

Evolution of Smoking



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When cigarettes first started being made

Washington Duke invented the first commercial cigarette in 1865. This happened on his farm, 300 acres, which lies in Raleigh in North Carolina. Duke rolled the cigarettes by use of his hands and commercialized it to the soldiers at the end of the Civil War.



Cigarette Machine

By 1800s, a vast number of Americans were using Tobacco by chewing and smoking through pipes.

This is where cigarettes were through hand rolling ("history of cigarettes - Google Search," 2019).

This encouraged James Bonsack to introduce the first machine for making cigarettes in 1881. This led to the spread and rapid increase of cigarette smoking and formation incidences because the device could produce about 120,000 cigarettes in one day.



Duke's son and Bonsacks deal

Bonsack resolved to strike a business deal with Washington Duke's son and built a factory specifically for manufacturing cigarettes. In the first year of the factory's business, Duke's son and Bonsack produced about 10 million commercial cigarettes which gave an estimate of one billion commercial cigarettes in five years (Enstad, 2018). This Company remained the best cigarette producer in America until the early 1900s ("history of cigarettes - Google Search," 2019). Several companies came into the market and by 1902; Philip Morris's company developed its brand called Malboro. Marlboro is the most popular cigarette brand in the United States, with sales greater than the next seven leading competitors combined.



Why were Cigarettes made ?

The American colony who settled in Jamestown in Virginia produced Tobacco as a cash crop, that is in 1612. The money earned from selling Tobacco was then used to pay for the Revolution between Americans and England. Specifically, cigarettes were invented for monetary purposes ("Why were cigarettes invented? - Quora", 2019).



Growth of cigarette productions and sales

By 1944, production of cigarettes had grown to 300 billion productions per year out of which the servicemen were given 75% of the total amount of cigarettes produced ("history of cigarettes - Google Search," 2019). World War II was good for the Cigarette industry because it was after the war that six giant cigarette companies came into existence.

Electronic Cigarettes

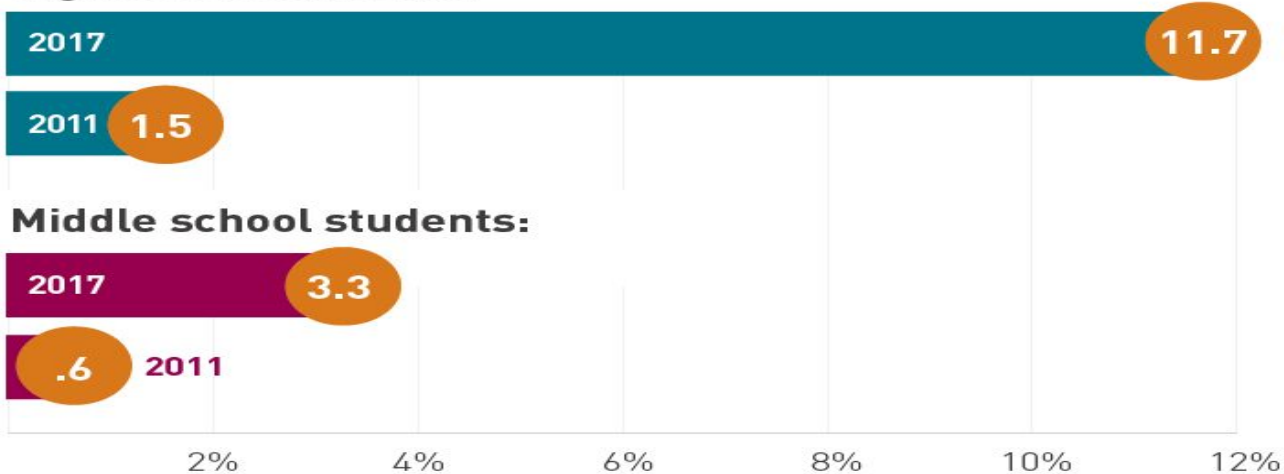
They are popularly known as the E-cigarettes. They came into existence in 2004. These kinds of cigarettes are battery operated, and they are inhaled without producing smoke. In other words, it is a system which electronically delivers nicotine.



Who uses E Cigarettes the most ?

Current e-cigarette use among middle and high school students

High school students:



Source: 2017 National Youth Tobacco Survey



Smoking causes 14 types of cancers

Nose and sinus cancer

Mouth and upper throat cancer

Larynx cancer

Oesophagus cancer

Liver cancer

Pancreas cancer

Ovarium cancer

Bladder cancer

Leukaemia

Lung cancer

Stomach cancer

Kidney cancer

Colon cancer

Cervix cancer

