



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	6	2	4

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	60	191	31%
10th	103	180	57%
12th	83	202	41%
Total	246	573	43%

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
13023	Shawnee Jr High School
13032	Shawnee High School
17301	Jonesboro Elem School
28488	Anna-Jonesboro High School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
13.7	60	15.7	103	17.7	83

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	53%	32	51%	53	49%	41
Male	43%	26	49%	50	49%	41
Prefer not to answer	3%	2	0%	0	1%	1
Total	100%	60	100%	103	100%	83

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	73%	44	84%	86	84%	70
Black/African American	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Latino/Latina	0%	0	1%	1	7%	6
Asian American	2%	1	1%	1	1%	1
Native American/American Indian	0%	0	0%	0	2%	2
Multi-racial	23%	14	14%	14	5%	4
Other	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Total	100%	60	100%	102	100%	83

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	48%	29	50%	51	46%	38
Parent and step parent	7%	4	17%	18	15%	12
Mother only	8%	5	11%	11	13%	11
Father only	5%	3	6%	6	7%	6
Split time between parents	5%	3	6%	6	4%	3
Legal guardian	3%	2	2%	2	4%	3
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	3%	2	0%	0	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Grandparents only	5%	3	2%	2	1%	1
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0%	0	7%	6
Multiple living situations	15%	9	7%	7	2%	2
Total	100%	60	100%	103	100%	82

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	97%	58	100%	103	94%	77
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	2%	1	0%	0	2%	2
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	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Somewhere else	0%	0	0%	0	4%	3
Total	100%	60	100%	103	100%	82

Zip code of student

	8th	10th	12th
62096	0%	1%	0%
62901	0%	0%	1%
62906	7%	60%	61%
62912	0%	2%	2%
62920	0%	0%	1%
62926	0%	2%	0%
62942	5%	3%	2%
62952	55%	22%	23%
62957	22%	7%	2%
62958	0%	2%	0%
62998	8%	0%	4%
Invalid or no response	3%	1%	2%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	96%	55	47%	48	54%	45
Reduced price lunch	2%	1	11%	11	4%	3
Neither	2%	1	43%	44	42%	35
Total	100%	57	100%	103	100%	83

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	0%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	19%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	13%
Total	100%

(2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 1 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Used Past Year			
Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*	37%	31%	22%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	42%	34%	23%
Alcohol	29%	27%	20%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	17%	19%	10%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	8%	4%	8%
Inhalants	10%	2%	1%
Marijuana	7%	11%	12%
Synthetic marijuana	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	7%	1%	6%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	8%	4%	5%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	0%	1%	0%
Crack/Cocaine	0%	0%	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%	1%	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%	1%	0%
Methamphetamine	0%	0%	0%
Heroin	0%	0%	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	0%	1%	0%
Prescription Painkillers	0%	0%	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%	1%	0%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	3%	1%	0%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%	3%	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0%	2%	0%
# of Respondents	60	103	83

*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	21%	12%	12%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	15%	12%	8%
Cigarettes*	8%	2%	2%
Smokeless tobacco	7%	3%	4%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	7%	5%	1%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	9%	10%	6%
Marijuana	4%	5%	5%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%	1%	0%
# of Respondents	60	103	83

*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	13%	8%	6%
# of Respondents	60	103	83

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	65%	14%	4%	12%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	91%	2%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	86%	0%	2%	9%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	79%	4%	2%	5%	2%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	87%	0%	2%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	58%	15%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	86%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	82%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	73%	1%	1%	7%	10%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	81%	2%	0%	2%	5%	5%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	68%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	10%	4%	5%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	83%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	6%	4%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	84%	6%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	77%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	100%
	Used marijuana	80%	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%	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	15.1	26
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	15.9	14
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	13.4	13
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	14.4	19
Used marijuana	15.2	16

