

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Palm Beach County Data Tables**



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

	Palm Beach County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
<b>Sex</b>					
Female	1,101	52.6		21,747	48.6
Male	988	47.2		22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>					
African American	431	20.6		9,493	21.2
American Indian	13	0.6		426	1.0
Asian	80	3.8		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	555	26.5		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.2		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	514	24.6		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	492	23.5		16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>					
No	1,878	89.7		38,723	86.5
Yes	203	9.7		5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>					
11	127	6.1		2,499	5.6
12	356	17.0		5,938	13.3
13	321	15.3		6,288	14.0
14	310	14.8		6,501	14.5
15	291	13.9		6,784	15.2
16	273	13.0		6,743	15.1
17	259	12.4		6,358	14.2
18	142	6.8		3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>					
6th	312	14.9		6,126	13.7
7th	362	17.3		6,468	14.5
8th	317	15.1		6,341	14.2
9th	307	14.7		6,696	15.0
10th	275	13.1		6,738	15.1
11th	265	12.7		6,266	14.0
12th	255	12.2		6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	991	47.3		18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	1,102	52.7		25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,093</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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Palm Beach 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	16.9	34.8	32.2	22.5	18.0	33.0	27.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	9.0	11.4	6.8	--	8.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.2	6.9	5.7	5.1	3.3	7.2	5.4	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	8.8	20.0	18.8	11.9	9.1	19.8	15.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.6	16.8	14.7	8.7	5.3	16.7	11.7	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.8	18.4	15.8	9.8	5.4	18.0	12.7	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.5	2.7	2.2	--	2.3	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.4	2.7	4.3	4.1	6.4	2.8	4.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.3	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	1.6	2.0	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	1.3	2.3	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.4	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	7.3	7.9	6.8	--	7.3	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.8	0.6	1.1	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	13.9	22.6	22.8	15.2	14.3	22.1	19.0	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.3	6.7	8.8	6.7	9.2	7.1	7.8	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.5	17.6	16.6	12.7	10.9	16.5	14.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.2	39.9	39.2	27.6	25.1	38.3	33.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	5.5	7.4	5.4	7.2	5.7	6.3	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Palm Beach 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	5.6	16.5	15.4	8.7	6.0	16.0	12.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.8	6.8	5.9	3.6	1.8	7.1	4.7	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.9	8.2	7.7	4.2	3.1	7.7	6.0	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.3	7.3	5.6	4.1	1.9	7.5	4.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.1	8.8	6.5	4.7	1.9	8.1	5.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	--	1.1	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	2.1	0.5	1.2	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	5.5	11.0	9.7	7.6	6.3	10.4	8.7	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.4	2.8	3.4	3.4	4.3	2.9	3.5	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.0	10.3	9.8	5.6	4.0	10.0	7.7	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.5	21.2	19.4	13.2	10.3	20.2	16.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.5	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.3	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 Palm Beach County, 2014 to 2024**

