



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## 2024 County Report

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## Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2024), this report provides county-level data on a variety of health and social indicators including drug use, bullying, school climate, and much more. The data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents. In some cases, only a portion of schools in a county participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). County reports are generated when there are two or more eligible public schools from two or more districts participating at the 8th, 10th, or 12th grade level. Eligible public schools are regular public schools, not specialized, that contain at least 10 students at the 8th, 10th, or 12th grade level, and thus are part of the pool of schools from which the statewide sample is drawn.

The IYS is offered to both public and private schools. Because of the lack of available enrollment information for private schools, the participation tables below reflect public school data only.

### Public School Building Participation

In Table 1, the number of eligible public schools (schools that contain at least 10 students at the 8th, 10th, or 12th grade level) is compared with the actual number of IYS participating public schools in the county. There will be no data presented in this report for any grade level with data from only one district. This is to protect the confidentiality of district-level results.

**Table 1: Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level**

Middle Schools (8th grade)		High Schools (10th and/or 12th grades)	
N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible	N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible
5	6	5	6

### Public School Student Participation

Table 2 compares the actual number of students surveyed with the number of all students enrolled in public schools within the county. Again, enrollment totals are based on student enrollment at public schools with at least 10 enrolled students at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level. Table 2 is based solely on public school students due to the lack of available enrollment information for private schools. There will be no data presented in this report for any grade level with fewer than 10 valid surveys (in the column "N Students Surveyed"). This is to protect student confidentiality.

**Table 2: Public School Student IYS Participation by Grade**

	N Students Surveyed	N Enrolled Students in County	% Enrolled Students in County Report
8th	176	250	70%
10th	130	221	59%
12th	129	212	61%
Total	435	683	64%

### Tips for Using this Report

The data presented in this report reflects participating public and private schools in this county, as well as schools that serve youth in specialized settings such as charter schools or alternative schools. The list of schools that contributed to the data can be found following the table of contents.

The IYS 8th grade survey form does not include all questions asked on the IYS high school form. For that reason, responses to some questions do not appear in the tables for some grade levels. If you would like to determine what section includes responses to a specific survey item or verify if a question was asked at a specific grade level, please refer to the Site Report Appendix on the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/results>.

When looking at percentages, keep in mind that 0% may be a rounded number that does not mean "0" people affected. For example, a value of 0.4% would be rounded down to 0%.

Tables can be helpful when you are looking for a summary of responses for a particular survey question, for example, the percentage of 8th grade youth who report using prescription pain killers to get high. Some tables may contain a mean score (an average of all the responses), a median score (the middle point of all responses given) or an "N" (number of students who responded to that question). Tables can also be useful when you need specific data to support a grant or report. If you see an "**N/A**" (**Not Applicable**) noted in a table, this indicates that the question was **not asked at that grade level**. If you see an "**N/R**" (**Not Reported**) noted in a table, this indicates, unless otherwise specified, that at least 90% of students skipped the question for no known reason, making the results too biased to report. For tables that are "among users" only grade levels with "at least one user" will display; grade levels with "0" users will not show.

Summary charts were provided in previous years to help you compare local results to a random sample of students across the state of Illinois. Due to the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and a subsequent decline in participation, an IYS state sample is not available for 2022 and there are no summary charts included in this report. State level results from the 2024 IYS will be available in late fall. Until then, you can compare these results to a county with similar characteristics, or to the 2020 report for suburban Chicago counties, other urban/suburban counties, or rural counties (Chicago is not available). All of these reports are available on the IYS website.

We are confident that you will find this report to be a valuable resource for planning, grant writing, program development and reporting. If you have any questions about this report, please call 888-333-5612 to speak to an IYS Coordinator or visit the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.

