

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Pasco County Data Tables

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

	Pasco County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	561	49.9	21,747	48.6
Male	540	48.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	83	7.4	9,493	21.2
American Indian	29	2.6	426	1.0
Asian	41	3.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	227	20.2	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.3	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	232	20.6	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	488	43.4	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	986	87.6	38,723	86.5
Yes	120	10.7	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	114	10.1	2,499	5.6
12	205	18.2	5,938	13.3
13	177	15.7	6,288	14.0
14	196	17.4	6,501	14.5
15	162	14.4	6,784	15.2
16	133	11.8	6,743	15.1
17	87	7.7	6,358	14.2
18	36	3.2	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	241	21.4	6,126	13.7
7th	206	18.3	6,468	14.5
8th	174	15.5	6,341	14.2
9th	202	18.0	6,696	15.0
10th	142	12.6	6,738	15.1
11th	89	7.9	6,266	14.0
12th	71	6.3	6,121	13.7
Middle School	621	55.2	18,934	42.3
High School	504	44.8	25,821	57.7
Total	1,125	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Pasco 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	19.9	38.3	32.1	28.8	20.7	41.6	30.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	13.3	11.8	15.1	--	15.2	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	4.2	10.9	7.5	8.5	4.3	11.1	8.0	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.0	24.3	21.6	15.5	11.6	27.0	18.6	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.6	20.4	15.6	13.4	7.4	22.1	14.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	22.7	16.1	15.8	7.0	25.5	15.9	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.0	3.2	0.9	--	2.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.7	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	4.0	2.4	2.8	0.6	4.4	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	3.7	1.7	3.1	0.6	4.0	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	1.7	3.4	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	2.6	1.5	2.2	0.8	3.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.0	1.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	12.3	12.5	12.4	--	13.5	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	2.2	1.6	2.8	--	1.5	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	14.4	29.6	23.1	22.4	14.8	32.5	22.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.6	12.6	10.4	11.8	9.3	13.4	11.3	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.5	14.2	13.6	11.9	11.1	15.4	12.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.7	43.8	36.5	34.4	25.5	47.9	35.5	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	6.1	4.5	5.7	4.4	6.9	5.3	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Pasco 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	5.4	14.1	10.6	10.3	5.5	14.0	10.4	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.4	6.9	3.6	6.4	2.0	7.7	4.9	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.7	12.6	10.1	7.9	5.0	13.7	9.2	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.6	12.5	7.6	9.0	3.0	13.4	8.3	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	13.5	9.3	8.6	2.9	14.9	9.0	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	2.2	0.9	--	1.9	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.5	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	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.9	16.8	12.0	12.7	7.3	18.2	12.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	5.0	3.9	5.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.2	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.2	21.7	16.9	17.3	11.5	23.0	17.1	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	8.1	6.6	7.2	5.8	9.6	7.0	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 Pasco 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	27.3	55.5	43.2	21.0	52.5	39.0	22.5	49.8	37.9	22.1	52.4	38.9	20.8	43.4	33.6	19.9	38.3	30.3
Blacking Out	--	21.9	--	--	17.0	--	--	18.3	--	--	17.3	--	--	16.1	--	--	13.3	--
Cigarettes	10.4	24.3	18.2	6.4	23.4	16.0	6.4	16.7	12.2	4.6	11.7	8.5	6.1	9.5	8.0	4.2	10.9	8.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.5	34.8	24.6	13.6	28.4	22.2	11.0	24.3	18.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	25.7	16.7	7.2	19.3	14.2	6.6	20.4	14.6
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	34.5	23.3	6.7	34.4	22.4	9.0	32.9	22.5	5.0	32.2	20.3	9.8	24.8	18.4	7.0	22.7	15.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	10.0	--	--	7.1	--	--	3.8	--	--	2.3	--	--	1.8	--	--	2.0	--
Inhalants	8.5	6.2	7.2	5.1	2.4	3.6	7.1	5.0	5.9	8.2	5.3	6.6	6.2	7.6	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.1
Club Drugs	0.5	4.0	2.5	0.6	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	2.7	1.6	0.3	2.8	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	6.1	4.0	0.9	5.6	3.5	1.1	5.3	3.5	1.2	4.5	3.0	0.7	6.8	4.2	0.7	4.0	2.5
Methamphetamine	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Heroin	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.6	6.2	4.2	2.5	8.1	5.7	2.9	7.3	5.4	2.1	5.9	4.2	0.3	3.9	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	9.3	6.4	4.4	7.8	6.3	2.1	6.0	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.7	0.7	3.7	2.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	4.2	3.1	0.9	5.9	3.7	0.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	5.6	3.7	1.8	4.8	3.5	1.5	3.1	2.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	7.0	5.2	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.1	3.0	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.8	3.2	1.0	2.6	1.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.5	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.3	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--
Any illicit drug	17.6	39.9	30.2	15.2	38.1	28.2	16.2	38.7	28.8	15.4	39.7	28.9	16.9	30.0	24.3	14.4	29.6	22.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.3	20.1	17.1	11.6	19.8	16.2	11.4	17.1	14.6	13.0	16.7	15.1	10.8	16.7	14.1	9.6	12.6	11.3
Alcohol only	14.6	20.0	17.7	12.5	21.1	17.4	12.0	17.4	15.1	12.9	19.8	16.7	11.8	18.6	15.7	10.5	14.2	12.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.1	59.9	47.7	27.3	58.9	45.2	27.7	56.2	43.7	28.2	58.8	45.2	28.5	48.3	39.6	24.7	43.8	35.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.0	4.5	4.7	6.9	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.9	5.4	6.5	4.3	6.1	5.3

