

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Putnam County Data Tables

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

	Putnam County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	418	52.2		21,747	48.6
Male	380	47.4		22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	128	16.0		9,493	21.2
American Indian	16	2.0		426	1.0
Asian	7	0.9		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	162	20.2		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	177	22.1		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	304	38.0		16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	682	85.1		38,723	86.5
Yes	114	14.2		5,679	12.7
Age					
11	62	7.7		2,499	5.6
12	127	15.9		5,938	13.3
13	152	19.0		6,288	14.0
14	113	14.1		6,501	14.5
15	120	15.0		6,784	15.2
16	103	12.9		6,743	15.1
17	81	10.1		6,358	14.2
18	37	4.6		3,252	7.3
Grade					
6th	155	19.4		6,126	13.7
7th	149	18.6		6,468	14.5
8th	110	13.7		6,341	14.2
9th	126	15.7		6,696	15.0
10th	108	13.5		6,738	15.1
11th	81	10.1		6,266	14.0
12th	72	9.0		6,121	13.7
Middle School	414	51.7		18,934	42.3
High School	387	48.3		25,821	57.7
Total	801	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 Putnam County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Putnam 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	24.2	25.8	23.0	26.8	22.6	24.9	25.0	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	10.4	10.0	10.8	--	9.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	11.8	9.1	9.5	11.2	11.1	9.7	10.3	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	17.7	17.8	19.2	16.4	15.7	18.0	17.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	10.0	14.1	13.4	11.1	7.9	15.6	12.2	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	12.3	17.5	15.8	14.7	10.3	17.3	15.1	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	2.1	1.7	--	1.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.7	3.8	7.9	3.4	6.7	3.5	5.6	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	3.8	2.2	2.9	1.1	3.2	2.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.7	1.1	1.9	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.6	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.6	3.9	3.2	3.5	2.5	4.5	3.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.7	0.7	0.6	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	8.4	7.0	10.0	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	2.2	1.0	3.4	--	2.2	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	23.4	23.5	25.4	21.8	20.3	24.1	23.5	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.5	10.6	14.9	9.1	12.4	9.5	11.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.1	9.5	7.2	12.8	11.4	9.8	10.2	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	34.6	33.0	32.3	35.1	31.9	33.9	33.8	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	11.1	6.7	9.5	8.0	9.8	8.3	8.7	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 Putnam County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Putnam 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	10.2	11.4	11.7	10.0	8.6	13.3	10.8	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.4	7.5	4.2	6.3	2.2	8.6	5.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.3	2.5	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.1	7.5	7.3	5.5	4.3	7.5	6.4	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	4.2	6.4	6.5	4.5	3.6	6.3	5.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.9	7.8	6.8	5.3	3.2	7.3	6.0	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.0	1.3	--	0.6	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.5	11.6	10.4	10.9	8.6	11.8	10.6	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.6	3.4	3.7	5.0	5.2	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.1	7.3	6.2	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.0	18.0	16.8	17.5	14.2	19.1	17.1	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	5.9	5.0	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.9	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 Putnam 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	31.1	58.4	45.5	27.5	54.0	42.2	22.2	46.0	35.2	18.6	43.8	31.6	23.5	33.2	28.6	24.2	25.8	25.0
Blacking Out	--	24.7	--	--	22.7	--	--	15.0	--	--	15.0	--	--	10.7	--	--	10.4	--
Cigarettes	18.0	35.7	27.2	14.0	29.0	22.2	13.0	19.0	16.2	10.1	16.4	13.3	9.4	13.5	11.5	11.8	9.1	10.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.5	33.0	28.4	20.8	30.0	25.7	17.7	17.8	17.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	22.1	16.4	8.7	17.4	13.3	10.0	14.1	12.2
Marijuana or Hashish	17.7	38.9	28.9	11.5	36.8	25.6	14.9	27.7	21.8	12.3	34.9	23.9	12.1	24.9	18.8	12.3	17.5	15.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.5	--	--	5.8	--	--	2.0	--	--	2.9	--	--	3.0	--	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	10.9	4.9	7.7	7.7	3.4	5.3	7.4	3.7	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.9	8.3	3.7	5.8	7.7	3.8	5.6
Club Drugs	0.7	2.9	1.9	0.5	2.5	1.6	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.3	3.2	2.8	1.4	3.3	2.5	0.7	2.7	1.8	3.8	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.1	3.8	2.6
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	2.3	2.6	2.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.4
Heroin	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.0	5.4	3.8	2.7	4.7	3.8	2.3	4.3	3.4	2.5	4.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	8.3	5.9	3.4	5.2	4.4	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.9
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	5.2	3.2	0.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.6	8.4	6.6	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.9	3.3
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.4	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--
Any illicit drug	23.9	47.7	36.2	21.5	38.8	31.1	22.1	31.4	27.1	21.6	39.9	31.0	24.7	30.0	27.5	23.4	23.5	23.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.7	20.9	18.9	15.6	15.1	15.3	13.9	12.9	13.3	14.1	13.7	13.9	17.5	10.4	13.7	13.5	10.6	11.9
Alcohol only	13.8	18.9	16.4	12.3	21.0	17.2	9.0	20.9	15.4	6.6	13.5	10.2	11.8	11.1	11.5	11.1	9.5	10.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.7	66.8	52.9	33.2	59.6	47.7	30.7	52.0	42.2	27.8	52.8	40.6	36.0	40.7	38.5	34.6	33.0	33.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.0	8.6	7.9	6.4	5.7	6.0	8.8	6.3	7.4	9.9	9.7	9.8	11.8	8.0	9.8	11.1	6.7	8.7

