



Polk County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Polk 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	6.8	(5.3-8.3)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.4	(5.9-8.9)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.5	(4.2-6.8)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.5	(5.9-9.2)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	8.7	(6.9-10.5)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	12.4	(10.4-14.4)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	17.6	(15.0-20.2)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	61.2	(56.3-66.0)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	46.3	(41.2-51.3)	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	63.9	(60.9-66.9)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	40.0	(37.5-42.5)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	9.7	(8.0-11.5)	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	65.9	(61.3-70.6)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	61.8	(58.9-64.8)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	3.1	(2.2-4.1)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	27.1	(24.6-29.5)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	69.1	(66.6-71.6)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	22.2	(20.0-24.5)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.6	(10.8-14.3)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	18.9	(14.5-23.3)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	15.5	(13.4-17.6)	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)	17.1	(15.0-19.3)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	21.7	(19.5-24.0)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	46.3	(43.4-49.1)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.9	(30.2-35.6)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+