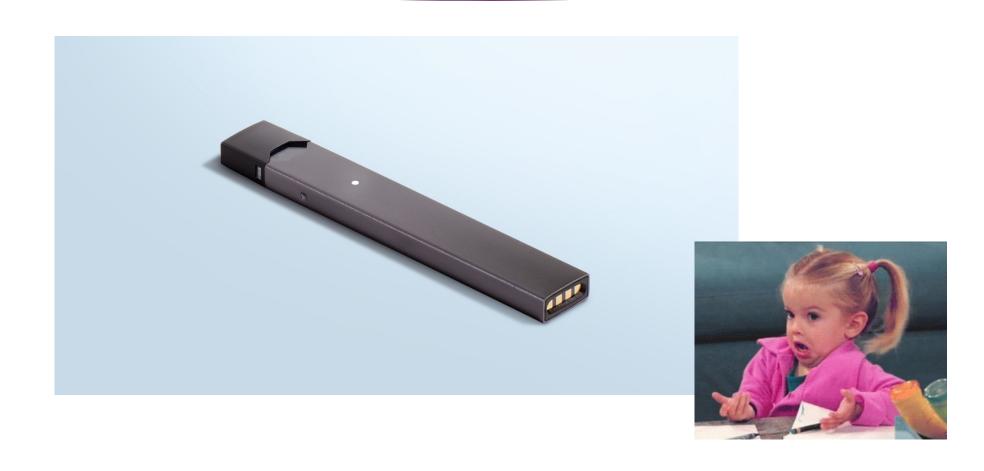
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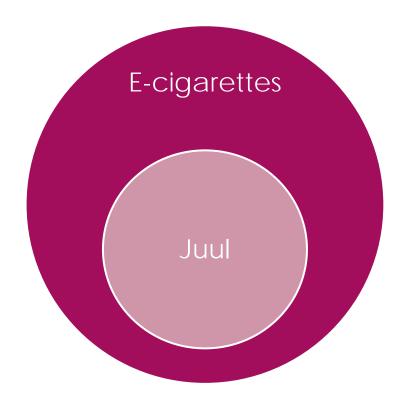
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# What is this?



## What is a Juul?

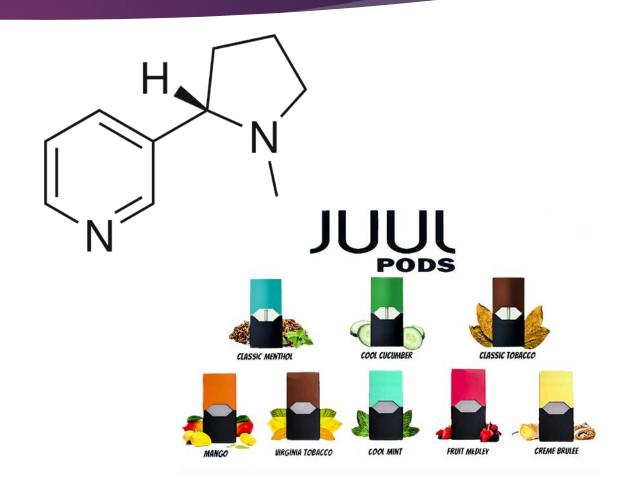




- ▶ Juul labs produces:
  - ► Juul device (w/charger)
  - Disposable Juul pods

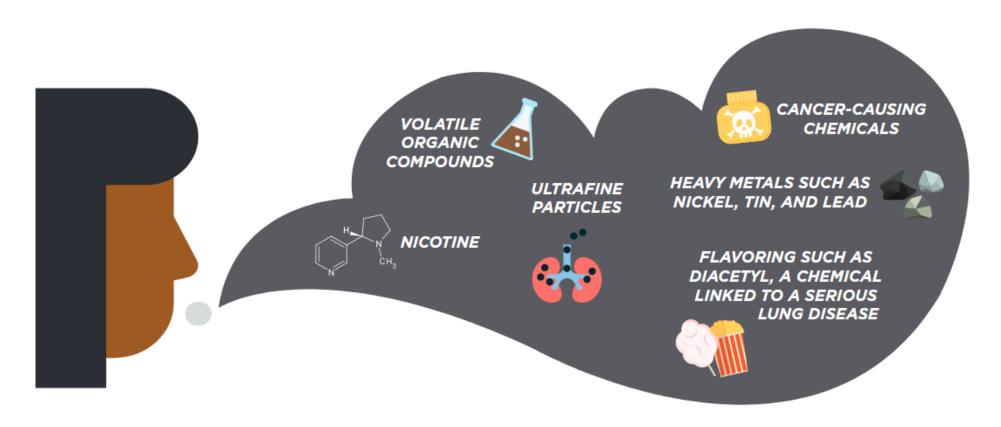
# How do e-cigarettes work?

