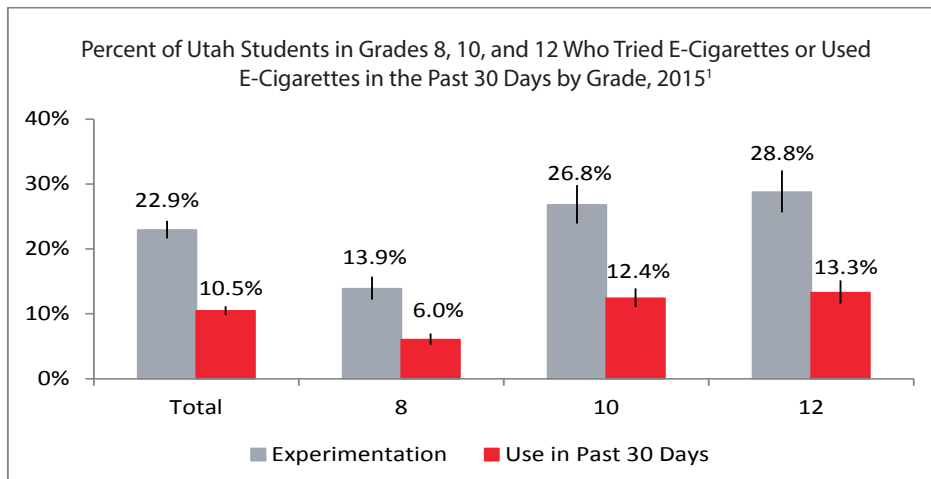


# Electronic Cigarette Use in Utah

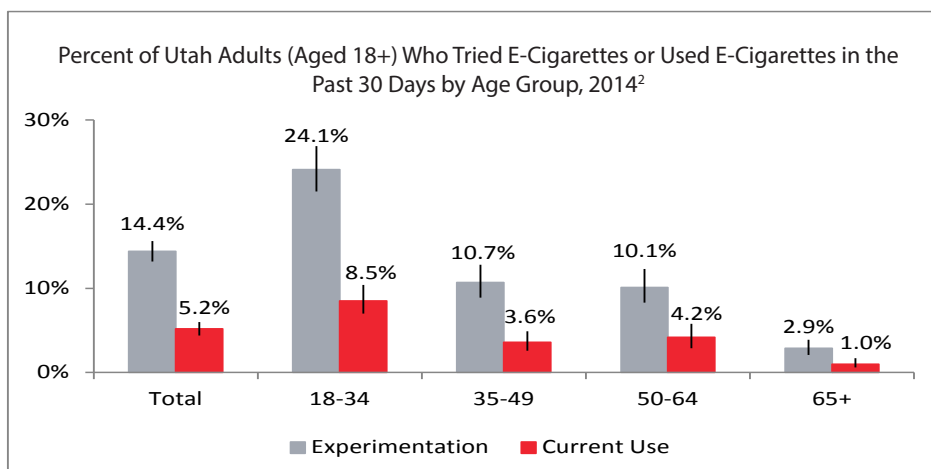
## E-Cigarette Use by Grade

From 2013 to 2015, e-cigarette use among Utah students nearly doubled. In 2015, one in five students in grades 8, 10, and 12 reported that they had tried electronic cigarettes (also known as e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookahs, or personal vaporizers). Twenty-nine percent of high school seniors reported experimentation with e-cigarettes and 13% had used them in the past 30 days.<sup>1</sup>



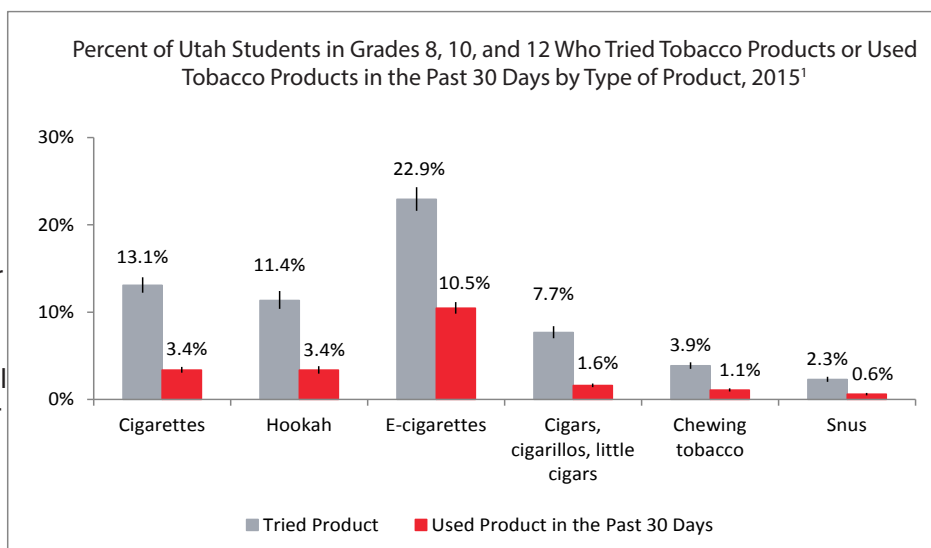
## E-Cigarette Use by Age Group

Younger adults were more likely to report experimentation and current use of electronic cigarettes. Among 18- to 34-year-old Utahns, nearly one in four say they have tried electronic cigarettes and 8.5% reported current use. The e-cigarette use rate for current smokers is 28.9%. Nearly two thirds (66%) of current e-cigarette users also smoke cigarettes, while 20% of current e-cigarette users have never smoked conventional cigarettes.<sup>2</sup>



## Use of Tobacco Products

Utah students in grades 8, 10, and 12 were more likely to report that they used electronic cigarettes in the past 30 days than any other tobacco product. Smoking traditional cigarettes and hookahs (or waterpipes) were the second most popular tobacco product choice. Electronic cigarettes were the most frequent choice for experimentation followed by traditional cigarettes, hookah, and cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars.<sup>1</sup>



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