

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Brevard County Data Tables

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

	Brevard County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	297	49.5	21,747	48.6
Male	300	50.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	66	11.0	9,493	21.2
American Indian	10	1.7	426	1.0
Asian	19	3.2	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	55	9.2	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	182	30.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	262	43.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	514	85.7	38,723	86.5
Yes	79	13.2	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	59	9.8	2,499	5.6
12	75	12.5	5,938	13.3
13	112	18.7	6,288	14.0
14	92	15.3	6,501	14.5
15	77	12.8	6,784	15.2
16	81	13.5	6,743	15.1
17	67	11.2	6,358	14.2
18	32	5.3	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	115	19.2	6,126	13.7
7th	81	13.5	6,468	14.5
8th	121	20.2	6,341	14.2
9th	78	13.0	6,696	15.0
10th	75	12.5	6,738	15.1
11th	83	13.8	6,266	14.0
12th	47	7.8	6,121	13.7
Middle School	317	52.8	18,934	42.3
High School	283	47.2	25,821	57.7
Total	600	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 Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Brevard 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	21.0	38.7	32.0	31.1	21.7	42.9	31.4	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	10.4	10.9	10.0	--	12.0	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.4	10.1	8.1	6.7	4.2	10.2	7.3	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	8.1	25.4	22.2	14.6	9.7	26.4	18.2	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.3	21.1	17.7	11.7	5.9	22.5	14.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	25.0	19.7	14.9	8.4	25.3	17.2	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	1.5	3.1	--	1.5	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.7	6.5	5.6	7.5	6.3	7.6	6.6	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.7	0.6	1.4	0.0	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	7.2	5.6	3.7	1.9	6.4	4.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.8	3.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	4.6	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	2.0	0.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	4.0	2.8	3.2	1.8	4.2	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	3.7	2.9	2.6	1.2	4.3	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	9.0	9.6	8.4	--	7.7	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.6	0.7	2.4	--	2.1	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	15.2	32.7	26.7	24.3	16.2	34.9	25.4	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.5	17.6	13.5	15.8	11.6	18.1	14.6	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	14.8	14.1	13.8	15.0	14.9	16.2	14.4	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.8	46.5	40.4	39.0	30.9	50.8	39.6	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	7.8	8.5	7.6	8.9	7.9	8.0	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 Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Brevard 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	6.7	12.6	9.4	11.0	7.3	12.9	10.2	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	0.5	6.3	3.2	4.6	1.1	6.6	3.9	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.0	2.4	2.2	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.3	10.6	8.8	6.4	2.9	11.3	7.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.7	11.3	8.7	6.9	3.5	10.8	7.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.6	10.8	7.7	7.9	4.7	9.6	7.8	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.2	1.1	1.4	--	1.7	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	5.3	14.3	11.5	9.7	6.2	14.2	10.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	2.2	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.0	4.6	3.2	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	5.3	6.5	4.6	7.4	5.4	6.7	6.0	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.5	20.7	16.1	17.0	11.6	20.9	16.5	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	8.2	6.7	6.1	4.3	8.0	6.4	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 Brevard 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	23.5	52.7	40.2	24.5	50.9	40.0	20.3	49.4	37.2	33.5	49.1	42.3	25.8	46.4	37.6	21.0	38.7	31.4
Blacking Out	--	17.7	--	--	13.8	--	--	15.6	--	--	13.7	--	--	11.1	--	--	10.4	--
Cigarettes	10.1	23.4	17.7	8.4	18.1	14.1	6.0	10.2	8.4	5.2	12.2	9.1	6.0	9.3	7.9	3.4	10.1	7.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.9	34.5	25.9	13.8	29.3	22.8	8.1	25.4	18.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	22.7	16.4	7.4	22.3	16.0	5.3	21.1	14.6
Marijuana or Hashish	7.7	32.9	22.2	7.2	30.7	20.9	6.9	25.1	17.3	9.5	28.8	20.4	7.5	26.5	18.6	6.0	25.0	17.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	8.9	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.5	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.3	--
Inhalants	7.7	4.0	5.6	8.2	4.9	6.3	7.0	4.6	5.6	9.4	4.7	6.7	7.0	5.2	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.6
Club Drugs	0.6	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8	3.1	2.1	0.2	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.1	1.4	0.0	1.7	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	4.1	3.0	1.2	4.3	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.5	4.6	3.2	0.7	4.9	3.1	1.0	7.2	4.6
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Heroin	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.9	7.2	5.4	2.7	4.7	3.9	3.6	6.7	5.4	1.6	4.5	3.2	1.8	3.8	2.9	0.8	3.5	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.8	8.2	6.3	2.3	4.1	3.4	3.5	5.3	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.9	0.9	2.0	1.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	4.8	3.4	2.2	4.2	3.4	1.8	3.4	2.7	3.3	4.3	3.8	2.4	4.4	3.6	1.6	4.0	3.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.1	7.7	6.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.2	2.2	4.0	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	1.3	3.7	2.7
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.0	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--
Any illicit drug	16.3	39.3	29.5	16.2	34.5	26.9	16.3	28.9	23.5	19.8	35.2	28.5	16.9	31.2	25.0	15.2	32.7	25.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.4	19.9	17.1	13.0	16.1	14.8	12.4	13.9	13.3	13.6	15.9	14.9	11.2	11.5	11.4	10.5	17.6	14.6
Alcohol only	13.8	18.2	16.3	14.6	22.0	19.0	10.5	23.7	18.2	19.9	19.3	19.5	13.9	19.7	17.2	14.8	14.1	14.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.1	57.7	45.9	30.4	56.3	45.5	26.6	52.6	41.6	39.5	54.3	47.8	30.7	50.8	42.2	29.8	46.5	39.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.7	5.1	5.8	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.5	3.5	4.3	6.2	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	8.4	7.8	8.0