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**List of Schools**

**Public or private schools that contributed to the data in this report:**

<b>School Name</b>
River Ridge Middle School
River Ridge High School
Scales Mound Jr High School
Scales Mound High School
Stockton Sr High School
Stockton Middle School
Warren Jr/Sr High School
Galena Middle School
Galena High School

## (1) Student Characteristics

### Age

8th		10th		12th	
Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
13.5	175	15.5	130	17.4	128

### Gender\*

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	51%	89	48%	63	53%	68
Male	48%	84	51%	66	47%	60
Prefer not to answer	2%	3	1%	1	1%	1
Total	100%	176	100%	130	100%	129

\*In 2024 question and response options were changed

### Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	77%	136	84%	108	87%	111
Black/African American	2%	4	3%	4	1%	1
Latino/Latina	8%	14	8%	10	5%	7
Asian American	2%	4	0%	0	1%	1
Native American/American Indian	1%	1	0%	0	2%	2
Multi-racial	9%	16	5%	7	5%	6
Other	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Total	100%	176	100%	129	100%	128

**Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:**

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	57%	101	66%	85	74%	96
Parent and step parent	6%	10	11%	14	9%	12
Mother only	9%	16	8%	10	10%	13
Father only	3%	6	2%	2	1%	1
Split time between parents	15%	27	9%	11	3%	4
Legal guardian	2%	4	2%	2	0%	0
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Grandparents only	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0%	0	0%	0
Multiple living situations	6%	11	2%	3	1%	1
Total	100%	176	100%	128	100%	129

**During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep:**

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	98%	172	99%	128	99%	128
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0
In a shelter or emergency housing	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0
In a motel or hotel	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Somewhere else	0%	0	1%	1	1%	1
Total	100%	175	100%	129	100%	129

**Zip code of student**

	<b>8th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>12th</b>
60815	1%	0%	0%
61001	3%	2%	5%
61025	1%	1%	3%
61028	6%	10%	9%
61032	0%	0%	1%
61036	37%	28%	33%
61038	0%	1%	0%
61041	6%	7%	6%
61044	0%	0%	1%
61047	1%	0%	0%
61053	0%	1%	0%
61062	1%	0%	0%
61063	1%	0%	0%
61075	7%	12%	10%
61085	30%	27%	22%
61087	7%	8%	9%
61089	0%	0%	1%
69696	0%	0%	1%
Invalid or no response	2%	3%	0%

**At school, are you eligible to receive:**

	<b>8th</b>		<b>10th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Free lunch	27%	46	30%	39	16%	21
Reduced price lunch	26%	44	18%	23	13%	17
Neither	47%	79	52%	67	71%	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>129</b>



**Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:**

	<b>8th</b>
None	45%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	18%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	6%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	18%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	13%
Total	100%

## (2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

### 2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 1 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Used Past Year</b>			
<b>Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*</b>	18%	38%	34%
<b>Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*</b>	19%	39%	34%
Alcohol	18%	37%	35%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	11%	10%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	1%	4%	3%
Inhalants	1%	4%	1%
Marijuana	1%	10%	9%
Synthetic marijuana	0%	1%	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	1%	7%	5%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	2%	6%	8%
<b>Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)</b>	1%	0%	0%
Crack/Cocaine	1%	0%	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%	0%	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%	0%	0%
Methamphetamine	1%	0%	0%
Heroin	1%	0%	0%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	0%	0%	0%
Prescription Painkillers	0%	0%	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%	0%	0%
Prescription <b>pain medicine</b> without prescription or differently than prescribed	0%	2%	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	3%	2%	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%	0%	0%
<b># of Respondents</b>	176	130	129

\*Past year cigarette use was not asked in 2024. Not comparable to 2022

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 2 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Used Past 30 Days</b>			
Alcohol	9%	21%	22%
<b>Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products</b>	2%	10%	9%
Cigarettes*	1%	2%	2%
Smokeless tobacco	0%	5%	3%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	0%	3%	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	1%	6%	7%
Marijuana	0%	6%	6%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	0%	0%	2%
<b># of Respondents</b>	176	130	129

\*In 2024 response options were changed

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Used Past 2 Weeks</b>			
Binge Drinking	1%	4%	7%
<b># of Respondents</b>	176	130	129

**How old were you when you first:**

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older	Total
8th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	70%	12%	5%	4%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	99%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	92%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	52%	11%	7%	2%	6%	13%	4%	4%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	87%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	88%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	75%	1%	2%	4%	7%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	86%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	9%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	54%	6%	2%	2%	3%	2%	9%	9%	12%	2%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	85%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	6%	1%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	92%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	82%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	8%	3%	2%	100%
	Used marijuana	86%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	7%	2%	2%	100%

**DRUG INITIATION AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE EVER USED EACH DRUG: Average (mean) age when first\*:**

	12th	
	Avg	N
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	14.7	59
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	16.1	19
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	N/R	N/R
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	15.6	23
Used marijuana	15.8	18

