

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Suwannee County Data Tables

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

	Suwannee County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	290	53.1	21,747	48.6
Male	255	46.7	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	57	10.4	9,493	21.2
American Indian	20	3.7	426	1.0
Asian	9	1.6	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	92	16.8	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	89	16.3	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	278	50.9	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	456	83.5	38,723	86.5
Yes	85	15.6	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	21	3.8	2,499	5.6
12	85	15.6	5,938	13.3
13	108	19.8	6,288	14.0
14	102	18.7	6,501	14.5
15	70	12.8	6,784	15.2
16	82	15.0	6,743	15.1
17	54	9.9	6,358	14.2
18	19	3.5	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	86	15.8	6,126	13.7
7th	107	19.6	6,468	14.5
8th	94	17.2	6,341	14.2
9th	85	15.6	6,696	15.0
10th	83	15.2	6,738	15.1
11th	69	12.6	6,266	14.0
12th	22	4.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	287	52.6	18,934	42.3
High School	259	47.4	25,821	57.7
Total	546	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 Suwannee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Suwannee 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	19.6	37.0	35.6	22.7	19.8	38.5	29.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	11.1	10.7	11.6	--	10.0	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	6.4	14.1	12.4	9.0	8.4	13.7	10.7	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	15.3	24.7	23.1	18.0	17.5	27.3	20.6	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.0	15.1	10.2	10.2	6.0	16.3	10.2	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	21.6	14.7	12.3	5.2	23.1	13.5	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.4	2.7	2.1	--	2.1	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	6.3	3.3	4.5	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.8	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	0.8	2.9	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.3	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.9	1.1	0.7	--	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	8.7	8.2	9.2	--	9.5	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.2	1.1	1.3	--	1.8	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	13.4	26.0	21.9	19.1	14.9	27.4	20.5	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.6	7.6	8.6	9.3	11.2	8.3	8.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	13.6	16.4	18.7	11.4	12.7	16.9	15.2	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.8	42.0	40.2	30.3	27.5	44.0	35.4	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	5.8	5.6	7.5	7.9	5.5	6.5	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

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

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

	Suwannee 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	5.4	14.0	11.4	8.9	6.8	13.0	10.2	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.4	7.8	4.9	5.0	2.2	6.9	5.0	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.2	4.8	3.8	1.7	0.7	3.2	2.8	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.8	14.9	11.4	8.6	6.4	14.2	10.0	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.8	7.8	4.9	5.5	2.8	7.6	5.2	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	0.6	9.2	4.4	6.4	1.8	10.5	5.4	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	1.6	0.0	--	1.2	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	3.7	11.2	7.6	8.2	4.9	11.8	7.9	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.7	3.9	2.4	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.7	7.7	7.0	4.8	4.0	6.9	5.9	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	7.3	18.6	14.4	12.8	8.8	18.5	13.6	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.0	4.6	3.4	3.4	2.1	5.0	3.4	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 Suwannee 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	30.3	62.3	47.3	26.1	58.1	44.7	23.1	50.0	38.3	30.3	49.9	40.7	22.5	39.0	31.5	19.6	37.0	29.3
Blacking Out	--	20.8	--	--	19.2	--	--	14.2	--	--	16.0	--	--	14.2	--	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	21.7	34.1	28.3	11.6	36.4	25.8	12.3	27.5	20.7	15.6	17.4	16.6	8.6	16.9	13.1	6.4	14.1	10.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.4	41.2	33.8	19.3	32.8	26.6	15.3	24.7	20.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	14.8	12.1	9.8	21.1	16.0	4.0	15.1	10.2
Marijuana or Hashish	12.5	32.2	23.1	5.3	32.2	20.9	7.9	25.6	17.8	12.7	28.2	20.9	6.3	25.0	16.4	3.0	21.6	13.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	7.9	--	--	2.2	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.4	--
Inhalants	7.7	5.7	6.6	6.4	4.2	5.1	8.0	4.6	6.1	8.5	6.5	7.4	4.9	3.9	4.4	6.6	2.9	4.5
Club Drugs	1.2	3.4	2.4	0.9	2.6	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.2	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	4.8	3.3	0.8	5.1	3.3	1.5	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.5	2.4	1.6
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.7
Heroin	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6
Prescription Depressants	2.7	5.7	4.3	2.6	6.9	5.1	2.4	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.7	4.1	1.5	4.6	3.2	0.9	2.0	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.7	7.6	5.8	3.1	7.3	5.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	5.2	3.4	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.5	1.1	1.9	1.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	3.0	2.1	0.7	5.2	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.7	1.4	2.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.6	7.1	6.9	2.5	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	1.8	4.4	3.2	1.4	2.6	2.0
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.9	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.7	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--
Any illicit drug	20.7	41.3	31.7	13.3	36.9	26.9	17.0	30.6	24.5	23.1	36.4	30.1	20.3	31.7	26.4	13.4	26.0	20.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.6	18.6	16.7	11.6	17.5	15.0	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.8	15.1	14.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	10.6	7.6	8.9
Alcohol only	16.1	26.5	21.7	16.8	26.6	22.5	12.9	25.4	20.0	14.4	20.6	17.7	13.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	16.4	15.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.3	68.0	53.1	29.0	63.5	48.7	29.5	56.0	44.2	37.0	56.8	47.4	33.3	45.4	39.9	26.8	42.0	35.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	5.7	5.9	3.6	5.4	4.7	6.8	6.1	6.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	10.8	6.6	8.5	7.5	5.8	6.5

