

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Jackson County Data Tables**



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

	Jackson County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	319	48.2	21,747	48.6
Male	331	50.0	22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	193	29.2	9,493	21.2
American Indian	13	2.0	426	1.0
Asian	6	0.9	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	34	5.1	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	119	18.0	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	284	42.9	16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	560	84.6	38,723	86.5
Yes	91	13.7	5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>				
11	36	5.4	2,499	5.6
12	111	16.8	5,938	13.3
13	116	17.5	6,288	14.0
14	109	16.5	6,501	14.5
15	100	15.1	6,784	15.2
16	81	12.2	6,743	15.1
17	62	9.4	6,358	14.2
18	35	5.3	3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	147	22.2	6,126	13.7
7th	121	18.3	6,468	14.5
8th	105	15.9	6,341	14.2
9th	92	13.9	6,696	15.0
10th	88	13.3	6,738	15.1
11th	51	7.7	6,266	14.0
12th	58	8.8	6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	373	56.3	18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	289	43.7	25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Jackson 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	23.1	35.9	30.4	30.1	24.4	35.2	30.2	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	12.6	8.3	16.5	--	15.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	6.2	18.0	9.6	16.3	6.2	18.2	12.7	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	14.6	25.1	24.2	16.4	15.7	22.4	20.4	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.9	17.3	16.6	10.2	8.7	15.7	13.2	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.3	19.9	16.9	11.6	6.9	20.0	14.3	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	4.5	4.5	4.7	--	4.2	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.3	4.5	4.6	6.3	7.3	3.9	5.3	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	4.3	3.5	2.6	1.0	3.7	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	2.6	1.8	3.1	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.0	4.7	2.4	3.8	2.0	4.4	3.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	4.7	3.2	4.9	3.0	4.2	3.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	3.0	1.0	5.3	--	3.1	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	10.6	10.9	10.3	--	9.3	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	3.4	2.7	4.4	--	3.3	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	18.3	26.6	24.5	21.4	18.0	25.7	22.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.7	12.9	10.7	12.6	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.0	14.2	12.0	13.6	12.5	14.9	12.8	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.1	41.1	36.1	35.3	30.3	40.8	35.6	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.1	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 Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Jackson 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	8.5	15.0	13.7	10.0	8.5	14.6	12.1	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.9	11.1	5.8	9.3	3.2	11.8	7.3	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.8	3.7	1.1	3.9	0.0	5.1	2.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	7.4	15.6	14.3	9.9	7.8	14.5	12.0	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.3	8.6	7.2	5.4	3.0	8.6	6.2	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	3.4	9.9	8.3	6.0	2.9	10.5	7.0	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.1	2.7	1.6	--	1.3	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	4.4	1.7	3.9	2.0	5.0	0.9	2.9	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.6	0.4	1.9	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	2.1	0.4	2.2	0.2	2.7	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	1.9	0.4	2.4	0.7	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.9	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.6	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	9.1	14.8	14.3	10.7	8.9	14.5	12.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.3	4.9	6.4	5.0	7.1	3.9	5.6	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.9	6.9	4.9	5.5	4.1	8.0	5.6	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.7	21.5	19.4	16.5	13.7	22.0	18.0	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	6.9	6.1	7.3	6.0	8.0	6.6	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 Jackson 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	32.0	57.7	45.9	23.6	54.9	41.2	24.5	44.6	35.4	29.2	47.7	39.5	27.5	42.4	35.7	23.1	35.9	30.2
Blacking Out	--	21.3	--	--	14.7	--	--	20.7	--	--	18.2	--	--	20.9	--	--	12.6	--
Cigarettes	22.6	42.0	33.1	13.9	36.9	26.6	14.5	26.8	21.2	16.7	25.1	21.3	10.4	19.9	15.6	6.2	18.0	12.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.4	32.5	27.6	18.0	32.5	26.0	14.6	25.1	20.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	12.7	9.4	6.9	16.5	12.1	7.9	17.3	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	8.7	32.2	21.4	5.6	29.9	19.1	7.0	25.5	16.9	8.5	22.9	16.6	7.9	21.3	15.2	7.3	19.9	14.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	6.3	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.6	--	--	4.5	--
Inhalants	9.1	5.6	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	9.8	2.9	6.2	6.4	4.3	5.2	8.4	5.4	6.8	6.3	4.5	5.3
Club Drugs	0.8	4.8	3.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	4.6	3.2	2.0	3.3	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	0.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.5	4.3	3.0
Methamphetamine	1.1	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.4	2.1
Cocaine or Crack	2.5	4.1	3.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.1	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Heroin	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.8
Prescription Depressants	2.1	12.1	7.6	2.9	8.0	5.7	2.7	6.3	4.6	3.0	4.1	3.6	1.2	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.7	12.8	9.6	4.4	7.2	5.9	3.4	7.1	5.4	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.1	3.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	9.4	5.5	2.2	8.7	5.8	1.6	3.4	2.6	1.6	4.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	4.7	3.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	7.1	5.1	5.4	7.1	6.3	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.6	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	4.7	3.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.0	--	--	3.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.6	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	--
Any illicit drug	19.6	38.3	29.7	15.6	38.9	28.5	20.3	31.6	26.4	18.2	28.9	24.1	17.4	28.3	23.3	18.3	26.6	22.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.4	23.4	19.7	14.2	22.9	19.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	12.5	13.3	12.9	11.8	11.4	11.6	12.8	12.5	12.6
Alcohol only	18.1	22.9	20.7	12.9	22.3	18.2	13.7	19.5	16.8	16.1	23.0	19.9	16.7	19.6	18.3	11.0	14.2	12.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.7	61.1	50.3	28.0	61.2	46.4	33.8	51.4	43.2	34.2	51.8	44.0	33.8	46.7	40.9	29.1	41.1	35.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	3.4	4.6	4.8	6.2	5.6	9.8	7.0	8.3	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.3	7.0	5.3	6.1

