



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
37	49	18	22

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	5785	9354	62%
10th	4757	10197	47%
12th	3130	9904	32%
Total	13672	29455	46%

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:

School Name
Lake Zurich High School
Carmel Catholic High School
Deerfield High School
Lake Zurich Middle - N Campus
Emmons Grade School
Waukegan High School
River Trail School
Miguel Juarez Middle School
Round Lake Middle School
Barrington Mdle Sch- Prairie Cmps
Hawthorn Middle School South
Wauconda High School
Antioch Upper Grade School
Oak Grove Elem School
Bannockburn School
Zion-Benton Twnshp Hi Sch
Northwood Middle School
Mundelein Cons High School
Round Lake Senior High School
Daniel Wright Jr High School
Jack Benny Middle School
Libertyville High School
Grayslake North High School
Big Hollow Middle School
North Chicago Community High Sch
Grant Community High School
Stanton School
Edgewood Middle School
Park West School
Grayslake Central High School
Twin Groves Middle School
Carl Sandburg Middle School
Hawthorn Middle School North
Viking School
Woodlawn Middle School
Woodland Middle School

West Oak Middle School
New Tech High - Zion-Benton East
Robert E Abbott Middle School
Lake Zurich Middle - S Campus
Antioch Comm High School
Highland Park High School
Wauconda Middle School
Charles J Caruso Middle School
Barrington High School
Lakes Community High School
Edith M Smith Middle School
Barrington Middle Sch Station
Gavin South Middle School
Fremont Jr High/Middle School
Vernon Hills High School
Alan B Shepard Middle School
Highland Middle School
Matthews Middle School
John R Lewis Middle School
Aptakisic Junior High School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
13.5	5782	15.5	4991	17.5	3338

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	49%	2832	50%	2515	52%	1728
Male	50%	2879	48%	2405	47%	1568
Prefer not to answer	1%	73	1%	73	1%	42
Total	100%	5784	100%	4993	100%	3338

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	42%	2391	49%	2416	53%	1748
Black/African American	4%	255	4%	216	4%	139
Latino/Latina	25%	1408	24%	1206	20%	667
Asian American	11%	635	8%	387	9%	295
Native American/American Indian	1%	85	0%	20	0%	3
Multi-racial	13%	750	13%	634	12%	406
Other	4%	219	2%	77	2%	50
Total	100%	5743	100%	4956	100%	3308

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	73%	4199	71%	3505	72%	2386
Parent and step parent	5%	291	6%	318	6%	196
Mother only	9%	505	10%	487	11%	351
Father only	2%	97	2%	92	2%	70
Split time between parents	7%	402	6%	315	5%	157
Legal guardian	1%	40	1%	52	2%	64
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	3	0%	11	0%	6
Group home or residential care	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1
Grandparents only	0%	14	0%	22	0%	13
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0%	2	0%	9
Multiple living situations	3%	191	3%	148	2%	71
Total	100%	5745	100%	4954	100%	3324

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	99%	5692	99%	4910	99%	3301
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%	33	1%	25	1%	17
In a shelter or emergency housing	0%	3	0%	7	0%	2
In a motel or hotel	0%	3	0%	5	0%	2
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	5	0%	5	0%	1
Somewhere else	0%	20	0%	12	0%	4
Total	100%	5758	100%	4965	100%	3328

Zip code of student

	8th	10th	12th
60087	0%	0%	0%
060060	0%	0%	0%
60000	0%	0%	0%
60001	0%	0%	0%
60002	4%	4%	6%

