

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Central Florida Cares Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide, 2024

	Central Florida Cares		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	1,575	49.0	21,747	48.6
Male	1,612	50.1	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	402	12.5	9,493	21.2
American Indian	38	1.2	426	1.0
Asian	118	3.7	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	856	26.6	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	817	25.4	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	941	29.3	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	2,838	88.3	38,723	86.5
Yes	337	10.5	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	223	6.9	2,499	5.6
12	457	14.2	5,938	13.3
13	533	16.6	6,288	14.0
14	524	16.3	6,501	14.5
15	466	14.5	6,784	15.2
16	455	14.2	6,743	15.1
17	377	11.7	6,358	14.2
18	157	4.9	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	509	15.8	6,126	13.7
7th	472	14.7	6,468	14.5
8th	599	18.6	6,341	14.2
9th	428	13.3	6,696	15.0
10th	464	14.4	6,738	15.1
11th	421	13.1	6,266	14.0
12th	322	10.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	1,580	49.1	18,934	42.3
High School	1,635	50.9	25,821	57.7
Total	3,215	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	16.7	31.9	28.9	22.5	17.1	33.2	25.6	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	7.6	8.0	7.3	--	8.6	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	2.7	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	8.0	17.8	17.3	10.2	9.2	17.8	13.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	3.2	14.3	11.8	7.7	3.6	14.7	9.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.6	16.2	12.7	9.2	4.1	16.7	10.9	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.7	1.9	1.5	--	1.7	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.0	4.1	6.4	4.2	6.5	4.6	5.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.8	3.6	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	2.2	2.7	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	1.0	0.1	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	7.7	8.8	6.7	--	7.7	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	12.2	22.2	21.6	14.6	12.3	22.8	18.0	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.4	11.0	12.0	8.8	9.4	11.3	10.3	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.4	16.2	15.1	13.3	11.7	16.4	14.2	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.3	37.8	36.2	27.5	23.5	38.9	31.7	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.6	6.2	7.7	5.2	6.5	6.0	6.4	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	4.9	11.4	9.7	7.7	4.7	11.9	8.7	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.2	6.1	4.7	4.2	2.3	5.9	4.4	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.5	7.2	6.9	3.6	3.0	7.3	5.2	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.2	7.5	5.9	3.9	1.5	7.6	4.9	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.5	7.7	5.7	4.6	2.0	7.3	5.1	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	0.5	1.0	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	5.0	11.1	10.4	6.7	5.6	10.4	8.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.8	3.2	4.4	2.5	4.0	2.7	3.5	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.6	6.6	5.4	5.3	3.4	7.1	5.3	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	8.7	17.2	15.5	11.8	9.1	17.2	13.6	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	6.1	6.0	4.3	4.4	5.4	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 Central Florida Cares, 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	22.7	54.5	41.2	19.3	49.4	36.9	19.4	45.6	34.6	22.7	45.1	35.4	18.0	39.0	30.0	16.7	31.9	25.6
Blacking Out	--	16.4	--	--	14.6	--	--	11.9	--	--	13.6	--	--	9.4	--	--	7.6	--
Cigarettes	7.6	21.4	15.6	5.4	15.8	11.4	4.2	11.6	8.5	3.6	10.3	7.4	3.3	6.7	5.3	2.7	6.3	4.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	27.6	20.2	9.2	21.6	16.4	8.0	17.8	13.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	20.0	13.9	3.6	14.6	10.0	3.2	14.3	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	6.3	31.3	20.9	5.0	29.9	19.4	6.5	24.4	16.8	6.5	24.1	16.5	4.2	19.1	12.8	3.6	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.5	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.9	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.7	--
Inhalants	8.3	4.6	6.1	6.2	4.7	5.3	8.0	4.3	5.9	8.2	5.4	6.6	6.9	3.7	5.0	7.0	4.1	5.3
Club Drugs	0.6	3.5	2.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	5.1	3.4	0.9	4.0	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.2	0.7	3.7	2.4	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.3	3.8	2.4
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Heroin	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.8	5.5	4.0	1.6	6.4	4.4	2.2	5.0	3.8	1.6	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.3	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	7.5	5.6	3.3	4.8	4.1	2.2	4.6	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.5	2.1	0.7	2.1	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	4.7	3.1	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.0	2.4	1.8	1.9	4.9	3.6	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.4	6.7	5.3	2.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.8	2.2	3.7	3.1	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	15.8	37.9	28.6	13.8	34.8	26.0	14.3	30.6	23.7	17.1	31.8	25.4	14.0	25.2	20.4	12.2	22.2	18.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.5	19.2	16.4	11.4	17.2	14.7	11.7	14.3	13.2	11.9	14.5	13.3	11.1	9.7	10.3	9.4	11.0	10.3
Alcohol only	12.9	22.2	18.3	11.7	20.6	16.9	11.3	21.5	17.2	12.6	19.6	16.5	10.7	19.1	15.5	11.4	16.2	14.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.6	60.1	46.9	25.3	55.0	42.5	25.4	52.1	40.7	29.6	51.2	41.8	24.6	44.0	35.7	23.3	37.8	31.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.4

