2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Lake County Data Tables

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

	Lak	e County	Florida S	Statewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	438	46.9	21,747	48.6
Male	493	52.8	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	116	12.4	 9,493	21.2
American Indian	19	2.0	426	1.0
Asian	15	1.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	204	21.8	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	227	24.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	343	36.7	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	803	86.0	38,723	86.5
Yes	125	13.4	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	85	9.1	2,499	5.6
12	170	18.2	5,938	13.3
13	188	20.1	6,288	14.0
14	141	15.1	6,501	14.5
15	129	13.8	6,784	15.2
16	117	12.5	6,743	15.1
17	65	7.0	6,358	14.2
18	27	2.9	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	201	21.5	6,126	13.7
7th	182	19.5	6,468	14.5
8th	156	16.7	6,341	14.2
9th	128	13.7	6,696	15.0
10th	148	15.8	6,738	15.1
11th	66	7.1	6,266	14.0
12th	53	5.7	6,121	13.7
Middle School	539	57.7	18,934	42.3
High School	395	42.3	25,821	57.7
Total	934	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 Lake County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

			La	ke Coun	ity					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 - 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	21.3	31.7	30.1	23.7	21.9	31.8	27.0	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out		8.9	8.7	9.3		8.1			9.1	10.3	8.0		9.2	
Cigarettes	4.2	7.4	5.8	6.3	4.4	6.8	6.0	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.5	21.5	19.9	14.0	11.6	23.8	17.0	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.5	15.8	12.5	8.9	5.5	16.2	10.7	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.3	20.5	15.8	11.5	6.6	21.9	13.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana		2.6	1.4	3.9		1.4			1.9	2.4	1.5		1.9	
Inhalants	7.8	3.5	6.6	4.4	7.0	3.8	5.5	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	3.5	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.5	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	2.6	2.9	1.5	1.9	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.3	0.3	0.3		0.4			0.6	0.5	0.6		0.6	
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC		8.4	5.1	12.1		9.8			8.7	9.3	8.2		8.9	
Kratom		1.0	0.9	1.2		0.9			1.1	1.2	1.1		1.1	
Any illicit drug	14.4	25.8	24.2	17.2	16.6	25.1	20.6	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.5	10.6	11.1	10.1	11.3	9.6	10.6	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	12.7	12.8	11.8	13.5	11.8	12.9	12.8	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.9	38.7	36.3	30.5	28.2	38.1	33.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	7.8	6.4	7.6	6.6	7.2	7.0	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 Lake County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30days, 2024

			La	ke Coun	ity					Flori	da State	wide		
	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	8.3	13.2	14.0	8.1	9.5	12.1	11.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.9	5.4	4.8	2.8	2.4	5.3	3.8	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.9	6.2	5.1	5.2	3.1	7.3	5.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	0.7	8.4	5.7	4.1	1.4	7.8	4.9	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.8	8.8	6.2	5.0	2.3	8.7	5.6	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana		1.2	0.0	2.4		0.6			0.7	0.8	0.6		0.7	
Inhalants	2.5	0.8	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.1	11.8	10.9	7.5	7.1	10.2	9.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.1	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	6.5	6.0	7.3	5.2	6.9	5.2	6.2	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.4	18.4	18.6	13.0	13.8	16.5	15.7	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.6

