

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Charlotte County Data Tables**



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

	Charlotte County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	481	51.1	21,747	48.6
Male	440	46.8	22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	64	6.8	9,493	21.2
American Indian	26	2.8	426	1.0
Asian	26	2.8	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	101	10.7	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.7	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	218	23.2	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	490	52.1	16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	806	85.7	38,723	86.5
Yes	122	13.0	5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>				
11	62	6.6	2,499	5.6
12	148	15.7	5,938	13.3
13	166	17.6	6,288	14.0
14	162	17.2	6,501	14.5
15	142	15.1	6,784	15.2
16	126	13.4	6,743	15.1
17	76	8.1	6,358	14.2
18	43	4.6	3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	168	17.9	6,126	13.7
7th	152	16.2	6,468	14.5
8th	175	18.6	6,341	14.2
9th	122	13.0	6,696	15.0
10th	164	17.4	6,738	15.1
11th	80	8.5	6,266	14.0
12th	80	8.5	6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	495	52.6	18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	446	47.4	25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	20.9	35.4	36.4	23.3	20.8	36.4	29.8	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	13.5	15.1	12.0	--	15.2	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	7.3	8.8	7.8	8.2	6.1	10.0	8.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	14.5	22.3	27.4	11.5	14.2	24.5	19.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	9.0	19.7	22.3	9.2	9.2	21.2	15.7	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.1	22.0	22.9	11.6	10.4	22.1	17.2	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	4.6	5.6	3.9	--	5.0	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.8	5.1	8.2	2.8	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.9	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	6.2	3.6	4.6	1.4	6.9	4.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.9	2.2	0.8	2.4	0.6	2.5	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.5	2.9	1.7	2.0	0.4	3.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3	2.0	1.0	1.7	0.2	2.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	3.7	3.7	2.2	1.7	4.2	2.9	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.0	0.6	1.2	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	12.6	15.2	9.9	--	14.4	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	2.3	2.0	2.2	--	1.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	16.7	27.6	31.2	15.7	16.5	29.2	23.4	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.4	13.2	15.7	8.2	8.5	15.2	12.1	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.8	14.5	13.2	13.1	11.2	13.6	13.1	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.3	41.6	44.2	28.3	27.4	42.8	36.1	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	6.7	7.9	5.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	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 Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	7.7	13.0	15.2	7.1	6.4	15.7	11.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.3	9.1	9.4	5.9	5.3	9.8	7.6	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.6	11.0	13.6	4.5	5.1	13.4	8.9	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	4.9	11.2	12.8	4.8	5.2	13.7	8.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	4.2	11.1	11.3	5.6	5.0	13.2	8.5	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.4	0.3	0.6	--	0.6	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.8	1.0	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	8.6	15.5	17.7	8.0	9.2	18.0	12.8	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.1	4.8	5.5	3.5	3.5	5.9	4.5	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.1	5.6	6.8	3.5	3.6	6.2	5.0	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.8	20.7	24.5	11.3	12.7	23.7	17.7	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	8.1	9.5	4.6	6.4	8.8	7.1	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 Charlotte 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	22.5	47.3	37.3	21.7	48.4	38.3	19.6	46.2	36.3	20.5	40.6	32.5	19.9	36.2	29.5	20.9	35.4	29.8
