

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Central Florida BHN Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide, 2024

	Central Florida BHN		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	4,267	51.1	21,747	48.6
Male	4,013	48.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	864	10.3	9,493	21.2
American Indian	182	2.2	426	1.0
Asian	177	2.1	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	2,835	33.9	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	17	0.2	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	1,804	21.6	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	2,414	28.9	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	7,280	87.1	38,723	86.5
Yes	1,005	12.0	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	593	7.1	2,499	5.6
12	1,300	15.6	5,938	13.3
13	1,339	16.0	6,288	14.0
14	1,418	17.0	6,501	14.5
15	1,170	14.0	6,784	15.2
16	1,140	13.6	6,743	15.1
17	886	10.6	6,358	14.2
18	427	5.1	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	1,431	17.1	6,126	13.7
7th	1,333	16.0	6,468	14.5
8th	1,504	18.0	6,341	14.2
9th	1,197	14.3	6,696	15.0
10th	1,167	14.0	6,738	15.1
11th	961	11.5	6,266	14.0
12th	762	9.1	6,121	13.7
Middle School	4,268	51.1	18,934	42.3
High School	4,087	48.9	25,821	57.7
Total	8,355	100.0	44,755	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered) or categories with very few responses were omitted. In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. “N” represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	19.0	32.1	30.0	23.2	19.7	33.0	26.5	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	9.7	10.7	8.9	--	10.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.8	7.3	6.4	5.3	4.0	7.4	5.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.4	20.0	20.6	12.2	11.4	21.0	16.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.8	17.1	15.1	10.4	7.0	17.9	12.7	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	6.8	19.7	16.1	12.3	7.0	21.0	14.1	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	2.4	0.9	--	1.8	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.2	3.9	5.7	4.9	6.5	4.6	5.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.8	0.7	0.9	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	9.2	10.1	8.5	--	9.9	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.3	0.9	1.8	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	16.6	26.1	24.9	19.0	16.1	27.8	22.0	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.4	10.2	11.5	9.8	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.2	13.1	12.5	12.1	11.8	12.8	12.3	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.7	39.3	37.3	31.4	27.8	40.8	34.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.8	7.4	7.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	6.0	11.9	10.7	8.1	5.9	12.4	9.3	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	2.7	5.2	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.2	8.8	9.0	4.7	4.1	9.7	6.9	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.1	8.1	7.0	5.0	3.0	8.8	5.9	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	9.2	7.6	5.7	3.1	10.0	6.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.9	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	7.5	12.2	11.6	8.8	7.2	13.3	10.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.0	3.0	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.9	6.4	5.4	5.3	3.9	6.6	5.3	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.4	18.3	16.8	14.0	11.2	19.6	15.4	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.4	7.5	6.2	4.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.6

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in substance use for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	25.5	56.6	43.0	21.6	51.9	39.3	20.3	49.0	36.8	23.0	44.1	34.8	20.5	39.0	31.0	19.0	32.1	26.5
Blacking Out	--	20.1	--	--	16.4	--	--	15.7	--	--	13.9	--	--	11.8	--	--	9.7	--
Cigarettes	10.5	24.8	18.5	7.7	19.0	14.3	6.3	15.1	11.3	5.4	9.9	7.9	4.9	8.8	7.1	3.8	7.3	5.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	29.6	22.3	12.4	26.0	20.2	11.4	20.0	16.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	23.3	16.0	6.5	19.7	14.0	6.8	17.1	12.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.7	35.8	24.5	7.7	33.4	22.6	7.4	31.8	21.3	8.1	29.2	20.0	6.9	24.2	16.8	6.8	19.7	14.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.3	--	--	5.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.9	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	8.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.4	5.0	7.3	5.3	6.2	8.6	5.4	6.8	7.2	5.4	6.2	7.2	3.9	5.3
Club Drugs	1.2	4.9	3.3	0.7	3.0	2.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	5.7	3.8	0.9	5.0	3.3	1.2	5.2	3.5	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.0	4.7	3.1	1.2	2.8	2.1
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5
Heroin	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
Prescription Depressants	1.9	6.4	4.5	2.0	7.1	4.9	2.5	7.2	5.1	1.9	5.0	3.6	1.9	3.7	2.9	1.3	2.0	1.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	7.6	5.7	2.9	6.2	4.8	2.8	5.6	4.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	5.2	3.5	1.0	4.1	2.8	1.3	4.0	2.8	2.1	4.2	3.3	1.8	3.7	2.9	1.2	2.2	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.9	6.0	5.1	3.3	5.5	4.6	3.4	5.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	--
Any illicit drug	19.2	41.3	31.7	15.4	37.4	28.1	15.7	36.9	27.8	18.5	35.7	28.2	17.1	30.1	24.5	16.6	26.1	22.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.2	20.4	17.7	11.1	17.7	14.9	12.2	18.1	15.6	12.9	15.3	14.2	12.4	13.9	13.3	11.4	10.2	10.7
Alcohol only	13.6	20.6	17.6	12.4	20.6	17.2	11.2	18.8	15.6	12.2	16.4	14.6	11.7	15.5	13.9	11.2	13.1	12.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.6	61.8	49.1	27.3	57.8	45.0	26.7	55.4	43.0	30.5	51.8	42.4	28.5	45.4	38.1	27.7	39.3	34.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.3	5.3	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.4	6.6	7.4	8.8	7.4	8.0

