

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Columbia County Data Tables

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

	Columbia County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	444	52.2	21,747	48.6
Male	400	47.1	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	157	18.5	9,493	21.2
American Indian	19	2.2	426	1.0
Asian	13	1.5	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	66	7.8	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	164	19.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	426	50.1	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	708	83.3	38,723	86.5
Yes	139	16.4	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	54	6.4	2,499	5.6
12	120	14.1	5,938	13.3
13	134	15.8	6,288	14.0
14	159	18.7	6,501	14.5
15	159	18.7	6,784	15.2
16	112	13.2	6,743	15.1
17	82	9.6	6,358	14.2
18	30	3.5	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	153	18.0	6,126	13.7
7th	120	14.1	6,468	14.5
8th	179	21.1	6,341	14.2
9th	140	16.5	6,696	15.0
10th	122	14.4	6,738	15.1
11th	85	10.0	6,266	14.0
12th	51	6.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	452	53.2	18,934	42.3
High School	398	46.8	25,821	57.7
Total	850	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Columbia County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	22.3	30.8	27.1	26.6	23.3	27.3	27.0	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	7.1	5.5	8.9	--	6.0	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.1	8.8	6.5	7.9	4.3	9.4	7.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	15.2	25.1	24.4	16.8	15.4	23.9	20.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	8.1	18.3	14.3	13.0	7.9	16.7	13.8	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	9.9	22.3	19.5	13.8	9.6	21.5	16.8	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	1.2	1.4	--	1.3	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	8.1	3.4	5.7	4.8	8.0	3.7	5.5	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	1.8	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	2.5	3.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.6	0.4	--	0.6	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	9.8	8.1	11.8	--	8.9	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.9	0.0	1.8	--	1.1	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	19.1	27.8	26.7	20.9	17.8	27.5	23.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.4	9.4	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	12.3	10.4	9.3	13.2	13.4	8.5	11.2	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.4	38.5	35.7	34.7	31.2	36.5	35.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.6	7.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.3	8.6	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Columbia 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	13.4	8.7	11.7	5.6	12.3	10.1	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.7	5.5	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.4	3.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.6	3.9	0.9	4.0	0.5	3.2	2.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.2	11.3	9.9	7.0	5.0	11.4	8.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	9.9	6.2	7.1	2.4	8.6	6.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.8	11.9	9.5	6.7	4.5	10.6	8.3	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.5	0.0	0.9	--	0.6	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.2	0.8	0.7	3.0	3.0	0.9	1.8	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	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	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	8.9	14.8	11.7	12.5	8.3	13.4	12.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.4	2.5	1.9	4.8	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	2.8	6.5	5.0	4.8	2.5	6.4	4.9	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.7	21.9	16.6	17.9	10.8	20.5	17.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	8.5	8.0	6.4	5.3	8.2	7.4	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 Columbia 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	23.3	55.6	40.2	23.0	52.7	38.9	29.0	43.5	36.8	24.6	53.7	39.9	25.7	42.0	34.2	22.3	30.8	27.0
Blacking Out	--	22.3	--	--	18.4	--	--	16.9	--	--	26.5	--	--	16.6	--	--	7.1	--
Cigarettes	11.2	30.2	21.1	11.0	26.0	18.9	13.2	25.1	19.6	7.0	22.8	15.4	8.9	14.1	11.7	5.1	8.8	7.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.3	38.4	28.5	18.2	38.9	29.1	15.2	25.1	20.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	30.4	18.2	8.4	24.9	17.0	8.1	18.3	13.8
Marijuana or Hashish	8.1	27.5	18.3	6.0	31.1	19.4	8.2	30.0	19.7	9.6	37.7	24.6	9.7	30.4	20.5	9.9	22.3	16.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	10.3	--	--	5.9	--	--	4.5	--	--	4.5	--	--	5.8	--	--	1.3	--
Inhalants	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	4.3	5.4	10.7	4.9	7.6	8.4	4.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	8.1	3.4	5.5
Club Drugs	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.6	3.4	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	3.8	2.6	0.0	3.1	1.7	1.7	4.3	3.1	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	6.2	4.1	1.5	1.6	1.6
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.3	2.0	1.2	0.7	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.8	1.0
Heroin	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
Prescription Depressants	3.1	6.2	4.7	1.3	4.9	3.2	4.7	6.5	5.6	2.9	6.2	4.7	1.3	6.4	4.0	0.8	2.1	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.0	4.7	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.2	2.3	3.6	1.8	6.8	4.4	1.2	2.5	1.9
Prescription Amphetamines	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.3	2.9	1.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	5.2	3.6	2.0	1.3	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.4	5.3	4.4	2.7	5.0	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.7	2.1	8.9	5.7	2.9	6.7	4.9	2.8	1.5	2.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.5	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.8	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	--
Any illicit drug	17.0	34.9	26.3	13.5	36.3	25.5	18.9	34.4	27.2	21.2	44.5	33.7	21.2	38.5	30.3	19.1	27.8	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.6	16.8	14.8	10.3	16.0	13.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	14.4	16.2	15.3	11.9	20.4	16.4	11.4	9.4	10.3
Alcohol only	12.6	26.1	19.7	14.0	20.0	17.2	15.4	18.7	17.2	13.2	12.9	13.1	11.9	10.8	11.3	12.3	10.4	11.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.3	61.0	45.8	27.1	56.4	42.6	34.0	53.4	44.4	33.9	57.0	46.3	33.1	49.2	41.6	31.4	38.5	35.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	5.4	5.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.8	10.4	8.3	9.5	5.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.3	9.6	7.8	8.6

