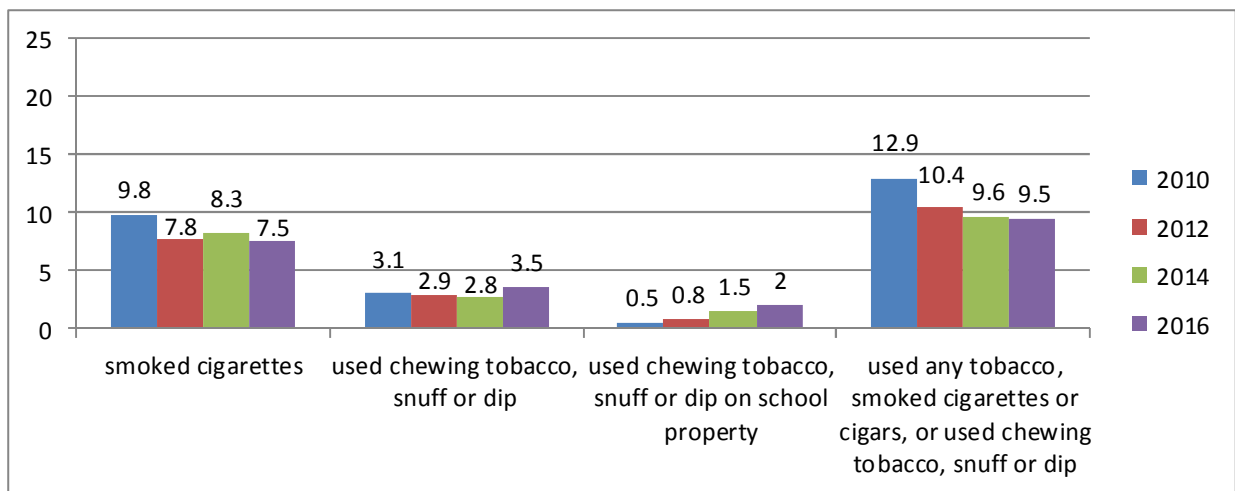


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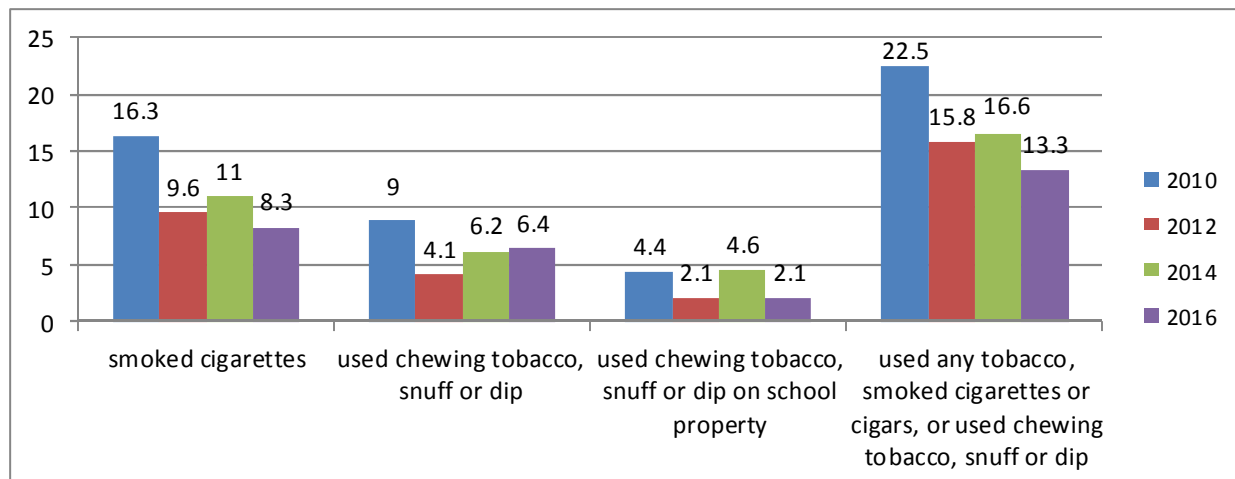
More than 1/3 of all youth who ever tried smoking a cigarette become regular, daily smokers before leaving high school. *Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Although tobacco use in the past 30 days is decreasing among 7th, 9th and 11th graders, the use of an electronic vapor product in the past 30 days is higher. 4.4% of youth in 7th grade reported using an electronic vapor product, 15.1% of 9th graders and 24.5% of 11th graders. Use of e cigarettes are not a safe alternative to other forms of tobacco. As of August 8, 2016, the U.S. FDA imposed a minimum purchase age of 18 for selling to minors.