- Produce an aerosol by heating a liquid
- Liquid usually contains:
  - Nicotine
  - Flavoring
  - Other chemicals to help with the aerosolization process



### WHAT IS IN E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL?

## THE E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL THAT USERS BREATHE FROM THE DEVICE AND EXHALE CAN CONTAIN HARMFUL AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SUBSTANCES:



It is difficult for consumers to know what e-cigarette products contain. For example, some e-cigarettes marketed as containing zero percent nicotine have been found to contain nicotine.

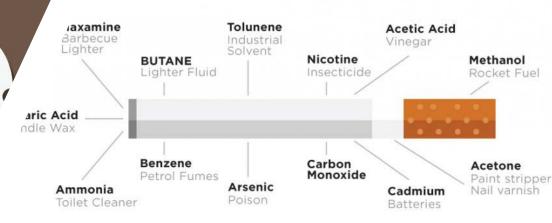




METHANOL A main component in rocket fuel









ARSENIC

Used in rat poison



#### CUMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMORE

JUMMARY OF A SELECTION OF HAZARDOUS COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE & THEIR EFFECTS

What's in a cigarette?

(cleaning fluid)



(preserves dead bodies)





**Nicotine** Carbon monoxide



NUMBER OF THESE COMPOUNDS WITH **CONFIRMED CARCINOGENIC ACTIVITY** 

The compounds shown below are all found in cigarette smoke. The mass figures, given in µg, take into account both mainstream (inhaled) and sidestream smoke. 1 µg is equal to 1 millionth of a gram. Amounts of these compounds vary in different brands of cigarettes - these figures are approximate.

#### NICOTINE



- Approx. 919µg per cigarette Addictive
- Increases heart rate
- Increases blood pressure
- · Increases blood glucose · Lethal dose: around 500-1000mg



- · Large class of compounds
- · Several are tobacco-specific
- Known human carcinogens
- Most carcinogenic: NNK & NNN
- NNK: approx. 0.3µg per cigarette
- NNN: approx. 2-50µg per cigarette May cause reproductive damage



- · Approx. 46-272µg per cigarette
- Damages bone marrow
- · Lowers red blood cell count
- May harm reproductive organs



- Large class of compounds
- Includes 2-aminonaphthalene:
- Known human carcinogen
- Linked with bladder cancer
- Approx. 0.04µg per cigarette

#### **ACETALDEHYDE**



- Approx. 680-1571µg per cigarette Known animal carcinogen
- · Probable human carcinogen
- · Irritant to skin & eyes
- · Irritant to respiratory tract



- · Approx. 36-191µg per cigarette Known human carcinogen
- · Suspected human teratogen
- · Irritant to eyes & skin
- Irritant to upper respiratory tract

#### **ACROLEIN**



- Approx. 69-306µg per cigarette Possible human carcinogen
- Known DNA mutagen
- · Irritant to skin & nasal passages
- May contribute to heart disease

#### **POLYAROMATICS**



- · Large class of compounds Includes benzo[a]pyrene:
- Known human carcinogen
- Known DNA mutagen
- Affects reproductive capacity - Up to 0.14µg per cigarette

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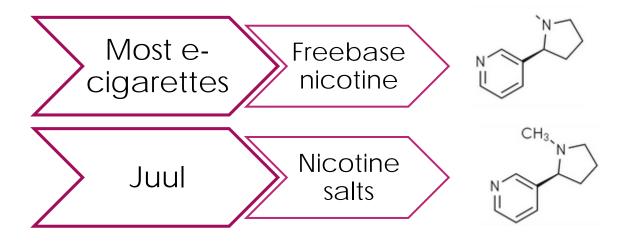
### Amount of Nicotine

