

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Taylor County Data Tables

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

	Taylor County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	158	46.7	21,747	48.6
Male	178	52.7	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	90	26.6	9,493	21.2
American Indian	9	2.7	426	1.0
Asian	5	1.5	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	10	3.0	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	56	16.6	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	165	48.8	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	285	84.3	38,723	86.5
Yes	51	15.1	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	8	2.4	2,499	5.6
12	46	13.6	5,938	13.3
13	58	17.2	6,288	14.0
14	46	13.6	6,501	14.5
15	79	23.4	6,784	15.2
16	43	12.7	6,743	15.1
17	28	8.3	6,358	14.2
18	28	8.3	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	44	13.0	6,126	13.7
7th	63	18.6	6,468	14.5
8th	40	11.8	6,341	14.2
9th	77	22.8	6,696	15.0
10th	54	16.0	6,738	15.1
11th	25	7.4	6,266	14.0
12th	35	10.4	6,121	13.7
Middle School	147	43.5	18,934	42.3
High School	191	56.5	25,821	57.7
Total	338	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 Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Taylor 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	18.9	23.5	24.7	18.8	18.5	21.8	21.4	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	5.4	2.5	7.9	--	5.7	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	8.1	9.2	11.3	6.5	7.9	9.5	8.7	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	14.8	20.3	23.8	11.8	16.0	16.3	17.8	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.9	11.6	12.3	7.1	6.8	10.3	9.5	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.0	14.3	14.2	9.2	8.1	11.1	11.5	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	4.1	1.7	2.6	3.0	4.2	1.8	2.8	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	0.5	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.4	0.0	0.7	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	7.6	7.9	7.4	--	5.5	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.6	0.5	0.7	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	11.9	17.0	17.8	11.3	11.9	14.8	14.8	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.3	4.3	4.6	5.0	6.3	4.1	5.2	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.9	10.1	10.0	10.5	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.2	27.3	28.0	22.6	22.6	24.7	25.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.8	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.6	3.0	4.3	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Taylor 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	10.0	8.1	10.5	7.7	10.1	8.7	9.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.0	10.1	7.3	8.4	5.1	9.9	7.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.0	3.2	3.4	0.4	0.3	3.9	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	6.5	9.3	11.9	3.8	6.4	10.6	8.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.5	4.6	6.2	2.3	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.4	5.4	7.0	2.4	3.8	6.4	4.5	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.7	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.2	6.6	9.1	4.1	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	1.5	1.2	0.3	2.3	1.7	0.0	1.3	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	6.4	3.7	5.0	4.9	6.1	4.9	4.9	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.3	10.2	14.1	8.7	12.2	11.5	11.1	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.5	2.2	3.7	1.1	2.4	2.9	2.3	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 Taylor 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	31.3	52.1	42.7	29.4	45.1	34.7	--	--	--	26.2	37.8	31.6	26.8	45.5	36.1	18.9	23.5	21.4
Blacking Out	--	24.0	--	--	19.4	--	--	--	--	--	15.9	--	--	22.2	--	--	5.4	--
Cigarettes	20.0	33.1	27.2	15.9	36.3	22.5	--	--	--	16.5	13.3	15.0	7.7	27.8	17.5	8.1	9.2	8.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.8	21.5	22.8	24.2	39.3	31.7	14.8	20.3	17.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.9	12.7	10.7	10.9	34.3	22.5	6.9	11.6	9.5
Marijuana or Hashish	7.8	25.5	17.5	7.3	32.7	15.8	--	--	--	11.7	18.2	14.7	7.1	36.6	21.6	8.0	14.3	11.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.1	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	10.2	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	9.7	5.9	7.6	6.9	5.8	6.5	--	--	--	9.2	0.2	5.0	10.0	4.8	7.4	4.1	1.7	2.8
Club Drugs	1.1	3.2	2.3	0.7	4.8	2.1	--	--	--	2.6	2.1	2.4	0.3	12.1	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.8	--	--	--	0.6	3.8	2.1	2.6	13.7	8.1	0.8	1.3	1.0
Methamphetamine	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.0	3.1	1.0	--	--	--	0.6	2.1	1.3	3.3	10.2	6.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	2.9	4.6	3.9	0.4	3.3	1.3	--	--	--	1.0	2.9	1.8	0.6	10.2	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	--	--	--	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	10.1	5.6	--	--	--	3.0	6.4	4.6	0.6	15.3	7.6	0.0	2.0	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	4.4	3.8	3.7	7.9	5.1	--	--	--	6.1	6.9	6.5	3.7	14.3	8.8	1.1	0.0	0.5
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	4.7	3.3	2.4	0.9	1.9	--	--	--	2.0	3.4	2.6	0.0	15.7	7.4	1.4	0.3	0.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.0	5.7	5.4	3.7	8.1	5.2	--	--	--	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.0	1.3	0.5	0.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.4	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.6	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	21.8	35.7	29.5	20.5	41.5	27.4	--	--	--	24.9	23.8	24.4	20.9	43.0	31.7	11.9	17.0	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	19.1	18.9	19.0	15.4	19.6	16.8	--	--	--	18.2	11.2	15.0	15.2	22.1	18.6	6.3	4.3	5.2
Alcohol only	16.4	23.1	20.1	13.3	12.4	13.0	--	--	--	10.8	19.9	15.0	13.3	9.4	11.3	10.6	10.4	10.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.7	58.4	49.1	33.2	53.9	40.1	--	--	--	35.7	43.3	39.2	33.6	52.8	43.0	23.2	27.3	25.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	7.0	6.6	2.7	8.8	4.7	--	--	--	8.8	5.6	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.9	4.8	3.9	4.3