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	25.6	59.1	45.0	20.2	51.7	38.8	21.0	51.6	39.2	23.1	44.1	35.0	18.9	36.9	29.3	16.9	34.8	27.3
Blacking Out	--	20.6	--	--	15.5	--	--	16.8	--	--	16.1	--	--	11.7	--	--	9.0	--
Cigarettes	9.0	23.7	17.5	6.4	14.8	11.3	5.2	10.8	8.5	4.8	12.0	8.8	4.1	6.5	5.5	3.2	6.9	5.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.1	28.9	22.9	9.0	24.7	18.0	8.8	20.0	15.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	25.9	18.4	4.5	17.6	12.0	4.6	16.8	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	10.1	36.4	25.3	4.7	29.9	19.6	8.0	31.9	22.1	7.1	29.3	19.7	3.8	22.2	14.3	4.8	18.4	12.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.0	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.7	--	--	1.3	--	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	8.6	5.1	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	3.2	4.4	6.3	4.0	5.0	5.9	4.0	4.8	6.4	2.7	4.3
Club Drugs	1.1	6.8	4.4	0.5	3.9	2.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	3.2	1.9	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	6.9	4.5	1.2	6.1	4.1	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.9	5.5	3.5	0.2	3.4	2.1	0.5	2.3	1.5
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.4	2.9	2.3	0.4	2.0	1.4	0.5	3.2	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Heroin	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.5	5.3	3.7	1.9	5.3	3.9	1.1	4.6	3.2	1.6	5.8	3.9	0.9	2.9	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	5.9	4.2	2.0	3.8	3.0	1.6	4.3	3.2	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	4.7	3.0	0.8	5.1	3.4	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	5.4	3.6	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.3	7.1	5.5	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.8	4.8	2.5	4.7	3.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.5
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.4	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	17.7	40.6	31.0	12.5	34.8	25.7	15.0	35.6	27.2	16.9	36.8	28.1	13.3	29.1	22.3	13.9	22.6	19.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.5	18.9	16.2	10.3	16.3	13.8	10.5	14.9	13.1	11.0	13.6	12.4	10.5	10.7	10.6	9.3	6.7	7.8
Alcohol only	14.7	23.1	19.5	12.9	23.1	19.0	13.1	22.1	18.5	12.6	16.3	14.7	11.3	15.8	13.9	10.5	17.6	14.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.2	63.4	50.3	25.1	57.7	44.2	27.7	57.3	45.2	29.6	52.2	42.3	24.2	45.2	36.2	24.2	39.9	33.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	4.9	5.7	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.4	8.2	7.4	5.5	8.8	7.4	7.5	5.5	6.3

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 Palm Beach 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	11.5	34.1	24.6	9.2	27.0	19.7	8.2	20.8	15.7	8.7	18.7	14.4	7.2	12.0	10.0	5.6	16.5	12.0
Binge Drinking	4.2	15.9	10.9	3.3	9.8	7.2	3.6	6.9	5.6	4.3	9.6	7.3	1.9	7.5	5.1	1.8	6.8	4.7
Cigarettes	1.0	8.8	5.5	1.0	3.8	2.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5	16.1	12.4	4.9	9.7	7.6	2.9	8.2	6.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	12.0	8.6	2.8	8.3	5.9	1.3	7.3	4.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	22.6	14.8	2.4	15.4	10.0	3.0	21.0	13.7	2.7	17.6	11.1	1.5	11.8	7.4	1.1	8.8	5.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.1	--	--	1.0	--
Inhalants	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.7	3.6	0.9	2.0	2.9	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.2
Club Drugs	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.2	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Any illicit drug	8.1	25.3	18.1	6.5	18.3	13.5	9.0	23.0	17.2	7.4	21.6	15.4	6.7	13.8	10.7	5.5	11.0	8.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.1	7.5	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.5	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.2	4.4	2.8	3.5
Alcohol only	6.8	16.0	12.2	6.9	15.8	12.2	4.5	9.4	7.4	6.1	9.5	8.0	4.9	6.0	5.5	4.0	10.3	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.1	40.7	29.9	13.3	33.3	25.0	13.0	31.4	23.9	13.2	29.6	22.5	11.4	19.7	16.2	9.5	21.2	16.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	7.1	5.8	4.4	6.9	5.9	5.0	10.7	8.4	4.4	11.7	8.5	3.9	8.0	6.2	3.5	4.8	4.3

