

YOUTH TOBACCO USE IN NEBRASKA

Youth Tobacco Use Breakdown

LAST 30 DAYS²

Note: a single Nebraska youth could fall into multiple categories

7.4%
cigarettes



6.7%
cigar/cigarillos



9.4%
e-cigarettes



5.3%
chew/smokeless



Usage Percentages

NEBRASKA YOUTH OVERALL¹

61%

HAVE NEVER
USED TOBACCO

18%

HAVE USED
TOBACCO
THAT MONTH

Friend Circles

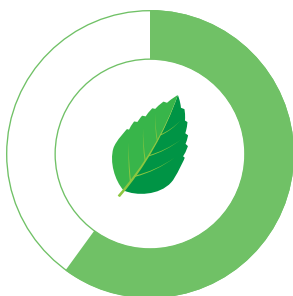


21% of Nebraska youth report 1 or more of their 4 closest friends smoke¹

Menthol Flavoring

NEBRASKA YOUTH USAGE¹

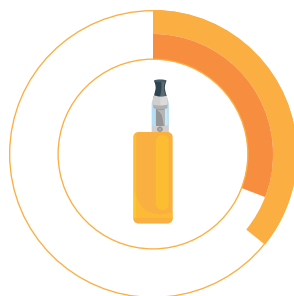
60%
smoke
menthol
cigarettes



E-Cigarette Trends

NEBRASKA YOUTH²

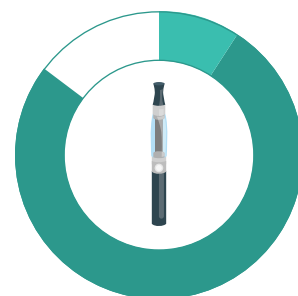
36%
tried it
31%
of the
above
continue
to use it



E-Cigarette Use

USE-RATE IN THE
LAST 30 DAYS²

9.4%
use
e-cigs
76%
pair e-cig
use with
other tobacco



These numbers CAN improve. YOU can help.

WAYS TO DECREASE YOUTH TOBACCO USAGE:³



Fund comprehensive
tobacco control programs



Increase tobacco
retail price



Establish smoke-free and
tobacco-free environments

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For more information, visit dhhs.ne.gov/TFN.

¹Tobacco Free Nebraska. [Nebraska Youth Tobacco Survey](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Reports/Youth%20Tobacco%20Survey%20Report%202015%20-%202017.pdf), <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Reports/Youth%20Tobacco%20Survey%20Report%202015%20-%202017.pdf>, 2015/2017.

²State of Nebraska. [2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results](https://bosr.unl.edu/Nebraska2017PreliminaryYRBSReport_Final.pdf), https://bosr.unl.edu/Nebraska2017PreliminaryYRBSReport_Final.pdf, December 2017.

³Center for Disease Control. [Youth Tobacco Use](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/youth_data/tobacco_use/index.htm), https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/youth_data/tobacco_use/index.htm, 2018.