

Okeechobee County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Okeechobee 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	7.0	(3.8 - 10.1)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	10.3	(6.6 - 13.9)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.6	(3.9 - 9.3)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	16.4	(11.8 - 21.0)	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	58.6	(53.2 - 63.9)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	50.5	(45.0 - 56.0)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	16.8	(12.8 - 20.7)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	49.7	(43.2 - 56.3)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	65.2	(59.2 - 71.1)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	9.5	(6.6 - 12.4)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	31.0	(25.5 - 36.5)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	72.2	(67.9 - 76.6)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	22.1	(17.8 - 26.4)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	13.2	(9.4 - 17.0)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	20.1	(10.7 - 29.5)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.7	(13.2 - 22.3)	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)	20.7	(15.6 - 25.8)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	71.3	(66.2 - 76.3)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	20.3	(16.3 - 24.3)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	49.4	(43.6 - 55.3)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.9	(31.6 - 42.3)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	20.8	(16.0 - 25.6)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	27.0	(21.8 - 32.2)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.6	(2.6 - 8.6)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.9	(10.2 - 17.6)	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	20.5	(15.5 - 25.5)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	16.3	(12.9 - 19.8)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.5	(6.1 - 10.8)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	27.7	(23.3 - 32.0)	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	47.0	(42.6 - 51.4)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	57.5	(53.0 - 62.0)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	14.9	(11.9 - 17.8)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	38.8	(34.3 - 43.3)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	52.8	(48.6 - 57.0)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	9.7	(6.7 - 12.7)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	25.4	(21.4 - 29.3)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)		+	
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.8	(66.6 - 75.1)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	18.8	(15.2 - 22.4)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	8.2	(5.9 - 10.6)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	11.0	(4.7 - 17.2)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	16.5	(12.8 - 20.1)	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)	17.6	(13.5 - 21.7)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	64.3	(59.6 - 69.0)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	25.1	(21.1 - 29.0)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	46.1	(41.9 - 50.3)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	37.1	(33.4 - 40.7)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	18.9	(15.1 - 22.6)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	30.1	(25.4 - 34.7)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.7	(4.4 - 8.9)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	15.2	(11.9 - 18.6)	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	24.4	(20.7 - 28.1)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	11.1	(8.7 - 13.6)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	12.1	(9.8 - 14.5)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)	+		
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	7.2	(5.4 - 8.9)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	20.6	(17.4 - 23.7)	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	53.6	(49.9 - 57.2)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	54.3	(50.7 - 57.9)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.3	(12.7 - 17.8)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	44.7	(40.6 - 48.8)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.4	(55.6 - 63.2)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	9.1	(6.9 - 11.3)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	28.6	(25.1 - 32.2)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	71.2	(68.0 - 74.4)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	20.2	(17.3 - 23.2)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.6	(8.3 - 13.0)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	15.3	(9.5 - 21.2)	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	(13.7 - 19.8)	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)	19.2	(15.9 - 22.5)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)	+		
Sufficient vigorous activity	68.5	(65.1 - 71.9)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	22.8	(20.0 - 25.6)	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 - 51.2)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	36.6	(33.2 - 39.9)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	19.5	(16.4 - 22.7)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	28.1	(24.5 - 31.7)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)	+		
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.5	(3.7 - 7.3)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	14.2	(11.7 - 16.8)	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	21.8	(18.6 - 24.9)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+