



Gilchrist County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Gilchrist 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	8.5	(5.2-11.8)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.2	(2.7-7.7)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	7.8	(5.0-10.7)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	4.9	(2.5-7.4)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	3.7	(1.7-5.6)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	14.1	(10.0-18.2)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	15.8	(11.4-20.3)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	65.7	(58.0-73.4)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	22.2	(15.3-29.1)	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	(53.3-66.3)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	48.1	(44.1-52.2)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.7	(12.4-19.1)	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	53.4	(45.1-61.7)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.6	(54.4-64.7)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	6.1	(3.9-8.3)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	34.3	(29.7-38.9)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)	+		
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	73.1	(67.5-78.7)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	22.6	(19.0-26.2)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	11.5	(8.3-14.6)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	13.6	(6.6-20.5)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	12.4	(8.9-15.9)	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)	16.3	(12.3-20.3)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	30.9	(25.8-36.1)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	41.2	(37.9-44.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.5	(29.2-35.9)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+