60003	0%	0%	0%
60004	0%	0%	0%
60005	0%	0%	0%
60006	0%	0%	0%
60007	0%	0%	0%
60008	0%	0%	0%
60009	0%	0%	0%
60010	7%	8%	9%
60013	0%	0%	0%
60014	0%	0%	0%
60015	5%	6%	5%
60017	0%	0%	0%
60019	0%	0%	0%
60020	2%	2%	1%
60021	0%	0%	0%
60025	0%	0%	0%
60026	0%	0%	0%
60030	1%	4%	3%
60031	6%	1%	0%
60034	0%	0%	0%
60035	4%	5%	4%
60036	0%	0%	0%
60037	0%	0%	0%
60039	0%	0%	0%
60040	1%	1%	1%
60041	1%	1%	1%
60042	1%	1%	1%
60043	0%	0%	0%
60044	0%	0%	0%
60045	0%	0%	0%
60046	1%	5%	7%
60047	8%	6%	6%
60048	3%	7%	8%
60049	0%	0%	0%
60050	0%	0%	0%
60051	1%	1%	1%
60053	0%	0%	0%
60056	0%	0%	0%

60058	0%	0%	0%
60060	7%	6%	8%
60061	6%	4%	5%
60062	0%	0%	0%
60063	0%	0%	0%
60064	0%	2%	2%
60065	0%	0%	0%
60067	0%	0%	0%
60068	0%	0%	0%
60069	2%	0%	0%
60071	0%	0%	0%
60072	0%	0%	0%
60073	6%	11%	10%
60074	0%	0%	0%
60075	0%	0%	0%
60076	0%	0%	0%
60077	0%	0%	0%
60078	0%	0%	0%
60079	0%	0%	0%
60080	0%	0%	0%
60081	0%	0%	0%
60082	0%	0%	0%
60083	0%	0%	1%
60084	2%	3%	3%
60085	10%	4%	2%
60087	3%	2%	1%
60088	0%	0%	0%
60089	6%	0%	0%
60090	0%	0%	0%
60093	0%	0%	0%
60096	0%	0%	1%
60097	0%	0%	0%
60098	0%	0%	0%
60099	0%	4%	4%
60100	0%	0%	0%
60102	0%	0%	0%
60110	1%	1%	1%
60140	0%	0%	0%

60169	0%	0%	0%
60173	0%	0%	0%
60192	1%	1%	1%
60200	0%	0%	0%
60277	0%	0%	0%
60472	0%	0%	0%
60600	0%	0%	0%
60620	0%	0%	0%
60625	0%	0%	0%
60629	0%	0%	0%
60637	0%	0%	0%
60647	0%	0%	0%
60660	0%	0%	0%
60706	0%	0%	0%
60714	0%	0%	0%
60730	0%	0%	0%
60946	0%	0%	0%
61110	0%	0%	0%
61111	0%	0%	0%
61231	0%	0%	0%
61259	0%	0%	0%
61691	0%	0%	0%
62057	0%	0%	0%
62457	0%	0%	0%
63005	0%	0%	0%
63986	0%	0%	0%
64619	0%	0%	0%
65742	0%	0%	0%
66005	0%	0%	0%
66006	0%	0%	0%
66007	0%	0%	0%
66085	0%	0%	0%
68000	0%	0%	0%
68003	0%	0%	0%
68005	0%	0%	0%
68009	0%	0%	0%
68386	0%	0%	0%
68449	0%	0%	0%

69420	0%	0%	0%
69696	0%	0%	0%
69779	0%	0%	0%
Invalid or no response	11%	8%	7%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	37%	2104	33%	1627	27%	880
Reduced price lunch	13%	752	7%	362	5%	177
Neither	49%	2783	59%	2909	68%	2252
Total	100%	5639	100%	4898	100%	3309

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	44%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	23%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	5%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	14%
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
Used Past Year			
Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*	19%	26%	39%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	20%	26%	39%
Alcohol	17%	24%	38%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	7%	13%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	1%	2%	5%
Inhalants	3%	2%	1%
Marijuana	3%	8%	16%
Synthetic marijuana	0%	0%	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	1%	4%	8%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	2%	4%	6%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	0%	1%	1%
Crack/Cocaine	0%	0%	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%	1%	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%	0%	0%
Methamphetamine	0%	0%	0%
Heroin	0%	0%	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	1%	1%	1%
Prescription Painkillers	0%	0%	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%	0%	1%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	2%	1%	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%	2%	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%	1%	1%
# of Respondents	5785	4995	3340

