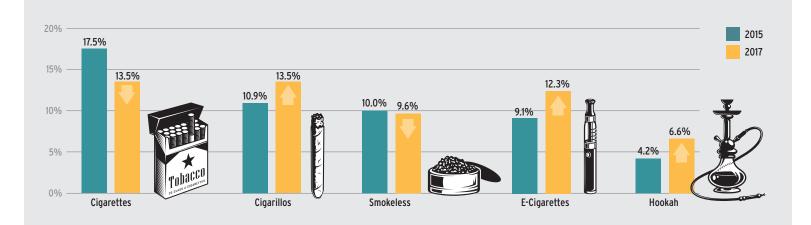
## 2017 Tobacco Prevalence Among Louisiana's High School Students





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



## 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

Current use is defined as having used on 1 or more days in the 30 days before the survey. This data is sourced from: 1. Louisiana Youth Tobacco Survey 2. Jamal A, Gentzke A, Hu SS, et al. Tobacco Use Among Middle and High School Students – United States, 2011-2016. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2017;66:597-603. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6623a1