- Typical e-cigarettes contain between
   6-30mg nicotine per 1mL of e-liquid
- 1 juul pod contains 59mg

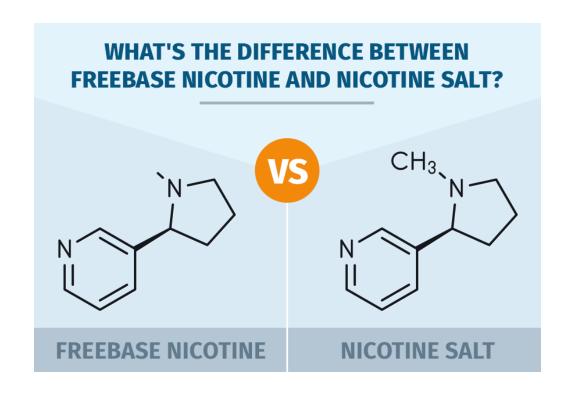


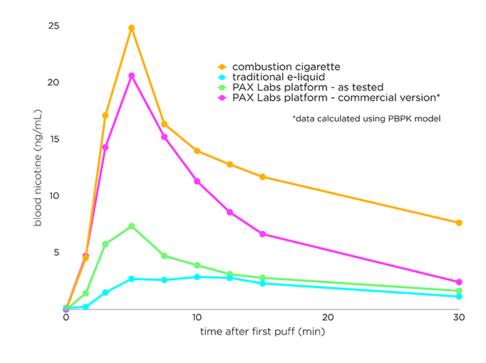


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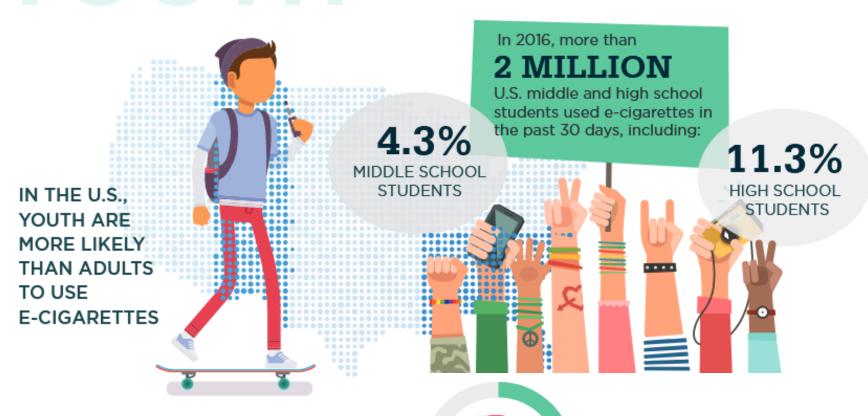
### Freebase Nicotine Vs. Nicotine Salt





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IN THE U.S., YOUTH ARE MORE LIKELY THAN ADULTS TO USE E-CIGARETTES

63% of 15-24 year-old Juul users DO NOT KNOW that the product ALWAYS CONTAINS NICOTINE



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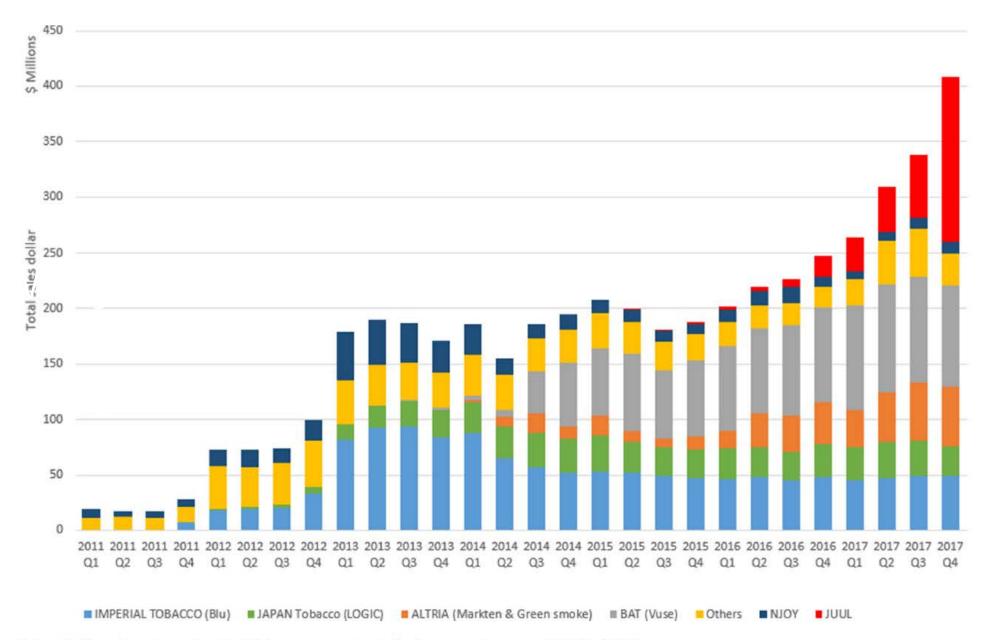


