

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gadsden County Data Tables

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

	Gadsden County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	254	50.9		21,747	48.6
Male	237	47.5		22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	278	55.7		9,493	21.2
American Indian	6	1.2		426	1.0
Asian	1	0.2		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	154	30.9		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	40	8.0		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	16	3.2		16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	432	86.6		38,723	86.5
Yes	61	12.2		5,679	12.7
Age					
11	20	4.0		2,499	5.6
12	69	13.8		5,938	13.3
13	97	19.4		6,288	14.0
14	96	19.2		6,501	14.5
15	76	15.2		6,784	15.2
16	64	12.8		6,743	15.1
17	50	10.0		6,358	14.2
18	22	4.4		3,252	7.3
Grade					
6th	65	13.0		6,126	13.7
7th	106	21.2		6,468	14.5
8th	106	21.2		6,341	14.2
9th	71	14.2		6,696	15.0
10th	63	12.6		6,738	15.1
11th	64	12.8		6,266	14.0
12th	24	4.8		6,121	13.7
Middle School	277	55.5		18,934	42.3
High School	222	44.5		25,821	57.7
Total	499	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Gadsden 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	22.4	30.6	33.4	20.5	24.4	29.1	26.7	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	8.1	10.5	5.7	--	7.8	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	8.7	6.5	9.7	5.5	8.4	6.9	7.6	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	16.1	16.2	20.7	11.8	16.1	16.7	16.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	9.5	15.8	15.7	10.1	9.2	15.8	12.8	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.0	18.5	17.0	11.2	9.8	18.8	13.9	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.7	1.2	4.5	--	3.3	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	4.2	4.8	5.1	3.9	4.7	3.7	4.5	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	2.5	0.6	2.4	0.3	3.4	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.4	1.0	4.1	2.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	3.6	3.2	2.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.8	2.9	3.4	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.9	1.5	2.4	--	2.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	7.7	8.6	7.1	--	8.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	2.4	3.1	1.8	--	3.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	17.7	25.6	26.6	17.3	19.9	24.0	21.8	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.7	13.9	13.5	10.4	10.9	12.6	11.8	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.5	12.1	14.4	9.3	11.8	10.3	11.8	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.9	36.8	40.5	26.3	31.4	34.0	33.0	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.7	7.0	7.5	6.2	7.4	5.4	6.8	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Gadsden 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>
Alcohol	7.1	20.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	19.3	14.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	6.1	11.4	13.8	3.8	6.8	9.9	8.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	8.4	7.8	10.1	5.6	8.2	6.0	8.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	6.5	6.8	7.8	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.6	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	7.1	11.1	10.6	8.0	7.7	9.7	9.2	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.4	0.7	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.0	1.8	3.1	0.7	1.9	0.5	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	2.9	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	2.9	3.6	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.5	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	11.4	16.9	17.8	10.4	13.5	13.1	14.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.3	8.2	10.0	3.6	6.3	5.2	6.8	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.7	12.7	11.5	5.1	4.7	10.1	8.2	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.1	27.6	26.7	15.8	16.8	23.6	21.2	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.7	9.1	11.0	5.4	9.2	5.4	8.4	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 Gadsden 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	25.9	46.6	36.6	18.5	42.1	31.0	18.9	26.1	22.7	23.9	24.7	24.3	21.1	33.0	27.3	22.4	30.6	26.7
Blacking Out	--	15.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	7.9	--	--	10.6	--	--	12.9	--	--	8.1	--
Cigarettes	15.6	32.9	24.5	8.5	13.5	11.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.4	7.2	7.8	7.8	10.9	9.4	8.7	6.5	7.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	11.7	10.8	9.1	11.3	10.2	16.1	16.2	16.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.1	8.7	4.4	11.4	8.1	9.5	15.8	12.8
Marijuana or Hashish	12.2	31.2	21.9	8.3	28.5	18.7	11.5	21.2	16.5	13.7	24.7	19.2	7.4	16.5	12.1	9.0	18.5	13.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.2	--	--	4.6	--	--	1.0	--	--	3.8	--	--	0.7	--	--	2.7	--
Inhalants	9.4	3.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	9.2	5.6	7.4	6.4	3.1	4.8	5.2	2.9	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.5
Club Drugs	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	2.5	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.1
Methamphetamine	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	2.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.6
Heroin	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	3.4	2.1	3.9	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	4.1	3.7	1.8	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.2	3.1	3.3	1.6	2.5	1.7	3.6	2.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.9	2.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.4	5.7	4.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	2.9	2.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.0	--	--	1.9	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	--
Any illicit drug	21.8	33.8	28.0	16.5	33.1	25.1	19.2	29.3	24.5	22.2	30.5	26.3	17.1	24.7	21.0	17.7	25.6	21.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.7	10.2	12.8	11.9	11.2	11.6	14.2	13.0	13.6	12.8	9.8	11.3	11.5	7.0	9.2	9.7	13.9	11.8
Alcohol only	11.3	18.0	14.8	11.5	16.7	14.3	8.5	10.7	9.7	11.9	9.8	10.9	14.0	11.5	12.7	11.5	12.1	11.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.7	51.4	42.4	27.0	50.3	39.1	27.2	39.4	33.5	33.9	39.6	36.8	31.4	37.7	34.7	28.9	36.8	33.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	5.3	6.2	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.6	12.6	10.7	10.7	15.9	13.3	10.4	5.2	7.7	6.7	7.0	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. 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 Gadsden 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	14.1	23.3	18.8	6.9	19.1	13.3	9.9	10.5	10.2	5.8	9.6	7.7	4.7	8.0	6.4	7.1	20.4	14.0
Binge Drinking	8.8	13.3	11.1	3.6	12.6	8.3	5.6	9.0	7.4	5.6	7.1	6.3	3.2	9.5	6.4	6.1	11.4	8.8
Cigarettes	3.1	10.1	6.7	1.5	3.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	5.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.4	4.4	3.5	9.2	6.6	8.4	7.8	8.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	5.6	4.3	6.5	6.8	6.6
Marijuana or Hashish	6.1	16.1	11.2	3.6	17.6	10.7	8.8	11.2	10.0	5.5	11.5	8.5	4.8	12.8	9.0	7.1	11.1	9.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.8	--	--	0.4	--
Inhalants	4.7	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
Club Drugs	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.1	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
Heroin	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	2.9	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.9	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.5	2.0	1.2
Any illicit drug	12.7	18.5	15.7	7.8	22.0	15.1	12.6	14.7	13.6	11.0	17.4	14.1	9.2	18.3	14.0	11.4	16.9	14.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.9	6.1	7.5	6.1	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	8.1	7.8	5.2	3.4	4.2	5.3	8.2	6.8
Alcohol only	6.7	12.0	9.4	3.6	8.2	6.0	3.7	6.1	4.9	3.8	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	12.7	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.1	30.7	25.6	10.9	30.2	20.9	16.1	19.8	18.0	14.7	21.9	18.3	11.5	20.7	16.3	14.1	27.6	21.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.6	7.4	7.0	4.3	12.3	8.5	7.1	9.7	8.4	8.8	12.2	10.5	7.6	13.7	10.8	7.7	9.1	8.4

