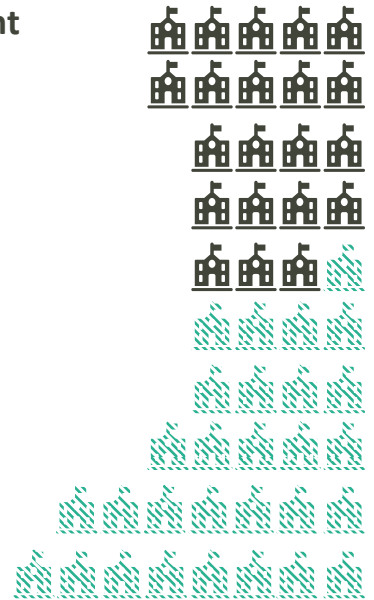
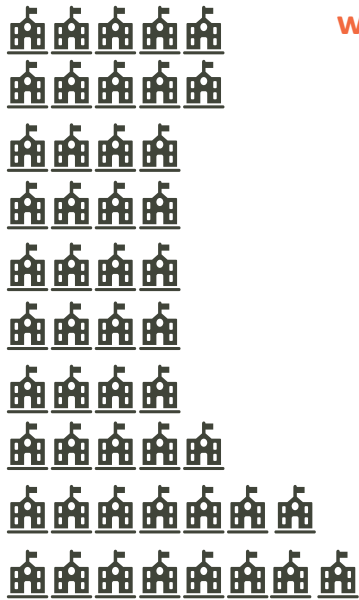


# THE 2018 CDC NYS SCHOOL HEALTH PROFILE SURVEY SHARES WHAT SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATORS SAY ABOUT

## HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

**% of NYS schools in which teachers would like to receive professional development on tobacco-use prevention**

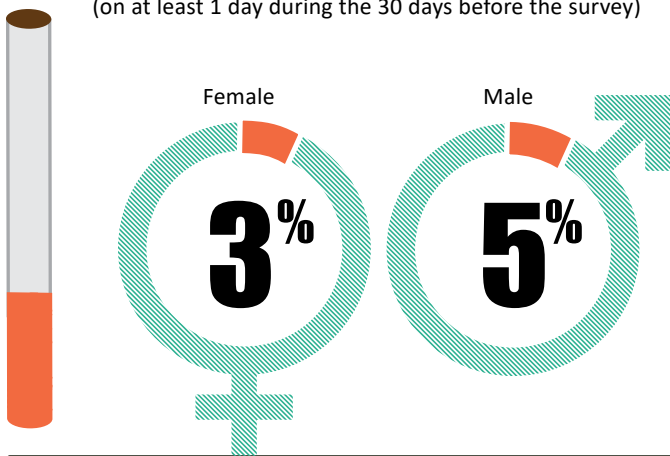


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## TOBACCO USE

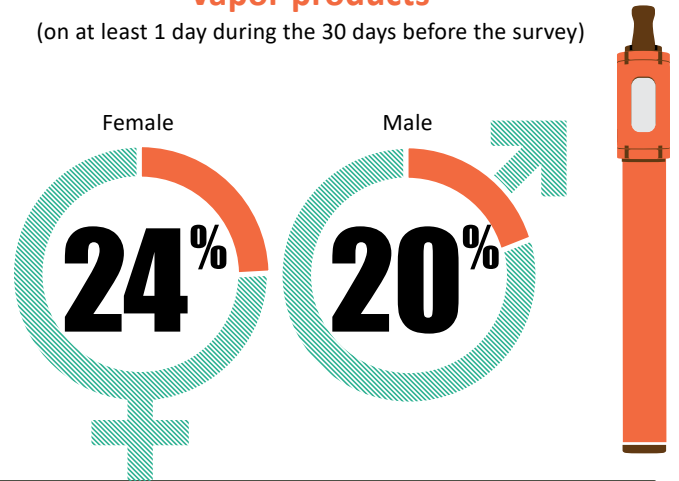
**% who currently smoked cigarettes**

(on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)



**% who currently used electronic vapor products**

(on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)



The information in this infographic is obtained from two CDC surveys conducted in NYS every other year. The NYS School Health Profile Survey (SHP) provides data on school policies and practices and the NYS Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) provides data on students' health risks and behaviors. They are conducted by the NYS Center for School Health in opposite years among a representative group of New York State public schools. You can learn more about these surveys on the NYSCSH website Data Reporting Page at [www.schoolhealthny.com/shp](http://www.schoolhealthny.com/shp).

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**BACKGROUND:** Electronic vapor devices such as e-cigarettes have shifted the types of tobacco products used by youth. Although combustible tobacco use has decreased, e-cigarette use has increased. Since 2014, e-cigarettes have been the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth. 46% of teachers received professional development on tobacco-use prevention, however specific strategies to combat e-cigarette use and vaping may be lacking within this training.

**GOAL:** Increase opportunities for professional development on tobacco-use prevention with an emphasis on e-cigarette use and vaping and the social influences of media, family, peers on youth.

#### SCHOOL STAFF



Preventing tobacco use among youth is critical to ending the tobacco epidemic in the U.S. Visit the CDC's [Youth and Tobacco Use](#) webpage for resources to empower your students to make healthy choices.

Meet with your Health Education Coordinator to review current instruction your district is providing on tobacco prevention.

Subscribe to the [NYSCSH Health Information Portal \(HIP\)](#) to stay up to date on resources for schools.

Visit the [NYS Center for School Health](#) website for resources on tobacco use and vaping. It has fact sheets, infographics, webinars, and curriculum to help you educate your students.

Go to the [Stanford Medicine Tobacco Prevention Toolkit](#) web page for access to evidence-informed resources created by educators, parents, and researchers aimed at preventing middle and high school students' use of tobacco and nicotine.

#### STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Every day, about 3,200 kids and teens start smoking. It's costly, stains your teeth, and causes smelly breath. Visit the [Kidshealth Smoking Stinks](#) webpage to learn why smoking stinks!

Learn what's really in tobacco products, how to steer clear of using them, or quit if you do use them. Visit the [For Kids & Teens: Tobacco Education Resources on the Healthy Children](#) website to learn more.

Visit the [Become a Smokefree Teen](#) webpage on Smokefree.gov to learn about SmokefreeTXT for Teens. This text messaging program provides 24/7 support, tools and tips to help teens quit tobacco for good.

Need tips for talking to your kids about smoking? The American Lung Association's Smoking Facts page offers [Tips for Talking to Kids About Smoking](#) with resources to help start the conversation.

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