

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gilchrist County Data Tables

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

	Gilchrist County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	248	51.6	21,747	48.6
Male	231	48.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	22	4.6	9,493	21.2
American Indian	29	6.0	426	1.0
Asian	2	0.4	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	48	10.0	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.6	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	88	18.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	284	59.0	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	396	82.3	38,723	86.5
Yes	82	17.0	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	32	6.7	2,499	5.6
12	59	12.3	5,938	13.3
13	82	17.0	6,288	14.0
14	89	18.5	6,501	14.5
15	82	17.0	6,784	15.2
16	63	13.1	6,743	15.1
17	49	10.2	6,358	14.2
18	19	4.0	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	70	14.6	6,126	13.7
7th	95	19.8	6,468	14.5
8th	82	17.0	6,341	14.2
9th	73	15.2	6,696	15.0
10th	68	14.1	6,738	15.1
11th	57	11.9	6,266	14.0
12th	36	7.5	6,121	13.7
Middle School	247	51.4	18,934	42.3
High School	234	48.6	25,821	57.7
Total	481	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 Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	22.2	36.9	30.5	29.6	22.8	36.3	29.9	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	9.2	9.1	9.4	--	6.4	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.6	12.9	10.3	8.6	5.2	12.5	9.4	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	13.0	22.3	23.4	12.6	13.8	20.6	17.9	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.4	19.2	15.3	10.0	6.3	18.8	12.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	6.4	22.5	14.8	14.9	7.8	22.6	14.8	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.1	3.5	0.6	--	2.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.6	1.9	5.1	4.1	6.3	3.2	4.6	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	2.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.3	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	2.7	1.3	4.2	1.7	4.2	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.3	0.0	0.7	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	8.5	10.6	6.5	--	9.0	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.7	0.0	1.5	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	16.2	24.9	22.1	19.5	15.7	26.0	20.7	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.1	6.6	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.0	9.3	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	14.0	17.7	15.9	16.2	13.4	17.6	16.0	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.8	42.4	37.5	35.4	28.8	43.3	36.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.7	5.6	7.5	5.7	6.3	7.1	6.6	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 Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	7.9	13.1	10.3	11.1	7.4	11.9	10.6	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	3.7	6.8	3.9	6.9	3.2	6.1	5.3	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.3	3.7	1.0	4.1	1.7	2.6	2.5	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.4	9.8	9.5	6.1	5.4	8.8	7.7	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.5	7.0	4.8	4.0	1.6	7.4	4.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.8	10.6	6.5	7.3	3.1	11.7	6.9	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.5	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.3	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.1	11.9	9.4	9.0	6.2	13.0	9.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.4	1.9	3.5	1.8	3.5	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	5.3	7.6	7.1	6.1	4.7	6.4	6.5	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.3	19.5	16.3	15.0	10.8	19.3	15.6	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	6.3	6.2	3.9	3.6	7.8	5.0	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 Gilchrist 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	34.8	65.2	51.6	24.2	51.5	40.1	34.6	49.9	43.4	37.7	51.1	44.3	23.9	45.9	35.6	22.2	36.9	29.9
Blacking Out	--	26.6	--	--	21.8	--	--	16.4	--	--	25.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	16.9	35.1	27.0	9.8	25.7	19.0	16.8	20.9	19.2	14.5	23.2	18.9	7.1	13.9	10.7	5.6	12.9	9.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.2	36.7	29.3	16.1	38.3	28.0	13.0	22.3	17.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	25.3	16.7	9.2	24.7	17.5	5.4	19.2	12.6
Marijuana or Hashish	10.3	31.8	22.3	5.6	25.5	17.0	9.8	30.8	21.8	8.7	37.3	22.8	7.0	25.7	17.0	6.4	22.5	14.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	16.4	--	--	8.4	--	--	4.0	--	--	6.5	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.1	--
Inhalants	7.3	8.9	8.2	7.8	3.7	5.5	9.7	3.2	6.0	13.1	9.5	11.5	6.1	4.7	5.3	7.6	1.9	4.6
Club Drugs	0.8	3.5	2.3	0.0	2.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	3.7	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	4.9	3.3	0.9	3.5	2.4	1.5	4.6	3.3	2.7	5.5	3.9	0.8	3.2	2.1	0.3	2.4	1.4
Methamphetamine	1.6	4.0	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.9	2.9	2.4	0.9	4.6	3.0	1.0	4.8	3.2	2.2	4.5	3.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Heroin	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.7	6.7	4.0	0.9	7.1	4.4	6.5	2.5	4.2	5.9	4.7	5.4	0.7	3.3	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.7	6.7	5.0	4.5	8.6	6.9	5.9	6.6	6.3	5.7	1.7	4.0	3.8	2.2	3.0	0.2	1.2	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.4	3.0	1.6	0.7	1.1	4.9	9.5	6.8	2.3	4.1	3.3	2.3	1.0	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	6.1	5.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	4.1	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.3	--	--	2.3	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.3	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.5	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	15.6	40.0	29.1	14.6	32.5	24.8	22.9	36.2	30.5	27.4	40.9	34.0	16.7	31.0	24.4	16.2	24.9	20.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	22.3	17.9	11.8	17.2	14.9	17.6	16.1	16.7	22.3	20.5	21.5	10.9	12.2	11.6	12.1	6.6	9.3
Alcohol only	22.4	30.4	26.8	15.0	26.2	21.5	18.7	20.5	19.7	17.7	16.7	17.2	14.2	20.4	17.5	14.0	17.7	16.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.8	69.9	55.6	29.0	57.7	45.6	41.7	56.9	50.4	44.1	56.9	50.5	30.9	50.8	41.6	29.8	42.4	36.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.8	5.3	4.2	5.0	6.4	5.8	7.6	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	7.0	5.7	6.3	7.7	5.6	6.6

