

Palm Beach County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Palm Beach 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	5.5	(4.3 - 6.8)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.0	(4.7 - 7.2)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.6	(1.8 - 3.5)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	10.0	(8.3 - 11.7)	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	64.2	(61.4 - 67.0)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	40.6	(37.9 - 43.2)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.3	(5.9 - 8.7)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)		+	
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	38.2	(34.5 - 41.9)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.8	(56.3 - 61.2)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.4	(3.2 - 5.6)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	32.2	(29.9 - 34.4)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.3	(68.2 - 72.5)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.7	(17.7 - 21.7)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.4	(9.0 - 11.8)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	17.0	(13.2 - 20.8)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.8	(8.9 - 12.7)	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)	15.9	(13.8 - 18.1)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	66.4	(63.8 - 69.1)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	25.4	(23.4 - 27.5)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.5	(40.9 - 46.0)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	28.5	(26.2 - 30.9)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	8.9	(6.8 - 11.0)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	20.8	(18.8 - 22.9)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.9	(6.5 - 9.4)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	12.4	(10.5 - 14.2)	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	23.9	(21.5 - 26.3)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+