



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
2	2	2	2

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	43	59	73%
10th	39	61	64%
12th	35	53	66%
Total	117	173	68%

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:

ISBE ID	School Name
18693	Meridian High School
20601	Century Jr/Sr High School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
13.5	43	15.6	39	17.6	35

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	53%	23	49%	19	60%	21
Male	47%	20	51%	20	37%	13
Prefer not to answer	0%	0	0%	0	3%	1
Total	100%	43	100%	39	100%	35

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	47%	20	49%	19	63%	22
Black/African American	35%	15	38%	15	29%	10
Latino/Latina	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Asian American	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Native American/American Indian	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Multi-racial	19%	8	13%	5	9%	3
Other	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total	100%	43	100%	39	100%	35

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	42%	18	42%	16	46%	16
Parent and step parent	19%	8	11%	4	11%	4
Mother only	12%	5	21%	8	17%	6
Father only	2%	1	5%	2	0%	0
Split time between parents	9%	4	11%	4	9%	3
Legal guardian	5%	2	0%	0	3%	1
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Grandparents only	7%	3	5%	2	9%	3
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0%	0	3%	1
Multiple living situations	5%	2	5%	2	3%	1
Total	100%	43	100%	38	100%	35

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	93%	40	100%	39	97%	34
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	5%	2	0%	0	3%	1
In a shelter or emergency housing	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
In a motel or hotel	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Somewhere else	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Total	100%	43	100%	39	100%	35

Zip code of student

	8th	10th	12th
62964	2%	0%	0%
62498	2%	0%	0%
62694	0%	3%	0%
62914	0%	3%	0%
62926	5%	3%	0%
62941	7%	8%	23%
62956	2%	8%	6%
62963	9%	8%	6%
62964	35%	41%	17%
62970	14%	0%	9%
62976	0%	8%	9%
62988	0%	3%	0%
62992	7%	8%	23%
62996	7%	5%	6%
63941	0%	3%	0%
69623	2%	0%	0%
Invalid or no response	7%	3%	3%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	100%	43	97%	38	94%	33
Reduced price lunch	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Neither	0%	0	3%	1	6%	2
Total	100%	43	100%	39	100%	35

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	63%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	14%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	2%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	7%
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)*	21%	24%	20%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	24%	26%	23%
Alcohol	14%	16%	18%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	10%	15%	18%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	0%	13%	3%
Inhalants	2%	3%	3%
Marijuana	12%	18%	12%
Synthetic marijuana	0%	0%	3%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	2%	5%	3%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	2%	5%	0%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	0%	5%	0%
Crack/Cocaine	0%	5%	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%	5%	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%	5%	0%
Methamphetamine	0%	3%	0%
Heroin	0%	0%	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	0%	5%	0%
Prescription Painkillers	0%	0%	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%	5%	0%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	2%	5%	0%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	0%	8%	6%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0%	3%	0%
# of Respondents	43	39	35

*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	10%	6%	10%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	7%	19%	14%
Cigarettes*	2%	9%	3%
Smokeless tobacco	2%	8%	3%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	0%	14%	6%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	7%	12%	12%
Marijuana	12%	14%	6%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	3%	5%	0%
# of Respondents	43	39	35

*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	0%	6%	6%
# of Respondents	43	39	35

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%	14%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	95%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	95%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	80%	5%	0%	5%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	83%	0%	0%	5%	7%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	68%	9%	6%	0%	6%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	88%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	79%	6%	3%	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	65%	3%	0%	3%	12%	6%	9%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	71%	0%	3%	0%	6%	6%	9%	6%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	56%	12%	0%	3%	0%	3%	6%	6%	6%	9%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	88%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	76%	9%	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	62%	9%	0%	3%	0%	0%	12%	6%	6%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	73%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	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	14.4	15
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	11.8	4
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	13.2	8
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	14.3	13
Used marijuana	15.0	8

