

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Dixie County Data Tables

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

	Dixie County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	152	53.9	21,747	48.6
Male	129	45.7	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	19	6.7	9,493	21.2
American Indian	11	3.9	426	1.0
Asian	4	1.4	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	10	3.5	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.4	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	60	21.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	174	61.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	223	79.1	38,723	86.5
Yes	57	20.2	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	13	4.6	2,499	5.6
12	40	14.2	5,938	13.3
13	48	17.0	6,288	14.0
14	51	18.1	6,501	14.5
15	49	17.4	6,784	15.2
16	47	16.7	6,743	15.1
17	22	7.8	6,358	14.2
18	8	2.8	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	58	20.6	6,126	13.7
7th	43	15.2	6,468	14.5
8th	47	16.7	6,341	14.2
9th	47	16.7	6,696	15.0
10th	49	17.4	6,738	15.1
11th	25	8.9	6,266	14.0
12th	13	4.6	6,121	13.7
Middle School	148	52.5	18,934	42.3
High School	134	47.5	25,821	57.7
Total	282	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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Dixie 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	27.0	41.6	35.9	34.3	28.8	42.2	35.2	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	21.3	24.4	17.2	--	23.3	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	14.9	25.7	18.4	24.1	12.1	30.8	20.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	23.4	38.2	34.5	28.7	22.1	42.5	31.8	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	10.4	28.2	23.5	16.8	9.0	30.1	20.5	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.7	33.5	24.3	20.5	8.0	35.6	22.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.4	4.8	1.5	--	4.2	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.5	1.9	3.9	5.0	6.2	3.1	4.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.8	4.2	1.9	4.7	1.0	5.4	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.6	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.3	2.9	2.5	5.7	5.0	3.3	3.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.2	0.0	0.6	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	15.2	19.7	8.8	--	18.8	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.7	0.0	1.7	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	26.0	38.3	33.5	31.9	23.7	42.0	32.8	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.6	10.7	10.8	16.5	14.3	13.9	13.4	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.7	11.2	11.8	10.9	15.0	9.2	11.4	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.2	50.2	45.4	43.2	37.9	51.4	44.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.5	7.8	9.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Dixie 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	12.4	21.6	20.4	14.0	11.7	22.9	17.5	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	11.8	13.6	11.9	13.8	10.3	15.6	12.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	7.3	3.8	3.1	8.2	6.0	5.3	5.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	10.0	25.9	21.7	15.8	10.4	27.0	19.0	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	8.5	18.2	14.7	13.2	7.7	20.5	14.0	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	17.8	13.8	12.2	6.1	20.1	13.1	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	3.9	0.0	--	2.8	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.8	0.0	0.5	3.2	3.7	0.0	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.7	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	2.0	0.6	0.0	2.7	1.9	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	3.9	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.7	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.6	0.0	1.0	2.3	3.4	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	15.0	22.2	18.5	19.6	14.5	24.5	19.0	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.7	3.4	3.6	8.5	8.3	3.9	5.8	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	5.6	12.2	11.8	6.2	5.9	12.6	9.3	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.4	35.0	29.9	26.7	20.2	36.8	28.5	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.8	12.9	9.1	13.4	9.2	13.1	11.0	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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	41.1	68.8	56.2	30.3	55.1	43.6	24.5	57.6	42.3	--	--	--	30.9	44.3	37.9	27.0	41.6	35.2
Blacking Out	--	30.3	--	--	23.5	--	--	27.0	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	--	21.3	--
Cigarettes	29.5	46.1	38.5	22.0	34.4	28.6	15.2	41.3	29.2	--	--	--	15.1	19.8	17.5	14.9	25.7	20.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.2	42.7	35.7	23.4	38.2	31.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.7	18.4	14.7	10.4	28.2	20.5
Marijuana or Hashish	14.2	35.9	26.0	11.1	31.4	22.1	10.2	36.0	23.8	--	--	--	14.8	29.0	22.1	8.7	33.5	22.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	19.8	--	--	7.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	--	--	3.2	--	--	--	3.4	--
Inhalants	10.9	4.0	7.1	5.8	3.4	4.5	6.6	4.0	5.3	--	--	--	10.3	8.2	9.2	7.5	1.9	4.3
Club Drugs	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.6	5.2	3.0	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	4.1	2.6	1.1	5.6	3.6	1.1	2.7	2.0	--	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.0	1.9	1.1
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.4	--	--	--	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.1	3.6	2.4	1.2	7.4	4.5	--	--	--	2.3	0.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.1
Heroin	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	--	--	--	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.0	6.7	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.3	1.6	4.0	2.9	--	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.6	1.0	1.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.8	5.9	5.9	2.8	3.8	3.4	1.8	6.5	4.3	--	--	--	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.3	2.9	3.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	--	--	--	3.1	3.2	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.4	5.9	5.7	0.4	5.1	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.4	--	--	--	3.0	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	0.2	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.2	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	24.9	39.7	32.9	19.7	33.4	27.1	16.6	36.2	27.0	--	--	--	26.7	35.8	31.4	26.0	38.3	32.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.9	18.1	17.1	12.6	14.8	13.8	11.8	16.1	14.1	--	--	--	18.8	14.9	16.8	16.6	10.7	13.4
Alcohol only	18.8	32.0	25.9	17.4	25.7	21.8	13.5	21.1	17.5	--	--	--	12.6	15.4	14.0	11.7	11.2	11.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	43.8	71.0	58.6	36.7	59.2	48.8	29.9	57.9	44.8	--	--	--	39.2	50.9	45.2	37.2	50.2	44.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.7	2.2	2.4	6.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	0.3	2.8	--	--	--	8.4	6.6	7.4	9.5	7.8	8.5

