



Miami-Dade County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Miami-Dade County %	95% CI	State %	95% CI	County Significantly Higher Than State	State Significantly Higher Than County	No Significant Difference
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	2.5	(1.7-3.4)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)		+	
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	3.3	(2.3-4.3)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)		+	
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	1.5	(0.9-2.2)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)		+	
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.8	(5.4-8.1)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)			+
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	9.0	(7.3-10.7)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)			+
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	5.7	(4.4-7.0)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)		+	
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	13.6	(11.6-15.6)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	64.3	(60.0-68.7)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	59.8	(55.3-64.4)	52.8	(51.7-54.0)	+		
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	65.9	(63.0-68.8)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)			+
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	31.9	(29.5-34.3)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)		+	
Smoking is allowed in the home	6.4	(5.1-7.8)	8.4	(8.0-8.7)		+	

*This excludes specialty tobacco products, which include bidis, kreteks, pipe tobacco, snus, e-cigarettes, flavored cigarettes, flavored cigars, and flavored smokeless tobacco.



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Students who were taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	32.0	(28.0-36.0)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)		+	
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	65.4	(62.5-68.3)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	2.6	(1.8-3.4)	2.8	(2.7-3.0)			+
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	29.2	(26.7-31.8)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	67.6	(65.2-70.1)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	20.9	(18.8-23.0)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	10.1	(8.6-11.7)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	17.7	(13.3-22.0)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	14.9	(12.8-17.1)	12.2	(11.8-12.7)	+		
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	17.8	(15.8-19.8)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	20.4	(18.1-22.6)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	45.9	(43.2-48.5)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.3	(28.8-33.8)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)			+