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	24.4	54.0	41.1	21.7	52.9	39.3	24.5	48.0	38.0	23.3	51.5	39.0	22.4	37.8	31.1	21.3	31.7	27.0
Blacking Out		18.5			15.8			11.1			13.4			9.5			8.9	
Cigarettes	12.2	26.9	20.6	7.2	22.5	15.8	8.8	13.9	11.7	5.6	12.3	9.3	4.0	6.8	5.6	4.2	7.4	6.0
Vaping Nicotine										14.7	31.4	24.2	12.3	25.9	19.9	11.5	21.5	17.0
Vaping Marijuana										6.4	21.7	15.1	4.6	18.5	12.4	4.5	15.8	10.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.4	35.7	23.4	5.8	35.0	22.2	10.7	24.9	18.8	7.5	27.9	19.1	5.7	22.3	15.0	5.3	20.5	13.6
Synthetic Marijuana		12.1			6.8			4.3			2.7			3.0			2.6	
Inhalants	8.5	4.1	6.0	6.3	4.4	5.2	10.8	3.8	6.8	6.4	4.3	5.2	9.4	3.8	6.3	7.8	3.5	5.5
Club Drugs	0.1	5.7	3.3	0.2	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	5.5	3.4	0.5	5.2	3.1	1.6	2.3	2.0	0.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.3	1.1	3.5	2.4
Methamphetamine	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	3.1	1.9	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Heroin	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.6	8.0	5.3	1.8	8.8	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	1.6	4.7	3.3	1.4	3.6	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.5	10.1	8.1	3.6	7.2	5.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	2.9	2.4	2.6	4.0	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	6.5	4.2	1.1	5.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.6	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.7	2.6	2.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.2	6.5	5.5	4.7	6.0	5.4	4.8	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.7	3.0	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
Needle to Inject Drugs					1.5			0.9			0.9			0.0			0.3	
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC																	8.4	
Kratom																	1.0	
Any illicit drug	18.9	41.5	31.7	15.7	38.3	28.4	23.3	30.4	27.4	15.1	35.2	26.4	16.8	28.0	23.1	14.4	25.8	20.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.0	20.6	18.2	12.1	19.3	16.1	19.1	13.4	15.8	10.5	13.3	12.0	13.4	10.9	12.0	10.5	10.6	10.6
Alcohol only	14.2	19.5	17.2	12.6	20.6	17.2	12.3	22.5	18.2	14.0	21.9	18.4	11.5	16.2	14.1	12.7	12.8	12.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.0	61.0	48.9	27.9	58.6	45.2	35.2	52.9	45.3	28.7	56.4	44.2	28.1	44.4	37.3	26.9	38.7	33.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.8	6.7	7.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	11.3	5.1	7.7	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.1	7.8	7.0

Table 4. Lifetime trend in substance use for Lake County, 2014 to 2024

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.

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		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	9.4	27.2	19.5	5.8	21.3	14.6	8.6	19.9	15.1	6.2	21.9	15.0	6.9	16.4	12.3	8.3	13.2	11.0
Binge Drinking	4.0	11.7	8.3	3.6	11.4	8.0	2.4	7.5	5.3	3.5	10.7	7.5	2.0	7.1	4.9	1.9	5.4	3.8
Cigarettes	3.1	8.6	6.2	0.8	7.5	4.6	1.3	3.5	2.5	0.7	2.6	1.8	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1
Vaping Nicotine										5.5	15.1	11.0	5.0	13.8	9.9	3.9	6.2	5.1
Vaping Marijuana										3.0	10.5	7.2	1.9	9.7	6.3	0.7	8.4	4.9
Marijuana or Hashish	4.0	19.9	13.0	1.9	19.7	11.9	4.7	12.2	9.0	3.4	14.3	9.6	2.9	11.5	7.8	1.8	8.8	5.6
Synthetic Marijuana		3.1			0.4			1.2			0.3			1.8			1.2	
Inhalants	3.6	1.2	2.3	1.4	0.5	0.9	3.4	1.1	2.0	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.4	2.5	0.8	1.6
Club Drugs	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.3	4.0	2.4	0.7	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.9	4.4	3.7	1.0	2.7	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	2.3	1.3	0.2	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.8
Any illicit drug	10.3	23.5	17.8	6.0	21.8	14.9	9.1	14.3	12.1	6.8	17.9	13.0	6.0	15.2	11.2	6.1	11.8	9.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.5	9.3	8.5	4.4	6.8	5.8	6.7	4.7	5.5	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
Alcohol only	4.8	13.0	9.4	3.8	8.5	6.5	5.5	12.3	9.4	3.7	11.3	8.0	5.6	8.1	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.7	36.0	26.8	9.5	30.0	21.1	14.2	26.8	21.4	10.6	29.0	20.9	11.5	23.3	18.2	12.4	18.4	15.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	8.7	7.4	3.9	9.1	6.8	5.8	7.2	6.6	4.7	7.1	6.1	4.6	7.2	6.1	4.3	5.2	4.8

Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Lake County, 2014 to 2024

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

			La	ke Coun	ty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 - 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol		15.1	15.3	15.0		16.0			13.2	14.3	12.1		13.3	
Drinking at least once a month		2.8	1.8	3.6		1.7			2.0	2.3	1.7		2.0	
Smoke cigarettes		4.5	5.7	3.4		4.9			4.3	4.7	3.9		4.6	
Smoke marijuana		3.8	2.2	5.3		4.1			5.1	5.8	4.4		5.1	
Vape nicotine		9.8	12.1	7.7		9.6			8.4	10.7	6.2		8.5	
Vape marijuana		3.0	1.4	4.5		3.3			4.3	5.1	3.5		4.4	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.8	45.9	50.1	43.9	48.5	47.7	47.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.0	57.5	61.5	58.0	61.8	58.1	59.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.2	65.4	68.9	63.3	66.1	68.7	66.2	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	58.7	48.3	53.8	51.7	56.6	49.9	52.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	59.2	42.1	51.6	47.5	56.2	43.6	49.7	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	47.8	33.4	41.6	37.9	45.9	34.3	39.8	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	33.7	20.8	25.6	27.3	32.8	20.5	26.5	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.3	69.0	72.5	63.8	68.0	71.8	68.2	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.

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol		22.6			18.8			13.7			15.1			12.6			15.1	
Drink monthly		3.7			4.3			1.2			2.1			2.3			2.8	
Smoke cigarettes		14.2			10.1			7.0			7.3			3.5			4.5	
Smoke marijuana		14.8			10.7			5.7			7.2			5.1			3.8	
Vape nicotine											6.5			6.4			9.8	
Vape marijuana											2.9			3.3			3.0	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	40.6	34.5	37.2	42.1	41.7	41.9	49.8	43.9	46.4	48.0	41.7	44.5	51.0	42.2	46.0	48.8	45.9	47.2
5+ drinks daily	54.2	49.2	51.3	55.6	51.7	53.4	64.5	60.1	62.0	63.1	57.5	59.9	60.4	54.8	57.2	63.0	57.5	59.9
Daily cigarette use	66.9	66.9	66.9	70.2	66.7	68.2	68.3	70.0	69.3	68.1	64.3	66.0	67.2	70.0	68.8	67.2	65.4	66.2
Vaping nicotine										50.6	34.3	41.5	51.2	41.5	45.7	58.7	48.3	52.9
Vaping marijuana										54.1	30.9	41.1	53.8	35.2	43.3	59.2	42.1	49.7
Marijuana weekly	53.4	25.0	37.2	53.6	27.1	38.6	51.1	26.7	37.1	48.3	17.9	31.4	46.1	26.4	35.0	47.8	33.4	39.8
Try marijuana	34.3	13.7	22.6	33.5	17.6	24.5	33.1	18.5	24.8	34.2	11.3	21.3	31.1	16.5	22.9	33.7	20.8	26.5
Prescription drugs	70.9	66.9	68.6	71.5	66.3	68.5	65.3	72.1	69.2	70.6	72.4	71.6	70.8	69.6	70.1	67.3	69.0	68.2

Table 7. Trends in early substance use and perceived risk of harm for Lake County, 2014 to 2024

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

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			La	ke Coun	ity		1			Flori	ida State	wide		
	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
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	96.8	93.7	96.4	93.6	96.2	95.6	95.0	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	92.0	81.1	85.1	86.3	91.4	81.9	85.8	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	95.3	79.7	86.1	86.6	94.4	79.2	86.4	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	94.3	89.0	91.6	90.9	94.8	88.2	91.3	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.1	83.7	88.6	88.5	94.8	82.9	88.6	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.6	96.0	99.1	95.1	98.4	96.1	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	94.5	85.7	89.1	90.0	92.3	87.5	89.6	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	94.9	90.3	91.4	93.2	94.6	90.4	92.3	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	93.3	74.4	81.4	84.2	91.1	73.8	82.7	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.1	83.4	84.6	89.6	91.2	83.3	87.2	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	93.5	76.7	82.2	85.8	91.0	76.8	84.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.8	95.0	95.7	95.8	95.8	95.6	95.8	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
Parents think it would be wrong to														
Daily alcohol use	97.8	95.2	96.8	96.3	97.8	94.4	96.5	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.1	98.3	99.2	98.2	99.2	98.7	98.7	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.4	90.4	94.3	93.5	97.6	89.3	93.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.6	98.4	99.1	98.0	98.6	98.1	98.5	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 Lake County, 2014 to

