

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Achua County Data Tables

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

	Alachua County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	572	47.9	21,747	48.6
Male	596	50.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	258	21.6	9,493	21.2
American Indian	21	1.8	426	1.0
Asian	75	6.3	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	125	10.5	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.2	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	240	20.1	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	458	38.4	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	1,048	87.8	38,723	86.5
Yes	124	10.4	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	84	7.0	2,499	5.6
12	175	14.7	5,938	13.3
13	210	17.6	6,288	14.0
14	197	16.5	6,501	14.5
15	223	18.7	6,784	15.2
16	174	14.6	6,743	15.1
17	85	7.1	6,358	14.2
18	34	2.8	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	165	13.8	6,126	13.7
7th	235	19.7	6,468	14.5
8th	188	15.8	6,341	14.2
9th	223	18.7	6,696	15.0
10th	212	17.8	6,738	15.1
11th	114	9.6	6,266	14.0
12th	56	4.7	6,121	13.7
Middle School	588	49.3	18,934	42.3
High School	605	50.7	25,821	57.7
Total	1,193	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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Alachua 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	21.7	40.1	35.1	30.1	23.2	38.7	32.2	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	8.2	10.8	5.8	--	8.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	6.3	10.2	9.7	7.7	6.7	9.7	8.5	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.4	19.8	20.5	12.7	11.9	20.2	16.3	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.5	15.0	15.4	8.9	7.7	15.9	11.9	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.3	20.0	18.4	12.3	9.4	18.6	15.1	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	2.5	0.7	--	1.6	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	8.1	4.5	7.5	4.5	8.1	4.7	6.0	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.2	2.2	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	3.8	2.0	2.8	0.6	4.0	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.4	2.7	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.9	3.1	3.0	1.4	1.1	3.2	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	3.3	4.1	2.0	2.8	4.0	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.8	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.7	1.2	0.2	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	7.8	7.8	8.0	--	7.9	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	18.6	28.0	28.0	20.4	19.3	26.5	24.0	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	12.4	13.4	11.4	12.6	12.6	12.4	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.7	19.0	15.1	16.8	12.4	19.3	15.9	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.0	46.5	43.0	36.5	31.4	45.6	39.5	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.3	7.0	8.1	6.9	8.5	7.1	7.6	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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Alachua 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	5.9	15.3	11.7	11.1	6.6	14.4	11.3	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.1	5.4	4.7	3.2	2.1	6.4	4.0	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.8	8.5	8.8	6.2	6.1	9.0	7.4	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	8.7	7.9	5.1	3.5	9.0	6.3	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.3	9.0	8.3	5.2	3.7	8.7	6.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.9	0.9	2.4	1.0	3.2	0.4	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	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	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	7.6	11.9	12.7	7.8	8.2	11.2	10.1	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.0	3.5	4.9	3.4	5.0	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.9	9.3	6.6	7.5	4.4	8.3	7.0	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.8	20.4	18.5	14.6	12.0	18.9	16.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	5.6	7.3	3.8	5.9	4.7	5.5	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 Alachua 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	24.3	57.9	43.3	21.1	56.5	42.2	16.8	45.7	33.4	20.5	51.4	37.8	23.1	48.3	37.7	21.7	40.1	32.2
Blacking Out	--	14.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	14.4	--	--	17.3	--	--	16.0	--	--	8.2	--
Cigarettes	7.1	21.0	15.0	8.8	16.4	13.3	6.3	12.8	10.0	4.0	10.6	7.7	7.9	9.8	9.0	6.3	10.2	8.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	36.5	23.8	10.8	29.9	22.1	11.4	19.8	16.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	22.4	15.0	5.2	24.3	16.5	7.5	15.0	11.9
Marijuana or Hashish	5.8	35.0	22.4	8.3	34.7	24.0	8.4	29.5	20.6	8.5	35.7	23.9	8.8	27.4	19.8	8.3	20.0	15.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.9	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1	2.8	4.3	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.1	2.0	3.3	8.1	4.5	6.0
Club Drugs	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	4.0	2.9	0.3	3.8	2.3	0.4	2.9	1.8	0.0	2.3	1.3	0.2	2.2	1.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	3.2	2.0	1.2	6.9	4.6	1.1	4.7	3.1	0.8	3.4	2.3	0.9	8.7	5.4	0.5	3.8	2.4
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	2.2	0.1	3.0	1.8	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.4
Heroin	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.4	5.2	3.6	3.1	8.5	6.3	1.9	7.5	5.1	1.4	5.5	3.7	1.0	3.9	2.6	0.9	3.1	2.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	6.9	5.6	3.9	9.0	7.0	3.1	5.2	4.3	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.0	4.9	4.1	1.3	1.9	1.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	6.4	4.5	0.7	4.9	3.1	1.9	5.8	4.1	1.9	8.9	5.9	2.7	3.3	3.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	6.4	4.9	4.4	9.8	7.6	2.1	4.4	3.4	2.4	4.9	3.8	3.5	5.6	4.7	2.1	3.5	2.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.8	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--
Any illicit drug	15.3	41.0	29.8	17.4	38.8	30.0	15.6	34.5	26.4	16.4	41.7	30.6	15.8	33.1	25.8	18.6	28.0	24.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.9	19.4	15.7	12.5	20.2	17.0	10.7	15.4	13.3	10.5	16.1	13.6	10.7	14.5	12.9	12.3	12.4	12.4
Alcohol only	16.0	22.8	19.9	11.7	23.4	18.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.1	17.0	14.4	13.3	19.8	17.1	11.7	19.0	15.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.0	63.7	49.5	28.6	62.0	48.3	24.1	53.0	40.6	27.2	58.2	44.5	29.3	53.4	43.2	30.0	46.5	39.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.9	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.5	5.4	5.9	8.3	7.0	7.6

