

DeSoto County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	DeSoto 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	4.8	(2.8 - 6.9)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.0	(4.3 - 9.6)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.9	(2.6 - 7.1)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	11.0	(7.8 - 14.3)	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	63.1	(56.6 - 69.6)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	44.7	(39.3 - 50.1)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	10.0	(6.7 - 13.3)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	57.2	(51.1 - 63.3)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.9	(55.1 - 64.7)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	5.0	(2.7 - 7.3)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	26.5	(21.4 - 31.6)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.8	(62.5 - 73.0)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	18.5	(14.6 - 22.4)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.6	(8.3 - 14.9)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	18.6	(9.7 - 27.6)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	16.7	(12.2 - 21.2)	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)	20.0	(15.8 - 24.2)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	73.9	(69.2 - 78.6)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	18.6	(14.8 - 22.3)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	52.0	(46.7 - 57.4)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.6	(31.2 - 42.0)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	14.3	(10.9 - 17.6)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	23.3	(19.0 - 27.7)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.0	(4.7 - 9.2)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.9	(8.9 - 15.0)	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	20.0	(16.3 - 23.8)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	17.8	(14.0 - 21.5)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	10.0	(6.8 - 13.3)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	26.9	(22.0 - 31.9)	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	49.6	(44.2 - 55.1)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	48.4	(42.6 - 54.1)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.1	(11.6 - 18.6)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	44.1	(37.0 - 51.2)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	51.6	(46.0 - 57.2)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.7	(2.3 - 7.1)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	33.6	(29.4 - 37.7)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.3	(65.2 - 75.4)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	15.3	(12.0 - 18.5)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)		+	
Current asthma, among all individuals	8.2	(5.6 - 10.7)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	17.8	(8.2 - 27.3)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.7	(13.4 - 22.0)	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)	16.5	(12.6 - 20.5)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	59.2	(54.1 - 64.3)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	24.2	(20.1 - 28.4)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.3	(38.7 - 47.8)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.3	(27.7 - 36.8)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	13.2	(9.2 - 17.1)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	28.0	(22.8 - 33.2)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	8.4	(5.3 - 11.4)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	12.7	(9.1 - 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	25.8	(21.4 - 30.3)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.4	(4.3 - 8.4)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	10.5	(8.1 - 12.9)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.9	(4.0 - 7.8)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.1	(13.0 - 19.2)	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	58.3	(53.7 - 62.9)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	45.0	(40.8 - 49.2)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	11.7	(9.3 - 14.1)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	52.8	(47.9 - 57.6)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)	+		
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	56.8	(53.1 - 60.6)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.4	(2.8 - 5.9)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.5	(26.9 - 34.1)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.4	(66.5 - 74.3)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	17.4	(14.8 - 19.9)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)		+	
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.2	(8.1 - 12.2)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	16.2	(10.1 - 22.3)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.8	(14.6 - 21.0)	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)	17.9	(14.9 - 20.8)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	67.2	(63.3 - 71.0)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	20.6	(17.7 - 23.5)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.6	(43.9 - 51.3)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.9	(30.3 - 37.5)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	13.2	(10.6 - 15.8)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	26.0	(22.3 - 29.6)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.8	(5.0 - 8.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	12.6	(10.1 - 15.0)	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	22.0	(19.1 - 25.0)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+