

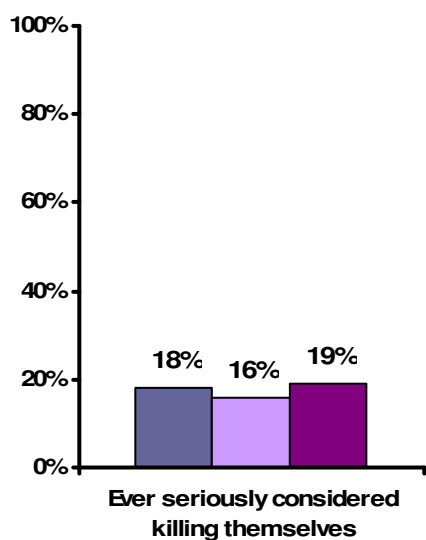
2009

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

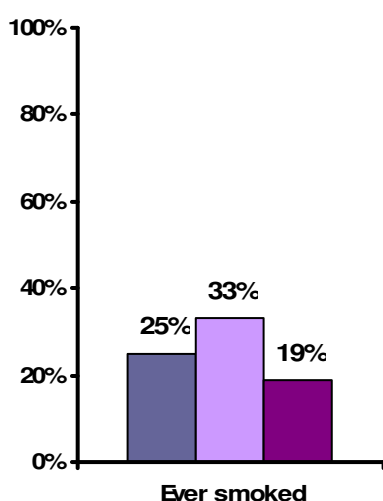
Middle School Results

This report contains the 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results of 2,041 randomly selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) middle school students (grades 6-8). 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.

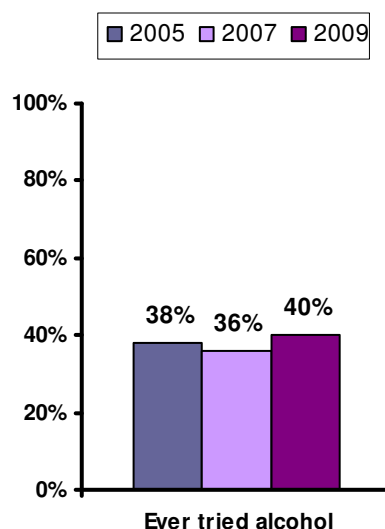
Behaviors that Result in Injury & Violence



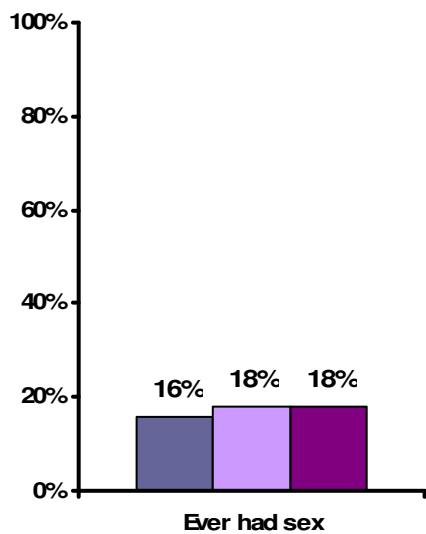
Tobacco Use



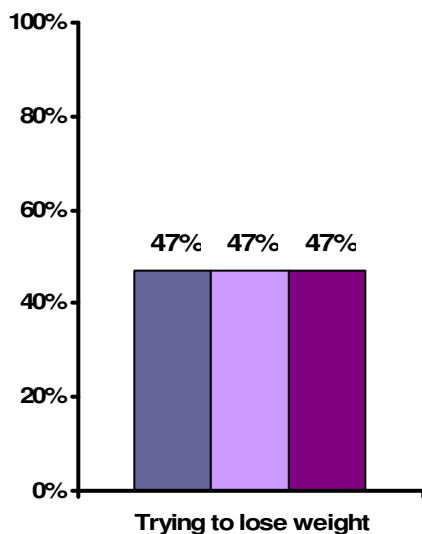
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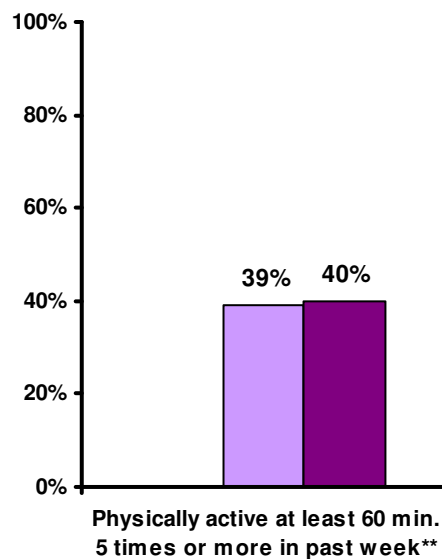
Sexual Behaviors



