

# **2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Miami-Dade County Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide, 2024**

	Miami-Dade County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	467	47.4	21,747	48.6
Male	515	52.3	22,711	50.7
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	147	14.9	9,493	21.2
American Indian	3	0.3	426	1.0
Asian	6	0.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	558	56.6	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	217	22.0	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	49	5.0	16,109	36.0
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	891	90.5	38,723	86.5
Yes	88	8.9	5,679	12.7
<b>Age</b>				
11	77	7.8	2,499	5.6
12	165	16.8	5,938	13.3
13	173	17.6	6,288	14.0
14	148	15.0	6,501	14.5
15	118	12.0	6,784	15.2
16	145	14.7	6,743	15.1
17	110	11.2	6,358	14.2
18	43	4.4	3,252	7.3
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	168	17.1	6,126	13.7
7th	190	19.3	6,468	14.5
8th	175	17.8	6,341	14.2
9th	94	9.5	6,696	15.0
10th	148	15.0	6,738	15.1
11th	138	14.0	6,266	14.0
12th	72	7.3	6,121	13.7
<b>Middle School</b>	533	54.1	18,934	42.3
<b>High School</b>	452	45.9	25,821	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>985</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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	18.4	28.6	30.1	18.7	16.9	29.1	24.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	6.9	6.9	6.8	--	6.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.3	7.0	6.6	4.3	3.3	7.6	5.5	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.5	17.3	18.5	11.4	11.5	18.4	14.9	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.9	9.5	7.6	7.6	5.0	9.9	7.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.3	10.9	7.9	7.6	3.5	11.4	7.7	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	0.6	1.5	--	1.1	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.4	1.8	4.8	2.8	5.9	2.2	3.8	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	6.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.0	1.9	0.2	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	12.5	16.9	15.5	14.7	12.3	18.1	15.1	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.5	5.5	8.2	6.3	8.6	6.1	7.2	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.4	17.6	19.9	10.2	10.4	17.4	15.0	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.0	34.5	35.4	25.0	22.7	35.4	30.1	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.0	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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	5.8	14.2	14.2	7.3	5.2	14.0	10.7	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.2	5.7	4.6	3.8	1.6	6.5	4.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.0	8.4	9.4	3.8	4.3	8.8	6.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.1	5.5	4.7	4.3	3.6	4.9	4.5	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.2	5.7	4.1	3.5	1.4	5.5	3.8	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.2	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.1	0.5	2.4	0.0	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.2	8.3	8.6	6.3	6.8	7.9	7.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.6	1.8	4.3	1.7	4.5	1.8	3.0	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.1	10.5	10.8	4.1	2.7	10.8	7.4	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.7	18.7	19.3	10.6	9.6	18.5	14.9	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	4.7	5.3	3.2	4.2	4.7	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 Miami-Dade 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	25.2	56.8	43.0	22.6	52.0	40.2	20.0	47.7	36.1	22.1	48.9	37.2	20.7	40.7	32.1	18.4	28.6	24.3
Blacking Out	--	17.5	--	--	12.5	--	--	12.7	--	--	13.7	--	--	10.8	--	--	6.9	--
Cigarettes	7.5	18.7	13.8	7.4	16.6	12.8	5.0	14.7	10.6	4.3	11.7	8.5	2.8	9.0	6.3	3.3	7.0	5.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	33.2	24.5	13.4	29.5	22.5	11.5	17.3	14.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	20.1	13.8	6.2	18.7	13.3	4.9	9.5	7.6
Marijuana or Hashish	6.5	30.2	19.9	5.7	26.3	17.8	5.7	28.3	18.6	5.9	25.2	16.8	4.4	21.7	14.2	3.3	10.9	7.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.9	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.0	--
Inhalants	9.5	4.1	6.4	5.8	4.1	4.8	9.0	3.3	5.7	9.2	4.1	6.3	6.9	4.1	5.3	6.4	1.8	3.8
Club Drugs	1.6	5.1	3.6	0.8	3.3	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	4.2	3.2	1.0	3.7	2.6	1.1	4.2	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.1	0.6	3.3	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.5
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	2.2	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.7	5.4	3.8	2.6	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	4.6	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	4.7	2.7	0.9	3.3	2.3	1.7	3.8	2.9	1.3	3.7	2.7	0.7	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	5.3	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.8	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.0	1.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--
Any illicit drug	17.0	36.0	27.7	14.1	32.0	24.6	16.6	32.0	25.5	17.0	34.2	26.7	16.7	30.0	24.2	12.5	16.9	15.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.4	17.6	16.2	11.8	16.2	14.4	14.3	14.6	14.4	13.0	15.5	14.4	11.5	12.5	12.1	9.5	5.5	7.2
Alcohol only	14.7	25.9	21.0	14.5	24.4	20.4	11.2	21.3	17.1	12.3	22.4	18.0	11.8	19.4	16.1	11.4	17.6	15.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.5	62.0	48.6	28.2	55.8	44.5	27.4	53.3	42.3	29.1	56.5	44.5	28.4	49.0	40.1	24.0	34.5	30.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	5.3	5.8	6.5	4.2	5.1	7.6	5.9	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.6	6.3	6.0

