

2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

South Florida BHN Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide, 2024

	South Florida BHN			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	796	47.1		21,747	48.6
Male	888	52.5		22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	202	11.9		9,493	21.2
American Indian	15	0.9		426	1.0
Asian	18	1.1		653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	763	45.1		10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		41	0.1
Other/Multiple	398	23.5		7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	286	16.9		16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	1,489	88.1		38,723	86.5
Yes	190	11.2		5,679	12.7
Age					
11	118	7.0		2,499	5.6
12	256	15.1		5,938	13.3
13	273	16.1		6,288	14.0
14	254	15.0		6,501	14.5
15	230	13.6		6,784	15.2
16	249	14.7		6,743	15.1
17	211	12.5		6,358	14.2
18	88	5.2		3,252	7.3
Grade					
6th	269	15.9		6,126	13.7
7th	280	16.6		6,468	14.5
8th	292	17.3		6,341	14.2
9th	197	11.6		6,696	15.0
10th	256	15.1		6,738	15.1
11th	240	14.2		6,266	14.0
12th	157	9.3		6,121	13.7
Middle School	841	49.7		18,934	42.3
High School	850	50.3		25,821	57.7
Total	1,691	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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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	18.4	28.6	30.0	18.7	16.9	29.1	24.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out	--	6.9	7.0	6.8	--	6.6	--	--	9.1	10.3	8.0	--	9.2	--
Cigarettes	3.3	7.0	6.6	4.3	3.3	7.6	5.5	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	11.4	17.4	18.5	11.4	11.5	18.4	14.9	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.9	9.6	7.7	7.5	5.0	10.0	7.6	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.3	11.0	7.9	7.6	3.5	11.4	7.7	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	0.6	1.5	--	1.1	--	--	1.9	2.4	1.5	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	6.4	1.9	4.8	2.8	5.9	2.2	3.8	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.4	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	--	5.9	5.6	6.3	--	6.1	--	--	8.7	9.3	8.2	--	8.9	--
Kratom	--	1.0	1.9	0.2	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Any illicit drug	12.5	16.9	15.6	14.6	12.3	18.0	15.0	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.5	5.6	8.3	6.3	8.6	6.1	7.3	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	11.4	17.6	19.8	10.2	10.4	17.3	14.9	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.0	34.4	35.4	24.9	22.7	35.3	30.0	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	6.2	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.7	6.0	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

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

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

	South Florida BHN							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>
Alcohol	5.8	14.2	14.1	7.3	5.2	13.9	10.6	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	2.2	5.7	4.6	3.9	1.6	6.6	4.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	4.0	8.4	9.4	3.8	4.3	8.8	6.6	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.5	4.9	4.4	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	1.2	5.7	4.1	3.5	1.4	5.5	3.8	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.2	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.6	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	2.1	0.5	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	6.2	8.3	8.6	6.3	6.7	7.9	7.4	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.6	1.8	4.2	1.7	4.5	1.8	2.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	3.1	10.4	10.7	4.1	2.7	10.7	7.4	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.6	18.5	19.2	10.5	9.6	18.4	14.8	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	4.6	5.2	3.2	4.2	4.7	4.2	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 South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	25.2	56.9	43.0	22.5	52.2	40.2	20.1	47.8	36.1	22.2	49.1	37.3	20.8	40.7	32.1	18.4	28.6	24.3
Blacking Out	--	17.7	--	--	12.7	--	--	12.9	--	--	14.0	--	--	10.8	--	--	6.9	--
Cigarettes	7.5	18.8	13.8	7.4	16.6	12.8	5.1	14.7	10.6	4.3	11.8	8.5	2.9	9.1	6.4	3.3	7.0	5.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.3	33.4	24.6	13.5	29.4	22.5	11.4	17.4	14.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	20.4	14.0	6.2	18.7	13.3	4.9	9.6	7.6
Marijuana or Hashish	6.5	30.4	20.0	5.7	26.6	18.0	5.7	28.5	18.8	6.0	25.5	16.9	4.5	21.7	14.2	3.3	11.0	7.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	6.0	--	--	3.3	--	--	4.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.0	--
Inhalants	9.4	4.1	6.4	5.8	4.1	4.8	9.0	3.3	5.7	9.2	4.1	6.3	6.9	4.1	5.3	6.4	1.9	3.8
Club Drugs	1.5	5.2	3.6	0.8	3.3	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	4.3	3.2	1.0	3.8	2.7	1.1	4.2	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.1	0.6	3.3	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.5
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	2.3	1.7	0.6	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.7	5.6	3.9	2.5	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	4.8	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	4.8	2.8	0.9	3.4	2.4	1.7	3.8	2.9	1.3	3.8	2.7	0.7	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	5.5	4.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.8	4.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.0	--
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	--
Kratom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--
Any illicit drug	17.0	36.2	27.8	14.0	32.2	24.8	16.6	32.2	25.6	17.0	34.4	26.8	16.8	29.9	24.2	12.5	16.9	15.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.3	17.8	16.3	11.7	16.3	14.4	14.2	14.6	14.4	13.0	15.5	14.4	11.5	12.5	12.1	9.5	5.6	7.3
Alcohol only	14.7	25.7	20.9	14.5	24.3	20.3	11.3	21.2	17.0	12.4	22.4	18.0	11.8	19.3	16.0	11.4	17.6	14.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.5	62.1	48.7	28.2	56.0	44.5	27.5	53.4	42.4	29.1	56.7	44.6	28.4	48.8	40.0	24.0	34.4	30.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	5.3	5.8	6.4	4.2	5.1	7.5	5.9	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	5.6	6.2	6.0

