



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

# 2024 Frequency Report

## State of Illinois

Weighted Sample to Represent  
the State of Illinois



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## Overview of the Illinois Youth Survey

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) has funded the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) biennially since 1993. The IYS is a self-report survey administered in school settings and is designed to gather information about a variety of health and social indicators including substance use, bullying, school climate, and more.

The administration of the IYS has two major goals, the first of which is to supply local data to schools and school districts throughout Illinois. During even-numbered years, the survey is available to all public and private schools in the state at no cost. Each participating school is eligible to receive a report specific to their own student responses. These local reports provide critical information to school administrators, prevention professionals, and community members as they work to address health and social issues in their communities.

The second goal of administering the IYS is to provide a scientific estimate of health and social indicators for the state of Illinois. The scientific estimate is based on a random sample representing the state population of 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders in Illinois' public schools. The sampling design assures that youth in the state sample represent the state's diverse community types.

These community types have been defined based on the 'urbanicity' of the school's setting. Each county in Illinois is assigned a type based on the Federal Office of Management and Budget's definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Schools are assigned to a county based on the Illinois State Board of Education's county designation for each school district. Because Cook County is a blend of the city of Chicago and suburban communities, city of Chicago schools are sampled and reported as a distinct community type, while suburban Cook schools are included as part of suburban Chicago.

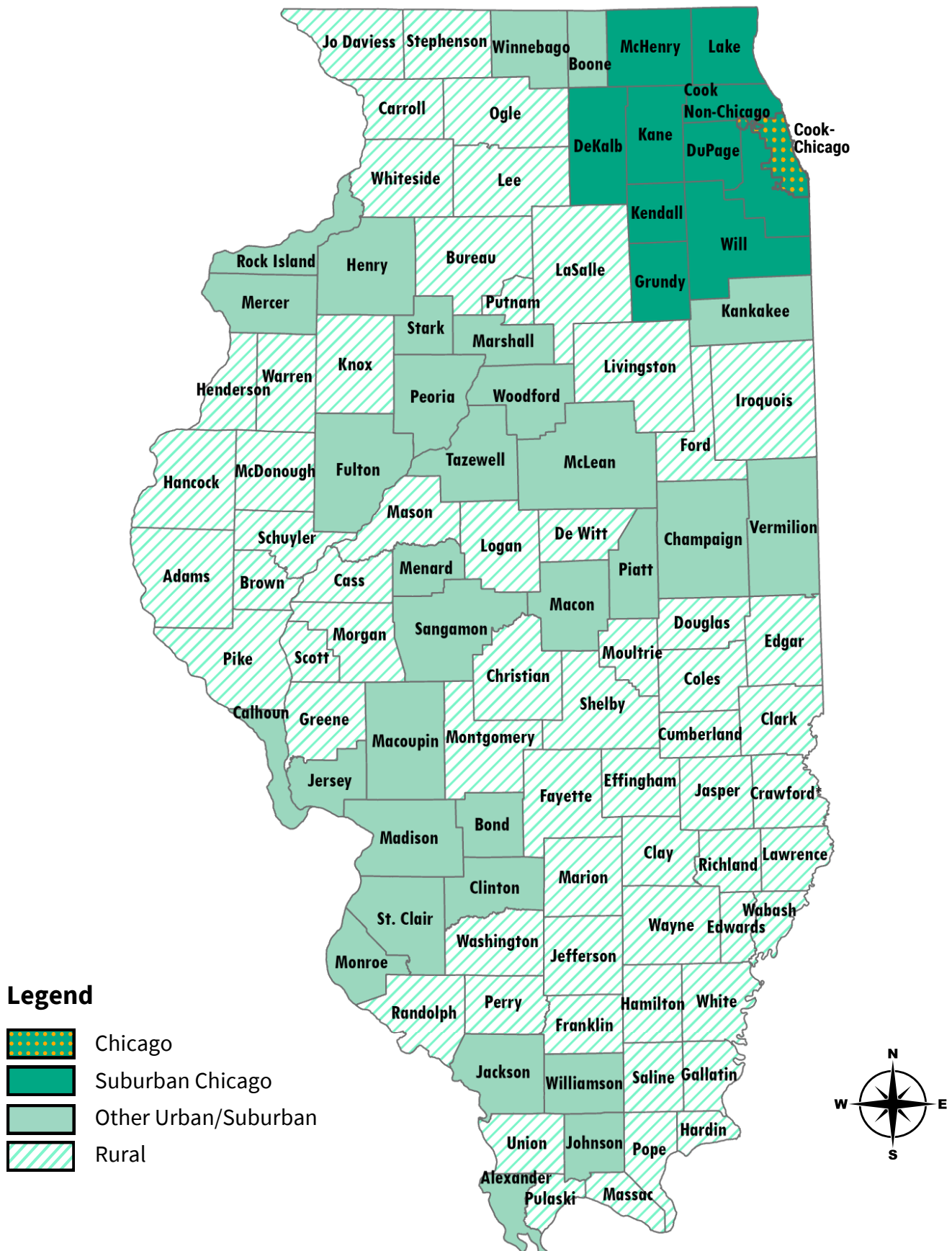
The four types of Illinois communities based on their urbanicity include: 1) Suburban Chicago counties including suburban Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will, 2) City of Chicago, 3) Other Urban/Suburban counties excluding suburban Chicago counties, and 4) Rural counties.