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 Miami-Dade 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	10.3	31.3	22.1	7.3	26.2	18.6	6.5	22.2	15.5	9.4	23.0	17.0	8.1	18.5	14.0	5.8	14.2	10.7
Binge Drinking	4.8	15.8	11.0	3.9	12.1	8.8	3.5	12.6	8.8	4.3	10.2	7.6	2.9	8.4	6.0	2.2	5.7	4.2
Cigarettes	0.4	4.8	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.4	1.0	3.1	2.2	0.2	3.0	1.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	14.9	11.1	4.9	14.3	10.3	4.0	8.4	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	11.2	7.7	2.1	10.0	6.6	3.1	5.5	4.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.6	16.8	10.6	2.8	12.7	8.6	1.5	16.7	10.3	3.6	15.6	10.3	1.6	10.5	6.6	1.2	5.7	3.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.1	--
Inhalants	3.6	1.3	2.3	2.0	0.8	1.3	4.0	0.2	1.8	3.6	0.7	2.0	2.2	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.5	1.2
Club Drugs	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Any illicit drug	7.2	19.5	14.1	7.7	15.3	12.1	7.6	19.3	14.3	7.8	20.3	14.8	7.8	15.5	12.2	6.2	8.3	7.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.9	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	1.8	3.0
Alcohol only	7.3	18.3	13.5	4.3	16.3	11.4	4.0	12.3	8.8	5.6	12.5	9.5	5.4	11.5	8.9	3.1	10.5	7.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.2	37.2	27.1	12.1	31.1	23.3	11.5	31.1	22.8	13.4	32.8	24.3	13.2	27.0	21.0	9.7	18.7	14.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.1	9.4	7.6	4.1	9.1	6.9	5.3	8.1	6.9	3.6	4.7	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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	--	12.0	15.0	9.0	--	10.8	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.2	0.7	1.6	--	1.6	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.1	3.3	2.8	--	4.1	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.0	1.8	4.3	--	3.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.6	8.5	4.7	--	6.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.2	2.1	4.3	--	3.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	53.4	52.0	55.6	49.4	54.2	50.4	52.6	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.1	55.8	62.6	54.9	64.6	55.3	58.8	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	65.0	66.2	69.0	62.4	66.0	66.9	65.7	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.3	48.6	50.9	50.9	54.7	48.1	50.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	60.1	45.9	52.1	51.5	59.4	46.7	51.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.5	40.1	48.0	44.3	53.5	40.7	46.1	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.6	30.3	33.9	33.7	39.2	31.0	33.8	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.7	67.3	71.5	63.4	68.9	67.1	67.5	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 Miami-Dade 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	--	21.5	--	--	19.5	--	--	17.9	--	--	18.0	--	--	15.3	--	--	12.0	--
Drink monthly	--	2.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.6	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.3	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.8	--	--	3.1	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.5	--	--	7.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	--	--	8.6	--	--	6.6	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	3.8	--	--	3.2	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	47.5	45.6	46.5	46.5	47.0	46.8	51.5	49.2	50.1	54.2	47.0	50.2	52.9	50.2	51.3	53.4	52.0	52.6
5+ drinks daily	58.8	52.2	55.1	57.4	54.9	55.9	64.2	58.0	60.7	60.5	53.8	56.7	62.4	57.5	59.6	63.1	55.8	58.8
Daily cigarette use	66.4	69.9	68.4	62.0	70.7	67.1	64.7	67.2	66.1	68.6	71.9	70.5	66.2	68.0	67.2	65.0	66.2	65.7
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.0	44.8	48.8	55.1	41.2	47.1	54.3	48.6	50.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.3	42.3	48.0	59.7	37.2	46.9	60.1	45.9	51.8
Marijuana weekly	56.6	25.8	39.3	48.7	28.8	37.0	55.0	24.2	37.3	52.0	29.8	39.5	55.1	28.1	39.7	54.5	40.1	46.1
Try marijuana	40.9	18.3	28.1	36.7	18.8	26.2	33.4	19.9	25.6	40.4	18.7	28.2	39.9	17.9	27.4	38.6	30.3	33.8
Prescription drugs	72.7	67.3	69.7	64.1	67.0	65.8	67.5	69.5	68.7	66.2	63.7	64.8	69.8	68.5	69.1	67.7	67.3	67.5

