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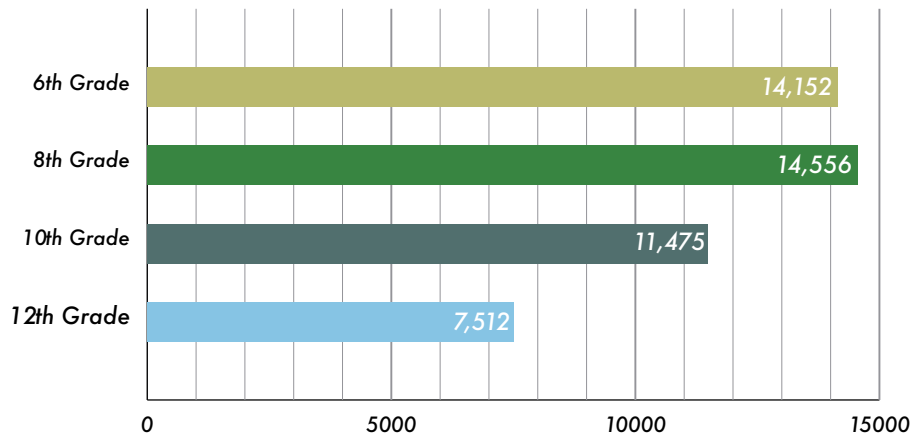
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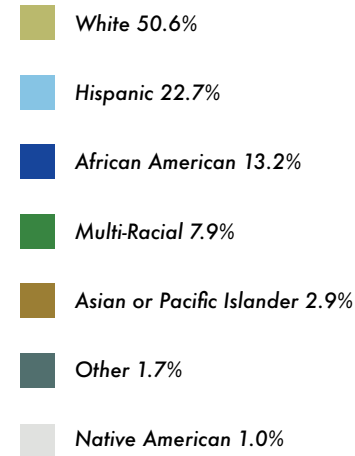


# Demographics

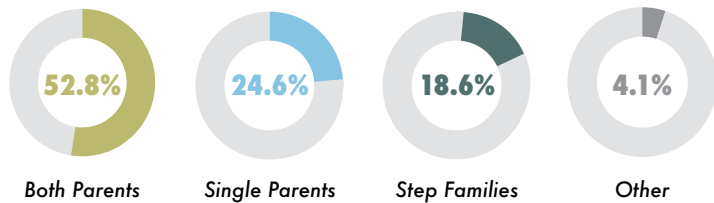
**47,695** Arkansas students in grades 6, 8, 10, & 12 contributed to the survey results.



Of the students who surveyed:



Students who surveyed reported living with:



**49.8%** of the students were female  
**50.2%** of the students were male



Source: Table 1-3



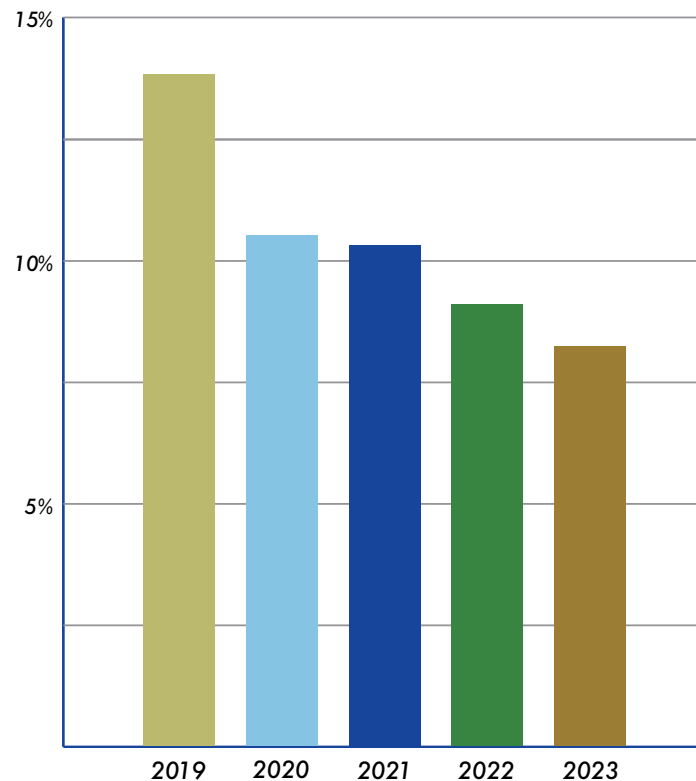
# Trends in Substance Use

## Trends in Substance Use

Longitudinal data helps us discover patterns that may emerge from the data.

### Lifetime Use Of Cigarettes

Source: Table 2-4



**Substance use continued to decline** for alcohol, cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco.

### Decreasing 30-Day Use

Source: Table 2-8



### 30-Day Use of Marijuana

Source: Table 2-8



# Differences Between Female and Male Lifetime Use

## 2023 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 2023, males outpaced females in usage rated for several substances (left), while females continued to report higher usage for more substances (right).



Source: Tables 2-5, 2-6

# Availability of Alcohol & Other Substances

Most students (90.0%) report not using substances during the past 30 days.

Students were asked where they get substances and where they use them. Source: Table 2-8

## Where Students Get Alcohol Source: Table 2-15

**5.7%**  
From Someone over 21

**5.2%**  
At Home with Parent's Permission

**2.5%**  
From Someone under 21

**2.7%**  
At Home without Parent's Permission

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

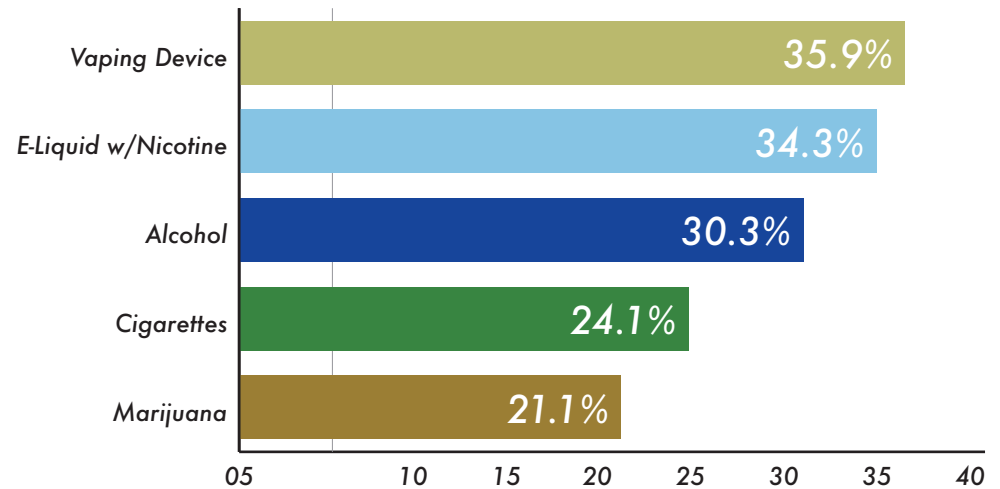
**7.1%**  
At Home

**5.5%**  
At Someone Else's Home

**0.1%**  
At School

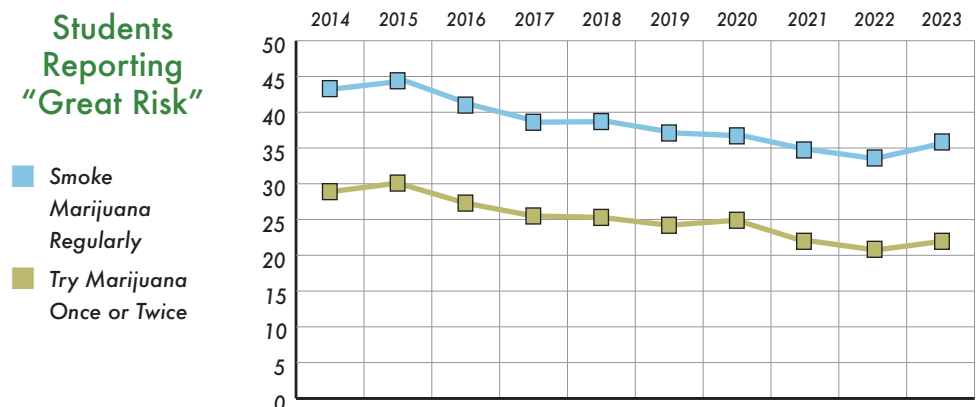
**1.0%**  
Open Area like a park, etc...

Students reporting it's "fairly" or "very easy" to get a substance. Source: Table 2-17



## Perception of Harm of Marijuana Over Time Source: Table 2-18

Students Reporting "Great Risk"

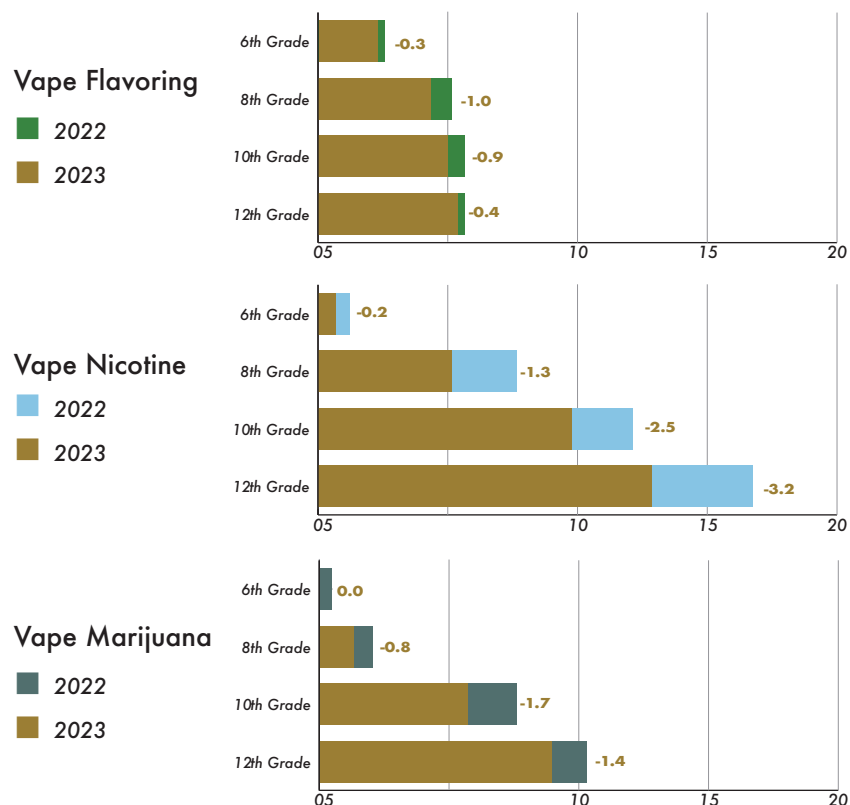


# Vaping

In 2020 a series of questions were added for vaping.

Year-to-year comparisons of data from these questions are shown below. Source: Table 2-8

## 2023 Differences Past 30-Day Use



12th Graders use vaporizers more than any other group. These are their top 4 Sources

Source: Appendix B, Tables 3.102 - 3.110

Where Students Get Vaping Products | 12th Grade



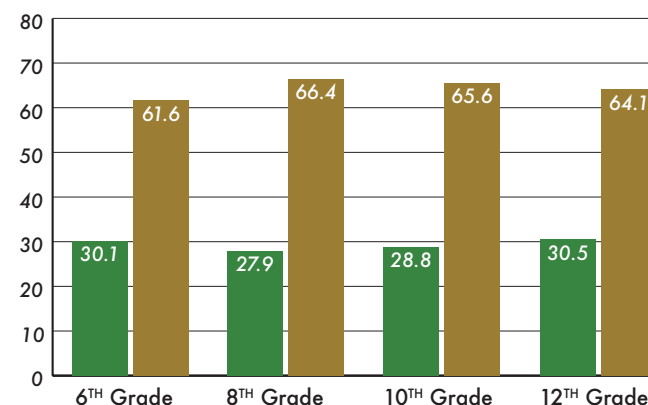
Perception of harm of vaping products like e-cigarettes, e-cigars and e-hookahs in 2023

Source: Appendix B, Table 11.100

Risk of Harm

No Risk or Slight Risk %  
Moderate Risk or Great Risk %

\*Chart excludes youth who answered "Can't say, drug unfamiliar"



# Section 1. Survey Methodology

## 1.1 Overview of the 2023 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 2023 APNA survey questionnaire.

### 1.2.2 Content and Focus of the APNA Survey

In the 2023 APNA survey, students responded to a total of 115 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 2023 APNA survey can be found at <https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions.php?year=2023>.

**Prevalence of ATOD Use and Antisocial Behavior.** The APNA survey measures the current prevalence of 16 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, ecstasy, steroids, opiates/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 2021 APNA 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). In 2023, the question on heroin use was modified to specifically include opioids and asked: “On how many occasions (if any) have you used heroin or other illicitly manufactured opioids, including fentanyl, during the past 30 days.” Also, the question asking about use of chemical products (bath salts) was removed. In addition, the question related to antisocial behaviors has asked students to report if they had ever “stolen a vehicle.” This was changed to “stolen anything” in the 2023 questionnaire. In demographic information requested from students, the question asking students to report highest level of education of their parents was removed.

Throughout this report, student use of these drugs is compared for most grades with national data from the Monitoring the Future Survey dataset. Other survey questions about antisocial behaviors, such as carrying weapons, selling drugs, harming another student, gang involvement, and being suspended from school, are also compared with this national dataset. Comparisons of drug use and related behaviors among Arkansas county and regional student-reported data can be found in Appendix C.

**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 2023 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=2023>. 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 2023 APNA Survey

In fall 2023, schools and districts across Arkansas and the United States returned to in-person classroom instruction. However, the impact of COVID-19 on the teaching environment as well as the health and mental health of students continues to be assessed for short- and long-term academic achievement and developmental growth. Statewide survey participation rates continued to be lower than pre-pandemic survey years. Survey participation for this current year (2023) decreased compared with 2022 resulting in 9.6% fewer valid surveys (47,695 vs. 52,777, respectively). As you read and make use of the data in this report, please keep in mind the following guidelines for comparing multi-year data. The COVID-19 pandemic influenced data collection and, more importantly, student behaviors during the 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 reporting periods.

1. Comparisons between 2023 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.

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

For the 2023 APNA, these items on student perspectives were removed: 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.

### 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 2023, MTF surveyed 22,318 students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades enrolled in 235 schools nationwide. The number of response was dramatically affected for the 2020 MTF survey during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. Adverse COVID-19 effects were not nearly as pronounced in 2023; however response rates were lower than 2022 and 2021 ([Monitoring the Future, 2023](#)). Since 2021, the survey mode has 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 2023, 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 2023 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 September 2023 to allow survey administration to take place between November 1 and December 1, 2023; however, several schools were granted an extension to January 12, 2024. 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 2023, 9% of the surveys were completed on paper and 91% 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 15, 2023. Online survey data were collected throughout the survey period, with the extended cutoff date of January 12, 2024. Regional Prevention Providers and ISA staff followed up with phone calls to school contacts who had not returned surveys by December 15, 2023.

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.

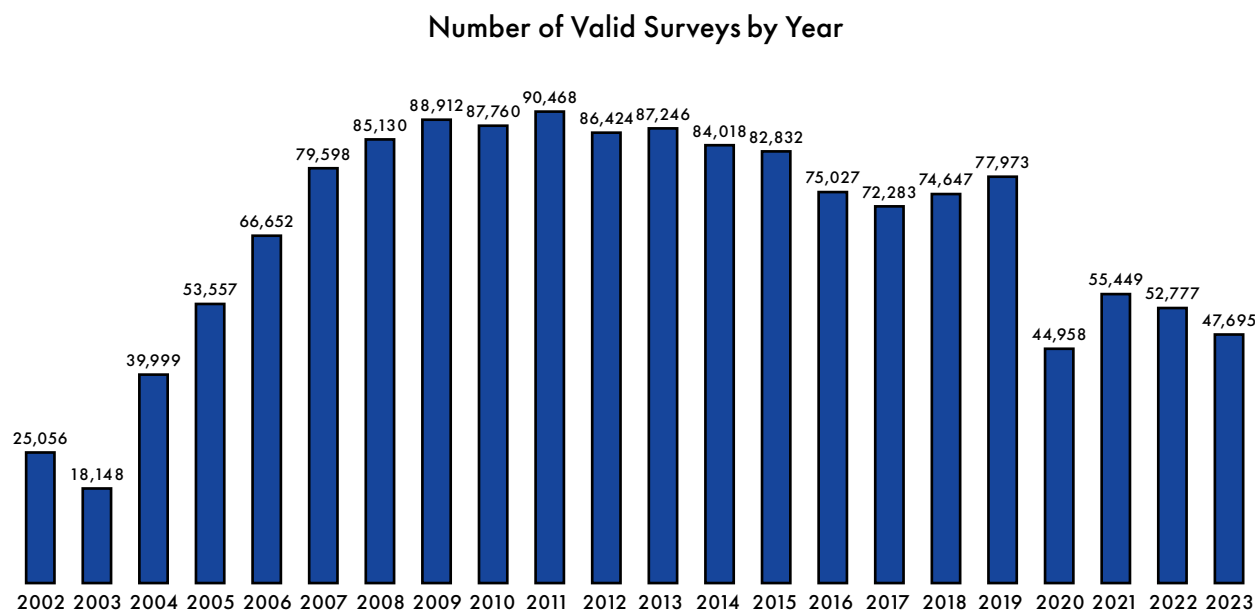
### 1.3.2 Procedures to Protect Student and Parent Rights

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



## 1.4 2023 APNA Survey Dataset

### 1.4.1 Validity Assessment of the Individual Survey 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 Respirozine; 4) there was a large age differential

TABLE 1-1 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SURVEYED

Total Students Surveyed	53,578
Total Students Surveyed Providing Invalid Surveys	5,883
Number Valid Surveys in Grade 6	14,152
Number Valid Surveys in Grade 8	14,556
Number Valid Surveys in Grade 10	11,475
Number Valid Surveys in Grade 12	7,512
Total Number of Valid Surveys	47,695

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, 53,578 students completed surveys for the 2023 APNA. Of these, and for the reasons cited in 1.3.3 and 1.4.1, a total of 5,883 surveys were removed (Table 1-1), leaving a total of 47,695 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, 2022, and 2023.