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 Gilchrist 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	14.8	33.5	25.2	7.4	31.8	21.5	12.2	23.7	18.8	17.4	27.5	22.4	4.4	21.1	13.4	7.9	13.1	10.6
Binge Drinking	7.7	18.8	13.9	2.4	15.1	9.8	6.8	14.5	11.2	6.6	16.4	11.4	1.4	10.1	6.1	3.7	6.8	5.3
Cigarettes	3.5	16.3	10.6	1.5	8.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	3.3	7.4	5.4	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.3	3.7	2.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.9	24.0	17.8	7.7	21.3	15.0	5.4	9.8	7.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.5	11.6	7.8	2.9	14.1	8.8	1.5	7.0	4.4
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	13.7	9.5	1.2	11.3	7.1	4.2	16.6	11.4	3.1	20.4	11.5	4.4	14.5	9.8	2.8	10.6	6.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.2	--	--	3.4	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	2.3	1.3	1.7	2.9	1.1	1.8	3.9	0.7	2.1	3.4	4.0	3.7	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Club Drugs	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	1.0	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0	2.0	1.1	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.0	3.8	2.2	2.7	0.2	1.2	1.5	2.5	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	2.5	1.8	1.7	3.5	2.8	2.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.9	2.0	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	1.9	1.6	0.0	2.3	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	3.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	3.6	2.6	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.2	4.2	3.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.6
Any illicit drug	7.3	17.3	12.8	6.0	17.0	12.4	10.4	19.4	15.6	9.2	24.5	16.7	8.5	18.6	13.9	6.1	11.9	9.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.6	8.4	7.6	5.4	9.6	7.8	7.3	5.3	6.1	6.1	9.2	7.5	5.3	4.0	4.6	3.4	1.9	2.6
Alcohol only	12.5	21.2	17.3	5.9	21.8	15.2	6.0	12.9	10.0	12.3	11.1	11.7	2.0	13.3	8.0	5.3	7.6	6.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	19.6	38.0	29.8	11.5	38.5	27.0	15.8	32.3	25.3	21.0	34.4	27.6	10.5	31.6	21.8	11.3	19.5	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	7.3	6.2	4.0	8.8	6.8	3.7	6.9	5.3	6.1	10.8	8.6	3.6	6.3	5.0