*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	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	86%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	92%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	100%
	In the past year	84%	11%	0%	0%	3%	3%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	86%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	83%	9%	6%	3%	0%	0%	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	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	95%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	95%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	100%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	97%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	100%	0%	0%	0%	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	100%	89%	89%
Once	0%	0%	3%
Twice	0%	3%	6%
3-5 times	0%	3%	0%
6-9 times	0%	3%	0%
10 or more times	0%	3%	3%
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	0%	50%	0%
Wine	0%	50%	0%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	25%	100%	67%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	0%	100%	100%

*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	98%	0%	0%	2%	0%	100%
10th Smoked cigarettes	91%	6%	0%	0%	3%	100%
12th Smoked cigarettes	97%	3%	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	90%	5%	2%	2%	0%	100%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	78%	8%	0%	5%	8%	100%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	6%	0%	0%	11%	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	90%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	5%	3%	0%	3%	3%	100%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	3%	6%	0%	0%	9%	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	98%	0%	2%	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	92%	3%	0%	3%	3%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	86%	11%	0%	0%	3%	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	94%	6%	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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	87%	5%	0%	3%	0%	5%	100%
12th	In the past year	97%	3%	0%	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	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	97%	0%	3%	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	86%	9%	2%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	In the past year	88%	7%	2%	0%	0%	2%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	86%	3%	3%	0%	3%	6%	100%
	In the past year	82%	11%	3%	0%	0%	5%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	91%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	100%
	In the past year	89%	6%	0%	0%	3%	3%	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	97%	0%	0%	3%	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)	75%	60%	50%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	40%	40%	50%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	40%	0%	0%
Dabbed it	0%	40%	0%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	5	5	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

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

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	3%	97%	100%
	In the past year	0%	100%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	10%	90%	100%
	In the past year	8%	92%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	0%	100%	100%
	In the past year	6%	94%	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")	95%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	95%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	95%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	97%	0%	3%	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	98%	2%	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%
10th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	95%	5%	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.)	95%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
12th	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.)	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	89%	8%	3%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	86%	8%	5%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	84%	11%	5%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	86%	3%	5%	5%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	89%	5%	5%	0%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	89%	8%	3%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	95%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	89%	8%	3%	0%	100%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	94%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	94%	6%	0%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	94%	6%	0%	0%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	100%	0%	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	11%	0%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	6%	3%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	6%	0%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	6%	0%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	8%	0%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	11%	0%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening Test)	8%	0%

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	94%	3%	0%	3%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	83%	8%	3%	6%	100%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	94%	3%	3%	0%	100%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

	10th	12th
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	11%	3%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	12%	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%	94%
Alcohol	8%	3%
Marijuana	5%	3%
Opioids	8%	3%
Other Substance	11%	3%

*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	72%	23%	5%	0%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	79%	21%	0%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	63%	30%	7%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	71%	17%	7%	5%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	88%	7%	5%	0%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	45%	32%	16%	8%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	59%	27%	8%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	42%	34%	11%	13%	100%
	Use marijuana	42%	26%	16%	16%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	68%	16%	11%	5%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	57%	23%	20%	0%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	60%	26%	14%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	57%	23%	20%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	43%	31%	20%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	86%	14%	0%	0%	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**	29%	31%
Actual past 30 day alcohol use reported	6%	10%

*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**	26%	25%
Actual past 30 day cigarette use reported	9%	3%

