



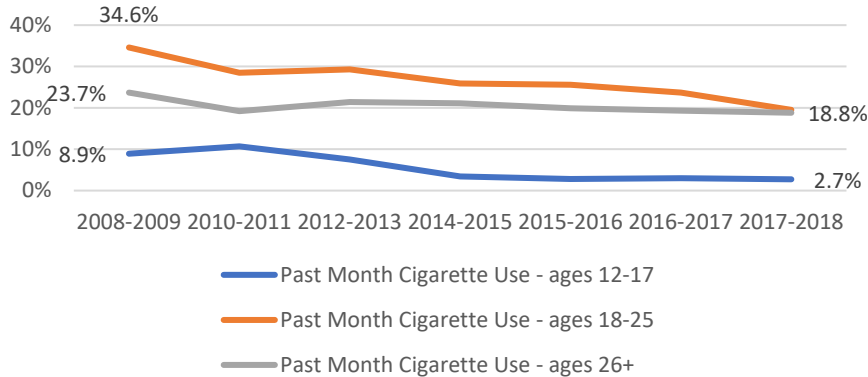
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# Tobacco & Vaping in Georgia

Tobacco remains the **second** most commonly used substance in Georgia with approximately 23% of Georgians using tobacco in the past 30 days. While cigarette use is overall decreasing in Georgia, use remains highest among those ages 18 and older with around 20% of Georgians using within the past month. Cigarette use is low among youth, but they show the highest use of electronic vapor products, such as e-cigarettes and vapes.

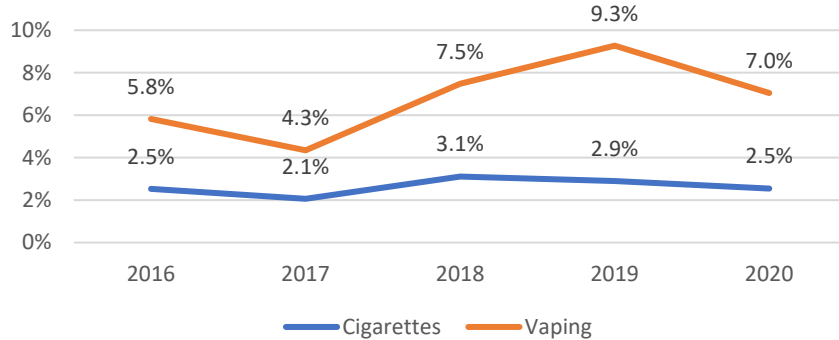
### Past Month Cigarette Use (NSDUH)



## Cigarette Use

- Cigarette use has been steadily decreasing since 2008 among all age groups.
- Cigarette use has decreased the greatest among people aged 18 to 25 years old by approximately 16% since 2008.
- Use prevalence is lowest among youth ages 12 to 17 years old.

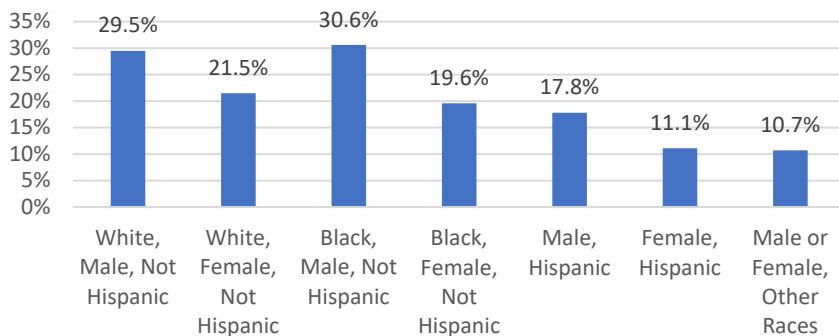
### Past 30 Day Cigarette and E-Vapor Product Use among Georgia Students (Georgia Student Health Survey)



## Youth Nicotine Use

- Cigarette use among middle and high school students has remained around 3% since 2016.
- Electronic vapor product use has increased with the highest reported use being over 9% in 2019. Use slightly decreased to 7% in 2020.
- The National Survey on Drug Use and Health collects cigarette use but has yet to collect e-vapor product use.

### Past Month Tobacco Use by Demographic Georgia, 2017-2018 (NSDUH)



## Use by Demographics

- Past month tobacco use is highest among Black, non-Hispanic females (30.6%) followed by white, non-Hispanic males (29.5%).
- Past month tobacco use is lowest among males and females of races besides white or Black.
- Hispanic males and females use tobacco at a lower frequency than non-Hispanic Black and white males and females.