

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gulf County Data Tables

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

	Gulf County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	175	52.7	21,747	48.6
Male	156	47.0	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	44	13.3	9,493	21.2
American Indian	15	4.5	426	1.0
Asian	2	0.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	11	3.3	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.3	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	68	20.5	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	189	56.9	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	269	81.0	38,723	86.5
Yes	60	18.1	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	23	6.9	2,499	5.6
12	57	17.2	5,938	13.3
13	42	12.7	6,288	14.0
14	42	12.7	6,501	14.5
15	48	14.5	6,784	15.2
16	60	18.1	6,743	15.1
17	28	8.4	6,358	14.2
18	30	9.0	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	60	18.1	6,126	13.7
7th	56	16.9	6,468	14.5
8th	43	13.0	6,341	14.2
9th	37	11.1	6,696	15.0
10th	59	17.8	6,738	15.1
11th	36	10.8	6,266	14.0
12th	41	12.3	6,121	13.7
Middle School	159	47.9	18,934	42.3
High School	173	52.1	25,821	57.7
Total	332	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Gulf 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	22.5	44.5	38.2	31.5	29.1	40.6	34.8	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	11.1	9.6	12.7	--	11.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	9.3	9.8	7.5	11.7	7.2	11.9	9.6	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	19.9	38.3	40.5	20.5	22.4	36.8	30.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	9.2	24.0	22.6	12.7	12.1	21.2	17.5	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	6.8	27.7	22.7	14.6	10.0	21.9	18.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.9	4.4	1.4	--	1.7	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	8.8	3.8	9.3	2.8	8.1	4.9	6.0	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	4.5	3.1	3.3	1.8	3.8	3.2	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	1.2	2.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	1.8	1.1	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	4.5	2.2	3.9	1.1	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	4.2	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	13.7	13.8	13.9	--	11.8	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	3.0	1.0	5.1	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	23.6	31.8	34.1	22.8	26.0	27.4	28.2	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.1	12.8	17.2	11.4	16.1	10.6	14.2	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	13.3	20.9	18.5	16.6	17.2	19.7	17.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.7	52.4	52.5	39.1	43.0	46.6	45.5	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	14.7	8.0	14.6	7.4	14.4	6.0	10.9	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Gulf 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	9.4	17.7	14.2	13.9	11.0	15.1	14.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.1	7.5	4.0	8.9	4.1	5.4	6.4	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	7.1	21.1	21.2	9.1	11.0	14.8	15.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.1	13.3	12.4	5.4	4.7	10.2	8.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.4	13.5	8.9	8.4	3.3	11.4	8.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.0	0.6	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	2.8	0.0	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.6	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	1.7	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.0	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.3	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.5	17.9	17.0	11.6	11.0	14.1	14.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	2.9	4.2	5.1	7.2	0.3	4.7	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	6.3	9.3	6.5	9.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.3	26.9	23.3	21.4	19.1	21.5	22.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.2	9.8	9.3	8.0	8.4	7.0	8.6	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 Gulf 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	34.6	60.9	48.8	25.5	53.6	42.4	21.3	56.8	41.9	28.9	42.4	35.8	21.6	42.7	33.4	22.5	44.5	34.8
Blacking Out	--	24.8	--	--	24.3	--	--	26.1	--	--	14.8	--	--	17.7	--	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	21.2	35.5	28.9	17.2	34.4	27.3	11.6	33.5	24.2	15.5	17.0	16.2	10.8	16.9	14.2	9.3	9.8	9.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	35.5	30.0	19.1	34.3	27.7	19.9	38.3	30.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	18.4	15.7	6.6	21.8	15.3	9.2	24.0	17.5
Marijuana or Hashish	15.0	35.1	25.9	9.0	33.8	23.8	8.5	44.3	29.0	13.6	32.3	23.1	8.8	31.2	21.4	6.8	27.7	18.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	14.0	--	--	3.9	--	--	4.8	--	--	1.4	--	--	3.1	--	--	2.9	--
Inhalants	8.1	3.2	5.5	7.9	6.3	7.0	8.0	4.6	6.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	9.0	4.0	6.1	8.8	3.8	6.0
Club Drugs	1.2	4.9	3.2	1.0	4.8	3.2	2.4	5.6	4.2	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.8	0.0	1.1	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	5.5	3.7	0.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	5.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	2.3	4.6	3.6	1.4	4.5	3.2
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	5.3	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.4	1.6	5.1	3.6	0.4	4.1	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
Heroin	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.3
Prescription Depressants	4.0	6.7	5.5	2.5	10.7	7.4	2.8	8.2	5.9	2.7	10.1	6.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.8	10.8	8.5	1.4	9.1	5.9	3.1	8.6	6.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	9.4	5.8	2.1	6.8	4.9	2.3	6.1	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.3	4.7	3.4	4.0	1.2	4.5	3.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.4	7.1	5.4	1.3	4.5	3.2	4.5	8.2	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.8	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.7	2.3	2.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.4	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--
Any illicit drug	23.7	40.7	32.9	17.6	39.6	30.6	15.0	48.1	33.9	26.4	43.3	35.0	16.3	35.2	26.8	23.6	31.8	28.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.6	22.2	19.7	13.1	21.4	18.0	12.0	22.8	18.2	18.7	22.0	20.4	12.2	11.5	11.8	16.1	12.8	14.2
Alcohol only	16.8	25.2	21.3	12.9	20.4	17.5	10.6	16.1	13.8	10.5	9.0	9.7	10.4	14.1	12.5	13.3	20.9	17.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	40.5	65.7	54.2	29.3	60.1	47.4	25.2	64.2	47.5	36.8	52.3	44.7	26.1	48.8	38.8	36.7	52.4	45.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.8	4.1	7.4	6.0	7.8	10.3	9.0	5.2	7.5	6.5	14.7	8.0	10.9