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	12.7	14.8	10.8	--	14.0	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.9	2.6	1.0	--	1.9	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	2.9	3.3	2.5	--	3.1	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.2	3.9	2.5	--	3.2	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.4	10.5	6.1	--	8.1	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.8	5.3	2.4	--	4.2	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	57.5	51.8	54.0	54.3	57.0	49.8	54.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.9	61.8	62.5	64.4	66.2	60.7	63.5	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.5	69.1	68.8	68.7	69.5	68.8	68.8	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	60.1	53.3	54.0	58.1	59.7	52.8	56.1	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	61.2	46.8	51.5	54.1	60.4	46.2	52.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.0	35.1	41.4	44.6	53.0	34.8	43.0	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	40.3	23.6	27.8	33.3	39.6	23.0	30.6	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.5	71.4	71.4	68.1	68.5	71.0	69.8	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 Palm Beach 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	--	24.5	--	--	19.1	--	--	15.6	--	--	17.6	--	--	10.9	--	--	12.7	--
Drink monthly	--	5.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	1.4	--	--	2.3	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.9	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.0	--	--	6.7	--	--	4.3	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.5	--	--	2.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.9	--	--	10.4	--	--	10.1	--	--	8.3	--	--	5.7	--	--	3.2	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	10.4	--	--	8.4	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--	--	4.9	--	--	3.8	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	48.0	42.4	44.7	47.5	45.3	46.2	52.1	46.8	49.0	52.6	44.1	47.8	54.0	51.1	52.3	57.5	51.8	54.2
5+ drinks daily	59.6	50.0	54.0	58.0	54.4	55.9	63.6	57.8	60.1	62.9	54.4	58.0	62.8	55.7	58.7	65.9	61.8	63.5
Daily cigarette use	64.9	68.2	66.8	67.8	71.0	69.7	68.6	66.6	67.4	67.8	66.3	66.9	71.0	70.9	70.9	68.5	69.1	68.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.6	41.7	46.0	54.9	44.8	49.1	60.1	53.3	56.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.6	35.5	42.9	58.4	38.8	47.1	61.2	46.8	52.8
Marijuana weekly	50.5	24.9	35.5	51.4	24.6	35.8	50.9	24.3	35.3	47.6	21.4	32.8	55.2	28.4	39.7	54.0	35.1	43.0
Try marijuana	36.2	15.9	24.4	37.2	14.7	24.0	37.6	16.6	25.1	34.3	16.0	23.9	37.8	19.4	27.1	40.3	23.6	30.6
Prescription drugs	70.0	74.2	72.5	71.8	74.0	73.1	69.8	68.3	68.9	69.2	67.6	68.3	70.3	72.2	71.4	67.5	71.4	69.8

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

	Palm Beach 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	97.1	92.3	94.3	94.3	96.6	93.3	94.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.3	77.1	82.0	84.9	91.6	78.0	83.5	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	95.3	78.7	84.7	86.6	94.6	79.4	85.6	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	94.7	88.3	89.1	92.8	94.4	89.2	91.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.6	83.4	87.4	89.8	94.5	85.5	88.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	97.8	97.9	98.1	98.5	97.6	98.0	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	93.8	91.9	92.9	92.5	93.7	91.6	92.7	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.5	93.0	94.8	94.1	96.5	93.0	94.5	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	95.3	79.3	85.0	87.0	94.9	78.6	86.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.6	86.3	86.9	90.9	92.7	85.9	88.9	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.6	83.3	86.3	89.7	94.5	83.1	88.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.9	96.1	96.8	96.1	97.0	96.1	96.5	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	98.0	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.0	98.3	97.9	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.0	98.8	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.6	93.2	94.4	96.8	98.3	94.0	95.5	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.7	98.4	98.1	98.9	98.8	98.3	98.5	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 Palm Beach 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	94.7	82.5	87.6	95.6	90.8	92.8	95.3	92.7	93.8	97.2	93.3	94.9	96.2	94.0	95.0	97.1	92.3	94.3
Drink regularly	87.3	58.8	70.7	87.3	64.4	74.0	88.9	65.1	74.9	88.7	70.9	78.5	90.5	74.9	81.5	92.3	77.1	83.5
Smoke marijuana	86.1	58.4	70.0	89.8	62.2	73.7	90.4	62.3	73.9	89.2	61.2	73.2	93.6	76.6	83.8	95.3	78.7	85.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.9	81.9	84.9	91.9	87.2	89.2	94.7	88.3	91.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.9	76.0	82.9	93.5	83.1	87.5	95.6	83.4	88.5
Other illicit drugs	96.0	92.8	94.2	97.1	93.3	94.9	97.5	94.8	95.9	97.6	91.5	94.1	97.6	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.8	98.0
<b><i>Friends think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	89.7	76.5	82.1	94.5	81.8	87.1	92.7	86.5	89.1	91.0	86.1	88.2	92.4	88.9	90.4	93.8	91.9	92.7
Smoke tobacco	94.5	84.3	88.6	96.4	90.3	92.8	96.2	91.7	93.6	95.9	92.6	94.0	94.8	92.4	93.4	96.5	93.0	94.5
Smoke marijuana	85.5	53.9	67.2	89.2	59.4	71.9	89.1	60.5	72.2	88.3	62.6	73.6	91.4	71.3	79.8	95.3	79.3	86.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.6	77.9	82.1	88.6	78.8	82.9	92.6	86.3	88.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.7	72.6	80.0	91.1	75.7	82.2	94.6	83.3	88.1
Use prescription drugs	95.9	90.8	93.0	96.4	93.2	94.5	96.4	94.1	95.0	95.5	93.3	94.2	94.7	95.3	95.1	96.9	96.1	96.5
<b><i>Parents think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.7	92.3	94.1	97.2	95.4	96.1	97.4	94.7	95.8	98.3	93.8	95.7	98.0	97.7	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.9
Smoke tobacco	99.2	96.9	97.8	98.1	98.8	98.5	98.3	96.6	97.3	99.4	98.0	98.7	98.8	99.6	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.9
Smoke marijuana	97.2	87.0	91.2	97.8	91.5	94.1	97.9	87.5	91.8	98.4	86.7	91.8	98.0	91.7	94.3	98.6	93.2	95.5
Use prescription drugs	99.4	97.6	98.4	98.4	99.3	98.9	97.9	97.1	97.4	98.4	98.5	98.4	98.3	99.5	99.0	98.7	98.4	98.5

