

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Indian River County Data Tables

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

	Indian River County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	514	53.9	21,747	48.6
Male	437	45.9	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	115	12.1	9,493	21.2
American Indian	19	2.0	426	1.0
Asian	14	1.5	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	229	24.0	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	193	20.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	378	39.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	839	88.0	38,723	86.5
Yes	104	10.9	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	52	5.5	2,499	5.6
12	154	16.2	5,938	13.3
13	152	15.9	6,288	14.0
14	129	13.5	6,501	14.5
15	158	16.6	6,784	15.2
16	116	12.2	6,743	15.1
17	125	13.1	6,358	14.2
18	56	5.9	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	143	15.0	6,126	13.7
7th	179	18.8	6,468	14.5
8th	129	13.5	6,341	14.2
9th	154	16.2	6,696	15.0
10th	135	14.2	6,738	15.1
11th	110	11.5	6,266	14.0
12th	103	10.8	6,121	13.7
Middle School	451	47.3	18,934	42.3
High School	502	52.7	25,821	57.7
Total	953	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Indian River 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	16.2	26.9	23.6	20.8	17.5	26.5	22.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	5.7	5.8	5.5	--	5.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.8	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	9.1	14.5	14.9	9.1	10.0	15.7	12.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.6	13.1	11.1	7.5	5.6	13.4	9.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.8	14.2	10.8	8.5	4.9	14.3	9.7	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	2.7	0.3	--	1.9	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	5.7	1.6	2.8	4.0	5.3	2.0	3.4	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	0.6	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.2	0.5	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	5.7	6.1	5.4	--	6.6	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.2	0.0	0.3	--	0.2	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	12.8	19.3	17.3	15.6	13.3	19.9	16.5	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.1	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.5	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	9.2	12.6	12.4	9.6	9.5	12.3	11.1	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.8	32.2	29.4	25.8	22.9	32.5	27.7	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.6	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Indian River 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	2.4	9.5	6.5	6.5	3.7	8.9	6.5	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.9	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.3	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.5	4.4	4.2	2.9	2.8	4.7	3.5	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.8	4.2	4.2	2.1	1.9	3.9	3.1	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.8	5.0	4.7	2.5	1.9	5.5	3.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	1.5	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	5.5	8.1	8.0	5.9	5.4	8.4	7.0	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	1.4	6.5	3.9	4.6	2.1	6.6	4.3	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	6.9	14.7	11.9	10.8	7.8	14.8	11.3	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.9	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 Indian River 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	22.0	59.0	43.0	24.3	54.0	41.7	17.6	46.9	34.7	21.0	41.6	32.7	20.4	36.2	29.7	16.2	26.9	22.3
Blacking Out	--	20.9	--	--	18.5	--	--	15.2	--	--	16.5	--	--	6.0	--	--	5.7	--
Cigarettes	10.0	24.6	18.4	7.1	25.0	17.4	3.8	14.5	10.0	4.6	10.5	8.0	5.9	7.5	6.8	3.8	4.9	4.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.8	32.5	24.3	13.2	23.3	19.1	9.1	14.5	12.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	26.6	18.6	7.6	18.5	14.0	4.6	13.1	9.3
Marijuana or Hashish	8.4	34.6	23.3	6.1	29.3	19.5	6.1	24.6	16.8	9.1	31.8	22.3	7.0	22.6	16.1	3.8	14.2	9.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	9.1	--	--	4.2	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	7.1	3.8	5.2	6.4	2.9	4.4	8.1	3.5	5.4	7.0	3.8	5.1	6.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	1.6	3.4
Club Drugs	1.1	4.8	3.2	0.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.2	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	6.3	4.2	0.4	6.2	3.7	0.3	3.4	2.1	0.3	5.1	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	0.3	1.8	1.2
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.0	3.3	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4
Heroin	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	2.3	6.2	4.5	3.2	4.0	3.6	1.2	3.8	2.7	2.8	4.5	3.8	2.3	3.0	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	8.7	5.8	3.8	7.0	5.7	2.2	4.8	3.7	2.0	3.7	3.0	3.9	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	6.4	4.2	1.3	3.1	2.3	0.8	3.3	2.2	1.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.1	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	6.6	4.5	1.2	4.7	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.2	0.6	2.7	1.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.2	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--
Any illicit drug	16.1	39.1	29.2	16.4	35.5	27.4	14.7	29.5	23.3	17.7	36.8	28.9	17.2	28.7	24.0	12.8	19.3	16.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.9	21.8	17.5	13.0	17.8	15.8	11.0	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.3	11.0	12.2	11.1	11.6	8.1	7.0	7.5
Alcohol only	12.5	25.2	19.7	13.3	22.1	18.5	10.4	20.7	16.4	7.9	13.1	11.0	12.2	13.5	13.0	9.2	12.6	11.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.2	64.5	48.8	29.1	57.6	45.5	24.6	50.1	39.3	26.3	49.8	39.8	29.1	42.5	36.9	21.8	32.2	27.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.1	3.7	4.3	7.6	3.1	5.0	5.5	8.0	7.0	8.6	6.7	7.5	6.0	5.3	5.6

