

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Okaloosa County Data Tables

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

	Okaloosa County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	584	48.9	21,747	48.6
Male	588	49.2	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	96	8.0	9,493	21.2
American Indian	46	3.9	426	1.0
Asian	33	2.8	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	148	12.4	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.6	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	278	23.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	560	46.9	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	857	71.8	38,723	86.5
Yes	323	27.1	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	82	6.9	2,499	5.6
12	193	16.2	5,938	13.3
13	204	17.1	6,288	14.0
14	195	16.3	6,501	14.5
15	194	16.2	6,784	15.2
16	154	12.9	6,743	15.1
17	110	9.2	6,358	14.2
18	50	4.2	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	219	18.3	6,126	13.7
7th	198	16.6	6,468	14.5
8th	213	17.8	6,341	14.2
9th	192	16.1	6,696	15.0
10th	170	14.2	6,738	15.1
11th	118	9.9	6,266	14.0
12th	84	7.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	630	52.8	18,934	42.3
High School	564	47.2	25,821	57.7
Total	1,194	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 Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Okaloosa 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	17.4	38.9	33.5	25.9	19.6	37.6	29.7	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	12.5	13.8	10.8	--	11.7	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	4.1	10.6	7.1	8.1	4.3	9.7	7.8	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	10.1	23.0	22.2	12.8	11.0	21.3	17.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.0	17.0	13.9	9.6	4.9	16.6	12.0	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.2	19.4	14.1	12.4	4.9	19.2	13.5	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.1	4.3	2.1	--	2.8	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	4.6	4.8	5.6	3.9	5.9	3.5	4.7	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	3.8	2.9	2.5	1.5	3.3	2.7	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.5	1.8	2.9	0.5	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	3.0	3.4	1.0	1.5	3.4	2.2	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	3.7	3.6	1.8	1.8	3.8	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.9	1.4	0.4	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	11.9	12.6	10.5	--	12.5	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	2.0	3.3	0.8	--	2.5	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	10.7	25.2	21.2	16.6	11.8	23.8	19.1	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	11.6	11.1	8.2	8.4	10.3	9.7	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	10.5	19.4	17.1	14.3	11.5	19.1	15.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.9	44.0	38.2	30.4	23.1	42.4	34.2	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	6.1	4.9	5.0	3.6	5.7	5.0	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 Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Okaloosa 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	4.7	16.0	12.5	9.5	5.5	14.9	11.2	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.3	6.4	4.3	4.2	1.7	5.4	4.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.2	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.9	10.5	10.5	5.3	4.9	10.1	8.2	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.9	9.6	7.0	5.5	2.1	9.3	6.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.5	9.8	6.5	6.4	1.8	9.7	6.4	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.4	1.5	1.4	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	1.7	1.6	2.6	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	4.4	14.1	11.5	8.2	5.2	13.6	10.0	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.0	3.5	4.8	1.5	3.5	2.5	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	2.6	8.1	6.4	4.9	3.4	7.0	5.7	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	7.2	21.7	17.4	13.1	8.6	20.5	15.5	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.5	6.4	5.1	4.1	3.1	6.2	4.7	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 Okaloosa County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	22.5	56.1	41.9	22.2	52.6	39.5	22.2	50.6	37.9	22.4	52.3	38.7	19.9	39.3	30.7	17.4	38.9	29.7
Blacking Out	--	19.5	--	--	18.7	--	--	15.5	--	--	17.1	--	--	14.3	--	--	12.5	--
Cigarettes	6.9	25.5	17.6	10.2	24.9	18.5	9.7	20.1	15.4	8.9	14.4	11.9	7.2	12.7	10.3	4.1	10.6	7.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.7	39.3	27.8	11.5	30.6	22.5	10.1	23.0	17.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5	23.1	16.1	5.2	20.1	13.7	5.0	17.0	12.0
Marijuana or Hashish	5.2	29.0	19.0	6.9	33.5	21.8	8.1	32.0	21.1	8.1	30.0	20.2	7.5	24.6	17.3	5.2	19.4	13.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.7	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.5	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.1	--
Inhalants	9.5	6.7	7.9	8.3	4.8	6.3	11.0	5.0	7.7	8.5	7.4	7.9	4.6	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.8	4.7
Club Drugs	0.6	6.4	3.9	1.1	4.3	2.9	0.7	3.1	2.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	6.2	3.8	1.3	6.6	4.3	1.1	4.7	3.1	1.6	4.1	3.0	1.3	5.7	3.8	1.1	3.8	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	3.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Heroin	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.0	7.7	5.3	3.3	13.4	9.0	3.6	10.0	7.1	3.4	6.7	5.2	0.3	3.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	9.1	6.5	3.4	8.5	6.3	3.2	7.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	4.4	2.6	4.5	3.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	8.7	5.5	1.6	7.7	5.0	2.1	5.7	4.1	1.4	6.2	3.9	2.0	5.2	3.8	1.3	3.0	2.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.1	6.1	4.9	2.9	6.4	4.8	4.2	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.4	2.1	4.7	3.5	1.8	3.7	2.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.9	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.9	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	--
Any illicit drug	17.4	37.7	29.1	16.4	38.8	29.0	20.8	38.8	30.6	18.6	37.5	28.9	13.7	30.7	23.2	10.7	25.2	19.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.6	22.3	19.1	13.3	24.1	19.4	16.9	20.3	18.7	14.3	18.2	16.5	9.2	14.3	12.1	6.9	11.6	9.7
Alcohol only	14.8	21.6	18.7	12.2	18.7	15.9	9.9	17.5	14.1	11.0	21.1	16.5	10.0	13.7	12.1	10.5	19.4	15.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.1	59.3	47.8	28.2	57.6	44.8	30.3	56.1	44.4	29.5	58.7	45.4	23.8	44.5	35.4	20.9	44.0	34.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.7	3.4	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.7	8.4	5.8	7.0	7.3	6.5	6.8	4.3	5.8	5.2	3.6	6.1	5.0