Dietary Behaviors

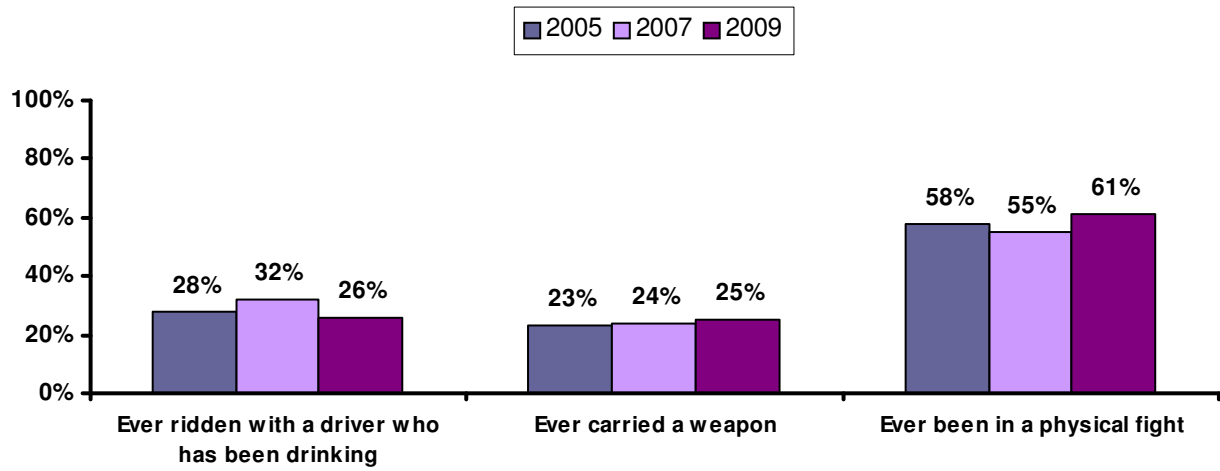


Physical Activity

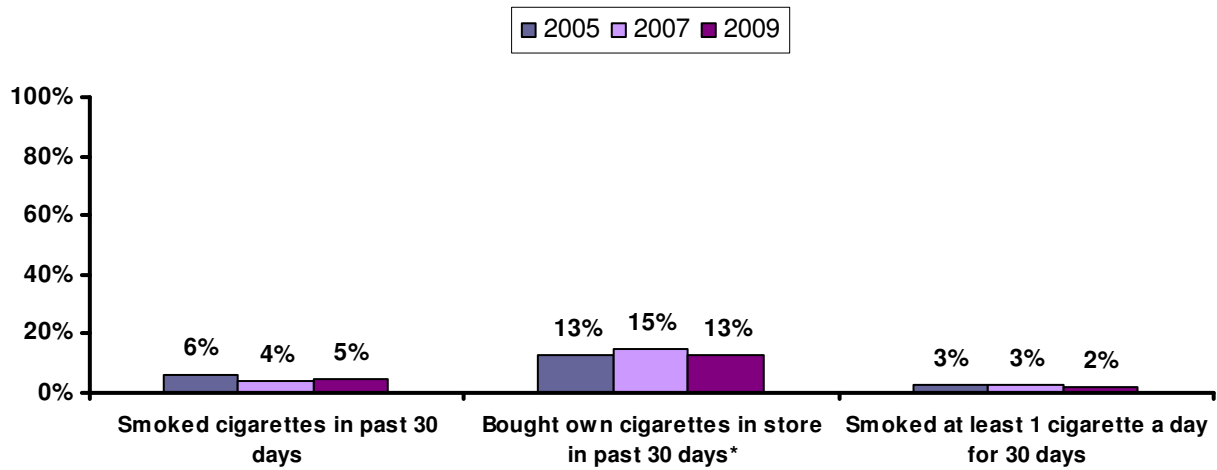


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Behaviors that Result in Unintentional Injury & Violence