## 1.5 Survey Respondents

### 1.5.1 Student Respondents by Region and County

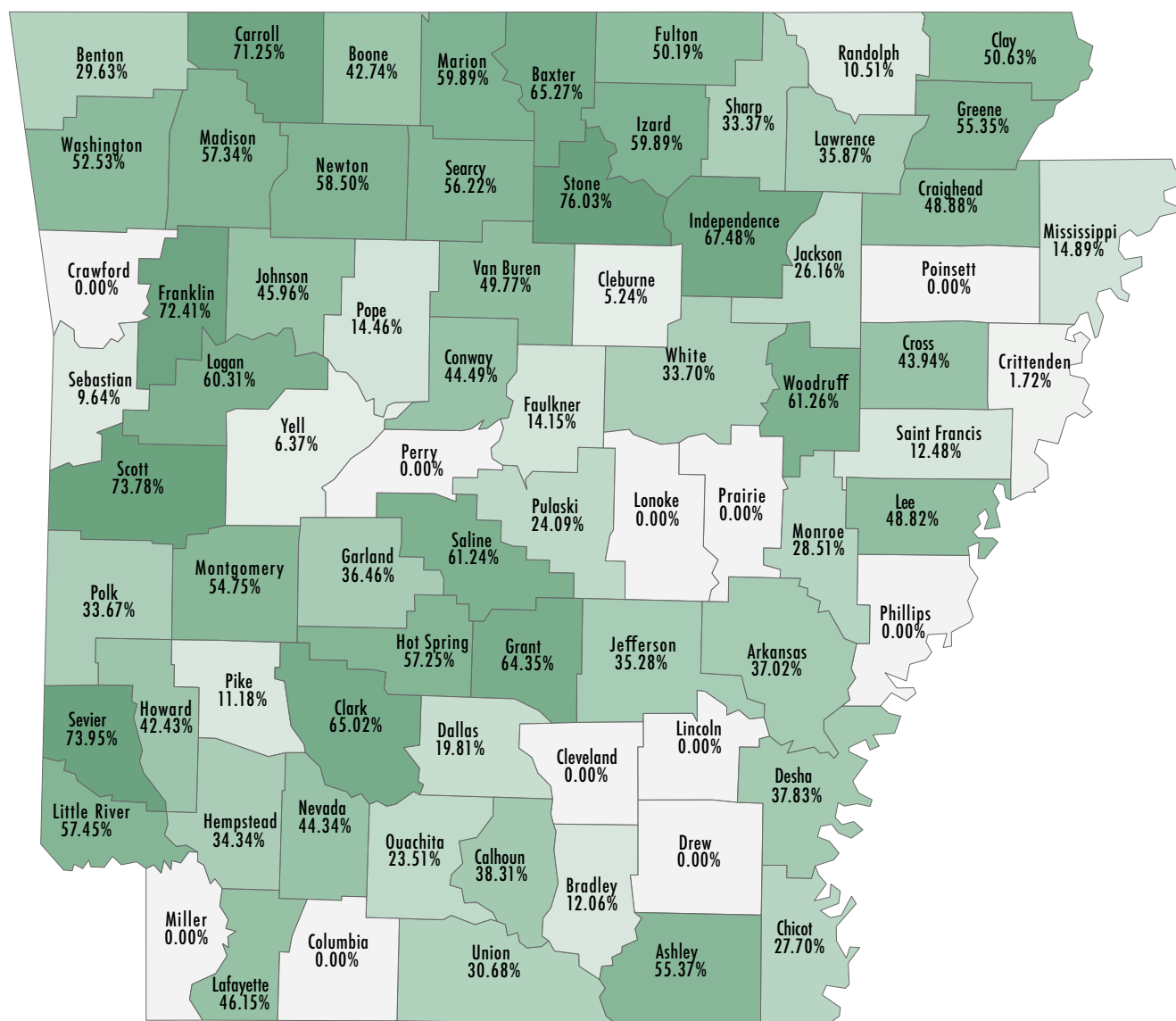
Grade level participation (n, %) by region for 2023 can be found in Table 1-2. The 13 Regional Prevention Providers provide services to the 75 counties throughout Arkansas. For 2023, 52 counties in all 13 regions participated in APNA as shown in Figure 1-2, which includes the percentage of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students who responded in each county. (Figure 1-2)

Several tables have been prepared that supply regional- and county-level results for all substances students reported. Rates of past 30-day and life-

TABLE 1-2

Total Number and Percentage of Survey Respondents by Grade and Participating Region										
	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		2023 Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Region 1	3,665	25.9	3,841	26.4	3,421	29.8	2,176	29.0	13,103	27.5
Region 2	763	5.4	797	5.5	598	5.2	334	4.4	2,492	5.2
Region 3	1,274	9.0	1,312	9.0	1,149	10.0	659	8.8	4,394	9.2
Region 4	1,508	10.7	1,505	10.3	1,254	10.9	849	11.3	5,116	10.7
Region 5	690	4.9	752	5.2	660	5.8	459	6.1	2,561	5.4
Region 6	667	4.7	724	5.0	598	5.2	392	5.2	2,381	5.0
Region 7	153	1.1	239	1.6	224	2.0	86	1.1	702	1.5
Region 8	1,049	7.4	1,036	7.1	670	5.8	413	5.5	3,168	6.6
Region 9	2,576	18.2	2,611	17.9	1,428	12.4	1,144	15.2	7,759	16.3
Region 10	503	3.6	473	3.2	527	4.6	276	3.7	1,779	3.7
Region 11	371	2.6	276	1.9	309	2.7	210	2.8	1,166	2.4
Region 12	662	4.7	662	4.5	472	4.1	374	5.0	2,170	4.5
Region 13	271	1.9	328	2.3	165	1.4	140	1.9	904	1.9
Total	14,152	100.0	14,556	100.0	11,475	100.0	7,512	100.0	47,695	100.0

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



Source: International Survey Associates

time use for each of the 13 regions and the 52 participating counties can be found at: <https://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/regions.php?year=2023> 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 2023 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 (22.7%), African American (13.2%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2.9%), Other (1.7%). (Figure 1-3) Students could self-identify with one or more racial/ethnic groups; students (7.9%) selecting more than one category were counted as multi-racial. (Figure 1-3) Slightly more males vs. females took the survey across all grades (males 50.2% and females 49.8%). (Figure 1-4)

Regarding family structure, 52.8% lived with both parents, 18.6% lived in a step-family structure, 24.6% lived with a single parent, and 4.1% lived in “other” family structure. (Figure 1-5)

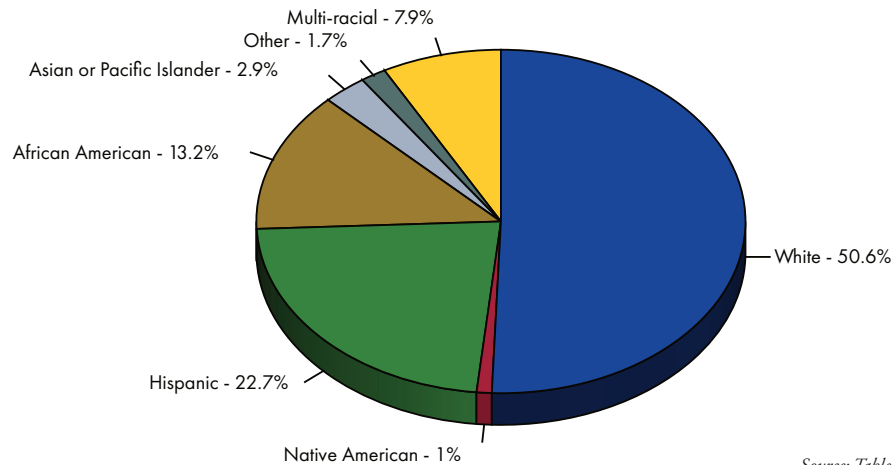
TABLE 1-3

Total Number and Percentage of Survey Respondents by Grade and Demographic Characteristics																						
	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		2023 Total		2022 Total		2021 Total		2020 Total		2019 Total		2018 Total		2017 Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
Total Sample	14,152	29.7	14,556	30.5	11,475	24.1	7,512	15.8	47,695	100.0	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	6,691	50.9	6,850	50.6	5,251	49.6	3,390	48.8	22,182	50.2	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	6,464	49.1	6,675	49.4	5,331	50.4	3,561	51.2	22,031	49.8	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	6,260	47.3	7,027	50.0	5,825	53.1	3,902	54.2	23,014	50.6	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	181.0	1.4	149.0	1.1	92.0	0.8	36.0	0.5	458.0	1.0	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	2,882	21.8	3,098	22.0	2,660	24.2	1,699	23.6	10,339	22.7	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	1,986	15.0	1,911	13.6	1,226	11.2	857.0	11.9	5,980	13.2	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	421.0	3.2	383.0	2.7	305.0	2.8	206.0	2.9	1,315	2.9	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	378.0	2.9	215.0	1.5	112.0	1.0	49.0	0.7	754.0	1.7	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	1,128	8.5	1,268	9.0	757.0	6.9	452.0	6.3	3,605	7.9	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	8,060	57.0	7,791	53.5	5,691	49.6	3,619	48.2	25,161	52.8	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	2,366	16.7	2,789	19.2	2,326	20.3	1,408	18.7	8,889	18.6	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	3,354	23.7	3,554	24.4	2,879	25.1	1,925	25.6	11,712	24.6	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	372.0	2.6	422.0	2.9	579.0	5.0	560.0	7.5	1,933	4.1	2,354	4.5	2,744	4.9	1,932	4.3	3,900	5.0	3,744	5.0	3,848	5.3

\* Numbers and percentages listed here reflect only those students who answered each of the demographic questions. Therefore, the numbers and percentages in the Total column do not add up to the final completion rate indicated in the text of the report.

**FIGURE 1-3**

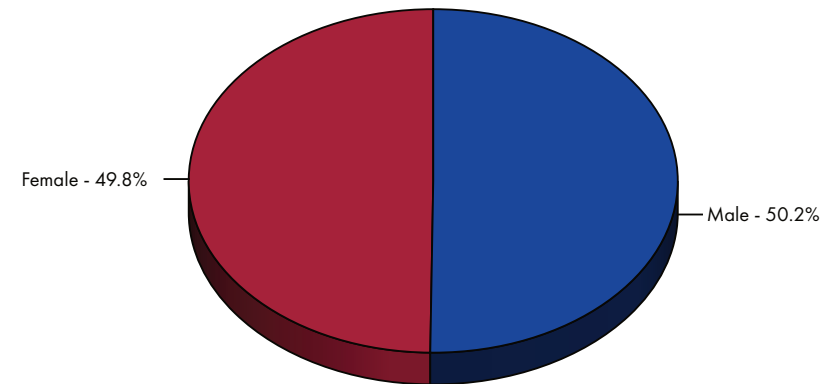
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Breakdown of Students Taking the  
2023 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey



Source: Table 1-3

**FIGURE 1-4**

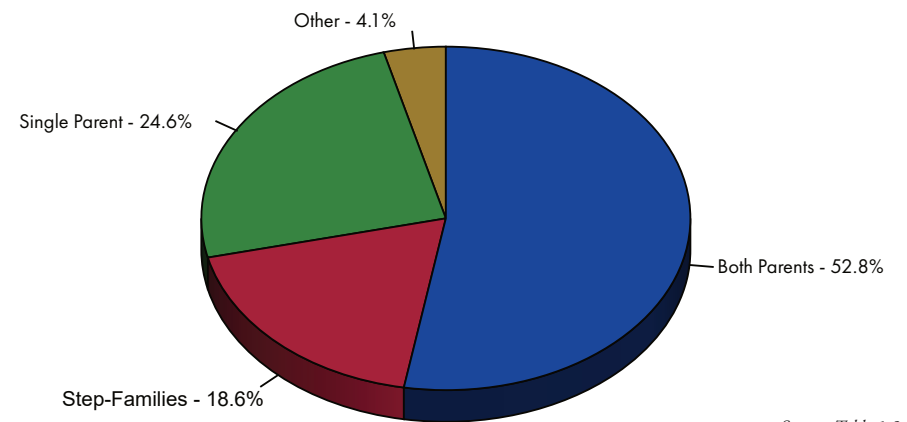
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Breakdown of Students Taking the  
2023 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey



Source: Table 1-3

**FIGURE 1-5**

**Family Structure:**  
Breakdown of Students Taking the  
2023 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey



Source: Table 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 16 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). For 2023, "use of chemical products (bath salts)" was removed and a question on heroin and other illicitly manufactured opioids including fentanyl was included.

**TABLE 2-1 - SUBSTANCES AND PREVALENCE PERIOD MEASURED IN 2023 APNA**

DRUG	PREVALENCE 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
Ecstasy	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Steroids	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Opiates/Heroin	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Prescription Drugs	Lifetime, Past 30 Days
Over-The-Counter Drugs	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
Injection of Illegal Drugs	Lifetime



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 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 2023 APNA are compared with six sets of data. First, the five previous APNA findings (2018-2022) provide long-term trend data to inform policy makers and prevention planners. Second, the 2023 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 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students.

**TABLE 2-2**

Drug Used	Age of Initiation					
	Average Age of First Use (Of Students Who Indicated That They Had Used)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
First Cigarette Use	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2
First Marijuana Use	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
First Alcohol More Than Sip	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4
First Regular Alcohol Use	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1
First E-cigarette Use	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0
First Prescription Drug Use	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.2

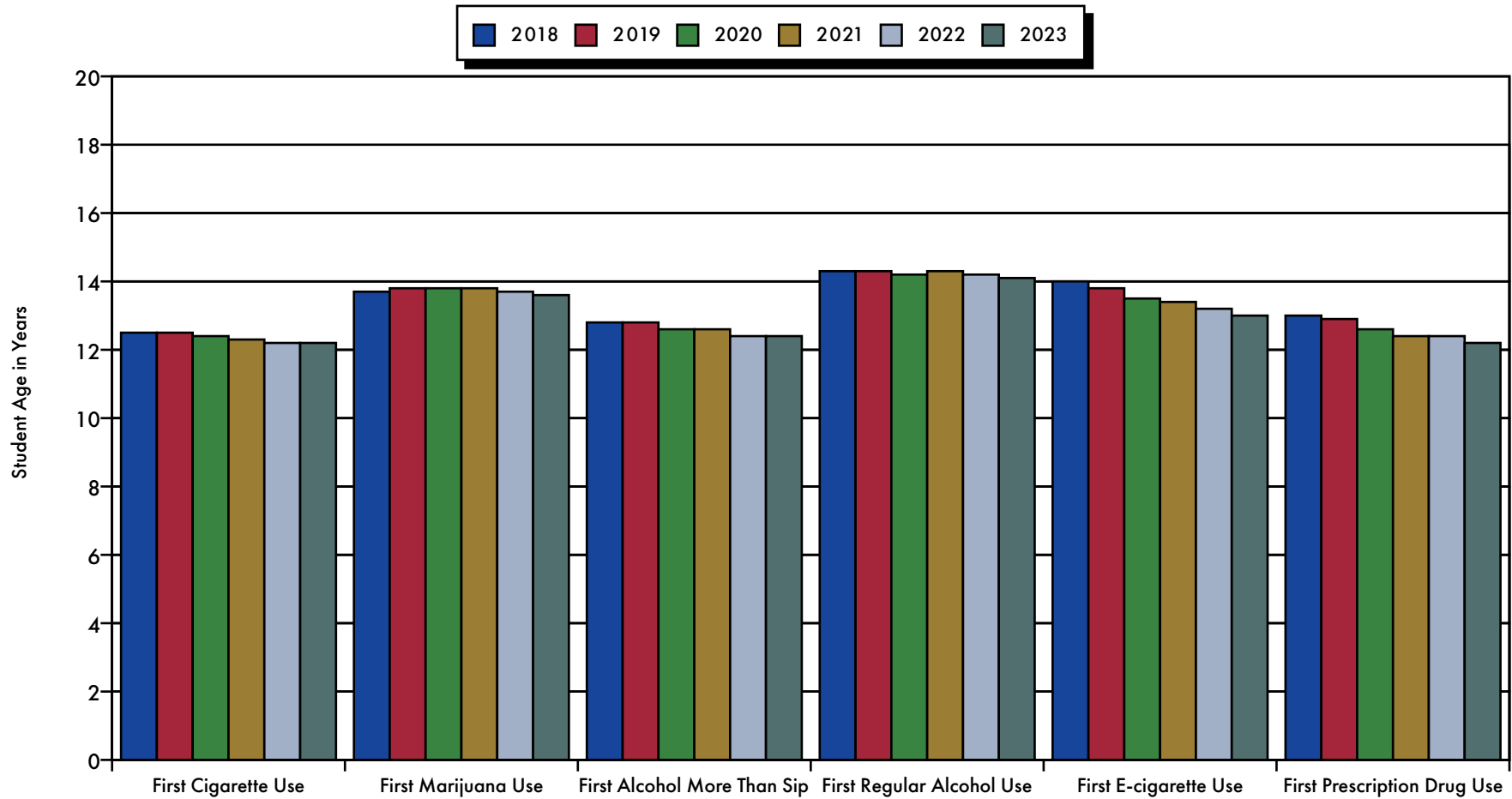
## 2.2. Age of Initiation

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 all but two substances (cigarettes and sip of alcohol, which remained at 12.2 and 12.4 years, respectively). First use of cigarettes was reported at the earliest age (12.2) and was joined by first use of prescription drugs at 12.2 vs. 12.4 in 2022 and 13.0 in 2018. First use of alcohol is measured by two indicators: more than a sip and regular alcohol use, which were reported at 12.4 vs. 14.1, respectively. Perhaps the largest gap between the years studied for first substance use was for e-cigarettes, where use in 2023 was reported as 13.0 vs. reported first use at 14.0 in 2018.

