

Youth Tobacco Use

Georgia Tobacco Quit Line

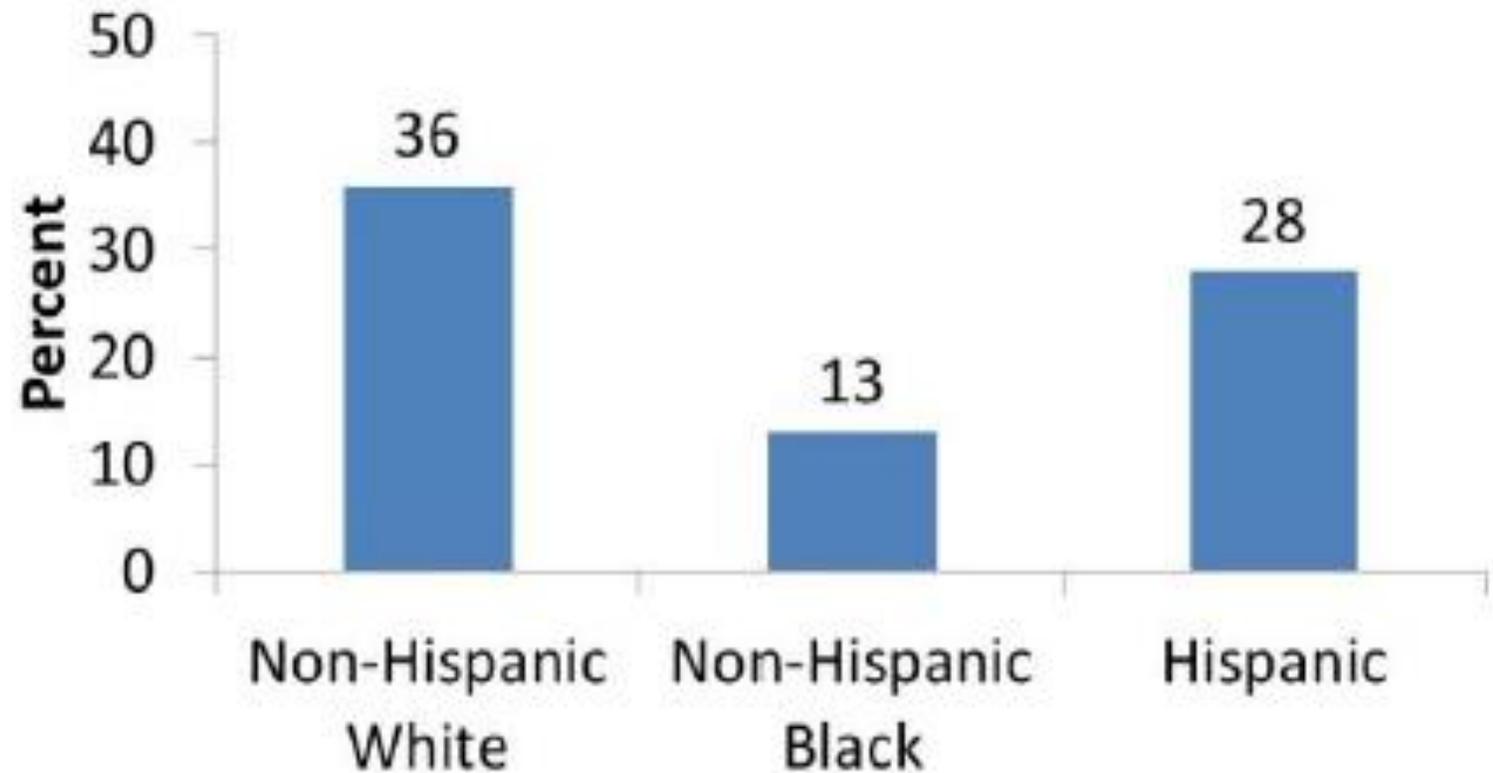
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# Georgia Data