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

Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for South Florida BHN, 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	10.4	31.5	22.2	7.2	26.4	18.7	6.5	22.3	15.7	9.4	23.1	17.1	8.1	18.5	14.0	5.8	14.2	10.6
Binge Drinking	4.7	15.9	11.0	3.8	12.3	8.8	3.5	12.6	8.8	4.3	10.3	7.7	2.9	8.5	6.1	2.2	5.7	4.2
Cigarettes	0.4	4.9	2.9	1.6	3.0	2.4	1.0	3.1	2.2	0.3	2.9	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	15.0	11.2	5.0	14.3	10.3	4.0	8.4	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	11.3	7.8	2.2	10.0	6.6	3.0	5.5	4.4
Marijuana or Hashish	2.6	17.0	10.7	2.8	12.9	8.7	1.5	16.9	10.4	3.7	15.7	10.4	1.6	10.6	6.7	1.2	5.7	3.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.1	--
Inhalants	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.0	0.8	1.3	3.9	0.2	1.8	3.5	0.7	2.0	2.2	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.5	1.2
Club Drugs	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Any illicit drug	7.2	19.6	14.1	7.7	15.6	12.3	7.6	19.4	14.4	7.9	20.4	14.9	7.8	15.6	12.2	6.2	8.3	7.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	3.7	4.6	4.6	1.8	2.9
Alcohol only	7.3	18.3	13.4	4.3	16.3	11.4	4.1	12.3	8.8	5.6	12.6	9.5	5.4	11.5	8.9	3.1	10.4	7.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.2	37.4	27.2	12.1	31.4	23.4	11.5	31.2	22.9	13.4	32.9	24.4	13.2	27.0	21.1	9.6	18.5	14.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	9.4	7.5	4.1	9.1	6.9	5.3	8.1	6.9	3.6	4.6	4.2

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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