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

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	21.8	19.5	25.1	--	21.8	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.7	5.3	6.3	--	5.7	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.0	0.0	2.5	--	1.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	3.5	2.9	4.4	--	3.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	43.1	45.1	40.1	--	43.1	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	7.7	8.3	6.9	--	7.7	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	17.1	18.8	14.6	--	17.1	--	--	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, Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Palm Beach 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	--	31.8	34.7	27.2	--	31.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	38.7	37.4	40.8	--	38.7	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.2	1.1	4.0	--	2.2	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	11.6	12.3	10.3	--	11.6	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	5.4	6.9	3.0	--	5.4	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	3.5	2.9	4.5	--	3.5	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.2	0.0	3.2	--	1.2	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	5.6	4.7	7.0	--	5.6	--	--	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, Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Palm Beach 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	--	29.8	28.1	32.6	--	29.8	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	20.8	23.0	17.0	--	20.8	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	24.6	27.3	19.9	--	24.6	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	6.1	6.5	5.5	--	6.1	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	18.7	15.1	24.9	--	18.7	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Palm Beach 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

	Palm Beach 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	2.2	2.5	2.9	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.5	6.9	5.8	4.3	2.6	7.5	5.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Palm Beach 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	3.0	4.0	2.1	5.0	3.1	4.0	3.6	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.4	1.8	0.8	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.9	1.9	0.5	2.3	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.9	7.0	9.0	12.6	14.4	7.5	10.8	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.7	3.8	4.6	6.3	7.9	3.4	5.5	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0



**Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Palm Beach County, 2014 to 2024**

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.4	3.6	4.3	2.7	4.7	3.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.7	6.9	6.0	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.0	4.0	3.6
Selling drugs	2.9	7.7	5.7	1.3	4.9	3.4	1.5	6.0	4.2	1.9	7.3	5.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.8	1.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.8	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.9	4.1	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Getting suspended	10.4	9.2	9.7	10.5	7.5	8.7	10.2	8.6	9.3	14.8	12.0	13.2	16.8	6.7	11.0	15.9	7.0	10.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.9	7.9	7.1	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.9	6.4	8.7	5.1	6.6	6.6	4.2	5.2	7.7	3.8	5.5

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

	Palm Beach 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	26.2	23.2	32.2	16.7	26.1	22.6	24.4	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	38.1	32.6	45.8	24.3	38.2	32.0	34.9	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	25.3	22.2	30.5	16.4	25.7	22.4	23.5	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?	38.9	35.6	46.4	27.7	37.8	35.3	37.0	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	13.9	10.1	16.3	7.2	13.7	10.3	11.7	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	12.2	8.5	12.9	7.3	12.5	7.4	10.1	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.0	3.4	7.0	4.4	8.5	3.8	5.8	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Palm Beach 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	5.9	7.2	9.2	4.2	6.1	7.5	6.7	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.5	26.2	35.0	34.2	44.5	26.5	34.6	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	62.6	47.9	59.0	49.1	61.1	48.4	54.0	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	27.0	26.1	32.3	20.8	26.4	27.1	26.5	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	22.6	10.0	12.5	17.8	21.1	10.4	15.2	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	34.7	21.8	27.2	27.1	33.2	22.2	27.1	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.4	12.4	13.4	12.3	13.6	13.0	12.8	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	10.8	13.9	7.7	--	11.0	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.6	9.3	5.8	--	6.7	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	2.8	5.1	0.7	--	2.6	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	32.0	34.2	29.6	--	32.1	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.3	6.0	2.5	--	4.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	17.9	19.7	16.0	--	18.6	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	23.2	29.5	16.6	--	22.9	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	13.7	14.8	12.7	--	13.7	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	22.4	26.2	18.3	--	21.7	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	4.2	3.9	4.4	--	3.8	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

