

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Escambia County Data Tables

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

	Escambia County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	546	50.5	21,747	48.6
Male	532	49.2	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	249	23.0	9,493	21.2
American Indian	17	1.6	426	1.0
Asian	48	4.4	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	73	6.7	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.4	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	233	21.5	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	451	41.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	892	82.4	38,723	86.5
Yes	182	16.8	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	62	5.7	2,499	5.6
12	122	11.3	5,938	13.3
13	181	16.7	6,288	14.0
14	173	16.0	6,501	14.5
15	158	14.6	6,784	15.2
16	168	15.5	6,743	15.1
17	155	14.3	6,358	14.2
18	57	5.3	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	143	13.2	6,126	13.7
7th	148	13.7	6,468	14.5
8th	208	19.2	6,341	14.2
9th	151	14.0	6,696	15.0
10th	153	14.1	6,738	15.1
11th	181	16.7	6,266	14.0
12th	98	9.1	6,121	13.7
Middle School	499	46.1	18,934	42.3
High School	583	53.9	25,821	57.7
Total	1,082	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 Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Escambia 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	17.2	25.8	24.5	19.6	18.5	25.1	22.2	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	7.9	10.8	5.0	--	8.2	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.4	10.2	8.3	7.6	5.2	9.9	8.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	14.3	20.8	20.3	15.4	15.1	19.7	18.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.0	16.2	13.6	11.1	7.5	15.8	12.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.3	17.7	15.1	11.8	7.7	16.8	13.4	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.5	2.5	2.5	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.0	2.3	3.5	4.6	6.8	2.1	4.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	8.4	7.4	9.4	--	7.9	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.5	0.0	1.1	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	17.1	22.3	22.1	17.9	17.2	21.4	20.1	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.2	7.3	8.9	8.6	10.8	7.4	8.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	7.4	10.7	9.5	9.3	7.8	10.8	9.3	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.5	32.9	31.4	27.1	24.9	32.0	29.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.4	7.5	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 Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Escambia 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	4.0	12.5	9.7	7.9	4.9	11.6	9.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.4	4.9	3.6	3.7	2.6	4.5	3.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.6	1.8	0.7	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.2	8.5	8.5	5.0	4.2	9.0	6.7	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.4	6.5	5.3	4.4	1.9	6.9	4.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.1	8.3	5.8	6.5	3.1	8.2	6.1	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	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	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	7.2	11.9	9.9	9.7	7.4	12.1	10.0	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	2.2	6.1	5.6	3.4	2.6	5.2	4.5	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.4	17.9	15.4	13.0	9.9	17.2	14.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.3	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 Escambia 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	21.2	51.2	38.1	22.6	48.5	37.5	20.6	43.3	33.4	19.1	33.1	26.7	18.0	30.5	25.1	17.2	25.8	22.2
Blacking Out	--	16.3	--	--	16.5	--	--	16.0	--	--	10.1	--	--	10.1	--	--	7.9	--
Cigarettes	10.1	27.2	19.7	11.3	23.6	18.3	9.8	17.6	14.2	7.4	12.7	10.3	6.6	11.4	9.3	5.4	10.2	8.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.1	28.6	20.5	16.8	25.8	21.9	14.3	20.8	18.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	16.6	11.3	5.7	20.5	14.2	7.0	16.2	12.3
Marijuana or Hashish	8.7	30.2	20.8	8.4	29.3	20.4	9.0	27.8	19.4	7.6	26.3	17.7	7.0	22.3	15.7	7.3	17.7	13.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.6	--	--	6.5	--	--	1.9	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.5	--	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	8.3	7.1	7.6	8.0	5.5	6.5	5.0	5.5	5.2	10.0	3.8	6.7	7.2	1.8	4.1	7.0	2.3	4.3
Club Drugs	0.5	3.9	2.4	1.1	3.4	2.4	0.4	3.0	1.8	0.7	3.3	2.1	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	4.7	3.0	1.2	4.2	2.9	0.5	4.7	2.8	1.0	5.4	3.4	0.9	4.7	3.1	1.0	1.9	1.5
Methamphetamine	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	3.1	2.4	0.0	2.4	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
Heroin	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.8	8.5	5.6	3.8	9.2	6.9	3.2	8.3	6.0	2.1	6.9	4.7	2.4	4.0	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	9.2	6.2	4.1	8.5	6.7	1.1	7.0	4.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.2	1.5	2.2	0.9	1.7	1.3
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	5.7	3.8	2.9	7.2	5.4	1.0	6.9	4.2	2.6	5.2	4.0	2.2	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	6.3	5.0	4.7	6.7	5.9	2.7	9.3	6.3	2.3	6.7	4.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.1	1.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.4	--	--	1.2	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	--
Any illicit drug	18.4	37.9	29.4	18.6	34.7	27.8	15.0	35.1	26.1	18.4	29.0	24.1	19.2	28.3	24.4	17.1	22.3	20.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.4	22.7	18.7	14.9	20.2	18.0	9.8	20.6	15.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.8	11.4	12.0	11.2	7.3	8.9
Alcohol only	11.4	19.8	16.1	11.8	19.2	16.0	11.6	15.7	13.9	9.9	11.1	10.5	8.9	10.8	10.0	7.4	10.7	9.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.7	57.4	45.3	30.2	53.5	43.6	26.3	50.2	39.6	28.2	39.6	34.4	28.0	39.0	34.3	24.5	32.9	29.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	6.6	7.4	8.1	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.8	6.4	9.2	6.4	7.7	10.3	8.7	9.4	7.5	7.5	7.5

