

Social Source Among 10th Grade Students

State government data – from Washington state in 2016 – shows high school sophomores report getting e-cigarettes 80% of the time from non-commercial means and only 20% of the time from commercial sources.

Table 1. Tobacco and e-cigarette/vape source among 10th grade students, HYS 2016

	Tobacco source	E-cigarette/vape source
1. I bought them in a store...	15.8	10.1
2. I got them on the Internet.		9.9
3. I bought it from a vending machine.	7.8	
4. I gave someone else money to buy them for me.	21.2	16.1
5. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else.	17.4	26.8
6. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me.	10.4	11.8
7. I took them from a store or family member.	8.2	4.5
8. I got them some other way.	19.3	20.8

Commercial Source
20%

Social Source
80%

Source: Youth Cigarette, E-Cigarette/Vape and Marijuana use, Washington State Healthy Youth Survey, 2016

Note: The base chart Table 1 from the cited research was highlighted here in red and black with arrows and descriptors to show the commercial and non-commercial categories of various sources.