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 Columbia 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	8.9	25.8	17.8	8.2	27.3	18.4	8.9	19.6	14.6	8.5	30.3	20.0	7.7	21.4	14.9	5.9	13.4	10.1
Binge Drinking	2.1	16.6	9.7	2.9	13.5	8.6	3.0	11.2	7.5	4.8	19.8	12.8	1.8	11.0	6.6	1.7	5.5	3.8
Cigarettes	3.9	9.5	6.8	2.1	5.6	3.9	1.4	4.7	3.2	1.6	3.9	2.8	2.3	4.9	3.7	0.6	3.9	2.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4	23.0	14.3	8.7	20.8	15.1	5.2	11.3	8.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	17.2	9.5	2.4	12.5	7.7	3.0	9.9	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.9	12.8	8.5	2.3	15.1	9.1	3.4	15.1	9.6	2.1	21.4	12.4	2.8	15.0	9.2	3.8	11.9	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.5	--
Inhalants	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	3.2	0.8	1.8
Club Drugs	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.8	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.8	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	3.5	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	3.9	2.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Any illicit drug	7.9	16.3	12.3	5.4	18.2	12.2	7.1	17.8	12.9	6.0	24.9	16.1	6.1	21.8	14.4	8.9	14.8	12.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.5	7.9	6.7	4.1	5.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	10.4	7.2	4.4	2.5	3.3
Alcohol only	4.7	13.7	9.4	6.7	16.3	11.8	5.2	8.5	7.0	7.2	12.1	9.8	5.1	9.5	7.4	2.8	6.5	4.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.7	30.0	21.8	11.9	33.9	23.5	12.7	26.1	19.9	13.1	36.6	25.6	11.2	31.1	21.7	11.7	21.9	17.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	6.8	5.5	4.2	7.2	5.9	4.6	7.5	6.1	3.6	9.2	6.5	6.0	8.5	7.4

