

Brevard County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Brevard 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	3.2	(1.5 - 4.9)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	3.1	(1.5 - 4.7)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	1.6	(0.4 - 2.7)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.5	(3.2 - 7.8)	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	70.7	(66.5 - 74.9)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	46.5	(41.7 - 51.3)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	11.9	(8.7 - 15.1)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	58.8	(51.2 - 66.3)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	62.9	(59.6 - 66.3)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	1.5	(0.6 - 2.4)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	31.1	(26.9 - 35.2)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	75.2	(71.8 - 78.7)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	17.1	(13.7 - 20.6)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.1	(8.1 - 14.0)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	20.6	(12.0 - 29.2)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.6	(8.5 - 14.7)	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)	14.1	(11.0 - 17.3)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	77.8	(74.0 - 81.6)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	27.1	(23.5 - 30.7)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.8	(39.9 - 47.7)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.0	(29.2 - 36.8)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	8.2	(5.8 - 10.6)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	15.5	(12.4 - 18.7)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.6	(5.1 - 10.0)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.0	(9.9 - 16.1)	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	18.0	(14.4 - 21.7)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	12.5	(9.2 - 15.8)	10.1	(9.6 - 10.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	11.9	(8.5 - 15.3)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.6	(4.4 - 8.9)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	20.7	(16.0 - 25.5)	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	61.2	(56.1 - 66.3)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	52.2	(47.9 - 56.6)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	8.0	(5.6 - 10.3)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	37.1	(31.9 - 42.3)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	56.3	(51.0 - 61.5)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	3.5	(1.7 - 5.3)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.7	(26.5 - 35.0)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	74.1	(69.8 - 78.3)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	22.0	(18.5 - 25.4)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.9	(9.2 - 14.6)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	25.0	(16.8 - 33.2)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.3	(7.7 - 13.0)	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)	15.2	(12.1 - 18.3)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	60.5	(56.3 - 64.7)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	27.1	(22.9 - 31.3)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	42.5	(38.3 - 46.7)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.7	(28.0 - 35.3)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	5.7	(3.2 - 8.2)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	21.8	(17.6 - 25.9)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	4.6	(2.7 - 6.5)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.2	(10.1 - 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	24.0	(20.6 - 27.3)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.3	(5.4 - 9.3)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.6	(4.8 - 8.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.7	(2.5 - 5.0)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	12.2	(9.6 - 14.8)	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	66.3	(62.9 - 69.7)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	49.1	(45.8 - 52.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	10.0	(8.0 - 12.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	45.5	(40.7 - 50.4)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.0	(56.7 - 63.2)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.1	(1.1 - 3.0)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.2	(27.2 - 33.2)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	74.6	(71.9 - 77.3)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	19.9	(17.2 - 22.6)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.8	(9.7 - 14.0)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	23.5	(17.3 - 29.7)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.3	(8.3 - 12.4)	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)	15.0	(12.7 - 17.3)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	68.3	(64.9 - 71.6)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	26.7	(23.8 - 29.6)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.6	(40.7 - 46.4)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.0	(29.5 - 34.6)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.4	(4.8 - 8.0)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	18.6	(16.1 - 21.1)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.1	(4.4 - 7.7)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.1	(10.9 - 15.3)	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	21.1	(18.4 - 23.7)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+