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

	Gadsden 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	--	14.4	18.5	9.9	--	13.0	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.4	4.8	1.9	--	3.7	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.7	6.2	5.3	--	6.0	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.2	11.3	10.5	--	11.9	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	10.1	11.9	8.3	--	8.2	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.6	5.8	5.3	--	4.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	37.2	39.1	36.4	40.5	39.2	37.9	38.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	40.8	43.5	44.4	40.5	42.9	42.3	42.3	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	48.0	49.7	52.1	46.4	49.2	47.7	48.9	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	35.2	29.5	31.9	32.8	36.6	28.2	32.2	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	35.2	28.6	31.9	31.9	36.2	26.7	31.7	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	31.0	19.3	22.2	27.7	31.2	18.7	24.8	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	26.0	16.9	19.2	23.4	25.5	17.1	21.2	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	49.9	57.1	59.3	48.3	51.9	54.1	53.7	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 Gadsden 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	--	24.0	--	--	23.0	--	--	14.5	--	--	10.2	--	--	16.8	--	--	14.4	--
Drink monthly	--	6.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.0	--	--	1.0	--	--	3.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	19.3	--	--	9.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	5.2	--	--	6.3	--	--	5.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	12.2	--	--	9.3	--	--	7.0	--	--	11.2	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	4.2	--	--	10.1	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.4	--	--	5.6	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.7	37.1	39.8	34.1	35.1	34.6	42.9	34.7	38.7	41.2	37.2	39.2	44.5	37.2	40.7	37.2	39.1	38.2
5+ drinks daily	48.8	43.6	46.1	46.0	42.8	44.3	51.5	41.9	46.5	49.5	45.3	47.4	49.6	46.5	48.0	40.8	43.5	42.3
Daily cigarette use	54.4	56.6	55.6	46.4	58.2	52.6	48.3	48.3	48.3	51.9	49.7	50.8	50.3	53.0	51.7	48.0	49.7	48.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.8	41.5	43.6	47.8	38.5	42.8	35.2	29.5	32.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	35.8	40.6	47.2	37.5	42.0	35.2	28.6	31.7
Marijuana weekly	40.9	25.7	33.0	38.2	25.2	31.4	38.1	19.2	28.4	38.6	22.3	30.5	33.3	21.9	27.3	31.0	19.3	24.8
Try marijuana	32.7	21.1	26.6	30.1	20.6	25.1	28.7	16.8	22.6	34.2	20.6	27.4	31.9	21.6	26.5	26.0	16.9	21.2
Prescription drugs	58.7	57.8	58.2	51.5	55.9	53.8	53.2	54.5	53.9	57.1	53.2	55.2	57.8	51.1	54.2	49.9	57.1	53.7