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 Gulf County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	14.0	36.0	26.0	10.8	34.7	25.1	6.3	32.5	21.5	11.6	26.7	19.2	9.6	18.8	14.7	9.4	17.7	14.0
Binge Drinking	4.0	21.8	13.6	4.2	18.7	12.9	6.1	19.3	13.7	5.3	15.3	10.4	6.8	11.7	9.5	5.1	7.5	6.4
Cigarettes	4.5	11.5	8.3	2.5	10.0	6.9	0.6	9.4	5.7	5.2	3.9	4.6	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.0	1.6	0.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	18.6	15.8	7.7	22.1	15.8	7.1	21.1	15.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	9.3	7.8	3.2	13.2	8.9	3.1	13.3	8.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.3	21.9	13.7	3.4	15.7	10.7	5.7	25.6	17.1	10.4	15.6	13.1	5.8	15.1	11.0	2.4	13.5	8.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.0	--	--	2.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	2.5	1.4	1.9	4.6	0.3	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.4	1.5
Club Drugs	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.8	2.3	0.0	2.3	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.7	4.5	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.3	1.4	0.0	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.6	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.0	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.9	24.1	17.5	7.6	19.1	14.4	8.8	29.0	20.3	16.2	19.1	17.7	9.4	20.5	15.6	9.5	17.9	14.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.4	10.1	8.3	6.9	8.7	8.0	6.5	9.5	8.2	10.7	7.1	8.9	5.1	7.6	6.5	6.9	2.9	4.7
Alcohol only	7.4	15.4	11.7	6.4	22.0	15.9	1.1	11.4	7.1	4.7	15.1	10.1	3.7	8.3	6.2	6.3	9.3	8.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.1	39.4	29.1	13.6	40.9	29.6	10.4	39.5	27.0	21.2	34.0	27.7	12.4	27.4	20.8	16.3	26.9	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	6.4	5.1	3.4	7.3	5.6	9.7	7.1	8.4	3.3	10.0	7.0	7.2	9.8	8.6

