

# 2020

## National Youth Tobacco Survey

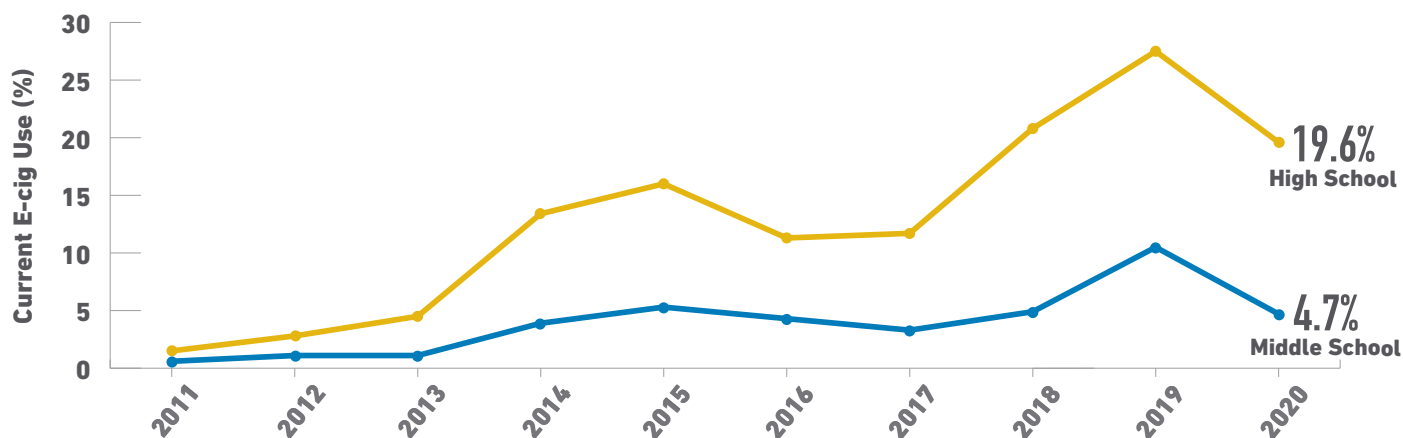
Findings show a sharp decline in youth e-cigarette use with

# 1.8 Million

fewer users since last year

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

# 3.6 Million

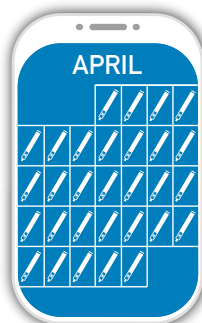


Among high school current e-cig users:



**38.9%**  
use e-cigs frequently\*

**22.5%**  
use e-cigs daily

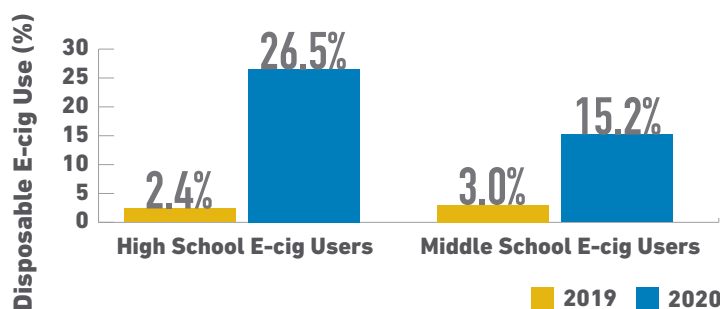


\*20 or more days in past 30 days

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

# STRONG DEPENDENCE ON NICOTINE

Disposable e-cig use **SURGED**



More than **8 out of 10** current youth 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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