

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth

East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids Public Schools



Tobacco

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			Grade		Gender		Race/Ethnicity					Academics	
	2007 YRBS ¹	Building ²	9	11	M	F	Black	White	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian	As/Bs	Ds/Fs
ATTITUDES TOWARD TOBACCO													
Percentage of students who reported sort of easy or very easy to get cigarettes	N/A	64.0% (260)	49.5% (97)	77.6% (163)	71.2% (131)	58.1% (129)	60.0% (9)	63.3% (216)	76.5% (13)	-	-	61.6% (218)	-
Percentage of students who reported regular cigarette use to be a moderate or great risk	N/A	86.2% (351)	88.8% (175)	83.8% (176)	81.0% (149)	90.6% (202)	66.7% (10)	87.5% (300)	93.8% (15)	-	-	88.2% (313)	-
Percentage of students who reported cigarette use by peers to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	76.0% (307)	86.3% (170)	66.2% (137)	75.4% (138)	76.5% (169)	73.3% (11)	77.4% (263)	75.0% (12)	-	-	77.8% (274)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought all of their friends had smoked cigarettes recently	N/A	2.2% (9)	2.0% (4)	2.4% (5)	2.2% (4)	2.3% (5)	0% (0)	1.8% (6)	5.9% (1)	-	-	2.0% (7)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought most of their friends had smoked cigarettes recently	N/A	5.9% (24)	2.0% (4)	9.6% (20)	4.9% (9)	6.8% (15)	13.3% (2)	5.0% (17)	11.8% (2)	-	-	3.7% (13)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought some of their friends had smoked cigarettes recently	N/A	28.9% (117)	21.9% (43)	35.4% (74)	31.7% (58)	26.6% (59)	33.3% (5)	27.4% (93)	29.4% (5)	-	-	28.0% (99)	-

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Percentage of students who reported they thought none of their friends had smoked cigarettes recently	N/A	63.0% (255)	74.0% (145)	52.6% (110)	61.2% (112)	64.4% (143)	53.3% (8)	65.9% (224)	52.9% (9)	-	-	66.4% (235)	-
Percentage of students who reported their parents felt cigarette use to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	95.8% (387)	96.4% (190)	95.2% (197)	93.5% (172)	97.7% (215)	100.0% (15)	96.2% (326)	94.1% (16)	-	-	96.9% (341)	-
TOBACCO													
Percentage of students who ever smoked a whole cigarette (lifetime)	51.2%	15.0% (57)	6.3% (12)	23.6% (45)	17.4% (29)	13.1% (28)	8.3% (1)	13.6% (44)	26.7% (4)	-	-	11.9% (40)	-
Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years (age of onset)	13.8%	1.8% (7)	1.1% (2)	2.6% (5)	1.8% (3)	1.9% (4)	0% (0)	1.2% (4)	6.7% (1)	-	-	0.9% (3)	-
Average age of first tobacco use (Note: Not a percentage)	N/A	14.2 (57)	13.5 (12)	14.4 (45)	14.4 (29)	14.0 (28)	-	14.5 (44)	-	-	-	14.4 (40)	-
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days (recent)	18.0%	5.3% (20)	2.7% (5)	7.9% (15)	6.0% (10)	4.7% (10)	0% (0)	5.3% (17)	6.7% (1)	-	-	3.9% (13)	-
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days (frequent)	8.1%	2.1% (8)	2.1% (4)	2.1% (4)	2.4% (4)	1.9% (4)	0% (0)	1.9% (6)	6.7% (1)	-	-	2.1% (7)	-