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

	Columbia 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	--	16.7	18.4	15.2	--	16.0	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.4	3.1	1.8	--	2.2	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.3	6.9	5.8	--	6.8	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.0	9.4	4.7	--	6.6	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	12.6	17.1	8.1	--	11.6	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.9	4.7	3.0	--	3.3	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.3	43.8	48.2	44.8	49.9	42.7	46.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	59.8	55.0	59.7	55.2	59.5	56.2	57.2	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.6	68.4	67.8	68.7	69.3	67.5	68.0	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	56.1	48.1	52.6	51.4	57.1	47.5	51.7	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	55.1	42.2	47.8	48.8	55.2	41.9	48.0	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.9	30.9	36.9	37.8	46.1	30.7	37.1	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	34.3	23.7	27.2	30.0	34.6	24.2	28.4	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	71.9	66.9	71.5	67.4	73.1	67.1	69.1	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 Columbia 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	--	22.5	--	--	19.2	--	--	13.1	--	--	18.1	--	--	15.2	--	--	16.7	--
Drink monthly	--	3.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	7.3	--	--	3.8	--	--	2.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	14.6	--	--	11.1	--	--	13.8	--	--	8.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	6.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	8.4	--	--	9.0	--	--	8.2	--	--	11.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	7.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	12.1	--	--	12.6	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	5.3	--	--	3.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.3	34.3	39.1	45.9	40.3	43.0	44.7	39.4	41.8	47.9	38.0	42.7	50.2	37.7	43.7	49.3	43.8	46.2
5+ drinks daily	58.8	48.8	53.6	60.2	50.5	55.1	58.3	52.6	55.2	60.0	44.2	51.6	57.2	51.8	54.4	59.8	55.0	57.2
Daily cigarette use	68.6	67.3	67.9	67.5	66.5	66.9	68.2	63.9	65.9	74.4	69.9	72.0	66.3	62.8	64.5	67.6	68.4	68.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.9	39.0	44.5	48.0	36.0	41.7	56.1	48.1	51.7
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.1	29.8	42.6	49.8	29.9	39.4	55.1	42.2	48.0
Marijuana weekly	51.5	29.7	40.2	54.7	28.3	40.8	46.9	28.3	36.8	53.6	21.9	36.7	44.1	22.2	32.6	44.9	30.9	37.1
Try marijuana	40.9	16.3	28.2	42.5	20.0	30.7	33.4	18.3	25.2	39.6	20.1	29.3	30.5	14.8	22.3	34.3	23.7	28.4
Prescription drugs	69.5	72.1	70.9	73.0	69.3	71.1	72.8	66.8	69.5	75.6	67.8	71.4	64.1	64.2	64.2	71.9	66.9	69.1

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

	Columbia 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	97.2	94.0	95.3	95.5	97.0	93.8	95.4	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.5	75.9	84.2	81.7	90.7	77.1	82.9	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.2	75.7	83.7	83.6	92.8	76.1	83.5	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.5	83.4	87.3	88.7	92.8	83.2	87.8	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.5	81.2	87.1	87.4	94.2	81.7	87.1	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.0	98.3	99.1	97.3	98.4	97.7	98.2	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	93.9	85.8	90.2	88.9	92.0	86.7	89.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.6	90.4	94.4	90.4	94.3	90.5	92.2	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	89.6	77.8	82.0	84.3	89.4	78.6	83.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	91.1	82.5	84.5	88.4	90.0	83.3	86.3	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	90.6	81.1	84.4	86.5	90.5	81.9	85.3	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	94.9	96.7	95.6	96.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	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	98.7	95.7	98.1	96.5	98.3	95.4	97.1	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.5	97.7	98.2	98.8	99.6	97.9	98.5	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.2	89.0	92.0	93.0	96.2	90.1	92.3	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.4	98.0	97.7	98.7	98.3	97.8	98.2	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 Columbia County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.8	81.5	87.0	95.6	84.8	89.9	93.6	86.1	89.5	94.6	87.7	90.9	95.7	85.7	90.4	97.2	94.0	95.4
Drink regularly	86.0	63.9	74.5	89.4	64.0	75.9	86.3	63.4	73.8	86.6	62.9	74.0	90.4	65.0	76.9	91.5	75.9	82.9
Smoke marijuana	89.3	66.3	77.3	92.7	64.6	77.9	85.4	61.5	72.3	89.7	63.7	75.8	89.4	64.5	76.2	93.2	75.7	83.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	72.2	81.3	88.6	70.8	79.2	93.5	83.4	87.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.2	71.5	81.2	91.2	69.1	79.5	94.5	81.2	87.1
Other illicit drugs	97.5	96.6	97.1	98.1	95.2	96.6	97.1	93.9	95.4	95.2	94.8	95.0	97.8	91.9	94.6	98.0	98.3	98.2
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	90.5	71.9	80.9	91.3	74.5	82.4	87.2	73.3	79.7	89.9	73.3	81.0	91.2	76.5	83.3	93.9	85.8	89.4
Smoke tobacco	92.7	76.7	84.5	94.5	83.5	88.7	90.9	80.4	85.2	93.3	82.3	87.4	94.1	83.0	88.2	94.6	90.4	92.2
Smoke marijuana	87.3	65.5	76.0	90.0	62.9	75.6	81.9	56.0	67.8	88.9	61.0	74.0	89.2	67.9	77.8	89.6	77.8	83.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.0	68.5	76.6	89.0	70.1	79.0	91.1	82.5	86.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	66.6	78.2	91.6	71.5	81.0	90.6	81.1	85.3
Use Prescription drugs	95.6	92.2	93.9	97.7	91.9	94.6	91.6	87.4	89.4	94.0	91.2	92.5	95.1	91.6	93.2	94.9	96.7	95.9
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	97.8	91.0	94.2	98.0	93.7	95.8	97.7	91.1	94.1	98.0	87.9	92.6	95.8	93.0	94.3	98.7	95.7	97.1
Smoke tobacco	99.0	92.6	95.6	98.0	97.1	97.6	99.0	97.7	98.3	97.6	94.9	96.2	97.4	97.2	97.3	99.5	97.7	98.5
Smoke marijuana	98.3	87.6	92.6	98.1	88.9	93.3	96.1	86.5	91.0	96.9	86.4	91.3	94.0	88.2	91.0	96.2	89.0	92.3
Use prescription drugs	98.3	92.5	95.2	98.8	98.1	98.5	95.4	97.1	96.3	98.2	99.1	98.7	95.8	98.3	97.1	98.4	98.0	98.2

