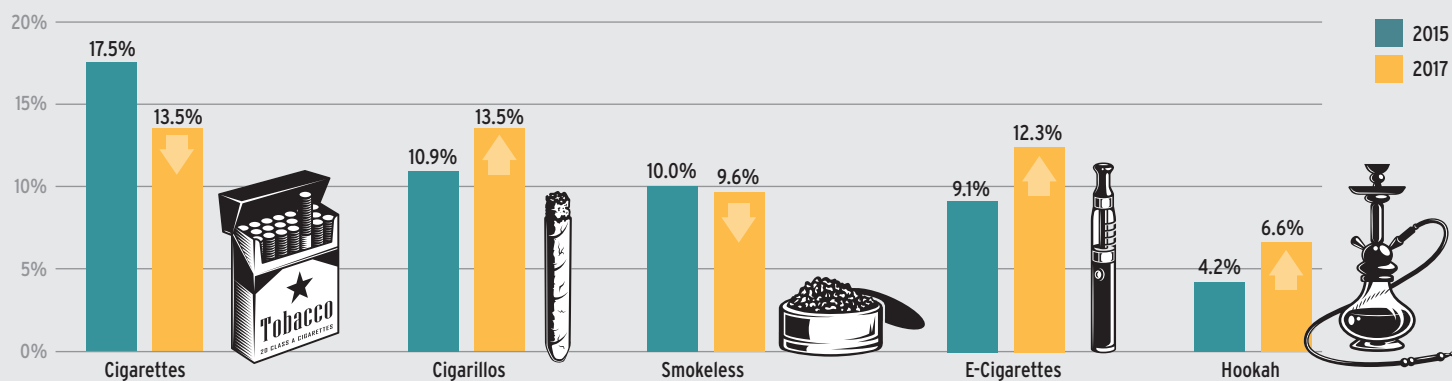


# 2017 Tobacco Prevalence Among Louisiana's High School Students

In 2017, current cigarette use by Louisiana high school students went down compared to 2015, however cigarillos, e-cigarette and hookah use increased



Current tobacco use by Louisiana high school students in 2017 was **higher than national use**

20.2%

28.9%

**2,700 Kids in Louisiana**

become new daily smokers each year

Of the kids in Louisiana who are under 18 and alive today, **98,000 will eventually die** from a smoking-related disease

## Strategies to reduce youth tobacco use

- Strengthen the statewide Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act
- Adoption of comprehensive smoke-free local policies
- Increase tax on all tobacco products
- Implement 100% tobacco-free school campuses
- Support students with services to help them quit tobacco