

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Highlands County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Highlands County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.8	(7.0 - 12.5)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	18.2	(14.5 - 21.9)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.5	(4.2 - 8.8)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	15.0	(11.7 - 18.2)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	4.8	(2.8 - 6.7)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	6.3	(4.3 - 8.3)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	13.7	(10.2 - 17.2)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	26.8	(22.7 - 30.9)	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	65.3	(60.8 - 69.8)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	48.7	(44.4 - 52.9)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	59.6	(55.0 - 64.3)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	64.8	(60.6 - 69.0)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	14.7	(11.6 - 17.8)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	15.4	(12.2 - 18.7)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	30.1	(24.1 - 36.1)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	9.6	(6.7 - 12.5)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	82.1	(77.1 - 87.1)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	49.0	(44.3 - 53.7)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	30.0	(26.0 - 34.1)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	16.9	(13.8 - 20.1)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.0	(0.9 - 3.1)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	5.6	(3.4 - 7.8)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	35.5	(31.9 - 39.2)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	32.6	(28.3 - 37.0)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	76.8	(73.0 - 80.7)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	74.0	(69.8 - 78.3)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)