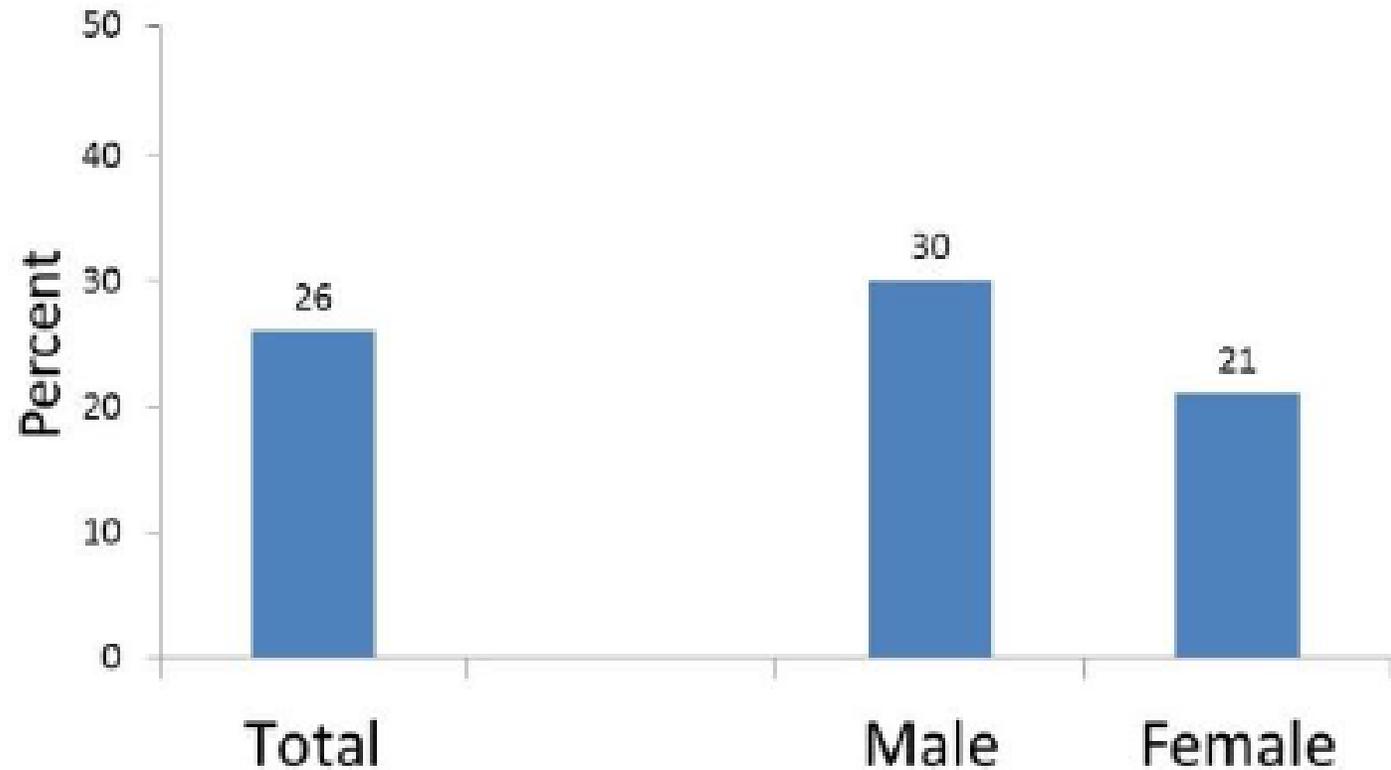
2016 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