\*Includes 12th grade only to provide a more accurate estimate of age at first use

**ALCOHOL: On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcohol:**

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	89%	10%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
	In the past year	82%	12%	3%	2%	1%	1%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	78%	19%	0%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	64%	17%	13%	4%	1%	2%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	76%	15%	7%	0%	1%	2%	100%
	In the past year	66%	12%	12%	3%	5%	2%	100%

**ALCOHOL PLUS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:**

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	93%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	95%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	92%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	100%

**BINGE DRINKING: Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row:**

	8th	10th	12th
None	99%	95%	93%
Once	1%	1%	3%
Twice	1%	2%	1%
3-5 times	0%	0%	2%
6-9 times	0%	2%	1%
10 or more times	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**ALCOHOL TYPE: Among alcohol users in the past 30 days, what did you drink\*:**

	<b>8th Grade</b>	<b>10th Grade</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	19%	27%	32%
Wine	50%	16%	29%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	27%	33%	46%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	37%	46%	57%

\*A similar version of this question appeared in 2018

**CIGARETTES: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you\*:**

	<b>Never</b>	<b>Once or twice</b>	<b>Once or twice per week</b>	<b>About once a day</b>	<b>More than once a day</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th Smoked cigarettes	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th Smoked cigarettes	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th Smoked cigarettes	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%

\*In 2024 response options were changed

**E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you:**

	<b>Never</b>	<b>Once or twice</b>	<b>Once or twice per week</b>	<b>About once a day</b>	<b>More than once a day</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	90%	5%	2%	0%	3%	100%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	5%	0%	1%	3%	100%

**E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS:** In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	96%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	89%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	100%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	100%

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES:** During the past 30 days, how frequently have you used:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	95%	3%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS:** In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you: used any tobacco product including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or a hookah water pipe:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	97%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	100%

**INHALANTS:** On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	96%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%
12th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**MARIJUANA:** On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	94%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	100%
	In the past year	90%	4%	3%	1%	0%	2%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	94%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	100%
	In the past year	91%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	100%

**SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA, SPICE, OR FAKE WEED:** On how many occasions (if any) have you used synthetic marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%



**MARIJUANA METHOD OF USE:** Among users in the past 30 days, how have you used marijuana\*:

	10th Grade	12th Grade
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	37%	14%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	100%	86%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	29%	29%
Dabbed it	37%	0%
<b># of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

\*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:** Have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you:

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	3%	97%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	2%	98%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%	100%
	In the past year	2%	98%	100%

**ILLICIT DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:**

		<b>0 occasions</b>	<b>1-2 occasions</b>	<b>3-5 occasions</b>	<b>6-9 occasions</b>	<b>10-19 occasions</b>	<b>20 or more occasions</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:**

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**ALCOHOL CONSEQUENCES: During the past 12 months, how often have you experienced the following while or after drinking alcohol:**

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
10th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	95%	5%	0%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	98%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%

**SUBSTANCE USE CONSEQUENCES: During the past 12 months:**

	10th	12th
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in	9%	9%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	5%	6%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	6%	7%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	2%	2%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	2%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	10%	7%
<b>Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening Test)</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>

**DUI: During the past 12 months, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when:**

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
10th	You had been drinking alcohol	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	99%	0%	1%	0%	100%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	96%	2%	1%	1%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	98%	0%	2%	1%	100%

**RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:**

	10th	12th
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	2%	2%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	4%	0%

**RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE: With which substance do you no longer have a problem (select all that apply)\*:**

	10th	12th
Does not apply	88%	85%
Alcohol	3%	5%
Marijuana	3%	4%
Opioids	2%	2%
Other Substance	2%	2%

\*Percentages do not add up to 100% because this is a select all that apply question and not all participants responded consistently to questions U19 and U20

### (3) Drug Use Contributing Factors

**PERSONAL DISAPPROVAL:** How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	73%	19%	7%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	88%	10%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	14%	3%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	90%	6%	3%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	84%	13%	3%	1%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	42%	31%	25%	2%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	66%	26%	7%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	55%	31%	13%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	62%	23%	10%	5%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	83%	16%	0%	1%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	39%	40%	14%	8%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	63%	28%	4%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	35%	6%	6%	100%
	Use marijuana	55%	30%	8%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	81%	15%	2%	3%	100%

