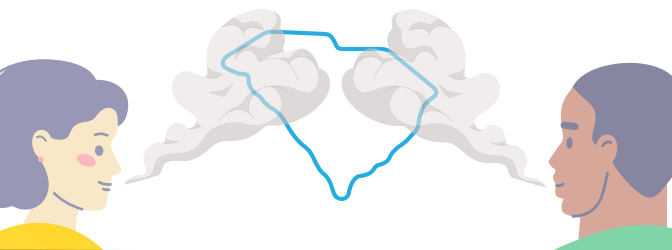
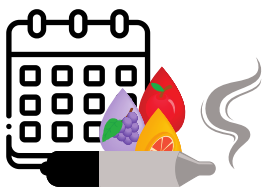
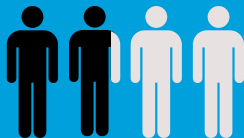


2021 South Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey Results



46% of high school students surveyed indicated they have used some form of tobacco.



21% of high school students surveyed used a vape in the past 30 days, with roughly **15,000** students using the device "because of its flavor."

In 2021, the National average of high school vape users was **14%** while South Carolina's was **21%**.



Underage Access to Tobacco Products

24%

Gas Station/
Convenience Store



43%

Social Sources
(Friends)





21%

Vape Shops
(Up 12.5% since 2019)



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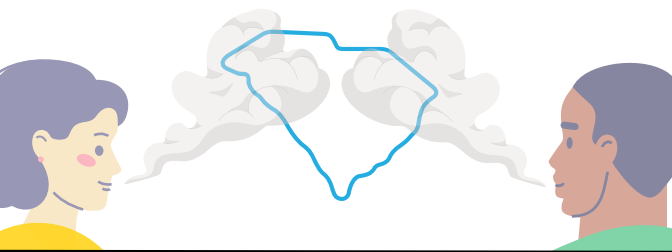
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Data From:

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Vapes and E-Cigarettes: What You Need To Know



What's A Vape?

Vapes, also called **e-cigarettes**, are electronic devices that heat liquid nicotine and produce a toxic aerosol cloud of harmful particles in the air. There are many different manufacturers, device designs and shapes, battery types, product colors, and e-liquid flavors.

What's In A Vape?

Nicotine, a highly addictive, toxic chemical that is harmful to adolescent brain development

Cancer Causing Chemicals, such as Formaldehyde and Acrolein (herbicide)

Dangerous flavorings, such as menthol and cinnamon, that can impact heart and cardiovascular health


Tiny Particles that can reach deep into the lungs and cause permanent damage

What's A Vape Aerosol Cloud?

If you are around someone vaping, you could be inhaling the substances found in the vape aerosol cloud; **this is known as secondhand smoke. The Vape Cloud is not just water vapor:** It can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances such as volatile organic compounds, nicotine, and heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead.

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