

# Life near busy roadways

A busy roadway is...

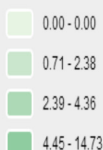
one that has more than 25,000 cars per day. Areas around these roadways are at risk for exposure to poor air quality.

## Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking



Looking at pedestrian deaths is one way of measuring road safety

Pedestrian deaths on public roads, rate per 100,000



2011

## Environmental Hazards and Health Effects

9% of Floridians



live within 500 feet of a busy roadway

20% of schools and daycares



are located within 500 feet of a busy roadway

The age-adjusted rate of asthma emergency department visits



51.75 per 10,000 residents

The crude rate of asthma emergency department visits for under age 18 yrs



116.05 per 10,000 children



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