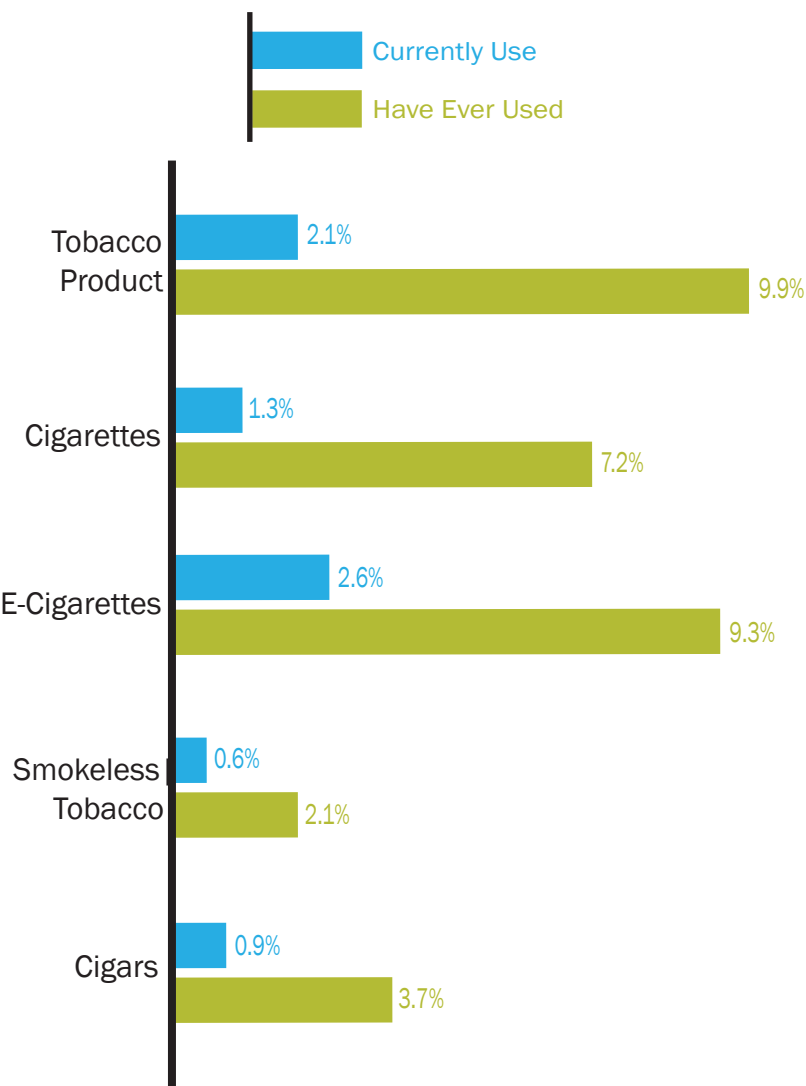


2016 YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY



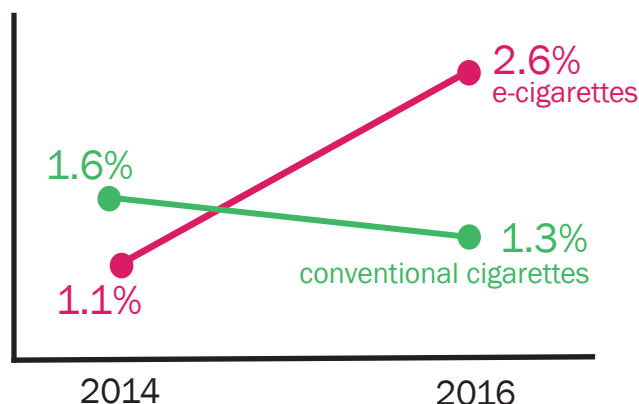
Middle School Fact Sheet

The Wisconsin Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) is a comprehensive measure of youth awareness, attitudes, and behaviors related to tobacco use. The purpose of this survey is to monitor trends of these attitudes and behaviors to assist in improving youth programs and initiatives. The Wisconsin YTS is a school-based survey of students in grades 6-8, conducted during the spring semester of every even academic year since the 1999-2000 school year. Fifty schools were randomly selected in 2016 to participate in this survey. Classrooms in the selected schools were also randomly selected. The overall middle school response rate for the 2016 YTS was 70.48%. A total of 1,599 of the 1,815 sampled students completed the survey.



E-Cigarette Use is Surpassing Conventional Cigarette Use

Although the use of **conventional cigarettes** has been steadily declining, **e-cigarettes** have been gaining in popularity.



The Appeal of Flavors

96% think they probably would not or definitely would not try an e-cigarette if it did not have any flavor such as mint, candy, fruit, or chocolate.

Other Findings

At School

90.4% were taught in class about not using tobacco products.

7.7% smoked a tobacco product on school property in the past month.

Second-Hand Smoke Exposure

18.3% live in homes where others smoke.

25.4% rode in a vehicle or were in the home with someone who smoked tobacco products in the past seven days.