

# VAPING

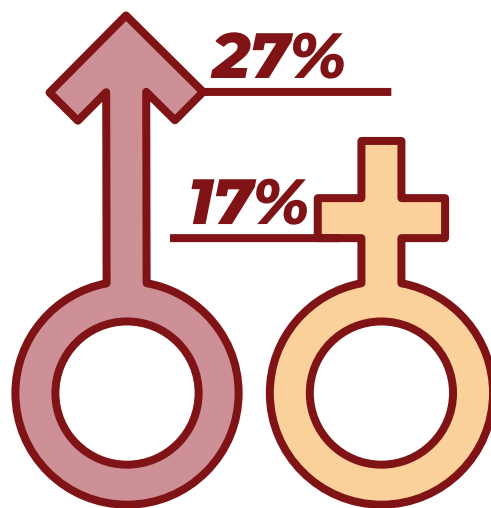
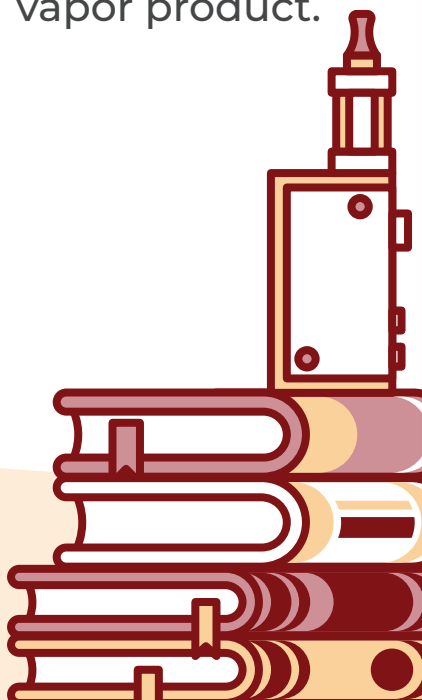
Among public high school students in 2021:



— **44.2%**  
had ever used  
an electronic  
vapor product.

— **21.7%**  
currently use  
an electronic  
vapor product.

Females (27%)  
were more likely  
than males (17%)  
to currently use  
an electronic  
vapor product.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Promote cessation services for youth.

Prevent youth initiation of tobacco products by adopting local ordinances such as Tobacco 21 and zoning ordinances.

Educate stakeholders about the need for e-cigarettes business licensing.

Eliminate the purchase, use, and possession law that penalize youth for being addicted to nicotine.

## RESOURCES

- Utilize My Life My Quit as a resource for Cessation at, <https://mylifemyquit.com/>
- Toolkit for educating youth about the dangers of using any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes. <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/documents/tobacco-prevention.youth-engagement-resource-guide.pdf>
- Resources for teachers, students, and parents Vaping Prevention Resources. | HHS.gov or [https://digitalmedia.hhs.gov/tobacco/educator\\_hub?locale=en](https://digitalmedia.hhs.gov/tobacco/educator_hub?locale=en)
- Educating retailers and their clerks about their crucial role in protecting youth by going to the Validate. website at, <https://validateok.com/>