2017 Georgia Youth Tobacco Survey (GA-YTS)

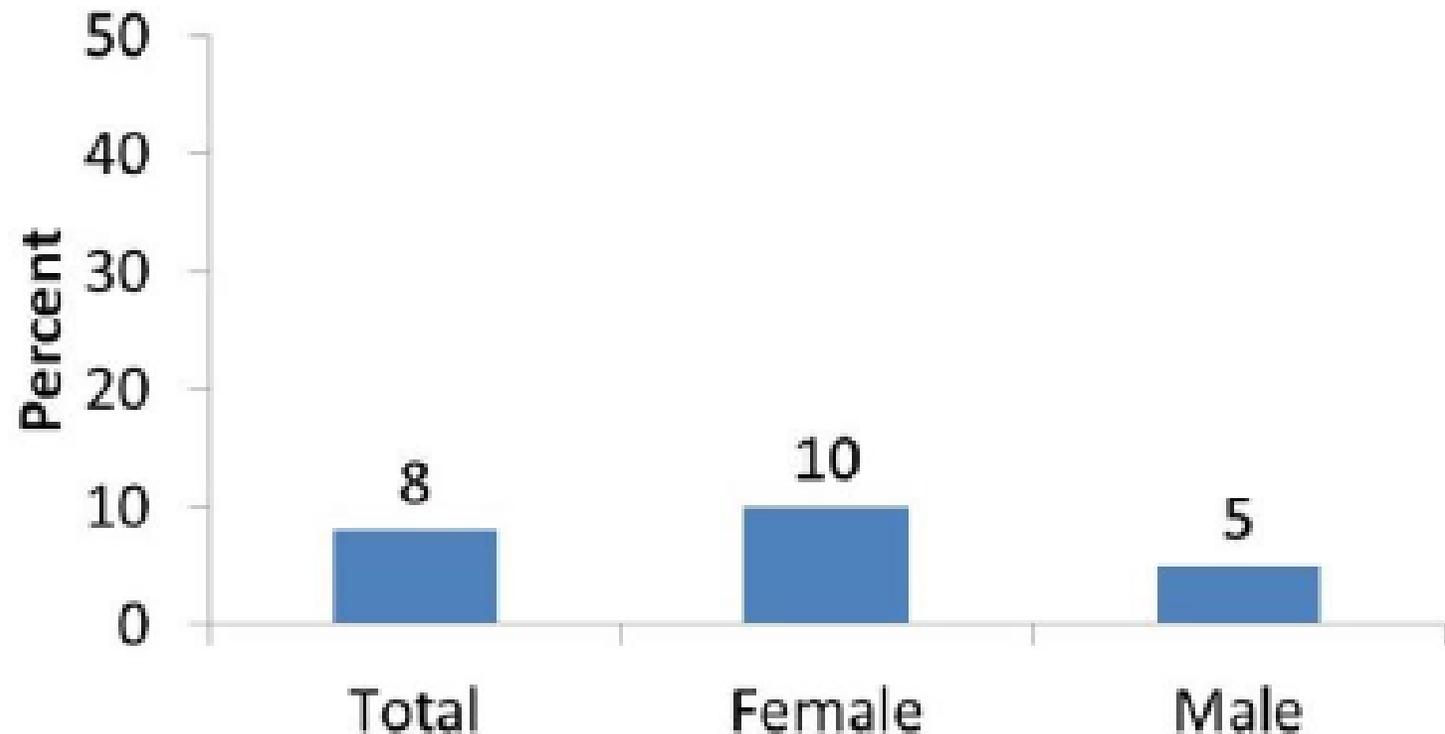
# Percentage of Ever Using Electronic Cigarettes among High School Students, by Race/Ethnicity, Georgia, 2017



