



Union County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Union 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	8.3	(4.8-11.7)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	8.9	(5.3-12.6)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	13.9	(10.1-17.8)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	8.8	(5.5-12.1)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	9.1	(5.3-12.8)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	20.6	(15.0-26.1)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	24.9	(18.8-30.9)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)	+		
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	59.1	(51.3-66.8)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)		+	
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	23.4	(15.2-31.7)	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	59.8	(52.5-67.2)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	58.5	(52.6-64.4)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	17.7	(12.6-22.8)	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	60.7	(51.6-69.8)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.3	(53.3-65.4)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	15.0	(11.4-18.5)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	28.6	(24.0-33.3)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	66.6	(62.4-70.9)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	28.2	(23.2-33.3)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)	+		
Current asthma	13.4	(9.5-17.3)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	20.6	(12.9-28.2)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	23.2	(18.7-27.8)	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)	19.9	(14.9-24.9)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	29.1	(23.9-34.2)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.7	(42.1-53.3)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	38.6	(33.7-43.5)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		