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 Jackson 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	14.2	28.1	21.7	11.1	28.1	20.6	9.7	21.9	16.3	12.8	24.2	19.1	7.7	20.3	14.6	8.5	15.0	12.1
Binge Drinking	7.0	18.0	12.9	4.1	15.5	10.5	4.5	12.2	8.7	6.7	14.5	10.9	3.6	14.0	9.3	2.9	11.1	7.3
Cigarettes	7.4	16.2	12.1	2.9	11.8	7.8	3.0	9.2	6.4	4.8	7.2	6.1	1.2	4.4	2.9	0.8	3.7	2.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.6	21.3	16.0	8.7	20.6	15.2	7.4	15.6	12.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4	6.3	4.1	3.4	6.4	5.1	3.3	8.6	6.2
Marijuana or Hashish	4.9	12.7	9.1	3.6	11.5	8.0	3.1	10.7	7.1	4.5	13.2	9.3	2.3	9.7	6.4	3.4	9.9	7.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.2	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	--	--	2.1	--
Inhalants	4.6	0.9	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.7	4.4	1.5	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	4.4	1.7	2.9
Club Drugs	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.1
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.1	1.2
Heroin	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	4.0	2.5	0.8	3.2	2.1	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	4.4	3.2	2.2	4.6	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	2.8	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.7	4.2	1.2	2.6	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.7
Any illicit drug	11.6	18.0	15.0	9.2	17.1	13.6	9.3	14.1	11.9	8.8	18.0	13.8	8.7	11.8	10.4	9.1	14.8	12.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.4	8.8	9.1	7.6	9.0	8.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	3.0	4.0	6.3	4.9	5.6
Alcohol only	8.3	16.2	12.6	6.6	17.4	12.7	4.8	12.8	9.1	8.2	13.9	11.3	5.4	15.0	10.6	3.9	6.9	5.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	19.9	33.2	27.1	15.2	33.8	25.5	14.3	27.0	21.2	16.3	30.9	24.4	13.5	26.0	20.4	13.7	21.5	18.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	5.7	5.9	4.6	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	3.8	7.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.9	6.6

