

Hamilton County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Hamilton 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	8.0	(4.3 - 11.8)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.4	(3.3 - 11.4)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	9.3	(5.4 - 13.1)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.5	(11.5 - 21.4)	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	63.8	(56.4 - 71.3)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	54.7	(47.0 - 62.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	14.9	(8.8 - 21.0)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	49.4	(40.2 - 58.6)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	64.1	(57.8 - 70.5)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	16.4	(11.1 - 21.6)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.6	(25.2 - 36.0)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	69.3	(64.0 - 74.5)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	16.7	(11.9 - 21.6)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.1	(5.8 - 14.5)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	11.7	(0.0 - 25.3)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	15.5	(10.3 - 20.7)	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)	22.3	(16.7 - 27.9)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)	+		
Sufficient vigorous activity	57.9	(50.3 - 65.5)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)		+	
Sufficient moderate activity	20.2	(15.7 - 24.7)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	45.1	(38.6 - 51.6)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	28.7	(23.2 - 34.3)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	21.6	(16.8 - 26.4)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	24.7	(18.5 - 30.9)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.3	(4.1 - 10.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.5	(7.4 - 15.6)	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	20.5	(16.5 - 24.5)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+