

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Osceola County Data Tables

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

	Osceola County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	219	49.0	21,747	48.6
Male	220	49.2	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	52	11.6	9,493	21.2
American Indian	6	1.3	426	1.0
Asian	6	1.3	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	230	51.5	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	96	21.5	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	50	11.2	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	388	86.8	38,723	86.5
Yes	50	11.2	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	39	8.7	2,499	5.6
12	79	17.7	5,938	13.3
13	82	18.3	6,288	14.0
14	78	17.4	6,501	14.5
15	45	10.1	6,784	15.2
16	58	13.0	6,743	15.1
17	47	10.5	6,358	14.2
18	16	3.6	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	97	21.7	6,126	13.7
7th	74	16.6	6,468	14.5
8th	92	20.6	6,341	14.2
9th	43	9.6	6,696	15.0
10th	51	11.4	6,738	15.1
11th	64	14.3	6,266	14.0
12th	26	5.8	6,121	13.7
Middle School	263	58.8	18,934	42.3
High School	184	41.2	25,821	57.7
Total	447	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 Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Osceola 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	16.6	32.7	30.6	21.3	17.1	32.4	25.8	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	4.8	4.6	5.3	--	6.4	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	2.3	5.4	4.7	3.6	2.3	6.1	4.1	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	6.8	16.2	20.1	4.7	8.8	12.6	12.3	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	1.4	13.2	9.5	7.4	2.8	10.1	8.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	2.7	13.2	9.4	8.2	3.9	11.1	8.8	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	0.4	2.9	--	1.3	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	3.7	2.7	4.5	1.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	4.3	2.6	2.5	0.7	3.1	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	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	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	3.6	3.9	0.6	1.1	3.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.0	2.0	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	4.2	3.6	5.1	--	4.7	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.4	0.8	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	7.2	18.7	17.1	10.5	8.0	16.4	13.7	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.9	9.3	11.1	3.9	5.1	9.3	7.4	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	13.3	22.8	22.9	15.0	14.0	21.4	18.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.0	39.2	38.0	24.5	20.7	37.5	31.0	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.1	7.5	7.9	3.4	3.5	5.8	5.6	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 Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Osceola 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	12.2	11.0	8.1	5.6	12.8	9.5	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.7	8.1	6.8	4.7	2.9	8.7	5.7	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.6	9.5	10.9	2.6	4.5	9.0	6.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	0.9	8.4	7.1	3.6	1.5	9.1	5.3	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	0.5	7.6	5.3	4.2	1.7	7.4	4.7	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	0.0	3.2	--	1.1	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	2.6	10.7	9.5	5.1	4.3	9.6	7.2	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	1.8	3.7	4.4	1.4	3.6	1.9	2.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	4.6	7.8	6.7	6.3	4.7	7.4	6.4	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	7.7	16.7	15.5	10.6	9.0	16.2	12.9	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	1.3	5.3	5.1	2.1	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.6

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

Table 4. Lifetime trend in substance use for Osceola 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	25.9	54.5	42.6	21.7	44.7	35.2	19.4	44.0	33.8	19.9	44.9	34.1	21.2	41.7	32.9	16.6	32.7	25.8
Blacking Out	--	14.0	--	--	12.7	--	--	9.8	--	--	11.3	--	--	7.7	--	--	4.8	--
Cigarettes	9.6	20.5	16.0	7.6	12.8	10.6	4.9	12.0	9.0	4.6	8.1	6.6	2.9	6.1	4.7	2.3	5.4	4.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	21.3	14.3	11.6	20.9	17.1	6.8	16.2	12.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	15.5	10.3	3.3	12.8	8.9	1.4	13.2	8.3
Marijuana or Hashish	7.5	27.1	18.9	5.7	20.3	14.3	5.9	23.1	15.9	4.4	21.6	14.3	4.1	17.3	11.8	2.7	13.2	8.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	9.7	--	--	4.2	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.3	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	9.6	5.8	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.8	10.5	3.8	6.6	7.3	3.6	5.1	6.7	5.7	6.1	3.7	2.7	3.1
Club Drugs	1.0	3.3	2.3	0.6	4.6	2.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	3.5	2.5	0.8	3.9	2.6	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	4.3	2.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
Heroin	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.4	4.0	2.9	2.0	6.3	4.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	0.8	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.0	7.0	5.8	3.3	5.7	4.7	2.8	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.9	1.4	2.0	0.5	3.6	2.2
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	2.6	2.1	0.5	3.3	2.1	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	0.3	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	5.6	4.9	2.2	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	0.9	1.9	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--
Any illicit drug	17.6	33.7	27.0	15.9	28.4	23.2	15.2	30.3	24.0	12.9	27.5	21.2	12.1	23.8	18.8	7.2	18.7	13.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.6	17.1	15.6	12.3	16.7	14.9	13.5	14.7	14.2	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.0	9.2	9.5	4.9	9.3	7.4
Alcohol only	14.0	27.6	21.9	12.8	22.5	18.5	12.7	21.8	18.0	12.1	23.5	18.6	14.3	23.3	19.4	13.3	22.8	18.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.5	61.4	48.9	28.6	50.8	41.5	27.2	51.8	41.5	24.5	50.1	39.0	26.8	46.2	37.9	20.0	39.2	31.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	7.2	6.5	7.3	6.3	6.7	8.1	8.0	8.0	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5	3.1	7.5	5.6