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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	22.5	38.0	31.0	15.6	28.5	22.6	8.3	35.0	22.6	--	--	--	14.2	29.3	22.1	12.4	21.6	17.5
Binge Drinking	12.5	24.3	18.9	5.1	19.6	13.1	6.7	16.8	12.1	--	--	--	8.5	21.3	15.1	11.8	13.6	12.8
Cigarettes	10.2	19.8	15.4	6.1	10.9	8.6	4.0	19.7	12.4	--	--	--	4.2	1.0	2.5	7.3	3.8	5.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.8	28.3	23.2	10.0	25.9	19.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	10.8	8.9	8.5	18.2	14.0
Marijuana or Hashish	5.6	16.4	11.5	2.8	18.0	11.1	5.3	26.0	16.2	--	--	--	9.4	10.7	10.1	7.0	17.8	13.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	2.3	--
Inhalants	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.5	--	--	--	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.8	0.0	1.7
Club Drugs	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	--	--	--	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.9	0.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	--	--	--	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	1.4	2.0
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	--	--	--	0.0	0.7	0.3	2.0	0.6	1.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	2.4	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.7	1.3	3.2	2.3	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	1.7
Heroin	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.4	--	--	--	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.3	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	--	--	--	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.9	0.0	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	0.5	1.7	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.6	3.1	1.9	--	--	--	2.4	1.5	2.0	3.6	0.0	1.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	--	--	--	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	1.2	1.7	0.0	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	--	--	--	2.1	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.9
Any illicit drug	11.6	17.6	14.9	6.8	21.5	14.7	8.0	26.1	17.6	--	--	--	14.5	16.9	15.7	15.0	22.2	19.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.5	8.2	8.3	4.1	6.8	5.5	4.7	8.6	6.8	--	--	--	6.7	7.0	6.9	8.7	3.4	5.8
Alcohol only	14.8	26.9	21.4	12.2	12.9	12.6	4.2	14.5	9.8	--	--	--	9.0	18.4	13.9	5.6	12.2	9.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.1	44.2	36.9	18.2	33.9	26.7	12.2	40.4	27.2	--	--	--	23.3	35.0	29.3	20.4	35.0	28.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.8	6.3	6.1	2.9	5.5	4.3	4.2	5.7	5.0	--	--	--	9.0	5.9	7.4	8.8	12.9	11.0