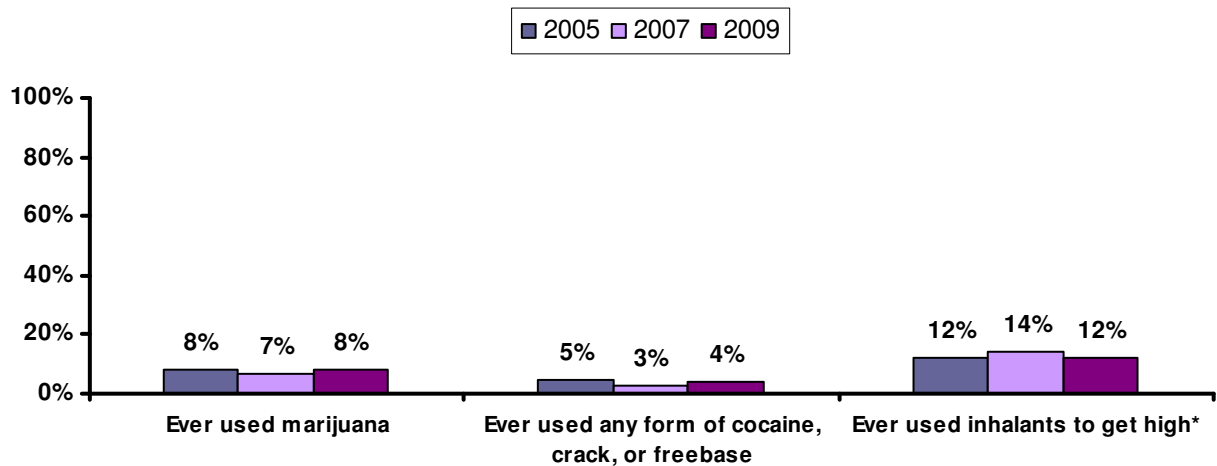


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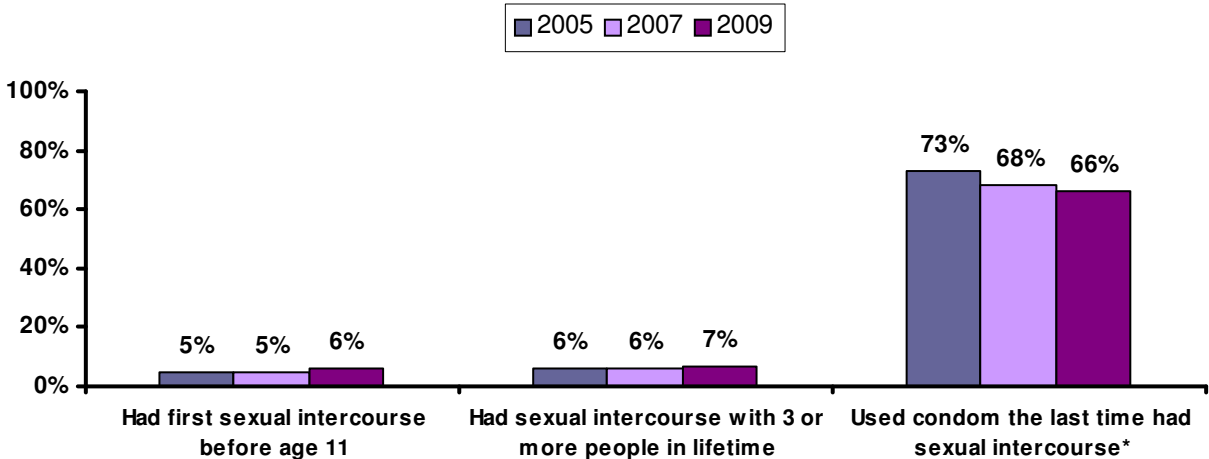
*Among those who reported current cigarette use

