



2024 Frequency Report

Other Urban/Suburban

Weighted Sample to Represent
Urban and Suburban Counties
(Excluding Chicago Metro Area)

Alexander	DeWitt	Johnson	McLean	Rock Island	Williamson
Bond	Ford	Kankakee	Menard	Sangamon	Winnebago
Boone	Fulton	Macon	Mercer	St. Clair	Woodford
Calhoun	Henry	Macoupin	Monroe	Stark	
Champaign	Jackson	Madison	Peoria	Tazewell	
Clinton	Jersey	Marshall	Piatt	Vermilion	



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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 8th, 10th, and 12th 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.

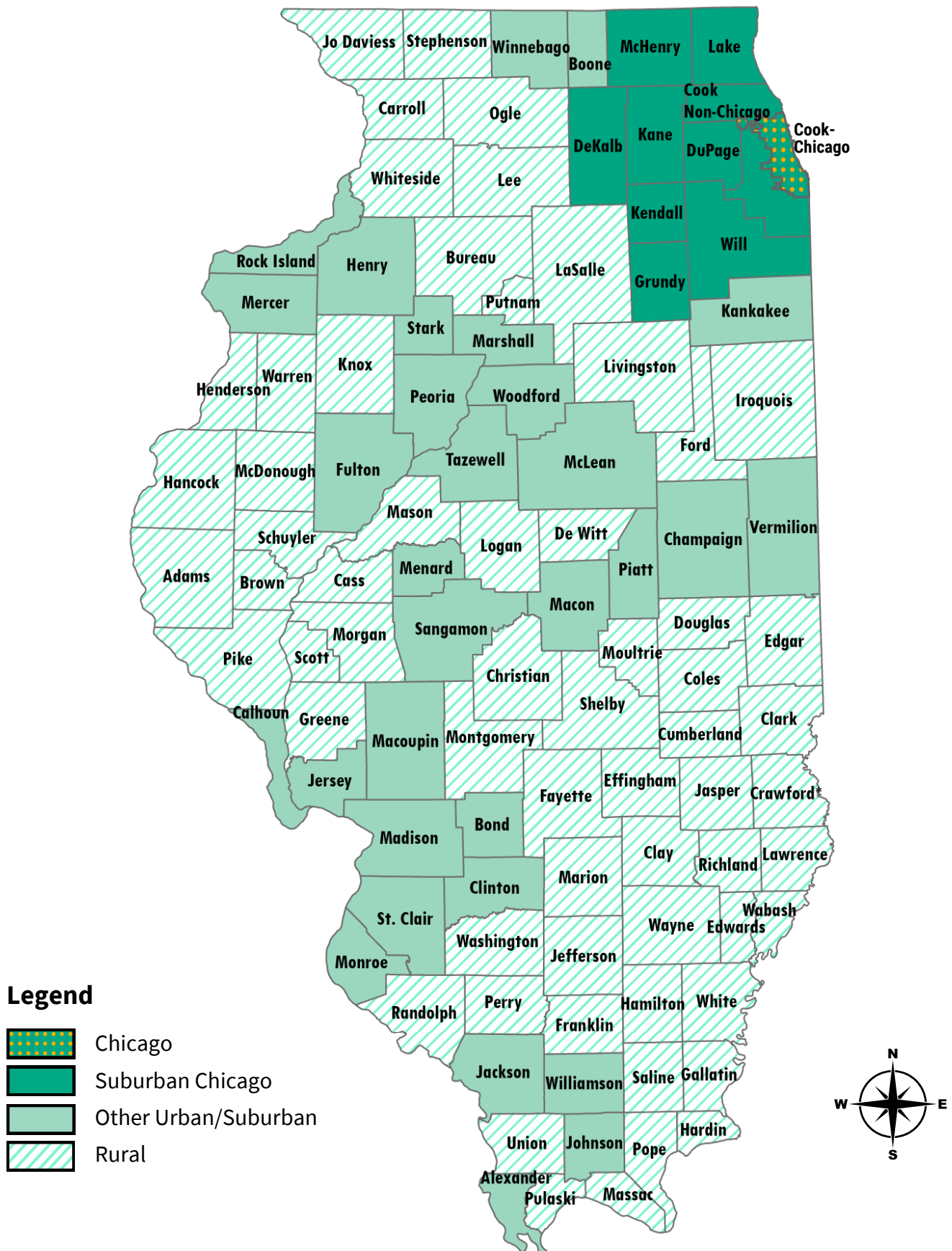
The four types of Illinois communities based on their urbanicity include: 1) Suburban Chicago counties including suburban Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will, 2) City of Chicago, 3) Other Urban/Suburban counties excluding suburban Chicago counties, and 4) Rural counties.

