

**DATA BRIEF**

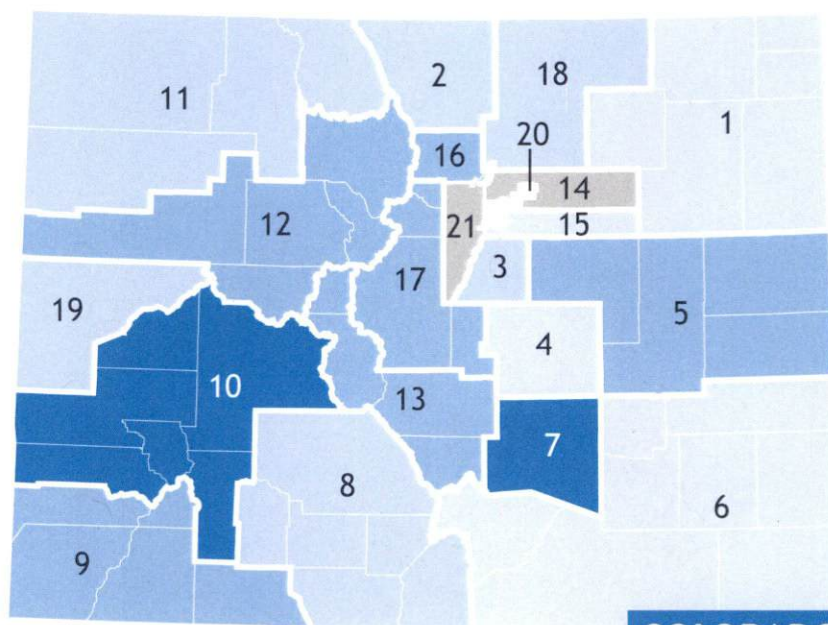
# TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN 2017

The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is the state's only comprehensive survey on the health and well-being of young people. In 2017, the survey sampled approximately 56,000 youth from 190 randomly selected middle and high schools statewide. The voluntary, biennial survey collects a wide range of health and behavioral information that helps public, private and community organizations better understand the youth they serve and support them in making healthy choices. The tobacco use prevalence among high school students varies by region. The map below show the proportion of youth by region who reported using tobacco at least once in the past 30 days.

**CURRENT USE BY REGION**



**TOTAL CURRENT TOBACCO USE PREVALENCE**



Region	%
1	27.4%
2	34.2%
3	33.1%
4	28.4%
5	35.3%
6	26.9%
7	41.4%
8	32.0%
9	37.7%
10	41.8%
11	32.1%
12	39.5%
13	39.6%
14	ND
15	27.8%
16	39.0%
17	37.1%
18	30.3%
19	30.3%
20	23.2%
21	ND

Data source: 2017 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey

**COLORADO AVERAGE: 32.6%**

**RISK PERCEPTION AND ACCESS**

Among all Colorado youth

**DO YOUTH THINK:**



**TOBACCO USE**

**33%** of Colorado youth are using nicotine.\*



**CURRENT USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**



\* "Any tobacco use" is defined as use of any of the following in the past 30 days: cigarettes; e-cigarettes; cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars; chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip; snus (powdered tobacco in a small pouch) or other spitless tobacco; smoking tobacco from a hookah, narghile, or other type of waterpipe; smoking tobacco from a pipe that was not hookah, narghile, or other type of waterpipe; or bidis or small brown cigarettes wrapped in a leaf.