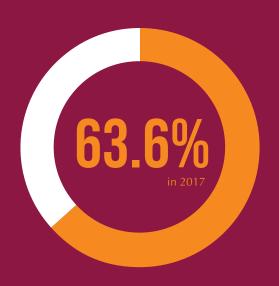
FLAVORS DRIVE YOUTH TOBACCO USE





The majority of youth who use tobacco products choose **flavored** tobacco products.¹

• Flavors are preferred in all product categories







Most youth who have ever used tobacco report that the first product they tried was **flavored**.²



















Among Youth Users of Flavored Tobacco...

63% use 1 product

Flavors drive use of two or more tobacco products, leading to a higher health burden among these users.

 Young adults tend to age out of polytobacco use, but remain cigarette users



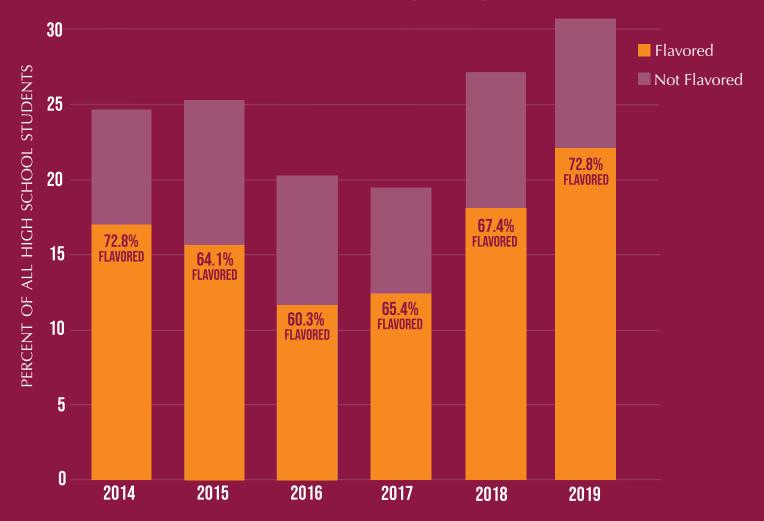
23% use 2 products
14% use 3+ products

Overall youth tobacco use is rebounding, driven by skyrocketing use of **flavored** e-cigarettes.⁵



- Nearly 11 million U.S. middle and high school students have tried a tobacco product, and more than 6 million report current use⁶
- Among youth tobacco users, use of flavored products is on the rise

Current Use of **Any** Tobacco Product Among U.S. High School Students ⁷





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