

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Bay County Data Tables

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

	Bay County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	557	49.9	21,747	48.6
Male	558	50.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	139	12.4	9,493	21.2
American Indian	46	4.1	426	1.0
Asian	15	1.3	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	113	10.1	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.4	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	266	23.8	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	525	47.0	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	907	81.2	38,723	86.5
Yes	204	18.3	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	79	7.1	2,499	5.6
12	164	14.7	5,938	13.3
13	193	17.3	6,288	14.0
14	159	14.2	6,501	14.5
15	173	15.5	6,784	15.2
16	160	14.3	6,743	15.1
17	143	12.8	6,358	14.2
18	40	3.6	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	198	17.7	6,126	13.7
7th	176	15.8	6,468	14.5
8th	180	16.1	6,341	14.2
9th	153	13.7	6,696	15.0
10th	154	13.8	6,738	15.1
11th	167	15.0	6,266	14.0
12th	89	8.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	554	49.6	18,934	42.3
High School	563	50.4	25,821	57.7
Total	1,117	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 Bay County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Bay 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	21.5	38.6	32.7	29.9	21.1	40.4	31.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	12.2	13.2	11.3	--	11.7	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	6.3	11.8	8.2	10.5	6.6	10.1	9.4	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	15.1	30.4	26.6	21.1	15.8	29.1	23.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.4	22.7	16.0	16.2	8.4	20.9	16.1	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.5	25.9	19.1	17.6	9.4	24.5	18.3	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	2.2	2.4	--	1.8	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.1	3.4	6.4	2.8	5.6	3.9	4.6	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	3.8	2.3	2.8	0.8	3.4	2.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.9	1.2	2.9	2.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.0	3.2	2.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	15.6	17.2	14.2	--	15.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.3	1.4	1.1	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	18.0	31.4	26.0	25.2	18.7	30.4	25.6	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.0	13.0	12.4	11.9	10.6	13.1	12.1	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.4	16.4	14.2	14.3	10.6	18.9	14.2	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.1	47.4	40.0	39.2	29.0	48.9	39.5	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	8.9	7.2	9.4	7.8	8.6	8.3	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 Bay County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Bay 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	5.0	15.6	12.2	10.0	5.1	16.9	11.1	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.6	6.5	3.8	5.8	2.4	6.3	4.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	1.1	1.7	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.8	13.3	9.9	8.6	5.2	12.3	9.2	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.5	10.5	7.6	6.6	3.0	9.7	7.0	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.3	12.1	9.1	7.4	3.3	11.5	8.2	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.9	1.2	0.6	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.2	1.2	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	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	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.9	15.4	12.9	10.7	7.0	15.3	11.8	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.0	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.6	8.0	6.1	6.1	3.6	9.3	6.1	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.5	23.3	19.0	16.7	10.6	24.4	17.7	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	7.8	6.9	6.8	5.5	7.6	6.8	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 Bay 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	26.5	60.5	45.2	23.0	51.1	38.8	21.3	52.2	38.5	22.7	46.9	36.4	27.3	40.2	34.5	21.5	38.6	31.3
Blacking Out	--	28.5	--	--	16.7	--	--	17.8	--	--	15.7	--	--	10.6	--	--	12.2	--
Cigarettes	16.0	36.5	27.3	13.2	25.9	20.3	10.4	22.8	17.2	10.0	17.1	14.0	8.7	13.0	11.1	6.3	11.8	9.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	39.5	31.5	20.4	32.8	27.3	15.1	30.4	23.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.2	24.4	18.7	9.9	19.1	15.0	7.4	22.7	16.1
Marijuana or Hashish	11.2	40.8	27.5	8.2	32.3	21.7	9.4	32.6	22.2	12.2	32.4	23.6	10.0	22.5	17.0	8.5	25.9	18.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	7.1	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.2	--	--	3.1	--	--	2.3	--
Inhalants	8.8	6.2	7.4	6.6	3.1	4.6	10.0	5.8	7.7	9.6	6.9	8.1	10.8	4.0	7.0	6.1	3.4	4.6
Club Drugs	1.1	3.6	2.5	1.5	3.2	2.4	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.3	1.1	0.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	7.1	4.6	1.3	7.4	4.8	0.2	3.9	2.2	1.1	3.2	2.3	1.0	4.1	2.8	0.9	3.8	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	1.6	2.9	2.3	1.0	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.0
Heroin	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Prescription Depressants	2.7	9.9	6.7	4.1	10.9	7.9	3.5	10.0	7.1	4.0	6.2	5.2	1.8	4.0	3.1	1.4	2.9	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	10.8	7.3	3.6	8.5	6.4	3.4	6.3	5.0	3.2	6.0	4.8	6.4	3.6	4.8	3.0	3.4	3.2
Prescription Amphetamines	2.0	11.4	7.2	2.3	7.8	5.4	1.7	6.4	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.2	4.5	2.8	3.5	2.0	3.1	2.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.9	9.3	6.8	3.1	5.5	4.4	5.6	6.7	6.2	3.6	6.3	5.1	5.1	3.3	4.1	2.0	1.7	1.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.2	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.6	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	--
Any illicit drug	19.7	49.3	35.9	18.3	37.2	28.9	18.6	38.8	29.8	23.9	42.0	34.2	23.8	29.3	26.9	18.0	31.4	25.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.9	30.2	22.4	13.9	20.9	17.9	15.3	20.8	18.3	15.6	20.1	18.1	17.8	14.0	15.7	11.0	13.0	12.1
Alcohol only	12.5	17.7	15.4	11.8	18.6	15.6	9.0	19.5	14.9	8.9	14.6	12.1	13.1	16.3	14.9	11.4	16.4	14.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.2	66.6	51.1	29.8	55.8	44.3	27.2	58.3	44.4	32.7	56.6	46.2	36.7	45.6	41.7	29.1	47.4	39.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	6.1	6.1	7.1	4.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.0	10.3	9.8	10.0	9.5	5.4	7.2	7.5	8.9	8.3

