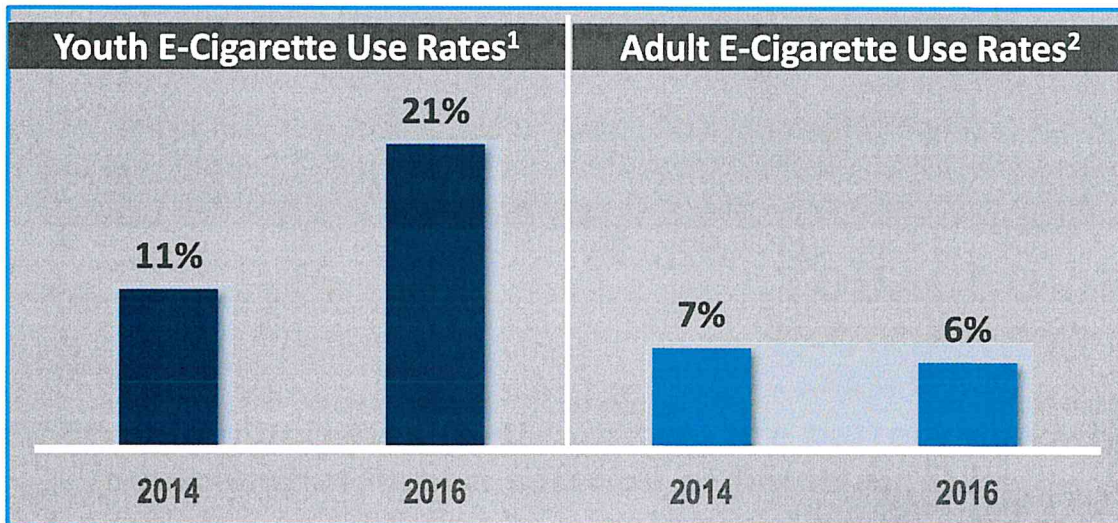




Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are battery-powered devices that heat a solution of liquid nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals creating an aerosol that is inhaled by the user

E-cigarette use among New York youth doubled from 2014 to 2016 and is now triple the rate of e-cigarette use among New York adults



E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among youth in New York.³



E-cigarettes are not an FDA approved smoking cessation aid



The aerosol contains heavy metals, volatile organic compounds, ultrafine particles, and other toxic chemicals in addition to nicotine



E-cigarette use can increase the risk of using tobacco cigarettes among youth and young adults

1 New York State Youth Tobacco Survey, 2014, 2016.

2 New York State Adult Tobacco Survey, 2014, 2016.

3 New York State Department of Health (2016). StatShot Vol. 10, No. 1/Mar 2017. Youth Cigarette Use at All-Time Low, ENDS Use Doubles.



New York adults support policies that would restrict youth access to e-cigarettes



Support a policy to restrict e-cigarette advertising to youth under the age of 18



Support a policy to ban the sale of flavored nicotine used in e-cigarettes

63%

of New Yorkers favor raising the minimum age to 21 to purchase cigarettes, e-cigarettes and other tobacco products