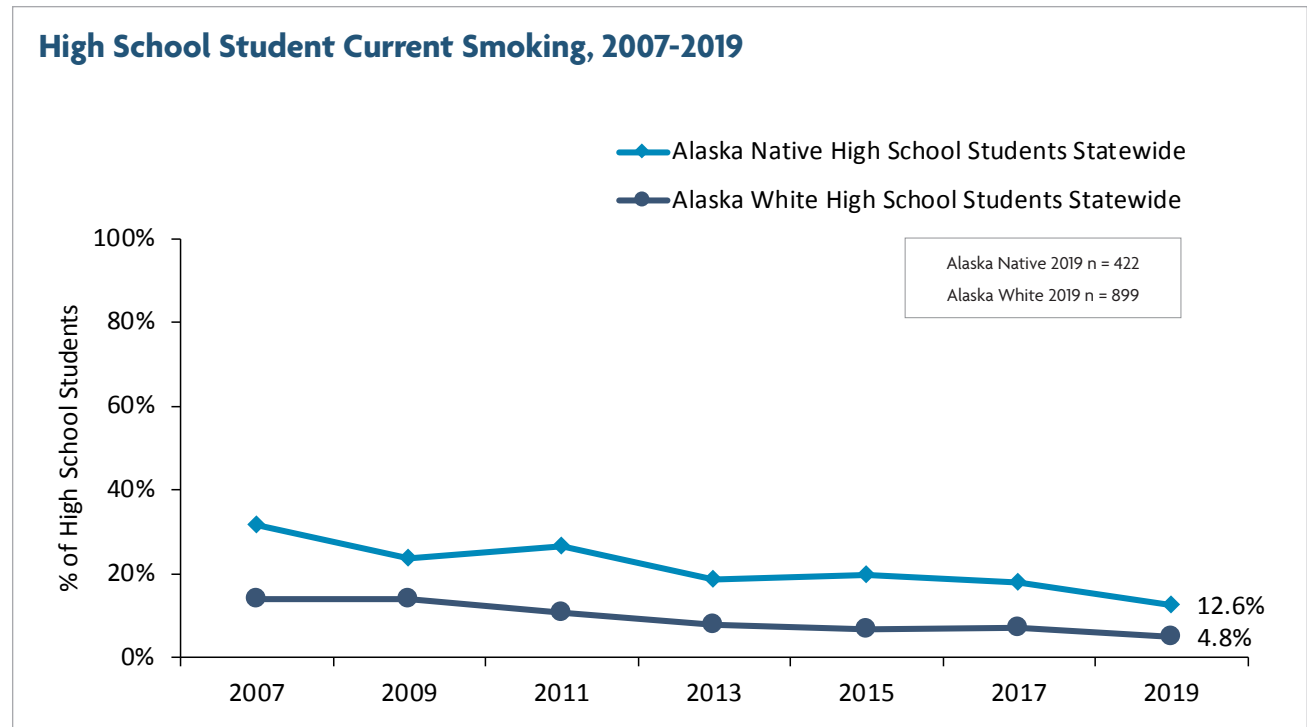


Current Smoking



Data Sources: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
Table C-90

Definition

Adolescent current smoking is defined as the percent of high school students (grades 9-12) who have smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

Related Objectives

Reduce current cigarette smoking in adolescents to 3.4%. - *HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030, OBJECTIVE TU-06*

Summary

- » In 2019, about one in eight (12.6%) Alaska Native high school students reported being current smokers. This was significantly higher than among Alaska White high school students (4.8%).
- » Current smoking decreased significantly among Alaska Native high school students between 2007 and 2019.

Current Smoking

Table C-90: High School Student Current Smoking, 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	238	721
	%	31.7%	14.1%
	Confidence Interval	(24.4%-40.2%)	(11.3%-17.4%)
2009	n	275	586
	%	23.8%	13.8%
	Confidence Interval	(16.9%-32.6%)	(10.7%-17.6%)
2011	n	275	632
	%	26.4%	10.6%
	Confidence Interval	(16.3%-39.8%)	(7.5%-14.9%)
2013	n	260	571
	%	18.5%	7.7%
	Confidence Interval	(12.9%-25.8%)	(5.6%-10.5%)
2015	n	331	662
	%	19.7%	6.8%
	Confidence Interval	(14.6%-26.1%)	(4.9%-9.3%)
2017	n	320	556
	%	18.0%	7.0%
	Confidence Interval	(12.1%-25.8%)	(4.9%-10.0%)
2019	n	422	899
	%	12.6%	4.8%
	Confidence Interval	(9.6%-16.3%)	(3.1%-7.5%)