

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Jefferson County Data Tables**



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

	Jefferson County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
<b>Sex</b>					
Female	28	45.9		21,747	48.6
Male	32	52.5		22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>					
African American	34	55.7		9,493	21.2
American Indian	1	1.6		426	1.0
Asian	1	1.6		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	4	6.6		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	8	13.1		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	12	19.7		16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>					
No	48	78.7		38,723	86.5
Yes	12	19.7		5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>					
11	4	6.6		2,499	5.6
12	8	13.1		5,938	13.3
13	14	23.0		6,288	14.0
14	11	18.0		6,501	14.5
15	5	8.2		6,784	15.2
16	5	8.2		6,743	15.1
17	7	11.5		6,358	14.2
18	5	8.2		3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>					
6th	11	18.0		6,126	13.7
7th	12	19.7		6,468	14.5
8th	16	26.2		6,341	14.2
9th	3	4.9		6,696	15.0
10th	3	4.9		6,738	15.1
11th	9	14.8		6,266	14.0
12th	7	11.5		6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	39	63.9		18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	22	36.1		25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>44,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Jefferson 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	22.7	--	27.2	15.1	21.4	--	--	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	4.4	--	3.0	8.5	4.7	--	--	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	9.9	--	19.3	25.1	10.9	--	--	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	12.6	--	13.0	11.6	13.8	--	--	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	10.5	--	17.3	20.1	11.5	--	--	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	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	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	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	5.2	--	0.0	4.6	5.7	--	--	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.2	--	0.0	7.6	5.7	--	--	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	5.2	--	0.0	7.8	5.7	--	--	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	12.3	--	19.3	19.7	13.4	--	--	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.2	--	0.0	7.4	5.7	--	--	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	8.3	--	5.3	5.4	5.4	--	--	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.7	--	27.2	22.3	21.4	--	--	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	0.0	--	0.0	8.0	0.0	--	--	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 Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Jefferson 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	11.5	--	8.0	10.7	12.5	--	--	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	9.5	--	6.6	6.7	10.4	--	--	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.1	--	0.0	4.0	5.6	--	--	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	10.1	--	0.0	21.7	11.0	--	--	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	10.1	--	0.0	26.9	11.0	--	--	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	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	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	5.2	--	0.0	4.2	5.7	--	--	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	9.9	--	0.0	26.4	10.7	--	--	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.0	--	0.0	3.9	5.4	--	--	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.8	--	5.5	2.3	5.2	--	--	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.9	--	8.0	28.7	15.1	--	--	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.5	--	0.0	18.0	2.7	--	--	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 Jefferson 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	24.7	31.8	28.3	10.8	42.1	28.1	14.0	57.4	36.4	--	--	--	29.6	44.0	36.5	22.7	--	--
Blacking Out	--	15.2	--	--	12.9	--	--	8.6	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--	--
Cigarettes	16.2	23.2	19.7	7.4	11.2	9.5	6.2	24.7	15.6	--	--	--	13.1	7.4	10.5	4.4	--	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.2	30.6	23.9	9.9	--	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	8.5	9.0	12.6	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	3.2	13.2	8.5	11.4	23.5	17.9	13.9	43.7	29.0	--	--	--	12.3	40.0	25.2	10.5	--	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.6	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalants	7.4	2.0	4.5	0.0	4.2	2.2	6.4	3.3	4.8	--	--	--	8.9	7.6	8.2	0.0	--	--
Club Drugs	0.0	2.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	--	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	3.6	1.9	2.1	0.0	1.0	2.1	0.6	1.4	--	--	--	4.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	--	--
Methamphetamine	2.9	2.5	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	1.4	4.5	2.9	0.0	--	--
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	3.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.6	1.4	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Heroin	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	1.3	4.5	2.9	0.0	--	--
Prescription Depressants	0.0	5.7	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	4.4	0.6	2.4	--	--	--	3.2	7.2	5.0	5.2	--	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.9	6.4	6.6	2.5	5.6	4.2	4.1	0.0	2.0	--	--	--	3.2	2.5	2.9	5.2	--	--
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	2.9	1.6	5.1	0.6	2.8	--	--	--	5.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	--	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	9.5	5.9	7.7	3.5	10.5	7.3	7.4	4.6	6.0	--	--	--	11.3	9.7	10.6	5.2	--	--
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Any illicit drug	17.6	24.6	21.2	13.6	28.2	21.6	22.7	44.3	33.6	--	--	--	17.7	44.5	30.7	12.3	--	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	17.6	18.9	18.3	5.0	20.6	13.5	13.8	8.5	11.1	--	--	--	14.9	17.4	16.1	5.2	--	--
Alcohol only	11.8	13.4	12.6	4.9	18.1	12.3	9.6	13.1	11.4	--	--	--	14.9	19.0	16.9	8.3	--	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.1	37.9	34.6	19.7	46.3	34.2	31.8	57.4	44.8	--	--	--	32.7	59.5	45.5	22.7	--	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	6.2	6.3	9.6	4.2	6.6	17.1	0.0	8.2	--	--	--	4.8	14.5	9.5	0.0	--	--

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.

**Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Jefferson 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	12.3	12.3	12.3	5.6	17.0	11.8	6.4	26.8	16.8	--	--	--	12.7	28.5	19.7	11.5	--	--
Binge Drinking	7.5	7.8	7.7	3.6	10.2	7.2	2.2	4.6	3.4	--	--	--	14.0	17.8	15.6	9.5	--	--
Cigarettes	6.9	4.3	5.6	0.0	4.1	2.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	--	--	--	3.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	--	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	12.1	10.1	5.1	--	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4	12.3	6.9	10.1	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	2.8	5.2	4.1	9.0	14.8	12.3	5.8	11.9	8.8	--	--	--	4.9	15.5	10.3	10.1	--	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.8	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Inhalants	3.6	2.2	2.8	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.3	0.0	1.1	--	--	--	3.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	--	--
Club Drugs	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	--	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Methamphetamine	3.2	0.0	1.5	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	0.0	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	--	--
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	3.7	8.4	5.7	0.0	--	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.6	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	3.6	0.0	2.0	5.2	--	--
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	2.8	1.4	0.0	4.3	2.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	--	--	--	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	--	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.6	4.3	5.1	0.7	3.0	--	--	--	3.6	11.0	6.8	0.0	--	--
Any illicit drug	10.4	12.6	11.6	12.9	21.1	17.5	7.8	12.6	10.1	--	--	--	6.9	17.3	12.0	9.9	--	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.4	6.6	8.4	4.7	10.8	8.1	5.1	0.7	3.0	--	--	--	6.9	8.7	7.8	5.0	--	--
Alcohol only	6.0	8.6	7.4	2.3	6.8	4.9	4.3	24.3	14.2	--	--	--	4.2	12.6	8.1	4.8	--	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.1	19.5	18.3	13.3	26.4	20.5	11.8	37.7	24.9	--	--	--	12.2	26.6	18.9	13.9	--	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	8.3	6.6	9.3	9.1	9.2	5.8	11.9	8.8	--	--	--	0.0	2.5	1.1	2.5	--	--

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

	Jefferson 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
<b>Early substance use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	29.0	--	37.9	30.5	23.6	--	--	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	45.9	--	50.9	37.0	41.8	--	--	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	47.5	--	47.4	46.8	43.5	--	--	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	44.0	--	41.9	33.3	39.8	--	--	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	47.4	--	45.8	30.9	43.4	--	--	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	28.3	--	33.7	13.8	22.9	--	--	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	15.6	--	23.3	8.1	9.0	--	--	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	50.2	--	63.5	49.6	46.4	--	--	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 Jefferson 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
<b>Early substance use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	21.4	--	--	20.8	--	--	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	--
Drink monthly	--	5.0	--	--	5.6	--	--	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	19.5	--	--	11.0	--	--	13.3	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	--	--	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	9.1	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	47.1	40.4	43.6	48.3	38.9	43.1	38.9	23.0	30.9	--	--	--	20.1	30.7	25.1	29.0	--	--
5+ drinks daily	59.7	47.1	53.1	52.8	42.8	47.3	39.1	55.2	47.0	--	--	--	21.5	30.1	25.7	45.9	--	--
Daily cigarette use	56.2	56.8	56.5	62.3	59.0	60.4	52.9	57.1	55.0	--	--	--	39.5	54.4	46.7	47.5	--	--
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	23.9	24.5	44.0	--	--
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.6	26.2	25.4	47.4	--	--
Marijuana weekly	46.8	41.6	44.1	39.4	39.0	39.2	30.1	15.4	22.9	--	--	--	18.2	19.9	19.0	28.3	--	--
Try marijuana	42.2	33.8	37.8	32.4	38.4	35.8	16.0	13.3	14.7	--	--	--	15.0	19.0	16.9	15.6	--	--
Prescription drugs	67.3	55.4	61.1	60.4	63.6	62.2	45.9	46.5	46.2	--	--	--	37.5	56.9	46.7	50.2	--	--