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

	Gulf 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	--	14.9	12.0	17.7	--	14.3	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.7	1.0	4.4	--	1.3	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.3	4.2	10.6	--	7.8	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.4	7.2	13.7	--	8.6	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	22.2	28.3	16.3	--	18.5	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	7.9	4.9	11.0	--	5.0	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.2	43.5	43.9	47.1	45.5	45.2	45.6	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.9	55.1	57.3	55.4	56.0	58.3	56.3	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.2	74.9	71.3	72.6	67.6	75.7	72.0	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.2	42.6	42.4	52.7	49.3	46.8	47.7	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	59.9	39.9	42.9	54.5	55.9	42.7	48.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	42.8	24.4	29.0	35.9	39.2	27.1	32.5	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	30.8	19.7	22.3	26.7	27.7	20.8	24.6	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	65.3	74.8	73.2	68.0	65.6	73.2	70.6	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 Gulf 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	--	26.4	--	--	20.1	--	--	19.5	--	--	15.7	--	--	13.4	--	--	14.9	--
Drink monthly	--	5.8	--	--	5.2	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.5	--	--	4.7	--	--	2.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	20.2	--	--	19.0	--	--	14.7	--	--	11.7	--	--	10.3	--	--	7.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.0	--	--	12.0	--	--	16.3	--	--	11.1	--	--	12.9	--	--	10.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	--	--	15.3	--	--	22.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	7.2	--	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.7	26.0	31.8	41.9	31.6	35.8	47.7	34.6	40.2	40.6	37.2	38.9	44.7	38.7	41.3	48.2	43.5	45.6
5+ drinks daily	53.6	40.1	46.4	52.1	39.5	44.6	61.9	48.1	54.0	52.2	51.7	52.0	55.9	50.2	52.6	57.9	55.1	56.3
Daily cigarette use	61.5	60.6	61.0	62.5	60.2	61.1	64.7	58.0	60.9	59.0	60.9	59.9	63.1	64.5	63.9	68.2	74.9	72.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44.9	34.5	39.6	45.7	36.7	40.6	54.2	42.6	47.7
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.3	35.5	41.8	51.9	31.7	40.4	59.9	39.9	48.8
Marijuana weekly	49.1	20.8	33.7	51.0	25.8	35.9	50.8	21.5	34.1	41.9	26.5	34.1	48.3	22.2	33.5	42.8	24.4	32.5
Try marijuana	36.0	11.4	22.7	39.3	17.6	26.4	33.3	16.5	23.8	37.5	22.0	29.7	27.0	14.2	19.8	30.8	19.7	24.6
Prescription drugs	73.4	68.9	71.0	70.4	63.0	66.0	67.4	59.7	63.0	62.6	68.6	65.6	73.0	72.9	73.0	65.3	74.8	70.6

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

	Gulf 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	97.5	90.1	92.5	94.0	97.0	92.2	93.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	85.3	70.9	74.3	79.8	82.6	72.8	77.2	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	91.9	69.3	78.3	79.8	90.6	71.4	79.1	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.7	75.2	76.7	89.6	91.3	80.8	83.3	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.4	74.4	81.7	85.1	94.5	78.2	83.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	100.0	94.8	99.2	95.0	99.4	97.1	97.1	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	89.8	80.1	84.3	84.5	88.2	81.7	84.4	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.5	88.2	92.0	90.0	93.3	91.5	91.0	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	89.0	73.1	77.4	82.7	87.6	78.5	80.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	89.3	72.4	74.0	85.5	86.4	78.3	79.9	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	92.8	76.4	79.7	87.5	91.1	82.4	83.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.8	94.6	95.6	95.6	96.2	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	96.2	97.1	95.9	97.5	96.0	98.0	96.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	97.6	99.5	98.9	98.5	97.7	99.3	98.7	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	95.8	90.0	91.1	93.8	95.7	88.7	92.5	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	100.0	94.2	96.1	97.4	99.8	94.6	96.7	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 Gulf 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	92.0	77.1	84.0	89.4	76.3	81.7	96.7	78.6	86.3	96.0	89.5	92.7	95.6	87.3	90.8	97.5	90.1	93.3
Drink regularly	86.0	56.2	69.9	84.0	50.7	64.4	89.4	54.6	69.4	86.2	70.3	78.1	87.1	64.6	74.3	85.3	70.9	77.2
Smoke marijuana	88.8	64.8	75.8	87.5	61.5	72.1	89.3	53.1	68.4	88.3	66.6	77.3	90.4	63.8	75.1	91.9	69.3	79.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.1	73.2	77.6	90.1	73.3	80.5	93.7	75.2	83.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.8	74.9	80.2	90.9	73.3	80.8	95.4	74.4	83.5
Other illicit drugs	99.3	92.2	95.5	96.6	89.8	92.6	94.9	91.4	92.9	98.1	95.7	96.9	95.9	93.6	94.6	100.0	94.8	97.1
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	90.2	68.5	78.4	86.4	67.0	75.0	90.7	64.9	75.9	94.1	75.0	84.4	89.1	73.0	80.1	89.8	80.1	84.4
Smoke tobacco	89.2	72.9	80.4	92.1	73.7	81.3	97.0	71.1	82.2	95.3	83.5	89.3	91.1	80.4	85.1	94.5	88.2	91.0
Smoke marijuana	85.6	61.4	72.3	83.8	62.0	71.0	89.6	50.4	67.2	88.5	64.0	76.1	87.5	60.4	72.5	89.0	73.1	80.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.5	64.7	75.5	85.7	66.0	74.7	89.3	72.4	79.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.1	81.1	87.9	66.4	75.9	92.8	76.4	83.7
Use Prescription drugs	98.1	88.6	92.9	96.0	87.0	90.7	94.1	88.8	91.1	92.9	89.4	91.2	95.9	90.3	92.8	96.8	94.6	95.6
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.9	89.4	92.9	98.5	89.8	93.4	98.9	92.4	95.2	96.1	90.3	93.2	96.2	92.2	94.0	96.2	97.1	96.7
Smoke tobacco	97.5	93.2	95.2	96.3	91.9	93.7	100.0	93.0	96.0	97.4	98.3	97.9	97.3	99.1	98.3	97.6	99.5	98.7
Smoke marijuana	96.8	87.0	91.6	94.2	89.0	91.2	97.1	87.0	91.4	92.6	85.7	89.1	94.6	85.5	89.6	95.8	90.0	92.5
Use prescription drugs	98.1	97.3	97.7	97.4	93.5	95.1	99.5	98.7	99.0	94.9	96.1	95.5	97.2	98.2	97.8	100.0	94.2	96.7