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 Okaloosa 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	9.3	27.9	20.1	9.1	25.9	18.6	6.3	21.6	14.7	5.8	24.6	16.1	6.2	15.4	11.4	4.7	16.0	11.2
Binge Drinking	2.6	12.6	8.3	2.3	11.4	7.5	2.7	10.4	7.0	2.8	7.7	5.5	2.9	9.1	6.3	1.3	6.4	4.2
Cigarettes	1.1	4.0	2.8	1.8	6.3	4.3	1.4	4.6	3.1	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.2	1.8	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	19.9	12.7	4.2	15.4	10.7	4.9	10.5	8.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	10.2	6.8	3.3	8.7	6.4	1.9	9.6	6.4
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	13.9	9.2	3.7	15.5	10.4	3.5	13.2	8.8	2.5	14.7	9.2	3.0	11.1	7.7	1.5	9.8	6.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.4	--
Inhalants	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.9	0.4	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.9	2.9	1.3	2.0	2.6	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Club Drugs	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	4.5	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.3	2.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	3.7	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.2	19.5	13.9	7.3	19.4	14.1	8.0	16.4	12.6	7.6	18.3	13.4	6.6	14.3	11.0	4.4	14.1	10.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	8.4	6.7	5.0	9.0	7.3	6.0	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.5	3.3
Alcohol only	6.3	15.2	11.4	5.6	13.3	10.0	3.8	12.1	8.4	3.2	13.7	8.9	3.6	7.4	5.8	2.6	8.1	5.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.3	34.9	25.3	12.6	32.5	23.8	11.6	28.1	20.6	10.7	31.9	22.3	9.8	22.0	16.6	7.2	21.7	15.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.1	6.9	5.3	3.8	6.7	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.3	4.8	7.6	6.3	4.0	7.1	5.8	2.5	6.4	4.7

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

	Okaloosa County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	14.7	19.0	9.8	--	15.0	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.2	1.5	0.9	--	1.4	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.0	5.5	4.1	--	5.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	5.7	4.9	6.7	--	5.3	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.8	11.1	6.1	--	9.3	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.9	5.2	2.7	--	4.0	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	52.6	44.6	53.3	42.5	50.5	46.0	48.0	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.8	56.0	63.2	54.1	61.9	58.7	58.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	63.8	62.2	66.1	60.0	62.1	64.6	62.9	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	56.9	39.5	47.9	45.8	54.5	42.2	46.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	59.9	37.2	50.3	43.2	57.6	39.8	46.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	52.7	25.4	39.0	35.2	49.9	27.3	37.0	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	34.4	16.5	26.3	21.9	32.9	16.5	24.1	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	73.7	65.8	74.1	64.2	71.4	67.6	69.2	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.