*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**	39%	37%
Actual past 30 day marijuana use reported	14%	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	12%	19%	23%	47%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	14%	7%	26%	53%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	7%	7%	21%	65%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	12%	23%	19%	47%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	19%	14%	26%	42%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	9%	2%	19%	70%	100%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	14%	14%	32%	41%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	11%	19%	30%	41%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16%	14%	24%	46%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	17%	11%	36%	36%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	16%	24%	30%	30%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	11%	8%	30%	51%	100%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	12%	15%	32%	41%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9%	16%	37%	37%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12%	12%	26%	50%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	9%	21%	35%	35%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	15%	21%	32%	32%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	12%	9%	12%	68%	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	7%	31%	26%	36%	100%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	11%	19%	38%	32%	100%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	18%	12%	41%	29%	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	72%	14%	9%	2%	2%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	79%	14%	5%	2%	0%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	7%	16%	12%	5%	100%
	Used marijuana	70%	7%	12%	2%	9%	100%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	46%	16%	22%	5%	11%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	62%	16%	11%	3%	8%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	41%	22%	14%	16%	8%	100%
	Used marijuana	38%	16%	14%	14%	19%	100%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	51%	14%	20%	9%	6%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	54%	17%	20%	3%	6%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	51%	14%	20%	9%	6%	100%
	Used marijuana	54%	14%	17%	3%	11%	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	63%	28%	9%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	74%	16%	9%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	63%	12%	16%	9%	100%
	Use marijuana	60%	16%	14%	9%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	79%	9%	12%	0%	100%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	45%	29%	18%	8%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	53%	29%	16%	3%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	45%	26%	18%	11%	100%
	Use marijuana	42%	26%	21%	11%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	62%	24%	11%	3%	100%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	66%	20%	6%	9%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	54%	29%	9%	9%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	57%	20%	3%	20%	100%
	Use marijuana	51%	29%	0%	20%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	26%	3%	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)	74%	24%	0%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84%	16%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	86%	14%	0%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	77%	16%	7%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	77%	16%	7%	0%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	86%	10%	5%	0%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	74%	18%	8%	0%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	76%	16%	8%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	84%	13%	3%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	79%	13%	5%	3%	100%
	Use marijuana	71%	18%	8%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	79%	16%	5%	0%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	71%	26%	3%	0%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80%	20%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	83%	17%	0%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	71%	26%	0%	3%	100%
	Use marijuana	74%	23%	0%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	86%	11%	0%	3%	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	35%	49%	16%	100%
	Not using tobacco	30%	47%	23%	100%
	Not using marijuana	40%	44%	16%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	16%	58%	26%	100%
10th	Not using alcohol	43%	37%	20%	100%
	Not using tobacco	37%	46%	17%	100%
	Not using marijuana	49%	37%	14%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	31%	49%	20%	100%
12th	Not using alcohol	24%	61%	15%	100%
	Not using tobacco	27%	52%	21%	100%
	Not using marijuana	27%	58%	15%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	27%	58%	15%	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	66%	67%
No	34%	33%
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	48%	10%	19%	24%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	36%	21%	14%	29%	100%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	46%	9%	17%	29%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	50%	12%	12%	25%	100%
	You drank and drove	37%	16%	16%	31%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	41%	19%	16%	25%	100%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	52%	6%	12%	30%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	42%	24%	15%	18%	100%
	You drank and drove	45%	6%	21%	27%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	42%	15%	18%	24%	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	7%	2%	10%	81%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	21%	10%	12%	57%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	12%	5%	12%	71%	100%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	24%	12%	9%	55%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	33%	24%	15%	27%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	27%	18%	18%	36%	100%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	15%	15%	27%	42%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	24%	27%	21%	27%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	18%	12%	21%	48%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	74%	77%	85%
No	26%	23%	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)	74%	9%	12%	5%	100%
	Cigarettes	74%	14%	5%	7%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	58%	23%	7%	12%	100%
	Marijuana	67%	20%	7%	5%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	76%	12%	2%	10%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	76%	17%	2%	5%	100%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	58%	16%	18%	8%	100%
	Cigarettes	66%	13%	13%	8%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	16%	13%	18%	100%
	Marijuana	68%	11%	5%	16%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	58%	24%	11%	8%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	82%	8%	5%	5%	100%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	63%	11%	17%	9%	100%
	Cigarettes	63%	14%	14%	9%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	59%	9%	21%	12%	100%
	Marijuana	56%	24%	12%	9%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	74%	17%	6%	3%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	85%	12%	3%	0%	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	0%	33%	33%
Online Access			
Bought online	0%	0%	0%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	25%	17%	0%
Social Access			
A friend gave them to me	25%	50%	67%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	25%	33%	0%
Accessed Without Permission			
My parents WITHOUT their permission	0%	0%	17%
# of Tobacco, E-cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year	4	7	6

