

St. Lucie County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

| Indicator | Middle School | | | | Comparison of Two Rates | | |
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| | 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 | 3.5 | (2.2 - 4.9) | 3.3 | (3.0 - 3.5) | | | + |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days | 4.3 | (2.9 - 5.6) | 3.9 | (3.6 - 4.2) | | | + |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 1.7 | (0.8 - 2.7) | 2.3 | (2.1 - 2.6) | | | + |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 6.9 | (4.9 - 8.8) | 6.4 | (6.0 - 6.8) | | | + |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | 63.8 | (59.9 - 67.7) | 72.0 | (71.2 - 72.8) | | + | |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days | 43.3 | (39.1 - 47.5) | 41.3 | (40.4 - 42.2) | | | + |
| Smoking is allowed in the home | 10.3 | (7.9 - 12.7) | 9.9 | (9.5 - 10.4) | | | + |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year | 31.3 | (25.9 - 36.7) | 53.4 | (52.0 - 54.7) | | + | |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year | 61.5 | (57.9 - 65.0) | 63.9 | (63.1 - 64.6) | | | + |
| Served as an active member of SWAT | 4.7 | (3.2 - 6.2) | 4.3 | (3.9 - 4.7) | | | + |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends | 28.8 | (25.0 - 32.5) | 33.7 | (32.9 - 34.5) | | + | |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in" | 71.0 | (67.1 - 74.9) | 73.7 | (73.0 - 74.4) | | | + |

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| Lifetime asthma | 19.1 | (16.0 - 22.2) | 20.1 | (19.5 - 20.7) | | | + |
| Current asthma, among all individuals | 12.4 | (9.6 - 15.2) | 12.0 | (11.5 - 12.5) | | | + |
| Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma | 19.3 | (11.6 - 27.1) | 18.1 | (16.8 - 19.4) | | | + |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) | 12.2 | (9.1 - 15.3) | 11.6 | (11.0 - 12.1) | | | + |
| Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) | 17.4 | (14.5 - 20.3) | 16.5 | (15.8 - 17.2) | | | + |
| Sufficient vigorous activity | 68.0 | (64.8 - 71.1) | 70.1 | (69.2 - 70.9) | | | + |
| Sufficient moderate activity | 22.2 | (19.1 - 25.4) | 24.8 | (24.1 - 25.4) | | | + |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days | 48.2 | (44.0 - 52.3) | 44.4 | (43.6 - 45.2) | | | + |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight | 34.1 | (29.9 - 38.4) | 30.2 | (29.4 - 30.9) | | | + |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else | 13.0 | (10.3 - 15.7) | 11.4 | (10.8 - 12.0) | | | + |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days | 18.3 | (15.3 - 21.3) | 17.8 | (17.2 - 18.5) | | | + |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe | 7.9 | (5.7 - 10.0) | 7.8 | (7.3 - 8.3) | | | + |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months | 14.7 | (11.9 - 17.5) | 12.6 | (12.0 - 13.2) | | | + |
| 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 | 21.7 | (18.3 - 25.2) | 19.2 | (18.5 - 19.8) | | | + |

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| Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days | 7.9 | (5.4 - 10.5) | 10.1 | (9.6 - 10.6) | | | + |
| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days | 12.6 | (9.3 - 15.9) | 11.4 | (10.9 - 11.9) | | | + |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 4.6 | (2.2 - 7.0) | 5.6 | (5.2 - 6.0) | | | + |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 16.0 | (12.3 - 19.7) | 17.9 | (17.3 - 18.6) | | | + |
| Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one | 60.2 | (55.7 - 64.8) | 58.4 | (57.6 - 59.3) | | | + |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days | 48.5 | (44.3 - 52.7) | 47.6 | (46.7 - 48.4) | | | + |
| Smoking is allowed in the home | 8.3 | (6.0 - 10.6) | 10.0 | (9.5 - 10.5) | | | + |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year | 36.7 | (30.2 - 43.2) | 33.4 | (32.4 - 34.4) | | | + |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year | 48.4 | (43.7 - 53.1) | 50.4 | (49.6 - 51.2) | | | + |
| Served as an active member of SWAT | 3.8 | (2.2 - 5.4) | 4.0 | (3.7 - 4.3) | | | + |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends | 30.2 | (26.2 - 34.2) | 30.5 | (29.8 - 31.2) | | | + |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in" | 75.4 | (72.0 - 78.9) | 71.7 | (71.0 - 72.4) | | | + |

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| Lifetime asthma | 23.2 | (18.9 - 27.5) | 20.8 | (20.2 - 21.5) | | | + |
| Current asthma, among all individuals | 11.8 | (8.6 - 15.0) | 10.6 | (10.1 - 11.1) | | | + |
| Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma | 19.5 | (12.6 - 26.5) | 16.3 | (15.1 - 17.4) | | | + |
| Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) | 12.1 | (9.3 - 14.9) | 11.1 | (10.5 - 11.6) | | | + |
| Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85 th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) | 16.1 | (12.4 - 19.8) | 14.3 | (13.7 - 14.9) | | | + |
| Sufficient vigorous activity | 64.6 | (60.5 - 68.6) | 62.7 | (62.0 - 63.5) | | | + |
| Sufficient moderate activity | 23.5 | (20.2 - 26.8) | 26.1 | (25.4 - 26.7) | | | + |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days | 41.6 | (37.4 - 45.9) | 42.3 | (41.5 - 43.1) | | | + |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight | 29.1 | (25.6 - 32.6) | 29.8 | (29.0 - 30.5) | | | + |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else | 11.6 | (8.5 - 14.7) | 11.2 | (10.5 - 11.8) | | | + |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days | 21.3 | (17.9 - 24.8) | 23.1 | (22.4 - 23.8) | | | + |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe | 5.7 | (3.4 - 8.0) | 6.9 | (6.4 - 7.3) | | | + |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months | 13.8 | (11.3 - 16.3) | 12.7 | (12.1 - 13.2) | | | + |
| 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 | 25.3 | (21.4 - 29.2) | 24.5 | (23.8 - 25.2) | | | + |

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| Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days | 7.6 | (5.8 - 9.5) | 6.9 | (6.6 - 7.2) | | | + |
| Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 2.5 | (1.2 - 3.8) | 3.5 | (3.2 - 3.7) | | | + |
| Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days | 10.5 | (8.2 - 12.8) | 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 | 63.1 | (60.1 - 66.2) | 65.7 | (65.1 - 66.3) | | | + |
| Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days | 45.4 | (42.3 - 48.5) | 44.1 | (43.4 - 44.7) | | | + |
| Smoking is allowed in the home | 8.2 | (6.5 - 10.0) | 9.4 | (9.0 - 9.8) | | | + |
| Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year | 35.3 | (30.8 - 39.8) | 43.2 | (42.3 - 44.1) | | + | |
| Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year | 55.6 | (52.4 - 58.7) | 57.4 | (56.8 - 58.0) | | | + |
| Served as an active member of SWAT | 3.9 | (2.8 - 4.9) | 3.9 | (3.7 - 4.1) | | | + |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends | 29.2 | (26.3 - 32.1) | 32.0 | (31.5 - 32.6) | | | + |
| <u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in" | 73.8 | (71.1 - 76.5) | 72.9 | (72.4 - 73.4) | | | + |

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| Sufficient vigorous activity | 66.1 | (63.4 - 68.8) | 66.5 | (65.9 - 67.1) | | | + |
| Sufficient moderate activity | 22.8 | (20.4 - 25.2) | 25.3 | (24.8 - 25.8) | | | + |
| Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days | 45.7 | (42.5 - 48.8) | 43.5 | (42.9 - 44.1) | | | + |
| Described themselves as slightly or very overweight | 31.6 | (28.7 - 34.4) | 30.0 | (29.5 - 30.6) | | | + |
| Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else | 11.6 | (9.5 - 13.7) | 10.9 | (10.4 - 11.3) | | | + |
| Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days | 20.1 | (17.5 - 22.6) | 20.2 | (19.7 - 20.7) | | | + |
| Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe | 5.9 | (4.3 - 7.4) | 6.9 | (6.6 - 7.2) | | | + |
| Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months | 14.1 | (12.2 - 16.0) | 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 | 24.4 | (21.7 - 27.1) | 22.0 | (21.5 - 22.5) | | | + |