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 Brevard 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	7.6	26.5	18.4	7.4	22.2	16.2	7.8	18.3	13.9	13.8	22.8	18.8	7.7	19.9	14.7	6.7	12.6	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.3	12.3	8.0	1.8	9.9	6.6	2.9	7.4	5.5	5.2	8.6	7.1	3.4	6.8	5.3	0.5	6.3	3.9
Cigarettes	1.9	9.6	6.3	1.8	3.5	2.8	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.0	2.4	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	17.6	12.6	5.9	14.3	10.9	3.3	10.6	7.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	9.6	7.1	3.1	14.6	9.9	2.7	11.3	7.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.0	17.7	12.0	2.1	13.7	8.9	3.5	13.5	9.2	4.1	15.7	10.6	3.8	15.4	10.6	3.6	10.8	7.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.4	--	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.4	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.2	--
Inhalants	2.4	0.9	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.1	3.4	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.1	2.9	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.8	3.8	2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.2
Any illicit drug	7.3	21.3	15.4	6.2	15.9	11.8	9.3	15.7	13.0	8.9	18.1	14.1	8.2	19.3	14.6	5.3	14.3	10.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.2	7.8	6.7	5.3	4.3	4.7	6.7	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.8	2.2	3.9	3.2
Alcohol only	4.6	12.7	9.3	5.4	13.7	10.3	4.7	8.3	6.8	8.8	11.9	10.6	4.5	10.5	8.0	5.3	6.5	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.8	33.6	24.3	12.0	29.0	21.9	13.7	23.7	19.5	18.2	30.0	24.8	12.8	29.3	22.2	10.5	20.7	16.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	7.0	5.9	4.9	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	7.2	6.1	5.2	9.7	7.8	3.9	8.2	6.4

