

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

SE Florida BHN Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide, 2024

	SE Florida BHN		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	2,730	51.4	21,747	48.6
Male	2,567	48.3	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	890	16.8	9,493	21.2
American Indian	68	1.3	426	1.0
Asian	136	2.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	1,425	26.8	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	1,238	23.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	1,523	28.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	4,658	87.7	38,723	86.5
Yes	620	11.7	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	352	6.6	2,499	5.6
12	913	17.2	5,938	13.3
13	863	16.2	6,288	14.0
14	847	15.9	6,501	14.5
15	772	14.5	6,784	15.2
16	651	12.3	6,743	15.1
17	591	11.1	6,358	14.2
18	284	5.3	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	878	16.5	6,126	13.7
7th	993	18.7	6,468	14.5
8th	809	15.2	6,341	14.2
9th	904	17.0	6,696	15.0
10th	624	11.7	6,738	15.1
11th	585	11.0	6,266	14.0
12th	520	9.8	6,121	13.7
Middle School	2,680	50.4	18,934	42.3
High School	2,633	49.6	25,821	57.7
Total	5,313	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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	17.9	31.1	30.1	21.1	18.8	30.0	25.6	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	8.2	10.1	6.4	--	8.0	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.4	6.5	5.2	5.2	3.4	7.0	5.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	9.3	18.1	17.9	11.0	9.3	18.6	14.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.0	14.9	13.5	8.1	5.5	15.2	10.7	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.8	16.3	14.2	9.0	5.4	16.4	11.5	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	3.0	1.7	--	2.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.8	2.6	4.6	4.0	6.3	2.8	4.4	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.5	0.8	2.4	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	6.7	7.3	6.2	--	7.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.8	0.8	0.8	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	14.2	20.5	21.3	14.5	14.2	20.5	17.8	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.6	6.7	9.0	6.8	9.1	7.2	7.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.1	15.5	15.4	11.9	11.3	14.7	13.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	25.1	35.6	36.5	26.1	25.3	34.9	31.2	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	4.9	6.7	5.2	6.8	5.2	5.9	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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	5.7	13.8	13.2	7.8	6.0	13.7	10.4	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.9	6.1	5.4	3.4	1.9	6.7	4.4	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.4	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.9	7.6	7.2	4.1	3.1	7.6	5.7	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.0	6.8	5.6	4.0	2.4	7.2	4.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.7	8.3	6.6	4.5	2.2	8.3	5.5	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.4	0.7	--	1.2	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.4	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.7	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.3	0.5	0.6	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	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.1	10.4	9.9	7.3	6.5	10.5	8.6	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.5	3.1	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.9	8.1	8.0	4.8	3.9	7.9	6.4	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.0	18.4	17.8	12.1	10.3	18.2	14.9	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.6

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in substance use for SE Florida BHN, 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	25.9	59.3	45.2	21.7	51.1	39.1	21.2	50.6	38.7	22.6	44.0	34.8	18.9	33.1	27.2	17.9	31.1	25.6
Blacking Out	--	20.8	--	--	15.2	--	--	15.6	--	--	15.4	--	--	9.8	--	--	8.2	--
Cigarettes	9.5	25.3	18.6	7.0	16.2	12.4	5.7	12.3	9.6	5.0	10.2	8.0	4.2	6.0	5.2	3.4	6.5	5.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	29.0	22.7	9.5	22.5	17.1	9.3	18.1	14.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.9	24.0	17.2	4.9	15.9	11.3	5.0	14.9	10.7
Marijuana or Hashish	10.1	36.8	25.5	5.4	29.9	19.9	8.0	31.2	21.7	7.2	27.1	18.6	4.4	19.9	13.4	4.8	16.3	11.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.2	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.0	--	--	2.8	--	--	1.2	--	--	2.3	--
Inhalants	8.5	5.1	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.8	3.5	4.9	6.5	3.6	4.9	6.0	3.7	4.7	6.8	2.6	4.4
Club Drugs	1.2	6.1	4.0	0.6	3.5	2.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	2.6	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	6.5	4.3	1.2	5.8	3.9	0.9	3.3	2.3	0.9	4.6	3.0	0.5	3.2	2.1	0.7	2.2	1.5
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	3.1	2.3	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.7	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Heroin	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.7	5.6	4.0	1.9	5.2	3.9	1.5	4.5	3.3	1.9	5.0	3.7	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	6.8	4.9	2.6	4.8	3.9	1.9	4.2	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	4.8	3.1	0.9	4.7	3.1	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.3	4.6	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.2	6.9	5.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	5.1	4.3	2.4	4.4	3.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.5	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	18.1	41.1	31.4	13.7	35.4	26.5	16.0	35.2	27.3	17.0	34.1	26.7	13.6	26.0	20.8	14.2	20.5	17.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.7	19.5	16.6	11.0	17.1	14.6	11.3	14.6	13.2	11.2	12.4	11.9	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.6	6.7	7.9
Alcohol only	14.6	22.7	19.2	13.2	21.7	18.2	12.4	21.5	17.8	11.8	17.7	15.2	11.4	14.5	13.2	11.1	15.5	13.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.6	63.6	50.5	26.6	57.0	44.4	28.0	56.3	44.7	28.8	51.1	41.6	24.6	40.6	33.8	25.1	35.6	31.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	4.7	5.6	5.4	6.3	5.9	7.2	5.9	6.4	6.1	7.3	6.8	5.8	7.9	7.0	7.4	4.9	5.9