*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
Used Past 30 Days			
Alcohol	7%	11%	19%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	2%	5%	9%
Cigarettes*	0%	1%	2%
Smokeless tobacco	1%	1%	2%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	0%	1%	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	2%	4%	8%
Marijuana	1%	5%	9%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	1%	1%	1%
# of Respondents	5785	4995	3340

*In 2024 response options were changed

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Used Past 2 Weeks			
Binge Drinking	2%	4%	7%
# of Respondents	5785	4995	3340

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	74%	11%	4%	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	97%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	93%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	65%	7%	3%	4%	4%	7%	8%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	93%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	94%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	87%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	89%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	52%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	9%	10%	8%	3%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	86%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	89%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	78%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	100%
	Used marijuana	79%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	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	14.6	1572
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	16.2	464
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	15.1	354
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	15.0	725
Used marijuana	15.4	684

*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	91%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	83%	11%	4%	1%	1%	1%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	88%	10%	2%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	76%	13%	5%	3%	2%	1%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	79%	16%	4%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	63%	14%	10%	6%	4%	3%	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	92%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	3%	1%	1%	0%	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	98%	96%	93%
Once	1%	2%	4%
Twice	0%	1%	2%
3-5 times	0%	1%	1%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	29%	31%	34%
Wine	40%	26%	30%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	25%	48%	57%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	28%	47%	56%

*A similar version of this question appeared in 2018

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

	Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th Smoked cigarettes	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th Smoked cigarettes	99%	1%	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:

	Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	2%	1%	0%	2%	100%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	5%	1%	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%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	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	99%	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	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	98%	1%	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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	95%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	95%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	In the past year	92%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	90%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	100%
	In the past year	84%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	49%	50%	53%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	72%	80%	77%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	34%	38%	34%
Dabbed it	11%	14%	12%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	77	228	295

*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	2%	98%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	2%	98%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	2%	98%	100%

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

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	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%
10th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	1%	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	99%	1%	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	98%	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.)	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
10th	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.)	99%	1%	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.)	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	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%	1%	0%	1%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	97%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	1%	1%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	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	98%	1%	0%	1%	100%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	0%	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	7%	12%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	6%	10%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	5%	8%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	3%	3%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	3%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	5%	9%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening Test)	7%	12%

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%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	97%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	96%	2%	1%	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%	3%

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

	10th	12th
Does not apply	86%	85%
Alcohol	3%	3%
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	69%	24%	6%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	83%	15%	2%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	78%	18%	4%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	82%	13%	3%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	82%	14%	3%	1%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	50%	32%	16%	2%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	69%	25%	5%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	61%	28%	9%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	61%	25%	11%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	77%	19%	3%	1%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	37%	32%	25%	6%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	59%	31%	8%	2%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	50%	33%	14%	3%	100%
	Use marijuana	44%	29%	21%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	75%	20%	3%	1%	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**	38%	43%
Actual past 30 day alcohol use reported	11%	19%

*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**	27%	24%
Actual past 30 day cigarette use reported	1%	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**	34%	38%
Actual past 30 day marijuana use reported	5%	9%