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 Osceola 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	9.7	23.8	17.9	6.9	18.2	13.6	5.4	14.7	10.8	5.9	15.1	11.1	6.6	12.6	10.1	5.8	12.2	9.5
Binge Drinking	4.3	10.9	8.1	3.2	8.7	6.4	1.5	8.5	5.6	2.6	7.8	5.5	2.0	5.4	4.0	2.7	8.1	5.7
Cigarettes	2.3	5.8	4.3	0.5	3.2	2.1	0.7	3.0	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	9.7	6.5	5.6	12.0	9.4	2.6	9.5	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	7.9	5.0	1.8	5.9	4.2	0.9	8.4	5.3
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	16.3	10.7	1.7	11.6	7.5	2.4	13.0	8.6	2.0	12.4	8.0	1.0	7.3	4.7	0.5	7.6	4.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	--	--	1.8	--	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.5	--
Inhalants	4.0	1.1	2.3	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8
Club Drugs	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Heroin	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.6
Any illicit drug	8.0	20.3	15.1	7.2	16.0	12.3	5.2	17.3	12.2	6.5	14.9	11.2	6.9	11.1	9.3	2.6	10.7	7.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	8.0	7.5	5.9	8.8	7.6	4.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	3.4	4.2	5.0	3.4	4.1	1.8	3.7	2.9
Alcohol only	6.4	11.9	9.6	5.0	10.0	7.9	3.2	7.1	5.5	3.1	7.5	5.6	5.0	8.9	7.3	4.6	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.2	32.4	24.8	12.3	25.5	20.0	9.0	23.9	17.6	9.5	21.9	16.6	11.5	19.4	16.0	7.7	16.7	12.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.8	9.1	7.3	5.5	7.5	6.7	3.9	9.5	7.2	3.8	7.1	5.7	5.3	7.4	6.5	1.3	5.3	3.6

