

## Suicide

### **Suicide Deaths per 100,000 population, Duval County, Age 12-18, 2005-2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Deaths</b>	<b>Rate per 100,000</b>
2005	5	5.8
2006	3	3.5
2007	1	1.1

Source: Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics

### **Fatal Injuries, Suicides by Mechanism and Age Group, 2006**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>0-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>
Drowning	0	1
Firearm	0	4
Poisoning	0	1
Suffocation	2	3
Unspecified	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

Source: Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics

### **Non-Fatal Self-Inflicted Injury Emergency Department Visits, Duval, 2005-2006**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>	
	<b>0-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>0-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>
Cut/Pierce	7	68	7	65
Firearm	0	1	0	2
Poisoning	26	220	19	210
Suffocation	1	4	1	2
Unspecified	0	4	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>282</b>

Source: Agency for Health Care Administration, Emergency Department Discharge Data

### **Non-Fatal Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalizations, Duval, 2006-2007**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>0-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>0-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>
Cut/Pierce	0	3	0	2
Firearm	0	3	0	1
Poisoning	3	77	3	72
Suffocation	0	1	0	1
Unspecified	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>

Source: Agency for Health Care Administration, Hospital Discharge Data

### **Suicide Cost Estimates**

<b>Suicide</b>	<b>Suicide Attempt</b>
\$397,000	\$33,000

Source: 1999 Florida Youth Suicide Prevention Study

## Substance Abuse

### Percentage of Duval County youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetime, 2005-2007

Drug	2005		2006		2007	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Alcohol	40.1	69.4	39.7	68.4	38.9	68.1
Cigarettes	21.6	39.6	20.5	38.1	18.4	36.5
Smokeless Tobacco	6.2	11.3	7.9	13.0	6.5	12.7
Marijuana	9.6	31.1	9.8	32.0	8.6	30.5
Inhalants	14.0	10.2	13.8	11.0	12.5	10.9
Ecstasy	1.7	5.2	1.8	5.1	1.7	4.7
Cocaine	2.3	5.6	2.2	6.4	2.0	6.3
Crack Cocaine	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.0
Methamphetamine	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.7
Heroin	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.0
Steroids	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3

Source: 2007 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey – Duval County Report

### Percentage of Duval County youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2005-2007

Drug	2005		2006		2007	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Alcohol	18.4	40.6	19.0	41.8	18.4	40.7
Cigarettes	5.8	13.7	6.0	14.1	5.3	12.4
Smokeless Tobacco	2.7	5.2	3.2	5.6	2.8	5.3
Marijuana	4.5	15.0	5.2	16.0	4.9	15.4
Inhalants	5.6	2.8	5.5	2.8	5.0	2.2
Ecstasy	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.4
Cocaine	0.6	1.6	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.9
Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Steroids	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6

Source: 2007 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey – Duval County Report

## Violence/Juvenile Crime

### Percentages of Duval county youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior with the past 12 months, 2005-2007

Behavior	2005		2006		2007	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Carrying a handgun	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.6	4.3	6.4
Selling drugs	2.0	7.0	2.9	7.8	2.8	7.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.7
Being arrested	4.3	6.1	4.5	6.2	4.2	6.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.4
Getting suspended	16.4	13.3	17.3	15.2	17.3	16.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	12.1	11.4	13.3	13.2	12.3	12.5
Being drunk or high at school	6.8	16.1	7.3	17.1	7.2	17.9
Gambling	54.3	55.6	56.2	56.0	55.5	57.5
Arguing about gambling	17.4	13.8	17.7	14.9	16.7	15.3

Source: 2007 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey – Duval County Report

### Violent Acts in School, Students grade K-12, 2005 - 2007

Year	Rate per 1,000
2005/2006	42.3
2006/2007	46.3

Source: Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics

### Delinquency Offenses, Duval County, Age 10-17, 2006-2007

Year	Number of Offenses	Percentage
2006-2007	4,163	4.2 %

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Research and Planning

### Delinquency Referrals Received, Duval County, Age 10-17, 2006-2007

	Number
Felonies	2,524
Misdemeanors	2,774
Other Delinquency Offenses	814

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Research and Planning

### **Violent Offenders, Duval County, Age 10-17, 2006-2007**

	<b>Number</b>
Juvenile Probation	988
Youth Charged	723
Commitments to Residential	652
Transfers to Adult Court	71

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Research and Planning

### **Total Juvenile Arrests, Duval County, 2005-2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>
2005	6,811
2006	6,285
2007	5,671

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

## **General Mental Health Issues**

### **Baker Act Involuntary Examination Initiations, Duval County, Age 4-17, 2004-2006**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
2004	1,174	6.20 %
2005	1,253	6.32 %
2006	1,160	5.95 %

Source: The Florida Mental Health Act 2006 Annual Report