

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Walton County Data Tables

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

	Walton County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	510	46.4	21,747	48.6
Male	583	53.1	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	56	5.1	9,493	21.2
American Indian	33	3.0	426	1.0
Asian	19	1.7	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	142	12.9	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.5	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	220	20.0	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	613	55.8	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	908	82.7	38,723	86.5
Yes	188	17.1	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	63	5.7	2,499	5.6
12	142	12.9	5,938	13.3
13	191	17.4	6,288	14.0
14	227	20.7	6,501	14.5
15	184	16.8	6,784	15.2
16	151	13.8	6,743	15.1
17	88	8.0	6,358	14.2
18	52	4.7	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	162	14.8	6,126	13.7
7th	179	16.3	6,468	14.5
8th	229	20.9	6,341	14.2
9th	181	16.5	6,696	15.0
10th	178	16.2	6,738	15.1
11th	92	8.4	6,266	14.0
12th	77	7.0	6,121	13.7
Middle School	570	51.9	18,934	42.3
High School	528	48.1	25,821	57.7
Total	1,098	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	Walton 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	23.9	40.6	36.3	30.1	23.5	41.3	33.2	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	14.7	14.7	14.7	--	14.5	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	5.8	12.4	9.3	9.7	6.4	11.8	9.5	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	10.5	26.1	21.1	17.4	10.3	29.6	19.1	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.0	22.4	15.0	15.2	6.3	24.7	15.0	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.9	23.7	14.9	15.6	5.5	24.6	15.2	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.7	0.5	6.8	--	4.4	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	10.2	2.7	6.8	5.3	9.1	2.9	6.1	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	6.3	2.0	5.8	1.3	6.5	3.9	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	2.1	5.1	4.2	3.3	1.9	5.2	3.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.4	0.0	0.9	--	0.4	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	0.6	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	13.9	11.4	16.5	--	16.0	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.0	1.4	0.6	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	15.9	29.4	24.9	21.8	15.4	32.0	23.3	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.2	14.2	13.8	13.7	12.4	15.4	13.8	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	14.0	15.7	16.6	13.2	13.6	15.5	14.9	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.8	45.0	41.9	34.7	28.8	47.0	38.3	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.8	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.3	6.1	5.2	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

	Walton 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	8.1	16.5	11.1	14.4	7.9	17.2	12.8	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.9	8.8	5.4	6.9	2.6	9.6	6.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.5	3.5	1.6	2.7	0.5	3.4	2.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	3.2	13.8	8.4	9.8	3.6	15.8	9.1	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.7	12.6	5.8	9.7	2.6	13.6	7.8	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.0	13.2	5.8	10.6	2.3	13.6	8.2	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.2	0.3	3.9	--	2.7	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.6	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.2	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	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	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	4.9	17.3	10.3	13.2	5.5	17.9	11.8	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	5.7	9.5	7.5	8.1	5.2	10.0	7.8	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.6	26.7	17.8	21.3	10.7	27.6	19.6	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.4	10.4	6.8	6.9	2.7	10.7	6.8	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 Walton 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	26.1	61.8	45.9	16.1	56.2	38.0	23.4	60.6	43.7	31.9	53.7	43.4	20.1	44.3	33.3	23.9	40.6	33.2
Blacking Out	--	23.4	--	--	19.5	--	--	28.4	--	--	25.6	--	--	17.3	--	--	14.7	--
Cigarettes	14.1	41.0	29.1	7.7	32.7	21.2	8.6	28.2	19.1	11.4	26.9	19.6	5.8	16.6	11.7	5.8	12.4	9.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.3	47.8	36.8	12.5	38.1	26.4	10.5	26.1	19.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	33.5	21.8	6.6	25.4	16.8	6.0	22.4	15.0
Marijuana or Hashish	9.7	34.9	23.7	5.8	31.8	19.7	7.6	37.7	23.9	10.7	42.3	27.3	5.3	30.8	19.2	4.9	23.7	15.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.7	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.6	--	--	7.0	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.7	--
Inhalants	9.1	7.2	8.0	5.9	5.3	5.6	7.2	4.8	5.9	7.5	2.6	4.9	4.4	5.6	5.0	10.2	2.7	6.1
Club Drugs	1.0	4.7	3.1	0.2	3.8	2.2	0.7	3.9	2.5	0.6	3.2	2.0	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	6.1	4.2	0.0	5.7	3.0	2.0	9.7	6.2	1.6	9.3	5.7	0.7	6.1	3.7	1.0	6.3	3.9
Methamphetamine	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	3.7	2.5	0.8	4.5	2.8	0.4	5.2	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.0	2.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Heroin	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.8	11.0	6.9	2.4	9.2	6.0	2.5	15.5	9.4	3.7	12.2	8.2	2.0	3.3	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.4	13.0	8.8	2.6	8.7	5.9	1.9	11.0	6.8	3.5	8.3	6.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.3	9.2	6.1	2.0	8.5	5.4	1.7	8.3	5.3	1.9	10.2	6.2	0.8	3.9	2.5	2.1	5.1	3.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	7.8	5.7	2.4	6.2	4.4	3.2	5.9	4.6	3.7	8.4	6.2	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.4	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.9	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--
Any illicit drug	18.7	41.1	31.2	13.9	38.1	26.8	15.6	44.2	31.0	20.9	44.9	33.6	14.3	36.3	26.3	15.9	29.4	23.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.5	25.2	20.4	11.3	23.4	17.8	11.4	27.4	20.0	12.9	22.9	18.2	8.5	16.2	12.7	13.2	14.2	13.8
Alcohol only	14.1	23.6	19.3	8.4	23.0	16.3	14.0	21.6	18.1	15.0	16.0	15.5	12.3	13.3	12.9	14.0	15.7	14.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.7	64.4	50.3	21.9	61.5	43.2	29.1	65.7	48.8	35.8	60.7	48.9	26.6	49.6	39.1	29.8	45.0	38.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	2.8	4.6	6.6	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.3	7.5	6.0	6.6	5.3	5.9	5.8	4.8	5.2