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	10.4	28.2	20.5	8.0	25.4	18.2	7.1	22.2	15.8	8.3	20.5	15.2	6.4	15.8	11.8	6.0	11.9	9.3
Binge Drinking	4.0	13.5	9.3	2.9	10.8	7.5	3.3	9.7	7.0	3.2	8.7	6.3	3.3	8.4	6.2	2.8	5.0	4.1
Cigarettes	2.6	7.4	5.3	1.1	5.3	3.5	1.0	3.4	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.0	15.7	11.5	5.9	13.1	10.0	4.2	8.8	6.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	10.5	7.2	3.9	10.5	7.7	3.1	8.1	5.9
Marijuana or Hashish	5.3	19.9	13.6	3.7	18.5	12.3	3.6	17.5	11.5	3.8	15.3	10.3	3.3	13.3	9.0	3.0	9.2	6.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.5	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.1	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.8
Club Drugs	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.7	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.5	23.7	17.5	7.3	21.4	15.5	7.5	20.3	14.8	9.1	18.2	14.2	8.5	17.3	13.4	7.5	12.2	10.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.4	8.9	7.8	5.1	8.5	7.0	5.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	3.0	3.9
Alcohol only	6.1	13.7	10.4	5.0	12.4	9.3	4.1	11.5	8.3	5.1	11.2	8.5	3.9	7.3	5.8	3.9	6.4	5.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.4	37.0	27.6	12.0	33.3	24.3	11.6	31.1	22.7	14.1	29.1	22.5	12.2	24.4	19.1	11.4	18.3	15.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.1	9.0	7.3	4.3	8.1	6.5	4.6	9.3	7.3	6.0	8.7	7.5	5.9	8.8	7.5	5.5	6.7	6.2

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	13.0	14.2	11.7	--	13.9	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.0	2.7	1.3	--	2.1	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	4.8	6.4	3.3	--	5.4	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	5.4	6.9	4.1	--	5.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.3	11.6	5.2	--	8.9	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.2	6.8	3.6	--	5.8	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.8	47.8	49.5	47.6	49.4	48.1	48.6	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	60.0	55.7	58.9	56.2	59.7	56.4	57.5	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	62.4	63.8	63.4	62.9	62.4	64.5	63.2	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.1	46.5	47.9	51.5	53.3	46.8	49.8	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	54.7	41.2	46.2	47.7	53.8	41.0	47.0	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	45.9	30.7	37.4	37.0	44.4	31.2	37.2	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	32.2	22.1	25.9	26.9	31.2	22.4	26.4	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.6	67.2	68.1	66.9	67.7	67.0	67.4	67.0	67.7	69.3	65.6	67.3	67.7	67.4

