

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Desoto County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Desoto County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>6.9</b>	(3.9 - 9.8)	<b>5.0</b>	(4.6 – 5.3)	<b>18.1</b>	(13.5 - 22.8)	<b>14.5</b>	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>8.4</b>	(5.8 - 10.9)	<b>5.3</b>	(4.9 – 5.6)	<b>19.2</b>	(14.6 - 23.8)	<b>13.5</b>	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	<b>11.3</b>	(7.5 - 15.2)	<b>3.0</b>	(2.7 – 3.2)	<b>15.6</b>	(11.0 - 20.2)	<b>6.0</b>	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>17.5</b>	(13.0 - 22.1)	<b>9.0</b>	(8.5 – 9.5)	<b>32.9</b>	(26.8 - 38.9)	<b>22.4</b>	(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	<b>61.3</b>	(55.7 - 66.8)	<b>68.9</b>	(68.1 – 69.8)	<b>48.0</b>	(40.9 - 55.1)	<b>54.6</b>	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	<b>53.8</b>	(46.7 - 60.9)	<b>50.3</b>	(49.4 – 51.1)	<b>59.5</b>	(54.6 - 64.3)	<b>58.8</b>	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	<b>20.9</b>	(16.1 - 25.7)	<b>13.3</b>	(12.7 – 13.8)	<b>17.9</b>	(13.7 - 22.1)	<b>13.1</b>	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	<b>14.4</b>	(11.0 - 17.9)	<b>16.1</b>	(15.4 – 16.8)	<b>8.3</b>	(5.3 - 11.3)	<b>8.6</b>	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	<b>76.6</b>	(70.0 - 83.1)	<b>72.8</b>	(71.9 – 73.7)	<b>51.8</b>	(45.2 - 58.4)	<b>50.4</b>	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	<b>24.7</b>	(19.4 - 30.0)	<b>25.5</b>	(24.8 – 26.3)	<b>18.6</b>	(14.4 - 22.8)	<b>14.7</b>	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	<b>2.7</b>	(0.6 - 4.8)	<b>3.1</b>	(2.8 – 3.4)	<b>3.0</b>	(0.9 - 5.0)	<b>2.5</b>	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	<b>32.6</b>	(27.1 - 38.1)	<b>36.3</b>	(35.5 – 37.2)	<b>34.3</b>	(29.2 - 39.4)	<b>34.4</b>	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	<b>71.7</b>	(66.5 - 77.0)	<b>75.4</b>	(74.6 – 76.1)	<b>69.2</b>	(63.7 - 74.7)	<b>73.2</b>	(72.4 - 73.9)