

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Taylor County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Taylor County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.3	(5.0 - 13.7)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	22.7	(15.3 - 30.2)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.5	(4.4 - 10.6)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	15.8	(10.1 - 21.5)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	9.3	(5.3 - 13.3)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	13.1	(8.4 - 17.9)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	15.6	(10.7 - 20.5)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	31.9	(23.7 - 40.1)	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	66.8	(58.6 - 75.0)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	46.1	(37.4 - 54.8)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	64.9	(57.3 - 72.5)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	65.0	(56.4 - 73.6)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	27.1	(21.0 - 33.2)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	19.5	(13.3 - 25.6)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	16.4	(8.7 - 24.1)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	9.6	(4.7 - 14.4)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	57.6	(44.6 - 70.6)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	45.4	(37.9 - 52.9)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	32.6	(26.3 - 38.9)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	20.9	(14.8 - 26.9)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.7	(0.7 - 4.7)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	3.4	(0.5 - 6.2)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	42.8	(36.5 - 49.1)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	26.8	(19.3 - 34.3)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	78.7	(74.0 - 83.4)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	69.7	(63.7 - 75.6)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)