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 Indian River 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	7.9	31.8	21.4	10.9	26.6	20.1	6.9	23.4	16.5	9.6	20.7	15.9	7.2	14.5	11.5	2.4	9.5	6.5
Binge Drinking	3.3	14.9	9.9	2.8	11.3	7.8	2.6	13.3	8.8	3.0	12.2	8.2	3.3	4.2	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.4
Cigarettes	3.0	8.6	6.2	1.1	4.8	3.3	1.1	3.8	2.7	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	19.9	14.0	4.8	9.9	7.8	2.5	4.4	3.5
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	16.4	10.6	3.0	8.7	6.4	1.8	4.2	3.1
Marijuana or Hashish	5.4	19.8	13.7	1.7	17.7	11.1	3.2	13.4	9.0	4.2	16.7	11.5	2.7	9.6	6.7	1.8	5.0	3.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	1.5	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	0.2	1.3	3.8	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.7
Club Drugs	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.1	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.8	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	2.6	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.5	2.7	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Any illicit drug	8.2	23.7	17.1	8.0	20.7	15.4	6.9	15.5	11.9	8.8	23.0	17.1	6.8	12.2	10.0	5.5	8.1	7.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.1	9.6	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	7.8	6.6	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.9
Alcohol only	4.8	16.2	11.3	6.5	13.7	10.7	4.7	13.8	10.0	5.1	9.1	7.4	5.3	7.3	6.5	1.4	6.5	4.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.6	39.8	28.0	14.0	34.1	25.6	11.4	29.0	21.6	14.1	32.0	24.3	11.9	19.7	16.5	6.9	14.7	11.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.0	8.5	7.0	2.9	7.6	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.5	4.7	11.1	8.4	4.0	5.4	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.9

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

	Indian River 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	--	10.8	8.2	13.4	--	10.5	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.6	2.4	2.7	--	2.5	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.9	3.0	4.7	--	4.2	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.4	2.9	3.9	--	3.6	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.2	7.0	5.4	--	6.1	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	2.6	3.0	2.3	--	2.4	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	52.5	51.6	59.4	44.4	51.2	53.9	52.0	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.8	61.2	66.4	57.3	62.2	63.5	61.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.1	72.6	72.2	65.7	65.4	72.1	68.9	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	58.6	52.9	56.4	54.3	58.2	52.4	55.4	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	59.0	44.9	52.7	49.2	57.9	47.4	51.0	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	50.3	33.4	41.7	39.7	48.0	36.1	40.7	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.2	26.3	32.1	30.7	36.3	28.0	31.4	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	71.0	71.2	74.1	68.0	71.5	71.3	71.1	67.0	67.7	69.3	65.6	67.3	67.7	67.4