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 Bay 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	10.4	35.8	24.4	9.4	27.2	19.3	7.8	26.0	17.9	8.9	20.4	15.4	9.1	16.6	13.3	5.0	15.6	11.1
Binge Drinking	3.7	19.8	12.5	3.2	11.7	8.0	2.8	9.0	6.2	4.0	9.7	7.2	3.1	10.6	7.3	2.6	6.5	4.8
Cigarettes	4.0	11.4	8.1	2.2	7.5	5.1	2.3	6.1	4.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.7	19.2	15.1	7.6	15.1	11.8	3.8	13.3	9.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	10.1	8.1	4.4	9.7	7.3	2.5	10.5	7.0
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	24.1	15.9	3.6	16.8	11.1	4.2	15.9	10.7	5.6	14.9	10.9	4.8	10.4	8.0	3.3	12.1	8.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.1	1.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.4	4.8	1.7	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.6	3.6	0.4	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.6
Club Drugs	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	2.2	1.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3
Heroin	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.6	3.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	4.3	2.8	1.6	2.4	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.4	1.8	3.9	0.8	2.2	1.8	0.6	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	4.3	2.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	4.1	3.0	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.9
Any illicit drug	9.2	30.4	20.8	8.8	19.5	14.8	9.8	18.6	14.7	11.9	20.7	16.9	11.8	12.6	12.3	6.9	15.4	11.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	13.0	9.8	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	8.2	3.5	5.6	4.0	5.1	4.6
Alcohol only	5.7	14.7	10.6	5.8	16.2	11.6	4.6	12.8	9.2	3.8	9.4	7.0	4.6	8.9	7.0	3.6	8.0	6.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.6	44.7	31.2	14.4	35.1	26.0	13.8	31.0	23.3	15.7	30.2	23.9	16.3	21.6	19.3	10.5	23.3	17.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	9.2	7.0	5.2	8.1	6.8	6.1	5.3	5.7	7.0	9.7	8.5	7.3	5.0	6.0	5.5	7.8	6.8

