

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Hendry County Data Tables

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

	Hendry County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	421	50.9	21,747	48.6
Male	402	48.6	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	84	10.2	9,493	21.2
American Indian	19	2.3	426	1.0
Asian	4	0.5	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	482	58.3	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	153	18.5	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	78	9.4	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	733	88.6	38,723	86.5
Yes	87	10.5	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	65	7.9	2,499	5.6
12	117	14.1	5,938	13.3
13	143	17.3	6,288	14.0
14	162	19.6	6,501	14.5
15	97	11.7	6,784	15.2
16	106	12.8	6,743	15.1
17	86	10.4	6,358	14.2
18	43	5.2	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	133	16.1	6,126	13.7
7th	145	17.5	6,468	14.5
8th	156	18.9	6,341	14.2
9th	117	14.1	6,696	15.0
10th	103	12.5	6,738	15.1
11th	99	12.0	6,266	14.0
12th	74	8.9	6,121	13.7
Middle School	434	52.5	18,934	42.3
High School	393	47.5	25,821	57.7
Total	827	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 Hendry County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Hendry 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	19.6	18.7	20.7	16.9	18.5	19.2	19.0	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	6.7	5.6	8.1	--	6.6	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	4.1	4.1	2.3	6.0	3.5	5.6	4.1	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	12.0	9.9	10.5	11.2	11.5	10.6	10.8	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.9	9.8	8.6	8.7	6.1	11.5	8.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	12.1	9.5	10.0	6.9	14.6	10.0	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.8	0.0	3.8	--	1.9	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	5.5	2.3	3.4	4.0	5.2	2.5	3.7	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	1.9	2.4	0.8	1.0	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	4.0	3.1	5.1	--	4.8	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.7	1.3	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	14.9	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.6	16.7	14.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.6	4.8	5.6	6.6	7.2	5.7	6.0	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	13.8	8.5	11.6	9.9	12.6	7.6	10.7	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.1	23.4	25.4	25.0	26.7	24.0	25.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.8	4.9	4.2	8.3	7.5	5.0	6.1	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 Hendry County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Hendry 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	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.6	5.7	7.9	6.8	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.9	2.8	4.9	3.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.0	3.8	3.1	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.1	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	0.0	2.7	--	1.2	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.6	0.7	2.4	1.4	3.2	0.7	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.4	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	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.7	5.3	7.6	6.8	8.3	6.1	7.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.5	2.0	4.8	2.2	4.9	2.5	3.5	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.2	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.0	6.1	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.0	11.1	12.7	12.1	12.4	12.0	12.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	3.8	5.2	5.2	6.2	4.0	5.2	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 Hendry 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	27.0	37.5	32.9	26.6	48.4	39.6	23.6	35.4	30.3	22.4	31.2	27.0	20.4	29.7	25.6	19.6	18.7	19.0
Blacking Out	--	15.4	--	--	16.2	--	--	11.3	--	--	9.6	--	--	5.3	--	--	6.7	--
Cigarettes	9.7	22.4	16.8	10.4	19.6	15.8	8.3	12.3	10.6	7.2	9.7	8.5	7.1	5.3	6.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.6	20.1	16.6	15.3	19.2	17.5	12.0	9.9	10.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	14.9	10.7	10.7	16.6	14.0	6.9	9.8	8.6
Marijuana or Hashish	9.3	23.5	17.2	12.4	29.8	22.6	12.1	22.3	17.9	9.6	21.7	16.0	6.0	20.3	14.1	7.0	12.1	10.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	9.8	--	--	5.4	--	--	3.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	2.3	--	--	1.8	--
Inhalants	7.4	1.9	4.3	5.6	3.7	4.5	4.8	1.7	3.1	7.1	2.8	4.9	7.9	2.4	4.8	5.5	2.3	3.7
Club Drugs	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.2	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	3.1	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.8	4.0	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.9	1.6
Methamphetamine	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Heroin	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	5.4	4.0	2.2	4.4	3.4	2.4	3.3	2.9	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.2	5.7	5.5	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.0	2.6	2.4	3.2	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.7	3.3	5.1	2.2	3.5	2.1	1.2	1.6
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	16.3	27.2	22.4	17.9	32.2	26.3	15.8	24.2	20.5	19.3	27.0	23.3	18.2	25.7	22.4	14.9	15.0	14.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	10.6	11.3	10.2	12.7	11.7	8.5	9.6	9.1	14.5	11.5	12.9	11.7	9.0	10.2	7.6	4.8	6.0
Alcohol only	15.4	17.2	16.4	13.5	21.9	18.5	12.7	17.6	15.5	9.1	12.7	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.3	13.8	8.5	10.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.6	44.5	38.8	31.0	53.9	44.4	28.0	41.7	35.7	29.1	39.2	34.4	29.7	37.0	33.8	28.1	23.4	25.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	7.0	6.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.0	6.6	5.9	6.6	7.8	7.3	9.4	7.7	8.5	7.8	4.9	6.1

