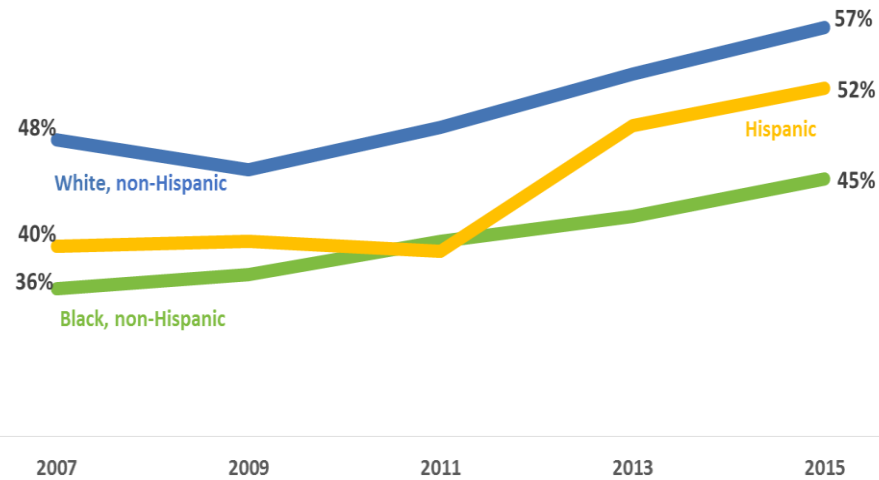


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Physical activity of Miami-Dade County middle school students is low but improving, with **Hispanic** students narrowing the gap with **White** students

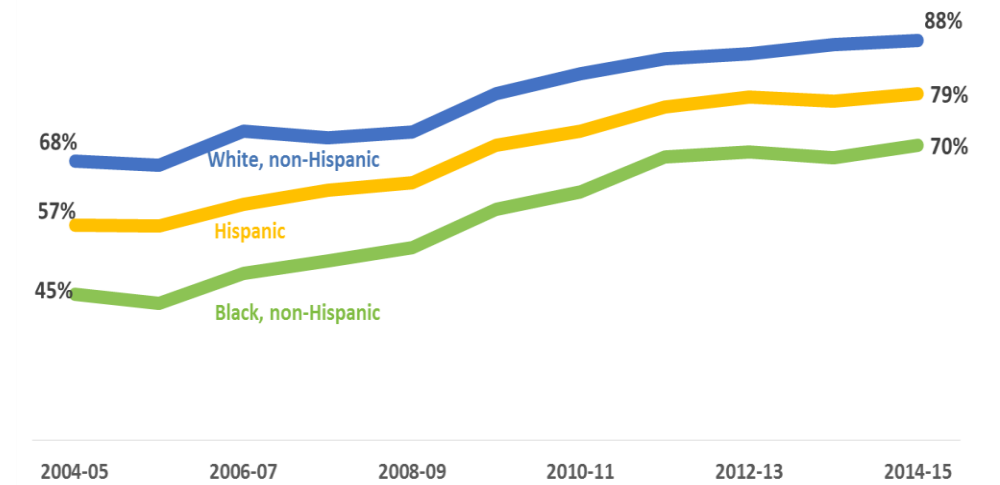


Student's self-report of being physically active at least 60 minutes per day, 5 or more days in past 7 days.

Miami-Dade's middle school students are more active than are Florida's with rates of White (54%), Hispanic (46%) and Black (42%) students.



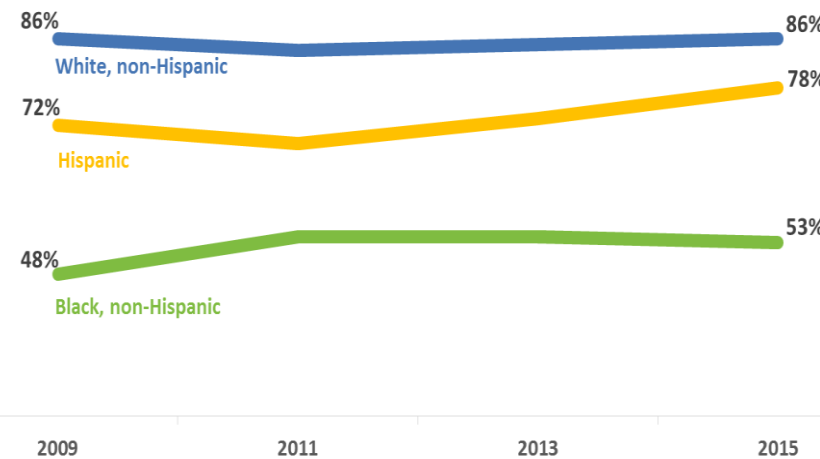
Graduation rates of Miami-Dade County high school students are improving significantly, with **Hispanic** and **Black** students narrowing the gap



Graduates with a standard high school diploma earned in four years.

