



# Palm Beach County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Palm Beach 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	4.1	(2.8-5.4)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(4.9-7.8)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.4	(2.1-4.8)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(5.3-8.4)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	9.1	(7.4-10.9)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	9.5	(7.5-11.4)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	15.1	(12.7-17.5)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	68.3	(64.4-72.2)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	58.0	(53.7-62.4)	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	66.2	(63.6-68.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	35.4	(32.8-38.0)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.5	(6.1-8.9)	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	<b>31.2</b>	(28.2-34.3)	<b>38.0</b>	(37.1-39.0)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	<b>62.7</b>	(60.0-65.4)	<b>62.4</b>	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	<b>3.3</b>	(2.4-4.3)	<b>2.8</b>	(2.7-3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	<b>28.3</b>	(25.9-30.7)	<b>28.2</b>	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	<b>65.2</b>	(63.1-67.3)	<b>68.8</b>	(68.2-69.3)		+	
Lifetime asthma	<b>19.0</b>	(17.2-20.8)	<b>20.8</b>	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	<b>9.4</b>	(7.9-10.8)	<b>11.5</b>	(11.1-11.9)		+	
Asthma attack in past year	<b>18.3</b>	(14.3-22.4)	<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>12.3</b>	(10.2-14.5)	<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>15.8</b>	(13.7-17.9)	<b>15.9</b>	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	<b>22.2</b>	(19.9-24.5)	<b>22.7</b>	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	<b>41.5</b>	(39.0-44.1)	<b>43.7</b>	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	<b>29.5</b>	(27.2-31.7)	<b>30.7</b>	(30.2-31.3)			+