*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	5%	11%	27%	57%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	7%	21%	67%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	5%	18%	72%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	5%	8%	27%	60%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	6%	11%	24%	59%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	5%	17%	73%	100%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	4%	12%	28%	57%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	9%	26%	61%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	6%	17%	73%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	3%	10%	32%	55%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	7%	18%	29%	45%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	6%	17%	73%	100%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	4%	11%	30%	55%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	10%	30%	56%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	6%	15%	74%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	10%	33%	53%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	11%	25%	29%	36%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	5%	16%	75%	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	5%	21%	36%	38%	100%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	6%	25%	37%	31%	100%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	9%	30%	36%	24%	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	62%	18%	12%	5%	3%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	68%	17%	10%	4%	2%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	61%	17%	13%	6%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	66%	16%	10%	5%	3%	100%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	45%	22%	19%	11%	4%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	54%	24%	14%	5%	2%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	46%	22%	19%	10%	4%	100%
	Used marijuana	46%	21%	18%	10%	5%	100%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	44%	23%	20%	10%	4%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	56%	25%	13%	4%	2%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	45%	24%	19%	9%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	44%	22%	20%	11%	4%	100%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	70%	22%	7%	2%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	78%	17%	4%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	71%	20%	7%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	77%	16%	5%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	78%	17%	4%	1%	100%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	56%	27%	12%	5%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	63%	25%	8%	3%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	55%	25%	14%	7%	100%
	Use marijuana	57%	23%	13%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	70%	22%	6%	2%	100%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	49%	29%	14%	7%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	54%	29%	12%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	45%	27%	18%	10%	100%
	Use marijuana	44%	23%	20%	13%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	67%	24%	6%	3%	100%

PERCEIVED PARENT DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you 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 (at least once or twice a month)	81%	12%	5%	1%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92%	7%	1%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	95%	4%	1%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	94%	5%	1%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	94%	5%	1%	0%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	6%	1%	0%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	71%	17%	9%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90%	8%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	91%	7%	1%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	90%	9%	1%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	87%	9%	3%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	7%	1%	0%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	57%	22%	16%	5%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83%	14%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	87%	11%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	14%	2%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	78%	15%	6%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	90%	8%	1%	0%	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	59%	29%	12%	100%
	Not using tobacco	50%	33%	17%	100%
	Not using marijuana	53%	34%	13%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	40%	42%	18%	100%
10th	Not using alcohol	52%	38%	10%	100%
	Not using tobacco	44%	44%	12%	100%
	Not using marijuana	49%	40%	10%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	36%	50%	14%	100%
12th	Not using alcohol	45%	46%	9%	100%
	Not using tobacco	38%	51%	10%	100%
	Not using marijuana	44%	48%	9%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	32%	58%	10%	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	80%	77%
No	20%	23%
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%	21%	40%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	22%	18%	21%	39%	100%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	27%	22%	21%	31%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	26%	25%	20%	28%	100%
	You drank and drove	17%	11%	20%	52%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	22%	21%	22%	36%	100%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	33%	25%	19%	23%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	34%	26%	17%	23%	100%
	You drank and drove	23%	13%	19%	45%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	29%	22%	17%	33%	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%	74%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	5%	16%	25%	54%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	4%	9%	22%	65%	100%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	4%	5%	22%	69%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	8%	16%	24%	53%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	5%	8%	21%	66%	100%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	4%	7%	29%	59%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	12%	21%	26%	41%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	5%	11%	22%	62%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	88%	88%	85%
No	12%	12%	15%
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)	54%	23%	15%	9%	100%
	Cigarettes	76%	15%	6%	3%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	70%	17%	9%	4%	100%
	Marijuana	80%	12%	4%	3%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68%	18%	9%	5%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	79%	13%	5%	4%	100%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	43%	25%	19%	13%	100%
	Cigarettes	60%	23%	11%	6%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	20%	16%	12%	100%
	Marijuana	59%	19%	13%	10%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	61%	21%	11%	7%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	76%	16%	5%	4%	100%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	33%	24%	26%	17%	100%
	Cigarettes	50%	27%	14%	8%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	41%	24%	20%	15%	100%
	Marijuana	47%	23%	18%	13%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	59%	25%	10%	6%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	76%	16%	5%	3%	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
Retail Purchase			
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	11%	22%	33%
Online Access			
Bought online	6%	7%	4%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	4%	7%	4%
Social Access			
A friend gave them to me	61%	56%	56%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	14%	13%	10%
Accessed Without Permission			
My parents WITHOUT their permission	23%	18%	12%
# of Tobacco, E-cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year	245	381	468