FIGURE 2-1

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



Source: Table 2-2

## 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, more Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th grade students reported lifetime use than their national counterparts. Likewise, more 8th and 10th grade Arkansas students reported more cigarette use than reported from the MTF cohort. (Table 2-3)

As shown in Table 2-4 and Figure 2-2, in 2023, the 10 substances students reported most frequently were: alcohol (21.2%); any vaping (15.3%); vape nicotine (12.5%); marijuana (9.2%); alcopops (9%); cigarettes (8.3%) ; vape flavoring (7.9%); vape marijuana (7.7%); CBD products (5.7%) and smokeless tobacco (5.3%). Yet, students reported each of these substances at lower frequencies than in 2022. Of note, and as found in 2022, 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 12.2%, 19.5%, 27.0% and 33.3% for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders, respectively - with rates of use decreasing from 2022 for all grades. Especially notable is a significant decrease from 37.1% in 2022 to 33.4% in 2023 for 12th graders. (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: 20.1%, 35.8%, and 52.8%, respectively.

TABLE 2-3

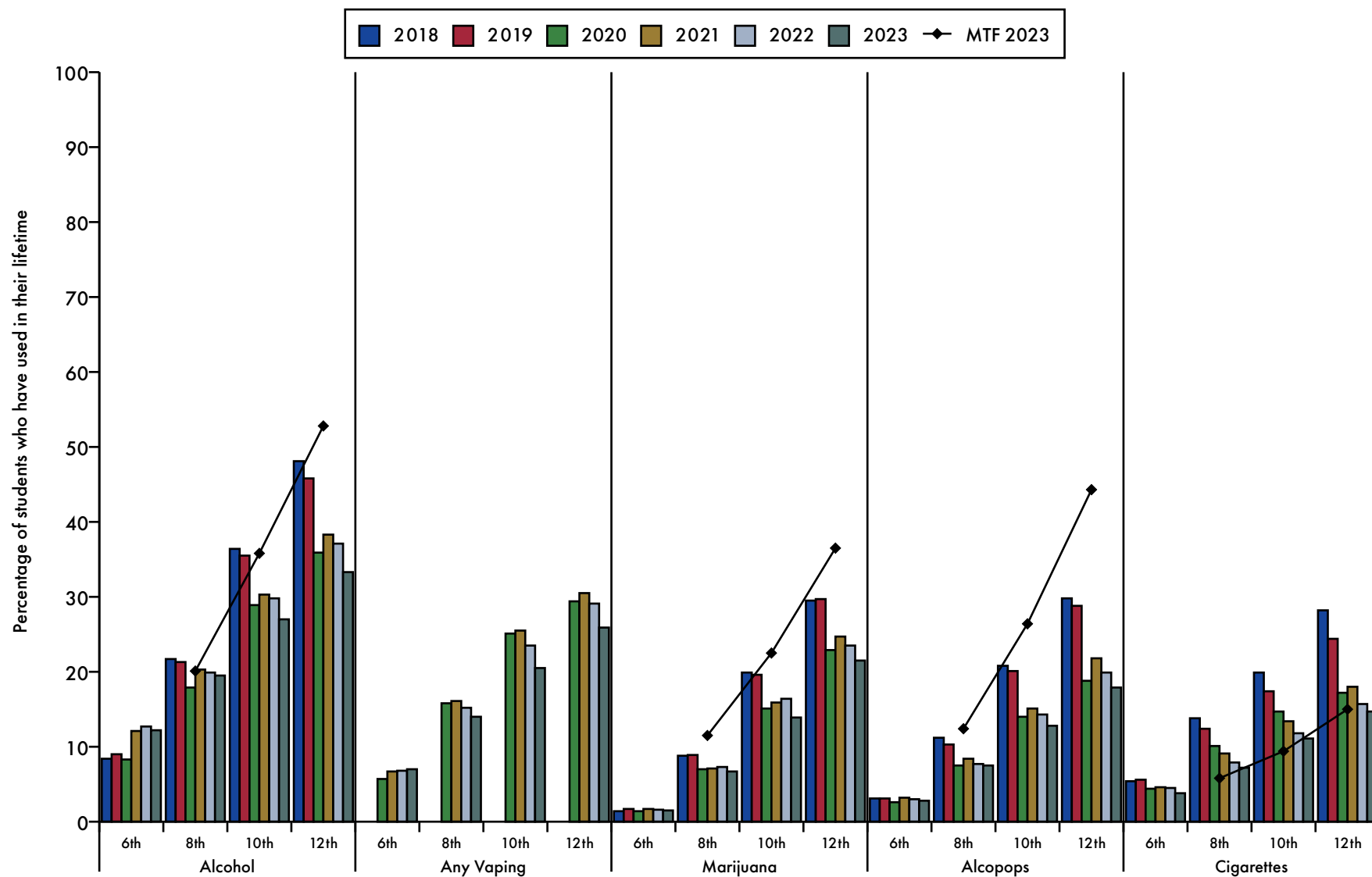
Difference in Lifetime Prevalence Rates on Directly Comparable Measures between Arkansas Students and MTF 2023 Findings														
Grade Level	Alcohol	Cigarettes	Smokeless Tobacco	Vape Flavoring	Vape Nicotine	Vape Marijuana	Marijuana	LSD/Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Methamphetamines	Opiates/Heroin	MDMA(Ecstasy)	Steroids
8th	-0.6%	1.4%	0.1%	-4.8%	-5.4%	-2.8%	-4.8%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-4.9%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.3%
10th	-8.8%	1.7%	1.5%	-7.3%	-7.6%	-5.0%	-8.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-3.7%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.3%
12th	-19.5%	-0.3%	1.1%	-10.7%	-11.2%	-7.6%	-15.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-4.4%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.0%
Values above 0 (pink background) indicate Arkansas use above MTF value. Values below 0 (green background) indicate Arkansas use below MTF findings. NOTE: "Any vaping" is not reported by grade level in the 2023 MTF data; thus, it is excluded from this comparison.														

TABLE 2-4

Percentage of Arkansas Respondents Who Used ATODs During Their Lifetime by Grade																																	
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						MTF Grade 8	Arkansas Grade 10						MTF Grade 10	Arkansas Grade 12						MTF Grade 12	Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol	8.4	9.0	8.3	12.1	12.7	12.2	21.7	21.3	17.9	20.3	19.9	19.5	20.1	36.4	35.5	28.9	30.3	29.8	27.0	35.8	48.1	45.8	35.9	38.3	37.1	33.3	52.8	25.9	25.6	20.4	23.3	23.0	21.2
Cigarettes	5.4	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.8	13.8	12.4	10.1	9.1	7.9	7.2	5.8	19.9	17.4	14.7	13.4	11.8	11.1	9.4	28.2	24.4	17.2	18.0	15.7	14.7	15.0	15.3	13.8	10.5	10.3	9.1	8.3
Smokeless Tobacco	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	8.1	7.5	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	12.4	10.6	10.2	8.5	7.0	7.0	5.5	16.3	14.8	11.0	11.5	10.0	8.9	7.8	9.2	8.6	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.3
Marijuana	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	8.8	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.7	11.5	19.9	19.6	15.1	15.9	16.4	13.9	22.5	29.5	29.7	22.9	24.7	23.5	21.5	36.5	12.9	13.2	9.7	10.5	10.5	9.2
Inhalants	3.6	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	6.5	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	9.0	4.4	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	6.5	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.9	6.3	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3
Hallucinogens	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Cocaine	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Methamphetamines	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5
Steroids	--	--	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	--	--	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	--	--	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	--	--	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
Opiates/Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Prescription Drugs	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	5.8	5.3	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	--	8.1	6.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	--	9.8	8.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.5	8.5	6.2	5.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2
OTC Drugs	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	--	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	--	3.2	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	--	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Alcopops	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	11.2	10.3	7.5	8.4	7.7	7.5	12.4	20.8	20.1	14.0	15.1	14.3	12.8	26.4	29.8	28.8	18.8	21.8	19.9	17.9	44.3	14.4	14.0	9.3	10.8	9.9	9.0
CBD Products	--	--	--	4.4	3.6	2.8	--	--	--	5.3	5.0	4.4	--	--	--	--	8.8	9.0	7.6	--	--	--	--	12.1	12.3	11.3	--	--	--	--	7.0	6.8	5.7
Any Drug	8.7	9.7	8.9	13.9	12.9	10.0	17.1	17.0	14.4	16.8	17.2	15.0	--	24.8	24.2	19.8	22.5	23.1	20.3	--	32.3	32.5	26.0	29.4	28.3	26.0	--	19.2	19.4	15.8	19.4	19.2	16.5
Vape Flavoring	--	--	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	--	--	10.6	9.9	9.4	8.0	12.8	--	--	14.8	13.7	11.9	10.1	17.4	--	--	15.0	13.8	12.7	11.0	21.7	--	--	10.3	9.9	9.2	7.9
Vape Nicotine	--	--	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.7	--	--	12.7	13.1	12.4	11.1	16.5	--	--	22.1	22.4	20.3	17.5	25.1	--	--	26.0	27.0	25.2	22.3	33.5	--	--	14.3	15.1	14.1	12.5
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	--	--	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.6	8.4	--	--	10.7	12.2	13.5	11.8	16.8	--	--	15.3	18.7	18.9	17.9	25.5	--	--	6.7	8.0	8.6	7.7
Any Vaping	--	--	5.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	--	--	15.8	16.1	15.2	14.0	--	--	--	25.1	25.5	23.5	20.5	--	--	--	29.4	30.5	29.1	25.9	--	--	--	17.1	18.0	17.1	15.3
Injection of Illegal Drugs	--	--	--	0.8	0.8	0.8	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	1.1	--	--	--	--	1.2	1.2	0.9	--	--	--	--	1.5	1.4	1.5	--	--	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.0
a. -- indicates data are not available because the question was not asked that year or the MTF data are not comparable to the Arkansas data.																																	
b. Any Drug category should not be compared across the years because the types of drugs assessed changed over the years in order to add emerging drugs being used (or drop those that had become unpopular). See full explanation in Section 2.3.2.																																	

FIGURE 2-2

**Lifetime ATOD Use:**  
Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)



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

Source: Table 2-4

### 2.3.2 Current Results Compared with Previous Years

Since 2018, 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 2018. For students in Grade 6, increased use of two substances should be watched. For example, in 2018 only 8.4% of students reported alcohol use; in 2023, that had jumped to 12.2% of students reporting alcohol use. Likewise, vaping increased from 5.7% in 2020 (first year question was asked) to 7% in 2023. Other substance use among 6th graders declined slightly over the years or remained steady.

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 2023, female students reported higher usage rates than male students in 12 categories: alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, 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)

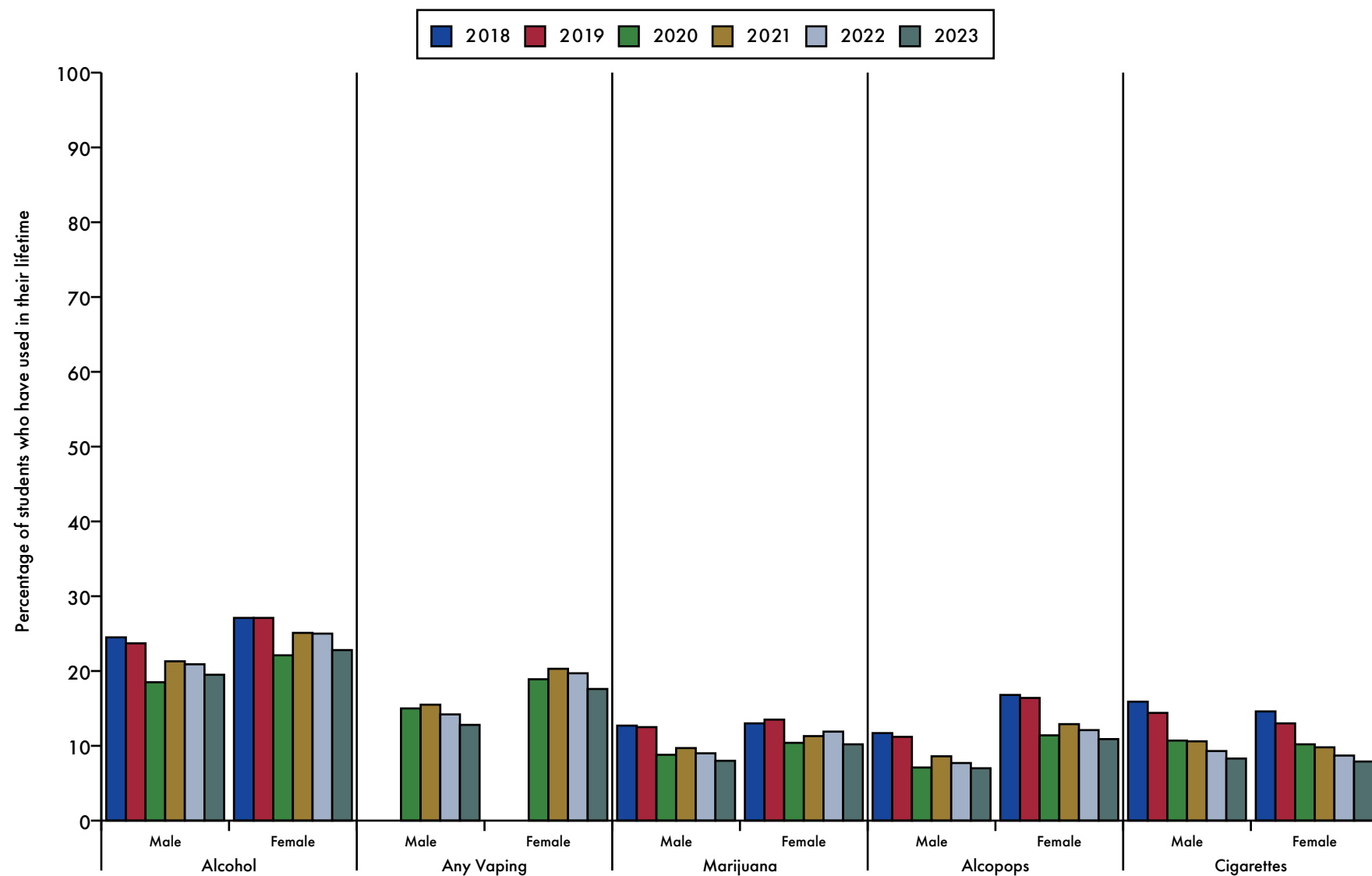
As is typically found, one of the largest percentage differences between genders was for smokeless tobacco use by 12th grade boys who use smokeless tobacco about three times the rate of 12th grade girls (13.7% vs. 4.1%). Of note, in a downward trend, cigarette use in 2023 was reported by only 8.3% of males and 7.9% females vs. 9.3% and 7.9%, respectively, in 2022.

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 2023, 27.8% of 12th grade females reported “any vaping” compared with 24% of males; female students in the 10th grade reported usage rates at 23.5% vs. 17.4% for males.

In 2023, males in the combined grade levels reported decreased or similar rates of use compared with 2022 in all but three categories where minor increases were found: inhalants, steroids, over-the-counter drugs. For the combined female grade levels, reduced rates were reported in all categories.

