



Suwannee County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Suwannee 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	7.8	(5.4-10.2)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(4.3-8.4)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	9.3	(6.9-11.8)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	3.8	(2.5-5.1)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	3.5	(2.1-4.9)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	16.8	(13.4-20.1)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	16.3	(13.4-19.3)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	68.0	(60.7-75.2)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	32.5	(25.4-39.5)	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	58.4	(53.9-63.0)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	48.0	(43.7-52.4)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	11.9	(9.4-14.4)	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	36.8	(30.5-43.1)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.6	(54.6-62.5)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	3.0	(1.6-4.4)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	27.1	(23.2-31.1)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	71.5	(67.6-75.5)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	20.2	(16.3-24.1)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	12.7	(9.9-15.5)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	14.6	(9.3-19.9)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.7	(11.2-18.1)	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)	19.5	(16.2-22.9)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	26.3	(22.6-30.0)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.0	(43.3-50.6)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	34.3	(30.9-37.7)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+