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 SE Florida BHN, 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	11.2	32.7	23.6	9.5	25.9	19.2	7.9	20.7	15.5	8.6	20.0	15.1	7.0	11.7	9.7	5.7	13.8	10.4
Binge Drinking	4.2	15.3	10.6	3.4	9.7	7.1	3.5	8.2	6.3	3.9	9.3	6.9	2.3	6.9	5.0	1.9	6.1	4.4
Cigarettes	1.5	9.0	5.8	1.0	4.1	2.8	0.9	2.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5	16.8	12.9	4.6	8.9	7.1	2.9	7.6	5.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	11.2	8.1	2.6	7.9	5.7	2.0	6.8	4.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.6	22.0	14.7	2.8	16.3	10.7	3.4	20.1	13.2	3.2	16.0	10.5	1.7	10.9	7.1	1.7	8.3	5.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.5	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	1.0	2.0	2.8	0.5	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	2.4	0.8	1.5
Club Drugs	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Any illicit drug	8.5	24.8	17.9	7.0	19.1	14.1	8.9	22.2	16.8	7.8	19.9	14.6	6.7	12.7	10.2	6.1	10.4	8.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.2	7.6	6.6	5.5	6.7	6.2	6.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	3.9	4.3	5.0	3.1	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.7
Alcohol only	6.8	15.4	11.8	6.6	14.5	11.3	4.3	9.5	7.4	5.7	11.1	8.8	4.7	5.7	5.3	3.9	8.1	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.3	39.6	29.3	13.4	32.9	24.8	12.8	30.9	23.5	13.2	29.6	22.6	11.2	18.2	15.3	10.0	18.4	14.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	7.3	6.1	4.2	7.6	6.2	5.1	10.4	8.2	4.4	10.2	7.7	4.0	6.8	5.6	4.1	4.7	4.5

