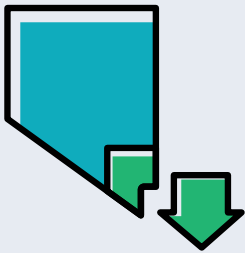




YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

The purpose of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is to assess priority health risk behaviors, specifically the **preventable behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality.**

Health risk behaviors are often established during childhood and adolescence and extend into adulthood. **Tobacco use is an important contributing factor** associated with this assessment.



Fortunately, 2023 data show that **tobacco use has declined among youth in Clark County, Nevada.**

In fact, Clark County's average tobacco use rates are **currently lower than Nevada's statewide average.**

High school students who smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey

Clark County: 2.6% Nevada: 2.9%

High school students who used electronic vapor products during the 30 days before the survey

Clark County: 12.7% Nevada: 15.1%



While tobacco use rates have decreased since 2019, **the number of students who used electronic vapor products on 20 or more days in the past 30 days has increased.**

High school students who used electronic vapor products on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey

Clark County: 25.7% Nevada: 32.3%

Additionally, Clark County's average **cannabis use rates are slightly lower than Nevada's statewide average.**



High school students who used marijuana during the 30 days before the survey

Clark County: 11.9% Nevada: 13.7%



The My Life, My Quit program offers FREE one-on-one help for people ages 13 – 18. For FREE help to quit smoking or vaping, teens can:

TEXT "Start My Quit" to 36072 or CALL 855-891-9989

My Life, My Quit is always 100% free and confidential.