*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	78%	7%	10%	2%	2%	2%	100%
	In the past year	71%	10%	10%	5%	3%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	85%	12%	1%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	74%	14%	4%	3%	2%	4%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	88%	6%	2%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	80%	5%	6%	1%	1%	6%	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	93%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	92%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	96%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	94%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	95%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	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	87%	92%	93%
Once	7%	4%	2%
Twice	2%	2%	0%
3-5 times	4%	1%	2%
6-9 times	0%	0%	2%
10 or more times	0%	1%	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	45%	83%	60%
Wine	50%	17%	30%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	75%	50%	40%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	18%	25%	60%

*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	92%	2%	2%	0%	5%	100%
10th Smoked cigarettes	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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	88%	5%	0%	0%	7%	100%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	5%	2%	0%	6%	100%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	0%	1%	0%	6%	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	83%	8%	3%	2%	0%	3%	100%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	82%	8%	4%	0%	0%	7%	100%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	90%	1%	0%	1%	0%	7%	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	93%	5%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	93%	2%	0%	0%	5%	100%
10th	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	95%	4%	0%	1%	0%	100%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	96%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	99%	1%	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	92%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	100%
10th	In the past year	96%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%
12th	In the past year	92%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%	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	90%	7%	0%	0%	3%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	1%	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	95%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	100%
	In the past year	93%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	92%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	100%
	In the past year	89%	4%	2%	0%	1%	4%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	95%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	88%	7%	0%	1%	2%	1%	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	100%	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)	100%	60%	50%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	100%	100%	75%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	100%	40%	50%
Dabbed it	100%	40%	25%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	2	5	4

*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	4%	96%	100%
	In the past year	2%	98%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	3%	97%	100%
	In the past year	3%	97%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	0%	100%	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")	99%	1%	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	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	97%	2%	0%	2%	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	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%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	98%	2%	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	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	99%	0%	1%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	98%	0%	2%	0%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	96%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	0%	1%	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%	8%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	15%	6%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	7%	6%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	4%	2%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	1%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	11%	4%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening Test)	14%	8%

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
10th	You had been drinking alcohol	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	97%	1%	0%	2%	100%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	96%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	98%	1%	0%	1%	100%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

	10th	12th
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	1%	2%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	3%	5%

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

	10th	12th
Does not apply	91%	89%
Alcohol	2%	4%
Marijuana	4%	4%
Opioids	2%	4%
Other Substance	4%	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	54%	24%	17%	5%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	66%	26%	9%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	68%	13%	15%	3%	100%
	Use marijuana	60%	22%	12%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	64%	29%	3%	3%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	44%	38%	13%	6%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	64%	29%	2%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	34%	8%	6%	100%
	Use marijuana	54%	29%	11%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	72%	21%	6%	1%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	52%	24%	16%	7%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	58%	27%	9%	6%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	28%	12%	5%	100%
	Use marijuana	55%	23%	17%	5%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	83%	12%	4%	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**	43%	43%
Actual past 30 day alcohol use reported	12%	12%

*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**	32%	31%
Actual past 30 day cigarette use reported	2%	2%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days**	38%	40%
Actual past 30 day marijuana use reported	5%	5%