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 Escambia 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	8.0	27.9	19.2	9.1	23.1	17.1	8.6	24.0	17.2	6.2	13.6	10.2	6.5	11.7	9.5	4.0	12.5	9.0
Binge Drinking	3.1	13.5	9.0	2.9	11.2	7.7	2.8	11.4	7.6	3.3	4.6	4.0	1.9	7.7	5.2	2.4	4.9	3.8
Cigarettes	2.7	6.7	4.9	2.8	6.1	4.7	1.8	6.5	4.4	0.3	3.9	2.2	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	18.1	11.3	4.9	15.0	10.6	4.2	8.5	6.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	7.8	5.1	2.4	10.1	6.8	2.4	6.5	4.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.0	17.0	11.3	3.6	13.5	9.3	4.3	16.5	11.1	1.8	11.7	7.2	2.7	11.1	7.5	3.1	8.3	6.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	3.1	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.0	0.5	1.2	4.0	1.2	2.5	1.5	0.3	0.8	2.4	0.9	1.5
Club Drugs	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.9	2.5	1.8	1.3	3.4	2.5	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	4.4	3.0	1.5	3.1	2.4	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.8	2.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	5.0	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.0	21.6	16.1	7.5	16.8	12.9	7.6	20.5	14.8	7.4	13.8	10.9	7.3	14.9	11.6	7.2	11.9	10.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.5	10.1	8.6	5.4	7.9	6.8	5.1	9.7	7.6	5.5	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.1
Alcohol only	5.2	15.2	10.9	6.2	13.5	10.4	5.8	13.1	9.9	4.4	6.3	5.4	4.4	5.8	5.2	2.2	6.1	4.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.6	36.1	26.3	13.4	30.1	23.0	12.9	32.2	23.6	11.7	19.8	16.1	11.6	20.6	16.7	9.4	17.9	14.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	8.6	7.3	4.4	7.5	6.2	4.3	9.0	6.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.1	9.1	7.3	5.3	5.2	5.3