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		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.7	81.2	86.2	96.5	86.6	90.9	94.8	91.6	93.0	97.6	92.0	94.5	97.1	90.7	93.5	96.8	93.7	95.0
Drink regularly	89.1	62.7	74.2	90.2	63.7	75.1	88.5	73.0	79.7	87.6	69.2	77.3	88.0	74.0	80.1	92.0	81.1	85.8
Smoke marijuana	90.3	60.3	73.3	90.4	63.4	75.1	86.5	68.7	76.4	89.5	63.4	74.9	92.7	68.2	78.8	95.3	79.7	86.4
Vape nicotine										90.7	81.6	85.6	90.9	78.8	84.0	94.3	89.0	91.3
Vape marijuana										92.1	76.1	83.1	92.6	75.5	82.9	95.1	83.7	88.6
Other illicit drugs	97.5	93.9	95.5	98.5	94.3	96.1	97.0	96.9	97.0	99.1	94.7	96.7	97.9	96.7	97.3	98.6	96.0	97.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	90.8	70.0	79.0	92.2	76.4	83.2	89.9	81.1	84.9	89.6	81.7	85.2	93.8	84.6	88.6	94.5	85.7	89.6
Smoke tobacco	91.3	78.2	83.9	94.6	84.1	88.6	93.1	90.0	91.3	94.1	88.2	90.8	94.9	89.2	91.6	94.9	90.3	92.3
Smoke marijuana	88.7	57.1	70.8	90.0	57.7	71.6	83.4	65.0	72.9	87.5	60.7	72.6	90.5	70.6	79.2	93.3	74.4	82.7
Vape nicotine										86.0	68.3	76.1	87.8	75.2	80.7	92.1	83.4	87.2
Vape marijuana										88.5	69.9	78.1	92.5	75.3	82.7	93.5	76.7	84.0
Use prescription drugs	96.1	88.5	91.8	96.4	90.4	93.0	92.8	92.0	92.4	94.5	93.2	93.8	96.4	91.4	93.6	96.8	95.0	95.8
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	95.5	90.7	92.7	98.3	90.5	94.0	97.1	93.1	94.8	97.9	94.2	95.9	95.6	96.1	95.9	97.8	95.2	96.5
Smoke tobacco	97.4	94.8	95.9	99.3	96.7	97.9	99.8	98.5	99.1	98.9	97.8	98.3	99.8	99.3	99.5	99.1	98.3	98.7
Smoke marijuana	95.8	86.3	90.4	97.7	83.2	89.5	94.4	87.4	90.4	97.6	86.7	91.5	99.2	90.5	94.4	97.4	90.4	93.9
Use prescription drugs	98.3	97.5	97.9	98.6	95.5	96.7	97.2	98.7	98.0	97.3	96.4	96.8	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.6	98.4	98.5

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

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Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Lake County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			La	ike Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Bought in a store		2.0	0.0	4.4		2.0			13.4	10.1	17.7		13.4	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		1.4	2.6	0.0		1.4			3.2	3.5	2.8		3.2	
Bought at a public event		1.4	0.0	3.1		1.4			1.2	0.6	1.9		1.2	
Someone bought it for me		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			7.1	7.0	7.3		7.1	
Someone gave it to me		49.9	39.9	61.9		49.9			41.1	43.9	37.3		41.1	
Took it from a store		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			2.1	1.3	3.1		2.1	
Took it from a family member		27.5	35.4	18.2		27.5			12.8	15.2	9.5		12.8	
Some other way		17.7	22.1	12.5		17.7			19.2	18.4	20.2		19.2	

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

Table 11. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Lake County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			La	ike Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
My home		68.3	81.2	49.9		68.3			43.3	44.6	41.3		43.3	
Another person's home		19.4	16.5	23.5		19.4			30.3	31.4	29.0		30.3	
Car or other vehicle		1.3	2.2	0.0		1.3			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		1.3	0.0	3.1		1.3			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		9.7	0.0	23.5		9.7			1.5	0.9	2.3		1.5	
Some other place		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			9.0	8.3	9.9		9.0	