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	12.9	14.8	11.0	--	13.7	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.2	3.1	1.2	--	2.4	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.0	3.3	2.8	--	3.1	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.5	4.4	2.6	--	3.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	7.8	9.9	5.5	--	7.6	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.1	5.8	2.5	--	4.2	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	55.3	51.1	54.1	51.7	54.6	49.8	52.9	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.7	60.1	61.7	61.3	63.5	59.1	61.6	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.3	67.0	68.1	66.2	67.6	66.8	67.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	58.2	51.8	52.8	56.1	57.5	51.0	54.5	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	58.7	46.5	50.3	52.8	57.6	45.8	51.6	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.9	35.6	41.1	43.7	50.6	35.2	42.3	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.6	26.0	29.2	33.4	37.8	25.5	31.3	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.1	68.8	70.1	66.2	67.2	68.6	68.1	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 SE Florida BHN, 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	--	24.5	--	--	18.9	--	--	16.2	--	--	17.3	--	--	10.8	--	--	12.9	--
Drink monthly	--	4.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.8	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.6	--	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.7	--	--	7.9	--	--	5.4	--	--	4.4	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	10.3	--	--	10.2	--	--	8.1	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	--	--	8.6	--	--	7.8	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	4.1	--	--	4.1	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	46.9	41.1	43.5	46.6	43.0	44.5	51.7	45.6	48.1	51.3	43.2	46.6	52.1	49.9	50.8	55.3	51.1	52.9
5+ drinks daily	58.7	50.3	53.8	58.1	53.3	55.3	63.3	57.0	59.6	61.3	53.9	57.0	61.9	55.3	58.1	63.7	60.1	61.6
Daily cigarette use	65.0	69.9	67.8	68.0	69.8	69.1	68.2	68.1	68.2	65.8	65.6	65.7	69.2	69.1	69.1	67.3	67.0	67.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.6	39.9	44.5	53.2	43.8	47.7	58.2	51.8	54.5
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.0	34.2	41.8	56.2	37.9	45.5	58.7	46.5	51.6
Marijuana weekly	49.6	24.1	34.8	51.1	24.6	35.6	49.7	24.0	34.6	46.6	21.8	32.4	52.1	27.3	37.7	51.9	35.6	42.3
Try marijuana	35.0	15.4	23.7	36.7	14.9	24.0	35.6	16.4	24.3	34.0	14.9	23.1	36.1	19.0	26.1	38.6	26.0	31.3
Prescription drugs	69.8	74.1	72.3	71.6	72.5	72.1	69.4	69.4	69.4	68.5	70.9	69.8	68.9	70.7	70.0	67.1	68.8	68.1

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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	93.3	94.8	95.1	96.7	94.1	94.9	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.6	80.0	83.1	86.5	91.2	80.3	84.8	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.4	81.3	85.8	87.7	93.9	81.3	86.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	94.4	89.3	89.4	93.4	93.9	89.8	91.4	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.3	85.4	88.3	90.8	94.5	86.5	89.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	97.9	98.2	97.8	98.1	97.9	98.0	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	93.5	91.6	92.6	92.1	93.3	91.3	92.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.8	93.4	94.7	94.1	95.9	93.3	94.4	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.4	81.4	86.2	87.4	94.0	80.4	86.8	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.5	87.2	87.5	91.2	92.5	86.6	89.4	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.3	84.5	87.1	90.0	94.1	84.0	88.6	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.5	96.1	96.7	95.9	96.4	96.2	96.3	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	98.0	97.5	97.7	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.9	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	99.2	98.7	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.3	93.4	94.5	96.6	97.9	94.0	95.5	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.5	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 SE Florida BHN, 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	94.6	82.5	87.6	95.5	89.6	92.1	95.4	92.0	93.4	96.7	93.0	94.6	96.3	94.6	95.3	97.2	93.3	94.9
Drink regularly	87.5	58.6	70.8	87.7	64.6	74.2	89.0	66.4	75.8	88.4	71.8	78.9	90.8	77.8	83.2	91.6	80.0	84.8
Smoke marijuana	87.0	58.4	70.4	89.6	62.6	73.8	89.6	62.0	73.4	88.3	62.6	73.5	93.0	76.6	83.5	94.4	81.3	86.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.6	80.5	84.0	92.0	87.2	89.2	94.4	89.3	91.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.3	75.4	82.2	93.2	83.0	87.3	95.3	85.4	89.5
Other illicit drugs	96.4	92.6	94.2	97.2	93.4	95.0	97.3	94.5	95.6	97.3	92.9	94.7	97.5	97.9	97.7	98.2	97.9	98.0
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	90.1	75.6	81.8	93.4	81.4	86.4	92.5	85.3	88.3	90.7	86.3	88.2	92.2	89.4	90.6	93.5	91.6	92.4
Smoke tobacco	94.6	83.4	88.2	96.0	88.9	91.9	95.8	90.8	92.8	95.2	92.4	93.6	94.5	92.4	93.3	95.8	93.4	94.4
Smoke marijuana	86.0	54.4	67.8	88.6	59.8	71.8	88.3	60.5	71.9	87.8	62.8	73.4	90.9	72.7	80.3	94.4	81.4	86.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.0	74.3	79.7	88.6	80.1	83.6	92.5	87.2	89.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.2	71.2	78.9	90.7	76.9	82.7	94.3	84.5	88.6
Use prescription drugs	95.9	91.0	93.1	96.4	93.1	94.4	95.8	93.9	94.7	95.1	93.2	94.0	94.8	95.5	95.2	96.5	96.1	96.3
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	96.7	92.1	94.0	97.2	95.1	96.0	97.2	94.5	95.6	97.9	94.6	96.0	97.7	97.2	97.4	98.0	97.5	97.7
Smoke tobacco	99.0	96.1	97.3	98.4	98.0	98.2	98.4	96.9	97.5	99.1	98.3	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.0	98.9	98.6	98.7
Smoke marijuana	96.9	86.6	90.9	97.4	90.2	93.2	97.3	87.2	91.3	97.6	87.9	92.0	97.4	91.7	94.1	98.3	93.4	95.5
Use prescription drugs	98.8	97.6	98.1	98.5	98.8	98.7	97.9	97.2	97.5	98.0	98.7	98.4	98.1	99.2	98.8	98.6	98.5	98.5