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

	Miami-Dade 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	97.5	92.0	94.2	94.4	97.1	91.7	94.3	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.3	75.2	79.6	84.3	90.0	76.4	82.0	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	95.0	84.7	89.7	88.4	94.7	83.9	89.1	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.8	89.0	89.0	93.0	92.8	89.2	91.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.2	87.3	90.0	91.2	94.3	87.6	90.6	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.3	96.3	96.9	97.4	98.1	96.3	97.1	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	95.2	90.0	92.9	91.5	95.2	89.1	92.2	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.7	93.2	95.3	94.1	96.8	93.5	94.7	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	95.9	82.3	88.9	87.2	95.2	82.0	88.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.0	86.4	86.6	90.9	92.3	86.1	88.8	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	95.3	85.6	88.8	90.5	95.2	85.6	89.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	97.0	95.5	95.5	96.8	97.1	94.8	96.2	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	95.5	96.4	96.8	97.8	95.7	96.6	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	98.1	97.0	99.5	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.3	95.8	97.2	96.5	98.7	95.4	96.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.0	98.1	97.7	99.3	98.7	98.4	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 Miami-Dade 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	95.8	87.2	91.0	95.8	89.4	92.0	96.4	89.7	92.5	95.6	92.7	94.0	98.2	92.5	95.0	97.5	92.0	94.3
Drink regularly	88.1	61.9	73.4	90.6	61.4	73.6	88.1	66.2	75.5	87.0	69.1	76.9	92.2	70.8	80.0	91.3	75.2	82.0
Smoke marijuana	91.1	63.8	75.8	90.1	67.9	77.1	91.9	64.1	75.8	90.6	71.5	79.8	96.6	68.3	80.5	95.0	84.7	89.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.5	83.7	86.7	93.9	79.8	85.9	93.8	89.0	91.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	81.8	86.4	96.6	74.8	84.2	95.2	87.3	90.6
Other illicit drugs	97.3	91.7	94.2	97.2	91.6	93.9	98.0	94.6	96.1	97.1	94.1	95.4	98.3	95.7	96.8	98.3	96.3	97.1
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	90.6	76.4	82.6	91.0	81.1	85.2	90.4	80.2	84.5	91.1	80.7	85.3	93.9	86.3	89.6	95.2	90.0	92.2
Smoke tobacco	95.4	85.7	90.0	94.1	89.2	91.3	94.8	91.5	92.9	96.0	90.4	92.9	96.6	91.7	93.8	96.7	93.2	94.7
Smoke marijuana	88.9	59.8	72.5	89.7	63.6	74.4	90.1	58.9	72.0	90.2	63.0	75.0	93.6	72.2	81.4	95.9	82.3	88.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.1	73.9	80.1	89.2	78.0	82.9	92.0	86.4	88.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.4	71.4	80.2	93.7	74.1	82.6	95.3	85.6	89.7
Use prescription drugs	95.4	89.4	92.0	95.4	90.9	92.8	96.5	93.5	94.8	96.2	90.7	93.1	97.0	95.5	96.2	97.0	95.5	96.2
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.9	94.7	95.7	96.7	94.8	95.6	97.3	94.3	95.6	97.4	96.3	96.8	97.5	92.4	94.6	98.1	95.5	96.6
Smoke tobacco	99.0	96.9	97.8	98.4	97.8	98.0	98.9	98.0	98.4	97.8	99.1	98.5	99.5	99.4	99.4	98.5	98.1	98.3
Smoke marijuana	98.4	92.5	95.1	96.7	91.6	93.7	98.4	92.3	94.9	96.9	92.3	94.3	98.7	93.6	95.8	98.3	95.8	96.9
Use prescription drugs	98.9	97.0	97.8	98.5	96.9	97.6	98.1	96.8	97.4	98.3	96.2	97.1	97.5	98.1	97.9	99.0	98.1	98.5