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 Pasco 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	11.8	28.8	21.3	9.2	28.5	20.2	7.4	23.6	16.5	8.1	25.4	17.7	5.3	22.1	14.9	5.4	14.1	10.4
Binge Drinking	4.5	12.2	8.8	2.3	11.0	7.3	3.0	8.6	6.2	2.5	10.1	6.7	1.3	9.6	6.0	2.4	6.9	4.9
Cigarettes	2.5	7.3	5.2	1.5	7.4	4.8	1.8	3.6	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	19.4	13.5	5.8	17.0	12.3	4.7	12.6	9.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	13.6	8.7	3.8	10.8	7.9	2.6	12.5	8.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.1	20.1	13.6	3.2	19.7	12.5	5.1	17.4	12.0	2.9	17.2	10.9	4.5	14.6	10.3	2.9	13.5	9.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.1	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.2	--	--	1.5	--
Inhalants	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.4	0.6	1.4	2.8	2.3	2.5
Club Drugs	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	2.7	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.0	0.7	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.6
Any illicit drug	9.1	24.4	17.8	7.1	23.5	16.3	8.6	20.2	15.1	6.6	20.3	14.2	9.4	18.0	14.3	6.9	16.8	12.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.6	9.1	7.6	5.5	9.2	7.6	4.4	6.6	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	4.3	5.0	4.7
Alcohol only	7.8	14.1	11.4	6.2	14.1	10.6	3.7	12.0	8.4	5.6	15.1	10.9	3.2	11.1	7.7	4.2	6.0	5.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.7	38.1	28.7	13.0	37.1	26.6	12.1	31.6	23.0	12.0	34.7	24.6	12.4	28.7	21.6	11.2	21.7	17.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.9	9.4	7.5	4.1	8.7	6.7	4.6	8.2	6.7	4.0	9.3	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	5.6	8.1	7.0

