This report contains the 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results of 2,426 randomly selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) senior high school students (grades 9-12). The graphs below represent three years of YRBS data for one key risk behavior in each of the six categories. Additional risk behavior results for each of the six high risk behavior categories are shown in the pages that follow.
Unintentional Injuries and Violence

- Ridden with a driver who had been drinking in past 30 days: 31% (2009), 26% (2011), 23% (2013)
- Carried weapon in past 30 days: 13% (2009), 11% (2011), 10% (2013)
- Had physical fight in past 12 months: 32% (2009), 31% (2011), 24% (2013)

Tobacco Use

- Smoked caretes daily in past 30 days: 6% (2009), 5% (2011), 2% (2013)
- Smoked in the past 30 days: 14% (2009), 11% (2011), 8% (2013)
- Tried to quit smoking in past 12 Months*: 44% (2009), 41% (2011), 42% (2013)

Alcohol & Drug Use

- Had 5 drinks in a row within 2 hours in past 30 days: 20% (2009), 18% (2011), 18% (2013)
- Ever used marijuana: 32% (2009), 32% (2011), 35% (2013)
- Ever used cocaine, crack, or freebase: 8% (2009), 6% (2011), 5% (2013)

*Among those who reported current cigarette use.
Among those who have had sex in the past 3 months:

- 18% 19% 16%

- 19% 23% 22%

- 64% 68% 66%

*Among those who have had sex in the past 3 months

Dietary Behaviors:

- 26% 27% 30%

- 11% 13% 12%

- 83% 82% 84%

Physical Activity:

- 33% 38% 44%

- 44% 38% 34%

- 45% 46% 37%
The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with federal, state, and local agencies, to monitor health-risk behaviors known to be related to the mortality, morbidity, and social problem rates of America’s youth. The survey is conducted every other year at the national and state/local levels. The behaviors addressed by the YRBS fall into six categories:

1) Unintentional injuries and violence,
2) Tobacco use,
3) Alcohol and other drug use,
4) Sexual behaviors,
5) Dietary behaviors, and
6) Physical activity and asthma.

If you are interested in obtaining further information about the YRBS, including copies of the questionnaires, national and local results or descriptions of the survey process, you can visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Online website at: [http://www.cdc.gov/yrbss](http://www.cdc.gov/yrbss).

For full M-DCPS YRBS reports, visit the following website: [http://oer.dadeschools.net/YRBS/YRBS.asp](http://oer.dadeschools.net/YRBS/YRBS.asp).