

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Union County Data Tables

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

	Union County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	83	51.9		21,747	48.6
Male	76	47.5		22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	15	9.4		9,493	21.2
American Indian	11	6.9		426	1.0
Asian	0	0.0		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	3	1.9		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	35	21.9		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	94	58.8		16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	119	74.4		38,723	86.5
Yes	37	23.1		5,679	12.7
Age					
11	11	6.9		2,499	5.6
12	52	32.5		5,938	13.3
13	52	32.5		6,288	14.0
14	37	23.1		6,501	14.5
15	8	5.0		6,784	15.2
16	--	--		6,743	15.1
17	--	--		6,358	14.2
18	--	--		3,252	7.3
Grade					
6th	55	34.4		6,126	13.7
7th	53	33.1		6,468	14.5
8th	52	32.5		6,341	14.2
9th	--	--		6,696	15.0
10th	--	--		6,738	15.1
11th	--	--		6,266	14.0
12th	--	--		6,121	13.7
Middle School	160	100.0		18,934	42.3
High School	--	--		25,821	57.7
Total	160	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Union 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	25.9	--	30.4	21.7	25.2	--	--	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.7	--	6.4	5.1	4.5	--	--	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	17.3	--	18.4	15.2	16.4	--	--	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.0	--	7.0	7.1	5.7	--	--	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.6	--	6.8	8.5	6.4	--	--	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	5.7	--	5.1	6.4	5.2	--	--	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	1.8	--	3.5	0.0	1.0	--	--	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	5.6	--	5.9	5.3	4.2	--	--	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	2.7	--	4.1	1.5	2.0	--	--	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	--	1.7	3.9	2.0	--	--	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	--	0.0	2.4	1.2	--	--	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.6	--	0.5	7.3	3.7	--	--	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	15.9	--	13.4	17.3	14.8	--	--	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.6	--	13.6	12.6	12.4	--	--	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	14.5	--	17.3	11.9	15.0	--	--	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.6	--	34.4	28.2	31.1	--	--	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	--	4.2	6.7	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Union 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	8.8	--	9.6	8.2	7.7	--	--	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	6.3	--	3.9	8.8	5.8	--	--	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.3	--	1.1	1.5	1.3	--	--	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	7.0	--	10.0	3.0	5.7	--	--	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.0	--	4.0	0.0	1.2	--	--	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.7	--	5.2	2.3	3.0	--	--	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	1.5	--	0.0	3.0	1.5	--	--	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	0.7	--	0.0	1.5	0.0	--	--	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.8	--	0.0	1.5	0.8	--	--	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	0.7	--	0.0	1.5	0.8	--	--	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	--	2.2	3.9	3.2	--	--	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	2.7	--	0.0	4.1	2.8	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.1	--	7.1	10.0	8.0	--	--	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	--	2.1	10.6	6.4	--	--	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	5.8	--	5.4	6.4	5.3	--	--	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.3	--	11.8	15.7	12.7	--	--	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	--	2.3	7.8	5.2	--	--	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 Union 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	25.1	61.4	44.6	27.3	54.8	42.1	27.6	57.4	43.4	26.5	42.4	34.4	22.8	38.1	31.3	25.9	--	--
Blacking Out	--	31.2	--	--	18.9	--	--	19.0	--	--	15.0	--	--	13.3	--	--	--	--
Cigarettes	15.7	35.3	26.2	14.6	31.8	23.8	13.2	22.5	18.1	10.3	18.5	14.4	6.1	13.9	10.4	5.7	--	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.1	35.9	27.0	17.3	33.2	26.3	17.3	--	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	16.0	12.1	5.5	21.0	14.2	7.0	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	10.1	30.6	21.2	7.1	25.3	16.9	7.2	25.8	17.0	9.3	26.2	17.7	6.2	27.5	18.0	7.6	--	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	2.3	--	--	4.2	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--
Inhalants	5.1	5.6	5.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	8.2	2.3	5.1	4.9	3.4	4.1	11.3	3.1	6.7	5.7	--	--
Club Drugs	0.3	3.3	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.8	0.0	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.7	2.4	1.8	--	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	7.9	4.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	4.6	3.1	0.2	6.3	3.7	5.6	--	--
Methamphetamine	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	--	--
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	4.7	3.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	--	--
Heroin	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Prescription Depressants	2.6	8.1	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	4.3	3.5	0.8	7.8	4.3	0.7	4.5	2.9	2.7	--	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	8.6	6.1	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.2	2.8	--	--
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	4.7	3.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	0.8	3.2	2.0	1.4	4.3	2.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.2	--	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.5	5.8	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.8	4.4	6.4	5.4	4.1	6.0	5.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	4.6	--	--
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.0	--	--	2.7	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Any illicit drug	16.0	33.5	25.4	16.1	32.9	25.0	18.7	31.5	25.5	19.6	32.8	26.2	19.8	29.8	25.3	15.9	--	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.0	17.7	13.7	11.7	13.7	12.7	14.8	15.5	15.2	11.7	13.5	12.6	14.4	10.7	12.3	13.6	--	--
Alcohol only	15.4	29.7	23.1	14.8	28.8	22.3	14.4	27.7	21.5	14.1	16.3	15.2	9.8	12.1	11.1	14.5	--	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.3	63.6	48.7	30.3	61.4	46.8	33.6	58.8	46.8	33.7	49.1	41.4	29.3	41.6	36.1	31.6	--	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.2	6.3	5.3	5.6	1.3	3.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	5.9	3.8	4.7	6.1	--	--