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early substance use and perceived risk of harm for Indian River 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	--	22.0	--	--	18.0	--	--	13.6	--	--	16.4	--	--	9.8	--	--	10.8	--
Drink monthly	--	3.9	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.6	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	13.3	--	--	13.7	--	--	5.4	--	--	7.3	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.0	--	--	10.8	--	--	6.6	--	--	7.4	--	--	3.8	--	--	3.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	--	--	7.6	--	--	6.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	2.6	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	50.7	37.1	42.9	45.3	37.5	40.8	50.8	43.2	46.4	54.5	40.0	46.2	54.8	49.7	51.8	52.5	51.6	52.0
5+ drinks daily	61.9	49.6	54.9	59.3	51.4	54.7	61.9	57.3	59.3	61.6	51.7	55.9	67.0	58.0	61.8	62.8	61.2	61.9
Daily cigarette use	70.8	73.6	72.4	67.9	69.0	68.5	65.1	68.3	67.0	70.5	68.0	69.1	69.5	75.1	72.8	64.1	72.6	68.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.9	38.1	46.1	55.6	48.5	51.5	58.6	52.9	55.4
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	34.1	44.4	57.6	42.1	48.5	59.0	44.9	51.0
Marijuana weekly	54.7	24.5	37.5	56.0	26.9	39.3	52.1	27.4	37.8	51.4	23.9	35.6	52.1	31.6	40.1	50.3	33.4	40.7
Try marijuana	36.7	15.1	24.4	39.9	17.2	26.8	33.7	17.9	24.6	40.3	16.0	26.3	36.1	20.1	26.7	38.2	26.3	31.4
Prescription drugs	75.7	74.5	75.0	71.6	76.3	74.3	66.7	71.8	69.6	71.1	70.9	71.0	69.8	74.6	72.6	71.0	71.2	71.1

Note: Early substance use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 8. Percentages of Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	Indian River 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	98.0	94.5	96.8	95.2	97.3	95.0	96.0	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	94.3	84.2	88.1	88.9	93.3	84.2	88.5	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.9	82.6	88.7	87.0	93.8	82.9	87.9	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	95.2	90.0	91.7	92.7	94.7	89.5	92.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	96.5	86.2	91.0	90.2	95.2	86.5	90.6	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.4	97.7	98.8	97.2	98.2	97.4	98.0	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	94.8	89.0	93.5	89.5	94.2	90.0	91.5	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.3	91.8	95.0	92.6	95.7	93.1	93.8	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.1	82.7	88.8	86.5	93.3	84.3	87.7	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	94.1	86.2	89.5	89.8	93.0	87.2	89.6	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.7	83.2	88.5	87.9	93.8	84.9	88.2	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.9	94.8	96.6	94.8	96.2	95.1	95.7	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	98.4	95.6	96.5	97.3	97.7	97.2	96.9	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.2	97.8	98.8	98.1	98.7	98.7	98.5	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	99.0	94.1	97.1	95.7	98.7	95.9	96.4	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.2	97.5	98.7	97.8	98.3	98.3	98.3	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 Indian River 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	96.7	79.7	87.1	97.2	85.4	90.5	97.4	87.8	91.9	97.0	93.3	94.9	96.8	94.6	95.5	98.0	94.5	96.0
Drink regularly	92.1	52.7	69.8	91.9	65.2	76.7	90.2	68.3	77.7	91.4	67.1	77.5	91.8	78.4	83.9	94.3	84.2	88.5
Smoke marijuana	91.8	58.5	72.8	91.7	67.4	77.9	92.5	67.8	78.3	90.0	64.6	75.4	92.8	73.7	81.6	94.9	82.6	87.9
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	78.2	82.1	91.8	83.0	86.6	95.2	90.0	92.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.6	80.3	92.9	81.4	86.1	96.5	86.2	90.6
Other illicit drugs	98.7	89.8	93.6	98.2	95.7	96.8	98.3	94.4	96.1	98.9	92.3	95.1	98.0	98.4	98.2	98.4	97.7	98.0
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	95.6	68.4	80.1	94.5	75.9	83.9	94.1	81.5	86.9	91.7	83.4	87.0	93.4	86.0	89.0	94.8	89.0	91.5
Smoke tobacco	97.2	80.3	87.5	96.8	83.6	89.2	95.7	85.7	90.0	96.3	88.8	92.0	94.7	88.8	91.2	96.3	91.8	93.8
Smoke marijuana	91.3	57.0	71.7	90.9	63.5	75.3	91.8	66.7	77.4	89.0	63.7	74.6	89.6	71.8	79.1	94.1	82.7	87.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	71.4	78.3	88.2	75.8	80.9	94.1	86.2	89.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.0	69.2	78.2	90.8	75.9	82.0	94.7	83.2	88.2
Use Prescription drugs	99.0	90.7	94.2	98.5	95.3	96.7	97.1	92.3	94.3	96.3	92.1	93.9	94.5	95.8	95.2	96.9	94.8	95.7
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	97.3	90.6	93.4	98.3	91.9	94.6	96.4	94.9	95.5	96.6	94.2	95.2	99.5	96.7	97.8	98.4	95.6	96.9
Smoke tobacco	98.1	94.5	96.1	99.0	98.1	98.5	100.0	98.4	99.1	97.3	97.7	97.5	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.2	97.8	98.5
Smoke marijuana	95.8	86.8	90.6	96.4	87.0	90.8	97.1	88.9	92.2	96.2	83.0	88.2	97.0	90.7	93.3	99.0	94.1	96.4
Use prescription drugs	98.5	97.1	97.7	99.5	98.4	98.9	99.3	97.7	98.4	97.1	98.3	97.9	99.4	98.2	98.7	99.2	97.5	98.3

