

Taylor County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Taylor 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	4.4	(1.3 - 7.5)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	4.4	(1.8 - 7.0)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.5	(4.6 - 12.4)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	13.2	(8.5 - 18.0)	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	57.6	(50.6 - 64.6)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	59.7	(53.3 - 66.2)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	18.2	(13.6 - 22.7)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	47.9	(39.3 - 56.5)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	58.6	(51.1 - 66.0)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	13.8	(7.5 - 20.0)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	35.3	(28.2 - 42.4)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.9	(61.4 - 74.4)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	24.5	(18.3 - 30.7)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	15.5	(10.2 - 20.9)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	14.3	(1.7 - 26.8)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	21.9	(16.6 - 27.2)	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)	11.8	(7.1 - 16.6)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	65.1	(57.4 - 72.9)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	20.9	(15.2 - 26.7)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	45.9	(39.5 - 52.2)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	33.1	(26.9 - 39.2)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	17.9	(12.6 - 23.3)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	23.4	(17.9 - 29.0)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	11.1	(7.1 - 15.0)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.3	(6.9 - 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	16.7	(11.8 - 21.5)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	11.7	(7.8 - 15.5)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	5.7	(2.6 - 8.8)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	19.3	(13.3 - 25.3)	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	58.2	(49.9 - 66.6)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	56.7	(49.4 - 63.9)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	13.0	(8.3 - 17.7)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	23.5	(18.1 - 28.9)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	47.9	(40.2 - 55.5)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	7.5	(4.0 - 11.0)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	36.7	(30.2 - 43.2)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	80.2	(74.2 - 86.2)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)	+		

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Current asthma, among all individuals	12.5	(7.2 - 17.7)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	14.2	(2.9 - 25.4)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.3	(9.4 - 19.2)	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)	21.8	(14.4 - 29.2)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	70.8	(64.1 - 77.6)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)	+		
Sufficient moderate activity	22.8	(16.8 - 28.8)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	43.9	(37.7 - 50.2)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.2	(25.6 - 38.7)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	12.2	(8.0 - 16.3)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	24.9	(18.8 - 31.0)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	5.7	(2.5 - 8.9)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	7.1	(3.7 - 10.4)	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	17.1	(12.5 - 21.7)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)		+	

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	7.3	(4.4 - 10.3)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.5	(5.2 - 9.8)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(4.3 - 9.3)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)	+		
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	15.2	(11.6 - 18.9)	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	58.2	(52.7 - 63.7)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	59.2	(54.5 - 63.9)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	15.6	(12.3 - 19.0)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)	+		
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	36.2	(30.3 - 42.1)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	54.0	(48.4 - 59.6)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)			+
Served as an active member of SWAT	10.6	(6.9 - 14.2)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)	+		
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	35.1	(30.5 - 39.6)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	74.5	(69.4 - 79.5)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Current asthma, among all individuals	13.9	(10.2 - 17.7)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	12.4	(4.9 - 20.0)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	18.0	(14.2 - 21.8)	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)	17.7	(13.0 - 22.3)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	68.0	(62.7 - 73.4)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	21.0	(16.9 - 25.1)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	44.6	(40.1 - 49.0)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.7	(28.0 - 37.5)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	14.3	(10.8 - 17.8)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	24.1	(19.8 - 28.4)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	8.4	(5.7 - 11.1)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	9.2	(6.3 - 12.1)	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	17.2	(13.8 - 20.7)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)		+	