

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Sumter County Data Tables

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

	Sumter County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	358	51.4	21,747	48.6
Male	337	48.4	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	66	9.5	9,493	21.2
American Indian	21	3.0	426	1.0
Asian	20	2.9	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	90	12.9	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.3	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	137	19.7	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	356	51.1	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	584	83.9	38,723	86.5
Yes	112	16.1	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	37	5.3	2,499	5.6
12	115	16.5	5,938	13.3
13	142	20.4	6,288	14.0
14	128	18.4	6,501	14.5
15	91	13.1	6,784	15.2
16	96	13.8	6,743	15.1
17	54	7.8	6,358	14.2
18	29	4.2	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	87	12.5	6,126	13.7
7th	161	23.1	6,468	14.5
8th	140	20.1	6,341	14.2
9th	90	12.9	6,696	15.0
10th	90	12.9	6,738	15.1
11th	80	11.5	6,266	14.0
12th	48	6.9	6,121	13.7
Middle School	388	55.7	18,934	42.3
High School	308	44.3	25,821	57.7
Total	696	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 Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Sumter 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	19.0	21.4	26.4	14.3	19.5	21.8	20.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	7.9	10.1	5.8	--	8.8	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.5	5.0	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.8	15.6	18.6	9.3	12.3	16.2	13.9	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.6	13.6	13.6	6.3	6.5	13.8	9.9	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.9	13.7	13.8	5.5	5.4	14.7	9.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	0.5	1.0	--	0.6	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	7.7	2.6	6.6	3.3	7.3	2.0	4.9	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.0	1.1	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	1.0	2.3	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.8	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	--	5.0	5.1	4.9	--	6.2	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	15.3	17.4	21.3	11.7	15.6	18.1	16.4	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.9	5.8	11.2	6.1	11.5	5.1	8.6	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.3	8.7	10.8	9.0	10.5	10.2	9.9	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.4	26.1	32.0	20.6	26.1	28.1	26.2	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.2	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 Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Sumter 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	5.6	8.8	10.7	4.1	6.6	7.9	7.3	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.2	5.1	3.8	2.8	1.4	3.8	3.3	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	5.0	6.5	8.0	3.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	2.7	4.2	5.8	1.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.8	5.9	6.4	2.6	2.7	6.3	4.5	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.0	0.7	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.4	0.5	2.1	0.6	2.1	0.0	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.8	7.3	9.9	4.4	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.4	1.7	4.6	1.3	4.4	0.8	2.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	2.5	4.7	5.1	2.3	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.3	12.0	14.9	6.7	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	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 Sumter 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	56.9	41.3	20.9	47.0	34.6	18.5	45.0	32.6	23.8	37.5	31.3	20.0	29.1	24.9	19.0	21.4	20.3
Blacking Out	--	22.8	--	--	17.3	--	--	15.7	--	--	11.0	--	--	8.7	--	--	7.9	--
Cigarettes	10.0	30.8	21.4	10.2	22.4	16.5	5.0	17.0	11.4	6.1	15.9	11.4	4.9	7.5	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.5	29.8	21.9	10.9	16.4	13.9	11.8	15.6	13.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	23.4	15.0	4.5	12.9	9.1	5.6	13.6	9.9
Marijuana or Hashish	5.7	29.7	18.9	6.0	24.9	15.8	4.5	27.4	16.5	7.1	29.0	19.0	4.9	15.8	10.7	4.9	13.7	9.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	10.6	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.5	--	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	8.4	3.9	5.9	6.9	3.7	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.5	9.6	6.6	7.9	4.7	3.6	4.1	7.7	2.6	4.9
Club Drugs	0.8	3.5	2.3	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.4	2.6	1.6	0.9	3.0	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	4.5	2.7	1.3	4.7	3.1	1.3	4.9	3.1	1.0	4.7	3.0	0.2	2.7	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.8
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	1.4	3.7	2.7	1.0	2.3	1.7	0.3	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5
Heroin	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.5	6.4	3.7	2.9	5.1	4.0	2.6	6.0	4.4	2.6	5.4	4.1	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	8.9	6.4	3.5	7.2	5.4	2.4	4.9	3.7	2.6	4.0	3.3	2.8	4.1	3.5	2.2	1.5	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	4.9	3.3	1.8	3.7	2.8	0.6	1.5	1.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	8.8	6.4	3.1	4.1	3.6	2.6	4.0	3.3	2.0	5.4	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Any illicit drug	15.3	35.6	26.4	16.5	30.9	24.0	12.3	31.4	22.3	19.0	34.8	27.6	14.1	21.1	17.9	15.3	17.4	16.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.8	20.6	16.6	13.8	18.0	16.0	10.1	16.2	13.3	14.0	16.2	15.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.9	5.8	8.6
Alcohol only	13.2	22.1	18.1	12.2	23.6	18.2	11.2	18.0	14.8	12.0	12.5	12.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	11.3	8.7	9.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.1	57.9	44.3	28.1	54.6	41.9	23.1	49.8	37.1	30.9	47.2	39.8	27.3	34.1	31.0	26.4	26.1	26.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	1.2	3.2	7.6	7.7	7.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	7.2	9.7	8.6	7.6	5.4	6.4	7.7	5.0	6.2