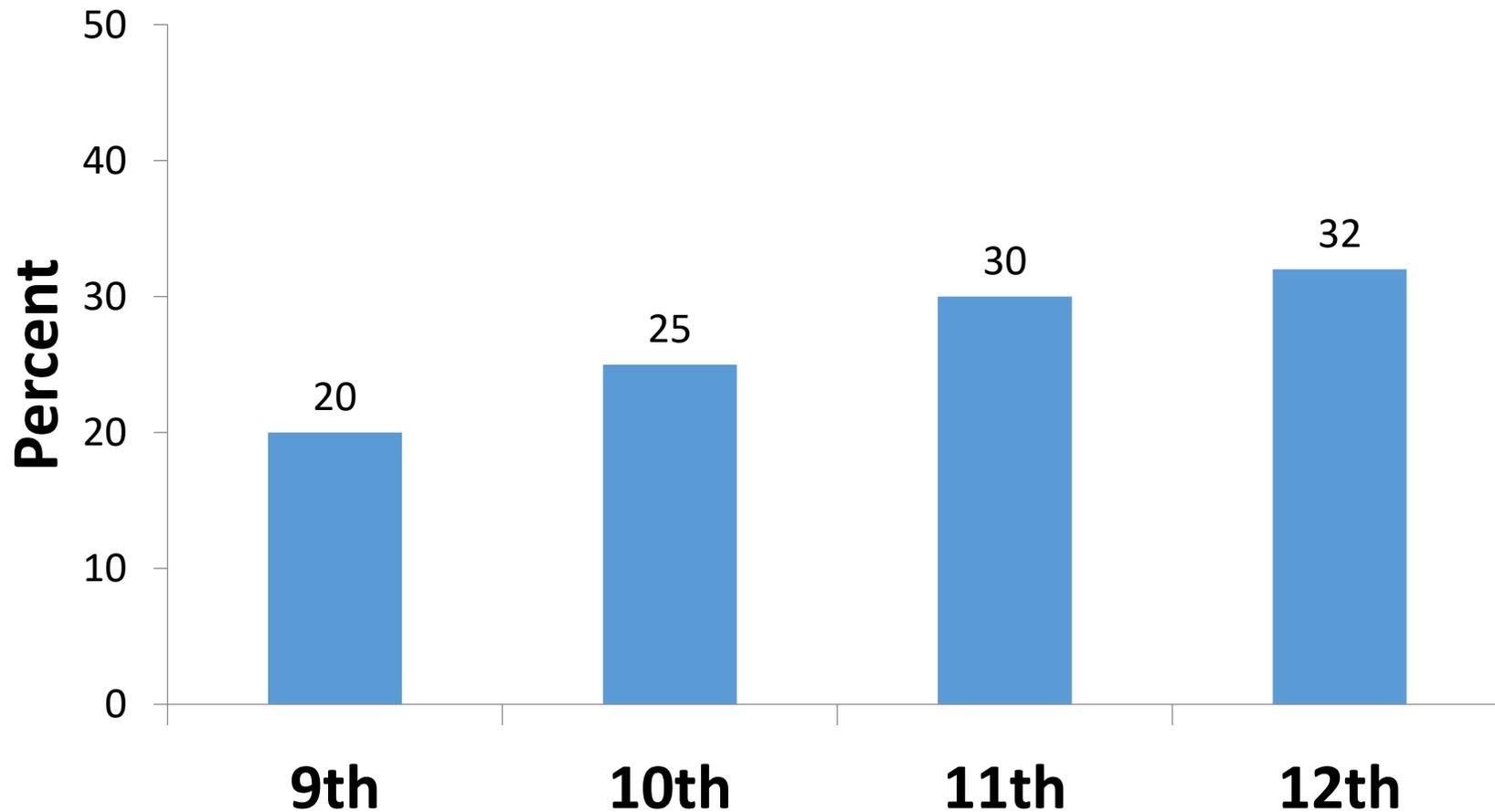
# Percentage of High School Students who ever used E-Cigarette, by sex, Georgia, 2017