*Illinois Youth Survey 2024 Frequency Report: State of Illinois* presents findings based on data gathered from January to May 2024 from students in the random sample of schools, scientifically weighted to represent 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders attending public schools across Illinois.

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# ILLINOIS COUNTIES BY COMMUNITY TYPE



Following the 2020 Census, Crawford, DeWitt, and Ford counties changed from Other Urban/Suburban to Rural. Fulton and Johnson counties changed from Rural to Other Urban/Suburban.

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## Section 1: Student Characteristics

### Grade

	Weighted Count
8th	3470
10th	3639
12th	3381
Total	10490

### Age

8th		10th		12th	
Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
13.5	3465	15.6	3638	17.6	3377

### Gender\*

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	1643	47%	1744	48%	1655	49%
Male	1759	51%	1848	51%	1676	50%
Prefer not to answer	67	2%	45	1%	46	1%

\*In 2024 question and response options were changed

### Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	1821	53%	1977	55%	1809	54%
Black/African American	416	12%	420	12%	397	12%
Latino/Latina	823	24%	844	23%	800	24%
Asian American	235	7%	225	6%	217	6%
Native American/ American Indian	7	0%	4	0%	3	0%
Multi-racial	125	4%	124	3%	118	4%
Other	25	1%	16	0%	14	0%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Both parents	2231	65%	2394	66%	2168	65%
Parent and step parent	249	7%	263	7%	233	7%
Mother only	412	12%	488	13%	531	16%
Father only	58	2%	79	2%	82	2%
Split time between parents	326	9%	218	6%	151	5%
Legal guardian	37	1%	45	1%	64	2%
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	8	0%	5	0%	10	0%
Group home or residential care	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grandparents only	21	1%	32	1%	24	1%
Living independently	N/A	N/A	1	0%	16	0%
Multiple living situations	107	3%	96	3%	78	2%

## Section 1: Student Characteristics

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
In my parent's or guardian's home	3383	98%	3579	99%	3323	99%
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person	18	1%	26	1%	27	1%
In a shelter or emergency housing	32	1%	5	0%	0	0%
In a motel or hotel	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	6	0%	1	0%	1	0%
I do not have a usual place to sleep	1	0%	5	0%	1	0%
Somewhere else	13	0%	9	0%	12	0%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Free lunch	1476	43%	1373	38%	1245	37%
Reduced price lunch	196	6%	198	6%	171	5%
Neither	1735	51%	2011	56%	1927	58%

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	45%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	23%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	5%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	12%