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

	Pasco 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	--	14.5	15.2	14.0	--	14.7	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.1	2.2	2.1	--	1.6	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.0	8.6	5.5	--	7.3	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	8.7	10.4	7.2	--	9.0	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	12.2	17.0	7.7	--	13.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	8.0	10.5	5.7	--	8.8	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	56.1	44.2	49.4	48.8	55.5	43.7	49.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	66.6	50.9	55.5	60.1	66.0	50.2	57.6	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.0	58.4	60.5	63.5	67.6	59.6	62.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	61.3	39.9	46.2	51.8	59.1	38.3	49.1	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	60.5	33.1	43.9	45.8	58.9	31.0	44.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	52.5	23.7	36.1	35.6	49.8	22.4	35.9	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	32.5	15.4	21.7	23.5	30.9	14.4	22.8	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	69.9	65.6	69.3	65.7	70.0	64.8	67.4	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 Pasco 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	--	20.1	--	--	20.8	--	--	16.9	--	--	17.3	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.5	--
Drink monthly	--	2.1	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.7	--	--	1.7	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.5	--	--	10.7	--	--	8.4	--	--	6.4	--	--	6.1	--	--	7.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.1	--	--	12.3	--	--	10.3	--	--	10.3	--	--	7.1	--	--	8.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	--	--	12.5	--	--	12.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.5	--	--	5.7	--	--	8.0	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	39.2	37.5	38.2	46.6	34.5	39.7	48.9	37.8	42.7	55.0	38.5	45.9	41.5	39.9	40.6	56.1	44.2	49.2
5+ drinks daily	55.2	49.3	52.0	59.1	50.8	54.4	62.6	52.4	56.9	69.1	50.3	58.6	59.2	53.8	56.2	66.6	50.9	57.6
Daily cigarette use	66.9	68.8	68.0	69.2	67.3	68.1	68.7	64.2	66.2	71.1	63.8	67.1	63.5	64.5	64.1	67.0	58.4	62.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.1	34.7	43.3	43.3	34.9	38.6	61.3	39.9	49.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	28.8	41.9	45.3	27.9	35.5	60.5	33.1	44.8
Marijuana weekly	48.7	23.4	34.6	54.9	21.9	36.2	47.7	19.8	32.1	53.1	16.9	33.0	43.6	21.4	31.2	52.5	23.7	35.9
Try marijuana	32.5	14.5	22.5	35.5	14.2	23.4	31.0	13.6	21.2	31.8	10.6	20.0	26.3	12.6	18.6	32.5	15.4	22.8
Prescription drugs	72.8	73.8	73.3	73.6	67.2	70.0	67.8	68.1	68.0	72.0	67.9	69.7	69.1	69.5	69.3	69.9	65.6	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 8. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.7	88.1	90.1	93.2	96.7	87.0	91.8	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.7	72.9	79.6	83.2	92.0	70.0	81.4	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.6	75.2	83.3	81.8	92.5	72.8	82.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.2	82.3	85.4	88.5	92.8	81.0	87.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.6	79.9	84.6	86.0	92.6	78.6	85.3	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.6	96.9	98.0	97.4	98.6	96.1	97.6	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	92.4	83.4	90.1	85.2	92.8	83.1	87.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	93.0	86.1	90.4	88.4	93.2	85.9	89.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	88.9	69.8	81.0	76.3	88.5	66.8	78.2	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	88.9	74.7	78.3	84.0	88.3	72.3	81.0	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	88.6	73.4	81.1	79.6	88.2	71.1	80.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.4	92.7	95.6	92.8	95.7	92.1	93.9	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	97.5	92.7	95.4	94.1	98.0	93.0	94.8	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.4	97.8	98.0	99.0	99.5	97.5	98.5	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.8	89.0	93.9	91.2	97.1	89.4	92.4	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.9	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	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 Pasco 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	93.3	84.3	88.3	96.8	85.3	90.2	95.7	86.4	90.4	96.3	89.1	92.2	95.7	86.4	90.5	96.7	88.1	91.8
Drink regularly	87.0	64.6	74.4	90.5	61.3	73.9	86.5	65.1	74.6	89.0	66.6	76.5	87.6	66.5	75.8	92.7	72.9	81.4
Smoke marijuana	88.2	62.6	73.9	91.4	55.7	70.9	85.7	54.3	68.1	91.5	58.1	72.8	87.7	65.8	75.3	92.6	75.2	82.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.3	74.7	82.0	88.2	72.6	79.4	93.2	82.3	87.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	68.9	79.5	89.8	70.0	78.6	92.6	79.9	85.3
Other illicit drugs	96.6	93.9	95.1	98.4	92.7	95.2	97.1	94.3	95.5	98.1	92.1	94.7	98.4	91.6	94.6	98.6	96.9	97.6
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	89.7	75.5	81.7	92.8	74.9	82.6	90.9	79.2	84.4	93.5	81.8	87.0	88.8	83.0	85.6	92.4	83.4	87.4
Smoke tobacco	93.8	82.4	87.4	96.9	85.3	90.3	94.9	86.9	90.4	95.5	87.6	91.1	94.3	86.7	90.1	93.0	86.1	89.1
Smoke marijuana	87.4	59.1	71.5	90.5	56.3	71.1	86.8	55.6	69.4	89.5	60.4	73.4	88.5	64.2	74.9	88.9	69.8	78.2
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.4	68.8	78.0	86.1	68.1	76.1	88.9	74.7	81.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.4	65.7	77.6	87.0	67.6	76.2	88.6	73.4	80.1
Use prescription drugs	96.4	92.3	94.1	96.9	91.4	93.8	94.9	93.6	94.1	95.5	90.6	92.8	95.3	90.7	92.7	95.4	92.7	93.9
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.0	92.6	94.1	97.9	93.7	95.5	97.8	93.7	95.5	98.0	94.9	96.3	96.9	94.7	95.6	97.5	92.7	94.8
Smoke tobacco	97.7	94.9	96.2	99.3	95.6	97.2	98.3	95.3	96.6	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.5	97.5	98.3	99.4	97.8	98.5
Smoke marijuana	96.5	89.0	92.3	96.8	81.5	88.2	94.7	83.2	88.2	98.3	85.2	91.2	94.8	89.0	91.5	96.8	89.0	92.4
Use prescription drugs	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.1	97.3	97.7	97.9	96.4	97.0	98.4	98.1	98.2	97.3	98.5	98.0	98.9	98.7	98.8

