



2024 Frequency Report

Rural

Weighted Sample to Represent
Rural Counties

Adams	Crawford	Franklin	Jefferson	Mason	Pope	Stephenson
Brown	Cumberland	Gallatin	Jo Daviess	Massac	Pulaski	Union
Bureau	DeWitt	Greene	Knox	McDonough	Putnam	Wabash
Carroll	Douglas	Hamilton	LaSalle	Montgomery	Randolph	Warren
Cass	Edgar	Hancock	Lawrence	Morgan	Richland	Washington
Christian	Edwards	Hardin	Lee	Moultrie	Saline	Wayne
Clark	Effingham	Henderson	Livingston	Ogle	Schuyler	White
Clay	Fayette	Iroquois	Logan	Perry	Scott	Whiteside
Coles	Ford	Jasper	Marion	Pike	Shelby	



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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.

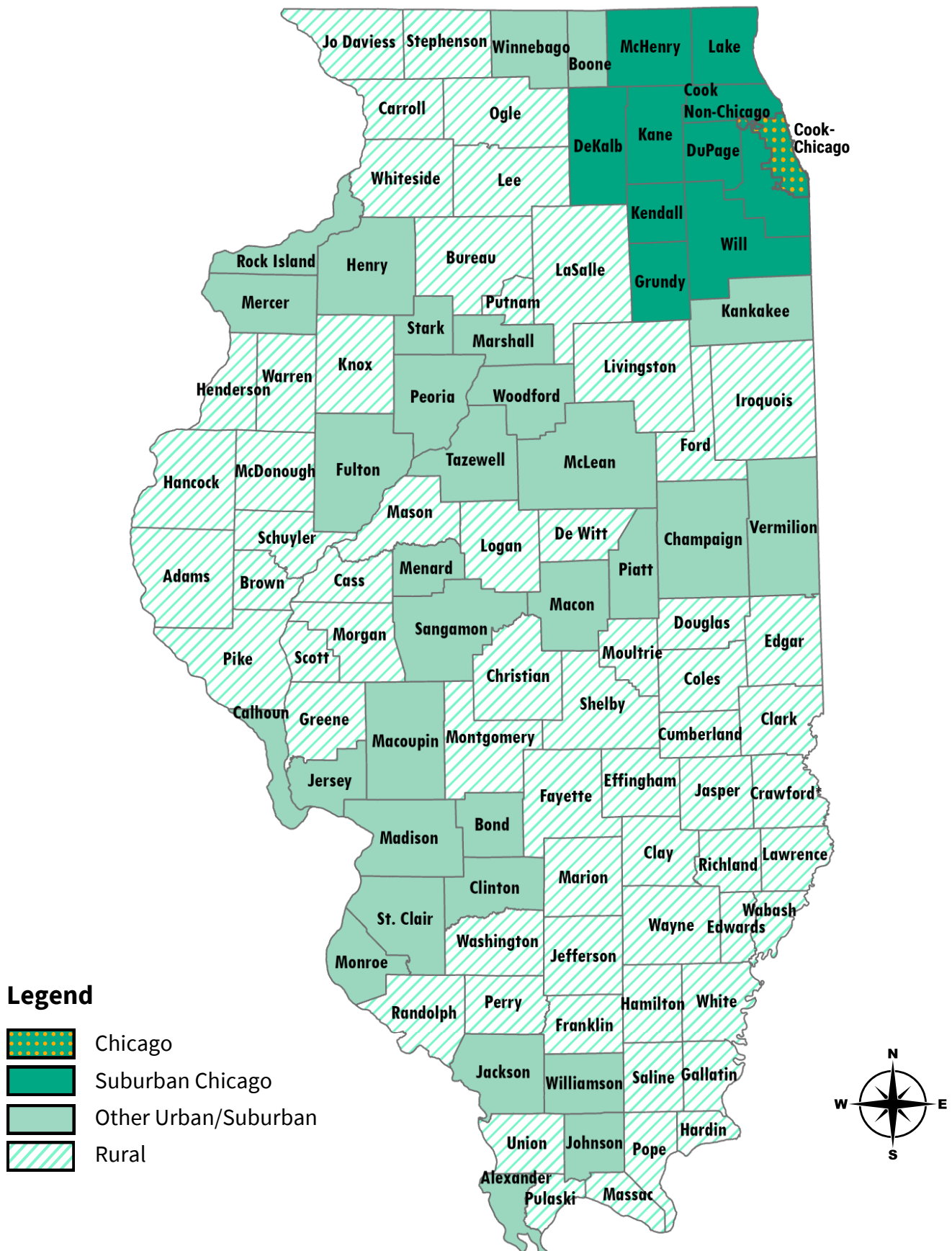
The four types of Illinois communities based on their urbanicity include: 1) Suburban Chicago counties including suburban Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will, 2) City of Chicago, 3) Other Urban/Suburban counties excluding suburban Chicago counties, and 4) Rural counties.