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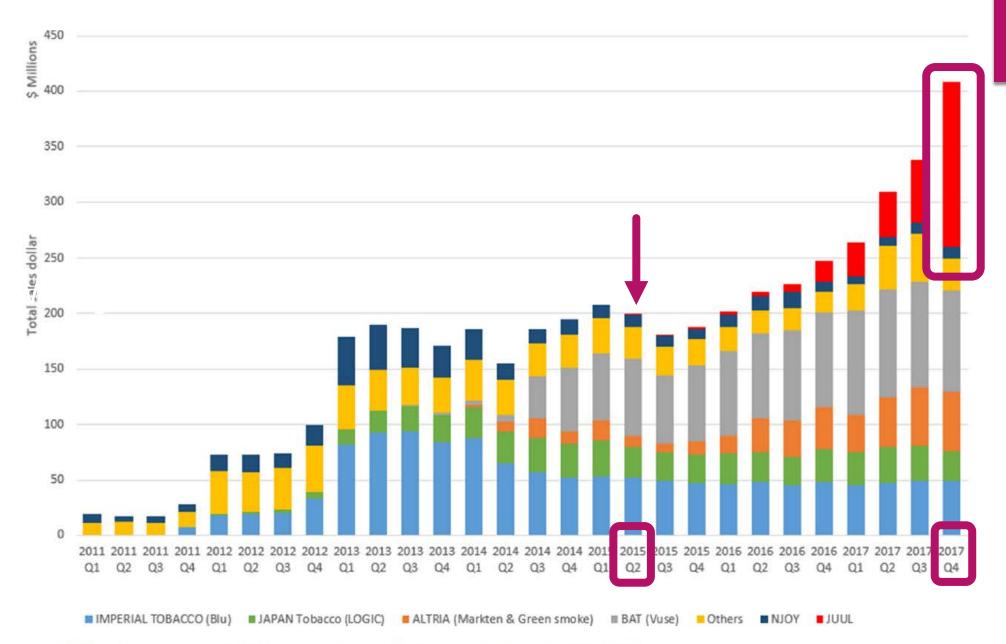