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Taylor 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	12.2	29.0	21.5	14.4	23.5	17.5	--	--	--	13.6	13.5	13.6	9.0	24.9	16.9	10.0	8.1	9.0
Binge Drinking	7.4	18.1	13.3	7.6	18.9	11.4	--	--	--	5.0	8.8	6.8	4.4	17.4	10.8	5.0	10.1	7.8
Cigarettes	6.0	9.8	8.1	3.2	12.6	6.3	--	--	--	2.2	5.2	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.3	0.0	3.2	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.0	10.1	8.9	12.3	20.5	16.4	6.5	9.3	8.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	3.4	3.7	5.6	19.7	12.6	3.5	4.6	4.1
Marijuana or Hashish	3.4	13.4	8.9	2.7	21.4	9.1	--	--	--	4.1	9.5	6.6	6.9	22.6	14.6	3.4	5.4	4.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--
Inhalants	4.1	1.1	2.4	3.8	0.0	2.5	--	--	--	1.2	0.5	0.9	2.5	0.4	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.8
Club Drugs	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.0	9.6	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.4	--	--	--	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.0	9.6	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.1	1.0	--	--	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.2	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	9.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	--	--	--	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.0	2.4	1.3	2.1	7.4	3.8	--	--	--	2.5	3.2	2.8	0.2	12.3	5.9	0.0	1.0	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	6.9	2.9	--	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	11.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	11.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3	8.2	4.9	--	--	--	3.1	1.2	2.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Any illicit drug	9.9	18.6	14.7	9.5	24.2	14.5	--	--	--	11.1	10.3	10.8	11.6	23.2	17.3	6.2	6.6	6.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.8	13.2	9.6	--	--	--	8.2	5.1	6.8	4.9	11.8	8.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Alcohol only	8.5	18.3	13.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	--	--	--	7.9	7.2	7.6	4.2	6.9	5.5	6.4	3.7	4.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.9	36.1	27.9	17.0	32.7	22.2	--	--	--	19.0	17.4	18.2	15.7	29.8	22.6	12.3	10.2	11.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	7.3	6.4	2.8	9.2	5.0	--	--	--	4.6	3.7	4.2	7.3	5.0	6.2	2.5	2.2	2.3

