



St. Johns County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	St. Johns 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	(2.7-5.5)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	3.4	(2.3-4.5)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)		+	
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.9	(1.7-4.0)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.3	(4.7-7.8)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	7.9	(6.2-9.7)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	7.9	(6.0-9.9)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	13.3	(10.7-15.8)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	73.8	(69.9-77.7)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	54.4	(49.0-59.8)	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	72.4	(69.6-75.2)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)	+		
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	31.3	(28.1-34.6)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	5.5	(4.1-6.9)	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	26.4	(22.5-30.4)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	61.9	(59.3-64.6)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	2.0	(1.2-2.9)	2.8	(2.7-3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	31.0	(28.2-33.8)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	72.9	(70.3-75.6)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)	+		
Lifetime asthma	19.6	(17.4-21.7)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	11.3	(9.5-13.1)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	22.3	(17.2-27.3)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	6.1	(4.7-7.5)	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)	11.5	(9.5-13.6)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)		+	
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	25.5	(23.4-27.5)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	34.4	(31.3-37.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	24.9	(22.4-27.5)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)		+	