# 2022 APNA

Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

# Statewide Report

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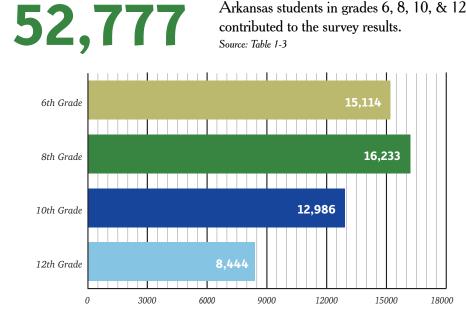
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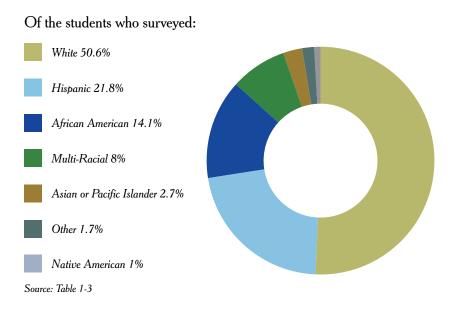
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# **Demographics**



Arkansas students in grades 6, 8, 10, & 12



Students who were surveyed reported living with: Source: Table 1-3



50%

50%

Source: Table 1-3

of the students were female

of the students were male



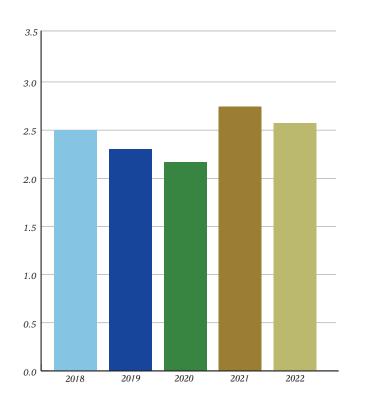
# Trends in Substance Use

# **Trends in Substance Use**

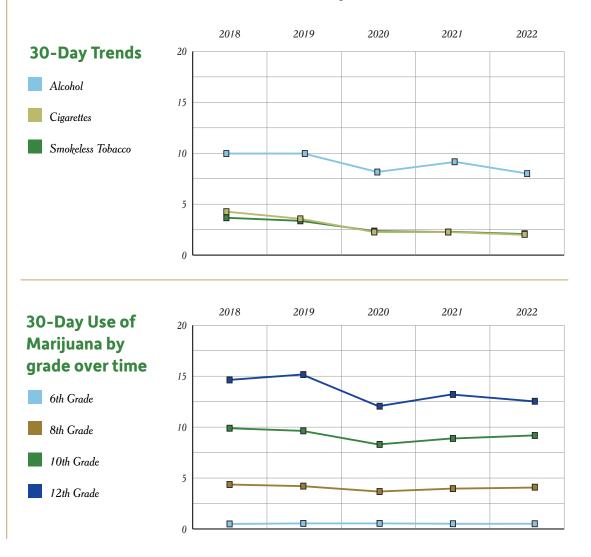
30-day use is considered the best measure of "current use" for individuals who are actively using a substance that we have.

#### **30-Day Use of Prescription Drugs**

Prescription drug use showed a decrease in 2022 after an increase in 2021.



**Substance use continued to decline** for cigarettes and smokeless tobacco and alcohol continued its downward trend after the slight increase in 2021.

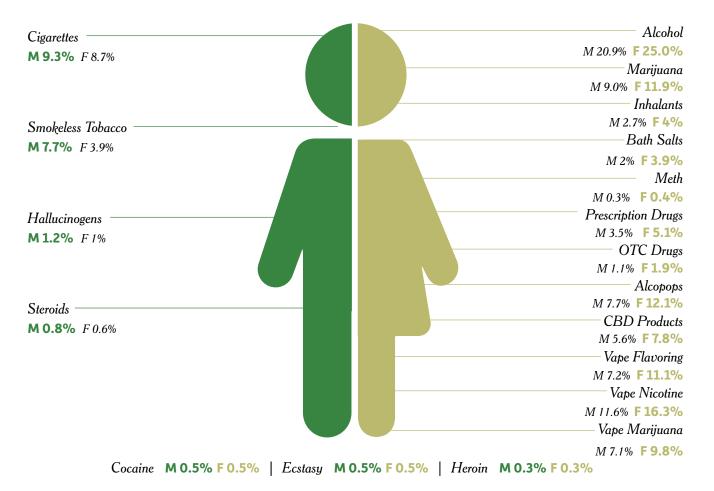


Source: Table 2-8

# Differences Between Female and Male Lifetime Use

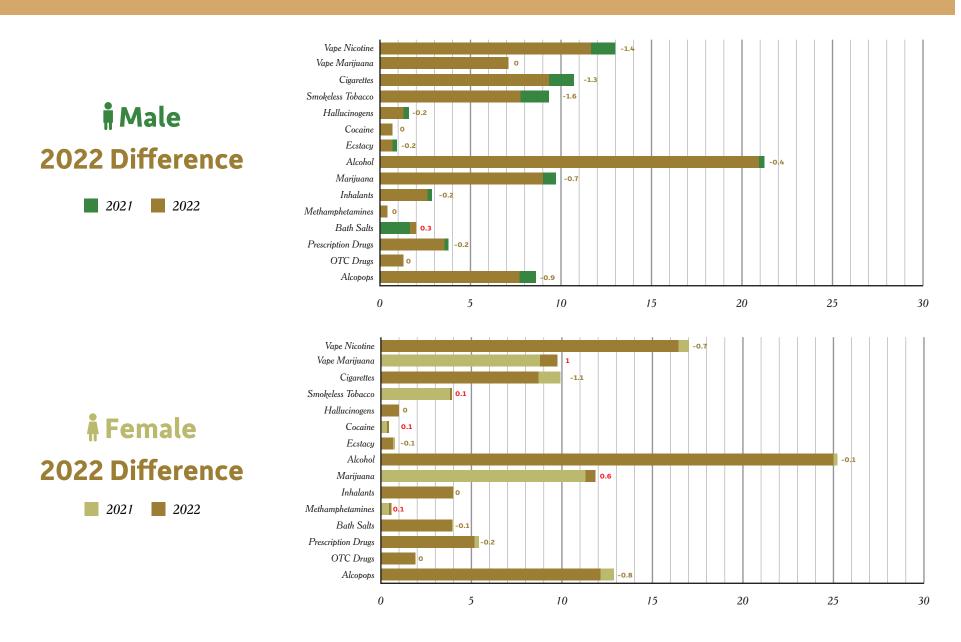
# 2022 Lifetime Use

When a student reports having used a substance at least once in his or her lifetime, it is typically viewed as a measure of youth experimentation. In 2022, males outpaced females in usage rated for several substances (left), while females continued to report higher usage for many substances (right).



Source: Tables 2-5, 2-6

# Differences Between Female & Male Lifetime Use, 2021 vs. 2022



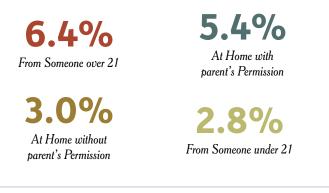
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# Availability of Alcohol & Other Substances

# Most students report not using substances (87.6%) during the past

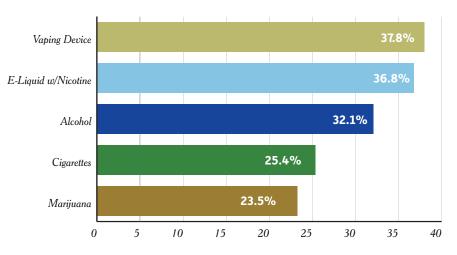
**30-Days.** Students were asked where they get substances and where they used them. *Source: Table 2-8* 

Where Students Get Alcohol Source: Table 2-15

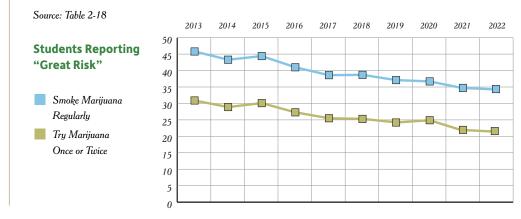


#### Students reporting it's "fairly" or "very easy" to get a substance.

Source: Table 2-17



# **Perception of Harm of Marijuana Over Time**



#### Where Students Drink Alcohol Source: Table 2-16

**7.9%** 

1%

Open Area like a park, etc...

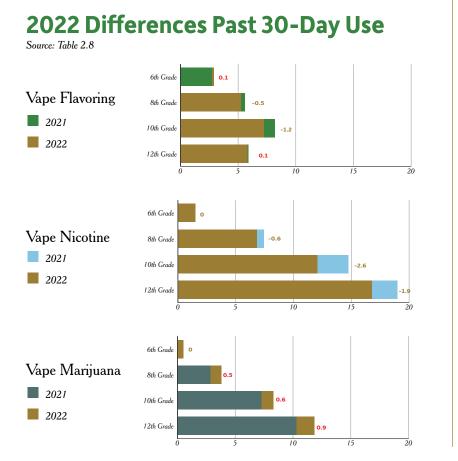


At School

# Vaping

# In 2020 a series of questions were

**added for vaping** to allow for a more in-depth look at youth use of this relatively new trend in substance use.



# 12th Graders use vaporizers more than

any other group. We ask about where they obtain their

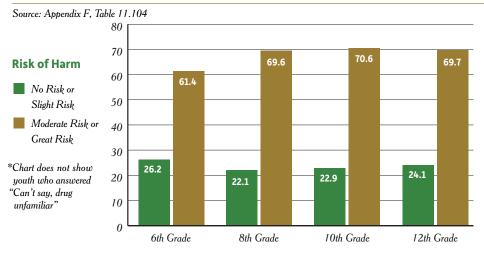
vapor products; here are the top 4 Source: Appendix B, Tables 3.105 - 3.112

Where Students Get Vaping Products | 12th Grade

**12.8% 4.5% 4.3% 5** 

#### **3.8%** Some other way

# Perception of harm of vaping products like e-cigarettes, e-cigars and e-hookahs in 2022



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# Section 1. Summary of Survey Methodology

# 1.1 Overview of the 2022 APNA Report

This report is divided into four sections. This first section, Survey Methodology, describes how the survey was conducted, who participated, and procedures that were used to ensure that valid information was collected. This section summarizes the comprehensive steps International Survey Associates/ Pride Surveys took to collect, analyze, interpret and report data gathered from Arkansas students.

The second section, Substance Use and Related Behaviors and Perceptions, describes alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use among Arkansas youth. This section discusses the substances and prevalence periods measured in APNA. In this section, you will find detailed APNA data on lifetime use, use in the past 30-days, and data related to a series of special topics, including: students' heavy use of ATOD; the simultaneous use of multiple substances; sources, location and ease of ATOD use; perception of harmfulness of ATOD; and associations between ATOD use and academic performance, parental influence, and depressive symptoms. When possible, these results are compared with the results of the national survey, Monitoring the Future (MTF).

The third section, Antisocial Behaviors, provides prevalence data on student behaviors and attitudes on topics, including: violence; disciplinary problems in school; assault; and arrest.

The fourth section, Risk and Protective Factors, provides information and APNA results on risk and protective factors in four domains(community, family, school, and peer/individual).

### 1.2 The APNA Survey

#### 1.2.1 Development of the APNA Survey

The APNA survey instrument has a rich history of collecting valid data from Arkansas students. Through the years, the instrument has evolved to respond to current trends in drug use, to allow for comparisons with national data, and to collect data on risk and protective factors that assist substance use prevention and other programming designed for student well-being.

The original survey was developed in 1992 by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention through the Social Development Research Group at the University of Washington. This instrument was modified with results of cognitive pre-testing and other statistical analyses to maximize the validity of the collected survey data. An administration protocol was developed and tested to ensure that the anonymity of the data collection process was communicated to the students; the protocol resulted in improved honesty in the dataset.

This questionnaire was then modified in 2002 to create the APNA survey. Modifications, including the addition of specific questions about substance use, as well as tobacco availability and use, allowed the APNA survey to more accurately reflect the Arkansas substance use and problem behavior climate. Throughout the years, trending substances have been added to the questionnaire (e.g., over-the-counter drugs, e-cigarettes, bath salts, prescription drugs, etc.). However, the measurement of risk and protective factors, along with the prevalence of ATOD use and antisocial behaviors, has always maintained core elements to allow for year-to-year comparisons. See Appendix A for a copy of the 2022 APNA survey questionnaire.

#### 1.2.2 Content and Focus of the APNA Survey

In the 2022 APNA survey, students responded to a total of 123 items (Appendix A). The questions were made available to students through a printed booklet or online survey portal. A complete item dictionary, which lists the risk and protective factor scales and the items they contain, as well as the outcome variables and a document with tabulations for the number and percentages of collected responses for each item in the 2022 APNA survey can be found at https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions.php?year=2022.

Prevalence of ATOD Use and Antisocial Behavior. The APNA survey measures the current prevalence of 17 ATOD substances, along with the prevalence of using specific vaping products. This year, the substances included: alcohol, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, any vaping, marijuana, inhalants, hallucinogens, cocaine, methamphetamines, bath salts, ecstasy, steroids, heroin, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, alcopops, and CBD products. In 2012, to reflect emerging drugs and those in decline, APNA eliminated the drug categories of stimulants and sedatives but added synthetic marijuana and bath salts. In 2014, questions on e-cigarettes, e-cigars and e-hookahs were added; for 2019, no modifications were made. For the 2020 APNA survey, the question, "used e-cigarettes, e-cigars or e-hookahs (vaping)" was modified to "used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs" to capture the wider variety of products now available. In addition, new items were added for specific vaping products: vape flavoring, vape nicotine, vape marijuana, and any vaping. Frequency of steroid use was also added in 2020.

The APNA 2021 questionnaire was further modified to reflect current trends, with items asking about use of CBD products (gummies, oil, flower, etc.) Other changes to 2021 survey included: 1) removal of the questions on synthetic marijuana due to very low usage rates in previous years; 2) with the change in legal age for cigarette purchasing from 18 to 21 years of age, the questions on

how students got cigarettes were modified so that responses indicate "someone I know under age 21" or "someone I know age 21 or older"; 3) a response option for "how did you get alcohol" was added to include "I got it delivered"; and 4) a question on whether a student had ever injected an illegal drug (yes/ no). No modifications were made for the 2022 APNA questionnaire.

Students' use of these drugs is compared for most grades with national data within this report, while county and regional comparisons can be found in Appendix C. The questions that ask about substance use are similar to those used in the Monitoring the Future Survey, which allows for comparisons between statewide and national results. The survey also asks questions about antisocial behaviors, such as carrying weapons, selling drugs, harming another student, gang involvement, and being suspended from school.

Risk and Protective Factors. Arkansas uses the Risk and Protective Framework to guide prevention efforts aimed at reducing youth problem behaviors. This framework, developed by J. David Hawkins, PhD, Richard F. Catalano, PhD, and their colleagues at the University of Washington, Social Development Research Group, explains the relationship between risk and protective factors and youth problem behaviors in four domains: community, family, school and individual/peer. A total of 15 risk factors and 2 protective factors were measured in the 2022 APNA survey. To find a complete list of the risk and protective factors and their corresponding scales, please see Appendix E, available at https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions. php?year=2022. Data results and use of cut points related to national norms for risk and protective factors can be found in Section 4.

#### 1.2.3 The COVID-19 Impact on the 2022 APNA Survey

In fall 2022, schools and districts across Arkansas and the United States struggled for a third year to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on schools and the continued use of hybrid learning environments for students in grades K-12. In this survey year, the response rate was slightly lower ( $\sim$ 5%) than responses collected for 2021 (52,777 vs. 55,499, respectively) but was an increase of 15% over the response rate from 2020 (52,777 vs. 44,958, respectively). Clearly, the continued pandemic disruptions to education and classrooms contributed to a participation rate that remains approximately 30% less than peak survey years. It could be projected, however, that the higher participation rates of previous years (i.e., 75,000+ students) could be realized in the next year or two as school and district policies surrounding inperson learning become better defined than these pandemic years.

As you read and make use of the data in this report, please keep in mind a few impacts of these unique learning and testing environments driven by the pandemic:

1. Comparisons between 2022 and previous years should be assessed with caution; for counties with low levels of responses, the results can be interpreted as trends that can be verified with future data.

2. The specific participating schools in each county were often different between years; comparisons between annual data should consider this differential when seeking comparisons.

3. For most counties, the data remain reliable, and representative of general substance use and other behaviors of the students in your county.

To provide data on the impact of the pandemic, the 2022 APNA included a battery of survey items to gather data on the students' perspectives on: safety for returning to school during the pandemic; preference for online vs. learning in school; remote access to school services; relationships and homelife during the pandemic; social distancing practices; and feelings of depression during the pandemic. See Appendix B (sample profile report, chapter 7) and Appendix E (items 114-121) for results on these indicators. This snapshot will assist Arkansas educators in understanding how the pandemic has affected the learning environment and the students who access it.

#### COVID-19 IMPACT ON MONITORING THE FUTURE (MTF) RESULTS

Several items in this APNA report compare results from Arkansas students with the national sample obtained by the Monitoring the Future (MTF) Survey. In 2022, MTF surveyed 37,438 students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades enrolled in 308 secondary schools nationwide. While the number of respondents was dramatically affected for the 2020 MTF survey, the COVID-19 adverse effects were not nearly as pronounced in 2022. Since 2021, the survey mode has also included a web-based questionnaire to reach students in both school- and home-based learning environments. Yet, in some instances, data points may be omitted from an MTF trend line, indicating that the case count for that entry was insufficient to meet the MTF survey criteria.

### 1.3 Administration Procedures

#### 1.3.1 Overview

In August 2022, each Regional Prevention Provider (RPP) received a recruiting packet including: a school agreement form; survey fact sheet; a copy of the survey instrument; administration instructions for the district coordinator as well as the school coordinator (for both online and print versions of the instrument); teacher administration instructions; a copy of the parent notification letter; and instructions for registration through the online portal.

Regional Prevention Provider personnel called school sites to encourage participation. Concerted efforts to gain school participation resulted in a 2022 dataset representative of the various student demographics throughout the state, despite the reduced number of participants due to COVID-19.

Participating schools received survey and administrative packets during October 2022 to allow survey administration to take place between November 1 and December 9, 2022; however, several schools were granted an extension to January 13, 2023. Each school coordinator received instructions on how to maintain student confidentiality and how to collect and return the completed surveys or, for online surveying, how to instruct students on logging into the platform to access the survey. In 2022, 8% of the surveys were completed on paper and 92% were completed online. Teachers received a script to read to students before they completed either version of the survey. Completed print surveys were returned to the contractor, International Survey Associates (ISA), by December 9, 2022. Online survey data were collected throughout the survey period, with the extended cutoff date of January 13, 2023. Regional Prevention Providers and ISA staff followed up with phone calls to school contacts who had not returned surveys by December 9, 2022.

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock MidSOUTH Center for Prevention and Training and the Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services are grateful for the cooperation and support of Arkansas students, school administrators, and teachers, in making this survey a success despite the many challenges of the continued COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 1.3.2 Procedures to Protect Student and Parent Rights

A special emphasis was placed on appropriately notifying parents about the survey, their child's potential participation, the passive consent procedure, and other procedures used to keep student information anonymous and confidential. On the day of the survey, each classroom teacher / proctor administering the survey read a developmentally, age-appropriate script to students. The script described students' rights to participate or not participate in the whole survey and let students know they could skip any individual questions they did not want to answer. Students were assured multiple times that the survey was voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. They were told that no one would see their answers and that a survey could not be traced back to an individual student.

#### 1.3.3. Survey Scanning Scoring Procedures

Print surveys returned to ISA were first checked to eliminate blank, damaged or unusable forms or, forms reporting students being in grades 7, 9, or 11. ISA staff scanned the forms and prepared the data for analysis. For online surveys, data were collected on load-balanced virtual servers and combined with data from paper surveys before analysis. To ensure anonymity and as part of the dataset development, the ISA scoring system automatically suppresses the calculation of results when any subgroup of data contains responses from fewer than 10 students at the district and school levels and fewer than 50 students at the region and county levels. Data from these small subgroups are, however, aggregated into reports for larger geographic areas (i.e., district, regional, and state reports).

#### FIGURE 1-1



#### Validity Assessment of the Individual Survey 1.4.1 Protocols

Beyond the preliminary checks for valid surveys mentioned in Section 1.3.3, several other checks are built into the data screening process to minimize the inclusion of students who were not truthful in their responses. Invalid individual student surveys were identified using five specific criteria: 1) the student indicated that he or she was "Not Honest at All" in completing the survey; 2) the student reported an impossibly high frequency of multiple drug use; 3) the student indicated that he or she had used the non-existent drug Pegaramide;

#### **TABLE 1-1 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SURVEYED**

Number of Valid Surveys by Year	Total Students Surveyed
85,130 88,912 87,760 90,468 86,424 87,246 86,424 87,246 84,018 82,832	Total Students Surveyed Providing Invalid Surveys
79,598 66,652	Number Valid Surveys in Grade 6
53,557 55,449 52,777	Number Valid Surveys in Grade 8
39,999 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958 44,958	Number Valid Surveys in Grade 10
25,056 18,148	Number Valid Surveys in Grade 12
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022	Total Number of Valid Surveys

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58,379

5,962

15,114

16,233

12,986

8,444

52,777

4) there was a large age differential between grade level and the student's age as reported by the student; and 5) the student report contained logical inconsistencies between past 30-day use and lifetime use rates.

#### 1.4.2. Resulting Student Dataset

In all, 58,739 students completed surveys for the 2022 APNA. Of these, and for the reasons cited in 1.3.3 and 1.4.1, a total of 5,962 surveys were removed (Table 1-1), leaving a total of 52,777 students who contributed data to the final database for analysis. Since 2002, APNA has collected survey data from a stable number of Arkansas students (Figure 1-1); however, the impact of COVID-19 is evident in the reduced survey response in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

### 1.5 Survey Respondents

#### 1.5.1 Student Respondents by Region and County

Grade level participation (n, %) by region for 2022 can be found in Table 1-2. The 13 Regional Prevention Providers provide services to the 75 counties throughout Arkansas. For 2022, 69 counties in all 13 regions participated in APNA as shown in Figure 1-2, which includes the percentage of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students who responded in each county. (Figure 1-2)

#### TABLE 1-2

		Total Nun	nber and Perce	ntage of Survey	Respondents k	by Grade and Pa	orticipating Reg	ion		
	Gra	de 6	Gra	de 8	Grad	le 10	Grac	le 12	2022	Total
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Region 1	3,617	23.9	3,588	22.1	3,071	23.6	1,793	21.2	12,069	22.9
Region 2	838	5.5	839	5.2	611	4.7	363	4.3	2,651	5.0
Region 3	1,389	9.2	1,644	10.1	1,240	9.5	907	10.7	5,180	9.8
Region 4	1,607	10.6	1,865	11.5	1,550	11.9	1,113	13.2	6,135	11.6
Region 5	1,386	9.2	1,493	9.2	1,330	10.2	925	11.0	5,134	9.7
Region 6	768	5.1	799	4.9	523	4.0	310	3.7	2,400	4.5
Region 7	238	1.6	242	1.5	250	1.9	98	1.2	828	1.6
Region 8	1,023	6.8	1,135	7.0	879	6.8	613	7.3	3,650	6.9
Region 9	2,220	14.7	2,197	13.5	1,520	11.7	1,082	12.8	7,019	13.3
Region 10	585	3.9	758	4.7	662	5.1	436	5.2	2,441	4.6
Region 11	510	3.4	637	3.9	557	4.3	346	4.1	2,050	3.9
Region 12	388	2.6	412	2.5	287	2.2	194	2.3	1,281	2.4
Region 13	545	3.6	624	3.8	506	3.9	264	3.1	1,939	3.7
Total	15,114	100.0	16,233	100.0	12,986	100.0	8,444	100.0	52,777	100.0

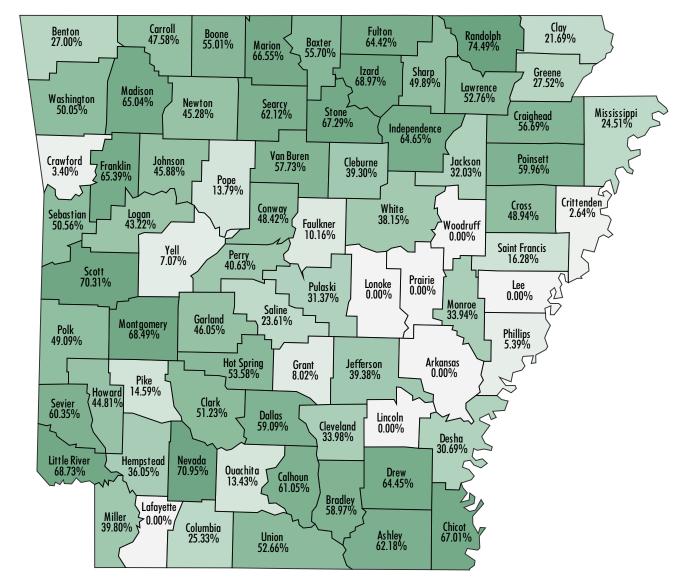


FIGURE 1-2 % OF ARKANSAS 6, 8, 10, AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS RESPONDING IN EACH REGION

Source: International Survey Associates

Several tables have been prepared that supply regional- and county-level results for the 17 types of substances students reported. Rates of past 30-day and lifetime use for each of the 13 participating regions and the 69 participating counties can be found at: https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions. php?year=2022 and usage rates at county or regional level can be found in Appendix C.

#### 1.5.2 Student Demographics

Characteristics of the youth who participated in the 2022 APNA survey are presented in Table 1-3, with data shown separately for grades 6, 8, 10 and 12. Figures 1-3, 1-4, 1-5 present data for race/ethnicity, gender, and family structure of student respondents. Most respondents were White (50.6%), followed by Hispanic (21.8%), African American (14.1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2.7%), Other (1.7%). (Figure 1-3) Students could self-identify

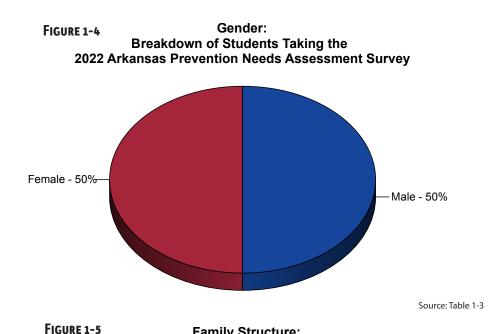
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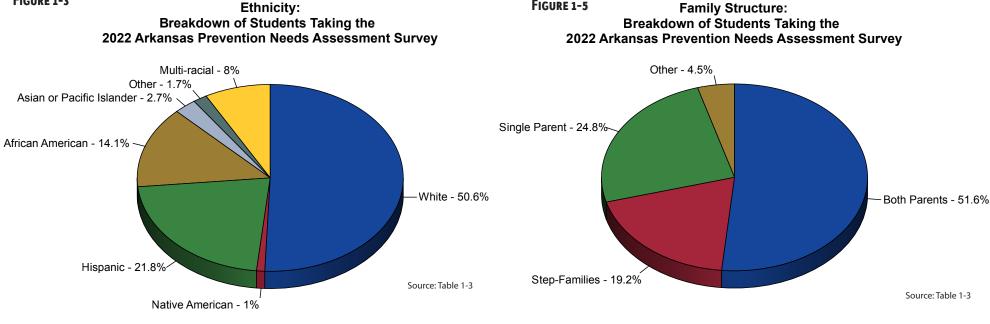
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	Grad	de 6	Grad	de 8	Grad	le 10	Grad	le 12	2022	Total	2021	Total	2020	Total	2019	Total	2018	Total	2017	Total
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total Sample	15,114	28.6	16,233	30.8	12,986	24.6	8,444	16.0	52,777	100.0	55,449	100.0	44,958	100.0	77,973	100.0	74,647	100.0	72,283	100.0
Gender																				
Male	7,065	50.5	7,562	50.6	5,876	49.5	3,799	48.7	24,302	50.0	25,928	50.1	21,093	49.3	36,628	48.9	35,378	48.9	34,625	48.9
Female	6,917	49.5	7,370	49.4	6,003	50.5	4,001	51.3	24,291	50.0	25,783	49.9	21,722	50.7	38,228	51.1	36,977	51.1	36,111	51.1
Race/Ethnicity																				
White	6,803	48.2	7,656	48.8	6,536	52.7	4,506	55.2	25,501	50.6	27,932	53.0	24,399	56.4	41,085	53.1	39,589	53.4	40,321	56.2
Native American	206.0	1.5	145.0	0.9	80.0	0.6	52.0	0.6	483.0	1.0	493.0	0.9	489.0	1.1	966.0	1.2	1,070	1.4	1,052	1.5
Hispanic	2,858	20.2	3,543	22.6	2,803	22.6	1,772	21.7	10,976	21.8	10,884	20.6	8,119	18.8	13,846	17.9	12,536	16.9	11,099	15.5
African American	2,203	15.6	2,276	14.5	1,607	13.0	1,041	12.8	7,127	14.1	7,138	13.5	5,320	12.3	11,842	15.3	11,643	15.7	10,831	15.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	378.0	2.7	413.0	2.6	336.0	2.7	242.0	3.0	1,369	2.7	1,355	2.6	1,141	2.6	1,860	2.4	1,777	2.4	1,637	2.3
Other	415.0	2.9	257.0	1.6	131.0	1.1	65.0	0.8	868.0	1.7	921.0	1.7	809.0	1.9	1,638	2.1	1,675	2.3	1,564	2.2
Multi-racial	1,261	8.9	1,394	8.9	913.0	7.4	483.0	5.9	4,051	8.0	4,006	7.6	3,008	6.9	6,159	8.0	5,825	7.9	5,247	7.3
Family Structure																				
Both Parents	8,286	54.8	8,407	51.8	6,462	49.8	4,065	48.1	27,220	51.6	28,533	51.5	23,588	52.5	39,393	50.5	37,158	49.8	36,465	50.4
Step-Families	2,767	18.3	3,231	19.9	2,590	19.9	1,536	18.2	10,124	19.2	10,583	19.1	8,494	18.9	14,979	19.2	14,758	19.8	14,068	19.5
Single Parent	3,568	23.6	3,996	24.6	3,298	25.4	2,217	26.3	13,079	24.8	13,589	24.5	10,944	24.3	19,701	25.3	18,987	25.4	17,902	24.8
Other	493.0	3.3	599.0	3.7	636.0	4.9	626.0	7.4	2,354	4.5	2,744	4.9	1,932	4.3	3,900	5.0	3,744	5.0	3,848	5.3
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with one or more racial/ethnic groups; students (8.0%) selecting more than one category were counted as multi-racial. (Figure 1-3) An equal number of males and females took the survey across all grades (female – 50% and males – 50%). (Figure 1-4)

Regarding family structure, 51.6% lived with both parents, 19.2% lived in a step-family structure, 24.8% lived with a single parent, and 4.5% lived in "other" family structure. (Figure 1-5)

FIGURE 1-3





# Section 2. Substance Use and Related Behaviors and Perceptions

This section presents findings related to student use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) and explores topics including experimentation, current use, heavy use, and a variety of contextual factors (e.g., location of use, source of substances, and parental attitudes toward ATOD).

## 2.1. Measuring Substance Use Indicators

# 2.1.1. Substances and Prevalence Periods Measured by APNA

Arkansas youth report on substance use of 17 substances as well as methods for vaping and injection drug use as shown in Table 2-1. This report carries long-term trend data, comparing this year's survey findings to the previous five years of data gathered using similar survey questions. A few substances have been added throughout the years to reflect current usage trends; most recently added were synthetic marijuana and bath salts (2012) and e-cigarettes (2014). Synthetic marijuana was later removed in 2014 and e-cigarette use was captured starting in 2020 with questions related to vaping. Other items were added that have become more prevalent in the past few years and include steroids and vaping products (2020) and CBD products (2021).

Data frequency tables of results from all vaping-related questions can be found in Appendix B, Chapter 6.

The report also carries data on lifetime vs. past 30-day substance use. Lifetime use, when a student reports having used a substance at least once, is typically viewed as a measure of youth experimentation of ATOD. In contrast, past 30-day use, (i.e., when students report that they have used a substance

#### TABLE 2-1 - SUBSTANCES AND PREVALENCE PERIOD MEASURED IN 2022 APNA

DRUG	PREVALANCE PERIOD
Alcohol	Lifetime, Past 30 Days, Binge in Past Two Weeks
Cigarettes	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Smokeless Tobacco	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Marijuana	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Inhalants	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Hallucinogens	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Cocaine	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Methamphetamines	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Bath Salts	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Ecstasy	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Steroids	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Heroin	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Prescription Drugs	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Over-The-CounterDrugs	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Alcopops	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
CBD Products	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Any Drug	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Vape Flavoring	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Vape Nicotine	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Vape Marijuana	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Any Vaping	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
InjectionofIllegalDrugs	Lifetime

at least once in the past 30 days), is viewed as the best measure of ongoing use of ATOD. For alcohol use, binge drinking is measured using a two-week prevalence period.

#### 2.1.2. Comparison Groups

The results from the 2022 APNA are compared with six sets of data. First, the five previous APNA findings (2017-2021) provide long-term trend data to inform policy makers and prevention planners. Second, the 2022 APNA data are compared with the most recent findings of the Monitoring the Future Survey (MTF), which is the national assessment of adolescent substance use, and provides data for 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### 2.2. Age of Initiation

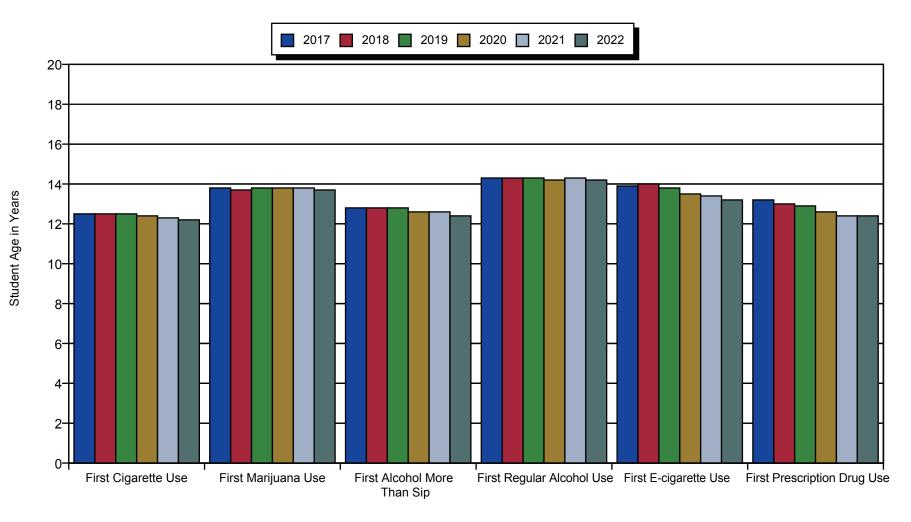
To calculate age of first use of a substance, only data from those youth who had indicated they had used the substance were analyzed and was, thus, a small subset of those included in the full dataset.

Age of first use of select substances is shown in Table 2-2 and Figure 2.1; while small changes have been reported from year-to-year over the last six years, a trend showing earlier age of initiation can be seen for most substances. For example, in 2022 youth began using cigarettes at age 12.2 years, earlier than any other substance and earlier than the 12.5 reported in 2017. First use of alcohol is measured by two indicators: more than a sip and regular alcohol use, which were reported at 12.4 vs. 14.2, respectively, and both earlier than previous years. Marijuana-using youth reported that their first use was at 13.7 years and those using e-cigarettes reported first use as 13.2 years, again the earliest since 2017. Students using prescription drugs in 2022 reported first use at 12.4 years, which is similar to 2021 but earlier than the 13.2 reported in 2017. Administrators and educators should take note of these trend data indicating that students are initiating use of most of these substances at an earlier age.

	Age of	Initiatio	n			
Drug Used	(O <sup>.</sup>		verage Age Who Indica			ed)
Drug Osed	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
First Cigarette Use	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.2
First Marijuana Use	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
First Alcohol More Than Sip	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.4
First Regular Alcohol Use	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2
First E-cigarette Use	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.2
First Prescription Drug Use	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4

FIGURE 2-1

# Average Age of First Substance Use (of Students Who Indicated That They Had Used)



### 2.3. Lifetime ATOD Use

#### 2.3.1. Arkansas Results Compared with National Results

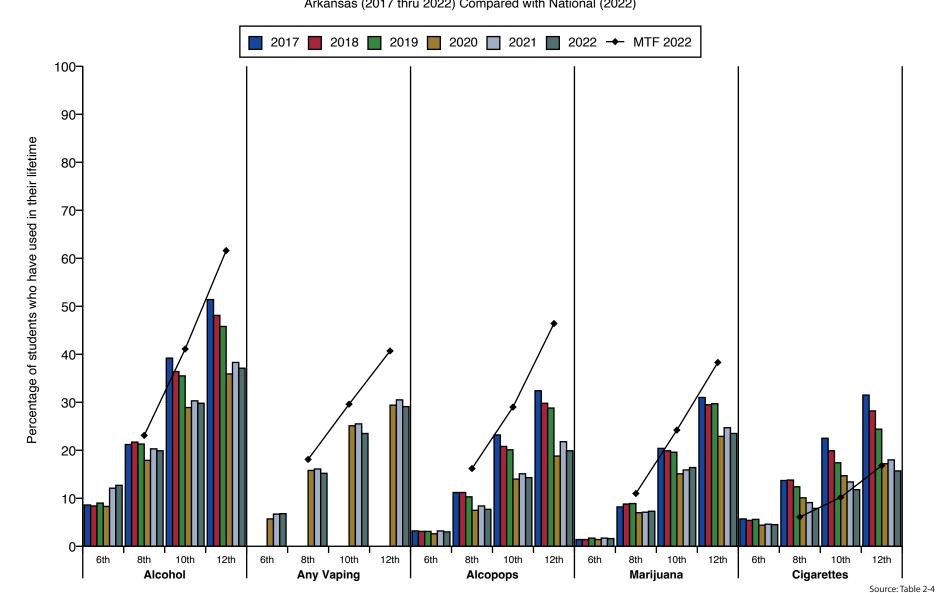
Lifetime use, when a student reports having used a substance at least once in his or her lifetime, is typically viewed as a measure of youth experimentation of ATOD. Table 2-3 shows how lifetime use of several substances among Arkansas 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students compared with national data from the Monitoring the Future Survey (MTF). For most substances, fewer Arkansas students reported lifetime use compared with the national sample. Yet, for smokeless tobacco and cigarettes, more Arkansas 8th and 10th grade students reported lifetime use than their national counterparts. (Table 2-3) As shown in Table 2-4 and Figure 2-2, in 2022, students reported highest rates of lifetime use for the following substances, all of which were reported at lower rates than 2021, with the exception of marijuana, which remained steady: alcohol (23% vs. 23.3% in 2021), any vaping (17.1% vs. 18% in 2021), vape nicotine (14.1% vs. 15.1%), marijuana (10.5% and 10.5%), alcopops (9.9% vs. 10.8%), cigarettes (9.1% vs. 10.3%), and vape flavoring (9.2% vs. 9.9%). Of note, vaping products were the second and third most reported substances. Also of note and across the grade levels is the lifetime prevalence of alcohol, the most frequently reported substance, with rates reported as 12.7%, 19.9%, 29.8% and 37.1% for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders, respectively – with rates of use decreasing from 2021 for all grades except 6th grade. (Table 2-4) In addition, these rates for alcohol use reported by Arkansas students are well below those reported by 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students across the nation: 23.1%, 41.1%, and 61.1%, respectively.

	Diff	erence in l	_ifetime Pro	evalence R	ates on Dir	ectly Com	parable Me	easures be	tween Ark	ansas Stud	ents and M	1TF 2022 F	indings		
Grade Level	Alcohol	Cigarettes	Smokeless Tobacco	Vape Flavoring	Vape Nicotine	Vape Marijuana	Any Vaping	Marijuana	LSD/Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Methamphetamines	Heroin/Opiates	MDMA(Ecstasy)	Steroids
8th	-3.2%	1.8%	0.9%	-3.4%	-4.6%	-1.8%	-2.9%	-3.7%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-5.9%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-0.8%
10th	-11.3%	1.6%	1.2%	-6.6%	-7.9%	-5.1%	-6.1%	-7.8%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-4.4%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.3%
12th	-24.5%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-11.0%	-13.6%	-8.6%	-11.6%	-14.8%	-1.2%	-1.4%	-3.2%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.7%	-0.8%
Values above 0 (pi	nk backgrou	und) indicat	e Arkansas ι	use above N	ITF value. Va	lues below	0 (green ba	ckground) i	ndicate Arka	ansas use be	elow MTF fir	ndings.			

#### TABLE 2-4

						Pe	rcent	tage	of Ar	kans	as Re	espo	ndent	s Wł	no Us	ed A	TOD	s Dui	ing	Their l	ifeti	me b	by Gr	ade									
Drug Used				ansas de 6					Arka Grae	nsas de 8			MTF Grade 8			Arka Grad				MTF Grade 10				insas le 12			MTF Grade 12			То	tal		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	20
Alcohol	8.6	8.4	9.0	8.3	12.1	12.7	21.2	21.7	21.3	17.9	20.3	19.9	23.1	39.2	36.4	35.5	28.9	30.3	29.8	41.1	51.4	48.1	45.8	35.9	38.3	37.1	61.6	27.8	25.9	25.6	20.4	23.3	2
Cigarettes	5.7	5.4	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	13.7	13.8	12.4	10.1	9.1	7.9	6.1	22.5	19.9	17.4	14.7	13.4	11.8	10.2	31.5	28.2	24.4	17.2	18.0	15.7	16.8	17.0	15.3	13.8	10.5	10.3	; ] ;
Smokeless Tobacco	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.4	5.6	4.8	3.9	14.0	12.4	10.6	10.2	8.5	7.0	5.8	18.8	16.3	14.8	11.0	11.5	10.0	10.3	10.6	9.2	8.6	7.0	6.6	5
Marijuana	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	8.2	8.8	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	11.0	20.4	19.9	19.6	15.1	15.9	16.4	24.2	31.0	29.5	29.7	22.9	24.7	23.5	38.3	13.6	12.9	13.2	9.7	10.5	1
Inhalants	3.4	3.6	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.4	5.7	6.5	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.9	9.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	7.5	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.4	
Hallucinogens	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	4.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	ŀ
Cocaine	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	(
Methamphetamines	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	
Bath Salts	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.1	5.5	5.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	3.2	<sup>a</sup>	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.5		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7		1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.9	
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	(
Steroids				0.4	0.6	0.5				0.4	0.6	0.8	1.6				0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9				0.3	0.4	0.7	1.5				0.4	0.5	
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	(
Prescription Drugs	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.3	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.0	4.7	4.7		9.9	8.1	6.7	5.0	4.7	4.6		11.7	9.8	8.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	9.3	7.2	6.2	5.6	4.1	4.5	4
OTC Drugs	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6		4.3	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7		3.9	3.2	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.6		2.8	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	1
Alcopops	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.0	11.2	11.2	10.3	7.5	8.4	7.7	16.2	23.2	20.8	20.1	14.0	15.1	14.3	29.0	32.4	29.8	28.8	18.8	21.8	19.9	46.4	16.0	14.4	14.0	9.3	10.8	3
CBD Products					4.4	3.6					5.3	5.0						8.8	9.0						12.1	12.3						7.0	6
Any Drug <sup>₅</sup>	8.7	8.7	9.7	8.9	13.9	12.9	15.9	17.1	17.0	14.4	16.8	17.2		25.9	24.8	24.2	19.8	22.5	23.1		34.5	32.3	32.5	26.0	29.4	28.3		19.9	19.2	19.4	15.8	19.4	1
Vape Flavoring				4.1	4.7	4.6				10.6	9.9	9.4	12.8				14.8	13.7	11.9	18.5				15.0	13.8	12.7	23.7				10.3	9.9	9
Vape Nicotine				3.6	4.4	4.3				12.7	13.1	12.4	17.0				22.1	22.4	20.3	28.2				26.0	27.0	25.2	38.8				14.3	15.1	1
Vape Marijuana				0.9	1.2	1.3				4.9	5.4	5.9	7.7				10.7	12.2	13.5	18.6				15.3	18.7	18.9	27.5				6.7	8.0	
Any Vaping				5.7	6.7	6.8				15.8	16.1	15.2	18.1				25.1	25.5	23.5	29.6				29.4	30.5	29.1	40.7				17.1	18.0	1
njectionofIllegalDrugs					0.8	0.8					1.0	1.0						1.2	1.2						1.5	1.4						1.1	Ŀ

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Lifetime ATOD Use: Arkansas (2017 thru 2022) Compared with National (2022)

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

FIGURE 2-2

Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) Student Survey

#### 2.3.2 Current Results Compared with Previous Years

Since 2017, lifetime use of most substances has declined, sometimes dramatically as shown, along with current year MTF data, in Table 2-4 and Figure 2-2. This long-term downward trend has been encouraging since 2017. And, while 2021 vs. 2020 rates were slightly elevated, possibly due to the effects of COVID, rates reported in 2022 are decreased from 2021, perhaps also attributed to COVID and the post-pandemic landscape.

Special note: on frequency tables providing percentage of students who used ATODs, the Any Drug category includes all drugs that were included in APNA that year. For example, in 2020, the vaping product categories were added and calculated in those categories. Thus, earlier years are slightly different and cannot be compared.

#### 2.3.3 Lifetime Substance Use by Gender

In 2022, female students reported higher usage rates than male students in most categories: alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, methamphetamines, bath salts, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, alcopops, CBD products, vape flavoring, vape nicotine, vape marijuana, and any vaping. (Figure 2-3, Table 2-5, and Table 2-6)

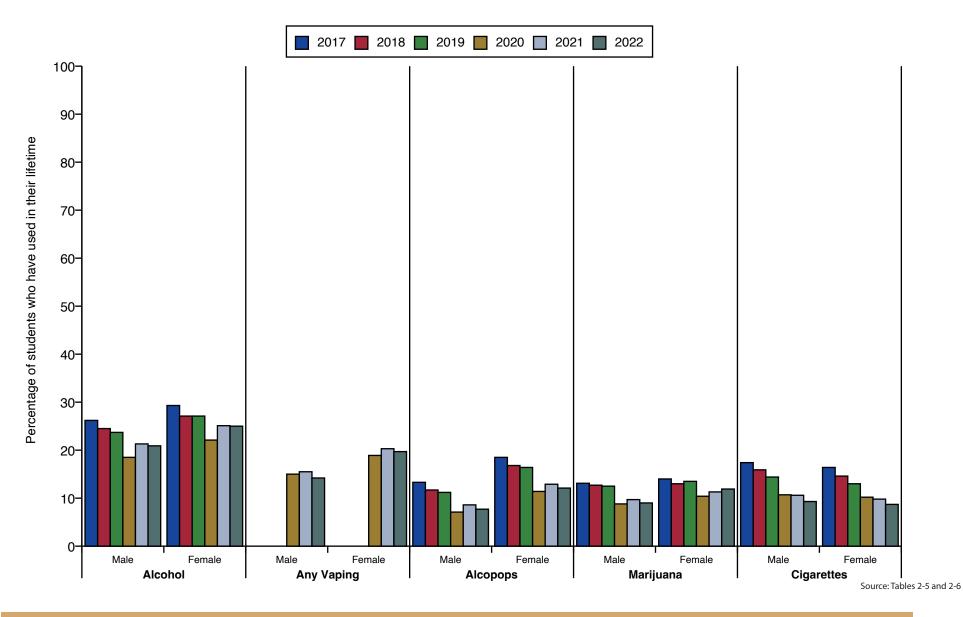
As is typically found, one of the largest percentage differences between genders was for smokeless tobacco use by 12th grade boys who use smokeless tobacco about three times the rate of 12th grade girls (15.2% vs. 5.2%). Of note, in a downward trend, cigarette use in 2022 was reported by only 9.3% of males and 8.7% females vs. 10.6% and 9.8%, respectively, in 2021.

While data on e-cigarette use has been collected since 2014, in 2020, the survey item was changed to reflect use of e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, as well as specific vaping products: vape flavoring, vape nicotine, vape marijuana, and any vaping. In each of these four areas, female students reported more use than males. In 2021, nearly one third (32%) of 12th grade females reported "any vaping" compared with 26.3% of males; female students in the 10th grade reported usage rates at 27.3% vs. 19.2% for males.

In 2021, males reported use of most substances at elevated rates over 2020. Yet, in 2022, males reported decreased or similar rates of use compared with 2021 rates in all but two categories. Both bath salts and steroids were reported more frequently than in 2021. For females, six categories were reported at increased rates from 2021: smokeless tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamines, steroids, vape marijuana. (Figure 2-3, Tables 2-6, 2-7)



#### Lifetime ATOD Use by Gender



							Pei	rcent	age o	f Male	es by	Grad	e Wh	o Use	d ATC	)Ds D	ouring	g Thei	ir Life	time										
Drug Used			Arka Grae	insas de 6					Arka Gra	nsas de 8					Arka Grad						Arka Grad						To	tal		
Diug Oseu	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alcohol	9.6	9.3	10.0	8.5	11.5	12.5	19.8	20.3	19.1	15.0	18.3	17.6	35.6	33.4	31.9	25.5	27.1	26.3	49.2	46.0	44.0	34.4	36.5	35.0	26.2	24.5	23.7	18.5	21.3	20.9
Cigarettes	6.4	6.2	6.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	13.5	13.0	12.2	9.5	8.7	7.6	22.0	20.6	18.6	14.9	14.0	11.6	34.0	31.3	26.9	19.4	20.7	17.4	17.4	15.9	14.4	10.7	10.6	9.3
Smokeless Tobacco	5.8	5.1	5.4	3.7	4.2	4.0	12.3	11.4	10.4	7.7	7.1	5.7	20.8	19.1	16.1	14.7	12.5	9.7	29.8	27.0	23.4	17.8	18.3	15.2	15.8	14.0	12.5	9.7	9.3	7.7
Marijuana	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	8.0	8.5	8.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	19.0	19.6	18.7	13.1	14.5	13.6	31.0	29.5	28.9	22.9	24.2	22.0	13.1	12.7	12.5	8.8	9.7	9.0
Inhalants	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	4.5	5.2	5.0	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.5	4.0	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.7
Hallucinogens	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.3	4.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.2
Cocaine	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5
Methamphetamines	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bath Salts	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.0
Ecstasy	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5
Steroids	<sup>a</sup>			0.4	0.5	0.5				0.5	0.7	0.9				0.6	0.7	0.9				0.6	0.8	1.2				0.5	0.6	0.8
Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Drugs	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.8	4.4	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.5	7.8	7.3	5.4	3.9	4.1	3.6	10.5	9.6	7.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	6.0	5.5	4.6	3.2	3.7	3.5
OTC Drugs	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.1	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Alcopops	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.6	9.4	8.7	7.7	4.9	6.0	5.5	18.5	16.7	16.0	10.7	12.1	10.9	28.1	25.4	24.7	16.1	19.1	16.6	13.3	11.7	11.2	7.1	8.6	7.7
CBD Products					3.8	3.2					3.8	3.8					7.4	7.4					11.3	10.7					5.9	5.6
Any Drug <sup>♭</sup>	8.3	8.2	8.4	6.9	11.5	10.2	13.9	15.0	14.7	11.4	13.6	14.4	23.1	23.3	22.3	17.2	20.2	19.5	34.0	32.0	31.4	25.6	28.0	26.5	18.3	17.9	17.5	13.6	16.9	16.3
Vape Flavoring				3.4	4.0	3.7				8.4	7.1	7.0				12.5	11.7	8.8				14.6	13.5	11.3				8.8	8.3	7.2
Vape Nicotine				3.1	3.9	3.9				10.0	10.0	9.5				19.6	19.5	16.4				25.5	25.5	22.8				12.6	13.0	11.6
Vape Marijuana				0.9	1.0	1.0				3.9	4.1	4.7				9.2	10.9	10.8				15.8	18.2	17.6				6.1	7.1	7.1
Any Vaping				4.9	5.8	5.8				12.9	12.4	12.2				22.0	22.4	19.2				28.5	28.7	26.3				15.0	15.5	14.2
Injection of Illegal Drugs					1.0	0.9					1.0	1.1					1.2	1.1					1.4	1.5					1.1	1.1

							Per	centa	ige of	Fem	ales b	y Gra	de W	ho Us	ed A	rods	Durir	ng Th	eir Lif	fetime	e									
Drug Used				nsas de 6						insas de 8					Arka Grad							nsas le 12					То	tal		
Drug Osed	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
Alcohol	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.9	12.6	13.0	22.5	22.9	23.1	20.6	22.2	22.0	42.5	38.9	39.0	31.8	33.0	33.0	53.5	50.5	47.7	37.4	40.3	39.3	29.3	27.1	27.1	22.1	25.1	25.0
Cigarettes	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.8	4.2	13.9	14.4	12.5	10.3	9.2	7.8	22.7	19.3	16.3	14.3	12.7	11.9	28.9	25.4	21.9	15.0	15.5	13.8	16.4	14.6	13.0	10.2	9.8	8.7
Smokeless Tobacco	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.7	7.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.4	8.2	6.8	6.6	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.9
Marijuana	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	7.8	8.2	8.4	21.6	20.0	20.3	16.7	16.8	18.8	31.2	29.9	30.2	22.8	25.4	24.9	14.0	13.0	13.5	10.4	11.3	11.9
Inhalants	3.6	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.1	5.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	5.1	5.0	5.3	3.7	4.0	4.0
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
Cocaine	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
Methamphetamines	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Bath Salts	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.5	7.8	7.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	4.0	4.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	4.0	3.9
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Steroids	<sup>a</sup>			0.3	0.6	0.7				0.4	0.6	0.8				0.2	0.3	0.5				0.1	0.0	0.3				0.3	0.4	0.6
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Prescription Drugs	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.8	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	11.8	8.9	7.8	6.1	5.3	5.4	12.7	10.0	9.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	8.3	6.8	6.5	4.8	5.3	5.1
OTC Drugs	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	5.2	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	4.5	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9
Alcopops	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	13.0	13.5	12.6	10.0	10.8	9.8	27.6	24.5	24.0	16.8	18.0	17.5	36.6	34.5	32.6	21.4	24.6	23.1	18.5	16.8	16.4	11.4	12.9	12.1
CBD Products					5.0	4.3					6.8	6.0					10.1	10.2					13.3	13.8					8.2	7.8
Any Drug⁵	9.2	9.2	10.8	10.5	16.3	15.8	17.9	19.1	19.1	16.9	19.7	19.8	28.4	26.1	25.7	21.8	24.3	26.2	35.1	32.9	33.2	26.3	31.0	30.3	21.4	20.2	20.9	17.7	21.8	22.0
Vape Flavoring				4.8	5.5	5.7				12.7	12.5	11.6				17.0	15.2	14.6				15.3	14.1	14.0				11.8	11.4	11.1
Vape Nicotine				4.0	4.9	4.7				15.2	15.9	14.9				24.7	24.8	23.7				26.5	28.4	27.7				15.9	17.0	16.3
Vape Marijuana				0.9	1.3	1.6				5.6	6.6	7.0				11.9	13.3	15.7				14.6	19.3	20.3				7.1	8.8	9.8
Any Vaping				6.3	7.5	7.8				18.4	19.5	17.9				27.9	28.0	27.3				30.2	32.3	32.0				18.9	20.3	19.7
InjectionofIllegalDrugs					0.6	0.8					0.9	0.9					1.2	1.2					1.6	1.3					1.0	1.0

### 2.4. Past 30-Day ATOD Use

Students reported if they had used a substance at least once in the past 30 days, the best measure of current use of ATOD. The most used substances for 2022 were: any vaping (10.8%); vape nicotine (8.5%); alcohol (8.0%); marijuana (5.5%); vape marijuana (5.0%); alcopops (4.8%); vape flavoring (4.7%); and CBD products (4.2%). Note that cigarette use was reported by only 1.7% of students, a dramatic decrease since 2017 when 5.3% of students reported using cigarettes and places cigarettes out of the most frequently used substance category for the third time in more than 20 years. (Table 2.8 and Figure 2-4).