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 Hendry 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	19.4	17.1	12.7	24.8	19.9	7.6	13.9	11.2	11.3	16.4	14.0	7.6	11.8	9.9	6.2	7.3	6.8
Binge Drinking	9.3	10.5	10.0	6.9	15.0	11.7	4.3	9.7	7.4	4.8	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.6	5.2	4.2	4.6
Cigarettes	1.1	5.3	3.4	2.3	5.8	4.4	1.9	3.6	2.9	1.5	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	9.9	6.9	7.3	8.4	7.9	3.5	3.7	3.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	6.3	4.6	5.5	7.3	6.5	2.6	3.5	3.1
Marijuana or Hashish	4.6	10.2	7.7	6.3	15.1	11.5	5.2	13.9	10.1	4.1	8.7	6.6	3.2	9.6	6.7	5.0	3.4	4.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.4	--	--	2.0	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.3	--
Inhalants	2.8	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1	2.8	0.7	1.7	3.1	1.0	1.9	3.6	0.7	1.9
Club Drugs	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4
Heroin	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.1	2.8	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	3.5	2.8	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.4	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.1
Any illicit drug	9.2	13.4	11.6	9.0	18.2	14.4	8.0	16.2	12.6	8.7	11.4	10.2	8.8	13.5	11.4	9.7	5.3	7.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.1	6.8	6.1	4.6	5.9	5.3	6.8	4.4	5.5	5.4	4.1	4.7	5.5	2.0	3.5
Alcohol only	8.7	12.6	10.9	6.9	14.1	11.2	4.6	6.2	5.5	6.7	10.7	8.8	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.2	6.0	5.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.8	26.0	22.0	15.5	31.9	25.1	12.5	22.0	17.8	16.0	21.8	19.0	12.1	21.0	17.1	14.0	11.1	12.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.4	7.0	5.4	3.2	7.3	5.7	5.0	8.4	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	9.5	7.3	7.1	3.8	5.2

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

	Hendry 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	--	9.6	10.1	9.3	--	7.8	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.3	1.8	0.8	--	0.3	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.9	4.5	3.4	--	2.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.4	5.0	3.8	--	3.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.3	5.5	7.2	--	5.8	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.7	4.1	3.4	--	3.4	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.0	46.8	50.7	44.4	48.0	45.7	47.7	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	59.8	53.6	57.9	54.3	58.7	50.6	56.2	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	59.8	60.1	62.2	57.1	58.3	60.8	60.0	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	53.5	50.6	51.1	52.3	53.1	50.4	51.8	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	51.2	47.1	48.8	48.6	50.9	46.1	48.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	43.5	40.3	42.0	41.1	42.5	42.4	41.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	34.0	34.3	35.8	32.3	33.7	35.1	34.2	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	64.2	62.1	63.5	61.9	63.0	62.5	63.0	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 Hendry 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	--	20.4	--	--	19.3	--	--	15.9	--	--	12.3	--	--	13.4	--	--	9.6	--
Drink monthly	--	6.1	--	--	5.7	--	--	5.1	--	--	2.5	--	--	3.7	--	--	1.3	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	13.0	--	--	12.2	--	--	8.9	--	--	4.7	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.8	--	--	14.9	--	--	9.2	--	--	8.2	--	--	5.6	--	--	4.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	5.8	--	--	6.3	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	39.4	41.7	40.7	44.4	40.1	41.9	41.5	42.4	42.0	52.3	42.0	46.9	48.4	43.9	45.9	49.0	46.8	47.7
5+ drinks daily	50.4	48.7	49.4	51.7	49.2	50.2	55.2	50.8	52.7	59.3	50.7	54.7	52.0	52.0	52.0	59.8	53.6	56.2
Daily cigarette use	58.0	57.3	57.6	58.2	60.1	59.3	63.5	62.1	62.7	67.1	61.7	64.3	61.8	62.6	62.3	59.8	60.1	60.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.9	42.6	48.4	48.4	40.6	44.0	53.5	50.6	51.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.2	38.3	46.8	53.3	36.6	43.9	51.2	47.1	48.8
Marijuana weekly	48.8	33.8	40.2	42.1	29.1	34.5	40.5	28.1	33.5	48.3	32.0	39.7	46.0	29.4	36.6	43.5	40.3	41.6
Try marijuana	39.2	28.1	32.8	32.4	21.5	26.0	32.5	22.1	26.6	37.2	24.2	30.3	38.6	21.6	29.0	34.0	34.3	34.2
Prescription drugs	64.4	62.0	63.0	62.0	64.3	63.4	63.4	64.7	64.1	69.5	62.1	65.6	60.5	68.3	64.9	64.2	62.1	63.0