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 Alachua 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	10.4	28.4	20.6	9.3	27.6	20.2	4.4	21.3	14.1	6.7	24.7	16.8	8.4	21.5	16.0	5.9	15.3	11.3
Binge Drinking	2.6	10.3	6.9	6.5	12.6	10.1	1.9	12.1	7.8	2.3	12.0	7.7	1.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	5.4	4.0
Cigarettes	1.2	7.1	4.5	2.0	5.5	4.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	19.4	12.8	3.4	13.5	9.3	5.8	8.5	7.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	9.7	6.3	1.0	10.8	6.8	3.0	8.7	6.3
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	18.9	12.0	4.0	20.0	13.5	4.4	16.2	11.2	5.9	18.7	13.2	2.9	16.1	10.6	3.3	9.0	6.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.0	--
Inhalants	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.9	0.9	1.7
Club Drugs	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	3.1	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.2	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Heroin	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.5	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	4.8	4.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.0	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	4.7	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.7
Any illicit drug	7.1	22.9	16.0	9.9	23.8	18.1	7.8	19.8	14.7	9.5	22.3	16.8	5.8	18.2	12.9	7.6	11.9	10.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.0	8.1	6.7	6.9	10.1	8.8	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.3	5.8	3.2	7.5	5.7	5.0	3.5	4.1
Alcohol only	8.2	15.0	12.1	5.3	11.3	8.9	2.0	10.7	7.0	3.3	12.6	8.6	4.9	10.5	8.1	3.9	9.3	7.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.9	37.3	27.6	15.0	35.3	26.9	10.1	29.5	21.2	12.1	34.2	24.5	10.3	28.1	20.6	10.8	20.4	16.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.8	9.1	7.2	6.0	7.9	7.1	5.9	8.6	7.5	5.9	10.0	8.2	2.3	7.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.5