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

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

	Columbia 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	--	6.4	2.8	9.8	--	6.4	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	12.2	4.6	19.5	--	12.2	--	--	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	--	5.5	7.8	3.8	--	5.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	41.7	41.5	44.0	--	41.7	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.9	0.0	1.7	--	0.9	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	20.3	21.3	15.3	--	20.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	13.0	22.1	5.8	--	13.0	--	--	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, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Columbia 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	--	48.9	64.7	30.7	--	48.9	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	26.1	19.3	34.1	--	26.1	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.1	0.0	2.3	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.3	0.0	4.7	--	2.3	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	8.2	4.1	12.7	--	8.2	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	2.6	0.0	5.2	--	2.6	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.8	11.9	10.4	--	10.8	--	--	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, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Columbia 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	--	34.5	44.9	20.2	--	34.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	19.4	32.0	8.3	--	19.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	24.7	20.2	30.6	--	24.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	10.7	0.0	21.8	--	10.7	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	10.8	2.9	19.2	--	10.8	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Columbia 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

	Columbia 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	2.0	4.3	4.0	2.5	2.0	4.2	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.6	8.8	7.4	5.0	3.4	9.8	6.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.2	2.3	3.1	0.9	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Columbia 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	9.9	8.9	6.3	12.6	10.8	8.2	9.3	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	19.4	17.4	14.5	21.8	19.8	17.6	18.3	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.7	6.8	6.3	10.1	9.7	6.7	8.1	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Columbia 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	3.9	6.9	5.5	6.1	8.0	7.1	8.9	10.8	9.9	10.9	16.3	13.7	14.0	10.5	12.2	9.9	8.9	9.3
Selling drugs	2.2	5.6	4.0	1.2	3.8	2.5	1.4	3.5	2.5	1.3	5.3	3.4	1.5	5.2	3.4	1.2	1.7	1.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.3	1.6	1.0
Being arrested	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.5
Getting suspended	9.2	9.1	9.2	13.4	9.1	11.2	12.6	8.8	10.6	13.5	20.0	16.9	17.0	15.2	16.1	19.4	17.4	18.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.1	7.2	6.2	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	5.4	6.3	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	5.4	6.5	9.7	6.8	8.1

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

	Columbia 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	29.4	29.2	34.3	24.0	29.5	29.9	29.3	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	43.9	40.4	47.2	36.3	43.4	42.9	41.9	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	29.7	28.2	33.7	23.5	28.4	30.8	28.9	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?	47.8	42.5	54.7	34.6	47.3	43.5	44.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.6	14.6	16.5	11.3	14.1	14.5	14.1	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.7	12.0	13.7	9.1	11.0	13.2	11.4	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	7.4	9.5	10.5	6.6	7.1	10.7	8.5	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Columbia 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	13.2	9.0	13.5	8.4	12.5	10.3	10.9	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	44.0	33.0	37.1	38.2	45.1	31.5	37.9	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	68.6	55.7	64.9	57.5	69.7	55.1	61.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	30.8	28.7	39.0	20.4	30.4	29.0	29.6	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	24.7	14.3	16.1	21.8	24.4	14.7	18.9	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	40.6	30.4	32.4	37.6	40.7	30.1	34.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.3	11.5	14.2	12.9	15.5	11.6	13.6	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Columbia 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	--	16.5	22.5	9.1	--	15.8	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	10.1	8.8	11.8	--	10.7	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.1	5.7	3.6	--	5.4	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.2	43.4	45.5	--	42.8	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.4	7.5	6.5	--	8.4	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.6	30.4	23.6	--	26.3	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	30.1	31.5	27.9	--	29.9	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	30.1	32.9	26.3	--	29.0	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	32.0	33.3	29.8	--	35.3	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	8.9	10.5	7.0	--	10.2	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

