



Liberty County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Liberty 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	10.0	(5.6-14.5)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.3	(1.5-9.0)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	10.6	(6.4-14.7)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	8.5	(4.2-12.8)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	3.8	(1.5-6.2)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	18.4	(12.6-24.3)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	20.1	(13.9-26.2)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	69.2	(60.9-77.5)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	13.3	(4.0-22.7)	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	52.9	(45.6-60.2)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	44.3	(37.6-51.1)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	19.9	(14.4-25.5)	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	81.4	(74.4-88.5)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	54.4	(48.5-60.3)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)		+	
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	26.4	(19.0-33.8)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	26.0	(14.4-37.7)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	66.2	(59.7-72.7)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	29.8	(23.8-35.8)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)	+		
Current asthma	17.0	(12.2-21.7)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)	+		
Asthma attack in past year	24.6	(14.3-34.9)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	19.5	(13.3-25.7)	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)	15.0	(11.0-19.1)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	28.5	(21.8-35.2)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.2	(39.0-55.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.1	(24.5-37.8)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+