FIGURE 2-3

### Lifetime ATOD Use by Gender



Source: Tables 2-5 and 2-6



TABLE 2-5

Percentage of Males by Grade Who Used ATODs During Their Lifetime																														
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						Arkansas Grade 10						Arkansas Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol	9.3	10.0	8.5	11.5	12.5	12.1	20.3	19.1	15.0	18.3	17.6	17.6	33.4	31.9	25.5	27.1	26.3	24.6	46.0	44.0	34.4	36.5	35.0	30.3	24.5	23.7	18.5	21.3	20.9	19.5
Cigarettes	6.2	6.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.5	13.0	12.2	9.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	20.6	18.6	14.9	14.0	11.6	11.3	31.3	26.9	19.4	20.7	17.4	16.2	15.9	14.4	10.7	10.6	9.3	8.3
Smokeless Tobacco	5.1	5.4	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.4	11.4	10.4	7.7	7.1	5.7	5.6	19.1	16.1	14.7	12.5	9.7	9.7	27.0	23.4	17.8	18.3	15.2	13.7	14.0	12.5	9.7	9.3	7.7	7.1
Marijuana	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	8.5	8.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.4	19.6	18.7	13.1	14.5	13.6	12.0	29.5	28.9	22.9	24.2	22.0	20.4	12.7	12.5	8.8	9.7	9.0	8.0
Inhalants	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	5.2	5.0	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.0	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	4.0	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8
Hallucinogens	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.0	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
Cocaine	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
Methamphetamines	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ecstasy	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Steroids	--	--	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4	--	--	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
Opiates/Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Prescription Drugs	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	7.3	5.4	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.1	9.6	7.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	5.5	4.6	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.5
OTC Drugs	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Alcopops	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	8.7	7.7	4.9	6.0	5.5	5.6	16.7	16.0	10.7	12.1	10.9	9.9	25.4	24.7	16.1	19.1	16.6	15.2	11.7	11.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	7.0
CBD Products	--	--	--	3.8	3.2	2.3	--	--	--	3.8	3.8	3.6	--	--	--	7.4	7.4	6.4	--	--	--	11.3	10.7	9.9	--	--	--	5.9	5.6	4.8
Any Drug	8.2	8.4	6.9	11.5	10.2	8.6	15.0	14.7	11.4	13.6	14.4	12.6	23.3	22.3	17.2	20.2	19.5	18.4	32.0	31.4	25.6	28.0	26.5	24.4	17.9	17.5	13.6	16.9	16.3	14.5
Vape Flavoring	--	--	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.3	--	--	8.4	7.1	7.0	5.5	--	--	12.5	11.7	8.8	7.9	--	--	14.6	13.5	11.3	8.7	--	--	8.8	8.3	7.2	5.9
Vape Nicotine	--	--	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	--	--	10.0	10.0	9.5	8.3	--	--	19.6	19.5	16.4	14.5	--	--	25.5	25.5	22.8	20.4	--	--	12.6	13.0	11.6	10.3
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	--	--	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	--	--	9.2	10.9	10.8	10.0	--	--	15.8	18.2	17.6	16.5	--	--	6.1	7.1	7.1	6.5
Any Vaping	--	--	4.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	--	--	12.9	12.4	12.2	10.8	--	--	22.0	22.4	19.2	17.4	--	--	28.5	28.7	26.3	24.0	--	--	15.0	15.5	14.2	12.8
Injection of Illegal Drugs	--	--	--	1.0	0.9	0.9	--	--	--	1.0	1.1	1.2	--	--	--	1.2	1.1	1.2	--	--	--	1.4	1.5	1.4	--	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1
a. -- indicates data are not available because the question was not asked that year.																														
b. Any Drug category should not be compared across the years because the types of drugs assessed changed over the years in order to add emerging drugs being used (or drop those that had become unpopular). See full explanation in Section 2.3.2.																														

TABLE 2-6

Percentage of Females by Grade Who Used ATODs During Their Lifetime																														
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						Arkansas Grade 10						Arkansas Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol	7.7	8.0	7.9	12.6	13.0	12.1	22.9	23.1	20.6	22.2	22.0	21.1	38.9	39.0	31.8	33.0	33.0	29.4	50.5	47.7	37.4	40.3	39.3	36.0	27.1	27.1	22.1	25.1	25.0	22.8
Cigarettes	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.8	4.2	3.8	14.4	12.5	10.3	9.2	7.8	7.1	19.3	16.3	14.3	12.7	11.9	10.5	25.4	21.9	15.0	15.5	13.8	13.3	14.6	13.0	10.2	9.8	8.7	7.9
Smokeless Tobacco	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	6.8	6.6	4.6	5.3	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.4
Marijuana	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	9.0	9.3	7.8	8.2	8.4	7.8	20.0	20.3	16.7	16.8	18.8	15.5	29.9	30.2	22.8	25.4	24.9	22.4	13.0	13.5	10.4	11.3	11.9	10.2
Inhalants	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	7.7	7.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	5.0	5.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Cocaine	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Ecstasy	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Steroids	--	--	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	--	--	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	--	--	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
Opiates/Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Prescription Drugs	3.0	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	7.0	6.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	8.9	7.8	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	10.0	9.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.7	6.8	6.5	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.8
OTC Drugs	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
Alcopops	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	13.5	12.6	10.0	10.8	9.8	9.2	24.5	24.0	16.8	18.0	17.5	15.7	34.5	32.6	21.4	24.6	23.1	20.6	16.8	16.4	11.4	12.9	12.1	10.9
CBD Products	--	--	--	5.0	4.3	3.2	--	--	--	6.8	6.0	5.0	--	--	--	10.1	10.2	8.4	--	--	--	13.3	13.8	12.5	--	--	--	8.2	7.8	6.5
Any Drug	9.2	10.8	10.5	16.3	15.8	11.5	19.1	19.1	16.9	19.7	19.8	17.0	26.1	25.7	21.8	24.3	26.2	21.7	32.9	33.2	26.3	31.0	30.3	27.5	20.2	20.9	17.7	21.8	22.0	18.2
Vape Flavoring	--	--	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.3	--	--	12.7	12.5	11.6	10.2	--	--	17.0	15.2	14.6	12.2	--	--	15.3	14.1	14.0	13.2	--	--	11.8	11.4	11.1	9.7
Vape Nicotine	--	--	4.0	4.9	4.7	5.2	--	--	15.2	15.9	14.9	13.5	--	--	24.7	24.8	23.7	20.3	--	--	26.5	28.4	27.7	24.3	--	--	15.9	17.0	16.3	14.4
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	--	--	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.7	--	--	11.9	13.3	15.7	13.2	--	--	14.6	19.3	20.3	19.3	--	--	7.1	8.8	9.8	8.8
Any Vaping	--	--	6.3	7.5	7.8	8.0	--	--	18.4	19.5	17.9	16.8	--	--	27.9	28.0	27.3	23.5	--	--	30.2	32.3	32.0	27.8	--	--	18.9	20.3	19.7	17.6
Injection of Illegal Drugs	--	--	--	0.6	0.8	0.6	--	--	--	0.9	0.9	1.0	--	--	--	1.2	1.2	0.7	--	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.6	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	0.9
a. -- indicates data are not available because the question was not asked that year.																														
b. Any Drug category should not be compared across the years because the types of drugs assessed changed over the years in order to add emerging drugs being used (or drop those that had become unpopular). See full explanation in Section 2.3.2.																														

## 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 2023 were: any vaping (8.9%); alcohol (7.0%); vape nicotine (6.8%); marijuana (4.4%); vape marijuana (4.1%); alcopops (4%); vape flavoring (4%); and CBD products (3.3%). Note that cigarette use was reported by only 1.5% of students, a dramatic decrease since 2018 when 4% of students reported using cigarettes and places cigarettes out of the most frequently used substance category for the fourth time in more than 20 years. (Table 2.8 and Figure 2-4)

### 2.4.1. Arkansas Results Compared with National Results

In 2023, Arkansas students in specific grades reported more frequent use of several substances than their national counterparts. For example, Arkansas 12th graders reported slightly more use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and LSD/hallucinogens. The state's 10th graders more frequently reported use of LSD/hallucinogens, inhalants, and steroids than the MTF respondents. Steroid use among Arkansas 8th grade students was also reported more frequently than the national respondents. (Table 2-7)

### 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 vape marijuana.

**TABLE 2-7**

Difference in Past 30-Day Prevalence Rates: Arkansas Students vs. MTF 2023 Respondents														
Grade Level	Alcohol	Cigarettes	Smokeless Tobacco	Vape Flavoring	Vape Nicotine	Vape Marijuana	Marijuana	LSD/Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Methamphetamines	Opiates/Heroin	MDMA(Ecstasy)	Steroids
8th	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-1.3%	-1.3%	-1.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-- <sup>a</sup>	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.2%
10th	-3.9%	-0.3%	0.1%	-1.7%	-2.2%	-2.3%	-3.7%	0.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%
12th	-9.3%	0.3%	0.5%	-2.6%	-3.1%	-4.0%	-7.6%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%

Values above 0 (pink background) indicate Arkansas use above MTF value. Values below 0 (green background) indicate Arkansas use below MTF findings. NOTE: "Any vaping" is not reported by grade level in the 2023 MTF data; thus, it is excluded from this comparison.

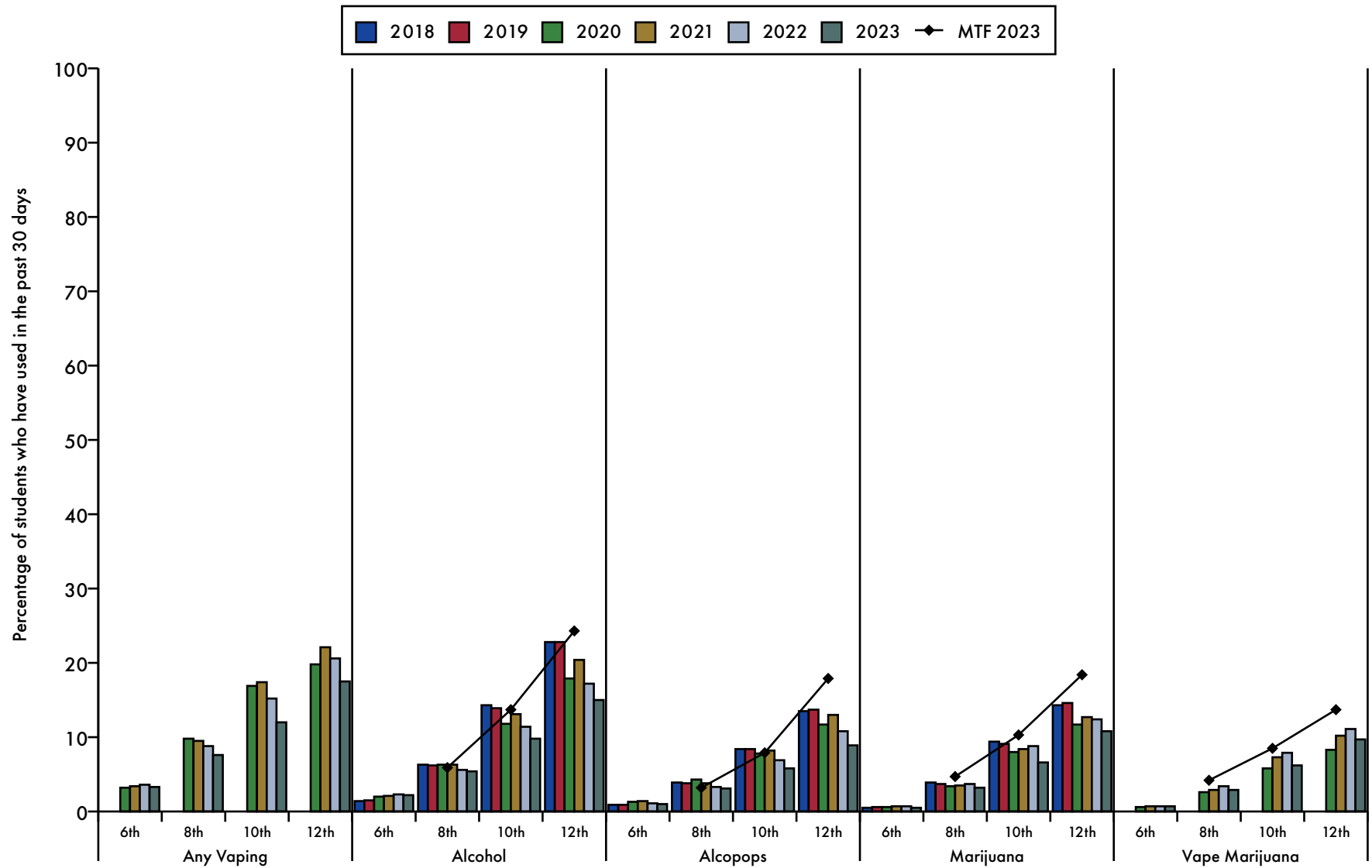
a. Methamphetamine 30 day use for 8th grade was not published by MTF for 2023.

TABLE 2-8

Percentage of Arkansas Respondents Who Used ATODs During The Past 30 Days by Grade																																		
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						MTF Grade 8	Arkansas Grade 10						MTF Grade 10	Arkansas Grade 12						MTF Grade 12	Total						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Alcohol	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.9	14.3	13.9	11.8	13.1	11.4	9.8	13.7	22.8	22.8	17.9	20.4	17.2	15.0	24.3	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.1	8.0	7.0	
Cigarettes	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	2.9	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	5.4	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	9.1	7.2	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	
Smokeless Tobacco	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.6	4.5	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3	6.9	6.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	
Marijuana	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.2	4.7	9.4	9.1	8.0	8.4	8.8	6.6	10.3	14.3	14.6	11.7	12.7	12.4	10.8	18.4	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.5	4.4	
Inhalants	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Cocaine	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	--	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Steroids	--	--	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	--	--	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	--	--	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	
Opiates/Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Prescription Drugs	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	--	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	--	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	
OTC Drugs	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	--	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	--	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	--	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Alcopops	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.2	6.9	5.8	7.9	13.5	13.7	11.7	13.0	10.8	8.9	17.9	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.8	4.0	
CBD Products	--	--	--	3.4	2.8	2.2	--	--	--	3.6	3.4	2.7	--	--	--	--	5.4	5.2	4.0	--	--	--	--	6.2	6.3	5.3	--	--	--	--	4.4	4.2	3.3	
Any Drug	4.5	5.1	6.4	10.4	9.7	7.6	8.6	8.5	9.1	10.9	11.7	9.4	--	12.3	12.1	11.4	13.6	13.8	11.1	--	16.3	16.7	14.0	16.7	16.4	14.1	--	9.6	9.9	9.6	12.4	12.4	10.0	
Vape Flavoring	--	--	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	--	--	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.2	4.5	--	--	7.9	7.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	--	--	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5	8.1	--	--	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.0	
Vape Nicotine	--	--	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	--	--	7.6	7.6	7.0	5.7	7.0	--	--	14.2	14.8	12.2	9.7	11.9	--	--	17.1	18.9	17.0	13.8	16.9	--	--	8.9	9.6	8.5	6.8	
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	--	--	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.9	4.2	--	--	5.8	7.3	7.9	6.2	8.5	--	--	8.3	10.2	11.1	9.7	13.7	--	--	3.7	4.5	5.0	4.1	
Any Vaping	--	--	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.3	--	--	9.8	9.5	8.8	7.6	--	--	--	16.9	17.4	15.2	12.0	--	--	--	19.8	22.1	20.6	17.5	--	--	--	11.1	11.7	10.8	8.9	
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FIGURE 2-4