Illinois Youth Survey 2024 Frequency Report: Rural 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 rural counties.

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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	644
10th	708
12th	617
Total	1969

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
13.6	643	15.6	707	17.5	616

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	297	46%	334	47%	297	48%
Male	335	52%	364	51%	311	50%
Prefer not to answer	12	2%	10	1%	8	1%

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	553	86%	603	86%	534	87%
Black/African American	18	3%	21	3%	14	2%
Latino/Latina	38	6%	45	6%	36	6%
Asian American	3	1%	7	1%	3	1%
Native American/ American Indian	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Multi-racial	27	4%	25	3%	24	4%
Other	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Both parents	338	53%	385	55%	344	56%
Parent and step parent	80	12%	98	14%	80	13%
Mother only	77	12%	68	10%	74	12%
Father only	21	3%	27	4%	27	4%
Split time between parents	79	12%	66	9%	27	4%
Legal guardian	10	2%	17	2%	19	3%
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	3	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Group home or residential care	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grandparents only	8	1%	20	3%	12	2%
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0	0%	6	1%
Multiple living situations	25	4%	23	3%	22	4%

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	634	99%	693	98%	595	97%
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person	5	1%	5	1%	10	2%
In a shelter or emergency housing	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
In a motel or hotel	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I do not have a usual place to sleep	1	0%	3	0%	1	0%
Somewhere else	1	0%	3	0%	8	1%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Free lunch	285	45%	279	40%	242	40%
Reduced price lunch	45	7%	46	7%	42	7%
Neither	305	48%	374	53%	326	53%

Amount of time spent home
alone each week after school:

	8th
None	45%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	22%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	7%
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)*	142	22%	202	29%	226	37%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	150	23%	209	30%	231	38%
Alcohol	124	20%	178	26%	197	33%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	43	7%	91	13%	105	18%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	10	2%	21	3%	42	7%
Inhalants	16	3%	17	2%	12	2%
Marijuana	30	5%	77	11%	108	18%
Synthetic marijuana	2	0%	11	2%	15	2%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	8	1%	40	6%	56	9%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	17	3%	40	6%	58	10%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	4	1%	5	1%	15	2%
Crack/Cocaine	0	0%	2	0%	7	1%
Hallucinogens/LSD	1	0%	5	1%	11	2%
Ecstasy/MDMA	1	0%	3	0%	4	1%
Methamphetamine	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Heroin	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	5	1%	8	1%	5	1%
Prescription Painkillers	5	1%	5	1%	2	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	1	0%	7	1%	5	1%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	18	3%	15	2%	10	2%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	12	2%	24	3%	12	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5	1%	8	1%	4	1%
# of Respondents	644		708		617	

*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	43	7%	87	13%	114	19%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	24	4%	59	8%	90	15%
Cigarettes*	3	0%	12	2%	21	4%
Smokeless tobacco	3	0%	17	2%	24	4%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2	0%	11	2%	35	6%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	23	4%	55	8%	75	12%
Marijuana	14	2%	41	6%	68	11%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	4	1%	10	2%	0	0%
# of Respondents	644		708		617	

*In 2024 response options changed

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Binge Drinking	8	1%	40	6%	56	9%
# of Respondents	644		708		617	

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	70%	13%	3%	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	93%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	89%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	93%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	59%	10%	4%	4%	5%	9%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	90%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	88%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	77%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	84%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	0%	0%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	48%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	9%	10%	9%	3%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	83%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	81%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	70%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	8%	4%	1%
	Used marijuana	75%	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	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	14.6	317
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	15.3	99
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	13.7	116
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	14.6	177
Used marijuana	15.0	147