Illinois Youth Survey 2024 Frequency Report: Other Urban/Suburban presents findings based on data gathered from January to May 2024 from students in the random sample of schools, scientifically weighted to represent 8th, 10th, and 12th graders attending public schools in urban and suburban counties outside the Chicago metropolitan area.

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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	793
10th	830
12th	725
Total	2348

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
13.6	790	15.6	830	17.6	724

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	376	47%	397	48%	352	49%
Male	398	50%	423	51%	361	50%
Prefer not to answer	19	2%	10	1%	12	2%

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	537	68%	571	69%	497	69%
Black/African American	110	14%	114	14%	98	14%
Latino/Latina	72	9%	77	9%	68	9%
Asian American	16	2%	18	2%	16	2%
Native American/ American Indian	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Multi-racial	45	6%	40	5%	33	5%
Other	4	1%	5	1%	5	1%

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Both parents	479	61%	521	63%	442	62%
Parent and step parent	74	9%	74	9%	67	9%
Mother only	72	9%	99	12%	107	15%
Father only	15	2%	16	2%	18	3%
Split time between parents	76	10%	57	7%	41	6%
Legal guardian	22	3%	12	1%	18	3%
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	5	1%	3	0%	5	1%
Group home or residential care	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grandparents only	7	1%	11	1%	1	0%
Living independently	N/A	N/A	1	0%	3	0%
Multiple living situations	40	5%	32	4%	15	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	777	99%	810	98%	710	99%
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person	4	0%	7	1%	5	1%
In a shelter or emergency housing	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
In a motel or hotel	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Somewhere else	3	0%	4	0%	3	0%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Free lunch	328	42%	303	37%	262	37%
Reduced price lunch	63	8%	67	8%	52	7%
Neither	382	49%	445	55%	401	56%

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	44%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	27%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	4%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	10%

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)*	201	25%	215	26%	257	36%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	208	26%	218	26%	261	36%
Alcohol	163	21%	184	23%	232	34%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	53	7%	58	7%	52	7%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	11	1%	21	3%	19	3%
Inhalants	50	6%	20	2%	12	2%
Marijuana	37	5%	75	9%	100	14%
Synthetic marijuana	10	1%	12	1%	8	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	11	1%	28	3%	42	6%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	27	3%	30	4%	31	4%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	2	0%	5	1%	11	2%
Crack/Cocaine	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	1	0%	4	0%	9	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Methamphetamine	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Heroin	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	3	0%	7	1%	6	1%
Prescription Painkillers	3	0%	6	1%	3	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	2	0%	5	1%	3	0%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	21	3%	23	3%	8	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	27	4%	32	4%	17	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	11	1%	8	1%	0	0%
# of Respondents	793		830		725	

*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	74	10%	91	11%	119	17%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	39	5%	45	5%	37	5%
Cigarettes*	6	1%	10	1%	10	1%
Smokeless tobacco	9	1%	12	1%	13	2%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	7	1%	16	2%	12	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	32	4%	34	4%	25	4%
Marijuana	23	3%	50	6%	54	8%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	11	1%	10	2%	6	1%
# of Respondents	793		830		725	

*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	13	2%	26	3%	39	5%
# of Respondents	793		830		725	

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	68%	15%	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	96%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	95%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	89%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	93%	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	65%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	94%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	92%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	85%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	87%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	53%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	12%	8%	1%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	89%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	91%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	80%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%
	Used marijuana	79%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	6%	6%	1%