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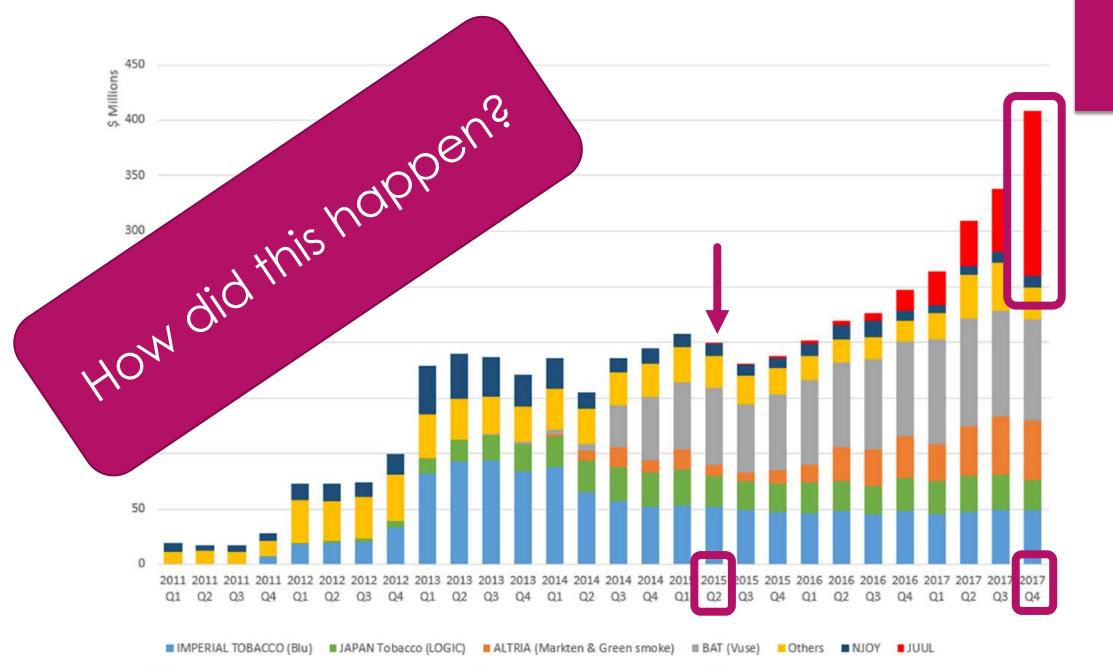
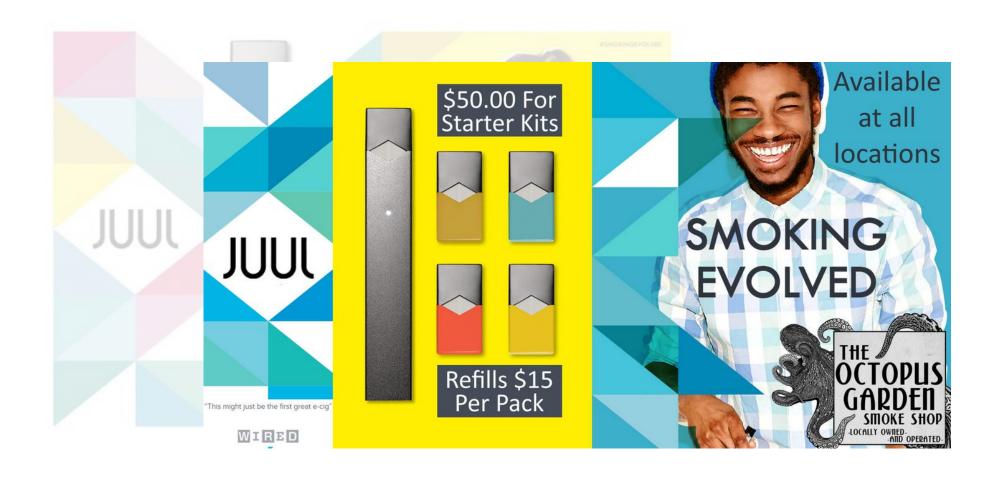


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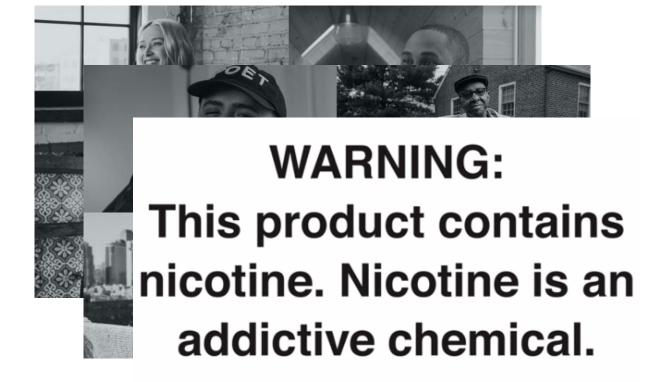
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### But...

