2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

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

	Lafayet	te County	Florida S	Statewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	77	47.2	21,747	48.6
Male	86	52.8	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	8	4.9	9,493	21.2
American Indian	7	4.3	426	1.0
Asian	0	0.0	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	23	14.1	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	21	12.9	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	101	62.0	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military			·	
No	142	87.1	38,723	86.5
Yes	19	11.7	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	8	4.9	2,499	5.6
12	28	17.2	5,938	13.3
13	39	23.9	6,288	14.0
14	26	16.0	6,501	14.5
15	31	19.0	6,784	15.2
16	27	16.6	6,743	15.1
17	2	1.2	6,358	14.2
18	0	0.0	3,252	7.3
Grade			·	
6th	37	22.7	6,126	13.7
7th	29	17.8	6,468	14.5
8th	29	17.8	6,341	14.2
9th	37	22.7	6,696	15.0
10th	30	18.4	6,738	15.1
11th	0	0.0	6,266	14.0
12th	1	0.6	6,121	13.7
Middle School	95	58.3	18,934	42.3
High School	68	41.7	25,821	57.7
Total	163	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 Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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	20.3		25.7	19.6	22.2			19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out									9.1	10.3	8.0		9.2	
Cigarettes	9.9		8.5	8.1	7.2			4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	16.4		21.9	15.3	15.8			10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.4		6.3	10.8	8.3			5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.8		7.3	10.0	5.3			5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana									1.9	2.4	1.5		1.9	
Inhalants	8.2		5.3	3.2	5.7			6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8		0.0	0.7	0.7			1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.6		0.5	0.0	0.5			0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.9		0.0	1.5	1.6			0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.6		0.5	0.0	0.5			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.7		2.0	0.6	0.6			1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.5		3.0	0.0	1.7			1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.5		0.0	2.2	1.5			1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs									0.6	0.5	0.6		0.6	
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC									8.7	9.3	8.2		8.9	
Kratom									1.1	1.2	1.1		1.1	
Any illicit drug	14.7		12.5	15.4	12.7			15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.8		7.8	5.9	8.2			10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.6		16.6	9.0	12.8			11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.3		29.1	23.9	25.5			26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0		3.5	4.4	3.3			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 Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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	8.1		13.3	4.8	8.9			6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.4		4.6	3.7	3.2			2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.8		0.0	0.7	0.7			0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.4		9.0	0.7	5.3			3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.4		4.7	0.7	1.2			2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	0.8		4.2	5.6	2.8			2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana									0.7	0.8	0.6		0.7	
Inhalants	2.5		1.5	0.7	2.1			2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			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			0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	2.5		5.7	5.6	4.2			6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	2.5		1.5	0.7	2.1			4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	6.7		8.6	2.1	5.6			4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.2		14.3	7.7	9.8			10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	1.1		1.0	2.9	0.9			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 Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	18.0	63.0	43.1	13.6	47.8	32.4	14.6	61.8	40.6	18.0	50.1	35.6	23.5			20.3		
Blacking Out		30.0			18.3			32.0			19.5							
Cigarettes	15.6	48.2	33.6	12.1	36.8	25.4	13.0	37.0	26.0	11.9	26.5	19.8	13.6			9.9		
Vaping Nicotine										18.0	40.9	30.4	17.7			16.4		
Vaping Marijuana										5.4	9.7	7.8	0.5			7.4		
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	30.7	19.9	1.0	28.2	16.0	3.2	31.2	18.7	7.4	18.0	13.1	4.7			3.8		
Synthetic Marijuana		3.7			8.0			3.1			1.7							
Inhalants	6.6	4.5	5.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.6	8.1	6.6	3.9	8.2	6.2	4.7			8.2		
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.6	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	3.8	2.2	0.0	3.7	2.0	3.4	1.3	2.3	0.0			0.8		
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0			0.6		
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	5.7	3.2	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			1.9		
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0			0.6		
Prescription Depressants	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	7.1	3.9	2.2	5.5	4.0	2.1	4.9	3.6	0.0			0.7		
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.1	6.8	4.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	1.4	3.7	2.6	4.5			3.5		
Prescription Amphetamines	2.8	0.0	1.2	2.0	5.6	4.0	1.1	5.3	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.8			0.0		
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	4.7	4.2	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.0	5.1	4.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	0.7			2.5		
Needle to Inject Drugs					0.0			0.0			0.0							
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC																		
Kratom																		
Any illicit drug	12.7	35.4	25.3	7.6	31.1	20.5	10.8	39.6	26.4	16.8	23.4	20.4	10.3			14.7		
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.9	9.3	9.5	6.6	14.2	10.8	9.7	20.8	15.7	14.1	11.8	12.8	7.8			11.8		
Alcohol only	10.8	29.5	21.3	10.1	21.2	16.3	10.8	25.0	18.6	7.8	30.9	20.3	16.1			11.6		
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.0	64.9	46.1	18.3	51.6	36.3	21.0	64.8	44.7	24.5	53.1	40.3	26.3			26.3		
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	1.8	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.6	7.2	3.4	5.1	5.8	2.8	4.2	3.0			6.0		

