



Manatee County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Manatee 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	3.3	(1.7-4.9)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.5	(3.5-7.4)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.9	(2.4-5.4)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	11.3	(8.3-14.3)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)	+		
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	2.3	(1.1-3.4)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	9.6	(6.9-12.3)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	16.4	(13.0-19.8)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	75.1	(69.5-80.7)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	36.9	(30.4-43.4)	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	67.1	(62.2-71.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	37.9	(34.4-41.5)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	6.7	(4.8-8.7)	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	45.2	(38.5-51.8)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.8	(56.7-65.0)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	1.5	(0.6-2.4)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)		+	
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	29.9	(25.5-34.4)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	71.4	(67.8-75.0)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	19.4	(16.1-22.7)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	10.6	(8.1-13.1)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	24.1	(16.2-31.9)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.9	(9.8-14.0)	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)	18.2	(15.0-21.4)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	22.5	(19.3-25.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.9	(40.4-49.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.8	(27.2-36.4)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+