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

	Gilchrist 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	--	19.6	22.6	16.9	--	18.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.8	1.3	4.4	--	1.0	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.7	7.9	7.6	--	7.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.0	10.3	7.7	--	7.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	11.6	14.6	8.7	--	11.2	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.7	4.6	6.9	--	4.0	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.8	47.7	51.5	43.1	47.9	49.1	47.3	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.4	54.3	61.9	57.5	65.9	55.4	59.6	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	72.8	67.2	73.6	66.3	74.4	65.6	69.8	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	61.0	50.0	54.9	56.0	61.7	49.7	55.2	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	63.1	44.3	53.4	53.5	61.8	44.9	53.2	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	53.2	34.0	44.0	42.4	52.3	33.7	43.1	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	36.9	27.0	31.6	31.9	37.4	26.0	31.7	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	75.3	76.0	82.2	69.3	76.1	75.2	75.6	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 Gilchrist 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	--	26.2	--	--	24.8	--	--	21.4	--	--	29.8	--	--	14.5	--	--	19.6	--
Drink monthly	--	9.5	--	--	7.5	--	--	3.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	3.1	--	--	2.8	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.9	--	--	16.8	--	--	10.7	--	--	15.1	--	--	9.1	--	--	7.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.8	--	--	10.8	--	--	9.4	--	--	13.9	--	--	7.9	--	--	9.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.5	--	--	10.5	--	--	11.6	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.5	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.8	29.8	33.8	40.7	34.0	36.8	41.9	34.1	37.4	47.0	41.1	44.1	42.1	38.7	40.3	46.8	47.7	47.3
5+ drinks daily	48.0	42.4	44.9	53.2	49.2	50.9	54.5	50.0	51.9	61.0	47.1	54.0	58.2	58.4	58.3	65.4	54.3	59.6
Daily cigarette use	69.3	62.8	65.8	67.2	58.8	62.3	67.0	62.0	64.2	68.5	69.1	68.8	66.6	74.1	70.6	72.8	67.2	69.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.8	38.9	44.3	45.8	42.4	44.0	61.0	50.0	55.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.2	40.5	48.8	48.0	38.4	42.9	63.1	44.3	53.2
Marijuana weekly	54.8	34.0	43.2	55.8	32.9	42.4	49.1	28.7	37.3	44.2	26.0	35.0	46.3	32.6	38.9	53.2	34.0	43.1
Try marijuana	39.0	26.3	32.0	43.2	22.0	30.9	33.6	17.6	24.4	27.0	19.6	23.3	33.1	21.7	27.0	36.9	27.0	31.7
Prescription drugs	74.9	75.9	75.4	70.5	66.3	68.1	71.5	64.4	67.4	71.1	67.1	69.1	65.9	75.5	71.1	75.3	76.0	75.6

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

	Gilchrist 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	96.1	93.5	95.7	93.7	96.6	94.7	94.8	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.9	78.7	85.6	80.4	88.6	80.4	83.1	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.4	77.2	85.7	84.0	93.8	79.0	84.9	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.5	87.6	90.6	90.2	93.9	89.7	90.4	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.8	82.9	89.1	86.9	94.2	84.1	88.1	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	96.8	96.8	97.5	96.1	97.3	97.1	96.8	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	90.0	90.0	92.7	87.3	91.8	89.5	90.0	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.4	94.0	95.0	94.3	95.9	94.9	94.7	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	93.0	80.1	88.3	84.2	94.1	80.8	86.3	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	91.5	86.7	88.1	89.8	92.5	88.9	89.0	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.0	81.5	88.4	86.5	94.3	83.3	87.5	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.7	98.1	97.4	96.5	96.8	97.6	97.0	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	96.2	96.2	97.3	95.1	96.3	97.7	96.2	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	97.7	97.6	97.8	97.4	97.9	98.8	97.6	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.7	88.6	94.0	91.9	97.4	89.7	92.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.1	99.6	99.3	98.4	98.2	100.0	98.9	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 Gilchrist 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	92.0	77.5	84.0	94.7	77.7	84.8	89.1	83.4	85.8	92.3	79.0	85.0	95.0	87.2	90.8	96.1	93.5	94.8
Drink regularly	82.6	59.4	69.8	84.6	57.1	68.6	79.7	59.0	67.7	81.0	55.4	67.0	88.9	69.5	78.4	87.9	78.7	83.1
Smoke marijuana	90.6	72.4	80.6	93.4	66.3	77.6	87.2	64.1	73.7	88.9	56.5	71.2	90.8	69.9	79.5	93.4	77.2	84.9
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.2	63.2	72.7	92.4	74.4	82.6	93.5	87.6	90.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	62.8	75.8	91.3	73.8	81.8	93.8	82.9	88.1
Other illicit drugs	96.7	96.3	96.5	98.7	93.8	95.9	95.9	91.7	93.5	97.1	89.2	92.8	98.5	97.1	97.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	85.0	69.1	76.2	92.7	72.7	81.0	85.2	75.8	79.8	88.2	73.3	80.4	89.8	80.2	84.6	90.0	90.0	90.0
Smoke tobacco	91.2	75.7	82.6	95.3	80.1	86.4	88.5	79.2	83.1	89.0	72.5	80.4	88.3	85.6	86.8	95.4	94.0	94.7
Smoke marijuana	92.7	68.3	79.2	92.5	68.5	78.5	87.4	64.2	74.0	86.8	59.7	72.7	85.7	71.8	78.3	93.0	80.1	86.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.1	60.1	71.2	85.3	67.2	75.5	91.5	86.7	89.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.8	64.0	76.0	88.0	73.6	80.3	94.0	81.5	87.5
Use Prescription drugs	97.0	92.9	94.7	96.6	91.3	93.5	92.3	92.8	92.6	93.9	87.9	90.8	95.2	93.6	94.3	95.7	98.1	97.0
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	92.4	90.1	91.2	98.2	90.9	94.0	95.3	89.7	92.1	95.1	93.5	94.5	98.0	94.1	95.9	96.2	96.2	96.2
Smoke tobacco	96.7	92.2	94.2	99.1	92.6	95.3	98.0	92.5	94.9	97.9	97.5	97.7	98.6	97.6	98.1	97.7	97.6	97.6
Smoke marijuana	97.6	89.3	93.0	97.1	87.5	91.5	97.9	83.8	89.9	95.8	88.4	92.8	96.3	84.8	90.1	97.7	88.6	92.9
Use prescription drugs	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.7	95.9	96.6	97.6	93.3	95.2	96.8	96.5	96.7	99.2	97.3	98.2	98.1	99.6	98.9