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 Central Florida Cares, 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	8.3	24.9	17.9	6.5	23.0	16.2	6.7	18.5	13.5	7.5	19.5	14.3	5.8	14.4	10.7	4.9	11.4	8.7
Binge Drinking	2.9	11.8	8.1	2.4	9.3	6.4	2.2	8.5	5.9	2.6	8.0	5.6	2.2	4.7	3.6	2.2	6.1	4.4
Cigarettes	1.8	6.4	4.5	1.0	3.0	2.2	0.8	2.7	1.9	0.6	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	14.0	9.8	3.7	10.2	7.5	2.5	7.2	5.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	9.8	6.5	1.7	8.2	5.4	1.2	7.5	4.9
Marijuana or Hashish	3.1	17.7	11.6	2.1	14.4	9.2	3.4	12.1	8.5	3.1	14.6	9.6	1.5	9.8	6.3	1.5	7.7	5.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.1	0.9	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.7
Club Drugs	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6
Any illicit drug	7.6	21.7	15.8	6.2	17.4	12.7	6.6	15.4	11.6	8.0	17.7	13.5	6.5	13.0	10.2	5.0	11.1	8.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.8	8.5	7.4	5.0	6.8	6.1	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.5
Alcohol only	5.0	11.7	8.9	4.7	13.2	9.7	3.9	10.5	7.7	4.3	9.5	7.2	4.2	8.4	6.6	3.6	6.6	5.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	33.0	24.4	10.8	30.1	22.0	10.6	25.5	19.1	12.4	27.3	20.8	10.6	21.1	16.6	8.7	17.2	13.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.5	8.5	6.8	4.5	7.5	6.2	4.0	7.1	5.8	5.0	7.9	6.6	4.9	7.1	6.2	3.9	6.1	5.2