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 Putnam 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	15.1	28.5	22.1	11.0	33.0	23.3	7.4	23.1	16.0	7.8	21.3	14.7	11.0	16.7	14.0	10.2	11.4	10.8
Binge Drinking	5.8	17.1	11.6	4.9	16.2	11.2	2.8	10.9	7.3	3.6	12.9	8.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	2.4	7.5	5.2
Cigarettes	5.1	14.1	9.8	2.7	10.8	7.1	1.4	6.2	4.0	0.2	3.4	1.8	0.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.8	13.8	10.9	9.1	12.8	11.1	5.1	7.5	6.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	7.9	5.4	4.0	6.6	5.4	4.2	6.4	5.4
Marijuana or Hashish	7.3	20.8	14.4	5.2	18.5	12.7	5.8	15.6	11.2	5.1	19.5	12.5	4.8	9.1	7.1	3.9	7.8	6.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.2	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.5	0.7	2.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	3.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
Club Drugs	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Any illicit drug	11.2	24.7	18.2	10.5	21.0	16.3	10.4	18.0	14.6	10.0	22.7	16.5	10.2	11.5	10.9	9.5	11.6	10.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.5	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	4.8	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.8	1.8	3.6	5.6	3.4	4.4
Alcohol only	9.1	13.6	11.5	6.4	18.3	13.1	4.8	12.9	9.3	2.4	8.7	5.7	7.7	9.3	8.6	6.0	6.4	6.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.3	37.9	29.4	16.4	39.1	28.8	14.4	30.3	23.0	12.3	31.2	22.0	17.8	20.7	19.3	16.0	18.0	17.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	9.7	7.7	5.8	6.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	7.3	4.4	10.3	7.4	6.3	4.4	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.9