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

	Alachua 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	--	15.4	15.4	15.4	--	16.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.9	1.8	2.0	--	2.4	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	4.8	5.5	4.3	--	5.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.4	6.3	6.6	--	7.0	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.8	10.4	7.5	--	9.2	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.9	4.4	3.5	--	3.5	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	51.2	43.2	46.5	45.7	51.4	43.7	46.6	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.6	57.3	59.0	59.3	63.7	55.3	59.5	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	63.2	64.7	63.4	64.5	64.8	60.9	64.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	51.1	43.0	44.3	48.4	51.2	41.4	46.4	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	52.6	39.7	43.9	46.6	53.4	36.5	45.1	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	43.9	26.1	33.0	34.4	43.8	26.0	33.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	30.5	16.4	20.6	24.4	29.6	15.7	22.3	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	68.0	70.5	67.4	71.3	69.6	68.7	69.5	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 Alachua 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	--	21.8	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	14.2	--	--	15.6	--	--	15.4	--
Drink monthly	--	3.2	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.4	--	--	1.9	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	6.7	--	--	6.1	--	--	4.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.6	--	--	14.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	10.0	--	--	10.4	--	--	6.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	10.4	--	--	8.8	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	46.0	38.1	41.5	40.1	35.5	37.4	54.3	41.1	46.7	47.4	42.2	44.5	49.5	48.9	49.1	51.2	43.2	46.6
5+ drinks daily	59.7	50.3	54.4	55.3	53.2	54.1	68.4	53.5	59.9	62.3	54.2	57.7	58.7	55.5	56.9	62.6	57.3	59.5
Daily cigarette use	73.3	72.2	72.7	66.6	70.5	68.9	70.1	67.7	68.7	64.9	68.2	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.5	63.2	64.7	64.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.7	41.5	48.1	52.9	35.8	43.1	51.1	43.0	46.4
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.9	37.0	45.6	52.0	28.2	38.2	52.6	39.7	45.1
Marijuana weekly	55.9	24.7	38.1	48.8	23.1	33.8	53.9	21.5	35.3	46.9	18.8	31.0	43.4	19.5	29.7	43.9	26.1	33.6
Try marijuana	36.2	14.7	24.0	32.1	13.1	21.0	34.8	12.7	22.2	29.2	11.5	19.2	28.1	10.6	18.0	30.5	16.4	22.3
Prescription drugs	76.4	70.4	73.0	67.8	63.7	65.4	75.7	61.7	67.7	66.5	66.8	66.7	66.4	72.0	69.7	68.0	70.5	69.5

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

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.9	90.6	92.7	93.6	97.0	89.3	93.2	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.4	72.1	78.3	81.5	90.3	74.5	80.1	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	90.0	69.7	75.6	80.7	89.9	71.4	78.2	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.9	84.7	85.9	90.1	92.0	84.6	88.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.1	81.6	84.1	88.0	92.1	80.8	85.9	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.4	96.6	97.5	97.2	98.5	95.7	97.4	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	94.3	86.5	89.6	90.0	93.1	87.4	89.8	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.2	88.3	91.6	90.9	95.0	88.1	91.2	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	89.4	74.1	79.2	82.5	89.0	74.2	80.7	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	90.7	80.8	83.4	86.4	89.5	82.2	85.0	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	91.2	79.5	82.6	86.7	90.5	80.9	84.5	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.4	94.2	94.7	94.7	95.2	93.4	94.7	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	95.2	97.2	96.1	98.6	94.7	96.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.5	97.3	97.7	98.8	99.3	96.8	98.2	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.2	90.1	92.0	93.8	96.6	90.9	92.6	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.0	95.7	95.7	96.7	96.9	95.3	96.2	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	98.1

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

Table 9. Trends in personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use for Alachua 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	97.9	85.9	91.1	95.1	89.1	91.6	97.1	88.1	92.0	98.2	91.7	94.5	96.0	91.6	93.5	96.9	90.6	93.2
Drink regularly	91.2	58.9	72.9	88.0	63.7	73.6	91.5	65.7	77.0	88.4	65.5	75.4	88.0	68.5	76.8	91.4	72.1	80.1
Smoke marijuana	91.0	61.1	74.1	88.4	60.6	71.9	88.2	60.3	72.4	87.9	57.1	70.5	87.5	57.7	70.4	90.0	69.7	78.2
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	76.4	83.6	92.0	74.1	81.7	92.9	84.7	88.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	71.7	80.8	88.7	65.6	75.4	92.1	81.6	85.9
Other illicit drugs	98.5	94.3	96.1	97.4	93.0	94.8	97.6	93.3	95.2	98.1	94.2	95.9	96.6	91.0	93.4	98.4	96.6	97.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	90.1	72.4	80.0	89.0	79.0	83.1	93.0	83.3	87.5	90.3	76.9	82.8	88.5	86.0	87.1	94.3	86.5	89.8
Smoke tobacco	94.5	82.5	87.7	94.9	86.0	89.7	94.4	89.2	91.4	95.3	86.6	90.4	91.8	85.7	88.4	95.2	88.3	91.2
Smoke marijuana	87.9	54.7	69.1	86.1	59.5	70.5	87.1	58.6	70.9	86.2	54.0	68.1	83.8	54.6	67.3	89.4	74.1	80.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	68.6	78.7	82.7	72.3	76.8	90.7	80.8	85.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	68.0	78.4	87.2	65.7	75.1	91.2	79.5	84.5
Use Prescription drugs	96.6	90.1	92.9	94.3	87.9	90.6	95.5	90.2	92.5	95.1	89.7	92.1	95.2	90.8	92.7	95.4	94.2	94.7
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	96.8	92.5	94.3	97.3	93.7	95.2	98.3	94.8	96.2	97.8	95.5	96.5	94.6	93.9	94.2	98.9	95.2	96.7
Smoke tobacco	99.3	96.7	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.9	99.7	97.7	98.5	98.3	97.6	97.9	97.4	97.7	97.6	99.5	97.3	98.2
Smoke marijuana	97.6	88.5	92.4	96.6	86.7	90.6	97.4	88.6	92.3	97.3	84.8	90.3	93.4	82.4	87.0	96.2	90.1	92.6
Use prescription drugs	98.2	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.4	97.6	98.6	96.4	97.4	98.4	98.6	98.5	97.5	98.4	98.0	97.0	95.7	96.2