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

	Hendry 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	94.6	95.5	94.7	95.5	95.6	95.3	95.1	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	89.4	86.5	87.9	87.4	89.4	85.5	87.7	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	90.9	88.4	89.2	90.1	91.1	89.0	89.4	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.4	93.5	90.9	95.1	93.3	93.3	93.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.7	93.1	91.2	94.6	93.4	93.4	92.9	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	96.4	98.7	98.2	97.3	96.8	98.3	97.7	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	92.7	90.5	92.3	90.4	93.0	89.6	91.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.3	92.5	92.9	95.2	96.1	92.5	94.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	91.9	87.5	88.6	90.5	92.2	86.9	89.3	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	93.4	89.9	89.7	93.0	93.6	89.4	91.4	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	92.9	89.8	88.9	93.2	93.2	89.3	91.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.2	96.6	95.7	97.1	96.1	96.4	96.4	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	98.7	96.9	97.2	98.2	98.9	97.2	97.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.7	99.0	98.3	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.3	96.1	96.5	95.8	96.9	95.3	96.2	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.4	97.9	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.1	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 Hendry 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	93.8	86.4	89.6	93.8	86.0	89.2	94.0	89.2	91.3	95.0	90.0	92.3	95.4	92.9	94.0	94.6	95.5	95.1
Drink regularly	83.6	74.2	78.2	83.3	69.2	75.1	85.2	72.8	78.1	86.5	74.0	79.8	87.9	80.0	83.5	89.4	86.5	87.7
Smoke marijuana	90.2	75.8	82.0	86.3	69.6	76.5	84.6	68.4	75.4	88.5	72.6	80.0	91.4	73.4	81.4	90.9	88.4	89.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.1	81.6	87.0	88.5	84.2	86.1	92.4	93.5	93.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	79.0	84.9	92.3	78.2	84.5	92.7	93.1	92.9
Other illicit drugs	96.3	92.0	93.9	95.4	93.3	94.2	94.8	94.9	94.8	95.4	94.8	95.1	97.1	96.6	96.8	96.4	98.7	97.7
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	84.3	76.7	80.0	87.3	76.8	81.2	89.7	79.3	83.8	89.4	85.4	87.3	89.4	87.4	88.3	92.7	90.5	91.4
Smoke tobacco	93.2	88.0	90.3	94.1	84.2	88.3	92.0	89.6	90.6	95.7	90.6	92.9	93.8	92.7	93.2	96.3	92.5	94.1
Smoke marijuana	87.1	75.5	80.5	85.0	67.1	74.5	85.0	67.9	75.2	88.5	73.1	80.3	91.5	75.9	82.9	91.9	87.5	89.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.4	82.0	85.9	87.3	83.7	85.3	93.4	89.9	91.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.6	79.1	84.0	91.5	80.0	85.1	92.9	89.8	91.1
Use Prescription drugs	93.7	90.4	91.9	95.4	88.6	91.4	93.9	91.4	92.5	95.2	94.2	94.6	92.5	95.5	94.2	96.2	96.6	96.4
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	95.0	91.5	93.1	94.9	90.6	92.4	97.9	92.5	94.9	95.5	95.9	95.7	97.5	95.3	96.2	98.7	96.9	97.7
Smoke tobacco	98.1	98.0	98.1	96.7	95.2	95.8	98.7	97.3	97.9	98.4	99.0	98.7	93.7	97.7	96.0	98.5	98.2	98.3
Smoke marijuana	96.0	92.0	93.9	95.4	91.5	93.2	97.1	89.9	93.0	95.9	93.9	94.9	94.1	91.0	92.3	96.3	96.1	96.2
Use prescription drugs	97.5	96.8	97.1	98.1	97.9	98.0	98.2	96.4	97.2	96.6	98.2	97.5	95.1	96.8	96.1	98.4	97.9	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, Hendry County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Hendry 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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	9.3	11.0	7.7	--	9.3	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	9.9	15.1	4.9	--	9.9	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	42.4	46.0	38.9	--	42.4	--	--	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	--	10.4	21.3	0.0	--	10.4	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	28.0	6.7	48.5	--	28.0	--	--	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, Hendry County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Hendry 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	--	54.8	55.7	53.9	--	54.8	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	21.7	15.3	27.7	--	21.7	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	2.8	0.0	5.4	--	2.8	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	6.9	10.8	3.2	--	6.9	--	--	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	--	13.8	18.2	9.7	--	13.8	--	--	9.0	8.3	9.9	--	9.0	--