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

	Escambia 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	--	9.7	10.2	9.3	--	9.1	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	0.7	0.4	0.9	--	0.3	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.3	4.7	5.8	--	4.9	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.9	4.8	5.0	--	4.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.9	8.6	9.2	--	6.6	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	2.9	2.7	3.2	--	2.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.8	52.5	52.6	47.3	49.1	51.0	49.7	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.8	60.8	62.4	57.3	61.0	58.9	59.6	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	59.2	66.7	64.4	63.4	61.5	65.4	63.6	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	47.8	48.6	47.7	49.2	48.4	48.4	48.3	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	49.6	42.5	47.0	44.3	49.0	43.6	45.5	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.0	31.5	35.7	35.5	42.7	29.9	35.5	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	27.8	22.9	26.2	24.0	28.3	22.7	25.0	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	62.0	70.1	67.7	66.2	65.2	67.4	66.7	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 Escambia 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	--	22.5	--	--	22.2	--	--	16.9	--	--	13.4	--	--	10.6	--	--	9.7	--
Drink monthly	--	4.9	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.9	--	--	3.9	--	--	0.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	17.0	--	--	12.2	--	--	10.0	--	--	6.4	--	--	6.2	--	--	5.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.3	--	--	11.5	--	--	8.4	--	--	7.0	--	--	7.3	--	--	4.9	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	6.9	--	--	8.9	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	4.4	--	--	2.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.5	41.9	43.1	41.6	41.8	41.7	42.4	36.2	39.0	48.8	47.4	48.1	47.1	41.6	43.9	45.8	52.5	49.7
5+ drinks daily	54.9	50.1	52.2	55.5	51.3	53.1	55.9	47.6	51.3	61.5	56.7	58.9	58.4	49.0	53.1	57.8	60.8	59.6
Daily cigarette use	62.1	68.8	65.8	65.4	67.0	66.3	58.3	60.2	59.3	63.5	68.0	65.9	64.7	66.3	65.6	59.2	66.7	63.6
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.1	43.6	47.5	49.8	39.1	43.7	47.8	48.6	48.3
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.5	39.0	45.6	50.7	34.4	41.4	49.6	42.5	45.5
Marijuana weekly	48.9	27.7	36.9	46.1	26.9	35.1	44.5	22.8	32.4	44.9	28.3	35.9	43.7	23.7	32.3	41.0	31.5	35.5
Try marijuana	35.4	17.7	25.4	33.6	18.6	25.1	30.5	15.5	22.2	32.0	20.0	25.5	31.3	17.6	23.5	27.8	22.9	25.0
Prescription drugs	65.7	67.0	66.4	68.2	62.6	65.1	62.3	60.4	61.3	69.2	67.5	68.3	66.9	64.9	65.7	62.0	70.1	66.7

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

	Escambia County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.7	93.9	96.4	94.2	96.9	94.4	95.1	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.5	84.9	87.3	89.0	92.5	85.8	88.0	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.4	78.7	83.4	85.7	91.9	81.2	84.4	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.2	88.0	87.8	92.8	93.9	89.0	90.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.3	84.0	87.1	89.8	95.1	84.9	88.3	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	96.8	97.9	97.2	98.4	96.6	97.4	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	93.0	88.4	92.6	88.4	92.4	88.3	90.3	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.4	90.2	92.5	91.8	94.7	89.1	92.0	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	91.1	78.9	84.9	83.5	90.6	79.9	84.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	91.0	82.2	85.1	86.9	90.2	82.9	85.9	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	93.3	80.1	86.2	85.4	92.7	80.9	85.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.3	93.7	96.6	93.6	96.6	92.2	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	98.9	96.8	97.4	98.0	98.3	97.3	97.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.7	98.5	98.8	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.3	91.9	94.1	94.4	97.2	92.1	94.3	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.9	97.9	97.6	99.1	98.8	97.9	98.4	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 Escambia 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
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	95.4	80.3	87.0	94.0	85.5	89.1	94.7	86.4	90.0	97.0	91.9	94.2	97.0	92.6	94.5	96.7	93.9	95.1
Drink regularly	89.1	65.0	75.7	87.6	64.5	74.5	87.2	64.9	74.7	89.7	76.8	82.6	90.5	75.8	82.2	92.5	84.9	88.0
Smoke marijuana	89.6	62.4	74.5	89.8	64.8	75.6	87.6	61.3	72.8	91.5	69.1	79.1	91.5	72.4	80.7	92.4	78.7	84.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.8	80.9	85.7	91.7	79.7	84.9	93.2	88.0	90.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.3	78.5	85.1	93.4	79.4	85.4	94.3	84.0	88.3
Other illicit drugs	97.6	93.2	95.2	97.2	93.2	94.9	97.1	94.2	95.5	98.0	94.7	96.2	98.2	95.9	96.9	98.2	96.8	97.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	89.4	75.3	81.5	88.6	78.4	82.8	89.0	78.9	83.4	94.3	83.4	88.3	93.4	92.3	92.8	93.0	88.4	90.3
Smoke tobacco	93.7	82.6	87.5	91.7	85.8	88.4	93.1	83.5	87.8	95.7	86.9	90.9	95.7	92.5	93.9	94.4	90.2	92.0
Smoke marijuana	86.0	61.2	72.1	87.3	62.9	73.4	86.9	59.1	71.4	90.2	67.0	77.4	90.7	75.6	82.1	91.1	78.9	84.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.4	72.4	80.5	87.5	78.8	82.6	91.0	82.2	85.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	73.5	82.0	92.2	79.9	85.2	93.3	80.1	85.7
Use Prescription drugs	94.2	88.1	90.8	95.3	88.6	91.5	94.9	88.0	91.1	96.5	92.0	94.0	96.0	96.5	96.3	96.3	93.7	94.8
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	97.4	90.0	93.2	97.2	94.2	95.4	97.4	93.1	95.1	98.4	96.6	97.4	98.6	95.7	96.9	98.9	96.8	97.7
Smoke tobacco	98.7	93.7	95.9	97.0	95.8	96.3	98.5	96.3	97.3	98.5	98.4	98.5	99.1	98.6	98.8	99.7	98.5	99.0
Smoke marijuana	94.9	87.4	90.7	94.9	90.6	92.5	96.6	84.9	90.3	96.3	88.2	91.9	98.0	87.3	91.9	97.3	91.9	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.4	93.7	95.7	98.0	96.5	97.1	98.3	94.5	96.2	97.9	98.7	98.3	97.4	99.5	98.6	98.9	97.9	98.4

