

Youth & Tobacco: The Facts

Although tobacco use among youth has decreased over the years, it is still extremely prevalent.*

- **9 out of 10 adult smokers began at or before the age of 18.**
- **In 2016, 20 of every 100 high school students and 7 of every 100 middle school students used a tobacco product.**
- **If trends continue, 5.6 million of today's children under 18 will die from smoking-related disease. That is about 1 of every 13 Americans, aged 17 years or younger, alive today.**



**Statistics taken from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Data on Youth Tobacco Use
http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/youth_data/tobacco_use/*