

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Broward County Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2024

	Broward County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	612	51.5	21,747	48.6
Male	574	48.3	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	373	31.4	9,493	21.2
American Indian	7	0.6	426	1.0
Asian	31	2.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	317	26.7	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	339	28.5	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	116	9.8	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	1,055	88.8	38,723	86.5
Yes	127	10.7	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	71	6.0	2,499	5.6
12	167	14.1	5,938	13.3
13	206	17.3	6,288	14.0
14	229	19.3	6,501	14.5
15	195	16.4	6,784	15.2
16	124	10.4	6,743	15.1
17	125	10.5	6,358	14.2
18	63	5.3	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	191	16.1	6,126	13.7
7th	150	12.6	6,468	14.5
8th	271	22.8	6,341	14.2
9th	192	16.2	6,696	15.0
10th	151	12.7	6,738	15.1
11th	118	9.9	6,266	14.0
12th	115	9.7	6,121	13.7
Middle School	612	51.5	18,934	42.3
High School	576	48.5	25,821	57.7
Total	1,188	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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Broward County							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	15.8	24.5	21.9	20.0	16.6	22.4	20.9	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	5.9	7.7	4.2	--	4.6	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	2.6	4.0	2.4	4.4	2.1	3.6	3.4	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	6.2	12.9	12.6	7.8	7.1	10.9	10.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.3	11.2	10.5	6.3	4.5	10.2	8.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.2	12.6	9.0	10.0	5.5	11.8	9.5	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	0.8	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	8.7	2.5	5.7	4.5	7.6	2.8	5.1	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	5.1	5.3	5.0	--	4.3	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.1	1.3	1.0	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	15.8	19.7	20.5	15.8	14.9	19.0	18.1	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.8	8.9	11.0	9.3	11.0	8.6	10.1	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	8.9	13.4	11.6	11.4	9.5	13.4	11.5	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.9	32.9	32.0	27.3	24.6	32.3	29.6	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.2	8.4	10.1	7.4	8.2	9.9	8.7	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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Broward County							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	7.3	10.0	10.5	7.3	7.0	9.2	8.9	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.1	4.4	3.5	3.4	2.0	3.8	3.5	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.2	5.1	5.4	2.5	2.4	4.1	3.9	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.5	6.5	4.6	4.2	1.6	5.9	4.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.5	6.4	4.3	5.3	2.3	5.9	4.8	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.7	0.8	2.6	1.5	3.2	1.2	2.0	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	7.3	10.2	9.9	8.2	6.4	10.7	9.0	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	2.8	4.3	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.9	5.0	6.6	3.4	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.4	15.2	16.5	11.8	11.6	15.5	14.1	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	5.2	6.0	4.5	4.7	6.3	5.2	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 Broward County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	25.2	49.7	39.3	22.0	48.5	38.1	19.6	46.8	35.2	--	--	--	14.4	26.7	21.5	15.8	24.5	20.9
Blacking Out	--	17.0	--	--	11.3	--	--	12.2	--	--	--	--	6.9	--	--	--	5.9	--
Cigarettes	7.5	16.8	12.9	4.4	12.9	9.5	3.1	9.9	7.0	--	--	--	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.6	4.0	3.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	15.1	11.3	6.2	12.9	10.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6	10.1	7.3	4.3	11.2	8.3
Marijuana or Hashish	7.7	28.0	19.4	5.8	27.8	19.0	4.9	25.2	16.5	--	--	--	2.7	15.1	9.8	5.2	12.6	9.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.8	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.9	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	9.3	4.4	6.5	6.7	4.0	5.1	9.3	2.2	5.2	--	--	--	5.9	3.9	4.8	8.7	2.5	5.1
Club Drugs	1.0	3.3	2.3	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.7	1.0	--	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	3.8	2.7	0.3	3.7	2.3	0.0	2.0	1.2	--	--	--	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.5
Methamphetamine	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--	--	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.4	2.5	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	--	--	--	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6
Heroin	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	--	--	--	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.9	4.3	3.3	1.6	5.9	4.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	--	--	--	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	6.3	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.7	2.0	3.4	2.8	--	--	--	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	4.3	2.9	1.2	4.3	3.1	0.8	3.0	2.1	--	--	--	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.6	6.2	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.7	1.4	3.2	2.4	--	--	--	0.8	2.6	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	17.9	33.7	27.0	13.4	35.7	26.7	13.4	30.3	23.1	--	--	--	12.4	25.3	19.7	15.8	19.7	18.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.9	17.0	16.1	11.0	16.8	14.5	10.9	11.7	11.4	--	--	--	9.6	12.0	11.0	11.8	8.9	10.1
Alcohol only	15.1	22.5	19.4	13.6	21.5	18.4	12.8	21.2	17.7	--	--	--	10.2	11.8	11.1	8.9	13.4	11.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.8	55.9	46.1	26.4	57.4	44.9	25.7	51.4	40.4	--	--	--	22.4	36.6	30.5	24.9	32.9	29.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.9	6.4	7.1	5.4	8.9	7.6	5.8	5.1	5.4	--	--	--	8.2	10.4	9.5	9.2	8.4	8.7