- Even with the changes to advertising SOCIAL MEDIA has helped fuel Juul's popularity
  - Company Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook accounts
  - #Hashtags

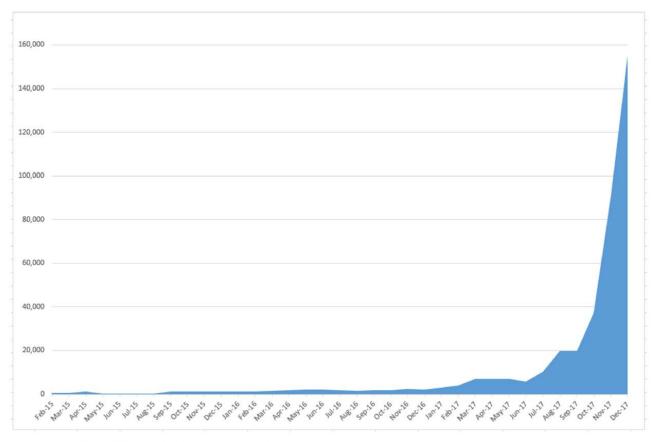
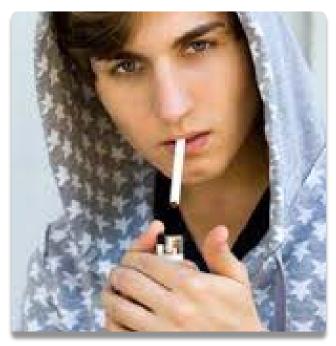


Figure 2 Number of JUUL-related tweets on twitter 2015–2017.

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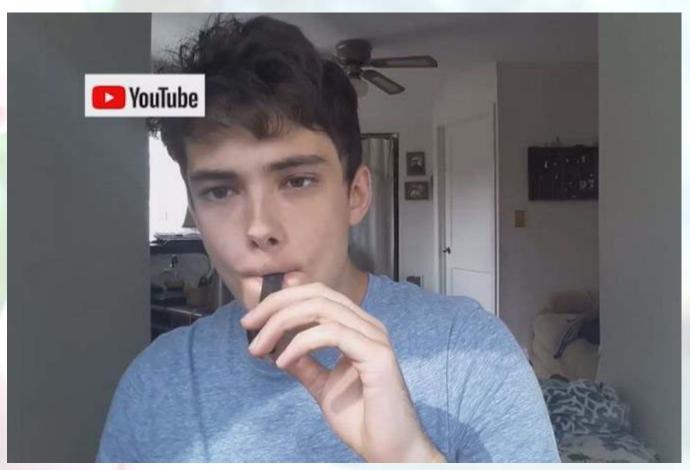