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

	Putnam 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	--	16.9	12.9	20.9	--	17.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	5.9	4.4	7.5	--	6.9	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	9.6	10.0	9.3	--	9.3	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.7	8.6	4.8	--	6.1	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	11.4	12.8	10.1	--	12.5	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.2	6.2	4.3	--	4.9	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	41.4	36.7	44.2	33.6	41.9	37.5	38.8	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	52.0	49.6	55.8	45.4	52.3	50.9	50.7	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	53.5	56.3	55.4	54.5	54.2	56.4	55.0	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	43.1	41.3	42.8	41.1	43.7	42.0	42.1	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	43.9	35.2	40.4	37.9	45.5	35.4	39.2	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	37.9	24.1	31.8	29.2	37.3	25.4	30.4	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	30.1	21.4	25.4	25.6	29.3	23.5	25.4	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	62.8	61.4	65.9	58.5	62.6	61.6	62.0	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 Putnam County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol	--	26.9	--	--	19.8	--	--	20.9	--	--	18.0	--	--	12.6	--	--	16.9	--
Drink monthly	--	7.3	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.3	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.0	--	--	5.9	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	19.6	--	--	14.9	--	--	14.2	--	--	9.0	--	--	7.2	--	--	9.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	16.2	--	--	17.7	--	--	11.7	--	--	12.0	--	--	7.2	--	--	6.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	--	--	5.8	--	--	11.4	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	--	--	2.5	--	--	5.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	37.0	32.6	34.7	37.6	29.8	33.4	41.8	33.2	37.2	43.1	34.9	38.9	33.7	32.6	33.1	41.4	36.7	38.8
5+ drinks daily	49.0	41.0	44.9	46.5	41.2	43.6	52.3	47.6	49.8	55.6	44.6	50.0	42.4	41.7	42.1	52.0	49.6	50.7
Daily cigarette use	59.6	58.4	59.0	58.1	60.0	59.1	61.9	57.2	59.3	61.1	59.0	60.0	55.7	57.4	56.6	53.5	56.3	55.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.2	39.9	41.0	38.9	33.3	35.9	43.1	41.3	42.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.9	33.4	38.5	44.5	28.2	35.8	43.9	35.2	39.2
Marijuana weekly	39.8	24.2	31.7	39.2	23.7	30.7	40.4	21.7	30.3	41.0	20.2	30.3	34.5	20.0	26.8	37.9	24.1	30.4
Try marijuana	24.2	17.8	20.8	29.3	20.4	24.5	28.8	16.8	22.3	28.4	14.8	21.5	26.1	15.9	20.6	30.1	21.4	25.4
Prescription drugs	71.4	66.3	68.7	65.6	67.2	66.5	66.2	70.2	68.4	68.8	63.0	65.8	65.6	59.4	62.3	62.8	61.4	62.0

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

	Putnam County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.1	90.2	92.9	92.8	96.4	90.8	92.9	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	89.7	75.0	82.4	80.9	88.7	74.8	81.7	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	89.2	73.7	79.8	81.5	89.7	73.9	80.8	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	90.8	82.8	87.0	85.9	91.4	83.1	86.5	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.8	80.3	85.6	86.2	92.7	80.9	86.0	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	99.0	95.0	97.8	95.8	99.1	94.6	96.8	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	91.6	88.0	91.3	88.0	91.5	88.3	89.6	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	91.2	89.2	92.7	87.6	91.9	89.2	90.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	87.1	77.0	82.9	80.3	88.9	77.2	81.6	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	89.2	85.3	87.2	87.0	90.1	86.0	87.1	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	89.3	81.4	86.8	83.3	91.0	81.4	85.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	97.0	95.9	96.1	96.7	96.9	95.6	96.4	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	96.7	96.1	95.3	97.3	96.5	96.5	96.4	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	97.4	98.2	96.5	99.1	97.3	98.7	97.8	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	95.2	88.9	89.6	94.1	96.2	89.7	91.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.3	98.1	97.8	98.5	98.3	98.7	98.2	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 Putnam 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	90.7	77.1	83.6	92.4	79.7	85.5	94.2	85.0	89.2	96.7	92.0	94.2	93.7	91.7	92.6	96.1	90.2	92.9
Drink regularly	81.2	57.3	68.7	81.2	56.1	67.5	81.2	61.6	70.6	88.0	71.1	79.1	83.3	76.3	79.6	89.7	75.0	81.7
Smoke marijuana	85.2	63.2	73.7	82.0	57.7	68.8	80.6	60.2	69.5	84.6	62.6	73.0	84.1	66.1	74.6	89.2	73.7	80.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.3	81.3	82.7	85.1	82.4	83.7	90.8	82.8	86.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	74.4	80.5	85.8	77.1	81.2	92.8	80.3	86.0
Other illicit drugs	98.1	94.6	96.2	96.8	94.3	95.5	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.2	92.2	93.6	97.0	97.1	97.1	99.0	95.0	96.8
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	85.2	64.8	74.5	84.9	68.0	75.6	85.1	75.6	79.9	89.8	76.8	83.1	83.8	84.7	84.3	91.6	88.0	89.6
Smoke tobacco	90.2	73.4	81.4	88.8	79.2	83.6	92.0	82.5	86.9	95.6	85.1	90.2	91.8	87.2	89.4	91.2	89.2	90.1
Smoke marijuana	80.7	53.9	66.6	80.3	57.0	67.5	81.6	58.3	69.0	83.7	59.9	71.4	83.6	70.1	76.5	87.1	77.0	81.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.6	72.2	77.2	82.1	75.8	78.7	89.2	85.3	87.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.1	68.0	76.7	85.4	75.8	80.3	89.3	81.4	85.0
Use prescription drugs	95.8	89.0	92.2	95.3	92.3	93.6	95.6	94.0	94.7	93.5	94.3	93.9	92.7	94.4	93.6	97.0	95.9	96.4
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	97.4	88.3	92.8	93.8	88.2	90.7	95.9	91.0	93.2	96.0	91.6	93.7	94.6	93.2	93.8	96.7	96.1	96.4
Smoke tobacco	96.6	93.0	94.8	97.5	93.8	95.4	98.4	95.7	96.9	98.1	94.1	96.1	96.9	98.3	97.6	97.4	98.2	97.8
Smoke marijuana	96.5	85.2	90.7	94.3	83.8	88.5	94.2	85.4	89.3	92.2	82.0	87.0	93.4	87.7	90.3	95.2	88.9	91.9
Use prescription drugs	99.3	96.7	98.0	98.5	96.6	97.5	96.2	97.5	96.9	96.9	96.4	96.6	98.0	98.1	98.1	98.3	98.1	98.2

