

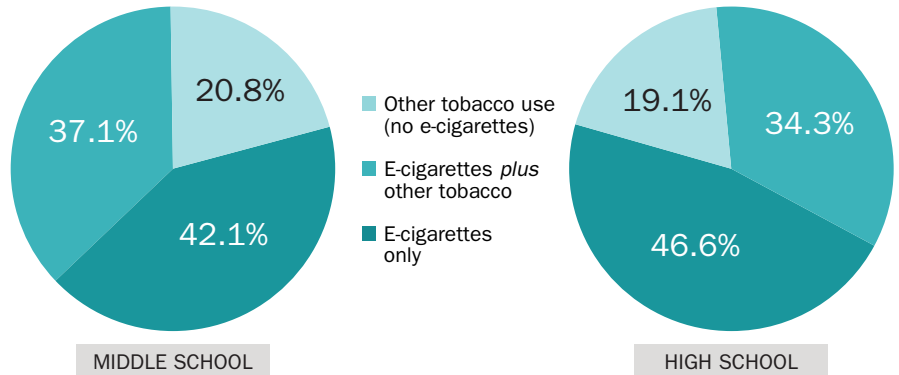
2017 NM-YRRS Results:

E-Cigarette Use

The use of e-cigarettes during adolescence increases the risk for adverse health effects and lifelong nicotine addiction. This is the second year the NM-YRRS included questions about e-cigarette use. These questions define e-cigarettes as electronic vapor products such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo and includes e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens.

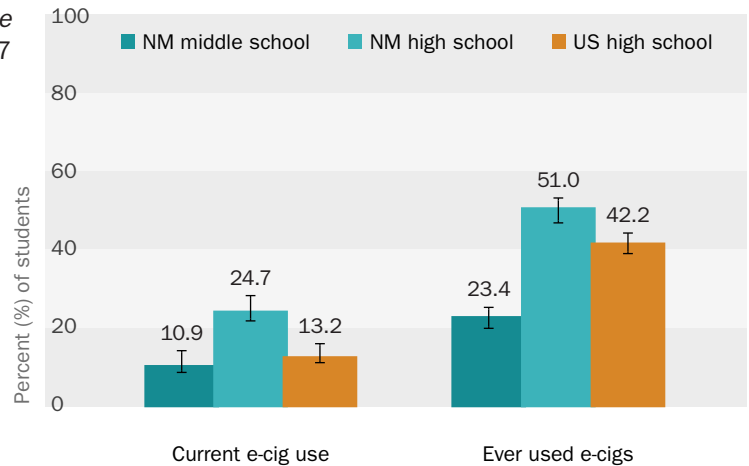
Students who used e-cigarettes were likely to engage in similar risk behaviors as students who use other forms of tobacco. Compared to students who did not use e-cigarettes, they were more likely to use other forms of tobacco (47.9% vs. 8.9%), to binge drink (30.8% vs. 4.8%), to use pain killers to get high (14.8% vs. 3.4%), and to earn low grades in school (11.5% vs. 5.1%).

Tobacco use by product type, among current tobacco users, Grades 6–8 and 9–12 ■ NM ■ 2017



In NM high schools and middle schools, e-cigarettes were the most commonly used tobacco product. Among students who currently used any tobacco products, about 80% used e-cigarettes, either alone or in combination with other tobacco products.

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In 2017, New Mexico high school students had a higher rate of e-cig use than the United States, both for current e-cig use (24.7% vs. 13.2%), and for ever used e-cigs (51.0% vs. 42.2%) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Among NM middle school students, 10.9% currently used e-cigs, and 23.4% ever used e-cigs.

For more in-depth/detailed information about the associations between the use of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products, please see the full tobacco report at www.youthrisk.org.

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