

# Polk County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Polk 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>8.3</b>	(6.9 - 9.7)	<b>6.1</b>	(5.8 - 6.4)	<b>+</b>		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>9.0</b>	(7.4 - 10.5)	<b>6.9</b>	(6.6 - 7.2)	<b>+</b>		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>5.0</b>	(3.8 - 6.1)	<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>14.8</b>	(12.7 - 16.9)	<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>63.0</b>	(60.1 - 65.9)	<b>65.7</b>	(65.1 - 66.3)			<b>+</b>
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	<b>47.2</b>	(44.6 - 49.8)	<b>44.1</b>	(43.4 - 44.7)			<b>+</b>
Smoking is allowed in the home	<b>9.9</b>	(8.4 - 11.4)	<b>9.4</b>	(9.0 - 9.8)			<b>+</b>
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	<b>63.7</b>	(59.5 - 67.9)	<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>55.1</b>	(52.6 - 57.5)	<b>57.4</b>	(56.8 - 58.0)			<b>+</b>
Served as an active member of SWAT	<b>3.4</b>	(2.6 - 4.2)	<b>3.9</b>	(3.7 - 4.1)			<b>+</b>
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	<b>30.4</b>	(28.2 - 32.7)	<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>72.6</b>	(70.3 - 74.8)	<b>72.9</b>	(72.4 - 73.4)			<b>+</b>

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Lifetime asthma	<b>22.5</b>	(20.6 - 24.5)	<b>20.5</b>	(20.1 - 21.0)			<b>+</b>
Current asthma, among all individuals	<b>12.4</b>	(10.9 - 14.0)	<b>11.3</b>	(11.0 - 11.7)			<b>+</b>
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	<b>17.6</b>	(13.8 - 21.3)	<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>13.3</b>	(11.5 - 15.1)	<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>18.5</b>	(16.4 - 20.5)	<b>15.4</b>	(15.0 - 15.9)	<b>+</b>		
Sufficient vigorous activity	<b>63.1</b>	(60.8 - 65.4)	<b>66.5</b>	(65.9 - 67.1)		<b>+</b>	
Sufficient moderate activity	<b>24.2</b>	(22.2 - 26.2)	<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>46.9</b>	(44.4 - 49.3)	<b>43.5</b>	(42.9 - 44.1)	<b>+</b>		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	<b>33.6</b>	(31.2 - 35.9)	<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>13.4</b>	(11.5 - 15.2)	<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>21.1</b>	(19.1 - 23.2)	<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>9.7</b>	(8.0 - 11.4)	<b>6.9</b>	(6.6 - 7.2)	<b>+</b>		
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	<b>13.9</b>	(12.2 - 15.6)	<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>24.7</b>	(22.6 - 26.9)	<b>22.0</b>	(21.5 - 22.5)	<b>+</b>		