

Underage Usage of Tobacco Products in North Carolina

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| High School Students who smoke | 8.3% (47,300) |
| High School Students who use E-Cigarettes | 35.50% |
| Kids under 18 who become smokers each year | 2,700 |
| Adults in NC who smoke | 16.5% (1,352,000) |
| Proportion of cancer deaths in NC due to smoking | 30.05% |



More people die because of smoking than they do in car crashes, use of alcohol, illegal drugs, murders, suicides, and AIDS combined.

In the state of North Carolina, statistics show that 35.5% of high school students use e-cigarettes. The smoking rate for adults in 2019 was 14.0%. The smoking rate for high school students in 2021 was 11.3%.