

DeSoto County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	DeSoto 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	6.4	(4.3 - 8.4)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	10.5	(8.1 - 12.9)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.9	(4.0 - 7.8)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.1	(13.0 - 19.2)	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	58.3	(53.7 - 62.9)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	45.0	(40.8 - 49.2)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	11.7	(9.3 - 14.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	52.8	(47.9 - 57.6)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	56.8	(53.1 - 60.6)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.4	(2.8 - 5.9)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.5	(26.9 - 34.1)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.4	(66.5 - 74.3)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	17.4	(14.8 - 19.9)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)		+	
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.2	(8.1 - 12.2)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	16.2	(10.1 - 22.3)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.8	(14.6 - 21.0)	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)	17.9	(14.9 - 20.8)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	67.2	(63.3 - 71.0)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	20.6	(17.7 - 23.5)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.6	(43.9 - 51.3)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.9	(30.3 - 37.5)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	13.2	(10.6 - 15.8)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	26.0	(22.3 - 29.6)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.8	(5.0 - 8.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	12.6	(10.1 - 15.0)	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	22.0	(19.1 - 25.0)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+