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	Osceola 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	--	12.6	12.9	12.8	--	12.8	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.1	2.2	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	2.4	1.4	3.6	--	3.1	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.0	8.4	3.8	--	5.3	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.5	9.6	3.6	--	5.7	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	5.0	5.3	4.8	--	4.0	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.4	46.6	47.3	45.8	46.0	40.9	46.1	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	54.2	55.9	57.6	53.4	55.2	50.6	55.1	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	53.6	64.6	60.9	59.8	57.5	60.7	59.9	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	41.1	44.2	43.7	43.2	41.5	38.0	42.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	44.1	45.4	46.4	44.4	44.0	38.5	44.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	39.0	31.8	32.3	38.3	38.9	29.6	34.8	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	25.6	26.1	23.6	28.7	26.7	23.5	25.9	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	56.7	64.5	58.3	65.2	57.3	61.5	61.2	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 Osceola 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	--	17.9	--	--	14.8	--	--	17.0	--	--	14.0	--	--	12.4	--	--	12.6	--
Drink monthly	--	2.4	--	--	1.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.9	--	--	5.8	--	--	6.3	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.4	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.8	--	--	5.8	--	--	8.9	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.1	--	--	6.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.5	--	--	6.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	0.9	--	--	5.0	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	48.2	39.7	43.3	45.8	42.1	43.6	48.0	47.8	47.9	51.9	49.5	50.6	51.5	43.5	46.9	45.4	46.6	46.1
5+ drinks daily	61.3	49.8	54.6	54.2	53.3	53.7	59.9	58.0	58.8	61.3	56.2	58.4	63.0	53.3	57.4	54.2	55.9	55.1
Daily cigarette use	67.9	67.4	67.6	67.4	65.7	66.4	62.2	67.0	65.0	65.8	66.2	66.0	60.1	61.4	60.8	53.6	64.6	59.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.7	43.5	48.3	45.5	31.5	37.4	41.1	44.2	42.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.8	39.0	47.1	48.1	28.9	37.1	44.1	45.4	44.8
Marijuana weekly	54.9	29.1	39.8	55.3	27.2	39.0	48.4	23.6	34.1	49.1	27.2	36.7	44.1	21.9	31.4	39.0	31.8	34.8
Try marijuana	39.2	18.6	27.2	38.8	19.8	27.8	34.1	16.5	23.9	34.8	18.5	25.6	27.7	14.2	20.0	25.6	26.1	25.9
Prescription drugs	69.4	68.5	68.9	65.0	62.3	63.4	61.2	65.2	63.6	67.6	66.7	67.1	62.6	68.1	65.8	56.7	64.5	61.2

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

	Osceola 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	97.7	96.2	95.3	98.3	97.1	96.9	96.9	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	90.7	83.8	85.2	88.0	89.5	84.8	86.8	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.4	81.9	83.0	91.0	91.9	81.6	87.2	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	94.3	88.0	86.2	94.9	91.9	88.5	90.6	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.8	88.1	88.6	93.8	93.3	88.6	91.4	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.5	96.8	97.6	97.4	98.2	97.4	97.6	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	93.1	85.5	83.8	93.3	92.9	84.6	88.8	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.7	91.7	92.1	94.6	95.2	92.1	93.4	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	92.1	82.5	84.1	88.9	90.9	82.2	86.8	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	89.8	82.1	79.2	91.1	88.6	84.2	85.5	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	93.3	84.6	86.1	90.3	91.6	84.4	88.4	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.5	93.3	93.4	95.8	96.4	95.3	94.7	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	99.4	92.6	93.2	97.9	97.7	95.5	95.5	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.8	97.6	97.1	100.0	99.8	100.0	98.6	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	99.8	93.7	96.2	96.4	99.2	93.4	96.4	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.8	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9	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 Osceola 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	94.5	82.8	87.8	96.2	91.0	93.2	95.1	91.8	93.2	96.2	92.5	94.1	96.3	93.7	94.8	97.7	96.2	96.9
Drink regularly	88.8	63.8	74.5	89.2	69.9	77.9	88.4	70.2	78.0	92.2	71.3	80.2	90.5	73.3	80.6	90.7	83.8	86.8
Smoke marijuana	91.5	63.9	75.6	92.8	69.1	78.9	86.6	63.4	73.2	94.2	68.0	79.2	91.6	75.9	82.6	94.4	81.9	87.2
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.7	84.0	88.2	90.6	78.0	83.3	94.3	88.0	90.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.0	79.4	86.6	92.5	79.8	85.2	95.8	88.1	91.4
Other illicit drugs	96.9	93.4	94.9	97.5	93.8	95.3	96.7	94.9	95.6	97.4	95.5	96.3	96.5	95.7	96.1	98.5	96.8	97.6
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	92.2	78.9	84.5	90.6	82.0	85.6	91.1	85.9	88.0	93.8	81.7	87.0	89.7	81.4	85.0	93.1	85.5	88.8
Smoke tobacco	94.9	86.2	89.9	94.7	90.5	92.3	94.6	90.9	92.5	95.9	90.1	92.7	95.4	92.4	93.7	95.7	91.7	93.4
Smoke marijuana	90.9	61.1	73.8	90.1	67.5	77.0	87.2	65.2	74.4	93.1	65.1	77.4	92.4	67.6	78.5	92.1	82.5	86.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	78.8	85.0	90.5	70.6	79.3	89.8	82.1	85.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	74.1	83.1	91.8	73.9	81.7	93.3	84.6	88.4
Use prescription drugs	96.6	91.5	93.7	95.4	91.0	92.9	94.1	92.1	93.0	96.8	93.3	94.9	94.0	94.3	94.1	96.5	93.3	94.7
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	97.2	93.0	94.7	96.2	95.2	95.7	97.8	93.4	95.3	98.0	94.2	95.8	96.6	93.7	94.9	99.4	92.6	95.5
Smoke tobacco	98.4	97.4	97.8	98.7	98.2	98.4	98.5	96.1	97.1	99.6	97.8	98.6	99.1	98.5	98.7	99.8	97.6	98.6
Smoke marijuana	96.6	91.5	93.5	98.5	92.0	94.6	97.1	91.6	94.0	98.8	90.0	93.8	97.2	93.9	95.3	99.8	93.7	96.4
Use prescription drugs	96.3	98.6	97.7	98.3	98.7	98.6	96.8	96.1	96.4	97.9	97.3	97.5	95.9	98.3	97.3	99.8	100.0	99.9

