18% are current smokers
meaning they have had at least one cigarette in the past month

2011 INDIANA TOBACCO FACTS about HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

30%
2003
25%
2011

All of the cool kids aren’t doing it!
Students who smoke cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, on one or more days during the past month has steadily decreased from 30% in 2003 to 25% in 2011

2%
Females
14%
Males

Females vs. males who have reported using chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past month

The percentage of overall students has increased from 7% in 2003, to 8% in 2011.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Support tobacco-free places in your community, such as schools, restaurants, and other public places.

2. Send a letter or email to movie production companies asking them to remove smoking in their movies.

3. Help a family member quit. Encourage them to call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free help.

4. Monitor how tobacco products are marketed in your community. Share your findings with community leaders.

Fact:
14% of students reported smoking at least one cigarette daily and 8% reported smoking 20 or more cigarettes daily during the past month.

KNOW THE FACTS: www.in.gov/yrbs

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