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

	Taylor 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	--	7.6	7.4	7.8	--	8.7	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.7	5.0	0.9	--	3.0	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.6	5.3	5.9	--	6.0	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.7	7.1	2.8	--	5.7	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	10.2	12.7	8.3	--	12.3	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.7	2.7	4.5	--	4.3	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.7	41.1	48.1	41.0	51.1	42.2	44.5	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	53.8	54.0	55.6	52.3	55.8	53.7	53.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	57.8	63.5	60.3	61.5	60.4	61.2	61.0	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	51.3	45.7	45.3	51.5	54.0	41.9	48.2	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	49.2	43.1	43.1	48.0	51.2	41.8	45.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	40.2	33.7	35.2	37.5	42.1	31.6	36.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	33.5	26.6	23.9	34.4	33.8	25.2	29.7	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	60.7	63.3	66.6	59.0	63.4	62.1	62.1	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 Taylor 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	--	25.4	--	--	20.3	--	--	--	--	--	14.6	--	--	19.3	--	--	7.6	--
Drink monthly	--	4.1	--	--	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	0.7	--	--	2.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.0	--	--	16.5	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	--	--	14.2	--	--	5.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.5	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--	--	6.9	--	--	15.3	--	--	4.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	13.0	--	--	10.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	12.6	--	--	3.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.0	31.8	36.4	41.4	28.5	37.3	--	--	--	48.1	35.0	42.0	33.8	25.5	29.7	48.7	41.1	44.5
5+ drinks daily	52.7	42.9	47.4	50.4	36.2	45.9	--	--	--	61.3	41.8	52.3	42.4	46.5	44.5	53.8	54.0	53.9
Daily cigarette use	62.3	62.6	62.5	63.0	51.6	59.3	--	--	--	60.4	52.5	56.7	56.3	57.9	57.1	57.8	63.5	61.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.6	37.7	45.7	44.1	29.5	36.9	51.3	45.7	48.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.2	35.9	45.8	44.8	21.4	33.3	49.2	43.1	45.8
Marijuana weekly	57.4	27.2	40.9	53.7	15.9	41.4	--	--	--	48.3	28.3	39.0	38.3	17.6	28.2	40.2	33.7	36.6
Try marijuana	47.2	23.0	34.0	42.9	15.3	33.9	--	--	--	35.0	22.1	29.0	31.6	12.9	22.4	33.5	26.6	29.7
Prescription drugs	73.3	61.9	67.1	69.5	59.8	66.4	--	--	--	67.4	60.8	64.3	68.1	58.0	63.1	60.7	63.3	62.1

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

	Taylor 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	95.3	93.4	94.7	93.8	95.3	92.6	94.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.3	73.9	80.2	79.5	86.0	74.0	80.0	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	91.8	77.0	84.2	83.1	90.5	79.0	83.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	90.9	83.2	87.7	86.5	90.3	82.8	86.7	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	92.9	82.1	88.1	86.0	92.3	83.4	87.0	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.6	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.4	97.8	98.3	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	86.5	85.7	83.4	88.9	85.9	86.2	86.0	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	92.1	88.3	88.3	92.2	91.8	88.7	90.0	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	85.5	73.4	74.6	82.9	85.3	74.4	78.8	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	87.4	80.7	81.3	86.5	87.2	81.5	83.8	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	89.2	79.6	83.1	85.4	88.8	81.3	84.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.7	95.5	98.2	94.1	95.7	94.4	95.6	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	95.9	92.6	92.3	96.7	96.1	93.6	94.1	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.1	98.3	98.4	98.9	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	94.5	87.6	89.2	93.0	94.4	89.7	90.7	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	96.0	96.1	97.2	95.8	96.1	95.6	96.0	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 Taylor 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	91.0	84.5	87.5	93.6	74.7	87.5	--	--	--	89.9	90.1	90.0	95.4	81.9	88.8	95.3	93.4	94.3
Drink regularly	79.7	64.9	71.8	86.0	44.8	72.9	--	--	--	78.7	69.8	74.4	82.6	64.4	73.6	87.3	73.9	80.0
Smoke marijuana	93.2	71.6	81.7	91.3	55.5	79.9	--	--	--	81.8	75.6	78.9	85.8	59.9	73.0	91.8	77.0	83.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.4	79.3	83.0	87.4	70.6	79.1	90.9	83.2	86.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	79.8	83.6	90.6	66.0	78.5	92.9	82.1	87.0
Other illicit drugs	97.5	97.0	97.3	98.3	89.0	95.3	--	--	--	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.1	97.6	98.6	98.1	98.3
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	82.5	70.5	76.0	88.5	57.9	78.5	--	--	--	84.5	74.6	79.8	85.4	63.7	74.9	86.5	85.7	86.0
Smoke tobacco	86.4	77.4	81.6	92.9	71.4	85.9	--	--	--	88.0	81.0	84.7	89.5	80.6	85.2	92.1	88.3	90.0
Smoke marijuana	86.4	70.7	77.9	89.2	60.7	80.0	--	--	--	81.8	69.4	76.0	85.1	57.4	71.6	85.5	73.4	78.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.6	72.4	77.9	83.2	61.4	72.6	87.4	80.7	83.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.5	74.3	80.3	86.9	62.5	75.1	89.2	79.6	84.0
Use prescription drugs	94.1	90.6	92.2	95.5	85.3	92.2	--	--	--	93.8	93.2	93.5	93.9	88.3	91.2	95.7	95.5	95.6
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	95.3	89.6	92.1	89.5	91.2	90.2	--	--	--	96.7	92.9	95.0	92.7	97.7	95.1	95.9	92.6	94.1
Smoke tobacco	97.9	93.8	95.6	98.4	93.7	96.9	--	--	--	98.7	96.1	97.5	97.7	99.6	98.6	98.1	98.3	98.2
Smoke marijuana	96.7	87.7	91.6	96.2	87.1	93.3	--	--	--	95.2	87.4	91.7	90.0	80.9	85.8	94.5	87.6	90.7
Use prescription drugs	96.8	96.1	96.4	99.3	98.3	99.0	--	--	--	98.8	95.6	97.3	97.1	97.4	97.3	96.0	96.1	96.0