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

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

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	20.0	18.0	22.9	--	20.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.0	5.1	4.8	--	5.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	2.0	0.2	4.6	--	2.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	4.2	3.9	4.7	--	4.2	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	39.9	40.4	39.2	--	39.9	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.5	0.2	3.4	--	1.5	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	9.2	10.7	6.8	--	9.2	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	18.2	21.5	13.5	--	18.2	--	--	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, SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	33.4	36.5	28.2	--	33.4	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	35.9	35.3	37.0	--	35.9	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.4	1.1	4.6	--	2.4	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	9.6	9.6	9.6	--	9.6	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	5.3	6.2	4.0	--	5.3	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	4.4	3.6	5.8	--	4.4	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.5	0.0	4.0	--	1.5	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	7.4	7.8	6.9	--	7.4	--	--	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, SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	28.5	27.5	30.0	--	28.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	20.5	21.7	18.7	--	20.5	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	23.6	26.5	19.0	--	23.6	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	8.0	7.9	8.3	--	8.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	19.2	16.4	24.1	--	19.2	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of SE Florida BHN 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

	SE Florida BHN							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	2.2	2.6	3.2	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.7	6.4	5.6	4.1	2.9	6.8	4.8	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.1	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	SE Florida BHN							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	4.5	3.8	2.4	5.8	4.4	3.7	4.1	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.2	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	16.1	8.8	9.8	14.0	14.9	9.2	11.9	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.0	4.2	5.5	6.1	8.3	3.5	5.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for SE Florida BHN, 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	4.8	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.6	6.6	5.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.1
Selling drugs	2.6	7.6	5.6	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.7	6.1	4.3	1.7	6.1	4.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Being arrested	2.6	3.6	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.1	3.7	2.7	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Getting suspended	11.6	9.3	10.3	10.6	7.7	8.9	10.0	8.6	9.2	14.9	11.0	12.6	16.0	7.7	11.2	16.1	8.8	11.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.5	7.5	7.1	6.4	5.1	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.2	8.2	5.0	6.4	7.0	4.0	5.3	8.0	4.2	5.8

