Gadsden County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Gadsden 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	**5.0**	(1.7 - 8.3)	**6.1**	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	**12.5**	(9.9 - 15.1)	**6.9**	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	**4.8**	(0.9 - 8.7)	**3.5**	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	**15.3**	(12.4 - 18.3)	**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	**60.5**	(48.1 - 73.0)	**65.7**	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	**34.5**	(27.6 - 41.4)	**44.1**	(43.4 - 44.7)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	**12.5**	(10.7 - 14.4)	**9.4**	(9.0 - 9.8)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	**44.4**	(33.7 - 55.2)	**43.2**	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	**52.9**	(43.6 - 62.2)	**57.4**	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	**16.8**	(9.4 - 24.2)	**3.9**	(3.7 - 4.1)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	**36.2**	(24.4 - 47.9)	**32.0**	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people “look cool” or “fit in”	**67.2**	(62.6 - 71.8)	**72.9**	(72.4 - 73.4)		+	

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Lifetime asthma	**21.4**	(19.0 - 23.7)	**20.5**	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	**12.2**	(7.2 - 17.2)	**11.3**	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	**19.0**	(14.9 - 23.1)	**16.9**	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	**16.7**	(14.0 - 19.5)	**11.1**	(10.7 - 11.5)	+		
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	**19.3**	(16.0 - 22.5)	**15.4**	(15.0 - 15.9)	+		
Sufficient vigorous activity	**60.0**	(55.6 - 64.4)	**66.5**	(65.9 - 67.1)		+	
Sufficient moderate activity	**18.6**	(14.5 - 22.8)	**25.3**	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	**42.8**	(35.7 - 50.0)	**43.5**	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	**27.2**	(22.7 - 31.7)	**30.0**	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	**22.2**	(14.1 - 30.3)	**10.9**	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	**22.6**	(21.6 - 23.7)	**20.2**	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	**13.6**	(8.6 - 18.7)	**6.9**	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	**13.3**	(7.4 - 19.2)	**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	**23.5**	(19.7 - 27.3)	**22.0**	(21.5 - 22.5)			+