2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Marion County Data Tables

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

	Marion County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	389	48.4		21,747	48.6
Male	410	51.0		22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	122	15.2		9,493	21.2
American Indian	14	1.7		426	1.0
Asian	10	1.2		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	165	20.5		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	191	23.8		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	298	37.1		16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	692	86.1		38,723	86.5
Yes	107	13.3		5,679	12.7
Age					
11	55	6.8		2,499	5.6
12	127	15.8		5,938	13.3
13	104	12.9		6,288	14.0
14	111	13.8		6,501	14.5
15	161	20.0		6,784	15.2
16	145	18.0		6,743	15.1
17	67	8.3		6,358	14.2
18	33	4.1		3,252	7.3
Grade					
6th	135	16.8		6,126	13.7
7th	119	14.8		6,468	14.5
8th	111	13.8		6,341	14.2
9th	119	14.8		6,696	15.0
10th	164	20.4		6,738	15.1
11th	98	12.2		6,266	14.0
12th	58	7.2		6,121	13.7
Middle School	365	45.4		18,934	42.3
High School	439	54.6		25,821	57.7
Total	**804**	**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 Marion County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Marion County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	*High School*	*Female*	*Male*	*Ages 10-14*	*Ages 15-17*	*Total*	*Middle School*	*High School*	*Female*	*Male*	*Ages 10-14*	*Ages 15-17*	*Total*
Alcohol	22.5	33.9	32.9	25.5	21.7	35.3	29.0	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	11.0	11.9	10.4	--	11.0	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	8.1	9.3	7.9	9.8	7.1	10.7	8.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	16.2	22.1	22.5	17.1	16.2	23.2	19.6	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	8.5	19.1	15.6	13.9	8.8	19.4	14.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.4	21.2	17.6	15.1	9.3	22.4	16.2	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	2.3	0.8	--	2.1	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.7	3.3	5.7	3.9	6.1	4.1	4.7	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	4.7	3.6	2.9	1.2	5.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.0	1.7	4.1	2.3	4.9	1.8	3.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.1	2.4	3.4	1.3	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	3.2	3.2	2.4	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.0	2.1	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	10.8	11.5	10.5	--	9.9	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.3	1.9	0.7	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	21.9	25.6	26.1	22.5	21.2	27.6	24.1	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.2	8.7	12.8	9.5	13.0	10.1	11.0	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.3	14.2	14.3	11.6	11.4	14.2	13.0	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.3	39.7	40.4	33.9	32.6	41.8	37.0	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	11.1	6.0	7.6	8.8	11.2	6.4	8.2	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 Marion County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Marion 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	6.9	11.9	10.1	9.6	7.3	11.3	9.7	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.3	5.1	4.8	3.2	1.7	5.3	3.9	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.4	10.1	9.6	6.9	5.8	9.9	8.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	4.1	8.7	7.4	6.2	3.6	9.1	6.7	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	4.3	10.7	9.7	6.4	4.2	11.1	8.0	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	1.6	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.3	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	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	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	8.2	13.6	13.9	9.1	8.2	14.5	11.3	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.5	3.3	5.2	1.7	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.4	6.7	6.2	5.3	3.9	6.3	5.7	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	20.3	20.0	14.4	12.0	20.8	17.0	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.8	8.4	9.9	4.9	4.8	9.4	7.3	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 Marion 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	26.4	57.0	43.9	18.7	50.1	36.6	24.6	51.4	39.9	20.8	41.8	32.4	26.1	35.7	31.4	22.5	33.9	29.0
Blacking Out	--	18.2	--	--	13.5	--	--	11.1	--	--	13.3	--	--	10.3	--	--	11.0	--
Cigarettes	15.0	29.7	23.4	11.0	16.1	13.9	13.0	18.3	16.0	9.6	13.2	11.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.1	9.3	8.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.6	30.0	22.2	20.0	25.2	22.9	16.2	22.1	19.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.0	22.3	15.8	9.9	18.9	15.0	8.5	19.1	14.6
Marijuana or Hashish	8.4	32.4	22.2	8.4	26.4	18.6	10.7	32.2	22.9	10.0	36.9	24.9	13.5	27.2	21.2	9.4	21.2	16.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.3	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	9.2	5.9	7.3	7.4	4.5	5.8	7.9	5.0	6.2	7.3	5.1	6.1	10.0	5.3	7.4	6.7	3.3	4.7
Club Drugs	0.9	4.6	3.1	0.1	2.9	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	4.7	3.3	0.4	3.4	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.8	0.9	5.1	3.2	1.3	3.7	2.6	1.3	4.7	3.2
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	2.6	2.0	0.3	2.3	1.4	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Prescription Depressants	3.0	8.7	6.3	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	6.5	4.8	3.5	4.7	4.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.9	9.3	6.6	3.2	5.7	4.7	3.0	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.6	2.2	3.7	5.0	1.7	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	3.2	2.3	0.5	4.1	2.6	0.8	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.8	5.0	4.5	2.1	5.3	4.0	4.6	7.2	6.1	2.4	4.5	3.5	4.4	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	--
Any illicit drug	18.4	39.7	30.6	16.9	32.7	25.9	19.6	37.3	29.7	19.7	42.3	32.2	26.3	33.6	30.4	21.9	25.6	24.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.4	21.2	18.3	11.1	17.0	14.5	14.3	17.3	16.0	13.3	14.7	14.1	19.3	12.6	15.6	14.2	8.7	11.0
Alcohol only	14.2	23.3	19.4	9.8	21.0	16.2	11.8	20.9	17.1	9.4	12.8	11.3	10.2	12.0	11.2	11.3	14.2	13.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.5	63.0	49.9	26.4	53.4	41.7	30.8	58.4	46.4	28.8	55.0	43.2	36.3	45.5	41.4	33.3	39.7	37.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	6.2	6.2	8.0	3.4	5.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	8.2	13.4	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.6	11.1	6.0	8.2

