

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Liberty County Data Tables**



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

	Liberty County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	120	51.9	21,747	48.6
Male	110	47.6	22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	13	5.6	9,493	21.2
American Indian	7	3.0	426	1.0
Asian	3	1.3	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	19	8.2	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.4	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	20	8.7	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	167	72.3	16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	206	89.2	38,723	86.5
Yes	25	10.8	5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>				
11	6	2.6	2,499	5.6
12	26	11.3	5,938	13.3
13	43	18.6	6,288	14.0
14	35	15.2	6,501	14.5
15	38	16.5	6,784	15.2
16	37	16.0	6,743	15.1
17	29	12.6	6,358	14.2
18	12	5.2	3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	32	13.9	6,126	13.7
7th	34	14.7	6,468	14.5
8th	40	17.3	6,341	14.2
9th	40	17.3	6,696	15.0
10th	33	14.3	6,738	15.1
11th	26	11.3	6,266	14.0
12th	26	11.3	6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	106	45.9	18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	125	54.1	25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</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 Liberty County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Liberty 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	25.2	28.2	28.9	24.4	26.7	21.1	26.8	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	12.2	11.3	11.6	--	7.9	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.3	8.3	9.6	10.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	16.3	24.6	26.1	15.9	17.5	18.8	20.8	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.1	13.7	11.1	7.1	3.7	11.4	9.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.7	15.2	11.7	9.3	4.3	12.0	10.4	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.8	0.0	1.9	--	2.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.2	5.7	2.2	4.7	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.8	0.0	2.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.2	2.3	4.0	0.8	3.0	0.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	2.3	3.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	2.7	1.6	2.1	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	9.5	9.7	8.0	--	8.0	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.9	0.0	3.5	--	2.5	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	14.5	19.4	21.9	12.6	15.7	15.0	17.2	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.5	8.8	14.6	6.3	14.0	3.2	10.0	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	17.8	13.3	15.3	15.6	19.0	10.4	15.4	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.1	32.5	37.0	28.0	34.4	25.4	32.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.3	4.0	7.4	4.0	7.4	4.5	5.5	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 3. Percentages of Liberty County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Liberty 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	12.8	15.0	16.8	11.0	13.5	10.1	14.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.3	7.2	6.7	6.0	6.4	2.8	6.3	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	2.5	5.8	3.0	4.6	2.4	4.4	4.3	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.7	14.9	14.2	6.4	3.8	10.8	10.3	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.6	6.0	3.6	4.4	1.3	6.5	4.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.8	7.2	5.2	4.4	0.6	5.5	4.8	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.8	0.0	1.9	--	2.4	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	4.7	1.0	2.0	3.4	4.6	1.3	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.8	0.0	2.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	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	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	10.3	8.8	10.8	7.7	9.7	6.5	9.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.4	2.6	5.5	5.1	9.0	1.2	5.3	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	9.6	7.7	10.3	7.3	9.9	5.4	8.6	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	19.9	16.4	21.0	14.9	19.5	11.8	18.0	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	1.6	4.4	4.0	6.1	1.8	4.2	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 Liberty 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	58.3	47.0	26.2	51.8	39.9	24.6	36.2	30.6	25.5	43.9	41.3	26.0	26.8	26.4	25.2	28.2	26.8
Blacking Out	--	19.1	--	--	24.0	--	--	15.0	--	--	21.3	--	--	6.5	--	--	12.2	--
Cigarettes	21.3	43.5	33.9	22.3	34.4	28.8	14.3	18.7	16.5	14.3	18.1	17.6	9.5	22.4	16.5	11.1	10.6	10.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.1	29.4	27.4	12.6	20.7	17.0	16.3	24.6	20.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	20.8	18.5	7.3	15.5	11.7	4.1	13.7	9.3
Marijuana or Hashish	10.1	28.5	20.7	12.5	23.2	18.3	13.2	24.4	18.8	5.7	25.6	22.8	4.9	17.5	11.7	4.7	15.2	10.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.8	--	--	4.3	--	--	0.0	--	--	3.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.8	--
Inhalants	2.8	5.3	4.2	8.3	1.1	4.4	4.6	2.2	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.1	5.7	2.3	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
Club Drugs	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	4.0	2.7	4.8	3.3	4.0	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.1	2.6	0.0	3.0	1.6
Methamphetamine	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	2.2	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.3
Cocaine or Crack	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5
Heroin	1.1	3.1	2.3	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.8	8.0	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.5	1.8	6.2	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	6.9	5.0	3.8	6.8	5.4	4.0	4.3	4.1	1.9	3.3	3.1	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	4.8	3.1	2.3	7.4	5.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	4.8	4.1	0.6	3.7	2.2	0.0	1.6	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.7	2.8	4.0	4.5	5.8	5.2	4.0	2.2	3.1	0.0	2.0	1.7	0.8	7.3	4.2	2.3	1.6	1.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.0	--	--	2.7	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.5	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	--
Any illicit drug	16.8	36.4	28.0	23.9	28.8	26.5	18.4	27.5	23.0	9.1	29.8	26.9	9.3	24.3	17.3	14.5	19.4	17.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	19.3	16.3	16.9	14.2	15.4	9.5	12.4	11.0	3.6	9.0	8.2	7.8	10.9	9.4	11.5	8.8	10.0
Alcohol only	20.8	27.4	24.6	10.7	25.8	18.8	14.1	14.8	14.4	18.2	17.6	17.7	19.8	6.2	12.6	17.8	13.3	15.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.2	64.0	52.3	34.2	54.4	45.0	32.2	41.7	37.0	27.3	47.4	44.6	29.1	29.9	29.6	32.1	32.5	32.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	5.8	5.9	8.4	3.1	5.5	7.2	5.9	6.5	1.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	7.3	4.0	5.5

