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South Florida Still the Cocaine Capital

With less than 3 % of the population reporting any use of cocaine in the past year, South Florida still leads the nation with the highest percents of cocaine emergency department reports and crime lab cases among major drugs of abuse (excluding alcohol). Miami-Dade and Broward Counties rank #1 and # 2 for both indicators among the metropolitan areas in the National Institute of Drug Abuse's Community Epidemiology Work Group.

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Percent of Cocaine Reports among Major Drugs of Abuse (Excluding Alcohol) in Selected NIDA Community Epidemiology Work Group Metropolitan Areas 2006

Emergency Department Reports

Crime Lab Cases

Rank	Metro Area	%	Rank	Metro Area	%
1	Miami-Dade	61	1	Miami-Dade	71
2	Broward	58	2	Broward	68
3	Houston	54	3	Atlanta	56
4	Detroit	51	4	New York City	54
5	New York City	50	5	Cincinnati	49
6	San Francisco	46	6	Detroit	45
7	Chicago	46	7	Washington DC	44
8	Seattle	45	8	San Francisco	44
9	Denver	43	9	Denver	44
10	Boston	41	10	Baltimore	43

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