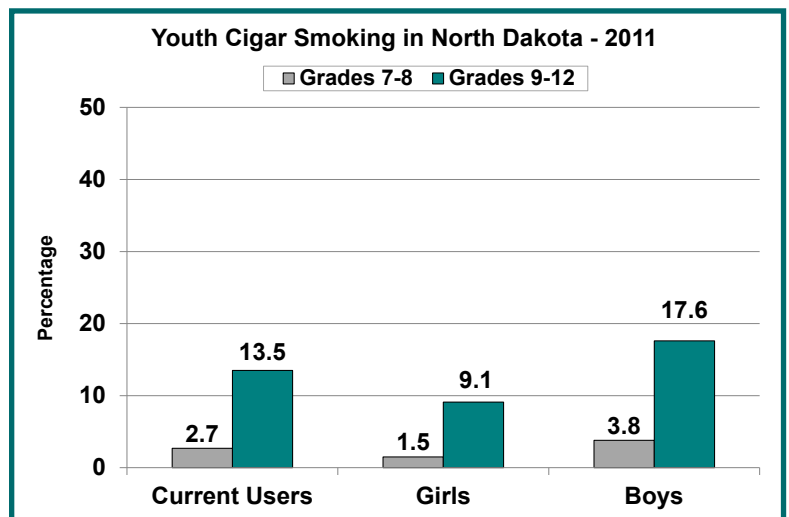
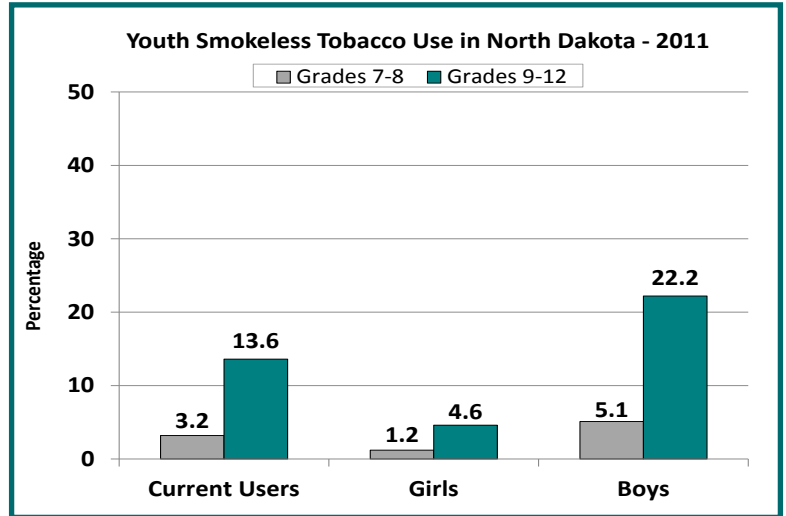


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Other Youth Tobacco Use in 2011

- In 2011, 13.6 percent of North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 3.2 percent of students in grades seven and eight were current smokeless tobacco users.
- Boys used smokeless tobacco at a much higher rate than girls in both middle school and high school.
- The use of smokeless tobacco by boys was more than four times greater in grades nine through 12 than in grades seven and eight.
- In 2011, 13.5 percent of North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 2.7 percent of students in grades seven and eight were current smokers of cigars, cigarillos or little cigars.
- Boys in grades nine through 12 smoked cigars, cigarillos and little cigars at nearly twice the rate of girls.



Source: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults. During the spring of 2011, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction conducted the seventh biennial YRBS, random sampling 1,911 North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 2,141 students in grades seven and eight. Weighted results were obtained and are considered representative of all students in those grades.