*Includes 12th grade only to provide a more accurate estimate of age at first use

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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	92%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	In the past year	80%	14%	3%	1%	1%	0%
10th	In the past 30 days	86%	9%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	In the past year	74%	13%	5%	3%	3%	2%
12th	In the past 30 days	78%	16%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	In the past year	68%	15%	7%	4%	2%	5%

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	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	94%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	90%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	90%	4%	2%	2%	1%	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%	94%	90%
Once	1%	2%	4%
Twice	0%	1%	2%
3-5 times	1%	2%	1%
6-9 times	0%	0%	2%
10 or more times	0%	1%	1%

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	15	17.1%	26	29.3%	47	53.6%
Wine	7	12.6%	20	38.0%	26	49.4%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	15	11.4%	44	34.1%	70	54.5%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	13	11.6%	35	31.6%	63	56.9%

*A similar version of this question appeared in 2018

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smoked cigarettes	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	96%	2%	1%	0%	1%

*In 2024 response options changed

E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	96%	2%	1%	0%	1%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	3%	1%	1%	3%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	86%	4%	1%	2%	7%

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%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	5%	2%	1%	1%	5%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	4%	1%	1%	2%	10%

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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	98%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	96%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	94%	4%	1%	0%	1%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
12th	In the past year	93%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%

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	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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	95%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
10th	In the past 30 days	94%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	In the past year	89%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%
12th	In the past 30 days	88%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	In the past year	82%	5%	4%	1%	1%	7%

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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
12th	In the past year	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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)	9	63%	26	64%	44	68%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	9	67%	35	86%	61	90%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	8	59%	8	21%	20	31%
Dabbed it	2	20%	17	41%	17	26%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 Days	14		41		68	

*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

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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

		Yes	No
8th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	2%	98%
10th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%
	In the past year	3%	97%
12th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	2%	98%

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%	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%
12th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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%	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.)	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	98%	1%	0%	0%
	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%	1%	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	98%	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%

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%	1%	0%
	Damaged property	98%	0%	0%	1%
	Got into an argument or fight	95%	3%	1%	1%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	0%	1%
	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%	1%	0%	1%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	97%	1%	1%	1%
	Been in trouble with the police	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Damaged property	98%	1%	1%	0%
	Got into an argument or fight	94%	5%	1%	1%
	Been hurt or injured	95%	4%	0%	1%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	0%	0%	1%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	98%	1%	0%	1%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	97%	2%	0%	1%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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	7%	14%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	8%	12%
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%	5%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	5%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	10%	15%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening)	8%	15%

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%	2%	0%	1%
	You had been using marijuana	97%	2%	1%	1%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	92%	4%	1%	2%
	You had been using marijuana	91%	4%	1%	4%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	3%	5%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	5%	6%

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	85%	86%
Alcohol	6%	5%
Marijuana	4%	6%
Opioids	3%	3%
Other Substance	4%	4%

*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	69%	24%	6%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	83%	14%	3%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	75%	18%	6%	2%
	Use marijuana	83%	12%	4%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	82%	14%	4%	0%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	54%	30%	14%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	72%	20%	5%	2%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	64%	23%	10%	3%
	Use marijuana	66%	19%	11%	5%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	82%	14%	3%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	41%	27%	24%	9%
	Smoke cigarettes	61%	25%	11%	2%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	50%	27%	18%	5%
	Use marijuana	49%	22%	19%	9%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	79%	16%	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**	43%	44%
Actual past 30 days alcohol use reported	12.7%	19.3%

*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**	31%	28%
Actual past 30 days cigarette use reported	2%	4%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE*:

	10th	12th
	%	%
What percent of students at your school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days**	38%	40%
Actual past 30 days marijuana use reported	5.9%	11.3%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

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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	5%	18%	27%	50%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	3%	10%	28%	59%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3%	7%	21%	70%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	3%	12%	31%	54%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	7%	12%	28%	54%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	6%	18%	73%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	16%	31%	48%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	10%	31%	55%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	7%	19%	69%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	10%	32%	53%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	10%	17%	28%	44%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	5%	5%	17%	73%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7%	18%	29%	46%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	16%	28%	50%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	8%	17%	70%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	13%	39%	45%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	15%	22%	28%	35%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	7%	13%	76%