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

	12th	
	Avg	N
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	14.4	335
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	15.9	76
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	14.5	61
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	15.3	145
Used marijuana	15.8	147

*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	89%	9%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	In the past year	79%	13%	5%	2%	0%	1%
10th	In the past 30 days	87%	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	In the past year	77%	11%	6%	2%	3%	1%
12th	In the past 30 days	80%	16%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	In the past year	67%	13%	12%	4%	2%	3%

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

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%	97%	94%
Once	1%	1%	3%
Twice	0%	1%	1%
3-5 times	1%	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	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	23	28.9%	22	26.6%	36	44.5%
Wine	23	31.0%	26	35.6%	25	33.4%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	21	18.5%	26	23.6%	64	57.9%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	19	15.8%	34	28.9%	65	55.3%

*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	99%	1%	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	95%	4%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	1%	1%	0%	2%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	94%	2%	1%	0%	2%

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	93%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	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	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
12th	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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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	94%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10th	In the past year	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	In the past year	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10th	In the past 30 days	93%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	In the past year	91%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
12th	In the past 30 days	92%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	In the past year	86%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%

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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	99%	1%	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	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	15	66%	29	59%	39	72%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	13	64%	32	64%	39	73%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	10	45%	27	54%	23	42%
Dabbed it	3	13%	14	28%	13	25%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 Days	23		50		54	

*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	4%	96%
10th	In the past 30 days	3%	97%
	In the past year	4%	96%
12th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%
	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	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%
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	97%	2%	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.)	100%	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	97%	1%	1%	1%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	99%	1%	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%	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.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	100%	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	97%	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%	1%	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%	1%
	Been in trouble with the police	99%	0%	0%	1%
	Damaged property	98%	1%	0%	1%
	Got into an argument or fight	97%	2%	0%	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%	0%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	99%	1%	0%	1%

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	9%	11%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	9%	9%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	6%	8%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	3%	2%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	4%	2%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	8%	9%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFT Screening)	9%	11%

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	97%	1%	1%	1%
	You had been using marijuana	97%	1%	0%	1%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	97%	2%	0%	1%
	You had been using marijuana	94%	3%	1%	1%

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%	2%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	4%	4%

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	89%	88%
Alcohol	2%	3%
Marijuana	3%	3%
Opioids	1%	2%
Other Substance	2%	2%

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

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	65%	26%	8%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	81%	16%	2%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	72%	21%	6%	2%
	Use marijuana	75%	17%	6%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	80%	17%	3%	1%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	50%	31%	17%	2%
	Smoke cigarettes	67%	26%	7%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	61%	28%	10%	1%
	Use marijuana	57%	27%	12%	4%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	75%	21%	3%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	42%	33%	22%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	63%	29%	7%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	34%	12%	1%
	Use marijuana	48%	27%	19%	6%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	78%	18%	4%	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%	42%
Actual past 30 days alcohol use reported	11.4%	17.3%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER CIGARETTE USE*:

	10th	12th
	%	%
What percent of students at your school do you think have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days**	27%	26%
Actual past 30 days cigarette use reported	1%	1%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE*:

	10th	12th
	%	%
What percent of students at your school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days**	39%	40%
Actual past 30 days marijuana use reported	6.2%	7.6%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

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

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	18%	31%	45%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	12%	28%	54%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	5%	22%	67%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	5%	10%	32%	53%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	10%	16%	26%	49%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	8%	18%	68%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	14%	31%	50%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	7%	28%	59%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	6%	5%	20%	68%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	9%	35%	52%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	9%	19%	30%	42%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	8%	21%	66%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	14%	31%	49%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	12%	33%	50%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	6%	9%	17%	68%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	6%	13%	33%	48%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	12%	30%	26%	32%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	8%	17%	69%

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	7%	23%	37%	34%
10th Use alcohol once or twice per month	5%	23%	40%	32%
12th Use alcohol once or twice per month	8%	27%	41%	24%

