

## Alachua County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

| Indicator                                                                                                        | Middle School    |               |             |               | Comparison of Two Rates  |                          |               |
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|                                                                                                                  | Alachua County % | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days                                                             | <b>1.9</b>       | (0.8 - 2.9)   | <b>3.3</b>  | (3.0 - 3.5)   |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>2.7</b>       | (1.4 - 4.0)   | <b>3.9</b>  | (3.6 - 4.2)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                        | <b>1.6</b>       | (0.6 - 2.6)   | <b>2.3</b>  | (2.1 - 2.6)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                      | <b>4.3</b>       | (2.6 - 6.1)   | <b>6.4</b>  | (6.0 - 6.8)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | <b>75.1</b>      | (71.0 - 79.2) | <b>72.0</b> | (71.2 - 72.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days                                                               | <b>35.5</b>      | (31.7 - 39.3) | <b>41.3</b> | (40.4 - 42.2) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Smoking is allowed in the home                                                                                   | <b>10.4</b>      | (7.8 - 13.1)  | <b>9.9</b>  | (9.5 - 10.4)  |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year                                                                | <b>54.6</b>      | (48.1 - 61.1) | <b>53.4</b> | (52.0 - 54.7) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year                                      | <b>58.7</b>      | (54.9 - 62.6) | <b>63.9</b> | (63.1 - 64.6) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Served as an active member of SWAT                                                                               | <b>3.3</b>       | (2.0 - 4.6)   | <b>4.3</b>  | (3.9 - 4.7)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends                                                   | <b>30.8</b>      | (27.1 - 34.5) | <b>33.7</b> | (32.9 - 34.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"                          | <b>73.7</b>      | (70.1 - 77.2) | <b>73.7</b> | (73.0 - 74.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |

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|                                                                                                                                                 | Alachua County % | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Lifetime asthma                                                                                                                                 | <b>23.9</b>      | (20.7 - 27.1) | <b>20.1</b> | (19.5 - 20.7) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Current asthma, among all individuals                                                                                                           | <b>15.1</b>      | (12.6 - 17.6) | <b>12.0</b> | (11.5 - 12.5) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma                                                                              | <b>21.6</b>      | (15.1 - 28.0) | <b>18.1</b> | (16.8 - 19.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                                                               | <b>9.0</b>       | (6.7 - 11.2)  | <b>11.6</b> | (11.0 - 12.1) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                | <b>18.0</b>      | (14.8 - 21.2) | <b>16.5</b> | (15.8 - 17.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient vigorous activity                                                                                                                    | <b>71.7</b>      | (68.2 - 75.3) | <b>70.1</b> | (69.2 - 70.9) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient moderate activity                                                                                                                    | <b>29.2</b>      | (25.6 - 32.8) | <b>24.8</b> | (24.1 - 25.4) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>40.8</b>      | (36.7 - 44.8) | <b>44.4</b> | (43.6 - 45.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight                                                                                             | <b>28.5</b>      | (25.4 - 31.7) | <b>30.2</b> | (29.4 - 30.9) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else                                                                    | <b>9.0</b>       | (5.9 - 12.2)  | <b>11.4</b> | (10.8 - 12.0) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days                                                           | <b>16.5</b>      | (13.8 - 19.2) | <b>17.8</b> | (17.2 - 18.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe                                                                | <b>6.0</b>       | (4.1 - 8.0)   | <b>7.8</b>  | (7.3 - 8.3)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months                                                                     | <b>12.1</b>      | (9.7 - 14.6)  | <b>12.6</b> | (12.0 - 13.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months | <b>17.1</b>      | (13.6 - 20.6) | <b>19.2</b> | (18.5 - 19.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |

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|                                                                                                                  | Alachua County % | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days                                                             | <b>9.9</b>       | (8.1 - 11.7)  | <b>10.1</b> | (9.6 - 10.6)  |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>12.9</b>      | (10.4 - 15.4) | <b>11.4</b> | (10.9 - 11.9) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                        | <b>5.9</b>       | (4.2 - 7.5)   | <b>5.6</b>  | (5.2 - 6.0)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                      | <b>18.3</b>      | (15.5 - 21.0) | <b>17.9</b> | (17.3 - 18.6) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | <b>61.8</b>      | (58.5 - 65.1) | <b>58.4</b> | (57.6 - 59.3) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days                                                               | <b>39.7</b>      | (36.0 - 43.4) | <b>47.6</b> | (46.7 - 48.4) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Smoking is allowed in the home                                                                                   | <b>10.3</b>      | (8.4 - 12.2)  | <b>10.0</b> | (9.5 - 10.5)  |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year                                                                | <b>33.6</b>      | (29.4 - 37.9) | <b>33.4</b> | (32.4 - 34.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year                                      | <b>45.9</b>      | (42.5 - 49.3) | <b>50.4</b> | (49.6 - 51.2) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Served as an active member of SWAT                                                                               | <b>5.0</b>       | (3.6 - 6.3)   | <b>4.0</b>  | (3.7 - 4.3)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends                                                   | <b>30.8</b>      | (27.3 - 34.4) | <b>30.5</b> | (29.8 - 31.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"                          | <b>71.3</b>      | (68.6 - 74.1) | <b>71.7</b> | (71.0 - 72.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |

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|                                                                                                                                                 | Alachua County % | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Lifetime asthma                                                                                                                                 | <b>23.3</b>      | (20.2 - 26.4) | <b>20.8</b> | (20.2 - 21.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Current asthma, among all individuals                                                                                                           | <b>13.0</b>      | (10.5 - 15.6) | <b>10.6</b> | (10.1 - 11.1) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma                                                                              | <b>16.3</b>      | (11.4 - 21.3) | <b>16.3</b> | (15.1 - 17.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                                                               | <b>13.8</b>      | (11.1 - 16.6) | <b>11.1</b> | (10.5 - 11.6) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                | <b>13.4</b>      | (11.1 - 15.6) | <b>14.3</b> | (13.7 - 14.9) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient vigorous activity                                                                                                                    | <b>65.8</b>      | (62.8 - 68.8) | <b>62.7</b> | (62.0 - 63.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient moderate activity                                                                                                                    | <b>31.3</b>      | (28.9 - 33.7) | <b>26.1</b> | (25.4 - 26.7) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>37.6</b>      | (34.6 - 40.6) | <b>42.3</b> | (41.5 - 43.1) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight                                                                                             | <b>27.9</b>      | (24.8 - 31.0) | <b>29.8</b> | (29.0 - 30.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else                                                                    | <b>9.2</b>       | (7.0 - 11.3)  | <b>11.2</b> | (10.5 - 11.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days                                                           | <b>23.1</b>      | (20.6 - 25.7) | <b>23.1</b> | (22.4 - 23.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe                                                                | <b>6.0</b>       | (4.5 - 7.5)   | <b>6.9</b>  | (6.4 - 7.3)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months                                                                     | <b>11.7</b>      | (9.7 - 13.7)  | <b>12.7</b> | (12.1 - 13.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months | <b>21.8</b>      | (19.2 - 24.5) | <b>24.5</b> | (23.8 - 25.2) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |

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| Indicator                                                                                                        | Youth (Ages 11-17) |               |             |               | Comparison of Two Rates  |                          |               |
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|                                                                                                                  | Alachua County %   | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days                                                             | <b>5.0</b>         | (3.9 - 6.1)   | <b>6.1</b>  | (5.8 - 6.4)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>7.3</b>         | (5.6 - 8.9)   | <b>6.9</b>  | (6.6 - 7.2)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                        | <b>3.0</b>         | (2.0 - 3.9)   | <b>3.5</b>  | (3.2 - 3.7)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days                                                      | <b>10.6</b>        | (8.6 - 12.6)  | <b>11.2</b> | (10.8 - 11.7) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | <b>69.0</b>        | (66.2 - 71.8) | <b>65.7</b> | (65.1 - 66.3) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days                                                               | <b>37.4</b>        | (34.7 - 40.1) | <b>44.1</b> | (43.4 - 44.7) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Smoking is allowed in the home                                                                                   | <b>9.5</b>         | (7.9 - 11.1)  | <b>9.4</b>  | (9.0 - 9.8)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year                                                                | <b>42.7</b>        | (38.6 - 46.8) | <b>43.2</b> | (42.3 - 44.1) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year                                      | <b>52.2</b>        | (49.4 - 55.0) | <b>57.4</b> | (56.8 - 58.0) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Served as an active member of SWAT                                                                               | <b>3.7</b>         | (2.8 - 4.6)   | <b>3.9</b>  | (3.7 - 4.1)   |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends                                                   | <b>31.1</b>        | (28.5 - 33.7) | <b>32.0</b> | (31.5 - 32.6) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"                          | <b>72.7</b>        | (70.4 - 75.0) | <b>72.9</b> | (72.4 - 73.4) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |

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|                                                                                                                                                 | Alachua County %   | 95% CI        | State %     | 95% CI        | County Higher Than State | State Higher Than County | No Difference |
| Lifetime asthma                                                                                                                                 | <b>23.7</b>        | (21.4 - 26.0) | <b>20.5</b> | (20.1 - 21.0) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Current asthma, among all individuals                                                                                                           | <b>14.5</b>        | (12.6 - 16.4) | <b>11.3</b> | (11.0 - 11.7) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma                                                                              | <b>18.2</b>        | (14.1 - 22.4) | <b>16.9</b> | (16.0 - 17.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                                                               | <b>11.4</b>        | (9.6 - 13.3)  | <b>11.1</b> | (10.7 - 11.5) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)                | <b>15.4</b>        | (13.4 - 17.3) | <b>15.4</b> | (15.0 - 15.9) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient vigorous activity                                                                                                                    | <b>68.8</b>        | (66.3 - 71.2) | <b>66.5</b> | (65.9 - 67.1) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Sufficient moderate activity                                                                                                                    | <b>29.7</b>        | (27.5 - 31.9) | <b>25.3</b> | (24.8 - 25.8) | <b>+</b>                 |                          |               |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days                                                                 | <b>39.4</b>        | (36.9 - 42.0) | <b>43.5</b> | (42.9 - 44.1) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight                                                                                             | <b>28.5</b>        | (26.3 - 30.8) | <b>30.0</b> | (29.5 - 30.6) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else                                                                    | <b>8.1</b>         | (6.2 - 9.9)   | <b>10.9</b> | (10.4 - 11.3) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days                                                           | <b>19.2</b>        | (17.2 - 21.2) | <b>20.2</b> | (19.7 - 20.7) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe                                                                | <b>5.2</b>         | (4.1 - 6.4)   | <b>6.9</b>  | (6.6 - 7.2)   |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months                                                                     | <b>11.3</b>        | (9.6 - 13.0)  | <b>12.4</b> | (12.0 - 12.8) |                          |                          | <b>+</b>      |
| Felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months | <b>19.2</b>        | (16.9 - 21.5) | <b>22.0</b> | (21.5 - 22.5) |                          | <b>+</b>                 |               |