*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	10%	17%	28%	45%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	8%	8%	32%	51%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8%	5%	22%	65%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	10%	8%	30%	52%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	17%	12%	19%	53%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	7%	8%	17%	68%	100%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	5%	15%	27%	53%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	10%	27%	57%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	2%	6%	20%	73%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	1%	11%	27%	61%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	8%	21%	30%	41%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	2%	6%	10%	82%	100%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	5%	18%	24%	53%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	12%	20%	64%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	2%	2%	24%	71%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	8%	33%	55%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	12%	17%	28%	43%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	2%	5%	11%	82%	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	18%	12%	22%	48%	100%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	8%	25%	34%	33%	100%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	7%	30%	29%	34%	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	57%	18%	12%	10%	3%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	58%	24%	5%	10%	3%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	58%	13%	15%	10%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	58%	17%	12%	10%	3%	100%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	37%	23%	24%	12%	5%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	52%	23%	15%	6%	4%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	40%	16%	24%	15%	6%	100%
	Used marijuana	38%	22%	22%	12%	7%	100%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	48%	13%	14%	17%	7%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	51%	16%	14%	12%	7%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	46%	14%	12%	19%	8%	100%
	Used marijuana	45%	16%	12%	13%	13%	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	52%	28%	13%	7%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	69%	17%	8%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	63%	20%	12%	5%	100%
	Use marijuana	62%	18%	17%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	66%	19%	12%	3%	100%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36%	29%	19%	16%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	49%	28%	15%	8%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	42%	26%	12%	20%	100%
	Use marijuana	41%	26%	22%	11%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	57%	28%	12%	3%	100%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	60%	23%	6%	11%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	22%	5%	12%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	55%	22%	8%	14%	100%
	Use marijuana	57%	22%	7%	13%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	78%	18%	0%	4%	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)	68%	13%	13%	5%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	73%	17%	5%	5%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	81%	14%	3%	2%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	80%	12%	8%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	80%	10%	7%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	74%	17%	7%	2%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	65%	25%	9%	1%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	81%	17%	2%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	86%	11%	3%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	16%	2%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	80%	17%	1%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	90%	8%	2%	0%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	71%	11%	13%	5%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	81%	14%	4%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	85%	9%	5%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	81%	14%	4%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	77%	16%	4%	4%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	89%	7%	2%	1%	100%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember	Total
8th	Not using alcohol	39%	49%	12%	100%
	Not using tobacco	47%	41%	12%	100%
	Not using marijuana	42%	47%	10%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	31%	52%	17%	100%
10th	Not using alcohol	50%	41%	9%	100%
	Not using tobacco	50%	39%	11%	100%
	Not using marijuana	47%	44%	9%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	44%	46%	10%	100%
12th	Not using alcohol	32%	54%	15%	100%
	Not using tobacco	32%	54%	15%	100%
	Not using marijuana	24%	60%	16%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	28%	57%	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	80%	75%
No	20%	25%
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	29%	17%	21%	33%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	40%	11%	16%	33%	100%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	29%	18%	23%	29%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	30%	14%	24%	31%	100%
	You drank and drove	19%	5%	27%	48%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	19%	25%	20%	35%	100%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	34%	13%	14%	39%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	41%	8%	14%	36%	100%
	You drank and drove	25%	12%	17%	46%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	28%	14%	17%	41%	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	11%	4%	18%	68%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	14%	10%	21%	55%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	12%	14%	17%	57%	100%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	4%	7%	25%	64%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	10%	21%	27%	42%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	6%	6%	24%	64%	100%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	7%	4%	24%	65%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	22%	20%	17%	41%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	12%	10%	13%	65%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	80%	85%	88%
No	20%	15%	12%
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)	38%	25%	15%	22%	100%
	Cigarettes	57%	10%	18%	15%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	15%	17%	15%	100%
	Marijuana	59%	19%	14%	9%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	53%	15%	17%	15%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	73%	12%	7%	7%	100%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	40%	32%	18%	11%	100%
	Cigarettes	56%	18%	18%	9%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	45%	15%	25%	16%	100%
	Marijuana	54%	16%	14%	15%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	56%	20%	15%	9%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	76%	14%	8%	2%	100%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	39%	23%	27%	11%	100%
	Cigarettes	46%	25%	20%	10%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	42%	17%	27%	14%	100%
	Marijuana	47%	22%	18%	14%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	57%	17%	20%	5%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	76%	13%	9%	2%	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%	12%	58%
Online Access			
Bought online	8%	0%	17%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	17%	0%	17%
Social Access			
A friend gave them to me	58%	59%	58%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	17%	6%	8%
Accessed Without Permission			
My parents WITHOUT their permission	33%	18%	8%
# of Tobacco, E-cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year	12	19	12