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 Marion 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	29.7	21.9	7.8	27.2	18.8	8.4	19.2	14.6	9.0	20.1	15.1	7.8	13.5	11.0	6.9	11.9	9.7
Binge Drinking	5.3	13.8	10.2	2.0	10.5	6.8	3.5	7.8	6.0	3.4	9.8	6.9	4.9	5.8	5.4	2.3	5.1	3.9
Cigarettes	2.6	9.9	6.8	1.7	5.8	4.0	3.4	5.5	4.6	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	13.1	9.4	8.8	13.0	11.1	5.4	10.1	8.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	10.4	7.5	3.7	10.7	7.6	4.1	8.7	6.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.1	19.8	13.6	3.6	12.8	8.8	7.0	16.1	12.1	5.5	16.9	11.8	7.4	14.0	11.1	4.3	10.7	8.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	4.1	1.8	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.7	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.1	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.5
Club Drugs	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.4	3.1	2.4	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	4.0	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.8	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Any illicit drug	10.1	23.9	17.9	6.9	15.8	12.0	11.4	20.1	16.3	11.1	20.3	16.1	12.5	18.8	16.0	8.2	13.6	11.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.7	8.8	7.9	4.3	5.7	5.1	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	3.9	5.0	7.0	4.3	5.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
Alcohol only	6.9	15.1	11.6	4.9	16.7	11.6	4.8	9.0	7.2	4.4	8.5	6.7	3.6	7.2	5.6	4.4	6.7	5.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.3	37.9	29.1	11.6	31.3	22.8	15.8	28.9	23.2	15.8	28.6	22.9	16.1	26.0	21.6	12.5	20.3	17.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	8.8	7.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	7.6	10.1	9.0	6.9	8.7	7.9	8.6	12.7	10.9	5.8	8.4	7.3

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

	Marion 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	--	15.1	12.9	17.5	--	17.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.6	2.7	2.5	--	3.4	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.7	6.7	6.9	--	8.7	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.2	5.4	3.1	--	5.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.3	11.0	6.0	--	9.0	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.9	6.5	3.6	--	5.9	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.3	43.8	50.5	41.5	48.9	42.2	45.7	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	64.5	58.8	64.8	58.3	65.4	57.8	61.2	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.7	69.7	70.4	66.8	68.2	68.6	68.4	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	55.2	49.5	52.8	51.4	56.4	48.9	51.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	53.7	41.6	49.6	44.3	54.7	40.3	46.7	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	46.4	27.2	36.5	34.4	45.9	26.9	35.3	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	33.3	18.9	26.6	23.9	33.2	17.7	25.0	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	68.9	70.8	71.9	68.4	69.8	69.0	69.9	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 Marion 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	--	20.7	--	--	20.6	--	--	19.7	--	--	17.1	--	--	19.2	--	--	15.1	--
Drink monthly	--	5.4	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.7	--	--	2.9	--	--	2.6	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.7	--	--	11.0	--	--	11.1	--	--	8.9	--	--	8.0	--	--	6.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.9	--	--	10.4	--	--	11.2	--	--	11.6	--	--	8.6	--	--	4.2	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	--	--	7.3	--	--	8.3	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	4.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.5	35.1	39.1	42.2	39.3	40.5	42.1	37.0	39.3	44.8	43.3	44.0	49.5	39.6	44.0	48.3	43.8	45.7
5+ drinks daily	56.6	49.8	52.7	56.2	53.0	54.4	54.9	57.0	56.1	55.8	55.9	55.9	59.2	51.7	55.0	64.5	58.8	61.2
Daily cigarette use	66.7	67.4	67.1	66.6	69.5	68.3	64.9	63.8	64.3	61.7	69.1	65.8	64.7	66.8	65.9	66.7	69.7	68.4
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.1	46.6	49.1	53.2	42.1	47.0	55.2	49.5	51.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.3	42.3	45.5	52.6	35.0	42.8	53.7	41.6	46.7
Marijuana weekly	51.8	25.2	36.5	49.1	26.9	36.4	42.1	25.4	32.6	42.5	25.7	33.3	45.3	23.2	33.0	46.4	27.2	35.3
Try marijuana	35.5	18.9	26.0	33.3	20.0	25.7	27.6	16.8	21.4	32.1	16.3	23.5	31.0	14.1	21.6	33.3	18.9	25.0
Prescription drugs	73.9	69.9	71.6	71.1	71.7	71.4	68.9	71.8	70.5	65.3	70.2	68.0	71.0	65.2	67.8	68.9	70.8	69.9

