

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Polk County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Polk County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.3	(4.5 - 8.0)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	16.3	(14.1 - 18.6)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.2	(4.3 - 8.2)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	15.2	(13.1 - 17.3)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	5.6	(3.9 - 7.3)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	9.2	(7.5 - 11.0)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	11.7	(9.0 - 14.3)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	24.5	(21.9 - 27.1)	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	65.6	(62.1 - 69.1)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	53.1	(49.8 - 56.3)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	54.4	(50.7 - 58.2)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	61.3	(58.1 - 64.4)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.7	(13.1 - 18.4)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	15.9	(13.6 - 18.2)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	16.5	(13.8 - 19.3)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	8.1	(6.4 - 9.7)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	74.1	(70.1 - 78.2)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	46.3	(42.9 - 49.7)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	23.7	(20.9 - 26.6)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	15.2	(12.7 - 17.7)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.9	(1.8 - 3.9)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	3.5	(2.4 - 4.6)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	36.7	(33.6 - 39.8)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	37.3	(34.2 - 40.5)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	77.4	(74.6 - 80.2)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	73.9	(71.1 - 76.7)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)