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

	Brevard 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	--	18.9	14.2	23.5	--	19.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.7	1.3	4.0	--	2.5	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.8	2.2	5.4	--	3.5	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.6	3.4	9.7	--	4.7	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	10.4	11.1	9.8	--	10.5	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.5	3.3	5.6	--	4.4	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.2	50.7	57.0	47.8	52.2	54.9	52.1	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.9	59.4	66.6	55.7	59.6	61.6	60.8	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	72.1	72.0	74.9	69.9	72.0	73.0	72.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	61.1	47.9	55.1	52.0	59.5	47.9	53.3	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	60.2	44.5	51.1	51.1	58.4	44.6	50.9	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.0	30.0	41.5	38.6	50.3	32.8	39.9	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	36.7	20.1	26.4	27.4	31.7	23.6	26.9	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	74.1	74.4	75.8	73.2	74.7	73.0	74.3	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 Brevard 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	--	18.9	--	--	13.4	--	--	15.5	--	--	16.2	--	--	14.9	--	--	18.9	--
Drink monthly	--	5.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	1.3	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	16.0	--	--	8.9	--	--	5.4	--	--	7.0	--	--	5.9	--	--	3.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.0	--	--	7.4	--	--	7.2	--	--	8.3	--	--	8.1	--	--	6.6	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	--	--	10.2	--	--	10.4	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	4.5	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.5	36.8	39.2	46.8	39.7	42.6	45.9	43.6	44.6	46.5	39.6	42.6	43.1	41.8	42.3	54.2	50.7	52.1
5+ drinks daily	58.4	50.3	53.7	63.4	55.0	58.5	62.2	60.3	61.1	60.0	53.6	56.4	58.3	55.6	56.8	62.9	59.4	60.8
Daily cigarette use	73.5	72.1	72.7	75.5	74.1	74.7	73.8	68.6	70.8	68.0	66.1	66.9	66.1	64.4	65.2	72.1	72.0	72.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.3	39.5	45.6	45.2	33.8	38.7	61.1	47.9	53.3
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.6	37.6	43.3	48.0	28.5	36.8	60.2	44.5	50.9
Marijuana weekly	55.7	29.0	40.2	53.4	24.2	36.4	50.4	22.8	34.2	47.3	22.3	33.3	45.5	20.6	31.3	54.0	30.0	39.9
Try marijuana	31.6	15.0	22.1	35.4	15.8	24.0	33.0	9.3	19.3	28.6	14.8	20.9	27.2	11.8	18.4	36.7	20.1	26.9
Prescription drugs	74.4	72.1	73.1	73.2	70.3	71.5	73.7	73.8	73.8	71.0	71.7	71.4	71.0	72.8	72.0	74.1	74.4	74.3

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

	Brevard 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	97.9	92.9	93.8	96.1	97.9	91.6	95.0	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	95.1	76.4	83.9	84.5	92.3	76.8	84.3	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.9	78.6	82.8	86.2	91.3	78.8	84.6	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	95.3	87.1	88.3	92.6	94.5	88.0	90.5	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.7	81.4	83.1	89.7	91.8	82.2	86.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	99.2	97.2	97.9	98.2	99.3	96.8	98.1	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	96.8	85.6	93.4	87.2	94.7	86.5	90.3	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.3	90.2	93.5	91.9	95.3	89.9	92.7	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	91.3	75.4	83.0	81.0	90.0	75.6	82.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	94.0	79.4	83.3	87.5	93.1	79.7	85.5	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.0	76.8	83.5	84.3	92.4	77.5	84.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	98.4	94.3	97.1	95.0	97.8	93.8	96.0	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	98.1	95.5	98.0	95.2	97.7	95.9	96.6	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.8	100.0	99.8	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.3	92.2	93.8	95.5	97.8	94.0	94.7	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.4	96.6	97.4	98.0	99.0	96.2	97.7	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 Brevard County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.1	80.9	86.5	95.8	90.4	92.6	96.4	91.7	93.7	97.6	90.6	93.7	95.8	89.5	92.2	97.9	92.9	95.0
Drink regularly	88.4	62.6	73.5	89.9	65.7	75.8	88.0	68.0	76.4	85.9	68.4	75.9	88.3	69.7	77.6	95.1	76.4	84.3
Smoke marijuana	89.8	64.8	75.5	92.0	61.8	74.4	89.9	63.4	74.6	88.3	61.9	73.3	88.7	61.7	73.0	92.9	78.6	84.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.2	76.2	81.4	89.2	76.8	82.0	95.3	87.1	90.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.6	72.1	79.7	89.7	71.1	78.9	93.7	81.4	86.5
Other illicit drugs	98.2	92.3	94.8	98.5	95.2	96.6	97.5	95.7	96.4	98.3	93.0	95.3	98.4	94.1	95.9	99.2	97.2	98.1
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	91.1	77.7	83.4	93.5	78.8	85.0	89.1	83.8	86.0	90.8	79.3	84.4	89.1	85.4	87.0	96.8	85.6	90.3
Smoke tobacco	94.4	81.9	87.2	94.6	88.7	91.2	91.8	92.6	92.3	92.6	88.5	90.3	92.8	88.6	90.4	96.3	90.2	92.7
Smoke marijuana	88.2	63.8	74.2	88.0	57.5	70.3	84.5	61.5	71.2	83.3	61.8	71.2	87.4	63.8	74.1	91.3	75.4	82.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.8	67.7	74.4	84.0	70.6	76.4	94.0	79.4	85.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.4	69.8	77.1	86.8	69.6	77.0	94.0	76.8	84.0
Use Prescription drugs	97.0	91.1	93.6	94.5	90.6	92.3	95.8	92.7	94.0	95.0	93.3	94.0	95.0	94.6	94.8	98.4	94.3	96.0
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	97.3	92.9	94.8	96.8	93.2	94.7	98.2	96.6	97.3	98.1	94.6	96.1	96.7	95.9	96.2	98.1	95.5	96.6
Smoke tobacco	98.3	94.1	95.8	98.1	97.5	97.7	99.2	98.8	99.0	98.2	98.6	98.5	99.2	98.4	98.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Smoke marijuana	96.2	87.9	91.4	97.7	87.8	91.9	97.3	91.5	93.9	95.7	88.7	91.8	94.6	84.7	89.0	98.3	92.2	94.7
Use prescription drugs	98.6	96.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.6	98.7	99.1	98.9	96.7	99.0	98.0	98.6	98.4	98.5	99.4	96.6	97.7