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Liberty 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	18.2	29.3	24.5	9.7	32.2	21.8	8.3	22.5	15.5	3.6	16.8	14.9	6.7	11.3	9.2	12.8	15.0	14.0
Binge Drinking	5.6	15.2	11.1	6.9	18.0	12.8	5.1	6.9	6.1	5.4	8.0	7.6	5.5	10.5	8.2	5.3	7.2	6.3
Cigarettes	1.7	11.3	7.2	3.8	13.4	9.0	3.8	5.9	4.9	3.7	3.1	3.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.5	5.8	4.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	16.3	14.8	7.0	12.3	9.8	4.7	14.9	10.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	6.2	5.3	4.7	10.6	7.9	2.6	6.0	4.4
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	14.5	9.9	8.4	9.0	8.7	4.4	8.4	6.4	0.0	13.8	11.9	3.2	14.6	9.3	1.8	7.2	4.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.8	--
Inhalants	0.8	2.0	1.5	4.4	1.1	2.7	3.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.4	2.7	4.7	1.0	2.7
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6
Methamphetamine	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.5
Heroin	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.0	2.6	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0	4.2	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	2.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	2.5	1.8	0.8	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.7	2.4	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.3
Any illicit drug	8.7	23.1	17.0	16.3	12.7	14.4	7.4	8.9	8.1	1.9	16.1	14.1	6.1	16.8	11.8	10.3	8.8	9.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.3	12.5	9.8	8.2	6.5	7.3	5.6	2.0	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.6	4.1	8.4	2.6	5.3
Alcohol only	10.9	15.4	13.5	3.9	21.6	13.4	1.8	17.2	9.7	3.7	8.2	7.6	5.4	2.3	3.8	9.6	7.7	8.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.9	37.2	30.2	20.1	34.1	27.6	11.1	25.4	18.4	5.5	23.8	21.2	11.9	18.1	15.2	19.9	16.4	18.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.1	8.0	5.9	10.6	2.2	6.1	2.0	3.2	2.6	1.9	7.3	6.5	4.7	6.1	5.4	7.1	1.6	4.2