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early substance use and perceived risk of harm for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol	--	22.0	--	--	20.6	--	--	18.3	--	--	15.2	--	--	14.6	--	--	13.0	--
Drink monthly	--	3.9	--	--	4.1	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.5	--	--	9.7	--	--	8.1	--	--	5.3	--	--	4.9	--	--	4.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.2	--	--	11.7	--	--	10.2	--	--	7.5	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	--	--	9.0	--	--	8.3	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	--	--	4.8	--	--	5.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	45.1	38.3	41.3	46.2	40.2	42.7	51.7	42.9	46.7	50.1	41.9	45.5	44.3	44.1	44.2	49.8	47.8	48.6
5+ drinks daily	57.3	50.7	53.6	58.1	52.1	54.6	64.8	53.4	58.3	61.7	52.5	56.5	56.6	53.1	54.6	60.0	55.7	57.5
Daily cigarette use	68.6	69.5	69.1	66.8	68.6	67.8	68.8	67.7	68.2	66.0	64.9	65.4	62.5	66.8	65.0	62.4	63.8	63.2
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.6	39.6	44.0	44.1	40.0	41.8	54.1	46.5	49.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.0	33.3	41.9	46.8	33.9	39.5	54.7	41.2	47.0
Marijuana weekly	52.4	24.3	36.6	50.8	23.9	35.3	50.3	22.0	34.2	47.3	23.0	33.7	43.0	24.7	32.6	45.9	30.7	37.2
Try marijuana	35.4	15.5	24.2	36.0	15.8	24.4	33.5	14.4	22.6	31.9	16.4	23.2	29.9	15.5	21.8	32.2	22.1	26.4
Prescription drugs	71.3	71.0	71.1	70.5	68.8	69.5	70.7	66.9	68.5	68.3	66.5	67.3	64.9	68.4	66.9	67.6	67.2	67.4

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 8. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	97.5	93.0	94.5	95.2	97.3	93.1	94.9	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.2	80.2	83.6	86.2	90.7	79.3	84.9	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.9	80.2	85.7	86.3	93.9	79.2	86.0	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.7	87.6	88.4	91.9	93.6	87.4	90.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.8	84.2	87.1	89.5	93.9	83.3	88.3	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.5	97.5	98.0	97.9	98.5	97.4	97.9	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	93.2	87.5	90.4	89.5	93.2	86.9	89.9	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.6	90.4	92.7	92.5	95.5	89.7	92.6	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	92.3	76.1	83.3	82.9	92.0	74.6	83.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	90.3	82.6	83.6	88.2	90.5	81.4	85.9	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	91.4	80.2	83.6	86.4	91.4	78.6	85.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.6	94.3	95.1	95.5	96.6	94.0	95.3	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	97.6	94.8	96.0	96.0	97.7	94.6	96.0	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.8	97.7	98.0	98.3	98.8	97.6	98.2	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.0	91.7	94.2	93.7	97.0	91.7	93.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.6	97.6	97.8	98.2	98.5	97.5	98.0	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	98.1

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Trends in personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.6	83.0	88.1	95.5	87.4	90.8	96.2	89.9	92.6	96.4	91.3	93.5	96.2	90.5	93.0	97.5	93.0	94.9
Drink regularly	88.1	61.0	73.0	88.6	65.7	75.3	89.6	68.3	77.5	89.5	70.2	78.6	88.9	72.8	79.8	91.2	80.2	84.9
Smoke marijuana	88.6	60.9	73.1	88.8	60.4	72.3	89.3	59.3	72.2	90.6	63.2	75.2	90.9	67.7	77.7	93.9	80.2	86.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.0	79.6	84.6	90.6	80.3	84.7	93.7	87.6	90.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.4	73.8	82.0	92.0	75.5	82.6	93.8	84.2	88.3
Other illicit drugs	96.9	93.4	94.9	97.3	93.3	95.0	97.4	93.2	95.0	97.9	92.9	95.1	97.6	94.4	95.8	98.5	97.5	97.9
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	90.0	76.6	82.5	90.9	78.2	83.6	91.9	80.1	85.2	92.2	83.4	87.3	91.4	84.4	87.4	93.2	87.5	89.9
Smoke tobacco	93.7	82.8	87.6	94.6	86.1	89.7	94.4	88.8	91.2	95.5	88.9	91.8	95.1	88.8	91.5	95.6	90.4	92.6
Smoke marijuana	87.2	57.8	70.8	87.6	58.3	70.7	88.0	58.0	70.9	89.2	63.1	74.6	90.3	67.2	77.2	92.3	76.1	83.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	73.2	79.9	87.9	74.8	80.5	90.3	82.6	85.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	70.6	79.8	90.5	72.5	80.3	91.4	80.2	85.0
Use prescription drugs	95.9	91.6	93.5	95.7	90.4	92.7	95.0	91.3	92.9	96.0	91.5	93.5	95.5	92.8	93.9	96.6	94.3	95.3
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.6	92.2	94.1	97.4	93.7	95.3	98.1	94.1	95.8	97.7	94.4	95.9	97.4	93.8	95.3	97.6	94.8	96.0
Smoke tobacco	98.2	94.9	96.3	98.7	96.5	97.4	98.9	97.3	97.9	98.9	98.1	98.5	98.8	97.9	98.3	98.8	97.7	98.2
Smoke marijuana	96.3	87.3	91.2	96.7	87.2	91.1	96.0	86.6	90.6	96.9	87.1	91.4	96.7	88.8	92.1	97.0	91.7	93.9
Use prescription drugs	98.0	97.3	97.6	98.4	97.4	97.8	98.0	97.6	97.8	98.3	97.8	98.0	98.0	97.8	97.9	98.6	97.6	98.0