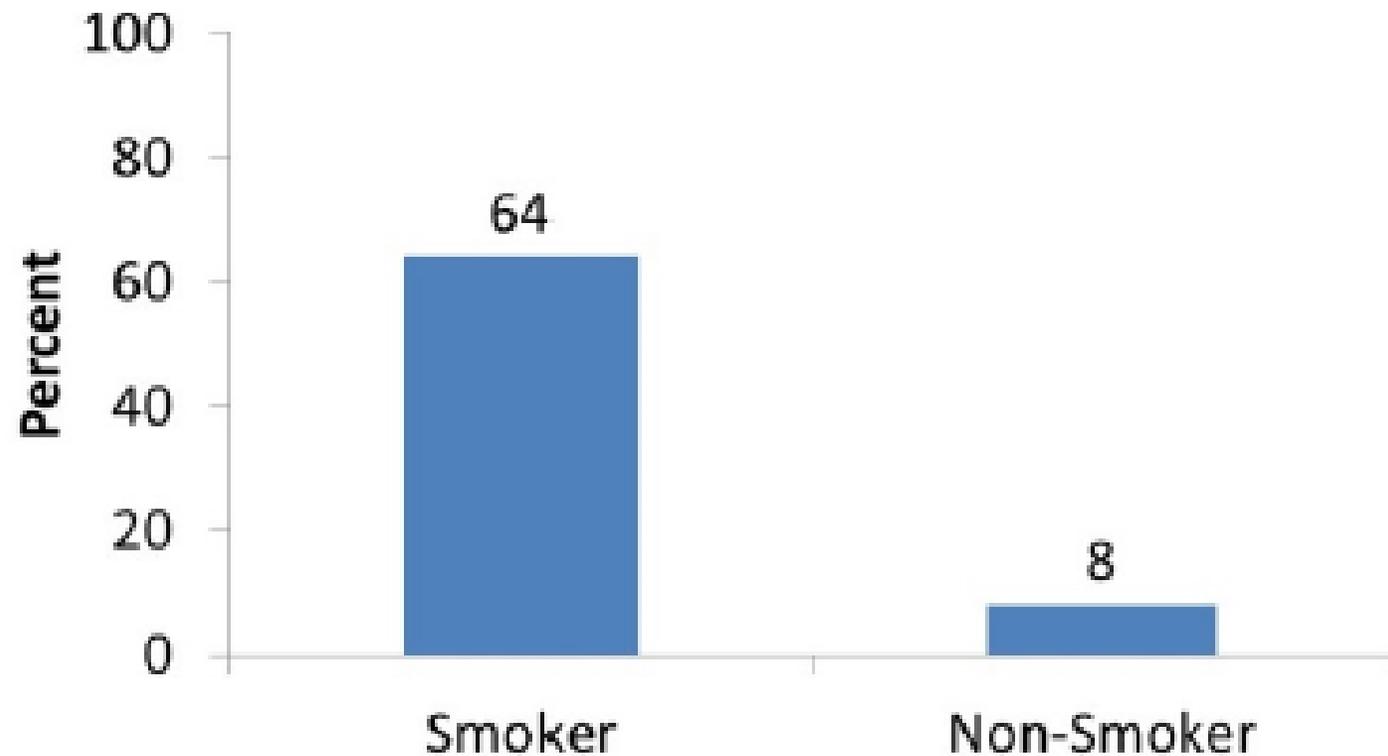
# Percentage of Current High School Students, Smoker by Sex, Georgia, 2017