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 8. Percentages of Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024**

	Jefferson 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
<b><i>Think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Smoke cigarettes	97.3	--	93.0	95.8	97.2	--	--	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	74.8	--	72.2	85.0	74.1	--	--	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	82.3	--	77.5	70.0	81.8	--	--	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	75.4	--	67.1	87.0	74.7	--	--	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	87.6	--	83.7	84.6	87.2	--	--	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	92.9	--	100.0	94.2	92.7	--	--	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<b><i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	84.1	--	75.3	90.0	83.4	--	--	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	90.2	--	86.3	93.7	89.7	--	--	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	83.6	--	77.4	72.6	82.8	--	--	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	81.4	--	75.5	87.8	80.5	--	--	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	85.8	--	80.6	87.8	85.1	--	--	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	90.4	--	100.0	89.4	89.9	--	--	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<b><i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Daily alcohol use	94.4	--	100.0	93.7	94.2	--	--	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	94.4	--	100.0	95.9	94.2	--	--	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	91.7	--	91.7	76.0	91.4	--	--	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	96.9	--	100.0	97.7	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 Jefferson 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
<b><i>Think it wrong</i></b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	84.4	92.9	88.8	94.4	88.7	91.2	89.4	95.3	92.3	--	--	--	87.2	100.0	93.7	97.3	--	--
Drink regularly	87.1	83.2	85.2	82.7	76.3	79.1	79.0	63.1	71.2	--	--	--	78.8	71.3	75.1	74.8	--	--
Smoke marijuana	88.8	83.8	86.3	87.4	71.8	78.4	80.1	45.0	62.7	--	--	--	79.2	56.6	67.8	82.3	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.2	72.2	75.1	75.4	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.7	58.5	68.4	87.6	--	--
Other illicit drugs	90.0	97.8	93.9	98.4	98.2	98.3	93.3	100.0	96.6	--	--	--	94.3	100.0	97.1	92.9		
<b><i>Friends think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	88.6	87.9	88.3	90.1	89.5	89.8	83.2	73.7	78.4	--	--	--	84.5	63.2	74.2	84.1	--	--
Smoke tobacco	91.6	90.2	90.9	95.2	94.8	95.0	89.1	76.7	82.8	--	--	--	81.0	92.9	86.7	90.2	--	--
Smoke marijuana	89.9	78.4	84.0	84.6	78.2	81.1	73.0	51.0	61.8	--	--	--	80.4	61.9	71.4	83.6	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.9	64.3	73.3	81.4	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.2	67.4	75.6	85.8	--	--
Use prescription drugs	96.8	91.2	93.9	95.2	93.8	94.4	91.2	82.5	86.8	--	--	--	97.0	98.1	97.5	90.4	--	--
<b><i>Parents think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	100.0	93.5	96.5	94.4	94.2	94.3	95.1	89.7	92.3	--	--	--	93.5	93.8	93.6	94.4	--	--
Smoke tobacco	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	96.6	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	--	--	97.7	96.8	97.2	94.4	--	--
Smoke marijuana	100.0	96.1	98.0	91.5	92.9	92.3	94.8	97.3	96.1	--	--	--	95.1	79.7	87.4	91.7	--	--
Use prescription drugs	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.9	100.0	98.1	94.7	100.0	97.5	--	--	--	99.0	92.7	96.0	96.9	--	--

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

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

	Jefferson 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--

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

**Table 11. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Jefferson 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--

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, Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Jefferson 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Jefferson 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

	Jefferson 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	2.1	--	6.6	0.0	2.1	--	--	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	10.5	--	15.1	12.7	10.8	--	--	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	8.0	--	0.0	8.5	8.2	--	--	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

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

	Jefferson 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	19.5	--	2.1	13.1	20.2	--	--	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	8.0	--	0.0	5.8	8.3	--	--	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	5.3	--	0.0	4.0	5.5	--	--	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	5.3	--	0.0	4.0	5.5	--	--	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	38.7	--	30.2	26.1	40.1	--	--	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	22.0	--	12.0	10.4	22.8	--	--	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

