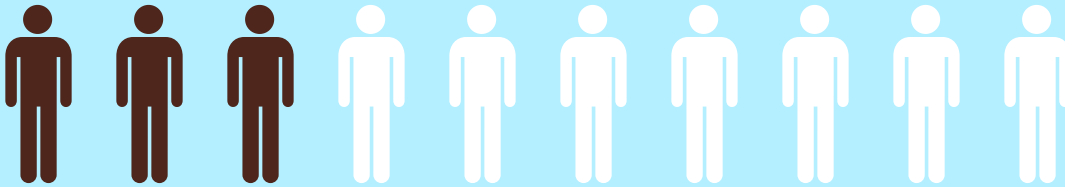


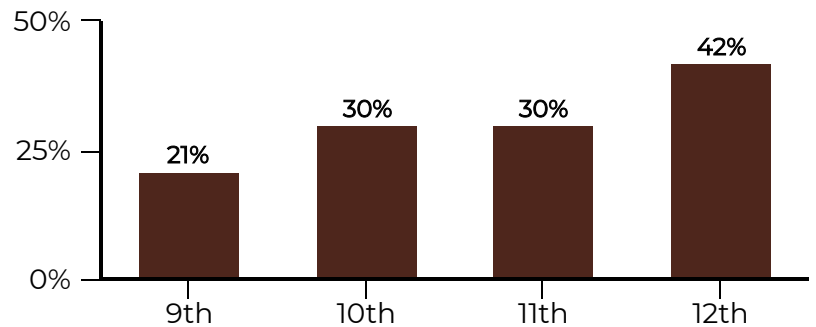
Over half (58%) of high school students in Montana have tried e-cigarettes

Facts and Statistics on Teen E-Cigarette Use



In 2019, almost one-third (30%) of Montana high school students reported *currently using e-cigarettes*.

Percent of Montana high school students who reported **currently using e-cigarettes by grade, 2019 MT YRBS**



Annual tobacco industry marketing expenditures in Montana totaled

\$31 Million

in 2016. Nation-wide, the tobacco industry spent **\$9 billion**.

More than **80%** of youth who have tried e-cigarettes started with a **flavored product**.

Currently, there are over **15,000** distinct e-cigarette flavors.



99%

of e-cigarettes sold in U.S. convenience stores contain nicotine.

Youth use of nicotine in any form is **unsafe**. Nicotine is **highly addictive** and can harm the **developing brain**.

Scientists are still learning about the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes. The chemicals contained in the aerosol **have not been deemed safe for inhalation**.

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