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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	12.4	13.9	--	12.1	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.6	2.1	0.9	--	1.2	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	2.9	3.0	2.9	--	3.0	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.4	4.8	4.0	--	3.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.7	8.5	5.0	--	6.7	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.0	3.0	3.0	--	2.7	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	52.1	49.8	55.7	46.2	52.2	49.6	50.8	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.1	57.4	62.3	56.7	61.5	57.2	59.4	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.1	67.5	67.7	64.7	64.8	66.3	66.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.7	48.0	51.7	50.1	54.1	47.0	50.8	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	56.6	45.8	50.7	50.1	56.1	44.6	50.3	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.3	34.5	42.7	40.6	50.5	33.4	41.5	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	36.3	23.7	29.0	29.1	34.9	23.6	29.0	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	66.4	67.2	67.9	66.1	66.3	66.9	66.9	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 Central Florida Cares, 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	--	17.6	--	--	17.3	--	--	16.2	--	--	15.0	--	--	11.6	--	--	13.2	--
Drink monthly	--	2.9	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.0	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.4	--	--	1.6	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.5	--	--	7.2	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.6	--	--	3.7	--	--	2.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.0	--	--	8.3	--	--	6.8	--	--	6.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	4.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	6.1	--	--	6.7	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.0	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	45.8	41.8	43.5	46.2	41.2	43.3	49.4	47.0	48.0	50.3	46.3	48.0	49.7	45.7	47.4	52.1	49.8	50.8
5+ drinks daily	61.9	54.2	57.4	59.1	53.2	55.7	62.8	58.6	60.4	62.4	56.4	59.0	62.0	56.6	58.9	62.1	57.4	59.4
Daily cigarette use	72.4	72.2	72.3	69.6	71.4	70.7	68.5	68.0	68.2	65.4	66.6	66.1	66.4	64.3	65.2	64.1	67.5	66.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.7	41.2	46.6	52.3	37.6	43.8	54.7	48.0	50.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.6	38.1	44.9	54.1	34.1	42.6	56.6	45.8	50.3
Marijuana weekly	57.6	27.6	40.1	54.5	27.4	38.8	51.9	26.2	37.1	48.7	24.8	35.2	49.5	25.2	35.5	51.3	34.5	41.5
Try marijuana	37.9	16.9	25.7	37.5	19.1	26.8	33.6	16.2	23.6	35.6	18.4	25.9	33.8	16.8	24.0	36.3	23.7	29.0
Prescription drugs	73.5	72.0	72.6	66.9	67.3	67.1	67.9	67.1	67.4	68.6	67.2	67.8	67.0	69.3	68.3	66.4	67.2	66.9

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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	97.8	94.2	95.1	96.2	97.5	93.8	95.7	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	93.2	79.2	83.4	86.3	92.1	78.5	85.0	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	95.4	81.7	85.4	89.2	94.8	80.7	87.5	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	95.3	89.7	89.8	94.1	94.4	89.7	92.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	96.0	85.8	87.4	92.4	95.1	85.3	90.0	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.9	97.3	97.9	98.0	98.8	97.2	98.0	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	94.6	89.6	91.1	92.2	94.3	89.5	91.7	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.8	93.0	94.2	94.9	96.4	92.8	94.6	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.6	80.3	85.0	87.6	94.0	79.9	86.4	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	93.9	85.1	85.6	91.8	93.2	85.4	88.8	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	95.3	83.1	86.1	90.2	94.5	82.9	88.3	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	98.0	95.0	96.3	96.2	97.8	94.8	96.3	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	98.0	96.4	97.1	97.1	97.9	96.9	97.1	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.6	98.4	98.8	99.1	99.5	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.9	93.5	95.5	95.9	98.8	93.3	95.8	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.1	97.7	97.8	98.7	99.1	97.5	98.3	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 Central Florida Cares, 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	95.4	85.3	89.6	96.1	89.8	92.4	94.9	91.7	93.1	96.8	92.5	94.4	97.0	93.2	94.8	97.8	94.2	95.7
Drink regularly	89.0	64.8	75.0	90.5	66.6	76.6	86.6	67.8	75.8	90.4	70.5	79.1	90.8	77.2	82.9	93.2	79.2	85.0
Smoke marijuana	90.9	64.1	75.4	92.7	64.7	76.4	88.6	64.9	75.0	91.5	66.5	77.3	92.3	73.4	81.3	95.4	81.7	87.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.6	81.3	86.1	91.9	81.9	86.1	95.3	89.7	92.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.6	77.9	84.6	93.5	79.5	85.4	96.0	85.8	90.0
Other illicit drugs	98.0	92.9	95.1	97.8	94.1	95.6	96.4	95.2	95.7	97.7	94.4	95.8	98.2	96.4	97.2	98.9	97.3	98.0
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	92.2	79.3	84.8	92.5	80.2	85.4	91.2	84.2	87.1	92.8	84.0	87.8	92.6	88.9	90.5	94.6	89.6	91.7
Smoke tobacco	95.0	85.6	89.6	96.2	89.7	92.4	94.9	91.0	92.7	95.0	90.2	92.3	94.9	92.2	93.3	96.8	93.0	94.6
Smoke marijuana	90.2	62.3	74.1	91.5	63.3	75.1	86.7	64.9	74.2	89.5	66.1	76.3	91.6	72.4	80.7	94.6	80.3	86.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.4	74.0	80.8	89.7	76.7	82.3	93.9	85.1	88.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.6	73.6	81.0	92.0	77.0	83.5	95.3	83.1	88.3
Use prescription drugs	97.0	91.4	93.7	96.5	91.0	93.3	95.0	92.5	93.6	95.6	92.7	94.0	95.1	94.7	94.9	98.0	95.0	96.3
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	97.6	94.0	95.5	97.1	94.2	95.4	97.2	95.1	96.0	98.1	95.8	96.8	97.8	96.2	96.9	98.0	96.4	97.1
Smoke tobacco	98.9	97.1	97.8	98.6	97.4	97.9	98.6	98.1	98.3	99.3	98.4	98.8	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.6	98.4	98.9
Smoke marijuana	97.4	91.5	93.9	97.9	89.8	93.2	96.2	91.6	93.5	97.5	90.7	93.6	97.1	90.6	93.4	98.9	93.5	95.8
Use prescription drugs	98.5	98.0	98.2	98.1	97.6	97.8	97.7	97.0	97.3	98.1	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.9	98.7	99.1	97.7	98.3