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

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

	Indian River 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	--	15.8	7.9	25.2	--	15.8	--	--	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	--	2.9	5.4	0.0	--	2.9	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.1	8.4	5.5	--	7.1	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	44.5	44.9	44.0	--	44.5	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.7	0.0	6.0	--	2.7	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	6.0	4.6	7.6	--	6.0	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	21.0	28.8	11.8	--	21.0	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

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

Table 11. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Indian River 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	--	31.6	30.9	32.3	--	31.6	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	38.8	29.9	48.4	--	38.8	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.7	4.2	5.2	--	4.7	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.2	3.3	7.3	--	5.2	--	--	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	--	19.7	31.7	6.7	--	19.7	--	--	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, Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Indian River 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	--	16.0	8.4	24.5	--	16.0	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	42.7	48.2	36.5	--	42.7	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	18.7	28.9	7.2	--	18.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.3	10.0	0.0	--	5.3	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	17.4	4.6	31.8	--	17.4	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Indian River 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

	Indian River 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	1.0	2.3	2.5	0.9	1.0	2.7	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	1.9	6.4	5.3	3.4	1.8	6.7	4.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Indian River 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	4.8	4.0	2.4	6.5	4.7	3.6	4.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	1.8	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.1	9.7	8.5	16.0	15.4	10.3	12.2	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.8	2.2	4.7	5.8	7.7	3.0	5.2	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Indian River 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	5.5	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.8	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.7	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.4
Selling drugs	1.8	6.8	4.7	1.6	5.1	3.6	1.9	4.5	3.4	1.1	6.3	4.2	1.0	2.5	1.9	0.3	1.5	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.5	3.6	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Being arrested	2.4	3.2	2.8	0.7	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.9	5.4	4.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.1	0.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	3.1	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
Getting suspended	13.3	8.0	10.3	11.4	7.0	8.8	8.1	6.6	7.2	16.5	8.3	11.6	10.3	6.0	7.8	15.1	9.7	12.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.7	5.8	6.1	7.2	5.8	6.3	6.1	4.6	5.2	4.4	6.7	5.8	9.8	4.3	6.6	8.8	2.2	5.2