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	10.5	7.9	14.3	--	10.5	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.5	2.6	2.5	--	2.5	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.6	0.3	0.9	--	0.6	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	8.6	8.1	9.4	--	8.6	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	37.5	39.0	35.4	--	37.5	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.8	2.8	0.3	--	1.8	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.9	21.4	13.0	--	17.9	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	20.5	17.9	24.2	--	20.5	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	47.9	48.3	47.1	--	47.9	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	24.9	24.3	25.8	--	24.9	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.9	3.5	4.4	--	3.9	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.3	1.2	3.9	--	2.3	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	6.0	7.2	4.3	--	6.0	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	1.7	1.4	2.2	--	1.7	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.5	0.8	2.5	--	1.5	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	11.8	13.3	9.7	--	11.8	--	--	9.0	8.3	9.9	--	9.0	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 12. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	32.8	37.1	27.3	--	32.8	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	26.7	27.4	25.7	--	26.7	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	19.7	19.4	20.0	--	19.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.1	4.4	6.1	--	5.1	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	15.7	11.6	20.9	--	15.7	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 13. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.6	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.1	4.2	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.0	9.3	7.5	6.5	3.8	10.8	7.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.1	2.5	2.8	1.8	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

Table 14. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.9	6.0	3.4	8.4	5.7	6.6	6.0	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.8	2.3	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	18.1	12.1	11.6	17.7	17.1	13.8	14.7	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.7	4.6	5.9	6.8	8.1	5.3	6.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.7	4.8	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0
Selling drugs	2.9	7.2	5.4	1.8	7.2	4.9	1.9	7.3	5.0	1.4	4.9	3.4	1.4	3.3	2.5	0.8	2.3	1.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
Being arrested	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.3	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Getting suspended	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.2	10.1	10.6	9.4	8.7	9.0	13.0	10.2	11.4	15.3	9.3	11.8	18.1	12.1	14.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.1	7.2	7.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	7.2	5.4	6.1	9.7	5.0	6.9	8.7	4.6	6.4

Table 16. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior in the past 12 months, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.8	28.8	37.8	21.4	30.4	29.9	29.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	42.6	39.9	50.3	31.9	42.9	39.0	41.1	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	33.4	28.2	36.8	24.1	32.8	28.2	30.4	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	42.8	41.3	51.5	32.4	42.7	41.8	42.0	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	15.8	13.9	19.9	9.4	15.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	14.0	11.2	16.5	8.0	13.9	11.6	12.4	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	12.1	7.5	13.3	5.6	11.7	7.9	9.5	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.4	2.0	3.1	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

Table 17. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	11.4	9.7	14.9	6.0	11.1	10.3	10.4	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	53.2	27.0	39.9	36.4	51.1	27.0	38.2	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	72.1	53.1	65.7	56.7	70.7	53.6	61.2	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	30.4	30.1	37.9	22.7	31.0	29.9	30.2	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.7	13.1	16.9	21.0	25.4	13.8	19.0	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	39.9	25.7	30.6	32.9	38.4	26.2	31.8	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	14.6	12.8	15.2	12.1	14.5	13.6	13.6	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