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 Broward County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	9.8	23.6	17.8	8.6	24.5	18.3	5.7	18.6	13.1	--	--	--	6.0	10.5	8.6	7.3	10.0	8.9
Binge Drinking	3.5	12.0	8.4	3.0	9.1	6.7	2.6	8.1	5.8	--	--	--	2.1	4.0	3.2	2.1	4.4	3.5
Cigarettes	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.7	3.2	2.2	0.2	2.0	1.2	--	--	--	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	6.4	4.3	2.2	5.1	3.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.5	6.5	4.4
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	16.0	11.0	3.0	16.7	11.2	2.8	14.7	9.6	--	--	--	1.2	5.9	3.9	2.5	6.4	4.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	--	--	1.4	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	0.5	--
Inhalants	3.3	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.1	1.6	5.0	1.1	2.8	--	--	--	2.1	0.3	1.1	3.7	0.8	2.0
Club Drugs	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.5	--	--	--	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Heroin	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	--	--	--	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.8	--	--	--	0.7	0.0	0.3	2.0	0.6	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	--	--	--	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.1	2.8	2.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	--	--	--	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.7	19.8	15.5	7.0	20.6	15.1	8.0	16.9	13.1	--	--	--	4.8	9.8	7.6	7.3	10.2	9.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	8.5	7.8	5.4	8.3	7.1	6.4	4.2	5.1	--	--	--	3.7	4.3	4.1	6.0	2.8	4.1
Alcohol only	6.1	12.8	10.0	5.3	13.5	10.3	2.7	11.0	7.5	--	--	--	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.4	32.3	25.2	12.0	34.2	25.2	10.7	27.2	20.1	--	--	--	8.7	15.7	12.7	12.4	15.2	14.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	9.2	7.7	3.9	9.8	7.5	5.1	9.1	7.4	--	--	--	2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.2	5.2