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%	19%	36%	38%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	7%	26%	36%	32%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	10%	29%	34%	26%

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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	68%	15%	11%	3%	2%
	Smoked cigarettes	72%	17%	6%	3%	1%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	64%	16%	14%	4%	2%
	Used marijuana	70%	15%	9%	5%	2%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	44%	22%	18%	10%	6%
	Smoked cigarettes	57%	23%	14%	3%	3%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	47%	18%	20%	8%	5%
	Used marijuana	49%	20%	16%	9%	6%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	41%	20%	22%	12%	5%
	Smoked cigarettes	56%	24%	13%	4%	3%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	42%	20%	22%	11%	5%
	Used marijuana	46%	16%	21%	12%	6%

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	63%	23%	10%	4%
	Smoke tobacco	72%	19%	6%	3%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	62%	20%	10%	8%
	Use marijuana	71%	17%	5%	7%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	74%	17%	6%	3%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	56%	25%	11%	8%
	Smoke tobacco	65%	22%	9%	4%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	57%	22%	13%	8%
	Use marijuana	61%	19%	11%	10%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	73%	19%	5%	3%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39%	30%	19%	11%
	Smoke tobacco	47%	30%	14%	8%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	38%	24%	19%	18%
	Use marijuana	43%	24%	17%	17%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	65%	25%	7%	3%

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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)	83%	11%	4%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92%	6%	1%	0%
	Smoke tobacco	94%	5%	1%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	6%	2%	0%
	Use marijuana	91%	6%	2%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	6%	1%	0%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	71%	17%	9%	3%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88%	9%	3%	1%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	8%	2%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	8%	3%	2%
	Use marijuana	86%	9%	4%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	7%	1%	0%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	57%	23%	14%	6%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79%	15%	5%	2%
	Smoke tobacco	81%	14%	4%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	76%	15%	6%	2%
	Use marijuana	75%	15%	7%	4%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	88%	9%	2%	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	54%	37%	9%
	Not using tobacco	49%	37%	14%
	Not using marijuana	52%	38%	10%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	38%	47%	15%
10th	Not using alcohol	50%	42%	8%
	Not using tobacco	47%	43%	10%
	Not using marijuana	50%	41%	9%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	37%	51%	12%
12th	Not using alcohol	44%	48%	8%
	Not using tobacco	40%	51%	9%
	Not using marijuana	43%	50%	7%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	29%	61%	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	81%	78%
No	19%	22%

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	21%	14%	20%	45%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	19%	16%	21%	44%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	28%	15%	19%	39%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	23%	18%	20%	39%
	You drank and drove	17%	9%	18%	55%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	22%	18%	17%	43%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	35%	18%	18%	29%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	35%	23%	17%	25%
	You drank and drove	26%	13%	16%	45%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	31%	17%	18%	33%

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.	2%	2%	22%	73%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	6%	14%	27%	52%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	3%	9%	21%	66%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	4%	20%	73%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	11%	17%	20%	52%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	4%	8%	17%	71%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	5%	12%	27%	57%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	18%	21%	22%	39%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	8%	12%	18%	62%

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	88%	93%	86%
No	12%	7%	14%

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)	53%	27%	12%	8%
	Cigarettes	67%	16%	9%	8%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	62%	19%	10%	8%
	Marijuana	76%	11%	7%	6%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	64%	19%	11%	7%
	Opioid medications from your home	78%	13%	6%	3%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	44%	26%	18%	12%
	Cigarettes	60%	19%	14%	7%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	17%	17%	14%
	Marijuana	60%	17%	10%	13%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	59%	22%	12%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	78%	13%	5%	4%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	35%	21%	23%	22%
	Cigarettes	45%	20%	17%	18%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	39%	16%	17%	27%
	Marijuana	45%	16%	16%	22%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	56%	25%	11%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	74%	14%	7%	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	8	18%	30	33%	55	49%
Bought online	1	2%	1	1%	4	3%
My parents with their permission	1	3%	9	10%	20	19%
A friend gave them to me	25	58%	47	51%	71	63%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	6	15%	19	21%	16	15%
My parents without their permission	9	20%	21	23%	27	25%
# of Tobacco, E-Cigarette, or Other Vaping Products Users in the Past Year	47		92		113	