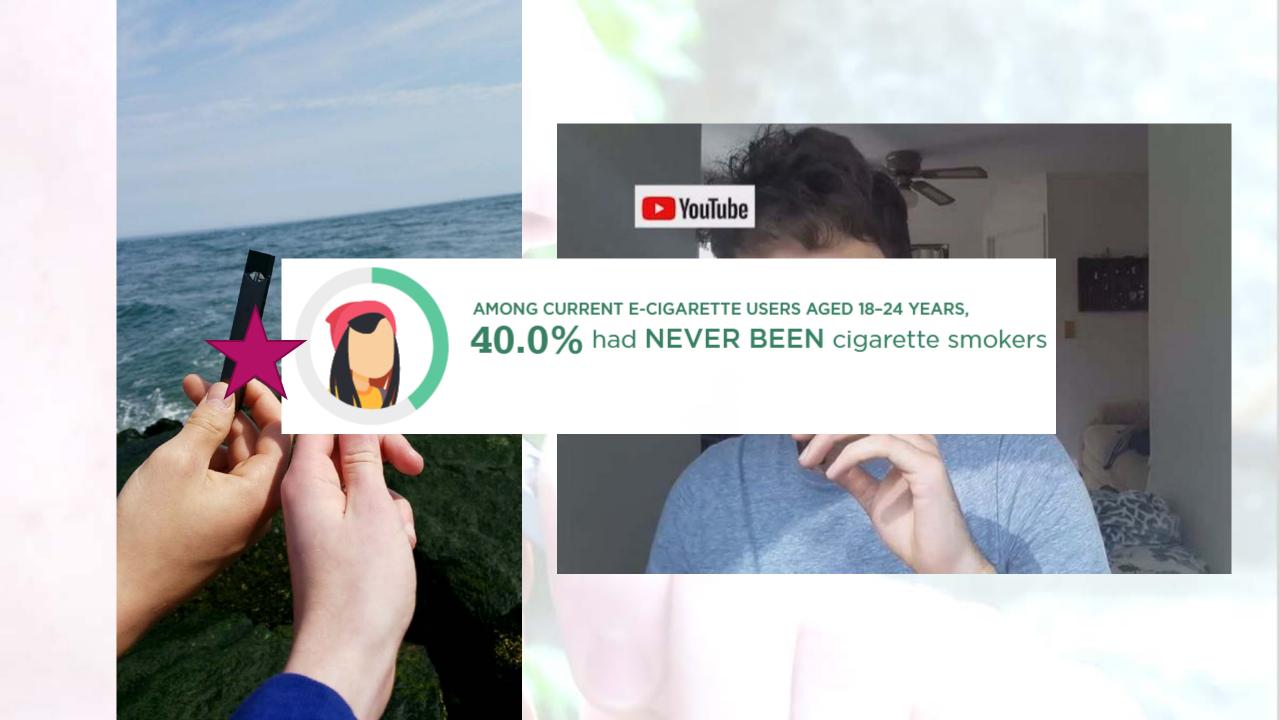




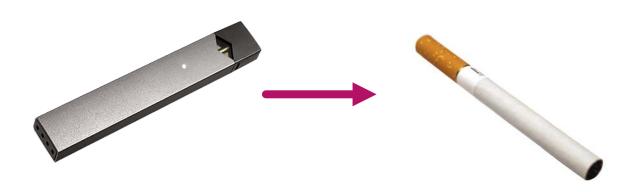


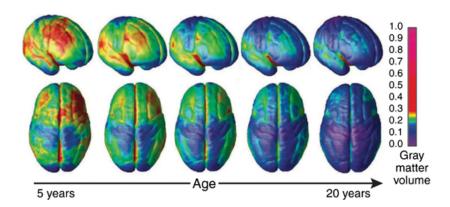






- Insufficient research on e-cigarettes in general but:
  - Entryway to nicotine addition and use of regular cigarettes
- Health impact of nicotine salts is largely unknown
  - Nicotine can have lasting effects on adolescent brain development





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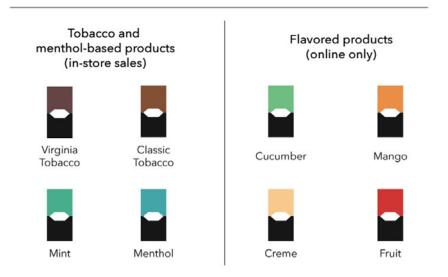
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# Now what? Advocate Ask Educate

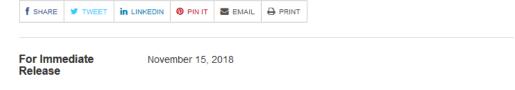
- ► After pressure from advocates, the FDA, and the public:
  - Juul is developing lower 3% nicotine pods
  - Flavored pods will no longer be sold in retail stores

#### **Current Juul pod offerings**



**FDA Statement** 

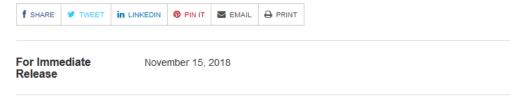
Statement from FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., on proposed new steps to protect youth by preventing access to flavored tobacco products and banning menthol in cigarettes



- Flavored ENDS products that are not sold in an age-restricted, in-person location.
  - Have all flavored ENDS products (other than tobacco, mint and menthol
    flavors or non-flavored products) sold in age-restricted, in-person locations.
    All ENDS products, including e-liquids, cartridge-based systems and
    cigalikes, in flavors except tobacco, mint and menthol, would be included.
    For instance, the proposed policy would apply to flavors such as cherry,
    vanilla, crème, tropical, melon and others.
  - To advance this goal, the FDA is revisiting the compliance policy on PMTA authorization for such flavored products sold in physical locations where people under the age of 18 are permitted.
  - The FDA is not revisiting the compliance policy with respect to ENDS products sold exclusively in age-restricted locations for instance, a standalone tobacco retailer (such as a vape shop) that adequately prevents persons under the age of 18 from entering the store at any time; or, a section of an establishment that adequately prevents entry of persons under the age of 18 and the flavored ENDS products are not visible or accessible to persons under the age of 18 at any time.
  - At this time, ENDS products with tobacco, mint or menthol flavors, as well as any non-flavored ENDS products, sold in any location, would not be included in any policy revisions. This distinction among flavors seeks to maintain access for adult users of these products, including adults who live in rural areas and may not have access to an age-restricted location, while evidence of their impacts continues to develop. It also recognizes that combustible cigarettes are currently available in menthol in retail locations that are not age-restricted. This approach is informed by the potential public health benefit for adult cigarette smokers who may use these ENDS products as part of a transition away from smoking.
  - The FDA, however, will not ignore data regarding the popularity of mint- and menthol-flavored ENDS among kids. We will continue to use all available surveillance resources to monitor the rates and use patterns among youth and adults for these products, and we will reconsider our policies with respect to these products, if appropriate.

