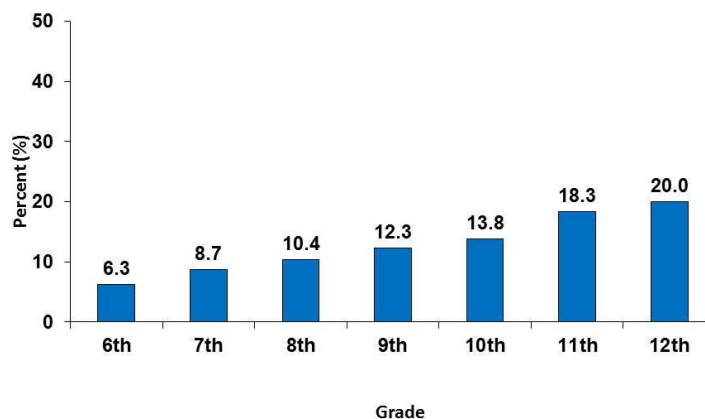


## Youth Electronic Cigarette Smoking 2013 Data Summary

### Students Who Have Tried Smoking E-cigarettes

- Approximately 8.4% (32,400) of middle school students and 15.7% (72,900) of high school students in Georgia say they have tried smoking electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), even one or two puffs.
- About 9.5% (18,600) of male middle school students and 7.3% (13,800) of female middle school students say they have tried smoking e-cigarettes.
- Male high school students in Georgia (19.0%; 44,300) were more likely than female high school students (12.2%; 28,000) to say they've tried smoking e-cigarettes.
- Use of e-cigarettes increased with grade level (Figure 1).
- Black middle school students (9.9%; 14,200) were slightly more likely to have tried smoking e-cigarettes than white middle school students (7.0%; 11,800).
- White high school students (21.8%; 45,400) were significantly more likely to have tried smoking e-cigarettes than black high school students (10.1%; 17,600).
- Trying e-cigarettes was not different by ethnicity for middle or high school students.

Figure 1. Percentage of youth who have ever tried smoking e-cigarettes, by school grade, Georgia, 2013

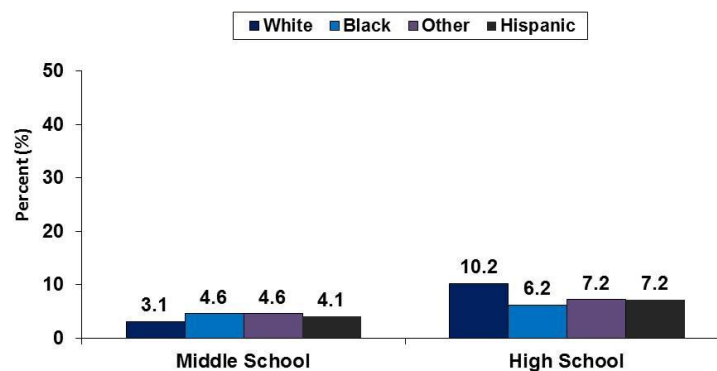


## Students Who Currently Smoke E-cigarettes

- About 4.0% (15,200) of middle school students and 8.6% (39,300) of high school students in Georgia currently smoke e-cigarettes (defined as having smoked e-cigarettes during the past 30 days).
- About 5.0% (9,700) of male middle school students currently smoke e-cigarettes, while 2.9% (5,500) of female middle school students currently smoke e-cigarettes.
- Approximately 9.8% (22,600) of male high school students currently smoke e-cigarettes and 7.0% (16,000) of female high school students currently smoke e-cigarettes.
- Current e-cigarette smoking did not differ by grade level.
- Approximately 7.2% (3,400) of Hispanic high school students currently smoke e-cigarettes, while about 8.6% (35,000) of non-Hispanic high school students smoke e-cigarettes.

Current e-cigarette smoking was higher among white high school students (10.2%; 21,000) than among black high school students (6.2%; 10,600) (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Percentage of youth who currently smoke e-cigarettes, by school type and race, Georgia, 2013



\*Other include: Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Data Source: 2013 Georgia Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS)