

Charlotte County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Charlotte 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	6.2	(3.5 - 8.8)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	6.5	(3.7 - 9.3)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.5	(1.3 - 5.7)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	11.2	(7.3 - 15.0)	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	66.8	(61.0 - 72.5)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	61.1	(55.7 - 66.5)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.2	(8.9 - 15.5)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	47.2	(39.3 - 55.0)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	60.7	(55.7 - 65.8)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.8	(1.2 - 4.5)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.6	(29.1 - 38.1)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	72.4	(67.9 - 76.9)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	21.8	(17.5 - 26.1)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	15.8	(11.8 - 19.9)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	23.1	(13.8 - 32.4)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	11.1	(7.6 - 14.6)	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)	15.5	(11.4 - 19.6)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	73.2	(68.1 - 78.3)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	22.5	(18.6 - 26.4)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	46.6	(41.8 - 51.4)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.2	(31.6 - 40.8)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	6.0	(3.5 - 8.4)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	19.2	(14.8 - 23.6)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.5	(5.0 - 10.0)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	16.5	(11.6 - 21.3)	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	22.5	(17.6 - 27.3)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	16.9	(13.1 - 20.7)	10.1	(9.6 - 10.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	15.5	(11.8 - 19.2)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.3	(5.5 - 11.1)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	24.5	(19.4 - 29.6)	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	54.4	(48.1 - 60.6)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	60.0	(54.8 - 65.3)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.1	(8.9 - 15.3)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	33.8	(26.0 - 41.6)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	47.4	(42.7 - 52.2)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	6.3	(3.9 - 8.8)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.4	(28.6 - 38.2)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	65.8	(61.2 - 70.5)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)		+	

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Lifetime asthma	22.1	(18.0 - 26.2)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.5	(7.6 - 13.5)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	15.3	(7.3 - 23.3)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.2	(7.5 - 12.9)	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)	12.6	(8.6 - 16.6)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	68.6	(64.0 - 73.1)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	31.7	(26.9 - 36.6)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)	+		
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	40.9	(35.8 - 45.9)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	30.0	(25.2 - 34.8)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	12.2	(9.2 - 15.2)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	29.4	(24.9 - 33.9)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	8.6	(5.0 - 12.2)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	16.1	(12.2 - 20.0)	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	25.9	(21.5 - 30.3)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	11.2	(8.8 - 13.7)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	10.3	(8.0 - 12.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.8	(3.1 - 6.6)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	17.0	(13.8 - 20.1)	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	61.8	(57.4 - 66.1)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	60.0	(56.0 - 64.0)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	10.7	(8.3 - 13.2)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	41.9	(36.2 - 47.6)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	54.8	(51.1 - 58.6)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	3.8	(2.3 - 5.2)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.9	(30.5 - 37.2)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	69.4	(66.1 - 72.7)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	20.5	(17.7 - 23.4)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	12.1	(9.6 - 14.6)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	16.5	(10.5 - 22.6)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.1	(8.0 - 12.3)	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)	14.1	(11.2 - 17.1)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	71.5	(67.9 - 75.0)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	27.0	(23.8 - 30.2)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.1	(40.6 - 47.6)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.0	(29.5 - 36.5)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	8.0	(5.9 - 10.1)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)		+	
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	24.9	(21.5 - 28.3)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.8	(4.9 - 8.8)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	15.6	(12.5 - 18.7)	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	24.1	(20.6 - 27.5)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+