% OF TOBACCO 30 DAY USE (9th Grade)



% OF TOBACCO 30 DAY USE (11th Grade)

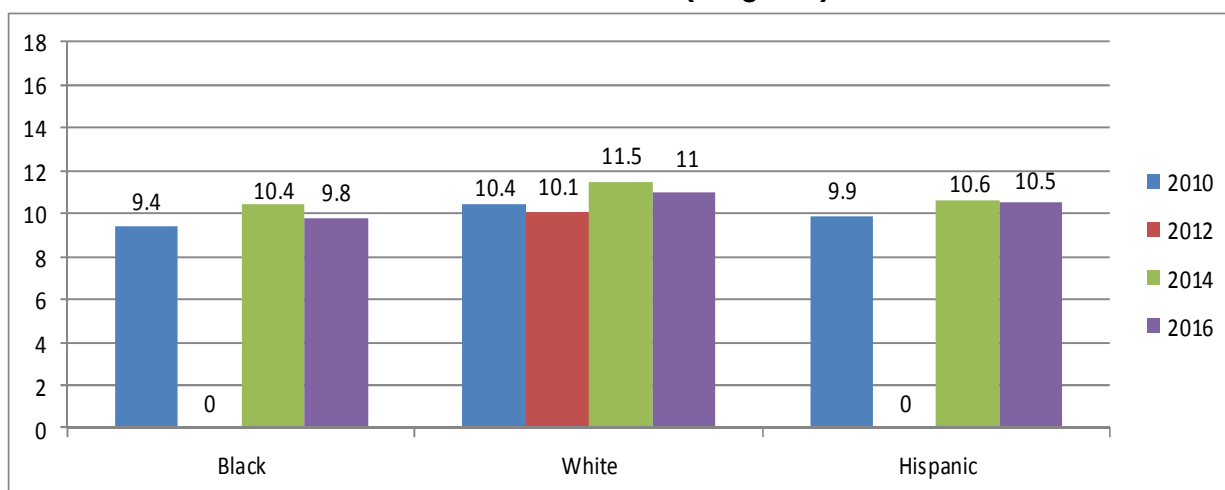


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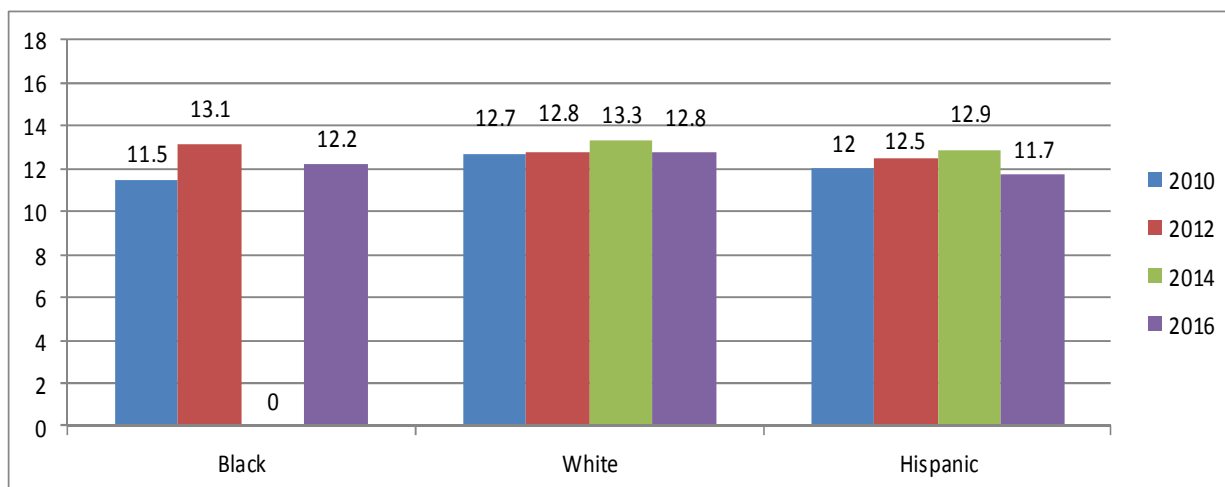
Of the students who reported ever smoking, the average age of onset for ALL 7th graders is 10.5. The average age of onset for ALL 9th and 11th graders is 12.4. Male students reported their first tobacco use at 12.2 while the female students reported their age is 12.6

