

YOUTH SMOKING IN PIMA COUNTY

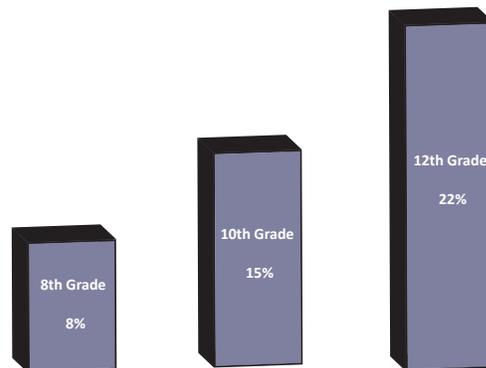


FAST FACT

Nearly one third of all students in Pima County grades 8-12 have tried cigarettes at least once¹

Arizona Youth Survey Pima County Data Grades 8-12

- 31% of students have tried cigarettes in Pima County at least once (compared to 28.8% statewide).
- 14% of Pima County students have smoked cigarettes on one or more of the last 30 days (compared to 12.9% statewide).



Breakdown by grade of students who have smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days

Further information and resources

Arizona Smokers' Helpline
(800) 55 66 222 or **ASHLine.org**
ASHLine provides free telephone and online quit coaching and free nicotine replacement therapies (NRT) to all Arizonans.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
cdc.gov/tobacco
An online source for credible health information, including basic information about the health effects of tobacco use, tobacco prevention and tobacco cessation resources.

American Lung Association in Arizona
lungarizona.org
Part of the nation's oldest health organization that works to prevent lung disease and promote lung health through cutting edge research, proven education programs and public health advocacy.

Students Taking a New Direction -STAND
standaz.com
STAND is a youth-led advocacy group working to empower youth to avoid peer pressure and stay away from smoking.

- 86% of Pima County Students believe people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs per day (compared to 65% statewide).
- 81% of Pima County students think it is wrong or very wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes (compared to 83% statewide).
- 9% of Pima County students were offered cigarettes once in last 30 days.
- 11% of Pima County students were offered cigarettes 2-10 times in last 30 days.
- 5% of Pima County students were offered cigarettes more than 10 times in last 30 days.