

Broward County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Broward 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	(2.1 - 4.1)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)		+	
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.0	(4.6 - 7.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.3	(1.6 - 3.1)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.2	(6.6 - 9.8)	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	68.9	(66.5 - 71.3)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)	+		
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	38.9	(36.4 - 41.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	5.8	(4.5 - 7.0)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)		+	
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	45.1	(41.5 - 48.7)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.2	(55.7 - 60.6)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.1	(2.8 - 5.4)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	31.2	(28.9 - 33.6)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	72.7	(70.6 - 74.8)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	17.7	(16.0 - 19.4)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)		+	
Current asthma, among all individuals	9.7	(8.4 - 11.1)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	15.3	(11.4 - 19.1)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	9.5	(7.7 - 11.3)	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)	13.7	(12.0 - 15.5)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	65.3	(62.8 - 67.8)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	22.3	(20.2 - 24.4)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.1	(41.7 - 46.5)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	30.1	(27.8 - 32.3)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	11.6	(9.8 - 13.4)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	19.0	(17.1 - 20.9)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.3	(5.1 - 7.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.8	(10.2 - 13.4)	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	22.6	(20.6 - 24.7)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+