

St. Johns County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	St. Johns 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	7.2	(5.3 - 9.0)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.0	(5.1 - 8.9)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.4	(2.8 - 6.1)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	12.6	(9.8 - 15.4)	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	67.7	(64.4 - 71.0)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	40.0	(36.4 - 43.6)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	7.3	(5.5 - 9.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	42.4	(37.5 - 47.4)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	57.1	(53.8 - 60.3)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	1.9	(1.1 - 2.7)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.2	(30.4 - 36.0)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	73.0	(70.5 - 75.4)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.6	(17.4 - 21.9)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.7	(8.9 - 12.6)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	17.2	(12.7 - 21.6)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	7.4	(5.5 - 9.3)	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)	11.5	(9.4 - 13.6)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)		+	
Sufficient vigorous activity	72.6	(69.4 - 75.8)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	31.1	(28.4 - 33.8)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	36.9	(33.9 - 40.0)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)		+	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	26.1	(23.4 - 28.9)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)		+	
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.2	(4.7 - 7.6)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	18.3	(15.7 - 21.0)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.0	(3.7 - 6.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)		+	
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	10.3	(8.4 - 12.2)	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	17.7	(15.4 - 20.0)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)		+	