



Sumter County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Sumter 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	6.1	(3.9-8.2)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	8.7	(5.9-11.5)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	7.3	(4.9-9.6)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(3.9-8.9)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	5.3	(3.0-7.5)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	15.2	(11.4-19.1)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	17.5	(13.3-21.7)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	65.8	(60.7-70.9)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	32.9	(25.2-40.6)	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	65.2	(60.9-69.6)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	43.3	(39.1-47.5)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	14.8	(11.6-18.0)	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	40.3	(32.9-47.7)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	53.0	(48.5-57.6)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)		+	
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	4.0	(2.5-5.5)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	30.7	(27.5-34.0)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.4	(66.0-74.9)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	20.3	(17.0-23.6)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.5	(10.0-14.9)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	20.0	(12.9-27.1)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.9	(12.0-17.8)	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	(13.7-19.6)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	29.6	(26.5-32.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.2	(40.4-48.1)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.6	(30.2-36.9)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+