#### 2.4.1. Arkansas Results Compared with National Results

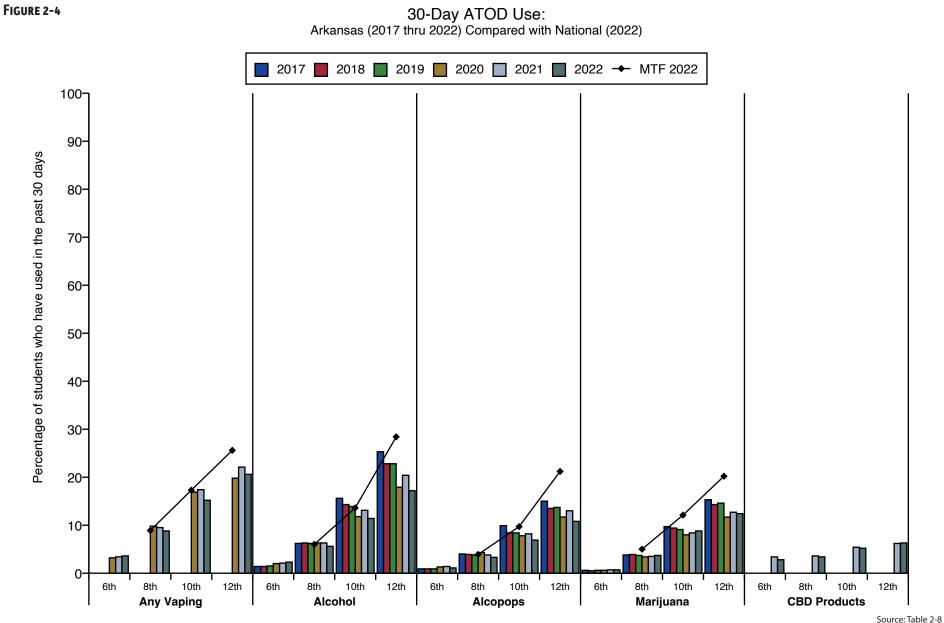
In 2022, Arkansas students in specific grades reported more frequent use of several substances than their national counterparts. For example, Arkansas 8th and 10th graders reported greater cigarette and LSD use, while 8th and 12th graders reported more use of smokeless tobacco and 8th graders also reported more vape flavoring. Arkansas 10th graders reported greater use of steroids than MTF respondents. On the other hand, Arkansas youth in all three grades reported less use of alcohol, vape nicotine, vape marijuana, any vaping, marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, methamphetamines, heroin, and ecstasy. (Table 2-7).

			Differe	ence in Pas	t 30-Day P	revalence	Rates: Arka	nsas Stude	ents vs. MT	F 2022 Res	pondents				
Grade Level	Alcohol	Cigarettes	Smokeless Tobacco	Vape Flavoring	Vape Nicotine	Vape Marijuana	Any Vaping	Marijuana	LSD/Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Methamphetamines	Heroin/Opiates	MDMA(Ecstasy)	Steroids
8th	-0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-1.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
10th	-2.2%	0.6%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-2.1%	-3.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%
12th	-11.2%	-0.9%	0.2%	-2.4%	-3.7%	-3.7%	-5.0%	-7.8%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-1.0%
Values above 0 (pii	nk backgrou	und) indicate	e Arkansas ι	use above N	ITF value. Va	lues below	0 (green ba	ckground) i	ndicate Arka	ansas use b	elow MTF fir	ndings.			

#### TABLE 2-8

						Pe	ercer	itage	of A	rkan	sas R	espo	onden	ts Wh	io Us	ed A	TOD	s Dur	ring T	The Pa	st 30	Day	s by (	Grad	e								
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6							Arkansas Grade 8					MTF Grade 8	Arkansas Grade 10						MTF Grade 10	de Arkansas Grade 12						MTF Grade 12		Total				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
Alcohol	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.6	6.0	15.6	14.3	13.9	11.8	13.1	11.4	13.6	25.3	22.8	22.8	17.9	20.4	17.2	28.4	10.8	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.1	8.
Cigarettes	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.8	6.9	5.4	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.7	12.8	9.1	7.2	3.8	4.0	3.1	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.
SmokelessTobacco	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	3.2	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	5.7	4.5	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.5	8.6	6.9	6.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.
Marijuana	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.7	5.0	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.0	8.4	8.8	12.1	15.3	14.3	14.6	11.7	12.7	12.4	20.2	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.
Inhalants	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.
Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.
Bath Salts	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.2	3.6	3.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.2	a	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.
Steroids				0.2	0.4	0.4				0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5				0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3				0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3				0.2	0.3	0.
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.
Prescription Drugs	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.3		4.1	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5		4.3	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.
OTC Drugs	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2		1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9		1.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5		1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.
Alcopops	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.9	9.9	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.2	6.9	9.7	15.0	13.5	13.7	11.7	13.0	10.8	21.2	6.7	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.
CBD Products					3.4	2.8					3.6	3.4						5.4	5.2						6.2	6.3						4.4	4.
Any Drug <sup>ь</sup>	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.4	10.4	9.7	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.1	10.9	11.7		13.0	12.3	12.1	11.4	13.6	13.8		17.9	16.3	16.7	14.0	16.7	16.4		10.1	9.6	9.9	9.6	12.4	12
Vape Flavoring				2.5	2.5	2.6				6.3	5.7	5.2	4.9				7.9	7.1	5.9	7.4				6.2	5.8	5.9	8.3				5.5	5.1	4.
Vape Nicotine				1.9	2.1	2.1				7.6	7.6	7.0	7.1				14.2	14.8	12.2	14.2				17.1	18.9	17.0	20.7				8.9	9.6	8.
Vape Marijuana				0.6	0.7	0.7				2.6	2.9	3.4	4.2				5.8	7.3	7.9	10.3				8.3	10.2	11.1	14.8				3.7	4.5	5.
Any Vaping				3.2	3.4	3.6				9.8	9.5	8.8	8.9				16.9	17.4	15.2	17.3				19.8	22.1	20.6	25.6				11.1	11.7	10

b.AnyDrugcategoryshouldnotbecomparedacrosstheyearsbecausethetypesofdrugsassessedchangedovertheyearsinordertoaddemergingdrugsbeingused(ordropthosethathadbecomeunpopular). Seefullexplanation in Section 2.3.2.



MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) Student Survey

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### TABLE 2-9

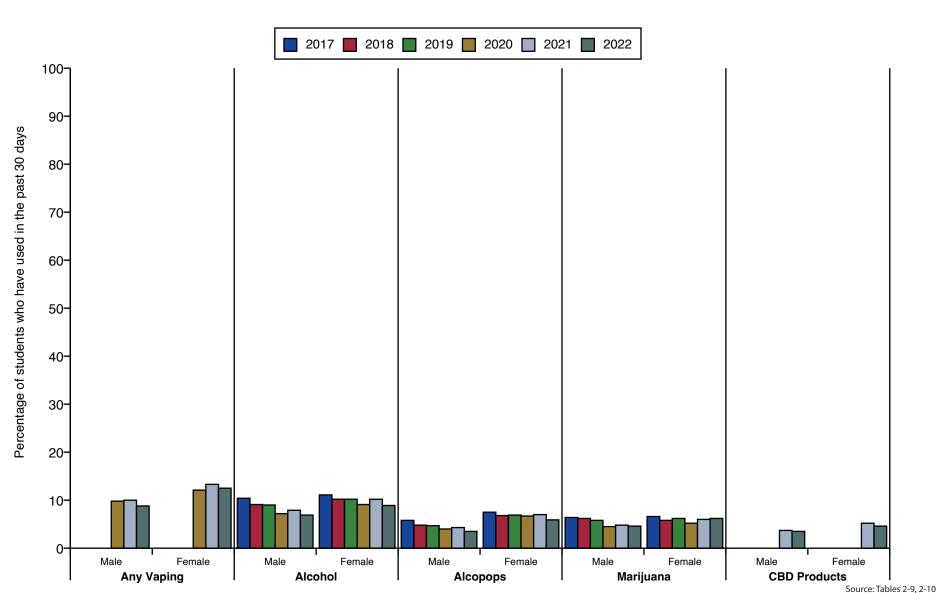
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Drug Used				ansas de 6					Arka Grae						Arka Grac	insas le 10					Arka Grac	nsas le 12					То	otal		
brug oscu	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
Alcohol	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.1	14.6	13.3	13.0	10.5	11.6	9.8	25.9	22.7	22.7	17.9	19.6	17.0	10.4	9.1	9.0	7.2	7.9	6.9
Cigarettes	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	6.9	5.8	5.2	3.2	3.1	2.6	15.1	10.6	8.7	4.8	5.5	4.1	5.6	4.3	3.8	2.0	2.2	1.9
Smokeless Tobacco	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	4.4	3.6	3.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	9.2	7.0	6.2	4.3	3.9	3.0	15.0	11.9	9.8	6.7	6.0	5.0	6.7	5.1	4.5	2.9	2.7	2.2
Marijuana	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	9.4	9.4	8.8	6.8	7.6	7.2	16.0	15.1	14.6	12.1	12.6	12.2	6.4	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.8	4.6
Inhalants	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bath Salts	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Steroids	<sup>a</sup>			0.2	0.3	0.4				0.3	0.3	0.6				0.4	0.4	0.9				0.2	0.5	0.5				0.3	0.4	0.6
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Drugs	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	4.0	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1
OTC Drugs	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Alcopops	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	8.3	6.9	6.9	5.8	6.1	5.3	13.7	11.3	11.6	9.9	10.9	9.0	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.5
CBD Products					2.9	2.4					2.7	2.7					4.8	4.5					5.4	5.8					3.7	3.5
Any Drug <sup>₅</sup>	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.1	8.7	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.1	8.3	9.3	11.9	11.9	11.0	10.2	11.8	11.7	18.0	16.9	16.4	14.4	16.1	16.1	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.4	10.5	10.5
Vape Flavoring				1.7	2.0	1.8				4.5	3.8	3.5				6.1	5.9	4.4				5.7	5.4	5.3				4.2	4.0	3.5
Vape Nicotine				1.6	1.5	1.4				5.6	5.2	5.0				12.2	12.8	10.2				18.2	18.4	16.1				7.9	8.1	6.9
Vape Marijuana				0.5	0.6	0.5				2.3	2.1	2.5				4.9	6.6	6.5				8.9	10.3	11.3				3.4	4.1	4.3
Any Vaping				2.6	2.7	2.6				7.6	6.9	6.5				14.6	15.2	12.5				20.8	21.5	19.5				9.8	10.0	8.8

b. Any Drug category should not be compared across they ears be cause the types of drugs assessed changed over they ears in order to add emerging drugs being used (or drop those that had be come unpopular). See full explanation in Section 2.3.2.

### TABLE 2-10

							Perc	entag	ge of l	ema	les by	/ Grad	le Wł	no Use	ed AT	ODs [	Durin	g The	Past	30 Da	ays									
Drug Used			Arka Grae	insas de 6					Arka Grad						Arka Grac						Arka Grad						То	tal		
Drug Osed	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alcohol	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	6.9	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.0	16.6	15.1	14.7	13.1	14.4	12.9	24.7	22.9	22.8	18.1	21.6	17.8	11.1	10.2	10.2	9.1	10.2	8.9
Cigarettes	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	6.9	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.9	10.4	7.6	5.8	2.8	2.7	2.0	4.8	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.4
Smokeless Tobacco	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3
Marijuana	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	9.9	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.8	14.7	13.6	14.4	10.8	13.2	12.6	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.2
Inhalants	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Cocaine	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bath Salts	1.4	1.3	1.5	3.1	4.9	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5
Ecstasy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Steroids	a			0.2	0.4	0.4				0.1	0.2	0.5				0.1	0.1	0.1				0.1	0.1	0.1				0.1	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Drugs	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.5	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.0
OTC Drugs	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2
Alcopops	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	6.0	5.1	4.5	11.2	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.9	8.4	16.2	15.7	15.6	13.2	15.3	12.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.0	5.9
CBD Products					4.0	3.2					4.7	3.9					6.0	5.6					7.0	6.8					5.2	4.6
Any Drug⁵	4.9	4.8	6.0	7.6	12.1	11.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.7	13.3	14.0	13.9	12.5	13.1	12.3	15.2	15.3	17.7	15.9	16.6	13.2	17.7	16.6	10.8	10.0	10.7	10.5	14.2	14.0
Vape Flavoring				3.0	3.0	3.2				7.8	7.6	6.7				9.6	8.0	7.1				6.6	6.1	6.8				6.6	6.1	5.8
Vape Nicotine				2.0	2.8	2.7				9.2	9.8	8.7				16.1	16.5	13.9				16.0	19.6	18.1				9.8	11.1	9.8
Vape Marijuana				0.6	0.7	0.9				2.8	3.7	4.2				6.6	7.8	8.8				7.5	10.4	10.7				3.8	5.0	5.5
Any Vaping				3.6	4.1	4.5				11.6	12.0	10.9				18.9	19.1	17.3				19.0	22.8	21.8				12.1	13.3	12.5

b.AnyDrugcategoryshouldnotbecomparedacrosstheyearsbecausethetypesofdrugsassessedchangedovertheyearsinordertoaddemergingdrugsbeingused(ordropthosethathadbecomeunpopular). Seefullexplanation in Section 2.3.2.



### FIGURE 2-5

# 30-Day ATOD Use by Gender

### 2.4.2 30-Day Use Compared with Previous Years

Past 30-day ATOD use is shown in Table 2-8 by grade level, with the results compared with MTF; Figure 2-4 illustrates data by grade level and MTF comparison for the five most frequently reported substances: any vaping, alcohol, marijuana, alcopops, and CBD products.

As shown in Table 2-8, compared with 2021, past 30-day use remained the same for seven categories (inhalants, hallucinogens, methamphetamines, bath salts, ecstasy, heroin, and over-the-counter drugs), decreased for nine categories (alcohol, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, prescription drugs, alcopops, CBD products, vape flavoring, vape nicotine, and any vaping), and increased slightly for marijuana, cocaine, steroids, and vape marijuana.

### 2.4.3 Past 30-Day ATOD Use by Gender

Compared with male students, female students reported higher past 30-day usage rates for eight substances: alcohol; marijuana; inhalants; bath salts; prescription drugs; over-the-counter drugs; alcopops; and CBD products. Male substance use outpaced female substance use in five categories: cigarettes; smokeless tobacco; hallucinogens; cocaine; and steroids. Other grade differentials were most notable between 12th grade males and females. For example, percentage of smokeless tobacco users was higher among 12th grade males vs. females (5.0% vs. 1.8%, respectively), with 10th and 8th graders showing similar patterns. Excluding vaping products, alcohol was the most frequently reported substance for both males and females. Yet, all females reported more alcohol use than males. (Tables 2-9, 2-10 and Figure 2-5).

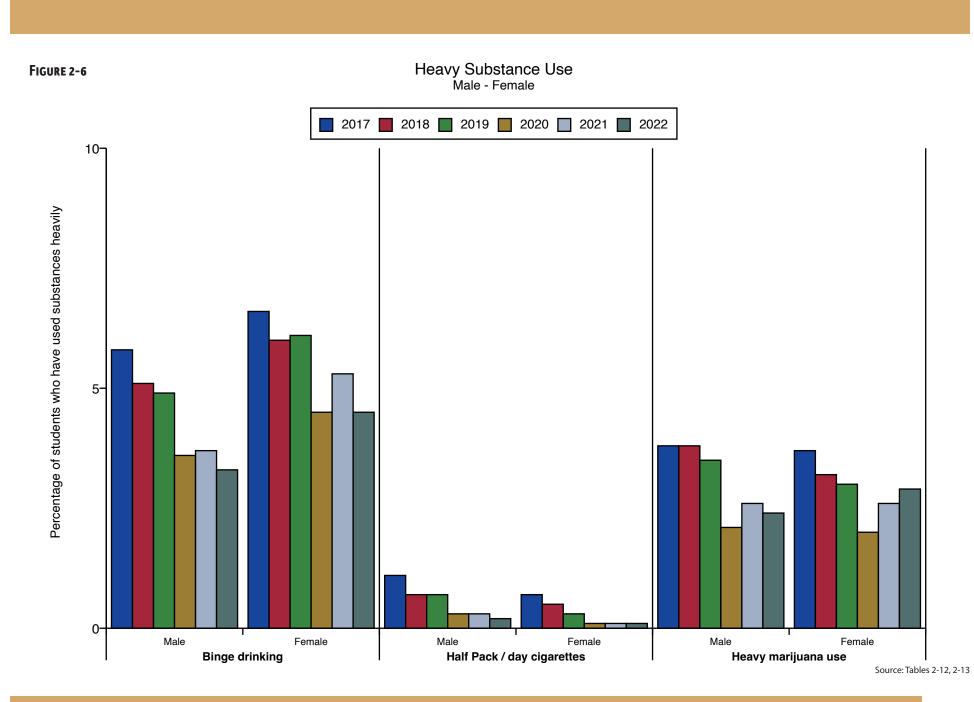
# 2.5 Special Topics in Substance Use

Other indicators, beyond frequency of use, are important to fully understand student ATOD use. This section reports Arkansas students' responses on heavy substance use (2.5.1), simultaneous use of multiple substances (2.5.2), sources and location of alcohol use (2.5.3); ease of obtaining substances (2.5.4), perceived harmfulness and availability (2.5.5), academic performance and substance use (2.5.6), parental influence on student ATOD use (2.5.7), and injection of illegal drugs (2.5.8).

### 2.5.1 Heavy Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use

Alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana are the substances that all students, in Arkansas and across the nation, are most likely to use heavily. For Arkansas students overall, binge drinking appears to be the most frequently reported heavy use problem. Binge drinking is unique in that the measured prevalence period is the past two weeks. The students are asked, "Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?" Table 2-11 shows that 3.9% of youth reported binge drinking. Compared with 2017 findings, binge drinking among Arkansas youth has declined by 2.3%.

Heavy use of tobacco was measured by the question, "How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?" Heavy cigarette use was defined as about one-half pack per day or more. Table 2-11 shows that heavy tobacco use was at its lowest in five years at .2% of all Arkansas students. Heavy marijuana use was measured by the question: "During the last month, about how many marijuana cigarettes, or the equivalent, did you smoke a day,



### TABLE 2-11

			Perc	entag	ge of	APNA	A Resp	oond	ents	(Grad	es 6,	8, 10,	and	12 cc	mbir	ned) v	who I	Engag	ged ir	n Hea	vy Su	ıbstaı	nce U	se						
During Land	Grade 6							Gra	de 8					Grac	le 10					Grad	le 12					То	tal			
Drug Used	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Binge drinking	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.4	9.0	8.2	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.9	15.1	13.5	13.6	10.5	11.4	9.7	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.1	4.5	3.9
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Heavy marijuana use	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.1	3.9	4.1	8.1	7.5	7.2	4.8	6.0	5.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.7

### TABLE 2-12

							I	Perce	ntag	e of N	lales	who	Enga	ged i	n He	avy S	ubsta	ance l	Jse											
Drug Lload	Grade 6								Gra	de 8					Grac	le 10					Grac	de 12					То	tal		
Drug Used	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Binge drinking	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	7.7	7.4	7.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	15.6	13.6	13.0	10.8	10.7	9.4	5.8	5.1	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.3
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.1	2.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2
Heavy marijuana use	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.4	2.7	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	5.0	5.4	4.9	2.8	4.1	3.6	9.1	8.6	8.1	5.8	6.4	6.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.6	2.4

### TABLE 2-13

							P	ercen	ntage	of Fe	male	s who	o Eng	aged	in He	eavy	Subst	tance	Use											
Davad	Grade 6								Gra	de 8					Grad	le 10					Grad	le 12					То	otal		
Drug Used	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Binge drinking	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	10.0	9.0	9.0	6.9	7.7	6.8	14.7	13.6	14.0	10.1	12.3	9.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	4.5	5.3	4.5
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heavy marijuana use	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	5.7	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	7.2	6.6	6.0	3.6	5.8	5.4	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.0	2.6	2.9

on the average?" Heavy use was defined as reporting use of one or more marijuana cigarettes a day. The findings (Table 2-11) show a prevalence rate of 2.7% for all Arkansas students. As with many findings from 2022 vs. 2020, most heavy usage rates increased slightly from the first COVID year but are lower than pre-pandemic years.

Male-female differences were also observed for heavy substance use. Tables 2-12 and 2-13 and Figure 2-6 show that, overall males report heavier use for cigarettes; however, in 2022 overall, females' heavy use of alcohol continued to surpass that of males (4.5% vs. 3.2%, respectively); this trend has continued since 2017. Females in all grades reported higher rates of binge drinking compared with their male counterparts. In previous years, females have reported lower rates of heavy marijuana use than males. However, for the first time since 2017, females reported a higher rate of heavy marijuana usage (2.9% vs. 2.4% reported by males).

### 2.5.2 Simultaneous Use of Multiple Substances

The percentage of youth who used various substances individually and in combination with other substances is shown in Table 2-14. "Any Substance" is defined as using one or more of the 16 substances (excludes vaping) measured by the survey. The data shown are all based on past 30-day use. As is typical, the prevalence rates increase with grade level. The combined grade prevalence rate (total %) for each substance is shown. The table also provides percentages of students using alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and marijuana alone to allow for comparisons with the percentages for multiple drug use combinations.

#### TABLE 2-14

Percentage Using Mul	tiple Drug	js in the Pa	ast 30 Day	s (2022)	
Drug Used	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
Any Substance	11.0	16.5	22.4	28.7	18.3
Two or More Substances	2.8	6.9	12.8	17.2	8.8
Three or More Substances	1.2	3.7	7.5	11.1	5.1
Alcohol	2.3	5.6	11.4	17.2	8.0
Cigarettes	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.7
Smokeless Tobacco	0.8	1.4	2.3	3.4	1.8
Tobacco (cig. or smokeless)	2.8	7.7	13.1	17.8	9.2
Marijuana	0.7	3.7	8.8	12.4	5.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	0.6	2.7	6.2	9.9	4.1
Tobacco and Marijuana	0.4	1.5	3.5	4.5	2.1
Alcohol and Marijuana	0.4	1.9	4.4	5.4	2.6
MarijuanaandTobaccoandAlcohol(allthree)	0.3	1.4	3.4	4.7	2.1
Alcohol and Any Other Drug	0.8	2.5	5.4	8.2	3.6
Alcohol and Any 1 Other Drug	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.0
Alcohol and Any 2 Other Drugs	0.2	0.9	3.0	5.2	1.9
Tobacco and Any Other Drug	1.2	4.0	7.0	9.5	4.8
Tobacco and Any 1 Other Drug	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.3
Tobacco and Any 2 Other Drugs	0.3	1.7	4.1	6.0	2.6

A significant number of students reported using two or more (8.8%) and three or more substances (5.1%). Of the 18 different drug combinations and specific substances reported in Table 2-14, response rates in 2022 were lower than 2021 response rates for 12 of the 18 combinations.

# 2.5.3 Sources of Alcohol and Location of Alcohol Use

Tables 2-15 and 2-16 and Figures 2-7 and 2-8 provide data related to sources and places of alcohol use for Arkansas youth, if they used at all. While youth using alcohol may have used alcohol in various locations, they were asked to select the one best answer that described the typical place where they usually drank alcohol. For obtaining alcohol, students were asked to select all responses that applied.

Across all grades, the most prevalent source of alcohol was from someone aged 21 years or older. This source becomes increasingly reported as youth progress from the 6th grade (1.7%) to the 12th grade (15.9%) The next most prevalent sources were getting it from home with parent's permission (5.4%) and getting alcohol from home without a parent's permission (3.0%). As might be expected, the percentage of students reporting each of these sources increases with grade level.

Encouragingly, buying alcohol—with or without a fake ID—was rare. Only .2% of 6th graders, .3% of 8th graders, .4% of 10th graders, and .9% of 12th graders indicated that they obtained alcohol by buying it with a fake ID and 2.5% of 12th graders said they bought alcohol without a fake ID. Finally, to reflect increased use of delivery services due to the pandemic, students could choose "got it delivered" as one of the sources of obtaining alcohol. Overall, similar to 2021 rates (data not shown) only .3% said they had alcohol delivered, with the highest rate (.6%) reported by 12th graders. (Table 2-15).

#### TABLE 2-15

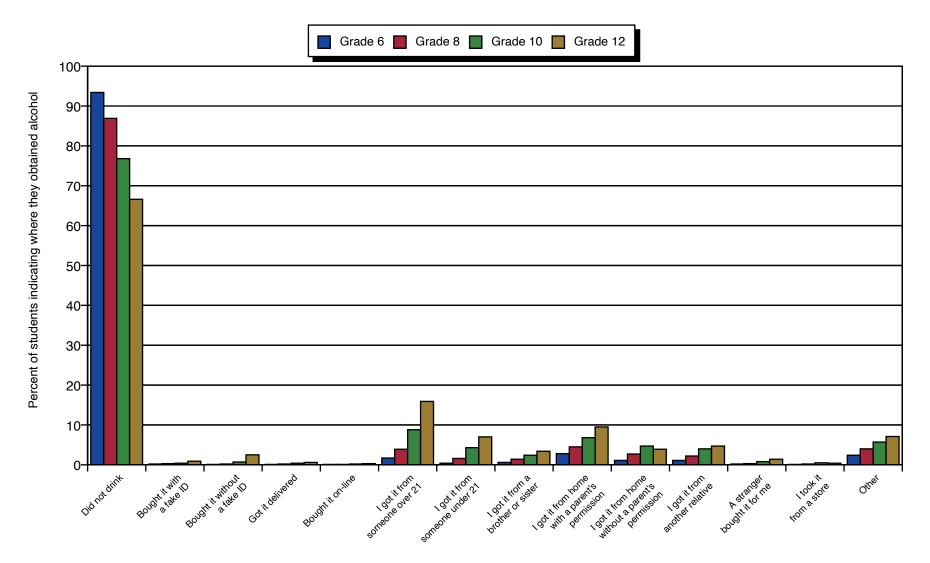
Percentage of Students India	cating Sou	irces of Ol	otaining A	lcohol (20	22)
	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
Did not drink	93.4	86.9	76.8	66.6	82.9
Bought it with a fake ID	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4
Bought it without a fake ID	0.1	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.7
Got it delivered	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
Bought it on-line	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
I got it from someone over 21	1.7	3.9	8.8	15.9	6.4
I got it from someone under 21	0.4	1.6	4.3	7.0	2.8
I got it from a brother or sister	0.6	1.4	2.4	3.4	1.7
Igotit from home with a parent's permission	2.8	4.5	6.8	9.5	5.4
Igotitfromhomewithoutaparent'spermission	1.1	2.7	4.7	3.9	3.0
I got it from another relative	1.1	2.2	4.0	4.7	2.7
A stranger bought it for me	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.6
I took it from a store	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
Other	2.4	4.0	5.7	7.1	4.5
Responses are mark all that apply and perc	entages are	calculated ir	ndividually		

### TABLE 2-16

Percentage of Students Indicating	g Where T	hey Usual	ly Consum	ned Alcoho	ol (2022)
	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
Did not drink	93.6	87.1	76.9	67.1	83.2
At home	3.8	6.9	10.3	13.2	7.9
At someone else's home	1.5	4.2	9.6	15.4	6.6
At an open area	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.0	1.0
At a sporting event or concert	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
At a restaurant, bar, or club	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
At an empty building or construction site	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
At a hotel or motel	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
In a car	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
At school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

**FIGURE 2-7** 

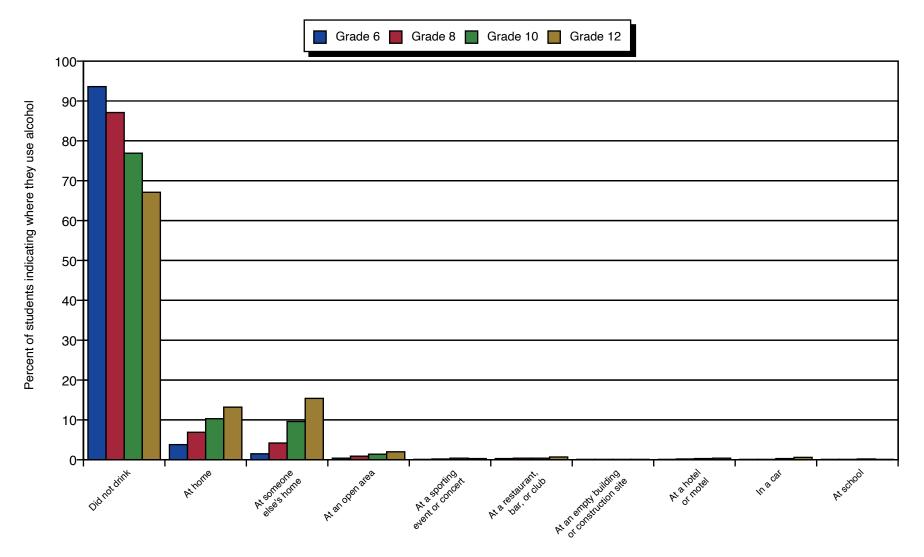
# **Students' Sources of Obtaining Alcohol (2022)**



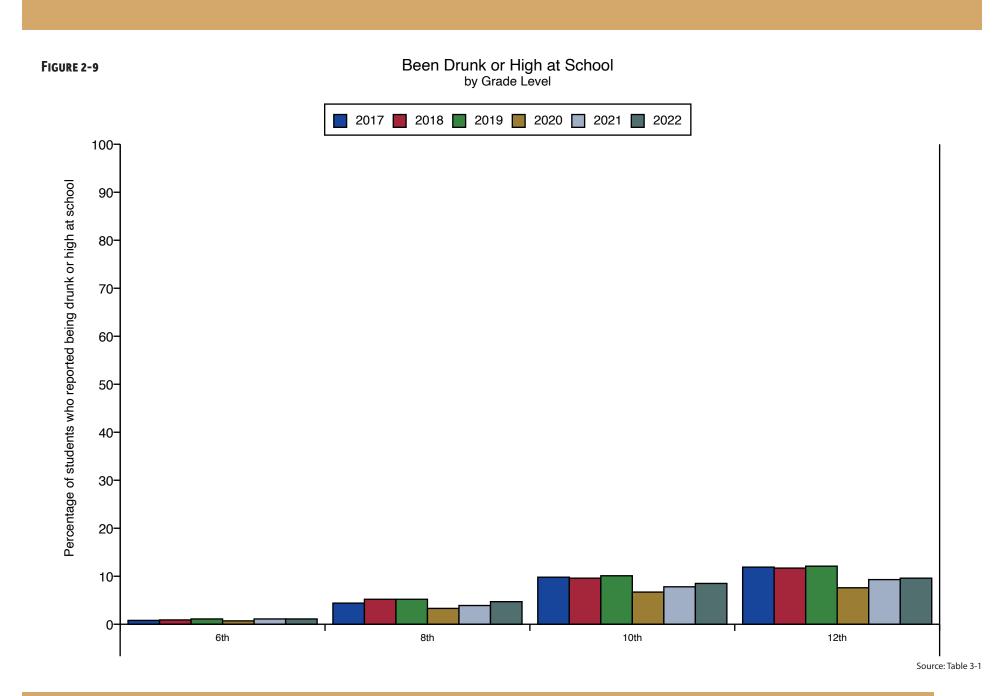
Source: Table 2-15

FIGURE 2-8

# **Usual Place of Student Alcohol Use (2022)**



Source: Table 2-16



When consuming alcohol, students indicated that they most often drank alcohol at home (7.9%) and at someone else's home (6.6%). Students became more likely to drink at home as they advance thru grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 (3.8%, 6.9%, 10.3%, and 13.2%, respectively). Drinking at someone else's home had similar increases throughout the grades but, of note, 15.4% of 12th graders said they consumed alcohol at someone else's home.

The likelihood of drinking in an open area, a sporting event or concert, a restaurant, bar, or club, an empty building or construction site, a hotel or motel, in a car, and at school were not common locations for consuming alcohol. All these locations were reported with similar frequency as 2020, another possible COVID-19 impact that pushed public, commercial and recreational areas into restrictions. (Table 2-16).

A separate question on the survey asked students about whether they had been drunk or high at school in the past year. This is a hybrid question in the sense that it is asking about location (i.e., school setting) and the level of use (being drunk or high). Because of the format of the specific question, the reported percentages for this behavior are based on a past year prevalence period, which makes them more difficult to directly compare with other ATOD questions. Figure 2-9 and Table 3-1 illustrates trends per grade since 2017. Percentage rates have remained relatively the same but a decrease was seen in 2020 and then a slight increase in 2021 and 2022 – again, a likely impact of COVID-19 school closures.

### 2.5.4 Ease of Obtaining Substances

Arkansas students reported on how easy they thought it was to get cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana. For the 2020 survey, items were added on ease of obtaining e-liquid for vaping and a vaping device. Table 2-17 provides percentage of students who reported certain substances to be "sort of easy" or "very easy." Of note, about half of 12th graders thought cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and marijuana (42.3%, 50.8% and 46.6%, respectively) were easily obtained. More than half of 12th graders also thought that vaping products were easily obtained: liquid for vaping, 59.5% and vaping device, 59.9%. In contrast, fewer 6th graders thought the substances were easy to

#### **TABLE 2-17**

	Pei	rcent	tage	of Ar	kans	sas ar	nd M	onito	oring	the	Futu	re Re	spond	lents	Who	o Per	ceive	the	Five	Substa	ance	s as "	Sort	of Ea	isy" c	or "Ve	ery Eas	y″ to	Get				
Question				insas de 6						insas de 8			MTF Grade 8				insas le 10			MTF Grade 10			Arka Grac				MTF Grade 12			То	tal		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cigarettes	11.0	11.4	10.9	11.5	11.9	11.9	25.0	25.7	24.2	22.5	22.7	22.6	33.8	42.5	39.9	36.8	34.9	33.3	32.7	47.5	62.8	58.6	48.9	43.5	43.2	42.3	54.2	32.8	30.9	28.1	25.5	25.6	25.4
Alcoholic Beverage	12.7	13.1	13.0	14.1	14.6	14.2	31.2	31.0	30.6	30.3	29.1	29.4	41.9	50.9	48.1	46.8	46.0	43.4	43.1	58.7	61.1	56.3	55.0	53.0	52.6	50.8	78.4	36.9	34.5	34.2	32.9	32.4	32.1
Marijuana	4.6	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.1	18.7	20.2	19.5	16.3	16.8	17.8	26.0	42.7	40.9	38.8	36.5	34.5	35.8	48.5	56.6	53.9	50.5	46.7	46.3	46.6	70.4	28.2	27.0	26.0	22.4	22.6	23.5
E-liquidwithnicotine (for vaping)	a			11.0	13.1	12.9				31.3	33.4	33.2	32.7				53.2	52.4	51.8	50.8				60.1	60.6	59.5	66.5				35.5	37.1	36.8
Vaping Device				11.6	14.5	14.6				32.2	34.5	34.5	34.6				53.8	52.8	52.2	51.9				60.5	60.8	59.9	69.3				36.1	38.0	37.8
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get: 11.9% for cigarettes; 14.2% for alcoholic beverages; 5.1% for marijuana; 12.9% for liquid for vaping; and 14.6% for a vaping device. Compared with MTF respondents, fewer Arkansas students reported substances as "sort of easy" or "very easy" to get across all grades (8, 10, 12) in all but three instances. For obtaining e-liquid with nicotine, more of Arkansas' 8th graders thought it was easy to get than the MTF respondents (33.2% vs. 32.7%, respectively). Likewise, more of Arkansas' 10th graders reported e-liquid with nicotine and vaping devices easier to get than the MTF respondents. (Table 2-17).

### 2.5.5 Perceived Harmfulness and Availability

When youth perceive that a substance is harmful, they are less likely to use it. The APNA survey asked youth, "How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they": smoked cigarettes heavily, tried marijuana, smoked marijuana regularly, drank alcohol regularly, engaged in binge drinking, vaped an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally, or vaped an e-liquid with nicotine regularly. Students could respond that these substances placed them at "no risk," "slight risk," "moderate risk," or "great risk." The results for "great risk" are presented in Table 2-18 and Figures 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, and 2-13. Perceived availability data can also be seen in Figures 2-14, 2-15, 2-16.

#### **TABLE 2-18**

Percenta	age c	of Ark	ansa	is an	d Mo	nito	ring	the F	utur	e Res	pone	dent	s Who	Perc	eive	that	Usin	g the	e Sev	en Ca	tego	ries d	of Su	bstar	nces	Place	es Pec	ple a	at "Gr	eat F	Risk″		
Question			Arka Gra	nsas de 6						insas de 8			MTF Grade 8			Arka Grac	nsas le 10			MTF Grade 10			Arka Grad	nsas le 12			MTF Grade 12			То	tal		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	59.8	60.7	60.5	57.1	56.5	53.8	63.1	62.8	63.2	63.1	62.1	60.1	61.9	63.9	64.7	65.0	67.3	65.3	64.0	71.0	64.3	64.9	63.9	69.2	66.2	65.0	71.6	62.6	63.0	63.0	63.2	61.9	60.1
Try marijuana once or twice	36.7	36.6	34.7	32.8	30.1	28.4	27.6	25.9	25.5	26.4	25.4	23.7	20.6	18.0	17.8	17.2	18.8	18.5	18.5	16.8	15.5	15.4	14.7	16.5	16.0	16.3	10.0	25.5	25.3	24.2	24.9	23.4	22.5
Smoke marijuana regularly	52.7	53.2	50.9	46.3	43.7	41.3	43.6	41.3	41.2	40.1	39.1	37.6	53.6	28.8	28.9	27.4	29.6	28.1	28.1	42.2	23.2	23.4	21.9	24.1	22.7	23.4	27.6	38.6	38.7	37.1	36.7	34.9	33.9
Drink one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day	43.9	46.1	45.2	39.3	37.1	36.8	40.4	41.0	40.9	35.9	36.5	35.4	29.5	35.2	36.9	35.9	35.3	35.2	35.1	31.4	33.2	35.9	33.7	36.3	35.2	35.2	23.3	38.7	40.6	39.6	36.9	36.1	35.7
5ormoredrinksonceor twice a weekend	54.0	54.9	54.9	48.9	46.4	45.1	53.0	52.9	52.2	48.1	47.4	47.3	51.9	46.4	47.5	46.0	46.6	45.0	45.2	51.4	42.6	43.4	41.2	44.3	41.5	42.9	34.9	49.7	50.5	49.5	47.4	45.5	45.4
Vape an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally?	a			43.6	41.5	40.4				36.3	36.2	36.2	24.1				31.3	30.3	31.2	22.7				30.0	29.9	30.5	25.3				36.2	35.1	35.2
Vape an e-liquid with nicotine regularly?				56.3	55.6	54.1				53.5	53.7	54.7	53.2				49.5	47.6	49.4	51.5				47.0	45.6	47.6	45.2				52.3	51.3	52.0
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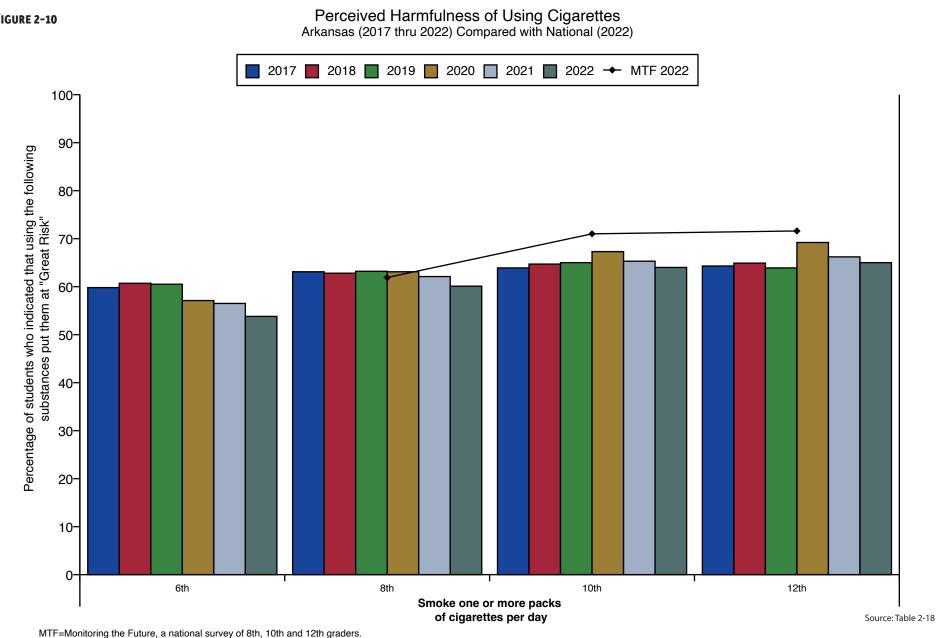
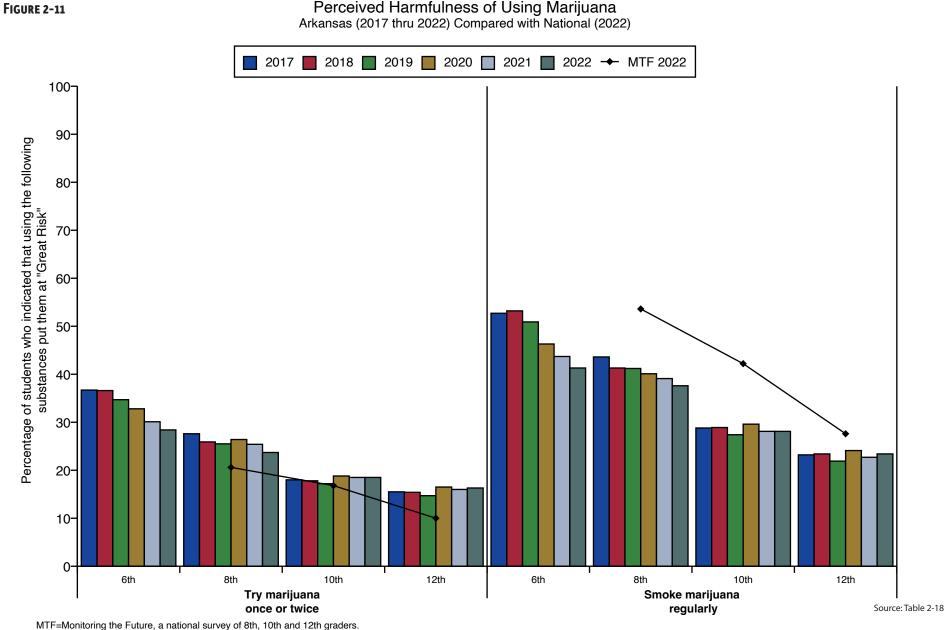
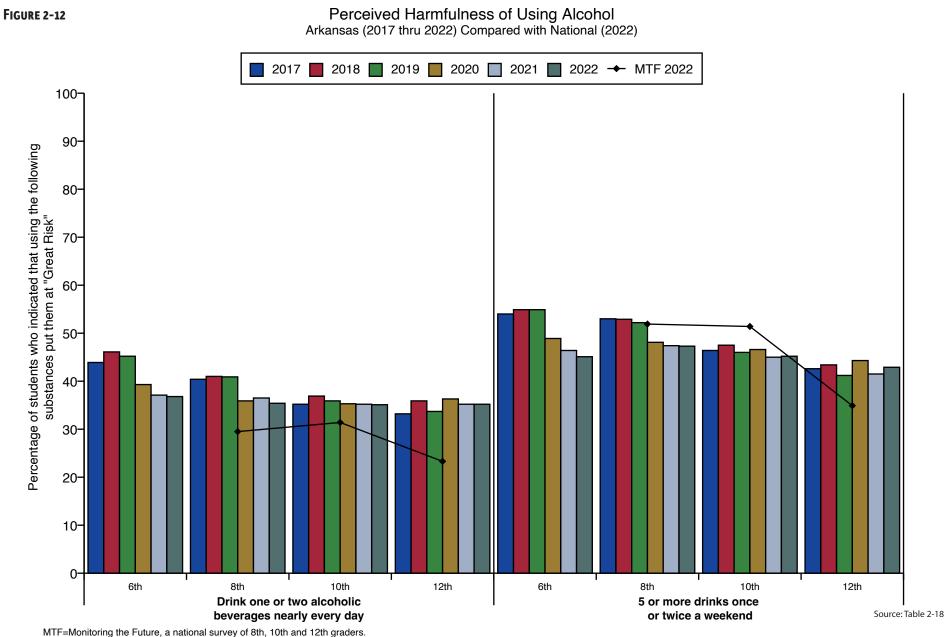
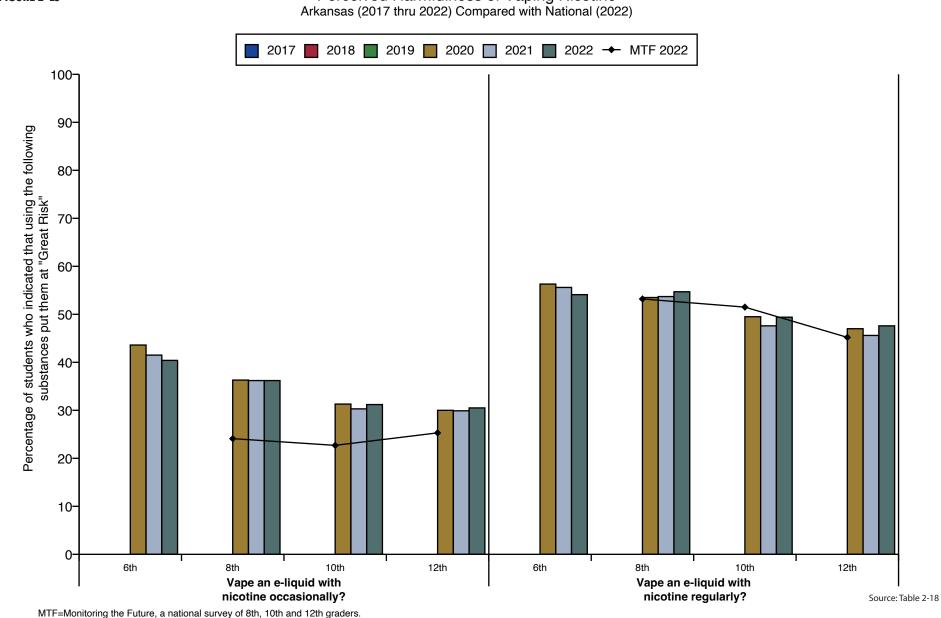


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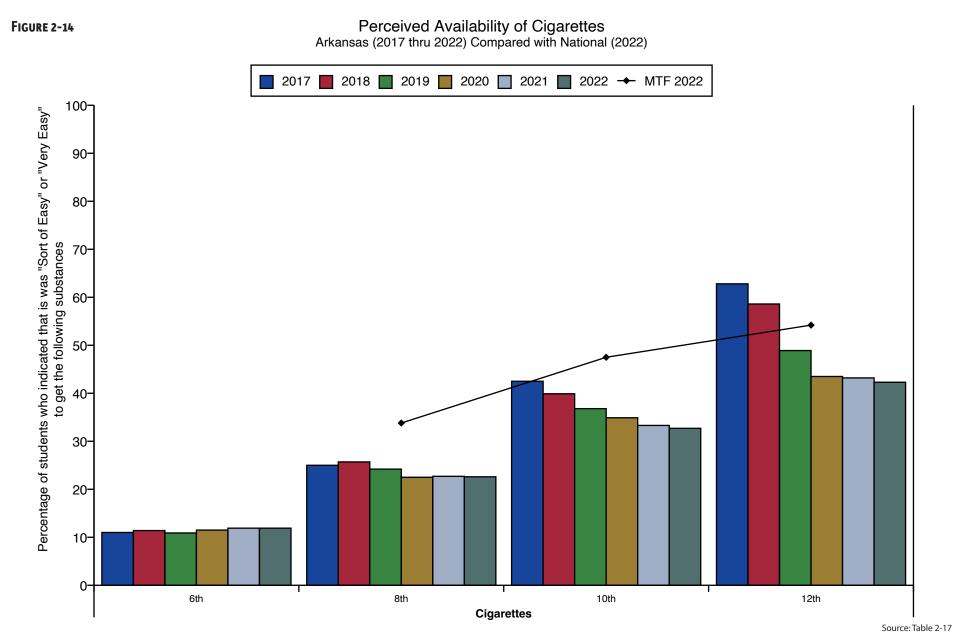
Perceived Harmfulness of Using Marijuana





#### FIGURE 2-13

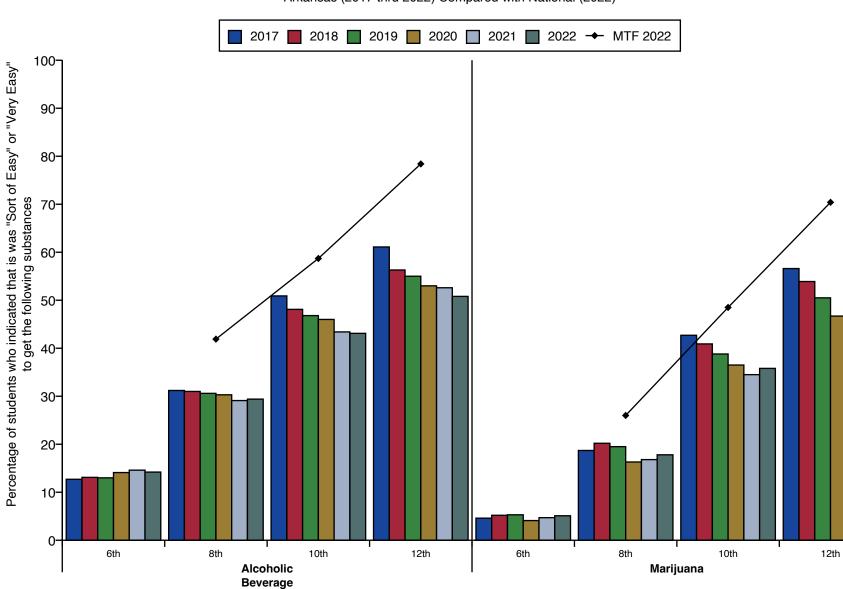
Perceived Harmfulness of Vaping Nicotine



MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

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Perceived Availability of Alcohol and Marijuana Arkansas (2017 thru 2022) Compared with National (2022)

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

FIGURE 2-15

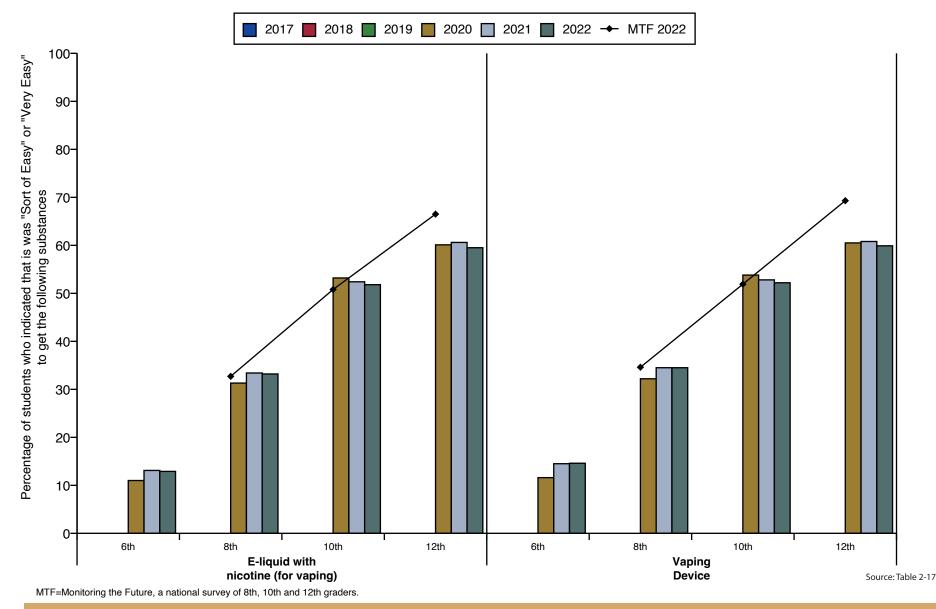
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Source: Table 2-17



# Perceived Availability of Nicotine E-liquid and Vaping Device

Arkansas (2017 thru 2022) Compared with National (2022)



For each of the substances reported in 2022, fewer Arkansas students perceived great risk of harm than in the previous five years, with continued decreases annually since 2017. Between 2022 and 2017 these declines were reported: smoking one or more packs of cigarettes daily, 60.1% vs. 62.6; marijuana once or twice, 22.5% vs. 25.5%; marijuana regularly, 33.9% vs. 38.6%; two alcoholic beverages daily, 35.7% vs. 38.7%; 5 or more drinks once or twice a weekend, 45.4% vs. 49.7%, respectively. For vaping products introduced in 2020, the same decreasing trend of risk perception was seen between 2022 and 2020; vape an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally, 35.2% vs. 36.2%; vape an e-liquid with nicotine regularly, 52.0% vs. 52.3%, respectively. While some of these were fairly small percentage decreases, prevention programs should take note to continue messages related to harmfulness of these substances.

