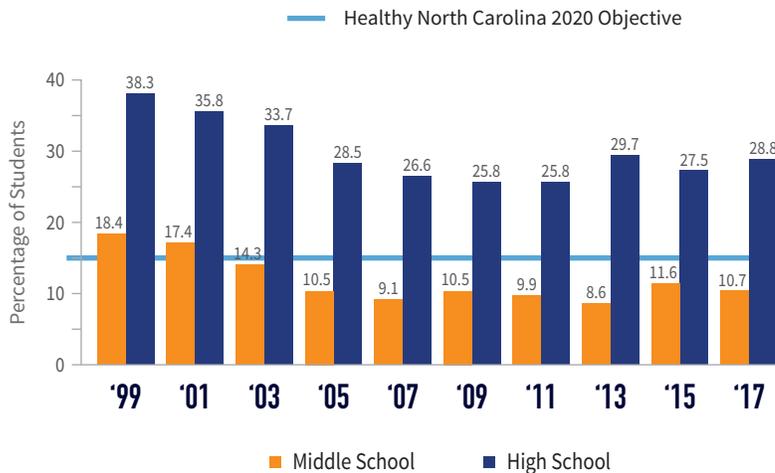


# NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (NC YTS) MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FACT SHEET

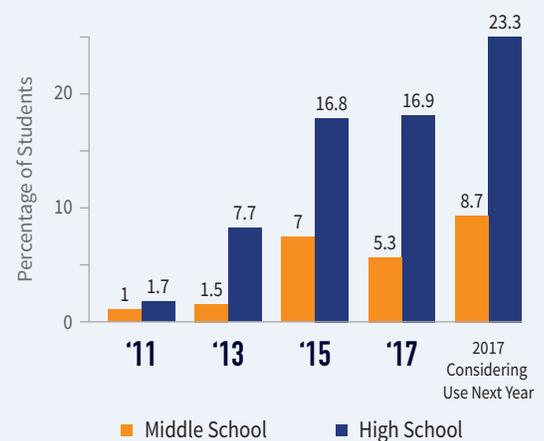


The North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey (NC YTS) is a public school-based survey of students in grades 6-12 that measures youth tobacco use behaviors every two years since 1999. The Healthy North Carolina 2020 objective is to decrease the percentage of high school students reporting current use of any tobacco product to 15%.

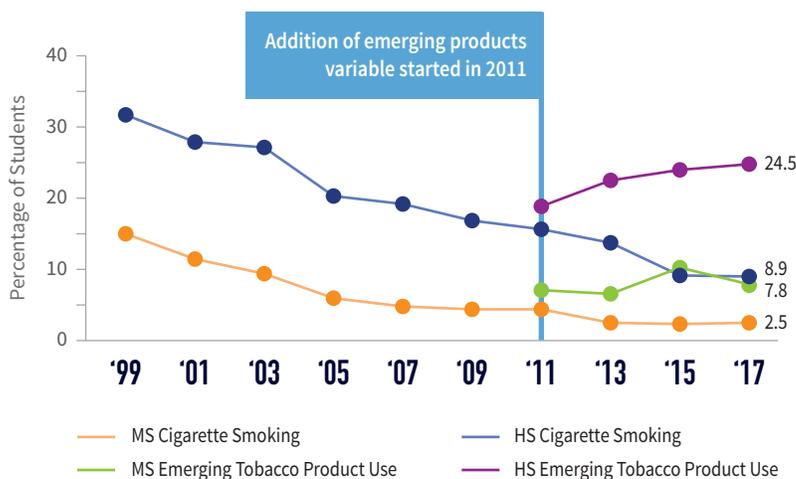
## NC MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT USERS OF ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT, NC YTS, 1999-2017



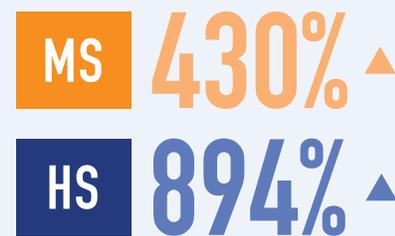
## CURRENT E-CIGARETTE USE



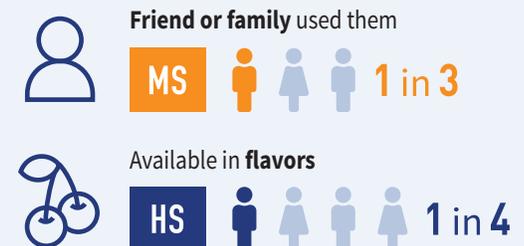
## NC MS & HS CURRENT USE OF CIGARETTES & EMERGING TOBACCO PRODUCTS, NC YTS, 1999-2017



## CURRENT E-CIGARETTE USE INCREASE 2011-2017



## REASONS FOR E-CIGARETTE USE 2017\*



\*Among students who have used

\*Current use is defined as using tobacco products on one or more of the past 30 days

