

Miami-Dade County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Miami-Dade 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	4.7	(3.7 - 5.7)	6.1	(5.8 - 6.4)		+	
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	5.1	(4.0 - 6.2)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)		+	
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.2	(1.4 - 3.0)	3.5	(3.2 - 3.7)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	8.2	(6.8 - 9.6)	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	64.0	(61.4 - 66.5)	65.7	(65.1 - 66.3)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	39.7	(37.5 - 42.0)	44.1	(43.4 - 44.7)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	6.8	(5.5 - 8.0)	9.4	(9.0 - 9.8)		+	
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	34.1	(31.3 - 37.0)	43.2	(42.3 - 44.1)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	63.1	(60.7 - 65.5)	57.4	(56.8 - 58.0)	+		
Served as an active member of SWAT	3.4	(2.7 - 4.2)	3.9	(3.7 - 4.1)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	31.2	(29.1 - 33.3)	32.0	(31.5 - 32.6)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	70.8	(68.8 - 72.8)	72.9	(72.4 - 73.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	21.4	(19.6 - 23.3)	20.5	(20.1 - 21.0)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	10.6	(9.2 - 11.9)	11.3	(11.0 - 11.7)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	12.7	(9.8 - 15.7)	16.9	(16.0 - 17.8)		+	
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	12.2	(10.8 - 13.7)	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)	17.2	(15.4 - 19.1)	15.4	(15.0 - 15.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	61.1	(59.0 - 63.1)	66.5	(65.9 - 67.1)		+	
Sufficient moderate activity	19.6	(18.1 - 21.2)	25.3	(24.8 - 25.8)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	48.6	(46.4 - 50.7)	43.5	(42.9 - 44.1)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.9	(30.9 - 34.9)	30.0	(29.5 - 30.6)	+		
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	14.6	(12.7 - 16.5)	10.9	(10.4 - 11.3)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	20.7	(18.7 - 22.7)	20.2	(19.7 - 20.7)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	7.3	(6.0 - 8.6)	6.9	(6.6 - 7.2)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	12.4	(10.9 - 13.9)	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	(20.1 - 24.0)	22.0	(21.5 - 22.5)			+