	South Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	12.0	15.0	9.1	--	10.9	--	--	13.2	14.3	12.1	--	13.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.2	0.7	1.6	--	1.6	--	--	2.0	2.3	1.7	--	2.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.0	3.3	2.8	--	4.1	--	--	4.3	4.7	3.9	--	4.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.1	1.9	4.2	--	3.4	--	--	5.1	5.8	4.4	--	5.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	6.6	8.6	4.7	--	6.4	--	--	8.4	10.7	6.2	--	8.5	--
Vape marijuana	--	3.2	2.1	4.2	--	3.6	--	--	4.3	5.1	3.5	--	4.4	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	53.3	52.0	55.4	49.4	54.1	50.4	52.5	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.0	55.8	62.5	54.9	64.4	55.4	58.8	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.9	66.2	69.0	62.4	66.0	67.0	65.7	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	54.2	48.6	50.8	51.0	54.6	48.2	50.9	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	60.0	45.9	52.0	51.4	59.3	46.6	51.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.4	40.1	48.0	44.2	53.4	40.8	46.0	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	38.6	30.4	33.9	33.7	39.2	31.1	33.8	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	67.7	67.3	71.5	63.5	68.9	67.2	67.5	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 South Florida BHN, 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	--	21.6	--	--	19.4	--	--	17.8	--	--	18.0	--	--	15.3	--	--	12.0	--
Drink monthly	--	2.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.6	--	--	6.9	--	--	5.3	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.8	--	--	3.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.5	--	--	7.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.1	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	--	--	8.6	--	--	6.6	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	3.8	--	--	3.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	47.4	45.3	46.2	46.5	46.6	46.6	51.3	49.0	50.0	54.1	47.0	50.1	52.8	50.1	51.2	53.3	52.0	52.5
5+ drinks daily	58.7	52.0	54.9	57.4	54.5	55.7	64.1	57.8	60.5	60.6	53.9	56.8	62.4	57.4	59.5	63.0	55.8	58.8
Daily cigarette use	66.5	69.9	68.4	62.1	70.8	67.2	64.8	67.3	66.2	68.7	71.9	70.5	66.3	68.0	67.3	64.9	66.2	65.7
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.9	44.6	48.6	55.0	41.3	47.1	54.2	48.6	50.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.2	42.0	47.8	59.5	37.2	46.8	60.0	45.9	51.8
Marijuana weekly	56.4	25.6	39.1	48.7	28.5	36.9	54.9	24.1	37.2	51.8	29.6	39.4	54.9	28.1	39.6	54.4	40.1	46.0
Try marijuana	40.7	18.2	27.9	36.7	18.6	26.1	33.4	19.7	25.6	40.1	18.5	28.0	39.8	18.0	27.3	38.6	30.4	33.8
Prescription drugs	72.9	67.3	69.7	64.2	67.0	65.8	67.6	69.5	68.7	66.4	63.9	65.0	69.8	68.7	69.2	67.7	67.3	67.5

