



# St. Lucie County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	St. Lucie 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	<b>5.8</b>	(3.9-7.7)	<b>4.3</b>	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>6.4</b>	(4.7-8.1)	<b>5.4</b>	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>3.1</b>	(2.0-4.2)	<b>3.3</b>	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>6.3</b>	(4.6-8.1)	<b>7.2</b>	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>7.0</b>	(5.0-9.0)	<b>7.1</b>	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	<b>11.4</b>	(8.9-13.9)	<b>9.2</b>	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>15.0</b>	(12.2-17.7)	<b>14.8</b>	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	<b>69.6</b>	(63.9-75.2)	<b>69.4</b>	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	<b>46.3</b>	(40.1-52.4)	<b>52.8</b>	(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	<b>66.9</b>	(63.6-70.1)	<b>67.1</b>	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	<b>44.0</b>	(40.2-47.7)	<b>37.5</b>	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	<b>8.9</b>	(7.0-10.7)	<b>8.4</b>	(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>34.2</b>	(29.2-39.3)	<b>38.0</b>	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	<b>60.9</b>	(57.7-64.0)	<b>62.4</b>	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	<b>3.4</b>	(2.3-4.5)	<b>2.8</b>	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	<b>25.6</b>	(22.5-28.8)	<b>28.2</b>	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	<b>67.7</b>	(64.7-70.8)	<b>68.8</b>	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	<b>22.0</b>	(19.0-24.9)	<b>20.8</b>	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	<b>13.7</b>	(11.2-16.2)	<b>11.5</b>	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	<b>19.4</b>	(13.3-25.5)	<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>14.4</b>	(11.6-17.2)	<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>	(13.2-18.4)	<b>15.9</b>	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	<b>23.7</b>	(20.6-26.8)	<b>22.7</b>	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	<b>44.5</b>	(41.2-47.8)	<b>43.7</b>	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	<b>31.8</b>	(28.8-34.7)	<b>30.7</b>	(30.2-31.3)			+