**30-Day ATOD Use:**  
Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)



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

Source: Table 2-8

TABLE 2-9

Percentage of Males by Grade Who Used ATODs During The Past 30 Days																														
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						Arkansas Grade 10						Arkansas Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.5	13.3	13.0	10.5	11.6	9.8	8.8	22.7	22.7	17.9	19.6	17.0	14.1	9.1	9.0	7.2	7.9	6.9	6.2
Cigarettes	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.9	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	5.8	5.2	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.6	10.6	8.7	4.8	5.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7
Smokeless Tobacco	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	3.6	3.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	7.0	6.2	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.3	11.9	9.8	6.7	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.5	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
Marijuana	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	9.4	8.8	6.8	7.6	7.2	5.8	15.1	14.6	12.1	12.6	12.2	10.6	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.8	4.6	3.8
Inhalants	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ecstasy	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Steroids	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	--	--	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	--	--	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	--	--	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
Opiates/Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Drugs	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1
OTC Drugs	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Alcopops	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	6.9	6.9	5.8	6.1	5.3	4.1	11.3	11.6	9.9	10.9	9.0	7.2	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.5	2.9
CBD Products	--	--	--	2.9	2.4	1.9	--	--	--	2.7	2.7	2.1	--	--	--	4.8	4.5	3.1	--	--	--	5.4	5.8	4.8	--	--	--	3.7	3.5	2.7
Any Drug	4.2	4.2	5.1	8.7	7.8	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.1	8.3	9.3	7.7	11.9	11.0	10.2	11.8	11.7	10.0	16.9	16.4	14.4	16.1	16.1	13.8	9.1	8.7	8.4	10.5	10.5	8.8
Vape Flavoring	--	--	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.5	--	--	4.5	3.8	3.5	2.6	--	--	6.1	5.9	4.4	3.7	--	--	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.5	--	--	4.2	4.0	3.5	2.8
Vape Nicotine	--	--	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	--	--	5.6	5.2	5.0	3.9	--	--	12.2	12.8	10.2	8.4	--	--	18.2	18.4	16.1	12.6	--	--	7.9	8.1	6.9	5.5
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	--	--	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	--	--	4.9	6.6	6.5	5.4	--	--	8.9	10.3	11.3	9.4	--	--	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.6
Any Vaping	--	--	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	--	--	7.6	6.9	6.5	5.3	--	--	14.6	15.2	12.5	10.4	--	--	20.8	21.5	19.5	16.5	--	--	9.8	10.0	8.8	7.4
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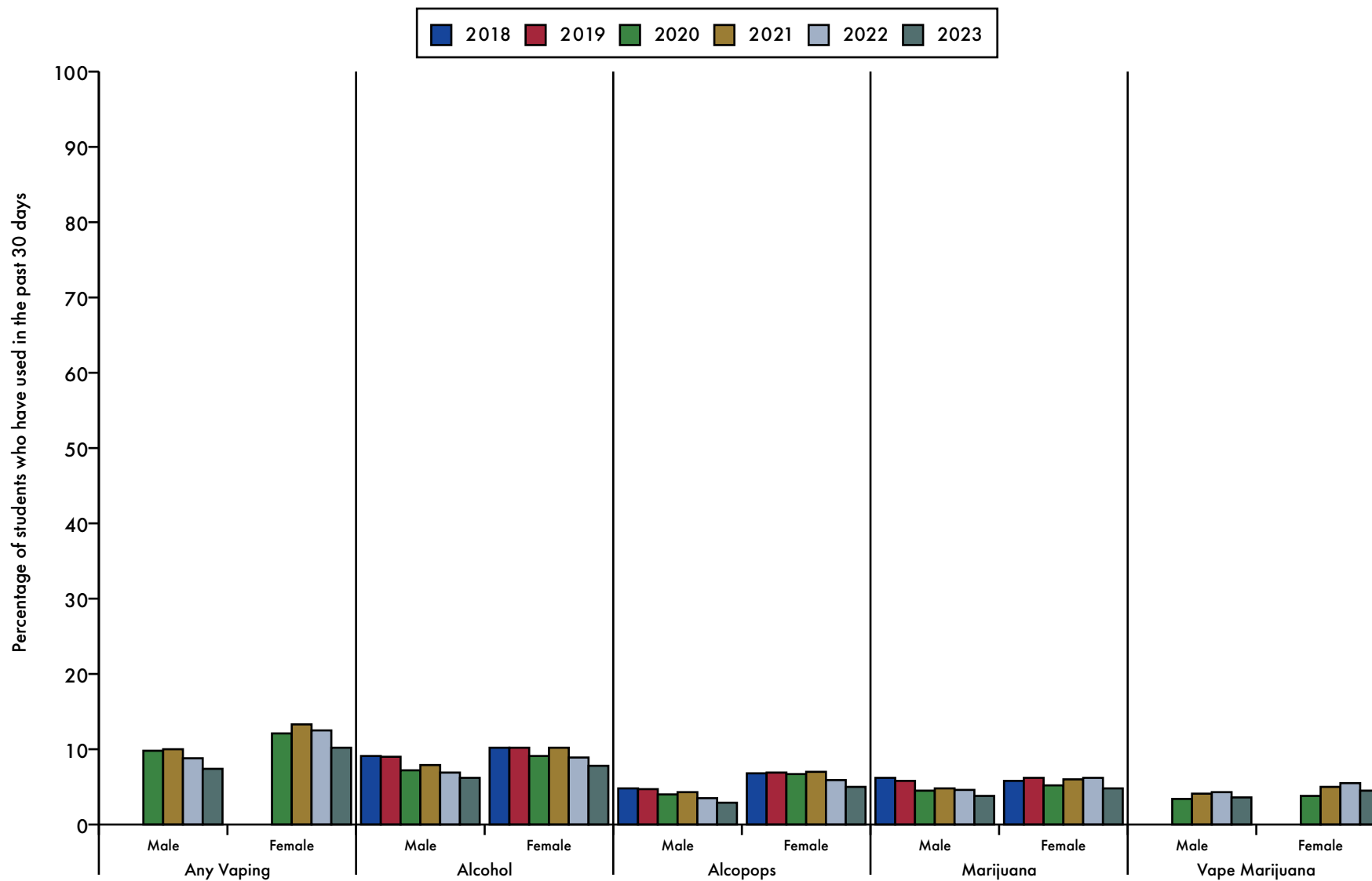
**TABLE 2-10**

Percentage of Females by Grade Who Used ATODs During The Past 30 Days																														
Drug Used	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						Arkansas Grade 10						Arkansas Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcohol	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.0	6.2	15.1	14.7	13.1	14.4	12.9	10.9	22.9	22.8	18.1	21.6	17.8	16.0	10.2	10.2	9.1	10.2	8.9	7.8
Cigarettes	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.9	1.5	7.6	5.8	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Smokeless Tobacco	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
Marijuana	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	3.7	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.8	7.2	13.6	14.4	10.8	13.2	12.6	11.0	5.8	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.2	4.8
Inhalants	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ecstasy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Steroids	--	--	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	--	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	--	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Opiates/Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	--	0.2	0.2	--	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Drugs	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
OTC Drugs	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
Alcopops	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	4.7	4.7	6.0	5.1	4.5	3.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.9	8.4	7.3	15.7	15.6	13.2	15.3	12.5	10.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.0	5.9	5.0
CBD Products	--	--	--	4.0	3.2	2.4	--	--	--	4.7	3.9	3.1	--	--	--	6.0	5.6	4.5	--	--	--	7.0	6.8	5.7	--	--	--	5.2	4.6	3.7
Any Drug	4.8	6.0	7.6	12.1	11.4	8.6	9.7	9.8	10.7	13.3	14.0	10.7	12.5	13.1	12.3	15.2	15.3	11.9	15.9	16.6	13.2	17.7	16.6	14.4	10.0	10.7	10.5	14.2	14.0	10.9
Vape Flavoring	--	--	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.8	--	--	7.8	7.6	6.7	5.7	--	--	9.6	8.0	7.1	6.2	--	--	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.4	--	--	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.1
Vape Nicotine	--	--	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.3	--	--	9.2	9.8	8.7	7.3	--	--	16.1	16.5	13.9	10.9	--	--	16.0	19.6	18.1	15.0	--	--	9.8	11.1	9.8	7.9
Vape Marijuana	--	--	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	--	--	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.4	--	--	6.6	7.8	8.8	6.7	--	--	7.5	10.4	10.7	10.1	--	--	3.8	5.0	5.5	4.5
Any Vaping	--	--	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.9	--	--	11.6	12.0	10.9	9.7	--	--	18.9	19.1	17.3	13.3	--	--	19.0	22.8	21.8	18.5	--	--	12.1	13.3	12.5	10.2
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FIGURE 2-5

### 30-Day ATOD Use by Gender



Source: Tables 2-9, 2-10

As shown in Table 2-8, compared with 2022, past 30-day use decreased for 11 categories (alcohol, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, prescription drugs, alcopops, CBD products, vape flavoring, vape nicotine, vape marijuana, and any vaping), remained the same for six categories (inhalants, over-the-counter drugs, hallucinogens, ecstasy, methamphetamines and opiates/heroin), and increased slightly for steroids.

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

Compared with male students, female students reported higher past 30-day usage rates for 11 substances: alcohol; marijuana; inhalants; prescription drugs; over-the-counter drugs; alcopops; CBD products; vape flavoring; vape nicotine; vape marijuana; and any vaping. Male substance use outpaced female substance use in five categories: cigarettes; smokeless tobacco; hallucinogens; ecstasy; 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 (4.7% vs. 1.5%, respectively), with 10th and 8th graders showing similar patterns. Excluding vaping products, alcohol was the most frequently reported substance for both males and females. Females at all grade levels reported more alcohol use than males. (Tables 2-9, 2-10 and Figure 2-5)

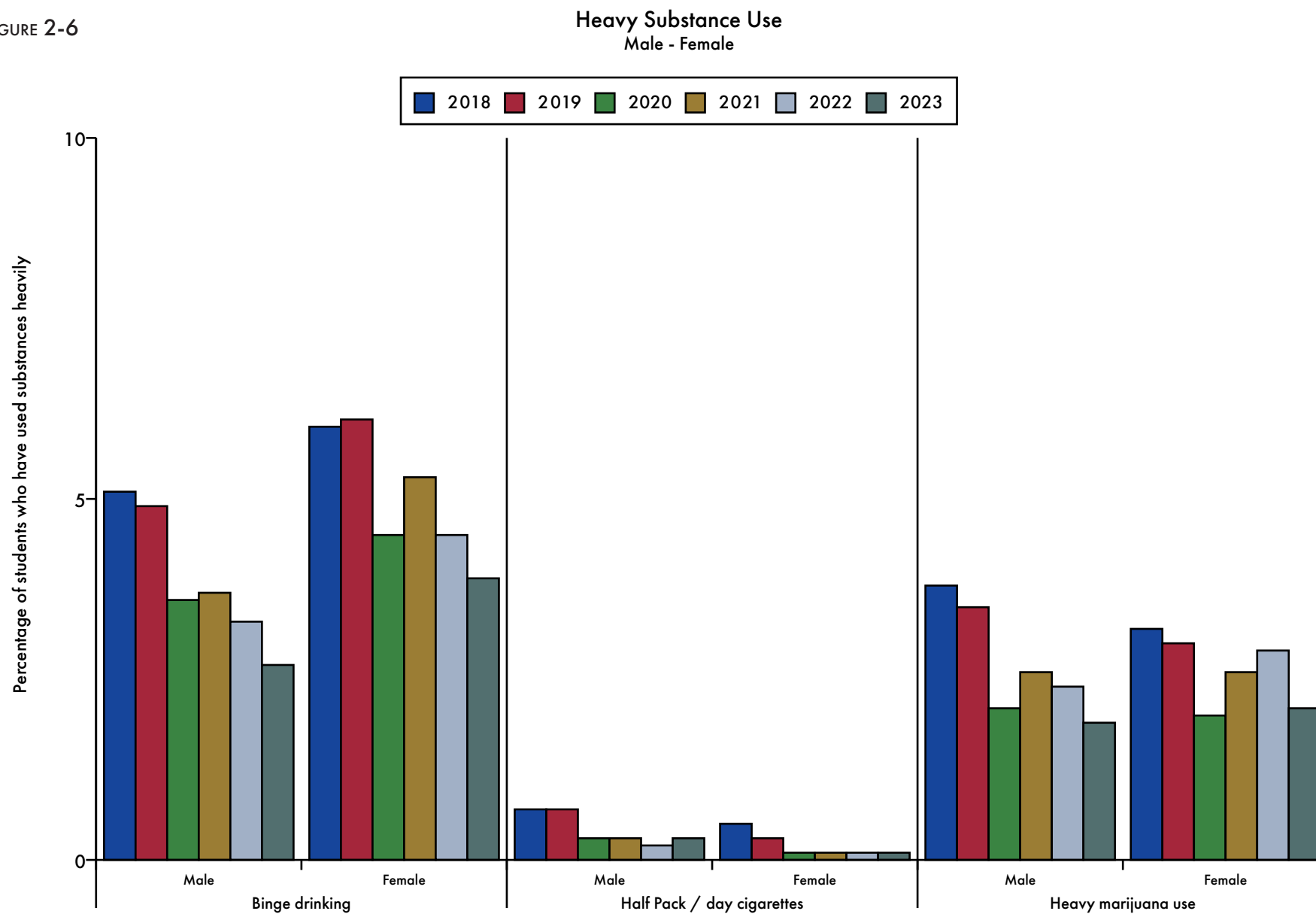
## 2.5 Special Topics in Substance Use

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 3.4% of youth reported binge drinking. Compared with 2018 findings, binge drinking among Arkansas youth has declined by 2.1%.

FIGURE 2-6



Source: Tables 2-12, 2-13

TABLE 2-11

Percentage of APNA Respondents (Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 combined) who Engaged in Heavy Substance Use																														
Drug Used	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Binge drinking	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	8.2	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.9	4.9	13.5	13.6	10.5	11.4	9.7	8.4	5.5	5.6	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.4
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Heavy marijuana use	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.4	5.2	4.7	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.1	7.5	7.2	4.8	6.0	5.9	5.0	3.5	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.0

TABLE 2-12

Percentage of Males who Engaged in Heavy Substance Use																														
Drug Used	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Binge drinking	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	7.4	7.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	3.8	13.6	13.0	10.8	10.7	9.4	7.9	5.1	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.7
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Heavy marijuana use	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.7	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	5.4	4.9	2.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	8.6	8.1	5.8	6.4	6.4	5.0	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.6	2.4	1.9

TABLE 2-13

Percentage of Females who Engaged in Heavy Substance Use																														
Drug Used	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Binge drinking	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.8	9.0	9.0	6.9	7.7	6.8	5.7	13.6	14.0	10.1	12.3	9.8	9.0	6.0	6.1	4.5	5.3	4.5	3.9
Half Pack / day cigarettes	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heavy marijuana use	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.7	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	3.0	6.6	6.0	3.6	5.8	5.4	4.8	3.2	3.0	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.1

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 remained its lowest in the five-year period 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, 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. Although many findings have indicated an increase of substance use between the COVID pandemic years of 2019 and 2020, heavy substance use in these three indicators decreased in 2022 and then further decreased in 2023.

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 2023 overall, females’ heavy use of alcohol continued to surpass that of males (3.9% vs. 2.7%, respectively); this trend has continued since 2018. Females in all grades reported higher rates of binge drinking compared with their male counterparts. In 2018 and 2019, females reported lower rates of heavy marijuana use than males. However, as in 2022, females in 2023 reported a higher rate of heavy marijuana usage (2.1% vs. 1.9% 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 15 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.

**TABLE 2-14**

Percentage Using Multiple Drugs in the Past 30 Days (2023)					
Drug Used	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
Any Substance	8.8	13.7	19.0	25.3	15.3
Two or More Substances	2.3	5.9	10.0	15.5	7.3
Three or More Substances	0.9	3.2	6.2	9.5	4.2
Alcohol	2.2	5.4	9.8	15.0	7.0
Cigarettes	0.6	1.1	2.0	3.2	1.5
Smokeless Tobacco	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.0	1.7
Tobacco (cig. or smokeless)	2.6	6.4	10.6	15.1	7.6
Marijuana	0.5	3.2	6.6	10.8	4.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	0.7	2.5	5.1	8.4	3.5
Tobacco and Marijuana	0.5	1.4	2.5	4.2	1.8
Alcohol and Marijuana	0.4	1.7	3.5	4.9	2.2
Marijuana and Tobacco and Alcohol (all three)	0.2	1.2	2.6	4.0	1.6
Alcohol and Any Other Drug	0.7	2.4	4.2	6.7	3.0
Alcohol and Any 1 Other Drug	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9
Alcohol and Any 2 Other Drugs	0.2	0.9	2.3	4.3	1.5
Tobacco and Any Other Drug	1.0	3.2	5.5	7.9	3.8
Tobacco and Any 1 Other Drug	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0
Tobacco and Any 2 Other Drugs	0.2	1.4	3.3	5.1	2.1

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.

A significant number of students reported using two or more (7.3%) and three or more substances (4.2%). Of the 18 different drug combinations and specific substances reported in Table 2-14, response rates in 2023 were lower than 2022 response rates for all 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 (1.6%) to the 12th grade (14.1%). The next most prevalent sources were getting it from home with parent's permission (5.2%) and getting alcohol from home without a parent's permission (2.7%). 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, .2% of 8th graders, .5% of 10th graders, and .8% of 12th graders indicated that they obtained alcohol by buying it with a fake ID and 1.8% 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 2022 rates (data not shown) only .3% said they had alcohol delivered, with the highest rate (.5%) reported by 12th graders. (Table 2-15).

