

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Citrus County Data Tables

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

	Citrus County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	552	49.1	21,747	48.6
Male	569	50.6	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	60	5.3	9,493	21.2
American Indian	43	3.8	426	1.0
Asian	12	1.1	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	73	6.5	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	269	23.9	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	654	58.2	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	913	81.2	38,723	86.5
Yes	202	18.0	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	60	5.3	2,499	5.6
12	156	13.9	5,938	13.3
13	169	15.0	6,288	14.0
14	161	14.3	6,501	14.5
15	190	16.9	6,784	15.2
16	185	16.5	6,743	15.1
17	136	12.1	6,358	14.2
18	57	5.1	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	171	15.2	6,126	13.7
7th	159	14.1	6,468	14.5
8th	168	14.9	6,341	14.2
9th	162	14.4	6,696	15.0
10th	208	18.5	6,738	15.1
11th	154	13.7	6,266	14.0
12th	102	9.1	6,121	13.7
Middle School	498	44.3	18,934	42.3
High School	626	55.7	25,821	57.7
Total	1,124	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 Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Citrus County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	21.3	41.6	39.0	26.9	22.2	44.0	32.9	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	15.7	18.6	12.9	--	17.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	6.2	18.5	15.7	10.9	7.2	19.6	13.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	15.9	32.2	33.4	17.2	17.1	34.2	25.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.8	28.4	24.7	14.6	9.4	29.9	19.5	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	33.1	26.7	18.7	10.7	33.2	22.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.1	3.8	2.4	--	2.8	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	8.6	6.9	9.5	5.9	8.7	6.9	7.6	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	8.1	5.7	4.6	1.6	7.8	5.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.6	3.4	4.6	1.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.4	3.1	4.3	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.6	4.7	3.3	4.2	2.5	4.5	3.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.5	1.0	2.0	--	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	15.8	16.9	14.7	--	16.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.4	1.4	1.5	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	21.1	38.3	35.6	26.5	22.3	39.1	30.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.4	18.8	20.0	14.0	14.7	18.8	16.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.8	12.3	12.6	10.8	10.0	14.2	11.7	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.6	50.2	47.8	37.0	32.1	53.1	42.2	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	10.6	8.8	8.8	10.4	10.1	9.5	9.6	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 Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Citrus 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	5.3	17.2	13.2	11.0	6.2	18.9	12.1	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.8	11.4	7.4	7.2	2.2	12.2	7.3	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.7	3.3	1.9	2.5	0.8	3.2	2.2	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	6.2	17.6	17.0	8.4	7.8	17.5	12.7	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.9	14.6	11.3	7.9	4.5	15.2	9.6	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.7	16.5	12.7	9.4	4.9	16.8	11.0	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.6	0.6	0.5	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.4	2.2	3.6	1.9	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	3.1	1.7	2.3	0.6	3.1	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	10.3	19.9	17.5	14.1	11.6	20.1	15.8	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.7	7.1	7.8	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.6	7.7	6.4	5.5	3.7	8.6	5.9	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.7	27.6	23.9	19.4	15.2	28.7	21.6	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	10.4	10.6	8.5	9.0	9.9	9.5	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 Citrus 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	31.4	66.8	52.3	23.5	60.7	46.0	20.8	51.6	38.7	26.8	51.4	40.5	34.7	41.2	38.4	21.3	41.6	32.9
Blacking Out	--	24.8	--	--	21.2	--	--	17.1	--	--	17.0	--	--	14.8	--	--	15.7	--
Cigarettes	20.1	38.3	30.8	11.2	28.7	21.6	11.6	24.0	18.7	8.7	19.9	15.0	15.7	14.9	15.3	6.2	18.5	13.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.1	44.6	34.1	24.6	37.5	31.8	15.9	32.2	25.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.3	27.8	20.1	13.4	24.7	19.7	7.8	28.4	19.5
Marijuana or Hashish	12.4	38.4	27.7	9.7	40.4	27.8	6.8	33.9	22.5	14.1	37.8	27.3	14.5	31.1	23.8	8.8	33.1	22.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	15.4	--	--	5.6	--	--	2.4	--	--	6.3	--	--	3.4	--	--	3.1	--
Inhalants	10.0	7.4	8.5	4.5	3.2	3.7	5.5	3.8	4.5	10.4	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.6	6.9	7.6
Club Drugs	1.9	4.2	3.3	0.0	3.1	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.8	1.9	0.1	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	5.4	4.4	0.4	9.9	6.1	0.4	6.7	4.0	2.6	9.7	6.5	0.8	4.5	2.8	1.2	8.1	5.1
Methamphetamine	1.9	2.6	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	3.3	2.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	4.4	3.0	0.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	6.0	4.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Heroin	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.9
Prescription Depressants	2.8	9.3	6.6	1.9	6.9	4.9	2.9	8.8	6.3	5.6	7.6	6.7	1.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.4	10.7	7.7	3.6	8.4	6.5	2.6	6.7	5.0	4.4	6.5	5.6	5.0	3.4	4.1	1.3	2.2	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.8	6.3	4.4	1.6	4.4	3.3	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.5	5.8	3.9	5.3	3.2	4.1	2.4	3.1	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	7.7	6.0	2.4	5.8	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.7	7.5	6.2	3.4	4.5	4.0	2.6	4.7	3.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.5	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.8	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4	--
Any illicit drug	23.0	46.2	36.7	17.2	44.1	33.2	14.4	37.9	27.9	26.4	43.0	35.6	26.2	39.0	33.4	21.1	38.3	30.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.5	23.7	20.8	10.1	22.4	17.5	10.7	19.7	15.8	21.3	21.7	21.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	14.4	18.8	16.9
Alcohol only	13.4	24.3	19.8	11.3	21.8	17.6	11.1	19.4	15.9	9.6	16.8	13.6	14.7	11.0	12.6	10.8	12.3	11.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.2	70.4	56.4	28.4	65.9	50.7	25.3	57.3	43.6	36.2	59.5	49.1	40.9	49.9	46.0	31.6	50.2	42.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	3.7	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.4	10.0	8.3	9.0	6.1	8.8	7.6	10.6	8.8	9.6