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

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

	Osceola 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	--	8.1	0.0	21.0	--	8.1	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	7.1	0.0	18.5	--	7.1	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	2.6	4.2	0.0	--	2.6	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	3.7	6.0	0.0	--	3.7	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	39.1	58.2	8.3	--	39.1	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	9.9	4.3	18.9	--	9.9	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	29.6	27.2	33.4	--	29.6	--	--	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, Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Osceola 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	--	54.6	54.0	55.3	--	54.6	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	12.3	20.9	0.0	--	12.3	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.6	0.0	16.0	--	6.6	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	3.4	5.9	0.0	--	3.4	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	8.8	0.0	21.4	--	8.8	--	--	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	--	14.3	19.2	7.2	--	14.3	--	--	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, Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Osceola 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	--	35.3	30.9	40.4	--	35.3	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	18.4	22.8	13.3	--	18.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	5.5	10.3	0.0	--	5.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	40.8	35.9	46.3	--	40.8	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Osceola 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

	Osceola 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	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.0	6.7	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.3	4.6	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	2.2	2.2	3.0	1.5	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Osceola 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	5.6	9.4	4.7	10.9	5.2	11.5	7.7	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.1	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	12.4	17.8	14.6	16.7	13.8	14.3	15.4	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.6	2.8	6.2	4.7	9.0	2.3	5.4	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Osceola 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	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.9	3.8	4.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	3.1	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.6	9.4	7.7
Selling drugs	2.1	5.4	4.1	0.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	3.8	2.9	0.4	2.6	1.6	0.0	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Being arrested	2.4	2.8	2.7	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Getting suspended	14.0	10.8	12.1	13.5	12.0	12.6	12.4	8.2	10.0	12.2	7.6	9.5	12.6	6.4	8.9	12.4	17.8	15.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.0	7.4	8.5	5.8	4.1	4.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	13.0	3.2	7.1	8.6	2.8	5.4

