

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	St. Lucie County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	St. Lucie County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.2	(3.8 - 8.7)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	17.3	(13.8 - 20.8)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.2	(3.9 - 8.6)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	15.5	(12.3 - 18.7)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	1.5	(0.7 - 2.4)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	6.3	(4.0 - 8.6)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	9.8	(6.9 - 12.7)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	24.4	(20.5 - 28.2)	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	65.9	(62.1 - 69.8)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	51.7	(48.0 - 55.4)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	57.5	(53.0 - 61.9)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	64.8	(60.8 - 68.8)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	16.6	(13.6 - 19.5)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	15.6	(12.8 - 18.5)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	15.5	(11.9 - 19.2)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	8.5	(6.1 - 10.8)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	68.5	(61.9 - 75.1)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	52.5	(46.6 - 58.4)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	26.9	(22.9 - 30.8)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	14.4	(12.1 - 16.7)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	3.0	(1.6 - 4.5)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	3.2	(1.9 - 4.6)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	31.2	(27.6 - 34.8)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	33.1	(29.6 - 36.6)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	74.6	(70.7 - 78.5)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	72.2	(68.4 - 76.0)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)