Compared with the national MTF student respondents, fewer Arkansas students perceived risk across all grade levels for: smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day; smoking marijuana regularly and having five or more drinks once or twice a weekend (except for 12th graders, with more reporting risk in this category than the MTF 12th grade respondents: 42.9% vs. 34.9%). In the four other categories, Arkansas' students perceived greater risk in using those substances than the MTF respondents. (Table 2-18 and Figures 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13).

#### TABLE 2-19

Percenta	age Using ATOD	s by Academic F	erformance (20	22)
		Academic P	erformance	
Drugs Used	Mostly A's	Mostly B's	Mostly C's	Mostly D's or F's
Alcohol Lifetime	21.2	23.4	25.9	29.3
Alcohol 30 Days	7.1	8.2	9.1	10.8
Marijuana Lifetime	7.2	11.2	15.5	21.2
Marijuana 30 Days	3.3	5.9	8.7	12.1
Cigarettes Lifetime	6.0	9.5	13.7	20.1
Cigarettes 30 Days	0.9	1.6	3.0	5.6
Any Drug Lifetime	16.4	19.6	23.3	29.7
Any Drug 30 Days	10.4	12.6	15.2	19.6

### 2.5.6 Academic Performance and Substance Use

A strong correlation between substance use and academic performance was again found in 2022. (Table 2-19). Of the youth who reported getting better grades, fewer have tried ATODs and fewer are currently (past 30 days) using ATODs than those who reported poorer grades. When comparing students earning grades of A with students earning grades of D or F, almost three times more failing students reported using marijuana in lifetime and almost four times more failing students reported using marijuana in past 30 days. More than five times as many students earning failing grades (D or F) smoked cigarettes currently compared with students earning mostly A's.

It is likely that the youth earning As are more invested in the education process and more bonded to school than their peers receiving poorer grades. One of the challenges for prevention programs is to develop methods of keeping all youth interested in learning and feeling attached to school.

# 2.5.7 Parental Influence on Student ATOD Use

To determine how parents influence a student's behavior, students were asked to report on "How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?" Students also provided parents' education level. For both items, data analysis associated a student's ATOD use with perception of parental acceptability of ATOD use and level of parental education.

Of students who said that their parents felt it would be very wrong if the student smoked marijuana, only 2.6% reported marijuana use in the past 30 days and 5.9% reported lifetime use. In contrast, of students who perceived that their parents felt it was "not wrong at all" to smoke marijuana, 44.1% reported marijuana use in the past 30 days and 59.1% reported lifetime use. (Table 2-20)

Fewer students whose parents had the highest level of education (completed college or graduate school), compared with students whose parents had less education, reported lifetime or 30-day use for all categories. (Table 2-21 and Figure 2-17)

# 2.5.8 Injection Drug Use

In 2021 APNA added the one question: "Have you ever injected any illegal drugs? (Used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body, one or more times during your life)." Students could respond with either "yes" or "no."

### TABLE 2-20

Use in Relation to Perceived Parental Acceptability of Marijuana Use (2022)										
How wrong do your parents	Has Used	Marijuana								
feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	At Least Once in Lifetime	At Least Once in Past 30 Days								
Very Wrong	5.9	2.6								
Wrong	26.2	11.5								
A Little Bit Wrong	52.0	31.9								
Not Wrong At All	59.1	44.1								

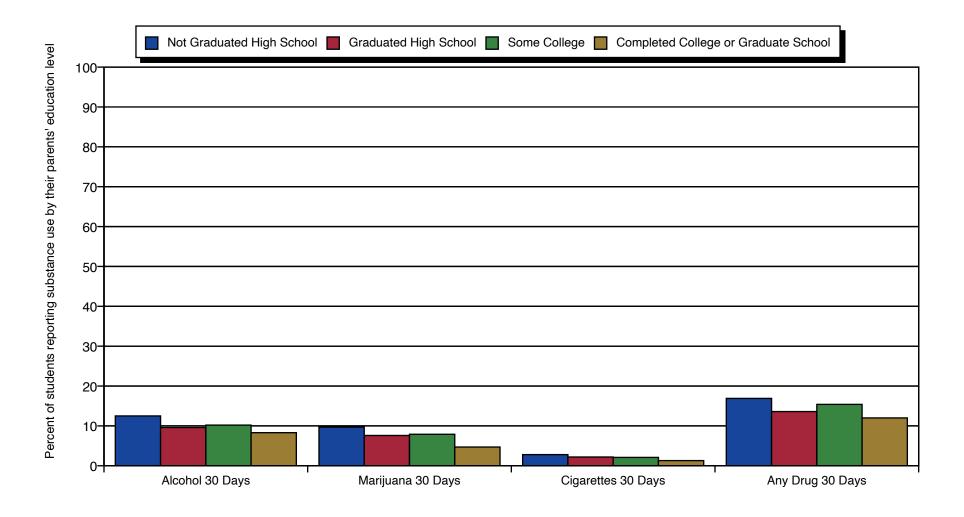
### TABLE 2-21

Percentage Using ATODs by Parents' Education (2022)														
	Parents' Education													
Question	Not Graduated High School	Graduated High School	Some College	Completed College or Graduate School										
Alcohol Lifetime	31.0	27.0	29.7	22.9										
Alcohol 30 Days	12.5	9.6	10.2	8.3										
Marijuana Lifetime	18.0	14.5	14.7	9.2										
Marijuana 30 Days	9.7	7.6	7.9	4.7										
Cigarettes Lifetime	13.8	11.2	12.4	7.4										
Cigarettes 30 Days	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.3										
Any Drug Lifetime	26.3	22.0	24.4	18.5										
Any Drug 30 Days	16.9	13.6	15.4	12.0										

As shown in Table 2-4, a total of 1.1% students said they had injected a drug, with the highest reports coming from 12th graders (1.4%), followed by the lower grades in descending frequency for 10th, 8th and 6th graders (1.2%, 1.0%, .8%, respectively). However, when the overall prevalence measurement is this low, it is well below the range of the survey to reliably detect true prevalence.

### FIGURE 2-17

# Percentage Using ATODs by Parents' Education (2022)



Source: Table 2-21

# Section 3. Antisocial Behaviors

# 3.1 Measuring Antisocial Behaviors

In the APNA survey, antisocial behavior is measured through two different sets of questions. First, a series of questions asks students whether they engaged in six specific behaviors in the past year (carrying a handgun, taking a handgun to school, selling illegal drugs, vehicle theft, attacking someone with the intention of seriously hurting them, or having been drunk or high at school); and, also for the past year, whether they were suspended from school, arrested, or belonged to a gang. Second, in another series of questions, students were asked the age at which the following events or behaviors first happened: school suspension, arrest, carrying a handgun, attacking someone with the intent of seriously hurting them, and gang involvement. The age of initiation question allows for lifetime prevalence to be determined for these specific behaviors.

Table 3-1 summarizes the prevalence of the antisocial behavior variables measured for the past year. Tables 3-2 and 3-3 and Figures 3-1 and 3-2 provide a breakdown of male/ female responses to these questions.

In the following subsections (3.2.1-3.2.8), specific antisocial behaviors are discussed in greater detail, and age of initiation questions are presented in Section 3.3.

#### TABLE 3-1

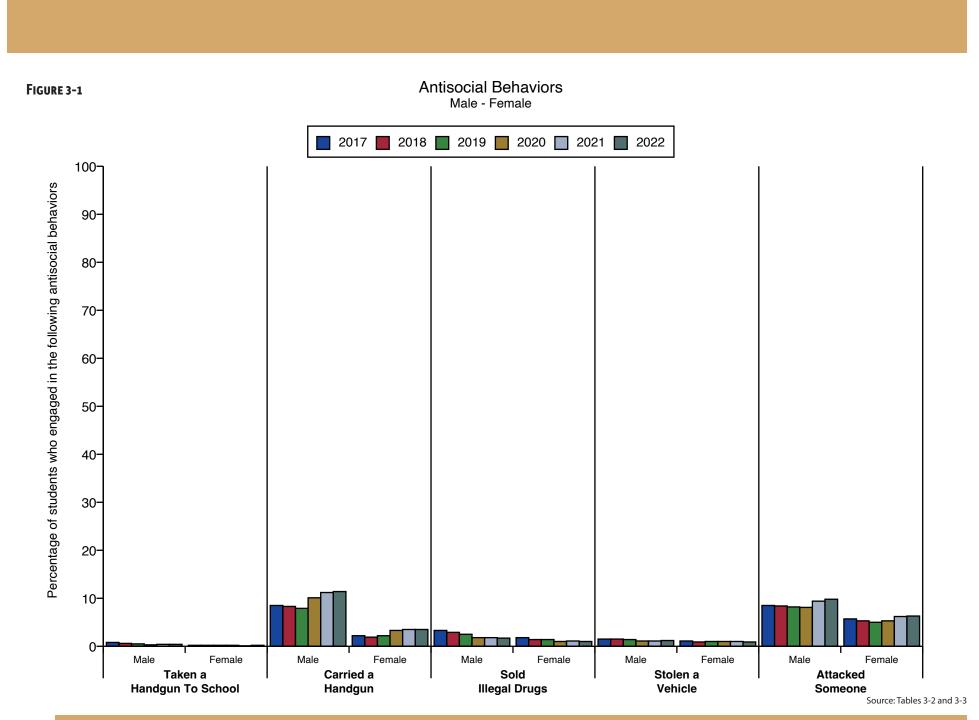
Percentage of APNA Respondents (Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 combined) who Engaged in Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year																														
Aution del Dalassian			Gra	de 6			Grade 8						Grade 10							•	Grac	de 12			Total					
Antisocial Behavior	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Taken a handgun to school	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Carried a handgun	4.7	4.6	4.5	7.0	8.1	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.0	7.4	7.9	5.5	5.1	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.7	7.4	7.5
Sold illegal drugs	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	4.2	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	5.3	4.6	4.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4
Stolen a vehicle	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Attacked someone to harm	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.6	9.4	9.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.6	9.6	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	5.1	5.0	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.9	8.2
Drunk or high at school	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	4.4	5.2	5.2	3.3	3.9	4.7	9.8	9.6	10.1	6.7	7.8	8.5	11.9	11.7	12.1	7.6	9.3	9.6	6.2	6.1	6.4	4.0	4.9	5.4
Suspended from school	9.9	9.9	10.2	8.8	10.7	11.8	12.3	13.4	13.0	12.5	13.6	16.6	10.5	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.9	13.3	7.9	8.9	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.6	10.3	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.7	13.5
Been arrested	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9
Belonged to a gang	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.3	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.0

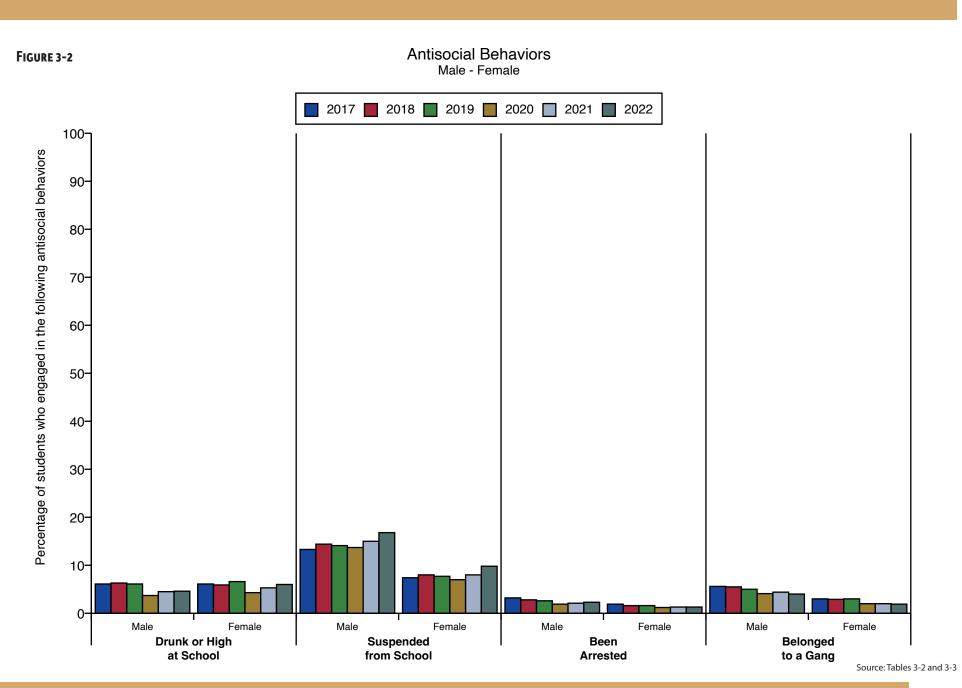
### TABLE 3-2

						Pe	ercen	tage	of Ma	ales v	/ho E	ngag	ed in	Antis	social	Beha	avior	in the	e Past	Year											
			Gra	de 6			Grade 8						Grade 10								Grac	le 12				Total					
Antisocial Behavior	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Taken a handgun to school	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Carried a handgun	7.3	7.6	6.9	10.3	12.0	12.2	8.2	8.4	8.1	10.1	10.8	11.7	9.1	8.5	8.1	10.1	11.0	10.7	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.6	10.3	8.5	8.3	7.9	10.1	11.2	11.4	
Sold illegal drugs	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	5.3	4.5	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	7.1	6.4	5.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	
Stolen a vehicle	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	
Attacked someone to harm	8.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	11.1	11.4	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.7	11.2	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.2	8.6	8.4	7.6	7.3	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.4	9.8	
Drunk or high at school	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	4.0	4.7	4.2	2.6	2.8	3.6	9.3	9.7	9.6	6.2	7.6	7.2	13.2	13.4	13.2	8.1	9.5	9.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	3.7	4.5	4.6	
Suspended from school	13.9	13.9	14.1	12.2	13.9	15.7	15.3	16.3	16.6	16.1	17.0	20.2	12.8	15.1	14.0	14.4	15.4	16.0	10.2	11.1	10.0	11.2	12.9	13.6	13.3	14.4	14.1	13.7	15.0	16.8	
Been arrested	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	
Belonged to a gang	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.4	5.9	6.2	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.0	

### TABLE 3-3

Percentage of Females who Engaged in Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year																															
			Gra	de 6			Grade 8						Grade 10								Grad	de 12				Total					
Antisocial Behavior	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Taken a handgun to school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Carried a handgun	2.2	1.8	2.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	
Sold illegal drugs	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.7	3.1	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.7	2.8	2.7	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	
Stolen a vehicle	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	
Attacked someone to harm	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.1	7.4	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	7.7	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.0	3.4	2.4	3.5	3.5	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	6.2	6.3	
Drunk or high at school	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	4.8	5.6	5.9	4.0	5.0	5.7	10.2	9.4	10.5	7.3	7.9	9.5	10.8	10.2	11.0	6.9	9.2	9.8	6.1	5.9	6.6	4.3	5.3	6.0	
Suspended from school	5.9	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.8	7.6	9.3	10.4	9.3	8.4	9.8	12.6	8.3	8.5	8.9	7.8	8.0	10.5	5.8	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.0	8.0	9.8	
Been arrested	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Belonged to a gang	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	





# 3.2 Antisocial Behavior During Past Year

Compared with APNA 2021 results, five of the antisocial behaviors measured were reported at higher levels: carried a handgun, attacked someone to harm, drunk or high at school, suspended from school, or been arrested (7.5%, 8.2%, 5.4%, 13.5%, 1.9%, respectively). Two antisocial behaviors decreased slightly and two remained the same since 2021. Details on all antisocial behaviors can be found in the following subsections.

# 3.2.1 Carried a Handgun/Taken a Handgun to School

Youth who carry handguns is a serious concern for communities, schools, and families. The APNA survey has two questions about behaviors related to handguns as shown in Table 3-1. Most of the responses show a low percentage of students who carry handguns or take them to school. For example, .3% of the youth surveyed reported taking a handgun to school in the past 12 months, and 7.5% of youth surveyed reported carrying a handgun in the past 12 months. Taking a handgun to school is, under any circumstances, an extremely deviant behavior. The extremely low percentage of youth reporting this behavior is encouraging. In fact, with the overall prevalence measurement this low, this is well below the range of the survey to reliably detect the true prevalence.

Both survey questions also show grade-related effects. When looking at the results by grade, 8th and 12th graders reported the highest rate of taking a handgun to school in the past year (.4% for each grade) while 6th and 8th graders reported the highest rate for carrying a handgun in the past year (8.2% and 7.9%, respectively).

# 3.2.2 Sold Illegal Drugs

Students were asked about whether they had sold illegal drugs by answering the question "How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?" Overall, 1.4% of Arkansas students reported that they had sold illegal drugs in the past year. As is typical, the percentage reporting that they had sold drugs increased with grade level, from .3% in the 6th grade to 3.0% in the 12th grade, similar to reports from 2021.

### 3.2.3 Stolen a Vehicle

Students were asked about whether they had stolen a vehicle, by answering the question "How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?" Overall, very few students, 1.1%, reported that they had stolen a vehicle in the past year.

### 3.2.4 Attacking Someone to Harm

The 2022 data reveal that 8.2% of the youth in Arkansas have attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them in the past 12 months. This prevalence rate is elevated from 2021 when 7.9% of students reported attacking someone to harm.

When looking at the results by grade, it appears that 6th and 8th graders have the most problems with violent behaviors. Sixth graders reported the highest rates of attacking someone in the past 12 months (9.7%), followed closely by 8th graders (9.6%).

3.2.5 Been Drunk or High at School

In 2022, 5.4% (up from 4.9% in 2021) of students said they had been drunk or high at school. Increases were seen at the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade levels as shown in Table 3-1.

### 3.2.6 Suspended from School

Overall, 13.5% of students reported that they had been suspended from school. Students in 8th grade were most likely to report suspension, 16.6% vs. 13.3% for 10th graders, and 11.8% for 6th and 10.6% for 12th graders. Of note, all of these prevalence rates have increased since 2021.

### 3.2.7 Been Arrested

Arrest, although not a student behavior, is a consequence of problem behavior. Students were asked whether they had been arrested in the past 12 months. Across all surveyed grade levels, 1.9% of Arkansas students reported that they were arrested in the past year, a slight increase from 2021 reports of 1.7%.

### 3.2.8 Gang Involvement

Overall, 3.0% of Arkansas students reported that they belonged to a gang sometime in their lifetime. Students' understanding of this question may vary depending on their definition of a gang, but it is the ongoing trend data that make this question useful. The 3.0% prevalence rate compares with a 3.2% prevalence in 2021, and a 3.0% prevalence in 2020. By grade level, the rates for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students were 4.0%, 3.1%, 2.3%, and 2.2%, respectively.

# 3.3 Age of Initiation of Antisocial Behaviors

Age of initiation questions ask students about their age when they first engaged in a specific behavior or about their age when a specific event (e.g., school suspension) first occurred. Table 3-4 and Figure 3-3 show results from the age of initiation questions. These data are based only on students who reported that the events had happened.

### 3.3.1 Carried a Handgun

The average age that Arkansas students started carrying a handgun was 11.9 years. This value is slightly decreased from 2017.

### 3.3.2 Suspended from School

The average age for first being suspended from school was 11.8 and is relatively the same as previous years.

### 3.3.3 Been Arrested

The average age for arrest for Arkansas students was 12.8, which is slightly lower than results since 2017.

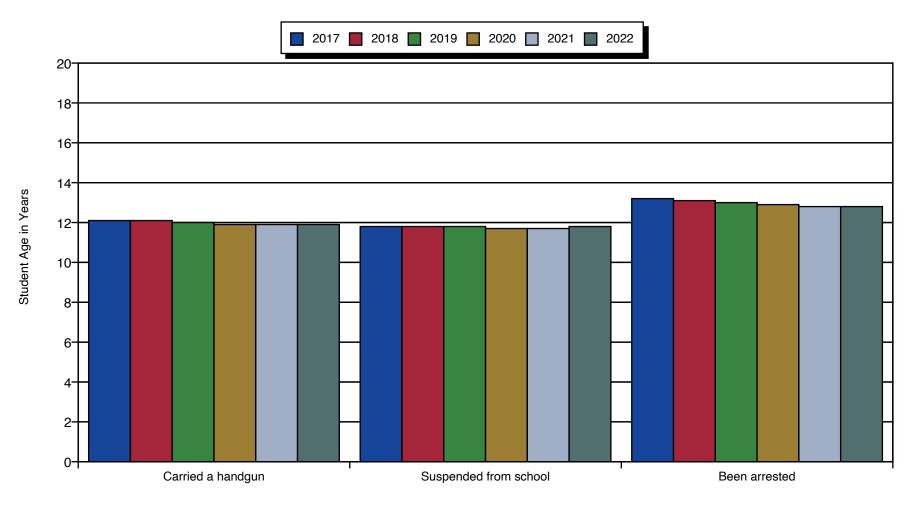
#### TABLE 3-4

Age of Ir	itiation o	of Antisoo	cial Beha	vior		
Antisocial Behavior		Average (Of Studen	Age of First ts Who Rep			)
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Carried a handgun	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Suspended from school	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8
Been arrested	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8

### FIGURE 3-3

# Average Age of First Incidence of Antisocial Behavior

(of Students Who Indicated That They Had Engaged in Behavior)



# 4.1 The Risk and Protective Factor Model

The Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) Survey is grounded in the risk and protective factor model of substance abuse prevention. Just as medical research discovered the risk and protective factors for heart disease, diabetes, and other diseases, social scientists defined a set of risk and protective factors for problem behaviors including substance abuse, delinquency, violence, teen pregnancy, school dropout, and more.

In the 1990s, well-known researchers J. David Hawkins, PhD, Richard F. Catalano, PhD, and their colleagues at the University of Washington identified risk and protective factors in four domains: 1) the community; 2) the family; 3) the school; and 4) peer/individual.\* Risk factors predict increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, school dropout, teen pregnancy, and violent behavior among youth. For example, Hawkins and Catalano found that children who live in families with high levels of conflict are more likely to become involved in problem behaviors such as delinquency and drug use than children who live in families with low levels of family conflict. Protective factors exert a positive influence or buffer against the negative influence of risk, thus reducing the likelihood that adolescents will engage in problem behaviors. Protective factors identified through research by Hawkins and Catalano include: bonding to family, school, community and peers; healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior; and individual characteristics.

A list of the risk and protective factors related to youth problem behaviors can be found in Appendix E (https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions.php?year=2022).

How to Read the Risk and Protective Factor Charts in this Section

Two components of the risk and protective factor charts are key to understanding the information that the charts contain: 1) the cut points for the risk and protective factor scales; and 2) the dashed lines that indicate a "national" value.

### CUT POINTS

For risk factors, having an elevated risk factor increases the adolescent's probability of engaging in a problem behavior. Conversely, for a protective factor, having an elevated protective factor reduces the adolescent's probability of engaging in a problem behavior. Before the percentage of youth who are elevated on either risk or protective factors can be calculated, a scale value (traditionally called a cut point) was needed to define the point at which the risk or protective factor could meaningfully affect the probability of the negative behavior occurring.

The APNA survey instrument was designed to assess adolescent substance use, antisocial behavior and the risk and protective factors that predict these adolescent problem behaviors. During the instrument development process, risk and protective factor-based surveys were given to more than 200,000 youth nationwide. Because of this, it was possible to identify two groups of youth, one that was more at risk for problem behaviors and another group that

<sup>\*</sup>Hawkins JD, Catalano RF, Miller JY. Risk and protective factors for alcohol and other drug problems in adolescence and early adulthood: Implications for substance abuse prevention. Psycho Bull. 1992;112(1):64-105. PMID: 1529040 doi.org: 10.1037/0033-2909.112.1.64

was less at risk, based on their risk and protective factor scores. For each risk and protective factor, a cut-point value was then determined that best differentiated between youth involved in problem behaviors and those who were not. Various outcomes were used for determining the cut-point values, including ATOD use, a variety of antisocial behaviors, and the students' self-report of academic grades (the more at-risk group received "D" and "F" grades, the less at-risk group received "A" and "B" grades).

Since the cut points have been shown to be relatively stable, the percentage of youth above the cut point on a scale (at-risk) can be consistently measured and used to evaluate the progress of prevention programs over time. For example, if the percentage of youth at-risk for family conflict prior to implementing a community-wide family/parenting program was 60% and then decreased to 50% one year after the program was implemented, the program may be viewed as helping to reduce family conflict.

### Dashed Line

Levels of risk and protection in your community also can be compared with a national sample. The dashed line on each risk and protective factor chart represents the percentage of youth at-risk or with protection for the seven-state sample of 200,000 students upon which the cut points were established. The seven states included in the norm group were: Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. All the states have a mix of urban and rural students.

# 4.1.1. Community Domain Risk Factors

### Key Findings

For two of the three surveyed community domain factors, Arkansas students are well-protected. However, transitions/mobility reported by all grade levels was above the cut point, indicating an increased probability of greater risk for engaging in problem behaviors. Educators should be mindful of the possible risk a state of transition and mobility places on youth.

Definitions of community domain risk factors surveyed in APNA are provided in this section and in Tables 4-1 and Figure 4-1.

COMMUNITY RISK FACTORS

Transitions and Mobility. School transitions have been shown to predict increases in problem behaviors. When children move from elementary school to middle school, or from middle school to high school, increases in the rates of drug use, school misbehavior, and delinquency are measurable. Also, some communities with high rates of mobility have been linked to an increased risk of drug use and crime problems. The more often people in a community move, the greater the risk of both criminal behavior and drug-related problems in families. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are beyond the 45 cut point for risk, with 10th graders at 52.9, followed by 8th graders at 50.9, 6th graders at 49.5 and 12th graders at 46.9.

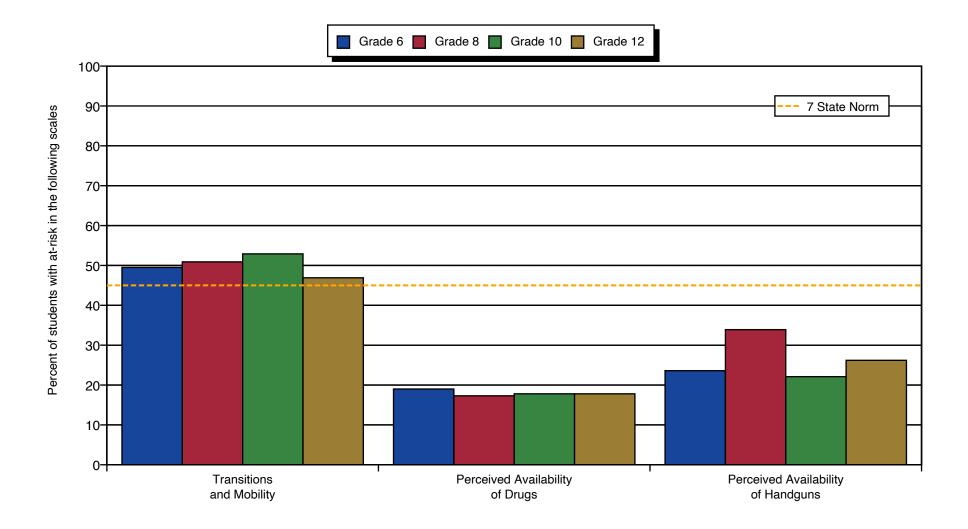
Perceived Availability of Drugs. As drugs become more available in a community, there is a higher risk that young people will use drugs in that community. Perceived availability of drugs is also associated with increased risk of ATOD use. The APNA 2022 results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (19.0, 17.3, 17.8, and 17.8, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

Perceived Availability of Handguns. Handgun availability is linked to the probability of serious assault, suicide, and homicide. If a gun is present in the home, it is much more likely to be used against a relative or friend than an intruder or stranger. Given the lethality of firearms and the increased likelihood of conflict escalating into homicide when guns are present, firearm availability is included as a risk factor. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (23.6, 32.9, 22.1, and 26.2, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

				Co	omm	unity	Dom	ain Ri	sk Fa	ctor S	cores	5												
			Gra	de 6					Gra	de 8					Grad	le 10					Grac	le 12		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RISK FACTORS	· · · · · ·												î											
Transitions and Mobility	48.4	49.1	49.7	49.9	50.4	49.5	50.9	50.8	51.8	52.3	52.3	50.9	55.0	54.0	54.4	57.1	54.7	52.9	47.6	47.9	46.5	46.0	45.7	46.9
Perceived Availability of Drugs	16.2	16.9	16.8	17.2	18.5	19.0	18.8	19.4	19.0	16.7	16.7	17.3	25.4	23.2	21.5	19.0	17.8	17.8	30.7	26.9	23.7	19.3	18.9	17.8
Perceived Availability of Handguns	22.0	21.9	21.7	22.0	23.8	23.6	34.3	33.7	33.0	32.0	32.8	33.9	26.6	25.6	25.0	22.1	21.3	22.1	32.5	30.0	27.4	25.1	25.8	26.2

FIGURE 4-1

# **Risk Factors: Community Domain (2022)**



Source: Table 4-1

### 4.1.2 Family Domain Risk Factors

### Key Findings

For the four risk factors surveyed in APNA 2022, Arkansas youth appear to be at low risk for problem behaviors affected by poor family management, family history of antisocial behavior, parent attitudes favoring antisocial behavior, and parental attitudes favoring drug use. Of note, however, is the risk score of 54.9 reported by 6th graders in response to questions related to poor family management, which places these students in greater risk of problem behaviors.

Brief definitions of family domain risk factors surveyed in APNA are provided in this section and in Tables 4-2 and Figure 4-2.

### FAMILY RISK FACTORS

Poor Family Management. Poor family management practices include lack of clear expectations for behavior, failure of parents to monitor their children (knowing where they are and who they are with), and excessively severe or inconsistent punishment. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (32.1, 24.7, 20.3, respectively, with a cut point of 45). In contrast, 6th grade students scored 54.9; this finding should be investigated further to determine cause and solutions for feelings of poor family management among 6th graders. Family History of Antisocial Behavior. If children are raised in a family with a history of addiction to alcohol or other drugs, criminal activity, the risk of the child having alcohol, other drugs, and juvenile delinquency problems increases. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (29.4, 26.8, 25.6, and 24.7, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

Parent Attitudes Favor Antisocial Behavior. Similarly, children of parents who excuse their children for breaking the law are more likely to develop problems with juvenile delinquency. In families where parents display violent behavior toward those outside or inside the family, there is an increased risk of that child becoming violent. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6 and 12 are at low risk, as scores are below the cut point for risk (42.4 and 40.2, respectively, with a cut point of 45). However, the score for 8th and 10th graders is slightly above the cut point (48.1 and 45.3, respectively) and should be monitored.

Parent Attitudes Favor Drug Use. Parental attitudes and behavior toward drugs influence the attitudes and behavior of their children. Parental approval of young people's moderate drinking, even under parental supervision, increases the risk of the young person using marijuana. Further, in families where parents involve children in their own drug or alcohol behavior, for example, asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or to get the parent a beer, there is an increased likelihood that their children will become drug users in adolescence. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (13.0, 20.0, 26.8, and 25.2, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

### 4.1.3 School Domain Risk and Protective Factors

### Key Findings

In both risk factor categories, academic failure and low school commitment, students in grades 6, 8, 10 scored slightly above the cut point, indicating more potential for problem behaviors driven by these two factors. Interestingly, for academic failure, 12th grade students scored well below the cut point, indicating more protection against problem behaviors. On the other hand, Arkansas students scored well for the protective factors of school opportunities and school rewards for prosocial involvement, which provide students with a positive environment for academic achievement.

Brief definitions of all school domain risk and protective factors surveyed in APNA are provided in this section and in Tables 4-3 and Figures 4-3, 4-4.

### School Risk Factors

Academic Failure. The measurement of poor academic achievement is based on self-reports of students' school grades. Poor achievement in school operates in numerous ways to limit students' future opportunities. The 2021 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10 are above the threshold for risk, as scores are 46.2, 46.2, and 47.9, respectively. Only 12th graders performed below the cutpoint, with a score of 39.7.

Low School Commitment. Lack of commitment to school means the young person ceases to see the role of student as a valuable one. Young people who have lost this commitment to school are at higher risk for problem behaviors. In this indicator, Arkansas students scored above the cut point for risk at all grade levels, with scores of 61.6, 58.3, 57.1, and 51.4 for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students, respectively.

### SCHOOL PROTECTIVE FACTORS

School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement. School opportunities for prosocial involvement refers to the students' perception that there are numerous rewarding prosocial activities within the school environment. The ability of the student to engage in prosocial opportunities at school is important to keeping the student engaged and involved with school, leading to a cascade of other positive consequences in the student's life. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 8, 10, 12 are above the cut point (55), demonstrating these youth have protection with scores of 64.8, 65.4, and 66.5, respectively. Grade 6 students, however, reported a score of 49.9, indicating that fewer students report receiving this protective benefit than the 7-state norm.

School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement. This indicator reflects the degree to which students perceive that the school environment actively reinforces the student's prosocial behavior (appropriate conduct, dress, interaction with others). School environments that positively reinforce appropriate behavior can significantly increase the success of the student's school as well as help the individual student succeed. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grade 10 receive this protective benefit with their score of 57.4; however, grades 6, 8, and 12, performed slightly below the cut point of 55.

### 4.1.4 Peer/Individual Domain Risk Factors

### Key Findings

Of the six risk factors surveyed, five fell well below the cut point of 45 for 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders, indicating a good level of protection from these factors (early initiation of antisocial behavior, early initiation of drug use, attitudes favorable to antisocial behaviors, and attitudes favorable to drug use and rewards for antisocial behaviors). Scores above cut point for all grade levels for one risk factor, perceived risk of drug use, indicates that programming may be needed to address student understanding of the risk of harm caused by drugs to better protect all Arkansas students from problem drug or other behaviors.

Brief definitions of peer/individual domain risk and protective factors surveyed in APNA are provided in this section and in Tables 4-4 and Figures 4-5 and 4-6.

### PEER/INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS

Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior. This risk factor also includes persistent antisocial behavior in early adolescence, like misbehaving in school, skipping school, and getting into fights with other children. Research has shown that students engaging in these behaviors are at increased risk for drug abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school dropout and violence. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (20.6, 27.0, 26.5, 24.5, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

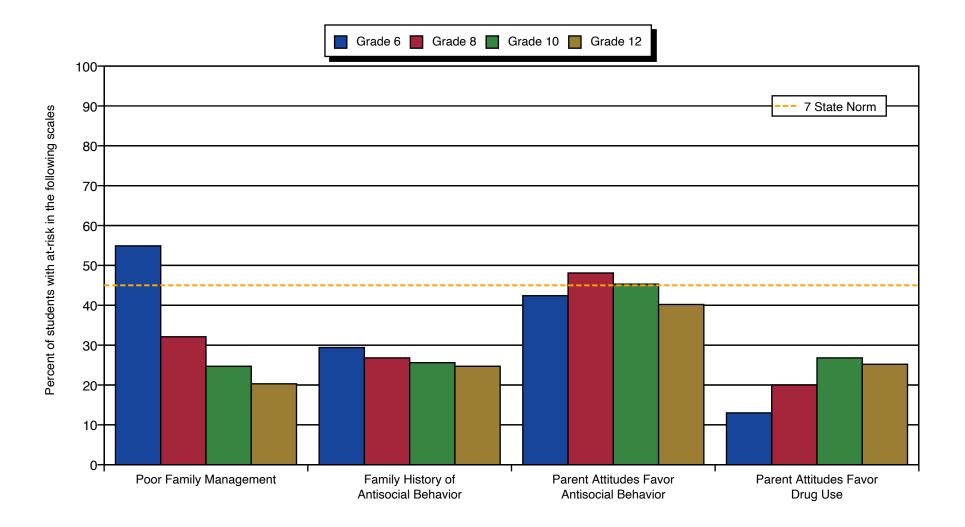
Early Initiation of Drug Use. The earlier young people begin using drugs, committing crimes, engaging in violent activity, becoming sexually active, and dropping out of school, the greater the likelihood that they will have problems with these behaviors later. Research has shown that young people who initiate drug use before age 15 are at twice the risk of having drug problems as those whose initial use is after age 19. The 2022 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (20.8, 10.6, 11.4, and 11.3, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

#### TABLE 4-2

					Fam	ily Do	omair	n Risk	Facto	or Sco	res													
	Grade 6 Grade 8 Grade 10 Grade 12																							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RISK FACTORS																								
Poor Family Management	39.9	41.5	43.5	47.5	52.6	54.9	26.9	28.9	30.7	28.3	31.5	32.1	24.2	23.0	24.1	19.6	23.6	24.7	23.1	22.7	23.1	16.3	19.9	20.3
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	29.2	30.0	30.4	29.1	29.6	29.4	29.7	31.0	30.2	27.4	27.0	26.8	32.0	30.9	30.4	26.7	26.2	25.6	30.1	29.5	27.3	22.2	24.4	24.7
Parent Attitudes Favor Antisocial Behavior	27.9	30.1	31.4	36.7	40.1	42.4	37.3	41.3	40.7	44.4	45.8	48.1	40.3	40.0	39.6	43.9	43.4	45.3	36.3	37.2	36.1	37.6	38.4	40.2
Parent Attitudes Favor Drug Use	10.5	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.4	13.0	18.0	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.3	20.0	28.3	27.5	27.3	26.9	26.1	26.8	28.7	28.2	26.9	24.5	26.3	25.2

FIGURE 4-2

# **Risk Factors: Family Domain (2022)**



Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior. Favorable attitudes toward antisocial behavior can take the form of approval of the behavior, a desire to participate, or approval of others who engage in the behavior. Any of these specific attitudes are known to be associated with greater involvement in antisocial behavior. The 2022 APNA results indicate that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are below the cut point for risk (41.8, 33.6, 36.0, 32.9, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

Attitudes Favorable to Drug Use. Favorable attitudes toward drug use can take the form of approval of the use of substances in general, or in the use of a specific substance, a desire to participate in drug use, or approval of others who engage in the behavior. Any of these specific attitudes are known to be associated with greater involvement in drug use. The 2022 APNA results indicate that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at low risk, as scores are well below the cut point for risk (21.0, 19.1, 24.1, 20.6, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

Perceived Risk of Drug Use. When students perceive that drug use carries significant personal risk, they are less likely to engage in use. Perceived risk has been recognized for decades as a significant predictor of drug use, and student beliefs about drug-related risk have been well-measured since the 1970s. The perceived risks are influenced by several cultural- and peer-related factors, which can either increase or decrease the perceived risk. The 2022 APNA results indicate that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are at risk, as scores are above cut point for risk (58.9, 59.7, 54.7, 60.8, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

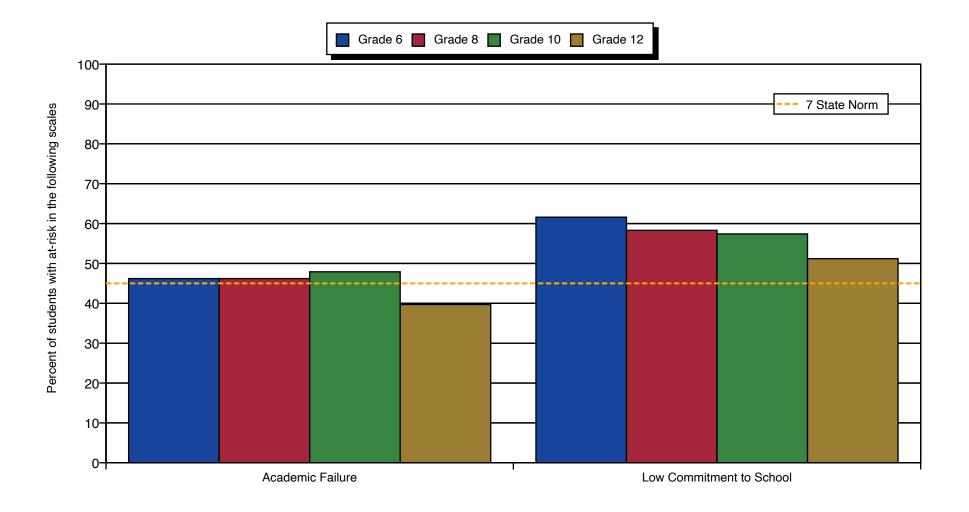
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement. Adolescents will have opportunities to become involved with various student subgroups, some of whom will support and promote antisocial behavior. If the student is involved with peers who positively reinforce the student for their antisocial behavior, this increases the likelihood of further involvement in problem behavior. The 2022 APNA results indicate that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 are at low risk, as scores are below the cut point for risk (29.8, 34.3, 35.2, 43.4, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

**TABLE 4-3** 

			S	chool	Dom	nain R	isk ar	nd Pro	otecti	ve Fa	ctor S	cores												
			Gra	de 6					Gra	de 8					Grad	le 10					Grad	le 12		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RISK FACTORS																								
Academic Failure	41.3	41.9	43.3	48.5	47.5	46.2	40.9	42.3	43.4	49.3	48.3	46.2	42.7	42.6	42.7	48.1	47.9	47.9	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.9	41.7	39.7
Low Commitment to School	42.9	47.2	50.6	52.2	58.9	61.6	41.1	45.0	49.8	51.1	56.0	58.3	46.3	47.2	49.7	52.6	57.0	57.4	44.7	45.6	47.4	45.0	51.6	51.2
PROTECTIVE FACTORS																								
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement 52.2 52.4 52.2 45.6 48.8 49.9 68.8 67.9 66.9 65.5 64.8 66.2 67.8 66.0 66.4 66.4 65.4 64.4 64.5 64.4 66.2 66.7 66.7 66.7 66.7 66.7 66.7 66.7																								
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51.8	51.4	50.6	51.3	48.5	47.4	50.9	50.4	49.6	52.4	49.8	47.6	58.5	58.6	58.4	63.1	59.6	57.4	44.1	43.2	43.2	49.8	46.3	44.8

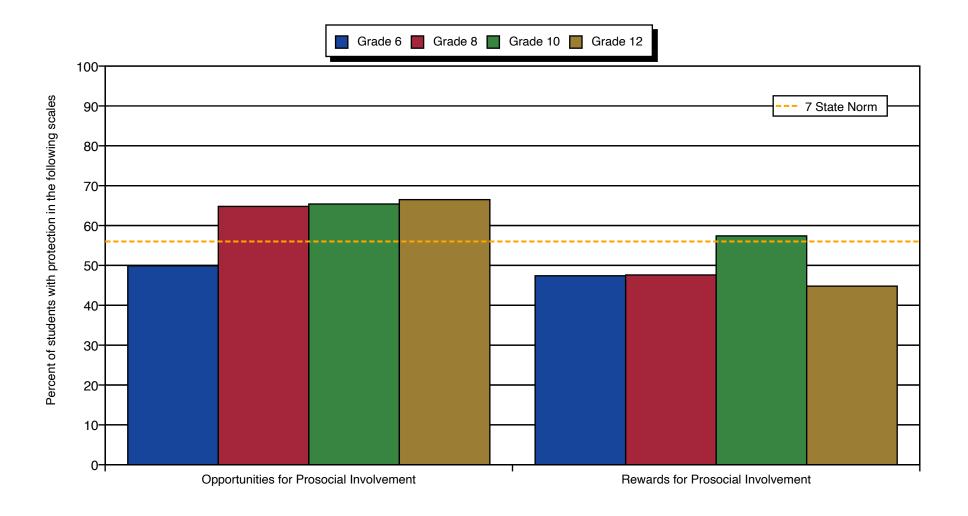
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# **Risk Factors: School Domain (2022)**



**FIGURE 4-4** 

# **Protective Factors: School Domain (2022)**

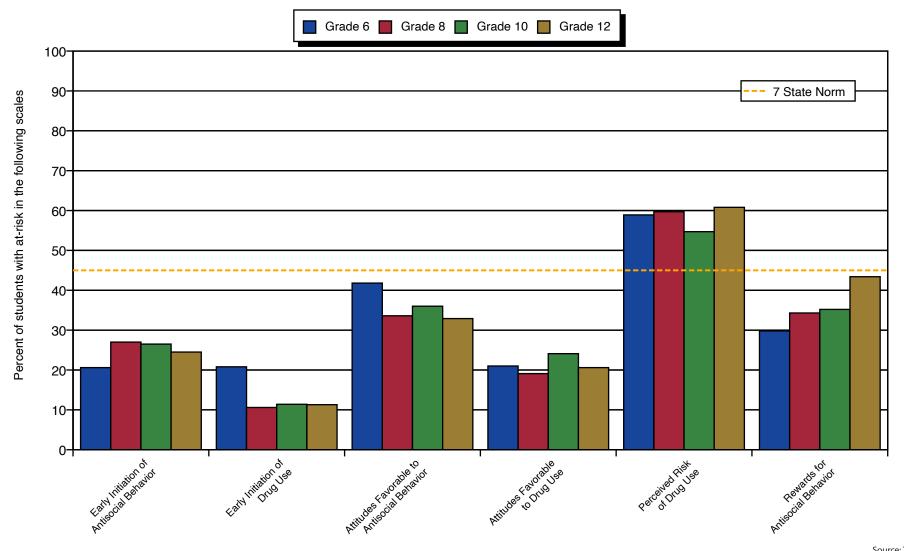


### TABLE 4-4

		F	Peer/l	ndivi	dual	Doma	ain Ri	sk and	d Prot	ectiv	e Fact	tor Sc	ores											
			Gra	de 6					Gra	de 8					Grad	le 10					Grac	de 12		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RISK FACTORS																								
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	17.6	17.6	18.1	17.6	20.1	20.6	23.7	24.9	24.2	24.2	24.8	27.0	25.3	26.4	26.2	25.0	25.4	26.5	25.9	26.6	25.4	23.6	25.1	24.5
Early Initiation of Drug Use	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.0	19.9	20.8	15.3	16.2	15.6	12.3	11.6	10.6	17.7	16.3	15.3	12.1	12.0	11.4	19.4	17.2	15.7	10.8	12.0	11.3
Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior	27.1	30.3	33.2	32.2	38.8	41.8	26.7	30.3	31.7	29.7	32.3	33.6	34.0	34.4	35.2	34.3	35.7	36.0	32.6	32.4	33.1	28.9	31.3	32.9
Attitudes Favorable to Drug Use 13.9 14.6 15.8 15.4 15.4 20.1 21.0 19.4 21.1 21.3 19.5 19.9 19.1 29.0 28.3 27.9 25.2 25.3 24.1 28.2 26.6 25.4 20.1 21.4 20.6															20.6									
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Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	27.1	27.2	27.1	28.0	29.2	29.8	35.6	39.3	38.8	35.1	36.7	34.3	40.1	41.8	40.6	35.8	35.7	35.2	51.8	51.5	51.0	46.0	46.1	43.4

**FIGURE 4-5** 

## **Risk Factors: Peer/Individual Domain (2022)**

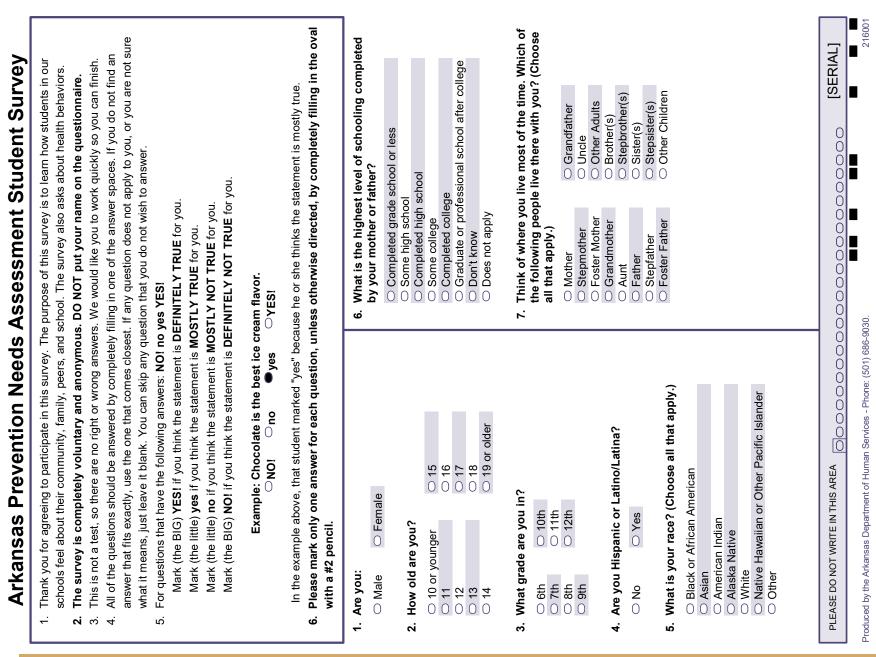


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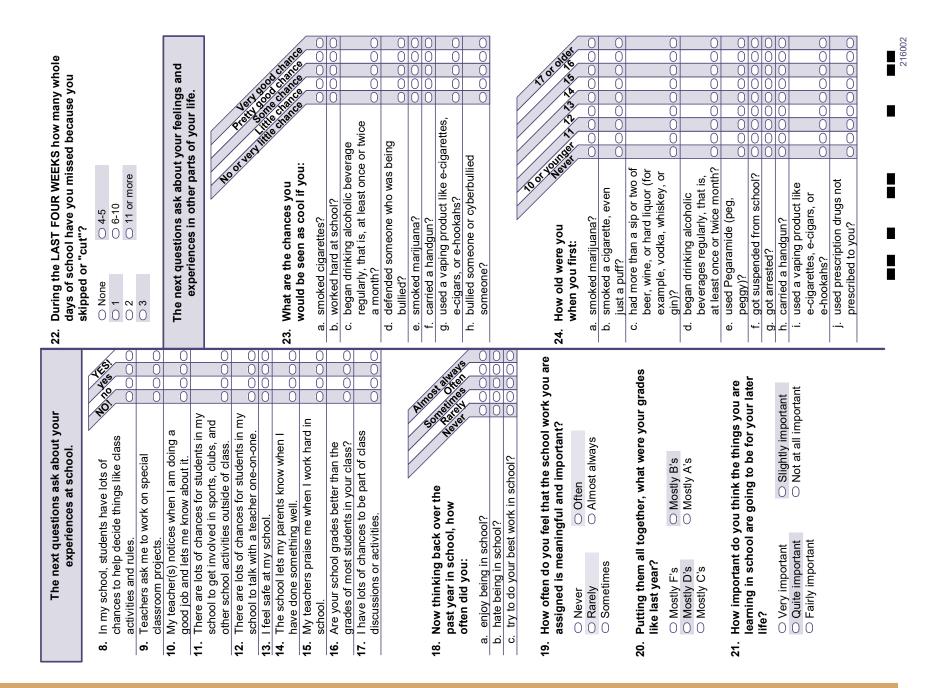
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Appendix A: Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment 2022 Student Survey

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How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: take a handgun to school? steal anything?	0     0     0       0     0     0	sold illegal drugs?       0<000         stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle       0<000         such as a car or motorcycle?       0<000         participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?       0<0000         been arrested?       0<0000         attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?       0<00000         been drunk or high at school?       0<0000000000000000000000000000000000	<ul> <li>27. Have you ever belonged to a gang? <ul> <li>No</li> <li>No</li> <li>No, but would like to</li> <li>Yes, in the past</li> <li>Yes, belong now</li> <li>Yes, but would like to get out</li> </ul> </li> <li>28. If you have ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name? <ul> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>I have never belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

34.

- Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home or cars
  - Smoking is allowed in some places and at some times or in some cars 0 0
- Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home or cars
  - There are no rules about smoking inside the home or cars
    - I don't know
- 5 During this school year, were you taught in any or your classes about the dangers of tobacco use? 35.
- O Never
  - C Rarely
     Sometimes
     Often
- Almost always 0

- During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol or using drugs to get high? During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using drugs to get high? I did not drive a car in the past 30 days
  0 times
  1 time
  2 or 3 times
  4 or 5 times
  6 or more times 4 or 5 times6 or more times 1 time
   2 or 3 times O times 37.
- The following questions ask about substances used in the past 30-Days.