#### PERCEPTIONS OF PEER ALCOHOL USE\*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have had beer, wine, or hard liquor in the past 30 days**	34%	37%
Actual past 30 day alcohol use reported	21%	22%

\*In 2024 response options were changed

\*\*Values are an average of student answers to this question

#### PERCEPTIONS OF PEER CIGARETTE USE\*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days**	18%	19%
Actual past 30 day cigarette use reported	2%	2%

\*In 2024 response options were changed

\*\*Values are an average of student answers to this question

**PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE\*:**

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days**	25%	28%
Actual past 30 day marijuana use reported	6%	6%

\*In 2024 response options were changed

\*\*Values are an average of student answers to this question

**PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:**

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7%	12%	34%	47%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	9%	25%	62%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	3%	17%	76%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	5%	28%	63%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	7%	8%	31%	54%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	6%	10%	78%	100%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	12%	17%	33%	38%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9%	15%	27%	50%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12%	7%	18%	63%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	12%	12%	29%	46%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	17%	19%	21%	43%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	9%	6%	12%	72%	100%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	12%	29%	53%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	11%	25%	59%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	7%	9%	79%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	10%	29%	57%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	10%	20%	27%	42%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	2%	13%	79%	100%

**PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH TEEN ALCOHOL USE: How much do you think people YOUR AGE risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:**

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	11%	22%	34%	34%	100%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	12%	35%	30%	23%	100%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	7%	29%	38%	26%	100%

**PERCEIVED PEER NORMS: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:**

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance	Total
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	76%	11%	9%	2%	2%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	83%	9%	6%	2%	1%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	77%	13%	7%	2%	1%	100%
	Used marijuana	82%	8%	7%	2%	1%	100%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	54%	19%	19%	7%	2%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	65%	20%	11%	2%	2%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	55%	18%	18%	6%	2%	100%
	Used marijuana	59%	17%	17%	5%	2%	100%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	49%	16%	19%	11%	5%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	60%	23%	12%	4%	1%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	47%	26%	17%	7%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	55%	18%	17%	6%	3%	100%



**PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:**

		<b>Very wrong</b>	<b>Wrong</b>	<b>A little bit wrong</b>	<b>Not wrong at all</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	76%	16%	7%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	83%	13%	3%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	78%	14%	6%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	83%	12%	4%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	80%	16%	3%	1%	100%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50%	27%	16%	7%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	64%	26%	9%	2%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	49%	30%	15%	6%	100%
	Use marijuana	56%	26%	12%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	72%	25%	3%	1%	100%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	45%	25%	22%	8%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	60%	24%	13%	3%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	48%	23%	18%	11%	100%
	Use marijuana	51%	22%	18%	9%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	73%	18%	6%	2%	100%

**PERCEIVED PARENT DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:**

		<b>Very wrong</b>	<b>Wrong</b>	<b>A little bit wrong</b>	<b>Not wrong at all</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	77%	11%	10%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92%	6%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	96%	3%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	94%	3%	2%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	95%	3%	2%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	7%	1%	1%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	63%	18%	13%	5%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84%	12%	3%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	88%	11%	1%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	85%	13%	2%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	83%	8%	7%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	9%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	60%	19%	16%	5%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86%	11%	2%	2%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	91%	8%	1%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	86%	11%	2%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	84%	12%	3%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	93%	5%	1%	1%	100%

**PARENT COMMUNICATION ABOUT DRUGS: In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked to you about:**

		Yes	No	Don't remember	Total
8th	Not using alcohol	44%	42%	14%	100%
	Not using tobacco	48%	39%	13%	100%
	Not using marijuana	49%	39%	12%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	38%	50%	13%	100%
10th	Not using alcohol	44%	47%	9%	100%
	Not using tobacco	43%	47%	10%	100%
	Not using marijuana	42%	47%	11%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	30%	57%	14%	100%
12th	Not using alcohol	44%	46%	10%	100%
	Not using tobacco	39%	53%	8%	100%
	Not using marijuana	43%	50%	6%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	33%	60%	7%	100%

**In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked with you about not drinking and driving or riding with a drunk driver:**

