

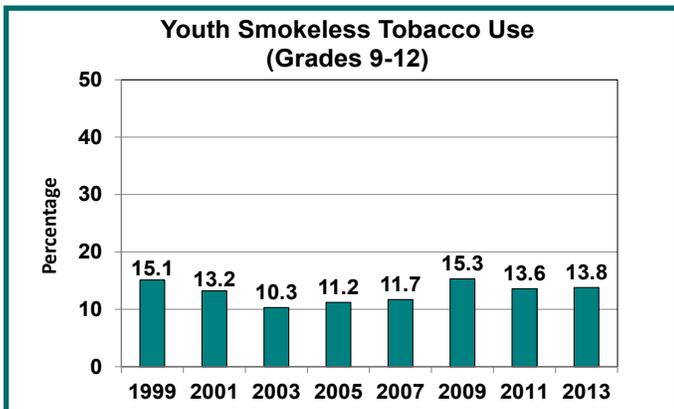
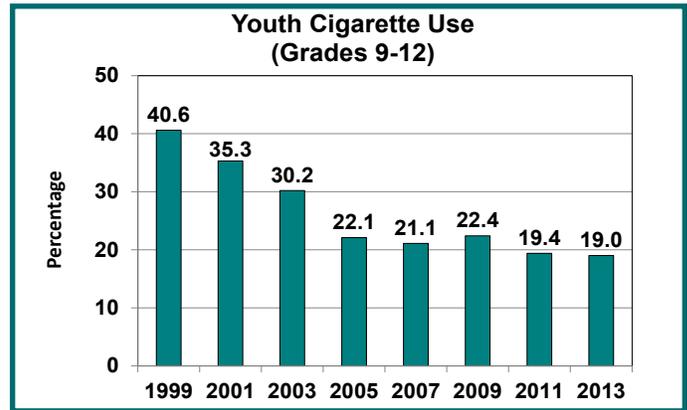
# TOBACCO *Facts*

## Trends in Youth Tobacco Use (Grades 9-12)

*Current tobacco use is defined as having used the product (i.e., cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars) on one or more of the past 30 days.*

The percentage of students in grades nine through 12 who currently smoke cigarettes significantly decreased from 40.6 percent in 1999 to 22.1 percent in 2005. It decreased slightly between 2005 and 2013.

Source: YRBS

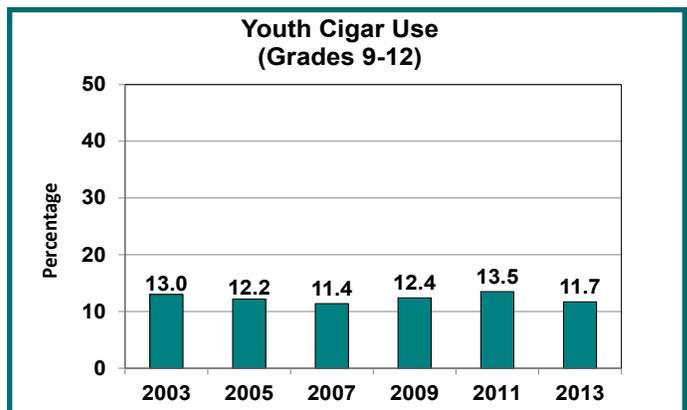


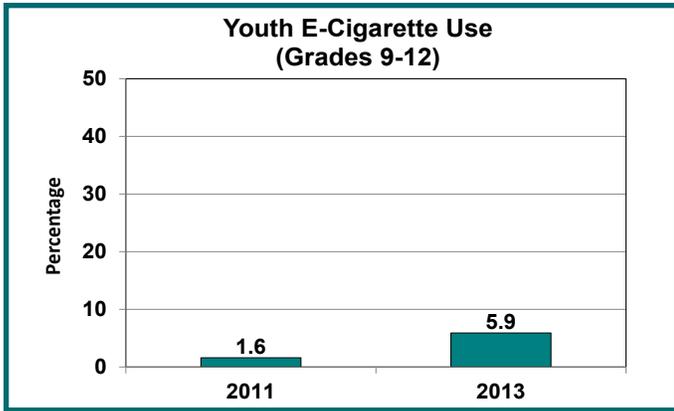
The current use of smokeless tobacco products among students in grades nine through 12 remained at approximately the same level – from 15.1 percent in 1999 to 13.8 percent in 2013.

Source: YRBS

The percentage of students in grades nine through 12 who currently smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars remained at approximately the same level between 2003 and 2013.

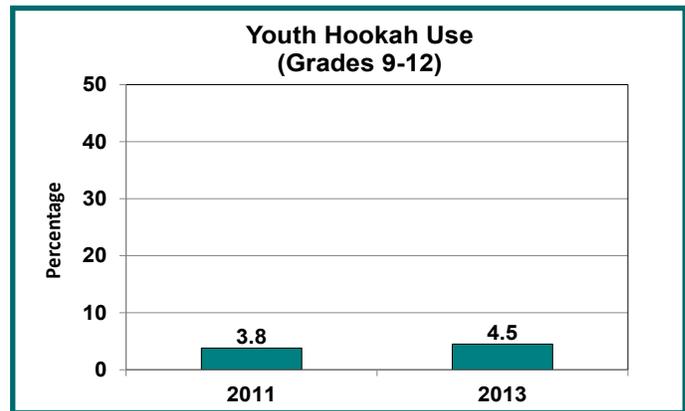
Source: YRBS





➤ The current use of e-cigarettes among students in grades nine through 12 increased between 2011 and 2013.  
 Source: YTS

The percentage of students in grades nine through 12 who currently use hookahs (or water pipes) remained approximately the same between 2011 and 2013.  
 Source: YTS



**Sources:** The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults and is conducted biennially by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. The Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) monitors tobacco-related behaviors among youth and young adults and is conducted biennially by the North Dakota Department of Health. Weighted results are obtained from both surveys and are considered representative of all students in the grades surveyed.



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