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

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

	Gilchrist 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	--	4.6	0.0	7.3	--	4.6	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	12.2	0.0	19.3	--	12.2	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	4.4	0.0	7.0	--	4.4	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	42.0	54.3	34.9	--	42.0	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.2	0.0	3.5	--	2.2	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	14.8	25.9	8.4	--	14.8	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	19.8	19.9	19.7	--	19.8	--	--	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, Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	--	45.5	39.0	50.6	--	45.5	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	29.3	48.4	14.5	--	29.3	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.4	0.0	7.9	--	4.4	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	2.3	0.0	4.1	--	2.3	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	18.4	12.6	22.9	--	18.4	--	--	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, Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	--	40.1	67.2	23.7	--	40.1	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	20.4	16.8	22.6	--	20.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	12.8	0.0	20.6	--	12.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	6.0	16.0	0.0	--	6.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	20.6	0.0	33.1	--	20.6	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Gilchrist 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

	Gilchrist 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	4.4	2.4	3.7	3.0	4.0	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.4	7.2	5.4	5.4	3.5	6.6	5.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Gilchrist 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	12.7	7.1	8.1	11.5	10.4	8.1	9.8	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.2	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	14.1	12.2	9.8	16.6	13.8	11.8	13.1	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.9	4.3	5.2	6.8	8.7	3.3	6.0	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Gilchrist 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	10.0	12.4	11.3	9.9	12.1	11.2	13.5	11.1	12.1	8.2	16.8	11.8	13.5	9.1	11.2	12.7	7.1	9.8
Selling drugs	3.1	6.2	4.9	1.1	5.1	3.4	2.0	5.8	4.1	2.1	7.4	4.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	2.0	1.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	5.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4
Being arrested	1.3	3.1	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.7	3.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.0	2.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.6
Getting suspended	11.4	6.7	8.8	10.6	12.9	11.9	9.1	8.1	8.5	7.5	15.7	10.9	11.5	13.9	12.7	14.1	12.2	13.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.2	8.8	7.2	4.5	5.6	5.1	6.9	6.0	6.4	9.1	5.3	7.5	6.0	1.7	3.7	7.9	4.3	6.0