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

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

	Pasco 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	--	14.3	9.5	17.3	--	14.3	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.3	4.0	6.1	--	5.3	--	--	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	--	8.8	0.0	14.3	--	8.8	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	48.9	54.3	45.5	--	48.9	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	6.9	12.0	3.8	--	6.9	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	15.8	20.3	13.0	--	15.8	--	--	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, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	42.2	59.0	31.3	--	42.2	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	26.8	23.8	28.8	--	26.8	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.2	0.0	3.7	--	2.2	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.3	1.9	5.8	--	4.3	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.0	8.0	1.5	--	4.0	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	2.0	0.0	3.3	--	2.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	4.9	0.0	8.1	--	4.9	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	13.5	7.3	17.5	--	13.5	--	--	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, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Pasco 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	--	25.5	19.6	29.3	--	25.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	40.8	57.2	30.1	--	40.8	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	10.2	8.2	11.6	--	10.2	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.9	0.0	9.8	--	5.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	17.6	15.1	19.2	--	17.6	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Pasco 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

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	3.0	7.8	5.8	5.6	2.3	8.7	5.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.4	13.6	8.7	10.1	4.6	15.4	9.6	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	3.2	3.6	1.8	4.6	2.8	4.5	3.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	8.5	11.3	3.5	15.9	7.8	12.3	10.1	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	2.0	3.5	0.4	5.0	1.4	3.7	2.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.6	2.2	0.4	3.2	0.8	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	13.7	8.3	6.8	13.6	12.2	10.6	10.7	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.5	6.8	5.5	11.1	9.7	7.5	8.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Pasco 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	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	7.5	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.2	6.7	8.5	11.3	10.1
Selling drugs	2.8	7.8	5.6	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.7	5.9	4.1	1.6	5.1	3.5	1.1	2.9	2.2	2.0	3.5	2.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.0
Being arrested	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Getting suspended	9.5	9.2	9.4	7.0	9.5	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	14.6	5.2	9.1	13.7	8.3	10.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.5	6.0	6.2	4.7	7.0	6.0	7.8	5.9	6.7	7.1	5.4	6.2	8.9	2.9	5.4	10.5	6.8	8.4