*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	0%	33%	33%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	0%	17%	17%
I bought it at a gas station or store	0%	33%	33%
Curbside/Home delivery	0%	17%	0%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	33%	17%	33%
Social Access			
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	67%	50%	17%
A friend gave it to me	33%	50%	17%
I got it at a party	50%	33%	0%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	0%	33%	0%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	0%	33%	17%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	33%	50%	0%
Accessed Without Permission			
Stole or Took Without Permission	17%	33%	0%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	17%	17%	0%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	0%	33%	0%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	6	6	6

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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	20%	17%	50%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	0%	0%	0%
Someone gave it to me	80%	33%	50%
A friend gave it to me	60%	17%	33%
My parents WITH their permission	60%	17%	0%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	20%	17%	0%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	40%	0%	25%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	0%	17%	0%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	0%	0%	0%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0%	0%	25%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	5	7	4

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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*:

	10th Grade	12th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	50%	0%
Someone gave them to me	0%	0%
My parents gave them to me	0%	0%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%	0%
I took them from somewhere	0%	0%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	0%	0%
I took them from someone else's home	0%	0%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	3	2

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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	63%	34%	2%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	93%	2%	0%	5%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Been in a physical fight	59%	24%	12%	6%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	68%	21%	9%	3%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	94%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	82%	9%	6%	3%	100%
12th	Been in a physical fight	94%	6%	0%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	94%	3%	0%	3%	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	29%	29%	10%
Threatened to hurt you	27%	18%	6%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	17%	12%	6%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	27%	26%	6%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	39%	35%	13%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)	10%	9%	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	62%	15%	7%	15%	100%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	82%	15%	0%	3%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	71%	18%	6%	6%	100%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	90%	6%	3%	0%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	97%	3%	0%	0%	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	21%	5%	71%	2%	100%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	9%	20%	60%	11%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	3%	18%	62%	18%	100%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	9%	3%	81%	6%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	6%	6%	75%	12%	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	94%	3%	3%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	87%	9%	0%	3%	100%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	0%	0%	3%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	97%	0%	0%	3%	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)	85%	12%	3%	100%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	97%	0%	3%	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	12%	88%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	7%	93%	100%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	0%	100%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	0%	100%	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)	86%	11%	3%	100%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	100%	0%	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	74%	74%	77%
10-19 days	26%	15%	17%
20-30 days	0%	8%	6%
More than 30 days	0%	3%	0%
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	81%	35	73%	27	59%	20
Other sports	50%	19	39%	12	28%	8
School clubs	32%	13	82%	27	77%	24
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	28%	11	60%	18	63%	19
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	14%	5	18%	5	29%	8
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	30%	11	34%	11	45%	13