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On ho	On how many occasions (if any) have you:	1.2	20:00:00	10*	
<b>38.</b> dr	38. drunk one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or hard liquor) during the past 30 days?		000000000000000000000000000000000000000		0
39. us	<b>39</b> . used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	Ŏ	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0	$\cap$
40. us	40. used psychedelics (LSD, PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, synthetics, etc.) during the past 30 days?	Ŏ	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0	$\cap$
41. us	<b>41</b> . used cocaine or crack during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0000	0	0
<b>42.</b> sn	sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to				
ge	get high during the past 30 days?	0	0000		0
43. us	used Pegaramide (peg, peggy, etc.) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0000	0	$\cap$
44. us	<b>44.</b> used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	Ŏ	0	000	$\left  \right $
45. us	used other chemical products (bath salts, plant food, etc.) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0000		$\bigcirc$
46. us	<b>46.</b> used heroin or other opiates during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0	000	0
47. us	<b>47</b> . used ecstasy ("X", "E", Molly, or MDMA) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0000	0	$\square$
48. us	48. used steroids (testosterone, HGH, etc.) to enhance athletic performance during the past 30 days?	Ŏ	0000	0	0
<b>49.</b> tal	taken prescription drugs (Valium, Xanax, Ritalin, Adderall, Oxycontin, Tramadol, sleeping pills, etc.) not				
bu	prescribed to you during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0	0	0
50. tał	taken non-prescription medicines such as diet pills (for example, Dietac, Dexatrim, or Prolamine), stay				
av	awake pills (for example No-Doz, Vivarin, or Wake), or cough or cold medicines (robos, DXM, etc.) to				
ge	get high during the past 30 days?	Ŏ	0	00000	$\cap$
51. be	51. been drunk or very high from drinking alcoholic beverages during the past 30 days?	0	0	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	$\cap$
52. dri	drunk flavored alcoholic beverages, sometimes called "alcopops" (like Mike's Hard Lemonade,				
S	Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezers, etc.) during the <b>past 30 days</b> ?	0	0	000	0
53. us	used any CBD product (gummies, oil, flower, etc.) during the past 30 days?	0	0	000000	$\bigcap$
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<u>й</u>	Some questions on this survey are about vaping, juuling and using electronic vapor products. These products include brands such as Juul, pod mods, blu, NJOY. Vuse. MarkTen. Logic. Vapin Plus.				
-	eGo, Suorin DROP, Halo, etc. Juuling, vaping, or, electronic vapor products may also include				
ш	marijuana, nicotine, or just flavoring vape pens and rigs, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes,				

vaping pens, e-hookahs, mods, and hookah pens. vaped NICOTINE during the past 30 days?
 vaped MARIJUANA during the past 30 days?
 vaped just FLAVORING during the past 30 days?

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ed in your lifetime.	in your lifetime – more than just a few sips?	y can, or inhaled other gasses or sprays, in order	c performance in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	r example, Dietac, Dexatrim, or Prolamine), stay	Reks. How many       77. How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?         Res       O Neither approve nor disapprove         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O Non't know or can't say         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O Strongly disapprove         mes       O I and thow or can't say         asit year       I did not drink alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year         apply.)       I did not drink alcohol in the past year         cach, field, back road,       I dought it myself without a fake ID         each, field back road,       I got it from someone I know age 21 or older         cutcion site       I got it from someone I know age 21 or older         cought it myself without a fake ID       I got it from my brother or sister         o I got it from someone I know age 21 or older       I got it from someone I know age 21 or older         coll got it from someone I know age 21 or older       I got it from someone I know age 21 or older         coll got it from someone I know age 21 or older       I got it from actor or shop         coll got it from actor or shop       I got it from a
The following questions ask about substances ever used in your lifetime On how many occasions (if any) have you:	<ol> <li>drunk alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) in your lifetime –</li> <li>used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime?</li> <li>used psychedelics (LSD, PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, synthetics, 60. used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?</li> </ol>			<ul> <li>prescribed to you in your lifetime?</li> <li>69. taken non-prescription medicines such as diet pills (for example, Dietac, Dexatrim, or Prolamine), stay awake pills (for example No-Doz, Vivarin, or Wake), or cough or cold medicines (robos, DXM, etc.) to get high in your lifetime?</li> <li>70. drunk flavored alcoholic beverages, sometimes called "alcopops" (like Mike's Hard Lemonade, Smirnoff loe, Bacardi Breezers, etc.) in your lifetime?</li> <li>71. used any CBD product (gummies, oil, flower, etc.) for any reason in your lifetime?</li> <li>73. vaped MARJUANA in your lifetime?</li> <li>74. vaped just FLAVORING in your lifetime?</li> </ul>	75. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?         O None       3-5 times         O None       0.5-9 times         O None       0.6-9 times         O None       0.6-9 times         O None       0.6-9 times         O I did not drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year         D I did not drink alcohol in the past year         O at my home       0 at my home         O at an open area like a park, beach, field, back road, woods, or a street corner         Woods, or a street corner       0 at an empty building or a construction site         O at a nempty building or a construction site       0 at a hotel/motel         I in a car       0 at school

- did not smoke cigarettes in the past year 0
  - bought them myself with a fake ID 0
- bought them myself without a fake ID 0
- got them from someone I know age 21 or older 0
  - from someone I know under age 21 got them f got them f 0
- from home with my parents' permission from my brother or sister got them 00
- got them from home without my parents' permission 00
  - from another relative got them
    - A stranger bought them for me I took them from a store or shop
    - Other 000
- (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs If you used a nicotine (or flavor based) vaping you get them? (Choose all that apply.) 80.
- $\bigcirc$  I did not use e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs in the past year
  - I bought them in a store such as a convenience 0
- store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station got them on the Internet 0
- got them at a store that sells electronic cigarettes, 0
  - such as a "vape shop
    - got them from a family member 0
- I got them Iron a more a stranger got them for me
  I took them from a store or shop
  I got them some other way
- What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? (Choose all that apply.) <u>8</u>.
- I have not vaped
   To help me quit required
   Because regular ci
- To help me quit regular cigarettes
- Because regular cigarette use is not permitted
- To experiment to see what it's like
  - To relax or relieve tension 00

    - To feel good or get high
    - Because it looks cool 0000
- Because of boredom, nothing else to do To have a good time with my friends
  - Because it tastes good 00
- Because I am "hooked" I have to have it
- cigarettes, or the equivalent, did you smoke a day, During the last month, about how many marijuana on the average? (If you shared them with other people, count only the amount YOU smoked.) 8

○ Less than 1 a day○ 1 a day 🔿 2-3 a day O None

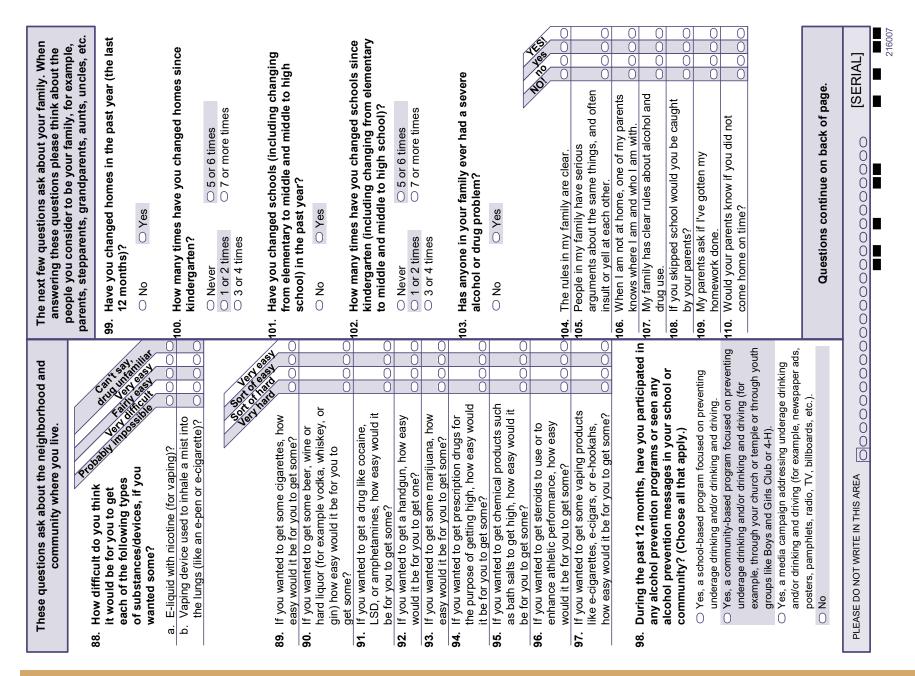
○ 11 or more a day ○ 7-10 a day ○ 4-6 a day

- If you used <u>marijuana</u> (weed, pot) (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get it? (Choose all that apply.) 83.
- $\odot$  I did not use marijuana in the past year
  - I bought it myself
    - I got it from someone at school
- I got it from someone with a medical marijuana card
   I got it from my brother or sister
   I got it from another relative
   Other
- If you used a <u>marijuana vaping product</u> in the past year, how did you get it? (Choose all that apply.) 84.
- I did not buy a marijuana vaping product in
  - the past year
  - I bought it myself
     I got it from some
- got it from someone at school
- I got it from someone with a medical marijuana card
  I got it from my brother or sister
  I got it from another relative
  Other
- If you used prescription drugs or over the counter drugs without a doctor telling you to use it or for the purpose of getting high, where did you get 85.
  - counter ○ I did not use prescription drugs or over the these drugs? (Choose all that apply.)
    - drugs to get high I bought it or took it from a store or shop
      - got it from my parents with permission
- got it from a friend's home with permission
- got it from a friend's home without permission i got it from home without permission
  i got it from a relative with permission
  i got it from a relative without permission
  got it from a friend's home without permission
  got it from a friend while at a party
  got it from a friend, elsewhere
  got it from an internet sale
- Have you ever injected any illegal drug? (Used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body, one or more times during your life.) 86.
- O Yes **°** 0
- How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to: 87.
- NG & Al MONO have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day? ы.

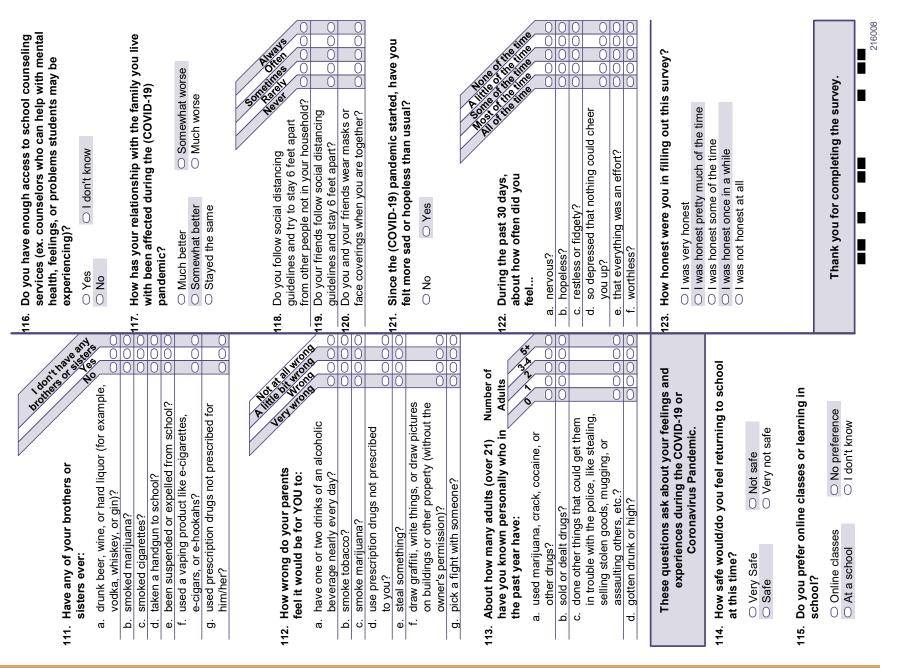
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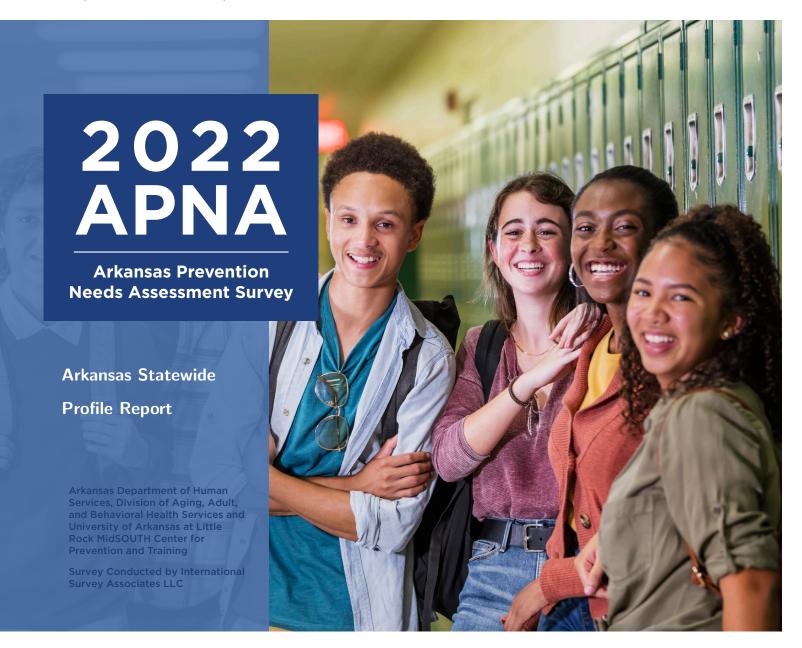
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes findings from the Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey (APNA), a survey of 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade school students, conducted in fall 2022. This survey was available free of charge to all Arkansas public school districts that chose to participate. The survey was designed to assess adolescent substance use and related behaviors, and risk and protective factors that predict these behaviors. In this report, the results are presented for each grade along with the overall results for the State. Table 1.1 provides information on the total number of students statewide. Table 1.2 provides information on the number and percent of students by sex. Table 1.4 provides information on the number and percent of students by ethnic origin.

The APNA Survey was first administered in fall 2002 and has been administered in the fall of each school year since then. Because trends over time are very important to prevention planning, readers are encouraged to review the results from the previous surveys. By comparing the results of the previous surveys, changes in alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) use, rates of antisocial behavior (ASB), and levels of risk and protective factors can be determined for a specific grade. Together, the results of the current and past APNA surveys provide a complete picture of ATOD use, antisocial behavior, and risk and protective factors for students in Arkansas.

Table 1.1: Studer	nt Totals				
Response	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Total Students	state	77,973	44,958	55,449	52,777

### Table 1.2: Grade

		201	19-20	202	20-21	202	21-22	2022-23		
Response	Group	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
6	state	29.5	22,969	30.8	13,837	29.3	16,231	28.6	15,114	
8	state	28.1	21,902	29.7	13,349	30.1	16,680	30.8	16,233	
10	state	24.0	18,747	23.7	10,637	23.7	13,114	24.6	12,986	
12	state	18.4	18.4 14,355		7,135	17.0	9,424	16.0	8,444	

#### Table 1.3: Sex

		<b>20</b> 3	19-20	202	20-21	202	21-22	2022-23		
Response	Group	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Male	state	48.9	36,628	49.3	21,093	50.1	25,928	50.0	24,302	
Female	state	51.1	38,228	50.7	21,722	49.9	25,783	50.0	24,291	

#### Table 1.4: Ethnic Origin

		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Response	Group	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Hispanic	state	17.9	13,846	18.8	8,119	20.6	10,884	21.8	10,976
Black or African American	state	15.3	11,842	12.3	5,320	13.5	7,138	14.1	7,127
Asian or Pacific Islander	state	2.4	1,860	2.6	1,141	2.6	1,355	2.7	1,369
Native American	state	1.2	966	1.1	489	0.9	493	1.0	483
White	state	53.1	41,085	56.4	24,399	53.0	27,932	50.6	25,501
Other	state	2.1	1,638	1.9	809	1.7	921	1.7	868
Multi-Racial	state	8.0	6,159	6.9	3,008	7.6	4,006	8.0	4,051

#### 1.1 The Risk and Protective Factor Model of Prevention

Arkansas uses the Risk and Protective Framework to guide prevention efforts aimed at reducing youth problem behaviors. This framework, developed by J. David Hawkins, PhD, Richard F. Catalano, PhD, and their colleagues at the University of Washington, Social Development Research Group, explains the relationship between risk and protective factors and youth problem behaviors. A total of 15 risk factors and 2 protective factors from this framework were measured in the 2022 APNA survey.

Risk and protective factor-focused prevention is based on a simple premise: To prevent a problem from happening, we need to identify the factors that increase the risk of that problem developing and then find ways to reduce the risks. Just as medical researchers have found risk factors for heart attacks such as diets high in fats, lack of exercise, and smoking, a team of researchers, the Social Development Research Group (SDRG), at the University of Washington, have defined a set of risk factors for drug abuse. The research team also found that some children exposed to multiple risk factors manage to avoid behavior problems later even though they were exposed to the same risks as children who exhibited behavior problems. Based on research, they identified protective factors and processes that work together to buffer children from the effects of high risk exposure and lead to the development of healthy behaviors.

Risk factors include characteristics of school, community, and family environments, as well as characteristics of students and their peer groups that are known to predict increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, and violent behaviors among youth<sup>1</sup>.

#### 1.2 The COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on the APNA Survey

In fall of 2022 most schools were engaged in full-time in person learning for most students. However, long term impacts due to COVID-19 persist and data collected can assist in understanding some of those impacts. The statewide survey participation rates continued to be lower than recent survey years, survey participation for this current year (2022) was 52,777 valid surveys, representing a 4.8% decrease from the previous year.

As you read and make use of the data in this report, please keep in mind a few impacts of these unique learning and testing environments driven by the pandemic:

1. Comparisons between 2022 and previous years should be assessed with caution; for counties with low levels of responses, the results can be interpreted as trends that can be verified with future data.

2. The specific participating schools in each county are often different between years; comparisons between annual data should consider this differential when seeking comparisons.

3. For most counties, the data remain reliable and representative of general substance use and other behaviors of the students in your county.

Also, to provide data on the impact of the pandemic, the 2022 APNA includes a battery of survey items to gather data on the students' perspectives on: safety for returning to school during the pandemic; preference for online vs learning in school; remote access to school services; relationships and homelife during the pandemic; social distancing practices; and feelings of depression during the pandemic. This snapshot will assist Arkansas' educators in understanding how the pandemic has affected the learning environment and the students who access it.

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{Hawkins},$  Catalano & Miller, 1992; Hawkins, Arthur & Catalano, 1995; Brewer, Hawkins, Catalano & Neckerman, 1995

### 2. HOW TO READ THE CHARTS AND TABLES

- 1. Student responses for risk and protective factors, substance use and antisocial behavior questions are displayed by grade on the following pages.
- 2. Risk and Protective factors are grouped into 4 domains: community, family, school, and peer-individual.
- 3. Vertical bars represent the percent of students in the grade who reported elevated risk or protection, substance use, antisocial behaviors or school safety concerns.
- 4. Scanning across these charts, you can easily determine which factors are most (or least) prevalent, thus identifying which are the most important for your community to address.
- 5. The charts show 2 bars for each data point representing 2 years of data with the most current year in red on the right and the previous year in blue to the left. Those bars will be complemented by a small dash. The dash shows the comparison from the state and provides additional information for you in determining the relative importance of each risk or protective factor.
- 6. A dashed line on each risk and protective factor chart represents the percentage of youth at risk or with protection for the seven state sample upon which the cut-points were developed. The seven states included in the norm group were Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Oregon, Utah and Washington.
- 7. Brief definitions of the risk and protective factors can be found following the graphs.
- 8. The tables provide more detailed information and are broken down by grade level. The combined category consists of all the grade levels represented in this report combined together (ie. if the report is based on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders then the combined category will be all the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders combined). For the tables on substance use, some substances also have a comparison to the Monitoring the Future (MTF) data. Monitoring the Future is an annual federally funded national survey of substance use across the country for students in grade 8, 10 and 12. For some substances and for some years or some grades, there is no corresponding MTF data. More information can be found at https://www.drugabuse.gov/drug-topics/trends-statistics/monitoring-future
- 9. The following abbreviations are sometimes used in the tables and charts due to space constraints:

ATOD stands for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use.ASB stands for Antisocial Behaviors.PSI stands for Prosocial Involvement.MTF stands for Monitoring the Future.

#### Substances and Prevalence Periods Measured by APNA

Arkansas youth report on substance use of 17 substances. This report carries multiyear trend data, comparing this year's survey findings to up to four previous years of data gathered using similar survey questions. A few substances have been added throughout the years to reflect current usage trends. In 2012, synthetic marijuana (later removed in 2021) and bath salts were added; e-cigarettes were added in 2014; steroids and vaping products were added in 2020; and CBD products were added in 2021.

The report also carries data on lifetime vs 30-day substance use. Lifetime use (Ever Used), when a student reports having used a substance at least once, is typically viewed as a measure of youth experimentation of ATOD. In contrast, past 30-day use, (i.e., when students report that they have used a substance at least once in the past 30 days), is viewed as the best measure of ongoing use of ATOD. For alcohol use, binge drinking is measured using a two-week prevalence period and vaping product use is reported by frequency and amount used.

Table 2.1: Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition

Community Domain Risk Factors					
Transitions and Mobility	Research has shown that transitions from school to school may be accompanied by significant increases in rates of drug use, school dropout and antisocial behavior.				
Perceived Availability of Drugs	The availability of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other il- legal drugs has been related to the use of these substances by adolescents.				
Perceived Availability of Handguns	The availability of handguns has also been related to the use of these substances by adolescents.				
	Family Domain Risk Factors				
Poor Family Management	Parents' use of inconsistent and/or unusually harsh or severe punishment with their children places them at higher risk for substance use and other problem behaviors. Also, parents' fail- ure to provide clear expectations and to monitor their children's behavior makes it more likely that they will engage in drug abuse whether or not there are family drug problems.				
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	When children are raised in a family with a history of problem behaviors (e.g., violence or ATOD use), the children are more likely to engage in these behaviors.				
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use	In families where parents use illegal drugs, are heavy users of alcohol, or are tolerant of children's use, children are more likely to become drug abusers during adolescence. The risk is further increased if parents involve children in their own drug (or alco- hol) using behavior, for example, asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.				
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	In families where parents are tolerant of their child's antisocial behavior (i.e. fighting, stealing, defacing property, etc.), chil- dren are more likely to become drug abusers during adolescence.				
School Domain Risk Factors					
Poor Academic Per- formance	Beginning in the late elementary grades (grades 4-6) academic failure increases the risk of both drug abuse and delinquency. It appears that the experience of failure itself, for whatever reasons, increases the risk of problem behaviors.				
Low School Commitment	Surveys of high school seniors have shown that the use of hal- lucinogens, cocaine, heroin, stimulants, and sedatives or non- medically prescribed tranquilizers is significantly lower among students who expect to attend college than among those who do not. Factors such as liking school, spending time on homework, and perceiving the coursework as relevant are also negatively related to drug use.				

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Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)						
School Domain Protective Factors						
Opportunities for	When young people are given more opportunities to participate					
Prosocial	meaningfully in important activities at school, they are less likely					
Involvement	to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.					
Rewards for	When young people are recognized and rewarded for their contri-					
Prosocial	butions at school, they are less likely to be involved in substance					
Involvement	use and other problem behaviors.					
Individual/Peer Risk Factors						
Early Initiation	Early onset of drug use predicts misuse of drugs. The earlier the					
of Drug Use	onset of any drug use, the greater the involvement in other drug					
	use and the greater frequency of use. Onset of drug use prior to					
	the age of 15 is a consistent predictor of drug abuse, and a later					
	age of onset of drug use has been shown to predict lower drug					
	involvement and a greater probability of discontinuation of use.					
Early Initiation	Early onset of antisocial behaviors such as being suspended from					
of Antisocial Behavior	school, arrests, carrying handguns, fighting, etc. makes young					
	people more likely to be involved in substance abuse.					
Attitudes Favorable	During the elementary school years, most children express anti-					
Toward ATOD Use	drug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty					
	imagining why people use drugs. However, in middle school,					
	as more youth are exposed to others who use drugs, their atti-					
	tudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors.					
	Youth who express positive attitudes toward drug use are more					
	likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors, including drug					
	use.					
Favorable Attitudes	During the elementary school years, most children express anti-					
Toward	drug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty					
Antisocial Behavior	imagining why people engage in antisocial behaviors. How-					
	ever, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others					
	who engage in antisocial behavior, their attitudes often shift to-					
	ward greater acceptance of these behaviors. Youth who express					
	positive attitudes toward antisocial behavior are more likely to					
	engage in a variety of problem behaviors, including antisocial					
	behavior.					

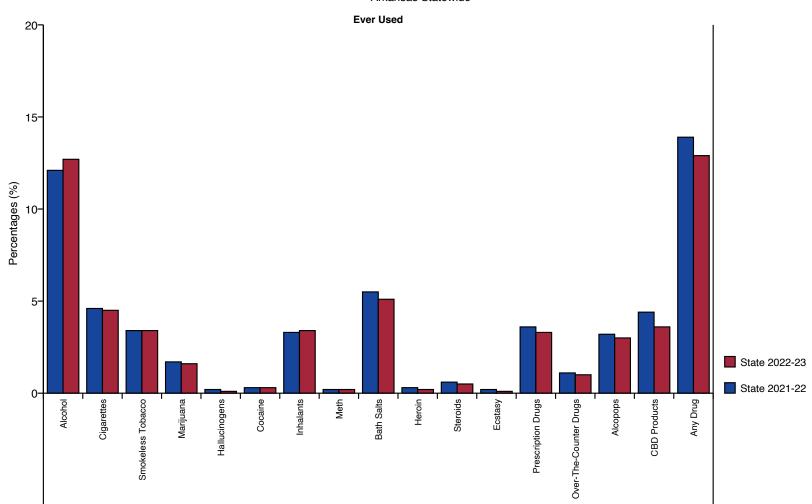
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Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

Low Perceived Risks	Young people who do not perceive drug use to be risky are far	
of Drug Use	more likely to engage in drug use.	
Peer Rewards for	Young people who receive rewards for their antisocial behavior	
Antisocial Behavior	are at higher risk for engaging further in antisocial behavior and	
	substance use.	

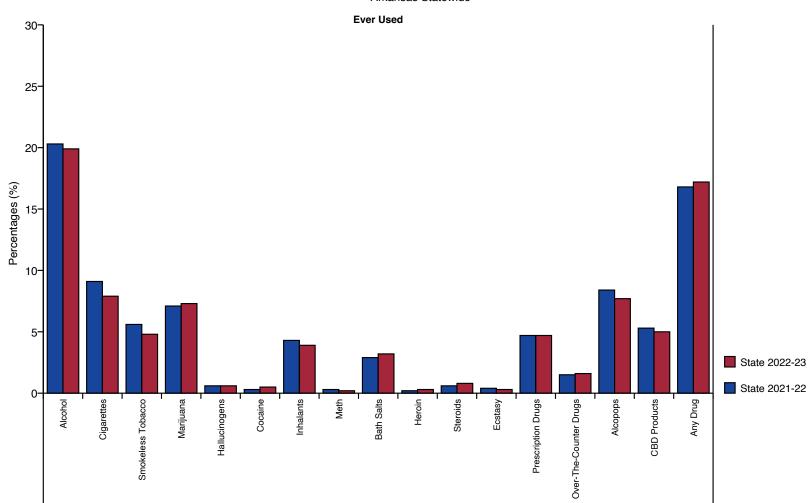
### 3. CHARTS AND TABLES

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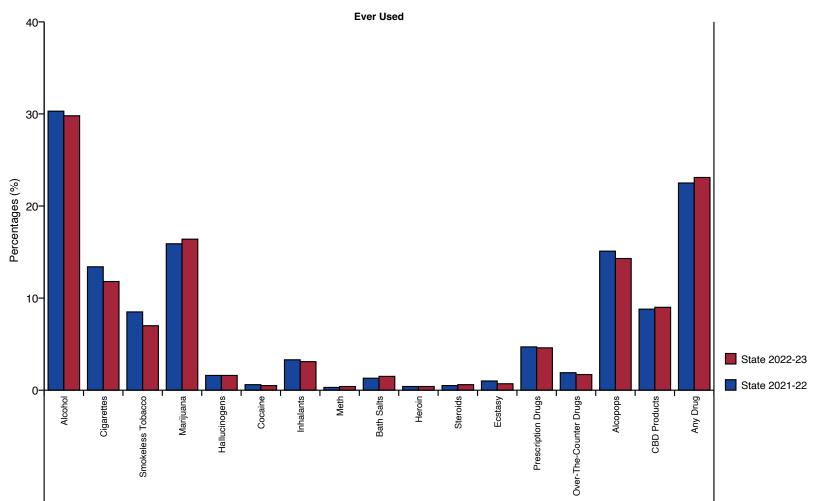
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6 Arkansas Statewide

Figure 3.2: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8



Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide

Figure 3.3: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 10



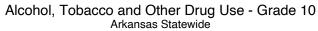
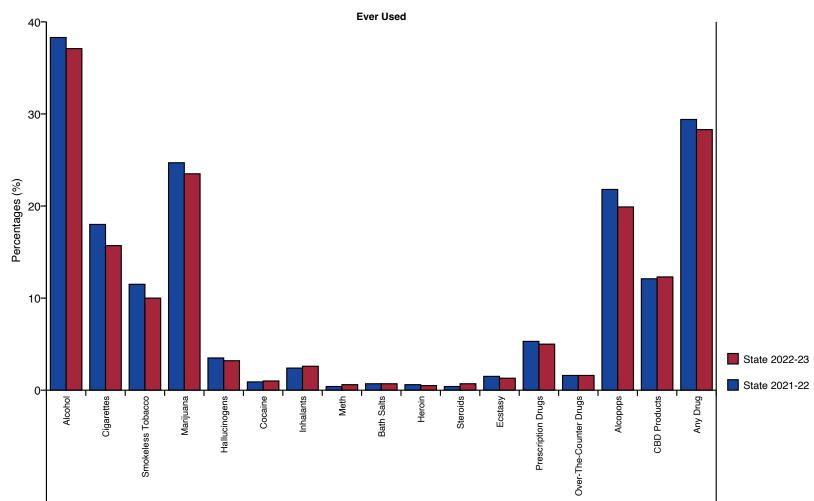
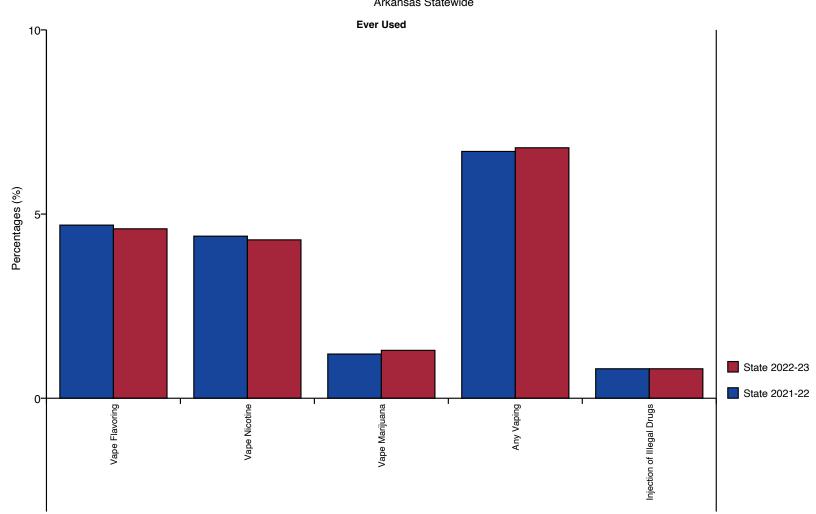


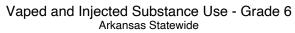
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Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 12 Arkansas Statewide

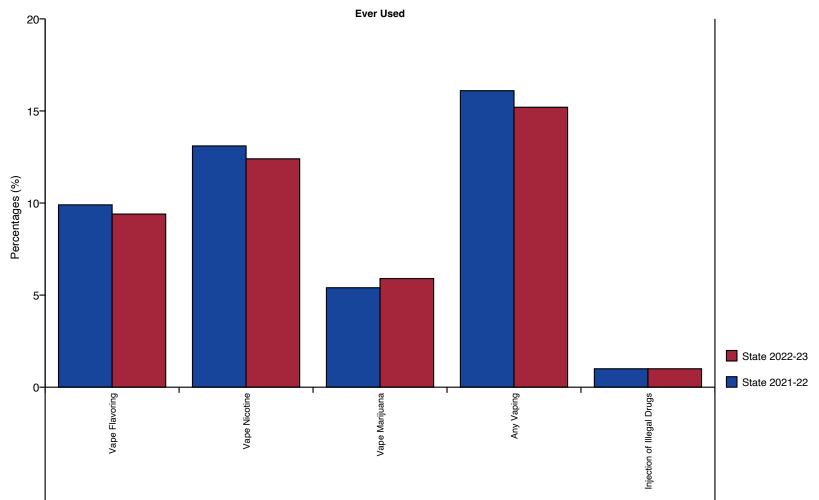
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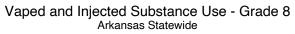
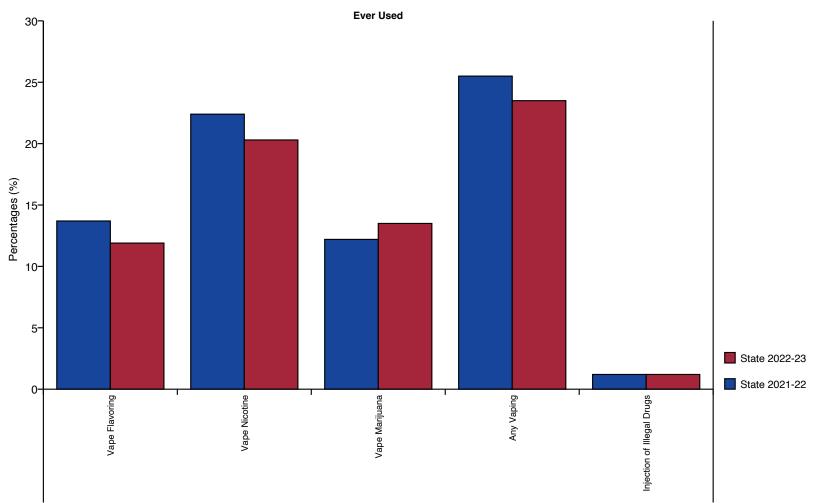
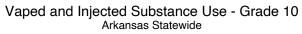


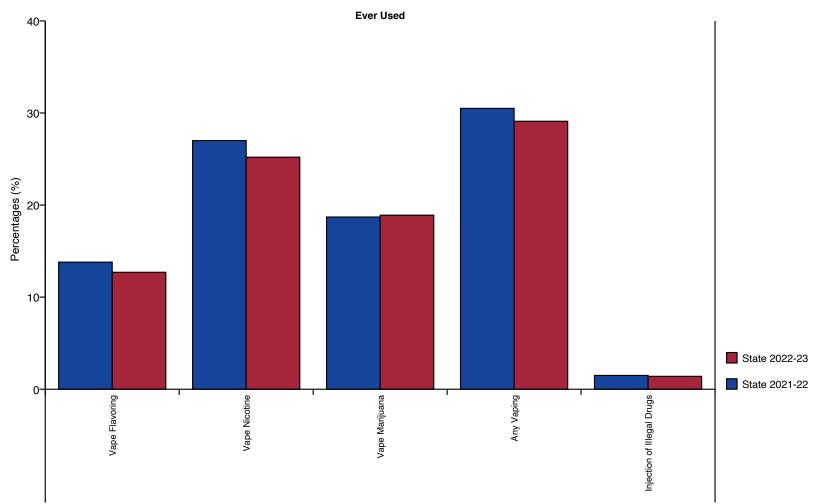
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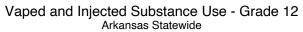
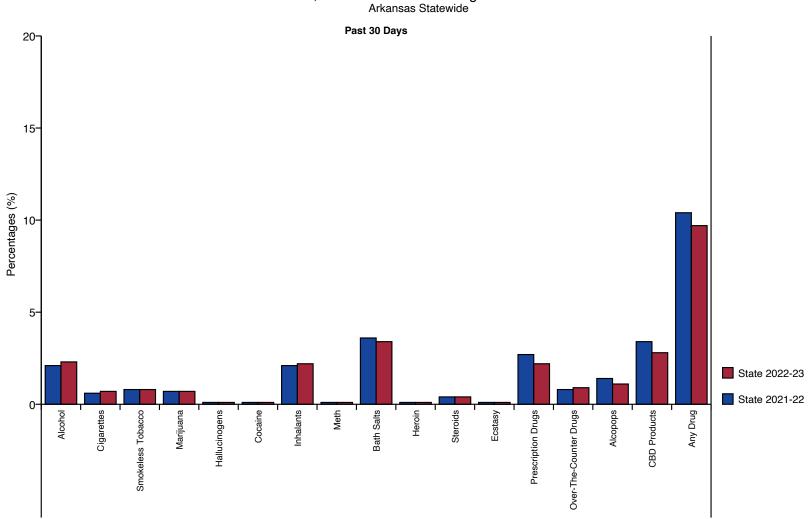
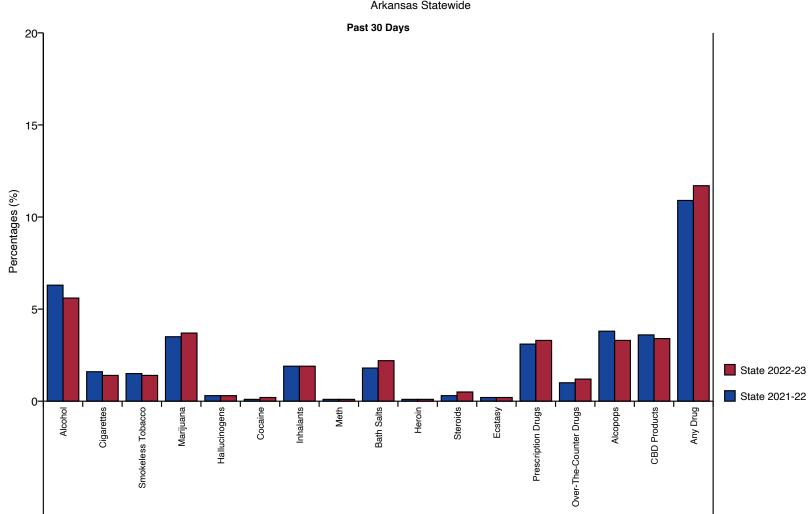


Figure 3.9: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6



Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6 Arkansas Statewide

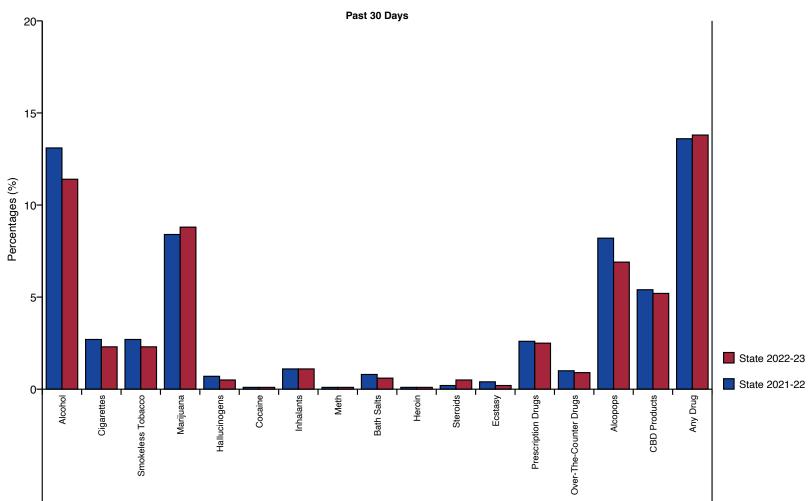
Figure 3.10: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8



Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide

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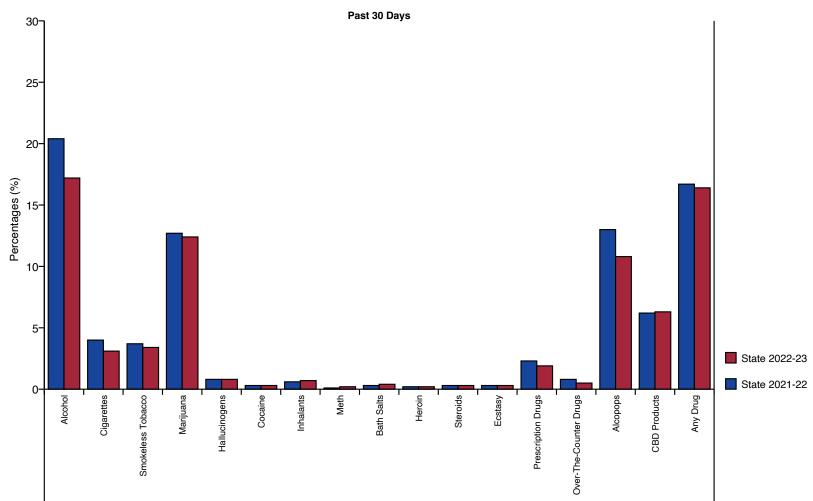
Figure 3.11: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 10



Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 10 Arkansas Statewide

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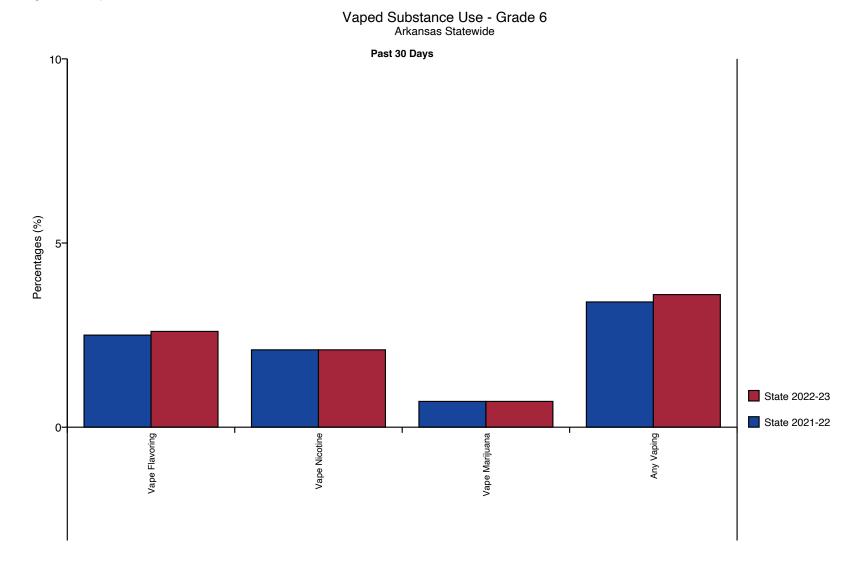
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Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 12 Arkansas Statewide

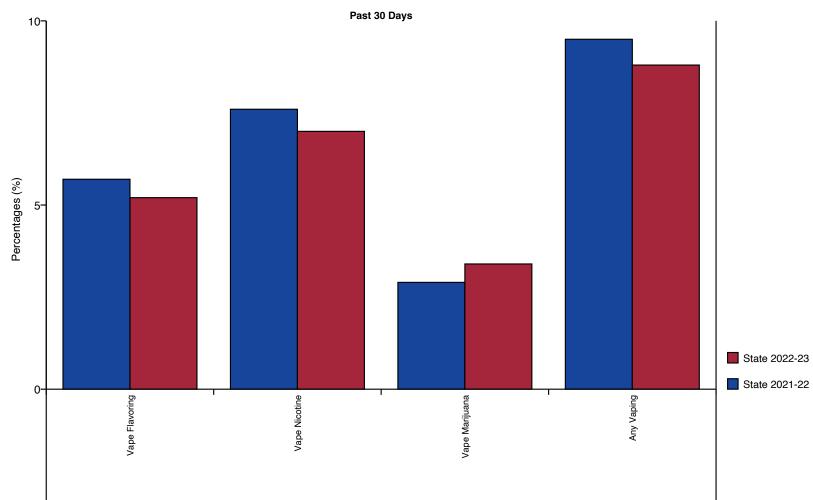
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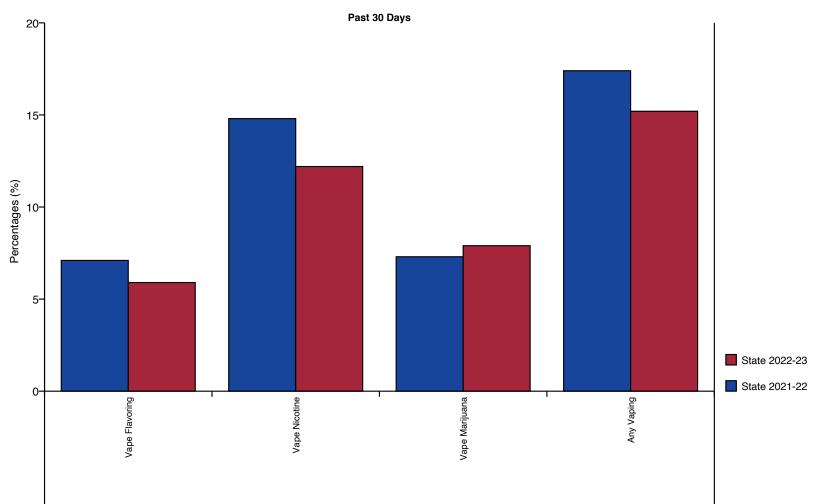
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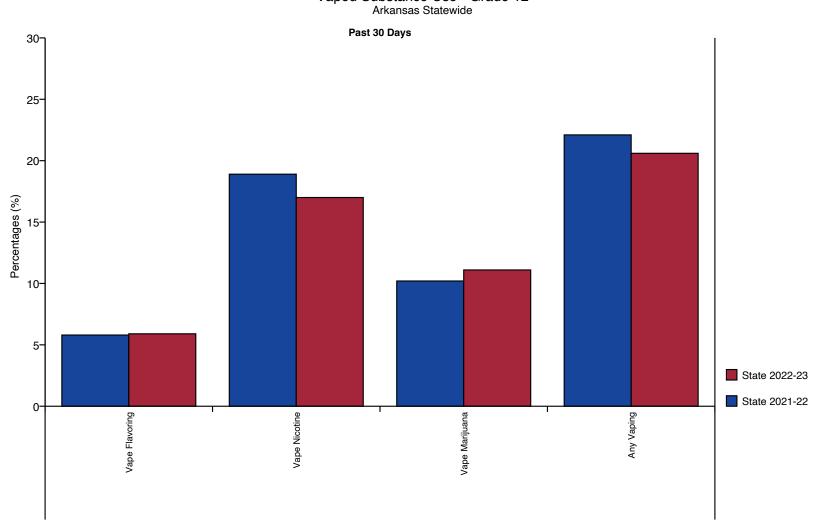


Vaped Substance Use - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide

Figure 3.15: Vaped Substance Use - Grade 10

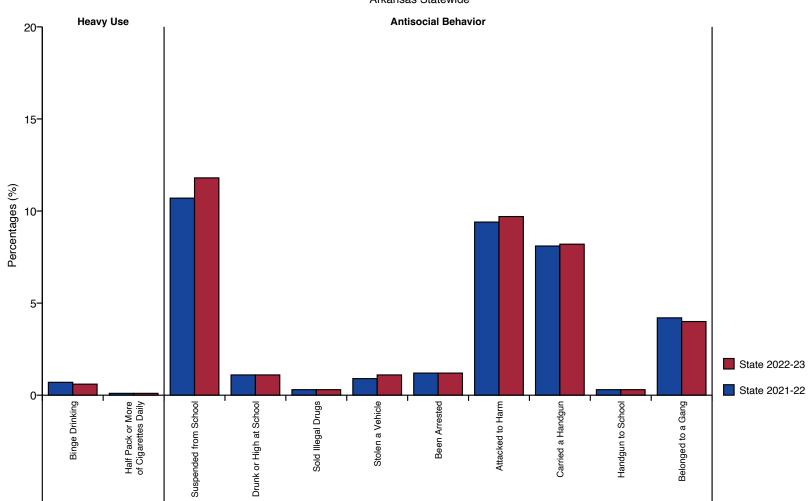


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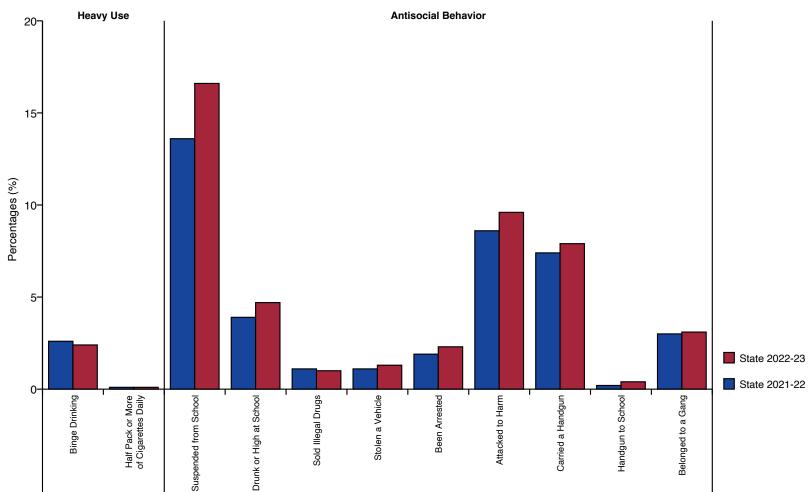


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Figure 3.17: Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 6



Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 6 Arkansas Statewide Figure 3.18: Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 8



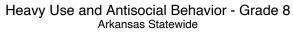
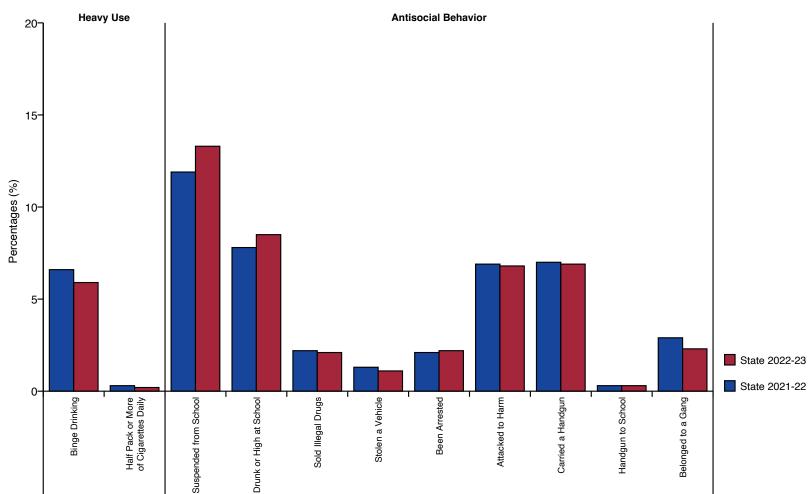


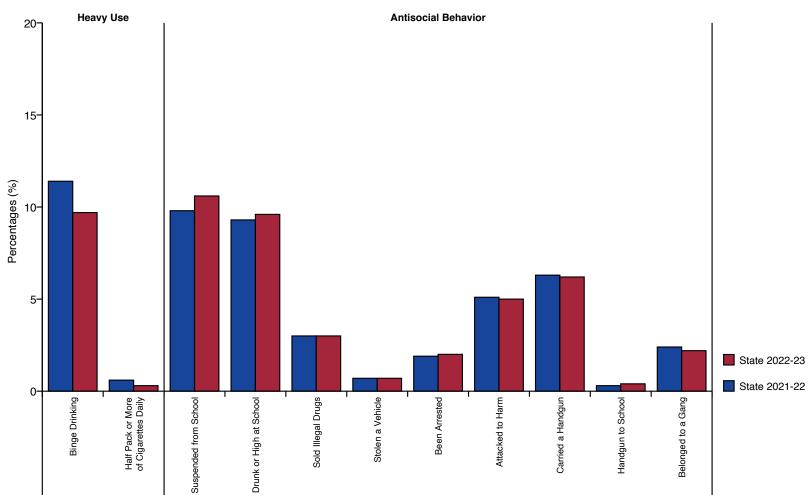
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# Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 10 Arkansas Statewide

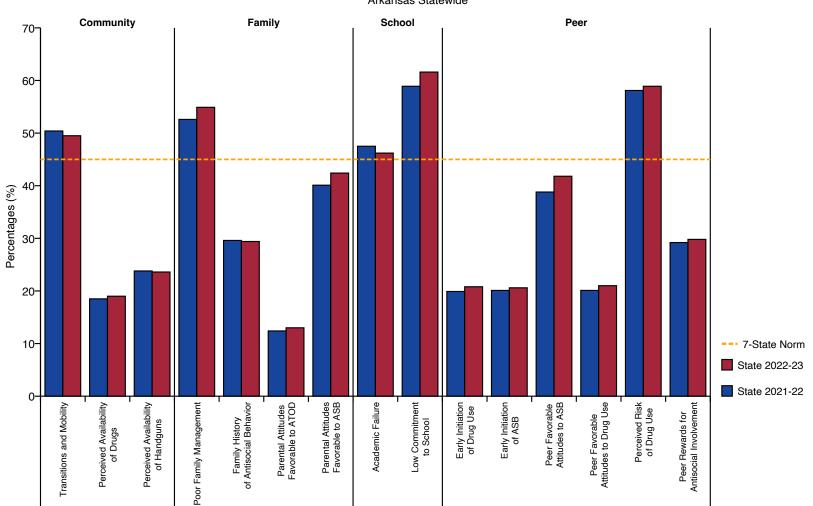
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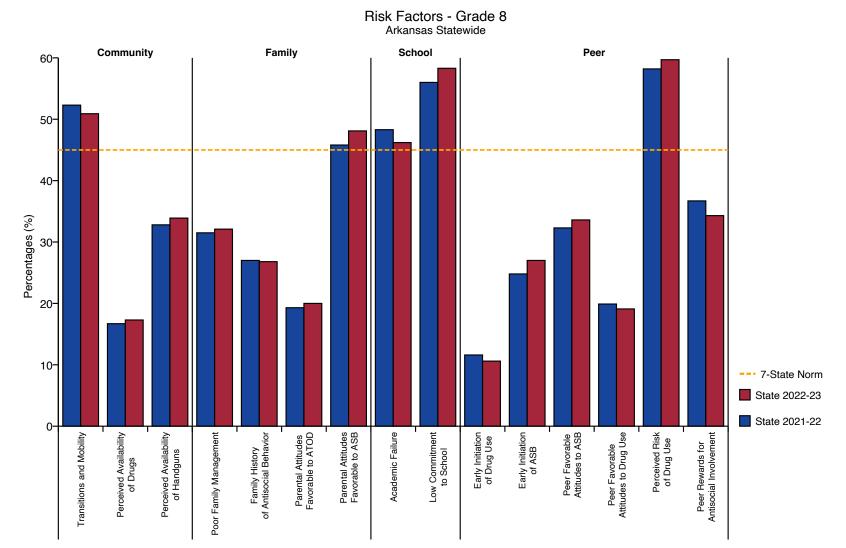
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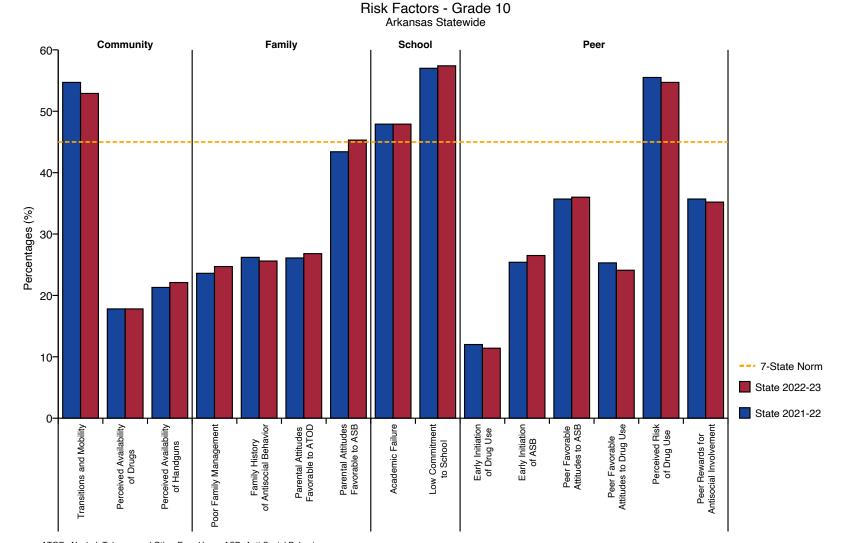
ATOD: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use -- ASB: Anti-Social Behaviors