Miami-Dade's high school graduation rates are higher than Florida's for White (83%), Hispanic (77%) and Black (68%) students.

Reading at or above NAEP basic level for Miami-Dade County 4th grade students is improving, with **Hispanic** and **Black** students narrowing the achievement gap



Basic level reading skill is partial mastery of prerequisite knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work; adequate for promotion in Florida.

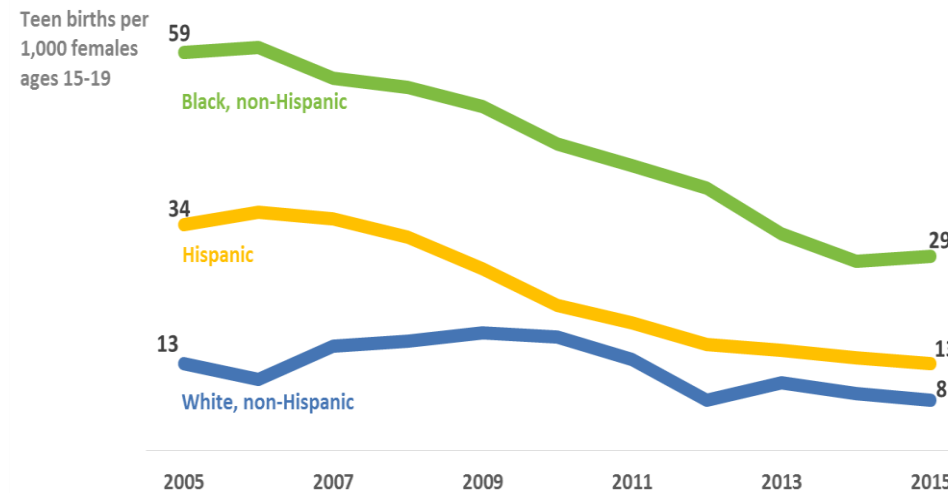
Miami-Dade's NAEP basic reading level rates are above Florida's for White (84%) and Hispanic (71%) students, and below for Black students (58%).



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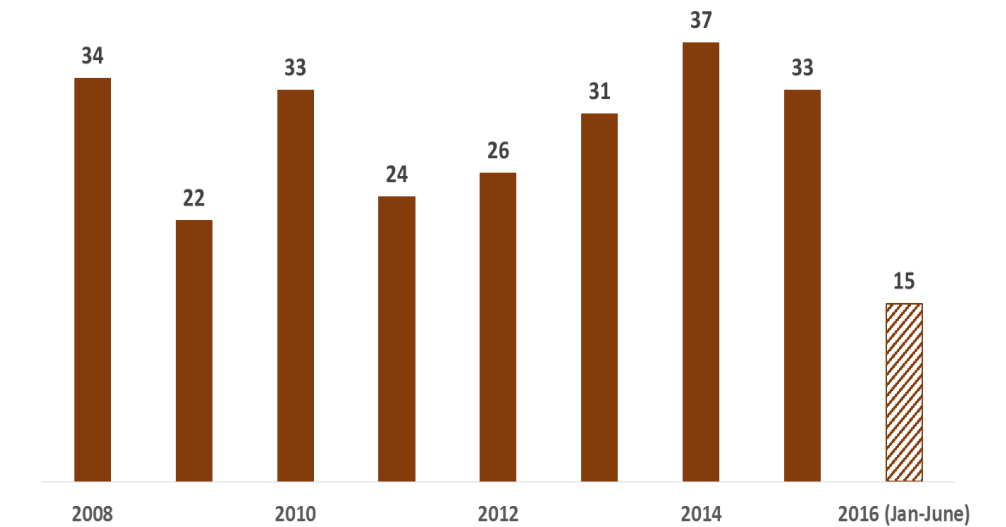
Teen birth rates have declined dramatically in Miami-Dade County, especially for Black and Hispanic teens



Miami-Dade's teen birth rate is one of the lowest in Florida.

