The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is the only comprehensive survey on the health and well-being of young people in our state. The following data details tobacco related responses from Larimer County high school students. For more information about the survey and complete data, visit healthykidscolo.org.

### Tobacco Use

34%

Of Larimer County youth report using any tobacco or nicotine product

### Current Tobacco Use (any use in the past 30 days)

- 4% Chew tobacco, snuff or dip
- 5% Hookah, narghile, waterpipe
- 7% Cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars
- 7% Cigarettes
- 32% Electronic vapor products

### Electronic Vapor Products are the second most tried substance among Larimer County students

- Alcohol: 61%
- Electronic Vaping Products: 44%
- Marijuana: 32%
- Cigarettes: 14%

### Risk Perception

- 90% of students think daily smoking is risky
- 72% of students think breathing second-hand smoke is risky
- 55% of students think daily electronic vapor product use is risky
- 42% of students think breathing second-hand vapor is risky
Access

58% of students think cigarettes are easy to get

62% of students think electronic vapor products are easy to get

Where minors bought their own cigarettes and electronic vapor products

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<th>Cigarettes</th>
<th>Electronic Vapor Products</th>
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<td>Internet</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Mail</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Vending machine</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Some other place</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>Gas station, convenience store, grocery store, or drug store</td>
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Use by sexual orientation and gender identity

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<th>Ever smoked a whole cigarette</th>
<th>Current Cigarette Use</th>
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<td>Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Heterosexual</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Unsure</td>
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Use by race/ethnicity

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<th>Ever smoked a whole cigarette</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Multiracial</td>
<td>19%</td>
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There was not a large enough sample of students in the following race/ethnicity categories to report on their tobacco use: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black, and Pacific Islander

Learn More
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