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

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

	Alachua 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	--	16.3	16.5	16.3	--	16.3	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.1	2.0	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	4.8	4.1	5.8	--	4.8	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	53.9	52.3	57.3	--	53.9	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.2	23.5	8.9	--	17.2	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	6.7	1.5	11.7	--	6.7	--	--	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, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Alachua 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	--	42.0	46.8	36.9	--	42.0	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	34.2	37.4	30.9	--	34.2	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	6.8	4.1	10.3	--	6.8	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	3.5	3.9	3.1	--	3.5	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	9.0	2.1	17.7	--	9.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	0.9	1.7	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	2.7	4.0	1.1	--	2.7	--	--	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, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Alachua 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	--	42.5	44.1	41.4	--	42.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	21.7	23.2	18.4	--	21.7	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	14.8	14.9	14.9	--	14.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	7.9	6.9	9.2	--	7.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	13.1	10.8	16.1	--	13.1	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Alachua 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

	Alachua 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	3.1	4.5	4.8	3.2	3.5	4.8	3.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	5.1	9.4	9.5	6.0	5.6	9.8	7.6	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	3.2	2.3	3.9	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Alachua 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	8.7	7.5	5.9	10.2	8.1	8.7	8.0	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.7	1.2	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	16.3	11.2	12.0	14.2	14.1	12.8	13.3	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.4	5.3	7.9	7.2	10.0	6.0	7.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Alachua 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	6.2	7.1	6.7	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	6.9	6.5	8.3	6.0	6.9	8.7	7.5	8.0
Selling drugs	0.5	6.6	4.0	1.9	9.0	6.1	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.8	5.7	4.0	0.2	4.1	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.7	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Being arrested	0.8	5.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	2.6	0.8	3.1	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.6	0.2	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Getting suspended	11.7	12.7	12.3	14.0	10.4	11.9	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	14.2	6.3	9.4	16.3	11.2	13.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.7	5.4	5.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	5.8	7.1	6.5	8.6	7.5	8.0	14.0	6.0	9.1	10.4	5.3	7.4

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

	Alachua 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	33.7	33.0	42.9	23.8	35.6	32.5	33.3	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	50.7	42.2	55.6	35.9	51.8	42.7	45.8	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	33.5	26.8	37.6	21.9	33.5	26.8	29.7	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?	46.7	41.1	57.4	30.2	46.6	41.1	43.5	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	18.8	15.1	22.9	10.5	20.1	14.8	16.6	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	14.8	12.0	19.0	7.3	15.8	10.7	13.2	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.5	7.0	12.7	3.2	9.9	6.6	8.0	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.3	1.8	3.0	0.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Alachua 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	8.7	8.5	13.9	3.4	8.9	8.8	8.6	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	43.1	25.5	33.2	33.0	42.6	26.9	33.0	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	65.3	53.2	64.3	52.7	66.1	53.4	58.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.1	28.5	37.9	19.1	29.1	29.0	28.3	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	21.5	13.6	15.2	18.5	20.2	15.1	17.0	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	37.7	29.4	33.0	33.4	39.0	30.2	32.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	15.2	15.5	15.9	15.3	15.3	17.2	15.4	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Alachua 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	--	13.3	19.0	7.3	--	12.7	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	10.3	14.0	6.3	--	9.1	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	7.8	14.4	1.6	--	5.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.9	50.2	39.6	--	43.6	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	6.9	10.7	3.0	--	7.2	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.6	33.8	21.7	--	28.3	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	35.4	49.0	21.7	--	33.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	25.5	33.2	17.7	--	25.1	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	23.3	32.8	13.8	--	23.9	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	6.6	9.2	3.7	--	6.7	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

