



Gadsden County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Gadsden County %	95% CI	State %	95% CI	County Significantly Higher Than State	State Significantly Higher Than County	No Significant Difference
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(4.7-8.9)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	13.0	(8.9-17.1)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.8	(1.7-5.9)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	4.6	(2.7-6.5)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	2.9	(1.2-4.5)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	18.0	(13.1-22.8)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	17.1	(12.7-21.6)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	42.9	(34.6-51.1)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	18.3	(11.6-25.1)	52.8	(51.7-54.0)		+	
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	54.5	(47.4-61.7)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	35.6	(31.6-39.6)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	9.8	(6.8-12.7)	8.4	(8.0-8.7)			+

*This excludes specialty tobacco products, which include bidis, kreteks, pipe tobacco, snus, e-cigarettes, flavored cigarettes, flavored cigars, and flavored smokeless tobacco.



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Students who were taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	33.5	(29.5-37.5)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.5	(53.5-63.5)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	9.2	(6.0-12.4)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	29.3	(25.4-33.2)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	58.3	(54.1-62.5)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)		+	
Lifetime asthma	24.1	(21.1-27.2)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	15.6	(12.3-18.9)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)	+		
Asthma attack in past year	26.6	(20.7-32.6)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)	+		
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	19.8	(16.3-23.4)	12.2	(11.8-12.7)	+		
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	18.9	(15.9-22.0)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	22.0	(17.9-26.1)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	46.0	(42.7-49.4)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.3	(21.5-29.1)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)		+	