*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
Retail Purchase			
Any Retail Source	10%	11%	19%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	8%	7%	13%
I bought it at a gas station or store	8%	9%	15%
Curbside/Home delivery	7%	5%	3%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	42%	42%	50%
Social Access			
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	35%	48%	61%
A friend gave it to me	18%	30%	44%
I got it at a party	21%	34%	43%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	7%	6%	5%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	14%	17%	19%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	19%	19%	24%
Accessed Without Permission			
Stole or Took Without Permission	18%	23%	19%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	17%	21%	17%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	10%	10%	7%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	964	1163	1213

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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	27%	31%	28%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	6%	6%	3%
Someone gave it to me	68%	69%	74%
A friend gave it to me	56%	63%	66%
My parents WITH their permission	9%	10%	12%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	17%	14%	16%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	9%	12%	13%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	17%	20%	13%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	3%	5%	4%
My own medical marijuana prescription	2%	2%	2%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	153	385	526

*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
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	10%	6%	13%
Someone gave them to me	42%	39%	51%
My parents gave them to me	37%	30%	38%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	9%	10%	23%
I took them from somewhere	26%	21%	16%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	23%	20%	16%
I took them from someone else's home	7%	4%	5%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	93	83	55

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(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	78%	17%	3%	2%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	94%	4%	1%	2%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	98%	1%	0%	1%	100%
10th	Been in a physical fight	89%	9%	1%	1%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	95%	3%	1%	2%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	1%	0%	1%	100%
12th	Been in a physical fight	92%	6%	1%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	96%	2%	1%	2%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	96%	2%	1%	1%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Bullied you by calling you names	29%	17%	12%
Threatened to hurt you	12%	10%	7%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	10%	6%	4%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	18%	15%	12%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	36%	23%	18%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)	4%	4%	3%

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	61%	20%	7%	11%	100%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	86%	8%	3%	3%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	83%	10%	3%	4%	100%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	88%	6%	2%	3%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	88%	6%	2%	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	42%	3%	52%	3%	100%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	25%	3%	69%	2%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	27%	7%	62%	3%	100%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	20%	3%	75%	2%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	20%	8%	69%	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	98%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	94%	3%	1%	2%	100%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	93%	3%	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)	93%	5%	1%	100%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	91%	8%	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	5%	95%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	3%	97%	100%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	5%	95%	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%	5%	2%	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	65%	71%	66%
10-19 days	25%	21%	24%
20-30 days	7%	5%	6%
More than 30 days	3%	3%	4%
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	49%	2704	60%	2926	49%	1561
Other sports	61%	3393	45%	2035	34%	1027
School clubs	42%	2216	52%	2386	58%	1830
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	26%	1366	32%	1407	43%	1312
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	21%	1085	21%	890	24%	713
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	33%	1746	29%	1285	24%	721