# Percentage of Current High School E-Cigarette Users, by Grade, Georgia, 2017



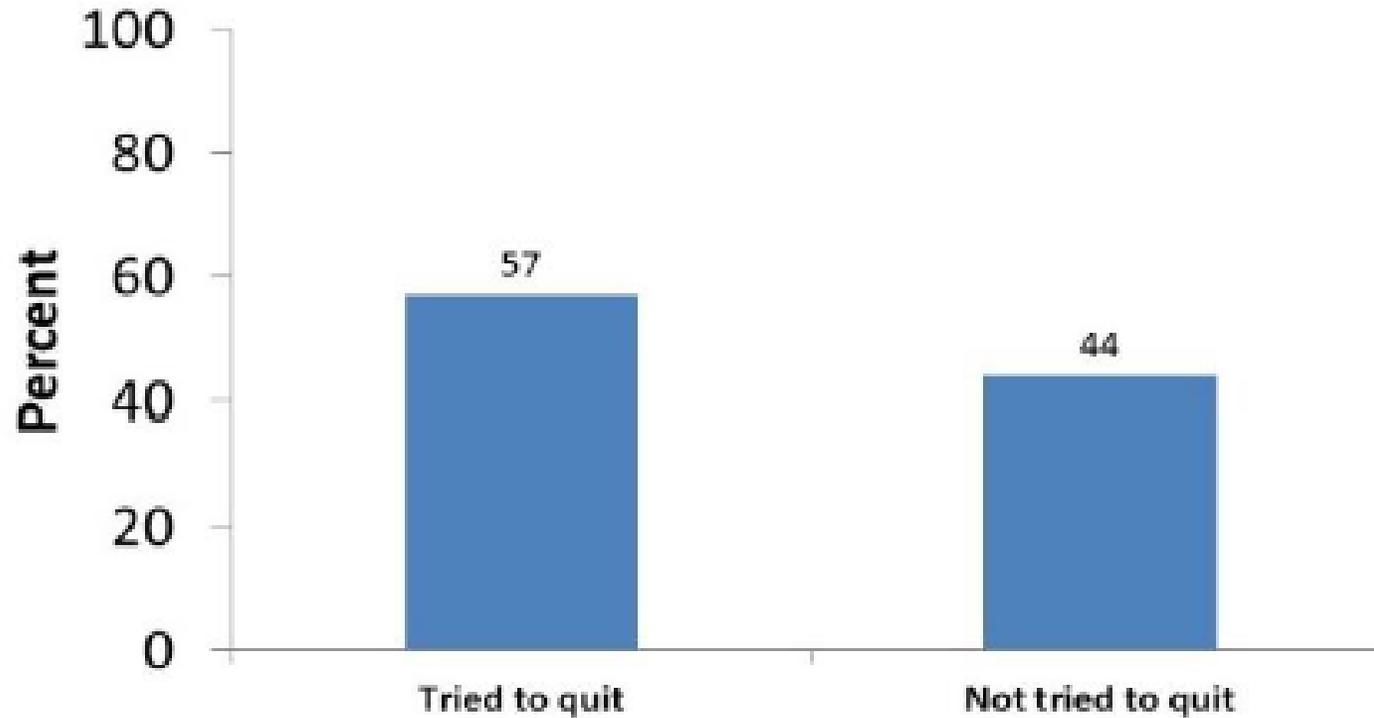
# Percentage of Current Electronic Cigarette High Student Users, by Smoking Status, Georgia, 2017



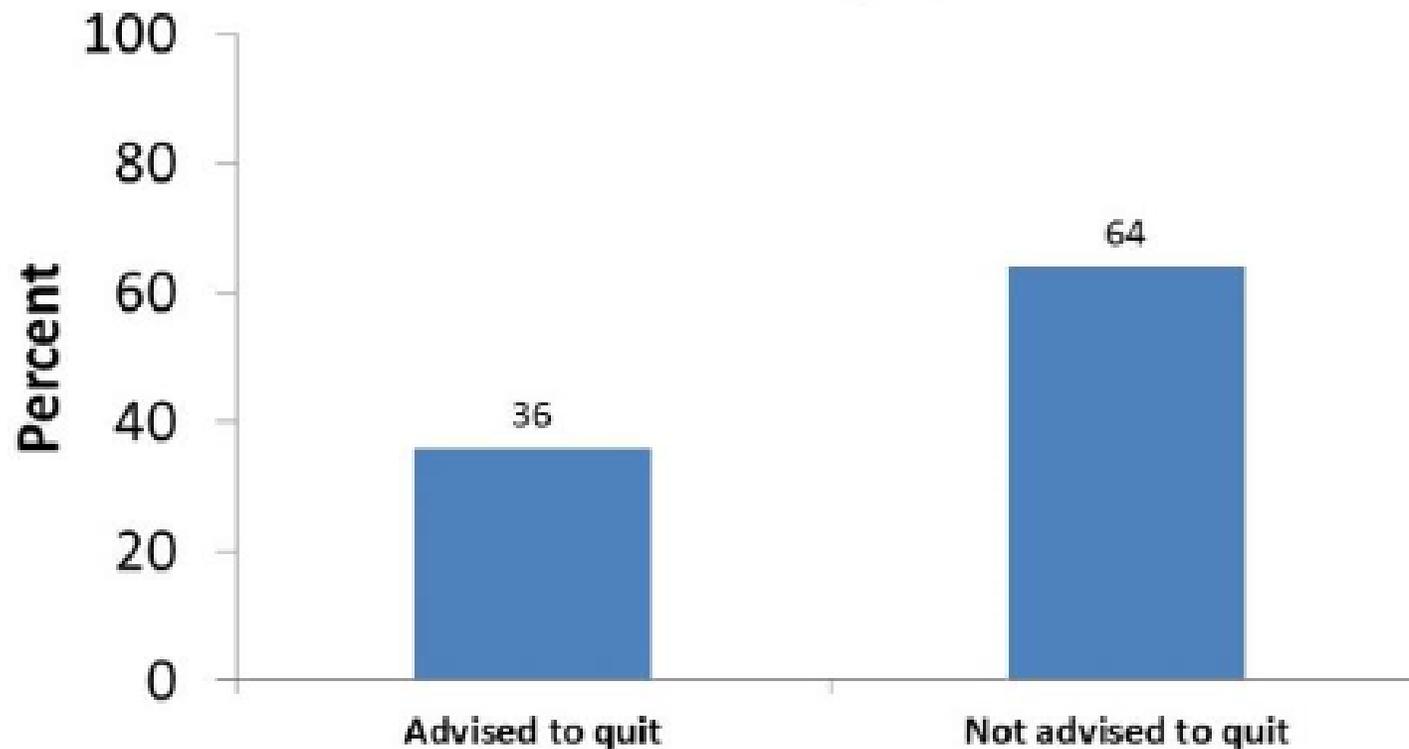
# Percentage of Current Electronic Cigarette Users, by Point of Sale, Georgia, 2017