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

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

	Brevard 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	--	15.2	0.0	31.9	--	15.2	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	7.2	11.8	2.1	--	7.2	--	--	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	--	21.2	29.5	12.2	--	21.2	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	32.7	31.7	33.9	--	32.7	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.5	0.0	3.1	--	1.5	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	6.4	10.7	1.7	--	6.4	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	15.7	16.3	15.2	--	15.7	--	--	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, Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Brevard 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	--	38.8	28.2	51.9	--	38.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	25.5	31.4	18.1	--	25.5	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.1	5.6	0.0	--	3.1	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.7	5.6	8.1	--	6.7	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	3.4	0.0	7.7	--	3.4	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	6.2	11.2	0.0	--	6.2	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	3.1	5.5	0.0	--	3.1	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	13.2	12.5	14.2	--	13.2	--	--	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, Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Brevard 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	--	41.0	37.7	45.3	--	41.0	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	15.6	13.4	18.4	--	15.6	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	11.0	9.9	12.4	--	11.0	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	13.3	23.5	0.0	--	13.3	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	19.2	15.5	23.9	--	19.2	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Brevard 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

	Brevard 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	1.1	5.8	4.3	3.5	1.7	6.3	3.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.9	9.0	7.4	6.3	5.3	7.8	6.8	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.4	3.1	2.9	1.9	1.3	3.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Brevard 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	7.2	9.5	4.1	12.8	8.1	9.2	8.6	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.3	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.8	2.2	0.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	7.2	10.5	7.1	11.1	7.5	11.1	9.1	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	3.9	5.5	4.0	5.7	3.3	6.8	4.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Brevard 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	6.8	8.3	7.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.0	3.6	4.2	6.1	4.3	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	7.2	9.5	8.6
Selling drugs	2.0	10.0	6.6	2.2	4.8	3.7	0.7	3.7	2.4	2.1	3.9	3.1	1.3	3.8	2.8	0.3	3.3	2.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.6	3.9	2.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.5
Being arrested	1.5	3.9	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.8	0.8	2.2	1.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.7
Getting suspended	7.1	8.7	8.0	7.9	9.3	8.7	7.0	5.3	6.0	13.2	5.7	9.0	10.4	8.6	9.4	7.2	10.5	9.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.2	8.1	6.8	3.2	4.5	4.0	5.7	2.7	3.9	10.3	2.5	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.8	3.9	5.5	4.8