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

Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Suwannee 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	16.9	28.7	23.1	9.7	29.7	21.3	8.8	23.6	17.1	12.6	20.7	16.9	4.7	19.7	12.8	5.4	14.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	5.7	13.7	10.0	2.5	16.3	10.5	4.6	11.3	8.4	7.0	12.9	10.1	4.0	12.5	8.6	1.4	7.8	5.0
Cigarettes	4.3	10.2	7.4	1.9	12.9	8.2	2.2	8.2	5.5	2.0	3.4	2.8	0.4	4.3	2.5	0.2	4.8	2.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	24.8	17.2	6.8	24.4	16.3	3.8	14.9	10.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	8.8	5.8	2.5	12.6	8.0	1.8	7.8	5.2
Marijuana or Hashish	6.7	13.3	10.3	2.7	17.9	11.5	3.8	12.8	8.9	6.8	12.5	9.8	1.8	14.8	8.8	0.6	9.2	5.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.3	--	--	2.0	--	--	0.2	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.9	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	3.4	1.7	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Club Drugs	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	2.3	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.5	3.6	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.1	3.7	3.4	1.1	2.2	1.8	2.8	1.6	2.2	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.7	1.0
Any illicit drug	11.4	18.6	15.3	8.2	21.5	15.9	7.7	15.0	11.8	11.3	17.7	14.7	5.8	17.4	12.1	3.7	11.2	7.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	8.9	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.4
Alcohol only	11.1	18.7	15.2	5.9	15.4	11.5	5.9	13.5	10.2	8.1	12.9	10.6	3.4	9.2	6.5	3.7	7.7	5.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.1	36.9	29.9	13.5	36.6	26.7	12.9	27.8	21.2	19.2	30.6	25.2	9.2	26.7	18.7	7.3	18.6	13.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	8.5	7.2	3.9	6.8	5.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.6	10.0	8.4	4.5	7.1	5.9	2.0	4.6	3.4