*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	%
ANY RETAIL SOURCE	5	4%	21	12%	47	24%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	3	3%	8	5%	20	10%
I bought it at a gas station or a store	5	4%	20	12%	46	24%
Curbside/Home delivery	3	3%	7	4%	12	6%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	45	38%	79	45%	76	39%
ANY SOCIAL SOURCE (excluding parents)	36	30%	96	56%	126	64%
A friend gave it to me	23	20%	61	35%	97	50%
I got it at a party	10	8%	55	32%	74	38%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	3	2%	11	6%	32	16%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	15	12%	38	22%	43	22%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	22	19%	40	23%	57	30%
STOLE OR TOOK WITHOUT PERMISSION	14	12%	45	26%	49	25%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	13	11%	43	25%	45	23%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>without</u> that adult's permission	8	7%	16	9%	25	13%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	124		178		197	

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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	8	32%	19	24%	33	31%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	1	3%	8	10%	3	3%
Someone gave it to me	21	78%	52	68%	85	80%
A friend gave it to me	19	72%	44	58%	74	70%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	2	7%	17	22%	18	17%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	4	17%	17	23%	18	17%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	3	12%	8	11%	22	21%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	6	24%	6	8%	23	22%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	1	3%	3	3%	5	4%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	30		77		108	

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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.)	1	5%	3	14%	3	26%
Someone gave them to me	4	30%	17	71%	2	20%
My parents gave them to me	3	24%	15	60%	2	18%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	1	12%	5	20%	0	2%
I took them from somewhere	0	4%	3	14%	2	14%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	0	4%	3	14%	2	14%
I took them from someone else's home	0	0%	3	14%	0	0%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	12		24		12	

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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	74%	21%	3%	2%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	86%	6%	2%	6%
	Sold illegal drugs	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	2%	0%	0%
10th	Been in a physical fight	85%	12%	1%	2%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	84%	4%	2%	10%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	96%	2%	1%	1%
12th	Been in a physical fight	89%	9%	1%	0%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	86%	4%	2%	8%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	1%	1%	3%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes	Yes
	%	%	%
Bullied you by calling you names	40%	26%	19%
Threatened to hurt you	19%	19%	12%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	15%	10%	8%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	27%	25%	17%
Ever Bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	49%	36%	28%
Intensely Bullied (reported all types of bullying)	7%	6%	4%

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	50%	25%	9%	17%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	88%	4%	3%	5%
	Your appearance or a disability	77%	12%	4%	8%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	86%	7%	3%	4%
	Your appearance or a disability	82%	9%	5%	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	27%	5%	64%	4%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	19%	5%	73%	3%
	Put you down or tried to control you	20%	13%	63%	4%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	15%	6%	77%	2%
	Put you down or tried to control you	15%	13%	69%	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	98%	1%	0%	1%
	Online (internet) gambling	97%	1%	0%	1%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	95%	3%	1%	1%
	Online (internet) gambling	94%	2%	3%	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)	96%	3%	1%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	90%	8%	1%

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	5%	95%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	5%	95%

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%	2%
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	71%	77%	77%
10-19 days	22%	16%	15%
20-30 days	5%	4%	5%
More than 30 days	2%	3%	2%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
School sports team	423	66%	418	60%	296	50%
Other sports	336	55%	230	35%	151	28%
School clubs	227	39%	362	55%	329	58%
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	111	19%	181	28%	222	41%
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	88	16%	131	21%	107	21%
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	238	40%	283	43%	213	39%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	13%	15%	20%
1 activity	19%	20%	21%
2 or more activities	69%	65%	59%

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	58%	31%
5 or less hours	13%	10%
6 to 10 hours	11%	12%
11 to 15 hours	5%	14%
16 to 20 hours	5%	12%
21 to 25 hours	4%	12%
26 to 30 hours	2%	6%
More than 30 hours	2%	4%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	10%	8%
No activities but work	6%	13%
At least one activity but no work	48%	22%
At least one activity and work	36%	57%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	30%	32%	40%
Mostly A and B	41%	38%	34%
Mostly B	4%	5%	6%
Mostly B and C	16%	14%	11%
Mostly C	2%	2%	1%
Mostly C and D	6%	6%	7%
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	3%	6%
Probably will not	6%	3%
Probably will	30%	19%
Definitely will	43%	57%
Not sure	17%	15%