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     Flavored ENDS products (other than tobacco, mint and menthol flavors or non-flavored products) that are sold online.
    - In addition, we will seek to curtail the sale of applicable flavored ENDS products that are sold online without heightened age verification processes.
    - The FDA will be working to identify these heightened measures for age verification and other restrictions to prevent youth access via online sales.
       These best practices would be available soon, so sites can quickly adopt them.
  - Because no tobacco products should be sold to kids (including non-flavored ENDS products or those with tobacco, mint and menthol flavors), the FDA
     TI will continue to enforce the law whenever we see online sales of these products to minors and will closely monitor online sales of mint and menthol ENDS products.

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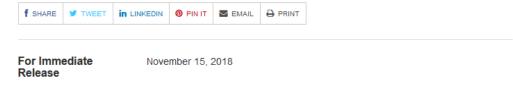
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- Research shows that, compared to adults (25 or older) who smoke cigars, a higher proportion of youth who smoke cigars use flavored cigars. This data also indicates that eliminating flavors from cigars would likely help prevent cigar initiation by young people.
- Given these public health concerns, I believe flavored cigars should no longer be subject to the extended compliance date for premarket authorization — regardless of the location in which the products are sold.
- The FDA's proposal to revisit the compliance policy for flavored cigars that
  are new tobacco products does not apply to the entire product category, as
  some products were considered "grandfathered." Accordingly, the FDA
  intends to propose a product standard that would ban flavors in all cigars.
- In July, the comment period for our ANPRM on flavors in tobacco products
   Ti closed. The FDA has expedited review and analysis of these comments, and we intend to proceed with developing a proposed regulation. As included in the most recent Unified Agenda, the FDA intends to prioritize the issuance of this proposed rule.

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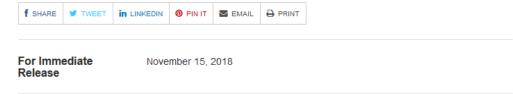


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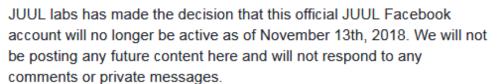


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Thank you.



The JUUL community and our customers are very important to us. If you need customer support our team can assist you at http://support.juulvapor.com and on our official Twitter account (http://twitter.com/juulvapor).

To learn more about our decision visit JUUL.com and continue to hear from us make sure to subscribe to our newsletter.







#### 8,619 likes

**juulvapor** JUUL labs has made the decision that this official #JUUL Instagram account will no longer be active as of November 13, 2018. We will not be posting any future content here and will not respond to any direct messages.

The JUUL community and our customers are very important to us. If you need customer support our team can assist you at http://support.juulvapor.com and on our official Twitter account (http://twitter.com/juulvapor). To learn more about our decision visit JUUL.com and to continue to hear from us make sure to subscribe to our newsletter.

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JUUL JUUL Labs' priority is to decrease youth use, while still serving the adult smoker community. Today, we announced our action plan to combat underage use:



JUUL TAKES ACTION TO COMBAT YOUTH E-CIGARETTE USE

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#### Good resources:

- How Juul made nicotine go viral:
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFOpoKBUyok">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFOpoKBUyok</a>
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#### **Juul and Similar Products**







## Conclusions

- ▶ Juul has skyrocketed in popularity since it's introduction to the market in 2015.
  - ▶ But, it isn't the only product out there.
- While there is little data about ecigarette use, what data we do have indicates that use is not entirely safe.
- ► Thus, it is important to ask patients about e-cigarette use.



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