



Florida Youth Tobacco Survey

Florida Youth (Ages 11-17), High School and Middle School Data

The Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS) was last administered in the spring of 2025. A total of **183** public high schools and middle schools in **60** Florida counties participated in the FYTS. There were **14,108** students who participated in the 2025 FYTS; **6,465** at the high school level and **7,643** at the middle school level.

2025 FYTS Response Rates:

High School:

School Response Rate: 90.0%

Student Response Rate: 69.7%

Overall Response Rate: 62.4%

Middle School:

School Response Rate: 80.0%

Student Response Rate: 79.9%

Overall Response Rate: 63.7%

The interactive database is a user-friendly way for public health professionals, students, teachers, parents, and the public to explore data pertaining to youth tobacco use.

If you have questions about the database, please contact the Florida Youth Survey Coordinator at FloridaYouthSurvey@FLHealth.gov.



Florida Youth Ages 11-17: 2021-2025

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE						2021-2025 Percentage change	2024-2025 Percentage change
Ever tried cigarettes	9.3	8.1	6.4	6.7	6.2	33.3 ▼	-
Ever tried cigars	5.5	4.5	3.7	4.6	4.0	27.2 ▼	-
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.9	-	-
Ever tried hookah	3.8	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.0	47.4 ▼	28.6 ▼
Ever tried electronic vapor products	23.4	19.9	16.6	15.6	17.7	24.4 ▼	-
Ever tried flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	2.5	39.0 ▼	28.6 ▼
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	13.6	11.9	9.9	10.5	10.2	25.0 ▼	-
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	29.3	25.7	22.1	21.3	25.0	14.7 ▼	-
Ever tried inhaled nicotine product*	28.8	25.2	21.7	20.6	23.8	17.4 ▼	-
Ever tried oral nicotine product**	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.5	-	-
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO							
Currently use cigarettes	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	36.4 ▼	-
Currently use cigars	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	41.2 ▼	-
Currently use smokeless tobacco	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	-	-
Currently use hookah	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	33.3 ▼	-
Currently use electronic vapor products	12.8	10.6	9.0	7.4	7.7	39.9 ▼	-
Currently use flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	-	-
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.0	33.3 ▼	-
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	14.5	12.5	10.7	9.1	9.8	32.4 ▼	-
Currently use inhaled nicotine product*	14.4	12.4	10.8	9.0	9.7	32.6 ▼	-
Currently use oral nicotine product**	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	36.4 ▲	-
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO WERE							
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	46.2	43.9	43.5	41.2	40.3	-	-
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor aerosol	46.4	48.0	50.0	46.2	44.7	-	-
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor aerosol	58.7	57.5	56.8	53.8	51.9	-	-
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO USED							
Cigarettes on school property	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	-	-
Cigars on school property	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	-	-
Smokeless tobacco on school property	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	-	-
Electronic vapor products on school property	4.8	4.4	4.0	2.7	7.4	-	174.1 ▲
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO							
Are committed to never using cigarettes	85.2	85.5	85.6	84.2	83.7	-	-
Are committed to never using electronic vapor products	65.0	69.4	72.7	73.1	67.5	-	-

Statistically significant trend
change key

- ▼ Positive decrease
- ▲ Positive increase
- ▲ Negative increase
- ▼ Negative decrease
- No change

* Inhaled nicotine product is defined as the following: cigarettes, cigars, hookah, electronic vaping, flavored cigarettes, or flavored cigars