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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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	97.5	92.1	94.3	94.4	97.1	91.8	94.4	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.4	75.3	79.7	84.3	90.0	76.5	82.1	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	95.0	84.7	89.7	88.4	94.7	83.9	89.1	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	93.8	89.0	89.0	93.0	92.8	89.2	91.0	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.2	87.3	90.0	91.2	94.3	87.6	90.6	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	98.3	96.3	96.9	97.4	98.1	96.4	97.2	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
<i>Friends think it would be wrong to...</i>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	95.2	90.0	92.9	91.5	95.2	89.1	92.2	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.8	93.3	95.3	94.2	96.9	93.5	94.8	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	95.9	82.4	88.8	87.3	95.2	82.1	88.1	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.0	86.5	86.6	90.9	92.4	86.2	88.8	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	95.3	85.6	88.8	90.6	95.2	85.6	89.7	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	96.9	95.6	95.5	96.8	97.0	94.9	96.2	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
<i>Parents think it would be wrong to...</i>														
Daily alcohol use	98.1	95.6	96.5	96.8	97.9	95.7	96.6	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	98.1	97.0	99.5	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	98.3	95.8	97.2	96.5	98.7	95.4	96.9	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	99.0	98.1	97.8	99.2	98.7	98.4	98.5	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 South Florida BHN, 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	95.8	87.2	90.9	95.8	89.3	92.0	96.4	89.8	92.6	95.6	92.7	94.0	98.2	92.6	95.0	97.5	92.1	94.4
Drink regularly	88.0	61.7	73.2	90.6	61.3	73.5	88.2	66.0	75.4	87.0	68.9	76.8	92.1	70.9	80.0	91.4	75.3	82.1
Smoke marijuana	91.1	63.7	75.7	90.1	67.6	76.9	91.9	63.8	75.7	90.5	71.2	79.6	96.5	68.4	80.5	95.0	84.7	89.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.5	83.6	86.6	93.7	79.9	85.9	93.8	89.0	91.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	81.6	86.2	96.5	75.0	84.2	95.2	87.3	90.6
Other illicit drugs	97.3	91.7	94.1	97.3	91.6	93.9	98.0	94.6	96.1	97.1	94.1	95.4	98.2	95.7	96.8	98.3	96.3	97.2
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	90.6	76.3	82.6	91.0	81.0	85.1	90.4	80.2	84.5	91.1	80.7	85.3	93.9	86.3	89.6	95.2	90.0	92.2
Smoke tobacco	95.5	85.6	89.9	94.2	89.1	91.2	94.8	91.4	92.9	96.0	90.4	92.8	96.5	91.7	93.8	96.8	93.3	94.8
Smoke marijuana	88.9	59.5	72.4	89.7	63.3	74.2	90.0	58.7	71.9	90.1	62.9	74.9	93.6	72.1	81.4	95.9	82.4	88.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.0	73.7	80.0	89.2	78.1	82.9	92.0	86.5	88.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.3	71.3	80.1	93.6	74.1	82.5	95.3	85.6	89.7
Use prescription drugs	95.4	89.4	92.0	95.5	90.9	92.8	96.5	93.5	94.8	96.2	90.7	93.1	97.0	95.5	96.2	96.9	95.6	96.2
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	96.9	94.5	95.6	96.8	94.8	95.6	97.3	94.2	95.6	97.4	96.3	96.8	97.5	92.5	94.7	98.1	95.6	96.6
Smoke tobacco	99.0	96.9	97.8	98.4	97.7	98.0	98.9	98.0	98.4	97.9	99.1	98.5	99.5	99.3	99.4	98.5	98.1	98.3
Smoke marijuana	98.4	92.3	94.9	96.7	91.4	93.5	98.4	92.1	94.8	96.9	92.2	94.3	98.7	93.6	95.8	98.3	95.8	96.9
Use prescription drugs	98.9	97.0	97.8	98.5	96.9	97.6	98.1	96.8	97.3	98.3	96.3	97.2	97.5	98.2	97.9	99.0	98.1	98.5

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

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

	South Florida BHN							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	--	10.5	4.8	18.4	--	10.5	--	--	13.4	10.1	17.7	--	13.4	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.3	0.0	3.1	--	1.3	--	--	3.2	3.5	2.8	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.1	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.6	1.9	--	1.2	--
Someone bought it for me	--	0.5	0.6	0.4	--	0.5	--	--	7.1	7.0	7.3	--	7.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	48.7	57.7	36.2	--	48.7	--	--	41.1	43.9	37.3	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	3.7	0.0	8.9	--	3.7	--	--	2.1	1.3	3.1	--	2.1	--
Took it from a family member	--	7.3	9.0	4.8	--	7.3	--	--	12.8	15.2	9.5	--	12.8	--
Some other way	--	28.0	27.9	28.1	--	28.0	--	--	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, South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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	--	44.7	47.6	40.1	--	44.7	--	--	43.3	44.6	41.3	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	23.8	18.0	35.7	--	23.8	--	--	30.3	31.4	29.0	--	30.3	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.2	1.6	3.1	--	2.2	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.9	6.9	7.1	--	6.9	--	--	5.6	5.3	6.1	--	5.6	--
Public place	--	6.6	10.0	0.1	--	6.6	--	--	5.2	5.4	5.0	--	5.2	--
Public event	--	5.1	3.4	8.4	--	5.1	--	--	2.9	2.6	3.4	--	2.9	--
School property	--	2.4	3.5	0.2	--	2.4	--	--	1.5	0.9	2.3	--	1.5	--
Some other place	--	10.6	10.6	8.3	--	10.6	--	--	9.0	8.3	9.9	--	9.0	--