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

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	42.8	37.9	47.8	--	42.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	23.8	22.9	24.9	--	23.8	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	11.6	12.9	10.3	--	11.6	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.9	10.9	8.8	--	9.9	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.6	6.4	4.8	--	5.6	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.4	3.6	1.1	--	2.4	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.3	3.2	1.2	--	2.3	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	0.6	1.1	0.2	--	0.6	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	0.5	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	--	0.1	--	--	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Palm Beach 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	30.2	27.6	31.4	26.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.6	20.4	25.6	22.1	27.0	21.8	23.8	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.3	23.7	24.1	27.2	26.9	24.0	25.6	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.9	20.1	20.8	24.8	26.5	20.3	22.9	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	23.1	17.5	22.2	17.5	22.3	17.6	19.8	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	45.3	29.9	44.6	28.3	43.9	30.1	36.3	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Palm Beach 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	34.7	39.2	36.1	38.7	35.2	40.7	37.3	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	45.0	29.6	30.0	41.9	43.9	29.8	36.0	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	16.4	6.3	10.0	11.0	15.0	6.4	10.5	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	23.8	45.4	46.2	27.0	24.6	45.7	36.4	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.9	17.1	16.8	11.5	9.8	17.3	14.1	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Palm Beach 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	--	13.7	17.7	9.9	--	14.0	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	14.1	15.0	13.3	--	14.3	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	2.5	2.4	2.6	--	2.9	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.7	4.1	3.4	--	3.7	--	--	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 Palm Beach 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	--	20.3	--	--	15.0	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.1	--	--	12.3	--	--	13.7	--
Marijuana	--	26.5	--	--	19.1	--	--	23.9	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.9	--	--	14.1	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	9.1	--	--	4.0	--	--	6.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	2.0	--	--	2.5	--
Marijuana	--	12.6	--	--	8.7	--	--	10.6	--	--	9.9	--	--	2.8	--	--	3.7	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach 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	55	60	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	68	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	59	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	41	56	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>60</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.

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

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach 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	38	25	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	25	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	46	30	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	27	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	35	37	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	74	69	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	36	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	24	23	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	9	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>29</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.

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

Domain		Palm Beach County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	64	58	56	61	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	60	51	52	52	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	60	62	55	58	49
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	51	47	39	50	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	49	43	40	36	41
Average Prevalence Rate		53	57	52	48	51	48

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 Palm Beach County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Palm Beach County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	38	36	45	42	38
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	32	34	32	26	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	21	17	18	16	20	20
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	42	40	43	45	44	46
	Family Conflict	36	34	36	42	30	38
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	38	38	45	44	35	35
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	46	56	69	71	74
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	38	40	56	49	53
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	31	33	39	26	24
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	20	23	25	15	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</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 Palm Beach County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Palm Beach County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	57	59	61	55	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	53	56	51	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	65	68	59	65	68
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	60	55	52	59	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	58	57	59	50	55	56
Average Prevalence Rate		57	59	59	56	57	60

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

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

Domain		Palm Beach County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	32	31	34	27	25
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	25	25	22	16	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	30	32	33	30	25
Family	Poor Family Management	39	38	36	36	29	30
	Family Conflict	34	33	35	32	28	27
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	42	37	46	45	37
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	49	54	61	64	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	32	31	39	37	36
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	34	30	33	29	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	20	17	16	10	9
Average Prevalence Rate		38	34	33	35	32	29

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.