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

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Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	11.0	31.2	22.3	8.7	25.5	18.0	4.6	38.5	23.2	14.8	26.6	21.2	3.4			8.1		
Binge Drinking	5.6	22.8	15.1	4.1	19.7	12.7	4.0	23.1	14.7	4.9	21.6	13.9	0.6			1.4		
Cigarettes	7.2	18.4	13.4	2.9	20.5	12.4	1.0	12.8	7.4	0.0	4.7	2.5	1.5			0.8		
Vaping Nicotine										11.7	22.8	17.7	8.9			4.4		
Vaping Marijuana										3.4	4.7	4.1	0.5			1.4		
Marijuana or Hashish	0.9	10.2	6.2	0.0	11.4	6.4	1.0	14.7	8.5	4.8	7.5	6.3	0.5			0.8		
Synthetic Marijuana		0.0			1.4			0.7			1.0							
Inhalants	4.5	1.8	2.9	0.8	0.0	0.4	3.9	0.0	1.8	3.3	0.8	1.9	2.1			2.5		
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0			0.0		
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	3.2	1.7	3.4	0.0	1.6	0.0			0.0		
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.1	1.2	0.0	5.1	2.8	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.0			0.0		
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5			0.0		
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	4.3	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.8			0.0		
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.9	3.6	2.9	5.9	0.0	2.7	0.0			0.0		
Any illicit drug	7.4	13.6	10.9	3.9	15.9	10.5	5.9	16.1	11.5	12.7	10.1	11.3	3.7			2.5		
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.4	5.0	6.1	3.9	5.4	4.7	5.9	9.3	7.7	10.8	2.2	6.1	3.2			2.5		
Alcohol only	6.8	24.4	16.8	6.3	14.1	10.7	2.8	24.1	14.5	9.6	20.9	15.7	2.2			6.7		
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.3	37.8	26.8	10.9	29.2	20.8	8.4	40.5	26.0	20.9	29.0	25.3	5.9			9.2		
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.9	6.8	5.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.1	2.4	3.2	6.7	1.9	4.1	2.5			1.1		