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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	Broward County							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	--	11.1	11.1	11.1	--	10.6	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.6	1.3	2.0	--	1.6	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	1.7	1.3	2.1	--	1.8	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	2.6	3.5	1.8	--	1.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	4.6	5.7	3.7	--	4.5	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	2.2	3.4	1.0	--	1.9	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.4	49.8	53.5	49.8	53.0	50.2	51.7	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	61.6	58.7	62.2	57.5	61.0	59.3	59.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.5	62.1	65.6	60.8	64.0	62.5	63.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	59.0	50.2	54.4	53.3	58.2	49.4	53.8	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	60.8	47.3	53.7	52.1	60.0	47.2	52.9	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.5	35.9	42.4	44.7	52.3	37.1	43.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	41.6	28.3	34.4	33.2	38.9	29.1	33.8	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	65.0	64.6	67.7	61.9	64.7	64.6	64.7	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 Broward County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol	--	21.9	--	--	16.5	--	--	16.8	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	--	--	11.1	--
Drink monthly	--	4.5	--	--	3.0	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.6	--	
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.1	--	--	5.8	--	--	5.1	--	--	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.7	--	
Smoke marijuana	--	8.3	--	--	9.5	--	--	6.2	--	--	--	--	1.8	--	--	2.6	--	
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--	--	4.6	--	
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	2.2	--	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	49.4	42.7	45.6	44.2	41.1	42.4	51.2	45.2	47.8	--	--	--	50.4	51.8	51.2	54.4	49.8	51.7
5+ drinks daily	62.3	53.5	57.2	55.7	54.5	55.0	59.0	55.9	57.2	--	--	--	60.0	59.1	59.5	61.6	58.7	59.9
Daily cigarette use	67.3	69.8	68.7	64.7	68.3	66.8	65.3	69.1	67.4	--	--	--	64.6	70.7	68.1	64.5	62.1	63.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.3	46.8	50.0	59.0	50.2	53.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.7	40.9	47.8	60.8	47.3	52.9
Marijuana weekly	54.2	24.4	36.9	48.1	19.0	31.0	46.1	23.2	33.1	--	--	--	48.6	33.2	39.9	54.5	35.9	43.6
Try marijuana	39.0	16.5	25.9	34.7	12.6	21.7	36.8	17.0	25.5	--	--	--	34.9	23.1	28.2	41.6	28.3	33.8
Prescription drugs	65.3	70.2	68.1	64.3	65.0	64.7	62.4	67.1	65.0	--	--	--	64.4	67.8	66.3	65.0	64.6	64.7

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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Broward County							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	98.3	94.1	96.5	95.2	97.9	93.5	95.8	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.8	81.2	86.2	85.8	91.5	82.6	86.0	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.6	84.7	88.1	89.4	94.3	85.4	88.8	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	96.7	90.4	92.3	93.7	96.2	90.0	93.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	97.3	88.2	91.6	92.2	96.7	88.4	91.9	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.9	96.7	98.5	95.9	97.9	97.1	97.2	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	93.9	92.0	94.5	91.2	93.7	92.7	92.8	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.9	93.9	95.6	93.8	96.1	93.1	94.7	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.0	84.4	87.9	88.8	93.2	84.4	88.4	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	93.4	88.9	90.0	91.5	92.7	88.3	90.8	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	93.6	87.8	89.0	91.4	93.4	87.5	90.2	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.0	96.2	97.8	94.5	96.5	94.9	96.1	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	96.8	96.4	97.1	96.0	97.1	95.8	96.6	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.4	98.5	98.8	98.0	98.4	98.2	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.2	95.9	97.0	95.9	97.4	95.4	96.5	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.2	98.2	98.2	97.4	97.5	97.7	97.8	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 Broward County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	95.4	87.3	90.8	96.7	89.7	92.6	95.7	94.6	95.1	--	--	--	97.8	95.7	96.6	98.3	94.1	95.8
Drink regularly	88.7	64.1	74.5	89.6	64.3	74.8	86.9	69.0	76.7	--	--	--	91.7	79.6	84.7	92.8	81.2	86.0
Smoke marijuana	90.2	65.2	75.9	90.7	60.6	72.9	91.9	64.2	76.0	--	--	--	94.1	71.7	81.2	94.6	84.7	88.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.1	87.5	90.3	96.7	90.4	93.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.2	82.9	88.5	97.3	88.2	91.9
Other illicit drugs	98.0	91.8	94.4	97.3	95.4	96.2	97.8	93.4	95.3	--	--	--	98.9	97.6	98.2	97.9	96.7	97.2
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	91.3	81.7	85.8	92.6	80.3	85.4	92.3	85.5	88.4	--	--	--	95.2	90.4	92.5	93.9	92.0	92.8
Smoke tobacco	95.7	89.0	91.9	95.6	90.9	92.8	94.6	93.6	94.0	--	--	--	97.4	94.1	95.5	95.9	93.9	94.7
Smoke marijuana	88.8	61.1	72.9	90.0	57.7	71.2	85.8	61.3	71.7	--	--	--	95.4	74.9	83.7	94.0	84.4	88.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.3	84.4	88.2	93.4	88.9	90.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.1	82.9	88.9	93.6	87.8	90.2
Use Prescription drugs	96.5	92.2	94.0	95.8	92.5	93.9	95.3	94.1	94.6	--	--	--	96.3	96.5	96.4	96.0	96.2	96.1
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	98.2	92.8	95.1	97.1	95.2	96.0	98.9	95.5	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.6	96.8	96.7	96.8	96.4	96.6
Smoke tobacco	98.7	96.3	97.3	99.0	98.5	98.7	98.1	98.7	98.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	98.4	98.8	98.4	98.5	98.4
Smoke marijuana	96.9	90.1	93.0	99.1	94.1	96.1	97.6	90.9	93.8	95.0	93.1	93.9	98.6	95.7	97.0	97.2	95.9	96.5
Use prescription drugs	97.6	96.7	97.1	97.2	97.7	97.5	99.8	98.4	99.0	95.0	100.0	98.0	98.1	98.9	98.6	97.2	98.2	97.8