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

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

	Marion 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*
Think it would be wrong to…														
Smoke cigarettes	95.4	93.4	94.9	93.9	96.4	93.6	94.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	89.9	80.3	84.6	84.0	90.8	79.6	84.4	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	90.2	76.8	83.6	81.4	90.5	77.3	82.5	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.5	87.0	87.8	90.9	93.3	88.6	89.3	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.9	81.6	86.2	87.5	94.4	83.1	86.8	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.9	96.9	97.6	97.0	98.4	96.5	97.3	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
Friends think it would be wrong to…														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	91.4	87.1	90.8	87.2	91.4	88.6	88.9	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.0	90.3	92.6	91.4	94.2	91.4	91.9	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	87.3	76.2	79.7	81.9	87.5	77.7	81.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	88.7	85.1	85.3	88.0	88.9	85.9	86.6	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	90.7	80.5	83.7	86.1	89.8	82.8	84.9	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.8	93.7	95.0	95.0	96.8	93.8	95.0	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
Parents think it would be wrong to…														
Daily alcohol use	98.2	94.2	96.3	95.5	98.4	94.6	95.9	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.3	98.8	99.8	98.2	99.3	99.3	99.0	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	95.8	91.5	92.1	94.9	95.3	91.5	93.4	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.6	97.6	97.0	98.9	98.8	97.3	98.0	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	98.1

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Table 9. Trends in personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use for Marion 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*
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.9	80.0	85.5	95.4	87.6	90.9	93.5	86.4	89.5	96.2	91.5	93.5	95.6	90.0	92.5	95.4	93.4	94.3
Drink regularly	88.3	59.0	71.5	90.0	66.5	76.4	84.7	66.3	74.3	89.3	75.1	81.4	85.0	72.0	77.7	89.9	80.3	84.4
Smoke marijuana	88.5	60.7	72.5	89.1	70.1	78.1	84.7	59.8	70.6	89.1	62.7	74.4	85.6	65.9	74.6	90.2	76.8	82.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	83.1	86.8	87.8	79.0	82.9	92.5	87.0	89.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	77.5	83.7	89.6	72.7	80.2	93.9	81.6	86.8
Other illicit drugs	97.1	93.3	95.0	98.8	96.4	97.4	95.6	94.7	95.1	97.3	93.9	95.4	97.5	95.3	96.3	97.9	96.9	97.3
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	89.0	71.4	79.0	91.3	75.8	82.5	85.8	79.1	82.0	89.2	84.4	86.5	88.6	84.6	86.4	91.4	87.1	88.9
Smoke tobacco	92.9	77.8	84.2	92.7	84.0	87.8	90.0	87.7	88.7	93.3	88.4	90.6	92.1	88.2	90.0	94.0	90.3	91.9
Smoke marijuana	87.4	58.4	70.8	87.5	59.4	71.5	82.1	56.8	67.8	84.8	58.3	70.1	82.3	64.5	72.4	87.3	76.2	81.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	76.2	81.7	84.5	77.0	80.3	88.7	85.1	86.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.3	71.4	79.0	85.5	71.9	78.0	90.7	80.5	84.9
Use prescription drugs	94.4	91.1	92.5	94.8	93.0	93.8	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.3	89.2	90.6	95.2	95.0	95.1	96.8	93.7	95.0
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	95.2	93.8	94.4	96.2	92.2	93.9	93.9	91.9	92.8	96.4	93.7	94.9	96.8	95.4	96.0	98.2	94.2	95.9
Smoke tobacco	97.5	92.8	94.7	99.1	93.7	96.0	98.5	96.0	97.1	98.5	96.3	97.3	98.1	99.1	98.7	99.3	98.8	99.0
Smoke marijuana	96.7	88.7	92.0	97.0	88.2	91.9	92.9	86.8	89.5	92.8	85.8	89.0	93.0	87.5	89.9	95.8	91.5	93.4
Use prescription drugs	99.2	97.5	98.2	98.6	96.2	97.2	97.0	96.0	96.5	97.9	97.0	97.4	97.2	98.1	97.7	98.6	97.6	98.0