Alcohol & Other Drug Use



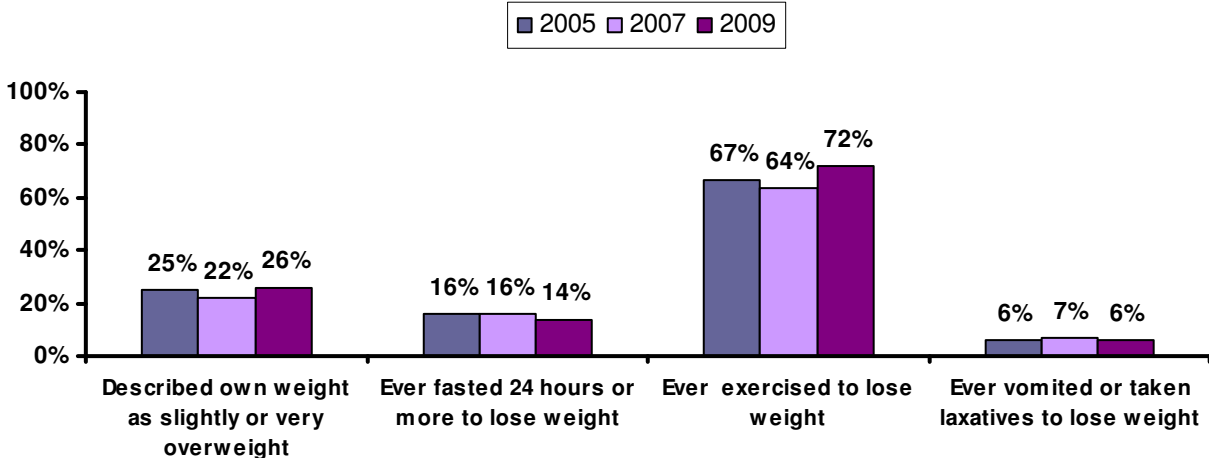
*Including sniffing glue, breathing contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled paints or sprays

Sexual Behaviors

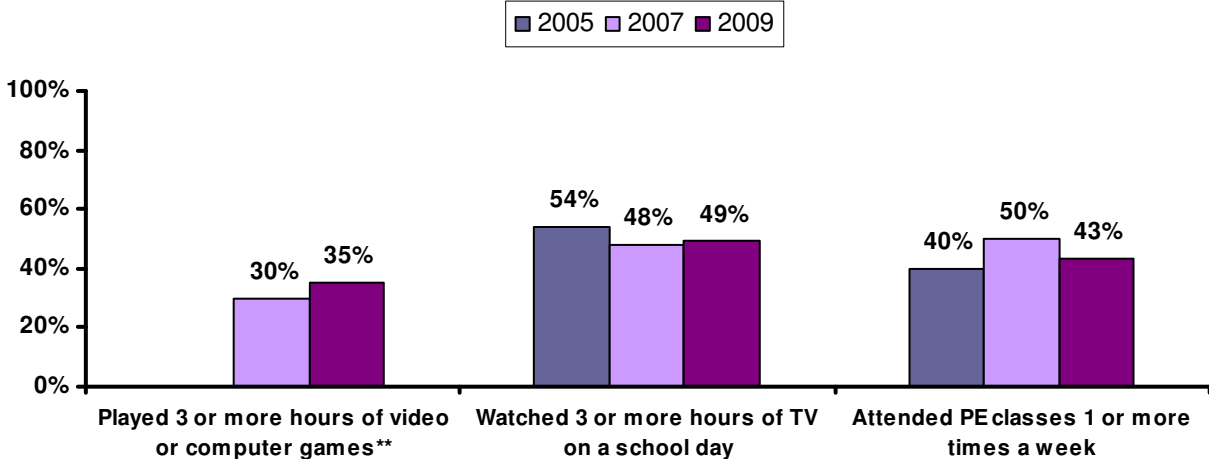


*Among those who have had sex

Dietary Behaviors



Physical Activity

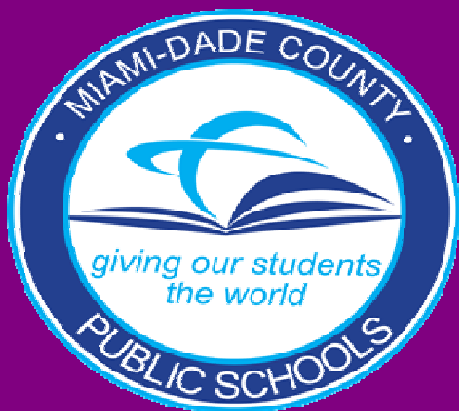


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The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with federal, state, and local agencies, to monitor health-risk behaviors known to be related to the mortality, morbidity, 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) Behaviors that result in un-intentional injuries and violence, 2) Tobacco use, 3) Alcohol and other drug use, 4) Sexual behaviors, 5) Dietary behaviors, and 6) Physical activity.

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>. For full M-DCPS YRBS reports visit <http://oer.dadeschools.net>.

