

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Charlotte County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Charlotte County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	8.5	(5.7 - 11.3)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	23.1	(19.4 - 26.7)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.5	(3.9 - 9.0)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	18.7	(15.0 - 22.3)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	2.6	(1.1 - 4.2)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	5.5	(3.2 - 7.8)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	11.3	(7.7 - 14.9)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	32.1	(27.5 - 36.7)	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	65.0	(60.2 - 69.8)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	45.3	(39.9 - 50.7)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	62.7	(57.3 - 68.1)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	70.0	(66.3 - 73.7)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	17.3	(13.8 - 20.8)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	18.7	(15.6 - 21.9)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	36.0	(29.5 - 42.5)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	9.9	(6.7 - 13.1)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	85.1	(79.9 - 90.3)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	43.0	(36.5 - 49.4)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	27.3	(23.1 - 31.5)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	13.9	(10.2 - 17.5)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	3.0	(1.4 - 4.6)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	2.3	(1.0 - 3.7)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	45.5	(40.8 - 50.3)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	39.6	(35.5 - 43.7)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	74.9	(70.2 - 79.6)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	75.4	(71.8 - 79.0)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)