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

	Alachua 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	--	31.6	22.8	41.0	--	31.6	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	22.6	19.7	25.0	--	22.6	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.5	13.6	13.7	--	13.5	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.7	10.9	10.6	--	10.7	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	8.9	12.4	5.4	--	8.9	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	4.0	6.7	1.1	--	4.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.4	7.8	0.9	--	4.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.7	1.9	1.5	--	1.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.0	1.3	0.9	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.6	1.3	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.9	1.8	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	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%.

Table 20. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Alachua 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	37.1	36.7	42.0	31.8	37.0	35.2	36.9	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	31.1	23.5	30.2	23.4	30.9	24.5	26.6	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.6	26.7	25.6	29.0	28.4	28.6	27.1	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.2	24.5	25.1	27.3	29.3	25.3	26.0	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	34.3	27.6	34.9	25.3	33.0	28.4	30.4	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.9	41.7	54.3	34.7	50.1	41.5	44.6	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Alachua 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	33.6	41.7	34.2	42.5	34.8	41.4	38.2	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.9	23.1	29.5	30.7	37.4	24.6	29.8	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	21.5	6.0	13.6	11.6	20.6	5.7	12.6	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	20.1	36.0	33.6	25.4	22.5	35.5	29.2	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	10.3	11.3	14.8	7.4	10.7	10.9	10.9	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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Alachua 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	--	16.2	19.8	13.0	--	16.2	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	21.2	26.5	16.4	--	20.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.8	3.7	1.8	--	3.0	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.3	6.1	4.6	--	5.4	--	--	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 Alachua County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	16.4	--	--	18.2	--	--	14.9	--	--	13.4	--	--	12.2	--	--	16.2	--
Marijuana	--	24.9	--	--	27.3	--	--	29.2	--	--	27.9	--	--	23.1	--	--	21.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	5.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	5.3	--	--	3.9	--	--	2.8	--
Marijuana	--	10.2	--	--	10.4	--	--	12.2	--	--	11.4	--	--	7.3	--	--	5.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Alachua 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	59	65	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	58	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	64	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	56	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	49	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		51	58	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 Alachua County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Alachua County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	26	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	36	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	40	33	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	39	31	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	37	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	70	62	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	55	46	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	28	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	12	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		40	32	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 Alachua County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	64	62	61	52	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	60	56	54	46	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	56	57	53	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	57	48	50	44	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	46	47	40	37	43
Average Prevalence Rate		56	57	54	52	46	51

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 Alachua County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	29	39	32	40	43	41
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	37	30	34	37	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	26	23	22	31	27
Family	Poor Family Management	35	40	33	48	40	40
	Family Conflict	39	36	38	38	48	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	37	38	43	46	40
	Lack of Commitment to School	47	45	50	62	70	70
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	41	38	51	52	55
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	34	31	35	35	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	22	19	21	22	24
Average Prevalence Rate		36	36	33	39	42	40

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 Alachua County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	60	62	62	65
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	59	55	56	50	58
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	68	56	60	64
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	64	60	51	57	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	64	62	57	40	49
Average Prevalence Rate		59	62	61	56	54	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 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Alachua County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	28	30	27	32	26
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	26	27	25	21	20	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	40	37	33	34	36
Family	Poor Family Management	42	34	33	32	34	33
	Family Conflict	32	32	34	32	30	31
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	37	39	43	45	37
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	52	53	62	66	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	36	39	37	43	49	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	36	34	39	39	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	24	17	19	17	12
Average Prevalence Rate		36	35	34	35	37	32

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.