



Pasco County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Pasco 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	4.5	(3.2-5.8)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(4.6-8.2)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.8	(2.4-5.1)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)			+
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	8.3	(6.3-10.3)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	8.9	(6.9-11.0)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	9.8	(7.7-12.0)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	16.5	(13.6-19.4)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	74.8	(70.9-78.8)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)	+		
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	51.8	(46.3-57.3)	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	66.5	(63.1-69.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	42.9	(39.7-46.0)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	9.8	(7.8-11.8)	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	36.1	(31.7-40.5)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	62.3	(59.2-65.3)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	1.8	(1.2-2.5)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)		+	
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	27.5	(24.7-30.2)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.7	(68.0-73.4)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	22.6	(20.5-24.8)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.9	(11.0-14.8)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	17.4	(12.5-22.3)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.3	(8.9-13.7)	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)	15.7	(13.4-18.0)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	24.3	(22.0-26.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.4	(40.4-46.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.1	(29.3-35.0)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+