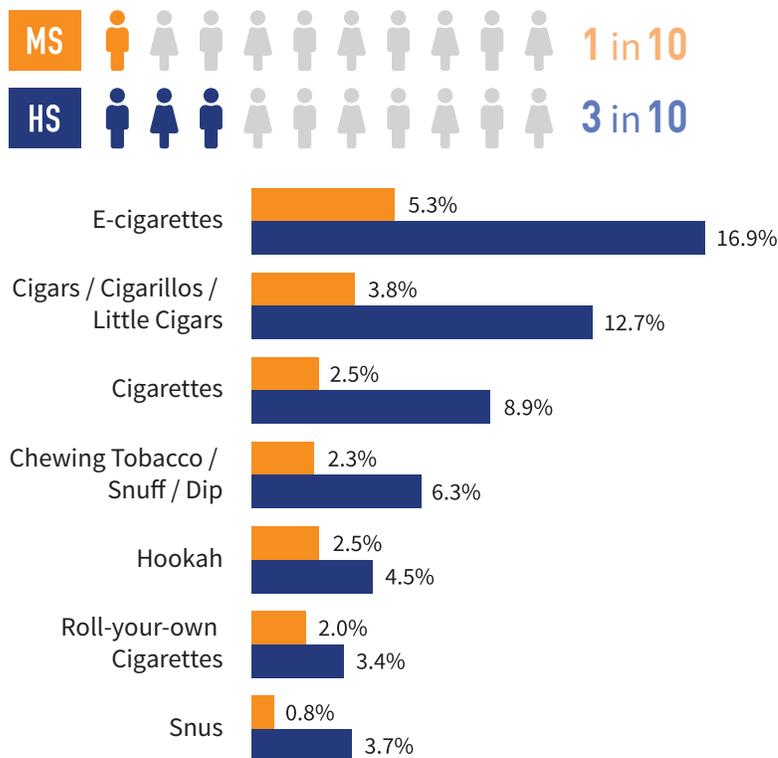
Beginning in 2011, NC YTS included a survey item to assess the use of emerging tobacco products. No data is available prior to 2011 on emerging tobacco products.

Emerging tobacco products can include: electronic cigarettes, clove cigars, dissolvable tobacco products, flavored cigarettes, little cigars or cigarillos, hookah or water pipes, roll-your-own cigarettes, and snus.

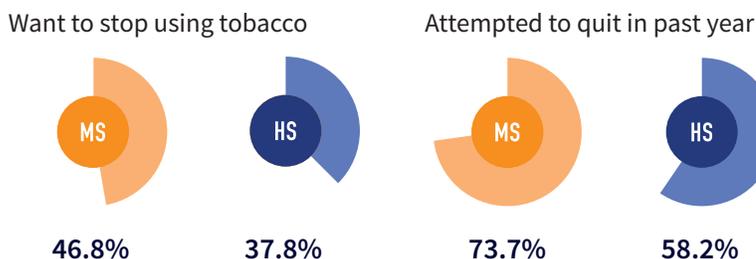
Any tobacco product includes all emerging products plus cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco/snuff/dip, pipe tobacco, and bidis.

For 2017 NC YTS, 6,333 students responded to the survey (3,200 middle school and 3,133 high school students). The statewide overall response rate was 65.4% for middle schools and 64.5% for high schools.

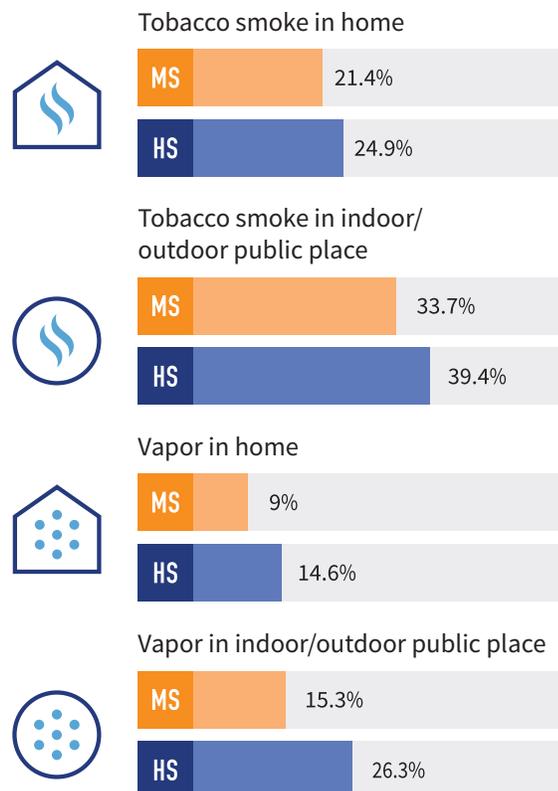
## CURRENT USERS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS



## CESSATION BEHAVIOR AMONG USERS

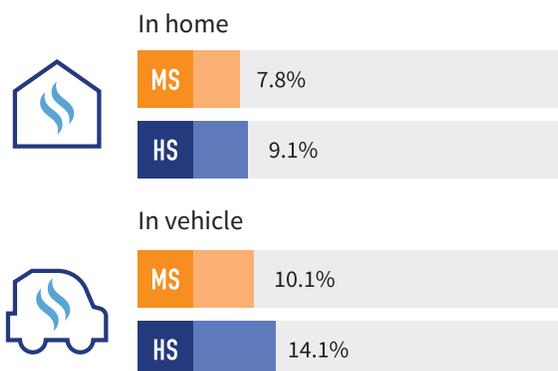


## EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE OR VAPOR\*



\*Past 7 days

## SMOKING ALWAYS ALLOWED:



North Carolina 2017 enrollment figures were used to generalize NC YTS findings to all middle and high school students in the state.



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