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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	66%	16%	11%	5%	2%
	Smoked cigarettes	72%	15%	9%	3%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	61%	18%	13%	5%	4%
	Used marijuana	65%	14%	11%	6%	4%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	43%	21%	22%	12%	3%
	Smoked cigarettes	55%	23%	15%	5%	3%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	44%	22%	21%	11%	3%
	Used marijuana	41%	23%	18%	12%	6%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	44%	21%	20%	11%	4%
	Smoked cigarettes	60%	20%	16%	3%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	46%	23%	21%	7%	4%
	Used marijuana	44%	18%	22%	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	61%	24%	10%	5%
	Smoke tobacco	72%	20%	5%	3%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	65%	20%	9%	6%
	Use marijuana	68%	19%	8%	5%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	73%	17%	6%	3%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	55%	27%	13%	5%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	27%	9%	4%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	55%	24%	13%	8%
	Use marijuana	55%	21%	15%	9%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	22%	6%	2%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	51%	30%	14%	6%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	25%	10%	4%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	51%	25%	16%	8%
	Use marijuana	48%	22%	16%	14%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	70%	21%	6%	3%

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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)	79%	14%	5%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87%	9%	3%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	91%	7%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	89%	7%	3%	1%
	Use marijuana	88%	9%	2%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	87%	10%	1%	2%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	73%	18%	7%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89%	9%	1%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	8%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	89%	9%	2%	1%
	Use marijuana	84%	10%	4%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	7%	2%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	64%	20%	12%	3%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85%	13%	1%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	89%	9%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	85%	12%	3%	1%
	Use marijuana	78%	12%	7%	3%
	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	49%	38%	12%
	Not using tobacco	46%	40%	14%
	Not using marijuana	49%	39%	12%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	35%	49%	16%
10th	Not using alcohol	46%	44%	10%
	Not using tobacco	39%	50%	12%
	Not using marijuana	43%	46%	11%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	30%	56%	14%
12th	Not using alcohol	41%	51%	8%
	Not using tobacco	34%	56%	11%
	Not using marijuana	41%	51%	8%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	30%	59%	11%

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	74%	72%
No	26%	28%

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

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	28%	15%	19%	38%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	26%	18%	18%	37%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	30%	19%	18%	32%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	27%	25%	19%	28%
	You drank and drove	20%	15%	18%	47%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	23%	23%	21%	33%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	38%	23%	16%	23%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	36%	24%	17%	23%
	You drank and drove	26%	16%	18%	41%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	29%	25%	16%	30%

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.	4%	5%	19%	72%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	7%	15%	27%	51%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	5%	8%	22%	65%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	7%	4%	26%	63%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	13%	18%	21%	49%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	8%	10%	21%	61%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	7%	7%	25%	60%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	18%	21%	25%	37%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	9%	7%	25%	59%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	85%	86%	87%
No	15%	14%	13%

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)	52%	20%	17%	10%
	Cigarettes	71%	17%	8%	4%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	65%	17%	11%	6%
	Marijuana	74%	13%	7%	6%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	63%	16%	13%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	78%	12%	6%	4%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	43%	24%	21%	13%
	Cigarettes	61%	20%	11%	9%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	20%	14%	12%
	Marijuana	59%	17%	11%	13%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	57%	21%	12%	10%
	Opioid medications from your home	78%	14%	4%	4%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	36%	26%	24%	14%
	Cigarettes	50%	26%	14%	10%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	41%	23%	20%	16%
	Marijuana	46%	24%	17%	13%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	54%	28%	10%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	74%	16%	5%	5%

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	4	8%	9	15%	14	25%
Bought online	1	2%	2	3%	4	7%
My parents with their permission	4	7%	7	11%	6	10%
A friend gave them to me	27	51%	43	69%	29	50%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	10	18%	11	17%	8	14%
My parents without their permission	12	23%	18	28%	5	9%
# of Tobacco, E-Cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year	56		62		59	

*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'