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

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

	Central Florida Cares							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	10.6	4.8	18.3	--	10.6	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.3	5.8	7.0	--	6.3	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.0	0.8	1.3	--	1.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.8	8.0	7.6	--	7.8	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	39.8	46.0	30.8	--	39.8	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	3.3	1.5	5.8	--	3.3	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	12.3	15.3	8.5	--	12.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	18.9	17.8	20.7	--	18.9	--	--	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, Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	41.0	39.5	43.4	--	41.0	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	27.8	34.4	17.8	--	27.8	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.1	1.6	0.3	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	10.3	5.6	17.0	--	10.3	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.3	3.3	5.8	--	4.3	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.6	4.9	6.7	--	5.6	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	0.6	1.0	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	9.4	9.7	9.0	--	9.4	--	--	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, Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	34.5	38.8	29.3	--	34.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	21.4	19.6	23.9	--	21.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	14.0	15.8	10.7	--	14.0	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	6.9	7.6	6.0	--	6.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	23.2	18.2	30.2	--	23.2	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Central Florida Cares 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

	Central Florida Cares							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	1.7	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	1.9	6.8	5.3	4.2	2.2	7.1	4.7	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.3	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	5.0	6.1	3.3	7.8	5.0	6.5	5.6	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.6	1.9	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	12.8	11.3	10.1	13.9	12.8	10.9	11.9	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.9	3.3	4.8	4.9	6.5	3.5	4.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Central Florida Cares, 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	4.7	6.2	5.6	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6	5.0	6.1	5.6
Selling drugs	1.4	7.8	5.2	1.4	5.2	3.6	1.6	4.2	3.1	1.0	3.2	2.3	0.5	2.5	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6
Being arrested	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
Getting suspended	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	6.4	7.4	12.4	8.4	10.1	9.2	7.6	8.3	12.8	11.3	11.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.0	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.4	4.8	5.5	7.2	4.3	5.6	8.8	4.1	6.1	6.9	3.3	4.8