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

	Suwannee 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	--	15.3	17.1	13.6	--	13.8	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	4.4	5.1	3.7	--	3.1	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.3	10.4	10.2	--	9.6	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.6	4.1	9.0	--	6.1	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	14.2	14.7	13.8	--	14.3	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	7.1	6.5	7.7	--	6.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.3	46.9	50.5	41.8	48.4	43.6	46.2	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	58.9	57.8	59.8	56.7	61.9	53.3	58.3	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.9	64.7	65.2	64.5	65.7	64.0	64.8	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.7	41.2	44.8	49.9	53.3	41.0	47.3	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	57.1	43.5	48.2	51.0	57.5	42.1	49.6	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	48.2	32.6	40.3	38.9	47.6	28.9	39.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	37.5	22.9	29.5	29.4	36.4	19.8	29.5	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	69.6	69.9	73.4	66.0	73.5	65.4	69.8	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 Suwannee 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	--	24.4	--	--	20.3	--	--	20.6	--	--	19.6	--	--	15.2	--	--	15.3	--
Drink monthly	--	2.3	--	--	5.6	--	--	2.8	--	--	3.3	--	--	2.5	--	--	4.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.9	--	--	18.6	--	--	11.2	--	--	10.0	--	--	8.6	--	--	10.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.6	--	--	12.2	--	--	10.5	--	--	7.7	--	--	6.2	--	--	6.6	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.9	--	--	11.6	--	--	14.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.0	--	--	7.1	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	39.9	38.8	39.3	42.3	32.5	36.7	41.3	37.1	39.0	39.3	37.4	38.3	40.5	39.0	39.7	45.3	46.9	46.2
5+ drinks daily	52.2	50.7	51.4	53.0	50.1	51.3	54.6	47.7	50.8	47.8	46.4	47.1	55.7	46.6	50.8	58.9	57.8	58.3
Daily cigarette use	64.4	68.8	66.7	68.3	68.7	68.5	64.9	62.2	63.4	59.2	63.4	61.4	61.8	62.7	62.3	64.9	64.7	64.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	41.5	39.0	40.2	41.7	36.4	38.8	54.7	41.2	47.3
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.4	36.8	40.9	45.9	36.5	40.8	57.1	43.5	49.6
Marijuana weekly	47.3	29.1	37.7	53.0	29.4	39.4	49.2	23.8	35.0	41.8	25.1	33.1	45.2	29.8	36.8	48.2	32.6	39.6
Try marijuana	36.0	17.7	26.3	36.5	17.8	25.8	30.9	16.7	23.0	30.6	18.2	24.1	26.8	22.0	24.2	37.5	22.9	29.5
Prescription drugs	69.7	74.9	72.5	68.6	72.0	70.6	67.3	65.4	66.2	64.7	68.9	66.9	71.0	66.4	68.5	69.6	69.9	69.8

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

	Suwannee 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	96.6	90.1	91.1	95.0	95.9	91.8	93.1	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.4	80.2	82.5	87.9	89.7	84.8	85.2	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	93.4	79.2	86.0	85.1	91.9	79.4	85.6	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	92.1	81.5	83.6	89.0	90.3	85.8	86.3	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.4	82.1	87.5	88.6	92.9	85.5	88.1	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	97.3	94.0	93.9	97.1	97.3	96.3	95.5	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	94.8	86.2	89.3	90.8	91.9	90.2	90.1	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	97.0	89.8	92.1	94.1	95.2	92.9	93.1	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	93.5	79.8	86.1	86.0	91.7	81.4	86.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	91.9	78.4	82.8	86.3	89.1	82.6	84.6	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.9	82.4	87.2	89.1	91.6	86.9	88.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	97.0	92.7	94.0	95.3	96.6	94.6	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	96.3	97.7	97.9	96.3	95.8	98.3	97.1	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	99.3	97.8	98.5	98.3	99.4	97.2	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.9	93.3	95.0	96.4	98.1	92.2	95.7	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.2	97.2	98.2	97.9	98.2	97.4	98.1	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 Suwannee 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
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.5	80.2	86.1	94.6	79.7	86.1	93.8	85.8	89.3	91.7	88.4	89.9	95.3	87.4	91.0	96.6	90.1	93.1
Drink regularly	83.1	58.8	70.4	85.2	57.0	69.0	82.9	60.9	70.6	82.5	63.1	72.3	86.7	68.6	76.9	91.4	80.2	85.2
Smoke marijuana	87.2	67.2	76.8	92.4	63.9	76.0	87.7	67.3	76.3	86.7	62.2	73.7	94.3	73.5	83.0	93.4	79.2	85.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.4	70.7	77.6	89.7	76.9	82.8	92.1	81.5	86.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.1	74.1	81.3	93.2	78.1	85.0	95.4	82.1	88.1
Other illicit drugs	98.6	94.0	96.2	97.8	93.2	95.2	97.4	97.2	97.3	98.2	95.4	96.7	98.9	95.7	97.1	97.3	94.0	95.5
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	84.5	70.9	77.5	86.4	69.8	76.9	86.1	73.3	79.0	84.1	76.7	80.2	86.7	80.8	83.5	94.8	86.2	90.1
Smoke tobacco	89.6	75.8	82.4	92.2	75.6	82.8	91.9	78.0	84.2	87.3	83.2	85.2	91.2	82.3	86.3	97.0	89.8	93.1
Smoke marijuana	84.2	62.1	72.7	88.8	63.5	74.3	87.4	65.4	75.2	83.0	66.6	74.4	88.4	71.8	79.4	93.5	79.8	86.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	76.1	63.6	69.5	82.3	73.9	77.7	91.9	78.4	84.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.6	73.1	78.6	88.8	72.9	80.2	94.9	82.4	88.1
Use prescription drugs	95.2	93.3	94.2	95.1	90.1	92.3	93.9	93.3	93.6	93.3	93.6	93.5	95.7	93.4	94.5	97.0	92.7	94.7
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	96.0	92.9	94.3	97.0	92.8	94.5	94.9	91.9	93.2	96.3	89.6	92.8	98.1	92.8	95.3	96.3	97.7	97.1
Smoke tobacco	97.6	93.4	95.3	97.2	92.7	94.6	97.1	96.8	96.9	97.5	96.1	96.8	97.7	96.7	97.2	99.3	97.8	98.4
Smoke marijuana	94.6	87.4	90.7	96.8	86.0	90.5	96.2	90.0	92.8	96.7	85.5	90.7	96.9	88.0	92.2	98.9	93.3	95.7
Use prescription drugs	97.6	95.2	96.3	98.2	95.9	96.8	98.9	97.1	97.9	97.2	97.7	97.5	98.5	98.7	98.6	99.2	97.2	98.1