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 Union 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	9.5	40.6	26.1	9.8	20.6	15.6	9.5	28.9	19.8	8.9	20.7	14.7	7.4	16.8	12.6	8.8	--	--
Binge Drinking	3.3	23.0	13.8	6.6	11.2	9.1	4.9	13.6	9.6	3.1	8.0	5.6	6.6	11.0	9.1	6.3	--	--
Cigarettes	4.4	15.9	10.5	1.1	5.2	3.3	2.4	5.1	3.8	2.9	5.1	4.0	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	--	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	23.1	15.6	5.6	19.9	13.7	7.0	--	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	11.5	7.9	2.5	12.5	8.1	2.0	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	3.9	20.0	12.5	4.2	11.6	8.2	2.5	11.5	7.2	4.9	15.2	10.0	2.6	11.9	7.8	3.7	--	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.3	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--
Inhalants	1.4	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	4.2	1.1	2.6	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.7	1.5	--	--
Club Drugs	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	--	--
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	--	--
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	--	--
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Prescription Depressants	1.2	2.9	2.1	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	--	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	4.1	2.8	1.7	0.0	0.8	3.1	0.5	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	3.0	--	--
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	2.7	1.9	0.0	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.0	--	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	3.8	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	--	--
Any illicit drug	6.7	22.9	15.3	8.8	14.3	11.8	10.7	15.3	13.1	9.0	18.6	13.8	6.6	14.4	10.9	9.1	--	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.1	10.3	7.4	6.2	5.3	5.7	8.7	4.0	6.2	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.0	3.4	6.9	--	--
Alcohol only	6.4	24.0	15.7	3.7	12.8	8.6	7.3	19.4	13.7	4.6	11.0	7.7	6.0	8.2	7.2	5.8	--	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.0	45.9	30.6	12.6	26.9	20.2	17.5	35.0	26.7	13.6	29.5	21.5	12.5	22.4	18.0	14.3	--	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.7	5.6	4.7	3.4	5.7	4.6	7.4	6.2	6.8	4.7	8.9	6.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	--	--

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

	Union 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	55.8	--	50.1	57.2	18.6	--	--	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	60.6	--	58.6	62.1	18.6	--	--	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.2	--	62.9	68.2	38.6	--	--	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	59.8	--	59.5	60.5	38.6	--	--	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	61.3	--	64.5	62.8	18.6	--	--	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	56.6	--	57.0	58.0	18.6	--	--	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	49.4	--	49.7	50.6	18.6	--	--	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	69.2	--	65.3	70.9	24.5	--	--	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 Union 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	--	26.5	--	--	24.2	--	--	24.9	--	--	16.4	--	--	18.3	--	--	--	--
Drink monthly	--	8.0	--	--	4.1	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	22.3	--	--	19.4	--	--	14.2	--	--	10.1	--	--	6.3	--	--	--	--
Smoke marijuana	--	16.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	7.2	--	--	11.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	--	--	11.3	--	--	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.4	--	--	--	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.1	34.8	38.3	41.5	44.5	43.1	47.2	40.0	43.4	47.0	48.4	47.7	53.5	39.6	45.9	55.8	--	--
5+ drinks daily	59.8	39.2	48.8	55.8	51.1	53.3	59.6	51.3	55.2	64.9	52.8	58.9	65.3	46.7	55.1	60.6	--	--
Daily cigarette use	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.6	64.4	61.0	62.6	65.7	76.9	71.2	72.2	61.7	66.5	67.2	--	--
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.9	50.7	51.3	53.0	34.1	42.6	59.8	--	--
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.0	48.6	52.3	55.7	32.5	42.9	61.3	--	--
Marijuana weekly	53.1	30.9	41.1	53.5	34.4	43.2	53.0	31.6	41.7	47.5	31.6	39.6	48.0	25.3	35.5	56.6	--	--
Try marijuana	42.4	23.5	32.3	34.5	27.6	30.8	42.1	25.0	33.0	37.5	23.0	30.3	38.0	19.8	28.0	49.4	--	--
Prescription drugs	78.2	69.4	73.5	70.6	72.4	71.6	71.4	69.2	70.2	68.3	69.9	69.1	70.0	65.4	67.5	69.2	--	--