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

	Dixie 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	--	23.6	28.9	16.4	--	26.1	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	5.0	5.5	4.5	--	4.7	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	15.6	13.9	17.8	--	15.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	17.9	20.3	14.7	--	19.5	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	21.6	26.7	14.7	--	23.0	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	9.2	11.6	5.9	--	9.0	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	41.1	45.9	50.8	34.8	42.4	41.8	43.9	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	54.7	59.2	63.5	49.0	56.8	54.7	57.2	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	61.2	67.0	72.6	54.3	63.1	62.7	64.4	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	51.0	49.6	52.2	47.8	51.8	46.4	50.2	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	53.2	39.5	45.1	45.3	53.3	33.8	45.4	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.9	32.6	40.7	31.2	43.6	24.9	36.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	29.7	25.1	28.3	25.1	32.7	17.9	27.1	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	63.8	73.2	74.2	62.7	65.2	70.4	69.2	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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol	--	38.4	--	--	25.5	--	--	28.6	--	--	--	--	--	19.8	--	--	23.6	--
Drink monthly	--	9.4	--	--	7.9	--	--	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	5.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	27.4	--	--	23.4	--	--	27.6	--	--	--	--	--	7.5	--	--	15.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	17.8	--	--	14.7	--	--	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	8.0	--	--	17.9	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.8	--	--	21.6	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.9	--	--	9.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	41.1	26.0	32.9	39.2	31.5	35.1	45.2	29.2	36.7	--	--	--	45.2	40.3	42.7	41.1	45.9	43.9
5+ drinks daily	55.7	34.0	43.9	46.7	41.9	44.1	54.7	40.3	47.1	--	--	--	58.6	46.0	52.2	54.7	59.2	57.2
Daily cigarette use	67.6	52.6	59.5	65.9	55.4	60.2	62.2	56.7	59.3	--	--	--	63.9	64.8	64.3	61.2	67.0	64.4
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.6	36.9	44.5	51.0	49.6	50.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.7	37.0	44.2	53.2	39.5	45.4
Marijuana weekly	54.5	30.2	41.3	54.1	27.8	40.0	49.2	18.4	32.8	--	--	--	42.5	31.6	36.9	41.9	32.6	36.6
Try marijuana	35.9	24.4	29.6	40.1	24.9	31.9	39.5	13.1	25.5	--	--	--	30.6	19.1	24.7	29.7	25.1	27.1
Prescription drugs	75.8	71.6	73.6	74.0	71.7	72.8	70.3	70.1	70.2	--	--	--	75.3	76.6	76.0	63.8	73.2	69.2

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

	Dixie 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	96.8	87.0	91.5	91.1	97.8	86.0	91.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	88.0	73.3	77.8	82.0	89.2	70.3	79.8	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.2	77.0	81.0	86.8	92.2	74.6	83.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.7	77.8	80.1	89.3	91.8	76.5	84.3	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.4	82.5	83.1	91.3	93.3	79.2	86.9	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	99.1	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.8	98.7	99.3	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	91.4	86.0	89.1	87.5	90.2	87.2	88.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.5	86.3	89.2	90.9	95.1	84.7	90.0	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	86.9	70.1	74.8	80.7	85.6	68.9	77.6	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	87.9	71.6	73.8	84.8	87.9	69.5	78.9	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	90.8	78.0	81.4	86.4	90.1	77.6	83.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.2	96.6	95.1	96.9	95.4	96.9	95.9	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	93.8	93.7	97.6	97.7	94.2	95.5	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.4	97.4	98.1	97.6	98.5	98.5	97.8	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.7	90.0	91.3	95.9	96.9	89.1	93.3	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.5	99.2	98.0	99.1	97.6	99.1	98.5	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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	82.9	63.8	72.7	88.2	77.5	82.5	90.4	75.3	82.4	--	--	--	92.2	84.2	88.1	96.8	87.0	91.3
Drink regularly	74.8	51.0	62.1	84.6	63.0	73.0	81.2	60.0	69.9	--	--	--	84.5	67.7	75.8	88.0	73.3	79.8
Smoke marijuana	86.2	68.6	76.8	86.5	69.4	77.4	87.8	56.8	71.1	--	--	--	86.8	71.4	78.9	92.2	77.0	83.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.8	74.9	79.2	92.7	77.8	84.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.8	75.5	81.4	92.4	82.5	86.9
Other illicit drugs	96.6	96.2	96.4	96.2	94.7	95.4	96.9	92.6	94.6	--	--	--	94.7	99.0	96.9	99.1	99.4	99.3
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	73.3	54.8	63.3	81.6	71.0	76.0	81.9	68.5	74.8	--	--	--	81.3	73.2	77.2	91.4	86.0	88.4
Smoke tobacco	79.6	60.2	69.1	90.9	73.0	81.4	90.6	63.8	76.4	--	--	--	86.8	80.1	83.4	94.5	86.3	90.0
Smoke marijuana	79.9	64.8	71.7	87.4	69.7	78.0	82.6	54.8	67.9	--	--	--	83.8	68.8	76.1	86.9	70.1	77.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.0	64.1	68.9	87.9	71.6	78.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.0	72.1	78.0	90.8	78.0	83.7
Use Prescription drugs	93.1	93.6	93.4	95.7	94.9	95.3	95.0	89.1	91.9	--	--	--	92.9	94.5	93.7	95.2	96.6	95.9
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	95.8	88.3	91.8	94.2	89.4	91.7	95.4	89.9	92.5	--	--	--	95.6	91.1	93.3	97.6	93.8	95.5
Smoke tobacco	95.2	90.6	92.8	97.5	92.5	94.8	99.5	88.8	93.8	--	--	--	97.9	95.7	96.8	98.4	97.4	97.8
Smoke marijuana	94.7	87.3	90.7	92.5	86.1	89.1	95.5	81.9	88.4	--	--	--	96.2	91.3	93.7	97.7	90.0	93.3
Use prescription drugs	98.6	97.6	98.0	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.9	96.4	97.5	--	--	--	98.5	98.0	98.2	97.5	99.2	98.5

