

Brevard County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Brevard 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	7.3	(5.4 - 9.3)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.6	(4.8 - 8.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.7	(2.5 - 5.0)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	12.2	(9.6 - 14.8)	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	66.3	(62.9 - 69.7)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	49.1	(45.8 - 52.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	10.0	(8.0 - 12.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	45.5	(40.7 - 50.4)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.0	(56.7 - 63.2)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.1	(1.1 - 3.0)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.2	(27.2 - 33.2)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	74.6	(71.9 - 77.3)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.9	(17.2 - 22.6)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.8	(9.7 - 14.0)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	23.5	(17.3 - 29.7)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.3	(8.3 - 12.4)	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)	15.0	(12.7 - 17.3)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	68.3	(64.9 - 71.6)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	26.7	(23.8 - 29.6)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.6	(40.7 - 46.4)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.0	(29.5 - 34.6)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.4	(4.8 - 8.0)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	18.6	(16.1 - 21.1)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.1	(4.4 - 7.7)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.1	(10.9 - 15.3)	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	21.1	(18.4 - 23.7)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+