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

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

	Columbia 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	--	33.7	32.8	34.9	--	33.7	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	16.1	14.9	17.6	--	16.1	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.9	16.0	18.2	--	16.9	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	11.1	12.9	9.2	--	11.1	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.3	4.0	4.8	--	4.3	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	6.9	5.5	8.5	--	6.9	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.7	4.7	4.8	--	4.7	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.9	6.3	0.4	--	3.9	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.6	1.5	1.6	--	1.6	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.6	1.1	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.3	0.0	--	0.2	--	--	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Columbia 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	27.7	22.6	26.1	23.6	27.2	24.3	24.9	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	26.2	21.0	25.8	20.5	25.8	22.3	23.3	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.9	29.4	26.9	28.7	27.7	27.6	27.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.4	21.6	22.2	27.3	27.9	21.7	24.6	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	32.2	20.2	27.4	23.2	30.0	21.7	25.5	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.7	36.7	53.5	31.4	51.6	36.1	42.9	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Columbia 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	45.3	40.0	40.4	44.9	46.5	38.8	42.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	50.9	25.1	31.7	41.8	52.5	23.5	36.6	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	13.0	6.5	7.8	11.1	11.2	6.8	9.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	19.4	31.2	33.5	18.0	21.3	29.6	26.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.5	10.1	11.4	7.5	8.2	9.7	9.4	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

Table 22. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Columbia 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	--	13.2	14.7	11.8	--	13.7	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	18.0	25.1	11.0	--	18.1	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.1	1.7	4.5	--	2.8	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.4	6.3	7.8	--	6.1	--	--	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 Columbia 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	--	18.9	--	--	16.4	--	--	16.0	--	--	24.6	--	--	18.9	--	--	13.2	--
Marijuana	--	20.7	--	--	21.9	--	--	22.5	--	--	32.2	--	--	24.9	--	--	18.0	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.1	--	--	6.7	--	--	4.8	--	--	8.8	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.1	--
Marijuana	--	5.7	--	--	9.3	--	--	10.7	--	--	12.1	--	--	13.1	--	--	7.4	--

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

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

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

Domain	Scale	Columbia 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	44	29	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	12	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	32	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	51	39	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	33	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	47	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	74	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	38	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	26	25	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	14	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		42	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 Columbia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	61	61	63	60	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	59	54	53	51	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	57	55	48	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	63	54	51	50	55
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	56	53	46	42	50
Average Prevalence Rate		57	59	56	54	50	54

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 Columbia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	47	37	48	36	45	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	32	42	29	37	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	33	36	31	36	33
Family	Poor Family Management	42	35	38	35	50	51
	Family Conflict	32	39	42	34	37	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	43	41	47	47	50
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	48	59	69	70	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	34	44	44	48	47
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	34	41	36	34	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	24	32	26	24	23
Average Prevalence Rate		37	36	42	39	43	42

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 Columbia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	64	55	50	54	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	61	53	41	49	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	63	62	67	60	64
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	64	60	60	55	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	68	65	62	55	54	53
Average Prevalence Rate		58	63	58	55	54	54

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 Columbia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	Columbia County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		42	34	40	39	32	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		33	24	25	17	24	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		53	45	42	35	43	32
Family	Poor Family Management		43	34	40	44	41	39
	Family Conflict		34	32	36	38	37	33
School	Poor Academic Performance		47	42	45	51	48	47
	Lack of Commitment to School		50	51	57	70	68	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		35	34	33	34	39	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		40	33	37	37	35	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		28	26	20	24	17	14
Average Prevalence Rate			41	36	38	39	38	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.