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

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

	Dixie 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	--	5.3	2.7	10.5	--	5.3	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	13.1	14.3	10.9	--	13.1	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.2	0.0	3.5	--	1.2	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	34.4	49.5	4.1	--	34.4	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	21.3	14.2	35.6	--	21.3	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	6.5	0.0	19.4	--	6.5	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	18.2	19.4	15.9	--	18.2	--	--	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, Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Dixie 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	--	20.8	17.9	28.4	--	20.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	26.3	22.4	36.2	--	26.3	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	13.3	12.5	15.5	--	13.3	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.7	8.0	0.0	--	5.7	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.7	6.6	0.0	--	4.7	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.6	0.0	19.9	--	5.6	--	--	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	--	23.4	32.7	0.0	--	23.4	--	--	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, Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Dixie 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	--	13.6	15.6	9.7	--	13.6	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	15.5	4.6	38.1	--	15.5	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	24.5	34.3	4.3	--	24.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	10.2	15.2	0.0	--	10.2	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	36.1	30.3	48.0	--	36.1	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Dixie 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

	Dixie 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	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.7	19.6	12.8	11.3	2.4	21.8	12.1	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Dixie 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	8.0	9.2	3.7	14.8	9.4	8.9	8.7	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	2.1	2.8	1.5	3.7	0.9	4.2	2.5	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.3	0.8	1.9	1.8	3.1	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	20.2	19.9	16.7	24.3	17.8	23.4	20.1	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.1	2.2	4.2	4.6	5.8	3.5	4.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

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

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	10.6	10.9	10.7	15.8	9.4	12.4	13.9	12.8	13.3	--	--	--	15.9	12.1	13.9	8.0	9.2	8.7
Selling drugs	2.3	8.4	5.6	0.5	3.7	2.2	4.2	10.8	7.7	--	--	--	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.8	2.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.6	2.8	1.8	3.4	4.0	3.7	--	--	--	1.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	0.8	1.9
Being arrested	3.6	4.7	4.2	1.3	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.1	--	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	2.5	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	--	--	--	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.9
Getting suspended	17.4	10.1	13.5	15.2	9.3	12.0	12.5	8.4	10.4	--	--	--	25.3	12.9	18.9	20.2	19.9	20.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.8	4.7	5.2	6.3	9.0	7.7	7.6	8.2	7.9	--	--	--	10.9	3.5	7.0	7.1	2.2	4.4