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

	Union 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	94.8	--	94.9	94.6	96.1	--	--	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	86.0	--	89.0	82.6	87.0	--	--	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.0	--	89.9	96.3	94.3	--	--	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	89.4	--	88.8	90.0	89.8	--	--	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.8	--	91.7	93.9	93.4	--	--	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.3	--	96.4	98.1	98.1	--	--	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	91.1	--	94.2	87.8	91.4	--	--	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.0	--	96.4	93.6	94.9	--	--	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	92.0	--	89.0	95.1	93.1	--	--	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	89.6	--	88.1	91.1	90.6	--	--	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	92.9	--	90.5	95.4	94.0	--	--	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	94.8	--	97.5	91.9	94.6	--	--	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	98.9	--	97.5	100.0	98.9	--	--	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	100.0	--	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	--	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.5	--	100.0	95.7	98.6	--	--	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	100.0	--	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	--	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 Union 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	91.1	72.5	81.2	95.2	85.3	89.9	95.5	85.5	90.2	94.6	90.7	92.7	98.6	94.0	96.0	94.8	--	--
Drink regularly	86.9	50.5	67.6	80.1	69.5	74.4	84.5	62.5	72.8	86.2	74.0	80.1	87.4	75.9	81.0	86.0	--	--
Smoke marijuana	89.1	60.0	73.6	90.5	74.2	81.6	87.9	64.1	75.2	89.3	73.7	81.6	91.0	70.5	79.6	93.0	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.4	82.3	86.4	90.0	79.4	84.1	89.4	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.1	81.1	86.6	92.3	72.9	81.5	92.8	--	--
Other illicit drugs	98.1	89.9	93.8	96.7	97.5	97.1	99.2	94.8	96.8	97.7	92.1	94.9	99.6	97.2	98.3	97.3		
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	85.2	62.2	72.8	86.6	72.3	78.9	86.4	73.5	79.5	90.7	74.6	82.7	92.8	79.3	85.3	91.1	--	--
Smoke tobacco	92.0	68.3	79.4	95.0	83.1	88.7	92.6	82.8	87.3	90.9	82.4	86.7	97.0	88.4	92.2	95.0	--	--
Smoke marijuana	90.4	65.1	76.8	88.6	73.7	80.6	89.1	64.8	76.1	88.0	63.8	76.0	92.5	64.8	77.1	92.0	--	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	69.4	78.5	86.7	76.3	80.9	89.6	--	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.7	70.6	80.7	91.8	71.0	80.2	92.9	--	--
Use prescription drugs	97.4	90.2	93.6	96.7	93.2	94.8	95.2	95.5	95.4	94.4	88.4	91.4	96.2	93.8	94.9	94.8	--	--
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	98.1	84.4	90.2	96.2	93.3	94.7	94.4	92.4	93.4	93.5	94.1	93.8	97.9	92.2	94.7	98.9	--	--
Smoke tobacco	97.8	90.1	93.3	100.0	97.3	98.6	97.8	98.0	97.9	95.8	96.5	96.1	97.8	96.9	97.3	100.0	--	--
Smoke marijuana	97.1	87.5	91.5	97.2	91.2	94.1	97.5	85.7	91.5	93.1	90.7	91.9	97.0	79.0	86.6	97.5	--	--
Use prescription drugs	98.6	95.0	96.5	98.2	98.0	98.1	97.7	98.8	98.2	96.4	96.3	96.3	98.2	99.7	99.1	100.0	--	--

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

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

	Union 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, Union County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Union 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	--

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

	Union 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 Union 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

	Union 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	4.2	--	2.9	5.2	3.2	--	--	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.7	--	2.9	6.1	3.7	--	--	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.4	--	0.0	4.2	2.4	--	--	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2024