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

	Gilchrist 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	23.2	20.6	28.2	15.3	22.2	24.3	21.9	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	39.3	34.6	43.8	29.3	39.5	37.6	36.8	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	22.3	22.6	25.8	19.1	20.3	27.4	22.4	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?	41.0	31.7	40.0	32.2	38.6	33.6	36.1	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	8.7	9.1	10.4	7.4	8.1	10.8	8.9	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	8.2	6.4	8.8	5.7	7.1	7.9	7.3	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.3	7.0	5.3	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Gilchrist 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	10.7	12.2	6.7	7.4	10.7	9.4	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	43.6	37.8	36.8	44.1	45.4	35.9	40.6	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	69.2	54.5	63.0	59.8	67.1	55.7	61.6	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.8	31.5	35.1	22.5	27.2	31.5	28.7	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	24.5	15.8	17.8	22.3	22.7	16.9	20.0	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	37.0	26.0	32.9	29.6	35.3	28.5	31.2	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.2	10.6	12.8	10.9	13.1	9.1	11.8	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Gilchrist 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	--	9.6	15.1	4.3	--	9.1	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.5	10.3	5.6	--	9.4	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.2	12.2	4.4	--	7.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	43.8	43.0	45.0	--	44.4	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.4	10.3	4.6	--	6.5	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	32.2	38.0	26.8	--	31.5	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	31.0	33.7	27.5	--	30.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	29.9	31.3	28.9	--	28.3	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	19.8	19.6	20.3	--	22.5	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.0	8.5	5.6	--	6.8	--	--	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 Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	--	33.2	26.5	40.4	--	33.2	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	21.4	24.1	18.8	--	21.4	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	10.0	10.2	8.8	--	10.0	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	12.2	12.9	11.5	--	12.2	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	12.5	14.0	11.1	--	12.5	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	3.0	2.9	3.1	--	3.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.7	4.3	3.1	--	3.7	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.7	3.2	2.2	--	2.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.8	0.8	0.9	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	1.1	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 Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	23.0	25.1	26.7	21.6	24.6	26.2	24.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.1	17.9	25.4	17.6	23.4	20.9	21.4	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.8	26.9	25.3	27.7	25.9	30.1	26.4	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	31.2	24.8	27.8	27.9	29.5	27.7	27.9	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	33.2	24.4	31.9	24.9	34.3	25.6	28.6	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.8	38.8	53.3	33.1	47.0	42.7	43.1	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Gilchrist 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	52.6	56.4	53.2	56.1	54.8	53.8	54.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	41.3	23.0	28.0	35.8	41.9	21.4	31.8	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	20.3	14.8	19.6	14.7	18.7	14.5	17.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	47.7	51.3	57.2	41.4	50.1	49.4	49.6	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	4.0	14.3	11.8	7.0	4.6	15.6	9.3	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 Gilchrist County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gilchrist 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	--	12.1	10.7	13.6	--	9.6	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	11.2	14.8	7.7	--	11.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.8	0.0	7.7	--	2.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.3	4.9	5.7	--	5.5	--	--	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 Gilchrist 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	--	23.1	--	--	24.4	--	--	13.7	--	--	27.2	--	--	17.8	--	--	12.1	--
Marijuana	--	17.2	--	--	16.2	--	--	19.9	--	--	28.2	--	--	21.7	--	--	11.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	11.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	4.2	--	--	12.9	--	--	6.7	--	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	8.6	--	--	8.3	--	--	11.7	--	--	15.9	--	--	9.2	--	--	5.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist 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	59	60	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	51	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	62	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	59	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	66	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		49	60	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 Gilchrist County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist 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	45	28	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	14	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	35	35	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	41	40	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	29	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	40	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	76	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	38	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	24	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	14	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		42	34	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 Gilchrist County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	64	57	55	52	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	64	48	47	46	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	55	54	50	54	49
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	52	41	46	40
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	62	59	51	46	51
Average Prevalence Rate		56	61	54	49	49	49

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 Gilchrist County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	42	52	56	41	45
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	35	50	34	39	32
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	45	45	48	40	33	35
Family	Poor Family Management	41	32	45	44	40	41
	Family Conflict	36	31	40	43	42	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	41	43	44	50	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	57	58	62	67	70	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	35	44	53	49	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	36	46	48	34	32
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	26	33	37	22	26
Average Prevalence Rate		42	38	46	47	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 Gilchrist County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	60	51	57	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	51	49	46	49	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	65	59	53	61	62
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	65	64	52	53	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	68	61	68	57	66
Average Prevalence Rate		59	62	59	54	55	60

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 Gilchrist County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gilchrist County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	34	38	31	39	28
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	27	25	33	21	14
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	61	57	49	57	52	35
Family	Poor Family Management	42	44	41	41	34	40
	Family Conflict	34	35	31	36	26	29
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	34	40	38	45	40
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	53	55	74	74	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	39	36	42	40	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	42	39	48	29	24
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	27	23	34	20	14
Average Prevalence Rate		41	39	38	43	38	34

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.