	10th	12th
Yes	83%	72%
No	17%	28%
Total	100%	100%

**PARENT ALCOHOL MONITORING: Would you be caught by your parents if:**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	23%	16%	17%	44%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	22%	16%	22%	40%	100%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	35%	19%	17%	29%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	30%	22%	21%	26%	100%
	You drank and drove	23%	9%	22%	46%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	29%	19%	22%	29%	100%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	27%	29%	18%	26%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	27%	33%	17%	23%	100%
	You drank and drove	18%	14%	20%	49%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	22%	20%	21%	37%	100%

**PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	2%	4%	19%	75%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	6%	18%	23%	53%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	3%	8%	22%	67%	100%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	11%	5%	29%	55%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	13%	19%	24%	43%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	11%	11%	19%	59%	100%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	5%	13%	20%	62%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	14%	18%	26%	42%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	8%	15%	19%	59%	100%

**My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:**

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	87%	82%	90%
No	13%	18%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**PERCEIVED ACCESS:** If you wanted to get the following, how easy would it be for you to get some:

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	Total
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	56%	22%	17%	5%	100%
	Cigarettes	80%	12%	5%	3%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	77%	12%	7%	3%	100%
	Marijuana	89%	5%	4%	2%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	77%	12%	8%	3%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	85%	8%	5%	2%	100%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	37%	24%	22%	17%	100%
	Cigarettes	61%	19%	12%	8%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	18%	14%	14%	100%
	Marijuana	63%	17%	9%	10%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	65%	16%	7%	12%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	84%	8%	3%	5%	100%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	34%	16%	27%	22%	100%
	Cigarettes	56%	21%	19%	5%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	47%	21%	24%	9%	100%
	Marijuana	52%	22%	18%	8%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	61%	18%	12%	9%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	78%	12%	5%	5%	100%

**TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS\*\* SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG USERS:** During the past year, did you get any tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or other vaping products from the following sources\*:

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Retail Purchase</b>			
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	0%	0%	8%
<b>Online Access</b>			
Bought online	17%	0%	8%
<b>Parent Supply</b>			
My parents WITH their permission	0%	7%	8%
<b>Social Access</b>			
A friend gave them to me	71%	33%	62%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	43%	7%	15%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>			
My parents WITHOUT their permission	14%	7%	0%
<b># of Tobacco, E-cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year</b>	7	15	13

\*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

\*\*In 2024 wording changed to TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS

**ALCOHOL SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS:** During the past year, did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources\*:

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Retail Purchase</b>			
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	10%	7%	12%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	10%	7%	7%
I bought it at a gas station or store	10%	7%	7%
Curbside/Home delivery	10%	7%	5%
<b>Parent Supply</b>			
My parents WITH their permission	47%	48%	47%
<b>Social Access</b>			
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	43%	52%	60%
A friend gave it to me	30%	33%	45%
I got it at a party	24%	30%	42%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	10%	9%	5%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	17%	20%	28%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	30%	29%	23%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>			
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	17%	17%	26%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	13%	17%	23%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	13%	7%	9%
<b># of Alcohol Users in the Past Year</b>	31	46	43

\*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

**MARIJUANA SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG MARIJUANA USERS: In the past year, did you get your own marijuana from any of the following sources\*:**

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	50%	15%	36%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	0%	0%	0%
<b>Someone gave it to me</b>	100%	31%	64%
A friend gave it to me	50%	23%	64%
My parents WITH their permission	50%	0%	9%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	50%	8%	0%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	0%	0%	18%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	0%	15%	9%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	0%	0%	0%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0%	8%	0%
<b># of Marijuana Users in the Past Year</b>	2	13	11

\*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG PRESCRIPTION DRUG USERS: In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources\*:**

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
<b>I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>Someone gave them to me</b>	20%	0%	100%
My parents gave them to me	20%	0%	100%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%	0%	0%
<b>I took them from somewhere</b>	0%	0%	0%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	0%	0%	0%
I took them from someone else's home	0%	0%	0%
<b># of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year</b>	5	2	2

\*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report



## (4) Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

**DELINQUENCY:** How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Been in a physical fight	81%	15%	3%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	89%	6%	2%	4%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
10th	Been in a physical fight	83%	14%	2%	2%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	86%	6%	3%	5%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	2%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Been in a physical fight	90%	9%	0%	2%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	91%	0%	0%	9%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**BULLYING EXPERIENCES:** During the past 12 months, has another student at school:

	8th	10th	12th
Bullied you by calling you names	42%	20%	8%
Threatened to hurt you	14%	9%	6%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	14%	6%	3%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	24%	19%	11%
<b>Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**BIAS-BASED BULLYING:** In the past 12 months at school, how often have you been bullied, harassed, or made fun of because of:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Your appearance or a disability	53%	21%	10%	16%	100%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	88%	5%	2%	6%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	80%	10%	2%	7%	100%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	93%	4%	1%	2%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	90%	6%	1%	3%	100%

**DATING VIOLENCE:** During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship with you:

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
8th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	25%	4%	70%	2%	100%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	15%	1%	78%	6%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	17%	11%	68%	4%	100%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	17%	2%	78%	3%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	18%	5%	73%	3%	100%

**GAMBLING:** During the past 12 months, how often have you bet/gambled for money in the following ways:

		Never	Less than once a month	1-3 times per month	Once a week or more	Total
10th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	1%	1%	2%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	2%	1%	1%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	94%	2%	2%	2%	100%

**GAMBLING: Calculated variable based on gambling options in the past 12 months (at a gambling machine, or online gambling):**

		No gambling (machine, online)	At least one way (machine, online)	Both ways (machine, online)	Total
10th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	95%	4%	1%	100%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	92%	7%	1%	100%

**GAMBLING: In the past 12 months, have you ever:**

		Yes	No	Total
10th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	6%	94%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	2%	98%	100%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	2%	98%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	4%	96%	100%

**GAMBLING: Calculated variable based on unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad about the money bet, or gambled more than planned):**

		Experienced none (felt bad, gambled more)	Experienced at least one (felt bad or gambled more)	Experienced both (felt bad and gambled more)	Total
10th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	93%	6%	1%	100%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	94%	6%	0%	100%

## (5) Academic and School Experiences

**SCHOOL ABSENCES:** About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year:

	8th	10th	12th
0-9 days	79%	78%	82%
10-19 days	16%	15%	15%
20-30 days	3%	5%	2%
More than 30 days	2%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** In which of the following activities do you participate:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	72%	124	71%	89	72%	91
Other sports	49%	82	43%	52	36%	38
School clubs	37%	60	53%	63	71%	82
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	25%	37	31%	36	56%	63
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	13%	20	19%	22	22%	22
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	42%	66	29%	34	22%	22

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	16%	9%	10%
1 activity	15%	29%	21%
2 or more activities	69%	62%	69%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: On the average over the school year, how many hours per week do you work in a paid or unpaid job:**

	10th	12th
None	46%	26%
5 or less hours	16%	11%
6 to 10 hours	13%	19%
11 to 15 hours	11%	20%
16 to 20 hours	9%	13%
21 to 25 hours	1%	4%
26 to 30 hours	0%	2%
More than 30 hours	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities and/or work:**

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	3%	2%
No activities but work	6%	9%
At least one activity but no work	43%	24%
At least one activity and work	48%	66%
Total	100%	100%

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year:**

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	30%	23%	36%
Mostly A and B	46%	42%	46%
Mostly B	3%	12%	6%
Mostly B and C	15%	16%	6%
Mostly C	2%	3%	2%
Mostly C and D	2%	1%	3%
Mostly D	1%	3%	1%
Mostly F	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS:** How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college:

	10th	12th
Definitely will not	6%	3%
Probably will not	6%	1%
Probably will	32%	19%
Definitely will	42%	72%
Not sure	13%	6%
Total	100%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/CARING ADULTS:** At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	Who really cares about me	9%	15%	31%	44%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	11%	18%	29%	42%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	6%	17%	34%	43%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	18%	35%	35%	100%
10th	Who really cares about me	14%	16%	25%	45%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	11%	17%	31%	40%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	12%	16%	29%	42%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	20%	30%	34%	100%
12th	Who really cares about me	10%	8%	29%	53%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	8%	12%	32%	48%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	9%	11%	31%	49%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	15%	16%	27%	43%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/HIGH EXPECTATIONS: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:**

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	6%	15%	32%	47%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	5%	6%	27%	62%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	7%	11%	31%	51%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	6%	9%	29%	55%	100%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	15%	17%	30%	37%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	11%	16%	20%	52%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	14%	15%	28%	44%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	12%	17%	29%	43%	100%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	13%	13%	26%	48%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	8%	11%	28%	53%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	11%	10%	25%	54%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	14%	10%	24%	52%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION: How true are the following statements:**

