

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TOBACCO USE DATA: NEW MEXICO & US

<i>Cigarette Smoking</i>	NM	US
Percent High School (HS) youth who currently smoke cigarettes (past 30 days) ^{1,2}	8.9%	6.0%
Estimated # of HS youth cigarette smokers ³	9,900	N/A
Estimated # of kids (under 18) who become new daily smokers each year	600	N/A
Estimated # of kids now under 18 and alive in NM who will ultimately die prematurely from smoking ³	40,000	5.6 million
Percent HS youth who have ever smoked cigarettes ^{1,2}	30.3%	24.1%
Percent HS youth who first smoked cigarettes before age 13	10.6%	7.9%
Percent HS youth who are frequent smokers (smoked cigarettes on 20+ of past 30 days) ^{1,2}	1.6%	1.3%
Percent HS youth smokers who are daily smokers ^{1,2}	0.9%	1.1%
<i>Other Tobacco Product Use</i>		
Percent HS youth who have ever tried e-cigarettes ^{1,2}	56.3%	50.1%
Percent HS youth who currently use e-cigarettes ^{1,2}	34.0%	32.7%
Percent HS youth who currently use smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, or dip) ^{1,2}	5.9%	3.8%
Percent HS youth who currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars ^{1,2}	8.3%	5.7%
Percent HS youth who currently smoke tobacco or flavored tobacco using a hookah ¹	8.2%	N/A
Percent HS youth who currently use cigarettes, cigars or smokeless tobacco ^{1,2}	14.2%	10.5%
Percent HS youth who currently use any form of tobacco (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, hookah, e-cigs) ¹	37.8%	36.5%
<i>Secondhand Smoke</i>		
Percent NM HS youth who report being in the same room as someone who was smoking in past week ¹	30.9%	N/A
Estimated # of NM HS youth exposed to secondhand smoke in a given week ¹	34,200	N/A

Sources: 1. 2019 NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS); 2. 2019 YRBS; 3. Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids: https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/new_mexico