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

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

	Taylor 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	--	10.0	26.4	0.0	--	10.0	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	14.1	10.8	16.1	--	14.1	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	18.8	10.9	23.7	--	18.8	--	--	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	--	8.4	12.2	6.1	--	8.4	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	48.6	39.7	54.0	--	48.6	--	--	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, Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Taylor 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	--	35.1	54.9	23.0	--	35.1	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	30.8	30.5	31.0	--	30.8	--	--	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	--	2.2	0.0	3.6	--	2.2	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	2.8	0.0	4.5	--	2.8	--	--	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	--	29.1	14.6	37.9	--	29.1	--	--	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, Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Taylor 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	--	24.8	16.4	28.6	--	24.8	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	54.1	77.1	43.6	--	54.1	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	6.2	6.5	6.0	--	6.2	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	3.7	0.0	5.4	--	3.7	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	11.2	0.0	16.4	--	11.2	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Taylor 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

	Taylor 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
Drinking alcohol	3.5	5.4	6.0	3.2	4.0	5.0	4.6	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.4	8.6	7.9	4.8	3.9	7.7	6.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	0.6	4.7	3.5	2.3	1.2	4.0	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Taylor 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	11.6	8.7	4.8	15.2	11.7	7.8	10.0	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.0	3.3	2.0	2.6	1.6	3.6	2.3	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.2	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	2.1	0.6	1.7	0.6	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	23.4	21.8	23.5	21.9	22.1	23.8	22.5	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	4.5	6.1	3.8	5.8	4.6	4.9	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Taylor 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	15.2	14.8	14.9	5.8	6.3	6.0	--	--	--	19.1	9.7	14.8	11.1	24.8	17.5	11.6	8.7	10.0
Selling drugs	2.7	7.0	5.1	0.8	8.8	3.4	--	--	--	1.8	3.5	2.6	0.8	14.5	7.2	1.0	3.3	2.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	3.9	1.3	--	--	--	1.9	3.6	2.7	2.0	11.0	6.2	2.0	2.1	2.0
Being arrested	1.5	3.2	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.1	--	--	--	2.1	5.1	3.5	1.1	8.2	4.4	1.2	2.5	1.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	3.4	2.0	0.0	2.6	0.8	--	--	--	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	1.1
Getting suspended	22.8	25.0	24.1	28.9	21.9	26.6	--	--	--	19.2	16.5	18.0	31.2	27.8	29.6	23.4	21.8	22.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.4	10.8	9.8	4.1	8.6	5.5	--	--	--	8.5	10.3	9.3	8.7	5.3	7.1	5.4	4.5	4.9

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

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

	Taylor 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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.3	21.7	36.7	15.6	28.2	23.5	25.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	38.6	36.2	44.8	29.9	37.0	35.6	37.2	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	27.0	20.0	30.4	15.9	25.2	20.8	23.2	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?	44.3	37.2	52.7	29.7	43.7	36.9	40.4	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	14.0	12.2	16.5	9.1	13.9	11.2	13.0	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	12.4	8.8	13.2	8.0	12.3	9.2	10.4	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	13.3	7.9	14.9	6.2	13.1	8.1	10.3	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.0	1.6	2.4	0.4	0.9	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Taylor 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	11.4	7.9	16.5	3.7	12.3	8.5	9.5	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	40.5	30.5	39.1	32.2	41.2	30.5	35.1	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	66.6	47.3	62.6	51.2	65.8	49.4	56.0	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.4	32.6	45.2	21.5	32.6	35.7	32.1	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.8	18.6	19.4	22.6	24.8	19.6	21.0	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	34.5	31.7	34.7	31.9	35.3	33.9	33.0	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	12.6	14.5	16.7	11.3	13.2	16.3	13.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Taylor 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	--	9.5	12.6	7.0	--	9.4	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	5.1	7.4	3.2	--	6.8	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.5	10.0	0.0	--	6.0	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	45.6	54.6	38.7	--	47.7	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	3.9	3.9	3.9	--	3.8	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.8	35.6	21.7	--	27.1	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	26.1	34.9	19.2	--	25.9	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	27.2	35.8	20.4	--	29.6	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	20.4	28.2	14.0	--	19.5	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.2	9.8	5.1	--	8.0	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