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

	Liberty 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	--	15.8	11.2	19.8	--	14.5	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.4	1.8	4.9	--	3.5	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.6	4.0	8.8	--	5.8	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.9	3.5	11.8	--	6.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	7.7	5.9	9.3	--	7.3	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.3	1.2	8.8	--	5.4	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.9	54.1	56.0	45.3	43.8	53.6	49.8	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	58.1	63.1	67.0	56.2	56.9	65.4	60.7	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	69.6	68.7	71.5	67.7	70.6	66.9	69.1	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	62.6	63.7	62.4	64.4	60.1	65.7	63.2	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	63.4	52.3	61.5	54.7	60.2	57.1	57.4	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	49.1	41.2	51.7	39.6	47.8	43.1	44.8	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.5	31.5	36.9	33.3	36.4	32.3	34.7	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	71.3	74.5	75.3	71.8	72.0	74.3	73.0	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 Liberty 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	--	28.6	--	--	23.6	--	--	18.4	--	--	10.3	--	--	7.6	--	--	15.8	--
Drink monthly	--	7.4	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.3	--	--	1.6	--	--	3.3	--	--	3.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	25.4	--	--	12.7	--	--	9.1	--	--	8.8	--	--	11.2	--	--	6.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.9	--	--	10.4	--	--	7.0	--	--	6.3	--	--	8.3	--	--	7.9	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--	--	11.0	--	--	7.7	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.3	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	43.3	28.1	34.6	36.2	25.6	30.5	43.0	46.0	44.5	54.5	36.5	39.1	53.8	38.6	45.8	44.9	54.1	49.8
5+ drinks daily	54.3	40.6	46.5	46.9	37.7	42.0	59.1	59.8	59.4	65.5	48.4	50.8	62.8	62.7	62.7	58.1	63.1	60.7
Daily cigarette use	54.4	63.7	59.7	63.2	52.4	57.4	66.0	70.2	68.1	66.7	56.9	58.3	65.8	65.3	65.5	69.6	68.7	69.1
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	39.2	41.9	61.5	42.1	51.2	62.6	63.7	63.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61.1	34.4	38.1	60.8	39.1	49.3	63.4	52.3	57.4
Marijuana weekly	49.4	34.0	40.6	45.2	30.4	37.3	52.7	40.7	46.8	56.4	21.8	26.7	55.9	29.7	42.0	49.1	41.2	44.8
Try marijuana	45.2	28.7	35.8	32.8	27.0	29.7	39.5	30.4	35.0	50.9	16.5	21.3	40.4	23.0	31.1	38.5	31.5	34.7
Prescription drugs	68.3	76.7	73.1	62.6	58.3	60.3	74.6	73.8	74.2	72.2	64.2	65.3	69.6	65.6	67.5	71.3	74.5	73.0

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

	Liberty 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	95.8	89.5	90.3	94.1	95.8	90.9	92.4	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	86.3	76.9	78.0	83.7	87.7	77.5	81.2	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.9	77.8	80.2	90.1	95.2	79.8	85.3	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.1	84.8	86.3	89.8	93.0	87.3	88.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	93.9	80.6	82.4	90.9	95.2	83.0	86.7	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.1	94.9	97.0	94.9	97.2	96.2	95.9	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	83.6	87.6	85.5	85.7	85.0	88.3	85.7	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	88.9	91.1	88.3	91.4	89.9	92.5	90.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	89.4	81.4	80.6	88.6	90.7	82.9	85.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	86.4	80.1	78.0	86.9	86.4	85.2	83.0	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	90.7	83.8	84.2	89.1	92.0	85.6	87.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	93.0	94.7	93.0	94.6	94.0	95.1	93.9	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	96.7	94.8	94.7	97.2	97.1	96.0	95.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	97.4	97.4	98.6	97.2	98.3	97.4	97.4	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.1	90.2	92.3	96.0	99.3	91.3	93.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	98.5	97.9	97.6	99.4	99.3	96.6	98.2	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 Liberty 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>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	90.9	77.2	83.2	94.0	82.2	87.7	93.8	83.1	88.4	92.9	91.8	92.0	95.4	90.5	92.8	95.8	89.5	92.4
Drink regularly	85.5	61.4	71.8	85.7	63.3	73.7	82.2	74.6	78.4	80.4	68.6	70.2	90.7	79.5	84.6	86.3	76.9	81.2
Smoke marijuana	93.4	68.2	79.1	89.0	76.4	82.3	82.6	83.3	82.9	87.5	68.4	71.1	87.4	64.7	75.0	93.9	77.8	85.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.9	80.3	80.8	91.4	76.1	83.0	92.1	84.8	88.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.5	81.2	82.1	91.4	69.3	79.4	93.9	80.6	86.7
Other illicit drugs	97.6	92.0	94.4	97.0	96.2	96.6	96.2	98.4	97.3	94.6	98.5	98.0	96.1	94.2	95.1	97.1	94.9	95.9
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	84.8	65.1	73.7	83.5	71.5	77.1	87.1	77.7	82.5	86.2	82.8	83.3	89.2	84.9	86.9	83.6	87.6	85.7
Smoke tobacco	92.1	70.8	80.1	88.9	78.0	83.1	92.3	84.6	88.5	89.7	87.1	87.4	92.9	91.9	92.3	88.9	91.1	90.1
Smoke marijuana	89.2	71.5	79.1	87.0	74.2	80.1	84.8	80.4	82.6	85.5	68.8	71.2	87.8	63.9	75.0	89.4	81.4	85.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.5	73.7	75.0	88.2	75.5	81.4	86.4	80.1	83.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.2	76.3	77.4	90.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	83.8	87.0
Use prescription drugs	94.4	92.4	93.3	94.1	90.5	92.2	94.6	93.8	94.2	92.9	91.3	91.5	94.2	93.4	93.8	93.0	94.7	93.9
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	93.4	94.6	94.1	92.9	89.5	91.1	94.5	96.1	95.3	96.5	95.2	95.4	93.7	90.0	91.8	96.7	94.8	95.7
Smoke tobacco	99.3	95.1	96.9	97.7	95.4	96.5	99.4	95.7	97.6	100.0	99.0	99.1	98.8	98.7	98.8	97.4	97.4	97.4
Smoke marijuana	95.5	96.9	96.3	93.0	92.5	92.8	95.2	91.1	93.2	98.2	93.4	94.1	95.5	82.7	88.7	98.1	90.2	93.9
Use prescription drugs	95.9	94.9	95.3	96.3	97.5	96.9	97.9	95.4	96.7	96.5	97.0	96.9	96.2	97.2	96.7	98.5	97.9	98.2