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*	708	21%	998	28%	1287	38%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	730	21%	1015	28%	1309	39%
Alcohol	620	18%	898	26%	1184	37%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	176	5%	279	8%	408	12%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	42	1%	84	2%	150	4%
Inhalants	137	4%	60	2%	39	1%
Marijuana	108	3%	304	9%	597	18%
Synthetic marijuana	19	1%	35	1%	43	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	30	1%	138	4%	266	8%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	85	2%	115	3%	207	6%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	20	1%	29	1%	55	2%
Crack/Cocaine	6	0%	5	0%	16	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	8	0%	26	1%	45	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	4	0%	11	0%	16	0%
Methamphetamine	4	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Heroin	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	26	1%	31	1%	35	1%
Prescription Painkillers	16	0%	20	1%	14	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	19	1%	22	1%	28	1%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	84	2%	80	2%	48	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68	3%	96	3%	73	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	26	1%	46	1%	25	1%
# of Respondents	3470		3639		3381	

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

### 2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade: Part 2 of 3 - Past 30 Days

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alcohol	261	8%	431	12%	684	21%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	115	3%	180	5%	293	9%
Cigarettes*	24	1%	35	1%	73	2%
Smokeless tobacco	24	1%	42	1%	84	3%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	25	1%	49	1%	96	3%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	86	3%	151	4%	234	7%
Marijuana	62	2%	189	5%	364	11%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	42	1%	25	1%	15	1%
# of Respondents	3470		3639		3381	

\*In 2024 response options changed

### 2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade: Part 3 of 3 - Past 2 Weeks

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Binge Drinking	45	1%	132	4%	276	8%
# of Respondents	3470		3639		3381	

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

How old were you when you first:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
8th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	72%	12%	4%	5%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	92%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	95%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	62%	10%	3%	4%	4%	7%	9%	2%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	93%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	93%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	85%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	88%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	50%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	8%	11%	8%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	84%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	88%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	76%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%
	Used marijuana	76%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%

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

	12th	
	Avg	N
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	14.7	1651
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	16.1	540
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	14.6	394
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	15.0	786
Used marijuana	15.5	794

\*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
8th	In the past 30 days	91%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	In the past year	82%	11%	4%	2%	0%	0%
10th	In the past 30 days	86%	10%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	In the past year	75%	13%	6%	3%	2%	1%
12th	In the past 30 days	76%	17%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	In the past year	64%	13%	10%	5%	3%	4%



## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

**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
8th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	92%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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

	8th	10th	12th
None	98%	96%	91%
Once	1%	2%	5%
Twice	0%	1%	2%
3-5 times	0%	1%	1%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	%	%	%
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	14.3%	26.4%	59.3%
Wine	19.1%	31.4%	49.6%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	10.5%	27.3%	62.2%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	12.0%	28.9%	59.1%

\*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
8th Smoked cigarettes	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th Smoked cigarettes	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th Smoked cigarettes	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%

\*In 2024 response options changed

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

**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
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	2%	1%	1%	2%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	3%	1%	1%	3%

**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
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	88%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%

**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
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	97%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%

**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
8th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%

**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
8th	In the past year	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

**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
8th	In the past 30 days	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	In the past 30 days	94%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	In the past year	92%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
12th	In the past 30 days	88%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	In the past year	82%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%

**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
8th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	%	%	%
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	66%	57%	62%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	66%	81%	65%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	43%	47%	45%
Dabbed it	12%	19%	20%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 Days	62	189	364

\*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
8th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%
	In the past year	3%	97%
10th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	3%	97%
12th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	2%	98%

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

**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
8th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

**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 or more times
10th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	98%	1%	1%	1%
	Been in trouble with the police	98%	1%	0%	1%
	Damaged property	98%	1%	0%	1%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	0%	0%	1%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	0%	0%	1%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	0%	1%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	98%	1%	0%	0%
	Been in trouble with the police	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Damaged property	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	3%	0%	1%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	3%	0%	0%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	99%	0%	0%	0%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	2%	0%	0%