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

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

	Miami-Dade 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	--	10.4	4.6	18.4	--	10.4	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.3	0.0	3.0	--	1.3	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	49.1	58.2	36.4	--	49.1	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	3.8	0.0	9.0	--	3.8	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	7.3	9.0	4.8	--	7.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	28.3	28.2	28.3	--	28.3	--	--	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, Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	--	45.0	47.8	40.6	--	45.0	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	23.5	17.5	35.8	--	23.5	--	--	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	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	6.6	10.0	0.0	--	6.6	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.2	3.5	8.6	--	5.2	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	2.3	3.6	0.0	--	2.3	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.4	10.5	7.9	--	10.4	--	--	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, Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	--	35.5	42.3	22.3	--	35.5	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	29.0	27.5	31.9	--	29.0	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.7	10.4	28.8	--	16.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	2.7	2.1	3.9	--	2.7	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	16.1	17.7	13.0	--	16.1	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

**Table 13. Percentages of Miami-Dade 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**

	Miami-Dade County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	1.5	3.5	3.3	2.0	1.3	4.3	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	3.0	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Miami-Dade 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	5.2	3.5	2.6	5.9	5.3	3.5	4.2	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.0	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.5	6.0	9.7	10.4	13.7	7.9	10.0	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.6	2.8	2.5	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0



**Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Miami-Dade 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	3.9	3.2	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	6.1	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.2
Selling drugs	1.6	4.9	3.5	1.8	3.6	2.8	0.9	4.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
Being arrested	2.1	2.9	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.9	3.0	2.1	2.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Getting suspended	9.9	6.0	7.7	9.0	6.5	7.5	5.9	4.0	4.8	10.6	6.8	8.5	7.3	5.9	6.5	15.5	6.0	10.0
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.9	6.4	6.6	5.9	4.6	5.1	5.7	4.4	5.0	7.9	6.1	6.9	6.8	4.3	5.4	4.6	2.8	3.6