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 Sumter 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	8.9	30.8	21.0	8.2	23.5	16.2	6.8	25.4	16.7	10.2	16.7	13.7	5.1	14.3	10.1	5.6	8.8	7.3
Binge Drinking	4.0	19.5	12.4	1.6	13.0	7.6	3.3	14.1	9.0	2.7	8.8	6.0	1.5	6.6	4.2	1.2	5.1	3.3
Cigarettes	3.5	9.9	7.0	2.2	5.1	3.7	0.7	4.7	2.8	1.5	4.9	3.3	0.9	2.4	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	15.8	10.3	4.2	9.5	7.0	5.0	6.5	5.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	11.4	7.3	1.3	6.4	4.1	2.7	4.2	3.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.7	16.2	10.1	2.3	13.4	8.1	2.6	16.2	9.6	4.2	18.2	11.8	0.7	9.5	5.4	2.8	5.9	4.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	3.2	0.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.4	0.5	1.4
Club Drugs	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.5	2.1	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	3.6	2.7	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.8
Any illicit drug	8.1	19.6	14.4	6.4	18.5	12.7	6.6	19.3	13.2	6.8	21.7	14.9	5.0	12.6	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.7	7.8	7.3	4.9	8.5	6.8	5.6	7.5	6.6	3.7	6.2	5.1	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.4	1.7	2.9
Alcohol only	6.6	16.5	12.1	5.2	13.3	9.5	4.3	13.6	9.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	3.1	6.9	5.1	2.5	4.7	3.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.0	35.9	25.9	11.2	31.5	21.7	10.6	32.3	22.0	12.5	27.7	20.8	8.1	19.6	14.4	9.3	12.0	10.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	4.9	4.6	2.9	8.3	5.7	3.8	7.2	5.6	2.3	11.0	7.0	3.1	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.5