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

Table 12. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Lake County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			La	ike Coun	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
1		61.4	71.0	38.4		61.4			33.2	34.8	30.9		33.2	
2		18.6	19.7	15.9		18.6			23.0	25.2	20.0		23.0	
3		12.9	9.3	21.6		12.9			17.8	17.8	17.6		17.8	
4		1.9	0.0	6.4		1.9			7.0	7.0	7.1		7.0	
5 or more		5.2	0.0	17.8		5.2			19.0	15.1	24.5		19.0	

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

Table 13. Percentages of Lake County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high <u>before or during school</u> in the past 12 months, 2024

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			La	ke Coun	ity					Flori	da State	wide		_
	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
Drinking alcohol	3.3	4.5	5.1	2.7	3.5	4.5	3.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.9	8.2	6.8	4.5	2.9	10.3	5.6	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	0.1	2.7	1.4	1.4	0.1	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

			La	ke Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Carrying a handgun	6.7	4.2	4.1	6.8	7.3	2.3	5.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.3	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	18.2	7.6	11.8	14.0	16.3	10.6	12.8	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.5	3.4	6.6	7.1	10.3	2.5	6.9	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

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		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total												
Carrying a handgun	6.7	7.9	7.4	3.0	5.0	4.1	6.6	4.4	5.3	7.2	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	4.2	5.4
Selling drugs	1.3	7.4	4.8	1.1	6.5	4.1	1.6	4.5	3.3	0.7	3.6	2.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Being arrested	1.5	3.2	2.4	1.2	3.1	2.3	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Getting suspended	11.3	10.4	10.8	9.6	7.9	8.6	13.1	7.8	10.1	12.8	8.3	10.2	11.2	9.6	10.3	18.2	7.6	12.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.4	7.8	7.2	3.1	3.9	3.6	6.9	5.2	5.9	7.4	4.4	5.6	10.0	4.1	6.8	10.5	3.4	6.9

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Lake County, 2014 to 2024

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

			La	ke Coun	ty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	32.7	25.8	35.8	22.0	31.8	26.6	28.8	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	45.1	37.8	48.7	33.3	45.6	36.7	41.0	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	32.8	28.7	34.2	26.9	32.4	27.0	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?	48.7	44.0	51.9	40.0	49.8	42.2	46.1	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	18.6	9.9	18.1	9.8	17.2	11.2	14.0	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	13.8	8.2	12.5	9.2	13.2	9.9	10.8	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.8	3.5	8.1	3.9	7.7	5.1	6.0	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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			La	ke Coun	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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	11.4	10.4	14.7	6.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	50.6	29.6	40.4	36.4	49.5	29.4	38.4	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	72.2	53.4	66.7	56.2	71.9	51.8	61.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.4	30.6	38.6	23.4	32.4	31.9	30.9	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	27.4	13.7	18.0	20.5	25.9	13.0	19.4	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	39.5	29.3	31.1	35.7	38.6	30.1	33.6	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	16.7	14.7	17.3	13.7	17.1	15.1	15.6	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

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 Table 18. Percentages of Lake County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2024

			La	ike Coun	ty		L.			Flori	da State	wide		
	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	9.7	11.6		11.2			13.3	17.8	8.8		13.6	
Physical abuse		5.6	5.1	5.1		7.2			8.9	10.6	7.2		9.1	
Sexual abuse		3.2	2.1	4.4		2.7			4.9	7.5	2.3		5.2	
Parents separated or divorced		35.3	37.7	33.1		36.7			38.7	41.5	36.0		39.2	
Physical abuse in household		4.3	5.9	2.6		4.3			6.9	8.6	5.2		7.1	
Substance abuse in household		20.9	19.1	23.1		22.8			22.8	26.3	19.3		23.5	
Mental illness in household		28.7	31.9	24.3		28.1			27.7	35.0	20.4		28.2	
Incarcerated household member		19.5	17.9	21.4		22.3			21.7	23.2	20.2		22.1	
Emotional neglect		22.5	13.2	32.3		22.2			25.1	30.4	19.7		25.5	
Physical neglect		5.0	2.8	7.4		4.3			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 Lake County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2024