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

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

	Escambia 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	--	19.0	17.0	22.1	--	19.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.4	0.0	6.0	--	2.4	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	8.2	13.6	0.0	--	8.2	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	42.0	43.2	40.3	--	42.0	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.2	0.0	3.1	--	1.2	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	9.5	12.8	4.4	--	9.5	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	17.7	13.4	24.1	--	17.7	--	--	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, Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Escambia 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	--	38.9	26.9	56.1	--	38.9	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	26.7	31.3	20.2	--	26.7	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.2	2.0	0.0	--	1.2	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	9.4	13.2	4.0	--	9.4	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	8.8	10.8	5.8	--	8.8	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	3.5	5.9	0.0	--	3.5	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.3	0.0	3.2	--	1.3	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.2	9.9	10.7	--	10.2	--	--	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, Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Escambia 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	--	40.4	45.5	33.7	--	40.4	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	25.0	22.7	28.1	--	25.0	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	8.7	3.9	14.9	--	8.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.0	8.9	0.0	--	5.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	20.9	19.0	23.4	--	20.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Escambia 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

	Escambia 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	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.4	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.8	8.2	6.9	5.8	4.0	7.4	6.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	0.7	3.5	1.5	3.1	0.8	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Escambia 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	5.3	6.0	2.0	9.2	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.7	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	3.1	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	17.3	10.6	10.9	16.2	15.0	13.0	13.5	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.3	5.3	5.5	7.8	7.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Escambia 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	5.4	7.0	6.3	7.3	6.2	6.7	5.1	9.0	7.2	5.3	4.7	5.0	10.2	7.2	8.5	5.3	6.0	5.7
Selling drugs	2.8	7.6	5.6	2.3	6.0	4.5	2.1	7.0	4.7	1.1	5.3	3.3	1.6	3.3	2.6	1.4	2.5	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	2.8	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
Being arrested	4.9	2.3	3.4	3.0	1.8	2.3	3.3	4.7	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.1	1.8	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
Getting suspended	16.5	11.5	13.6	15.9	9.0	11.9	13.3	9.4	11.1	16.3	9.0	12.4	14.2	12.4	13.2	17.3	10.6	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.1	7.5	7.3	9.5	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.3	11.0	7.3	9.0	11.2	6.3	8.4	8.3	5.3	6.6

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

	Escambia 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	30.5	26.2	36.5	19.2	31.1	25.0	28.0	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	41.9	33.5	46.9	26.9	42.8	32.2	37.0	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	27.7	22.3	30.0	18.8	28.9	20.6	24.5	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?	43.6	38.7	51.3	30.0	43.6	37.3	40.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	18.0	12.9	19.6	10.0	18.7	10.6	15.1	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.3	9.1	13.6	6.3	11.4	8.0	10.0	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	10.7	7.0	12.4	4.8	11.0	5.7	8.6	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Escambia 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	10.9	8.3	14.0	4.9	10.4	8.2	9.4	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.9	25.1	36.4	32.0	44.9	24.9	34.3	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	68.5	47.8	61.3	51.7	68.1	47.5	56.5	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.7	29.9	37.2	22.4	31.0	28.8	29.8	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.0	12.0	15.4	17.5	21.1	13.2	16.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	40.6	24.5	30.4	31.9	38.7	25.3	31.2	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.4	12.2	15.7	11.9	15.9	12.1	13.9	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Escambia 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	--	11.7	13.5	9.7	--	12.1	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.2	7.2	7.2	--	7.6	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.4	5.8	3.0	--	4.6	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	43.3	45.3	41.2	--	39.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.2	8.0	6.4	--	7.3	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	26.3	29.9	22.5	--	26.1	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	30.9	39.6	21.5	--	28.7	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	25.7	27.4	23.9	--	25.1	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	24.8	24.9	24.7	--	24.3	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	8.7	8.3	9.1	--	8.8	--	--	6.2	7.2	5.3	--	6.4	--