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

	Sumter 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	15.2	14.3	--	15.4	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.7	3.4	3.9	--	3.9	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	1.7	0.5	2.8	--	2.4	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.0	3.7	4.4	--	4.2	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	8.0	9.8	6.3	--	8.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.9	4.5	5.2	--	5.5	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.4	52.7	53.3	48.2	51.1	49.2	50.7	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.8	60.7	65.4	57.9	64.1	59.1	61.7	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.3	64.1	68.4	62.8	68.9	60.8	65.6	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	56.3	51.8	50.8	56.8	57.6	48.5	53.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	59.8	49.3	50.8	57.4	60.1	46.7	54.1	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.0	43.1	45.1	48.3	51.7	40.6	46.8	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	39.4	36.6	35.6	40.1	39.5	34.7	37.9	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	69.0	68.3	69.0	68.3	70.8	64.8	68.6	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 Sumter 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	--	24.2	--	--	18.3	--	--	20.1	--	--	16.4	--	--	12.2	--	--	14.7	--
Drink monthly	--	6.5	--	--	3.3	--	--	4.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	2.3	--	--	3.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	20.7	--	--	9.0	--	--	10.3	--	--	8.9	--	--	3.8	--	--	1.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.2	--	--	9.1	--	--	10.5	--	--	9.2	--	--	6.2	--	--	4.0	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6	--	--	7.9	--	--	8.0	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.1	--	--	4.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	45.3	40.9	42.9	54.5	38.6	46.3	51.3	39.6	45.1	52.8	44.5	48.3	53.3	51.4	52.3	48.4	52.7	50.7
5+ drinks daily	58.9	49.3	53.6	67.5	54.7	60.9	66.4	49.6	57.5	62.8	52.8	57.4	67.8	58.8	62.9	62.8	60.7	61.7
Daily cigarette use	65.9	62.7	64.1	76.7	68.9	72.7	72.6	67.0	69.6	67.0	69.4	68.3	72.6	71.6	72.1	67.3	64.1	65.6
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.0	46.3	51.2	56.6	48.9	52.4	56.3	51.8	53.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.7	41.4	48.4	61.5	44.8	52.4	59.8	49.3	54.1
Marijuana weekly	60.6	30.9	44.2	64.9	34.0	49.0	58.1	26.5	41.3	52.0	31.8	41.1	56.0	38.6	46.6	51.0	43.1	46.8
Try marijuana	40.8	19.1	28.9	43.7	23.7	33.3	38.8	18.9	28.2	36.3	21.0	28.0	36.5	30.5	33.2	39.4	36.6	37.9
Prescription drugs	76.3	69.8	72.8	76.9	73.5	75.2	71.7	67.3	69.4	66.6	67.6	67.2	71.4	69.5	70.4	69.0	68.3	68.6

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

	Sumter 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	97.0	91.9	92.8	95.6	96.8	92.6	94.2	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	90.4	85.0	83.4	91.4	90.6	85.0	87.5	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.9	84.2	86.0	91.3	93.5	85.5	88.7	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	91.2	86.1	85.3	91.5	92.0	85.1	88.4	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.1	86.8	87.9	92.3	93.6	86.3	90.1	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	99.1	97.3	97.6	98.5	99.0	97.1	98.1	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	92.2	87.9	87.7	92.0	90.6	88.3	89.9	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	95.6	89.5	90.3	94.2	95.2	88.8	92.3	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	95.0	82.3	83.6	92.5	93.6	81.8	88.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	91.4	82.2	81.5	91.1	90.5	81.1	86.4	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.0	83.6	85.1	91.7	92.2	84.1	88.4	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.1	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	96.1	96.5	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	99.3	95.0	95.4	98.5	99.1	96.3	97.0	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.6	99.1	98.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.3	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.5	91.0	92.3	96.5	98.7	90.4	94.4	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.4	98.7	98.9	99.2	99.5	98.2	99.0	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 Sumter 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	92.6	76.6	83.9	96.3	86.5	91.3	98.4	87.1	92.4	97.0	88.1	92.2	96.8	91.3	93.8	97.0	91.9	94.2
Drink regularly	88.4	59.9	72.9	91.7	64.2	77.5	90.8	67.2	78.4	90.2	73.8	81.4	90.3	77.8	83.4	90.4	85.0	87.5
Smoke marijuana	89.7	65.9	76.6	93.5	68.7	80.8	91.3	65.1	77.4	93.5	68.1	79.8	94.1	75.5	83.9	93.9	84.2	88.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.0	79.1	86.0	94.1	82.4	87.7	91.2	86.1	88.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.0	74.4	83.4	94.4	79.4	86.2	94.1	86.8	90.1
Other illicit drugs	96.6	94.6	95.5	97.8	93.5	95.5	98.9	94.5	96.6	98.3	95.2	96.6	97.9	94.4	96.0	99.1	97.3	98.1
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	92.2	70.6	80.4	92.2	80.2	86.0	91.1	74.8	82.5	92.4	83.3	87.4	93.3	86.9	89.8	92.2	87.9	89.9
Smoke tobacco	93.0	75.8	83.6	94.3	86.7	90.4	96.3	85.3	90.5	95.5	84.9	89.8	94.9	89.6	92.0	95.6	89.5	92.3
Smoke marijuana	93.2	64.6	77.5	90.8	68.3	79.2	92.4	60.7	75.7	90.7	64.7	76.6	93.3	76.6	84.1	95.0	82.3	88.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.7	72.9	82.0	91.3	81.5	85.9	91.4	82.2	86.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	72.1	81.6	93.5	79.8	86.0	94.0	83.6	88.4
Use prescription drugs	96.9	92.1	94.2	96.2	94.3	95.2	97.8	88.8	93.1	96.7	92.9	94.6	96.4	94.8	95.5	96.1	96.8	96.5
<i>Parents think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	96.4	89.3	92.5	96.7	94.9	95.8	98.4	94.5	96.4	96.9	95.5	96.1	97.8	96.0	96.8	99.3	95.0	97.0
Smoke tobacco	97.8	91.6	94.4	99.2	98.2	98.7	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.2	96.7	97.8	98.7	98.5	98.6	99.6	99.1	99.3
Smoke marijuana	96.9	88.0	92.0	98.8	89.4	93.9	97.0	88.2	92.4	96.9	84.9	90.4	97.2	92.2	94.5	98.5	91.0	94.4
Use prescription drugs	98.7	96.3	97.4	97.4	98.1	97.8	98.1	97.7	97.9	99.6	98.1	98.8	97.6	99.0	98.4	99.4	98.7	99.0