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

	Bay 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	--	15.2	17.0	13.6	--	15.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.0	3.0	1.1	--	2.0	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.2	7.3	7.1	--	6.9	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.0	7.7	6.3	--	5.5	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	12.7	14.7	10.9	--	11.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	--	3.3	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.0	47.1	47.7	46.7	47.4	46.9	47.1	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.1	56.1	59.1	59.3	61.9	57.8	59.1	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	71.2	68.3	72.6	66.9	71.1	69.5	69.6	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	57.6	48.6	54.1	51.1	56.2	50.0	52.5	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	57.8	42.4	50.7	47.5	56.3	42.9	49.0	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	50.8	29.4	41.3	36.0	50.0	28.4	38.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	36.4	22.7	28.8	28.5	36.8	21.4	28.6	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	72.5	71.0	73.3	70.3	71.4	71.7	71.6	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 Bay 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	--	20.7	--	--	19.2	--	--	17.7	--	--	15.2	--	--	19.9	--	--	15.2	--
Drink monthly	--	4.4	--	--	3.9	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	17.9	--	--	13.5	--	--	10.3	--	--	7.7	--	--	6.8	--	--	7.2	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.4	--	--	14.5	--	--	8.9	--	--	8.8	--	--	7.1	--	--	7.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.4	--	--	11.6	--	--	12.7	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	4.8	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	43.7	33.0	37.8	44.0	36.6	39.9	49.5	39.9	44.2	46.0	42.6	44.1	44.4	37.4	40.5	47.0	47.1	47.1
5+ drinks daily	58.1	42.3	49.3	59.8	47.5	52.9	61.3	55.4	58.1	60.4	53.7	56.6	60.8	49.3	54.4	63.1	56.1	59.1
Daily cigarette use	67.0	68.2	67.6	66.9	66.1	66.5	67.2	69.6	68.5	67.1	72.6	70.2	66.2	61.2	63.4	71.2	68.3	69.6
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.2	41.1	43.3	46.7	33.4	39.3	57.6	48.6	52.5
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.4	37.7	42.4	49.7	30.1	38.8	57.8	42.4	49.0
Marijuana weekly	51.9	23.1	36.0	54.3	25.3	38.0	49.3	26.7	36.9	45.6	25.3	34.1	44.1	23.7	32.7	50.8	29.4	38.6
Try marijuana	36.8	13.8	24.0	38.0	14.9	25.0	32.5	17.2	24.1	30.3	20.4	24.7	29.5	14.4	21.1	36.4	22.7	28.6
Prescription drugs	72.4	63.8	67.6	69.5	66.7	68.0	68.7	69.8	69.3	68.5	71.0	69.9	71.3	69.4	70.2	72.5	71.0	71.6

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

	Bay 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	97.0	90.5	93.5	93.1	96.4	92.0	93.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.6	74.1	79.6	84.4	91.5	74.3	82.1	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.5	73.5	81.1	82.3	91.0	75.9	81.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.1	82.6	86.0	88.2	92.0	84.5	87.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.9	78.8	83.8	87.6	93.9	80.8	85.8	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.8	96.7	98.0	96.4	97.9	96.1	97.2	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	93.1	86.6	90.2	88.6	93.0	86.7	89.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.4	89.2	92.2	90.6	94.2	89.3	91.4	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	92.4	72.2	79.6	82.2	91.3	73.8	81.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.1	76.1	81.1	84.9	91.2	78.4	83.1	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	93.2	74.6	80.7	84.6	92.2	76.7	82.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.1	93.7	94.5	95.0	96.1	93.4	94.8	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	97.5	94.8	96.5	95.4	97.4	94.7	96.0	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	97.6	97.4	98.6	98.7	98.1	98.0	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.2	88.5	91.2	92.3	95.7	91.1	91.8	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.3	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.4	96.9	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 Bay 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	90.3	76.6	82.8	94.5	80.8	86.8	94.7	86.7	90.3	94.4	89.3	91.5	97.0	87.0	91.4	97.0	90.5	93.3