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

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

	Gulf County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	6.7	8.3	4.6	--	6.7	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.6	4.5	0.0	--	2.6	--	--	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	--	17.5	6.3	32.0	--	17.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	23.6	23.6	23.6	--	23.6	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	8.2	0.0	18.8	--	8.2	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.0	19.5	0.0	--	11.0	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	30.5	37.8	21.0	--	30.5	--	--	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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gulf 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	--	43.0	40.2	47.1	--	43.0	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	17.0	20.7	11.7	--	17.0	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.1	0.0	9.9	--	4.1	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	7.6	12.8	0.0	--	7.6	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.4	7.5	0.0	--	4.4	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	23.9	18.9	31.2	--	23.9	--	--	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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gulf 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	--	20.4	31.7	5.3	--	20.4	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	34.2	32.7	36.1	--	34.2	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.5	11.3	23.5	--	16.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.3	9.3	0.0	--	5.3	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	23.6	15.1	35.1	--	23.6	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Gulf 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

	Gulf 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	2.3	3.5	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.4	12.7	10.2	6.4	4.0	11.6	8.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.9	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.2	0.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Gulf 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	15.0	12.1	6.3	20.6	15.5	13.6	13.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.5	2.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.2	2.8	1.7	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	9.7	7.1	6.1	10.5	9.8	7.9	8.3	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.1	5.0	4.7	8.9	10.4	4.3	6.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Gulf 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	11.7	9.3	10.3	9.2	9.6	7.3	7.8	7.6	12.5	5.6	9.0	14.8	8.9	11.4	15.0	12.1	13.4
Selling drugs	2.9	7.5	5.3	0.6	6.9	4.3	2.3	8.3	5.7	1.9	3.8	2.9	1.5	3.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.3	3.0	2.3
Being arrested	0.7	3.3	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	8.4	9.7	9.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	5.3	9.1	7.5	14.1	9.6	11.8	7.4	9.6	8.7	9.7	7.1	8.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.7	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	3.6	4.6	7.1	4.1	5.6	6.7	5.7	6.1	9.1	5.0	6.8

