



Pinellas County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Pinellas 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	4.5	(3.7-5.3)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.1	(4.2-6.1)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.7	(2.0-3.5)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	11.2	(9.8-12.7)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)	+		
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	7.0	(5.8-8.2)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	9.3	(8.0-10.5)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	17.2	(15.4-19.0)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)	+		
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	76.0	(73.5-78.5)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)	+		
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	50.7	(47.3-54.1)	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	69.0	(67.0-71.0)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	42.1	(40.1-44.2)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	8.6	(7.5-9.7)	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	45.3	(42.3-48.3)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	64.0	(62.2-65.9)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	2.1	(1.6-2.7)	2.8	(2.7-3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	29.5	(27.6-31.4)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.7	(66.7-70.7)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	21.4	(19.7-23.0)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.5	(11.2-13.9)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	20.0	(16.9-23.1)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.8	(9.5-12.2)	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)	15.5	(14.0-17.0)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	23.4	(21.7-25.0)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.1	(41.0-45.2)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.0	(29.2-32.9)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+