



Okeechobee County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Okeechobee 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	6.2	(4.5-7.9)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	8.6	(6.5-10.7)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.5	(3.6-7.4)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	5.0	(3.5-6.5)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	6.9	(5.0-8.8)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	14.1	(11.2-16.9)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	16.2	(13.0-19.4)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	59.9	(53.0-66.8)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	40.6	(33.6-47.6)	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	60.3	(56.7-63.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	49.6	(45.8-53.4)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.6	(10.1-15.1)	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	35.9	(31.9-39.8)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	62.0	(58.4-65.6)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	8.7	(6.6-10.9)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	23.0	(19.6-26.4)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)		+	
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.0	(64.9-71.1)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	19.0	(16.4-21.6)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	9.5	(7.3-11.6)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	21.0	(14.6-27.5)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.7	(14.7-20.7)	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)	18.1	(15.4-20.8)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	24.6	(21.9-27.3)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	46.7	(43.7-49.7)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	38.5	(35.3-41.6)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		