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

	SE Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	27.0	22.1	31.9	16.5	26.0	22.3	24.2	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	38.5	30.2	43.7	23.8	36.9	30.7	33.7	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	26.2	20.7	29.6	16.4	25.7	21.2	23.0	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?	38.7	33.5	44.7	26.7	36.9	33.8	35.6	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.5	9.9	15.8	7.0	12.9	10.4	11.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.7	8.0	12.1	6.2	10.7	7.6	9.2	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.5	4.1	7.4	4.4	7.7	4.7	5.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	SE Florida BHN							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	6.8	7.1	10.0	4.1	6.9	7.2	7.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.6	26.6	35.6	34.2	43.6	27.7	34.9	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	64.3	48.4	60.3	49.8	62.6	48.5	55.0	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	27.2	26.5	33.4	20.5	26.5	27.7	26.8	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.5	11.6	14.7	18.3	21.8	12.2	16.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	36.9	23.2	28.6	29.1	35.1	23.7	28.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.7	12.3	13.5	12.3	13.6	12.9	12.8	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	10.1	13.1	6.9	--	10.8	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.4	9.1	5.7	--	6.8	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	3.2	5.9	0.6	--	3.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	32.7	36.4	29.1	--	33.2	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.4	6.1	2.7	--	4.3	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	17.7	20.5	14.8	--	18.5	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	21.9	28.2	15.4	--	21.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	14.4	16.6	12.4	--	14.6	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	22.0	26.2	17.6	--	22.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.1	5.4	4.6	--	4.8	--	--	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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	43.5	37.2	49.9	--	43.5	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	24.0	24.0	24.1	--	24.0	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	11.3	12.7	10.1	--	11.3	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.1	10.1	8.0	--	9.1	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.3	6.6	4.1	--	5.3	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.5	3.7	1.3	--	2.5	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.2	3.0	1.4	--	2.2	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	0.8	1.2	0.4	--	0.8	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.5	0.5	0.4	--	0.5	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	0.8	0.2	--	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.4	0.1	--	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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	29.2	27.2	30.1	26.1	28.5	28.3	28.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.9	20.9	25.4	22.4	26.4	22.0	23.8	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.7	22.9	24.4	25.5	26.2	23.4	24.9	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.4	20.2	21.9	23.6	25.8	20.5	22.8	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	23.8	19.3	23.7	18.8	23.0	19.7	21.2	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	44.7	29.3	43.7	28.0	42.8	29.4	35.7	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	SE Florida BHN							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	36.4	39.8	36.7	40.0	37.1	40.8	38.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	44.9	29.8	31.0	41.1	42.9	30.2	36.1	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	15.6	6.9	10.4	10.7	14.3	7.0	10.6	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	22.2	36.9	38.8	23.1	22.3	37.2	30.8	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.5	14.7	15.3	10.0	9.3	14.9	12.6	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 SE Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	SE Florida BHN							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	--	13.0	16.9	9.4	--	13.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	13.5	15.2	11.8	--	14.1	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.4	2.2	2.5	--	2.9	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.4	3.8	3.1	--	3.6	--	--	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 SE Florida BHN, 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	--	20.2	--	--	15.7	--	--	14.3	--	--	12.9	--	--	11.8	--	--	13.0	--
Marijuana	--	27.0	--	--	20.3	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.1	--	--	14.6	--	--	13.5	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.6	--	--	4.2	--	--	5.5	--	--	3.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.4	--
Marijuana	--	12.6	--	--	9.2	--	--	10.4	--	--	8.8	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.4	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	SE Florida BHN		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	54	60	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	66	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	60	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	41	53	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		47	59	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 SE Florida BHN, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	SE Florida BHN		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	39	23	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	22	25	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	47	34	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	39	25	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	40	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	35	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	25	22	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		39	29	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 SE Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	SE Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	62	57	56	58	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	59	50	52	50	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	58	53	54	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	50	46	40	48	45
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	49	43	40	37	41
Average Prevalence Rate		52	55	51	48	49	47

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 SE Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	SE Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	38	37	45	42	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	34	35	32	27	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	19	21	17	20	22
Family	Poor Family Management	42	41	44	46	45	47
	Family Conflict	38	35	38	42	33	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	39	44	43	39	39
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	50	58	70	73	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	39	41	54	50	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	31	34	38	28	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	21	23	24	17	16
Average Prevalence Rate		38	35	38	41	37	39

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 SE Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	SE Florida BHN					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	59	60	53	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	53	55	48	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	62	66	57	64	66
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	59	54	52	58	60
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	56	57	58	53	53	53
Average Prevalence Rate		56	58	58	55	55	59

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 SE Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	SE Florida BHN					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		36	32	31	34	27	23
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		34	25	25	24	15	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		36	32	33	32	29	25
Family	Poor Family Management		40	39	37	34	32	34
	Family Conflict		34	33	35	34	28	25
School	Poor Academic Performance		41	43	39	45	45	40
	Lack of Commitment to School		53	52	55	62	64	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		38	34	32	39	37	35
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		42	35	31	31	26	22
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		28	20	17	15	10	9
Average Prevalence Rate			38	35	34	35	31	29

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.