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

	Gulf County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	31.5	34.4	43.6	22.7	33.3	36.2	33.1	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	44.0	45.6	56.9	33.0	46.0	46.8	44.9	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	27.6	32.8	38.8	22.1	29.3	35.3	30.5	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?	49.0	49.7	62.5	36.4	51.8	48.5	49.4	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.8	18.3	21.4	11.5	13.6	19.3	16.3	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	12.8	15.1	16.8	11.6	13.0	16.8	14.1	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	12.9	7.5	12.9	7.1	12.5	8.3	9.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.1	2.3	3.7	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Gulf 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	17.5	17.4	21.7	13.5	17.2	19.2	17.5	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	52.1	39.7	44.6	46.0	53.2	36.6	45.1	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	74.0	64.7	74.3	63.2	74.5	65.1	68.8	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	33.5	37.7	43.5	28.9	34.2	37.1	35.8	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	26.2	18.4	18.7	24.9	28.1	18.6	21.8	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	41.0	34.2	39.4	35.2	43.8	33.5	37.1	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	21.1	14.6	18.4	16.8	22.5	15.3	17.5	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Gulf 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	--	20.0	20.4	19.9	--	21.7	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	16.1	13.3	19.1	--	16.7	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.3	11.7	5.0	--	8.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	43.9	55.1	33.3	--	44.9	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	13.0	13.9	12.3	--	12.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	34.8	40.3	29.7	--	32.5	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	32.5	38.0	25.8	--	32.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	37.1	44.7	30.0	--	33.3	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	34.1	43.6	25.1	--	33.9	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	14.4	20.5	8.4	--	13.1	--	--	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Gulf 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	--	28.7	19.9	38.2	--	28.7	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	18.9	21.5	15.0	--	18.9	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	10.4	9.6	11.3	--	10.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.8	11.8	7.9	--	9.8	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	8.0	9.1	7.1	--	8.0	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	9.0	11.6	6.5	--	9.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	8.9	5.8	12.2	--	8.9	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.3	0.7	1.8	--	1.3	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.8	3.6	0.0	--	1.8	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	3.2	6.4	0.0	--	3.2	--	--	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Gulf 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	28.1	20.3	24.4	23.2	29.6	19.9	23.7	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.6	16.6	20.4	18.2	23.4	16.9	19.6	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	30.8	31.4	28.3	34.2	32.8	32.2	31.1	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	31.3	31.2	29.8	33.0	32.2	32.9	31.3	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	35.7	26.6	36.4	25.1	34.4	29.2	30.6	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.2	37.1	54.3	28.4	47.2	39.4	41.5	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Gulf 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	67.5	61.0	62.7	65.5	71.3	61.0	63.9	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	45.0	22.2	30.0	34.5	45.1	22.8	32.2	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	9.5	10.4	14.1	5.4	9.9	10.9	10.0	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	19.3	36.5	36.1	21.6	21.0	35.6	29.0	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	5.2	13.9	10.0	9.4	7.1	13.0	10.1	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Gulf 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	--	14.2	19.9	8.5	--	11.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	22.7	33.1	12.1	--	18.3	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	4.0	2.0	6.4	--	4.0	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.0	5.2	9.1	--	3.5	--	--	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 Gulf 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	--	22.2	--	--	25.5	--	--	17.1	--	--	15.3	--	--	19.8	--	--	14.2	--
Marijuana	--	25.3	--	--	17.5	--	--	32.2	--	--	21.0	--	--	27.1	--	--	22.7	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	7.9	--	--	9.6	--	--	9.0	--	--	7.4	--	--	6.0	--	--	4.0	--
Marijuana	--	12.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	16.3	--	--	8.5	--	--	11.5	--	--	7.0	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gulf 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	51	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	42	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	40	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	41	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	67	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	48	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 Gulf County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Gulf 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	45	30	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	23	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	43	40	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	55	42	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	41	39	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	31	34	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	83	81	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	44	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	31	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	14	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		46	38	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 Gulf County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	71	60	47	62	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	57	54	45	49	46
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	45	56	39	56	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	43	55	41	54	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	60	62	61	54	59	59
Average Prevalence Rate		55	56	57	45	56	54

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 Gulf County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	46	32	50	39	45
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	48	43	33	31	37	40
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	47	38	33	32	38	43
Family	Poor Family Management	38	34	42	55	46	55
	Family Conflict	39	30	44	35	32	41
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	44	42	43	45	31
	Lack of Commitment to School	62	55	63	74	68	83
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	37	42	41	51	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	31	35	35	36	38
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	32	22	29	22	28
Average Prevalence Rate		44	39	39	42	41	46

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 Gulf County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	63	58	50	54	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	56	50	41	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	59	65	55	40
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	58	52	62	49	41
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	68	64	57	60	67
Average Prevalence Rate		60	61	58	57	52	48

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 Gulf County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	37	41	35	36	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	39	35	21	24	23
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	53	49	46	36	42	40
Family	Poor Family Management	44	40	35	42	41	42
	Family Conflict	31	29	27	32	33	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	37	44	41	47	34
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	52	60	64	66	81
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	39	35	27	37	44
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	46	46	38	36	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	34	30	21	17	14
Average Prevalence Rate		41	40	40	36	38	38

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.