



# Sarasota County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



| Indicator                                                                                                        | Youth (Ages 11-17) |             |             |             | Comparison of Two Rates                |                                        |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                                  | Sarasota 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                                                             | <b>9.2</b>         | (6.7-11.7)  | <b>4.3</b>  | (4.1-4.6)   | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>8.0</b>         | (5.8-10.1)  | <b>5.4</b>  | (5.2-5.7)   | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                        | <b>3.0</b>         | (1.6-4.4)   | <b>3.3</b>  | (3.1-3.5)   |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days                                                    | <b>15.1</b>        | (11.6-18.7) | <b>7.2</b>  | (6.8-7.5)   | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days                                                                   | <b>8.1</b>         | (5.6-10.5)  | <b>7.1</b>  | (6.7-7.5)   |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*                                                     | <b>13.5</b>        | (10.5-16.5) | <b>9.2</b>  | (8.8-9.6)   | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days                               | <b>21.0</b>        | (17.1-24.8) | <b>14.8</b> | (14.2-15.3) | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes                                      | <b>75.8</b>        | (72.0-79.6) | <b>69.4</b> | (68.4-70.3) | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes                                                     | <b>43.3</b>        | (35.4-51.3) | <b>52.8</b> | (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 | <b>63.7</b>        | (58.9-68.5) | <b>67.1</b> | (66.4-67.7) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)                                        | <b>46.3</b>        | (40.9-51.6) | <b>37.5</b> | (36.9-38.2) | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Smoking is allowed in the home                                                                                   | <b>7.7</b>         | (5.6-9.8)   | <b>8.4</b>  | (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                                                  | <b>53.5</b>        | (47.6-59.5) | <b>38.0</b> | (37.1-39.0) | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year                                          | <b>63.8</b>        | (59.4-68.2) | <b>62.4</b> | (61.8-63.0) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)                                                | <b>3.0</b>         | (1.8-4.3)   | <b>2.8</b>  | (2.7- 3.0)  |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends                                                              | <b>26.0</b>        | (21.9-30.1) | <b>28.2</b> | (27.6-28.8) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"                                     | <b>67.4</b>        | (63.6-71.2) | <b>68.8</b> | (68.2-69.3) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Lifetime asthma                                                                                                      | <b>17.2</b>        | (14.4-20.0) | <b>20.8</b> | (20.3-21.3) |                                        | +                                      |                           |
| Current asthma                                                                                                       | <b>10.0</b>        | (7.7-12.3)  | <b>11.5</b> | (11.1-11.9) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Asthma attack in past year                                                                                           | <b>23.0</b>        | (15.9-30.1) | <b>17.7</b> | (16.7-18.7) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                                    | <b>10.1</b>        | (7.7-12.4)  | <b>12.2</b> | (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) | <b>13.5</b>        | (11.1-16.0) | <b>15.9</b> | (15.4-16.4) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days                                         | <b>28.4</b>        | (25.0-31.8) | <b>22.7</b> | (22.2-23.3) | +                                      |                                        |                           |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days                                      | <b>40.3</b>        | (36.6-43.9) | <b>43.7</b> | (43.1-44.4) |                                        |                                        | +                         |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight                                                                  | <b>28.1</b>        | (24.9-31.3) | <b>30.7</b> | (30.2-31.3) |                                        |                                        | +                         |