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

	Jackson 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
<b>Early substance use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	11.3	9.8	13.3	--	10.8	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.0	2.0	2.2	--	0.7	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.7	9.2	4.5	--	7.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.7	8.1	7.7	--	8.0	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	11.0	13.8	8.6	--	8.9	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	2.6	2.6	2.7	--	2.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.1	38.6	45.2	38.3	45.8	38.5	41.9	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	56.5	53.5	56.8	51.7	55.0	53.8	54.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	56.4	60.3	60.9	56.0	57.4	59.9	58.6	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	43.7	41.5	39.6	45.9	42.7	41.2	42.5	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	48.7	40.2	42.5	45.5	46.0	44.1	44.0	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	40.6	28.6	36.2	31.6	38.7	31.2	33.9	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	30.4	23.1	30.0	23.3	28.5	24.8	26.3	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	63.0	67.4	72.1	58.8	64.1	65.4	65.4	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 Jackson 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
<b>Early substance use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	28.4	--	--	21.4	--	--	15.8	--	--	17.0	--	--	17.4	--	--	11.3	--
Drink monthly	--	6.8	--	--	4.6	--	--	3.5	--	--	3.8	--	--	5.1	--	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	22.7	--	--	17.6	--	--	11.8	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.4	--	--	6.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.4	--	--	11.2	--	--	7.4	--	--	7.1	--	--	7.5	--	--	7.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	--	--	11.2	--	--	11.0	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	--	--	3.5	--	--	2.6	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	42.2	41.7	42.0	44.2	34.9	39.0	48.1	35.7	41.4	48.7	34.4	40.7	38.9	33.7	36.1	46.1	38.6	41.9
5+ drinks daily	55.9	55.2	55.5	58.8	50.1	53.9	62.4	44.3	52.6	61.0	40.4	49.5	53.9	42.3	47.5	56.5	53.5	54.9
Daily cigarette use	64.1	64.8	64.5	65.7	66.3	66.0	60.5	55.7	57.9	65.4	53.9	59.0	49.5	54.5	52.3	56.4	60.3	58.6
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.4	31.2	38.3	38.4	31.3	34.5	43.7	41.5	42.5
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.9	32.0	40.7	46.5	31.6	38.3	48.7	40.2	44.0
Marijuana weekly	56.4	33.6	44.0	56.8	29.7	41.7	53.2	24.1	37.4	46.0	19.8	31.3	39.2	25.9	31.9	40.6	28.6	33.9
Try marijuana	40.4	21.8	30.4	43.0	21.3	30.9	37.8	16.8	26.5	31.1	15.1	22.1	28.2	19.6	23.5	30.4	23.1	26.3
Prescription drugs	73.0	69.2	70.9	72.2	65.4	68.4	71.2	63.3	66.9	67.9	61.8	64.5	62.7	66.3	64.6	63.0	67.4	65.4

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 8. Percentages of Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024**

	Jackson 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
<b><i>Think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.0	90.9	91.3	94.6	96.3	91.5	93.1	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.7	72.0	75.7	81.6	87.6	73.5	78.9	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	90.6	78.2	83.7	83.7	89.6	81.7	83.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	91.1	79.6	81.3	88.1	89.2	82.7	84.6	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	91.9	83.5	85.8	88.8	92.1	84.4	87.2	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.3	96.5	97.0	96.6	98.3	96.3	96.9	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<b><i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.6	84.1	86.1	86.6	90.0	85.1	86.6	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.8	84.9	90.5	88.1	93.8	86.5	89.4	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	91.0	82.6	85.4	87.4	92.1	83.1	86.4	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	88.7	80.3	80.7	87.3	87.5	80.7	84.1	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	91.9	83.1	84.0	90.2	92.3	83.7	87.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	95.9	95.4	97.0	94.7	96.8	95.1	95.6	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<b><i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i></b>														
Daily alcohol use	98.1	96.9	97.3	97.6	98.3	97.5	97.5	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.8	96.5	98.2	96.8	98.5	95.9	97.5	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.0	94.0	92.5	97.0	97.8	92.5	94.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.0	96.7	97.5	96.7	97.7	96.9	96.8	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 Jackson 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
<b><i>Think it wrong</i></b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	88.8	72.1	79.8	93.3	75.4	83.3	91.5	74.3	82.1	93.7	83.4	88.0	93.9	84.4	88.6	96.0	90.9	93.1
Drink regularly	86.2	62.5	73.5	85.8	63.2	73.2	81.9	62.6	71.3	80.5	61.9	70.3	85.4	64.9	74.1	87.7	72.0	78.9
Smoke marijuana	89.9	68.9	78.6	91.8	65.5	77.1	88.7	61.9	73.9	88.2	65.2	75.6	90.3	65.7	76.6	90.6	78.2	83.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.0	70.9	78.6	83.4	69.0	75.5	91.1	79.6	84.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.1	74.3	82.2	93.0	74.1	82.6	91.9	83.5	87.2
Other illicit drugs	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.9	95.6	96.2	97.6	95.2	96.3	96.3	94.6	95.4	97.4	93.1	95.1	97.3	96.5	96.9
<b><i>Friends think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	84.0	66.7	74.8	89.4	72.3	79.9	86.6	76.2	80.9	85.0	70.7	77.1	86.6	74.8	80.2	89.6	84.1	86.6
Smoke tobacco	86.5	70.3	77.8	90.4	77.0	83.0	89.6	75.4	81.8	87.7	75.5	81.0	88.1	79.5	83.4	94.8	84.9	89.4
Smoke marijuana	89.6	68.1	78.1	89.5	64.8	75.8	88.3	64.8	75.4	86.3	62.5	73.2	84.8	70.1	76.8	91.0	82.6	86.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80.7	64.2	71.7	76.6	65.3	70.5	88.7	80.3	84.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.1	71.5	79.0	85.7	74.3	79.6	91.9	83.1	87.1
Use Prescription drugs	95.9	86.1	90.7	95.9	87.2	91.1	91.3	90.8	91.0	92.2	89.4	90.7	90.9	90.0	90.4	95.9	95.4	95.6
<b><i>Parents think it wrong</i></b>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.3	90.7	93.3	96.4	91.6	93.7	97.2	87.7	92.1	95.6	95.2	95.4	96.6	91.7	93.9	98.1	96.9	97.5
Smoke tobacco	96.6	91.4	93.8	98.7	92.8	95.4	97.9	92.6	95.1	96.6	98.3	97.5	99.2	98.1	98.6	98.8	96.5	97.5
Smoke marijuana	96.3	91.5	93.7	97.1	89.6	92.9	96.7	83.9	89.9	94.4	91.8	93.0	96.1	85.6	90.4	96.0	94.0	94.9
Use prescription drugs	98.7	95.7	97.1	98.2	95.9	96.9	97.3	93.5	95.2	95.7	98.0	97.0	97.6	98.7	98.2	97.0	96.7	96.8