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

	Gadsden 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	90.9	92.0	91.0	91.8	90.8	93.3	91.5	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	83.4	77.0	75.3	84.7	83.0	75.3	79.9	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	84.9	74.7	77.9	80.6	84.9	72.4	79.3	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	83.2	83.2	81.1	85.4	83.3	83.8	83.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	86.2	83.2	84.0	85.2	86.0	82.6	84.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	95.0	97.5	96.5	96.2	95.0	97.2	96.4	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	86.7	86.7	85.7	87.6	85.4	87.8	86.7	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	90.7	92.2	88.3	94.9	88.6	94.4	91.5	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	82.6	72.6	71.8	83.0	80.3	72.9	77.3	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	83.1	84.2	80.8	86.7	81.8	86.6	83.7	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	87.0	77.7	78.5	85.7	84.2	80.3	82.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	93.6	93.7	92.7	94.5	91.9	94.4	93.6	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	96.6	93.2	91.9	97.9	96.3	93.8	95.0	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.0	97.2	96.7	98.5	98.5	95.7	97.6	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	95.8	90.1	92.1	93.8	95.8	89.2	93.1	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.5	96.0	95.4	98.1	98.1	93.9	96.8	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 Gadsden 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	92.5	82.0	87.0	95.5	87.6	91.3	94.0	90.2	92.0	94.8	95.2	95.0	93.0	89.0	90.9	90.9	92.0	91.5
Drink regularly	85.4	61.2	72.6	89.9	69.5	79.1	85.6	69.7	77.4	87.0	78.4	82.5	83.6	69.0	75.8	83.4	77.0	79.9
Smoke marijuana	84.4	63.3	73.3	89.6	61.4	74.6	84.5	67.6	75.9	83.7	72.2	77.7	87.1	67.4	76.5	84.9	74.7	79.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.5	88.6	91.0	88.9	80.7	84.5	83.2	83.2	83.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	85.0	88.7	90.8	80.4	85.2	86.2	83.2	84.5
Other illicit drugs	96.9	94.4	95.6	97.9	92.6	95.1	96.3	96.8	96.5	97.4	96.4	96.9	96.1	89.2	92.4	95.0	97.5	96.4
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	84.9	79.7	82.2	90.5	78.8	84.3	88.8	81.1	84.9	90.2	87.0	88.6	89.7	85.7	87.6	86.7	86.7	86.7
Smoke tobacco	89.9	82.2	85.9	95.3	90.0	92.5	95.7	91.4	93.5	95.6	92.7	94.1	92.1	91.3	91.7	90.7	92.2	91.5
Smoke marijuana	80.6	63.6	71.7	89.8	64.3	76.3	85.4	62.9	73.9	85.0	71.1	78.0	83.8	71.6	77.5	82.6	72.6	77.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	90.4	92.1	87.4	80.4	83.8	83.1	84.2	83.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	85.8	89.4	89.1	80.7	84.7	87.0	77.7	82.0
Use Prescription drugs	94.5	88.8	91.5	95.3	89.9	92.5	94.2	93.0	93.6	95.7	94.5	95.1	92.4	89.4	90.8	93.6	93.7	93.6
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	94.0	94.0	94.0	97.4	93.3	95.2	95.0	95.5	95.3	96.1	94.3	95.2	93.4	94.7	94.1	96.6	93.2	95.0
Smoke tobacco	96.3	96.6	96.5	98.8	96.7	97.6	97.1	97.5	97.3	97.2	96.3	96.7	97.6	94.0	95.7	98.0	97.2	97.6
Smoke marijuana	93.8	89.6	91.7	95.9	89.8	92.7	93.2	88.1	90.6	92.1	86.6	89.5	95.0	89.2	91.9	95.8	90.1	93.1
Use prescription drugs	95.3	97.3	96.3	98.4	96.6	97.5	97.3	96.9	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.4	94.6	94.9	97.5	96.0	96.8

