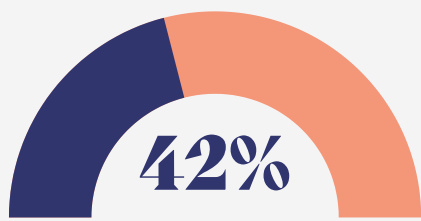
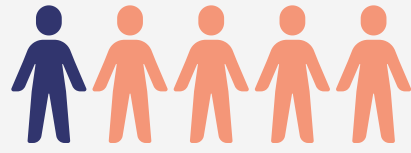


YOUTH IN GEORGIA Tobacco Use

Tobacco use can include the use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and electronic vapor products.

EVER TRIED A CIGARETTE

Approximately 20% of middle and high school students have tried a cigarette.



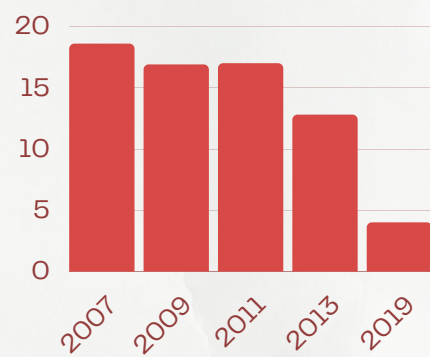
EVER TRIED ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT

42% of high school students have ever tried using an electronic vapor product (e-cigarette, Juul, etc.)

Tobacco Use Disparities

Males tend to use cigarettes, cigars, and smokeless tobacco at higher rates than females.

Students who are multi-racial tend to use tobacco at the highest rate while Black students use at the lowest rates across the different tobacco products.



Percent of High School Students who Currently Smoke

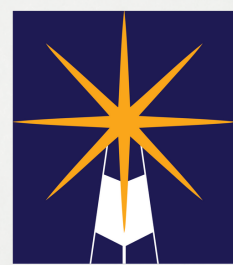
Although there was a 9% decrease from 2013 to 2019, 17% of students now currently used electronic vapor products in 2019.

Efforts to Quit

Among students who use tobacco, most (53.6%) do not try to quit using those products.

CURRENT USE

Type of Tobacco Product	% Current Use (2019)
Cigarettes	4%
Smokeless tobacco	5%
Cigars	5%
Electronic vapor products	17%



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