Blacking Out	--	17.4	--	--	18.7	--	--	19.1	--	--	11.8	--	--	16.3	--	--	13.5	--
Cigarettes	11.9	27.4	21.1	9.3	24.0	18.3	7.1	19.9	15.0	8.8	11.6	10.4	5.8	8.7	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	32.8	27.9	14.5	28.5	23.0	14.5	22.3	19.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	22.5	17.5	6.0	23.0	16.4	9.0	19.7	15.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.8	32.8	23.6	8.3	33.2	23.8	8.7	34.7	24.7	9.3	30.7	22.4	7.0	27.3	19.3	9.1	22.0	17.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	13.6	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.8	--	--	6.3	--	--	4.6	--
Inhalants	6.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	6.8	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.8	5.1	5.7
Club Drugs	0.9	4.5	3.1	0.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.8	1.1	0.1	2.7	1.7	0.0	1.9	1.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.3	5.7	4.3	1.6	6.3	4.5	2.2	5.0	3.9	1.9	5.1	3.8	0.2	3.0	1.9	1.3	6.2	4.3
Methamphetamine	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.6	4.2	2.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.9	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.2	1.7
Heroin	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	5.1	3.3	2.1	5.2	4.0	3.1	5.1	4.3	2.0	5.2	3.8	0.8	2.9	2.1	0.5	2.9	1.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	6.7	5.0	3.9	5.9	5.1	1.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.7	2.5	1.3	1.8	0.3	2.0	1.3
Prescription Amphetamines	2.4	4.8	3.8	1.5	5.5	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.7	0.5	3.3	2.2	1.6	3.7	2.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	7.0	5.2	2.5	4.8	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.3
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	0.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	1.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.6	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--
Any illicit drug	17.0	35.5	28.0	15.2	36.9	28.7	14.2	40.5	30.4	18.5	36.8	29.5	13.3	31.8	24.4	16.7	27.6	23.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.8	15.4	13.5	11.7	18.8	16.1	9.2	16.4	13.7	11.8	13.3	12.7	8.4	11.1	10.0	10.4	13.2	12.1
Alcohol only	12.7	17.3	15.4	12.6	18.0	16.0	10.9	15.1	13.5	9.6	13.2	11.8	13.6	11.0	12.0	10.8	14.5	13.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.4	52.8	43.3	27.3	55.0	44.4	24.6	55.8	44.0	27.8	49.9	41.1	26.3	42.6	36.1	27.3	41.6	36.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.2	5.2	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	9.4	8.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.8	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. 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 Charlotte 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	25.1	19.2	7.9	23.1	17.3	8.5	22.5	17.2	8.0	18.8	14.4	4.7	17.9	12.6	7.7	13.0	11.0
Binge Drinking	4.5	11.9	8.9	2.4	9.6	6.9	2.7	11.4	8.1	3.5	9.4	7.0	1.9	10.8	7.1	5.3	9.1	7.6
Cigarettes	3.2	10.9	7.8	2.8	7.4	5.6	0.4	6.2	4.0	2.0	4.4	3.4	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.5	18.4	14.6	6.5	15.7	12.1	5.6	11.0	8.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	9.4	6.9	3.8	12.9	9.3	4.9	11.2	8.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.7	17.3	12.2	3.6	20.6	14.1	5.7	20.9	15.0	5.9	16.4	12.3	4.1	16.6	11.6	4.2	11.1	8.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.3	--	--	3.3	--	--	0.4	--
Inhalants	2.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.6	3.5	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.7
Club Drugs	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.2	2.3	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.6	3.3	2.3	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.8
Any illicit drug	9.2	18.7	14.8	8.6	21.9	16.8	8.0	23.9	17.7	10.6	18.6	15.4	7.2	19.3	14.5	8.6	15.5	12.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	8.3	7.4	3.7	7.0	5.7	5.6	4.0	4.6	4.6	6.3	5.6	4.1	4.8	4.5
Alcohol only	5.8	13.5	10.4	4.8	9.7	7.9	4.4	10.1	7.9	3.9	11.3	8.3	2.3	6.2	4.6	4.1	5.6	5.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.9	32.0	25.0	13.3	31.4	24.5	12.0	32.9	24.9	14.4	29.5	23.4	9.2	26.1	19.3	12.8	20.7	17.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	8.6	7.4	3.9	10.4	7.9	6.6	10.8	9.1	4.2	8.8	6.9	5.5	8.1	7.1