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	15%	26%	33%	26%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	33%	34%	21%	11%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	23%	36%	27%	14%	100%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	15%	27%	34%	24%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	39%	26%	20%	16%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	33%	31%	17%	19%	100%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	15%	22%	34%	29%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	30%	25%	21%	24%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	25%	28%	21%	26%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school:**

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
8th	I feel close to people at this school	3%	7%	9%	40%	41%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	8%	10%	19%	34%	29%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	2%	5%	10%	40%	43%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	9%	6%	24%	33%	27%	100%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	11%	7%	17%	37%	28%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	16%	9%	20%	32%	23%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	9%	8%	13%	35%	35%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	11%	11%	20%	34%	24%	100%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	9%	7%	16%	28%	40%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	11%	7%	15%	31%	36%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	2%	8%	40%	42%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	9%	8%	14%	40%	29%	100%

**During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe:**

	8th	10th	12th
0 days	92%	96%	96%
1 day	3%	2%	2%
2 or 3 days	4%	2%	1%
4 or 5 days	2%	0%	0%
6 or more days	0%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%



**SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION IN SCHOOL: To what extent have you seen ads or participated in these activities in the past 12 months\*:**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Total
8th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	55%	24%	18%	2%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	20%	16%	29%	35%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	25%	20%	37%	19%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	45%	29%	20%	6%	100%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	67%	16%	13%	3%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	28%	14%	24%	34%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	38%	16%	35%	11%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	49%	28%	17%	6%	100%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	65%	19%	13%	3%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	23%	12%	27%	39%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	44%	22%	28%	6%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	52%	20%	23%	5%	100%

\*New question added in 2024

## (6) Mental, Social, and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Seriously consider attempting suicide	N/A	N/A	11%	14	10%	12
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	26%	46	29%	35	22%	27

Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life:

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult	Total
8th	11%	17%	72%	100%
10th	10%	16%	75%	100%
12th	8%	14%	78%	100%

BMI (Body Mass Index) Categories based on CDC guidelines:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Underweight	4%	6	1%	1	3%	3
Healthy weight	65%	96	67%	73	66%	71
Overweight	19%	28	19%	21	15%	16
Obese	12%	17	13%	14	17%	18
Total	100%	147	100%	109	100%	108

Body Mass Index categories as calculated by self-reported height and weight

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat dinner at home with at least one of your parents or guardians:

	8th	10th	12th
0 days	4%	6%	5%
1 day	2%	4%	2%
2 days	2%	10%	5%
3 days	4%	5%	7%
4 days	4%	6%	11%
5 days	11%	15%	26%
6 days	12%	9%	4%
7 days	61%	44%	40%
Total	100%	100%	100%

During the past 7 days, how many times did you:

		0 times during the past 7 days	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day	Total
8th	Eat fruit	4%	18%	27%	14%	17%	4%	16%	100%
	Eat vegetables	8%	23%	22%	11%	20%	7%	9%	100%
10th	Eat fruit	10%	27%	16%	15%	19%	6%	7%	100%
	Eat vegetables	10%	24%	21%	15%	17%	6%	6%	100%
12th	Eat fruit	5%	25%	27%	15%	19%	4%	5%	100%
	Eat vegetables	6%	19%	31%	21%	16%	1%	5%	100%

During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home:

	8th	10th	12th
Never	76%	73%	88%
Rarely	21%	19%	8%
Sometimes	2%	6%	2%
Most of the time	0%	1%	1%
Always	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**SCREEN TIME:** On an average school day, how many hours do you spend on NON-SCHOOL RELATED "screen time" (e.g., TV, videos, streaming, gaming (Xbox, PlayStation, or internet-based games), smart phone use, texting, social media, or the Internet):

	8th	10th	12th
No screen time on an average school day	2%	11%	7%
Less than 2 hours per day	17%	11%	10%
2-3 hours per day	33%	28%	39%
4-6 hours per day	38%	34%	34%
7 or more hours per day	11%	16%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day:

	8th	10th	12th
0 days	3%	5%	10%
1 day	2%	2%	2%
2 days	5%	5%	9%
3 days	11%	11%	12%
4 days	11%	5%	10%
5 days	14%	21%	18%
6 days	17%	16%	8%
7 days	37%	36%	30%
Total	100%	100%	100%