**TABLE 2-15**

Percentage of Students Indicating Sources of Obtaining Alcohol (2023)					
	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Did not drink	94.2	87.5	79.5	70.7	84.9
Bought it with a fake ID	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4
Bought it without a fake ID	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.5
Got it delivered	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Bought it on-line	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
I got it from someone over 21	1.6	3.9	7.7	14.1	5.7
I got it from someone under 21	0.4	1.8	3.5	6.1	2.5
I got it from a brother or sister	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4
I got it from home with a parent's permission	2.6	4.7	6.7	8.5	5.2
I got it from home without a parent's permission	1.1	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.7
I got it from another relative	1.0	2.2	3.3	3.7	2.4
A stranger bought it for me	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.5
I took it from a store	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Other	2.1	3.5	5.1	7.1	4.0

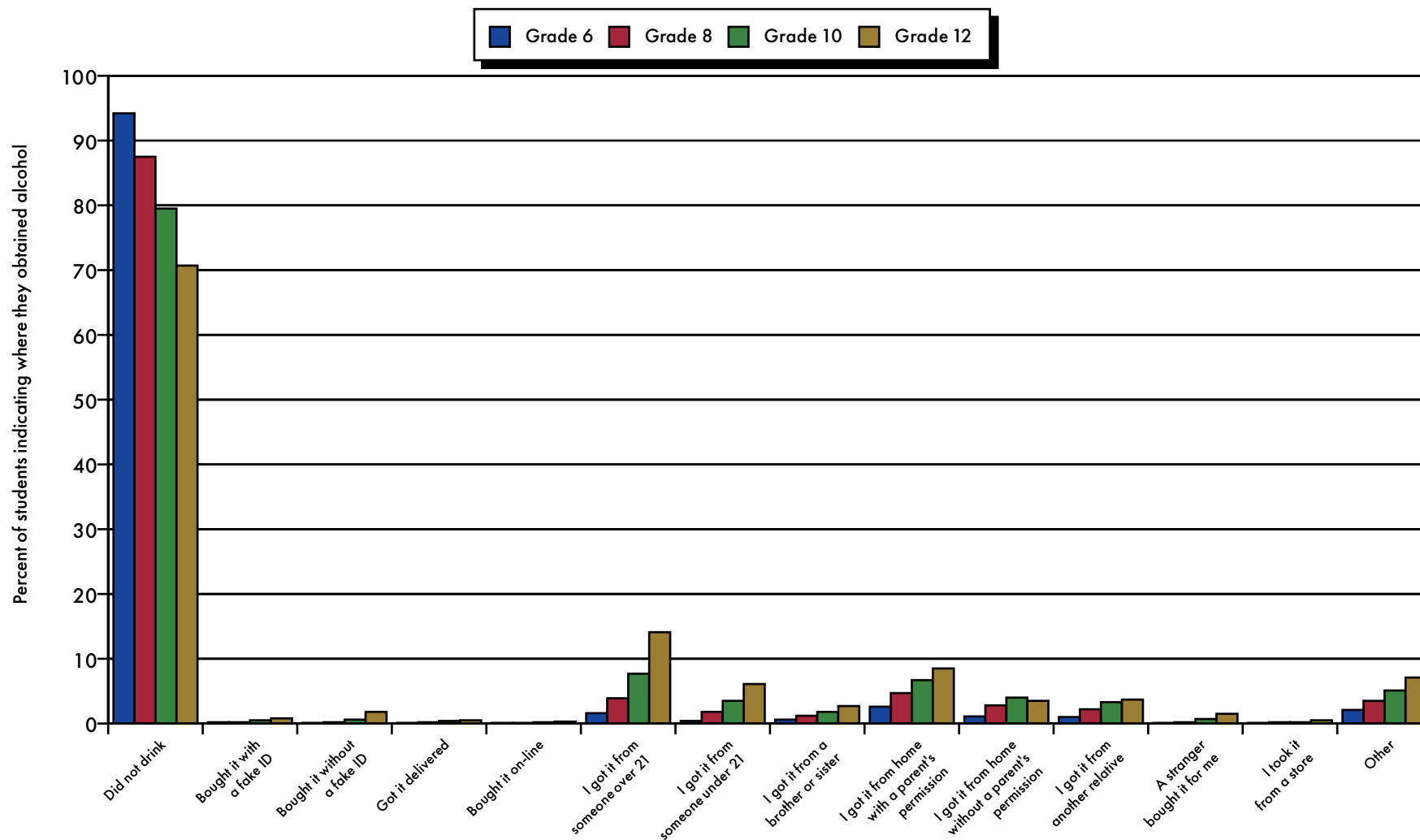
NOTE: Responses are “mark all that apply” and percentages are calculated individually

**TABLE 2-16**

Percentage of Students Indicating Where They Usually Consumed Alcohol (2023)					
	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Did not drink	94.2	88.0	79.7	71.0	85.2
At home	3.5	6.4	9.7	11.5	7.1
At someone else's home	1.3	3.8	7.8	13.3	5.5
At an open area	0.3	0.8	1.4	2.0	1.0
At a sporting event or concert	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
At a restaurant, bar, or club	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4
At an empty building or construction site	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
At a hotel or motel	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
In a car	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
At school	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

FIGURE 2-7

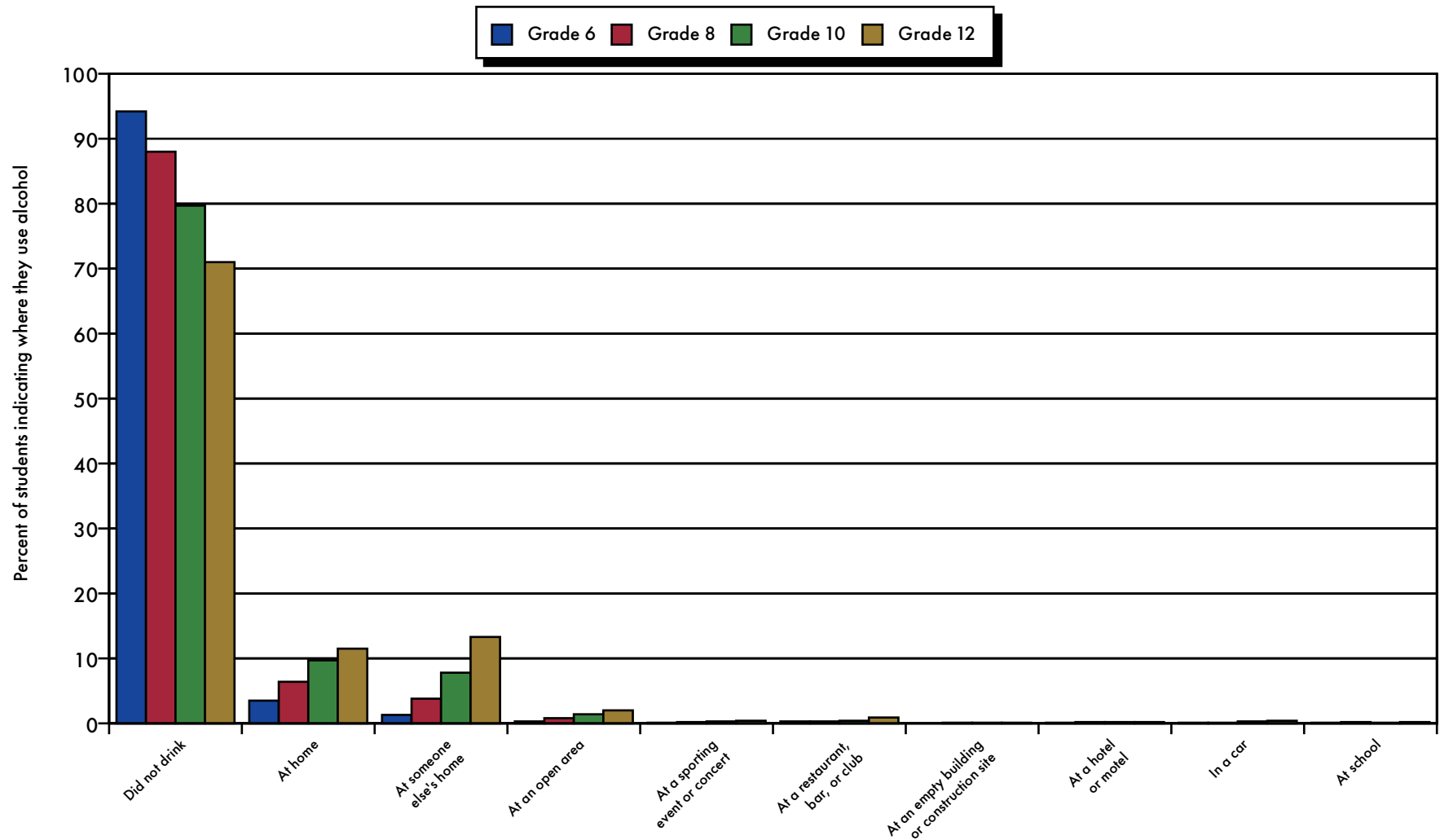
## Students' Sources of Obtaining Alcohol (2023)



Source: Table 2-15

FIGURE 2-8

## Usual Place of Student Alcohol Use (2023)

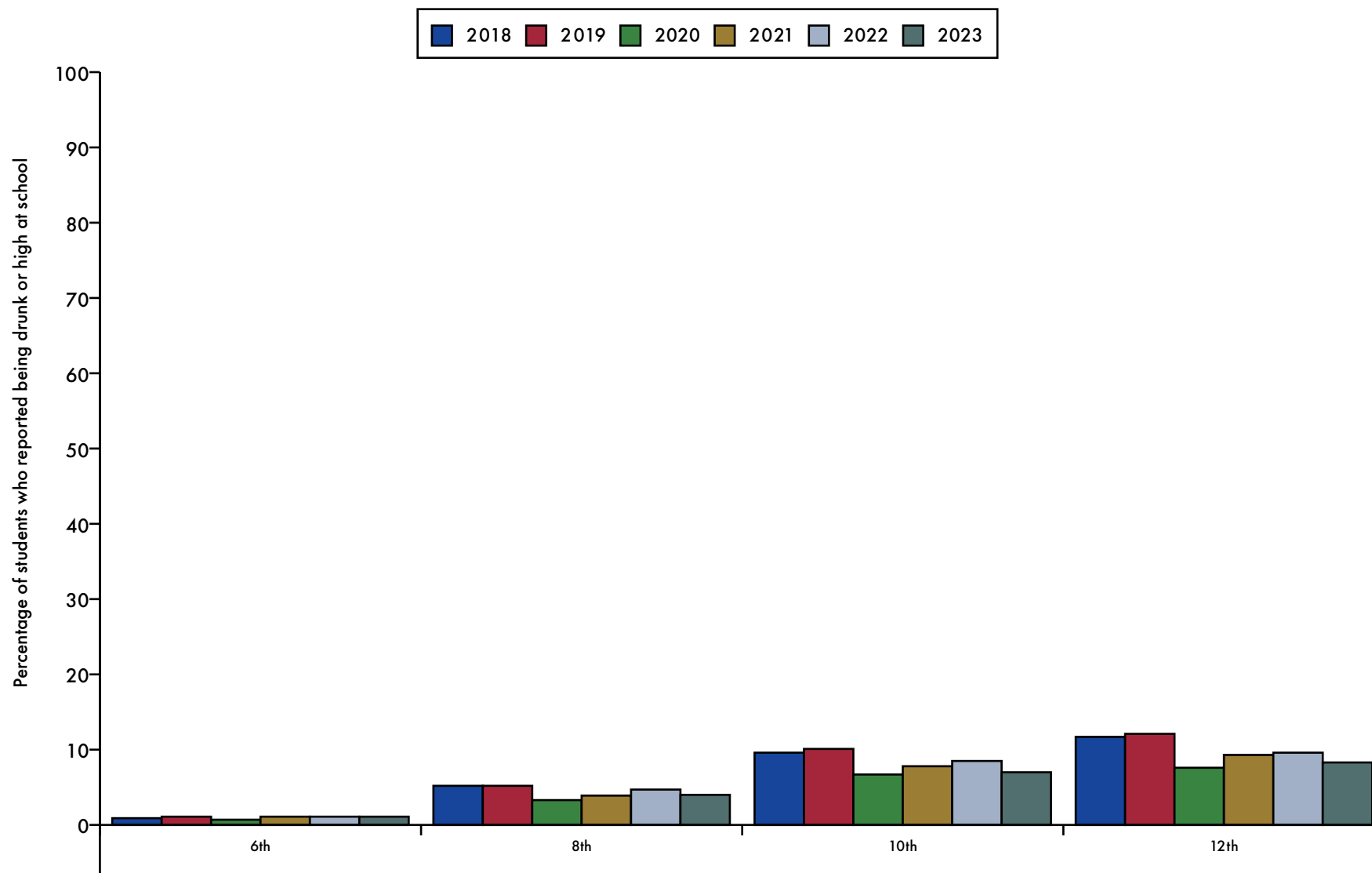


Source: Table 2-16



FIGURE 2-9

### Been Drunk or High at School by Grade Level



Source: Table 3-1

When consuming alcohol, students indicated that they most often drank alcohol at home (7.9%) and at someone else's home (7.1%). Students became more likely to drink at home as they advance thru grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 (3.5%, 6.4%, 9.7%, and 11.5%, respectively). Drinking at someone else's home had similar increases throughout the grades but, of note, 13.3% of 12th graders said they consumed alcohol at someone else's home. (Table 2-16)

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.

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 illustrate trends per grade since 2018. Percentage rates have remained relatively the same but a decrease was seen in 2020 and then increased in 2021 and 2022. In 2023, fewer students (4.5%) reported being drunk or high at school compared with 5.4% of students in 2022.

## 2.5.4 Ease of Obtaining Substances

Arkansas students reported on how easy they thought it was to get cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana. Since the 2020 survey, items on ease of obtaining e-liquid for vaping and a vaping device have been included. Table 2-17 provides percentage of students who reported certain substances to be "sort of easy" or "very easy." Of note, more than half the 10th and 12th

TABLE 2-17

Percentage of Arkansas and Monitoring the Future Respondents Who Perceive the Five Substances as “Sort of Easy” or “Very Easy” to Get																																	
Question	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						MTF Grade 8	Arkansas Grade 10						MTF Grade 10	Arkansas Grade 12						MTF Grade 12	Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cigarettes	11.4	10.9	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.2	25.7	24.2	22.5	22.7	22.6	21.7	33.0	39.9	36.8	34.9	33.3	32.7	32.7	48.3	58.6	48.9	43.5	43.2	42.3	40.0	60.4	30.9	28.1	25.5	25.6	25.4	24.1
Alcoholic Beverage	13.1	13.0	14.1	14.6	14.2	13.5	31.0	30.6	30.3	29.1	29.4	28.4	41.0	48.1	46.8	46.0	43.4	43.1	41.1	59.2	56.3	55.0	53.0	52.6	50.8	48.7	81.7	34.5	34.2	32.9	32.4	32.1	30.3
Marijuana	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	20.2	19.5	16.3	16.8	17.8	16.5	25.8	40.9	38.8	36.5	34.5	35.8	33.0	47.5	53.9	50.5	46.7	46.3	46.6	42.3	72.7	27.0	26.0	22.4	22.6	23.5	21.1
E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping)	--	--	11.0	13.1	12.9	12.5	--	--	31.3	33.4	33.2	31.3	31.9	--	--	53.2	52.4	51.8	49.1	52.1	--	--	60.1	60.6	59.5	56.2	72.6	--	--	35.5	37.1	36.8	34.3
Vaping Device	--	--	11.6	14.5	14.6	14.1	--	--	32.2	34.5	34.5	33.5	34.1	--	--	53.8	52.8	52.2	50.4	54.7	--	--	60.5	60.8	59.9	57.4	75.6	--	--	36.1	38.0	37.8	35.9
a. -- indicates data are not available because question was not asked in that year’s APNA survey.																																	

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graders said that e-liquid for vaping nicotine and a vaping device were “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get. Yet, compared with students responding to the MTF, fewer 12th graders in Arkansas thought these items were “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get. (56.2% vs. 72.6% for e-liquid for vaping nicotine and 57.4% vs. 75.6% for vaping device, respectively). In fact, across 8th, 10th, and 12th grades, more MTF respondents than Arkansas students reported drugs “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get in all categories.