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	7%	11%	11%
1 activity	30%	21%	23%
2 or more activities	63%	68%	66%
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%	17%
5 or less hours	14%	9%
6 to 10 hours	8%	14%
11 to 15 hours	3%	11%
16 to 20 hours	3%	9%
21 to 25 hours	0%	14%
26 to 30 hours	3%	23%
More than 30 hours	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	8%	3%
No activities but work	0%	9%
At least one activity but no work	58%	14%
At least one activity and work	33%	74%
Total	100%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	12%	24%	41%
Mostly A and B	52%	35%	34%
Mostly B	7%	12%	6%
Mostly B and C	24%	15%	9%
Mostly C	0%	0%	0%
Mostly C and D	5%	12%	6%
Mostly D	0%	3%	3%
Mostly F	0%	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	9%	9%
Probably will not	20%	6%
Probably will	17%	22%
Definitely will	23%	41%
Not sure	31%	22%
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	10%	17%	38%	36%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	14%	21%	29%	36%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	14%	17%	29%	40%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	12%	19%	43%	26%	100%
10th	Who really cares about me	24%	24%	24%	29%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	18%	26%	21%	35%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	18%	21%	26%	35%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	18%	24%	26%	32%	100%
12th	Who really cares about me	23%	20%	17%	40%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	20%	23%	17%	40%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	20%	23%	17%	40%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	23%	23%	13%	40%	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	14%	24%	33%	29%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	12%	10%	36%	43%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	10%	17%	38%	36%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	12%	12%	33%	43%	100%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	18%	21%	35%	26%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	18%	15%	35%	32%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	15%	21%	26%	38%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	15%	18%	32%	35%	100%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	20%	27%	17%	37%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	20%	17%	23%	40%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	20%	20%	17%	43%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	20%	20%	20%	40%	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	26%	24%	31%	19%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	44%	24%	15%	17%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	49%	22%	15%	15%	100%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	24%	41%	18%	18%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	27%	30%	21%	21%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	21%	42%	12%	24%	100%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	20%	30%	13%	37%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	30%	20%	13%	37%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	28%	21%	17%	34%	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	19%	2%	19%	31%	29%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	21%	7%	21%	31%	19%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	12%	5%	24%	33%	26%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	17%	10%	19%	26%	29%	100%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	32%	6%	29%	21%	12%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	21%	9%	15%	47%	9%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	15%	9%	24%	32%	21%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	15%	9%	33%	36%	6%	100%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	10%	17%	17%	23%	33%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	10%	17%	17%	23%	33%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	7%	10%	13%	33%	37%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	13%	10%	23%	20%	33%	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	86%	97%	97%
1 day	5%	3%	3%
2 or 3 days	10%	0%	0%
4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%
6 or more days	0%	0%	0%
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%	25%	20%	0%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	35%	17%	22%	25%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	52%	17%	20%	10%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	55%	22%	15%	7%	100%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	71%	18%	9%	3%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	47%	26%	18%	9%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	44%	29%	21%	6%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	47%	29%	18%	6%	100%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	63%	20%	7%	10%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	43%	10%	30%	17%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	53%	13%	23%	10%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	53%	20%	17%	10%	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%	3	3%	1
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	36%	15	38%	13	26%	8

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	14%	26%	60%	100%
10th	9%	26%	66%	100%
12th	9%	35%	56%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Underweight	3%	1	0%	0	4%	1
Healthy weight	58%	19	73%	19	62%	15
Overweight	15%	5	12%	3	21%	5
Obese	24%	8	15%	4	12%	3
Total	100%	33	100%	26	100%	24

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	12%	24%	19%
1 day	0%	6%	0%
2 days	10%	9%	0%
3 days	12%	3%	16%
4 days	0%	3%	13%
5 days	15%	6%	19%
6 days	0%	15%	3%
7 days	51%	35%	29%
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	12%	32%	24%	7%	0%	5%	20%	100%
	Eat vegetables	15%	27%	24%	15%	0%	5%	15%	100%
10th	Eat fruit	11%	29%	29%	9%	11%	9%	3%	100%
	Eat vegetables	11%	26%	23%	11%	17%	0%	11%	100%
12th	Eat fruit	10%	35%	26%	19%	6%	0%	3%	100%
	Eat vegetables	3%	35%	26%	23%	6%	0%	6%	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	79%	79%	78%
Rarely	18%	9%	9%
Sometimes	0%	0%	3%
Most of the time	3%	3%	3%
Always	0%	9%	6%
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	16%	12%	9%
Less than 2 hours per day	21%	22%	19%
2-3 hours per day	24%	19%	37%
4-6 hours per day	32%	12%	25%
7 or more hours per day	8%	34%	9%
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	16%	25%	19%
1 day	3%	6%	6%
2 days	13%	12%	9%
3 days	18%	0%	6%
4 days	3%	6%	6%
5 days	11%	12%	22%
6 days	3%	6%	6%
7 days	34%	31%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%