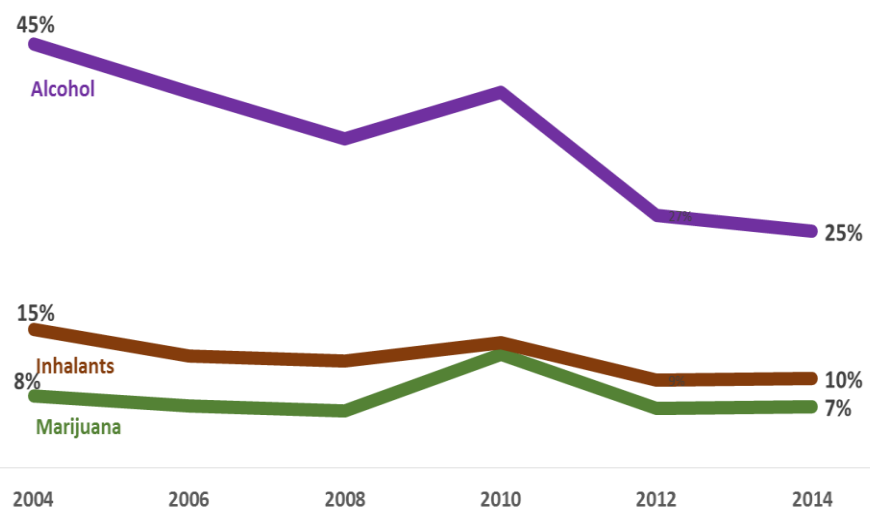
Florida's teen birth rate is 22 per 1,000 females ages 15-19 compared with 15 for Miami-Dade County.

Youth homicides by firearms in Miami-Dade County fluctuate with an average 30 per year since 2008



Youth are ages birth to 19.

Substance use by middle school youths has declined overall but alcohol remains their drug of choice in Miami-Dade County

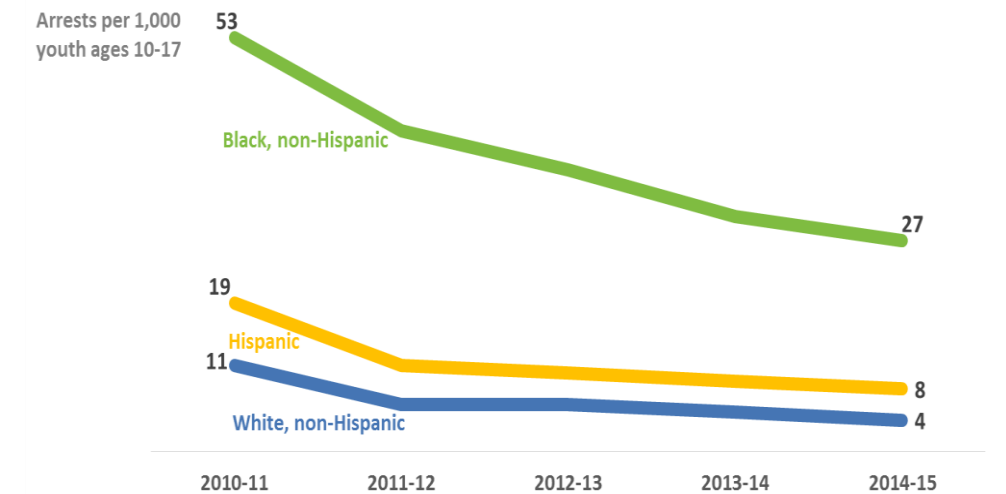


Self-report of whether ever used the substance at least once during lifetime.

Florida's middle schoolers' alcohol use is the same (25%), inhalant use is lower (8%), and marijuana use is the same (7%) as that of Miami-Dade's middle schoolers.



Arrests of youths have declined steadily in Miami-Dade County but remain higher for Black youth



Youth arrest rates in Miami-Dade County are much lower than Florida's. Overall, Miami-Dade has 11 arrests per 1,000 youth ages 10-17 whereas Florida's rate is 23.