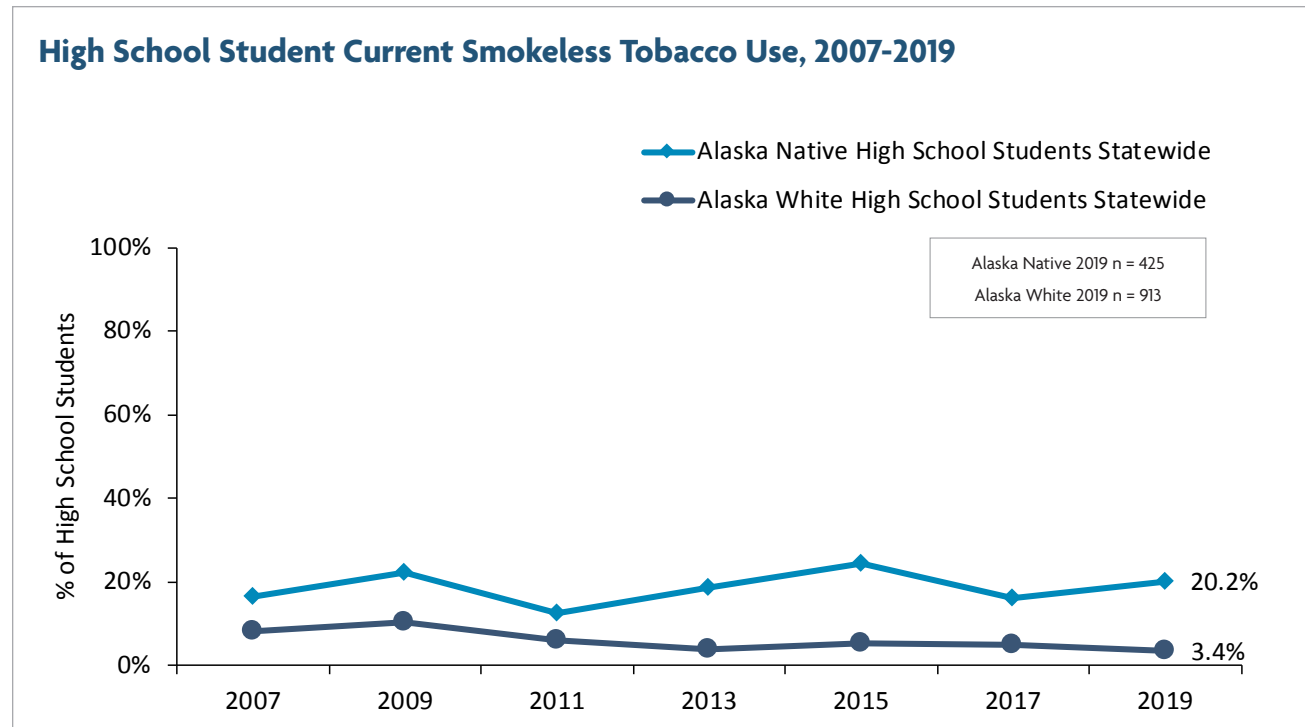


Current Smokeless Tobacco Use



Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
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Definition

Adolescent current smokeless tobacco use is defined as the percent of high school students (grades 9-12) who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days.

Related Objectives

Reduce current use of smokeless tobacco products among adolescents to 2.3%. - *HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030, OBJECTIVE TU-08*

Summary

- » In 2019, about one in five (20.2%) Alaska Native high school students reported being current smokeless tobacco users. This was significantly higher than among Alaska White high school students (3.4%).
- » Between 2007 and 2019, the prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among Alaska Native high school students has remained relatively stable.
- » Smokeless tobacco use among Alaska Native high school students was significantly higher than among Alaska White students for all years shown except during 2007 and 2009.

Note: Data for Alaska Native high school students in 2007, 2017, 2019 and for Alaska White high school students in 2019 are considered unstable and should be used with caution.

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Table C-91: High School Student Current Smokeless Tobacco Use, 2007-2019

Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

		Alaska Native Students Statewide	Alaska White Students Statewide
2007	n	252	749
	%	16.5%*	8.2%
	Confidence Interval	(8.0%-31.1%)	(6.3%-10.6%)
2009	n	288	605
	%	22.1%	10.5%
	Confidence Interval	(14.6%-32.1%)	(7.3%-14.8%)
2011	n	303	656
	%	12.4%	6.0%
	Confidence Interval	(9.3%-16.4%)	(4.4%-8.2%)
2013	n	274	587
	%	18.5%	4.0%
	Confidence Interval	(11.4%-28.5%)	(2.6%-6.0%)
2015	n	348	668
	%	24.4%	5.3%
	Confidence Interval	(16.4%-34.8%)	(3.6%-7.8%)
2017	n	341	570
	%	16.0%*	5.1%
	Confidence Interval	(8.1%-29.1%)	(3.5%-7.3%)
2019	n	425	913
	%	20.2%*	3.4%*
	Confidence Interval	(10.5%-35.3%)	(1.8%-6.5%)

Note: Data marked with an * are considered unstable and should be used with caution.