# Percent of Current High School Smokers who tried to quit smoking, Georgia, 2017



# Percent of Current High School Smokers who were advised not to Smoke by a Health Professional, Georgia, 2017



# Cessation Interventions

## Georgia Tobacco Quit Line

# What is the Georgia Tobacco Quit Line?

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- The Georgia Tobacco Quit Line is a free telephone cessation service that is available to **all Georgia** residents 13 years and older
- Addresses the use of **ALL** tobacco products, including the use of electronic cigarettes
- Callers are connected with a trained Quit Coach to set a quit date
- Quit coaches are available 24/7 for support during their quit attempt

# Georgia Tobacco Quit Line Services

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- Unlimited coaching sessions
- Quit Guides are sent to callers
- Written materials for family or friends
- Website enrollment - [www.quitnow.net/georgia](http://www.quitnow.net/georgia)
- Text2Quit
- Free 4-week supply of NRT (patch, gum, etc.)
  - NRT not approved for callers under the age of 18

# Georgia Tobacco Quit Line - Access

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- Provide Georgia Tobacco Quit Line brochures and materials to youth or family members
- Fax refer youth **who are ready to quit**
- Brochures, fax form, fact sheets are available on the DPH website

<https://dph.georgia.gov/ready-quit>

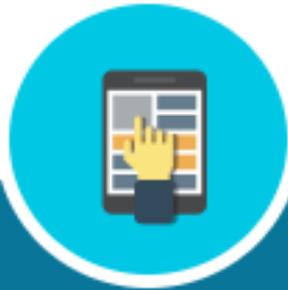
# Smokefree.gov

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- Smoke Free Teen
  - Risks of Tobacco
  - Tobacco Triggers
- Tools and Tips



SmokefreeTXT



quitSTART App



Speak to an  
Expert



DipfreeTXT



SmokefreeUS  
on Instagram

# Engaging Tobacco Users: Tips For Health Care Providers in Georgia

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Health care providers play a critical role in helping Georgians become tobacco free. **Engaging Tobacco Users: Tips for Health Care Providers** is an online training program for providers in Georgia. The training is approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

[www.Gatobaccointervention.org](http://www.Gatobaccointervention.org)

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# Contact Information

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**GTQL Toll Free Numbers:**

English: 1-877-270-STOP ((1-877-270-7867)  
Spanish: 1-877-2NO-FUME (1-877-266-3863)

Hearing impaired: 1-877-777-6534