AGE OF ONSET—(7th grade)



*No data was reported for African Americans and Hispanics in 2012

AGE OF ONSET—(9th and 11th grades)



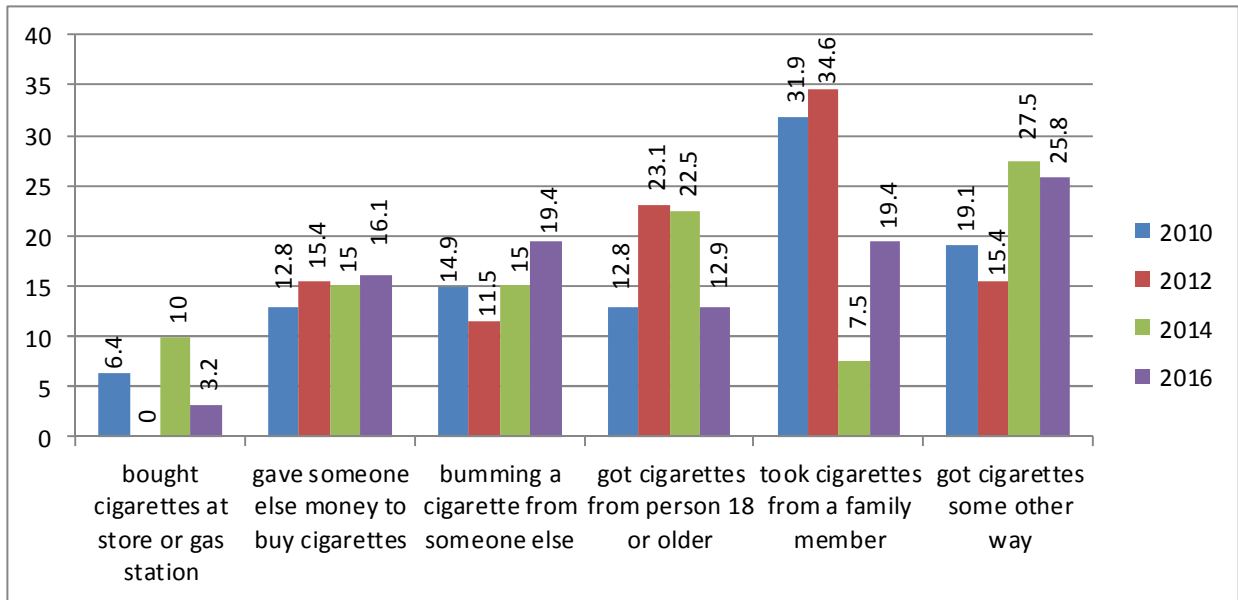
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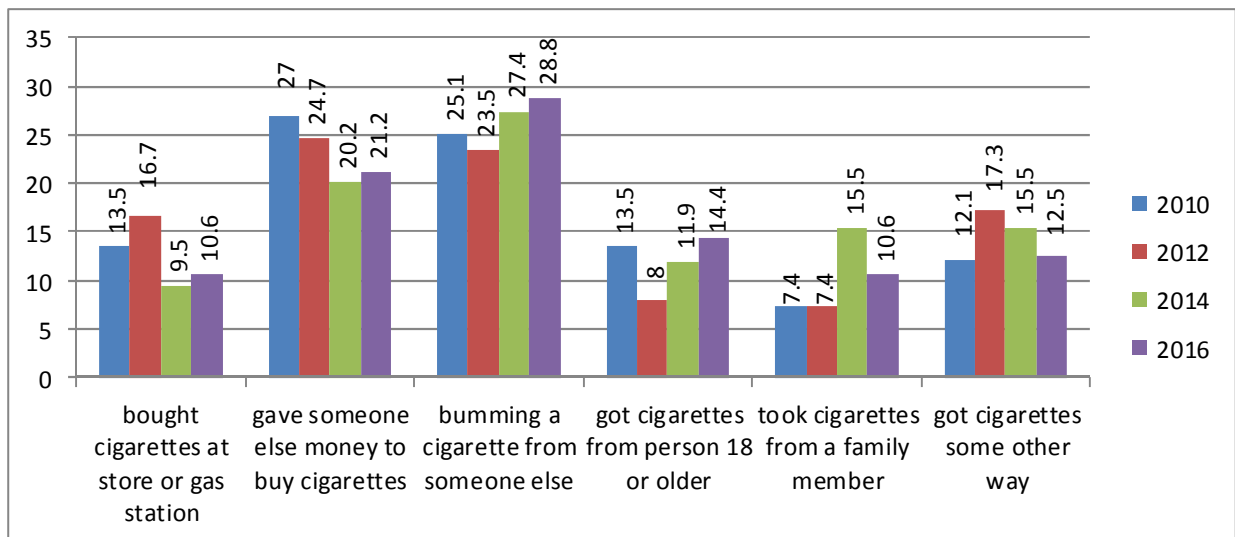
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Access data shows that the majority of youth obtain tobacco from a family member. A small percentage of youth are successfully able to purchase tobacco from a store. This reflects the success of retailer education and SYNAR.