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

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

	Putnam 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	--	10.4	0.0	20.5	--	10.4	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	6.9	3.6	10.0	--	6.9	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	3.4	7.0	0.0	--	3.4	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	48.4	52.2	44.8	--	48.4	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.5	0.0	3.0	--	1.5	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	12.5	18.1	7.2	--	12.5	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	16.8	19.1	14.5	--	16.8	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

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

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

	Putnam 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	--	65.1	56.6	73.1	--	65.1	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	11.3	23.3	0.0	--	11.3	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	8.3	5.1	11.3	--	8.3	--	--	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	--	5.1	7.8	2.6	--	5.1	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	3.3	0.0	6.4	--	3.3	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.0	0.0	1.9	--	1.0	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	5.9	7.2	4.7	--	5.9	--	--	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, Putnam County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Putnam 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	--	35.7	37.8	33.5	--	35.7	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	30.5	18.9	42.8	--	30.5	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	6.7	13.0	0.0	--	6.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.9	11.4	0.0	--	5.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	21.3	19.0	23.7	--	21.3	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

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Table 13. Percentages of Putnam 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

	Putnam 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	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.6	5.7	7.1	6.0	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.8	11.0	10.4	5.8	4.4	11.2	8.1	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.7	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Putnam 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	10.1	5.9	4.1	11.7	8.3	8.4	7.9	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.6	0.7	4.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.9	4.0	2.3	2.8	0.5	5.6	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	1.8	1.6	0.6	2.8	0.8	3.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	18.3	10.4	12.4	15.7	15.4	13.7	14.2	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.6	5.6	6.3	8.7	8.2	7.0	7.5	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Putnam 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	9.7	7.3	8.5	10.1	11.3	10.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	10.5	8.7	9.6	11.9	9.5	10.6	10.1	5.9	7.9
Selling drugs	3.9	9.8	6.9	2.5	5.1	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	1.4	2.5	3.5	2.1	2.7	0.6	1.6	1.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.4	4.5	0.8	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.3
Being arrested	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.4	1.2	2.3	3.7	1.5	2.5	0.9	4.0	2.6
Taking a handgun to school	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.7
Getting suspended	14.2	12.1	13.1	14.1	13.7	13.8	14.5	9.3	11.6	18.5	13.8	16.1	15.8	12.6	14.1	18.3	10.4	14.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	5.3	6.5	13.7	7.8	10.4	6.3	9.3	7.8	12.0	6.5	9.0	9.6	5.6	7.5