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 Citrus 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	14.2	40.7	30.0	6.8	28.1	19.6	6.3	22.4	15.7	12.2	21.0	17.1	13.7	15.4	14.7	5.3	17.2	12.1
Binge Drinking	6.0	18.2	13.2	1.6	15.6	10.0	3.3	7.5	5.7	7.4	11.5	9.7	4.0	8.3	6.4	1.8	11.4	7.3
Cigarettes	5.7	15.2	11.3	1.6	9.1	6.0	2.0	5.6	4.1	2.4	4.4	3.5	0.8	3.7	2.4	0.7	3.3	2.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	27.4	19.9	11.1	18.3	15.2	6.2	17.6	12.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.4	13.6	10.8	6.4	12.5	9.8	2.9	14.6	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	7.4	20.1	15.0	5.1	26.9	18.0	1.6	20.0	12.3	8.6	21.0	15.5	6.7	18.1	13.1	3.7	16.5	11.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.9	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.5	--	--	3.2	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.6	--
Inhalants	4.7	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.2	3.9	0.8	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.7
Club Drugs	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.0	4.8	2.8	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	3.1	2.1	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.5	3.1	2.0
Methamphetamine	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.6	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.5
Prescription Depressants	1.6	4.3	3.2	1.0	3.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.4	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	4.1	2.9	1.7	3.5	2.8	0.7	3.3	2.2	1.3	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	2.3	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	2.5	2.7	0.8	3.7	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.6	1.2
Any illicit drug	13.0	25.1	20.2	9.8	29.7	21.7	5.8	23.3	15.9	15.5	25.4	21.0	12.8	20.7	17.2	10.3	19.9	15.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.4	11.1	10.0	5.4	10.9	8.7	5.3	6.7	6.1	8.3	10.5	9.5	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.3
Alcohol only	7.5	21.4	15.8	3.1	9.6	7.0	4.7	10.0	7.8	5.5	8.8	7.4	8.0	5.2	6.4	3.6	7.7	5.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.5	46.1	35.6	12.9	39.2	28.6	10.0	33.5	23.5	20.9	33.9	28.1	20.6	25.8	23.5	13.7	27.6	21.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.9	5.9	6.3	6.1	11.6	9.4	4.2	11.2	8.3	9.1	13.2	11.4	7.0	10.3	8.9	8.4	10.4	9.5

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

	Citrus 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	--	23.2	25.9	20.5	--	23.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	5.2	5.1	5.4	--	4.9	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.9	13.5	10.4	--	12.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.7	15.4	9.9	--	13.5	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	17.5	21.7	13.4	--	19.6	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	11.9	12.4	11.4	--	12.5	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.3	44.0	47.8	43.6	47.6	44.4	45.9	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	60.1	52.8	59.6	52.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	61.9	64.8	65.1	61.8	62.0	64.4	63.5	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	47.3	43.3	40.6	49.0	46.4	44.3	45.0	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	48.2	36.7	39.6	43.4	46.6	37.2	41.7	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.3	25.7	31.3	33.4	40.0	25.9	32.5	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	30.4	19.9	22.7	25.8	29.5	20.5	24.5	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	65.1	69.5	68.4	67.0	64.9	70.8	67.6	67.0	67.7	69.3	65.6	67.3	67.7	67.4