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

	Indian River 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	21.1	19.8	26.8	13.7	19.9	20.3	20.4	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	36.0	30.8	42.0	23.8	34.2	32.2	33.0	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	22.6	20.3	26.5	15.8	22.1	21.7	21.3	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?	29.3	31.1	39.7	20.7	29.1	31.5	30.3	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	8.3	7.3	10.0	5.3	6.9	9.2	7.7	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	5.5	5.5	7.4	3.4	5.8	5.4	5.5	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	5.0	4.2	6.7	2.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Indian River 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
Skipped school because of bullying	10.9	7.6	13.0	4.8	11.0	8.1	9.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.1	23.0	33.3	32.2	43.7	25.9	32.9	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	68.6	49.0	64.5	50.1	68.7	49.0	57.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.4	29.2	37.7	20.9	29.7	29.5	29.3	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	22.6	9.6	13.8	16.6	20.1	12.3	15.2	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	35.4	24.3	28.5	29.7	34.4	26.3	29.1	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.8	11.2	15.0	9.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Indian River 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	--	11.0	15.6	6.1	--	12.9	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	9.8	6.7	13.0	--	10.1	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	2.9	5.4	0.3	--	3.4	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.0	37.8	36.1	--	39.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	4.4	3.0	5.9	--	4.6	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	21.4	24.5	18.2	--	22.0	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	22.9	28.1	17.3	--	23.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	22.0	25.4	18.4	--	21.9	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	24.5	27.6	21.3	--	25.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	4.3	6.0	2.5	--	4.9	--	--	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Indian River 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	--	37.8	33.3	42.7	--	37.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	24.4	24.3	24.6	--	24.4	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.2	14.4	11.9	--	13.2	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.2	9.9	10.6	--	10.2	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.3	7.8	2.7	--	5.3	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	4.5	5.4	3.5	--	4.5	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	2.0	2.4	1.4	--	2.0	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.1	0.9	1.3	--	1.1	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.3	0.0	0.6	--	0.3	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	1.0	1.2	0.7	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Indian River County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	30.4	21.7	27.7	23.3	29.5	22.3	25.5	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.8	20.0	27.5	17.6	25.2	20.5	22.6	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.0	18.5	23.4	21.8	27.1	18.9	22.7	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.8	19.9	22.3	23.4	28.0	18.8	23.0	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	31.1	19.4	25.9	23.3	30.1	18.3	24.6	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.4	31.2	45.7	30.0	45.1	30.6	37.9	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Indian River 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	40.0	33.8	32.8	40.2	38.1	37.2	36.5	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	46.0	27.0	33.5	36.8	44.7	26.1	35.2	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	22.9	10.2	15.2	16.2	21.5	11.2	15.7	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	18.9	23.9	25.5	18.0	18.1	24.3	21.8	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	11.9	13.2	15.6	9.7	12.2	11.5	12.7	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Indian River 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	--	12.1	13.1	11.1	--	13.3	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	11.8	11.7	11.8	--	11.9	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	1.3	1.2	1.4	--	1.7	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.8	3.8	3.8	--	4.1	--	--	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 Indian River 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	--	20.9	--	--	19.7	--	--	15.9	--	--	17.9	--	--	15.4	--	--	12.1	--
Marijuana	--	27.6	--	--	25.0	--	--	19.4	--	--	24.5	--	--	18.1	--	--	11.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	7.1	--	--	4.7	--	--	5.0	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	--	--	1.3	--
Marijuana	--	13.9	--	--	9.7	--	--	7.0	--	--	9.3	--	--	6.4	--	--	3.8	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Indian River 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	57	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	53	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	58	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	56	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	56	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		50	56	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 Indian River County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Indian River 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	37	22	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	24	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	17	29	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	44	30	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	40	28	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	52	46	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	78	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	32	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	23	19	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		38	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 Indian River County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	63	56	48	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	50	52	46	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	47	59	56	49	50
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	48	50	49	44	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	49	42	41	42	47
Average Prevalence Rate		52	51	53	51	46	50

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 Indian River County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	38	36	38	37	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	38	35	30	32	24
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	23	25	27	23	17
Family	Poor Family Management	44	45	41	41	45	44
	Family Conflict	38	35	38	40	38	40
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	41	35	42	47	52
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	58	57	66	74	78
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	38	41	46	50	52
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	30	29	31	28	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	21	18	23	20	16
Average Prevalence Rate		36	37	36	38	39	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.

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

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	60	55	54	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	57	54	49	48	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	58	69	58	66	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	61	68	54	58	56
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	53	56	50	48	56
Average Prevalence Rate		56	58	61	53	55	56

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 Indian River County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	34	29	36	29	22
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	27	23	28	16	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	39	34	40	33	29
Family	Poor Family Management	42	36	36	36	31	30
	Family Conflict	36	32	33	32	31	28
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	42	41	44	39	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	54	52	63	65	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	36	33	33	35	32
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	37	31	35	23	19
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	24	15	19	11	9
Average Prevalence Rate		39	36	33	37	31	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.