



Hamilton County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Hamilton 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	6.4	(3.6-9.3)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.0	(2.4-9.6)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.4	(4.7-12.1)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	2.7	(0.7-4.7)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	2.7	(0.6-4.8)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	14.4	(9.3-19.5)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	14.2	(9.4-19.0)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	54.6	(42.0-67.2)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	15.2	(1.8-28.7)	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	69.7	(63.7-75.7)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	41.6	(34.8-48.3)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.5	(12.4-18.7)	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	37.4	(30.9-43.8)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	61.4	(55.4-67.4)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	16.0	(11.2-20.8)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	21.2	(16.9-25.4)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)		+	
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	66.0	(60.5-71.5)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	18.3	(13.3-23.3)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.7	(8.6-16.7)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	18.4	(9.3-27.4)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.0	(11.7-22.4)	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)	16.9	(12.2-21.6)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	22.4	(16.8-28.0)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.7	(40.7-54.7)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.7	(27.6-39.8)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+