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

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

	Sumter 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	--	8.0	8.9	6.1	--	8.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.3	0.0	16.5	--	5.3	--	--	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	--	9.7	14.3	0.0	--	9.7	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	36.1	34.7	38.9	--	36.1	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	6.9	5.2	10.3	--	6.9	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.2	16.5	0.0	--	11.2	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	22.8	20.3	28.1	--	22.8	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

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

Table 11. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Sumter 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	--	13.7	14.2	12.1	--	13.7	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	58.9	65.1	39.7	--	58.9	--	--	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	--	2.1	0.0	8.6	--	2.1	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	7.1	9.4	0.0	--	7.1	--	--	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	--	18.2	11.2	39.6	--	18.2	--	--	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, Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Sumter 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	--	29.1	32.5	18.4	--	29.1	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	25.4	17.9	48.6	--	25.4	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	18.5	16.9	23.4	--	18.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	18.1	23.9	0.0	--	18.1	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	8.9	8.7	9.6	--	8.9	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Sumter 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

	Sumter 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	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.2	3.6	2.0	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.6	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.4	5.0	3.5	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Sumter 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	8.5	3.9	4.7	7.3	8.1	4.4	6.0	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	2.8	0.6	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	17.7	11.6	11.9	16.8	17.9	11.0	14.4	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.5	4.7	4.8	7.2	8.6	3.7	6.0	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Sumter 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	8.4	10.4	9.5	3.6	7.2	5.5	8.9	7.6	8.3	9.4	7.9	8.6	4.7	7.5	6.2	8.5	3.9	6.0
Selling drugs	1.2	7.8	4.8	0.4	4.2	2.4	1.8	6.5	4.2	0.2	8.8	4.9	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	1.9	1.6	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7
Being arrested	1.8	3.6	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.4	1.2	0.8	2.8	0.6	1.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Getting suspended	8.8	9.1	9.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.9	6.5	7.2	14.6	8.2	11.1	14.5	8.4	11.3	17.7	11.6	14.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.3	9.4	8.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.5	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.0	5.5	2.1	3.7	7.5	4.7	6.0

