

Miami-Dade County: 2012 At a Glance

Data from the 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)

Indicator	Middle School				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	2.2	(1.4 - 3.1)	3.3	(3.0 - 3.5)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	3.3	(2.3 - 4.4)	3.9	(3.6 - 4.2)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	2.1	(1.2 - 3.0)	2.3	(2.1 - 2.6)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	4.6	(3.3 - 6.0)	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	72.6	(69.5 - 75.8)	72.0	(71.2 - 72.8)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	36.8	(33.5 - 40.1)	41.3	(40.4 - 42.2)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	6.5	(4.9 - 8.1)	9.9	(9.5 - 10.4)		+	
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	40.0	(35.5 - 44.4)	53.4	(52.0 - 54.7)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	70.8	(68.1 - 73.5)	63.9	(63.1 - 64.6)	+		
Served as an active member of SWAT	4.4	(3.1 - 5.6)	4.3	(3.9 - 4.7)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	32.6	(29.6 - 35.7)	33.7	(32.9 - 34.5)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	73.4	(71.1 - 75.6)	73.7	(73.0 - 74.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	21.0	(18.5 - 23.6)	20.1	(19.5 - 20.7)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	11.4	(9.4 - 13.4)	12.0	(11.5 - 12.5)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	16.1	(11.5 - 20.6)	18.1	(16.8 - 19.4)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.1	(12.0 - 16.1)	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)	19.8	(16.9 - 22.6)	16.5	(15.8 - 17.2)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	63.5	(60.5 - 66.4)	70.1	(69.2 - 70.9)		+	
Sufficient moderate activity	20.1	(17.6 - 22.6)	24.8	(24.1 - 25.4)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	49.7	(46.7 - 52.8)	44.4	(43.6 - 45.2)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.1	(29.3 - 34.8)	30.2	(29.4 - 30.9)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	15.5	(12.9 - 18.1)	11.4	(10.8 - 12.0)	+		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	17.9	(15.4 - 20.4)	17.8	(17.2 - 18.5)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	9.7	(7.7 - 11.7)	7.8	(7.3 - 8.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	13.0	(10.8 - 15.2)	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	19.3	(16.8 - 21.7)	19.2	(18.5 - 19.8)			+

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Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	9.0	(7.2 - 10.9)	10.1	(9.6 - 10.6)			+
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	9.1	(7.0 - 11.1)	11.4	(10.9 - 11.9)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	3.3	(1.9 - 4.7)	5.6	(5.2 - 6.0)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	14.8	(12.2 - 17.3)	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	53.9	(50.7 - 57.1)	58.4	(57.6 - 59.3)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past 7 days	43.8	(41.0 - 46.5)	47.6	(46.7 - 48.4)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	8.4	(6.5 - 10.3)	10.0	(9.5 - 10.5)			+
Taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	27.7	(24.5 - 30.8)	33.4	(32.4 - 34.4)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	55.0	(51.7 - 58.2)	50.4	(49.6 - 51.2)	+		
Served as an active member of SWAT	2.9	(2.0 - 3.9)	4.0	(3.7 - 4.3)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smokers have more friends	30.4	(27.7 - 33.1)	30.5	(29.8 - 31.2)			+
<u>Definitely did not think</u> that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.6	(65.6 - 71.6)	71.7	(71.0 - 72.4)			+

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Lifetime asthma	21.8	(19.4 - 24.1)	20.8	(20.2 - 21.5)			+
Current asthma, among all individuals	9.3	(7.5 - 11.0)	10.6	(10.1 - 11.1)			+
Asthma attack in past year, among individuals with lifetime asthma	10.4	(7.0 - 13.8)	16.3	(15.1 - 17.4)		+	
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	10.1	(8.3 - 11.9)	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)	15.0	(12.6 - 17.4)	14.3	(13.7 - 14.9)			+
Sufficient vigorous activity	59.5	(56.9 - 62.1)	62.7	(62.0 - 63.5)			+
Sufficient moderate activity	20.0	(18.1 - 21.8)	26.1	(25.4 - 26.7)		+	
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	47.3	(44.5 - 50.1)	42.3	(41.5 - 43.1)	+		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	32.0	(29.4 - 34.7)	29.8	(29.0 - 30.5)			+
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	14.1	(11.3 - 16.9)	11.2	(10.5 - 11.8)			+
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	24.5	(21.7 - 27.3)	23.1	(22.4 - 23.8)			+
Did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe	6.4	(4.7 - 8.1)	6.9	(6.4 - 7.3)			+
Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, during the past 12 months	11.8	(9.8 - 13.9)	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	25.2	(22.5 - 27.9)	24.5	(23.8 - 25.2)			+

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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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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)			+