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

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol	--	18.0	--	--	18.6	--	--	17.8	--	--	16.2	--	--	15.2	--	--	14.7	--
Drink monthly	--	1.6	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.5	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.0	--	--	12.1	--	--	11.5	--	--	7.4	--	--	7.1	--	--	5.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.3	--	--	9.5	--	--	9.7	--	--	9.0	--	--	7.7	--	--	5.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	--	--	10.1	--	--	8.8	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	5.1	--	--	3.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	43.1	37.3	39.8	44.0	35.8	39.4	48.3	41.4	44.5	47.5	43.7	45.4	50.7	44.6	47.3	52.6	44.6	48.0
5+ drinks daily	58.6	59.7	59.2	59.6	49.6	53.9	65.2	57.4	60.9	65.2	56.7	60.5	65.8	57.7	61.2	62.8	56.0	58.9
Daily cigarette use	73.5	75.6	74.7	72.6	64.6	68.1	66.9	63.7	65.1	67.0	66.3	66.6	65.0	65.9	65.5	63.8	62.2	62.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.4	33.2	41.0	49.4	38.0	42.9	56.9	39.5	46.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.6	32.7	43.9	55.6	33.7	43.3	59.9	37.2	46.8
Marijuana weekly	62.1	38.9	48.8	58.5	26.1	40.2	51.4	25.0	36.9	51.5	23.0	35.8	50.2	25.2	36.1	52.7	25.4	37.0
Try marijuana	41.6	18.0	28.0	38.0	15.0	25.1	33.1	16.5	24.0	33.5	11.9	21.6	32.3	15.5	22.9	34.4	16.5	24.1
Prescription drugs	79.9	75.2	77.2	71.9	65.8	68.5	72.7	66.2	69.1	76.2	71.6	73.7	74.0	73.4	73.6	73.7	65.8	69.2

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

	Okaloosa County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.2	90.4	91.5	94.6	96.1	90.5	92.9	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	90.8	74.9	81.0	82.7	90.3	75.3	81.7	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.5	76.1	83.7	84.6	94.1	76.9	84.0	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	91.8	84.8	85.8	90.0	91.2	86.5	87.8	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.4	82.5	87.0	88.6	94.0	83.5	87.5	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.7	96.0	97.4	96.2	97.9	96.0	96.7	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	95.1	86.3	93.9	86.0	94.3	87.6	90.1	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.8	88.5	92.1	92.2	96.8	87.0	92.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.8	76.9	84.5	84.8	94.8	75.8	84.6	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.6	79.6	82.6	88.2	92.3	80.0	85.3	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.8	79.3	85.4	86.7	94.4	78.8	86.0	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	98.0	93.2	96.5	93.9	97.8	92.8	95.2	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	97.8	94.9	95.7	96.4	97.7	95.4	96.1	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.1	97.8	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.1	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.2	90.0	91.8	94.0	97.1	89.8	93.0	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.6	97.3	96.8	97.9	97.5	97.1	97.4	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 Okaloosa County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	96.0	87.2	90.9	95.0	81.7	87.5	94.7	85.1	89.4	95.5	89.7	92.3	97.2	92.4	94.5	96.2	90.4	92.9
Drink regularly	91.9	66.7	77.4	89.6	64.0	75.1	91.0	68.6	78.7	91.6	69.1	79.3	91.5	76.2	82.9	90.8	74.9	81.7
Smoke marijuana	94.2	74.0	82.6	90.5	63.8	75.4	88.7	60.0	72.9	92.4	64.9	77.3	94.1	70.5	80.7	94.5	76.1	84.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.6	75.5	82.3	92.3	81.6	86.2	91.8	84.8	87.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	75.4	83.0	95.7	75.1	84.0	94.4	82.5	87.5
Other illicit drugs	99.0	96.0	97.3	98.4	93.1	95.4	98.0	92.6	95.1	98.0	95.2	96.5	98.7	97.0	97.8	97.7	96.0	96.7
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	92.3	78.8	84.5	91.6	75.4	82.5	92.2	78.1	84.5	92.1	82.6	86.9	93.8	82.8	87.6	95.1	86.3	90.1
Smoke tobacco	94.6	83.5	88.3	92.7	83.1	87.3	93.6	83.2	87.9	94.0	85.6	89.4	96.4	88.0	91.7	96.8	88.5	92.1
Smoke marijuana	91.7	65.4	76.5	88.6	61.5	73.3	86.5	58.5	71.1	89.4	62.2	74.6	91.3	66.8	77.5	94.8	76.9	84.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	64.2	74.7	90.7	71.6	79.9	92.6	79.6	85.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.7	67.8	77.8	93.9	70.0	80.5	94.8	79.3	86.0
Use prescription drugs	97.5	89.9	93.1	96.0	87.4	91.2	94.0	89.2	91.4	95.2	92.1	93.5	96.4	93.6	94.8	98.0	93.2	95.2
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	99.3	96.4	97.6	98.1	92.4	94.9	98.1	94.5	96.1	96.9	93.7	95.1	97.0	94.6	95.7	97.8	94.9	96.1
Smoke tobacco	99.7	96.5	97.8	98.8	95.2	96.8	98.8	96.6	97.6	98.9	96.6	97.6	98.3	98.5	98.4	99.1	97.8	98.4
Smoke marijuana	98.9	95.0	96.6	97.1	88.8	92.4	96.1	88.6	91.9	96.4	86.6	91.0	95.9	87.9	91.4	97.2	90.0	93.0
Use prescription drugs	99.4	96.7	97.8	99.0	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.0	97.1	97.9	97.1	97.5	98.6	97.7	98.1	97.6	97.3	97.4