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

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in	8%	14%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	7%	11%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	6%	10%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	3%	4%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	4%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	6%	11%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening)	<b>8%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
10th	You had been drinking alcohol	98%	1%	0%	1%
	You had been using marijuana	98%	1%	0%	1%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	96%	3%	1%	1%
	You had been using marijuana	94%	3%	1%	2%

## Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

### RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

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

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

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Does not apply	86%	85%
Alcohol	4%	4%
Marijuana	4%	4%
Opioids	2%	2%
Other Substance	3%	3%

\*Percentages do not add up to 100% because this is a "select all that apply" question

## Section 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
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	67%	24%	8%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	82%	15%	2%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	76%	18%	5%	1%
	Use marijuana	81%	14%	4%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	81%	15%	3%	1%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	49%	30%	18%	2%
	Smoke cigarettes	68%	25%	6%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	28%	10%	2%
	Use marijuana	59%	25%	12%	3%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	78%	18%	3%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	40%	30%	24%	6%
	Smoke cigarettes	61%	29%	8%	2%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	50%	32%	14%	3%
	Use marijuana	46%	26%	21%	7%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	76%	20%	3%	1%

**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**	40%	43%
Actual past 30 days alcohol use reported	12%	21%

\*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**	29%	27%
Actual past 30 days cigarette use reported	1%	2%

\*In 2024 response options were changed

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

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### 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%	41%
Actual past 30 days marijuana use reported	5%	11%

\*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
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	15%	26%	54%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	9%	23%	62%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	6%	18%	71%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	5%	9%	28%	57%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	8%	13%	25%	54%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	7%	17%	71%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	5%	12%	30%	53%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	10%	28%	58%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	7%	18%	70%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	10%	33%	53%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	8%	20%	29%	43%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	7%	18%	71%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	5%	13%	31%	51%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	12%	31%	53%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	6%	7%	17%	70%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	5%	12%	34%	50%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	13%	26%	27%	34%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	6%	17%	72%

### 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
8th Use alcohol once or twice per month	6%	20%	36%	37%
10th Use alcohol once or twice per month	6%	24%	40%	30%
12th Use alcohol once or twice per month	9%	30%	36%	25%



## Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

**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
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	64%	17%	11%	5%	3%
	Smoked cigarettes	68%	16%	10%	4%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	17%	13%	7%	3%
	Used marijuana	67%	14%	10%	6%	4%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	46%	20%	19%	11%	4%
	Smoked cigarettes	57%	22%	15%	5%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	47%	20%	19%	10%	4%
	Used marijuana	46%	20%	18%	11%	6%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	44%	22%	19%	11%	4%
	Smoked cigarettes	57%	23%	14%	4%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	44%	23%	19%	9%	4%
	Used marijuana	43%	21%	20%	11%	5%

**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
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	66%	22%	8%	3%
	Smoke tobacco	75%	19%	4%	2%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	68%	20%	9%	4%
	Use marijuana	73%	18%	6%	4%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	76%	18%	4%	2%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	54%	27%	13%	5%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	25%	10%	4%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	25%	14%	7%
	Use marijuana	54%	23%	14%	9%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	22%	7%	2%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50%	28%	15%	7%
	Smoke tobacco	57%	26%	12%	5%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	46%	25%	18%	11%
	Use marijuana	44%	22%	18%	16%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68%	22%	7%	2%

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**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
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	80%	13%	5%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91%	7%	2%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	94%	5%	1%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	6%	2%	0%
	Use marijuana	92%	5%	2%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	7%	1%	0%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	70%	18%	9%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89%	9%	2%	0%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	8%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	89%	8%	2%	1%
	Use marijuana	86%	10%	3%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	7%	1%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	60%	21%	14%	5%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85%	12%	2%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	87%	11%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	13%	3%	1%
	Use marijuana	77%	13%	8%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	7%	1%	1%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
8th	Not using alcohol	53%	34%	13%
	Not using tobacco	47%	36%	16%
	Not using marijuana	49%	37%	14%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	35%	46%	19%
10th	Not using alcohol	49%	41%	10%
	Not using tobacco	44%	46%	10%
	Not using marijuana	48%	42%	9%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	34%	53%	13%
12th	Not using alcohol	43%	49%	8%
	Not using tobacco	36%	54%	10%
	Not using marijuana	44%	48%	8%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	30%	60%	10%

## Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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	76%	74%
No	24%	26%

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

		Never	Someti mes	Most of the time	Always
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	26%	16%	21%	38%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	24%	19%	20%	38%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	31%	21%	18%	31%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	29%	24%	18%	28%
	You drank and drove	22%	13%	19%	47%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	26%	21%	19%	33%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	39%	21%	16%	24%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	38%	24%	15%	23%
	You drank and drove	28%	12%	17%	43%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	34%	20%	15%	31%

PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	5%	18%	74%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	6%	16%	24%	54%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	4%	8%	21%	66%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	5%	5%	24%	65%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	10%	17%	24%	48%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	6%	9%	21%	65%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	6%	9%	27%	58%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	17%	21%	23%	40%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	8%	11%	21%	60%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	86%	88%	83%
No	14%	12%	17%

## Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

**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
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	55%	22%	13%	9%
	Cigarettes	75%	16%	6%	3%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	69%	17%	9%	5%
	Marijuana	80%	11%	6%	4%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68%	16%	9%	7%
	Opioid medications from your home	80%	12%	4%	3%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	44%	24%	20%	13%
	Cigarettes	60%	22%	11%	7%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	20%	15%	13%
	Marijuana	59%	18%	12%	11%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	60%	21%	11%	7%
	Opioid medications from your home	77%	14%	5%	3%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	38%	22%	25%	16%
	Cigarettes	50%	25%	14%	11%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	42%	20%	20%	18%
	Marijuana	47%	19%	19%	16%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	60%	22%	10%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	75%	16%	5%	4%

**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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	20	11%	73	26%	167	40%
Bought online	6	4%	11	4%	18	4%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	7	4%	18	6%	30	7%
A friend gave them to me	92	50%	171	59%	246	59%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	36	20%	44	16%	42	10%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	46	25%	74	26%	66	16%
<b># of Tobacco, E-Cigarette, or Other Vaping Products Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>199</b>		<b>292</b>		<b>431</b>	

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

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

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**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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ANY RETAIL SOURCE</b>	78	13%	101	12%	220	19%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	67	11%	56	6%	120	10%
I bought it at a gas station or a store	67	11%	80	9%	190	17%
Curbside/Home delivery	60	10%	33	4%	42	4%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	303	50%	351	41%	547	48%
<b>ANY SOCIAL SOURCE (excluding parents)</b>	233	39%	421	49%	695	61%
A friend gave it to me	132	22%	266	31%	515	45%
I got it at a party	132	22%	270	31%	482	42%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	61	10%	47	5%	52	5%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	111	18%	147	17%	229	20%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	145	24%	190	22%	291	25%
<b>STOLE OR TOOK WITHOUT PERMISSION</b>	145	24%	218	25%	240	21%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	139	23%	194	23%	212	19%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>without</u> that adult's permission	81	13%	90	10%	90	8%
<b># of Alcohol Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>898</b>		<b>1184</b>	

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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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	32	31%	120	41%	179	31%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	6	6%	31	11%	20	3%
Someone gave it to me	74	71%	202	68%	453	78%
A friend gave it to me	64	62%	181	61%	400	69%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	8	8%	42	15%	73	13%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	23	23%	57	20%	115	20%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	16	15%	49	17%	88	15%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	30	29%	71	24%	76	13%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	12	12%	17	6%	29	5%
My own medical marijuana prescription	1	1%	6	2%	17	3%
<b># of Marijuana Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>108</b>		<b>304</b>		<b>597</b>	