## 2.5.5 Perceived Harmfulness and Availability

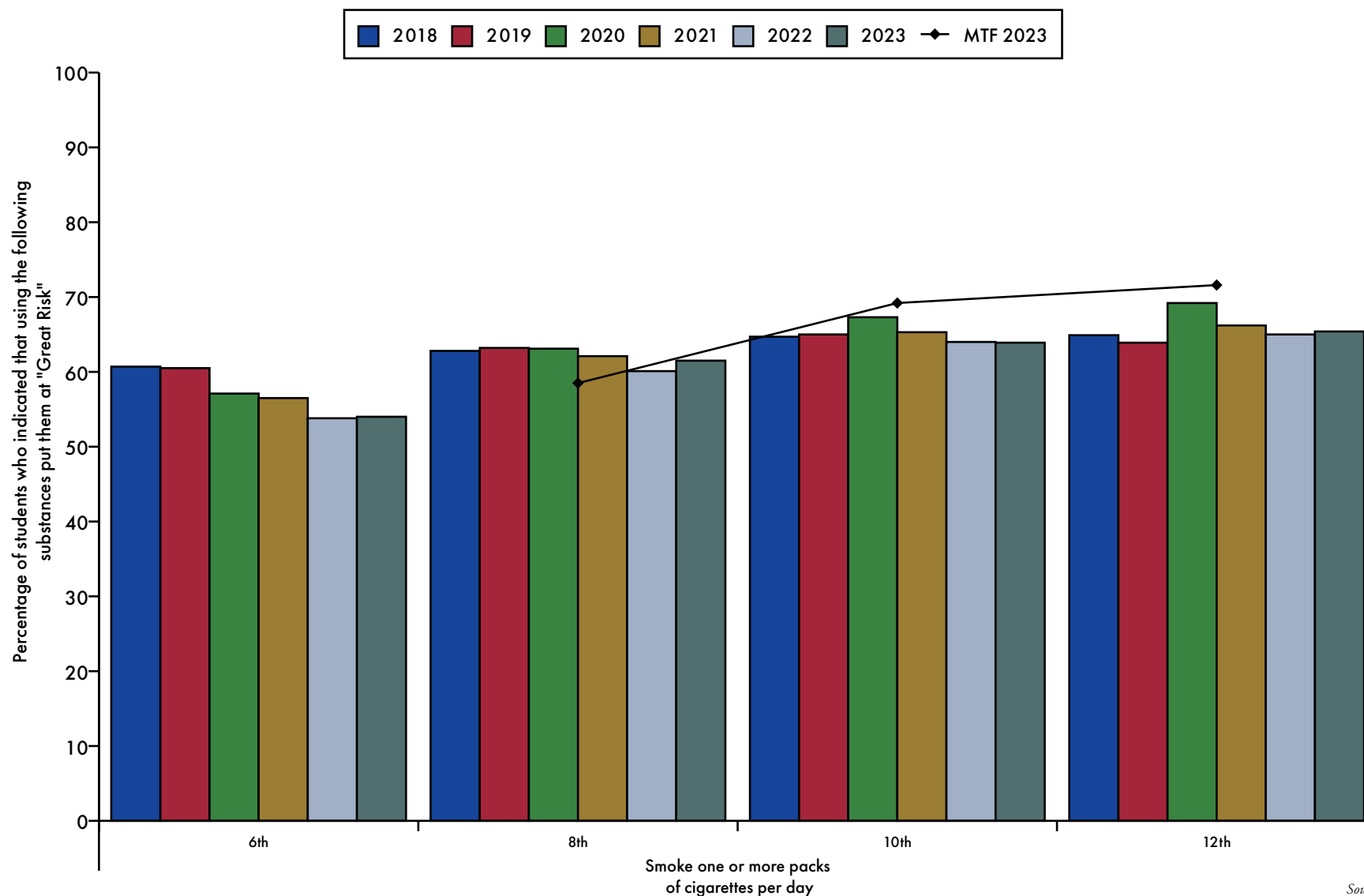
When youth perceive that a substance is harmful, they are less likely to use it. The APNA survey asked youth, “How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they”: smoked cigarettes heavily, tried marijuana, smoked marijuana regularly, drank alcohol regularly, engaged in binge drinking, vaped an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally, or vaped an e-liquid with nicotine regularly, used heroin, or used methamphetamines. 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 be seen in Figures 2-14, 2-15, 2-16.

TABLE 2-18

Percentage of Arkansas and Monitoring the Future Respondents Who Perceive that Using the Seven Categories of Substances Places People at “Great Risk”																																	
Question	Arkansas Grade 6						Arkansas Grade 8						MTF Grade 8	Arkansas Grade 10						MTF Grade 10	Arkansas Grade 12						MTF Grade 12	Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	60.7	60.5	57.1	56.5	53.8	54.0	62.8	63.2	63.1	62.1	60.1	61.5	58.5	64.7	65.0	67.3	65.3	64.0	63.9	69.2	64.9	63.9	69.2	66.2	65.0	65.4	71.6	63.0	63.0	63.2	61.9	60.1	60.5
Try marijuana once or twice	36.6	34.7	32.8	30.1	28.4	28.9	25.9	25.5	26.4	25.4	23.7	24.5	21.4	17.8	17.2	18.8	18.5	18.5	19.5	16.8	15.4	14.7	16.5	16.0	16.3	17.1	10.0	25.3	24.2	24.9	23.4	22.5	23.4
Smoke marijuana regularly	53.2	50.9	46.3	43.7	41.3	44.1	41.3	41.2	40.1	39.1	37.6	39.9	54.4	28.9	27.4	29.6	28.1	28.1	31.1	47.0	23.4	21.9	24.1	22.7	23.4	25.0	27.6	38.7	37.1	36.7	34.9	33.9	36.6
Drink one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day	46.1	45.2	39.3	37.1	36.8	37.4	41.0	40.9	35.9	36.5	35.4	38.1	28.7	36.9	35.9	35.3	35.2	35.1	37.7	34.0	35.9	33.7	36.3	35.2	35.2	37.8	23.3	40.6	39.6	36.9	36.1	35.7	37.7
5 or more drinks once or twice a weekend	54.9	54.9	48.9	46.4	45.1	47.3	52.9	52.2	48.1	47.4	47.3	50.2	52.4	47.5	46.0	46.6	45.0	45.2	47.2	53.7	43.4	41.2	44.3	41.5	42.9	45.0	34.9	50.5	49.5	47.4	45.5	45.4	47.8
Vape an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally?	--	--	43.6	41.5	40.4	42.9	--	--	36.3	36.2	36.2	41.0	23.2	--	--	31.3	30.3	31.2	35.3	25.5	--	--	30.0	29.9	30.5	32.1	25.3	--	--	36.2	35.1	35.2	38.7
Vape an e-liquid with nicotine regularly?	--	--	56.3	55.6	54.1	55.0	--	--	53.5	53.7	54.7	57.2	50.2	--	--	49.5	47.6	49.4	52.1	57.2	--	--	47.0	45.6	47.6	48.1	45.2	--	--	52.3	51.3	52.0	53.9
Use heroin?	--	--	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--	--	73.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	79.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.3
Use methamphetamines?	--	--	--	--	--	56.0	--	--	--	--	--	71.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	79.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.0
a. -- indicates data are not available because the question was not asked that year or the MTF data are not comparable to the Arkansas data.																																	
b. Any Drug category should not be compared across the years because the types of drugs assessed changed over the years in order to add emerging drugs being used (or drop those that had become unpopular). See full explanation in Section 2.3.2.																																	

