

Gadsden County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Gadsden 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	9.1	(0.0 - 18.9)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	15.9	(9.9 - 22.0)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.3	(0.0 - 6.9)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	20.0	(13.0 - 27.0)	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	61.6	(32.8 - 90.3)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	42.7	(27.9 - 57.4)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	13.4	(7.3 - 19.5)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	44.5	(14.6 - 74.5)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	47.9	(29.1 - 66.7)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	14.7	(0.6 - 28.8)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	29.5	(23.7 - 35.2)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.3	(53.9 - 82.6)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	22.8	(15.6 - 30.1)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	14.9	(7.6 - 22.2)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	22.9	(21.3 - 24.6)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)	+		
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	18.2	(10.4 - 26.0)	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)	21.9	(14.5 - 29.4)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	59.9	(49.5 - 70.2)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	19.6	(15.6 - 23.5)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.0	(37.4 - 50.5)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	35.5	(29.3 - 41.8)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	16.9	(10.4 - 23.4)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	23.5	(19.5 - 27.6)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	12.5	(4.2 - 20.8)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.1	(6.6 - 15.7)	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	23.9	(17.6 - 30.2)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	5.2	(0.0 - 28.9)	10.1	(9.6 - 10.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	13.5	(2.4 - 24.6)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(0.0 - 25.0)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.8	(15.9 - 17.8)	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	56.2	(18.5 - 94.0)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	30.3	(0.0 - 63.1)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)			+
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.5	(0.0 - 31.1)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	41.0	(7.1 - 75.0)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	56.7	(24.4 - 89.1)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	18.9	(3.2 - 34.6)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	41.9	(10.9 - 72.9)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	64.9	(57.8 - 72.1)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	20.9	(6.0 - 35.8)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	9.5	(0.0 - 27.6)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	15.9	(3.4 - 28.4)	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	(0.0 - 48.5)	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)	19.2	(0.0 - 51.2)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	59.8	(37.5 - 82.1)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	17.5	(7.5 - 27.4)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	45.8	(32.9 - 58.6)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.5	(1.2 - 49.8)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	26.9	(23.1 - 30.6)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	22.9	(19.1 - 26.8)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	14.2	(0.0 - 45.8)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	16.0	(7.7 - 24.4)	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	24.9	(0.0 - 73.8)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	5.0	(1.7 - 8.3)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	12.5	(9.9 - 15.1)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.8	(0.9 - 8.7)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	15.3	(12.4 - 18.3)	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	60.5	(48.1 - 73.0)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	34.5	(27.6 - 41.4)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	12.5	(10.7 - 14.4)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	44.4	(33.7 - 55.2)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	52.9	(43.6 - 62.2)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	16.8	(9.4 - 24.2)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	36.2	(24.4 - 47.9)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.2	(62.6 - 71.8)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)		+	

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Lifetime asthma	21.4	(19.0 - 23.7)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	12.2	(7.2 - 17.2)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	19.0	(14.9 - 23.1)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	16.7	(14.0 - 19.5)	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)	19.3	(16.0 - 22.5)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)	+		
Sufficient vigorous activity	60.0	(55.6 - 64.4)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)		+	
Sufficient moderate activity	18.6	(14.5 - 22.8)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	42.8	(35.7 - 50.0)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	27.2	(22.7 - 31.7)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	22.2	(14.1 - 30.3)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	22.6	(21.6 - 23.7)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	13.6	(8.6 - 18.7)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.3	(7.4 - 19.2)	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	23.5	(19.7 - 27.3)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+