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



**Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Jefferson 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	0.0	6.0	3.2	8.9	5.4	7.0	11.9	7.3	9.5	--	--	--	12.0	14.0	13.0	19.5	--	--
Selling drugs	0.0	4.0	2.2	0.0	3.5	1.9	2.1	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	4.2	19.2	12.0	8.0	--	--
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	1.2	7.8	4.6	5.3	--	--
Being arrested	1.6	1.1	1.3	4.4	0.0	2.1	12.2	15.3	13.8	--	--	--	1.5	7.8	4.8	5.3	--	--
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	3.4	1.8	2.1	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	0.0	3.3	1.7	0.0	--	--
Getting suspended	28.4	12.6	19.8	44.4	29.0	36.1	23.6	28.6	26.1	--	--	--	26.1	26.4	26.3	38.7	--	--
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.7	5.7	6.6	0.9	14.0	7.9	17.6	2.6	9.9	--	--	--	31.3	16.9	23.9	22.0	--	--

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

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

	Jefferson 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
<b><i>Symptoms of Depression</i></b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	35.4	--	37.4	30.4	35.1	--	--	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	45.2	--	54.8	34.8	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	36.7	--	43.4	26.7	36.5	--	--	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	46.9	--	63.1	45.6	47.5	--	--	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<b><i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i></b>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	15.8	--	40.8	3.9	12.9	--	--	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.9	--	20.6	18.4	7.9	--	--	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	4.0	--	17.1	13.5	4.1	--	--	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

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

	Jefferson 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	7.9	--	6.3	2.1	8.4	--	--	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	35.3	--	29.5	38.3	37.8	--	--	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	40.5	--	47.0	39.4	40.7	--	--	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	16.9	--	22.1	14.9	18.1	--	--	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.6	--	14.5	35.5	28.5	--	--	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	41.3	--	37.1	49.3	43.1	--	--	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	17.1	--	12.9	30.0	18.3	--	--	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

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

	Jefferson 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--

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

**Table 19. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Jefferson County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024**

	Jefferson 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--
9 ACEs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
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 Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Jefferson 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	46.8	--	40.0	21.2	48.5	--	--	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	43.7	--	28.3	23.1	45.5	--	--	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	39.0	--	43.1	17.8	40.5	--	--	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	40.4	--	32.0	30.4	42.0	--	--	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	58.1	--	42.6	41.7	56.6	--	--	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	60.0	--	44.7	24.3	62.2	--	--	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

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

	Jefferson 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	59.3	--	32.0	55.4	63.5	--	--	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	29.1	--	10.7	19.5	31.1	--	--	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	1.5	--	0.0	3.6	1.6	--	--	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	16.8	--	16.8	3.8	13.7	--	--	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	3.8	--	4.3	0.0	4.1	--	--	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

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

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 Jefferson County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Jefferson 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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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 Jefferson 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	24.5	--	--	36.6	--	--	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	--	--	--	--
Marijuana	--	25.8	--	--	35.9	--	--	35.9	--	--	--	--	--	47.0	--	--	--	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	8.8	--	--	16.8	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Marijuana	--	12.0	--	--	14.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	24.3	--	--	--	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Jefferson 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>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	--	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	--	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	--	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	--	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	39	--	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>

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 Jefferson County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024**

Domain	Scale	Jefferson 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>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	55	--	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	18	--	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	--	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	69	--	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	26	--	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	41	--	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	78	--	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	63	--	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	--	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	14	--	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Jefferson County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Jefferson County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	72	50	--	50	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	72	48	--	40	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	55	60	--	62	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	42	49	--	58	55
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	58	55	47	--	32	39
Average Prevalence Rate		59	59	51	--	48	53

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 Jefferson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Jefferson County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	53	73	--	60	55
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	25	29	34	--	26	18
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	17	21	30	--	33	23
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	45	38	67	--	60	69
	Family Conflict	37	15	22	--	40	26
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	39	57	71	--	58	41
	Lack of Commitment to School	38	46	55	--	86	78
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	39	51	--	70	63
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	36	49	--	55	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	18	25	--	22	14
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>

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 Jefferson County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Jefferson County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	64	49	--	49	--
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	64	40	--	25	--
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	47	69	--	24	--
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	74	60	64	--	51	--
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	68	71	67	--	69	--
Average Prevalence Rate		64	61	58	--	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 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Jefferson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Jefferson County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	35	39	--	43	--
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	24	20	28	--	5	--
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	34	25	--	60	--
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	50	47	48	--	53	--
	Family Conflict	24	31	29	--	19	--
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	33	36	24	--	62	--
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	44	50	--	76	--
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	24	38	24	--	55	--
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	24	28	45	--	33	--
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	24	16	--	16	--
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>--</b>

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.