

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Okeechobee County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Okeechobee County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.4	(6.9 - 12.0)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	20.3	(14.7 - 25.9)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.5	(4.3 - 8.7)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	17.6	(13.8 - 21.3)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	8.1	(5.7 - 10.5)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	17.6	(12.7 - 22.5)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.9	(13.5 - 20.3)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	30.8	(25.7 - 35.8)	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	58.3	(52.9 - 63.8)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	41.9	(36.5 - 47.3)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	58.6	(53.6 - 63.5)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	64.0	(59.3 - 68.8)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	19.5	(15.3 - 23.7)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	19.9	(15.1 - 24.6)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	14.3	(9.8 - 18.8)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	5.9	(3.2 - 8.6)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	69.2	(61.9 - 76.6)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	48.2	(41.0 - 55.4)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	30.6	(25.7 - 35.6)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	16.5	(12.5 - 20.6)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	11.8	(7.7 - 16.0)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	6.7	(3.9 - 9.5)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	36.8	(31.6 - 42.0)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	31.9	(26.3 - 37.5)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	77.0	(73.2 - 80.8)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	70.9	(66.1 - 75.7)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)