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

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

	Jackson 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	--	16.7	24.8	3.3	--	16.7	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.2	4.6	6.1	--	5.2	--	--	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	--	15.1	3.1	25.3	--	15.1	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	22.9	26.3	22.5	--	22.9	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.8	0.0	5.1	--	2.8	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.3	22.0	4.5	--	11.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	25.9	19.2	33.2	--	25.9	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

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

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

	Jackson 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	--	63.6	66.4	59.2	--	63.6	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	20.3	22.9	18.9	--	20.3	--	--	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	--	3.4	0.0	6.8	--	3.4	--	--	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	--	12.7	10.7	15.2	--	12.7	--	--	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, Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Jackson 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	--	27.5	29.6	22.6	--	27.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	19.0	22.7	16.6	--	19.0	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.3	11.0	21.5	--	16.3	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	5.4	6.0	5.1	--	5.4	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	31.9	30.6	34.2	--	31.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

**Table 13. Percentages of Jackson 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**

	Jackson 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	3.4	5.7	4.9	4.7	3.0	5.3	4.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	4.3	7.4	6.4	5.3	3.3	6.8	6.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.4	4.9	3.2	3.7	1.1	4.0	3.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Jackson 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	10.1	9.4	5.1	14.1	8.3	10.5	9.7	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.4	4.0	1.3	4.5	0.5	4.2	2.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.5	0.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.7	2.6	1.7	3.7	1.8	2.4	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	2.4	0.0	3.3	0.7	2.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	12.2	9.7	9.3	12.4	11.2	9.6	10.8	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.3	8.0	5.4	11.5	8.2	7.3	8.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0



**Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Jackson 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	12.0	9.5	10.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.4	13.8	11.3	9.5	12.0	10.9	9.4	7.1	8.1	10.1	9.4	9.7
Selling drugs	1.6	9.4	5.9	2.2	5.3	3.9	0.5	6.9	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	4.0	2.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	2.7	2.1	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.5	3.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.5
Being arrested	1.8	4.1	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	0.4	3.0	1.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.8	1.1	0.2	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	2.4	1.6
Getting suspended	15.9	9.5	12.4	9.6	9.1	9.3	8.1	8.9	8.5	10.1	8.8	9.4	12.0	7.5	9.5	12.2	9.7	10.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.6	10.4	9.2	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.7	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.4	9.9	7.2	8.4	9.3	8.0	8.6