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Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	15.0%	18.8% (3)	-	23.1% (3)	-	10.0% (1)	-	23.1% (3)	-	-	-	18.2% (2)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes by buying them from a vending machine in the past 30 days.	15.0%	4.8% (1)	-	6.7% (1)	9.1% (1)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	8.3% (1)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes by giving someone else money to buy them during the past 30 days.	15.0%	23.8% (5)	-	13.3% (2)	9.1% (1)	40.0% (4)	-	22.2% (4)	-	-	-	41.7% (5)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes borrowing or bumming them from someone else during the past 30 days.	15.0%	23.8% (5)	-	33.3% (5)	9.1% (1)	40.0% (4)	-	22.2% (4)	-	-	-	16.7% (2)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes from a person 18 years or older during the past 30 days.	15.0%	9.5% (2)	-	13.3% (2)	9.1% (1)	10.0% (1)	-	11.1% (2)	-	-	-	8.3% (1)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes by taking them from a store during the past 30 days.	15.0%	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	0% (0)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes by taking them from a family member during the past 30 days.	15.0%	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	0% (0)	-
Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually purchased their own cigarettes by some other way than the question options provided during the past 30 days	15.0%	23.8% (5)	-	13.3% (2)	45.5% (5)	0% (0)	-	27.8% (5)	-	-	-	8.3% (1)	-

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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property during the past 30 days	6.0%	1.6% (6)	2.1% (4)	1.0% (2)	1.8% (3)	1.4% (3)	0% (0)	0.9% (3)	6.7% (1)	-	-	1.5% (5)	-
Among students who are current smokers, the percentage who tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months	57.6%	42.1% (8)	-	33.3% (5)	-	50.0% (5)	-	43.8% (7)	-	-	-	58.3% (7)	-
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days	8.9%	4.0% (15)	2.7% (5)	5.2% (10)	8.4% (14)	0.5% (1)	0% (0)	4.4% (14)	0% (0)	-	-	3.9% (13)	-
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during the past 30 days	N/A	2.4% (9)	2.1% (4)	2.6% (5)	4.8% (8)	0.5% (1)	0% (0)	2.5% (8)	0% (0)	-	-	2.4% (8)	-
Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days	14.7%	9.3% (35)	1.6% (3)	16.8% (32)	18.1% (30)	2.4% (5)	0% (0)	10.3% (33)	0% (0)	-	-	9.6% (32)	-
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days (any tobacco)	24.8%	14.3% (54)	4.8% (9)	23.6% (45)	23.5% (39)	7.1% (15)	0% (0)	15.6% (50)	6.7% (1)	-	-	13.3% (44)	-
ASTHMA													
Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	23.5%	18.3% (74)	16.8% (33)	19.7% (41)	16.8% (31)	19.5% (43)	26.7% (4)	17.9% (61)	12.5% (2)	-	-	19.0% (67)	-

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Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and still have asthma (i.e. current asthma)	11.4%	11.4% (46)	10.2% (20)	12.6% (26)	9.8% (18)	12.7% (28)	13.3% (2)	11.8% (40)	0% (0)	-	-	11.1% (39)	-
SOCIAL NORMS: TOBACCO													
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	4.2% (17)	7.1% (14)	1.5% (3)	6.0% (11)	2.8% (6)	0% (0)	3.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	-	-	3.4% (12)	-
Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	24.9% (100)	27.9% (55)	22.1% (45)	30.1% (55)	20.6% (45)	14.3% (2)	25.8% (87)	35.3% (6)	-	-	26.6% (93)	-
Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	37.9% (152)	37.6% (74)	38.2% (78)	39.9% (73)	36.2% (79)	0% (0)	40.4% (136)	23.5% (4)	-	-	40.3% (141)	-
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	18.5% (74)	16.2% (32)	20.6% (42)	13.1% (24)	22.9% (50)	50.0% (7)	16.9% (57)	5.9% (1)	-	-	17.4% (61)	-
Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	10.0% (40)	8.1% (16)	11.8% (24)	6.6% (12)	12.8% (28)	21.4% (3)	9.5% (32)	17.6% (3)	-	-	9.1% (32)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	3.0% (12)	2.5% (5)	3.4% (7)	2.2% (4)	3.7% (8)	14.3% (2)	2.4% (8)	5.9% (1)	-	-	2.3% (8)	-

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Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade smoke one or more cigarettes a day	N/A	1.5% (6)	0.5% (1)	2.5% (5)	2.2% (4)	0.9% (2)	0% (0)	1.5% (5)	0% (0)	-	-	0.9% (3)	-

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¹ 2007 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey. For additional information on the YRBS results, please go to www.michigan.gov/yrebs.

² Building percentages are representative of the combined results as reported by 9th and 11th graders in the building.

N/A = Data not available

- = Data suppressed due to fewer than 10 valid student surveys

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