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

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

	Suwannee 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	--	15.4	12.8	18.9	--	15.4	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	8.2	9.7	6.2	--	8.2	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	36.5	41.4	30.0	--	36.5	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.3	0.0	5.4	--	2.3	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.9	14.0	9.1	--	11.9	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	25.7	22.2	30.3	--	25.7	--	--	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, Suwannee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Suwannee 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	--	58.6	64.1	51.1	--	58.6	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	28.7	26.6	31.6	--	28.7	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	3.5	6.0	0.0	--	3.5	--	--	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	--	9.2	3.3	17.2	--	9.2	--	--	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, Suwannee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Suwannee 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	--	29.2	43.6	9.2	--	29.2	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	22.5	19.4	26.7	--	22.5	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	14.3	15.4	12.7	--	14.3	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	7.2	9.2	4.4	--	7.2	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	26.8	12.3	46.9	--	26.8	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Suwannee 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

	Suwannee 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	0.5	4.7	1.8	4.0	1.7	4.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	0.9	9.3	4.9	6.5	2.3	10.3	5.7	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.1	3.1	1.3	3.2	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Suwannee County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	12.0	7.3	5.9	12.8	11.6	8.2	9.3	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.2	3.1	1.1	3.4	1.5	3.8	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.4	1.5	0.1	3.7	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	0.9	1.5	0.0	2.5	0.3	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	17.7	17.5	14.3	21.0	19.7	15.5	17.6	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.8	4.9	4.8	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.1	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Suwannee 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	8.3	6.4	7.3	8.5	10.2	9.5	13.6	10.5	11.9	8.5	9.3	8.9	13.5	7.3	10.2	12.0	7.3	9.3
Selling drugs	3.3	6.6	5.1	0.7	4.7	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.8	2.4	1.7	0.5	2.4	1.5	1.2	3.1	2.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.9
Being arrested	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.7
Getting suspended	11.3	6.1	8.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	7.6	7.2	7.4	16.8	8.6	12.4	20.6	12.1	16.0	17.7	17.5	17.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.4	4.2	5.2	6.4	6.9	6.7	4.7	3.4	4.0	7.7	6.0	6.8	8.8	4.5	6.5	7.8	4.9	6.1