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

	Osceola 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>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	24.8	26.8	38.8	13.9	28.9	24.2	25.9	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	43.5	43.3	56.2	31.9	46.2	41.0	43.4	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	25.1	25.0	33.4	17.2	28.8	22.7	25.0	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?	40.4	45.4	60.2	27.6	43.6	44.7	43.3	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	11.3	14.0	17.0	8.6	14.7	11.8	12.8	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	12.7	9.7	15.6	6.5	15.5	7.8	11.0	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	6.5	3.6	8.9	0.9	6.1	4.1	4.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Osceola 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	7.7	8.8	13.9	3.0	10.6	5.7	8.3	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	44.3	24.0	37.5	28.8	47.0	17.1	32.8	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	64.2	47.4	59.3	51.1	65.9	42.6	54.7	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	26.3	22.6	32.8	16.0	28.2	18.3	24.2	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.6	10.0	20.6	11.6	27.0	6.1	15.9	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	36.6	21.3	32.6	24.1	39.0	15.5	28.0	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	14.5	9.4	13.4	9.9	17.1	7.4	11.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Osceola 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	--	11.5	16.4	7.2	--	11.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	6.0	11.5	0.8	--	3.4	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.5	11.0	2.6	--	5.5	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.7	51.4	25.0	--	36.6	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.6	16.0	3.6	--	7.1	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.2	38.4	15.9	--	21.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	25.9	37.8	14.8	--	22.5	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	18.0	23.3	13.3	--	11.3	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	23.0	36.2	10.3	--	22.0	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	7.4	13.3	1.6	--	5.5	--	--	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 Osceola County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Osceola 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	--	45.1	24.6	63.7	--	45.1	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	15.8	18.1	13.5	--	15.8	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	10.4	13.3	8.0	--	10.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	8.2	11.0	5.8	--	8.2	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.5	9.3	2.0	--	5.5	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	7.8	9.8	6.2	--	7.8	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.5	9.2	0.0	--	4.5	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.9	3.2	0.8	--	1.9	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.4	0.8	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Osceola County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Osceola 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	35.3	26.1	33.1	27.1	34.9	25.3	30.1	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	31.4	15.8	22.1	23.8	30.6	16.3	22.5	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.3	22.9	24.1	26.0	27.5	23.3	24.8	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	24.8	24.0	27.3	21.6	29.0	18.9	24.3	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	28.3	26.2	35.3	18.7	30.0	21.5	27.1	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	38.0	36.5	47.5	26.4	40.3	31.5	37.2	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Osceola 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	46.9	33.9	38.1	40.4	47.6	34.0	39.5	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	31.6	19.8	22.8	27.2	32.4	19.0	24.9	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	22.5	3.0	9.5	13.7	20.1	2.9	11.5	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	11.7	22.0	20.4	14.2	12.6	22.6	17.5	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	7.4	8.7	6.9	9.6	6.6	9.8	8.2	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

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

	Osceola 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	--	13.9	9.6	19.0	--	14.0	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	15.4	11.4	20.2	--	13.5	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	4.2	0.9	7.9	--	2.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	4.0	1.9	6.3	--	2.7	--	--	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 Osceola 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	--	14.9	--	--	10.4	--	--	12.7	--	--	12.3	--	--	11.0	--	--	13.9	--
Marijuana	--	19.5	--	--	18.1	--	--	20.0	--	--	19.4	--	--	14.0	--	--	15.4	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	4.6	--	--	5.4	--	--	3.4	--	--	4.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	4.2	--
Marijuana	--	10.0	--	--	7.3	--	--	8.1	--	--	8.8	--	--	3.7	--	--	4.0	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Osceola 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	60	66	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	59	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	53	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	59	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	40	54	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	58	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 Osceola County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Osceola 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	43	27	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	11	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	19	26	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	53	49	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	37	23	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	52	50	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	73	67	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	59	34	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	19	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	17	8	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		42	31	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 Osceola County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Osceola County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	46	59	50	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	53	46	50	46	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	49	48	48	56	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	48	44	45	43	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	47	46	39	31	40
Average Prevalence Rate		53	51	46	48	45	54

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 Osceola County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Osceola County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	37	37	36	37	43
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	37	31	26	31	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	25	24	17	27	19
Family	Poor Family Management	39	43	45	40	48	53
	Family Conflict	43	39	42	38	52	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	49	50	47	55	52
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	60	61	70	75	73
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	41	43	42	56	59
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	34	36	27	34	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	21	18	18	18	17
Average Prevalence Rate		37	39	39	36	43	42

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 Osceola County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Osceola County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	55	64	59	66
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	54	48	56	52	59
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	65	62	56	56	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	55	57	50	50	59
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	54	53	51	41	54
Average Prevalence Rate		57	58	55	55	52	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 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Osceola County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	Osceola County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		31	27	30	29	32	27
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		27	24	24	16	9	11
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		36	33	33	23	26	26
Family	Poor Family Management		36	34	41	36	33	49
	Family Conflict		33	34	36	30	37	23
School	Poor Academic Performance		48	51	48	47	50	50
	Lack of Commitment to School		50	55	58	65	71	67
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		38	33	36	35	42	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		36	28	31	25	29	19
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		20	14	18	12	8	8
Average Prevalence Rate			36	33	36	32	34	31

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.