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 Walton 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	8.4	32.6	21.8	6.4	30.0	19.2	7.5	33.0	21.4	12.2	29.0	21.1	5.8	20.3	13.7	8.1	16.5	12.8
Binge Drinking	3.3	16.1	10.4	2.0	13.1	8.0	4.3	20.1	12.9	3.8	17.9	11.2	2.2	11.6	7.3	2.9	8.8	6.2
Cigarettes	3.0	15.7	10.1	1.2	9.3	5.6	1.1	7.9	4.7	2.0	6.8	4.6	0.8	2.8	1.9	0.5	3.5	2.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.2	30.0	19.4	4.8	22.1	14.2	3.2	13.8	9.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	14.7	9.5	2.2	11.2	7.1	1.7	12.6	7.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	15.8	10.5	1.9	16.5	9.7	3.1	21.4	13.0	4.5	18.4	11.9	2.9	14.8	9.4	2.0	13.2	8.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.1	--	--	1.0	--	--	2.0	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.3	--	--	2.2	--
Inhalants	2.8	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.6
Club Drugs	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	3.0	2.1	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.5	4.0	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.9	1.9	2.3	3.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	4.6	3.8	0.6	3.2	2.0	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.6	3.1	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	2.8	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	4.0	2.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.6	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.9	4.4	2.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Any illicit drug	8.4	19.1	14.4	6.8	19.8	13.8	7.0	25.0	16.7	9.7	24.5	17.5	5.8	16.8	11.8	4.9	17.3	11.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.3	10.1	8.9	5.4	7.4	6.4	4.9	9.5	7.4	5.8	10.0	8.0	2.8	5.7	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.9
Alcohol only	4.5	19.7	13.0	4.1	15.6	10.3	5.4	16.3	11.4	5.8	11.9	9.0	4.4	8.1	6.4	5.7	9.5	7.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	38.5	27.0	10.7	34.5	23.5	12.2	41.0	27.7	15.3	36.3	26.4	10.2	25.2	18.4	10.6	26.7	19.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	7.8	6.6	3.4	7.5	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	2.4	10.4	6.8