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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%	19%	37%	37%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	17%	37%	38%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	14%	22%	33%	31%
10th	Who really cares about me	10%	17%	28%	44%
	Who notices when I'm not there	11%	16%	32%	40%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	9%	16%	32%	43%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	21%	31%	33%
12th	Who really cares about me	8%	14%	34%	43%
	Who notices when I'm not there	10%	18%	31%	42%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	10%	16%	35%	39%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	20%	34%	33%

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%	19%	33%	36%
	Who always wants me to do my best	5%	11%	30%	55%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	15%	31%	46%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	13%	30%	48%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	12%	19%	30%	39%
	Who always wants me to do my best	9%	12%	29%	50%
	Who believes I will be a success	12%	15%	30%	44%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	10%	15%	29%	46%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	13%	16%	34%	37%
	Who always wants me to do my best	7%	14%	31%	48%
	Who believes I will be a success	10%	13%	31%	46%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	13%	31%	46%

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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	18%	30%	35%	18%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	39%	37%	16%	8%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	30%	40%	21%	10%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	17%	27%	35%	20%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	41%	30%	20%	10%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	31%	35%	22%	12%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	17%	23%	33%	27%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	38%	27%	16%	19%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	29%	34%	19%	19%

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	8%	7%	19%	44%	22%
	I am happy to be at this school	13%	12%	28%	30%	17%
	I feel safe in my school	7%	7%	21%	42%	23%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	12%	11%	28%	33%	17%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	10%	10%	19%	41%	21%
	I am happy to be at this school	13%	10%	27%	35%	16%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	6%	21%	45%	20%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	11%	11%	25%	39%	14%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	11%	9%	25%	33%	22%
	I am happy to be at this school	13%	10%	31%	28%	18%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	6%	23%	43%	24%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	10%	12%	29%	30%	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	89%	90%	91%
1 day	5%	3%	3%
2 or 3 days	4%	3%	4%
4 or 5 days	0%	1%	0%
6 or more days	2%	3%	1%

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SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION IN SCHOOL: To what extent have you seen ads or participated in these activities in the past 12 months*:

		Never	Rarely	Someti mes	Often
8th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	59%	25%	13%	3%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	23%	20%	33%	24%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	28%	27%	31%	14%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	42%	27%	23%	9%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	56%	24%	16%	4%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	19%	20%	34%	27%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	25%	25%	33%	17%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	38%	29%	25%	8%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	64%	22%	11%	4%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	25%	18%	30%	27%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	41%	22%	25%	12%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	46%	27%	19%	7%

*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	101	15%	75	13%
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	209	33%	209	31%	207	35%

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%	18%	71%
10th	12%	17%	71%
12th	10%	15%	74%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Underweight	9	2%	12	2%	5	1%
Healthy Weight	349	70%	417	70%	335	67%
Overweight	79	16%	91	15%	86	17%
Obese	59	12%	74	12%	74	15%

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%	13%
1 day	4%	4%	6%
2 days	3%	6%	11%
3 days	6%	6%	10%
4 days	7%	7%	12%
5 days	12%	17%	16%
6 days	9%	11%	5%
7 days	52%	39%	26%

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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	7%	26%	25%	9%	13%	7%	12%
	Eat vegetables	10%	27%	25%	12%	13%	6%	7%
10th	Eat fruit	10%	23%	25%	14%	17%	4%	8%
	Eat vegetables	12%	26%	23%	15%	13%	5%	7%
12th	Eat fruit	10%	34%	23%	16%	9%	3%	5%
	Eat vegetables	12%	29%	27%	13%	11%	2%	5%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Never	72%	78%	78%
Rarely	22%	14%	14%
Sometimes	4%	6%	6%
Most of the time	1%	1%	1%
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%	5%	5%
Less than 2 hours per day	16%	12%	15%
2-3 hours per day	31%	30%	33%
4-6 hours per day	31%	34%	33%
7 or more hours per day	18%	20%	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	5%	6%	6%
1 day	3%	5%	6%
2 days	6%	5%	10%
3 days	9%	8%	11%
4 days	8%	7%	8%
5 days	22%	19%	18%
6 days	8%	13%	10%
7 days	39%	37%	32%