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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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	7	10%	14	15%	24	34%
Someone gave them to me	35	51%	49	54%	32	46%
My parents gave them to me	29	43%	39	43%	23	34%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	9	14%	17	19%	17	26%
I took them from somewhere	13	19%	17	19%	11	16%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	11	16%	12	14%	11	16%
I took them from someone else's home	5	7%	10	11%	7	11%
<b># of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>96</b>		<b>73</b>	

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## Section 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 or more times
8th	Been in a physical fight	76%	18%	4%	2%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	89%	5%	2%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	2%	0%	1%
10th	Been in a physical fight	87%	11%	1%	1%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	92%	3%	1%	3%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	96%	2%	1%	1%
12th	Been in a physical fight	92%	7%	1%	1%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	94%	3%	1%	3%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	2%	1%	2%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes	Yes
	%	%	%
Bullied you by calling you names	31%	18%	14%
Threatened to hurt you	16%	12%	8%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	11%	7%	6%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	20%	16%	13%
Ever Bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Intensely Bullied (reported all types of bullying)	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
8th	Your appearance or a disability	61%	18%	8%	13%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	87%	7%	3%	4%
	Your appearance or a disability	82%	9%	4%	5%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	89%	6%	2%	3%
	Your appearance or a disability	87%	7%	2%	3%

## Section 4: Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

**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
8th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	39%	4%	53%	4%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	24%	3%	69%	3%
	Put you down or tried to control you	26%	8%	62%	4%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	18%	3%	76%	3%
	Put you down or tried to control you	19%	9%	70%	3%

**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
10th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Online (internet) gambling	94%	4%	1%	2%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	96%	2%	1%	0%
	Online (internet) gambling	93%	3%	2%	2%

**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 or online)	Both ways (machine and online)
10th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	92%	6%	1%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	91%	7%	2%



## Section 4: Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

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

		Yes	No
10th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	4%	96%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	3%	97%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	5%	95%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	3%	97%

**GAMBLING:** Calculated variable based on unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (felt 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)
10th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	94%	5%	1%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	94%	5%	1%

## Section 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	67%	68%	66%
10-19 days	25%	23%	24%
20-30 days	6%	6%	6%
More than 30 days	3%	3%	4%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	49%	1627	56%	1962	47%	1538
Other sports	56%	1829	38%	1244	32%	960
School clubs	38%	1200	46%	1536	57%	1772
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	21%	645	25%	797	39%	1186
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	18%	559	18%	564	21%	612
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	37%	1159	28%	905	27%	800

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

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	15%	18%	21%
1 activity	24%	25%	22%
2 or more activities	61%	57%	57%

**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	69%	35%
5 or less hours	12%	11%
6 to 10 hours	8%	12%
11 to 15 hours	4%	13%
16 to 20 hours	3%	12%
21 to 25 hours	2%	7%
26 to 30 hours	1%	5%
More than 30 hours	2%	4%

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	14%	8%
No activities but work	3%	13%
At least one activity but no work	54%	27%
At least one activity and work	28%	52%

## Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	29%	29%	30%
Mostly A and B	43%	39%	39%
Mostly B	5%	7%	7%
Mostly B and C	16%	16%	15%
Mostly C	3%	3%	3%
Mostly C and D	3%	5%	5%
Mostly D	1%	1%	1%
Mostly F	1%	1%	1%

**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	5%	6%
Probably will not	5%	4%
Probably will	29%	17%
Definitely will	48%	64%
Not sure	14%	10%

**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
8th	Who really cares about me	8%	19%	37%	36%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	20%	37%	33%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	17%	36%	39%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	12%	24%	33%	31%
10th	Who really cares about me	10%	21%	37%	33%
	Who notices when I'm not there	12%	23%	34%	31%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	9%	19%	38%	34%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	14%	24%	35%	27%
12th	Who really cares about me	9%	15%	32%	44%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	18%	33%	39%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	14%	34%	43%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	20%	35%	32%

## Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

**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
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	9%	18%	34%	38%
	Who always wants me to do my best	6%	12%	31%	51%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	16%	31%	44%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	14%	31%	46%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	11%	21%	36%	33%
	Who always wants me to do my best	8%	14%	36%	42%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	19%	35%	37%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	16%	35%	39%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	11%	16%	34%	39%
	Who always wants me to do my best	8%	12%	31%	49%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	13%	31%	47%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	13%	32%	45%

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

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	16%	32%	33%	18%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	37%	34%	18%	11%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	30%	36%	22%	12%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	16%	30%	34%	20%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	38%	31%	19%	12%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	32%	34%	22%	12%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	17%	26%	33%	24%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	34%	30%	21%	14%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	29%	32%	23%	17%

## Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

**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
8th	I feel close to people at this school	7%	6%	19%	41%	27%
	I am happy to be at this school	12%	9%	26%	33%	20%
	I feel safe in my school	6%	5%	24%	41%	24%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	8%	11%	25%	35%	21%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	9%	9%	21%	41%	20%
	I am happy to be at this school	10%	9%	29%	34%	17%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	6%	27%	42%	19%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	6%	9%	28%	40%	17%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	10%	8%	21%	39%	22%
	I am happy to be at this school	10%	10%	26%	34%	20%
	I feel safe in my school	6%	6%	23%	42%	24%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	9%	24%	41%	20%

## Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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	87%	91%	90%
1 day	6%	4%	5%
2 or 3 days	4%	3%	3%
4 or 5 days	1%	1%	0%
6 or more days	2%	1%	1%

**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
8th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	57%	22%	17%	4%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	33%	20%	27%	20%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	24%	23%	33%	21%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	44%	27%	20%	9%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	59%	22%	16%	4%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	25%	20%	33%	22%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	27%	22%	34%	17%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	40%	28%	24%	8%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	66%	18%	13%	3%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	29%	19%	32%	20%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	43%	24%	25%	9%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	50%	25%	19%	6%

\*New question added in 2024

## Section 6: Mental, Social, and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Seriously consider attempting suicide	N/A	N/A	12%	412	10%	318
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	30%	1040	32%	1096	30%	966

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
8th	13%	20%	67%
10th	13%	21%	66%
12th	11%	19%	71%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Underweight	71	3%	68	2%	81	3%
Healthy Weight	1801	72%	1947	71%	1849	72%
Overweight	391	16%	412	15%	365	14%
Obese	235	9%	317	12%	274	11%

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	7%	8%	11%
1 day	2%	3%	4%
2 days	3%	5%	7%
3 days	5%	7%	8%
4 days	5%	9%	10%
5 days	12%	16%	17%
6 days	7%	10%	8%
7 days	58%	43%	35%

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
8th	Eat fruit	5%	20%	22%	11%	20%	8%	14%
	Eat vegetables	10%	24%	20%	14%	14%	8%	10%
10th	Eat fruit	6%	21%	24%	15%	19%	7%	9%
	Eat vegetables	9%	23%	22%	16%	15%	7%	9%
12th	Eat fruit	8%	25%	22%	14%	16%	6%	8%
	Eat vegetables	9%	24%	21%	16%	15%	6%	9%

## Section 6: Mental, Social, and Physical Health

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

	8th	10th	12th
Never	69%	75%	74%
Rarely	21%	16%	17%
Sometimes	8%	6%	7%
Most of the time	1%	1%	2%
Always	1%	1%	1%

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

	8th	10th	12th
No screen time on an average school day	4%	6%	5%
Less than 2 hours per day	15%	13%	12%
2-3 hours per day	33%	31%	30%
4-6 hours per day	33%	36%	37%
7 or more hours per day	15%	15%	15%

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%	9%	9%
1 day	4%	4%	5%
2 days	8%	7%	8%
3 days	12%	11%	12%
4 days	12%	10%	10%
5 days	19%	18%	17%
6 days	11%	14%	12%
7 days	28%	27%	25%