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

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

	Dixie 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	24.3	25.3	33.2	14.9	25.7	26.0	24.9	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	32.7	38.5	46.4	23.6	33.6	38.2	35.9	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	24.8	31.4	38.7	16.3	25.3	32.2	28.5	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?	41.6	38.0	52.5	24.2	41.9	38.2	39.6	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	12.0	12.7	15.8	8.3	14.2	10.8	12.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	9.7	13.1	14.3	8.4	10.1	11.9	11.6	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.2	7.7	9.1	6.5	8.0	7.3	7.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.6	3.6	2.2	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Dixie 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	13.7	15.4	22.0	6.5	14.1	15.7	14.6	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	38.7	33.6	32.6	39.2	37.0	36.3	35.9	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	60.3	60.5	63.9	56.2	59.2	63.6	60.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	34.5	35.6	40.1	29.3	31.6	39.2	35.2	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.3	16.2	16.6	22.8	18.9	19.1	19.4	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	39.9	29.7	33.8	35.4	37.9	32.8	34.4	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	14.5	18.8	15.1	19.0	12.3	21.4	16.9	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Dixie 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	--	13.0	18.5	5.1	--	11.5	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.6	9.7	6.9	--	9.7	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.0	6.8	0.0	--	4.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.5	41.5	36.8	--	44.2	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.7	5.8	3.1	--	4.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	30.9	31.5	29.9	--	33.3	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	34.8	44.6	21.2	--	33.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	40.3	40.5	39.9	--	42.3	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	28.7	32.1	23.8	--	28.6	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.6	8.5	6.4	--	7.9	--	--	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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Dixie 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	--	29.2	26.3	33.3	--	29.2	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	15.3	13.6	17.6	--	15.3	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	18.2	16.3	20.9	--	18.2	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	12.0	11.6	12.5	--	12.0	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	10.9	12.6	8.4	--	10.9	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	9.1	12.4	4.4	--	9.1	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.1	5.9	1.5	--	4.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	0.7	1.3	0.0	--	0.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.5	0.0	1.3	--	0.5	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Dixie 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	19.3	19.8	26.2	11.3	21.0	18.4	19.6	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	21.3	18.1	26.6	11.0	19.9	17.7	19.5	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	29.7	19.7	27.2	20.3	27.8	23.4	24.1	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.5	21.1	23.9	20.0	24.4	21.3	22.2	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	27.5	22.2	29.7	18.1	27.7	24.2	24.5	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	41.1	37.0	52.6	21.9	40.8	37.4	38.8	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Dixie 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	48.1	39.5	42.5	44.7	46.4	41.4	43.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.4	18.1	21.9	33.8	39.8	15.5	27.4	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	14.5	8.0	9.9	12.2	14.3	5.9	10.9	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	35.6	35.7	45.3	25.0	37.9	31.0	35.6	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.1	12.4	16.0	4.3	8.9	9.2	10.5	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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Dixie 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	--	17.4	17.2	17.6	--	19.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	26.4	31.1	20.2	--	28.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	4.4	3.9	5.2	--	4.4	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	11.3	11.9	10.4	--	12.0	--	--	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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	24.2	--	--	23.7	--	--	29.6	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	--	--	17.4	--
Marijuana	--	24.2	--	--	26.9	--	--	31.0	--	--	--	--	--	17.6	--	--	26.4	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	11.6	--	--	11.8	--	--	17.6	--	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	4.4	--
Marijuana	--	15.1	--	--	13.5	--	--	22.0	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	--	--	11.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Dixie 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	46	47	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	44	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	43	56	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	53	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	56	59	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		46	52	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 Dixie County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Dixie 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	53	42	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	16	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	41	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	60	36	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	36	27	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	43	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	27	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	26	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	25	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		43	35	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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Dixie County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	57	64	--	52	46
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	53	59	--	40	43
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	47	57	--	46	43
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	54	--	39	42
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	64	65	--	47	56
Average Prevalence Rate		54	55	60	--	45	46

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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Dixie County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	57	50	41	--	57	53
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	48	42	33	--	45	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	45	40	38	--	44	28
Family	Poor Family Management	52	40	39	--	53	60
	Family Conflict	46	38	24	--	46	36
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	47	47	--	46	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	57	52	58	--	69	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	36	42	--	46	47
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	50	36	39	--	36	30
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	48	36	32	--	30	24
Average Prevalence Rate		49	42	40	--	47	43

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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Dixie County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	68	66	51	--	59	47
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	59	39	--	51	44
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	62	--	61	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	70	67	61	--	68	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	78	80	68	--	62	59
Average Prevalence Rate		67	67	56	--	60	52

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 Dixie County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	Dixie County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		43	38	39	--	44	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		27	21	32	--	26	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		55	53	51	--	57	41
Family	Poor Family Management		43	42	41	--	35	36
	Family Conflict		23	31	28	--	36	27
School	Poor Academic Performance		37	40	51	--	48	43
	Lack of Commitment to School		53	50	55	--	65	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		28	35	40	--	32	27
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		42	42	49	--	32	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		45	36	40	--	23	25
Average Prevalence Rate			40	39	43	--	40	35

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.