	Union 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	9.5	--	0.0	16.9	8.7	--	--	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	2.2	--	0.0	3.9	2.3	--	--	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	--	0.0	3.2	1.9	--	--	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	5.6	--	5.6	5.7	4.7	--	--	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	1.8	--	0.0	3.2	1.9	--	--	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	21.4	--	11.9	28.6	20.8	--	--	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.6	--	2.1	18.9	10.8	--	--	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 Union 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	5.8	6.2	6.0	18.3	7.1	12.4	9.9	10.7	10.3	8.0	9.6	8.8	6.9	7.7	7.3	9.5	--	--
Selling drugs	1.5	10.6	6.8	2.2	5.4	3.9	1.1	6.5	3.9	1.8	5.2	3.5	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.2	--	--
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.8	--	--
Being arrested	1.2	3.1	2.3	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	5.6	--	--
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	2.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	--	--
Getting suspended	9.1	11.8	10.7	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.0	14.7	11.9	13.9	12.7	13.4	12.6	9.9	11.1	21.4	--	--
Attacking someone with intent to harm	3.2	8.9	6.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	3.6	5.9	4.7	6.5	6.2	6.4	3.3	7.7	5.8	11.6	--	--

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

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

	Union County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.8	--	41.4	18.8	31.7	--	--	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	41.0	--	50.1	30.7	41.1	--	--	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	29.8	--	40.3	17.8	29.8	--	--	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?	45.8	--	61.6	28.6	46.5	--	--	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	12.2	--	12.5	11.9	12.5	--	--	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	9.2	--	14.7	4.9	9.2	--	--	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	6.3	--	11.6	2.1	6.5	--	--	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	3.0	--	3.3	2.7	3.1	--	--	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2024

	Union 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	17.1	--	18.9	15.5	17.4	--	--	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	55.9	--	58.9	52.4	56.5	--	--	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	72.0	--	75.8	67.9	72.6	--	--	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.9	--	40.7	15.4	29.2	--	--	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.8	--	24.5	28.4	26.6	--	--	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	30.9	--	34.6	27.5	30.9	--	--	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	11.9	--	11.9	12.0	11.7	--	--	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 Union County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2024

	Union 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 Union County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Union 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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Union 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	29.3	--	30.6	28.3	28.2	--	--	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.2	--	26.7	27.6	26.7	--	--	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.9	--	23.0	32.2	26.5	--	--	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	27.2	--	25.7	28.5	25.7	--	--	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	20.5	--	23.6	17.9	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	41.9	--	50.3	34.6	41.7	--	--	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2024

	Union 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	47.1	--	43.2	51.6	48.9	--	--	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	41.6	--	34.7	49.0	43.3	--	--	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	28.9	--	36.0	21.9	30.0	--	--	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	40.9	--	53.7	27.4	41.0	--	--	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	6.9	--	10.7	3.1	7.1	--	--	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Union 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
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 Union 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>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	35.6	--	--	23.5	--	--	19.7	--	--	16.5	--	--	17.6	--	--	--	--
Marijuana	--	32.0	--	--	19.7	--	--	19.2	--	--	18.6	--	--	24.4	--	--	--	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	16.8	--	--	11.2	--	--	9.0	--	--	5.4	--	--	4.3	--	--	--	--
Marijuana	--	15.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	8.1	--	--	6.6	--	--	6.0	--	--	--	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Union 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	60	--	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	--	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	--	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	--	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	63	--	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		56	--	48	57	53	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain		Scale		Union County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
				Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use			50	--	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs			34	--	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns			37	--	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management			67	--	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict			45	--	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance			42	--	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School			74	--	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior			55	--	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use			35	--	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use			25	--	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate				46	--	40	32	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	68	58	53	60	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	55	44	47	49	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	63	62	66	58	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	53	48	51	54	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66	66	60	58	57	63
Average Prevalence Rate		63	61	54	55	56	56

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

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

Domain		Union County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	43	47	44	44	48	50
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	38	32	34	29	34
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	40	33	35	29	37
Family	Poor Family Management	37	39	40	44	46	67
	Family Conflict	39	32	36	37	38	45
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	46	54	50	43	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	66	63	65	76	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	34	38	48	46	46	55
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	38	36	38	36	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	28	37	28	27	25
Average Prevalence Rate		39	41	42	42	42	46

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

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

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	59	57	62	43	--
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	47	59	42	--
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	63	70	70	55	--
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	65	62	62	54	--
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	72	71	70	64	57	--
Average Prevalence Rate		62	62	61	63	50	--

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 Union County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Union County					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	37	34	33	30	--
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	28	27	19	25	--
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	53	49	59	42	43	--
Family	Poor Family Management	38	33	37	39	34	--
	Family Conflict	35	33	39	27	32	--
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	48	47	46	44	--
	Lack of Commitment to School	58	66	61	59	72	--
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	33	44	37	41	--
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	47	33	40	26	29	--
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	28	24	18	16	--
Average Prevalence Rate		41	39	41	35	37	--

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.