Drink regularly	84.6	53.9	67.7	88.2	64.7	75.1	88.8	65.6	76.0	89.5	67.4	77.0	85.7	70.4	77.2	92.6	74.1	82.1
Smoke marijuana	85.7	59.8	71.3	87.5	61.9	73.1	87.4	60.1	72.4	86.4	63.2	73.3	90.4	68.6	78.2	92.5	73.5	81.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.6	75.0	81.3	88.2	75.5	81.1	93.1	82.6	87.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.3	72.3	80.1	90.8	74.9	81.9	94.9	78.8	85.8
Other illicit drugs	96.8	92.3	94.3	97.5	93.2	95.1	97.4	95.2	96.2	97.2	92.4	94.5	98.6	93.4	95.7	97.8	96.7	97.2
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	87.7	68.3	76.9	89.3	79.8	84.0	92.3	81.6	86.4	88.6	81.1	84.4	90.5	80.9	85.1	93.1	86.6	89.4
Smoke tobacco	90.4	73.2	80.9	92.9	81.5	86.5	93.2	85.8	89.1	93.7	87.0	89.9	93.6	84.2	88.4	94.4	89.2	91.4
Smoke marijuana	86.2	53.8	68.2	86.1	60.1	71.6	85.6	57.7	70.2	85.0	62.2	72.2	89.7	69.1	78.2	92.4	72.2	81.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.9	65.2	72.9	82.7	70.6	75.9	92.1	76.1	83.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.8	66.2	76.0	87.1	71.9	78.6	93.2	74.6	82.7
Use Prescription drugs	95.7	84.7	89.6	94.6	86.1	89.9	95.6	89.8	92.4	93.8	92.9	93.3	94.9	92.9	93.8	96.1	93.7	94.8
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.8	90.9	93.5	97.8	93.0	95.0	96.8	94.2	95.3	97.1	94.0	95.3	96.3	94.6	95.4	97.5	94.8	96.0
Smoke tobacco	97.5	93.9	95.5	98.0	95.5	96.6	98.3	95.6	96.8	98.3	95.6	96.8	98.9	97.2	98.0	98.5	97.6	98.0
Smoke marijuana	96.1	87.0	91.0	95.6	87.2	90.6	93.9	84.9	88.8	94.8	84.5	89.0	96.0	89.2	92.3	96.2	88.5	91.8
Use prescription drugs	97.9	96.7	97.2	97.6	95.0	96.0	97.8	95.6	96.6	95.8	96.8	96.4	96.9	97.4	97.2	99.3	97.1	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, Bay County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Bay 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	--	18.9	11.9	27.0	--	18.9	--	--	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	--	1.8	0.0	3.8	--	1.8	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	11.5	16.4	5.8	--	11.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	38.4	40.0	36.7	--	38.4	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.3	0.0	4.9	--	2.3	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	14.3	19.4	8.4	--	14.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	12.9	12.4	13.4	--	12.9	--	--	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, Bay County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Bay 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	--	46.9	55.5	36.8	--	46.9	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	31.4	26.2	37.5	--	31.4	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.0	1.7	2.3	--	2.0	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.3	2.3	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	2.8	2.0	3.8	--	2.8	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	3.3	2.9	3.8	--	3.3	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.7	0.0	3.6	--	1.7	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.6	9.3	12.2	--	10.6	--	--	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, Bay County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Bay 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	--	24.7	21.9	27.8	--	24.7	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	23.6	32.0	14.2	--	23.6	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	21.1	24.2	17.7	--	21.1	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	6.2	6.5	5.9	--	6.2	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	24.4	15.4	34.5	--	24.4	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Bay 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