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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	%
ANY RETAIL SOURCE	6	4%	17	10%	29	13%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	5	3%	12	7%	17	7%
I bought it at a gas station or a store	4	2%	13	7%	25	11%
Curbside/Home delivery	3	2%	6	3%	6	3%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	74	47%	72	41%	111	49%
ANY SOCIAL SOURCE (excluding parents)	51	32%	78	44%	122	55%
A friend gave it to me	26	17%	58	33%	76	34%
I got it at a party	18	11%	46	26%	74	33%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	5	3%	8	4%	7	3%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	16	10%	31	18%	42	19%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	29	19%	45	26%	57	25%
STOLE OR TOOK WITHOUT PERMISSION	28	18%	50	28%	38	17%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	27	17%	44	25%	34	15%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>without</u> that adult's permission	9	6%	22	13%	17	8%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	163		184		232	

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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	11	30%	29	40%	25	26%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	3	9%	10	14%	3	4%
Someone gave it to me	26	74%	57	78%	66	69%
A friend gave it to me	23	65%	49	68%	49	51%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	6	16%	21	28%	19	20%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	7	19%	22	30%	16	17%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	5	15%	24	33%	20	20%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	10	27%	23	32%	7	7%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	2	5%	10	14%	5	6%
My own medical marijuana prescription	1	2%	3	5%	3	4%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	37		75		100	

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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.)	2	9%	5	18%	2	14%
Someone gave them to me	13	49%	17	56%	7	46%
My parents gave them to me	12	44%	13	44%	7	43%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	4	16%	7	23%	1	8%
I took them from somewhere	5	20%	8	27%	2	13%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	3	13%	3	10%	2	13%
I took them from someone else's home	3	11%	7	24%	1	6%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	27		32		17	

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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	69%	23%	5%	3%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	84%	7%	4%	6%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	2%	1%	1%
10th	Been in a physical fight	85%	11%	2%	2%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	89%	4%	2%	5%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	2%	1%	2%
12th	Been in a physical fight	92%	7%	0%	1%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	94%	3%	1%	2%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	1%	1%	1%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes	Yes
	%	%	%
Bullied you by calling you names	37%	21%	16%
Threatened to hurt you	23%	15%	6%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	19%	8%	3%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	27%	19%	14%
Ever Bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	47%	31%	23%
Intensely Bullied (reported all types of bullying)	10%	4%	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 or more times
8th	Your appearance or a disability	54%	19%	9%	17%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	87%	6%	3%	4%
	Your appearance or a disability	79%	9%	6%	6%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	89%	5%	3%	3%
	Your appearance or a disability	84%	8%	3%	5%

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	35%	8%	54%	4%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	19%	5%	73%	4%
	Put you down or tried to control you	19%	9%	67%	4%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	16%	4%	77%	3%
	Put you down or tried to control you	18%	11%	68%	2%

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	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Online (internet) gambling	96%	2%	1%	1%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	2%	1%	0%
	Online (internet) gambling	94%	2%	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)	95%	4%	1%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	93%	6%	2%

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	3%	97%
	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	6%	94%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	3%	97%

Section 4: Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

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)	95%	3%	1%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	93%	5%	2%

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	63%	65%	68%
10-19 days	27%	26%	19%
20-30 days	6%	7%	8%
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	421	56%	442	55%	369	53%
Other sports	407	55%	268	36%	189	29%
School clubs	265	37%	304	40%	373	56%
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	137	20%	177	25%	236	37%
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	156	22%	126	18%	107	17%
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	294	41%	228	32%	213	33%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	16%	20%	21%
1 activity	23%	23%	21%
2 or more activities	61%	57%	58%

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	65%	29%
5 or less hours	12%	12%
6 to 10 hours	8%	11%
11 to 15 hours	5%	13%
16 to 20 hours	4%	15%
21 to 25 hours	2%	9%
26 to 30 hours	1%	7%
More than 30 hours	3%	4%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Participation in activities and/or work:

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	15%	7%
No activities but work	4%	14%
At least one activity but no work	49%	22%
At least one activity and work	31%	57%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	27%	31%	33%
Mostly A and B	39%	36%	39%
Mostly B	6%	6%	7%
Mostly B and C	17%	16%	14%
Mostly C	3%	4%	3%
Mostly C and D	5%	6%	3%
Mostly D	1%	1%	0%
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%	7%
Probably will not	5%	5%
Probably will	32%	18%
Definitely will	43%	60%
Not sure	16%	11%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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	7%	18%	38%	37%
	Who notices when I'm not there	8%	21%	37%	35%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	19%	33%	39%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	12%	26%	32%	29%
10th	Who really cares about me	13%	19%	36%	32%
	Who notices when I'm not there	13%	25%	33%	29%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	13%	16%	38%	33%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	18%	25%	32%	25%
12th	Who really cares about me	10%	14%	30%	45%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	19%	32%	40%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	14%	34%	44%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	12%	22%	34%	32%