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

	Charlotte 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
<b>Early substance use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	14.3	14.9	13.1	--	16.2	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.1	2.9	3.3	--	3.1	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.6	3.5	9.0	--	7.7	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.5	7.5	7.2	--	8.1	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	11.5	13.6	9.4	--	12.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	6.0	6.2	5.5	--	6.4	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	51.2	45.9	52.4	44.0	49.8	48.9	47.9	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.0	56.7	65.2	55.5	64.5	59.6	59.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	62.5	64.0	68.2	59.1	62.0	67.8	63.4	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	55.8	42.1	49.6	45.3	54.6	42.2	47.3	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	58.2	35.7	44.8	44.2	55.6	36.2	44.3	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	50.6	25.5	36.2	34.1	48.1	25.8	35.1	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	34.7	18.2	25.1	23.9	33.0	18.4	24.5	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	72.2	69.7	74.0	67.7	71.9	71.2	70.6	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 Charlotte 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
<b>Early substance use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	19.7	--	--	19.4	--	--	20.8	--	--	15.2	--	--	16.7	--	--	14.3	--
Drink monthly	--	6.1	--	--	4.6	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	16.1	--	--	13.3	--	--	10.7	--	--	7.0	--	--	4.7	--	--	6.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	14.4	--	--	13.2	--	--	12.8	--	--	8.9	--	--	9.6	--	--	7.5	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	11.8	--	--	11.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	--	--	7.0	--	--	6.0	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	43.6	33.5	37.6	46.5	37.9	41.2	44.1	41.1	42.3	46.9	41.6	43.7	46.7	39.0	42.1	51.2	45.9	47.9
5+ drinks daily	58.2	47.3	51.6	56.8	50.3	52.8	61.9	52.9	56.3	61.3	53.4	56.5	62.7	45.7	52.5	65.0	56.7	59.9
Daily cigarette use	69.2	64.6	66.5	68.2	68.8	68.6	61.1	66.5	64.5	59.0	61.9	60.8	68.6	57.4	62.0	62.5	64.0	63.4
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.9	35.1	38.6	41.5	33.5	36.7	55.8	42.1	47.3
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.0	30.0	36.7	46.7	26.5	34.6	58.2	35.7	44.3
Marijuana weekly	53.0	24.8	36.2	51.5	21.5	33.1	39.7	21.2	28.2	40.1	21.0	28.6	44.8	22.2	31.2	50.6	25.5	35.1
Try marijuana	35.4	15.8	23.7	36.2	17.9	24.9	26.7	16.1	20.1	27.1	13.1	18.7	26.3	15.5	19.8	34.7	18.2	24.5
Prescription drugs	73.2	71.3	72.1	71.9	72.2	72.1	70.9	69.1	69.8	67.5	68.4	68.0	72.2	65.2	68.1	72.2	69.7	70.6

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

	Charlotte 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
<b><i>Think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Smoke cigarettes	95.6	92.4	93.8	93.5	95.2	92.9	93.6	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	89.4	75.3	80.2	81.0	87.4	76.1	80.7	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	90.9	72.0	77.4	80.3	88.0	75.2	79.1	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.3	81.3	83.6	87.4	91.2	83.5	85.5	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.2	77.4	82.1	84.3	90.9	78.7	83.4	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.4	94.0	96.6	95.0	98.3	93.6	95.7	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<b><i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	88.7	83.1	86.5	84.3	88.3	83.8	85.3	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	93.5	88.9	92.1	89.7	93.9	88.1	90.7	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	89.1	67.9	73.5	78.2	87.1	67.8	76.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	88.2	75.6	77.5	83.9	87.3	74.7	80.5	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	90.4	71.5	75.8	81.7	88.9	69.7	78.8	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.2	93.7	95.7	93.7	95.4	93.3	94.7	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<b><i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Daily alcohol use	96.9	94.4	94.8	96.1	95.8	95.2	95.4	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.2	98.0	98.2	98.0	98.4	98.0	98.1	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	94.9	90.0	89.7	93.9	95.5	89.4	91.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.9	97.9	98.6	97.9	98.7	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 Charlotte 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
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	95.2	80.3	86.3	94.1	86.1	89.2	95.9	87.9	91.0	93.6	90.5	91.7	94.9	88.5	91.0	95.6	92.4	93.6
Drink regularly	88.4	63.8	73.7	87.6	66.2	74.4	88.8	68.0	76.0	91.2	70.6	78.7	88.4	67.7	75.9	89.4	75.3	80.7
Smoke marijuana	86.2	62.9	72.2	85.9	55.1	66.8	84.3	55.7	66.7	86.5	58.0	69.3	87.9	59.2	70.6	90.9	72.0	79.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.1	76.5	80.7	86.5	74.3	79.2	92.3	81.3	85.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.8	71.5	78.0	87.3	67.5	75.3	93.2	77.4	83.4
Other illicit drugs	96.0	91.1	93.0	96.2	91.9	93.6	96.3	90.9	93.0	96.3	90.4	92.8	97.7	94.6	95.9	98.4	94.0	95.7
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	88.5	74.9	80.3	90.1	72.7	79.4	86.0	74.4	78.8	91.6	81.9	85.8	89.4	83.0	85.6	88.7	83.1	85.3
Smoke tobacco	94.2	82.8	87.4	93.7	80.2	85.4	91.5	85.1	87.6	91.4	86.3	88.3	92.0	87.0	89.0	93.5	88.9	90.7
Smoke marijuana	83.0	62.2	70.5	85.5	53.4	65.8	79.5	54.6	64.1	84.8	60.7	70.3	85.7	59.5	70.1	89.1	67.9	76.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.4	72.3	76.4	83.6	66.2	73.2	88.2	75.6	80.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.1	71.0	76.3	87.4	64.2	73.5	90.4	71.5	78.8
Use Prescription drugs	93.3	93.5	93.4	97.8	90.3	93.2	94.2	91.8	92.8	93.3	90.3	91.5	94.6	93.4	93.9	96.2	93.7	94.7
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.8	89.7	92.6	97.8	92.5	94.5	97.9	94.1	95.5	96.2	93.3	94.5	97.0	93.1	94.6	96.9	94.4	95.4
Smoke tobacco	99.0	94.0	96.1	98.4	94.8	96.2	99.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	97.3	97.3	98.3	97.3	97.7	98.2	98.0	98.1
Smoke marijuana	95.7	88.2	91.2	95.1	82.0	86.9	97.0	83.6	88.6	95.6	82.8	87.9	94.6	81.0	86.4	94.9	90.0	91.9
Use prescription drugs	99.2	96.6	97.6	99.1	98.5	98.6	99.6	96.8	97.8	97.4	95.4	96.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.9	97.9	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, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	--	7.8	8.3	7.0	--	7.8	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	11.8	10.0	14.8	--	11.8	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	34.5	39.0	26.8	--	34.5	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	4.8	3.0	7.9	--	4.8	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	16.2	19.5	10.4	--	16.2	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	24.9	20.1	33.1	--	24.9	--	--	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, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	--	36.8	42.9	26.1	--	36.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	38.6	34.0	46.6	--	38.6	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.3	0.0	10.7	--	4.3	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	8.1	13.8	0.0	--	8.1	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	2.3	3.9	0.0	--	2.3	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	2.8	3.1	2.5	--	2.8	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	7.0	2.3	14.1	--	7.0	--	--	9.0	8.3	9.9	--	9.0	--