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

	Walton 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	--	17.2	20.6	13.9	--	17.9	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.4	4.5	2.4	--	3.6	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	9.1	10.2	8.2	--	10.0	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.7	8.8	6.8	--	7.8	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	12.0	15.6	8.8	--	13.1	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	4.9	6.2	3.9	--	5.5	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.4	47.8	51.1	45.5	49.8	45.0	48.0	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.6	60.5	65.0	59.1	63.5	59.5	61.9	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	70.4	65.4	69.2	66.0	70.8	62.6	67.6	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	59.9	47.1	52.3	53.4	60.3	44.7	52.8	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	61.3	45.8	55.3	50.4	62.1	43.4	52.7	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	53.0	36.2	45.3	42.1	53.1	32.4	43.6	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.4	26.8	34.4	29.8	38.2	24.2	31.9	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	69.1	69.2	72.0	66.3	69.2	66.8	69.1	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 Walton 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	--	28.2	--	--	22.8	--	--	23.7	--	--	27.0	--	--	15.4	--	--	17.2	--
Drink monthly	--	6.8	--	--	4.9	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.5	--	--	3.8	--	--	3.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	24.0	--	--	18.1	--	--	8.8	--	--	17.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	9.1	--
Smoke marijuana	--	14.2	--	--	10.5	--	--	12.6	--	--	13.3	--	--	7.0	--	--	7.7	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	14.7	--	--	12.0	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	5.9	--	--	4.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	47.5	30.1	37.8	49.4	30.8	39.3	46.8	37.9	42.0	50.5	33.8	41.6	49.0	41.0	44.6	48.4	47.8	48.0
5+ drinks daily	60.9	44.2	51.6	63.7	46.0	54.1	62.7	46.0	53.7	58.6	41.7	49.6	63.4	50.0	56.1	63.6	60.5	61.9
Daily cigarette use	71.4	67.2	69.0	70.8	65.5	67.9	65.4	57.2	61.0	69.8	63.9	66.7	76.8	66.1	70.9	70.4	65.4	67.6
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.3	40.3	45.0	57.1	37.3	46.2	59.9	47.1	52.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.8	35.3	44.0	58.6	35.9	46.1	61.3	45.8	52.7
Marijuana weekly	56.5	28.5	40.9	60.5	26.2	41.8	55.1	22.8	37.8	47.4	20.1	32.8	54.2	26.8	39.2	53.0	36.2	43.6
Try marijuana	40.8	19.0	28.6	46.1	17.1	30.3	34.6	9.6	21.1	31.7	14.9	22.8	36.8	18.7	26.9	38.4	26.8	31.9
Prescription drugs	77.3	67.2	71.7	74.1	64.6	69.0	70.3	60.3	64.9	71.2	68.8	70.0	70.0	71.8	70.9	69.1	69.2	69.1

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

	Walton 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	96.7	93.3	96.0	93.9	97.4	92.5	94.8	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	90.5	74.6	81.3	81.6	91.1	73.8	81.5	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	94.9	78.1	86.5	84.4	95.0	76.4	85.4	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.0	84.6	87.4	89.2	93.8	81.8	88.2	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	94.4	82.9	90.1	86.0	94.9	80.9	87.9	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.5	95.9	98.7	95.6	98.9	96.0	97.0	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	94.9	84.7	90.1	88.5	95.2	82.6	89.2	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.9	88.3	92.6	91.7	97.1	88.1	92.0	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	94.9	74.4	82.4	84.3	94.7	73.3	83.4	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	93.9	77.1	82.0	86.7	93.7	75.8	84.4	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.7	77.2	86.0	83.8	94.8	76.0	84.8	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.1	92.8	94.5	94.2	96.3	92.4	94.3	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	98.1	94.1	95.5	96.2	98.0	94.3	95.9	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.3	97.7	97.8	98.2	98.5	98.0	98.0	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.7	88.8	91.8	93.8	97.9	87.8	92.7	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.3	96.4	97.6	97.8	99.3	95.8	97.7	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 Walton 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	94.6	74.6	83.5	96.5	82.3	88.8	96.5	78.1	86.5	94.7	83.6	88.8	98.7	83.7	90.5	96.7	93.3	94.8
Drink regularly	91.2	55.3	71.4	93.3	59.1	74.7	88.2	56.9	71.2	84.6	66.1	74.8	91.6	68.8	79.1	90.5	74.6	81.5
Smoke marijuana	88.7	66.1	76.2	93.8	64.4	77.9	91.3	55.5	71.6	90.1	56.1	72.1	93.7	65.7	78.4	94.9	78.1	85.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.8	68.8	75.8	94.3	73.7	83.0	93.0	84.6	88.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.7	69.6	79.5	96.6	70.7	82.4	94.4	82.9	87.9
Other illicit drugs	98.9	94.1	96.2	98.1	94.5	96.2	98.1	93.4	95.5	97.1	89.1	92.9	99.5	92.3	95.6	98.5	95.9	97.0
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	88.8	65.6	75.9	92.5	74.6	82.8	92.6	69.0	79.8	87.8	74.5	80.7	94.3	78.1	85.4	94.9	84.7	89.2
Smoke tobacco	92.6	70.7	80.4	93.4	77.7	84.9	95.2	71.2	82.2	90.5	80.0	84.9	96.4	81.3	88.1	96.9	88.3	92.0
Smoke marijuana	88.2	61.8	73.5	91.5	62.2	75.6	89.0	50.5	68.0	87.7	55.1	70.4	93.7	66.9	79.0	94.9	74.4	83.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.1	63.8	70.5	92.4	68.0	79.0	93.9	77.1	84.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.1	60.8	73.7	94.0	69.8	80.7	94.7	77.2	84.8
Use prescription drugs	97.4	88.9	92.6	97.2	88.4	92.4	95.2	81.4	87.7	94.3	91.7	92.9	96.6	92.0	94.1	96.1	92.8	94.3
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	98.1	90.1	93.6	98.7	91.8	95.1	97.8	87.5	92.2	95.5	89.6	92.4	97.3	93.8	95.4	98.1	94.1	95.9
Smoke tobacco	98.2	91.5	94.5	98.9	94.1	96.4	99.7	91.3	95.2	97.6	93.2	95.3	99.1	97.1	98.0	98.3	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	95.6	86.4	90.4	97.6	88.7	92.9	97.2	81.8	88.9	94.6	80.0	86.9	96.4	86.5	91.1	97.7	88.8	92.7
Use prescription drugs	98.4	95.9	97.0	98.7	97.2	97.9	97.8	97.5	97.7	96.0	95.5	95.7	98.9	98.3	98.6	99.3	96.4	97.7

