

Alachua County: 2008 at a Glance
Data from the 2008 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

| Indicator | Middle School | | | | High School | | | |
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| | Alachua County % | 95 % CI | State % | 95 % CI | Alachua County % | 95 % CI | State % | 95 % CI |
| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days | 4.2 | (2.7 - 5.6) | 5.0 | (4.6 – 5.3) | 12.9 | (10.1 - 15.8) | 14.5 | (13.9 – 15.0) |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days | 4.5 | (3.0 - 6.0) | 5.3 | (4.9 – 5.6) | 14.5 | (11.5 - 17.4) | 13.5 | (13.0 - 14.0) |
| Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days | 2.0 | (1.0 - 2.9) | 3.0 | (2.7 – 3.2) | 7.2 | (4.9 - 9.6) | 6.0 | (5.6 – 6.3) |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 7.5 | (5.4 - 9.6) | 9.0 | (8.5 – 9.5) | 23.1 | (19.5 - 26.8) | 22.4 | (21.7 - 23.1) |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | 73.7 | (70.0 - 77.4) | 68.9 | (68.1 – 69.8) | 56.5 | (52.4 - 60.6) | 54.6 | (53.7 – 55.5) |
| Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days | 50.0 | (46.2 - 53.9) | 50.3 | (49.4 – 51.1) | 57.9 | (54.4 - 61.4) | 58.8 | (58.0 – 59.6) |
| Smoking is allowed in the home | 11.7 | (9.2 - 14.2) | 13.3 | (12.7 – 13.8) | 12.5 | (10.2 - 14.7) | 13.1 | (12.6 – 13.6) |
| Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE) | 17.3 | (14.0 - 20.5) | 16.1 | (15.4 – 16.8) | 8.6 | (6.4 - 10.8) | 8.6 | (8.1 - 9.1) |
| Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE) | 82.7 | (79.0 - 86.4) | 72.8 | (71.9 – 73.7) | 54.3 | (49.4 - 59.2) | 50.4 | (49.4 – 51.4) |
| Participated in a community event | 24.9 | (22.0 - 27.8) | 25.5 | (24.8 – 26.3) | 16.7 | (13.8 - 19.7) | 14.7 | (14.1 – 15.2) |
| Served as an active member of SWAT | 4.8 | (3.0 - 6.6) | 3.1 | (2.8 – 3.4) | 6.2 | (4.5 - 7.8) | 2.5 | (2.2 – 2.7) |
| Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends | 36.1 | (32.5 - 39.7) | 36.3 | (35.5 – 37.2) | 33.9 | (30.4 - 37.4) | 34.4 | (33.7 – 35.1) |
| Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in” | 76.6 | (73.7 - 79.6) | 75.4 | (74.6 – 76.1) | 73.4 | (69.7 - 77.0) | 73.2 | (72.4 - 73.9) |