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	12%	15%	18%
1 activity	22%	21%	21%
2 or more activities	66%	64%	61%
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	68%	37%
5 or less hours	13%	13%
6 to 10 hours	9%	14%
11 to 15 hours	5%	13%
16 to 20 hours	2%	11%
21 to 25 hours	1%	6%
26 to 30 hours	1%	3%
More than 30 hours	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	12%	7%
No activities but work	4%	11%
At least one activity but no work	56%	30%
At least one activity and work	29%	52%
Total	100%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	27%	27%	33%
Mostly A and B	43%	41%	41%
Mostly B	7%	7%	6%
Mostly B and C	16%	16%	13%
Mostly C	2%	3%	2%
Mostly C and D	4%	5%	3%
Mostly D	0%	1%	1%
Mostly F	1%	1%	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	4%	5%
Probably will not	5%	3%
Probably will	27%	16%
Definitely will	50%	69%
Not sure	13%	7%
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	7%	20%	38%	36%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	8%	20%	38%	34%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	7%	16%	38%	39%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	11%	24%	35%	31%	100%
10th	Who really cares about me	7%	18%	38%	37%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	20%	36%	35%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	7%	16%	39%	39%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	10%	22%	37%	31%	100%
12th	Who really cares about me	6%	13%	34%	47%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	8%	16%	35%	41%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	6%	11%	36%	47%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	9%	20%	35%	35%	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	8%	18%	36%	38%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	5%	12%	31%	51%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	16%	33%	43%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	7%	13%	32%	47%	100%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	8%	18%	36%	37%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	6%	12%	36%	46%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	15%	36%	41%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	7%	14%	36%	42%	100%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	8%	15%	36%	42%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	6%	9%	33%	52%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	7%	11%	34%	49%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	7%	11%	34%	48%	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	14%	31%	35%	20%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	35%	33%	20%	12%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	28%	37%	23%	12%	100%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	14%	27%	34%	25%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	34%	30%	21%	15%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	28%	32%	24%	16%	100%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	13%	24%	35%	28%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	31%	31%	22%	16%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	25%	31%	25%	19%	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	5%	6%	18%	43%	28%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	9%	9%	27%	35%	21%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	5%	22%	41%	26%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	10%	26%	37%	20%	100%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	6%	7%	20%	41%	26%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	8%	8%	26%	36%	22%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	4%	5%	24%	42%	25%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	5%	7%	26%	41%	21%	100%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	7%	8%	18%	40%	27%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	7%	8%	25%	35%	25%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	4%	4%	19%	44%	29%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	5%	6%	21%	44%	24%	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	88%	91%	93%
1 day	6%	5%	4%
2 or 3 days	4%	3%	2%
4 or 5 days	1%	1%	0%
6 or more days	1%	1%	1%
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	45%	24%	25%	6%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	22%	17%	32%	29%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	16%	17%	40%	27%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	33%	28%	27%	12%	100%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	54%	22%	18%	6%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	19%	17%	34%	30%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	23%	21%	37%	19%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	36%	29%	25%	10%	100%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	62%	20%	13%	5%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	20%	18%	33%	28%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	36%	26%	27%	10%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	45%	28%	20%	7%	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	9%	442	9%	278
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	25%	1427	27%	1254	25%	789

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%	19%	70%	100%
10th	10%	20%	69%	100%
12th	9%	17%	74%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Underweight	3%	122	2%	84	2%	62
Healthy weight	76%	3138	74%	2839	76%	1998
Overweight	13%	537	15%	571	14%	359
Obese	8%	352	9%	336	8%	216
Total	100%	4149	100%	3830	100%	2635

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	5%	6%	8%
1 day	2%	3%	3%
2 days	4%	4%	6%
3 days	5%	6%	8%
4 days	5%	8%	10%
5 days	12%	17%	21%
6 days	11%	10%	10%
7 days	56%	46%	34%
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%	16%	22%	12%	22%	11%	13%	100%
	Eat vegetables	7%	20%	20%	14%	16%	10%	13%	100%
10th	Eat fruit	4%	20%	23%	15%	21%	8%	10%	100%
	Eat vegetables	6%	21%	23%	18%	16%	8%	8%	100%
12th	Eat fruit	5%	22%	23%	16%	20%	7%	7%	100%
	Eat vegetables	6%	21%	23%	18%	17%	7%	7%	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	72%	77%	80%
Rarely	19%	16%	13%
Sometimes	7%	6%	5%
Most of the time	1%	1%	1%
Always	1%	1%	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	4%	4%	4%
Less than 2 hours per day	18%	15%	12%
2-3 hours per day	34%	34%	32%
4-6 hours per day	33%	36%	39%
7 or more hours per day	11%	12%	13%
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	6%	7%	8%
1 day	4%	3%	4%
2 days	6%	6%	6%
3 days	11%	10%	11%
4 days	12%	10%	10%
5 days	19%	20%	20%
6 days	12%	14%	14%
7 days	31%	30%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%