% OF YOUTH ACCESS—(7th grade)



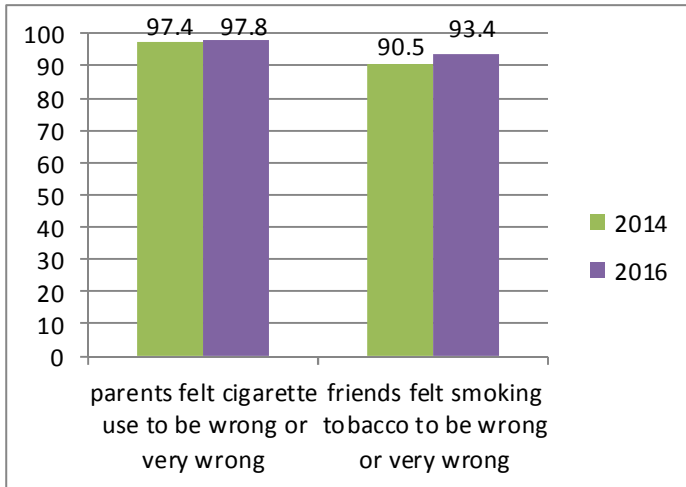
% OF YOUTH ACCESS—(9th & 11th grades)



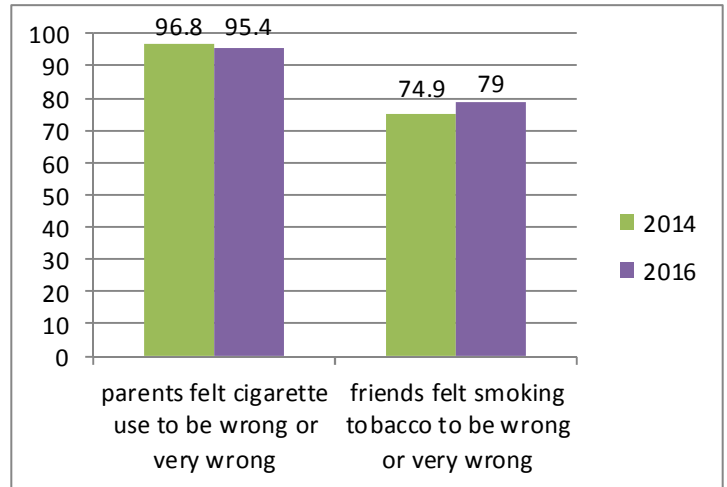
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% OF PERCEIVED RISK AND PERCEPTION OF DISAPPROVAL-(7th grade)