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

Table 12. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	South Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	35.2	41.9	22.2	--	35.2	--	--	33.2	34.8	30.9	--	33.2	--
2	--	28.9	27.7	31.3	--	28.9	--	--	23.0	25.2	20.0	--	23.0	--
3	--	16.5	10.4	28.4	--	16.5	--	--	17.8	17.8	17.6	--	17.8	--
4	--	3.0	2.3	4.3	--	3.0	--	--	7.0	7.0	7.1	--	7.0	--
5 or more	--	16.4	17.8	13.7	--	16.4	--	--	19.0	15.1	24.5	--	19.0	--

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

Table 13. Percentages of South Florida BHN 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

	South Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	1.5	3.5	3.2	2.0	1.3	4.2	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.9	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

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

	South Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.3	3.5	2.6	5.9	5.4	3.5	4.3	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.0	1.3	0.4	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	15.4	6.0	9.6	10.5	13.7	7.8	10.0	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.6	2.8	2.6	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

	2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	6.0	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3	3.5	4.3
Selling drugs	1.6	5.0	3.6	1.7	3.7	2.9	0.9	4.6	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
Being arrested	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.9	2.0	2.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Getting suspended	9.8	6.0	7.7	9.0	6.6	7.5	5.9	4.0	4.8	10.5	6.9	8.5	7.4	5.9	6.6	15.4	6.0	10.0
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.9	4.6	5.1	5.7	4.4	5.0	7.9	6.0	6.8	6.8	4.3	5.4	4.6	2.8	3.6

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

	South Florida BHN							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	24.5	19.4	28.5	14.4	24.3	19.2	21.5	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	37.3	32.8	43.9	25.4	35.9	32.3	34.7	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	24.9	19.3	29.2	13.9	24.5	19.4	21.6	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?	38.9	38.0	49.6	27.0	37.8	38.0	38.4	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
<i>Suicide (past 12 months)</i>														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.4	8.5	14.8	6.3	12.6	9.6	10.6	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	11.7	6.6	11.7	5.7	10.8	8.2	8.8	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.4	2.8	8.8	1.6	7.2	3.9	5.2	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

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

	South Florida BHN							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	5.4	4.8	7.4	2.7	5.4	4.7	5.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	36.9	19.3	28.1	25.5	33.9	21.7	26.8	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	63.1	45.1	60.1	45.5	60.1	46.3	52.7	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.8	24.0	31.3	18.5	25.4	21.4	24.8	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	22.2	11.0	14.4	17.1	22.3	10.0	15.7	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	33.8	27.0	30.2	29.7	32.4	28.8	29.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	13.0	10.4	13.1	9.9	12.9	9.5	11.5	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

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

	South Florida BHN							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>
Emotional abuse	--	9.4	10.8	8.1	--	11.2	--	--	13.3	17.8	8.8	--	13.6	--
Physical abuse	--	7.2	9.3	5.1	--	8.5	--	--	8.9	10.6	7.2	--	9.1	--
Sexual abuse	--	4.2	5.0	3.4	--	4.8	--	--	4.9	7.5	2.3	--	5.2	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.1	39.8	38.5	--	41.1	--	--	38.7	41.5	36.0	--	39.2	--
Physical abuse in household	--	6.7	6.9	6.5	--	6.7	--	--	6.9	8.6	5.2	--	7.1	--
Substance abuse in household	--	17.3	20.8	13.8	--	19.7	--	--	22.8	26.3	19.3	--	23.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	17.9	25.6	10.1	--	18.3	--	--	27.7	35.0	20.4	--	28.2	--
Incarcerated household member	--	11.9	10.2	13.6	--	12.9	--	--	21.7	23.2	20.2	--	22.1	--
Emotional neglect	--	21.9	23.6	20.3	--	21.9	--	--	25.1	30.4	19.7	--	25.5	--
Physical neglect	--	5.9	4.5	7.3	--	5.2	--	--	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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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>
No ACEs reported	--	42.0	36.1	47.8	--	42.0	--	--	37.9	31.9	43.9	--	37.9	--
1 ACE	--	21.7	24.9	18.5	--	21.7	--	--	20.6	20.2	21.1	--	20.6	--
2 ACEs	--	16.2	15.9	16.6	--	16.2	--	--	13.4	13.9	13.0	--	13.4	--
3 ACEs	--	8.9	9.0	8.7	--	8.9	--	--	10.0	11.2	8.9	--	10.0	--
4 ACEs	--	4.8	6.9	2.8	--	4.8	--	--	7.0	8.4	5.5	--	7.0	--
5 ACEs	--	3.0	2.9	3.0	--	3.0	--	--	4.4	5.4	3.4	--	4.4	--
6 ACEs	--	1.4	2.2	0.6	--	1.4	--	--	2.8	3.6	2.0	--	2.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.0	1.4	0.6	--	1.0	--	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--
8 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.5	0.6	--	1.1	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.7	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.3	--	0.5	--
10 ACEs	--	0.7	0.0	1.3	--	0.7	--	--	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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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	30.6	24.0	28.0	25.4	30.5	23.6	26.7	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.3	21.5	26.0	22.0	26.3	22.1	23.9	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	21.8	21.5	24.9	18.6	21.3	21.4	21.6	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	28.2	16.4	20.1	22.5	26.5	16.3	21.3	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	26.5	16.2	22.9	18.2	23.7	18.7	20.5	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.3	28.6	43.7	28.7	42.9	30.8	36.0	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