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

	Marion 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*
Bought in a store	--	14.5	10.1	20.0	--	14.5	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.4	4.4	0.0	--	2.4	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	16.1	15.2	17.3	--	16.1	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	34.2	32.2	36.7	--	34.2	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.0	0.0	2.4	--	1.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	14.6	18.3	9.9	--	14.6	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	17.1	19.7	13.8	--	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, Marion County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Marion 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*
My home	--	51.0	46.2	56.5	--	51.0	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	23.3	20.6	26.5	--	23.3	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.7	6.9	0.0	--	3.7	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	3.1	5.8	0.0	--	3.1	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	3.3	6.1	0.0	--	3.3	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	2.3	4.2	0.0	--	2.3	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	6.3	4.2	8.8	--	6.3	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	7.0	5.9	8.3	--	7.0	--	--	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, Marion County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Marion 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*
1	--	35.7	43.0	28.4	--	35.7	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	19.8	21.4	18.3	--	19.8	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	15.8	19.0	12.6	--	15.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	9.9	3.6	16.1	--	9.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	18.9	13.0	24.7	--	18.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Marion 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

	Marion 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*
Drinking alcohol	4.4	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	6.2	10.0	8.8	8.1	6.1	10.8	8.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.7	2.4	3.3	1.0	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Marion 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*
Carrying a handgun	9.1	9.2	6.7	11.5	9.1	8.6	9.1	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.4	4.1	2.8	3.0	1.0	4.7	2.9	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.2	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.1	2.2	1.2	3.1	1.4	3.3	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	24.7	18.3	14.0	27.7	23.8	20.6	21.1	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.8	6.0	7.5	7.9	9.8	6.0	7.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Marion 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*
Carrying a handgun	5.2	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	8.9	9.3	9.1	7.6	9.5	8.6	11.3	8.1	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.1
Selling drugs	1.6	6.8	4.6	0.7	5.7	3.5	3.2	4.8	4.1	2.0	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.9	2.4	1.4	4.1	2.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	3.0	2.3
Being arrested	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.2	3.8	2.6	3.1	5.9	5.3	5.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.0	1.2	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4
Getting suspended	16.6	16.3	16.4	13.6	8.3	10.5	15.8	9.2	12.1	24.8	14.5	19.2	21.2	11.9	16.0	24.7	18.3	21.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.5	8.3	7.9	6.3	8.4	7.5	10.0	8.4	9.1	10.1	6.8	8.3	12.6	6.5	9.2	9.8	6.0	7.6

