

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Palm Beach County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Palm Beach County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	4.2	(2.8 - 5.6)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	11.4	(9.3 - 13.6)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.1	(3.5 - 6.6)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	11.5	(9.3 - 13.6)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	1.6	(0.7 - 2.4)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	3.5	(2.3 - 4.6)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	7.5	(5.5 - 9.5)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	18.5	(15.9 - 21.1)	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	74.7	(71.1 - 78.3)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	56.6	(53.1 - 60.1)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	43.8	(39.9 - 47.8)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	52.8	(49.2 - 56.3)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	9.2	(6.8 - 11.6)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	8.2	(6.5 - 9.9)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	10.6	(8.5 - 12.6)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	7.1	(5.2 - 9.0)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	69.5	(65.3 - 73.6)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	48.3	(44.0 - 52.6)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	25.4	(22.2 - 28.6)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	14.0	(11.8 - 16.3)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	5.7	(3.1 - 8.3)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	3.2	(2.1 - 4.2)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	40.7	(36.6 - 44.8)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	34.5	(31.4 - 37.6)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	76.1	(72.7 - 79.6)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	69.6	(66.5 - 72.7)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)