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

	South Florida BHN							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	45.4	36.4	34.7	45.8	44.7	35.5	40.2	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.3	25.3	25.8	37.4	37.3	26.5	31.7	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.3	9.4	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	27.6	41.4	45.3	26.1	27.4	43.1	35.5	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	9.1	16.5	16.9	10.0	10.6	14.3	13.4	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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

	South Florida BHN							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>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	11.0	12.7	9.4	--	10.4	--	--	12.4	14.1	10.7	--	12.5	--
Marijuana	--	10.8	9.3	12.2	--	10.0	--	--	14.8	16.7	13.0	--	14.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.5	2.7	4.3	--	3.5	--	--	2.4	2.1	2.8	--	2.3	--
Marijuana	--	3.3	2.4	4.1	--	3.3	--	--	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 South Florida BHN, 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>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	18.5	--	--	16.5	--	--	14.6	--	--	14.9	--	--	16.2	--	--	11.0	--
Marijuana	--	21.0	--	--	19.6	--	--	20.9	--	--	20.2	--	--	19.1	--	--	10.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.3	--	--	5.4	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.3	--	--	3.3	--	--	3.5	--
Marijuana	--	8.8	--	--	8.8	--	--	9.9	--	--	9.7	--	--	6.3	--	--	3.3	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	South Florida BHN		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	53	58	55	58	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	49	52	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	64	49	62	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	65	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	33	54	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		47	59	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 South Florida BHN, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	South Florida BHN		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	34	20	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	10	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	20	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	50	39	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	36	22	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	46	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	73	58	76	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	54	29	54	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	25	19	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	6	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		38	27	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 South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain		South Florida BHN					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	59	57	58	51	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	57	54	55	47	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	49	55	50	49	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	47	51	51	48
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	40	36	38	39	30	33
Average Prevalence Rate		52	50	50	51	46	47

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 South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain		South Florida BHN					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	36	38	37	37	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	34	31	30	31	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	18	16	16	17	16	20
Family	Poor Family Management	40	45	47	48	50	50
	Family Conflict	37	35	38	39	43	36
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	51	47	46	56	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	51	55	68	69	73
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	39	39	42	48	54
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	30	32	34	26	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	22	22	20	16	16
Average Prevalence Rate		35	36	37	38	39	38

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

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain		South Florida BHN					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	58	55	57	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	49	54	53	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	61	64	60	64	64
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	59	60	61	63	65
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	46	45	41	44	54
Average Prevalence Rate		57	57	55	54	56	59

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 South Florida BHN, 2014 to 2024

Domain		South Florida BHN					
Scale		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	26	29	33	27	20
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	25	27	21	19	14	10
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	29	27	22	25	20
Family	Poor Family Management	38	39	36	35	33	39
	Family Conflict	31	31	35	33	30	22
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	51	47	44	46	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	48	51	59	67	58
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	32	29	29	34	36	29
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	33	32	29	29	19
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	21	18	18	12	6
Average Prevalence Rate		34	33	33	33	32	27

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.