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

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

	Hendry 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	--	31.3	6.8	49.0	--	31.3	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	22.7	48.3	4.2	--	22.7	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	10.9	0.0	18.8	--	10.9	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	17.6	16.8	18.3	--	17.6	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	17.4	28.1	9.7	--	17.4	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Hendry 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

	Hendry 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	0.8	2.5	2.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.0	3.1	4.1	1.9	2.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Hendry County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.8	7.1	3.3	11.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.7	0.3	0.9	1.8	2.3	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.7	1.6	0.5	2.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	14.7	9.3	8.6	15.1	12.9	9.2	11.6	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.9	1.6	4.2	8.1	10.8	1.5	6.0	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Hendry 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	10.4	6.6	8.4	6.4	8.5	7.6	6.6	7.9	7.4	8.4	7.3	7.8	6.5	4.2	5.2	6.8	7.1	7.0
Selling drugs	6.7	7.3	7.0	2.6	5.7	4.4	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	4.6	0.8	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3
Being arrested	4.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
Taking a handgun to school	2.3	2.5	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.5	1.3	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Getting suspended	15.8	13.4	14.5	16.6	12.0	13.9	8.7	8.8	8.7	16.1	13.5	14.7	15.4	11.2	13.0	14.7	9.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.8	4.7	5.7	8.5	5.6	6.8	7.9	6.7	7.2	13.9	5.5	9.5	11.9	4.3	7.5	11.9	1.6	6.0

