



Hernando County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Hernando 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	7.8	(5.5-10.1)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.2	(5.2-9.2)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.0	(2.3-5.7)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.1	(7.1-11.2)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	8.3	(6.2-10.4)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	13.4	(10.4-16.4)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	18.3	(14.9-21.6)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	76.3	(72.0-80.7)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)	+		
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	59.4	(53.7-65.1)	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	63.3	(59.3-67.2)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	50.8	(46.9-54.6)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	13.5	(10.9-16.1)	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	37.3	(31.5-43.1)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	61.4	(57.7-65.2)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	5.3	(3.4-7.2)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	24.5	(21.4-27.6)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.5	(64.5-70.4)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	22.5	(19.9-25.1)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.6	(10.5-14.6)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	16.0	(11.3-20.7)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	13.5	(11.0-15.9)	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)	16.7	(14.0-19.3)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	25.0	(22.1-27.9)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.6	(41.4-47.8)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	35.1	(32.2-38.0)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		