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

	Gadsden 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	7.9	0.0	--	5.3	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.4	9.6	0.0	--	6.4	--	--	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	--	9.4	14.0	0.0	--	9.4	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	48.2	44.5	55.8	--	48.2	--	--	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	--	11.6	13.5	7.8	--	11.6	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	19.0	10.5	36.3	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gadsden 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	--	34.9	41.5	22.6	--	34.9	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	35.1	22.4	58.8	--	35.1	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.5	3.9	0.0	--	2.5	--	--	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	--	13.0	12.6	13.7	--	13.0	--	--	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	--	4.1	6.3	0.0	--	4.1	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.3	13.3	4.9	--	10.3	--	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gadsden 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	--	38.7	48.0	22.7	--	38.7	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	17.3	11.8	26.9	--	17.3	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.3	8.7	29.4	--	16.3	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	4.3	6.7	0.0	--	4.3	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	23.4	24.8	21.0	--	23.4	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Gadsden 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

	Gadsden 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	5.3	5.5	7.5	3.5	4.2	6.5	5.4	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	6.9	10.2	9.8	7.4	6.5	11.6	8.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	5.1	4.3	6.1	3.5	4.4	6.4	4.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Gadsden 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	8.1	8.7	3.3	13.9	7.6	11.7	8.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	3.4	5.5	1.9	7.0	2.8	8.0	4.4	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.1	1.7	1.0	4.1	2.1	3.7	2.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	3.3	2.5	1.4	4.6	2.9	3.8	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	36.3	26.0	29.9	34.4	36.2	29.1	31.5	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	14.5	15.9	15.9	15.0	17.2	15.5	15.1	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Gadsden 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	5.1	7.2	6.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.4	9.3	7.4	8.7	8.0	14.1	5.9	9.7	8.1	8.7	8.4
Selling drugs	3.4	7.8	5.6	1.1	6.6	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	1.5	5.7	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5	3.4	5.5	4.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	3.7	2.8	0.9	5.0	3.0	5.3	2.7	4.0	1.9	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.5	3.1	1.7	2.5
Being arrested	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	2.6	9.0	5.7	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.5	2.9
Taking a handgun to school	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.4	4.2	2.3	3.1	4.5	3.8	1.8	3.5	2.6	0.0	3.0	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.8
Getting suspended	36.4	27.7	32.1	23.3	27.3	25.3	24.3	28.9	26.6	33.9	24.4	29.4	30.0	16.0	22.4	36.3	26.0	31.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	15.2	14.6	14.9	8.9	11.6	10.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	9.2	11.0	16.6	14.5	15.4	14.5	15.9	15.1