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

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

	Liberty County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	6.2	8.2	0.0	--	6.2	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.5	0.0	26.5	--	6.5	--	--	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	--	21.0	18.1	30.1	--	21.0	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	40.0	52.9	0.0	--	40.0	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	5.6	0.0	22.9	--	5.6	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	5.0	6.6	0.0	--	5.0	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	15.8	14.2	20.6	--	15.8	--	--	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, Liberty County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Liberty 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	--	34.4	22.1	53.4	--	34.4	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	46.6	57.1	28.6	--	46.6	--	--	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	--	3.9	5.8	0.0	--	3.9	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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	--	15.1	15.0	17.9	--	15.1	--	--	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, Liberty County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Liberty 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	--	11.5	15.1	0.0	--	11.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	31.7	41.8	0.0	--	31.7	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	19.8	17.0	28.4	--	19.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	7.6	10.0	0.0	--	7.6	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	29.5	16.1	71.6	--	29.5	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

**Table 13. Percentages of Liberty 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**

	Liberty County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	1.9	4.9	2.7	4.1	0.7	5.3	3.5	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.9	3.4	1.8	4.3	2.1	4.0	3.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Liberty 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	12.9	6.0	4.3	13.3	11.8	5.6	9.2	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.4	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.7	6.0	3.9	4.9	3.2	5.7	4.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.0	2.6	0.8	3.6	1.1	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	3.2	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	6.7	10.0	4.9	11.5	5.7	9.2	8.5	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	2.4	3.9	4.0	2.6	1.5	5.7	3.2	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0



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

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.6	7.5	7.2	15.2	9.6	12.2	10.1	9.6	9.9	9.1	6.0	6.5	14.8	4.8	9.2	12.9	6.0	9.2
Selling drugs	0.0	6.2	3.6	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.9	4.2	3.8	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.7	6.0	4.5
Being arrested	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	2.3	0.0	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.6	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	1.4
Getting suspended	2.8	3.2	3.0	5.0	6.6	5.8	11.3	3.5	7.5	10.9	3.4	4.5	7.2	5.3	6.1	6.7	10.0	8.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.1	6.2	6.2	3.1	2.7	2.9	8.4	3.3	5.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	14.3	3.3	8.1	2.4	3.9	3.2

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

	Liberty 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>Symptoms of Depression</i></b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	21.5	21.8	33.3	12.1	20.2	22.2	21.7	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	37.9	33.6	47.6	25.7	34.3	36.9	35.6	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	21.3	21.1	30.5	13.5	20.4	21.0	21.2	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?	39.2	28.8	49.2	20.8	34.3	33.7	33.5	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<b><i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i></b>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	7.4	9.1	13.5	4.1	6.7	9.9	8.4	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	8.7	8.7	13.5	4.8	8.9	8.4	8.7	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	4.7	2.2	6.2	1.0	3.7	3.6	3.3	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.7	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Liberty 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	6.0	12.2	13.5	5.2	5.8	10.5	9.4	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	37.4	26.6	32.1	30.6	36.8	28.7	31.6	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	56.9	52.8	63.5	47.4	57.2	54.4	54.7	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	27.1	28.1	35.2	21.4	25.6	28.1	27.6	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	17.7	15.7	17.2	16.1	17.3	15.7	16.6	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	34.2	29.0	35.4	27.6	34.5	29.1	31.4	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	15.1	18.3	23.6	10.6	14.3	19.1	16.9	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Liberty 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	--	6.4	6.9	4.7	--	5.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.6	5.4	7.8	--	7.8	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.5	9.0	2.9	--	3.8	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	33.5	25.0	40.8	--	32.8	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	6.3	4.3	6.4	--	5.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	23.9	28.6	20.2	--	24.0	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	27.9	38.2	19.8	--	28.8	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	23.5	22.4	24.5	--	23.7	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	16.9	24.1	11.2	--	17.1	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.9	2.8	8.4	--	5.4	--	--	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 Liberty County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024**