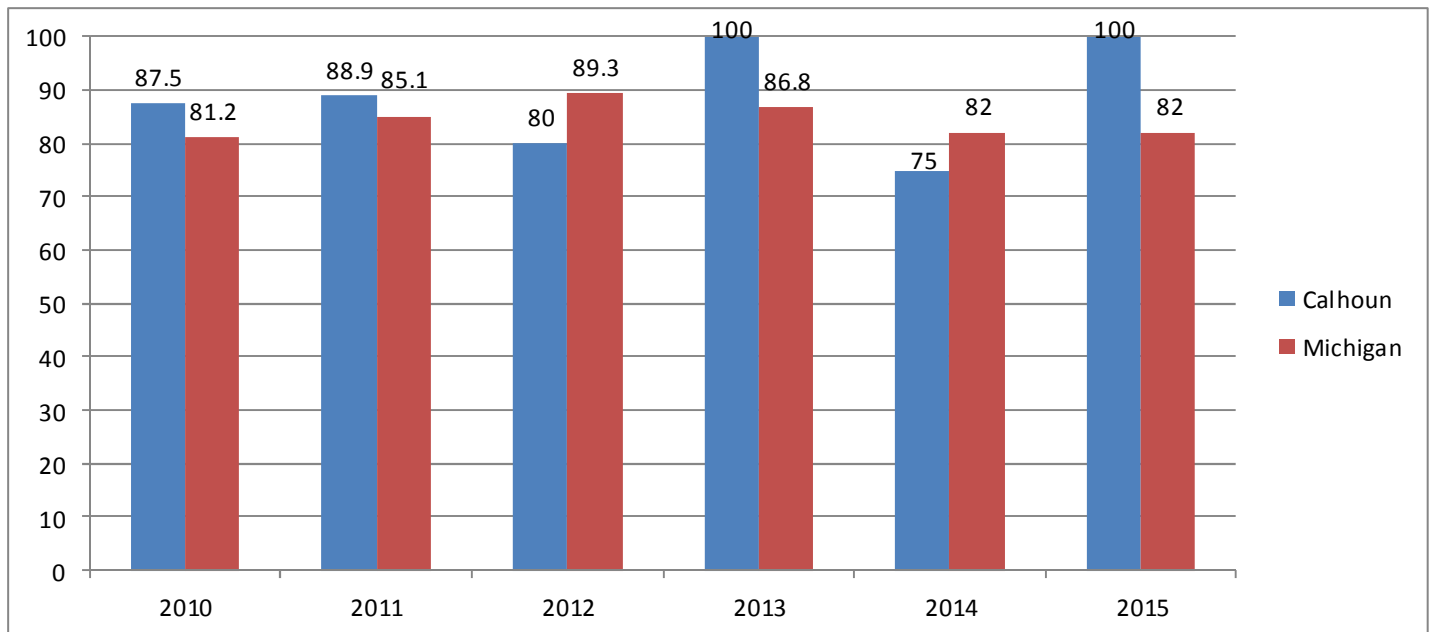
% OF PERCEIVED RISK AND PERCEPTION OF DISAPPROVAL-(9th & 11th grades)



The federal SYNAR Amendment requires states to have laws in place prohibiting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to persons under 18 years-of-age and to enforce those laws effectively. The annual SYNAR reports detail trends in sales of tobacco to minors and the success of compliance with SYNAR amendment.

Illustrated in the chart below is Calhoun County and Michigan's SYNAR compliance rate for underage tobacco sales through 2015.

SYNAR COMPLIANCE RATE



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