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

	Hendry County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	29.3	17.4	28.5	15.6	27.1	16.1	22.4	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	38.7	23.7	35.9	23.7	36.0	22.6	30.0	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	28.5	15.2	24.3	17.0	26.8	13.5	20.8	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.9	28.4	40.3	26.9	40.0	24.4	34.1	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.8	7.9	13.4	6.5	14.6	5.2	10.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.9	6.2	12.4	3.9	11.8	4.2	8.6	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	11.4	5.4	11.1	4.5	10.4	4.4	8.0	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	3.9	1.0	3.1	1.3	3.4	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Hendry 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	10.2	7.8	10.5	7.0	10.5	6.1	8.8	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	44.3	22.6	32.2	31.1	41.2	21.6	31.7	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	59.7	40.0	46.2	49.5	55.8	39.0	48.1	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.8	20.5	25.7	22.5	28.0	19.8	24.3	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	24.2	15.0	18.2	19.7	23.1	15.4	18.8	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	31.4	21.4	24.2	27.3	29.4	22.0	25.6	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	14.7	9.2	10.6	12.5	13.5	9.9	11.5	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Hendry 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	--	7.3	9.6	4.7	--	5.7	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	6.4	7.9	4.7	--	5.8	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	1.0	1.5	0.5	--	0.5	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	35.8	41.2	28.1	--	35.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.7	4.6	4.9	--	3.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	19.8	26.2	11.7	--	17.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	16.4	20.7	11.5	--	16.8	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	21.1	25.9	15.5	--	19.6	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	18.1	17.7	17.4	--	18.2	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	4.9	7.2	2.2	--	5.0	--	--	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 Hendry County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Hendry 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	--	50.4	43.9	59.1	--	50.4	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	18.5	17.2	20.3	--	18.5	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	10.6	14.2	4.5	--	10.6	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	7.1	7.1	7.2	--	7.1	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.5	6.9	1.7	--	4.5	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	4.0	3.6	4.6	--	4.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.1	2.9	1.2	--	2.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.5	3.3	1.4	--	2.5	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.4	0.8	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Hendry County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Hendry 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	30.7	19.5	29.6	18.2	28.8	18.9	24.3	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.9	15.9	22.5	17.8	23.4	14.8	20.1	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.6	15.6	23.0	16.6	24.6	13.9	19.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.6	17.2	21.1	20.8	25.6	15.2	21.2	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	30.7	16.9	25.9	19.3	27.0	19.6	22.8	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	42.7	30.0	42.7	26.7	40.8	30.0	35.4	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Hendry 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	33.7	42.1	37.7	39.9	35.8	41.3	38.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	34.5	20.7	19.7	33.8	32.8	22.5	26.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	19.4	9.1	12.1	14.9	17.2	8.4	13.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	15.9	30.1	28.4	19.7	16.9	32.2	24.2	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	10.6	14.8	15.9	9.8	9.0	16.3	13.0	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

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

	Hendry 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	--	11.5	14.6	8.1	--	11.3	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	7.5	7.5	7.7	--	7.6	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	1.6	0.8	2.6	--	2.0	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.1	2.2	4.1	--	2.9	--	--	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 Hendry 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	--	19.7	--	--	23.9	--	--	14.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	16.8	--	--	11.5	--
Marijuana	--	19.6	--	--	24.9	--	--	19.5	--	--	17.5	--	--	16.2	--	--	7.5	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	10.2	--	--	10.2	--	--	6.9	--	--	4.1	--	--	3.6	--	--	1.6	--
Marijuana	--	8.2	--	--	13.8	--	--	10.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	6.8	--	--	3.1	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Hendry 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	46	52	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	37	42	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	42	55	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	59	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	40	56	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		42	53	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 Hendry County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Hendry 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	41	19	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	28	8	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	24	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	52	46	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	34	22	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	63	46	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	84	71	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	31	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	14	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	18	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		43	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 Hendry County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Hendry County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	54	52	54	41	46
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	50	45	46	33	37
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	53	42	42	45	42
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	54	37	39	44	45
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	43	41	45	39	40
Average Prevalence Rate		53	51	43	45	40	42

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

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Hendry County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Hendry County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	45	47	45	43	47	41
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	38	35	36	33	28
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	27	26	25	34	23
Family	Poor Family Management	49	49	55	52	60	52
	Family Conflict	36	35	37	42	49	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	48	55	49	58	63
	Lack of Commitment to School	43	50	59	73	80	84
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	43	43	53	48	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	39	40	34	31	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	26	26	24	23	18
Average Prevalence Rate		39	40	42	43	46	43

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 Hendry County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Hendry County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	56	58	53	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	51	50	51	44	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	63	58	57	57	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	59	52	56	57	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	58	59	53	55	50	56
Average Prevalence Rate		55	58	54	55	52	53

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 Hendry County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Hendry County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	28	37	31	29	31	19
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	22	29	22	13	13	8
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	44	38	30	31	24
Family	Poor Family Management	52	43	42	39	38	46
	Family Conflict	21	28	24	26	29	22
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	40	45	45	45	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	47	54	58	69	71
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	27	31	34	33	37	31
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	27	32	29	29	27	14
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	25	20	13	11	9
Average Prevalence Rate		33	36	34	32	33	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.