

## St. Lucie County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	St. Lucie 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	<b>5.6</b>	(4.1 - 7.1)	<b>6.1</b>	(5.8 - 6.4)			<b>+</b>
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>7.6</b>	(5.8 - 9.5)	<b>6.9</b>	(6.6 - 7.2)			<b>+</b>
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>2.5</b>	(1.2 - 3.8)	<b>3.5</b>	(3.2 - 3.7)			<b>+</b>
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	<b>10.5</b>	(8.2 - 12.8)	<b>11.2</b>	(10.8 - 11.7)			<b>+</b>
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	<b>63.1</b>	(60.1 - 66.2)	<b>65.7</b>	(65.1 - 66.3)			<b>+</b>
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	<b>45.4</b>	(42.3 - 48.5)	<b>44.1</b>	(43.4 - 44.7)			<b>+</b>
Smoking is allowed in the home	<b>8.2</b>	(6.5 - 10.0)	<b>9.4</b>	(9.0 - 9.8)			<b>+</b>
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	<b>35.3</b>	(30.8 - 39.8)	<b>43.2</b>	(42.3 - 44.1)		<b>+</b>	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	<b>55.6</b>	(52.4 - 58.7)	<b>57.4</b>	(56.8 - 58.0)			<b>+</b>
Served as an active member of SWAT	<b>3.9</b>	(2.8 - 4.9)	<b>3.9</b>	(3.7 - 4.1)			<b>+</b>
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	<b>29.2</b>	(26.3 - 32.1)	<b>32.0</b>	(31.5 - 32.6)			<b>+</b>
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	<b>73.8</b>	(71.1 - 76.5)	<b>72.9</b>	(72.4 - 73.4)			<b>+</b>

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Lifetime asthma	<b>21.3</b>	(18.3 - 24.2)	<b>20.5</b>	(20.1 - 21.0)			<b>+</b>
Current asthma, among all individuals	<b>12.0</b>	(9.8 - 14.3)	<b>11.3</b>	(11.0 - 11.7)			<b>+</b>
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	<b>19.5</b>	(14.2 - 24.7)	<b>16.9</b>	(16.0 - 17.8)			<b>+</b>
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	<b>12.2</b>	(9.9 - 14.4)	<b>11.1</b>	(10.7 - 11.5)			<b>+</b>
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	<b>16.6</b>	(14.1 - 19.0)	<b>15.4</b>	(15.0 - 15.9)			<b>+</b>
Sufficient vigorous activity	<b>66.1</b>	(63.4 - 68.8)	<b>66.5</b>	(65.9 - 67.1)			<b>+</b>
Sufficient moderate activity	<b>22.8</b>	(20.4 - 25.2)	<b>25.3</b>	(24.8 - 25.8)			<b>+</b>
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	<b>45.7</b>	(42.5 - 48.8)	<b>43.5</b>	(42.9 - 44.1)			<b>+</b>
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	<b>31.6</b>	(28.7 - 34.4)	<b>30.0</b>	(29.5 - 30.6)			<b>+</b>
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	<b>11.6</b>	(9.5 - 13.7)	<b>10.9</b>	(10.4 - 11.3)			<b>+</b>
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	<b>20.1</b>	(17.5 - 22.6)	<b>20.2</b>	(19.7 - 20.7)			<b>+</b>
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	<b>5.9</b>	(4.3 - 7.4)	<b>6.9</b>	(6.6 - 7.2)			<b>+</b>
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	<b>14.1</b>	(12.2 - 16.0)	<b>12.4</b>	(12.0 - 12.8)			<b>+</b>
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	<b>24.4</b>	(21.7 - 27.1)	<b>22.0</b>	(21.5 - 22.5)			<b>+</b>