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early substance use and perceived risk of harm for Citrus 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	--	31.6	--	--	25.0	--	--	18.9	--	--	28.0	--	--	20.6	--	--	23.2	--
Drink monthly	--	6.3	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	4.3	--	--	5.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	21.3	--	--	16.4	--	--	14.4	--	--	14.6	--	--	10.4	--	--	11.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.6	--	--	12.1	--	--	9.6	--	--	13.9	--	--	12.8	--	--	12.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	--	--	13.4	--	--	17.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	5.9	--	--	11.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.0	32.4	34.7	44.4	33.7	38.0	49.0	38.1	42.7	48.8	42.4	45.3	43.5	42.7	43.0	48.3	44.0	45.9
5+ drinks daily	53.4	41.8	46.6	59.0	43.8	50.0	63.7	53.1	57.6	61.7	55.4	58.2	58.7	51.0	54.4	60.1	52.8	55.9
Daily cigarette use	64.9	66.9	66.1	67.3	70.6	69.2	65.8	65.4	65.6	67.5	77.4	73.0	66.5	70.1	68.5	61.9	64.8	63.5
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.1	42.1	45.6	51.1	39.5	44.5	47.3	43.3	45.0
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.5	38.0	44.4	53.2	32.7	41.7	48.2	36.7	41.7
Marijuana weekly	50.6	21.4	33.5	51.3	24.2	35.2	53.1	19.7	34.0	43.9	26.6	34.2	44.7	24.5	33.3	41.3	25.7	32.5
Try marijuana	36.4	11.7	21.9	34.9	15.0	23.1	36.4	12.8	22.8	34.3	20.3	26.4	31.2	17.8	23.7	30.4	19.9	24.5
Prescription drugs	76.6	71.3	73.5	74.8	67.1	70.2	73.8	67.7	70.3	73.9	77.2	75.8	70.9	67.2	68.8	65.1	69.5	67.6

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 8. Percentages of Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Citrus 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	96.6	88.7	89.8	94.3	95.8	89.6	92.1	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	90.3	71.2	77.9	80.8	88.5	71.3	79.4	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.4	67.9	76.1	80.6	91.0	66.8	78.5	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.0	78.0	80.8	87.9	91.4	78.8	84.5	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.6	72.0	79.5	83.9	93.1	70.9	81.8	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	94.6	95.6	96.7	98.2	94.4	96.2	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	92.5	80.2	86.6	84.5	91.5	80.8	85.6	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.9	81.4	86.4	88.0	93.7	81.1	87.2	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	90.8	65.7	74.4	78.8	88.7	64.7	76.7	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	89.4	71.8	76.4	82.4	87.7	71.3	79.5	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	91.2	68.8	75.9	81.0	89.2	67.7	78.6	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.2	91.1	94.3	91.4	95.3	90.2	92.9	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	97.1	92.8	94.1	95.1	96.5	92.5	94.6	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	95.8	97.0	96.9	98.3	96.2	97.0	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	95.8	82.5	87.1	89.4	94.6	82.7	88.3	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.5	97.7	98.3	97.8	98.6	97.0	98.1	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 Citrus 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	89.1	71.5	78.8	95.8	82.4	87.9	95.0	85.6	89.6	92.5	86.5	89.2	93.6	87.9	90.4	96.6	88.7	92.1
Drink regularly	83.7	55.5	67.1	89.9	57.9	71.0	86.5	68.5	76.3	86.9	64.3	74.3	81.0	69.3	74.3	90.3	71.2	79.4
Smoke marijuana	84.2	55.1	67.1	88.8	56.5	69.6	87.7	59.7	71.7	86.3	53.9	68.3	84.2	63.4	72.4	92.4	67.9	78.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.0	69.3	76.8	84.9	70.4	76.6	93.0	78.0	84.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.3	70.0	77.2	86.9	68.1	76.2	94.6	72.0	81.8
Other illicit drugs	96.0	91.8	93.5	98.5	92.1	94.7	98.6	95.5	96.8	97.2	92.9	94.8	97.9	91.7	94.4	98.2	94.6	96.2
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	86.9	70.1	77.0	93.8	68.2	78.7	90.1	77.7	83.0	89.4	73.9	80.8	82.3	80.3	81.2	92.5	80.2	85.6
Smoke tobacco	88.4	71.2	78.3	93.9	76.5	83.6	93.2	85.0	88.5	92.0	86.0	88.7	90.8	79.2	84.3	94.9	81.4	87.2
Smoke marijuana	83.7	54.2	66.3	87.4	51.7	66.4	87.6	53.4	68.0	86.2	56.0	69.4	76.8	59.5	67.1	90.8	65.7	76.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.7	63.7	72.6	79.4	66.2	72.0	89.4	71.8	79.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	66.6	75.8	79.9	65.7	71.9	91.2	68.8	78.6
Use Prescription drugs	95.9	89.4	92.1	96.7	89.9	92.7	96.5	92.9	94.4	95.4	93.2	94.1	92.0	91.7	91.8	95.2	91.1	92.9
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.3	89.4	92.2	97.8	90.3	93.3	98.5	94.0	95.8	97.6	91.2	94.0	95.9	92.8	94.2	97.1	92.8	94.6
Smoke tobacco	96.6	90.6	93.0	98.8	95.0	96.5	99.7	96.8	98.0	99.3	95.2	97.0	98.0	96.4	97.1	98.5	95.8	97.0
Smoke marijuana	95.4	80.6	86.5	96.1	82.4	87.9	94.0	81.0	86.3	94.1	81.4	87.0	92.7	83.4	87.5	95.8	82.5	88.3
Use prescription drugs	98.7	95.1	96.6	98.9	95.0	96.6	97.4	97.8	97.6	96.1	97.5	96.9	98.1	95.5	96.7	98.5	97.7	98.1