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

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

	Broward County							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	--	23.2	15.7	33.8	--	23.2	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	7.7	13.1	0.0	--	7.7	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.1	3.3	12.5	--	7.1	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	31.9	35.2	27.3	--	31.9	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.1	13.8	7.3	--	11.1	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	19.0	18.9	19.1	--	19.0	--	--	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, Broward County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Broward County							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	--	40.8	39.2	42.9	--	40.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	25.8	31.6	18.0	--	25.8	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.5	0.0	5.9	--	2.5	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	9.7	13.2	5.1	--	9.7	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	12.0	8.3	17.0	--	12.0	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.5	5.5	5.5	--	5.5	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	3.6	2.1	5.6	--	3.6	--	--	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, Broward County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Broward County							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	--	31.1	26.0	39.1	--	31.1	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	33.2	45.7	13.3	--	33.2	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	13.5	11.8	16.3	--	13.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	1.3	2.2	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	20.9	14.3	31.3	--	20.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Broward County 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

	Broward County							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	3.0	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.4	2.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.0	6.1	4.9	4.0	2.2	5.8	4.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Broward County							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	4.7	1.0	2.3	2.7	4.5	0.8	2.5	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.6	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	14.2	10.4	11.8	12.2	13.3	11.3	12.0	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.6	3.9	5.7	6.0	7.6	4.2	5.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Broward County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.6	1.1	3.6	2.5	--	--	--	3.6	1.9	2.6	4.7	1.0	2.5
Selling drugs	1.4	5.1	3.5	2.0	4.2	3.3	0.2	3.9	2.3	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	--	--	--	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1
Being arrested	1.7	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	--	--	--	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.6	1.2	1.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	--	--	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Getting suspended	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.5	7.0	7.2	12.9	9.7	11.1	--	--	--	10.9	9.6	10.2	14.2	10.4	12.0
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.2	6.0	6.5	6.0	4.1	4.9	7.4	4.6	5.8	--	--	--	9.8	6.3	7.8	8.6	3.9	5.8