Table 18. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse	--	14.8	21.2	8.5	--	15.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	9.1	11.8	6.4	--	9.2	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.8	7.4	2.3	--	5.2	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	38.0	40.8	35.1	--	38.7	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.3	9.5	5.2	--	7.8	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	24.2	26.4	21.9	--	24.4	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	30.6	38.4	22.9	--	31.2	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	25.2	26.3	23.9	--	25.5	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	25.8	33.0	18.5	--	26.4	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	6.6	7.4	5.7	--	7.0	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 19. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported	--	37.4	31.9	42.8	--	37.4	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	19.5	18.3	20.8	--	19.5	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.1	13.4	13.0	--	13.1	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.9	10.9	9.0	--	9.9	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	7.6	9.0	6.2	--	7.6	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	5.2	6.5	3.9	--	5.2	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.5	3.0	2.1	--	2.5	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.6	4.2	1.0	--	2.6	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.2	1.4	0.7	--	1.2	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.8	1.3	0.3	--	0.8	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.1	0.2	--	0.2	--	--	0.3	0.3	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 20. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	31.2	29.2	33.3	26.8	30.9	28.7	30.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.4	25.1	28.2	24.6	27.9	24.6	26.5	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.8	27.5	27.5	27.1	26.6	28.4	27.2	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	27.9	25.0	25.1	27.4	27.2	26.0	26.3	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	28.9	21.2	27.5	21.3	27.5	21.2	24.4	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.3	35.8	49.1	31.6	45.8	35.8	40.3	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

Table 21. Percentages of Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	37.8	34.2	33.6	38.1	37.2	34.1	35.7	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.2	24.0	28.2	35.5	41.0	24.1	31.8	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	19.6	7.7	12.3	13.3	18.3	7.4	12.8	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	22.3	32.5	34.7	21.9	23.6	31.8	28.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.5	12.2	13.5	8.8	9.6	12.5	11.1	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

Table 22. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Central Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	11.4	12.7	10.0	--	11.4	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	14.6	16.7	12.7	--	15.0	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.0	1.9	2.2	--	2.1	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.8	4.4	3.2	--	4.2	--	--	4.4	4.5	4.3	--	4.3	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 23. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	18.8	--	--	16.4	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	14.1	--	--	11.4	--
Marijuana	--	24.9	--	--	23.8	--	--	23.8	--	--	21.7	--	--	18.6	--	--	14.6	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.3	--	--	5.6	--	--	4.7	--	--	4.3	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.0	--
Marijuana	--	11.6	--	--	10.9	--	--	10.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	7.2	--	--	3.8	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rates for Central Florida BHN, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	57	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	52	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	60	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	38	56	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	41	51	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		45	55	48	57	53	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rates for Central Florida BHN, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	43	26	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	31	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	48	35	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	43	32	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	47	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	79	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	39	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	22	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	19	11	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		42	32	40	32	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	59	58	56	52	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	54	50	50	44	47
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	52	55	50	50	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	49	46	44	44	38
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	46	46	44	40	34	41
Average Prevalence Rate		52	52	51	48	45	45

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	36	37	42	44	43
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	42	37	35	35	33	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	23	23	23	24	24
Family	Poor Family Management	41	42	42	43	49	48
	Family Conflict	38	38	41	43	41	43
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	41	40	44	46	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	54	60	69	74	79
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	38	41	48	52	56
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	32	33	35	33	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	24	23	24	21	19
Average Prevalence Rate		38	37	38	41	42	42

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	58	55	58	55	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	49	54	49	52
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	64	62	63	61	61	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	58	55	54	58	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	56	52	49	50	45	51
Average Prevalence Rate		59	57	54	55	54	55

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Central Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	32	32	32	29	26
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	27	26	20	16	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	40	37	35	29	29	31
Family	Poor Family Management	38	38	39	36	33	35
	Family Conflict	34	33	34	34	35	32
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	43	43	44	47	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	55	59	63	68	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	36	36	36	39	39	39
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	37	35	33	30	22
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	24	21	17	13	11
Average Prevalence Rate		38	36	36	35	34	32

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.