both increased by almost 200%** from 2015 to 2023.



### Data sources:

1. Montana Office of Public Instruction, Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2023
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). 2021 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data.
3. Montana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2022.
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### Definitions:

- **Current e-cigarette use:** used electronic vapor products at least 1 of the last 30 days
- **Frequent e-cigarette use:** used electronic vapor products on 20 or more of the last 30 days

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