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	11%	18%	35%	36%
	Who always wants me to do my best	7%	13%	28%	52%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	17%	30%	44%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	16%	29%	46%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	16%	21%	32%	31%
	Who always wants me to do my best	12%	15%	35%	38%
	Who believes I will be a success	13%	18%	35%	35%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	13%	17%	33%	37%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	11%	16%	34%	39%
	Who always wants me to do my best	9%	10%	31%	51%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	12%	33%	46%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	10%	11%	32%	47%

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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	17%	28%	36%	20%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	34%	36%	19%	12%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	29%	35%	22%	13%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	21%	30%	31%	18%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	40%	27%	21%	11%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	36%	32%	20%	12%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	18%	26%	35%	21%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	38%	31%	20%	12%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	31%	30%	26%	13%

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%	8%	19%	39%	28%
	I am happy to be at this school	14%	10%	26%	31%	19%
	I feel safe in my school	7%	6%	24%	42%	22%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	10%	11%	24%	31%	23%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	11%	11%	21%	39%	17%
	I am happy to be at this school	14%	10%	31%	30%	14%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	5%	30%	41%	16%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	8%	11%	30%	37%	15%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	12%	10%	20%	39%	18%
	I am happy to be at this school	11%	9%	27%	32%	20%
	I feel safe in my school	7%	7%	23%	41%	22%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	9%	22%	43%	19%

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	84%	89%	92%
1 day	8%	5%	3%
2 or 3 days	4%	3%	3%
4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%
6 or more days	2%	2%	1%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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	53%	24%	19%	4%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	26%	16%	31%	27%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	23%	23%	34%	21%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	43%	27%	23%	8%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	60%	22%	14%	3%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	27%	23%	30%	20%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	31%	27%	29%	13%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	40%	31%	22%	7%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	68%	17%	12%	3%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	27%	19%	34%	20%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	43%	23%	27%	7%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	52%	24%	19%	5%

*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	110	14%	72	11%
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	265	34%	269	35%	204	30%

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	12%	19%	69%
10th	12%	22%	66%
12th	13%	14%	73%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Underweight	16	3%	19	3%	14	3%
Healthy Weight	426	71%	436	68%	399	70%
Overweight	93	16%	98	15%	85	15%
Obese	63	11%	87	14%	68	12%

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%	10%	11%
1 day	2%	3%	4%
2 days	3%	5%	6%
3 days	4%	8%	8%
4 days	6%	9%	11%
5 days	10%	16%	18%
6 days	9%	7%	8%
7 days	58%	41%	34%

Section 6: Mental, Social, and Physical Health

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%	12%	19%	9%	14%
	Eat vegetables	11%	22%	21%	14%	13%	6%	12%
10th	Eat fruit	6%	21%	24%	14%	17%	8%	10%
	Eat vegetables	10%	23%	21%	16%	14%	5%	10%
12th	Eat fruit	11%	26%	21%	13%	16%	5%	8%
	Eat vegetables	10%	27%	20%	18%	14%	4%	7%

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%	76%	76%
Rarely	19%	15%	14%
Sometimes	10%	6%	7%
Most of the time	2%	2%	2%
Always	1%	1%	2%

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%	4%
Less than 2 hours per day	16%	15%	13%
2-3 hours per day	31%	27%	32%
4-6 hours per day	32%	34%	33%
7 or more hours per day	17%	18%	17%

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	5%	9%	9%
1 day	3%	3%	4%
2 days	5%	5%	7%
3 days	11%	9%	12%
4 days	10%	7%	8%
5 days	21%	22%	19%
6 days	14%	11%	14%
7 days	31%	33%	27%