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

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

	Citrus 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	--	6.0	0.0	14.6	--	6.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.9	3.2	0.0	--	1.9	--	--	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	--	8.9	12.0	4.4	--	8.9	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	46.2	46.1	46.4	--	46.2	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.7	2.8	0.0	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	8.3	13.3	1.2	--	8.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	27.0	22.6	33.3	--	27.0	--	--	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, Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Citrus 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	--	50.7	44.7	59.7	--	50.7	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	33.6	38.9	25.5	--	33.6	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.3	0.0	3.2	--	1.3	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.9	4.0	1.2	--	2.9	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	1.9	2.4	1.0	--	1.9	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	2.0	3.3	0.0	--	2.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	7.7	6.7	9.3	--	7.7	--	--	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, Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Citrus County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	23.1	29.9	12.5	--	23.1	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	22.0	19.0	26.8	--	22.0	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	21.8	22.5	20.8	--	21.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	11.8	9.4	15.5	--	11.8	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	21.3	19.2	24.4	--	21.3	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Citrus 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

	Citrus 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	3.4	6.4	6.3	4.0	3.1	8.2	5.1	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.2	14.3	12.6	7.2	5.6	14.6	9.9	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.3	4.5	4.4	2.7	2.7	5.0	3.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Citrus 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	10.0	8.6	5.0	13.5	11.1	7.5	9.2	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.0	4.9	2.9	3.6	1.2	5.8	3.2	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.6	0.1	2.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.2	18.2	13.0	20.9	14.7	19.4	16.9	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.7	6.6	6.1	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.1	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Citrus 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	10.7	6.9	8.4	7.4	11.4	9.8	6.0	9.1	7.8	12.7	10.5	11.4	13.0	9.6	11.1	10.0	8.6	9.2
Selling drugs	3.2	10.8	7.7	1.7	8.3	5.7	0.7	5.5	3.5	1.7	7.6	5.0	2.3	5.5	4.1	1.0	4.9	3.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	2.9	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.5	2.8	2.2	0.2	1.8	1.1
Being arrested	3.6	3.3	3.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.7
Getting suspended	12.3	11.3	11.7	9.9	11.4	10.8	11.4	9.6	10.3	11.9	18.2	15.5	23.5	14.6	18.5	15.2	18.2	16.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.5	7.1	6.8	5.4	7.5	6.6	4.9	6.2	5.7	5.1	7.5	6.4	10.6	6.5	8.3	7.7	6.6	7.1

