

2020 National Youth Tobacco Survey

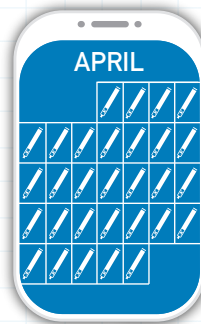
Findings show a sharp decline in youth e-cigarette use with **690,000** fewer middle school users since last year

However, due to **alarming increases** since 2011, the number of middle school current e-cig users remains **concerningly high: 550,000**

Among middle school current e-cig users:



20.0% use e-cigs frequently*

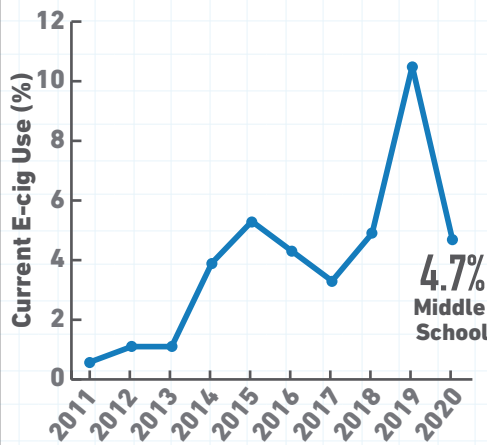


9.4% use e-cigs daily

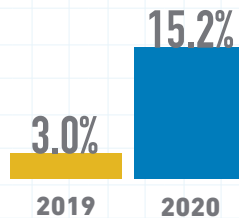
*20 or more days in past 30 days

Disturbingly high rates of frequent and daily e-cig use suggest

STRONG DEPENDENCE ON NICOTINE



Disposable e-cig use SURGED



More than **7 out of 10** middle school current e-cig users use **flavored e-cigs**



Despite the positive change from last year, youth use of e-cigarettes remains a **PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS** affecting children, families, schools and communities. FDA will continue to address this crisis by:

- Enforcing minimum age of 21 to purchase tobacco products
- Prioritizing enforcement against youth-appealing products
- Educating the public
- Conducting thorough product reviews

CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Source: Wang TW, Neff LJ, Park-Lee E, Ren C, Cullen KA, King BA. E-cigarette Use Among Middle and High School Students — United States, 2020. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2020;69:1310–1312
 Note: All numbers presented here are estimates.

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