			La	ike Cour	ity					Flori	da State	wide		
	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		40.4	40.4	40.8		40.4			37.9	31.9	43.9		37.9	
1 ACE		25.7	29.0	22.3		25.7			20.6	20.2	21.1		20.6	
2 ACEs		10.3	10.8	9.8		10.3			13.4	13.9	13.0		13.4	
3 ACEs		6.8	3.5	10.4		6.8			10.0	11.2	8.9		10.0	
4 ACEs		7.0	7.4	5.7		7.0			7.0	8.4	5.5		7.0	
5 ACEs		4.6	3.9	5.3		4.6			4.4	5.4	3.4		4.4	
6 ACEs		3.8	3.0	4.6		3.8			2.8	3.6	2.0		2.8	
7 ACEs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.9	2.7	1.1		1.9	
8 ACEs		1.0	1.5	0.6		1.0			1.1	1.5	0.6		1.1	
9 ACEs		0.3	0.0	0.6		0.3			0.5	0.8	0.3		0.5	
10 ACEs		0.2	0.4	0.0		0.2			0.3	0.3	0.2		0.3	

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

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

			La	ke Coun	ıty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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 often do what brings me pleasure now	26.1	25.5	25.7	25.9	27.8	22.8	25.8	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.4	25.2	26.9	23.8	25.9	26.8	25.3	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.4	26.4	26.0	26.8	26.2	27.1	26.4	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.6	22.8	23.2	27.7	28.4	23.5	25.6	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	27.9	18.3	26.3	18.9	27.1	19.2	22.8	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.1	35.9	49.0	32.7	47.4	35.1	41.1	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

			La	ike Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
School Sports	38.2	30.5	31.7	35.9	37.3	30.6	33.8	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	44.9	23.0	30.4	33.8	41.2	24.5	32.2	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	14.4	5.1	10.2	7.9	13.3	3.9	9.0	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	19.9	21.2	28.2	13.3	20.7	19.2	20.6	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	10.0	12.4	16.3	6.6	10.0	11.0	11.4	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

Table 22. Percentages of <u>high school</u> 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 Lake County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

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			La	ke Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	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
Riding in a vehicle]
Alcohol		16.8	19.2	14.7		16.9			12.4	14.1	10.7		12.5	
Marijuana		17.6	17.6	17.9		15.9			14.8	16.7	13.0		14.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		4.0	1.6	6.4		3.0			2.4	2.1	2.8		2.3	
Marijuana		5.1	4.6	5.8		4.7			4.4	4.5	4.3		4.3	

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

Table 23. Trends for <u>high school</u> 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 Lake County, 2014 to 2024

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		2014	_		2016			2018			2020		2022	_		2024	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																	
Alcohol		19.1			13.7			13.2			14.4	 	13.4			16.8	
Marijuana		25.9			25.3			18.4			21.4	 	15.5			17.6	
Driving a vehicle																	
Alcohol		6.9			7.4			2.5			3.0	 	3.9			4.0	
Marijuana		11.4			12.1			6.8			6.6	 	4.9			5.1	

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

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

Domain	Scale	Lake (County	Florida S	statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	58	55	58	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	52	49	52	54	55
Calca al	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	60	49	62	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	48	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	50	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	46	54	48	57	53	58

Domain Scale Lake County Florida Statewide **National Norms** Middle Middle Middle High High High School School School School School School Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use Community Perceived Availability of Drugs Perceived Availability of Handguns Poor Family Management Family Family Conflict Poor Academic Performance School Lack of Commitment to School Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior Peer and Individual Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use Early Initiation of Drug Use **Average Prevalence Rate**

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

Domain Lake County Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Lake County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Lake County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	33	32	40	36	40	41	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	36	40	30	31	35	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	25	29	22	26	25	
Family	Poor Family Management	38	33	41	45	45	47	
	Family Conflict	40	38	45	39	46	43	
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	48	43	50	48	46	
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	59	64	67	78	80	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	41	47	51	56	58	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	30	37	36	32	26	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	22	28	22	20	21	
Average Prevalence Rate		37	36	41	40	42	42	

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

Domain Lake County Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

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

Domain	Scale	Lake County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	34	29	32	25	29	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	29	22	21	12	14	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	44	43	34	31	34	25	
Family	Poor Family Management	38	37	31	30	30	37	
	Family Conflict	35	35	36	36	33	30	
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	48	44	44	46	47	
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	58	64	66	74	74	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	34	33	40	39	39	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	38	27	36	28	23	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	23	16	15	12	12	
Average Prevalence Rate		38	38	34	35	33	33	

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

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.