	Liberty 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	--	43.0	43.4	43.4	--	43.0	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.5	20.7	20.7	--	20.5	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	13.2	9.4	16.4	--	13.2	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	6.7	4.9	6.7	--	6.7	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	7.4	10.5	5.1	--	7.4	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	3.1	5.1	1.6	--	3.1	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	1.7	0.0	3.1	--	1.7	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.7	4.3	1.5	--	2.7	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.8	1.8	0.0	--	0.8	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.8	0.0	1.5	--	0.8	--	--	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 Liberty County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Liberty 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	27.9	22.0	28.0	22.3	27.8	18.6	24.8	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	26.9	14.4	25.0	16.3	23.4	15.9	20.1	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.8	23.2	29.4	22.2	28.7	24.5	25.3	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	31.2	14.4	20.1	24.0	28.5	14.9	22.1	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	31.7	11.4	27.2	15.6	28.3	13.3	20.7	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	45.6	25.0	49.7	22.1	43.2	25.6	34.5	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Liberty 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	63.5	54.1	54.6	62.1	63.3	55.5	58.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	43.3	24.0	32.5	33.4	45.7	23.4	32.9	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	5.8	9.3	6.4	8.8	5.7	10.4	7.7	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	19.4	55.7	50.7	29.8	25.5	52.2	39.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	13.3	9.2	14.6	8.2	13.0	10.3	11.1	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

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

	Liberty 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	--	19.1	22.9	14.8	--	17.0	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	15.3	16.6	12.8	--	13.0	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	5.9	6.5	5.5	--	2.9	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	6.2	5.4	5.5	--	4.0	--	--	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 Liberty 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	--	20.8	--	--	20.9	--	--	18.5	--	--	13.6	--	--	24.8	--	--	19.1	--
Marijuana	--	17.6	--	--	15.7	--	--	9.1	--	--	16.6	--	--	20.8	--	--	15.3	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	8.9	--	--	12.7	--	--	7.0	--	--	5.8	--	--	10.4	--	--	5.9	--
Marijuana	--	9.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	8.9	--	--	16.3	--	--	6.2	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Liberty 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	57	58	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	59	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	66	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	67	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	61	70	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>64</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 Liberty County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024**

Domain	Scale	Liberty 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	43	30	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	13	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	35	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	53	39	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	32	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	55	37	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	79	63	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	33	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	23	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	11	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>32</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 Liberty County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Liberty County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	59	60	60	53	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	51	54	54	38	46
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	45	61	62	55	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	43	60	55	48	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	59	59	58	55	61
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</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 Liberty County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Liberty County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	49	60	40	47	36	43
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	51	38	28	23	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	47	33	23	30	38
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	51	44	37	50	38	53
	Family Conflict	23	39	36	42	42	42
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	41	46	44	47	48	55
	Lack of Commitment to School	58	64	59	53	70	79
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	28	56	34	33	31	53
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	41	39	30	26	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	33	24	24	28	25
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</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 Liberty County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Liberty County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	64	57	57	57	65	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	50	57	45	56	59
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	59	65	61	59	66
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	60	57	56	61	67
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	68	64	65	60	65	70
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</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 Liberty County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Scale	Liberty County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		38	46	31	32	29	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		29	31	20	23	11	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		64	47	50	48	34	35
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management		32	51	29	32	32	39
	Family Conflict		32	33	23	22	17	32
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance		41	45	42	56	33	37
	Lack of Commitment to School		61	63	55	72	48	63
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		31	31	27	31	38	33
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		40	35	27	30	32	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		37	29	16	17	17	11
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</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.