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

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

	Charlotte 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	--	23.2	20.9	28.8	--	23.2	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	18.4	25.5	4.6	--	18.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	22.5	25.4	17.5	--	22.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	8.0	4.1	16.4	--	8.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	27.9	24.1	32.7	--	27.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

**Table 13. Percentages of Charlotte 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**

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	4.9	4.0	5.7	2.9	3.9	5.3	4.4	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	5.5	11.3	11.8	6.0	5.8	13.2	9.1	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Charlotte 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	6.3	5.4	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.6	3.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.1	2.7	1.5	3.5	1.8	3.7	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.1	8.1	8.5	13.3	13.3	10.0	10.8	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.3	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.5	5.5	4.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0



**Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Charlotte County, 2014 to 2024**

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	8.7	8.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.4	5.8
Selling drugs	4.1	7.2	5.9	2.2	4.9	3.9	1.8	8.1	5.8	0.8	4.4	3.0	1.2	5.5	3.8	1.6	3.9	3.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0
Being arrested	2.7	5.5	4.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.7	2.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	11.5	7.8	9.3	11.8	6.8	8.7	12.5	9.4	10.6	12.6	9.3	10.6	12.0	9.5	10.5	15.1	8.1	10.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.1	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.6	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.1	4.4	5.3	4.2	4.6