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

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

	Okaloosa 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	--	21.7	19.5	27.0	--	21.7	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	5.3	4.7	6.6	--	5.3	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.5	8.2	7.5	--	7.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	27.6	36.6	10.7	--	27.6	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.9	0.0	2.2	--	0.9	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	16.8	16.4	19.4	--	16.8	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	20.1	14.5	26.5	--	20.1	--	--	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, Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Okaloosa 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	--	47.5	51.7	39.3	--	47.5	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	28.0	37.9	19.9	--	28.0	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.1	6.1	0.0	--	3.1	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.8	1.3	4.9	--	2.8	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	4.0	0.0	9.1	--	4.0	--	--	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	--	14.6	3.1	26.8	--	14.6	--	--	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, Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Okaloosa 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	--	38.2	29.1	48.3	--	38.2	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	21.0	30.0	11.5	--	21.0	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	18.7	22.5	10.2	--	18.7	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	4.9	9.0	0.0	--	4.9	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	17.1	9.3	30.1	--	17.1	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Okaloosa 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

	Okaloosa 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	2.2	3.1	3.5	1.9	2.0	4.0	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.0	7.3	6.2	3.3	2.4	8.3	5.0	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.1	2.9	2.8	1.4	0.9	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Okaloosa 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	8.1	9.1	4.5	13.2	8.1	7.5	8.6	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.7	2.5	0.9	2.6	0.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	9.5	5.1	3.5	10.9	9.0	4.7	7.0	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.6	4.6	4.2	7.4	7.1	5.0	5.9	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okaloosa 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	3.6	3.8	3.7	8.1	5.9	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.9	9.8	5.8	7.5	8.1	9.1	8.6
Selling drugs	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.4	7.0	4.5	1.3	5.4	3.6	2.0	4.2	3.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.5	1.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
Being arrested	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Getting suspended	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	6.5	3.8	5.0	6.0	2.7	4.1	9.5	5.1	7.0
Attacking someone with intent to harm	2.9	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	4.1	4.9	6.9	3.9	5.2	6.7	5.6	6.1	7.6	4.6	5.9