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

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

	Walton County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	10.0	0.0	16.7	--	10.0	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.6	11.6	1.6	--	5.6	--	--	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	--	11.6	6.1	15.4	--	11.6	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	29.5	31.5	28.2	--	29.5	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.6	0.0	0.9	--	0.6	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	21.5	34.8	12.6	--	21.5	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	21.1	15.9	24.6	--	21.1	--	--	19.2	18.4	20.2	--	19.2	--

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

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

	Walton 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	--	39.5	42.0	37.8	--	39.5	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	23.0	19.5	25.3	--	23.0	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.5	0.0	7.5	--	4.5	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.4	16.1	0.0	--	6.4	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	8.8	13.1	6.0	--	8.8	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	3.8	2.4	4.7	--	3.8	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	1.0	0.0	1.7	--	1.0	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	12.9	6.8	17.0	--	12.9	--	--	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, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Walton 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	--	23.4	36.6	14.7	--	23.4	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	22.6	22.1	22.9	--	22.6	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.9	24.7	11.8	--	16.9	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	12.4	12.7	12.2	--	12.4	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	24.6	3.9	38.3	--	24.6	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of Walton 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

	Walton County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.2	3.6	2.4	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.8	9.2	5.7	7.0	3.0	10.7	6.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	Walton 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	10.3	6.0	4.7	11.2	10.1	6.4	7.9	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.1	3.6	1.5	3.5	0.9	4.1	2.5	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	1.2	0.6	2.3	1.9	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.4	1.2	0.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	10.6	11.0	6.4	15.1	10.8	11.9	10.8	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	3.6	2.2	1.6	4.1	3.9	1.8	2.8	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Walton 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	6.7	7.7	7.2	6.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.7	10.9	9.8	8.3	6.4	7.2	10.3	6.0	7.9
Selling drugs	2.1	8.0	5.4	0.6	6.4	3.7	1.6	7.3	4.6	1.6	9.3	5.6	0.1	3.2	1.8	1.1	3.6	2.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.8	1.2	1.5
Being arrested	2.1	3.4	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.2	0.6	4.4	2.6	1.3	3.7	2.5	0.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4
Getting suspended	9.8	8.7	9.2	7.3	10.6	9.0	5.2	11.9	8.8	15.5	20.5	18.1	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	11.0	10.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.0	6.5	5.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.6	5.4	4.9	5.1	3.6	2.2	2.8