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

	Brevard County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	25.8	32.3	39.6	20.0	23.9	34.3	29.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	43.0	43.7	53.4	33.7	42.8	43.0	43.4	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	28.3	28.1	34.2	22.6	26.7	28.3	28.1	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?	42.6	42.1	51.6	33.2	41.3	43.6	42.3	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	15.0	15.5	21.0	10.0	13.8	15.4	15.3	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.0	12.7	12.3	11.7	9.9	14.7	12.0	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	5.1	3.9	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.4	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.1	1.8	2.2	0.9	0.9	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Brevard 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	12.3	7.7	14.8	4.8	10.7	9.1	9.6	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	57.6	41.5	48.4	48.1	55.7	41.6	48.3	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	73.5	62.3	69.9	64.3	72.3	60.5	67.0	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	34.7	34.8	45.1	25.0	33.7	34.9	34.7	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.1	15.4	17.4	19.5	21.5	18.0	18.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	44.6	30.0	32.9	39.1	44.1	31.0	36.1	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	17.9	15.2	18.0	14.8	18.0	15.7	16.3	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Brevard 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	--	18.6	25.3	11.7	--	18.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	12.9	12.6	13.3	--	14.0	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.0	7.8	4.4	--	7.0	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.3	41.0	38.0	--	38.0	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.3	6.7	8.0	--	8.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.9	34.5	21.9	--	28.5	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	37.8	47.7	28.8	--	37.3	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	28.2	25.8	30.7	--	25.7	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	32.1	41.6	22.5	--	35.4	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	6.0	7.8	4.2	--	4.7	--	--	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 Brevard County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Brevard 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	--	29.6	19.1	39.6	--	29.6	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	18.0	20.1	16.2	--	18.0	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.0	19.7	12.1	--	16.0	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	11.6	13.0	10.4	--	11.6	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	9.2	10.1	8.5	--	9.2	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	5.4	5.6	5.2	--	5.4	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	7.5	7.7	7.3	--	7.5	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.3	2.8	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Brevard 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	23.0	31.0	32.9	23.0	22.9	30.3	27.7	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.7	16.8	23.1	16.5	22.6	16.2	19.7	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	23.4	27.4	24.1	27.4	26.1	27.8	25.7	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	21.4	23.6	20.1	25.3	22.0	23.7	22.7	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	25.8	19.3	25.3	19.0	23.7	19.2	22.0	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	51.7	36.8	51.3	35.4	51.5	34.7	43.0	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Brevard 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	27.5	34.7	31.3	32.1	29.7	34.5	31.7	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	55.1	29.0	36.3	43.7	53.0	28.2	40.0	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	20.5	11.6	18.8	12.2	21.9	9.4	15.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	33.4	31.3	38.2	26.4	31.7	32.7	32.2	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.1	7.8	6.6	10.1	8.7	8.9	8.3	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 Brevard County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Brevard 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	--	16.0	17.7	14.6	--	16.1	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	16.7	19.4	14.2	--	15.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.8	3.8	1.9	--	3.2	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	6.3	6.4	6.2	--	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 Brevard 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	--	19.0	--	--	15.5	--	--	11.1	--	--	11.3	--	--	13.5	--	--	16.0	--
Marijuana	--	21.7	--	--	20.7	--	--	17.4	--	--	19.9	--	--	19.9	--	--	16.7	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.2	--	--	5.4	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.8	--
Marijuana	--	11.8	--	--	8.2	--	--	5.7	--	--	4.8	--	--	9.4	--	--	6.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Brevard County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	51	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	48	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	59	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	51	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	44	54	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		50	53	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 Brevard County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Brevard 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	31	31	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	18	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	37	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	33	32	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	39	36	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	30	40	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	71	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	37	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	28	23	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	13	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		36	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 Brevard County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Brevard County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	62	61	61	53	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	50	53	46	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	55	57	51	52	51
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	52	43	41	48	43
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	43	39	38	33	44
Average Prevalence Rate		54	53	50	49	46	50

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

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

Domain	Scale	Brevard County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	38	38	43	40	31
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	37	41	40	37	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	23	29	22	25	27
Family	Poor Family Management	35	37	35	41	46	33
	Family Conflict	38	39	40	43	46	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	33	41	40	40	45	30
	Lack of Commitment to School	47	50	53	67	76	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	35	36	39	46	57	52
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	30	35	39	38	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	22	23	32	24	16
Average Prevalence Rate		35	35	37	41	43	36

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 Brevard County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Brevard County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	59	59	62	55	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	60	57	58	48	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	69	66	68	65	58	59
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	66	63	57	50	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	51	46	49	40	54
Average Prevalence Rate		58	60	59	58	50	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 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Brevard County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Brevard County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	35	32	39	30	31
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	27	25	19	19	18
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	41	38	32	33	33	37
Family	Poor Family Management	40	36	28	30	34	32
	Family Conflict	36	32	33	29	38	36
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	41	30	39	49	40
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	55	46	59	68	71
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	31	34	41	45	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	35	28	34	35	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	18	17	17	14	13
Average Prevalence Rate		39	35	31	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.