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

	Okaloosa 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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	27.2	34.8	39.6	23.8	28.0	36.3	31.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	44.2	47.4	57.2	34.8	44.9	48.1	46.1	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	33.4	32.4	41.4	23.6	33.4	34.3	32.8	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?	41.8	43.9	54.1	31.7	42.3	45.2	43.0	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	15.4	21.6	26.0	12.3	17.3	22.6	19.0	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	13.3	17.0	21.3	9.6	14.1	19.1	15.5	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.3	10.3	14.3	4.5	8.1	11.4	9.4	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.5	1.9	3.6	0.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Okaloosa 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	13.6	12.4	20.1	5.7	12.7	14.7	12.9	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	46.2	30.9	36.7	38.1	45.9	33.6	37.5	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	72.7	60.6	73.6	58.2	71.8	63.1	65.8	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	33.0	33.8	44.5	22.9	34.5	35.7	33.5	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	17.5	11.2	12.8	15.2	17.3	12.2	13.9	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	33.6	29.3	31.1	30.7	32.4	30.7	31.1	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.5	13.9	15.8	11.7	14.0	15.1	13.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Okaloosa 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	--	16.1	20.8	10.7	--	15.8	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	9.8	10.7	7.8	--	10.4	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	9.1	13.7	3.8	--	11.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	43.4	45.4	41.8	--	44.0	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.4	10.4	9.5	--	11.6	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	30.4	35.9	22.2	--	31.2	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	43.2	52.9	31.6	--	46.5	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	26.0	28.2	22.4	--	26.8	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	28.5	33.0	22.8	--	28.1	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.0	8.3	5.3	--	6.3	--	--	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 Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Okaloosa 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	--	33.1	26.1	41.7	--	33.1	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	15.7	14.3	17.6	--	15.7	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	12.1	11.6	13.1	--	12.1	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	14.4	20.2	6.8	--	14.4	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	6.5	6.9	5.5	--	6.5	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	9.3	10.5	8.7	--	9.3	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.2	3.1	2.9	--	3.2	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.2	2.5	2.0	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.6	2.5	0.0	--	1.6	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.9	0.5	1.3	--	0.9	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	1.0	1.8	0.3	--	1.0	--	--	0.3	0.3	0.2	--	0.3	--

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

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

	Okaloosa 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	31.9	28.8	32.4	27.9	31.9	29.9	30.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	24.8	23.1	25.0	23.0	27.3	21.5	23.8	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.5	27.6	25.3	27.8	26.4	28.9	26.3	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	27.0	25.7	22.6	30.4	27.2	26.8	26.2	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	27.9	26.8	28.7	25.5	27.6	27.2	27.2	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.7	38.6	51.2	34.8	49.5	38.4	42.8	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Okaloosa 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	47.7	41.9	45.5	42.9	48.8	39.1	44.4	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	43.1	23.8	33.2	32.2	42.5	22.1	32.1	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	16.6	12.2	13.6	14.3	16.6	13.0	14.1	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	22.5	28.3	33.8	17.8	23.8	28.1	25.8	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	5.7	13.7	12.6	8.2	7.3	12.6	10.3	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 Okaloosa County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Okaloosa County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	12.3	12.4	12.3	--	11.5	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	15.8	15.4	14.9	--	16.2	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.6	1.6	3.7	--	1.7	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	5.2	4.9	5.3	--	6.0	--	--	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 Okaloosa County, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	13.8	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.8	--	--	14.7	--	--	14.4	--	--	12.3	--
Marijuana	--	15.3	--	--	19.9	--	--	18.3	--	--	22.1	--	--	16.6	--	--	15.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.0	--	--	5.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.3	--	--	3.7	--	--	2.6	--
Marijuana	--	8.9	--	--	8.7	--	--	8.6	--	--	8.6	--	--	8.5	--	--	5.2	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	58	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	50	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	67	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	54	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	52	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		52	56	48	57	53	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	29	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	16	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	35	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	42	36	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	35	36	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	45	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	65	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	47	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	25	26	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	13	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		38	35	40	32	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	63	55	59	56	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	58	48	50	44	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	62	61	57	60	54
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	52	46	42	41	45
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	56	52	44	40	52
Average Prevalence Rate		60	58	52	50	48	52

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 Okaloosa County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	34	37	36	32	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	42	38	37	37	32
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	34	28	27	33	27
Family	Poor Family Management	26	33	41	33	44	42
	Family Conflict	31	39	42	39	43	35
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	41	48	45	49	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	44	50	56	64	69	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	32	39	41	49	54	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	23	30	37	33	30	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	23	24	22	20	16
Average Prevalence Rate		31	37	39	38	41	38

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	61	55	58	56	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	57	50	52	49	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	68	70	67	62	56	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	70	60	52	51	45	54
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	68	59	54	56	49	52
Average Prevalence Rate		66	61	56	56	51	56

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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

Domain		Scale	Okaloosa County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		25	30	29	29	28	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		27	28	27	22	17	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		38	39	40	37	36	35
Family	Poor Family Management		27	32	34	30	31	36
	Family Conflict		31	34	37	38	34	36
School	Poor Academic Performance		35	45	46	50	47	45
	Lack of Commitment to School		50	54	58	63	69	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		31	36	36	43	41	47
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		29	38	36	33	27	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		21	22	22	19	17	13
Average Prevalence Rate			31	36	37	36	35	35

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.