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

	Charlotte 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
<b><i>Symptoms of Depression</i></b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	27.9	28.3	38.4	18.6	26.1	30.3	28.2	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	45.5	36.0	50.7	28.9	42.6	38.1	39.6	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	32.8	22.5	33.6	18.9	29.4	24.4	26.4	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?	41.5	34.2	47.2	27.4	37.7	36.6	36.9	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<b><i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i></b>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	16.9	11.8	19.4	7.4	13.6	13.8	13.7	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	13.3	7.3	14.3	5.0	10.7	8.3	9.7	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	10.2	6.4	11.8	4.0	8.3	6.5	7.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.6	1.8	3.5	0.6	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Charlotte 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	13.8	10.5	17.4	6.7	12.3	10.8	11.8	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	49.0	32.0	41.0	35.9	47.0	30.2	38.5	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	64.9	50.4	61.8	49.8	60.6	53.9	55.9	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	27.0	32.6	41.2	20.9	26.0	36.7	30.5	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	19.0	13.5	13.1	17.6	18.2	14.4	15.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	30.4	20.7	25.5	22.8	29.4	22.7	24.5	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.0	13.0	14.6	11.9	12.7	15.3	13.0	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Charlotte 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	--	12.9	18.5	8.0	--	13.6	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	12.9	16.8	9.6	--	14.5	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.8	8.2	3.3	--	6.7	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	42.4	45.8	38.4	--	42.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	12.4	17.0	8.1	--	12.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	28.0	35.5	20.7	--	27.9	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	35.3	43.2	27.9	--	36.6	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	29.1	32.7	26.0	--	29.2	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	24.8	30.8	19.7	--	27.6	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	8.3	12.4	4.6	--	9.1	--	--	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 Charlotte County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	--	38.6	29.2	47.9	--	38.6	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	15.9	19.9	11.8	--	15.9	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	11.2	8.2	13.8	--	11.2	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	8.3	9.2	7.2	--	8.3	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	8.6	8.6	8.7	--	8.6	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	6.1	10.1	2.2	--	6.1	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.1	4.4	3.9	--	4.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.0	3.2	2.9	--	3.0	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	2.3	4.4	0.4	--	2.3	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	1.5	2.7	0.3	--	1.5	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.5	0.0	0.9	--	0.5	--	--	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 Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Charlotte 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	33.1	26.8	34.2	24.2	31.1	28.1	29.2	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.9	21.6	28.3	20.2	27.0	20.5	24.0	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	29.7	22.9	31.1	19.7	28.1	23.8	25.5	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	27.8	22.2	26.2	22.4	25.8	22.0	24.3	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	32.8	22.4	31.1	21.6	28.8	25.5	26.3	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	39.9	52.1	34.2	46.8	40.5	43.3	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Charlotte 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	31.0	36.9	37.0	32.8	31.9	38.5	34.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.2	19.6	24.9	29.7	37.7	20.4	27.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	20.3	6.8	12.9	11.3	19.0	6.5	12.0	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	23.7	27.4	29.5	23.2	26.0	23.5	26.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	6.7	10.4	7.7	10.5	7.0	8.6	9.0	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 Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Charlotte 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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	14.7	16.5	13.1	--	16.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	23.1	25.9	20.5	--	25.5	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	3.2	2.3	4.0	--	3.9	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.0	6.1	7.8	--	8.1	--	--	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 Charlotte 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	18.0	--	--	20.0	--	--	15.3	--	--	15.0	--	--	11.8	--	--	14.7	--
Marijuana	--	19.9	--	--	22.1	--	--	25.9	--	--	22.2	--	--	17.6	--	--	23.1	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	6.0	--	--	7.4	--	--	6.8	--	--	4.7	--	--	4.3	--	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	9.0	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.6	--	--	10.7	--	--	6.0	--	--	7.0	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Charlotte 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>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	49	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	56	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	33	51	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	34	43	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>

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 Charlotte County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024**

Domain	Scale	Charlotte 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>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	29	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	14	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	31	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	55	43	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	40	29	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	47	43	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	80	71	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	40	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	26	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	14	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Charlotte County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	62	52	51	51	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	55	46	48	41	42
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	44	47	48	52	52	46
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	43	38	40	39	33
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	43	39	36	38	27	34
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>

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 Charlotte County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	35	39	44	44	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	38	40	41	39	36
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	30	28	28	26	30
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	42	39	52	49	44	55
	Family Conflict	36	39	44	50	45	40
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	38	37	41	43	44	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	58	66	73	72	80
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	38	44	49	56	56
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	35	42	37	36	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	22	22	25	20	24
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Charlotte County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	53	54	52	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	50	47	50	43	49
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	63	67	58	55	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	60	57	50	46	51
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	46	49	46	44	33	43
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>

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 Charlotte County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	35	35	33	37	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	25	24	20	15	14
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	40	40	37	32	31	31
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	39	41	38	38	39	43
	Family Conflict	32	35	34	33	31	29
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	41	43	41	42	46	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	56	53	67	74	71
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	30	39	36	41	47	40
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	42	38	36	37	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	27	24	18	18	14
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>

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.