** Oral nicotine is defined as the following: nicotine pouches or nicotine lozenges

† Not calculated due to changes in underlying questions across year



Florida High School Students: 2021-2025

PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE						2021-2025 Percentage change		2024-2025 Percentage change	
Ever tried cigarettes	12.6	11.1	8.6	9.2	8.8	30.2	▼	-	
Ever tried cigars	7.7	6.5	5.0	6.4	5.6	-		-	
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.7	4.1	-		-	
Ever tried hookah	6.0	6.1	5.8	4.3	3.0	50.0	▼	-	
Ever tried electronic vapor products	32.2	26.9	22.1	20.7	26.3	-		-	
Ever tried flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.0	3.8		▼	-	
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	17.7	15.7	12.6	14.1	14.0	-		-	
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	38.7	33.7	28.4	27.7	35.3	-		27.5	▲
Ever tried inhaled nicotine product*	38.3	33.3	27.8	27.0	33.9	-		-	
Ever tried oral nicotine product**	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.3	4.0	42.9	▲	-	
PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO									
Currently use cigarettes	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	-		-	
Currently use cigars	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	34.6	▼	-	
Currently use smokeless tobacco	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	-		-	
Currently use hookah	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.6	-		-	
Currently use electronic vapor products	18.3	15.2	12.5	10.4	12.8	-		-	
Currently use flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.7		▼	-	
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.2	-		-	
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	20.8	17.8	14.8	12.7	16.3	-		-	
Currently use inhaled nicotine product*	20.8	17.8	14.8	12.6	16.1	-		-	
Currently use oral nicotine product**	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.4	60.0	▲	-	
PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE									
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	43.7	42.2	42.6	39.8	38.4	-		-	
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor aerosol	51.2	52.1	54.3	49.0	47.4	-		-	
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor aerosol	59.7	58.2	58.5	54.3	52.2	-		-	
PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO USED									
Cigarettes on school property	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	-		-	
Cigars on school property	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	120.0	▲	83.3	▲
Smokeless tobacco on school property	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	133.3	▲	100.0	▲
Electronic vapor products on school property	6.3	5.9	5.2	3.7	13.0	106.3	▲	251.4	▲
PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO									
Are committed to never using cigarettes	85.0	84.9	85.4	82.7	81.1	-		-	
Are committed to never using electronic vapor products	60.6	65.9	71.2	70.2	60.0	-		-	

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Florida Middle School Students: 2021-2025

PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE						2021-2025 Percentage change	2024-2025 Percentage change
Ever tried cigarettes	7.2	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.2	41.7 ▼	-
Ever tried cigars	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	-	-
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.0	-	-
Ever tried hookah	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.3	▼	-
Ever tried electronic vapor products	15.2	13.3	12.5	11.0	11.0	27.6 ▼	-
Ever tried flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	▼	-
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	10.6	9.1	8.2	7.8	7.4	-	-
Ever tried cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	20.7	18.4	17.4	15.9	16.8	▼	-
Ever tried inhaled nicotine product*	20.1	17.7	16.9	15.2	15.8	-	-
Ever tried oral nicotine product**	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	-	-
PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO							
Currently use cigarettes	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	▼	-
Currently use cigars	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	-	-
Currently use smokeless tobacco	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	-	-
Currently use hookah	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	▼	-
Currently use electronic vapor products	8.0	6.6	6.3	4.8	4.5	-	-
Currently use flavored cigarettes or flavored cigars	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	-	-
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.3	-	-
Currently use cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, hookah, or electronic vapor products	9.4	8.0	7.6	6.2	5.7	39.4 ▼	-
Currently use inhaled nicotine product*	9.2	7.9	7.6	6.2	5.7	38.0 ▼	-
Currently use oral nicotine product**	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	-	-
PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO							
Exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke	48.1	45.2	43.6	42.5	42.0	-	-
Exposed to secondhand electronic vapor aerosol	40.4	42.3	44.9	42.4	41.3	-	-
Exposed to secondhand cigarette or electronic vapor aerosol	57.1	55.5	54.3	52.5	51.3	-	-
PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO USED							
Cigarettes on school property	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-
Cigars on school property	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	-	-
Smokeless tobacco on school property	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	-	-
Electronic vapor products on school property	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.7	4.1	-	141.2 ▲
PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO							
Are committed to never using cigarettes	85.3	85.5	85.2	85.2	85.6	-	-
Are committed to never using electronic vapor products	69.2	72.6	73.7	75.6	73.4	-	-

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