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

	Jackson 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
<b>Symptoms of Depression</b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.0	29.4	35.7	24.1	31.9	27.4	29.7	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	47.7	40.4	49.8	36.7	47.1	42.2	43.7	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	35.4	28.7	39.2	24.0	34.2	29.9	31.7	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?	45.9	44.8	52.3	36.3	45.6	45.1	45.3	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<b>Suicide (past 12 months)</b>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	16.3	16.1	18.7	12.2	16.4	16.9	16.2	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	9.0	12.8	12.0	10.0	8.1	15.7	11.1	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.4	11.5	11.2	8.9	8.4	13.6	10.6	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.6	3.8	2.3	3.5	1.3	4.2	2.8	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Jackson 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	10.8	9.0	13.8	6.0	10.6	6.6	9.8	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.2	24.7	34.0	33.8	44.4	26.2	34.2	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	62.3	48.3	60.7	48.3	62.3	48.8	54.5	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	26.9	27.2	35.6	18.7	26.5	27.2	27.1	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.9	13.8	15.1	21.8	23.0	15.1	18.2	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	34.3	24.3	29.0	28.4	35.2	24.0	28.7	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	15.6	11.9	13.1	14.3	14.3	11.5	13.6	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Jackson County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse	--	9.9	10.1	9.6	--	9.7	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	4.8	1.6	7.8	--	5.9	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	9.0	11.2	7.0	--	9.6	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	50.6	49.2	51.2	--	50.4	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.2	10.2	8.6	--	9.6	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	25.2	31.2	19.5	--	25.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	30.2	32.8	27.8	--	31.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	30.7	30.3	32.5	--	31.8	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	21.8	24.5	19.0	--	20.6	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.1	5.0	9.6	--	6.4	--	--	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 Jackson County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024**

	Jackson 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	--	34.5	31.0	38.6	--	34.5	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	22.4	22.9	20.4	--	22.4	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	11.4	11.4	11.4	--	11.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.7	12.6	7.2	--	9.7	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	9.3	8.8	10.4	--	9.3	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	4.7	3.9	5.7	--	4.7	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.4	4.4	1.8	--	3.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.3	2.6	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.1	2.0	0.2	--	1.1	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	2.0	0.0	4.2	--	2.0	--	--	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 Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Jackson 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	30.1	26.2	34.3	21.7	28.4	26.1	27.9	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.0	23.1	27.9	19.4	24.2	24.9	23.9	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	23.9	25.6	27.5	22.1	23.6	25.3	24.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	26.8	22.1	21.5	26.2	26.2	20.5	24.2	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	37.6	24.3	33.2	26.6	35.0	24.7	30.1	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	55.5	36.2	57.1	31.6	55.0	36.8	44.7	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Jackson 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	52.8	47.7	50.5	50.8	53.0	48.2	50.0	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	33.8	15.2	25.3	21.9	34.2	16.9	23.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	13.3	10.7	12.0	11.9	12.5	11.5	11.8	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	26.9	34.5	44.3	17.6	26.4	33.3	31.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	6.5	7.8	9.0	5.3	7.1	4.7	7.2	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

**Table 22. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Jackson County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Jackson 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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	14.1	16.0	12.8	--	13.6	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	16.4	15.6	18.0	--	15.5	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	6.0	3.1	9.5	--	5.7	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.9	8.8	7.4	--	7.6	--	--	4.4	4.5	4.3	--	4.3	--

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



Table 23. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Jackson 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	25.8	--	--	19.4	--	--	17.2	--	--	15.7	--	--	18.1	--	--	14.1	--
Marijuana	--	22.9	--	--	22.4	--	--	17.3	--	--	21.7	--	--	26.2	--	--	16.4	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	10.9	--	--	9.1	--	--	7.9	--	--	6.1	--	--	6.4	--	--	6.0	--
Marijuana	--	10.1	--	--	10.1	--	--	9.6	--	--	9.1	--	--	5.0	--	--	7.9	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Jackson 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>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	57	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	50	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	53	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	53	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	66	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>

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 Jackson County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024**

Domain	Scale	Jackson 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>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50	28	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	12	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	32	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	48	42	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	25	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	49	46	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	71	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	57	36	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	28	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	18	16	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Jackson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Jackson County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	64	57	57	53	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	47	51	45	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	48	42	50	49	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	41	43	49	46	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	70	66	56	50	57
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>

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 Jackson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Jackson County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	43	44	47	47	49	50
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	32	37	31	31	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	35	34	36	27	37	37
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	41	39	44	52	46	48
	Family Conflict	34	35	36	39	38	42
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	49	46	49	47	45	49
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	61	60	62	65	76
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	41	35	50	50	57
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	33	39	43	39	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	23	29	31	25	18
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>

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 Jackson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Jackson County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	60	61	61	58	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	56	52	51	49	50
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	53	43	52	57	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	55	47	45	54	53
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	72	76	72	72	57	66
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>

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 Jackson County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Scale	Jackson County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		36	38	33	32	41	28
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		33	27	23	22	16	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		47	47	44	42	35	32
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management		41	38	42	44	42	42
	Family Conflict		29	34	27	32	34	25
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance		43	38	41	49	49	46
	Lack of Commitment to School		53	60	61	70	73	71
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		33	35	38	43	38	36
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		39	43	43	39	36	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		35	29	21	21	21	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>

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.