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

	Suwannee 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	22.4	29.2	33.4	18.7	25.7	27.2	26.2	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	38.7	39.6	48.4	29.9	40.7	39.5	39.2	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	25.7	28.8	35.5	19.1	27.4	27.7	27.4	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?	36.9	43.8	49.4	31.8	37.8	44.6	40.6	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	7.5	15.7	17.0	7.0	9.9	16.8	12.1	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	7.3	11.8	14.4	5.1	9.3	12.0	9.9	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	5.5	7.8	8.7	4.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	0.8	1.8	2.3	0.4	1.0	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Suwannee 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	10.2	15.4	20.3	6.0	10.8	15.1	13.1	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.5	33.2	35.0	39.7	42.0	35.6	37.3	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	60.9	57.2	65.7	52.1	62.4	53.5	58.8	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.4	32.5	37.7	23.7	29.9	33.6	30.7	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	25.1	14.8	16.5	22.2	22.7	15.6	19.3	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	38.8	32.7	30.6	40.3	38.8	31.3	35.4	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	15.8	14.3	18.8	11.1	15.7	14.9	14.9	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Suwannee 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	--	15.2	23.5	6.1	--	15.5	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.7	8.9	6.4	--	9.1	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.9	8.3	3.4	--	6.9	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.1	51.6	36.0	--	43.3	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.6	14.6	4.3	--	11.5	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	26.8	30.1	23.2	--	23.2	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	31.2	39.0	22.9	--	31.4	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	26.0	28.7	23.1	--	26.1	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	28.7	37.4	19.3	--	28.8	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	8.6	9.5	7.6	--	8.1	--	--	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 Suwannee County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Suwannee 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	--	35.6	28.8	43.1	--	35.6	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	20.9	20.6	20.8	--	20.9	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	9.7	7.7	12.1	--	9.7	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.6	13.4	7.5	--	10.6	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	6.0	5.5	6.6	--	6.0	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	8.5	11.0	5.8	--	8.5	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	4.1	6.8	1.2	--	4.1	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.2	2.5	1.8	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.2	1.4	1.0	--	1.2	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.7	1.4	0.0	--	0.7	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.5	0.9	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	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 Suwannee County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Suwannee 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	25.8	27.1	29.4	23.5	26.9	28.3	26.5	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.5	22.2	24.7	20.7	21.0	19.9	22.8	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.2	23.8	25.3	22.6	26.0	25.4	23.9	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	23.9	23.2	21.6	25.4	24.4	24.1	23.5	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	29.4	22.1	24.4	26.2	29.6	24.9	25.3	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	45.7	35.7	47.7	32.1	46.0	39.4	40.1	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Suwannee 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	57.1	45.5	47.8	53.7	55.4	47.8	50.6	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	47.2	31.7	34.9	42.3	47.8	25.6	38.5	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	12.6	6.7	11.8	6.9	11.3	6.9	9.3	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	18.7	32.9	41.2	12.2	22.8	32.1	26.7	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.7	10.9	13.5	7.3	10.4	9.6	10.4	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 Suwannee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Suwannee 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	--	15.6	18.0	13.1	--	14.7	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	16.3	16.6	15.9	--	16.0	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	4.4	3.5	5.4	--	4.2	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	7.8	6.1	9.5	--	6.4	--	--	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 Suwannee 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	--	19.7	--	--	24.5	--	--	19.0	--	--	24.2	--	--	17.4	--	--	15.6	--
Marijuana	--	17.9	--	--	21.3	--	--	19.8	--	--	22.8	--	--	20.0	--	--	16.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	8.7	--	--	9.6	--	--	6.3	--	--	8.4	--	--	6.4	--	--	4.4	--
Marijuana	--	8.1	--	--	10.8	--	--	9.3	--	--	11.3	--	--	10.6	--	--	7.8	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Suwannee 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	55	55	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	45	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	63	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	57	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	55	61	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		50	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 Suwannee County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Suwannee 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	33	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	11	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	33	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	50	37	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	33	28	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	49	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	71	62	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	31	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	24	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	14	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 Suwannee County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Suwannee County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	66	60	48	56	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	62	54	41	44	43
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	59	50	53	51	54
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	58	42	39	48	45
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	60	58	50	46	55
Average Prevalence Rate		58	61	53	46	49	50

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 Suwannee County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Suwannee County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	47	40	44	46	44	46
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	34	34	33	32	32
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	36	42	27	40	31
Family	Poor Family Management	41	37	38	47	45	50
	Family Conflict	34	30	32	43	43	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	41	45	51	44	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	49	57	69	69	71
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	39	44	45	47	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	37	44	38	39	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	27	30	30	23	21
Average Prevalence Rate		41	37	41	43	43	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 Suwannee County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Suwannee County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	59	65	66	55	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	54	56	57	48	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	57	61	56	51	63
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	58	59	55	51	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	72	66	63	59	54	61
Average Prevalence Rate		61	59	61	59	52	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 Suwannee County, 2014 to 2024

Domain		Scale	Suwannee County					
			2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		37	39	34	34	34	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		30	30	20	15	15	11
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		48	52	45	36	36	33
Family	Poor Family Management		33	34	32	33	38	37
	Family Conflict		31	30	22	32	30	28
School	Poor Academic Performance		35	42	46	52	53	49
	Lack of Commitment to School		41	56	50	60	74	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		32	36	31	36	37	31
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		39	43	36	38	30	24
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		30	29	22	21	15	14
Average Prevalence Rate			36	39	34	36	36	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.