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	25.0	24.6	33.9	16.2	25.2	24.7	24.8	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	40.0	40.0	48.8	31.7	40.8	39.5	40.0	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	28.0	26.2	33.5	20.9	28.2	25.8	27.0	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?	39.0	38.8	49.7	28.7	39.5	38.2	38.9	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	12.0	12.3	16.1	8.3	12.3	12.3	12.1	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.6	9.9	13.0	7.5	10.9	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	6.3	4.1	7.4	2.7	5.8	4.6	5.0	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.8	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	8.8	7.0	12.2	3.5	8.7	6.7	7.7	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	47.7	28.0	36.3	36.2	46.5	25.8	36.3	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	65.9	52.8	61.9	54.8	65.7	49.8	58.3	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.6	26.3	34.4	20.4	28.1	25.9	27.2	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	21.1	11.2	14.5	16.2	20.8	11.3	15.3	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	33.4	23.7	26.3	29.2	32.9	22.9	27.8	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.7	10.3	12.4	11.2	13.8	10.1	11.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Central Florida Cares							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	12.9	17.9	8.0	--	13.0	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.5	10.7	6.5	--	8.7	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.8	7.8	1.9	--	5.3	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.4	41.3	33.8	--	37.5	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.9	10.0	6.1	--	7.8	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	20.9	25.8	16.3	--	21.6	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	27.3	35.0	20.1	--	27.2	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	19.1	19.4	18.9	--	18.0	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	24.6	32.4	17.0	--	25.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.2	8.2	2.5	--	5.2	--	--	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	40.1	32.3	47.1	--	40.1	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.0	19.6	20.5	--	20.0	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	12.9	13.5	12.5	--	12.9	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.5	12.1	9.1	--	10.5	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.4	6.8	4.1	--	5.4	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	4.8	6.3	3.2	--	4.8	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.1	4.6	1.8	--	3.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.6	2.5	0.7	--	1.6	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.1	1.7	0.6	--	1.1	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.4	0.3	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.1	0.2	0.0	--	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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	30.0	27.4	30.6	26.5	28.9	27.7	28.5	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.0	20.9	25.7	21.4	25.6	21.9	23.4	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.0	24.3	25.4	24.1	24.7	25.4	24.6	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	25.1	23.6	22.6	25.9	24.7	23.0	24.2	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	26.4	20.9	26.3	20.3	25.7	19.1	23.2	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	44.6	33.0	45.7	30.4	44.5	31.4	37.9	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	37.7	35.8	33.7	39.3	38.7	35.5	36.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	43.7	26.3	30.1	37.0	42.2	26.3	33.6	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	22.4	10.6	15.6	15.6	21.3	10.7	15.5	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	21.4	32.5	33.6	22.1	23.0	32.0	27.8	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	10.3	10.6	11.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.5	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Central Florida Cares							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>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	11.0	11.0	11.1	--	11.3	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	11.1	12.0	10.4	--	10.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.3	2.0	2.7	--	1.7	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.5	3.5	3.4	--	2.9	--	--	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 Central Florida Cares, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	16.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	11.4	--	--	14.7	--	--	11.9	--	--	11.0	--
Marijuana	--	21.0	--	--	21.5	--	--	17.8	--	--	19.1	--	--	13.6	--	--	11.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.1	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.5	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.9	--	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	10.7	--	--	8.5	--	--	6.8	--	--	7.2	--	--	4.5	--	--	3.5	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares		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	60	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	56	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	62	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	61	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	55	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		53	59	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 Central Florida Cares, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	33	25	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	27	12	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	28	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	42	34	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	37	29	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	64	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	37	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	27	21	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		37	30	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 Central Florida Cares, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	61	59	59	53	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	52	56	49	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	53	50	51	54	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	42	46	46	52
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	51	47	40	36	43
Average Prevalence Rate		54	55	50	50	48	53

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

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Central Florida Cares, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	36	37	38	37	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	34	36	32	31	27
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	22	25	20	23	20
Family	Poor Family Management	36	40	41	42	46	42
	Family Conflict	39	38	38	41	44	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	37	39	41	44	47	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	53	62	68	72	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	39	44	47	51	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	30	35	31	30	27
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	21	21	22	16	16
Average Prevalence Rate		34	35	38	38	40	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.

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Central Florida Cares, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	59	58	59	62	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	57	53	55	55	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	62	63	59	63	62
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	58	55	56	58	61
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	55	54	52	46	55
Average Prevalence Rate		59	58	57	56	57	59

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 Central Florida Cares, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	29	29	28	27	25
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	26	21	18	13	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	35	30	28	25	28
Family	Poor Family Management	37	39	33	36	32	34
	Family Conflict	34	34	35	33	34	29
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	42	43	48	47	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	56	56	64	66	64
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	35	35	34	37	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	33	31	29	26	21
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	19	15	15	11	9
Average Prevalence Rate		36	35	33	33	32	30

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.