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

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

	Taylor 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	--	35.7	22.7	46.0	--	35.7	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	22.7	22.0	23.6	--	22.7	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.6	18.9	9.3	--	13.6	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	8.3	9.7	7.2	--	8.3	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	9.4	15.0	4.7	--	9.4	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	3.9	2.7	5.0	--	3.9	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.3	4.5	4.2	--	4.3	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	0.4	1.0	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	1.1	2.3	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	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 Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Taylor 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	30.5	21.1	28.7	21.6	30.5	22.3	25.2	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.4	20.2	26.5	15.7	20.7	25.3	21.2	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	18.7	19.4	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.7	19.7	21.6	20.7	24.8	18.0	21.4	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	39.5	27.1	42.8	22.7	37.6	30.5	32.5	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	39.7	37.5	52.1	25.6	41.7	36.4	38.4	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Taylor 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	55.9	48.2	48.7	54.4	55.1	47.5	51.7	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	39.4	17.2	31.2	23.5	37.7	18.0	27.3	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	11.7	11.1	9.1	12.7	11.9	10.3	11.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	23.4	26.6	28.0	22.2	24.2	26.4	25.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.8	10.7	11.1	8.9	9.7	8.0	9.8	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 Taylor County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Taylor 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	--	11.8	17.3	6.6	--	11.9	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	20.0	22.2	18.4	--	17.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.6	2.0	2.1	--	2.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.7	9.3	6.6	--	8.9	--	--	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 Taylor 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>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	23.4	--	--	28.7	--	--	--	--	--	16.4	--	--	10.6	--	--	11.8	--
Marijuana	--	17.1	--	--	29.5	--	--	--	--	--	19.4	--	--	28.8	--	--	20.0	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.3	--	--	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	5.1	--	--	2.6	--
Marijuana	--	6.9	--	--	19.5	--	--	--	--	--	9.5	--	--	7.0	--	--	7.7	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Taylor 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	49	55	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	47	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	40	52	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	31	57	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	62	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		42	55	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 Taylor County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Taylor 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	58	34	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	25	11	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	32	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	60	44	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	29	22	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	43	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	79	73	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	35	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	29	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	19	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		43	33	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 Taylor County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Taylor County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	61	--	64	50	49
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	57	--	51	43	39
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	58	--	50	55	40
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	58	--	45	44	31
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	63	--	54	51	52
Average Prevalence Rate		56	59	--	53	49	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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Taylor County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	48	45	--	53	45	58
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	39	33	--	41	30	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	36	--	46	35	25
Family	Poor Family Management	43	45	--	44	50	60
	Family Conflict	43	41	--	42	41	29
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	55	--	50	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	57	56	--	70	71	79
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	37	--	48	46	56
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	36	--	40	35	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	29	--	36	25	19
Average Prevalence Rate		43	41	--	47	42	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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Taylor County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Taylor County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	56	--	57	47	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	50	--	50	43	47
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	53	--	45	43	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	50	--	43	36	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	69	82	--	62	67	62
Average Prevalence Rate		56	58	--	51	47	55

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

Table 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Taylor County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	Taylor County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		34	37	--	34	46	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		25	28	--	15	27	11
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		48	52	--	37	47	32
Family	Poor Family Management		47	41	--	40	46	44
	Family Conflict		32	26	--	24	33	22
School	Poor Academic Performance		41	41	--	53	56	43
	Lack of Commitment to School		51	55	--	65	75	73
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		31	28	--	34	43	35
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		35	43	--	23	41	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		34	34	--	16	21	9
Average Prevalence Rate			38	39	--	34	44	33

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