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

	Putnam 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>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	25.4	21.5	31.9	14.6	25.1	21.4	23.3	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	39.8	34.3	45.5	28.3	39.2	31.8	36.8	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	25.8	21.0	31.9	14.8	24.9	19.9	23.2	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.1	35.0	48.0	27.4	41.0	33.8	37.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	16.3	10.8	19.0	7.8	15.0	11.6	13.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.5	9.8	13.2	7.6	10.7	9.8	10.6	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.3	6.5	12.0	3.8	8.9	6.9	7.8	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.9	3.0	4.3	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Putnam County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	13.7	7.9	17.0	4.1	13.2	7.7	10.6	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	47.6	25.5	36.7	34.1	46.8	25.5	35.5	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	68.4	46.3	65.9	46.8	66.5	46.8	56.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.8	26.1	36.0	21.6	30.9	27.1	28.7	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	29.9	12.8	15.0	25.7	28.2	14.5	20.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	38.0	24.8	28.4	33.4	37.1	26.0	30.8	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	17.6	13.1	15.0	15.4	16.3	14.9	15.2	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Putnam 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	--	12.7	15.9	9.5	--	10.6	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.8	6.2	11.5	--	7.5	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.2	5.6	4.8	--	5.4	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	36.4	35.5	37.6	--	32.1	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.0	11.5	4.4	--	8.5	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	24.3	28.7	19.3	--	23.8	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	23.4	32.6	13.5	--	21.2	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	26.6	31.0	21.6	--	26.8	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	25.5	29.1	21.9	--	22.9	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	10.2	10.0	10.5	--	8.0	--	--	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 Putnam County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Putnam 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	--	39.9	38.1	42.0	--	39.9	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	16.0	13.7	18.5	--	16.0	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	14.0	14.8	13.2	--	14.0	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	13.3	12.4	13.7	--	13.3	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	6.7	9.4	4.0	--	6.7	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.8	1.2	4.5	--	2.8	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.0	3.3	0.7	--	2.0	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.0	3.1	3.0	--	3.0	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.4	0.7	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	1.2	2.1	0.4	--	1.2	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	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 Putnam County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Putnam 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	28.5	22.2	28.1	22.1	30.1	19.2	25.0	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.3	24.8	31.7	20.0	29.0	23.5	25.9	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.8	17.8	27.0	16.3	26.1	16.2	21.5	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.8	20.9	23.3	21.3	24.2	19.8	22.3	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	38.2	20.7	33.3	23.5	37.0	19.1	28.7	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.2	33.0	53.5	28.2	49.1	31.0	40.8	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Putnam 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	44.5	41.7	36.9	49.2	44.5	40.6	43.0	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.2	24.8	30.6	29.6	34.2	26.3	30.0	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	9.0	9.6	8.4	10.3	9.0	8.9	9.3	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	14.9	20.4	20.7	15.1	15.2	16.9	17.9	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	11.4	13.8	18.7	6.9	11.7	13.2	12.7	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 Putnam County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Putnam 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	--	13.5	14.2	13.0	--	14.6	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	19.7	24.8	14.8	--	19.3	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.4	2.9	3.9	--	3.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.1	7.3	7.0	--	7.6	--	--	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 Putnam 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	--	25.6	--	--	25.8	--	--	17.8	--	--	20.7	--	--	16.4	--	--	13.5	--
Marijuana	--	30.3	--	--	29.7	--	--	25.0	--	--	26.8	--	--	17.0	--	--	19.7	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	9.8	--	--	8.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	5.4	--	--	2.2	--	--	3.4	--
Marijuana	--	14.3	--	--	11.1	--	--	11.5	--	--	10.0	--	--	4.5	--	--	7.1	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Putnam 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	53	52	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	46	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	56	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	59	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	44	52	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		49	53	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 Putnam County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Putnam 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	51	35	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	14	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	31	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	54	47	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	26	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	52	48	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	77	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	38	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	26	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	14	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		45	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 Putnam County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Putnam County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	57	54	50	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	48	53	52	41	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	52	52	47	46	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	51	50	38	48	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	49	46	47	39	44
Average Prevalence Rate		48	51	52	48	45	49

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

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

Domain		Putnam County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	49	55	57	46	50	51
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	49	48	36	39	40	34
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	34	29	29	41	32
Family	Poor Family Management	48	51	50	41	58	54
	Family Conflict	42	40	39	45	47	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	45	45	49	51	52
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	54	54	76	68	77
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	43	44	46	48	57	52
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	49	43	46	42	40	33
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	35	31	30	23	26	28
Average Prevalence Rate		46	45	43	44	48	45

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 Putnam County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Putnam County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	53	51	55	58	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	49	47	52	43	46
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	49	59	57	57	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	49	57	59	61	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	62	45	53	45	52
Average Prevalence Rate		52	52	52	55	53	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 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Putnam County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Putnam County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	45	42	38	32	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	36	24	18	13	14
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	49	50	43	32	34	31
Family	Poor Family Management	43	46	38	38	41	47
	Family Conflict	33	34	36	34	27	26
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	48	44	47	55	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	58	58	55	59	71	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	41	41	36	37	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	47	42	35	30	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	31	25	23	15	14
Average Prevalence Rate		43	44	39	36	36	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.