

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

| Indicator | Middle School | | | | High School | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Hernando County % | 95 % CI | State % | 95 % CI | Hernando County % | 95 % CI | State % | 95 % CI |
| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days | 7.0 | (4.9 - 9.2) | 5.0 | (4.6 – 5.3) | 19.8 | (16.8 - 22.8) | 14.5 | (13.9 – 15.0) |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days | 4.9 | (3.2 - 6.5) | 5.3 | (4.9 – 5.6) | 17.1 | (14.2 - 19.9) | 13.5 | (13.0 - 14.0) |
| Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days | 3.4 | (1.9 - 4.8) | 3.0 | (2.7 – 3.2) | 6.0 | (4.1 - 7.9) | 6.0 | (5.6 – 6.3) |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 10.4 | (7.9 - 12.8) | 9.0 | (8.5 – 9.5) | 28.8 | (25.1 - 32.4) | 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 | 67.4 | (63.3 - 71.5) | 68.9 | (68.1 – 69.8) | 53.5 | (49.5 - 57.5) | 54.6 | (53.7 – 55.5) |
| Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days | 62.5 | (58.7 - 66.4) | 50.3 | (49.4 – 51.1) | 70.0 | (66.2 - 73.8) | 58.8 | (58.0 – 59.6) |
| Smoking is allowed in the home | 18.6 | (15.5 - 21.7) | 13.3 | (12.7 – 13.8) | 17.7 | (14.8 - 20.6) | 13.1 | (12.6 – 13.6) |
| Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE) | 19.5 | (15.6 - 23.4) | 16.1 | (15.4 – 16.8) | 6.9 | (5.1 - 8.6) | 8.6 | (8.1 - 9.1) |
| Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE) | 71.6 | (66.6 - 76.7) | 72.8 | (71.9 – 73.7) | 49.9 | (45.6 - 54.3) | 50.4 | (49.4 – 51.4) |
| Participated in a community event | 19.6 | (16.7 - 22.4) | 25.5 | (24.8 – 26.3) | 13.5 | (10.8 - 16.3) | 14.7 | (14.1 – 15.2) |
| Served as an active member of SWAT | 2.5 | (1.4 - 3.6) | 3.1 | (2.8 – 3.4) | 2.6 | (1.4 - 3.8) | 2.5 | (2.2 – 2.7) |
| Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends | 39.2 | (35.6 - 42.8) | 36.3 | (35.5 – 37.2) | 36.5 | (32.2 - 40.7) | 34.4 | (33.7 – 35.1) |
| Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in” | 78.2 | (75.4 - 81.0) | 75.4 | (74.6 – 76.1) | 78.9 | (75.7 - 82.0) | 73.2 | (72.4 - 73.9) |