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

	Pasco 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	30.6	30.6	38.2	22.8	31.0	31.1	30.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	47.1	44.0	55.3	35.8	48.2	43.0	45.3	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	35.7	31.0	40.2	26.7	35.4	31.2	33.0	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	43.6	43.9	54.4	33.9	43.8	44.2	43.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	16.9	16.1	19.9	12.8	17.3	16.5	16.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	14.9	13.6	16.2	12.0	15.0	14.0	14.1	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.1	6.9	9.4	5.7	8.5	6.8	7.8	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.7	2.2	2.9	1.2	1.0	3.2	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Pasco 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	12.5	9.7	15.7	5.9	11.1	12.1	10.9	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	50.3	31.3	40.4	38.6	48.6	30.8	39.6	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	74.5	57.6	68.8	61.1	73.2	59.8	64.9	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	35.5	34.0	43.5	25.8	35.8	35.8	34.7	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	24.7	15.4	16.4	22.5	22.7	17.1	19.4	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	39.1	31.3	32.2	37.6	37.6	33.4	34.8	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	17.5	16.2	16.6	16.8	16.6	18.4	16.8	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Pasco 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	--	19.1	23.9	14.4	--	20.3	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.6	8.2	9.2	--	9.1	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	9.7	14.8	4.8	--	11.8	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.0	40.8	37.1	--	40.7	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.6	8.8	8.6	--	9.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.5	32.0	22.7	--	28.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	38.0	49.9	26.9	--	40.5	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	31.1	34.0	28.1	--	32.3	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	30.2	37.2	23.1	--	32.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.0	7.8	6.0	--	8.0	--	--	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Pasco 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	--	32.8	25.7	39.4	--	32.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	17.5	15.4	19.7	--	17.5	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.3	13.2	13.8	--	13.3	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	11.5	15.5	7.8	--	11.5	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	9.3	11.9	6.3	--	9.3	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	7.3	7.7	7.0	--	7.3	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	1.8	1.9	1.8	--	1.8	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.1	4.7	1.3	--	3.1	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.9	1.5	0.5	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	2.3	2.6	2.1	--	2.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	37.3	34.4	38.0	32.6	35.5	35.0	35.6	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	26.3	29.3	29.3	26.5	27.7	30.6	28.0	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.4	29.8	28.4	27.6	24.9	32.4	27.9	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.6	28.1	25.7	28.7	26.0	30.5	27.5	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	28.3	20.5	25.9	21.4	27.1	20.7	23.9	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.1	41.5	55.7	35.4	50.2	42.1	45.2	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Pasco 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	32.8	27.9	29.3	30.7	32.6	25.2	30.0	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.0	18.9	27.5	30.9	40.4	18.5	29.0	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	16.8	4.8	7.9	12.4	15.3	4.7	10.0	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	17.0	29.7	28.0	20.2	19.9	27.9	24.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.3	9.8	10.0	8.4	8.2	10.3	9.1	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Pasco 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	--	13.4	10.8	15.6	--	12.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	18.7	20.3	17.2	--	20.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.3	1.6	5.0	--	2.3	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.5	4.2	7.0	--	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 Pasco 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	--	15.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	13.8	--	--	15.3	--	--	12.9	--	--	13.4	--
Marijuana	--	23.4	--	--	21.9	--	--	21.7	--	--	21.2	--	--	19.9	--	--	18.7	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	4.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.7	--	--	5.3	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.3	--
Marijuana	--	13.1	--	--	9.6	--	--	9.2	--	--	8.3	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.5	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Pasco 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	58	56	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	49	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	48	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	53	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	39	40	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		48	49	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 Pasco County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Pasco 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	40	31	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	16	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	37	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	48	34	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	40	35	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	49	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	77	73	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	58	49	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	27	28	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	15	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	37	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 Pasco County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Pasco County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	59	55	62	51	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	53	46	56	44	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	57	58	56	57	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	48	51	44	43	42
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	41	44	39	42	32	39
Average Prevalence Rate		50	52	50	52	45	48

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 Pasco County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Pasco County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	34	38	37	45	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	38	36	37	40	31
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	26	24	29	28	24
Family	Poor Family Management	42	36	41	38	43	48
	Family Conflict	37	40	40	42	45	40
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	46	37	47	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	55	60	66	75	77
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	37	41	50	53	58
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	32	37	33	38	27
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	20	24	23	25	20
Average Prevalence Rate		39	36	39	39	44	41

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 Pasco County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Pasco County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	57	56	55	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	52	49	50	46	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	55	59	54	51	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	53	53	47	53	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	49	41	39	42	47	40
Average Prevalence Rate		56	51	51	50	50	49

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 Pasco County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Pasco County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	44	36	32	31	31
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	33	30	23	21	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	38	34	34	34	37
Family	Poor Family Management	33	40	36	33	31	34
	Family Conflict	40	39	36	40	40	35
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	49	47	51	48	49
	Lack of Commitment to School	57	62	62	69	71	73
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	35	42	38	45	48	49
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	42	39	38	36	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	26	21	19	13	15
Average Prevalence Rate		39	42	38	38	37	37

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