



DeSoto County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	DeSoto 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	7.3	(5.4-9.1)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.1	(4.7-9.5)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	7.2	(4.9-9.4)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.5	(5.0-9.9)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	2.5	(1.1-4.0)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	16.2	(12.9-19.6)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	17.0	(13.2-20.7)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	69.3	(63.1-75.4)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	32.5	(25.2-39.8)	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	60.8	(56.8-64.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	43.6	(39.2-48.0)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.5	(9.4-15.5)	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	46.6	(41.2-52.1)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.3	(54.9-63.7)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	3.6	(2.0-5.2)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	26.3	(22.5-30.2)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.6	(64.9-72.3)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	18.1	(15.1-21.2)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	10.4	(7.7-13.1)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	20.5	(10.2-30.9)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.2	(10.8-17.5)	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)	21.3	(18.2-24.4)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)	+		
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	24.5	(20.2-28.7)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	52.7	(48.8-56.7)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	40.6	(36.2-45.1)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		