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

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

	Broward County							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>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	28.5	18.9	28.8	17.0	27.3	20.5	22.9	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	40.6	30.1	40.1	28.7	38.7	31.7	34.4	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	28.2	17.5	25.3	18.4	26.8	19.3	21.9	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?	40.5	33.9	43.9	29.7	39.0	34.3	36.6	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	14.9	6.9	13.7	6.9	13.7	7.7	10.2	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	12.8	5.4	9.7	7.2	11.6	5.8	8.4	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	10.3	4.6	9.8	4.2	9.3	5.0	7.0	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.1	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Broward County							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	8.1	6.2	10.5	3.6	7.4	6.8	7.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.6	23.6	34.7	31.7	43.7	25.6	33.2	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	66.0	41.2	57.2	46.0	61.7	42.9	51.5	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.9	25.9	33.5	22.0	28.2	26.8	27.6	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	25.1	10.6	16.2	17.1	22.9	11.8	16.7	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	37.7	20.5	25.6	29.7	35.6	19.5	27.7	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.0	9.8	13.2	11.7	15.1	8.7	12.4	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Broward County							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	--	13.9	19.0	8.9	--	14.3	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	9.2	11.9	6.7	--	9.1	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	3.3	5.6	1.1	--	3.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	38.8	40.4	37.3	--	40.9	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.7	6.5	2.9	--	4.9	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	14.4	14.9	13.9	--	15.6	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	13.7	15.4	11.6	--	13.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	11.2	10.1	12.4	--	12.5	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	20.7	22.4	19.1	--	22.2	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.1	4.5	5.7	--	5.9	--	--	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 Broward County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Broward County							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	--	46.4	44.6	48.4	--	46.4	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.2	20.3	19.9	--	20.2	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.4	12.1	14.7	--	13.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.0	10.2	7.7	--	9.0	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.5	4.5	4.5	--	4.5	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.5	2.9	2.1	--	2.5	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	1.1	0.7	1.5	--	1.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.1	1.4	0.7	--	1.1	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.4	2.4	0.4	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	1.0	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Broward County							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	35.1	31.5	33.3	32.5	34.7	31.8	33.0	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.4	26.5	27.5	26.8	29.0	27.0	27.3	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.1	23.7	26.6	24.7	28.2	22.7	25.5	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.8	23.2	21.2	25.5	23.3	22.8	23.5	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	28.7	20.5	26.4	21.3	27.8	21.5	23.8	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	42.2	30.4	42.1	28.3	41.3	30.5	35.2	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Broward County							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	36.8	37.9	33.6	41.2	36.8	36.8	37.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	48.2	28.2	32.8	40.3	45.9	27.5	36.6	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	11.1	8.3	9.9	9.1	10.2	9.5	9.5	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	28.9	38.8	44.4	25.5	29.8	37.2	34.6	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	12.2	15.5	16.7	11.8	11.7	15.7	14.2	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 Broward County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Broward County							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	--	7.8	8.0	7.7	--	9.0	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	12.5	14.3	10.8	--	11.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.0	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.1	3.0	3.2	--	2.7	--	--	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 Broward County, 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	--	14.8	--	--	14.5	--	--	10.6	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	--	--	7.8	--
Marijuana	--	22.2	--	--	22.7	--	--	18.4	--	--	--	--	--	10.7	--	--	12.5	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	5.9	--	--	4.7	--	--	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.2	--
Marijuana	--	9.7	--	--	10.2	--	--	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	3.1	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Broward County		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	55	55	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	65	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	57	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	57	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		51	57	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 Broward County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Broward County		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	39	17	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	25	10	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	18	23	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	45	38	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	26	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	45	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	75	66	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	31	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	23	18	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	17	6	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		37	28	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 Broward County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Broward County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	57	56	--	54	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	45	--	49	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	54	61	--	54	54
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	47	43	--	42	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	45	51	54	--	36	48
Average Prevalence Rate		52	52	52	--	47	51

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

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Broward County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Broward County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	37	39	--	45	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	35	30	--	28	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	21	19	13	--	15	18
Family	Poor Family Management	41	45	43	--	44	45
	Family Conflict	37	37	44	--	39	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	45	41	--	46	39
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	53	60	--	71	75
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	38	49	--	46	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	30	33	--	25	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	19	20	--	16	17
Average Prevalence Rate		36	36	37	--	38	37

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

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Broward County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Broward County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	60	56	--	58	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	49	--	50	52
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	65	67	--	61	65
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	55	53	--	56	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	59	58	--	48	57
Average Prevalence Rate		61	60	57	--	55	57

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

Table 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Broward County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Broward County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	29	30	32	--	28	17
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	27	22	22	--	12	10
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	32	29	--	21	23
Family	Poor Family Management	36	41	34	--	37	38
	Family Conflict	31	28	31	--	29	26
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	44	40	--	47	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	58	55	--	63	66
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	34	31	--	32	31
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	36	30	--	20	18
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	20	14	--	7	6
Average Prevalence Rate		34	35	32	--	30	28

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