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

	Marion 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*
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.7	27.4	37.6	23.2	32.0	32.0	30.5	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	45.0	38.1	45.3	36.1	43.4	40.0	41.0	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	32.2	26.8	34.1	23.4	30.8	28.6	29.1	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?	52.7	46.4	54.9	43.2	49.9	47.7	49.1	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	14.5	14.5	19.0	9.6	16.1	14.6	14.5	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	15.0	13.3	18.2	9.8	15.6	13.5	14.0	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	10.5	6.4	12.5	4.3	9.8	7.8	8.2	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	3.8	1.5	3.5	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Marion 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*
Skipped school because of bullying	17.3	10.4	19.3	7.3	15.7	11.5	13.4	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	48.1	30.5	36.0	39.3	47.7	31.2	38.0	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	74.7	60.3	71.7	61.1	72.2	63.3	66.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.3	30.7	37.2	23.2	29.2	31.4	30.1	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.3	13.8	18.5	20.0	24.5	15.7	19.2	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	41.3	32.8	32.2	40.6	39.0	35.2	36.5	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.7	15.5	17.9	14.5	16.8	13.8	16.0	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Marion 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*
Emotional abuse	--	11.7	18.1	6.2	--	12.3	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	11.4	17.5	6.3	--	11.8	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.8	11.9	1.8	--	7.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	40.0	41.7	38.3	--	40.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.6	12.4	4.9	--	7.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.7	30.3	26.1	--	27.8	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	31.4	36.0	26.0	--	32.0	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	32.3	30.0	34.3	--	31.5	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	27.3	39.5	16.4	--	30.9	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	6.3	8.5	4.2	--	6.9	--	--	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 Marion County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Marion 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*
No ACEs reported	--	29.7	25.3	34.2	--	29.7	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	24.4	23.8	25.5	--	24.4	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	14.1	13.8	14.1	--	14.1	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.0	7.9	11.4	--	10.0	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	8.0	9.1	6.1	--	8.0	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	5.0	7.3	3.2	--	5.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.4	4.6	4.4	--	4.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.7	2.4	1.1	--	1.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.6	3.6	0.0	--	1.6	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	1.0	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.6	1.3	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 Marion County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Marion 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 often do what brings me pleasure now	30.3	32.2	31.8	30.6	30.5	29.6	31.4	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	33.2	21.4	28.5	23.9	32.0	22.0	26.3	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	34.2	30.0	37.2	26.7	32.7	30.7	31.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	29.4	27.7	27.1	30.1	29.6	27.1	28.5	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	35.8	23.1	29.9	26.7	34.2	24.2	28.5	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	53.0	37.4	51.3	37.0	51.0	36.9	44.0	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Marion 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*
School Sports	34.3	40.2	33.2	42.3	35.9	42.1	37.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.6	23.9	28.9	33.5	39.6	25.6	31.1	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	14.2	5.4	10.3	7.9	13.6	5.2	9.2	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	20.9	33.3	39.4	17.4	19.9	33.7	28.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	6.8	9.7	13.2	4.1	6.5	10.7	8.4	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 Marion County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Marion 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*
Riding in a vehicle														
Alcohol	--	11.3	12.3	10.6	--	11.9	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	17.0	21.8	12.8	--	18.1	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol	--	1.8	0.9	2.7	--	1.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.8	4.3	3.5	--	4.6	--	--	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 Marion 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*
Riding in a vehicle																		
Alcohol	--	17.0	--	--	18.8	--	--	11.1	--	--	18.2	--	--	12.6	--	--	11.3	--
Marijuana	--	25.7	--	--	20.3	--	--	22.9	--	--	27.6	--	--	19.4	--	--	17.0	--
Driving a vehicle																		
Alcohol	--	6.2	--	--	7.8	--	--	2.9	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.8	--
Marijuana	--	13.0	--	--	9.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	13.3	--	--	7.5	--	--	3.8	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Marion County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle School	*High School*	*Middle School*	*High School*	*Middle School*	*High School*
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	61	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	49	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	67	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	56	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	38	54	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		**46**	**57**	**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 Marion County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Marion 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	44	25	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	15	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	38	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	50	30	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	41	33	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	51	50	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	78	69	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	59	40	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	23	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	13	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		**44**	**34**	**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 Marion County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Marion County					
		2014	*2016*	*2018*	*2020*	*2022*	*2024*
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	62	58	50	48	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	55	50	42	41	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	54	51	50	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	49	46	45	41	43
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	49	49	45	45	36	38
Average Prevalence Rate		**51**	**53**	**51**	**47**	**43**	**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 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Marion County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Marion County					
		2014	*2016*	*2018*	*2020*	*2022*	*2024*
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	38	43	44	46	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	37	37	31	36	34
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	27	33	24	28	26
Family	Poor Family Management	40	36	44	46	48	50
	Family Conflict	41	40	43	46	45	41
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	46	51	49	57	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	48	60	67	71	78
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	37	48	49	58	59
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	32	39	34	44	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	26	28	25	32	23
Average Prevalence Rate		**40**	**37**	**43**	**42**	**47**	**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 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Marion County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Marion County					
		2014	*2016*	*2018*	*2020*	*2022*	*2024*
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	60	57	54	56	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	57	52	50	49	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	73	73	61	63	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	66	59	51	55	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	58	62	55	52	48	54
Average Prevalence Rate		**59**	**64**	**59**	**54**	**54**	**57**

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 Marion County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Marion County					
		2014	*2016*	*2018*	*2020*	*2022*	*2024*
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	34	35	32	34	25
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	27	23	19	18	15
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	37	40	36	38	38
Family	Poor Family Management	42	36	33	33	35	30
	Family Conflict	34	32	37	34	33	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	44	44	45	55	50
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	47	53	63	68	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	32	41	37	44	40
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	32	37	28	30	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	23	19	18	15	13
Average Prevalence Rate		**40**	**34**	**36**	**34**	**37**	**34**

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