



Charlotte County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Charlotte 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	7.4	(5.0-9.9)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(3.9-8.9)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.2	(2.4-6.0)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.9	(7.1-12.8)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	4.4	(2.8-6.0)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	11.7	(8.4-14.9)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	14.7	(11.0-18.4)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	66.2	(60.8-71.6)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	35.1	(28.9-41.4)	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	67.9	(63.4-72.4)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	42.5	(38.6-46.3)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	10.3	(7.9-12.8)	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	47.8	(40.8-54.9)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.3	(55.3-63.4)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	5.0	(3.5-6.5)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	31.1	(27.5-34.7)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.6	(63.8-71.4)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	18.2	(15.8-20.6)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	10.8	(8.7-12.9)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	15.8	(9.5-22.2)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.1	(8.7-13.5)	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)	14.5	(11.6-17.3)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	25.2	(21.8-28.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	42.8	(39.2-46.3)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	29.8	(26.7-32.9)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+