	Bay 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	2.7	5.6	6.4	2.4	2.4	6.0	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.8	12.2	10.5	7.7	4.7	11.9	9.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.1	1.5	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Bay 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	11.3	8.7	5.4	14.2	10.8	9.5	9.8	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.5	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	22.0	16.3	15.7	21.8	21.9	17.0	18.7	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.4	5.2	6.6	8.2	9.7	5.4	7.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Bay 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	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.9	6.4	9.0	9.5	9.3	11.2	4.2	7.3	11.3	8.7	9.8
Selling drugs	2.2	8.1	5.5	1.7	6.2	4.2	0.9	5.3	3.4	2.3	5.7	4.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.5	3.1	1.9	0.7	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.8
Being arrested	2.0	4.8	3.6	1.8	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.7	3.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Getting suspended	13.6	9.2	11.2	11.6	9.1	10.2	12.3	7.3	9.5	18.0	9.4	13.2	16.4	11.0	13.4	22.0	16.3	18.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.4	3.4	5.6	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.4	3.3	5.1	6.9	5.8	6.3	11.7	3.6	7.2	10.4	5.2	7.4

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

	Bay 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	30.4	28.2	40.8	17.8	30.1	28.9	29.2	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	45.1	44.1	57.7	31.8	45.1	44.1	44.5	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	33.8	32.5	42.9	23.4	33.5	32.2	33.1	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	43.5	43.8	58.2	29.6	43.3	45.8	43.7	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	15.4	14.0	20.2	8.9	16.1	14.1	14.6	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.7	12.0	16.1	7.2	11.5	11.9	11.5	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.8	6.5	11.1	4.2	8.4	7.4	7.5	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.4	1.2	2.3	0.3	0.9	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Bay 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	11.2	10.8	17.2	5.0	10.5	11.5	11.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	48.3	36.0	44.5	38.1	48.6	35.5	41.4	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	69.7	62.2	72.5	58.6	69.1	62.9	65.5	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.9	33.5	44.7	21.5	32.9	33.4	32.8	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	27.7	18.1	19.0	25.4	27.3	17.9	22.3	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	41.3	31.4	35.2	36.2	42.5	29.6	35.7	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	12.2	14.9	15.6	12.0	13.3	14.7	13.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Bay 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	--	15.2	19.0	11.2	--	15.6	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	11.6	13.6	9.3	--	12.5	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.5	7.4	3.8	--	5.8	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	45.2	46.4	44.4	--	46.4	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.0	11.5	8.7	--	10.0	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	36.2	41.5	30.8	--	37.2	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	36.2	44.0	28.3	--	37.1	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	33.5	34.1	32.5	--	34.1	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	30.5	36.8	24.3	--	31.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.3	7.8	6.9	--	7.7	--	--	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 Bay County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Bay 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	--	28.3	22.0	34.5	--	28.3	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	19.7	20.3	19.2	--	19.7	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	11.4	10.6	12.3	--	11.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	13.2	16.4	10.1	--	13.2	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	10.2	9.5	10.9	--	10.2	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	6.7	8.0	5.5	--	6.7	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	5.4	7.1	3.2	--	5.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.4	3.8	3.1	--	3.4	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.9	1.5	0.3	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	0.3	0.7	--	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	0.3	0.2	--	0.3	--	--	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 Bay County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Bay 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	25.0	25.2	26.6	23.5	25.0	25.6	25.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.1	21.5	24.1	21.8	24.3	20.7	23.0	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	25.3	30.7	26.2	30.7	26.0	29.9	28.4	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	19.8	28.2	21.7	27.5	21.2	28.2	24.6	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	25.3	19.8	23.6	20.9	24.5	20.4	22.2	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.0	39.8	52.6	34.5	47.2	39.9	43.3	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Bay 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	44.4	44.6	43.2	45.9	44.4	46.3	44.5	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	46.6	25.5	32.3	37.0	44.3	26.2	34.7	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	19.9	9.8	14.0	14.4	18.3	11.2	14.2	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	25.8	35.1	37.4	24.7	27.0	33.7	31.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.3	11.7	11.7	8.9	8.2	12.2	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 Bay County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Bay 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	--	14.8	17.2	12.7	--	15.6	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	19.5	22.8	16.6	--	19.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.1	1.7	2.5	--	2.0	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.5	4.9	6.0	--	4.6	--	--	4.4	4.5	4.3	--	4.3	--

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

Table 23. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Bay 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	--	21.1	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.5	--	--	14.4	--	--	15.7	--	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	26.4	--	--	21.7	--	--	21.7	--	--	22.0	--	--	15.4	--	--	19.5	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.9	--	--	5.7	--	--	3.5	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.8	--	--	2.1	--
Marijuana	--	16.0	--	--	10.2	--	--	8.5	--	--	9.7	--	--	5.5	--	--	5.5	--

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

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

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

Domain	Scale	Bay 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	39	26	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	26	12	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	31	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	45	32	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	32	34	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	53	44	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	83	71	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	45	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	25	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	16	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	34	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 Bay County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Bay County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	58	60	58	46	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	50	52	45	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	61	54	46	49	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	49	45	42	39
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	55	56	50	40	45	43
Average Prevalence Rate		55	57	53	48	45	47

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

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

Domain	Scale	Bay County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	37	34	40	47	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	37	36	37	43	26
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	29	29	29	33	23
Family	Poor Family Management	41	40	37	46	52	45
	Family Conflict	39	38	40	44	50	32
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	45	44	51	56	53
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	53	61	73	79	83
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	43	39	40	48	53	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	32	36	36	37	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	24	26	28	27	24
Average Prevalence Rate		40	37	38	43	48	41

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

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

Domain	Scale	Bay County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	62	60	56	49	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	58	53	51	46	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	67	68	61	56	59
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	65	60	57	51	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	62	60	57	53	55	56
Average Prevalence Rate		63	62	60	56	51	57

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 Bay County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Bay County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	30	32	31	30	26
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	30	23	21	15	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	45	41	31	39	34	31
Family	Poor Family Management	39	37	30	33	36	32
	Family Conflict	32	34	33	33	31	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	45	43	44	47	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	51	58	64	74	71
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	31	30	37	38	45
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	46	40	36	36	31	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	27	21	22	17	16
Average Prevalence Rate		40	37	34	36	35	34

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.