



Alachua County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Alachua 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	3.1	(1.9-4.2)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.1	(4.6-7.7)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.5	(1.4-3.6)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	2.9	(1.9-3.9)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	3.2	(2.0-4.4)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	9.5	(7.3-11.6)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	11.0	(8.8-13.2)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)		+	
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	67.8	(62.8-72.8)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	41.0	(36.3-45.7)	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	70.9	(67.9-74.0)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)	+		
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	36.5	(33.4-39.5)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.8	(6.1-9.5)	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	45.7	(40.8-50.6)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.6	(57.3-64.0)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	2.8	(1.7-4.0)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	27.2	(24.3-30.1)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	72.2	(69.7-74.7)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)	+		
Lifetime asthma	22.0	(19.5-24.5)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	13.2	(11.1-15.3)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	18.9	(14.6-23.2)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.6	(8.6-12.5)	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)	14.3	(11.8-16.8)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	24.2	(21.5-27.0)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	36.5	(33.5-39.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	27.3	(24.4-30.1)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)		+	