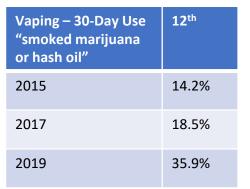
# Vaping/E-Cigs and Other Drugs

## Vaping/E-Cigs:

- PA students are reporting 30-day e-cigarette use at higher rates than the national average (8<sup>th</sup> grade 12.5% to 12.2%; 10<sup>th</sup> grade 26.5% to 25.0%; 12<sup>th</sup> grade 33.1% to 30.9%). Use by both 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders has gone up since 2015.
- In past administrations, the national rate of vaping was much lower than in 2019.
- Both 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders also reported a sizable rise in this rate 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7.2% to 13.6%; 10<sup>th</sup> grade 12.9% to 29.4%.

Vaping Nicotine use:	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
2017	3.5%	14.6%	32.2%	43.1%
2019	12.0%	38.2%	63.3%	69.3%

Percentage of students who reported using "just flavoring":	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
2017	74.8%	73.9%	67.2%
2019	63.0%	47.2%	38.0%





## **Other Drugs:**

#### Inhalant

Lifetime inhalant use is lower than the national average, especially in 8<sup>th</sup> grade (5.7% to 9.5%). Lifetime inhalant use by 8<sup>th</sup> graders increased – from 5.2% in 2017 to 5.7% in 2019.

#### Synthetic

Lifetime use of synthetic drugs by 12<sup>th</sup> graders continues to drop from 6.9% in 2013 to 4.8% in 2015 to 2.0% in 2017 to 1.4% in 2019.

#### Heroin

Use for 12<sup>th</sup> graders – lifetime: 0.3%, 30-day: 0.1%.

### Cocaine, crack, methamphetamine

30-day use of cocaine, crack, and methamphetamine = <1% for all students.