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol			13.4	9.9					13.2	14.3	12.1		13.3	
Drinking at least once a month			0.0	0.0					2.0	2.3	1.7		2.0	
Smoke cigarettes			3.4	5.7					4.3	4.7	3.9		4.6	
Smoke marijuana			3.4	0.0					5.1	5.8	4.4		5.1	
Vape nicotine			12.2	7.4					8.4	10.7	6.2		8.5	
Vape marijuana			3.4	0.0					4.3	5.1	3.5		4.4	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	59.1		52.6	54.8	58.6			51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	69.6		58.6	68.6	69.3			61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	71.9		66.8	70.1	68.4			64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	63.6		55.7	64.3	62.8			54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	68.2		60.5	65.0	66.5			56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	63.6		61.0	58.7	64.3			48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	46.9		49.8	42.7	47.8			34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	84.9		76.9	70.2	82.0			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 Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total									
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol		19.0			13.8			14.7			12.7							
Drink monthly		2.4			1.8			5.4			6.2							
Smoke cigarettes		25.2			16.0			13.8			8.1							
Smoke marijuana		8.7			8.1			6.9			3.9							
Vape nicotine											5.7							
Vape marijuana											0.7							
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	48.4	46.1	47.1	45.7	40.4	42.8	47.2	26.3	35.7	48.8	35.9	41.7	46.3			59.1		
5+ drinks daily	64.5	55.2	59.4	63.6	51.5	57.0	59.5	34.0	45.5	71.6	38.1	53.1	64.3			69.6		
Daily cigarette use	69.5	71.3	70.5	64.6	63.1	63.8	62.7	57.1	59.6	70.1	49.9	59.0	74.7			71.9		
Vaping nicotine										47.0	25.7	35.3	57.5			63.6		
Vaping marijuana										58.4	30.2	42.9	63.1			68.2		
Marijuana weekly	61.3	33.1	45.7	64.2	44.1	53.4	57.6	25.9	40.2	48.8	23.6	34.9	50.5		-	63.6		
Try marijuana	50.2	23.9	35.8	49.1	34.9	41.4	43.6	19.6	30.4	34.1	15.4	23.9	40.9			46.9		
Prescription drugs	74.9	72.3	73.4	66.1	76.2	71.6	66.7	71.0	69.0	69.3	67.9	68.6	77.8			84.9		

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	98.2		99.5	98.9	98.5			97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	95.8		86.1	94.6	95.4			91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	98.2		93.8	93.4	98.5			93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.5		88.9	97.8	94.9			93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	98.2		93.8	94.6	98.5			94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.7		98.2	98.9	98.9			98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	94.0		98.2	94.1	95.6			93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.9		96.6	91.3	94.4			95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	95.9		92.6	92.2	96.6			92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.9		88.3	89.8	90.3			91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	97.3		93.8	91.3	95.6			93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.2		98.3	97.3	96.8			96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
Parents think it would be wrong to														
Daily alcohol use	96.4		96.8	98.1	97.0			97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.8		97.8	100.0	99.0			98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	99.4		95.2	95.5	99.5			97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.4		99.5	100.0	99.5			98.4	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	98.1

Table 9. Trends in personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use for Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total									
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.2	76.7	83.6	98.1	71.7	83.7	94.0	62.8	77.1	95.8	80.6	87.6	99.3		-	98.2		
Drink regularly	90.8	64.4	76.1	91.6	65.7	77.5	89.7	47.6	66.9	87.9	56.9	71.1	93.9			95.8		
Smoke marijuana	96.4	84.5	89.8	96.0	73.6	83.9	93.8	57.6	74.3	92.8	73.2	82.2	97.3			98.2		
Vape nicotine										85.0	56.5	69.6	92.4			92.5		
Vape marijuana										91.6	75.9	83.0	95.3			98.2		
Other illicit drugs	99.4	98.2	98.7	99.0	98.3	98.6	97.0	94.2	95.5	96.8	96.3	96.5	100.0			98.7		
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	86.9	72.7	79.1	92.5	66.4	78.3	92.4	52.8	71.0	85.5	72.6	78.4	91.6			94.0		
Smoke tobacco	90.3	71.8	80.1	96.2	71.3	82.7	95.8	65.7	79.6	93.5	76.0	84.0	96.0			95.9		
Smoke marijuana	92.5	78.3	84.7	96.1	68.8	81.2	93.4	61.6	76.3	94.0	76.5	84.4	96.1			95.9		
Vape nicotine										79.3	54.0	65.3	90.2			92.9		
Vape marijuana										91.2	80.7	85.5	95.2			97.3		
Use prescription drugs	98.0	97.3	97.6	96.2	88.6	92.1	95.9	93.1	94.4	97.4	89.9	93.3	98.0			96.2		
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	98.4	90.9	94.2	99.1	94.8	96.7	96.3	83.2	89.2	95.7	94.0	94.8	98.2			96.4		
Smoke tobacco	100.0	94.2	96.8	98.0	96.3	97.1	97.9	85.3	91.1	95.7	97.0	96.4	97.8			98.8		
Smoke marijuana	100.0	92.2	95.6	100.0	90.5	94.7	98.9	83.1	90.3	97.0	96.9	97.0	98.0			99.4		
Use prescription drugs	98.5	100.0	99.4	99.1	98.0	98.5	98.2	97.9	98.1	98.5	97.3	97.9	99.3			99.4		

Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Bought in a store									13.4	10.1	17.7		13.4	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club									3.2	3.5	2.8		3.2	
Bought at a public event									1.2	0.6	1.9		1.2	
Someone bought it for me									7.1	7.0	7.3		7.1	
Someone gave it to me									41.1	43.9	37.3		41.1	
Took it from a store									2.1	1.3	3.1		2.1	
Took it from a family member									12.8	15.2	9.5		12.8	
Some other way									19.2	18.4	20.2		19.2	

Table 11. Among $\underline{\text{high school}}$ drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
My home									43.3	44.6	41.3		43.3	
Another person's home									30.3	31.4	29.0		30.3	
Car or other vehicle									2.2	1.6	3.1		2.2	
Restaurant, bar, or club									5.6	5.3	6.1		5.6	
Public place									5.2	5.4	5.0		5.2	
Public event									2.9	2.6	3.4		2.9	
School property									1.5	0.9	2.3		1.5	
Some other place									9.0	8.3	9.9		9.0	

Table 12. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
1									33.2	34.8	30.9		33.2	
2									23.0	25.2	20.0		23.0	
3									17.8	17.8	17.6		17.8	
4									7.0	7.0	7.1		7.0	
5 or more									19.0	15.1	24.5		19.0	

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Drinking alcohol	1.4		0.5	0.7	1.2			2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.3		4.8	8.2	2.7			3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.7		2.2	3.6	2.2			1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	ewide		
	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
Carrying a handgun	8.8		2.6	7.8	7.3			6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.4		0.5	0.7	1.2			1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8		0.0	0.7	0.7			1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.8		0.0	0.7	0.7			1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0		0.0	1.5	0.0			0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	13.6		6.0	19.3	13.4			16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.0		5.4	4.0	4.6			8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

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

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total												
Carrying a handgun	10.4	17.4	14.4	3.4	10.7	7.4	12.2	16.6	14.6	9.3	20.6	15.6	12.0			8.8		
Selling drugs	0.0	3.5	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	3.2	1.7	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.0			1.4		
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7			0.8		
Being arrested	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.0	2.9	1.6	0.5			0.8		
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-		0.0		
Getting suspended	10.8	17.0	14.3	12.6	7.3	9.7	5.6	13.7	9.9	16.3	12.2	14.0	16.0			13.6		
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.7	7.2	6.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.1	2.6	3.7	6.7			7.0		

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	32.3		31.1	13.0	28.3			28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	47.0		40.5	24.3	40.6			42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	33.6		30.3	18.2	27.9			29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	47.4		48.8	25.6	45.8			42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	8.7		11.1	7.3	10.0			14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.2		11.8	5.7	10.3			12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	6.9		4.5	1.6	5.3			9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	0.6		0.5	0.0	0.5			2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Skipped school because of bullying	8.5		12.0	2.1	7.8			10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	52.6		30.8	31.0	45.2			46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	65.8		61.6	45.5	63.3			67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.9		36.4	12.9	29.8			29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	21.2		18.4	11.6	19.7			24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	34.5		40.2	25.8	36.0			37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	11.5		12.4	3.0	7.5			14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