Figure 3.22: Risk Factors - Grade 8



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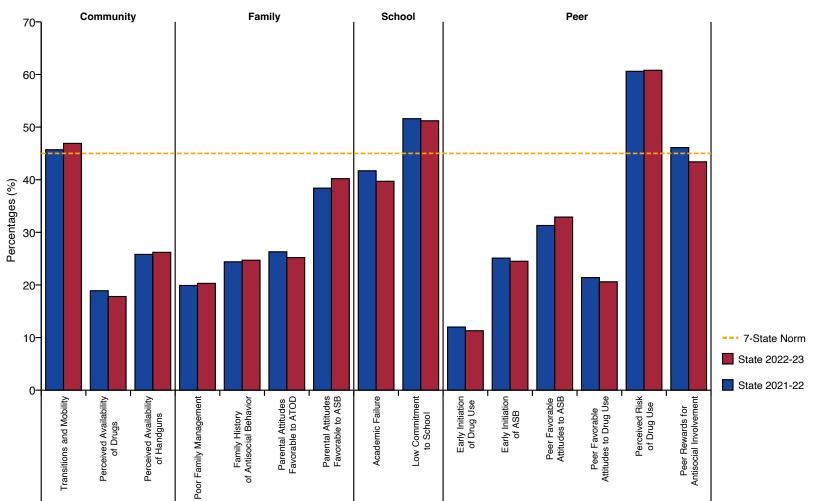
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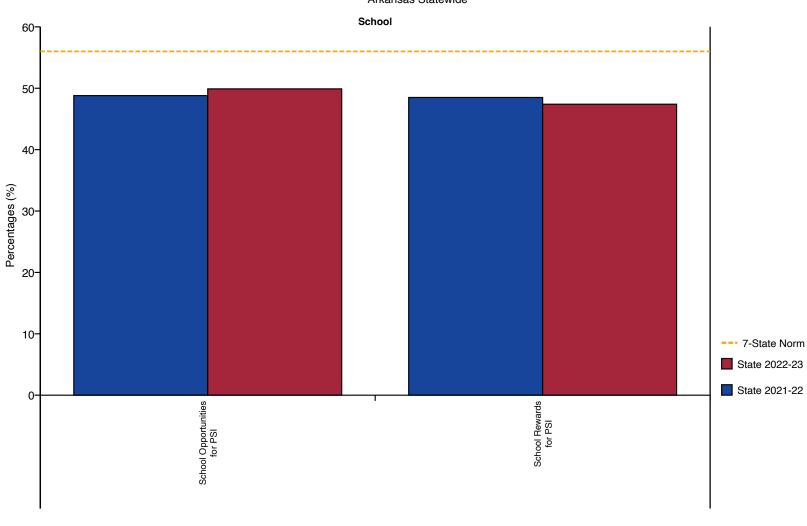
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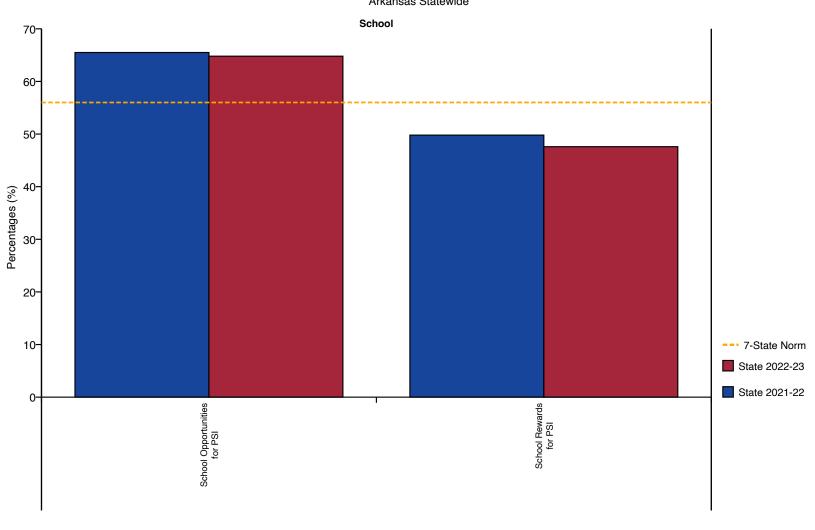
Figure 3.25: Protective Factors - Grade 6



Protective Factors - Grade 6 Arkansas Statewide

PSI: Prosocial Involvement

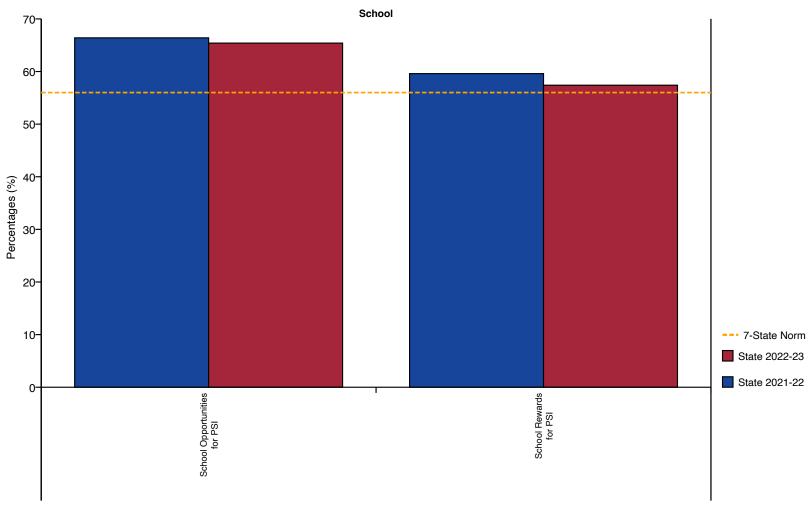
Figure 3.26: Protective Factors - Grade 8



Protective Factors - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide

PSI: Prosocial Involvement

Figure 3.27: Protective Factors - Grade 10

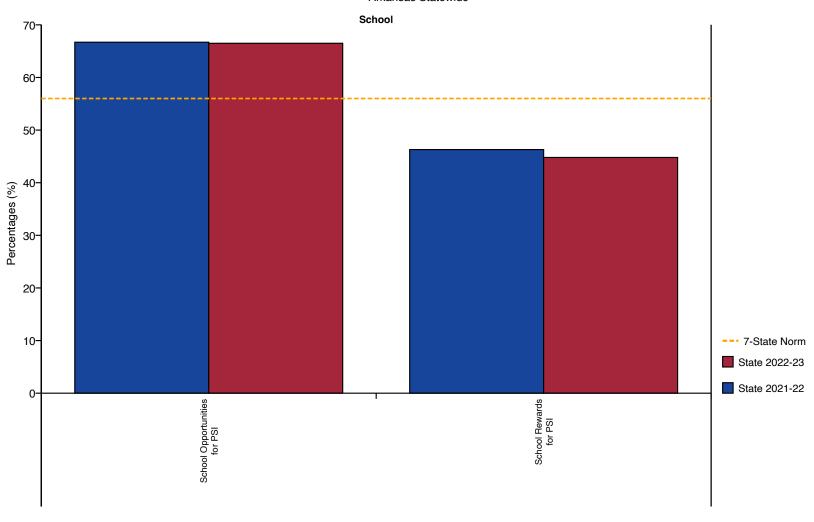


Protective Factors - Grade 10 Arkansas Statewide

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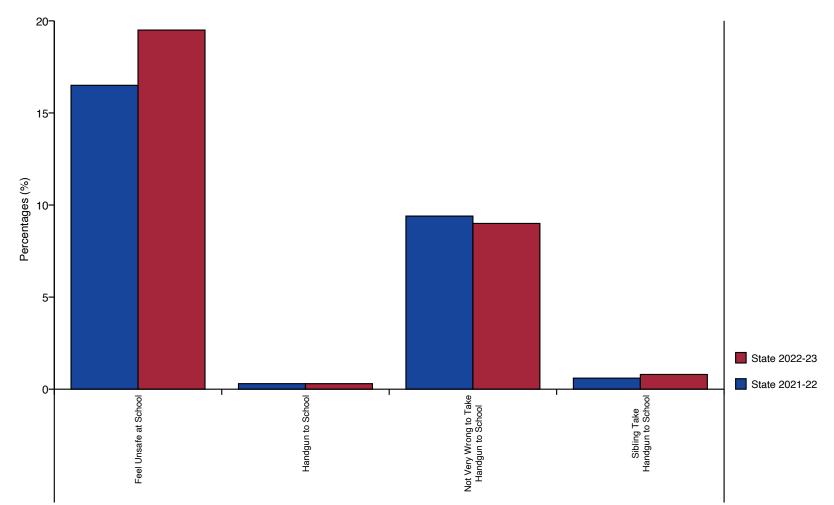
Figure 3.28: Protective Factors - Grade 12



Protective Factors - Grade 12 Arkansas Statewide

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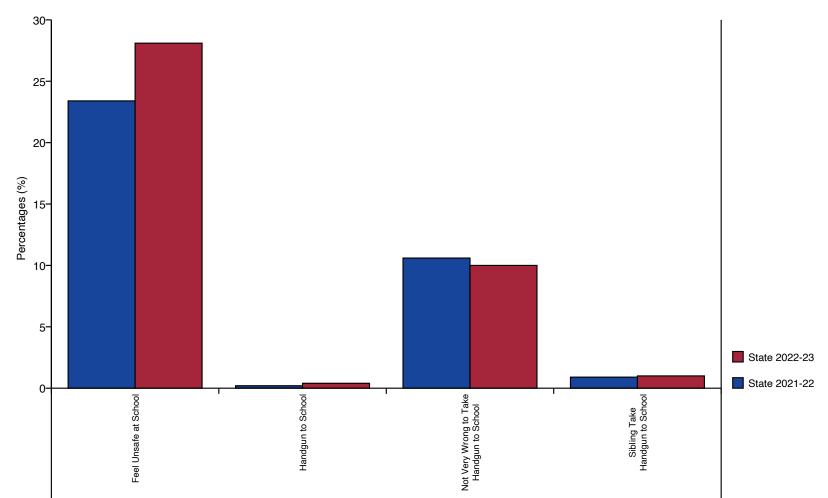
Figure 3.29: School Safety Profile - Grade 6



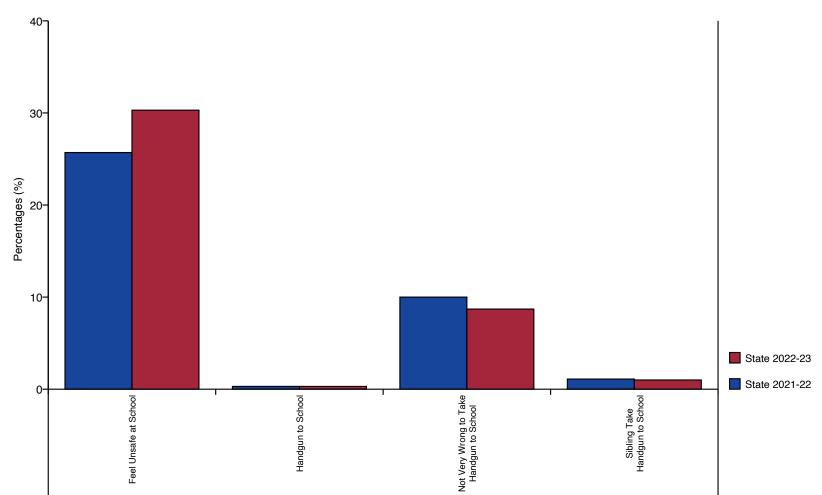
School Safety Profile - Grade 6 Arkansas Statewide

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Figure 3.30: School Safety Profile - Grade 8



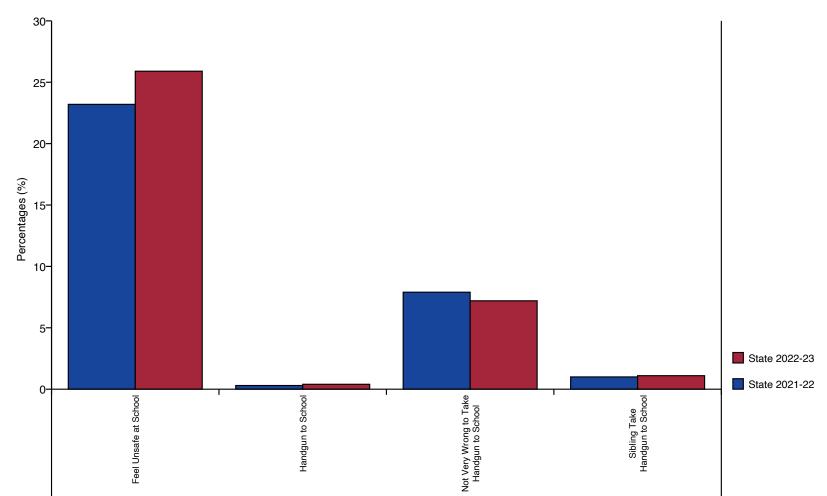
School Safety Profile - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide Figure 3.31: School Safety Profile - Grade 10



School Safety Profile - Grade 10 Arkansas Statewide

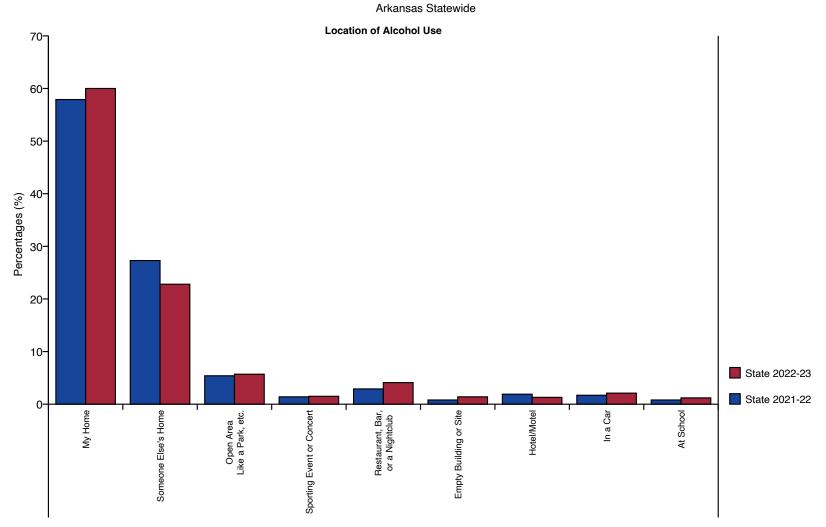
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Figure 3.32: School Safety Profile - Grade 12



School Safety Profile - Grade 12 Arkansas Statewide Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 6

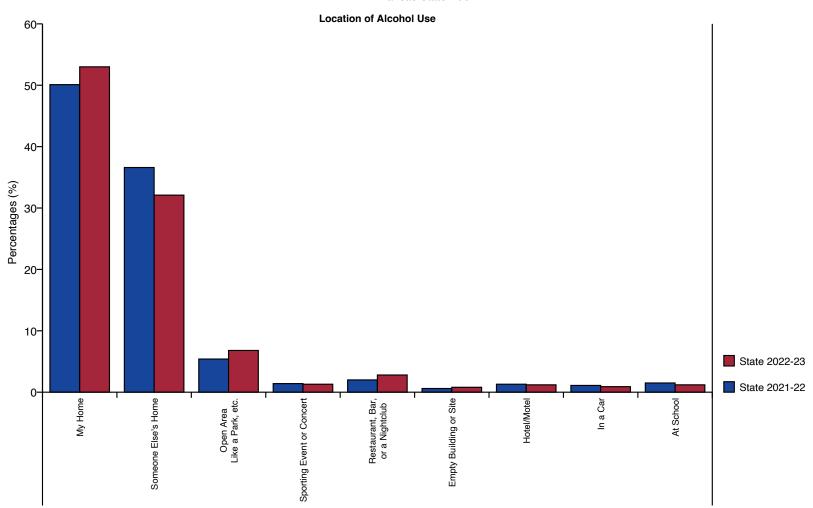
Figure 3.33: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 6



The response 'I did not drink alcohol in the past year' has been removed from this chart.

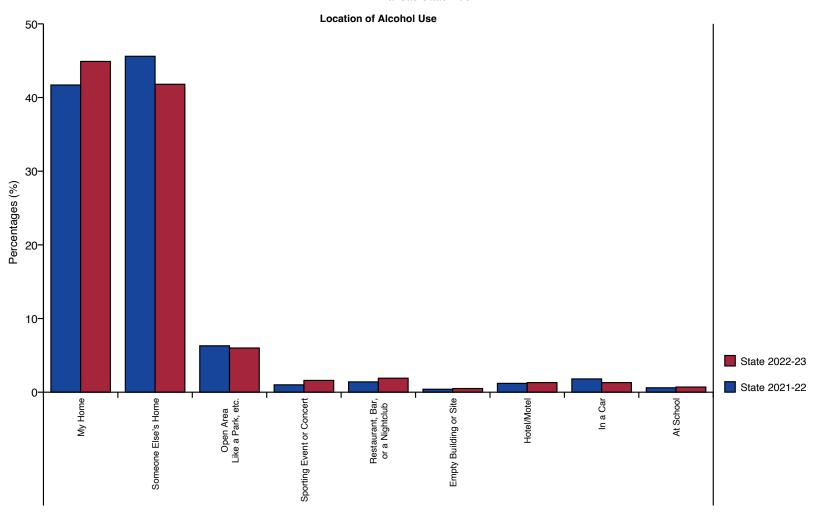
Figure 3.34: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 8

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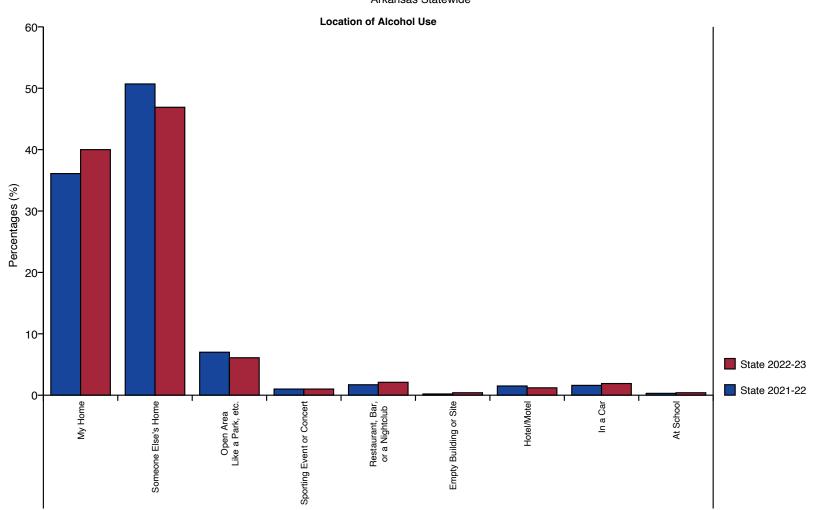
Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide Figure 3.35: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 10

The response 'I did not drink alcohol in the past year' has been removed from this chart.



Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 10 Arkansas Statewide Figure 3.36: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 12

The response 'I did not drink alcohol in the past year' has been removed from this chart.



Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 12 Arkansas Statewide

Table 3.2: Alcohol - Lifetime Use						
Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
6	state	9.0	8.3	12.1	12.7	
8	state	21.3	17.9	20.3	19.9	
	MTF	24.5	25.6	21.7	23.1	
10	state	35.5	28.9	30.3	29.8	
	MTF	43.1	46.4	34.7	41.1	
12	state	45.8	35.9	38.3	37.1	
	MTF	58.5	61.5	54.1	61.6	
Combined	state	25.6	20.4	23.3	23.0	

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.3: Cigarettes - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.5
8	state	12.4	10.1	9.1	7.9
	MTF	10.0	11.5	7.0	6.1
10	state	17.4	14.7	13.4	11.8
	MTF	14.2	13.9	10.0	10.2
12	state	24.4	17.2	18.0	15.7
	MTF	22.3	24.0	17.8	16.8
Combined	state	13.8	10.5	10.3	9.1

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.4: Smokeless Tobacco - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4
8	state	7.5	6.4	5.6	4.8
	MTF	7.1	7.8	4.6	3.9
10	state	10.6	10.2	8.5	7.0
	MTF	9.2	9.3	4.9	5.8
12	state	14.8	11.0	11.5	10.0
	MTF	9.8	-	8.6	10.3
Combined	state	8.6	7.0	6.6	5.8

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.5: Marijuana - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
8	state	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.3
	MTF	15.0	14.8	10.2	11.0
10	state	19.6	15.1	15.9	16.4
	MTF	34.0	33.3	22.0	24.2
12	state	29.7	22.9	24.7	23.5
	MTF	43.7	43.7	38.6	38.3
Combined	state	13.2	9.7	10.5	10.5

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

### Table 3.6: Hallucinogens - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
	MTF	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.0
10	state	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
	MTF	3.6	3.8	2.5	2.1
12	state	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.2
	MTF	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.4
Combined	state	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

### Table 3.7: Cocaine - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
	MTF	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.8
10	state	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
	MTF	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.8
12	state	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
	MTF	3.8	4.1	2.5	2.4
Combined	state	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.4
8	state	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.9
	MTF	9.5	12.6	11.3	9.8
10	state	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.1
	MTF	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.5
12	state	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.6
	MTF	5.3	3.8	5.0	5.8
Combined	state	4.7	3.2	3.4	3.4

Table 3.8: Inhalants - Lifetime Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

Table 3.9: M	eth - Life	etime Us	se
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Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
	MTF	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5
10	state	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
	MTF	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6
12	state	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6
	MTF	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.1
Combined	state	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

Table 3.10: Bath Salts - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	2.6	3.1	5.5	5.1
8	state	1.9	2.0	2.9	3.2
10	state	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.5
12	state	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
Combined	state	1.6	1.8	2.9	2.9

#### Table 3.11: Heroin - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
	MTF	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
10	state	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
	MTF	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
12	state	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5
	MTF	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Combined	state	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

### Table 3.12: Steroids - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5
8	state	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8
	MTF	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.6
10	state	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6
	MTF	1.6	1.7	0.7	0.9
12	state	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7
	MTF	1.6	2.0	0.8	1.5
Combined	state	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.7

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

# Table 3.13: Ecstasy - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
	MTF	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.2
10	state	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7
	MTF	3.2	2.6	1.4	1.4
12	state	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
	MTF	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.0
Combined	state	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.3
8	state	5.3	4.0	4.7	4.7
10	state	6.7	5.0	4.7	4.6
12	state	8.6	5.3	5.3	5.0
	MTF	14.6	14.2	8.8	9.3
Combined	state	5.6	4.1	4.5	4.3

# Table 3.14: Prescription Drugs - Lifetime Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.15: Over-The-Counter Drugs - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0
8	state	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6
10	state	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7
12	state	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
Combined	state	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5

#### Table 3.16: Alcopops - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.0
8	state	10.3	7.5	8.4	7.7
	MTF	15.1	18.3	13.8	16.2
10	state	20.1	14.0	15.1	14.3
	MTF	33.2	36.4	24.9	29.0
12	state	28.8	18.8	21.8	19.9
	MTF	44.7	-	43.7	46.4
Combined	state	14.0	9.3	10.8	9.9

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

# Table 3.17: CBD Products - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.0	4.4	3.6
8	state	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.0
10	state	0.0	0.0	8.8	9.0
12	state	0.0	0.0	12.1	12.3
Combined	state	0.0	0.0	7.0	6.8

Question introduced in 2021. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

#### Table 3.18: Any Drug - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	9.7	8.9	13.9	12.9
8	state	17.0	14.4	16.8	17.2
10	state	24.2	19.8	22.5	23.1
12	state	32.5	26.0	29.4	28.3
Combined	state	19.4	15.8	19.4	19.2

#### Table 3.19: Vape Flavoring - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	4.1	4.7	4.6
8	state	0.0	10.6	9.9	9.4
	MTF	18.9	17.8	12.0	12.8
10	state	0.0	14.8	13.7	11.9
	MTF	28.3	27.7	19.6	18.5
12	state	0.0	15.0	13.8	12.7
	MTF	29.0	29.8	25.2	23.7
Combined	state	0.0	10.3	9.9	9.2

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	3.6	4.4	4.3
8	state	0.0	12.7	13.1	12.4
	MTF	20.3	22.7	16.6	17.0
10	state	0.0	22.1	22.4	20.3
	MTF	36.3	38.7	28.4	28.2
12	state	0.0	26.0	27.0	25.2
	MTF	40.8	44.3	38.7	38.8
Combined	state	0.0	14.3	15.1	14.1
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Table 3.20: Vape Nicotine - Lifetime Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Table 3.21: Vape Marijuana - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.9	1.2	1.3
8	state	0.0	4.9	5.4	5.9
	MTF	9.0	10.2	6.5	7.7
10	state	0.0	10.7	12.2	13.5
	MTF	21.8	22.7	16.5	18.6
12	state	0.0	15.3	18.7	18.9
	MTF	23.7	27.9	25.7	27.5
Combined	state	0.0	6.7	8.0	8.6

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Table 3.22: Any Vaping - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	5.7	6.7	6.8
8	state	0.0	15.8	16.1	15.2
	MTF	24.3	24.1	17.5	18.1
10	state	0.0	25.1	25.5	23.5
	MTF	41.0	41.0	29.7	29.6
12	state	0.0	29.4	30.5	29.1
	MTF	45.6	47.2	40.5	40.7
Combined	state	0.0	17.1	18.0	17.1

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

#### Table 3.23: Injection of Illegal Drugs - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
8	state	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
10	state	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
12	state	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4
Combined	state	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1

## Table 3.24: Alcohol - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3
8	state	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.6
	MTF	7.9	9.9	7.3	6.0
10	state	13.9	11.8	13.1	11.4
	MTF	18.4	20.3	13.1	13.6
12	state	22.8	17.9	20.4	17.2
	MTF	29.3	33.6	25.8	28.4
Combined	state	9.7	8.1	9.1	8.0

Table 3.25: Cigarettes - Past 30 Day Use							
Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23		
6	state	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7		
8	state	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4		
	MTF	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.8		
10	state	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.3		
	MTF	3.4	3.2	1.8	1.7		
12	state	7.2	3.8	4.0	3.1		
	MTF	5.7	7.5	4.1	4.0		
Combined	state	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.7		

# Table 3.25: Cigarettes - Past 30 Day Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.26: Smokeless Tobacco - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
8	state	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.4
	MTF	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.2
10	state	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.3
	MTF	3.2	3.5	1.7	2.5
12	state	6.0	3.9	3.7	3.4
	MTF	3.5	-	2.2	3.2
Combined	state	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.8

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.27: Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
8	state	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.7
	MTF	6.6	6.5	4.1	5.0
10	state	9.1	8.0	8.4	8.8
	MTF	18.4	16.6	10.1	12.1
12	state	14.6	11.7	12.7	12.4
	MTF	22.3	21.1	19.5	20.2
Combined	state	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.5

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

# Table 3.28: Hallucinogens - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	MTF	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
	MTF	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.4
12	state	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8
	MTF	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.8
Combined	state	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.29: Cocaine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
	MTF	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
12	state	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
	MTF	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8
Combined	state	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

# Table 3.30: Inhalants - Past 30 Day Use

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		1.1	1.1
1.1	1.2	0.9	1.2
0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
		0.9 0.7	0.9 0.7 0.7

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
10	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
12	state	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
	MTF	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Combined	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### Table 3.31: Meth - Past 30 Day Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.32: Bath Salts - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.2	2.2	3.6	3.4
8	state	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.2
10	state	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6
12	state	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Combined	state	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8

## Table 3.33: Heroin - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
12	state	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
	MTF	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Combined	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

# Table 3.34: Steroids - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4
8	state	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
	MTF	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
10	state	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5
	MTF	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
12	state	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
	MTF	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.3
Combined	state	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

# Table 3.35: Ecstasy - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
	MTF	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
	MTF	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
12	state	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
	MTF	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.9
Combined	state	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

### Table 3.36: Prescription Drugs - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.2
8	state	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.3
10	state	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5
12	state	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
	MTF	3.6	3.3	2.1	2.6
Combined	state	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.6

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
8	state	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
10	state	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
12	state	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5
Combined	state	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9

## Table 3.38: Alcopops - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1
8	state	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.3
	MTF	4.5	6.6	4.6	3.9
10	state	8.4	7.8	8.2	6.9
	MTF	11.5	12.5	7.8	9.7
12	state	13.7	11.7	13.0	10.8
	MTF	18.5	-	15.3	21.2
Combined	state	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.8

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

#### Table 3.39: CBD Products - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.8
8	state	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.4
10	state	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.2
12	state	0.0	0.0	6.2	6.3
Combined	state	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.2

Question introduced in 2021. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Table 3.40: Any Drug - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	5.1	6.4	10.4	9.7
8	state	8.5	9.1	10.9	11.7
10	state	12.1	11.4	13.6	13.8
12	state	16.7	14.0	16.7	16.4
Combined	state	9.9	9.6	12.4	12.4

## Table 3.41: Vape Flavoring - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.6
8	state	0.0	6.3	5.7	5.2
	MTF	7.7	6.8	4.6	4.9
10	state	0.0	7.9	7.1	5.9
	MTF	10.5	10.4	6.3	7.4
12	state	0.0	6.2	5.8	5.9
	MTF	10.7	8.4	7.4	8.3
Combined	state	0.0	5.5	5.1	4.7

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Table 3.42: Vape Nicotine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	1.9	2.1	2.1
8	state	0.0	7.6	7.6	7.0
	MTF	9.6	10.5	7.6	7.1
10	state	0.0	14.2	14.8	12.2
	MTF	19.9	19.3	13.1	14.2
12	state	0.0	17.1	18.9	17.0
	MTF	25.5	24.7	19.6	20.7
Combined	state	0.0	8.9	9.6	8.5

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
8	state	0.0	2.6	2.9	3.4
	MTF	3.9	4.2	2.9	4.2
10	state	0.0	5.8	7.3	7.9
	MTF	12.6	11.3	8.4	10.3
12	state	0.0	8.3	10.2	11.1
	MTF	14.0	12.2	12.4	14.8
Combined	state	0.0	3.7	4.5	5.0
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Table 3.43: Vape Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

# Table 3.44: Any Vaping - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	3.2	3.4	3.6
8	state	0.0	9.8	9.5	8.8
	MTF	12.2	12.5	8.9	8.9
10	state	0.0	16.9	17.4	15.2
	MTF	25.0	23.5	15.6	17.3
12	state	0.0	19.8	22.1	20.6
	MTF	30.9	28.2	24.0	25.6
Combined	state	0.0	11.1	11.7	10.8

MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Table 3.45: Binge Drinking

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
8	state	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.4
10	state	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.9
12	state	13.6	10.5	11.4	9.7
Combined	state	5.6	4.1	4.5	3.9

# Table 3.46: Half Pack or More of Cigarettes Daily

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2
12	state	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
Combined	state	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2

# Table 3.47: Suspended from School

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.2	8.8	10.7	11.8
8	state	13.0	12.5	13.6	16.6
10	state	11.4	11.1	11.9	13.3
12	state	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.6
Combined	state	10.9	10.4	11.7	13.5

#### Table 3.48: Drunk or High at School

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1
8	state	5.2	3.3	3.9	4.7
10	state	10.1	6.7	7.8	8.5
12	state	12.1	7.6	9.3	9.6
Combined	state	6.4	4.0	4.9	5.4

#### Table 3.49: Sold Illegal Drugs

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
10	state	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.1
12	state	4.2	2.8	3.0	3.0
Combined	state	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4

Table 3.50: Stolen a Vehicle							
Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23		
6	state	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1		
8	state	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3		
10	state	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1		
12	state	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Combined	state	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1		

# Table 3.51: Been Arrested

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2
8	state	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.3
10	state	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.2
12	state	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.0
Combined	state	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9

# Table 3.52: Attacked to Harm

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	6.6	7.6	9.4	9.7
8	state	7.8	7.9	8.6	9.6
10	state	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.8
12	state	5.0	4.1	5.1	5.0
Combined	state	6.6	6.7	7.9	8.2

# Table 3.53: Carried a Handgun

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	4.5	7.0	8.1	8.2
8	state	5.3	7.0	7.4	7.9
10	state	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.9
12	state	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.2
Combined	state	5.0	6.7	7.4	7.5

# Table 3.54: Handgun to School

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
12	state	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Combined	state	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

# Table 3.55: Belonged to a Gang

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.0
8	state	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
10	state	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.3
12	state	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
Combined	state	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.0

# Table 3.56: Community Risk - Transitions and Mobility

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	49.7	49.9	50.4	49.5
8	state	51.8	52.3	52.3	50.9
10	state	54.4	57.1	54.7	52.9
12	state	46.5	46.0	45.7	46.9
Combined	state	50.9	51.8	51.2	50.4

## Table 3.57: Community Risk - Perceived Availability of Drugs

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	16.8	17.2	18.5	19.0
8	state	19.0	16.7	16.7	17.3
10	state	21.5	19.0	17.8	17.8
12	state	23.7	19.3	18.9	17.8
Combined	state	19.9	17.8	17.8	18.0

Table 3.58: Community Risk - Perceived Availability of Handguns						
Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
6	state	21.7	22.0	23.8	23.6	
8	state	33.0	32.0	32.8	33.9	
10	state	25.0	22.1	21.3	22.1	
12	state	27.4	25.1	25.8	26.2	
Combined	state	26.8	25.5	26.3	26.8	

## Table 3.59: Family Risk - Poor Family Management

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	43.5	47.5	52.6	54.9
8	state	30.7	28.3	31.5	32.1
10	state	24.1	19.6	23.6	24.7
12	state	23.1	16.3	19.9	20.3
Combined	state	31.2	29.9	33.5	34.5

## Table 3.60: Family Risk - Family History of Antisocial Behavior

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	30.4	29.1	29.6	29.4
8	state	30.2	27.4	27.0	26.8
10	state	30.4	26.7	26.2	25.6
12	state	27.3	22.2	24.4	24.7
Combined	state	29.8	26.9	27.1	26.9

#### Table 3.61: Family Risk - Parental Attitudes Favorable to ATOD

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	11.4	12.1	12.4	13.0
8	state	18.9	19.0	19.3	20.0
10	state	27.3	26.9	26.1	26.8
12	state	26.9	24.5	26.3	25.2
Combined	state	20.3	19.7	20.2	20.6

## Table 3.62: Family Risk - Parental Attitudes Favorable to ASB

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	31.4	36.7	40.1	42.4
8	state	40.7	44.4	45.8	48.1
10	state	39.6	43.9	43.4	45.3
12	state	36.1	37.6	38.4	40.2
Combined	state	36.9	40.9	42.3	44.5

### Table 3.63: School Risk - Academic Failure

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	43.3	48.5	47.5	46.2
8	state	43.4	49.3	48.3	46.2
10	state	42.7	48.1	47.9	47.9
12	state	38.6	38.9	41.7	39.7
Combined	state	42.3	47.1	46.8	45.6

#### Table 3.64: School Risk - Low Commitment to School

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	50.6	52.2	58.9	61.6
8	state	49.8	51.1	56.0	58.3
10	state	49.7	52.6	57.0	57.4
12	state	47.7	45.0	51.6	51.2
Combined	state	49.6	50.8	56.3	57.9

#### Table 3.65: Peer Risk - Early Initiation of Drug Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	17.1	17.0	19.9	20.8
8	state	15.6	12.3	11.6	10.6
10	state	15.3	12.1	12.0	11.4
12	state	15.7	10.8	12.0	11.3
Combined	state	16.0	13.4	14.2	13.8

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	18.1	17.6	20.1	20.6
8	state	24.2	24.2	24.8	27.0
10	state	26.2	25.0	25.4	26.5
12	state	25.4	23.6	25.1	24.5
Combined	state	23.1	22.3	23.6	24.7

## Table 3.66: Peer Risk - Early Initiation of ASB

## Table 3.67: Peer Risk - Peer Favorable Attitudes to ASB

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	33.2	32.2	38.8	41.8
8	state	31.7	29.7	32.3	33.6
10	state	35.2	34.3	35.7	36.0
12	state	33.1	28.9	31.3	32.9
Combined	state	33.3	31.4	34.8	36.4

#### Table 3.68: Peer Risk - Peer Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	15.8	15.4	20.1	21.0
8	state	21.3	19.5	19.9	19.1
10	state	27.9	25.2	25.3	24.1
12	state	25.4	20.1	21.4	20.6
Combined	state	22.0	19.7	21.5	21.1

#### Table 3.69: Peer Risk - Perceived Risk of Drug Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	42.9	55.5	58.1	58.9
8	state	52.7	56.7	58.2	59.7
10	state	54.0	52.9	55.5	54.7
12	state	62.2	58.4	60.6	60.8
Combined	state	51.9	55.7	57.9	58.4

#### Table 3.70: Peer Risk - Peer Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	27.1	28.0	29.2	29.8
8	state	38.8	35.1	36.7	34.3
10	state	40.6	35.8	35.7	35.2
12	state	51.0	46.0	46.1	43.4
Combined	state	38.0	34.8	35.9	34.7

## Table 3.71: School Protective - School Opportunities for PSI

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	52.2	45.6	48.8	49.9
8	state	66.9	65.5	65.5	64.8
10	state	66.0	66.4	66.4	65.4
12	state	64.4	66.2	66.7	66.5
Combined	state	61.9	59.7	61.0	61.0

PSI, prosocial involvement.

#### Table 3.72: School Protective - School Rewards for PSI

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	50.6	51.3	48.5	47.4
8	state	49.6	52.4	49.8	47.6
10	state	58.4	63.1	59.6	57.4
12	state	43.2	49.8	46.3	44.8
Combined	state	50.9	54.2	51.1	49.5

PSI, prosocial involvement.

# Table 3.73: I feel safe at my school.

		NO!	no	yes	YES!
6	state	6.1	13.4	49.3	31.2
8	state	8.6	19.6	55.7	16.1
10	state	9.5	20.9	56.7	13.0
12	state	8.0	17.9	56.9	17.2
Combined	state	8.0	17.9	54.3	19.8

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6-9 times	10+ times
6	state	99.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	state	99.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
10	state	99.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
12	state	99.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Combined	state	99.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1

Table 3.74: How often have you taken a handgun to school?

Table 3.75: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?

				A Little	Not at All
		Very Wrong	Wrong	Bit Wrong	Wrong
6	state	91.0	6.8	1.4	0.8
8	state	90.0	7.6	2.0	0.5
10	state	91.3	6.4	1.7	0.5
12	state	92.8	5.0	1.4	0.8
Combined	state	91.1	6.7	1.7	0.6

# Table 3.76: Have any of your brothers/sisters ever taken a handgun to school?

				l don't have any
				brothers or
		No	Yes	sisters
6	state	94.9	0.8	4.3
8	state	94.4	1.0	4.6
10	state	94.4	1.0	4.6
12	state	93.6	1.1	5.3
Combined	state	94.4	1.0	4.6

			Someone	Open Area Like a	Sporting Event or	Restaurant, Bar, or a	Empty Building or			
		My Home	Else's Home	Park, etc.	Concert	Nightclub	Site	Hotel/Motel	In a Car	At School
6	state	60.0	22.8	5.7	1.5	4.1	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.2
8	state	53.0	32.1	6.8	1.3	2.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.2
10	state	44.9	41.8	6.0	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.7
12	state	40.0	46.9	6.1	1.0	2.1	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.4
Combined	state	46.9	39.0	6.2	1.3	2.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.8

## Table 3.77: Location of Alcohol Use

\*The response 'I did not drink alcohol in the past year' has been removed from this table.

## Sources of Alcohol

If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you get it?

Table 3.78:	Source	of	Alcoho	-	did	not	drink	alcoho	l in
the past yea	ır								

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	95.0	93.5	93.4
8	state	86.8	85.8	86.9
10	state	76.5	75.2	76.8
12	state	69.9	64.7	66.6
Combined	state	84.1	81.9	82.9

Table 3.79:	Source of A	Alcohol -	Bought	lt	Myself	WITH	а
Fake ID							

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.2	0.4	0.4
12	state	0.8	1.1	0.9
Combined	state	0.2	0.4	0.4

Table 3.80:	Source	of Alco	hol -	Bought	lt	Myself	WITH-
OUT a Fake	e ID						

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.5	0.8	0.7
12	state	1.4	2.5	2.5
Combined	state	0.4	0.7	0.7

Table 3.81: Source of Alcohol - Someone I Know Age 21 or OLDER

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.1	1.8	1.7
8	state	3.9	4.4	3.9
10	state	8.2	10.2	8.8
12	state	14.4	17.7	15.9
Combined	state	5.8	7.3	6.4

# Table 3.82: Source of Alcohol - Someone I Know UNDER Age 21

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.5	0.4
8	state	2.0	2.1	1.6
10	state	5.3	5.2	4.3
12	state	6.6	7.9	7.0
Combined	state	3.0	3.4	2.8

#### Table 3.83: Source of Alcohol - My Brother or Sister

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.6	0.6
8	state	1.3	1.3	1.4
10	state	2.5	2.7	2.4
12	state	2.8	3.4	3.4
Combined	state	1.6	1.8	1.7

Table 3.84:	Source of	FAlcohol -	Home	WITH	Parents'	Per-
mission						

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.6	2.6	2.8
8	state	4.3	4.2	4.5
10	state	7.1	6.5	6.8
12	state	8.9	9.0	9.5
Combined	state	4.9	5.1	5.4

Table 3.85: Source of Alcohol - Home WITHOUT Parents' Permission					
Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
6	state	0.9	1.1	1.1	

Combined	state	3.1	3.3	3.0
12	state	3.7	4.1	3.9
10	state	5.1	5.0	4.7
8	state	3.2	3.5	2.7
6	state	0.9	1.1	1.1

#### Table 3.86: Source of Alcohol - Another Relative

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.8	1.3	1.1
8	state	2.3	2.5	2.2
10	state	3.5	4.0	4.0
12	state	3.3	4.5	4.7
Combined	state	2.3	2.8	2.7

Table 3.87: Source of Alcohol - A Stranger Bought It For  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Me}}$ 

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.2	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.7	1.1	0.8
12	state	1.2	1.8	1.4
Combined	state	0.4	0.7	0.6

Table 3.88: Source of Alcohol - Took It From a Store or Shop

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.4	0.5
12	state	0.3	0.3	0.4
Combined	state	0.1	0.2	0.3

#### Table 3.89: Source of Alcohol - Other

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	2.0	2.4	2.4
8	state	3.3	4.1	4.0
10	state	5.3	6.1	5.7
12	state	5.6	7.7	7.1
Combined	state	3.7	4.7	4.5

Table 3.90: Source of Alcohol - Got it delivered (Liquor store delivery, etc.)

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.0	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.0	0.4	0.4
12	state	0.0	0.6	0.6
Combined	state	0.0	0.3	0.3

Answer introduced in 2021. Data comparison

for all prior years is not available.

#### Table 3.91: Source of Alcohol - Bought it on-line

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.0	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.0	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.0	0.3	0.3
Combined	state	0.0	0.2	0.1

Answer introduced in 2021. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

## Sources of Cigarettes

If you smoked cigarettes (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get them?

Table 3.92: Source of Cigarettes -	I did not smoke cigarettes
in the past year	

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	97.3	97.3	97.1
8	state	94.9	94.8	95.4
10	state	92.4	92.5	93.1
12	state	91.2	89.7	91.0
Combined	state	94.4	94.1	94.6

Table 3.93:	Source	of	Cigarettes	-	Bought	Them	Myself
WITH a Fal	ke ID		-		-		-

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.6	0.5	0.5
Combined	state	0.3	0.2	0.2

Table 3.94:	Source of	Cigarettes	-	Bought	Them	Myself
WITHOUT	a Fake ID					

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.1
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4
12	state	1.5	1.6	1.5
Combined	state	0.5	0.4	0.4

Table 3.95: Source of Cigarettes - Someone I Know Age 21 or OLDER

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.6	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.7	1.0	0.7
10	state	3.3	2.1	1.7
12	state	5.0	3.6	2.7
Combined	state	2.3	1.5	1.1

Answer changed from "Age 18" to "Age 21" in

2021 to reflect new smoking laws.

# Table 3.96: Source of Cigarettes - Someone I Know UNDER Age 21

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.6	0.5	0.3
8	state	1.5	1.2	0.9
10	state	2.6	2.0	1.6
12	state	2.0	2.9	2.3
Combined	state	1.6	1.5	1.1

Answer changed from "Age 18" to "Age 21" in 2021 to reflect new smoking laws.

Tabl	e 3.97:	Source of	Cigarettes	- My	Brother	or Sister	

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.5	0.4
10	state	0.6	0.6	0.4
12	state	0.7	0.7	0.5
Combined	state	0.5	0.5	0.4

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Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.5	0.5	0.6
12	state	0.7	0.7	0.6
Combined	state	0.4	0.4	0.4

Table 3.98: Source of Cigarettes - Home WITH Parents' Permission

Table 3.99: Source of Cigarettes - Home WITHOUT	Par-
ents' Permission	

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.7	0.6	0.6
8	state	1.4	1.5	1.2
10	state	2.0	1.5	1.5
12	state	1.1	1.1	1.1
Combined	state	1.3	1.2	1.1

#### Table 3.100: Source of Cigarettes - Another Relative

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.3	0.4
8	state	0.7	0.7	0.6
10	state	1.3	1.0	0.8
12	state	0.9	0.9	0.9
Combined	state	0.8	0.7	0.7

Table 3.101: Source of Cigarettes - A Stranger Bought Them For Me

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.6	0.5	0.4
12	state	1.1	0.8	0.6
Combined	state	0.4	0.4	0.3

Table 3.102: Source of Cigarettes - Took Them From a Store or Shop

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.4	0.2	0.3
Combined	state	0.2	0.2	0.2

#### Table 3.103: Source of Cigarettes - Other

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	2.0	1.7	1.8
8	state	2.5	2.3	2.4
10	state	2.7	3.1	2.9
12	state	2.8	3.3	3.2
Combined	state	2.5	2.5	2.5

## **Sources of Vaping Products**

If you used a nicotine (or flavor based) vaping product like e-cigarettes, ecigars, or e-hookahs (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get them?

Table 3.104: Source of Vaping Products - I did not use e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs in the past year

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	96.6	96.9	96.2	96.2
8	state	86.2	89.4	89.0	90.2
10	state	76.7	82.4	81.6	84.5
12	state	70.8	79.5	77.8	79.8
Combined	state	84.0	88.4	87.4	88.8

Table 3.105: Source of Vaping Products - Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
10	state	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
12	state	5.0	4.4	5.4	4.5
Combined	state	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4

Table 3.106: Source of Vaping Products - On the Internet

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
10	state	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
12	state	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8
Combined	state	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4

Table 3.107: Source of Vaping Products - A store that sells electronic cigarettes, such as a "vape shop"

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
10	state	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
12	state	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.2
Combined	state	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8

#### Table 3.108: Source of Vaping Products - A family member

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6
8	state	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.0
10	state	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.9
12	state	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.3
Combined	state	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0

#### Table 3.109: Source of Vaping Products - A friend

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.8
8	state	9.5	7.4	7.8	6.6
10	state	17.4	13.3	13.3	11.1
12	state	18.9	14.0	14.2	12.8
Combined	state	10.9	8.1	8.5	7.4

### Table 3.110: Source of Vaping Products - A stranger

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
10	state	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
12	state	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1
Combined	state	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7

Table 3.111: Source of Vaping Products - Took them from a store or shop

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
12	state	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Combined	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

#### Table 3.112: Source of Vaping Products - Some other way

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
8	state	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
10	state	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.1
12	state	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8
Combined	state	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

## Sources of Marijuana

If you used marijuana (weed, pot) (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get it?

Table 3.113: Source of Marijuana - I did not use marijuana in the past year

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	97.3	98.0	98.1	97.8
8	state	91.3	93.7	93.9	93.7
10	state	82.3	87.0	87.1	87.0
12	state	73.8	81.2	80.7	81.2
Combined	state	87.6	91.3	91.2	91.2

## Table 3.114: Source of Marijuana - Bought it myself

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
10	state	6.0	4.2	3.6	3.6
12	state	11.4	8.1	7.3	7.3
Combined	state	4.3	2.7	2.5	2.4

#### Table 3.115: Source of Marijuana - Someone at school

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.4
10	state	4.2	2.6	2.5	3.2
12	state	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.1
Combined	state	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.8

Table 3.116: Source of Marijuana - Someone with a medical marijuana card

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
10	state	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8
12	state	1.4	2.6	3.3	3.1
Combined	state	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.2

#### Table 3.117: Source of Marijuana - Brother or sister

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Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9
10	state	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8
12	state	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Combined	state	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1

#### Table 3.118: Source of Marijuana - Another relative

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
8	state	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5
10	state	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7
12	state	2.5	2.0	2.7	3.1
Combined	state	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8

## Table 3.119: Source of Marijuana - Other

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.7
8	state	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.4
10	state	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.1
12	state	10.8	9.1	8.7	8.1
Combined	state	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.3

Sources of Marijuana Vaping Products

If you used a marijuana vaping product in the past year, how did you get it?

Table 3.120: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - I did not buy a marijuana vaping product in the past year

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	97.9	97.4
8	state	94.8	94.2
10	state	89.9	89.1
12	state	86.0	85.1
Combined	state	93.0	92.4

#### Table 3.121: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Bought it myself

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	
6	state	0.2	0.2	
8	state	0.7	0.8	
10	state	2.2	2.5	
12	state	4.9	5.5	
Combined	state	1.6	1.8	

Table 3.122: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Someone at school

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.2	1.6
10	state	2.7	3.5
12	state	2.9	3.3
Combined	state	1.6	2.0

Table 3.123: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Someone with a medical marijuana card					
Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23		
6	state	0.2	0.1		
8	state	0.5	0.5		
10	state	1.1	1.2		
12	state	1.9	1.9		
Combined	state	0.8	0.8		

Table 3.124: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Brother or sister

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.4
8	state	0.6	0.8
10	state	1.3	1.3
12	state	0.9	1.1
Combined	state	0.7	0.9

Table 3.125: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Another relative

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.5
8	state	1.1	1.0
10	state	1.5	1.8
12	state	1.5	2.0
Combined	state	1.1	1.2

Table 3.126: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Other

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.4	1.8
8	state	2.9	3.2
10	state	5.1	4.7
12	state	6.2	6.0
Combined	state	3.6	3.6

## **Sources of Prescription Drugs**

If you used prescription drugs or over the counter drugs without a doctor telling you to use it or for the purpose of getting high, where did you get these drugs?

> Table 3.127: Source of Prescription Drugs - I did not use prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs to get high

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	99.1	98.9	98.9
8	state	98.0	98.2	98.0
10	state	97.0	97.3	97.3
12	state	96.7	96.6	96.9
Combined	state	97.9	97.9	97.9

Table 3.128: Source of Prescription Drugs - A store or shop Group 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 Grade 6 0.1 0.2 0.1 state 8 0.2 0.2 0.3 state 10 0.2 0.3 0.4 state 12 0.4 0.5 0.6 state 0.2 0.3 Combined state 0.3

Table 3.129: Source of Prescription Drugs - Parents WITH permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.5
8	state	0.4	0.5	0.5
10	state	0.5	0.6	0.6
12	state	0.5	0.4	0.5
Combined	state	0.4	0.5	0.5

OUT permission					
Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	
8	state	0.7	0.6	0.7	
10	state	1.0	1.0	0.8	
12	state	0.8	0.9	1.0	

state

0.7

0.7

0.6

Combined

Table 3.130: Source of Prescription Drugs - Home WITH-OUT permission

Table 3.131: Source of Prescription Drugs - Relative WITH	ł
permission	

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.4
12	state	0.4	0.4	0.3
Combined	state	0.3	0.3	0.3

Table	3.132:	Source	of	Prescription	Drugs	-	Relative
WITH	OUT pe	rmission					

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4
12	state	0.3	0.3	0.3
Combined	state	0.3	0.3	0.2

Table 3.133: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend's home WITH permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.4	0.2
12	state	0.5	0.4	0.4
Combined	state	0.2	0.3	0.2

Table 3.134: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend's home WITHOUT permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.2
12	state	0.2	0.2	0.2
Combined	state	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table 3.135:	Source of	of	Prescription	Drugs -	Friend	while
at school						

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.7	0.4	0.4
12	state	0.7	0.4	0.5
Combined	state	0.4	0.3	0.3

Table 3.136:	Source of	Prescription	Drugs -	Friend w	/hile
at a party					

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.5	0.5	0.3
12	state	0.7	0.4	0.4
Combined	state	0.3	0.3	0.2

Table 3.137:	Source	of	Prescription	Drugs	-	Friend,	else-
where							

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.4	0.4	0.4
10	state	0.9	0.7	0.5
12	state	1.3	1.0	0.8
Combined	state	0.6	0.5	0.4

Jource of	rescription	Diugs - III	ternet sale
Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
state	0.2	0.1	0.1
state	0.2	0.1	0.1
state	0.2	0.2	0.2
state	0.3	0.2	0.1
state	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Group state state state state	Group         2020-21           state         0.2           state         0.2           state         0.2           state         0.2           state         0.3	state         0.2         0.1           state         0.2         0.1           state         0.2         0.2           state         0.3         0.2

Table 3.138: Source of Prescription Drugs - Internet sale							
Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23			
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1			
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1			
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2			
12	state	0.3	0.2	0.1			

## 4. AGE OF INITIATION

The Age of Initiation Profile looks specifically at student responses to the questions "How old were you when you first ...". The questions cover both first incidences of drug use (marijuana, cigarettes, alcohol, and regular use of alcohol) and first incidences of antisocial behaviors (suspension, arrest, carrying a gun, attacking someone and belonging to a gang). Possible responses to these questions range from age 10 to age 17 or the student can respond to the question with "Never". The average age figures are based only on those students who responded to the question with an answer other than "Never".

