



Taylor County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Taylor 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	5.5	(2.9-8.0)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.6	(2.6-8.5)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(4.0-9.5)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	4.1	(2.8-5.4)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	3.2	(1.4-5.0)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	13.4	(8.5-18.3)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	13.0	(9.3-16.8)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	51.8	(47.1-56.6)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	18.9	(8.3-29.4)	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	64.3	(57.9-70.7)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	50.6	(47.3-53.9)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	19.2	(16.8-21.6)	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	34.3	(21.5-47.0)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.8	(48.5-69.2)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	9.5	(7.6-11.4)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	33.0	(28.5-37.5)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.2	(67.4-73.1)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	27.6	(24.6-30.5)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)	+		
Current asthma	15.9	(12.8-19.0)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)	+		
Asthma attack in past year	13.5	(9.8-17.2)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.9	(14.2-21.6)	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)	20.4	(17.2-23.6)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)	+		
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	25.5	(22.4-28.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	49.4	(46.0-52.9)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.0	(32.5-39.5)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		