

**Current<sup>1</sup> tobacco use and related topics among 8th and 11th graders, Oregon 2017**

	8 <sup>th</sup> grade		11 <sup>th</sup> grade	
	%	Number of students	%	Number of students
<b>General tobacco</b>				
Any tobacco product <sup>2</sup> use	8.4	3,700	18.9	8,300
Flavored tobacco or vaping product use (among current tobacco users)	57.0	2,100	64.5	5,400
<b>Cigarettes</b>				
Cigarette smoking (includes non-menthol or menthol cigarettes)	3.0	1,300	7.7	3,400
Menthol cigarette smoking (among current smokers)	38.2	500	41.8	1,400
<b>Non-cigarette tobacco products</b>				
Any non-cigarette tobacco <sup>3</sup> use	7.5	3,300	16.8	7,400
Electronic cigarettes or other vapor products use	6.3	2,800	12.9	5,700
Little cigar or cigarillo smoking	1.5	700	5.6	2,500
Large cigar smoking	0.8	400	2.0	900
Smokeless tobacco <sup>4</sup> use (among males)	1.3	300	5.6	1,100
Hookah tobacco smoking	1.5	700	2.7	1,200
<b>Cessation</b>				
Attempted to quit cigarette smoking during previous year (among current cigarette smokers)	52.8	700	NA	NA
<b>Tobacco retail environment</b>				
Visited convenience store one or more times in past week	59.1	26,000	56.4	24,800
Saw a tobacco advertisement on a storefront or in a store in past 30 days	68.8	30,200	72.9	32,000
<b>Source of tobacco products for tobacco users under 18 years old</b>				
A store or gas station	4.2	200	16.0	1,300
Friends 18 years old or older	27.0	1,000	49.4	4,100
Friends under 18 years of age	47.2	1,700	33.5	2,800
Took from home without permission	15.3	600	6.2	500
A family member	15.0	600	11.0	900
The Internet	2.8	100	6.7	600
Some other source	21.2	800	15.5	1,300
Social sources <sup>5</sup>	82.3	3,000	76.9	6,400
<b>Other</b>				
Saw someone smoking or vaping on school property (current school year)	21.8	9,600	46.9	20,600
Secondhand smoke or vape exposure in the home	7.0	3,100	6.0	2,600
<b>Conditions affected by tobacco smoke</b>				
Asthma	10.2	4,500	12.8	5,600

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 18 years old or older, friends under 18 years of age, or family members.

NA = Not available

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