

Current¹ tobacco use and related topics among 8th and 11th graders, Oregon 2019

	8 th grade		11 th grade	
	%	Number of students	%	Number of students
General tobacco				
Any tobacco product ² use	12.9	5,700	24.8	10,800
Flavored tobacco or vaping product use (among current tobacco users)	63.2	3,600	75.1	8,000
Cigarettes				
Cigarette smoking (includes non-menthol or menthol cigarettes)	2.6	1,200	4.9	2,100
Menthol cigarette smoking (among current smokers)	43.0	500	44.6	1,000
Non-cigarette tobacco products				
Little cigar or cigarillo smoking	1.3	600	2.7	1,200
Large cigar smoking	0.7	300	1.3	600
Hookah tobacco smoking	1.4	600	1.4	600
Smokeless tobacco ⁴	1.0	400	2.5	1,100
Current electronic cigarettes or other vapor products use	11.8	5,200	23.4	10,200
Cessation				
Attempted to quit cigarette smoking during previous year (among current cigarette smokers)	52.6	600	54.1	1,200
Tobacco retail environment				
Visited convenience store one or more times in past week	46.2	20,500	48.0	20,900
Saw a tobacco advertisement on a storefront or in a store in past 30 days	75.0	33,300	75.5	32,900
Access to tobacco				
A store or gas station	4.2	200	13.0	1,400
The Internet	6.1	300	8.8	1,000
Social sources ⁵	81.2	4,700	78.5	8,500
Easy to get cigarettes	23.8	10,600	39.1	4,200
Easy to get e-cigarettes	30.6	13,600	56.0	24,400
Other				
Saw someone smoking or vaping on school property (current school year)	42.7	19,000	70.0	30,500
Secondhand smoke or vape exposure in the home	9.1	4,000	8.6	3,800
Conditions affected by tobacco smoke				
Asthma	9.6	4,300	10.5	4,600

1 Current tobacco use includes tobacco use within the past 30 days.

2 Any tobacco product includes cigarettes, large or little cigars, hookah tobacco, smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes or other vaping products.

3 Any non-cigarette tobacco product includes large or little cigars, hookah tobacco, smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes or other vaping products.

4 Smokeless tobacco includes chewing tobacco, snuff, snus or dip

5 Social sources includes getting tobacco from friends 21 years old or older, friends under 21 years of age or family members.

NA = Not available

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