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

	Walton 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	27.5	24.9	34.8	17.5	27.0	24.7	26.1	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	43.0	39.2	53.3	28.9	41.9	39.1	40.9	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	27.6	28.9	35.9	21.0	27.8	27.3	28.3	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?	43.7	41.3	53.5	31.6	42.8	42.2	42.3	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	14.9	13.8	19.1	9.6	14.8	15.0	14.3	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	9.9	9.5	13.0	6.4	9.8	9.5	9.7	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	7.1	8.5	10.8	4.9	6.6	10.0	7.9	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	Walton 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	9.6	10.5	17.4	3.5	10.5	9.4	10.1	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	45.1	33.7	38.7	38.3	45.5	32.9	38.6	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	72.8	59.7	70.5	60.4	73.2	59.1	65.4	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.1	36.2	40.5	27.7	32.6	36.1	34.0	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	19.0	15.0	13.4	19.8	17.9	17.5	16.7	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	38.8	30.7	33.4	35.3	36.6	34.7	34.2	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.7	14.5	14.4	14.1	13.3	15.8	14.2	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	Walton 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	--	15.8	19.4	11.9	--	17.0	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	8.4	7.1	9.4	--	9.6	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.9	12.1	1.7	--	8.1	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	34.6	39.9	29.6	--	36.5	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.0	12.1	8.0	--	11.3	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	32.0	38.0	26.0	--	31.8	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	32.3	41.7	23.0	--	32.9	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	27.5	33.4	21.9	--	28.4	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	26.3	32.1	20.2	--	24.5	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	6.0	7.5	4.5	--	6.0	--	--	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	Walton 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	--	37.0	30.0	43.9	--	37.0	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	18.3	19.1	17.5	--	18.3	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	12.4	11.9	13.1	--	12.4	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.6	10.3	10.9	--	10.6	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	5.8	6.8	4.8	--	5.8	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	5.3	5.1	5.3	--	5.3	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	5.0	8.4	1.7	--	5.0	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	3.8	6.3	1.3	--	3.8	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	1.1	1.3	0.9	--	1.1	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.7	0.7	0.6	--	0.7	--	--	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	Walton 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	26.0	26.4	28.7	24.0	25.2	25.8	26.2	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	20.0	22.1	22.6	19.3	19.0	21.3	21.1	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.7	26.5	25.7	29.2	27.2	29.4	27.5	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	25.7	24.8	21.9	28.1	25.1	27.4	25.2	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	24.9	21.4	29.1	16.8	22.8	19.5	23.0	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.5	31.6	48.8	30.3	46.6	32.4	39.5	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	Walton 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	55.5	45.4	49.2	50.7	54.7	45.9	49.8	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	52.6	27.5	32.2	44.1	52.3	23.7	38.4	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	17.3	8.1	11.4	12.9	17.4	7.0	12.1	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	21.8	31.2	33.6	21.0	23.9	29.5	27.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	11.2	13.6	12.5	12.7	11.7	12.0	12.6	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	Walton 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	--	14.3	16.2	12.6	--	13.9	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	17.3	16.8	17.6	--	18.4	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.5	1.2	5.6	--	2.7	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	6.4	2.9	9.6	--	7.0	--	--	4.4	4.5	4.3	--	4.3	--

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

Table 23. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Walton 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	--	19.6	--	--	16.3	--	--	19.8	--	--	21.8	--	--	22.9	--	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	20.6	--	--	19.9	--	--	24.5	--	--	34.0	--	--	24.0	--	--	17.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.4	--	--	4.9	--	--	9.2	--	--	10.0	--	--	6.5	--	--	3.5	--
Marijuana	--	10.9	--	--	10.6	--	--	10.0	--	--	13.1	--	--	11.0	--	--	6.4	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Walton 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	56	57	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	51	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	70	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	63	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	59	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		55	60	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 Walton County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Walton 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	35	29	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	15	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	35	36	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	46	33	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	40	31	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	35	43	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	69	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	41	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	28	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	19	18	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		40	34	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 Walton County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	66	64	60	60	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	66	52	55	52	52
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	64	64	59	60	60	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	62	49	53	47	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	60	53	58	47	59
Average Prevalence Rate		61	64	55	57	53	55

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 Walton County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	31	37	40	36	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	42	35	39	36	35	31
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	34	29	31	34	30	35
Family	Poor Family Management	36	32	40	40	43	46
	Family Conflict	35	29	37	36	38	40
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	39	46	48	37	35
	Lack of Commitment to School	47	42	57	69	76	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	35	32	40	51	48	52
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	23	32	38	28	30
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	18	25	33	21	19
Average Prevalence Rate		37	31	38	42	39	40

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 Walton County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	54	57	55	53	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	51	56	49	46	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	58	66	65	61	70
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	65	60	58	55	63
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	62	55	53	50	59
Average Prevalence Rate		61	58	59	56	53	60

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 Walton County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	37	35	39	36	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	27	36	28	20	15
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	40	41	46	41	36	36
Family	Poor Family Management	35	36	31	38	30	33
	Family Conflict	28	36	29	41	37	31
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	47	48	54	51	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	54	61	74	74	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	34	40	40	46	41	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	40	47	45	33	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	30	29	29	21	18
Average Prevalence Rate		38	39	40	44	38	34

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.