

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

Indicator	Middle School				High School			
	Union County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI	Union County %	95 % CI	State %	95 % CI
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.8	(3.4 - 12.1)	5.0	(4.6 – 5.3)	16.4	(10.3 - 22.6)	14.5	(13.9 – 15.0)
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.0	(3.6 - 10.4)	5.3	(4.9 – 5.6)	12.7	(8.3 - 17.1)	13.5	(13.0 - 14.0)
Used smokeless tobacco one or more of the past 30 days	10.0	(5.7 - 14.4)	3.0	(2.7 – 3.2)	11.9	(5.1 - 18.8)	6.0	(5.6 – 6.3)
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.1	(9.8 - 22.3)	9.0	(8.5 – 9.5)	26.6	(19.1 - 34.1)	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	65.0	(57.0 - 73.0)	68.9	(68.1 – 69.8)	46.8	(37.9 - 55.6)	54.6	(53.7 – 55.5)
Exposed to second hand smoke during the past 7 days	57.0	(49.2 - 64.8)	50.3	(49.4 – 51.1)	66.1	(59.1 - 73.2)	58.8	(58.0 – 59.6)
Smoking is allowed in the home	18.2	(11.8 - 24.7)	13.3	(12.7 – 13.8)	21.7	(15.9 - 27.5)	13.1	(12.6 – 13.6)
Received Comprehensive tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	26.4	(21.1 - 31.7)	16.1	(15.4 – 16.8)	15.4	(9.1 - 21.8)	8.6	(8.1 - 9.1)
Received any tobacco use prevention education (TUPE)	92.0	(86.7 - 97.4)	72.8	(71.9 – 73.7)	54.0	(41.7 - 66.3)	50.4	(49.4 – 51.4)
Participated in a community event	23.4	(17.5 - 29.3)	25.5	(24.8 – 26.3)	27.9	(19.9 - 35.9)	14.7	(14.1 – 15.2)
Served as an active member of SWAT	5.8	(2.4 - 9.3)	3.1	(2.8 – 3.4)	7.8	(3.5 - 12.1)	2.5	(2.2 – 2.7)
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	35.4	(29.8 - 41.1)	36.3	(35.5 – 37.2)	40.5	(30.9 - 50.1)	34.4	(33.7 – 35.1)
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	76.4	(70.2 - 82.6)	75.4	(74.6 – 76.1)	69.0	(62.0 - 76.1)	73.2	(72.4 - 73.9)