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

	Gadsden 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	41.4	34.9	49.4	26.6	42.9	36.7	37.9	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	46.3	45.1	53.2	38.9	48.0	47.3	45.7	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	30.0	24.6	32.3	22.3	29.3	24.9	27.1	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?	55.5	50.5	63.3	42.9	57.2	49.6	52.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	20.2	14.1	24.6	10.3	19.2	13.5	17.2	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	18.0	12.3	21.3	9.5	18.5	13.2	15.2	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	16.8	6.4	16.5	7.4	15.3	9.5	11.8	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	3.3	1.9	4.0	1.4	3.7	1.8	2.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Gadsden 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	10.0	6.2	10.7	5.2	10.1	5.1	7.9	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	30.6	24.5	32.1	22.3	32.9	21.2	27.2	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	56.0	46.9	58.6	43.8	59.1	43.1	50.9	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	26.7	27.4	36.7	17.6	28.8	23.4	27.1	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	29.0	21.2	24.8	25.0	31.7	21.0	24.7	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	35.2	29.9	32.3	32.7	38.7	26.8	32.3	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	18.6	14.2	19.0	13.6	20.1	13.4	16.2	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Gadsden 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>
Emotional abuse	--	14.6	22.3	6.1	--	14.1	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	13.5	12.6	15.5	--	14.4	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	3.8	5.8	1.6	--	5.4	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.4	55.1	33.1	--	40.4	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.2	7.4	14.3	--	11.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	22.3	19.2	27.7	--	21.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	23.3	25.6	22.3	--	23.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	29.5	22.8	35.4	--	30.9	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	33.3	40.7	26.9	--	30.4	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	8.8	11.9	5.6	--	10.7	--	--	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Gadsden 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>
No ACEs reported	--	31.9	23.5	42.8	--	31.9	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.8	24.6	12.3	--	20.8	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.9	19.8	14.6	--	16.9	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	6.3	6.1	7.0	--	6.3	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	12.2	12.7	12.4	--	12.2	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.2	2.9	1.6	--	2.2	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.3	5.5	0.7	--	3.3	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	5.3	4.1	7.1	--	5.3	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.7	0.0	1.5	--	0.7	--	--	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	--	0.5	0.9	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Gadsden 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	42.6	43.2	46.5	39.0	43.4	42.6	42.9	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	38.7	44.1	51.7	31.0	39.1	41.7	41.5	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	32.7	24.9	28.8	28.1	34.0	28.1	28.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.0	24.7	24.6	27.2	27.2	30.1	26.3	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	40.1	49.3	49.0	39.8	43.7	47.9	44.6	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.1	48.6	57.6	37.0	47.6	49.6	47.3	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Gadsden 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	57.6	48.3	50.3	54.7	57.2	42.1	52.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	28.5	15.3	15.9	26.9	27.2	15.6	21.1	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	15.4	5.1	8.3	10.5	13.5	6.0	9.6	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	13.5	7.3	12.9	7.0	11.5	9.3	10.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	11.4	4.3	8.5	6.5	10.9	4.2	7.5	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gadsden 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	--	22.0	23.9	19.5	--	19.3	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	23.8	29.1	18.1	--	24.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	6.7	10.2	2.9	--	6.9	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	9.1	6.8	12.1	--	9.5	--	--	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 Gadsden 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	--	26.8	--	--	24.4	--	--	22.6	--	--	21.9	--	--	17.3	--	--	22.0	--
Marijuana	--	31.0	--	--	31.3	--	--	30.8	--	--	31.2	--	--	22.2	--	--	23.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	--	--	6.7	--	--	6.9	--	--	3.8	--	--	6.7	--
Marijuana	--	16.5	--	--	18.5	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.8	--	--	6.0	--	--	9.1	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gadsden 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	43	55	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	47	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	60	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	61	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	38	56	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		43	56	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 Gadsden County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Gadsden 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	36	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	16	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	33	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	67	52	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	36	34	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	52	37	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	59	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	37	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	28	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	14	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		46	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 Gadsden County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Gadsden County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	65	61	54	56	43
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	59	57	46	44	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	56	45	42	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	55	49	38	35	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	52	47	46	34	38
Average Prevalence Rate		56	57	54	46	42	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.

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

Domain		Gadsden County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	55	47	46	53	57	53
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	29	27	29	37	31
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	21	16	22	29	25
Family	Poor Family Management	56	51	54	56	61	67
	Family Conflict	36	31	35	45	42	36
School	Poor Academic Performance	49	54	48	58	51	52
	Lack of Commitment to School	43	45	50	68	62	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	36	48	44	53	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	30	34	40	39	41
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	24	27	31	29	29
Average Prevalence Rate		42	37	39	45	46	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.

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

Domain		Gadsden County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	53	64	48	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	50	52	55	42	47
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	53	52	49	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	52	49	58	50	61
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	71	55	57	39	56
Average Prevalence Rate		55	57	52	57	47	56

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 Gadsden County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Gadsden County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	30	33	33	29	34	36
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	24	22	12	11	12	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	38	29	26	37	33
Family	Poor Family Management	52	53	55	51	45	52
	Family Conflict	27	31	28	25	30	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	47	41	44	51	37
	Lack of Commitment to School	44	42	45	52	62	59
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	34	37	30	24	41	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	37	35	22	28	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	28	18	11	14	14
Average Prevalence Rate		36	37	33	30	35	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.