Table 18. Percentages of Lafayette County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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									13.3	17.8	8.8		13.6	
Physical abuse									8.9	10.6	7.2		9.1	
Sexual abuse									4.9	7.5	2.3		5.2	
Parents separated or divorced									38.7	41.5	36.0		39.2	
Physical abuse in household									6.9	8.6	5.2		7.1	
Substance abuse in household									22.8	26.3	19.3		23.5	
Mental illness in household									27.7	35.0	20.4		28.2	
Incarcerated household member									21.7	23.2	20.2		22.1	
Emotional neglect									25.1	30.4	19.7		25.5	
Physical neglect									6.2	7.2	5.3		6.4	

Table 19. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Lafayette County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported									37.9	31.9	43.9		37.9	
1 ACE									20.6	20.2	21.1		20.6	
2 ACEs									13.4	13.9	13.0		13.4	
3 ACEs									10.0	11.2	8.9		10.0	
4 ACEs									7.0	8.4	5.5		7.0	
5 ACEs									4.4	5.4	3.4		4.4	
6 ACEs									2.8	3.6	2.0		2.8	
7 ACEs									1.9	2.7	1.1		1.9	
8 ACEs									1.1	1.5	0.6		1.1	ļ
9 ACEs									0.5	0.8	0.3		0.5	ļ
10 ACEs									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 Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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 often do what brings me pleasure now	24.5		19.9	15.5	22.9			30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.2		26.6	22.1	26.3			27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.5		14.5	20.5	22.2			26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	16.8		10.8	17.7	12.9			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	31.3		31.7	15.5	28.1			28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.6		43.3	31.2	46.2			47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
School Sports	62.9		55.4	65.4	59.4			38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	34.8		28.3	34.7	31.3			43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	10.9		5.7	6.8	9.2			16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	23.3		35.4	31.2	26.7			22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.8		10.7	9.6	7.4			9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

Table 22. Percentages of <u>high school</u> 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 Lafayette County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Lafa	yette Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Riding in a vehicle														
Alcohol									12.4	14.1	10.7		12.5	
Marijuana									14.8	16.7	13.0		14.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol									2.4	2.1	2.8		2.3	
Marijuana									4.4	4.5	4.3		4.3	

Table 23. Trends for <u>high school</u> 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 Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018		2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total
Riding in a vehicle																	
Alcohol		18.1			23.0			26.7	 	17.3							
Marijuana		12.7			18.8			26.3	 	14.7							
Driving a vehicle																	
Alcohol		17.7			13.0			13.6	 	9.3							
Marijuana		7.6			8.0			10.9	 	7.1							

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

Domain	Scale	Lafayett	e County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58		55	58	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54		49	52	54	55
Cahaal	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	69		49	62	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63		45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66		43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	62	-	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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Lafayette County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35		40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	24		30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38		24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	42		47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	25		40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	53		45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72		76	68	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41		54	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	22		27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21		19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		37		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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Lafayette County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	72	68	66	74	59	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	75	60	52	57	47	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	46	51	56	55	69
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	59	53	44	56	63
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	71	75	73	79	63	66
Average Prevalence Rate		68	62	59	62	56	62

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 Lafayette County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Lafayette County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	33	36	39	50	41	35	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	23	31	26	31	27	24	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	34	37	30	33	28	38	
Family	Poor Family Management	27	30	40	37	42	42	
	Family Conflict	22	36	31	32	39	25	
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	57	54	47	46	53	
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	44	60	63	74	72	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	20	29	40	39	36	41	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	18	18	28	32	32	22	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	18	17	16	19	21	21	
Average Prevalence Rate		28	34	36	38	39	37	

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

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

Domain	Scale	Lafayette County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	69	57	61		
гашпу	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	66	45	53		
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	72	64	55	57		
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	71	69	58	57		
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66	86	72	75		
Average Prevalence Rate		65	71	57	61	-	

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

Domain	Scale	Lafayette County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	47	34	52	29			
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	24	23	24	16			
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	62	52	55	41			
Family	Poor Family Management	40	22	39	28			
	Family Conflict	33	21	29	29			
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	40	43	42			
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	43	61	59			
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	28	30	37	39			
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	22	28	51	36			
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	45	24	34	22			
Average Prevalence Rate		41	32	43	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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.