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

	Sumter 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	26.2	23.6	35.0	14.6	24.9	25.8	24.8	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	43.7	34.8	51.2	26.7	42.3	36.8	38.9	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	30.7	25.8	37.1	19.0	29.4	26.6	28.0	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?	41.5	34.7	51.2	24.5	39.4	36.4	37.8	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.7	9.7	17.1	6.3	12.9	9.2	11.6	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	13.2	8.7	14.7	7.0	11.9	8.6	10.8	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	9.3	6.0	9.9	5.1	8.7	6.5	7.5	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	2.5	0.7	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Sumter 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	12.3	11.2	19.5	4.1	13.3	8.8	11.7	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	45.4	28.8	38.1	34.7	45.6	26.0	36.4	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	65.9	49.3	64.4	49.4	65.8	48.6	56.9	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.6	25.1	31.0	18.8	26.7	22.5	24.9	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	23.1	13.2	16.4	19.1	23.3	11.8	17.8	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	35.5	20.8	29.5	25.5	34.4	20.3	27.5	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	10.9	9.9	13.0	7.7	11.5	8.3	10.3	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Sumter 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	--	11.3	18.5	4.7	--	13.4	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	5.7	10.2	1.5	--	6.5	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	1.6	1.4	1.9	--	1.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	29.8	34.0	25.8	--	29.7	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	6.4	10.8	2.4	--	5.8	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	19.1	28.0	10.9	--	21.2	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	23.3	36.8	11.0	--	22.8	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	16.9	26.8	8.0	--	17.8	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	24.6	30.0	19.5	--	24.8	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.9	5.2	6.6	--	6.5	--	--	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 Sumter County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Sumter 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	--	45.8	34.5	56.4	--	45.8	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.2	18.8	21.6	--	20.2	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	14.9	16.9	13.0	--	14.9	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	5.0	8.0	2.2	--	5.0	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.6	6.8	2.6	--	4.6	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	2.7	4.2	1.2	--	2.7	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	3.0	5.6	0.5	--	3.0	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.8	3.1	2.5	--	2.8	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.0	2.0	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	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 Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Sumter 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	31.6	24.9	30.7	25.4	30.7	25.4	28.0	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	24.3	19.5	24.1	19.4	24.9	17.5	21.7	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.8	20.2	26.5	21.9	28.3	20.8	24.2	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.1	25.9	26.5	22.9	22.9	24.0	24.6	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	29.5	17.2	28.8	17.2	26.8	18.4	22.9	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	52.2	27.9	48.8	29.8	48.4	28.5	39.1	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Sumter 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	51.0	57.0	52.5	56.1	56.0	50.8	54.3	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	44.6	29.7	30.9	42.0	45.1	25.1	36.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	14.6	7.2	9.2	12.1	12.9	8.2	10.6	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	35.0	31.4	41.2	25.0	34.9	30.3	33.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	6.5	10.9	11.8	6.0	7.2	10.2	8.9	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 Sumter County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Sumter 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	--	13.2	16.4	10.1	--	13.1	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	12.1	14.0	10.3	--	12.7	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.6	3.8	3.4	--	4.1	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.4	3.3	3.5	--	3.4	--	--	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 Sumter 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	--	25.4	--	--	13.5	--	--	14.5	--	--	20.2	--	--	10.8	--	--	13.2	--
Marijuana	--	27.8	--	--	19.1	--	--	21.7	--	--	23.9	--	--	13.8	--	--	12.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.8	--	--	6.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.6	--
Marijuana	--	11.3	--	--	8.7	--	--	9.3	--	--	14.9	--	--	6.1	--	--	3.4	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Sumter 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	52	61	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	55	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	66	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	64	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	50	58	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	61	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 Sumter County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Sumter 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	46	30	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	10	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	29	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	42	42	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	28	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	45	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	75	67	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	38	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	20	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	15	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	32	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 Sumter County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Sumter County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	62	61	57	61	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	62	53	50	50	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	69	64	57	65	66
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	62	58	54	52	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	62	60	54	54	50
Average Prevalence Rate		59	63	59	54	56	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 Sumter County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Sumter County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	36	41	44	39	46
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	32	36	28	28	32
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	27	31	28	30	31
Family	Poor Family Management	38	31	37	42	41	42
	Family Conflict	32	36	37	34	36	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	37	36	48	48	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	46	57	64	63	75
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	31	35	40	49	56
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	29	23	28	29	27	30
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	24	23	22	17	15
Average Prevalence Rate		36	32	36	38	38	41

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 Sumter County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Sumter County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	63	58	52	49	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	57	49	46	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	65	62	69	70	66
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66	70	58	65	66	64
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	62	57	57	53	58
Average Prevalence Rate		60	63	58	58	57	61

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 Sumter County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Sumter County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	33	34	37	23	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	24	22	20	12	10
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	48	46	42	38	31	29
Family	Poor Family Management	40	32	36	45	37	42
	Family Conflict	35	29	28	27	32	28
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	35	38	45	43	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	57	63	65	66	67
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	30	36	32	33	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	33	33	32	24	20
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	23	22	19	10	9
Average Prevalence Rate		39	34	35	36	31	32

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.