#### Table 4.1: Avg. Age of Initiation - Marijuana

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.1
8	state	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.3
10	state	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6
12	state	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9
Combined	state	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7

#### Table 4.2: Avg. Age of Initiation - Cigarettes

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7
8	state	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3
10	state	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4
12	state	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6
Combined	state	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.2

#### Table 4.3: Avg. Age of Initiation - Alcohol

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.5
8	state	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4
10	state	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0
12	state	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5
Combined	state	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.4

#### Table 4.4: Avg. Age of Initiation - Regular Alcohol Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.3
8	state	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.4
10	state	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2
12	state	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7
Combined	state	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2

#### Table 4.5: Avg. Age of Initiation - Vaping Product

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Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8
8	state	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1
10	state	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.5
12	state	15.4	15.2	14.9	14.8
Combined	state	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.2

#### Table 4.6: Avg. Age of Initiation - Prescription Drugs

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
8	state	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6
10	state	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.8
12	state	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.1
Combined	state	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4

#### Table 4.7: Avg. Age of Initiation - School Suspension

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Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6
8	state	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.6
10	state	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3
12	state	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0
Combined	state	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8

Table 4.8: Avg. Age of Initiation - Been	Arreste	d
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Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1
8	state	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.1
10	state	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3
12	state	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.4
Combined	state	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8

Table 4.9: Avg. Age of Initiation - Carried a Handgun

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.8
8	state	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6
10	state	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5
12	state	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6
Combined	state	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9

## Appendix B: Sample Profile Report

Figure 4.1: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 6

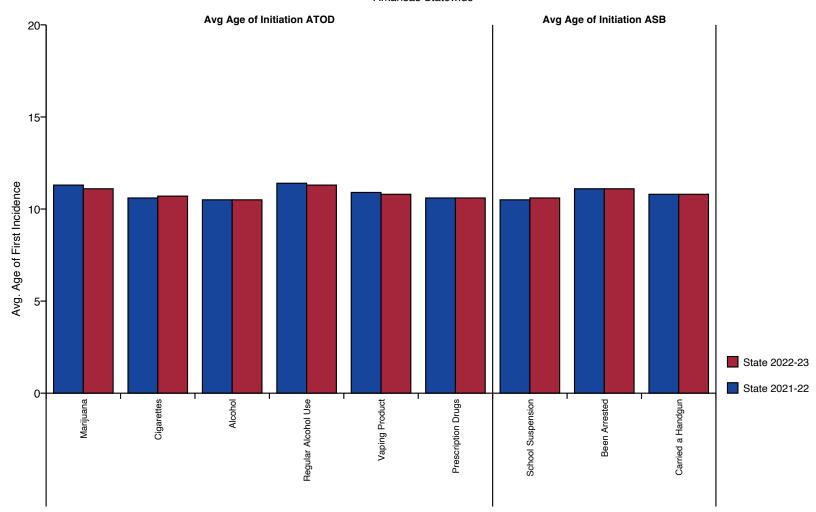
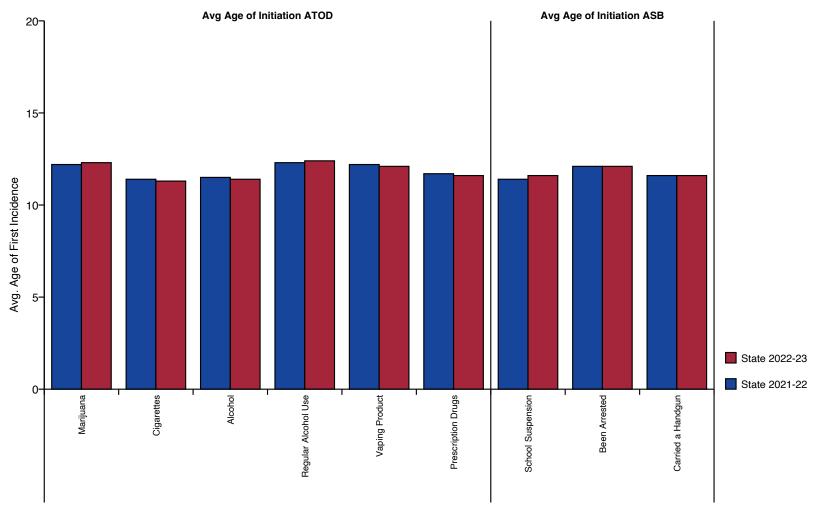




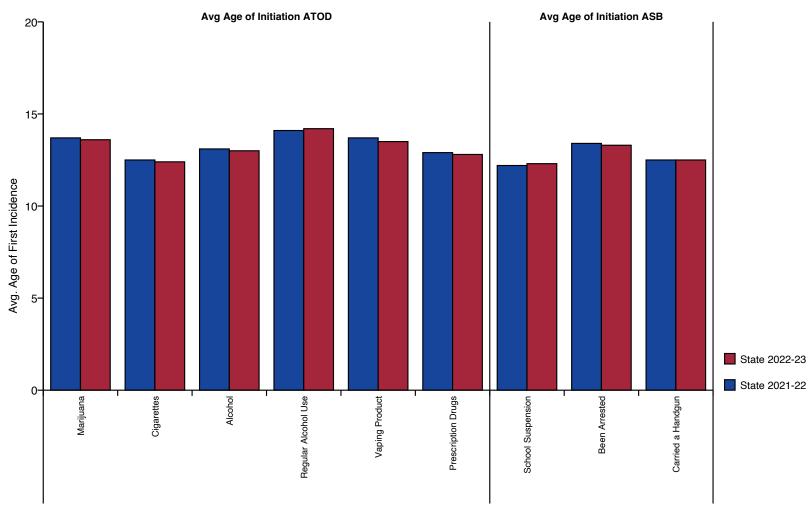
Figure 4.2: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 8

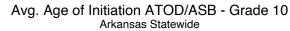


Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 8 Arkansas Statewide

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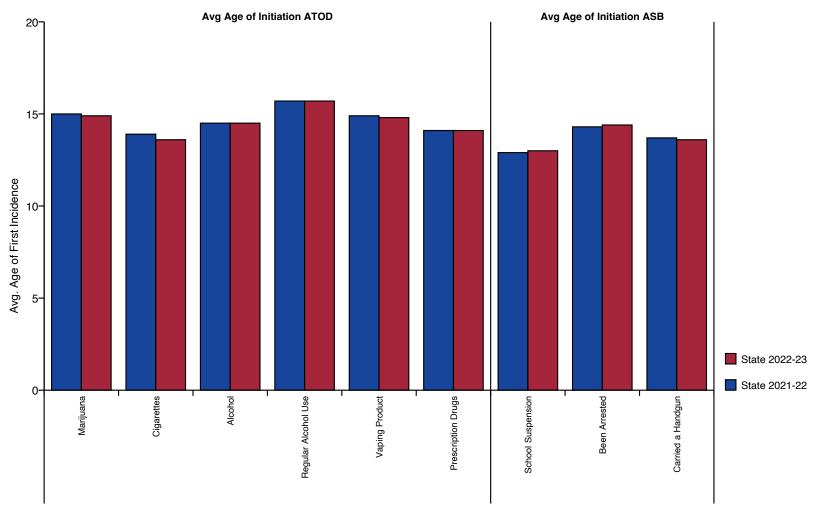
Figure 4.3: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 10

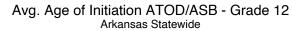




## Appendix B: Sample Profile Report

Figure 4.4: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 12





# 5. STUDENT TOBACCO USE, EXPERIENCES AND PREVENTION SERVICES

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States.

Arkansas youth typically have higher rates of tobacco use, including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, than the national average. Higher tobacco prevalence rates are common across the southeastern United States. This is due to a variety of cultural and economic factors that have traditionally supported greater tobacco use. The following table shows the results of the lifetime and past 30 day use of cigarettes, chewing tobacco and vaping nicotine.

#### Table 5.1: Cigarettes - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.5
8	state	12.4	10.1	9.1	7.9
10	state	17.4	14.7	13.4	11.8
12	state	24.4	17.2	18.0	15.7
Combined	state	13.8	10.5	10.3	9.1

#### Table 5.2: Smokeless Tobacco - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4
8	state	7.5	6.4	5.6	4.8
10	state	10.6	10.2	8.5	7.0
12	state	14.8	11.0	11.5	10.0
Combined	state	8.6	7.0	6.6	5.8

#### Table 5.3: Vaping Nicotine - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	3.6	4.4	4.3
8	state	0.0	12.7	13.1	12.4
10	state	0.0	22.1	22.4	20.3
12	state	0.0	26.0	27.0	25.2
Combined	state	0.0	14.3	15.1	14.1

Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

#### Table 5.4: Cigarettes - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7
8	state	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4
10	state	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.3
12	state	7.2	3.8	4.0	3.1
Combined	state	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.7

#### Table 5.5: Smokeless Tobacco - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
8	state	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.4
10	state	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.3
12	state	6.0	3.9	3.7	3.4
Combined	state	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.8

#### Table 5.6: Vaping Nicotine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.0	1.9	2.1	2.1
8	state	0.0	7.6	7.6	7.0
10	state	0.0	14.2	14.8	12.2
12	state	0.0	17.1	18.9	17.0
Combined	state	0.0	8.9	9.6	8.5

Question introduced in 2020. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

		Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home or	Smoking is allowed in some places and at some times or in	Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home or	There are no rules about smoking inside the home or	
		cars	some cars	cars	cars	I dont know
6	state	58.5	9.8	2.5	3.8	25.6
8	state	61.1	8.7	2.2	4.8	23.2
10	state	64.6	8.8	2.6	5.2	18.8
12	state	67.2	8.7	2.4	6.0	15.7
Combined	state	62.2	9.0	2.4	4.8	21.6

Table 5.7: Which statement best describes rules about smoking inside your home or your family cars?

Table 5.8: During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?

						Almost
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	always
6	state	31.2	19.3	26.3	14.8	8.4
8	state	29.3	22.8	26.7	14.5	6.7
10	state	38.9	23.9	23.2	9.9	4.1
12	state	46.6	21.4	19.9	8.3	3.8
Combined	state	34.9	21.8	24.6	12.5	6.1

## 6. STUDENT ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE AND EXPERIENCES

Surveillance on the growing popularity of the use and effects of products linked to vaping is an important area of study for educators across the country. Electronic cigarettes and vaping products (such as vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic pipes) began emerging throughout US communities in  $2006-2007^2$  and appeared in schools several years later.

In 2014, Arkansas introduced its first series of questions on lifetime use of ecigarettes, e-cigars, and e-hookahs on the APNA questionnaire. At that time, students reported age of initiation at aged 14.5 years and e-cigarette use was reported by 18.7% of all students surveyed (Grades 8, 10, 12), with more than a third (37.3%) of 12<sup>th</sup> graders reporting use in 2014. By 2019, age of initiation of e-cigarette had declined to age 13.8 years; in addition, 24.7% of all students reported using ecigarettes and, among 12<sup>th</sup> graders, 41.5% said they used e-cigarettes, e-cigars or e-hookahs.

For the 2020 APNA survey, the question, "used e-cigarettes, e-cigars or e-hookahs (vaping)" was modified to "used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs" to capture the wider variety of products now available. In addition, new items have been added. Some vaping-related questions ask students about types of substances vaped: nicotine, marijuana, and flavoring; other questions ask about ease of getting substances and devices for vaping and reasons for vaping.

As shown for other questions on frequency of use, results from these questions are reported by grade level, total student responses, and total student responses compared with state levels of student use. With these results in hand, Arkansas' educators and administrators will be prepared to address what appears to be a rising tide of vaping among its students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Obisesan OH, Mirbolouk M, Osei AD, et al. Association between e-cigarette use and depression in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2016-2017. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2019;2(12):e1916800. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.16800

		No or very				
		little	Little		Pretty good	Very good
		chance	chance	Some chance	chance	chance
6	state	84.6	7.1	3.7	2.4	2.2
8	state	68.1	10.6	7.8	7.2	6.3
10	state	56.6	12.0	11.6	10.3	9.4
12	state	55.0	12.4	12.4	10.0	10.1
Combined	state	67.9	10.3	8.3	7.1	6.5

Table 6.1: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?

Table 6.2: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to	o:
use a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?	

				A little	Not at all
		Very wrong	Wrong	bit wrong	wrong
6	state	85.3	10.2	3.2	1.3
8	state	71.4	18.5	7.7	2.4
10	state	59.5	22.5	13.4	4.6
12	state	56.8	21.1	15.3	6.8
Combined	state	70.1	17.6	9.0	3.3

Table 6.3: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?

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			1 or 2	3 to 5	6 to 9	
		Never	times	times	times	10+ times
6	state	95.0	2.9	0.9	0.3	0.8
8	state	88.6	4.9	2.0	0.8	3.6
10	state	82.5	5.9	2.9	1.1	7.7
12	state	79.1	5.3	2.8	1.1	11.6
Combined	state	87.4	4.7	2.0	0.8	5.1

Table 6.4: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: use a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars and e-hookahs?

						Can't say,
				Moderate		drug
		No risk	Slight risk	risk	Great risk	unfamiliar
6	state	20.4	10.6	20.7	40.3	8.0
8	state	15.1	15.5	25.3	38.6	5.5
10	state	13.8	18.8	28.6	34.1	4.6
12	state	14.7	18.7	28.1	33.5	5.0
Combined	state	16.2	15.4	25.3	37.2	5.9

Table 6.5: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: vape an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally?

						Can't say,
				Moderate		drug
		No risk	Slight risk	risk	Great risk	unfamiliar
6	state	20.9	10.7	21.0	35.7	11.8
8	state	15.3	16.9	26.6	33.3	7.9
10	state	14.9	21.7	28.1	29.3	6.0
12	state	15.9	22.2	27.3	28.8	5.7
Combined	state	16.9	17.2	25.5	32.3	8.2

Table 6.6: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: vape an e-liquid with nicotine regularly?

						Can't say,
				Moderate		drug
		No risk	Slight risk	risk	Great risk	unfamiliar
6	state	20.4	5.8	14.0	47.4	12.4
8	state	14.2	7.9	19.4	50.2	8.3
10	state	12.7	10.2	24.4	46.2	6.5
12	state	13.4	10.7	25.0	44.7	6.2
Combined	state	15.5	8.3	20.0	47.5	8.7

	Table 6.7:	Vape	Nicotine -	Lifetime	Use
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			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	95.7	2.3	0.7	0.4	1.0
8	state	87.6	4.7	2.2	1.0	4.5
10	state	79.7	5.7	3.3	1.5	9.8
12	state	74.8	5.5	3.4	1.5	14.9
Combined	state	85.9	4.4	2.2	1.0	6.5

## Table 6.8: Vape Marijuana - Lifetime Use

			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	98.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	94.1	2.2	1.3	0.4	2.0
10	state	86.5	4.0	2.1	1.3	6.2
12	state	81.1	4.5	3.0	1.5	9.9
Combined	state	91.4	2.6	1.5	0.7	3.8

Table 6.9: \	Vape Just	Flavoring -	Lifetime Use
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			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	95.4	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.9
8	state	90.6	4.0	1.9	0.8	2.7
10	state	88.1	4.7	1.9	1.0	4.3
12	state	87.3	4.2	2.4	0.9	5.2
Combined	state	90.8	3.8	1.7	0.7	3.0

## Table 6.10: Any Vaping - Lifetime Use

			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	93.2	3.8	1.1	0.5	1.3
8	state	84.8	5.9	2.7	1.3	5.3
10	state	76.5	6.7	3.5	1.9	11.4
12	state	70.9	6.3	3.8	1.9	17.1
Combined	state	82.9	5.6	2.6	1.3	7.6

Table 6.11: Vape Nicotine - Pas	: 30	Day	Use
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			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	97.9	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
8	state	93.0	3.0	1.3	0.5	2.2
10	state	87.8	3.8	1.6	0.7	6.1
12	state	83.0	4.3	1.5	0.7	10.5
Combined	state	91.5	2.9	1.1	0.5	4.0

## Table 6.12: Vape Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	99.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	96.6	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.7
10	state	92.1	3.3	1.4	0.6	2.6
12	state	88.9	3.9	1.7	0.7	4.6
Combined	state	95.0	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.6

Table 6	513·	Vane	lust	Flavori	ing -	Past	30	Dav	Use

			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	97.4	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
8	state	94.8	2.6	1.0	0.4	1.0
10	state	94.1	2.4	1.1	0.5	2.0
12	state	94.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	2.2
Combined	state	95.3	2.3	0.9	0.4	1.2

## Table 6.14: Any Vaping - Past 30 Day Use

			1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
		0 Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions	Occasions
6	state	96.4	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
8	state	91.2	3.9	1.7	0.7	2.6
10	state	84.8	5.1	2.1	1.0	7.1
12	state	79.4	5.3	2.1	1.1	12.1
Combined	state	89.2	3.9	1.5	0.7	4.6

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	95.2	94.0	93.9
8	state	85.4	85.5	86.5
10	state	77.1	77.1	80.3
12	state	74.1	73.8	75.3
Combined	state	84.6	84.0	85.2

Table 6.15: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? I have not vaped

Table 6.16:	What have bee	n the most i	mportant reasons
for you to va	ape? To help me	e quit regular	cigarettes

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.4	0.4
10	state	1.1	0.8	0.7
12	state	1.8	1.6	1.0
Combined	state	0.8	0.7	0.5

Table 6.17: What have been the most important reasons for
vou to vape? Because regular cigarette use is not permitted

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.4	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.5	0.3
12	state	0.7	0.6	0.5
Combined	state	0.4	0.3	0.3

Table 6.18: What have been the most important reasons for you to yape? To experiment - to see what it's like

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	2.6	2.7	2.9
8	state	7.8	6.3	6.0
10	state	10.6	9.0	8.1
12	state	10.8	9.3	9.1
Combined	state	7.4	6.4	6.2

Table 6.19: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To relax or relieve tension

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.7	2.1	2.0
8	state	6.5	7.4	6.3
10	state	12.2	12.5	10.1
12	state	13.8	14.3	13.4
Combined	state	7.6	8.2	7.2

Table 6.20: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To feel good or get high

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.4	0.6	0.7
8	state	2.7	2.7	2.8
10	state	5.2	4.4	3.8
12	state	5.0	4.2	3.9
Combined	state	3.0	2.8	2.7

Table 6.21:	What have b	been the	most	important	reasons
for you to va	ape? Because	it looks	cool		

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.7	1.0	1.1
8	state	1.9	1.5	1.6
10	state	2.2	2.1	1.7
12	state	1.9	1.8	1.6
Combined	state	1.6	1.5	1.5

Table 6.22: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To have a good time with my friends

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.9	1.0	0.8
8	state	3.4	2.8	2.6
10	state	5.0	4.6	3.5
12	state	4.9	4.1	3.3
Combined	state	3.3	2.9	2.4

Table 6.23: V	Vhat have	e been the r	most import	ant reasons
for you to vap	e? Becau	se of bored	om, nothing	else to do
Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23

Grade	Group	2020 21		2022 20
6	state	1.3	1.4	1.6
8	state	4.2	4.3	3.8
10	state	6.4	6.5	5.7
12	state	7.2	7.3	6.7
Combined	state	4.3	4.5	4.1

Table 6.24: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because it tastes good

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	1.4	1.4	1.5
8	state	4.4	3.7	3.6
10	state	6.3	5.3	4.6
12	state	5.8	5.2	4.5
Combined	state	4.2	3.7	3.4

Table 6.25: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because I am "hooked" - I have to have it

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.3
8	state	1.2	1.4	1.1
10	state	2.5	2.6	2.5
12	state	3.8	4.2	4.3
Combined	state	1.6	1.9	1.7

						Can't say,
		Probably	Very			drug
		impossible	difficult	Fairly easy	Very easy	unfamiliar
6	state	63.1	15.1	8.2	3.4	10.2
8	state	44.0	18.2	19.6	11.3	7.0
10	state	31.9	13.7	26.1	22.8	5.5
12	state	27.6	10.7	24.9	31.4	5.4
Combined	state	43.6	15.0	18.9	15.2	7.3

Table 6.26: How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of substances/devices, if you wanted some? E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping)?

Table 6.27: How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of substances/devices, if you wanted some? Vaping device used to inhale a mist into the lungs (like an e-pen or e-cigarette)?

						Can't say,
		Probably	Very			drug
		impossible	difficult	Fairly easy	Very easy	unfamiliar
6	state	63.4	14.5	9.2	4.1	8.8
8	state	44.1	17.4	19.6	12.7	6.2
10	state	31.6	13.6	25.4	24.0	5.3
12	state	27.3	10.8	24.3	32.5	5.1
Combined	state	43.6	14.6	19.0	16.4	6.5

Table 6.28: If you wanted to get some vaping products like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs, how easy would it be for you to get some?

			Sort of	Sort of	
		Very hard	hard	easy	Very Easy
6	state	81.0	9.0	5.9	4.1
8	state	60.5	12.6	14.4	12.5
10	state	46.1	12.1	19.5	22.2
12	state	40.5	10.1	19.9	29.4
Combined	state	59.3	11.1	14.2	15.4

Table 6.29: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?

				l don't
				have any
				brothers or
		No	Yes	sisters
6	state	83.1	12.5	4.3
8	state	74.3	21.1	4.6
10	state	68.2	27.1	4.7
12	state	64.4	30.1	5.5
Combined	state	73.6	21.7	4.7

## 7. STUDENT-REPORTED COVID-19 FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES

When the SARS-CoV-2 virus, known commonly as COVID-19, disturbed life, school, and work in the United States during early spring 2020, predictions about the course this virus would take, and its resulting impact, varied widely. This public health crisis and immediate health effects at local levels drove administrative decisions to close schools and offer learning approaches through remote and virtual platforms.

With the emergence of the virus and the uncertainty of how long the virus would be a threat, students and teachers have found themselves thrown into unique, untested, and unchartered waters. By the 2021-22 school year, vaccination and other measures worked toward reducing COVID-19 incidence rate and most schools were able to reopen for in-school learning. However, with COVID cases still a threat, students exposed to COVID-positive individuals were unable to attend in-school classes and accessed learning through the remote portals setup in 2020. The 2022 APNA survey continues to capture data about the pandemic and it's impacts with the additional questions added in 2020. Student responses to these questions will give you an honest look at how they perceive their learning experience to be affected by COVID-19, how well they think they are equipped to access lessons and learn in uncertain environments, how safe they think they are from risk of infection, and how they assess their own mental health.

Table 7.1:	How safe would/c	lo you feel	returning to	school	at
this time?					

					Very Not
		Very Safe	Safe	Not Safe	Safe
6	state	29.9	50.4	14.8	4.9
8	state	25.2	54.5	16.1	4.3
10	state	25.0	54.7	15.5	4.7
12	state	29.8	52.4	13.6	4.2
Combined	state	27.2	53.1	15.2	4.6

Table 7.2: D	)o you	prefer	online	classes	or	learning	in	school?
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		Online		No	l don't
		classes	At a school	Preference	know
6	state	18.8	56.0	12.2	12.9
8	state	15.7	60.7	13.8	9.9
10	state	16.8	60.2	14.9	8.2
12	state	17.2	62.1	15.3	5.5
Combined	state	17.1	59.5	13.9	9.6

Table 7.3: Do you have enough access to school counseling services (ex. counselors who can help with mental health, feelings, or problems students may be experiencing)?

				l don't
		Yes	No	know
6	state	58.5	12.8	28.7
8	state	60.6	12.4	26.9
10	state	58.4	15.7	25.9
12	state	62.2	18.3	19.5
Combined	state	59.7	14.3	26.0

			Somewhat	Stayed the	Somewhat	
		Much better	better	same	worse	Much Worse
6	state	28.2	15.6	43.5	9.4	3.2
8	state	19.9	16.9	47.9	11.5	3.7
10	state	16.5	16.3	50.6	11.7	4.9
12	state	15.8	16.4	51.7	11.5	4.5
Combined	state	20.7	16.3	48.0	11.0	4.0

Table 7.4: How has your relationship with the family you live with been affected during the (COVID-19) pandemic?

Table 7.5: Do you follow social distancing guidelines and try to	
stay 6 feet apart from other people not in your household?	

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
6	state	37.5	21.6	21.6	11.7	7.6
8	state	44.1	22.9	19.8	9.0	4.3
10	state	48.6	21.1	18.6	8.1	3.6
12	state	48.4	19.2	19.3	8.8	4.4
Combined	state	44.1	21.4	19.9	9.5	5.0

Table 7.6:	Do your	friends	follow	social	distancing	guidelines	and
stay 6 feet	apart?						

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
6	state	43.7	23.4	19.9	8.1	4.8
8	state	52.3	23.0	16.6	5.6	2.5
10	state	56.4	21.1	15.2	4.9	2.4
12	state	55.3	19.8	15.9	6.1	3.0
Combined	state	51.5	22.1	17.0	6.2	3.2

Table 7.7: Do you and your friends wear masks or face coverings when you are together?

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		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
6	state	58.4	17.9	11.8	5.7	6.2
8	state	64.3	15.8	10.5	5.3	4.1
10	state	67.8	14.2	10.2	4.5	3.3
12	state	65.7	14.4	11.4	5.2	3.3
Combined	state	63.8	15.7	10.9	5.2	4.3

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more sad or	hopeless	s than ι	isual?
		No	Yes
6	state	65.5	34.5
8	state	64.7	35.3
10	state	61.0	39.0
12	state	60.8	39.2
Combined	state	63.4	36.6

Table 7.8: Since the (COVID-19) pandemic started, have you felt more sad or hopeless than usual?

Table 7.9: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... nervous?

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	16.4	13.5	26.1	22.8	21.2
8	state	17.7	17.1	27.5	18.9	18.8
10	state	21.3	18.0	27.5	15.5	17.8
12	state	20.4	17.3	28.8	14.4	19.1
Combined	state	18.7	16.4	27.3	18.3	19.3

Table 7.10: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... hopeless?

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	12.0	9.0	15.1	18.3	45.6
8	state	12.4	10.1	16.9	18.3	42.4
10	state	14.3	11.1	19.1	17.9	37.6
12	state	13.9	10.9	20.5	17.7	36.9
Combined	state	13.0	10.2	17.5	18.1	41.2

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	20.3	14.8	17.6	15.7	31.6
8	state	22.8	17.3	18.8	14.6	26.4
10	state	25.1	18.4	19.8	13.3	23.3
12	state	23.1	18.6	21.1	12.9	24.3
Combined	state	22.7	17.1	19.1	14.3	26.7

Table 7.11: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... restless or fidgety?

that nothing could cheer you up?	

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	10.2	7.5	12.2	16.6	53.6
8	state	10.4	7.9	13.9	17.1	50.7
10	state	12.7	9.1	16.3	17.3	44.7
12	state	12.3	9.3	17.3	18.0	43.1
Combined	state	11.2	8.3	14.6	17.2	48.7

Table 7.13: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... that everything was an effort?

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	16.4	13.2	18.7	18.0	33.7
8	state	15.7	14.1	20.8	18.2	31.2
10	state	18.8	15.6	21.7	16.5	27.3
12	state	18.1	16.5	21.8	15.7	27.9
Combined	state	17.1	14.6	20.6	17.3	30.3

		All of the	Most of the	Some of the	A little of	None of the
		time	time	time	the time	time
6	state	14.9	8.1	10.9	14.8	51.3
8	state	15.5	10.0	11.9	15.0	47.6
10	state	16.6	10.5	14.1	15.1	43.7
12	state	15.3	10.5	15.5	14.8	44.0
Combined	state	15.6	9.7	12.8	14.9	47.0

Table 7.14: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... worthless?

## 8. CORE MEASURES OF THE DRUG-FREE COM-MUNITIES PROGRAM

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures of which there are currently four (30-Day Use, Perception of Risk, Parental Disapproval and Friends Disapproval). The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. The first set of four tables found on the following page examines these measures broken down by grade level. The second set of four tables examines these measures broken down by gender. The meaning of the *pct* column will vary with each table and is described below. The *n* column represents the number of students who responded to the question (i.e. sample size).

- **Past 30-Day Use** The question "On how many occasions (if any) have you ... in the past 30 days?" is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report any use in the past 30 days.
- **Perception of Risk** The question "How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they ...?" is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is a "Moderate Risk" or a "Great Risk" to their health.
- **Perception of Parental Disapproval** The question "*How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to ...?*" is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that parents would feel it is "*Wrong*" or "*Very Wrong*" to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana.
- **Perception of Friends Disapproval** The question "How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to ...?" is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that friends would feel it is "Wrong" or "Very Wrong" to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana.

Table 8.1: Core Measure by Grade for Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Cig	arettes	AI	cohol	Ma	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Grade 6	0.7	14,001	2.3	14,050	0.7	14,017	2.2	13,829	
Grade 8	1.4	15,171	5.6	15,229	3.7	15,203	3.3	15,156	
Grade 10	2.3	12,111	11.4	12,228	8.8	12,219	2.5	12,195	
Grade 12	3.1	7,747	17.2	7,813	12.4	7,803	1.9	7,801	
Combined	1.7	49,030	8.0	49,320	5.5	49,242	2.6	48,981	

Table 8.2: Core Measure by Grade for Perception of Risk

Grade	Ciga	arettes	Al	cohol	Mai	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Grade 6	71.3	13,576	60.1	13,573	50.2	12,814	72.3	12,974	
Grade 8	79.1	14,836	63.2	14,847	46.2	14,416	79.1	14,341	
Grade 10	82.2	11,961	64.9	11,939	36.2	11,682	82.0	11,586	
Grade 12	81.7	7,650	64.1	7,631	30.7	7,481	82.2	7,371	
Combined	<b>78</b> .1	48,023	62.9	47,990	42.3	46,393	78.4	46,272	

Table 8.3: Core Measure by Grade for Parental Disapproval

Grade	То	bacco	Al	cohol	Mar	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Grade 6	98.6	12,819	97.2	12,836	98.2	12,770	98.6	12,783	
Grade 8	98.1	14,305	95.7	14,342	95.6	14,278	98.2	14,278	
Grade 10	97.1	11,656	94.2	11,680	91.7	11,646	97.7	11,657	
Grade 12	95.0	7,483	91.9	7,496	86.7	7,479	97.8	7,477	
Combined	97.5	46,263	95.1	46,354	93.9	46,173	98.1	46,195	

Table 8.4: Core Measure by Grade for Friends Disapproval

Grade	То	bacco	Al	cohol	Mai	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Grade 6	95.8	13,297	93.3	13,392	95.5	13,291	96.5	13,301	
Grade 8	90.4	14,757	86.1	14,803	85.6	14,738	93.6	14,752	
Grade 10	83.7	11,876	78.1	11,926	71.2	11,868	91.3	11,876	
Grade 12	79.1	7,604	76.0	7,622	62.6	7,609	92.6	7,615	
Combined	88.5	47,534	84.5	47,743	81.1	47,506	93.7	47,544	

Table 8.5: Core Measure by Sex for Past 30 Day Use

Sex	Cig	arettes	Α	lcohol	Ma	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Male	1.9	22,501	6.9	22,520	4.6	22,484	2.1	22,348	
Female	1.4	22,724	8.9	22,928	6.2	22,890	3.0	22,786	
Combined	1.6	45,225	7.9	45,448	5.4	45,374	2.6	45,134	

Table 8.6: Core Measure by Sex for Perception of Risk

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Sex	Ciga	arettes	Al	cohol	Mai	rijuana	Presc Drugs			
	pct	pct n		pct n		n	pct	n		
Male	76.3	21,811	59.5	21,800	40.6	21,091	76.6	20,957		
Female	80.4	22,452	66.9	22,422	44.4	21,662	80.9	21,687		
Combined	78.4	44,263	63.3	44,222	42.5	42,753	78.8	42,644		

Table 8.7: Core Measure by Sex for Parental Disapproval

Sex	То	bacco	Al	cohol	Mai	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Male	97.5	21,030	95.0	21,076	94.3	20,997	98.3	20,997	
Female	97.6	21,606	95.3	21,643	93.6	21,555	98.0	21,579	
Combined	97.5	42,636	95.2	42,719	94.0	42,552	98.2	42,576	

Table 8.8: Core Measure by Sex for Friends Disapproval

Sex	То	bacco	Al	cohol	Mai	rijuana	Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	
Male	88.3	21,625	84.4	21,740	82.1	21,611	94.0	21,623	
Female	88.9	22,185	84.8	22,246	80.4	22,166	93.6	22,191	
Combined	88.6	43,810	84.6	43,986	81.2	43,777	93.8	43,814	

#### 9. PREVENTION RESOURCES

9.1 Regional Prevention Provider Contact List



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	Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco In Their Lifetime by Region																	
Degion			Alco	ohol					Cigar	ettes			Smokeless Tobacco					
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	28.0	24.6	23.6	19.2	19.8	20.4	13.7	12.0	10.7	7.7	7.3	6.2	8.0	7.2	5.9	5.1	4.3	3.6
2	28.4	27.8	28.5	21.5	23.6	22.1	20.4	21.7	19.8	12.3	13.7	11.8	12.9	13.4	12.5	8.1	8.5	7.6
3	30.5	27.1	28.8	23.3	28.0	24.5	22.3	19.4	19.2	15.4	14.7	12.6	15.8	13.6	13.6	11.4	10.5	9.3
4	25.9	24.2	24.5	20.5	24.9	23.2	18.3	16.7	15.3	12.3	11.5	10.4	11.7	9.2	9.5	7.6	7.7	6.1
5	32.9	28.9	29.4	20.1	25.5	24.4	20.3	16.5	15.1	9.5	11.1	9.6	13.7	11.4	10.3	7.5	8.0	7.0
6	27.7	26.7	28.4	24.4	27.8	24.7	16.1	15.2	14.7	11.7	11.8	8.6	10.6	9.9	9.1	8.4	8.4	6.6
7	24.0	22.4	18.5	15.8	15.6	20.9	15.5	14.6	9.9	9.7	7.6	11.0	10.8	9.2	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.8
8	26.7	27.6	24.9	20.2	23.2	26.0	18.1	15.9	15.1	12.9	9.8	11.7	12.8	8.9	9.4	7.6	6.3	6.6
9	22.2	23.3	22.0	17.1	19.0	19.4	11.7	10.7	9.1	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	4.8	3.6	3.6	3.2
10	31.7	31.6	32.4	22.9	26.9	30.6	17.9	18.7	17.1	13.4	12.9	11.9	10.8	11.9	10.9	8.8	9.0	7.7
11	31.0	27.5	28.3	23.5	27.7	26.5	19.9	19.6	17.7	12.9	11.9	10.4	11.7	10.9	10.3	9.9	8.7	6.4
12	28.2	28.6	27.8	23.5	23.6	25.4	18.7	18.9	15.1	11.6	11.6	8.9	11.8	10.8	9.6	8.6	5.6	5.2
13	29.4	23.7	27.0	21.1	25.3	23.2	20.9	17.3	16.7	10.4	11.7	9.6	13.2	9.9	10.2	6.9	6.2	5.8
** Cells containing th	ne symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to th	e region no	t participat	ing for that	t year.								

	Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens In Their Lifetime by Region																	
Decion			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	14.6	12.9	12.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.0
2	14.2	14.0	15.2	9.4	10.9	10.6	3.6	5.5	5.0	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.0
3	13.7	12.1	13.1	10.1	11.9	10.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6
4	11.2	11.3	11.3	9.3	10.7	10.0	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
5	16.7	14.0	16.4	9.6	11.8	11.3	5.2	5.3	5.7	3.2	3.6	3.7	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.5
6	11.8	11.7	12.9	10.2	12.9	9.3	4.8	4.4	5.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.1
7	11.4	12.6	10.7	6.3	6.6	8.3	3.4	4.0	2.5	2.8	1.8	4.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7
8	13.0	14.9	13.3	10.8	10.7	13.4	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3
9	12.4	13.3	13.8	9.9	9.1	10.4	4.5	4.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9
10	14.0	13.4	14.3	10.3	11.4	13.6	5.0	5.3	4.7	2.5	3.3	3.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
11	15.3	13.6	12.7	10.1	11.2	10.6	5.2	4.6	5.5	2.6	3.2	3.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5
12	15.4	14.7	13.1	11.2	12.1	12.5	4.1	4.6	4.1	2.2	3.2	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9
13	12.8	9.3	11.0	7.8	10.3	10.6	6.6	4.9	5.6	3.7	2.8	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5
** Cells containing tl	ne symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to th	e region no	t participat	ing for tha	t year.								

Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine, Methamphetamines or Bath Salts In Their Lifetime by Region **Bath Salts** Cocaine **Methamphetamines** Region 2019 2017 2018 2020 2021 2022 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 0.9 0.5 0.7 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.2 1.6 1.7 1.1 1.1 0.4 0.5 0.3 1.6 1.9 2.7 2.7 1 2 1.0 0.7 0.3 0.5 0.2 1.3 1.5 1.2 1.4 2.7 2.9 1.2 0.8 0.7 0.8 0.4 0.1 0.3 1.5 1.4 1.7 2.9 3 1.0 1.0 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.9 0.6 0.5 0.3 0.2 0.4 1.4 1.4 2.8 0.9 0.4 0.7 1.5 1.4 1.5 2.9 4 1.0 0.8 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.2 0.3 0.6 1.4 2.8 5 0.4 0.3 0.7 0.6 0.2 1.3 1.4 1.8 2.1 2.1 1.1 0.7 1.3 0.7 0.8 0.3 0.4 1.4 0.5 1.6 1.3 1.9 2.0 4.2 6 1.1 1.0 0.9 0.4 0.7 0.8 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.8 0.4 3.7 2.9 3.9 7 0.8 0.6 0.1 0.3 0.1 0.5 0.7 0.4 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.5 1.7 1.5 1.3 2.7 0.5 1.5 8 1.0 1.1 1.2 0.1 0.3 0.7 0.4 0.7 0.2 0.3 0.2 1.4 1.4 1.6 3.4 2.4 9 0.7 0.3 0.3 0.2 1.6 1.9 0.6 0.8 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.2 0.3 1.6 2.1 3.3 3.4 10 1.3 1.5 2.6 1.2 1.2 0.6 0.6 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.4 1.8 1.4 1.4 2.7 11 1.0 0.6 0.5 0.3 0.3 0.5 1.6 0.9 1.3 1.9 3.7 3.3 0.9 0.4 0.5 0.3 0.4 0.2 3.4 12 1.1 1.0 0.6 0.3 0.5 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 1.0 1.2 1.1 1.4 2.9 13 0.4 0.7 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.8 0.2 0.5 0.2 2.0 1.9 2.2 1.7 2.2 3.2 1.1 0.4 0.4 \*\* Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data is not available due to the region not participating for that year.

Appendix C: Lifetime and 30-Day ATOD Use for Participating Regions and	Counties
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		Pe	ercentage	e of Yout	h Who Us	sed Ecsta	sy, Steroi	ds or He	roin In Th	eir Lifeti	me by Re	egion			
Decien			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
2	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
3															0.3
4														0.4	
5	4         0.7         0.7         1.1         0.7         0.8         0.7         0.4         0.6         0.7         0.4         0.5         0.6         0.2           5         1.2         0.7         1.3         0.4         0.7         0.3         0.6         0.7         0.8         0.6         0.0         0.0						0.3	0.4							
6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.2
7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2
9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5
10	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
11	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
12	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2
13	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
** Cells containing th	ne symbol ir	ndicate an are	ea where data	a is not availa	ble due to the	e region not p	participating	for that year.							

Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs In Their Lifetime by Region **Over-The-Counter Drugs Prescription Drugs** Region 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 7.1 5.9 4.9 3.7 3.7 2.9 2.2 1.7 1.7 1.2 3.6 1.1 1 2 6.5 6.9 5.7 3.4 5.0 4.7 2.2 2.4 2.5 1.5 1.9 1.7 7.8 4.8 4.7 3.1 2.8 2.6 1.9 1.4 3 6.4 6.4 4.6 1.6 7.6 6.2 4.6 4.7 5.0 2.9 1.8 1.9 1.7 1.6 1.8 4 6.1 5 6.5 3.9 4.4 2.9 2.1 2.4 2.0 1.5 1.3 8.3 6.4 4.4 7.3 5.7 6.2 4.7 5.8 4.8 2.8 1.8 2.3 1.8 1.9 1.8 6 2.1 6.3 6.1 3.7 2.8 3.3 2.0 1.0 1.5 0.6 2.1 7 2.5 8 7.8 7.4 6.2 4.5 2.8 2.7 2.1 2.3 1.9 1.9 4.8 4.9 5.7 1.2 9 6.1 5.1 3.6 4.6 3.8 2.2 2.1 1.4 1.4 2.4 10 7.1 6.9 5.8 4.6 5.1 2.9 2.7 2.1 1.7 1.5 1.6 4.5 11 5.4 5.9 4.7 1.5 8.2 4.3 4.9 3.2 2.4 2.2 1.6 1.6 12 6.3 6.8 5.8 4.3 4.7 2.1 2.1 2.0 1.6 2.0 5.2 2.3 13 6.8 5.2 5.4 2.8 3.8 4.6 2.8 2.0 2.4 1.2 1.0 1.6 \*\* Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data is not available due to the region not participating for that year.

		Percent	tage of Yo	uth Who	Used Alco	pops, CB	D Produc	ts or Any l	Drug In Tł	neir Lifetir	ne by Reg	jion		
Desien			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	15.9	13.4	12.3	7.9	8.6	8.1	6.4	6.1	19.2	19.0	20.1	18.4	18.5	15.5
2	16.4	16.4	16.7	10.6	11.9	9.9	8.8	7.2	19.8	20.0	19.2	20.0	20.8	14.4
3	3         18.2         16.0         16.5         11.8         13.5         11.3         7.8         7.0         19.2         19.8         19.9         18.3         19.6         1           4         15.3         14.0         13.9         10.1         11.9         11.0         7.2         7.0         18.0         16.8         18.4         17.3         18.0         1													
3         18.2         16.0         16.5         11.8         13.5         11.3         7.8         7.0         19.2         19.8         19.9         18.3         19.6           4         15.3         14.0         13.9         10.1         11.9         11.0         7.2         7.0         18.0         16.8         18.4         17.3         18.0           5         19.5         16.7         17.3         9.1         11.7         11.2         7.4         7.1         21.2         22.0         22.8         20.5         22.6									15.7					
5	18.2         16.0         16.5         11.8           15.3         14.0         13.9         10.1           19.5         16.7         17.3         9.1           16.1         14.8         15.6         11.5					11.2	7.4	7.1	21.2	22.0	22.8	20.5	22.6	15.5
6	16.1	14.8	15.6	11.5	14.4	10.3	9.0	7.6	19.9	19.0	18.5	17.9	20.2	17.2
7	13.4	11.4	7.6	7.4	5.7	8.2	3.0	3.6	21.4	22.7	17.3	18.6	15.1	12.5
8	14.7	14.6	12.9	9.7	9.5	11.2	7.3	9.1	22.5	21.0	18.6	21.7	19.5	17.8
9	11.6	12.2	11.4	7.0	8.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	21.9	22.1	18.9	19.9	20.1	15.7
10	18.6	17.7	18.6	9.8	13.4	14.7	8.4	6.1	19.4	19.9	21.3	20.8	20.9	15.4
11	17.7	14.1	14.9	10.4	11.9	10.7	6.0	6.9	20.4	23.7	22.4	19.5	19.5	16.7
12	16.8	16.8	16.0	11.8	10.6	9.6	6.6	6.1	19.9	18.1	21.1	20.9	18.9	16.3
13	15.9	12.5	15.4	11.2	13.0	10.6	6.8	6.7	20.2	17.2	20.9	16.7	18.4	13.1
** Cells containing	the symbol	indicate an are	ea where data	is not available	e due to the re	gion not parti	cipating for th	at year.						

Percentage of	of Youth W	/ho Used	Vape Flav	oring, Vap	e Nicotin	e, Vape M	larijuana,	Any Vapir	ng or Injec	tion of Ille	egal Drug	s In Their	Lifetime k	y Region
Region	Va	pe Flavori	ng	Va	pe Nicoti	ne	Vap	oe Marijua	ana	ŀ	Any Vapin	g	Injection Dru	of Illegal ugs
5	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022
1	9.2	7.5	7.4	12.3	11.6	10.5	7.0	7.6	7.7	15.3	14.5	13.7	0.9	0.9
2	9.3	11.0	9.1	15.3	17.5	15.6	5.7	7.9	8.7	17.0	19.7	17.8	1.0	0.9
3	9.3         11.0         9.1         15.3           12.5         11.9         9.9         18.4           11.0         10.8         9.7         15.6				20.5	16.8	7.4	8.8	8.6	21.1	22.6	18.9	1.0	1.2
4	11.0	10.8	11.99.918.410.89.715.612.09.613.5		16.7	15.4	6.1	7.9	8.2	18.1	19.7	18.0	1.1	1.1
5	10.8	12.0	9.6	13.5	16.8	15.7	7.2	10.0	9.5	16.2	20.3	18.6	1.0	1.0
6	12.7	12.4	10.3	17.8	19.0	15.6	7.6	10.7	8.1	20.6	21.2	18.3	1.3	0.6
7	7.3	6.0	9.9	8.9	6.9	15.6	3.4	3.7	7.2	11.1	9.7	17.7	1.4	1.3
8	13.1	11.4	10.8	17.4	15.9	17.9	8.0	8.0	10.9	20.4	19.0	20.2	1.6	1.0
9	7.2	7.2	7.7	10.3	10.6	10.4	5.9	6.6	8.2	13.0	13.8	13.8	1.1	1.4
10	12.6	13.8	13.2	14.7	16.9	18.4	6.4	8.7	10.7	19.2	21.0	23.5	1.2	1.4
11	11.9	10.8	10.5	15.5	18.3	16.0	5.5	7.1	8.1	18.9	20.5	19.0	1.0	1.1
12	11.7	9.2	8.6	18.0	15.2	12.1	8.8	7.8	8.2	20.4	17.9	15.9	1.4	1.3
13	9.4	11.7	10.5	12.4	16.7	16.7	4.4	7.4	9.1	15.0	20.1	20.2	0.5	1.1
** Cells containing	the symbol	indicate an are	ea where data	is not available	e due to the re	gion not parti	cipating for th	at year.						

	Per	centag	e of You	ith Who	Used A	Alcohol	, Cigare	ttes or S	Smokel	ess Tob	acco Di	uring th	e Past 3	30 Days	by Reg	ion		
Decien			Alco	ohol					Cigar	ettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	со	
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	11.1	9.2	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.5	4.0	3.1	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.0
2	10.8	10.9	10.0	8.1	9.1	6.8	6.2	6.8	5.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.1	4.6	4.4	1.7	2.3	1.9
3         12.0         10.4         10.8         9.2         10.5         8.4         8.1         6.0         5.6         3.1         2.9         2.6         6.7         4.9         5.0         3.5         2           4         9.7         9.2         9.0         8.3         10.5         8.3         6.1         4.4         3.7         2.0         2.1         1.7         4.5         3.3         3.1         2.0         2														2.9	2.7			
4	9.7	9.2	9.0	8.3	10.5	8.3	6.1	4.4	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	4.5	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.8
5	13.6	10.4	12.2	7.6	9.0	8.5	5.9	4.3	3.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	4.8	4.2	3.8	2.1	2.4	2.1
6	10.3	10.0	11.4	10.2	11.5	8.3	4.9	2.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.5
7	9.7	8.0	5.9	6.2	5.3	7.7	4.2	3.9	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.8	4.8	5.0	2.8	2.3	1.0	1.9
8	10.3	9.4	8.8	8.5	7.8	9.3	5.6	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.2	5.2	3.3	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.2
9	7.8	8.6	8.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2
10	11.7	12.0	13.6	10.1	11.5	11.9	5.2	5.2	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.0	4.3	4.8	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.8
11	13.5	10.6	11.5	10.6	12.4	8.5	6.5	5.3	4.6	2.9	2.5	1.8	5.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.0
12	10.8	12.2	10.8	11.8	9.9	9.1	6.6	5.8	3.9	2.2	2.1	1.4	5.5	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.9	1.2
13	12.0	7.3	10.1	6.4	11.6	9.0	7.1	4.8	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.0	5.5	3.2	3.6	1.3	1.8	2.7
** Cells containing th	ne symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to the	e region no	t participat	ting for tha	t year.								

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	Р	ercenta	ige of Y	outh Wl	no Usec	d Mariju	iana, Inl	halants	or Hallu	ucinoge	ens Dur	ing the	Past 30	Days b	y Regio	n		
Dogion			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	7.2	6.2	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
2       6.5       6.0       6.3       4.5       4.7       5.2       1.3       1.6       2.0       1.6       1.8       1.7       0.5       0.9       0.5       0.2       0.6       0.4         3       6.0       5.2       5.8       5.0       5.5       5.2       1.6       1.8       2.1       1.9       1.7       1.5       0.4       0.4       0.6       0.5       0.5       0.5														0.4				
2       6.5       6.0       6.3       4.5       4.7       5.2       1.3       1.6       2.0       1.6       1.8       1.7       0.5       0.9       0.5       0.2       0.6       0.4         3       6.0       5.2       5.8       5.0       5.5       5.2       1.6       1.8       2.1       1.9       1.7       1.5       0.4       0.4       0.6       0.5       0.5       0.5														0.5				
3       6.0       5.2       5.8       5.0       5.5       5.2       1.6       1.8       2.1       1.9       1.7       1.5       0.4       0.4       0.4       0.6       0.5       0.5         4       4.7       4.9       4.7       4.6       5.3       4.9       1.5       1.8       1.3       1.5       1.6       0.4       0.4       0.4       0.6       0.5       0.4         5       8.1       7.0       8.5       4.8       6.5       5.7       1.4       1.9       1.9       1.4       1.3       1.2       0.7       0.5       0.7       0.3       0.6       0.4														0.4				
5	8.1	7.0	8.5	4.8	6.5	5.7	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
6	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.9	4.4	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
7	5.5	6.8	5.1	3.4	4.7	4.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
8	6.5	6.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
9	6.6	6.9	7.0	5.0	4.7	6.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
10	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
11	8.2	6.6	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
12	6.9	6.4	5.8	7.3	6.5	7.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
13	6.0	4.2	4.8	2.1	4.6	6.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
** Cells containing th	ne symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to the	e region no	t participat	ting for tha	t year.								

	Per	centage	e of You	th Who	Used C	Ocaine,	Metha	mpheta	amines	or Bath	Salts D	uring th	ne Past	30 Days	s by Reg	gion		
Decion			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	netamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	0.4         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.1           0.3         0.3         0.3         0.1         0.1           0.4         0.4         0.2         0.3         0.2				0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.7
2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.3
3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.7
4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.7
5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.2
6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.4
7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.4	1.5	2.5
8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.8
9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.3
10	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.6
11	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.2	2.3	2.6
12	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.8
13	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.4
** Cells containing t	he symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to th	e region no	t participat	ing for tha	t year.								

		Percei	ntage of	Youth Wł	no Used I	Ecstasy, S	teroids o	r Heroin	During t	he Past 3	0 Days b	y Region			
Decien			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Her	roin		
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
2	0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.5 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 0														
3	3         0.2         0.2         0.4         0.3         0.3         0.4         0.2         0.4         0.5         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.1         0.2           4         0.3         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2														
4	3         0.2         0.2         0.4         0.3         0.3         0.4         0.2         0.4         0.5         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1         0.2           4         0.3         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2           5         0.3         0.2         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.2         0.4         0.4         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1         0.2           5         0.3         0.2         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.2         0.4         0.4         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1         0.2         0.1														0.1
5	3       0.2       0.2       0.4       0.3       0.3       0.4       0.2       0.4       0.5       0.3       0.3       0.2       0.2       0.1       0         4       0.3       0.3       0.3       0.2       0.3       0.2       0.3       0.2       0.2       0.1       0         5       0.3       0.2       0.3       0.2       0.2       0.2       0.4       0.4       0.5       0.3       0.2       0.2       0.1       0         5       0.3       0.2       0.3       0.1       0.2       0.2       0.4       0.4       0.3       0.2       0.2       0.1       0													0.1	
6	3         0.2         0.2         0.4         0.3         0.3         0.4         0.2         0.4         0.5         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.1           4         0.3         0.3         0.3         0.2         0.3         0.2         0.2         0.3         0.6         0.2				0.1										
7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
10	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
11	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
** Cells containing th	e symbol in	dicate an are	a where data	is not availab	ole due to the	region not p	articipating f	or that year.							

	Percentag	ge of Youth	Who Used	Prescriptic	on Drugs or	Over-The-	Counter Dr	ugs During	the Past 30	Days by R	egion				
Decion			Prescripti	on Drugs				C	ver-The-Co	ounter Drug	gs				
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
1	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7			
2	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0			
3	3       3.3       2.7       2.3       2.9       2.8       2.8       1.3       1.2       1.1       1.3       1.0       0.9         4       3.2       2.8       2.8       2.4       2.7       3.1       1.5       0.7       0.8       0.9       1.0       1.4         5       3.4       2.6       2.9       2.1       2.6       2.3       1.1       1.0       1.1       1.5       0.7       0.8														
4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4			
5	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.8			
6	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9			
7	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7			
8	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9			
9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9			
10	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1			
11	4.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.3			
12	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.0	3.3	3.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2			
13	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2			
** Cells containing t	he symbol india	cate an area whe	ere data is not ava	ailable due to the	e region not par	ticipating for tha	t year.								

Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug During the Past 30 Days by Region **CBD** Products Alcopops Any Drug Region 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2021 2022 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 6.5 5.2 4.5 4.2 9.4 5.0 4.8 3.8 9.6 3.7 10.0 10.2 9.0 9.4 1 2 7.1 6.5 6.2 5.7 5.4 3.9 5.1 4.0 9.3 10.3 9.2 9.8 8.5 9.9 5.5 4.7 9.1 9.3 9.5 9.7 3 8.0 6.1 6.8 6.4 6.6 4.3 8.6 10.1 5.8 5.7 5.7 5.2 5.5 4.1 9.0 7.9 9.1 8.6 9.1 6.5 4.2 8.6 4 7.9 4.6 10.2 9.7 5 8.9 6.8 5.0 5.6 5.0 4.2 11.5 11.2 10.4 12.2 9.1 5.4 6.5 5.3 5.4 4.7 9.7 7.9 6 6.4 6.7 8.1 9.4 9.6 10.1 5.1 2.7 2.7 11.9 12.5 9.4 10.1 7 6.1 3.6 4.5 3.4 4.1 8.4 9.6 5.3 5.3 5.6 4.8 5.2 4.9 5.1 10.4 9.3 9.7 8 6.6 11.4 10.4 11.2 9 5.1 4.8 4.0 4.0 4.4 11.8 11.7 10.1 10.7 10.8 9.3 4.4 4.1 4.1 10 7.2 8.7 7.3 7.5 7.0 4.6 10.7 10.9 11.5 10.8 10.6 8.4 4.4 11.2 12.3 13.2 11 8.6 5.3 6.4 7.0 7.7 5.6 4.4 4.3 10.0 10.5 9.1 9.9 12 7.0 7.9 7.4 7.9 5.8 4.9 10.4 10.5 11.0 4.2 3.7 9.5 10.3 9.9 13 7.0 5.9 6.0 6.5 8.2 5.6 3.4 4.4 10.1 8.8 11.3 9.2 8.9 7.2 \*\* Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data is not available due to the region not participating for that year.

Perce	entage of Yo	outh Who U	sed Vape F	lavoring, Va	ape Nicotin	e, Vape Ma	rijuana or A	Any Vaping	During the	Past 30 Da	ays by Regio	on
Decien	Va	ape Flavorir	ng	Va	ape Nicotir	ie	Va	pe Marijua	na		Any Vaping	J
Region	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
1	4.6       3.7         5.3       5.2         7.1       5.9         5.3       5.1         6.1       5.7		3.6	7.0	6.7	5.9	3.8	4.5	4.4	9.4	8.9	8.4
2	5.3	5.2	3.9	9.6	10.9	9.3	3.4	3.7	5.0	11.1	12.5	10.6
3       7.1       5.9       4.8       11.8       12.8       10.3       4.1       4.5       4.7       13.9       14.4       11         4       5.3       5.1       4.6       9.3       11.3       9.6       3.1       4.6       4.3       11.1       13.1       11         5       6.1       5.7       4.8       8.8       10.2       8.6       4.0       5.8       5.2       11.1       12.6       10												
4	5.3         5.2         3.9           7.1         5.9         4.8           5.3         5.1         4.6           6.1         5.7         4.8           5.9         6.5         4.8			9.3	11.3	9.6	3.1	4.6	4.3	11.1	13.1	11.3
5	6.1	5.7	4.8	8.8	10.2	8.6	4.0	5.8	5.2	11.1	12.6	10.8
6	5.9	6.5	4.8	10.8	12.3	8.9	4.3	5.1	4.1	12.9	14.0	10.8
7	5.1	4.0	6.2	6.6	4.3	9.4	2.2	3.1	4.0	8.3	7.0	11.3
8	8.1	6.7	5.7	12.5	10.2	11.3	4.1	5.0	6.4	14.7	12.9	13.4
9	3.5	3.7	4.5	6.0	6.5	6.4	3.2	3.8	5.3	8.1	8.8	9.4
10	8.3	8.2	7.3	11.0	12.0	11.4	4.0	4.4	6.2	14.2	14.4	15.3
11	7.6	6.1	6.6	11.6	12.1	10.0	3.3	4.8	5.0	13.8	14.0	12.5
12	6.5	5.2	4.0	12.9	9.8	8.1	4.7	4.4	5.2	14.2	11.9	11.3
13	5.6	7.3	6.9	8.0	12.8	11.4	1.7	3.7	6.5	10.4	14.8	14.0
** Cells containing th	ne symbol india	cate an area whe	re data is not av	ailable due to the	e region not part	icipating for tha	t year.					

		Percen	itage of	Youth	Who Us	ed Alco	hol, Cig	garettes	or Smo	okeless	Tobacc	o In The	eir Lifeti	me by (	County			
Country			Alco	ohol					Cigar	ettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	co	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	35.6	32.2	36.2	20.9	26.3		24.1	25.3	17.6	7.1	15.4		12.9	13.8	7.8	5.5	6.9	
Ashley	26.8	26.3	29.0	18.8	31.7	24.5	19.2	14.5	19.0	10.5	15.1	11.0	12.4	7.6	10.7	7.4	8.1	7.6
Baxter	27.2	31.9	27.7	27.5	23.7	22.8	18.3	20.9	16.2	11.5	12.0	9.1	9.7	12.3	8.7	6.3	6.7	5.8
Benton	29.3	27.4	25.0	18.7	19.2	20.0	14.1	13.2	10.9	6.6	6.8	5.1	7.9	7.1	5.6	4.6	4.1	2.8
Boone	30.6	25.0	29.2	20.3	24.2	22.1	21.5	19.7	21.8	12.5	14.5	12.6	15.0	12.6	14.0	9.3	9.2	7.3
Bradley	29.8	20.5	20.5	15.4	18.6	19.9	19.4	16.2	14.4	9.0	10.3	7.7	9.9	9.0	8.8	5.5	4.0	5.2
Calhoun		27.3						24.8						24.5				
Carroll	39.9	32.8	27.1	24.1	29.5	35.5	22.0	21.5	14.1	12.9	12.6	15.6	16.0	13.7	9.0	7.4	7.5	6.8
Chicot	20.0	11.5	21.2		9.6	17.0	7.8	7.9	10.3		6.2	7.3	4.7	4.2	4.9		3.6	2.8
Clark	24.2	21.7	24.2	17.2	27.6	25.8	14.4	11.4	13.1	7.4	9.4	7.0	11.5	6.5	7.5	4.8	7.0	4.3
Clay	30.2	29.4	26.7	22.4	35.9		22.8	23.7	19.8	15.1	18.2		16.1	16.0	14.3	12.9	15.8	
Cleburne	35.0	27.7	29.8	27.2		22.5	26.5	18.5	19.1	19.5		11.2	15.4	11.9	15.6	12.3		11.5
Cleveland	30.6	33.3	30.1		56.4		21.7	22.9	20.2		23.6		14.1	14.9	14.0		13.0	
Columbia	21.4		27.8		31.9	24.3	13.0		16.1		10.7	8.4	11.3		8.6		9.1	5.9
Conway	31.0	31.2	38.1	29.7	30.3	26.4	18.5	17.3	21.5	12.8	12.1	8.2	15.0	10.9	12.0	9.8	6.8	5.2
Craighead	24.7	23.9	23.4	18.6	22.4	22.4	16.3	15.8	12.3	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.4	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.1	4.8
Crawford	33.0	28.2	26.7				21.4	21.1	18.3				16.3	14.3	13.7			
Crittenden			17.7						8.0						5.7			
Cross	31.9	25.7	20.3	21.3	19.4	20.0	20.8	18.2	14.4	13.6	9.4	9.6	14.9	14.3	8.9	8.3	7.8	6.2
Dallas		26.5			12.7	20.8		14.5			1.8	4.3		9.4			0.0	8.7
Desha	33.5	15.1			27.6	18.9	26.7	17.9			10.9	7.4	17.9	9.9			6.8	3.3
Drew	30.8	35.3	31.8	18.1		25.6	22.0	29.5	18.3	9.1		11.2	14.6	19.1	12.8	4.5		6.2
Faulkner	28.2	26.4	28.8	22.2	28.8	22.3	16.8	15.2	12.4	11.4	12.7	7.4	12.1	10.7	8.7	8.2	9.4	5.9
Franklin	31.8	27.3	26.0	23.5	30.5	28.0	22.0	17.3	13.3	10.4	15.4	11.9	18.9	15.5	14.1	9.3	14.7	8.6
Fulton	30.8	28.9	28.6	24.3	31.3	18.8	24.4	23.0	20.0	16.3	12.8	10.7	13.3	17.9	21.9	9.1	15.7	10.1
** Cells containing th	he symbo	l indicate a	n area whe	re data is n	ot available	e due to the	e county no	ot participa	ting or not	having end	ough data f	for that yea	r.					

	Pe	rcentag	ge of Yo	uth Wh	o Used	Alcoho	l, Cigare	ettes or	Smoke	less Tob	bacco Ir	n Their L	.ifetime	by Cou	inty, Co	nt.		
County			Alco	ohol					Cigar	ettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	со	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	29.1	28.4	24.4	18.3	18.6	25.0	19.4	15.4	14.6	11.6	8.0	11.5	11.9	7.7	8.1	4.6	3.9	5.3
Grant	27.1	25.1	26.2	18.1	20.8		20.4	17.2	14.1	9.8	11.2		13.8	11.1	10.1	6.9	6.0	
Greene	28.0	20.0	23.7	20.9	24.4	20.1	20.2	12.7	15.9	13.6	12.1	7.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.9	4.2
Hempstead	30.4	30.1	27.2	22.7	25.0	26.1	16.6	14.3	15.5	15.1	9.2	12.3	5.0	6.4	8.1	4.6	3.3	4.1
Hot Spring	22.0	29.5	24.9	23.5	27.8	27.6	16.9	19.3	15.5	15.4	11.9	12.2	14.5	11.7	11.9	10.8	7.7	8.4
Howard	30.9	37.0	34.6	24.3	30.6	29.9	16.0	20.8	15.9	9.5	12.6	11.9	9.9	14.4	11.3	8.8	9.8	10.8
Independence	28.2	24.6	31.1	25.3	28.2	26.9	21.4	18.9	20.8	15.8	14.8	13.1	15.8	13.1	12.6	13.4	10.6	9.4
Izard	35.4	29.6	37.2	33.4	37.8	21.7	28.8	21.8	25.1	21.7	20.0	10.7	25.6	18.1	17.1	18.3	13.6	8.3
Jackson	23.6	21.0	27.4	10.9	22.1	25.7	20.6	15.8	22.0	13.2	15.8	10.3	14.4	10.5	14.2	13.0	9.4	12.2
Jefferson	26.0	28.1	24.0	36.1	22.5	24.1	16.0	15.8	11.8	18.0	9.9	7.4	9.3	8.3	7.0	14.1	4.0	3.2
Johnson	26.3	30.0	28.8	22.4	27.6	21.6	15.0	16.7	15.7	10.4	11.3	8.6	8.4	11.5	9.2	6.0	8.3	7.0
Lafayette	33.3		49.2				21.2		17.6				9.6		8.8			
Lawrence	25.0	31.1	28.9	22.6	35.0	29.9	18.4	25.2	22.5	17.5	18.4	16.7	14.6	13.5	16.8	11.1	13.5	10.9
Lee	7.9	14.0	11.9				7.9	8.2	9.6				2.6	2.0	1.4			
Lincoln	33.3	39.4	35.0		27.7		18.7	28.7	23.8		14.0		17.9	14.9	16.7		9.8	
Little River	35.4	34.1	48.7	22.7	29.4	32.1	22.8	18.9	30.5	14.7	15.8	17.0	15.0	13.4	19.0	9.9	12.4	11.6
Logan	29.4	24.6	26.5		21.3	19.5	22.9	18.2	17.2		10.9	8.3	23.4	15.1	13.7		10.4	9.3
Lonoke	37.8	32.8	36.3	20.3	32.3		22.4	22.3	16.8	11.5	17.4		11.6	12.5	9.0	4.9	10.7	
Madison	34.7	21.9	24.7	25.7	19.4	26.6	22.8	13.8	19.2	16.4	10.7	11.3	18.8	15.0	14.4	16.3	9.8	10.3
Marion	29.1	28.6	29.7	24.1	18.9	23.7	24.9	25.2	17.7	17.2	9.9	13.6	15.9	12.7	12.9	8.6	6.2	7.5
Miller	31.4	26.5	22.4	14.4	23.0	24.4	17.0	17.4	13.3	8.8	12.4	8.6	11.3	10.9	9.3	7.1	8.0	5.4
Mississippi	19.0	20.5	18.4	11.6	22.9	17.5	13.0	11.8	10.8	5.4	8.6	7.2	7.7	6.4	4.8	2.4	5.3	5.2
Monroe	16.5	19.4	9.0				17.2	12.3	10.7				9.1	6.0	5.9			
Montgomery	26.3	25.1	35.1	15.5	28.3	33.3	18.8	16.7	24.4	12.9	15.8	20.1	11.3	15.8	13.7	11.5	10.3	15.3
Nevada	31.6	23.2	20.6	13.2	14.5	21.8	28.1	15.5	13.4	8.6	6.5	10.6	17.9	8.6	11.0	10.7	8.4	9.0
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County	Newton         24.0         26.8         27.7         -         -         12.2         20.2         23.7         23.5         -         -         2.2         13.2         19.1         17.5         -         -         -         0.0           Duachita         28.8         27.0         25.7         27.8         35.5         25.4         18.0         19.7         16.3         15.3         13.5         9.8         11.7         9.8         8.7         19.8         8.80         3.7           Perry         35.7         30.6         35.2         -         -         27.7         16.3         16.0         23.5         -         -         11.8         13.3         16.6         15.3         -         -         -         4.60         -         -         -         -         10.7         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.8         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7         10.7																	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	24.0	26.8	27.7			12.2	20.2	23.7	23.5			2.2	13.2	19.1	17.5			0.0
Ouachita	28.8	27.0	25.7	27.8	35.5	25.4	18.0	19.7	16.3	15.3	13.5	9.8	11.7	9.8	8.7	19.8	8.0	3.2
Perry	35.7	30.6	35.2			27.7	16.3	16.0	23.5			11.8	13.3	16.6	15.3			10.2
Phillips	20.4	19.1	21.1		10.9		13.5	13.4	11.0		4.9		10.1	6.4	6.7		4.6	
Pike	30.8	20.2	17.0				21.5	18.7	16.3				20.7	11.2	16.3			
Poinsett	32.0	28.9	24.8	22.9	27.3	23.4	26.6	24.0	22.7	15.3	15.4	11.8	16.1	11.8	13.7	7.9	9.6	5.3
Polk	37.7	30.0	30.1	19.0	31.4	33.8	25.5	18.8	18.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	19.9	15.3	14.6	10.6	12.7	13.1
Роре	25.3	23.4	22.9	29.4	26.0	26.2	15.0	13.6	12.6	13.7	10.4	6.8	8.3	7.5	7.3	12.4	9.3	6.9
Prairie	24.5	33.6					21.4	25.2					12.9	10.1				
Pulaski	23.2	21.6	21.2	16.5	17.6	18.1	11.6	8.5	7.9	6.4	6.9	5.8	4.5	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.0
Randolph	30.4	29.5	38.1	23.7	28.3	28.5	21.2	21.5	22.9	16.7	12.4	15.1	17.9	16.8	20.0	12.3	9.1	10.9
Saint Francis	16.5	23.3	19.6	10.1			8.1	9.3	4.5	5.8			5.3	3.1	2.0	1.0		
Saline	18.3	24.7	21.6	18.0	19.3	24.4	10.8	12.9	10.5	8.1	6.3	7.2	6.7	8.1	6.3	4.7	3.1	3.8
Scott	29.8	35.6	32.5	24.0	39.1	36.8	20.6	24.0	22.7	17.4	21.9	18.3	21.6	20.6	20.3	16.5	17.6	13.0
Searcy	25.0	29.3	25.8		27.3	17.4	16.2	31.5	22.8		22.7	10.4	10.8	20.2	14.5		16.1	8.9
Sebastian	32.9	29.2	30.4	18.6	22.7	21.2	18.0	13.2	13.5	6.7	8.2	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.1	4.6	4.2	4.6
Sevier	31.2	39.9	33.9		23.1	41.0	21.4	26.1	15.1		12.2	12.2	16.4	16.5	9.6		12.2	8.4
Sharp	40.0	32.2	30.7	16.3	33.7	29.7	27.7	24.9	22.4	11.9	19.3	18.8	21.2	19.7	14.6	9.6	12.4	11.7
Stone	29.5	30.0	28.7	17.1	28.7	20.3	26.3	29.3	24.4	13.1	18.1	13.6	22.4	16.3	16.9	7.7	14.7	11.2
Union	32.9	29.1	30.7	23.9	29.9	28.9	20.9	20.8	19.2	12.3	13.6	10.3	11.3	11.1	10.9	9.0	8.9	5.6
Van Buren	26.2	23.2	24.1	18.9	22.9	25.6	16.5	19.8	14.5	12.8	12.3	11.0	13.7	15.2	12.8	9.3	9.2	8.0
Washington	24.5	22.1	21.8	18.5	19.1	19.1	11.6	10.1	9.6	7.3	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.5
White	30.1	27.8	27.3	21.1	24.2	22.0	20.3	16.5	16.3	13.1	11.1	10.2	12.5	10.7	11.8	9.1	6.2	6.6
Woodruff	35.9	33.6	24.6				26.2	19.5	22.1				22.7	16.5	15.7			
Yell	32.0	27.4	32.6		18.2		17.3	15.9	15.6		8.1		12.3	9.9	14.6		5.9	
** Cells containin	ng the sy	mbol indic	ate an area	where dat	a is not ava	ilable due	to the cour	ity not part	icipating o	r not havin	g enough o	data for tha	t year.					

		Perce	entage (	of Youth	n Who L	Jsed Ma	arijuana	, Inhala	nts or H	Hallucin	ogens	In Their	Lifetim	e by Co	ounty			
County			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	17.1	16.1	14.0	9.3	15.7		4.4	4.8	4.8	0.9	3.9		1.1	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	
Ashley	9.1	7.5	10.1	3.6	11.4	9.7	6.1	7.2	7.4	3.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.0
Baxter	15.1	16.4	15.0	11.3	10.8	10.2	3.1	4.3	5.0	3.5	4.7	3.5	2.4	4.2	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.7
Benton	15.1	14.1	13.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Boone	15.0	11.1	15.0	8.9	11.0	10.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.5	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.5	1.4
Bradley	15.4	10.0	10.3	5.4	6.6	7.2	5.9	1.0	2.0	4.7	3.7	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3
Calhoun		9.2						4.6						0.0				
Carroll	17.7	17.5	12.7	13.1	14.2	19.7	5.1	5.5	6.1	4.3	4.9	4.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.5
Chicot	7.9	4.5	8.1		6.7	10.7	7.8	2.6	5.0		0.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Clark	7.4	9.2	11.2	6.1	13.1	10.7	2.6	3.8	5.6	3.2	6.0	3.7	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.5
Clay	11.6	16.5	9.6	8.3	12.4		4.5	4.2	5.2	4.7	5.2		0.9	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	
Cleburne	21.4	13.7	15.9	14.1		9.3	5.8	5.0	6.6	3.9		3.2	2.7	1.7	1.3	1.4		0.8
Cleveland	10.9	13.1	15.4		16.4		5.7	4.6	5.3		3.7		1.9	0.7	0.3		0.0	
Columbia	7.1		5.6		7.0	6.6	3.6		5.5		3.3	3.5	0.7		0.6		0.4	0.0
Conway	12.7	13.2	14.5	11.7	10.9	7.9	5.3	5.5	8.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3
Craighead	10.6	10.9	11.3	9.0	10.2	9.5	5.0	3.6	4.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Crawford	16.8	14.6	13.2				5.2	5.7	6.5				2.1	1.9	2.2			
Crittenden			11.8						1.7						0.7			
Cross	12.8	12.5	9.2	7.1	6.2	8.7	4.9	5.2	3.2	4.9	2.1	4.0	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
Dallas		12.7			3.6	6.2		3.7			0.0	2.1		0.0			0.0	0.0
Desha	12.0	4.8			12.5	8.9	6.8	5.9			3.9	3.4	1.2	0.0			0.7	0.0
Drew	15.7	19.0	13.8	4.8		12.5	7.4	4.4	6.2	3.9		2.6	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.0		0.4
Faulkner	11.6	11.0	11.9	9.9	14.0	6.3	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.6	5.8	3.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.4
Franklin	15.0	10.8	7.7	8.5	11.5	9.4	5.5	6.5	5.1	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.0	2.1
Fulton	10.6	10.8	7.8	8.8	10.1	4.9	0.0	0.8	6.5	0.6	6.3	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
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	F	Percenta	age of Y	′outh W	'ho Use	d Mariji	uana, In	halants	or Hall	ucinog	ens In T	heir Lif	etime b	y Coun	ty, Cont	t.		
County			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	16.6	16.4	14.1	11.2	8.6	12.4	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.9	1.7	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2
Grant	13.6	11.0	10.3	7.2	9.7		4.0	3.5	3.8	2.0	3.0		1.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	
Greene	12.7	9.3	11.9	9.2	11.6	10.6	4.6	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.1	3.7	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.7	1.1
Hempstead	16.8	14.8	12.4	12.7	13.2	10.3	6.0	6.0	3.4	0.0	3.4	2.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.4
Hot Spring	10.3	15.9	12.1	13.3	13.2	15.8	5.4	5.4	5.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.7
Howard	14.7	13.6	13.6	7.6	11.6	14.2	2.8	4.5	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.8
Independence	11.8	9.9	15.2	11.3	12.3	11.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	2.4
Izard	14.6	14.3	13.4	7.5	16.4	8.5	5.1	5.0	6.8	4.1	4.8	3.6	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.9	1.1
Jackson	9.8	8.9	14.2	3.3	11.1	7.0	3.8	3.5	5.1	1.1	2.8	6.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.0
Jefferson	16.8	17.6	14.3	19.8	12.3	13.3	4.1	5.3	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0
Johnson	12.3	14.1	13.9	8.6	13.0	11.3	4.3	3.6	5.1	2.4	3.2	3.6	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.2
Lafayette	12.0		25.8				2.4		4.7				0.0		1.6			
Lawrence	8.9	13.8	7.9	8.7	11.9	12.3	1.4	6.1	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.5	0.0	1.5	1.1	0.3	2.3	1.8
Lee	2.6	8.0	4.5				0.0	2.0	1.5				2.6	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	13.2	13.1	14.3		15.2		3.0	5.0	1.9		1.3		0.4	0.0	1.5		0.4	
Little River	13.6	13.7	25.6	9.9	15.4	13.7	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	2.3	2.5	0.4	1.7	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.6
Logan	11.0	9.0	12.8		5.8	4.8	5.2	4.5	5.3		3.6	3.0	1.6	1.0	1.8		0.4	0.3
Lonoke	15.6	17.5	17.6	7.3	19.2		3.5	4.9	6.8	3.6	6.4		2.1	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.4	
Madison	17.7	10.7	10.4	12.9	9.0	9.8	5.0	2.7	4.0	1.0	3.4	4.7	3.2	1.0	2.9	3.6	1.7	1.4
Marion	15.9	18.7	17.7	11.7	7.2	12.7	2.7	7.9	4.8	3.4	4.5	3.7	1.5	2.2	3.1	2.1	1.1	3.9
Miller	13.7	13.1	9.6	8.5	8.5	13.2	5.2	5.6	4.7	2.3	3.1	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.8
Mississippi	8.6	10.2	9.9	7.4	11.1	7.7	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.0
Monroe	14.4	11.1	7.8				3.3	2.8	2.9				1.1	0.6	0.0			
Montgomery	9.3	9.6	17.8	4.3	14.3	21.5	3.3	3.8	8.6	6.9	0.8	3.0	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.8	1.5
Nevada	20.0	10.2	7.6	7.7	5.6	8.3	4.3	1.9	3.6	0.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.5
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	F	Percenta	age of Y	′outh W	'ho Use	d Marijı	uana, In	halants	or Hall	ucinog	ens In T	heir Lif	etime b	y Coun	ty, Cont	t.		
County			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	9.7	13.1	14.7			0.0	2.1	4.2	0.7			6.1	2.1	0.0	1.5			4.2
Ouachita	12.2	13.1	11.8	7.2	20.0	4.8	5.6	5.1	5.6	2.1	3.5	5.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
Perry	10.9	11.3	14.4			8.3	5.9	5.4	6.7			4.2	0.5	3.2	1.5			1.6
Phillips	11.1	11.5	10.0		7.3		2.6	2.3	3.5		1.8		0.6	0.9	0.3		0.0	
Pike	11.6	4.0	8.5				4.8	8.1	2.1				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	17.3	13.3	12.9	10.1	10.2	9.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7
Polk	15.3	12.8	12.7	7.6	12.1	16.0	6.8	4.0	6.9	3.0	5.7	4.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.1
Роре	11.4	11.1	12.0	12.3	14.6	11.2	5.5	4.6	5.3	2.5	3.9	4.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	3.1	1.5
Prairie	9.4	15.7					1.5	3.1					0.0	0.0				
Pulaski	14.8	13.6	15.0	11.0	10.0	10.3	4.8	4.9	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9
Randolph	10.4	12.9	14.3	8.4	9.1	12.5	4.7	4.5	7.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.2
Saint Francis	9.5	17.6	13.1	3.0			1.8	5.0	2.7	0.0			0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0		
Saline	6.0	11.7	10.6	8.2	6.8	10.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.1	3.1	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9
Scott	13.6	14.5	16.0	10.2	19.4	15.6	4.6	7.3	6.8	4.9	4.2	8.7	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.5	3.5	3.0
Searcy	8.2	14.5	13.7		16.9	6.6	1.4	6.9	7.0		3.5	3.8	0.5	1.1	1.3		2.9	0.0
Sebastian	18.6	15.2	19.4	9.7	11.9	11.0	4.8	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.3
Sevier	9.1	11.3	13.7		7.5	14.9	7.8	3.9	5.2		11.5	4.4	0.6	0.0	0.7		0.0	1.0
Sharp	16.0	12.4	14.0	3.0	13.2	15.3	7.9	7.1	7.1	2.5	6.2	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.5	0.0	1.8	2.1
Stone	16.0	15.5	13.6	6.6	15.7	7.3	8.3	7.1	4.1	1.7	2.8	3.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.0	1.5	1.0
Union	17.2	15.4	14.8	10.2	13.1	13.2	5.2	5.1	5.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
Van Buren	8.4	9.5	9.2	7.8	10.0	8.2	3.2	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.8	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.5
Washington	13.4	11.7	12.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	3.0	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9
White	13.9	13.1	12.1	10.0	9.6	9.7	4.5	4.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.4	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.2
Woodruff	18.1	16.2	14.4				4.8	4.8	2.6				0.6	0.9	1.0			
Yell	13.8	7.5	18.0		8.3		1.7	0.7	3.4		2.3		1.0	0.7	2.3		0.8	
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		Percent	tage of	Youth V	Vho Use	ed Coca	ine, Me	thamp	hetami	nes or B	Bath Sal	ts In Th	eir Lifet	ime by	County	1		
Country			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3		0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3		1.8	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.7	
Ashley	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.1	1.7
Baxter	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	2.2
Benton	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9	3.3	2.8
Boone	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.4	4.3	4.0
Bradley	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.3	3.3
Calhoun		1.8						0.0						0.0				
Carroll	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.4	2.9	3.0
Chicot	0.0	0.6	1.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.0	3.2	1.9	2.7		1.5	4.6
Clark	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.3	0.8	1.0	2.7	1.1
Clay	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.3		0.9	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		1.7	0.5	1.2	0.6	2.6	
Cleburne	2.5	1.7	1.6	0.3		0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3		0.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.1		0.5
Cleveland	0.6	1.3	1.2		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.3		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.3		0.0	
Columbia	0.7		0.6		0.7	0.0	0.0		0.6		0.4	0.0	0.0		1.2		4.8	2.7
Conway	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.4	4.1	6.0
Craighead	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.2	3.7
Crawford	0.5	1.1	1.9				0.4	0.8	0.0				1.2	1.8	1.6			
Crittenden			0.1						0.1						1.7			
Cross	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.8	4.3	4.1	3.3
Dallas		0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	2.1
Desha	2.8	0.5			0.5	0.0	2.0	1.1			0.2	1.1	2.8	1.6			3.4	7.9
Drew	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0		0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0		0.2	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.0		3.6
Faulkner	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	4.3	4.3
Franklin	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.7
Fulton	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.0	1.1	3.8	4.2
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	Per	centag	e of You	ith Who	Used (	Cocaine	, Metha	mphet	amines	or Bath	n Salts I	n Their	Lifetime	e by Co	unty, Co	ont.		
County			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.8	4.2	2.4
Grant	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.8	1.2	1.2	2.2	3.5	
Greene	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.9	2.2	1.8
Hempstead	2.6	0.9	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	2.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	2.5
Hot Spring	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
Howard	0.6	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	3.8	3.2
Independence	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.7	3.4
Izard	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.5
Jackson	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.0	3.1	2.7
Jefferson	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.8	3.0
Johnson	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.0	3.5	3.4
Lafayette	0.0		0.0				0.0		0.0				3.7		1.6			
Lawrence	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.0	3.4	2.4
Lee	2.6	0.0	0.0				2.6	0.0	0.0				0.0	2.0	0.0			
Lincoln	1.3	0.0	0.4		0.0		1.3	0.0	0.8		0.0		0.0	0.0	1.1		1.3	
Little River	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.7	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
Logan	0.5	0.4	1.0		0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2		0.2	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.5		0.4	3.6
Lonoke	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8		0.7	2.0	1.6	2.3	9.0	
Madison	2.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	2.1	0.3	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.9
Marion	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.5	3.1
Miller	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.8	3.8	2.9
Mississippi	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.5	3.2	1.4
Monroe	0.0	1.1	0.0				0.0	0.6	0.0				2.2	1.1	1.0			
Montgomery	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.6	4.2	1.5
Nevada	3.2	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	4.2	0.3	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.8
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	Per	centag	e of You	uth Who	o Used (	Cocaine	, Metha	mphet	amines	or Bath	n Salts II	n Their	Lifetime	e by Co	unty, Co	ont.		
County			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	1.0	0.6	0.7			2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	1.0	0.0	2.2			8.3
Ouachita	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.6	0.0	3.1	3.0	3.2
Perry	0.5	1.1	2.6			0.0	0.9	0.0	0.5			1.0	0.9	2.1	1.0			4.2
Phillips	0.6	0.5	0.3		0.0		0.6	0.2	0.3		0.5		2.3	1.8	1.6		1.8	
Pike	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.9
Polk	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.3	3.0	6.7	2.7
Pope	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.9	4.0
Prairie	0.0	0.8					0.0	0.8					0.0	0.0				
Pulaski	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.4	3.0
Randolph	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.7	2.0
Saint Francis	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0			0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0			0.9	2.7	1.1	4.1		
Saline	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.5	3.9	4.9
Scott	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.7
Searcy	0.5	0.6	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0		0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.9		0.6	0.9
Sebastian	1.3	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0
Sevier	1.3	0.0	1.9		0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.6		1.9	0.2	1.9	1.5	1.2		1.9	2.3
Sharp	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.7	4.7	4.0
Stone	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.9	2.4
Union	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.7	4.6	3.6
Van Buren	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.6	3.0
Washington	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.7
White	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	3.1
Woodruff	1.2	1.3	0.5				0.6	0.0	0.0				0.6	1.8	1.0			
Yell	0.7	0.0	2.3		0.0		0.3	0.0	1.1		0.0		1.7	0.0	2.2		1.5	
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		Pe	ercentage	e of Youtl	n Who Us	ed Ecsta	sy, Steroi	ds or Hei	roin In Th	eir Lifeti	me by Co	ounty			
Country			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.9		0.0	0.6		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	
Ashley	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2
Baxter	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4
Benton	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Boone	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4
Bradley	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0
Calhoun		0.0									0.9				
Carroll	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2
Chicot	1.6	0.6	0.5		1.5	0.6		1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Clark	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Clay	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3		1.2	1.0		0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	
Cleburne	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.8		0.5	0.6		1.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.0		0.3
Cleveland	1.3	2.0	2.1		3.6			0.0		0.0	0.0	0.6		0.0	
Columbia	0.7		0.6		0.4	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.0		0.6		0.7	0.0
Conway	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0
Craighead	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Crawford	1.0	1.2	1.6							0.9	0.7	1.1			
Crittenden			0.4									0.2			
Cross	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0
Dallas		0.8			1.8	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
Desha	1.6	0.5			0.2	0.0		0.2	2.2	1.6	0.0			0.5	0.0
Drew	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.0		0.2	1.1		0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0		0.0
Faulkner	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4
Franklin	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
Fulton	2.3	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
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		Percenta	ge of Yo	uth Who	Used Ec	stasy, Ste	roids or	Heroin lı	n Their Li	ifetime b	y Count	y, Cont.			
County			Ecs	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Grant	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.1		0.4	0.6		1.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	
Greene	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2
Hempstead	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4
Hot Spring	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1
Howard	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	2.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Independence	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
Izard	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Jackson	0.5	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0
Jefferson	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2
Johnson	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2
Lafayette	1.2		0.0							0.0		0.0			
Lawrence	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9
Lee	2.6	0.0	0.0							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	1.3	0.0	1.5		0.4			0.4		0.0	1.3	0.4		0.9	
Little River	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3
Logan	0.5	0.4	1.3		0.2	0.3		0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5		0.0	0.0
Lonoke	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.4		0.0	1.1		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.1	
Madison	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
Marion	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	2.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9
Miller	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Mississippi	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Monroe	0.0	1.1	0.0							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Montgomery	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	3.0	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.0
Nevada	3.2	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
** Cells containing the sy	mbol indicat	e an area wh	ere data is no	ot available d	ue to the cou	unty not part	icipating or I	not having er	nough data f	or that year.					

		Perce	entage of	Youth W	'ho Used	Ecstasy,	Steroids	or Heroir	n In Their	Lifetime	by Coun	ty, Cont.			
Country			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	1.0	0.0	0.0			0.0			0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5			0.0
Ouachita	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
Perry	0.5	1.6	0.5			0.5			1.1	0.0	1.1	0.5			0.5
Phillips	0.6	1.1	0.6		0.0			0.9		0.3	0.2	0.0		0.0	
Pike	0.0	0.0	4.3							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Polk	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Pope	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Prairie	0.0	0.8								0.0	1.6				
Pulaski	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
Randolph	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7
Saint Francis	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.0			0.0			0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0		
Saline	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
Scott	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.7
Searcy	0.9	0.6	0.9		0.6	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4		0.6	0.0
Sebastian	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
Sevier	1.3	0.0	1.0		1.9	0.8		5.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3		3.8	0.4
Sharp	1.6	1.1	1.6	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5
Stone	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.4
Union	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Van Buren	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Washington	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
White	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4
Woodruff	0.0	0.9	3.6							0.6	0.9	0.5			
Yell	0.3	0.0	2.2		0.8			0.0		1.7	0.0	1.1		0.8	
** Cells containing th	ne symbol ii	ndicate an are	ea where data	a is not availa	ble due to the	e county not	participating	or not having	g enough dat	a for that yea	r.				

Pe	ercentage o	f Youth Wł	no Used Pr	escription	Drugs or (	Over-The-C	Counter Dr	ugs In The	ir Lifetime	by County	y	
Country			Prescripti	ion Drugs				O	ver-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	7.0	6.1	5.1	2.2	5.4		2.0	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.8	
Ashley	6.8	6.6	5.4	3.6	4.4	5.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.4	0.9	1.7
Baxter	6.8	7.5	4.3	2.7	5.7	4.2	2.4	3.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.3
Benton	7.8	7.0	5.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.2	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.2
Boone	8.1	6.7	5.9	3.3	5.1	4.5	2.6	2.3	3.4	1.8	2.4	1.9
Bradley	5.6	5.1	4.0	1.3	5.3	2.2	2.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.9
Calhoun		5.5						2.8				
Carroll	8.8	7.3	5.8	4.0	6.4	3.9	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.1
Chicot	4.8	1.3	3.7		0.8	3.4	1.6	1.3	1.4		0.0	2.9
Clark	4.7	4.3	4.8	1.6	5.2	3.4	1.6	2.5	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.6
Clay	8.2	6.5	7.8	1.8	3.3		3.4	2.0	3.5	0.6	1.6	
Cleburne	9.8	10.3	6.0	6.7		4.0	4.4	2.8	2.3	1.9		1.3
Cleveland	7.7	7.8	6.5		9.1		2.6	2.6	2.4		3.6	
Columbia	6.5		4.3		5.6	5.8	1.5		3.1		1.1	0.4
Conway	7.9	7.2	7.2	5.7	5.2	5.1	3.0	3.3	4.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
Craighead	8.0	7.0	6.1	4.6	4.4	5.4	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0
Crawford	8.1	7.4	7.9				2.9	2.0	2.4			
Crittenden			4.3						1.0			
Cross	8.8	7.8	3.6	4.3	2.4	3.8	3.4	2.2	0.6	2.2	0.3	1.9
Dallas		6.8			0.0	4.2		2.2			0.0	2.1
Desha	6.5	4.9			2.7	5.6	2.0	0.5			0.5	2.2
Drew	7.8	5.3	7.1	2.0		5.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	0.0		1.2
Faulkner	6.8	5.8	6.0	5.0	6.6	4.6	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3
Franklin	9.8	5.6	5.1	2.7	4.0	5.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.6
Fulton	3.0	6.6	4.6	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.1
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Perce	ntage of Yo	outh Who l	Jsed Presc	ription Dru	ugs or Ove	r-The-Cou	nter Drug	s In Their L	ifetime by	County, C	ont.	
County			Prescripti	on Drugs				O	/er-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	9.9	8.3	6.4	5.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.0
Grant	6.5	6.6	7.0	3.4	5.9		3.4	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.8	
Greene	9.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.2	4.2	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1
Hempstead	7.1	6.3	5.1	4.6	3.5	4.5	2.3	3.2	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.0
Hot Spring	6.7	7.8	6.3	4.4	5.3	5.1	1.5	4.2	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.6
Howard	5.7	7.4	5.2	4.6	3.5	5.9	3.4	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.4
Independence	8.3	5.7	5.7	6.5	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7
Izard	6.7	6.7	7.1	3.1	7.2	3.9	2.0	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.7	1.1
Jackson	5.5	3.0	7.0	1.1	4.0	6.2	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.0
Jefferson	5.6	6.8	5.5	7.3	4.6	4.7	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.3	1.3	1.9
Johnson	5.6	5.1	5.8	3.5	4.8	4.9	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.1
Lafayette	6.1		10.9				3.6		3.1			
Lawrence	5.6	6.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	6.0	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.0
Lee	2.6	6.0	0.0				2.6	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	7.7	9.4	3.4		4.8		2.6	3.1	3.4		1.7	
Little River	6.7	8.3	8.5	2.7	6.3	5.1	4.1	3.5	4.1	0.5	2.3	1.6
Logan	4.9	4.7	5.4		4.7	3.9	2.3	1.9	2.6		1.2	0.9
Lonoke	9.2	8.3	6.2	2.7	5.6		3.5	4.3	3.4	2.7	1.5	
Madison	9.9	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.5	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.9
Marion	3.6	7.0	9.1	5.5	3.4	4.5	0.9	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.8	1.4
Miller	8.4	7.0	4.1	5.0	5.6	4.5	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.3
Mississippi	5.8	4.2	6.0	0.0	3.2	4.6	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.7
Monroe	4.4	4.5	2.0				1.1	3.4	0.0			
Montgomery	6.2	2.4	7.0	5.2	2.5	5.2	1.9	1.0	3.5	4.3	0.8	2.2
Nevada	8.5	3.1	3.6	1.9	2.0	3.3	5.3	1.2	2.8	0.0	0.8	0.9
** Cells containing the symbol	indicate an area	where data is n	ot available du	e to the county	not participatir	ng or not having	g enough data	for that year.				

Perce	ntage of Yo	outh Who l	Jsed Presc	ription Dru	ugs or Ove	r-The-Cou	nter Drug	s In Their L	ifetime by	County, C	ont.	
Country			Prescripti	on Drugs				O	ver-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	5.6	4.8	4.4			8.3	3.1	0.0	0.0			2.0
Ouachita	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	7.3	4.8	3.0	3.1	2.5	1.0	4.4	2.4
Perry	7.2	10.6	4.1			4.7	2.3	2.7	3.1			1.0
Phillips	5.7	4.3	4.4		2.3		1.2	1.1	2.5		0.9	
Pike	4.8	5.1	4.3				1.4	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	9.3	7.5	6.8	4.5	5.2	4.4	3.5	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.2
Polk	7.7	4.8	5.0	3.0	6.2	5.2	2.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.9
Роре	8.3	5.2	6.5	4.8	7.1	4.8	3.1	1.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.5
Prairie	1.4	6.2					0.7	4.7				
Pulaski	6.8	5.1	4.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Randolph	4.8	5.2	5.9	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.4	2.0
Saint Francis	2.8	5.9	1.1	2.0			0.3	3.1	1.1	1.0		
Saline	4.5	6.4	5.6	3.9	5.3	4.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.1
Scott	4.9	7.0	3.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	2.6	2.4	0.8	2.5	2.1	1.7
Searcy	2.7	7.5	5.6		4.7	4.2	0.9	1.7	3.0		0.0	1.9
Sebastian	9.2	6.7	7.2	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.2
Sevier	6.5	3.9	6.7		9.6	3.4	3.2	1.0	2.8		3.8	1.3
Sharp	10.6	8.6	7.5	4.6	6.2	5.6	2.9	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.5	2.6
Stone	9.7	9.7	7.0	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	1.0	1.9	1.4
Union	9.1	5.6	6.4	4.6	5.8	5.2	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0
Van Buren	4.9	5.9	4.5	5.1	4.9	7.4	1.9	3.1	2.2	3.0	1.8	1.8
Washington	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0
White	7.2	5.6	6.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.1
Woodruff	9.6	7.5	8.8				4.2	3.1	3.6			
Yell	6.6	3.4	5.6		4.5		2.4	1.4	1.1		2.3	
** Cells containing the symbol	indicate an area	where data is n	ot available du	e to the county	not participatir	ng or not having	g enough data	for that year.				

		Percent	tage of Yo	uth Who	Used Alco	pops, CB	D Product	ts or Any I	Drug In Th	neir Lifetir	ne by Cou	unty		
County			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	21.3	19.8	18.1	8.0	13.8		6.9		24.3	21.8	21.0	13.3	22.8	
Ashley	14.5	14.6	17.8	10.3	16.3	12.0	8.4	6.0	17.0	17.8	19.1	9.7	20.2	17.0
Baxter	14.6	17.1	16.1	11.8	11.1	9.1	8.7	6.0	19.3	21.6	20.0	16.0	19.5	18.5
Benton	17.4	16.2	13.7	8.2	8.4	8.0	6.0	5.9	21.3	19.6	19.3	15.2	17.2	17.4
Boone	19.5	15.7	17.1	11.1	13.1	10.2	10.0	7.4	21.3	17.9	21.2	14.0	22.7	20.8
Bradley	17.5	12.6	10.3	8.1	10.4	9.5	4.0	5.2	22.1	15.3	14.3	12.1	16.4	18.3
Calhoun		13.9								16.4				
Carroll	24.1	20.1	16.5	11.4	17.0	17.9	9.3	12.3	23.5	23.0	19.2	19.4	22.3	27.0
Chicot	3.3	4.5	11.5		3.0	6.9	2.3	4.6	17.2	11.5	16.7		11.7	17.9
Clark	13.0	12.4	11.9	7.3	10.9	11.3	6.8	6.3	12.0	14.6	16.9	11.7	23.4	17.4
Clay	17.5	19.0	13.7	10.1	15.0		8.6		19.7	21.6	17.2	12.4	21.8	
Cleburne	23.3	16.5	17.5	15.8		11.2		5.6	27.7	20.8	22.1	21.7		14.0
Cleveland	20.8	22.9	20.1		36.4		9.1		17.6	20.3	20.6		27.3	
Columbia	12.4		16.8		13.7	8.4	5.9	5.3	12.1		12.3		18.1	15.5
Conway	19.6	20.2	23.0	13.2	13.2	11.6	9.3	7.8	18.9	19.7	22.9	19.1	21.2	20.3
Craighead	15.1	13.6	13.1	8.8	10.6	10.1	6.8	6.9	18.7	17.4	18.3	15.5	19.8	20.7
Crawford	20.2	17.0	13.8						22.6	21.8	21.5			
Crittenden			6.1								16.0			
Cross	21.3	12.8	8.6	12.0	7.5	7.5	4.5	3.3	20.4	18.4	12.8	16.6	14.0	18.4
Dallas		18.8			3.7	8.5	1.9	0.0		17.0			3.6	10.4
Desha	18.1	5.9			14.3	2.2	8.6	4.4	21.0	11.8			20.2	25.3
Drew	16.6	18.9	18.1	10.0		11.4		9.5	24.1	23.3	21.2	7.6		20.6
Faulkner	17.3	14.0	16.4	11.4	15.4	8.3	8.9	7.8	17.9	17.5	19.6	17.5	26.1	17.8
Franklin	20.2	19.1	15.4	13.0	15.2	15.8	7.3	6.5	22.7	18.0	14.6	13.3	17.3	17.5
Fulton	20.6	20.8	23.0	13.3	18.8	9.9	8.4	6.5	12.8	14.8	13.5	15.5	19.1	15.0
** Cells containing	the symbol	indicate an are	ea where data	is not available	e due to the co	ounty not part	cipating or no	t having enou	gh data for tha	at year.				

	Percen	tage of Yo	outh Who	Used Ale	copops, C	BD Prod	ucts or Ar	ny Drug I	n Their Li	fetime by	v County,	Cont.		
Country			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any l	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	16.9	14.8	13.1	9.3	7.5	9.5	7.0	8.7	22.8	23.5	19.7	18.0	18.9	21.8
Grant	15.9	13.4	14.9	9.4	7.3		6.8		19.0	16.9	16.9	13.5	18.9	
Greene	16.1	11.5	14.3	10.1	12.6	8.5	9.0	7.3	20.2	14.9	16.7	17.0	20.5	18.5
Hempstead	13.9	14.9	13.5	8.3	10.3	10.5	6.6	4.4	22.5	21.9	18.1	15.3	18.6	17.9
Hot Spring	11.3	16.5	12.1	10.4	10.6	13.6	8.0	10.6	16.5	22.9	19.8	19.7	22.9	24.4
Howard	21.0	22.9	19.7	10.9	13.8	13.8	9.0	6.2	21.5	20.9	19.0	13.0	22.4	24.2
Independence	16.6	14.3	17.5	13.8	13.4	11.0	8.2	8.4	19.2	16.3	21.2	19.0	22.8	21.4
Izard	21.3	19.9	21.4	18.1	20.5	11.3	11.2	6.7	21.2	21.3	23.1	14.1	25.5	17.0
Jackson	13.9	10.5	18.0	6.6	12.6	9.6	8.0	3.5	15.4	13.1	20.9	7.6	18.7	15.8
Jefferson	15.7	17.0	13.3	19.5	9.4	8.1	6.2	6.0	22.1	23.8	19.8	23.6	20.4	21.9
Johnson	13.3	17.6	15.5	8.6	14.0	10.6	7.6	5.9	17.8	19.4	19.5	14.6	23.2	19.2
Lafayette	12.0		31.2						19.3		31.2			
Lawrence	14.9	19.7	14.3	12.2	18.5	17.4	10.0	10.5	11.7	20.4	14.8	14.6	22.7	18.8
Lee	5.3	4.0	3.1						5.3	14.0	4.5			
Lincoln	17.5	22.5	23.7		17.3		7.0		19.7	20.6	17.0		19.9	
Little River	21.9	19.3	33.1	9.0	19.5	18.2	10.1	5.8	22.1	22.1	34.2	16.8	23.9	19.8
Logan	13.6	13.8	15.5		9.3	5.7	4.3	2.7	15.9	14.9	18.0		13.1	14.2
Lonoke	17.7	19.7	21.1	8.7	15.8		7.5		22.9	24.7	24.2	13.1	35.6	
Madison	22.7	8.4	12.5	11.3	8.5	9.8	4.9	5.9	23.3	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.9	18.4
Marion	17.1	17.2	17.4	11.7	9.5	11.6	5.3	9.3	19.7	25.9	22.9	15.2	15.0	22.8
Miller	19.4	14.2	10.4	5.0	9.3	10.3	8.1	6.1	21.3	20.6	15.4	14.1	19.1	22.8
Mississippi	9.9	10.7	10.2	2.5	8.9	8.4	6.0	4.8	15.3	15.2	17.3	14.8	18.1	15.0
Monroe	7.8	10.1	3.0						17.6	17.1	11.8			
Montgomery	12.3	10.7	19.8	8.6	14.2	17.9	6.7	11.9	15.0	13.8	25.9	18.1	20.0	26.7
Nevada	22.1	7.5	8.0	5.7	5.2	9.8	3.6	6.6	26.3	13.6	12.3	9.4	9.6	14.3
** Cells containing the syr	mbol indicate	an area where	data is not av	vailable due to	o the county r	not participati	ing or not hav	ring enough d	lata for that ye	ear.				

Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.														
Country			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	10.8	12.7	12.5			2.0		12.2	15.4	16.6	19.7			18.4
Ouachita	15.8	15.8	13.6	7.3	16.9	5.6	7.8	4.1	19.9	19.9	19.5	16.5	26.9	14.3
Perry	20.4	12.3	18.2			7.9		10.5	19.9	21.8	23.0			19.8
Phillips	8.4	11.5	13.2		3.2		1.8		15.9	17.2	17.1		10.9	
Pike	16.4	11.2	6.5						12.3	12.1	8.5			
Poinsett	19.7	16.9	13.7	12.5	12.8	10.5	5.2	5.6	23.5	18.5	19.1	16.3	17.9	17.3
Polk	21.1	15.7	18.6	8.2	14.5	15.1	10.6	11.1	22.1	17.7	19.8	14.6	27.9	25.5
Роре	14.6	12.8	12.4	15.5	15.8	10.3	14.6	7.1	19.1	17.1	19.5	19.5	23.4	20.1
Prairie	15.2	19.0							11.5	18.8				
Pulaski	12.1	10.8	10.5	6.1	7.3	6.5	5.9	5.9	21.4	20.1	21.0	16.3	17.9	18.3
Randolph	17.9	17.6	25.6	11.9	14.2	15.7	5.9	7.9	17.1	19.3	21.6	13.6	16.1	19.6
Saint Francis	6.2	9.4	7.1	1.0					14.0	24.2	17.4	10.1		
Saline	9.8	13.6	11.9	8.2	8.9	11.4	6.6	6.8	12.7	18.6	17.6	15.0	19.5	20.4
Scott	16.3	20.0	22.2	12.7	19.4	18.3	11.0	7.0	18.8	23.9	20.4	17.5	25.8	27.5
Searcy	11.8	20.2	18.1		14.0	8.1	7.5	3.3	11.8	19.0	18.5		20.2	14.6
Sebastian	20.0	16.6	17.7	8.0	10.1	9.5	7.0	7.0	24.6	21.6	25.4	15.5	19.3	18.3
Sevier	14.4	22.3	20.3		20.8	21.8	7.7	7.1	18.2	16.7	21.2		18.9	23.9
Sharp	24.5	20.5	20.2	8.0	15.7	16.3	8.5	7.4	24.8	20.5	21.4	11.3	26.0	23.9
Stone	18.9	18.6	15.4	5.9	15.3	9.8	7.1	5.6	22.7	24.2	19.6	9.4	21.5	14.8
Union	18.8	14.3	16.4	10.6	13.0	12.3	7.0	8.5	24.3	21.4	21.6	17.5	23.7	22.8
Van Buren	12.2	12.9	11.5	7.6	10.3	11.1	5.4	6.6	12.2	15.9	14.1	15.0	17.1	19.0
Washington	12.7	11.2	10.5	7.0	7.8	7.3	6.5	5.8	18.2	17.3	17.9	15.1	16.5	17.2
White	17.5	14.7	14.6	9.6	9.5	9.8	6.5	6.7	19.3	18.3	18.6	16.1	19.0	17.1
Woodruff	25.3	26.3	17.2						23.4	21.3	19.5			
Yell	14.8	13.0	7.9		10.6		3.1		18.2	10.3	24.7		11.4	

County	Va	pe Flavori	ng	Va	pe Nicoti	ne	Vap	oe Mariju	ana	A	Any Vapin	g	Injection	i of Illega uas
County	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022
Arkansas	8.9	13.2		14.3	19.2		7.7	10.5		17.3	23.7		1.6	
Ashley	12.7	15.1	11.8	13.9	21.7	17.5	1.2	9.4	8.7	17.6	24.5	20.6	0.2	1.2
Baxter	11.2	10.9	9.3	16.9	16.9	14.5	7.8	7.9	8.3	18.4	19.1	18.1	1.3	0.8
Benton	9.4	7.0	7.0	11.6	11.0	9.5	6.6	7.1	7.3	14.8	13.7	12.3	1.1	0.9
Boone	9.3	11.0	8.9	16.3	18.0	16.2	5.2	8.2	8.8	18.1	20.2	17.7	0.9	1.0
Bradley	5.4	6.4	8.2	6.1	13.4	14.7	2.7	3.5	6.4	8.7	14.8	16.6	0.3	1.0
Calhoun														
Carroll	10.4	11.0	13.7	19.2	19.2	23.3	8.7	11.0	15.3	21.4	20.6	26.6	0.4	1.0
Chicot		7.4	13.0		3.0	8.6		3.8	6.9		8.1	15.8	0.0	0.6
Clark	9.2	10.1	9.9	9.5	14.8	16.7	3.5	9.1	8.4	13.0	18.5	18.5	0.9	0.8
Clay	9.4	15.7		17.1	23.1		4.1	9.6		18.2	26.1		0.7	
Cleburne	13.3		7.9	21.9		14.9	10.3		7.4	24.6		17.2		1.1
Cleveland		32.7			43.6			13.0			49.1		0.0	
Columbia		12.7	8.4		19.9	13.8		5.2	4.4		22.5	16.4	0.8	0.0
Conway	13.9	14.6	11.1	21.1	19.2	16.9	9.4	6.5	6.4	24.1	23.7	20.1	1.4	0.9
Craighead	8.7	9.7	8.7	14.0	15.1	13.0	5.6	6.9	7.7	16.2	18.4	16.0	1.0	0.8
Crawford														
Crittenden														
Cross	12.9	7.9	10.2	16.4	11.4	16.7	5.2	4.8	6.6	19.1	14.0	17.5	1.1	0.8
Dallas		3.6	8.3		5.5	8.3		1.8	4.3		5.5	8.3	0.0	0.0
Desha		13.8	8.9		18.1	12.4		9.3	4.5		23.6	15.6	1.0	2.5
Drew	9.2		9.8	6.1		19.7	3.0		11.5	10.8		23.1		0.6
Faulkner	10.7	12.3	8.9	16.6	20.6	11.9	7.2	12.2	5.2	18.6	21.9	14.5	1.0	0.4
Franklin	11.2	13.2	10.6	15.7	20.9	19.5	7.3	10.2	8.5	17.9	23.0	21.6	0.8	0.4
Fulton	12.2	13.7	8.8	17.1	23.8	14.2	5.0	8.4	3.8	20.4	24.6	16.7	1.1	0.8

County	Vaj	pe Flavor	ing	Va	pe Nicot	ine	Vap	e Mariju	ana	A	ny Vapin	ig	Injection Dri	ofIlleg Jas
county	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022
Garland	11.7	9.9	8.3	16.5	12.7	15.9	7.7	7.0	10.0	19.4	15.6	18.3	1.5	1.0
Grant	9.3	7.5		14.7	13.6		5.3	6.8		16.3	15.1		1.6	
Greene	11.2	12.3	8.7	15.6	16.5	14.7	6.5	9.7	8.2	18.5	19.1	16.6	1.4	2.1
Hempstead	10.6	13.2	12.6	9.3	11.7	9.9	8.3	7.8	6.7	13.1	18.4	16.8	0.6	1.3
Hot Spring	15.4	14.1	14.4	20.8	20.0	20.8	10.9	9.7	13.5	24.0	24.0	23.8	1.6	1.2
Howard	14.1	14.6	15.6	13.2	16.7	19.7	4.6	10.3	11.5	18.4	20.3	24.3	2.5	1.4
Independence	15.0	9.9	12.2	20.9	20.1	18.9	9.2	9.6	10.2	23.8	22.1	21.3	1.3	1.3
Izard	12.1	16.7	8.4	25.6	28.4	16.2	5.8	12.4	6.4	28.7	30.3	17.6	0.6	1.1
Jackson	8.7	15.1	7.0	15.2	20.0	14.0	2.2	8.4	4.4	15.2	23.3	16.7	0.3	0.9
Jefferson	18.5	7.5	8.7	27.4	12.0	10.2	16.4	7.3	8.0	31.2	15.3	14.7	1.3	1.5
Johnson	12.6	11.4	9.2	15.4	17.6	13.2	6.1	10.9	9.9	18.9	19.6	16.5	1.9	0.6
Lafayette														
Lawrence	15.0	12.6	10.4	19.4	24.4	23.3	7.0	11.2	10.5	21.6	26.7	24.8	1.6	0.9
Lee														
Lincoln		11.7			24.2			9.5			25.5		0.5	
Little River	9.8	14.0	13.5	13.8	23.8	21.5	4.9	10.4	13.5	18.0	25.3	25.8	1.0	2.4
Logan		6.7	7.1		9.7	10.1		3.9	3.0		12.0	11.6	0.8	1.2
Lonoke	12.3	16.5		12.6	26.0		5.0	14.2		16.2	32.6		0.8	
Madison	14.2	8.3	8.4	19.5	14.1	17.2	10.9	8.7	7.5	21.5	16.4	18.4	1.8	0.5
Marion	13.1	9.8	10.4	16.0	12.5	17.2	8.3	5.3	10.4	17.9	15.5	19.4	0.8	0.6
Miller	11.1	13.6	11.9	12.1	14.4	16.2	5.9	7.0	10.9	15.8	19.3	22.5	0.9	1.9
Mississippi	4.2	11.0	7.9	2.5	14.3	11.3	2.5	7.2	6.0	5.8	18.2	13.6	0.9	0.8
Monroe														
Montgomery	13.9	15.0	24.4	19.8	26.7	28.9	3.4	7.6	16.4	21.6	27.5	29.6	4.4	2.3
Nevada	11.3	6.0	11.6	7.5	10.5	16.0	1.9	2.8	8.0	15.1	11.2	17.2	0.8	1.5

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County	Va		ing	Va			vap				ny vapin	y	Drı	igs
•	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022
Newton			2.0			2.0			0.0			2.0		0.0
Ouachita	14.6	13.5	8.1	12.4	24.1	8.9	2.1	10.9	2.4	17.5	29.0	12.8	0.4	1.7
Perry			11.5			16.8			6.8			20.4		0.6
Phillips		4.5			1.4			2.7			5.4		2.0	
Pike														
Poinsett	16.3	10.8	11.2	20.0	19.7	19.0	7.2	7.7	7.8	24.3	22.4	21.2	1.7	1.4
Polk	11.0	15.1	13.9	14.2	20.4	25.3	5.3	10.8	12.5	17.6	24.5	27.0	0.5	0.9
Роре	17.5	12.8	11.1	22.8	19.7	18.5	9.9	13.0	10.7	25.8	21.9	20.2	0.5	0.8
Prairie														
Pulaski	6.3	6.7	7.4	8.7	9.1	9.4	5.8	7.3	8.1	11.8	12.4	13.2	1.5	1.5
Randolph	15.3	9.7	14.2	16.4	17.3	20.6	6.2	7.2	11.8	19.4	19.0	23.1	0.3	1.6
Saint Francis	2.0			0.0			0.0			2.0				
Saline	8.4	6.8	8.9	12.6	11.0	14.0	6.1	5.0	8.5	14.6	13.6	16.3	0.7	0.9
Scott	11.2	20.9	12.9	14.2	28.4	23.7	5.9	15.4	12.0	15.5	31.3	28.1	2.2	2.5
Searcy		16.2	7.1		26.0	12.7		10.4	4.7		27.2	13.6	0.6	1.0
Sebastian	10.3	11.2	8.8	12.4	15.2	13.1	7.5	10.2	9.6	15.1	19.2	16.2	1.1	1.0
Sevier		9.6	13.8		17.0	23.3		7.5	11.1		18.9	27.4	2.0	0.8
Sharp	12.2	18.5	12.0	11.4	27.1	19.8	2.1	11.4	11.8	15.1	29.8	23.0	1.6	1.5
Stone	10.5	15.7	9.3	11.5	24.8	15.2	3.1	11.4	6.9	14.3	27.9	17.2	0.7	1.1
Union	11.6	11.5	12.5	16.1	19.6	18.0	6.3	8.7	10.5	18.6	21.5	21.8	0.7	0.7
Van Buren	11.7	7.6	9.1	12.9	14.9	14.4	4.8	6.5	6.9	17.1	16.3	15.2	0.5	1.3
Washington	8.7	7.5	7.1	11.5	11.0	9.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	14.6	14.3	13.3	0.8	1.0
White	11.4	8.6	8.2	17.0	15.7	14.7	7.2	6.4	8.1	19.2	17.8	16.6	1.2	1.0
Woodruff														
Yell		9.8			12.1			7.6			14.4		1.6	

Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco During the Past 30 Days by County																		
Country			Alco	ohol					Cigar	ettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	co	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	17.8	17.6	16.1	9.8	13.5		8.9	7.7	5.4	0.9	3.7		5.7	6.8	3.1	0.9	1.2	
Ashley	10.0	7.7	11.8	6.6	15.2	10.0	6.0	3.6	3.5	0.6	2.5	2.7	4.7	1.2	4.2	1.8	1.9	2.7
Baxter	9.7	13.4	9.7	8.2	9.7	6.2	5.3	5.7	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.5	3.7	3.9	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.4
Benton	11.7	10.5	9.2	7.2	6.2	5.9	4.0	3.5	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.8
Boone	12.1	8.5	10.0	8.9	9.5	7.9	6.8	6.5	5.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.0	4.2	4.8	2.0	2.6	1.9
Bradley	13.3	10.4	8.0	4.0	6.7	7.8	5.9	4.1	2.8	0.7	2.5	2.2	4.4	3.6	4.9	1.4	1.4	2.5
Calhoun		14.5						9.3						4.5				
Carroll	16.3	13.4	10.5	8.3	13.8	13.9	7.6	5.7	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.5	7.4	4.7	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.7
Chicot	1.6	1.9	8.6		3.6	4.5	1.5	3.0	0.0		2.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.4		2.1	1.6
Clark	8.6	5.6	6.9	6.0	8.7	7.5	3.9	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	5.2	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.6
Clay	10.5	13.5	11.4	11.1	18.7		5.3	5.9	3.9	3.5	2.7		4.8	5.1	4.6	1.8	5.3	
Cleburne	15.4	10.7	11.5	9.8		8.8	10.6	6.6	6.9	5.2		2.1	7.2	4.2	5.2	4.9		3.2
Cleveland	13.2	17.8	13.9		27.3		9.2	8.4	7.0		3.6		5.5	3.9	7.1		3.6	
Columbia	9.3		10.5		13.7	5.3	3.6		3.1		1.1	1.3	2.2		1.9		3.0	1.3
Conway	12.8	13.7	16.1	13.6	8.8	9.6	7.4	4.9	5.6	4.6	2.3	0.6	6.3	4.9	4.0	5.3	1.7	1.3
Craighead	9.3	9.0	8.1	7.8	9.6	8.0	5.3	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	4.0	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.4
Crawford	13.5	9.2	10.2				6.6	5.4	5.1				6.5	5.2	5.6			
Crittenden			6.0						2.2						2.9			
Cross	13.5	8.6	6.0	9.5	7.5	7.5	5.5	4.7	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.4	5.8	7.0	3.3	3.6	2.4	1.2
Dallas		5.2			0.0	4.1		2.9			0.0	2.1		2.9			0.0	0.0
Desha	14.4	2.7			14.1	3.3	7.9	4.1			1.0	1.1	7.5	4.2			2.2	3.2
Drew	13.1	10.8	10.4	2.8		9.2	8.9	8.8	4.1	0.9		2.5	6.5	5.4	3.6	1.8		3.1
Faulkner	10.8	10.7	12.3	11.3	13.9	7.7	5.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.6	0.9	4.6	3.4	4.0	2.4	2.2	1.5
Franklin	14.5	11.0	10.0	10.4	12.1	11.4	6.0	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.7	5.8	4.5	5.2	2.8	4.5	2.7
Fulton	13.0	9.9	10.5	7.7	17.2	4.1	6.7	5.7	3.3	0.6	4.2	1.5	3.7	8.2	6.5	2.2	5.9	0.8
** Cells containing the	e symbol	indicate ar	n area wher	e data is no	ot available	due to the	county no	t participat	ina or not l	naving eno	ugh data fo	or that year.						

	Percer	ntage of	fYouth	Who Us	ed Alco	ohol, Cig	garette	s or Sm	okeless	Tobacc	o Durir	ng the P	ast 30 E	Days by	County	, Cont.		
County			Alco	ohol					Cigar	rettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	со	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	11.4	9.6	9.3	7.2	5.6	8.7	5.7	3.1	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	4.3	2.9	2.6	0.5	1.6	2.0
Grant	9.8	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.3		8.3	5.4	3.0	1.6	1.5		6.1	4.7	3.3	1.9	1.4	
Greene	10.6	6.9	9.3	7.5	9.4	6.3	7.7	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.1	0.9	3.8	3.2	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.1
Hempstead	11.3	11.7	11.3	6.3	11.1	12.3	5.1	3.6	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.2	2.8	2.6	0.7	1.6	2.5
Hot Spring	9.4	10.9	8.3	11.2	10.0	10.8	5.8	5.3	3.4	3.9	3.0	2.1	6.4	4.7	4.4	2.5	3.3	2.1
Howard	12.5	14.7	11.3	8.5	13.0	14.2	4.1	6.5	3.8	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.7	6.0	4.4	2.3	2.9	3.7
Independence	10.3	10.3	12.7	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	6.3	6.0	4.4	1.9	4.1	6.7	4.3	5.3	3.5	2.1	2.7
Izard	14.3	11.4	17.5	12.2	14.9	8.0	15.6	6.6	8.7	3.0	3.5	1.4	14.2	8.0	7.7	6.0	3.5	3.0
Jackson	12.1	7.0	11.3	4.3	6.7	8.7	6.6	4.2	6.4	1.1	2.4	1.8	7.0	4.0	5.9	2.1	4.0	1.7
Jefferson	9.0	12.0	9.9	19.6	9.1	8.4	4.6	4.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	1.0	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.5	2.0	0.7
Johnson	8.7	9.4	11.8	6.4	10.7	7.8	3.0	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.3	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.6
Lafayette	8.4		18.8				2.4		2.9				6.1		2.9			
Lawrence	8.1	13.5	9.9	9.7	15.4	10.9	5.6	8.3	6.7	4.5	2.9	2.6	6.3	5.8	5.5	4.2	4.9	3.3
Lee	5.3	6.1	3.0				5.1	0.0	1.4				2.6	0.0	1.4			
Lincoln	13.2	15.7	13.7		15.2		7.7	11.5	7.1		3.0		7.6	8.1	8.9		3.4	
Little River	12.0	13.6	23.5	8.1	16.2	10.2	8.5	5.7	10.3	4.3	4.5	2.1	6.6	5.4	7.3	2.2	5.7	3.0
Logan	9.4	10.0	11.7		8.3	6.9	7.5	5.8	6.0		2.3	1.7	8.0	5.7	4.7		2.1	2.3
Lonoke	14.8	14.7	15.0	5.9	8.6		7.5	6.0	2.6	3.1	2.7		2.7	4.7	2.6	1.7	3.0	
Madison	17.4	6.0	9.8	11.0	8.2	9.3	8.1	4.0	5.4	5.1	3.5	1.4	7.4	4.3	5.6	5.7	3.2	1.4
Marion	10.9	10.8	11.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	8.9	6.3	7.4	1.4	0.0	2.8	7.7	3.5	6.1	2.1	1.5	1.4
Miller	11.6	9.3	8.8	5.0	7.6	7.7	4.9	4.0	2.8	0.9	2.5	1.6	4.9	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.7
Mississippi	5.6	6.8	5.9	1.6	7.9	5.7	3.6	2.5	2.2	0.0	1.6	1.2	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.7
Monroe	4.4	7.7	2.0				5.6	3.8	2.9				2.3	1.6	3.9			
Montgomery	8.5	9.1	13.2	4.3	14.0	14.1	6.6	2.9	5.2	2.6	4.2	5.3	7.0	5.3	5.1	2.6	5.0	6.9
Nevada	16.8	6.8	7.6	7.0	5.2	8.7	19.8	3.7	4.5	3.5	1.2	0.9	10.5	4.0	3.4	1.7	4.0	2.3

	Percer	ntage of	f Youth '	Who Us	ed Alco	ohol, Ci	garette	s or Sm	okeless	Tobacc	o Durin	ig the P	ast 30 E	Days by	County	, Cont.		
County			Alco	ohol					Cigar	rettes				Sn	nokeles	s Tobac	co	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	9.7	13.1	11.1			0.0	3.6	7.9	3.7			0.0	3.7	9.3	6.7			0.0
Ouachita	11.6	10.7	10.4	11.2	15.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	3.1	4.2	3.6	0.8	5.1	3.8	3.7	5.3	2.0	3.1
Perry	13.7	10.2	12.8			4.7	7.7	2.7	8.4			3.8	8.2	4.8	9.1			0.5
Phillips	7.6	7.2	7.8		3.1		3.1	4.2	2.6		1.3		5.6	4.0	2.4		0.0	
Pike	11.0	6.1	4.3				7.2	4.7	8.3				6.0	2.9	2.1			
Poinsett	13.8	10.2	9.5	7.7	10.4	7.2	10.0	7.8	6.3	1.7	3.7	1.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	2.2	3.2	1.9
Polk	13.5	11.6	10.1	5.7	9.2	11.0	7.0	4.8	4.7	0.9	2.3	3.6	7.4	5.1	4.6	2.3	3.1	2.8
Роре	9.0	8.8	8.4	10.2	11.9	8.7	4.8	2.7	3.1	1.3	3.4	0.7	3.4	2.5	2.4	5.1	2.6	2.0
Prairie	11.0	21.3					7.1	10.9					5.7	3.1				
Pulaski	8.3	7.5	8.0	6.0	6.9	6.2	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.1
Randolph	13.1	12.8	18.0	11.3	15.0	12.7	8.9	6.9	5.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	7.4	7.5	6.6	4.3	3.6	2.8
Saint Francis	6.4	8.1	5.4	2.0			2.6	1.8	1.5	0.0			2.9	4.9	2.0	0.0		
Saline	5.8	9.4	7.5	7.3	6.8	9.8	2.8	2.9	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.4
Scott	11.7	10.9	11.2	9.2	17.4	14.1	7.8	7.5	8.5	2.4	3.5	4.7	8.5	9.9	10.9	6.4	6.7	4.5
Searcy	9.5	15.5	9.2		7.5	4.7	4.8	13.5	9.4		1.7	1.9	3.9	9.1	5.3		2.9	1.9
Sebastian	14.4	10.6	13.4	7.0	7.7	7.2	4.9	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.6
Sevier	11.7	14.8	15.7		3.8	16.3	5.7	9.1	2.6		3.8	2.1	6.9	5.8	2.5		5.9	2.3
Sharp	15.3	9.6	12.3	7.1	11.6	12.9	10.8	8.1	7.0	2.9	4.3	2.6	8.2	7.4	6.4	1.6	2.3	4.4
Stone	13.7	13.7	7.0	5.9	12.0	7.1	10.3	9.2	8.0	2.8	5.9	1.7	9.7	4.9	8.1	0.7	6.2	2.4
Union	14.6	11.9	12.7	11.1	14.4	10.4	6.9	5.9	5.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	5.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	2.6	1.8
Van Buren	6.9	9.4	8.0	7.8	7.6	8.7	5.0	5.8	5.1	2.1	2.7	2.3	5.4	5.9	3.3	1.5	2.2	2.8
Washington	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.1	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.1
White	11.8	10.7	9.1	7.8	8.9	6.6	6.8	4.9	4.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.6	1.9
Woodruff	16.3	13.0	13.8				11.0	5.7	6.2				10.9	5.2	3.6			
Yell ** Cells containing th	12.7	6.8	11.2		8.8		3.1	1.4	4.4		2.2		3.4	2.1	2.2		0.7	

	P	ercenta	ge of Yo	outh Wl	no Usec	d Mariju	ana, Inl	nalants	or Hallı	ucinoge	ens Dur	ing the	Past 30	Days b	y Coun	ty		
Country			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	8.1	7.3	6.7	7.6	7.8		1.8	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.2		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	
Ashley	3.1	3.9	4.6	0.6	5.0	6.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	1.2	0.9	2.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Baxter	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.9	4.5	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Benton	7.1	6.6	6.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Boone	7.6	4.7	5.7	3.9	4.4	6.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2
Bradley	8.2	4.5	4.6	1.3	2.1	3.3	2.6	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Calhoun		3.6						3.7						0.0				
Carroll	7.4	8.7	5.7	6.3	8.0	7.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9
Chicot	3.1	2.5	3.6		4.3	5.1	0.0	1.3	2.3		1.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Clark	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	6.2	6.2	0.5	2.5	1.2	1.9	3.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Clay	5.2	8.4	4.9	2.9	6.8		1.7	2.0	1.2	2.3	1.6		0.4	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	
Cleburne	9.1	7.2	7.5	7.7		4.0	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.5		1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.7		0.8
Cleveland	5.0	2.6	6.5		5.5		1.9	0.0	2.4		0.0		0.6	0.0	0.0		0.0	
Columbia	1.4		1.8		3.0	2.2	1.4		1.8		1.1	2.2	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
Conway	5.3	6.2	7.5	7.8	4.8	4.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Craighead	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Crawford	6.8	6.0	5.4				1.7	2.3	1.6				0.5	0.5	1.1			
Crittenden			6.1						1.5						0.2			
Cross	4.4	6.0	3.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.7	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5
Dallas		6.0			1.8	0.0		0.0			0.0	2.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
Desha	6.0	1.6			6.7	5.5	2.8	2.2			1.2	2.2	0.4	0.0			0.0	0.0
Drew	7.9	7.4	5.6	2.9		7.8	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.9		1.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0		0.0
Faulkner	4.9	4.2	4.7	5.0	6.1	3.7	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.7	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Franklin	7.0	5.6	3.5	5.1	6.9	4.1	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.7
Fulton ** Cells containing th	6.9	2.5	1.3	2.8	4.7	1.5	0.0	0.8	3.9	0.5	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0

	Perce	entage	of Yout	h Who	Used M	arijuana	a, Inhala	ants or	Hallucir	nogens	During	the Pas	t 30 Da	ys by C	ounty, (	Cont.		
County			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	7.9	8.0	6.1	5.6	4.0	6.2	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4
Grant	6.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.6		1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5		0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	
Greene	5.2	3.6	5.2	4.3	6.7	5.1	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4
Hempstead	9.0	7.1	8.5	11.4	6.8	5.4	2.6	3.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4
Hot Spring	6.7	6.9	4.8	7.2	9.3	8.7	2.6	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6
Howard	6.2	5.1	6.7	3.3	5.7	7.6	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.3
Independence	5.0	4.4	7.2	5.9	5.4	6.1	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5
Izard	4.5	3.5	6.3	2.0	7.2	5.2	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.0	2.4	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.1
Jackson	4.8	4.5	7.5	1.1	4.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.3	2.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.0
Jefferson	7.6	8.6	7.0	13.0	7.8	8.3	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3
Johnson	6.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	5.4	3.7	1.1	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9
Lafayette	9.6		4.7				1.2		1.6				0.0		0.0			
Lawrence	3.7	5.2	2.8	3.8	5.9	7.0	0.9	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Lee	2.6	6.0	0.0				0.0	2.0	3.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	4.7	5.0	3.8		4.8		0.9	2.5	0.8		0.9		0.0	0.0	0.8		0.0	
Little River	8.4	5.5	11.5	3.8	6.8	6.7	1.9	3.1	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3
Logan	5.1	4.1	4.6		3.0	1.7	2.6	1.7	1.5		2.7	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.0
Lonoke	8.5	7.8	7.9	3.2	9.4		0.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.0		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	
Madison	7.9	5.0	5.4	9.7	4.8	4.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.2	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2
Marion	6.5	7.1	9.1	6.2	3.8	6.7	1.2	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1
Miller	6.7	6.9	3.7	4.4	3.8	6.6	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6
Mississippi	3.3	4.6	4.9	3.3	5.2	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monroe	7.7	5.0	3.0				2.2	0.6	2.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Montgomery	2.8	4.3	7.0	0.9	5.8	11.9	0.5	2.4	7.0	2.6	1.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.7
Nevada ** Cells containing the	14.7	5.6	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.5	0.0	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

	Perc	entage	of Yout	h Who l	Jsed M	arijuana	a, Inhala	ants or	Hallucir	nogens	During	the Pas	t 30 Da	ys by C	ounty, (	Cont.		
County			Marij	uana					Inha	lants					Halluci	nogens		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	4.6	7.1	8.1			0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7			6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.1
Ouachita	6.2	7.3	4.5	2.0	11.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Perry	5.4	5.4	6.7			3.7	0.0	0.5	3.1			3.7	0.0	1.1	1.0			0.5
Phillips	5.9	6.5	4.1		5.4		1.7	1.6	1.3		1.3		0.3	0.2	0.3		0.4	
Pike	6.2	2.0	0.0				2.8	1.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	7.2	6.9	4.8	5.1	4.7	3.0	1.5	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0
Polk	6.7	6.1	5.4	4.1	3.9	7.3	1.9	1.8	3.4	1.6	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Pope	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.1	8.6	5.6	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	1.0
Prairie	3.6	8.7					0.7	0.0					0.0	0.0				
Pulaski	8.1	7.2	7.9	5.6	5.5	6.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Randolph	3.5	6.1	4.6	3.7	4.9	7.4	1.8	2.8	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
Saint Francis	7.0	11.4	6.0	1.0			0.6	0.5	1.1	1.0			0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0		
Saline	2.6	5.9	4.8	4.2	3.2	6.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Scott	5.5	6.6	8.6	2.0	10.9	6.6	1.3	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.7
Searcy	2.3	8.0	5.2		4.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2		1.1	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Sebastian	9.9	8.2	10.9	5.0	6.8	6.0	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4
Sevier	4.6	3.0	4.8		3.8	5.6	3.3	2.5	2.2		1.9	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.6
Sharp	6.8	4.7	5.5	0.8	6.9	6.8	2.2	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5
Stone	7.2	8.0	4.6	2.4	7.1	4.1	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
Union	9.4	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	8.6	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1
Van Buren	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.0	5.1	4.1	0.6	2.0	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
Washington	7.3	5.7	6.3	4.9	5.0	4.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
White	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Woodruff	9.1	7.4	8.7				2.4	0.0	1.0				0.0	0.4	0.0			
Yell ** Cells containing th	5.2 e symbol	1.4 indicate ar	5.7 n area wher	 e data is no	5.1 ot available	 e due to the	0.7	0.0	3.4	 having eno	0.7 ugh data fo	 or that year	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	

	Perc	entage	e of You	th Who	Used C	ocaine,	Metha	mpheta	mines	or Bath	Salts D	uring th	ne Past	30 Days	s by Cou	unty		
Country			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.5	
Ashley	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.8	0.8
Baxter	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.7
Benton	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.9
Boone	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.1	3.2
Bradley	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.9
Calhoun		0.9						0.0						1.0				
Carroll	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.8
Chicot	0.0	0.0	0.5		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.9		0.7	2.9
Clark	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.0
Clay	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	2.6	
Cleburne	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.7		0.3
Cleveland	0.0	0.0	0.3		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	
Columbia	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6		2.6	0.9
Conway	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	2.1	3.6
Craighead	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.9	2.4
Crawford	0.2	0.3	0.8				0.2	0.3	0.0				0.4	0.9	0.3			
Crittenden			0.1						0.0						0.9			
Cross	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.4	1.4
Dallas		0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	4.1
Desha	1.6	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0			0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5			3.1	1.1
Drew	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.9		2.0
Faulkner	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.6	2.5
Franklin	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0
Fulton ** Cells containing th	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.3	1.9

	Percen	tage of	Youth V	Vho Us	ed Coca	aine, Me	ethamp	hetami	nes or E	Bath Sal	ts Duriı	ng the F	Past 30	Days by	Count	y, Cont.		
County			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	3.1	2.0
Grant	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1		0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.0	
Greene	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.1
Hempstead	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	2.1	0.6	1.0
Hot Spring	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.2
Howard	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	2.0	2.2
Independence	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	2.0	2.3	1.4
Izard	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.7
Jackson	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.9	3.5
Jefferson	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.3	1.7
Johnson	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.4
Lafayette	0.0		0.0				0.0		1.6				2.4		3.2			
Lawrence	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	2.3	1.1
Lee	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	2.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	0.0	0.0	0.4		0.0		0.4	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.4	0.0	0.8		0.4	
Little River	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.3	1.6	0.9
Logan	0.3	0.0	0.2		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0		0.0	1.7
Lonoke	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	5.6	
Madison	1.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.2
Marion	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.1	2.5
Miller	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	2.7	1.9
Mississippi	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.7
Monroe	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0				1.1	1.1	0.0			
Montgomery	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.7
Nevada ** Cells containing the	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.3	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.8

	Percen	tage of	Youth V	Vho Use	ed Coca	aine, Me	ethamp	hetami	nes or E	Bath Sal	ts Durir	ng the F	ast 30 l	Days by	County	, Cont.		
Country			Coc	aine				Me	thamp	hetamiı	nes				Bath	Salts		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	0.0	0.0	0.7			0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0			0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0			4.3
Ouachita	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.0	2.5	1.6
Perry	0.0	0.0	1.0			0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5			0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5			3.6
Phillips	0.3	0.5	0.0		0.4		0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0		1.7	0.9	0.6		0.4	
Pike	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Polk	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.1	4.1	1.7
Роре	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.8	2.0
Prairie	0.0	0.0					0.0	0.8					0.0	0.0				
Pulaski	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.1
Randolph	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.7
Saint Francis	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0			0.6	1.4	0.5	3.1		
Saline	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.9
Scott	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.1	1.3
Searcy	0.5	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.9
Sebastian	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.0
Sevier	0.6	0.0	0.6		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7		0.0	1.3
Sharp	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
Stone	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.0
Union	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.4
Van Buren	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.5
Washington	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.6
White	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.9	2.4
Woodruff	0.6	1.8	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.9	0.5			
Yell ** Cells containing the	0.0	0.0	1.1		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		1.0	0.7	1.1		1.5	

		Perce	ntage of	Youth Wl	ho Used I	Ecstasy, S	iteroids c	or Heroin	During t	he Past 3	0 Days b	y County	/		
Country			Ecs	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3		0.0	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Ashley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Baxter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benton	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Boone	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Bradley	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
Calhoun		0.0									0.0				
Carroll	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chicot	0.0	0.6	0.0		0.7	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5		0.0	1.1
Clark	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clay	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0		0.0	0.7		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cleburne	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.0	0.0		1.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0		0.0
Cleveland	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8			0.0		0.0	0.0	0.9		0.0	
Columbia	0.0		0.0		0.4	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.4	0.0
Conway	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Craighead	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Crawford	0.2	0.3	0.6							0.4	0.3	1.1			
Crittenden			0.4									0.2			
Cross	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Dallas		0.0			1.8	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
Desha	0.8	0.6			0.0	0.0		0.5	0.0	1.2	0.0			0.0	0.0
Drew	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0		0.2	1.0		0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Faulkner	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Franklin	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Fulton ** Cells containing th	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Pe	rcentag	e of You	th Who l	Jsed Ecs	stasy, Ste	eroids or	Heroin	During 1	the Past	30 Days	by Cou	nty, Con	t.		
County			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Grant	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4		0.0	0.7		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Greene	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Hempstead	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hot Spring	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Howard	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Independence	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Izard	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.6
Jackson	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Jefferson	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Johnson	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Lafayette	0.0		0.0							0.0		0.0			
Lawrence	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lee	0.0	0.0	0.0							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0		0.0	0.0	0.4		0.0	
Little River	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Logan	0.2	0.0	0.3		0.2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.2	0.3
Lonoke	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Madison	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Marion	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Miller	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mississippi	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Monroe	0.0	1.1	0.0							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Montgomery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nevada ** Cells containing the symbol indice	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Percenta	ge of You	uth Who	Jsed Ecst	tasy, Ster	oids or H	eroin Du	ring the	Past 30 D	ays by C	ounty, Co	ont.		
County			Ecst	tasy				Steroids				Hei	roin		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Ouachita	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Perry	0.0	1.1	0.5			0.0			1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0			0.0
Phillips	0.3	0.5	0.0		0.0			0.0		0.3	0.5	0.0		0.0	
Pike	0.0	0.0	0.0							0.0	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Polk	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Pope	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prairie	0.0	0.0								0.0	0.8				
Pulaski	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Randolph	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Francis	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0			0.0			0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0		
Saline	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Scott	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Searcy	0.5	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Sebastian	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sevier	0.0	0.0	0.3		1.9	0.0		1.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4
Sharp	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
Stone	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Union	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Van Buren	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Washington	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
White	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Woodruff	0.0	0.4	0.0							0.6	0.4	0.0			
Yell ** Cells containing th	0.3 e symbol in	0.0 dicate an are	0.0 a where data	 is not availab	0.7 ole due to the		 participating	0.0 or not having	 enough data	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	

Percen	tage of Yo	uth Who U	sed Prescr	iption Dru	gs or Over	-The-Cour	nter Drugs	During the	e Past 30 D	Days by Co	unty	
Country			Prescripti	ion Drugs				O	/er-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.9		0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.3	
Ashley	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.7	3.3	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.3
Baxter	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
Benton	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7
Boone	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1
Bradley	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	3.1	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2
Calhoun		1.9						1.9				
Carroll	4.2	3.0	1.9	2.5	3.8	2.6	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8
Chicot	3.2	1.9	1.4		2.9	3.5	0.0	1.3	1.4		0.0	1.7
Clark	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.9	2.7	2.1	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.8
Clay	2.8	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.9		1.5	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	
Cleburne	3.7	3.5	1.8	5.8		2.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.2		0.3
Cleveland	1.9	3.9	3.0		3.6		0.6	0.0	0.6		3.7	
Columbia	3.7		2.5		3.7	3.5	0.0		1.2		1.1	0.4
Conway	3.8	1.9	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.4	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.4
Craighead	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.8
Crawford	3.1	3.4	3.0				1.1	0.8	2.2			
Crittenden			2.7						0.8			
Cross	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Dallas		1.5			0.0	4.1		0.8			0.0	2.0
Desha	4.0	1.6			1.9	6.6	1.2	1.1			0.7	1.1
Drew	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.9		4.3	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.0		0.6
Faulkner	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.9
Franklin	3.6	1.7	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.9
Fulton ** Cells containing the symbol i	0.8	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.7	3.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.7	0.8

Percenta	ge of Youth	Who Usec	l Prescripti	ion Drugs	or Over-Th	e-Counter	Drugs Du	iring the Pa	ast 30 Day	s by Count	ty, Cont.	
County		0	Prescript	ion Drugs				0	ver-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1
Grant	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.6	3.1		0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	
Greene	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2
Hempstead	2.9	4.1	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.9	0.5	2.2	1.2	2.4
Hot Spring	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.6	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6
Howard	2.6	3.9	2.4	4.6	2.3	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8
Independence	3.8	2.7	1.9	3.6	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2
Izard	1.0	2.9	2.6	1.4	4.6	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.8
Jackson	2.6	1.2	2.2	3.3	2.4	3.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.9
Jefferson	2.5	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.2
Johnson	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
Lafayette	2.4		3.1				0.0		3.1			
Lawrence	1.9	1.2	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.7
Lee	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0			
Lincoln	3.4	1.2	1.1		3.9		1.3	0.6	1.5		0.9	
Little River	4.2	2.4	3.6	1.1	4.6	3.8	3.4	1.7	2.0	0.5	1.5	0.9
Logan	1.4	2.1	2.1		1.7	3.2	0.7	0.8	0.7		0.4	0.9
Lonoke	2.9	3.7	3.2	1.8	4.1		2.1	2.8	2.5	0.9	0.4	
Madison	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	3.9	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.4
Marion	1.5	1.6	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.7
Miller	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.8	2.9	2.4	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.0	2.8	2.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.9
Monroe	3.3	3.4	0.0				0.0	1.7	0.0			
Montgomery	1.9	1.0	1.7	2.6	0.0	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.7
Nevada • Cells containing the symbol	4.2	0.9	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.8	0.0	1.4

Percentag	ge of Youth	Who Usec	l Prescripti	ion Drugs	or Over-Th	e-Counter	Drugs Du	iring the Pa	ast 30 Day	s by Count	y, Cont.	
Country			Prescripti	ion Drugs				O	/er-The-Co	ounter Dru	gs	
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	2.1	2.4	1.5			4.1	0.5	0.0	1.5			4.1
Ouachita	3.3	2.7	2.5	5.1	5.1	3.2	2.0	1.2	1.7	0.0	3.8	1.6
Perry	4.5	2.7	2.6			1.6	1.8	0.5	1.0			1.6
Phillips	3.4	2.9	1.9		3.2		0.6	0.7	1.0		0.9	
Pike	0.7	2.0	0.0				0.7	0.0	0.0			
Poinsett	4.5	3.8	2.4	1.6	2.9	3.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.0
Polk	3.3	2.3	2.4	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8
Pope	3.2	1.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.2
Prairie	0.0	3.1					0.0	1.6				
Pulaski	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Randolph	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5
Saint Francis	0.9	4.5	0.5	2.0			0.3	3.2	1.1	1.0		
Saline	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.8
Scott	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.4	3.5	3.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.3
Searcy	1.4	1.1	3.0		1.7	0.9	0.9	2.3	0.9		1.1	0.5
Sebastian	3.9	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.8
Sevier	5.2	1.0	2.2		1.9	2.5	1.3	0.5	1.2		2.0	1.0
Sharp	4.5	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2
Stone	2.6	3.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	3.4	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.0
Union	4.3	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.7	1.6
Van Buren	2.4	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	4.1	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.0
Washington	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6
White	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7
Woodruff	5.4	3.5	2.6				2.4	2.2	1.6			
Yell ** Cells containing the symbol i	2.4	0.7	3.4		1.5		1.0	0.7	1.1		0.7	

	P	ercentage	of Youth	Who Use	d Alcopop	os, CBD Pr	oducts or	Any Drug	g During t	he Past 3	0 Days by	County		
Country			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	12.4	10.2	11.7	4.9	8.2		4.2		13.5	10.7	11.0	10.7	13.1	
Ashley	5.2	5.2	7.0	6.1	10.5	6.0	3.5	4.8	9.8	10.7	10.0	5.4	10.7	12.8
Baxter	7.0	7.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	3.0	5.5	3.6	8.9	11.0	9.3	10.3	12.6	10.7
Benton	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.9	10.3	9.6	10.1	9.2	10.8	11.0
Boone	8.1	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.7	10.6	8.8	9.5	7.7	12.0	13.9
Bradley	9.6	8.1	4.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	2.9	3.1	12.4	7.4	5.7	6.6	11.4	11.0
Calhoun		6.5								10.9				
Carroll	10.2	9.0	7.2	5.8	9.7	9.6	6.7	6.2	11.0	11.2	9.0	10.8	15.2	13.5
Chicot	1.6	2.6	3.2		1.5	4.6	1.5	2.4	7.8	8.3	8.6		10.0	14.4
Clark	6.1	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7	5.1	6.7	5.8	6.6	15.1	10.3
Clay	5.7	8.4	7.5	8.2	8.8		5.6		10.8	11.2	8.6	9.9	13.4	
Cleburne	8.5	6.5	6.9	8.0		6.1		3.2	13.1	10.2	11.0	14.4		9.3
Cleveland	9.2	13.1	8.9		11.1		1.8		8.8	6.5	10.6		12.7	
Columbia	6.6		7.4		8.5	3.1	3.4	1.8	6.4		6.7		11.4	8.8
Conway	10.2	8.1	9.9	9.4	8.9	5.4	4.9	5.4	9.8	9.9	12.6	13.9	13.2	12.7
Craighead	5.4	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.9	3.8	4.5	9.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	12.4	14.3
Crawford	9.2	5.2	6.2						9.9	10.2	9.4			
Crittenden			3.6								9.9			
Cross	9.2	5.4	2.6	6.8	5.1	3.3	4.5	3.3	9.3	8.8	6.7	12.9	12.5	11.4
Dallas		4.5			0.0	6.1	1.9	0.0		7.4			1.8	10.2
Desha	8.1	2.7			9.8	0.0	4.6	4.4	11.9	5.9			13.9	16.1
Drew	7.3	10.2	7.4	2.0		4.9		5.5	12.2	10.3	10.0	4.7		14.5
Faulkner	7.1	5.5	7.5	6.4	10.1	4.0	5.5	5.1	8.5	7.4	8.4	10.3	15.1	12.7
Franklin	8.7	8.2	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.7	3.3	2.9	10.2	8.5	7.6	9.2	11.3	9.2
Fulton	8.3	5.9	12.7	4.4	8.4	4.9	6.5	3.4	7.5	4.9	7.7	6.0	14.2	7.5

Perce	ntage of	Youth W	ho Used	Alcopop	s, CBD Pr	oducts o	r Any Dru	ug During	g the Pas	t 30 Days	by Cour	nty, Cont.		
Country			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Garland	7.3	5.4	5.7	4.8	3.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	12.8	12.4	9.7	9.6	12.1	13.6
Grant	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.6	3.5		4.1		8.7	7.4	8.3	7.7	11.7	
Greene	6.9	3.5	5.5	5.0	6.6	4.4	5.2	3.5	8.9	6.8	8.2	9.3	13.5	10.0
Hempstead	5.1	9.0	6.3	6.5	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.5	12.7	14.8	12.6	15.1	11.0	13.3
Hot Spring	5.2	6.3	5.2	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	6.6	11.6	11.4	9.7	11.8	15.9	17.5
Howard	10.3	10.4	9.6	6.5	7.5	8.9	5.0	3.6	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	13.7	15.6
Independence	6.7	5.7	7.8	7.7	6.1	5.9	4.5	4.6	9.4	8.8	10.1	12.1	13.0	12.8
Izard	10.2	6.5	9.5	8.7	12.2	4.7	6.0	4.3	7.1	7.2	12.2	4.3	14.0	10.5
Jackson	7.7	4.2	8.3	4.3	4.3	7.1	5.2	2.6	7.6	5.8	10.2	9.7	12.4	7.8
Jefferson	6.1	8.3	6.3	14.2	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.3	10.9	13.8	11.4	17.5	14.5	15.7
Johnson	5.2	4.9	6.4	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.3	3.7	10.0	8.7	9.6	7.0	11.9	10.2
Lafayette	4.8		9.4						14.5		15.6			
Lawrence	4.4	8.2	5.4	5.5	11.3	7.6	5.3	5.8	5.7	8.8	7.0	8.9	14.5	14.0
Lee	0.0	4.0	3.0						2.6	10.0	3.0			
Lincoln	7.7	6.2	8.8		10.5		3.5		9.0	7.5	6.4		10.8	
Little River	8.0	8.5	16.2	4.9	11.9	7.3	4.3	2.3	13.8	10.7	16.8	10.8	13.7	12.6
Logan	7.0	5.8	6.1		4.8	1.4	2.9	1.8	8.3	7.1	7.2		7.9	8.1
Lonoke	7.9	9.9	9.9	5.0	7.5		5.6		10.4	11.7	12.9	7.2	19.8	
Madison	12.8	3.0	4.0	8.3	5.1	4.9	2.9	2.6	12.0	8.3	6.6	12.0	10.6	9.5
Marion	7.7	7.3	9.1	6.9	6.0	5.6	3.4	3.7	8.5	11.1	12.5	8.3	9.7	14.6
Miller	6.3	6.7	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	11.0	10.7	8.0	10.2	12.0	13.2
Mississippi	3.5	4.0	4.1	0.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	2.6	7.8	7.7	8.7	7.4	13.2	8.7
Monroe	3.3	3.4	2.0						14.3	9.4	3.9			
Montgomery	4.8	4.3	8.1	4.4	6.7	11.9	2.5	3.7	5.1	7.6	14.4	5.2	10.8	16.3
Nevada	9.5	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.4	5.1	3.2	3.7	17.9	8.6	6.7	7.0	9.6	11.4

Perc	entage of	Youth W	ho Used	Alcopop	s, CBD Pr	oducts o	r Any Dru	ug During	g the Pas	t 30 Days	by Cour	nty, Cont.		
Country			Alco	pops			CBD Pr	oducts			Any	Drug		
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newton	4.1	6.0	7.4			0.0		8.2	8.2	8.3	10.9			16.3
Ouachita	8.4	6.5	5.9	8.2	9.9	4.0	5.2	4.8	11.7	11.3	8.8	10.2	18.8	9.5
Perry	6.3	5.3	6.7			3.1		4.2	8.6	8.5	10.8			12.0
Phillips	4.6	5.6	6.1		1.8		1.4		9.6	10.3	7.8		10.9	
Pike	9.6	3.0	0.0						6.8	4.0	0.0			
Poinsett	8.0	7.2	5.5	5.0	6.5	5.7	3.1	2.7	11.6	10.9	9.7	9.6	11.5	9.7
Polk	8.4	5.8	6.6	5.0	4.6	7.9	5.6	7.5	10.6	9.2	10.4	8.2	15.1	13.7
Роре	5.3	4.8	5.2	7.0	7.9	5.9	7.8	4.3	9.1	7.5	9.4	11.5	15.2	11.8
Prairie	6.6	10.9							4.3	8.6				
Pulaski	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.3	4.0	11.8	11.0	11.7	9.6	12.2	13.2
Randolph	8.6	8.5	11.5	6.6	10.3	9.1	4.2	4.3	8.0	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.8	12.1
Saint Francis	3.4	4.9	2.7	2.1					8.6	14.3	8.6	8.0		
Saline	3.6	5.3	4.5	4.8	3.8	6.8	4.3	4.7	5.9	9.9	8.7	9.0	13.6	14.8
Scott	4.6	6.4	8.4	5.9	9.9	7.9	6.4	3.0	7.8	12.1	10.4	8.7	17.5	13.7
Searcy	4.5	9.2	7.3		2.9	1.4	4.0	1.4	6.3	12.1	8.6		9.1	6.6
Sebastian	9.7	7.4	8.9	4.4	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.4	12.8	11.4	14.6	10.1	12.2	11.2
Sevier	5.9	10.4	9.9		5.8	10.8	1.9	4.8	10.4	6.4	8.7		13.2	14.4
Sharp	10.6	6.0	7.7	5.0	7.9	7.5	6.2	5.6	10.7	9.1	11.2	9.1	14.3	16.0
Stone	10.3	8.5	4.6	3.1	7.4	4.4	3.1	3.4	10.2	11.7	8.0	3.8	11.7	10.2
Union	8.9	5.1	7.0	6.8	9.1	7.0	4.9	5.7	14.2	10.8	10.0	10.8	15.4	17.5
Van Buren	4.3	5.4	4.5	3.6	5.1	5.9	2.0	2.6	5.6	8.0	7.7	10.4	9.1	10.4
Washington	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.6	9.9	8.4	9.4	9.1	10.9	10.6
White	8.1	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	3.6	4.4	4.8	9.7	8.5	9.0	9.6	11.9	12.0
Woodruff	13.3	10.3	7.8						11.4	10.9	11.8			
Yell	5.9	5.5	4.5		4.4		3.0		8.9	3.4	12.4		7.3	

Percentage	1			<u> </u>			· · ·			,		
County		ipe Flavori			ape Nicotii			pe Marijua			Any Vaping	
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Arkansas	7.1	6.5		11.1	13.7		5.4	6.9		13.3	17.0	
Ashley	5.5	7.5	8.2	9.1	16.5	13.2	0.6	3.7	6.1	11.5	18.4	14.9
Baxter	5.6	4.9	3.2	10.6	11.3	7.7	3.7	4.3	4.2	12.2	12.9	9.4
Benton	4.4	3.3	3.6	6.6	6.2	5.2	3.5	3.7	4.2	8.8	8.2	7.7
Boone	5.9	5.1	4.6	10.1	11.4	9.5	3.4	3.6	5.8	11.7	12.9	10.8
Bradley	4.7	4.5	5.7	4.0	10.6	9.3	1.4	1.8	4.8	6.6	11.5	11.0
Calhoun												
Carroll	5.2	7.4	7.1	10.0	12.6	12.8	4.4	7.9	8.0	12.3	14.3	16.2
Chicot		4.3	8.5		2.9	7.3		2.2	6.2		5.1	12.4
Clark	5.4	7.0	3.6	5.7	11.1	9.1	1.6	4.6	4.7	8.5	13.0	10.6
Clay	4.1	8.5		8.2	18.2		4.1	6.8		11.7	20.8	
Cleburne	9.1		3.4	15.1		8.7	6.0		3.4	17.7		9.5
Cleveland		18.2			25.5			1.8			27.3	
Columbia		5.6	5.3		13.8	6.1		1.9	0.9		15.2	8.8
Conway	8.7	8.3	5.6	14.1	10.8	9.4	6.8	4.0	4.1	17.7	13.3	11.5
Craighead	3.8	4.1	4.0	8.0	9.3	8.1	2.9	4.0	4.2	9.2	11.5	10.0
Crawford												
Crittenden												
Cross	8.6	5.8	6.6	11.9	7.8	9.2	3.5	4.1	3.8	14.3	10.5	10.4
Dallas		3.6	4.2		1.8	4.1		1.8	0.0		3.6	4.1
Desha		10.9	6.5		13.4	4.3		5.8	7.5		16.7	10.8
Drew	7.8		5.6	3.9		12.9	2.0		7.2	8.7		15.0
Faulkner	4.8	6.4	4.5	10.3	14.2	8.1	4.0	5.6	2.8	12.3	15.3	9.2
Franklin	7.1	6.5	4.5	12.0	13.7	10.7	4.4	5.6	4.3	13.6	15.1	11.9
Fulton	6.0	7.3	3.8	8.2	14.6	6.0	1.1	3.3	1.1	10.4	15.5	7.1

Percentage of Ye	1	pe Flavori		<u> </u>	ape Nicotii		· · ·		<u> </u>	, <u>,</u>		
County		r <del>i</del>			·			pe Marijua			Any Vaping	
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Garland	6.2	4.9	4.7	11.2	7.0	9.5	3.7	4.1	5.9	12.8	9.3	11.8
Grant	4.8	5.0		9.5	9.0		2.6	3.6		10.2	10.6	
Greene	5.8	5.6	4.6	10.8	11.6	7.6	3.5	6.1	4.0	12.7	12.8	8.8
Hempstead	7.3	8.7	7.8	5.8	8.7	7.7	3.6	4.5	5.2	11.2	13.2	11.8
Hot Spring	10.8	9.5	8.3	16.7	14.2	14.9	5.9	7.4	8.5	19.5	18.5	17.4
Howard	8.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	12.5	14.1	2.3	5.8	6.5	12.7	14.2	18.1
Independence	7.9	4.5	6.0	13.1	12.8	12.1	5.2	5.2	5.6	15.4	14.1	14.1
Izard	8.7	7.7	5.0	16.2	20.6	11.5	2.4	5.1	5.0	19.3	21.4	13.0
Jackson	6.5	8.2	5.2	7.5	13.1	9.6	3.3	4.6	0.0	9.7	14.3	10.4
Jefferson	9.0	4.5	4.2	20.8	7.4	6.8	8.5	4.5	5.2	22.6	10.0	10.7
Johnson	5.4	5.8	4.1	7.9	11.0	8.2	2.9	4.3	4.1	9.8	12.8	9.5
Lafayette												
Lawrence	6.9	7.9	4.7	13.8	18.6	15.6	3.1	5.4	6.0	15.6	19.6	16.1
Lee												
Lincoln		4.7			15.9			3.0			16.4	
Little River	9.7	7.3	5.9	14.0	16.1	14.6	3.2	4.6	7.9	17.7	17.5	17.3
Logan		2.5	3.8		6.5	4.7		2.1	1.5		7.2	6.1
Lonoke	7.7	9.0		9.0	14.9		2.3	9.1		11.7	20.5	
Madison	8.0	4.6	5.6	14.7	8.0	10.9	7.6	4.6	3.5	17.3	9.9	12.8
Marion	6.2	6.0	6.2	9.7	7.5	11.9	4.9	2.6	6.5	11.7	10.5	12.7
Miller	6.7	7.5	7.7	7.9	10.0	10.4	4.4	3.3	7.0	9.6	12.5	15.3
Mississippi	2.5	5.7	5.0	1.6	10.0	8.1	1.6	4.2	3.1	4.1	12.5	10.4
Monroe												
Montgomery	9.6	7.5	11.9	13.0	15.8	20.7	1.7	4.2	8.9	14.8	18.3	21.5
Nevada	5.3	2.4	8.3	5.3	6.0	12.8	1.8	3.2	6.0	8.8	7.6	13.3

	Va	ipe Flavori	ng	Vá	ape Nicotii	ne	Va	pe Marijua	ina		Any Vaping	9
County	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	202
Newton			2.0			2.0			0.0			4.1
Ouachita	10.2	5.6	4.8	13.3	15.7	4.8	1.0	7.3	0.8	15.3	17.4	6.3
Perry			4.2			7.3			3.1			10.
Phillips		3.1			0.9			3.1			4.8	
Pike												
Poinsett	8.2	6.0	5.7	11.2	13.8	11.4	2.2	4.0	2.7	14.2	14.9	13.
Polk	6.0	4.8	8.4	9.0	10.8	15.0	2.5	3.2	6.5	11.9	11.5	16.4
Роре	7.6	5.3	4.4	14.5	13.9	8.8	5.1	7.6	5.4	16.1	15.4	11.
Prairie												
Pulaski	2.8	3.7	4.5	4.5	5.6	5.6	3.1	4.2	5.3	7.0	8.2	9.0
Randolph	8.6	5.5	5.5	10.2	13.7	12.7	3.8	4.7	7.0	13.1	14.8	14.
Saint Francis	2.0			0.0			0.0			2.0		
Saline	4.5	3.2	4.4	8.2	6.7	9.2	3.5	2.6	5.3	9.5	8.4	10.
Scott	7.7	10.6	5.9	13.5	18.9	12.8	2.4	8.8	4.6	14.0	21.4	15.
Searcy		7.4	1.4		14.3	7.5		4.6	1.9		14.9	8.0
Sebastian	5.5	5.8	4.3	7.4	9.0	6.9	4.4	6.4	5.6	9.8	12.2	9.5
Sevier		7.5	4.9		9.4	10.7		3.8	4.9		11.3	13.
Sharp	6.6	9.2	5.8	7.0	15.4	13.7	0.8	6.0	5.8	9.1	18.4	15.
Stone	4.2	7.7	5.1	7.3	16.0	7.5	1.4	6.5	3.1	8.3	20.2	8.8
Union	7.9	7.4	7.8	11.5	13.6	11.8	4.0	6.1	7.1	13.7	15.8	15.
Van Buren	7.2	2.9	4.3	9.3	9.6	8.7	2.7	2.9	4.1	12.2	10.5	9.2
Washington	4.5	3.4	3.3	6.4	6.3	5.4	3.8	4.6	4.3	9.0	8.8	8.0
White	6.1	4.8	3.8	10.7	9.0	8.4	3.8	3.4	4.5	12.5	10.4	9.8
Woodruff												
Yell		6.6			8.0			4.4			10.2	