

St. Johns County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	St. Johns 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	3.1	(1.3 - 4.9)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	2.6	(1.1 - 4.1)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	1.8	(0.8 - 2.9)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.8	(2.7 - 6.8)	6.4	(6.0 - 6.8)			+
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	76.3	(73.1 - 79.5)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)	+		
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	37.0	(32.0 - 42.0)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	8.1	(5.3 - 10.8)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	49.5	(42.0 - 57.0)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.8	(56.3 - 65.2)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	1.7	(0.6 - 2.7)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	32.6	(28.7 - 36.6)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	74.8	(71.5 - 78.1)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	20.0	(16.2 - 23.8)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.7	(8.5 - 14.9)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	15.8	(9.9 - 21.7)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	7.4	(4.9 - 9.8)	11.6	(11.0 - 12.1)		+	
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	13.5	(10.2 - 16.8)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	77.7	(73.5 - 81.9)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	30.7	(26.3 - 35.1)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	37.9	(33.2 - 42.6)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	27.1	(23.0 - 31.2)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.4	(4.2 - 8.7)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	15.6	(12.2 - 19.1)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	4.5	(2.9 - 6.2)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)		+	
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	9.7	(7.1 - 12.3)	12.6	(12.0 - 13.2)			+
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	14.5	(11.6 - 17.4)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)		+	

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	12.1	(9.3 - 14.9)	10.1	(9.6 - 10.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	12.4	(9.9 - 15.0)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.9	(6.3 - 11.5)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	22.3	(18.5 - 26.1)	17.9	(17.3 - 18.6)			+
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	59.8	(55.6 - 64.0)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	43.4	(38.7 - 48.1)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.8	(5.6 - 10.1)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	34.5	(28.1 - 41.0)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	52.2	(48.1 - 56.4)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.2	(1.1 - 3.3)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	34.8	(31.1 - 38.5)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	71.0	(67.7 - 74.4)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.6	(17.2 - 22.0)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	9.6	(7.5 - 11.7)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	17.5	(10.7 - 24.4)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	8.0	(5.3 - 10.8)	11.1	(10.5 - 11.6)			+
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.3	(7.8 - 12.9)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)		+	
Sufficient vigorous activity	66.1	(62.0 - 70.3)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	31.4	(28.3 - 34.4)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	35.7	(32.0 - 39.4)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.6	(22.3 - 28.9)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)		+	
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	7.6	(5.4 - 9.8)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	21.6	(18.2 - 25.0)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.6	(4.0 - 7.3)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.1	(8.6 - 13.5)	12.7	(12.1 - 13.2)			+
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	21.0	(17.9 - 24.1)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.2	(5.3 - 9.0)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.0	(5.1 - 8.9)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.4	(2.8 - 6.1)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	12.6	(9.8 - 15.4)	11.2	(10.8 - 11.7)			+
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	67.7	(64.4 - 71.0)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	40.0	(36.4 - 43.6)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.3	(5.5 - 9.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	42.4	(37.5 - 47.4)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	57.1	(53.8 - 60.3)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	1.9	(1.1 - 2.7)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.2	(30.4 - 36.0)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	73.0	(70.5 - 75.4)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.6	(17.4 - 21.9)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.7	(8.9 - 12.6)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	17.2	(12.7 - 21.6)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	7.4	(5.5 - 9.3)	11.1	(10.7 - 11.5)		+	
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.5	(9.4 - 13.6)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)		+	
Sufficient vigorous activity	72.6	(69.4 - 75.8)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	31.1	(28.4 - 33.8)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	36.9	(33.9 - 40.0)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	26.1	(23.4 - 28.9)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)		+	
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.2	(4.7 - 7.6)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	18.3	(15.7 - 21.0)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.0	(3.7 - 6.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)		+	
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	10.3	(8.4 - 12.2)	12.4	(12.0 - 12.8)			+
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	17.7	(15.4 - 20.0)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)		+	