*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	12%	12%	25%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	6%	4%	19%
I bought it at a gas station or store	6%	12%	25%
Curbside/Home delivery	0%	8%	0%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	35%	31%	44%
Social Access			
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	29%	42%	75%
A friend gave it to me	24%	35%	56%
I got it at a party	24%	19%	56%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	0%	12%	12%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	12%	16%	37%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	18%	27%	12%
Accessed Without Permission			
Stole or Took Without Permission	29%	31%	0%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	29%	31%	0%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	0%	8%	0%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	17	27	16

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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	50%	20%	22%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	25%	20%	0%
Someone gave it to me	100%	70%	70%
A friend gave it to me	75%	70%	70%
My parents WITH their permission	100%	20%	0%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	67%	30%	10%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	75%	10%	10%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	75%	10%	10%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	0%	10%	10%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0%	0%	0%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	4	11	10

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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*:

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	0%	33%	0%
Someone gave them to me	100%	100%	50%
My parents gave them to me	100%	67%	50%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	100%	33%	0%
I took them from somewhere	100%	33%	0%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	100%	33%	0%
I took them from someone else's home	100%	0%	0%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	1	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%	32%	5%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	70%	9%	7%	14%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	0%	2%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	2%	4%	0%	100%
10th	Been in a physical fight	87%	7%	5%	1%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	85%	5%	1%	9%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	94%	4%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Been in a physical fight	89%	10%	0%	1%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	86%	2%	1%	11%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Bullied you by calling you names	53%	14%	9%
Threatened to hurt you	26%	12%	5%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	19%	3%	2%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	35%	19%	13%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	56%	23%	14%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)	7%	2%	2%

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Your appearance or a disability	53%	16%	11%	20%	100%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	91%	3%	3%	3%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	83%	7%	4%	6%	100%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	90%	9%	0%	1%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	90%	4%	2%	4%	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	19%	9%	65%	7%	100%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	9%	4%	81%	6%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	12%	17%	67%	3%	100%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	11%	4%	84%	1%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	11%	13%	75%	1%	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	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	99%	0%	1%	0%	100%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	94%	2%	4%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	95%	0%	4%	1%	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)	98%	2%	0%	100%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	90%	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	4%	96%	100%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	4%	96%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	6%	94%	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)	92%	7%	1%	100%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	92%	7%	1%	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	83%	93%	89%
10-19 days	13%	4%	7%
20-30 days	2%	2%	2%
More than 30 days	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	78%	45	63%	63	52%	42
Other sports	62%	34	41%	37	26%	19
School clubs	49%	27	65%	63	59%	46
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	18%	10	35%	32	29%	22
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	15%	8	16%	14	15%	11
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	18%	10	43%	39	24%	18

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	12%	14%	22%
1 activity	14%	17%	29%
2 or more activities	74%	70%	49%
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	53%	35%
5 or less hours	13%	7%
6 to 10 hours	9%	6%
11 to 15 hours	8%	6%
16 to 20 hours	8%	11%
21 to 25 hours	4%	5%
26 to 30 hours	3%	20%
More than 30 hours	1%	9%
Total	100%	100%