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

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

	Escambia 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	--	33.8	30.6	37.2	--	33.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	19.5	19.0	20.0	--	19.5	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.5	16.9	16.0	--	16.5	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.4	10.2	10.6	--	10.4	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	6.7	7.0	6.4	--	6.7	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	6.1	8.1	3.9	--	6.1	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.3	3.9	2.7	--	3.3	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.7	3.2	2.2	--	2.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.7	0.6	0.8	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.3	0.0	--	0.2	--	--	0.3	0.3	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 20. Percentages of Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Escambia 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	26.8	21.6	25.4	22.0	27.5	21.4	23.8	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.0	20.3	25.7	21.3	30.3	16.5	23.6	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.5	22.8	23.0	26.1	26.4	24.9	24.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	22.1	18.4	18.5	21.5	22.4	17.7	20.0	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	29.6	21.5	30.8	18.8	27.9	20.7	24.9	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	45.2	35.6	47.5	31.3	45.5	34.5	39.7	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Escambia 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	45.7	37.6	43.9	35.7	44.5	40.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	44.3	28.4	31.3	39.1	44.1	27.1	35.1	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	16.0	7.5	11.5	10.4	15.3	8.5	11.1	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	21.5	35.1	36.3	22.6	23.2	33.5	29.4	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	8.6	14.5	14.2	9.9	8.6	14.5	12.0	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 Escambia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Escambia 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	--	13.0	15.9	10.1	--	13.4	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	15.4	18.6	12.2	--	15.8	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.0	3.9	2.2	--	2.6	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.1	5.5	4.8	--	4.9	--	--	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 Escambia 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	--	21.5	--	--	17.6	--	--	18.6	--	--	12.5	--	--	12.5	--	--	13.0	--
Marijuana	--	24.8	--	--	20.4	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.5	--	--	18.0	--	--	15.4	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	5.5	--	--	4.6	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.0	--
Marijuana	--	10.2	--	--	8.5	--	--	11.7	--	--	6.7	--	--	7.2	--	--	5.1	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Escambia 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	58	60	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	55	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	64	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	58	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	58	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		49	59	48	57	53	58

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

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rates for Escambia County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Escambia 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	40	24	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	15	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	29	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	51	34	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	34	28	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	51	41	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	79	65	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	33	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	26	18	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	11	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	30	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 Escambia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Escambia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	60	58	59	58	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	54	49	51	52	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	53	53	51	57	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	47	46	43	51	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	55	46	45	41	43
Average Prevalence Rate		56	54	50	50	52	49

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

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

Domain	Scale	Escambia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	42	39	40	36	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	40	34	30	32	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	33	26	23	29	29
Family	Poor Family Management	43	40	45	39	43	51
	Family Conflict	39	37	38	39	41	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	43	47	48	48	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	47	55	60	70	75	79
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	43	47	44	52	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	35	37	33	31	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	26	25	22	21	20
Average Prevalence Rate		37	39	40	39	41	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 Escambia County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Escambia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	62	65	58	56	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	57	55	55	51	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	60	66	63	62	64
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	54	59	58	57	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66	63	58	56	45	58
Average Prevalence Rate		57	59	61	58	54	59

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

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

Domain	Scale	Escambia County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	27	27	27	31	24
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	27	25	17	16	15
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	43	38	39	31	29	29
Family	Poor Family Management	40	35	33	34	34	34
	Family Conflict	33	30	33	26	27	28
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	46	50	42	48	41
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	55	56	58	66	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	34	35	36	30	34	33
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	37	38	29	28	18
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	23	20	15	14	11
Average Prevalence Rate		38	35	36	31	33	30

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.