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

	Citrus 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	31.9	34.8	44.6	23.1	32.7	36.4	33.5	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	48.0	44.7	57.2	35.7	48.2	47.0	46.1	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	33.3	34.5	45.1	22.9	33.1	37.6	34.0	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?	51.2	46.4	61.5	35.8	50.4	48.2	48.5	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	19.8	21.6	28.9	13.0	19.8	21.3	20.9	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	16.7	17.7	22.0	12.7	16.8	18.7	17.3	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	13.3	11.3	17.6	6.7	13.5	11.5	12.1	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.4	4.1	4.3	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Citrus 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	18.7	17.6	30.1	6.6	19.4	17.2	18.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	59.8	42.4	53.3	46.5	59.4	42.8	49.9	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	78.2	66.0	81.0	61.7	77.3	67.0	71.2	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	40.2	40.4	52.3	28.5	38.9	43.3	40.3	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.6	21.0	21.1	25.7	27.1	20.3	23.4	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	41.2	34.3	40.2	34.7	42.0	35.2	37.3	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.6	20.3	22.2	15.4	16.8	22.4	18.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Citrus 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	--	24.4	32.4	16.4	--	25.1	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	13.9	16.7	11.1	--	14.2	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.9	12.6	5.1	--	8.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.8	49.8	39.8	--	43.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	15.7	21.1	10.4	--	17.5	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	42.9	52.0	33.5	--	41.6	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	47.2	56.0	38.0	--	48.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	37.5	41.6	33.2	--	36.2	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	37.4	45.9	28.8	--	38.5	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	15.5	19.6	11.5	--	16.4	--	--	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 Citrus County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Citrus 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	--	28.6	23.7	33.6	--	28.6	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	11.9	10.7	13.1	--	11.9	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.3	9.3	17.4	--	13.3	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	11.1	11.8	10.0	--	11.1	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	10.0	11.4	8.7	--	10.0	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	6.0	7.1	5.0	--	6.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	6.2	6.1	6.2	--	6.2	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	5.2	9.1	1.3	--	5.2	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	2.7	3.8	1.6	--	2.7	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	3.7	4.6	2.9	--	3.7	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	1.3	2.3	0.2	--	1.3	--	--	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 Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Citrus 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	31.4	30.2	33.8	27.8	30.7	32.7	30.7	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.0	26.6	32.7	21.9	28.1	26.5	27.2	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	31.0	30.0	30.5	30.6	30.4	32.5	30.5	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	29.0	27.2	26.9	29.1	29.3	28.9	28.0	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	29.5	25.5	31.8	22.4	28.6	27.0	27.2	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	54.0	41.4	57.3	36.4	53.5	41.3	46.9	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Citrus 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	34.2	33.3	30.9	36.5	34.3	35.6	33.7	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	39.4	24.1	29.7	31.7	38.0	25.1	30.7	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	10.7	5.6	7.9	7.7	11.1	4.2	7.8	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	17.0	27.6	27.4	18.9	18.0	29.0	23.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.4	10.9	10.8	9.8	9.7	10.9	10.2	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 Citrus County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Citrus 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	--	17.6	21.7	13.6	--	18.6	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	23.5	27.9	19.1	--	25.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.6	4.0	3.2	--	4.2	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	6.4	7.1	5.7	--	7.2	--	--	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 Citrus 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	--	21.9	--	--	16.9	--	--	19.2	--	--	25.4	--	--	21.2	--	--	17.6	--
Marijuana	--	25.2	--	--	23.8	--	--	23.7	--	--	25.1	--	--	27.5	--	--	23.5	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	9.2	--	--	5.0	--	--	4.5	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.6	--
Marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	14.9	--	--	10.3	--	--	13.7	--	--	8.0	--	--	6.4	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Citrus 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	53	45	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	42	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	54	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	54	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	36	49	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		45	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 Citrus County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Citrus 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	40	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	23	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	44	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	49	40	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	48	41	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	55	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	77	80	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	59	48	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	31	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	22	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		44	42	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 Citrus County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Citrus County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	61	57	52	50	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	46	48	38	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	60	61	48	54	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	56	49	50	47	45
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	51	43	41	33	36
Average Prevalence Rate		57	57	51	48	44	45

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 Citrus County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Citrus County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	38	39	49	52	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	45	37	39	42	47	35
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	39	31	31	32	37	32
Family	Poor Family Management	36	38	39	51	46	49
	Family Conflict	41	41	45	47	53	48
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	37	42	46	48	41
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	58	61	78	82	77
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	43	37	42	56	60	59
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	34	37	38	45	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	25	25	29	37	22
Average Prevalence Rate		41	38	40	47	51	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 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Citrus County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Citrus County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	49	55	50	45
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	53	45	44	38	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	60	62	56	58	54
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66	60	59	54	54	54
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	50	54	43	42	42	49
Average Prevalence Rate		58	57	52	50	48	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 Citrus County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Citrus County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	51	42	42	42	36	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	40	30	25	20	23
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	51	55	46	43	42	44
Family	Poor Family Management	35	33	32	35	37	40
	Family Conflict	36	38	40	43	38	41
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	44	42	51	54	55
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	57	60	74	76	80
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	44	40	42	49	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	47	45	40	42	36	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	32	24	27	22	22
Average Prevalence Rate		43	43	40	42	41	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.