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	9%	5%
No activities but work	4%	15%
At least one activity but no work	44%	30%
At least one activity and work	43%	50%
Total	100%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	11%	44%	36%
Mostly A and B	57%	33%	39%
Mostly B	5%	5%	10%
Mostly B and C	11%	13%	12%
Mostly C	5%	1%	2%
Mostly C and D	9%	4%	1%
Mostly D	2%	0%	0%
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	3%	2%
Probably will not	8%	5%
Probably will	29%	24%
Definitely will	47%	57%
Not sure	13%	11%
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	6%	11%	45%	38%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	19%	38%	34%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	23%	32%	38%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	25%	30%	32%	100%
10th	Who really cares about me	6%	28%	29%	38%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	6%	27%	30%	38%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	7%	19%	35%	39%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	35%	27%	26%	100%
12th	Who really cares about me	10%	5%	43%	43%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	9%	43%	40%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	7%	10%	42%	41%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	11%	39%	34%	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	9%	36%	19%	36%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	6%	12%	27%	56%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	21%	17%	55%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	8%	15%	23%	55%	100%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	13%	22%	32%	33%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	8%	16%	28%	48%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	22%	26%	44%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	22%	27%	42%	100%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	9%	18%	39%	34%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	7%	11%	37%	44%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	10%	10%	39%	41%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	7%	12%	39%	41%	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	17%	25%	38%	19%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	43%	26%	23%	8%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	26%	43%	19%	11%	100%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	19%	36%	29%	16%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	49%	26%	16%	9%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	35%	38%	16%	11%	100%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	15%	27%	41%	17%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	33%	29%	27%	11%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	30%	28%	31%	11%	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	13%	4%	13%	47%	23%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	13%	13%	34%	21%	19%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	6%	4%	29%	40%	21%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	13%	9%	32%	28%	17%	100%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	10%	11%	32%	32%	15%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	14%	20%	35%	21%	9%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	10%	10%	30%	43%	7%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	16%	9%	24%	40%	10%	100%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	6%	6%	18%	45%	24%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	12%	11%	20%	39%	18%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	1%	22%	54%	18%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	9%	6%	21%	44%	21%	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	89%	89%	98%
1 day	9%	6%	1%
2 or 3 days	2%	4%	0%
4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%
6 or more days	0%	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	50%	21%	25%	4%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	35%	14%	25%	25%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	30%	26%	28%	16%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	37%	27%	25%	12%	100%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	64%	23%	8%	5%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	14%	16%	25%	45%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	34%	33%	23%	9%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	35%	37%	20%	7%	100%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	70%	16%	6%	9%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	23%	7%	26%	44%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	34%	21%	30%	15%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	41%	23%	26%	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	13%	13	12%	10
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	46%	27	36%	36	24%	19

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	12%	17%	72%	100%
10th	7%	25%	68%	100%
12th	11%	13%	76%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Underweight	7%	3	0%	0	3%	2
Healthy weight	67%	31	74%	60	60%	44
Overweight	13%	6	16%	13	23%	17
Obese	13%	6	10%	8	14%	10
Total	100%	46	100%	81	100%	73

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	10%	7%	15%
1 day	2%	0%	1%
2 days	2%	5%	6%
3 days	6%	4%	11%
4 days	6%	4%	9%
5 days	12%	19%	15%
6 days	6%	11%	10%
7 days	57%	49%	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	13%	32%	17%	11%	8%	9%	9%	100%
	Eat vegetables	23%	32%	19%	9%	4%	4%	9%	100%
10th	Eat fruit	10%	29%	24%	11%	14%	4%	7%	100%
	Eat vegetables	11%	19%	30%	19%	12%	2%	6%	100%
12th	Eat fruit	9%	34%	23%	20%	7%	4%	4%	100%
	Eat vegetables	10%	24%	22%	17%	12%	6%	9%	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	63%	82%	84%
Rarely	20%	13%	10%
Sometimes	14%	3%	6%
Most of the time	4%	1%	0%
Always	0%	1%	0%
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	9%	5%	11%
Less than 2 hours per day	19%	15%	20%
2-3 hours per day	19%	39%	33%
4-6 hours per day	23%	28%	23%
7 or more hours per day	30%	14%	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%	3%	6%
1 day	2%	1%	2%
2 days	6%	6%	12%
3 days	2%	9%	6%
4 days	13%	7%	6%
5 days	21%	24%	18%
6 days	11%	10%	13%
7 days	40%	39%	35%
Total	100%	100%	100%