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

	Miami-Dade 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	24.6	19.4	28.5	14.4	24.4	19.2	21.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	37.5	33.0	44.1	25.6	36.0	32.4	34.9	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	24.9	19.3	29.3	13.9	24.6	19.5	21.7	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?	39.0	38.2	49.8	27.1	37.9	38.2	38.5	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	13.5	8.5	14.8	6.3	12.6	9.6	10.6	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.8	6.5	11.7	5.7	10.9	8.1	8.7	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.4	2.7	8.8	1.6	7.2	3.9	5.1	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Miami-Dade County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Skipped school because of bullying	5.3	4.7	7.3	2.7	5.3	4.6	4.9	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	36.9	19.2	28.0	25.4	33.8	21.7	26.7	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	63.1	45.0	60.0	45.5	60.1	46.2	52.7	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.8	23.8	31.1	18.5	25.3	21.2	24.6	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	22.1	11.0	14.4	17.1	22.3	9.9	15.7	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	33.7	27.1	30.2	29.7	32.3	28.9	29.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	12.9	10.4	13.0	9.8	12.8	9.5	11.5	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Miami-Dade 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	--	9.4	10.7	8.1	--	11.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.3	9.3	5.2	--	8.6	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.2	5.0	3.4	--	4.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.3	40.0	38.7	--	41.4	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	6.8	7.0	6.5	--	6.8	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	17.2	20.7	13.8	--	19.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	17.8	25.6	9.9	--	18.2	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	11.7	10.0	13.6	--	12.8	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	22.0	23.6	20.4	--	22.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.9	4.5	7.4	--	5.2	--	--	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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	--	41.8	36.0	47.6	--	41.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	21.7	25.0	18.5	--	21.7	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.3	16.0	16.7	--	16.3	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	8.9	9.1	8.8	--	8.9	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.8	6.9	2.8	--	4.8	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	3.0	2.9	3.0	--	3.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	1.4	2.1	0.6	--	1.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.0	1.4	0.6	--	1.0	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.4	0.7	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.7	0.0	1.4	--	0.7	--	--	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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	30.7	24.1	28.0	25.6	30.6	23.6	26.8	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.5	21.6	26.2	22.2	26.5	22.2	24.1	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	21.7	21.5	24.8	18.5	21.2	21.4	21.6	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.2	16.2	19.9	22.5	26.5	16.2	21.2	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	26.6	16.3	23.0	18.2	23.7	18.9	20.6	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.5	28.7	43.8	28.9	43.0	31.0	36.2	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Miami-Dade 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	45.2	36.1	34.3	45.7	44.6	35.2	40.0	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.1	25.2	25.6	37.3	37.1	26.4	31.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.5	8.3	9.3	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	27.7	41.5	45.4	26.2	27.5	43.2	35.6	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.0	16.5	16.9	9.9	10.5	14.2	13.3	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 Miami-Dade County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024**

	Miami-Dade 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	--	11.0	12.6	9.4	--	10.4	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	10.7	9.2	12.2	--	9.9	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	3.5	2.6	4.3	--	3.4	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.3	2.3	4.2	--	3.3	--	--	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 Miami-Dade 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	--	18.4	--	--	16.4	--	--	14.6	--	--	14.9	--	--	16.3	--	--	11.0	--
Marijuana	--	20.8	--	--	19.3	--	--	20.6	--	--	20.1	--	--	19.2	--	--	10.7	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	6.2	--	--	5.3	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	3.5	--
Marijuana	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	--	--	9.8	--	--	9.7	--	--	6.3	--	--	3.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Miami-Dade 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	53	57	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	49	52	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	64	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	65	45	57	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	33	54	43	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>59</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 Miami-Dade County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024**

Domain	Scale	Miami-Dade 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	34	20	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	28	10	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	20	24	29	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	50	39	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	36	22	40	30	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	48	46	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	73	57	76	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	29	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	25	19	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	6	19	11	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>27</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 Miami-Dade County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Miami-Dade County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	59	57	59	51	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	57	54	55	47	51
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	48	55	50	49	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	47	51	51	48
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	40	36	38	39	30	33
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</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 Miami-Dade County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Miami-Dade County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	36	37	37	37	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	34	30	30	31	28
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	17	16	16	17	15	20
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	40	45	47	48	50	50
	Family Conflict	37	35	38	39	43	36
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	48	51	47	46	56	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	51	55	68	69	73
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	39	39	41	48	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	30	32	34	26	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	22	22	20	15	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</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 Miami-Dade County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain	Scale	Miami-Dade County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	58	55	57	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	49	54	53	54
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	61	64	60	64	64
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	59	60	61	63	65
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	51	46	45	41	44	54
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</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 Miami-Dade County, 2014 to 2024**

Domain		Scale	Miami-Dade County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		31	26	29	33	27	20
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		25	27	21	19	14	10
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		26	29	27	22	25	20
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management		38	39	36	35	33	39
	Family Conflict		31	31	35	33	30	22
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance		50	52	47	44	46	46
	Lack of Commitment to School		50	47	51	59	67	57
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		32	29	29	34	36	29
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		36	32	32	29	29	19
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		23	21	18	18	12	6
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</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.