

Highlands County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Highlands 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	10.0	(7.5 - 12.4)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	11.3	(8.7 - 13.8)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.9	(4.2 - 7.5)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.8	(13.7 - 19.8)	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	59.2	(55.4 - 63.1)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	49.5	(45.5 - 53.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	11.9	(9.2 - 14.5)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	43.1	(38.1 - 48.2)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	55.1	(51.4 - 58.8)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.0	(2.5 - 5.6)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	32.0	(28.6 - 35.5)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	71.9	(68.5 - 75.2)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	21.2	(18.2 - 24.3)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.7	(9.4 - 14.0)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	14.3	(9.3 - 19.4)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	13.1	(10.6 - 15.6)	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)	19.3	(16.2 - 22.4)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)	+		
Sufficient vigorous activity	67.8	(64.1 - 71.6)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	25.2	(22.3 - 28.2)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	49.3	(45.2 - 53.4)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.1	(29.6 - 36.6)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	14.0	(11.4 - 16.7)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	23.6	(20.1 - 27.1)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.7	(3.9 - 7.4)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.3	(10.8 - 15.9)	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	(19.3 - 24.8)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+