FIGURE 2-10

### Perceived Harmfulness of Using Cigarettes Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)

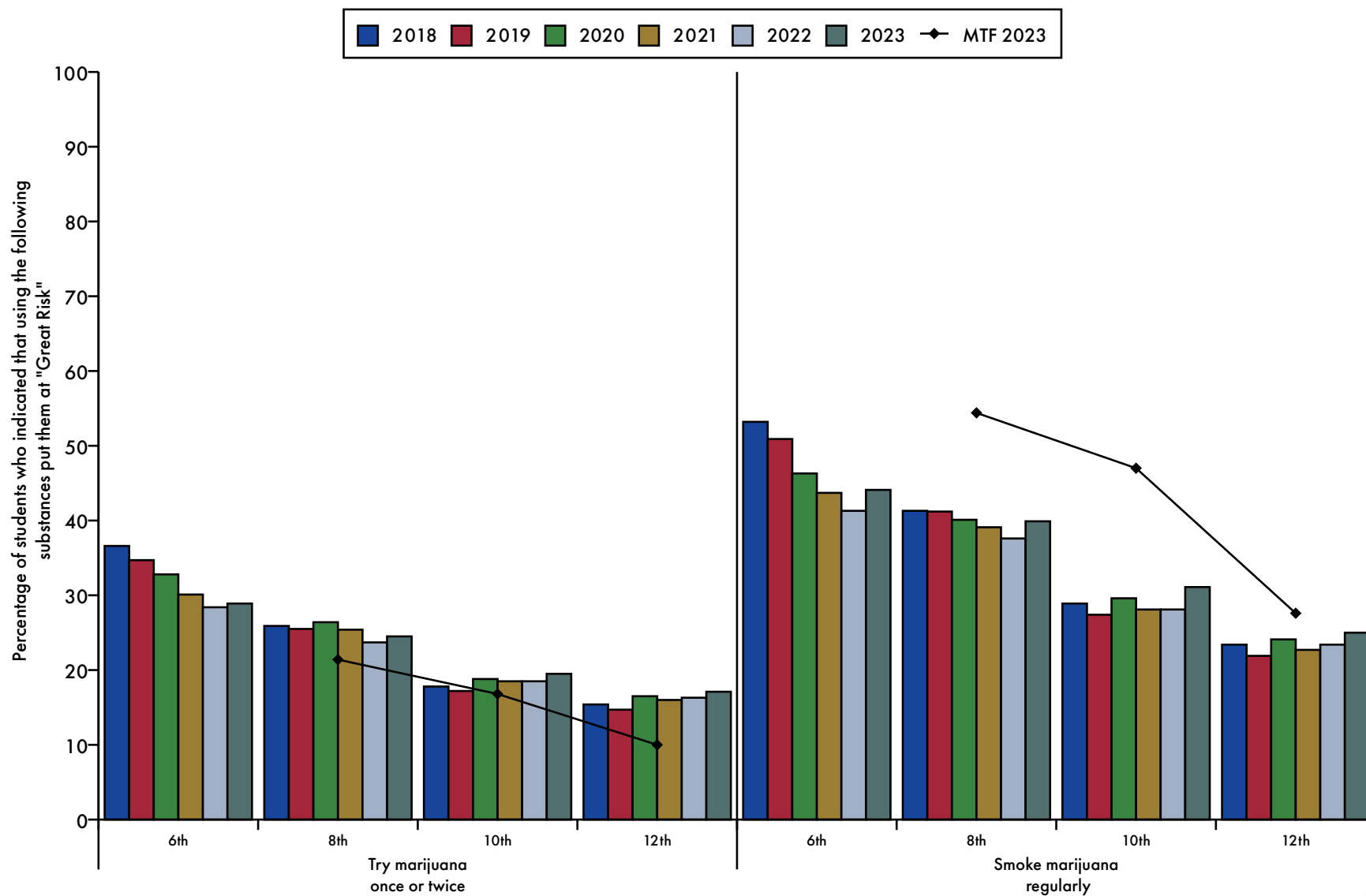


MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

Source: Table 2-18

FIGURE 2-11

### Perceived Harmfulness of Using Marijuana Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)

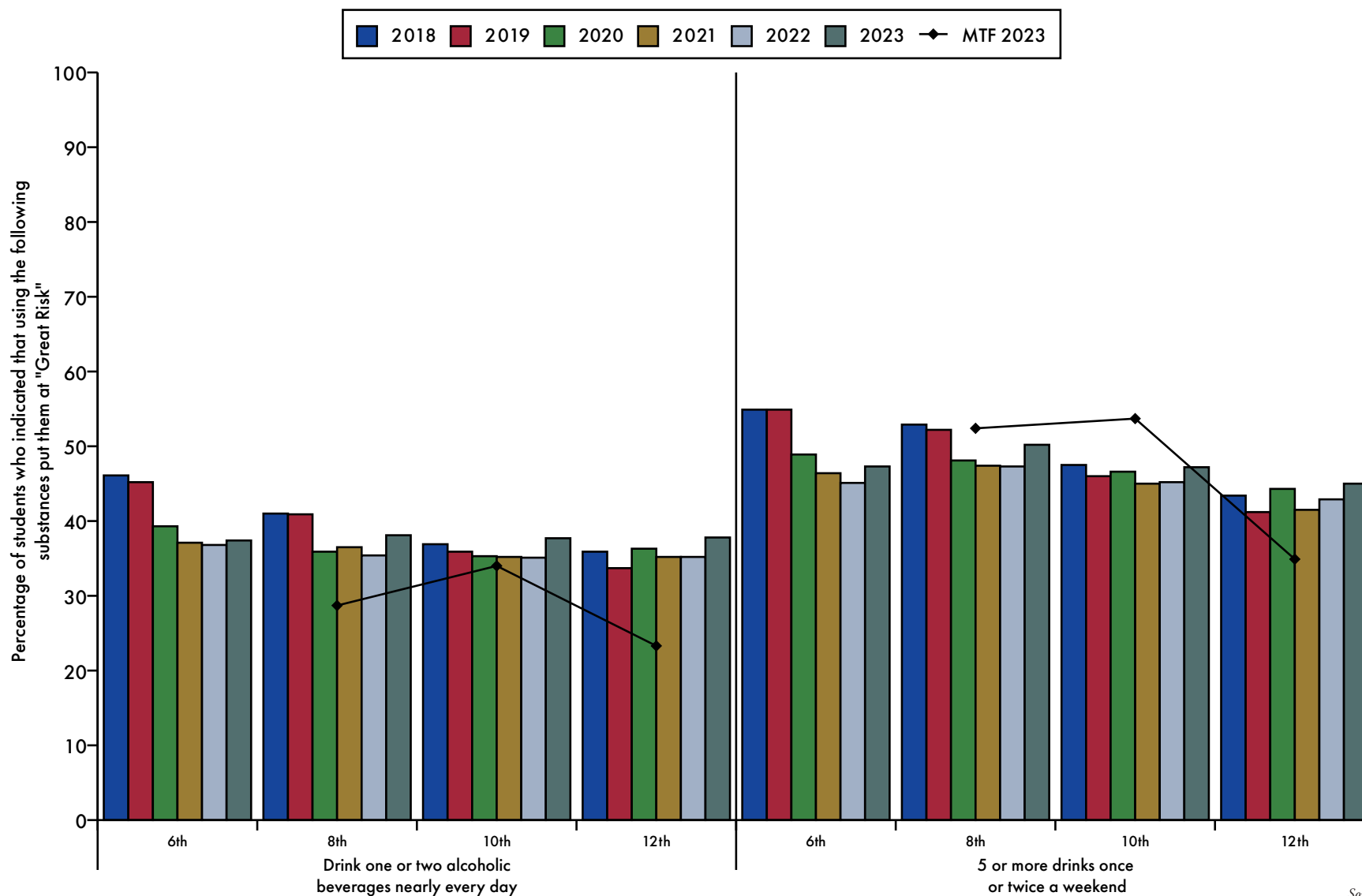


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FIGURE 2-12

### Perceived Harmfulness of Using Alcohol Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)

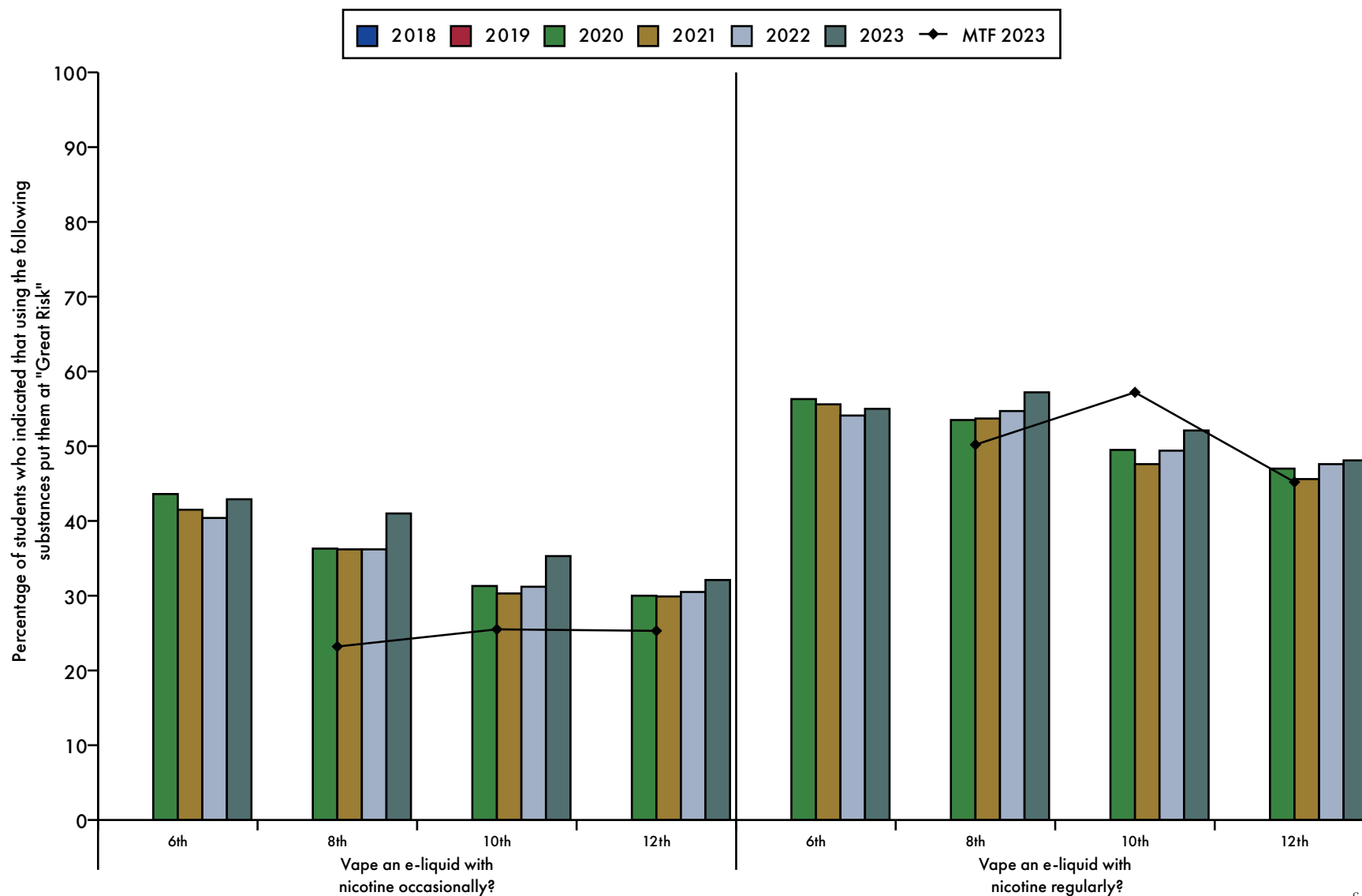


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Source: Table 2-18

FIGURE 2-13

### Perceived Harmfulness of Vaping Nicotine Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)

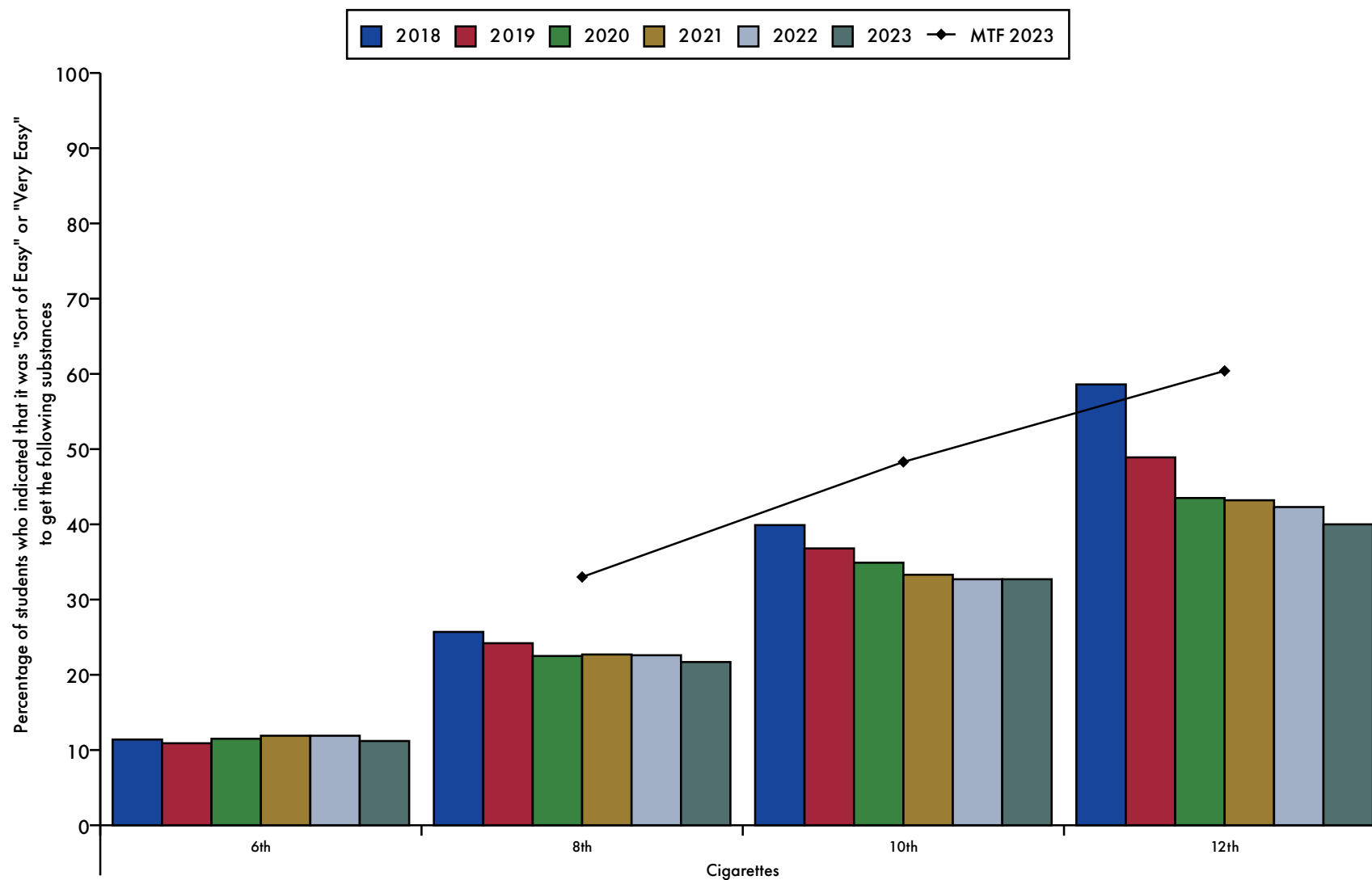


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Source: Table 2-18

FIGURE 2-14

### Perceived Availability of Cigarettes Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)



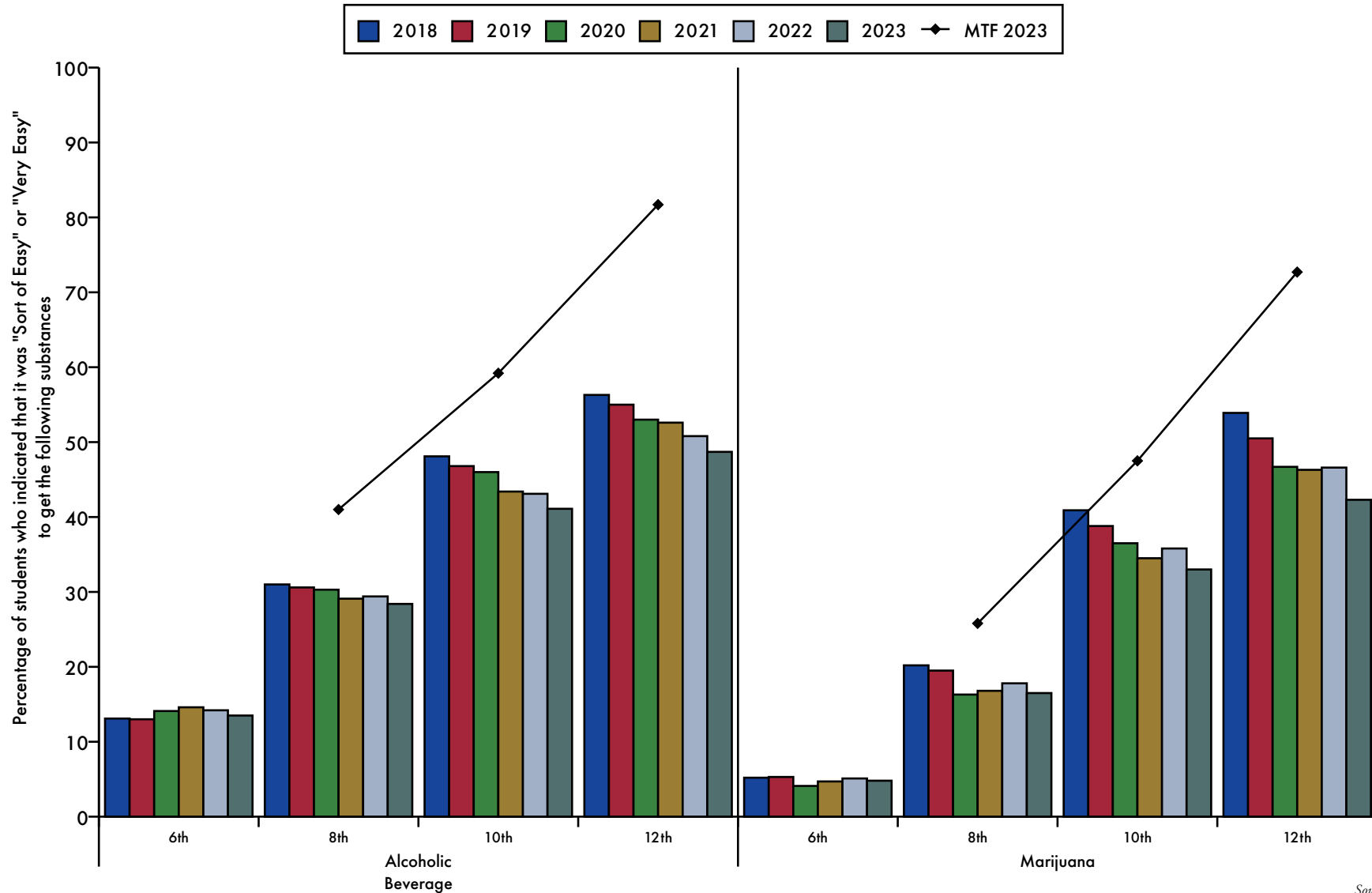
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Source: Table 2-17



FIGURE 2-15

Perceived Availability of Alcohol and Marijuana  
Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)

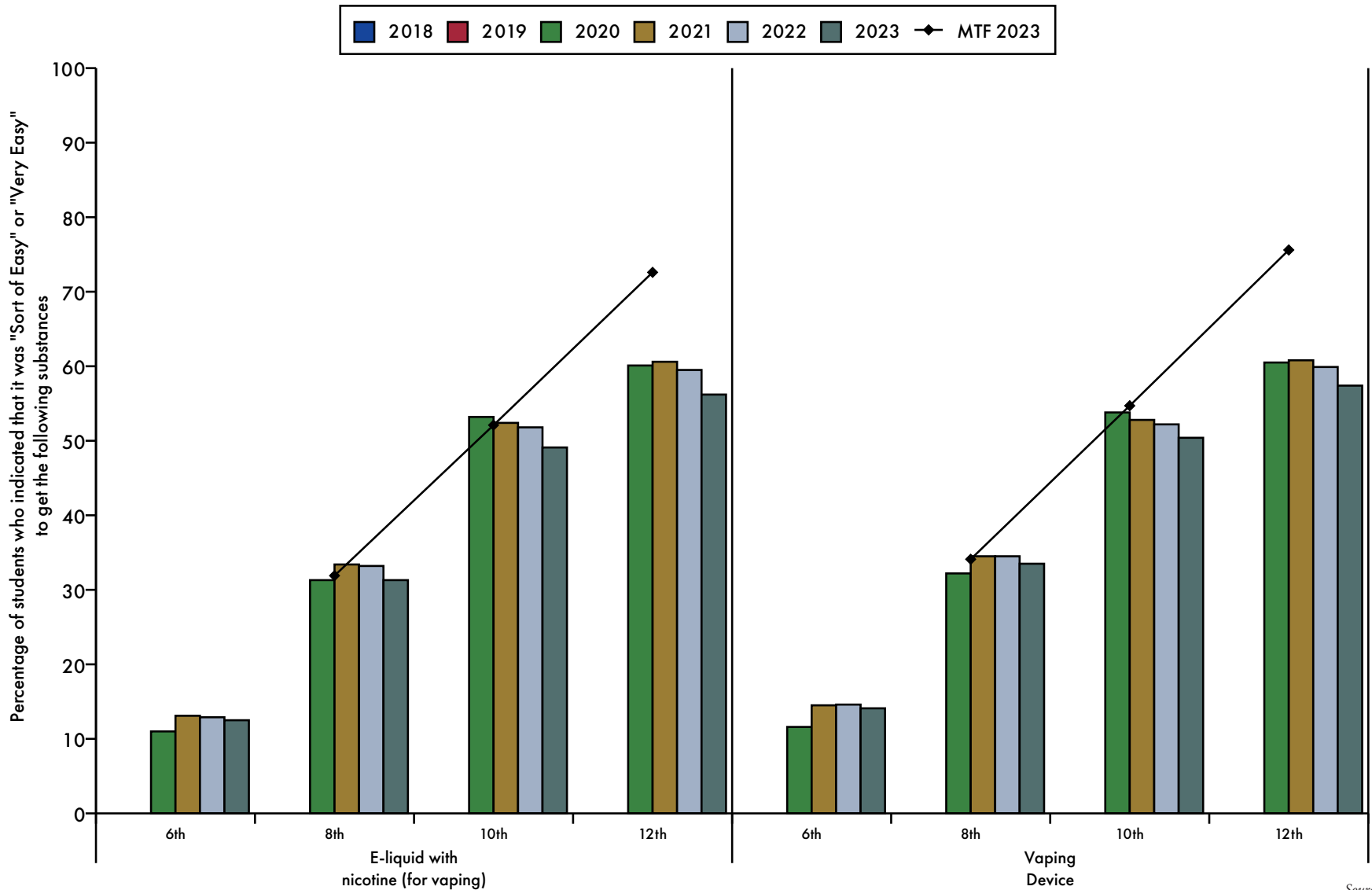


MTF=Monitoring the Future, a national survey of 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

Source: Table 2-17

FIGURE 2-16

Perceived Availability of Nicotine E-liquid and Vaping Device  
Arkansas (2018 thru 2023) Compared with National (2023)



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

Source: Table 2-17

When asked about risk of harm of using these select substances, Arkansas students in 2023 were slightly more likely to perceive “great risk” for each of the substances reported in Table 2-18 than in 2022. However, while these rates were better than 2022, more students do not perceive great risk in using these substances than they were five years earlier (2018). While some of decreases are small, prevention programs should take note to continue messages related to harmfulness of these substances.

New to the 2023 survey, students were also asked to identify their perception of harm when using opiates/heroin and methamphetamines. Nearly three fourths of all students reported “great risk” for both substances (72.3% for heroin; 71% for methamphetamines).

Compared with the national MTF respondents, fewer 10th grade Arkansas students reported “great risk” for several categories: smoking one or more packs of cigarettes daily; smoking marijuana regularly; binge drinking; and vaping nicotine regularly. For 12th grade Arkansas students, fewer reported “great risk” for smoking one or more packs of cigarettes daily and smoking marijuana regularly than MTF respondents. Finally, fewer Arkansas 8th grade students than MTF respondents reported “great risk” for smoking marijuana regularly and binge drinking. In all other categories and the three grade levels, more Arkansas students found “great risk” in the substances than the MTF respondents. (Table 2-18)

**TABLE 2-19**

Percentage Using ATODs by Academic Performance (2023)				
Drugs Used	Academic Performance			
	Mostly A's	Mostly B's	Mostly C's	Mostly D's or F's
Alcohol Lifetime	19.6	21.7	23.8	27.6
Alcohol 30 Days	6.3	6.9	8.6	10.0
Marijuana Lifetime	6.5	9.8	13.7	19.0
Marijuana 30 Days	2.8	4.6	7.5	9.9
Cigarettes Lifetime	5.6	8.5	13.1	18.8
Cigarettes 30 Days	0.8	1.4	2.6	4.7
Any Drug Lifetime	13.6	17.4	20.6	27.1
Any Drug 30 Days	8.0	10.4	13.1	17.1

### 2.5.6 Academic Performance and Substance Use

A strong correlation between substance use and academic performance was again found in 2023. (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, three times more failing students reported using marijuana in lifetime and 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 2.1% reported marijuana use in the past 30 days and 5.4% reported lifetime use. In contrast, of students who perceived that their parents felt it was "not wrong at all" to smoke marijuana, 36.7% reported marijuana use in the past 30 days and 52.3% reported lifetime use. (Table 2-20)

### 2.5.8 Injection Drug Use

In 2021 APNA added the 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." As shown in Table 2-4, one percent of all students said they had injected a drug, with the highest reports coming from 12th graders (1.5%). Interestingly, 8th grade students reported the next highest rate of injection drug use at 1.1%, followed by 10th graders (.9%), and 6th graders (.8%). However, when the overall prevalence measurement is this low, it is well below the range of the survey to reliably detect true prevalence.

TABLE 2-20

Use in Relation to Perceived Parental Acceptability of Marijuana Use (2023)		
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Has Used Marijuana	
	At Least Once in Lifetime	At Least Once in Past 30 Days
Very Wrong	5.4	2.1
Wrong	23.1	10.4
A Little Bit Wrong	46.1	27.1
Not Wrong At All	52.3	36.7
NOTE: Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data are not available due to the question not being asked in that year's survey.		

## 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, stolen anything, 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.

Note: In previous years, the survey asked if a student had “stolen a vehicle” in the past year. For 2023, this item was modified to “stolen anything” and does not have previous year data for comparison.

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																															
Antisocial Behavior	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Taken a handgun to school	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Carried a handgun	4.6	4.5	7.0	8.1	8.2	6.9	5.3	5.3	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.7	5.1	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.7	7.4	7.5	6.7	
Sold illegal drugs	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	4.6	4.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	
Stolen anything	--	--	--	--	--	22.9	--	--	--	--	--	23.6	--	--	--	--	--	18.6	--	--	--	--	--	14.2	--	--	--	--	--	20.7	
Attacked someone to harm	6.3	6.6	7.6	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.6	9.6	8.7	6.9	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.1	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.9	8.2	7.6	
Drunk or high at school	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.2	5.2	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.0	9.6	10.1	6.7	7.8	8.5	7.0	11.7	12.1	7.6	9.3	9.6	8.3	6.1	6.4	4.0	4.9	5.4	4.5	
Suspended from school	9.9	10.2	8.8	10.7	11.8	12.5	13.4	13.0	12.5	13.6	16.6	16.5	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.9	13.3	14.2	8.9	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.6	10.2	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.7	13.5	13.8	
Been arrested	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	
Belonged to a gang	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.0	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	4.2	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	

TABLE 3-2

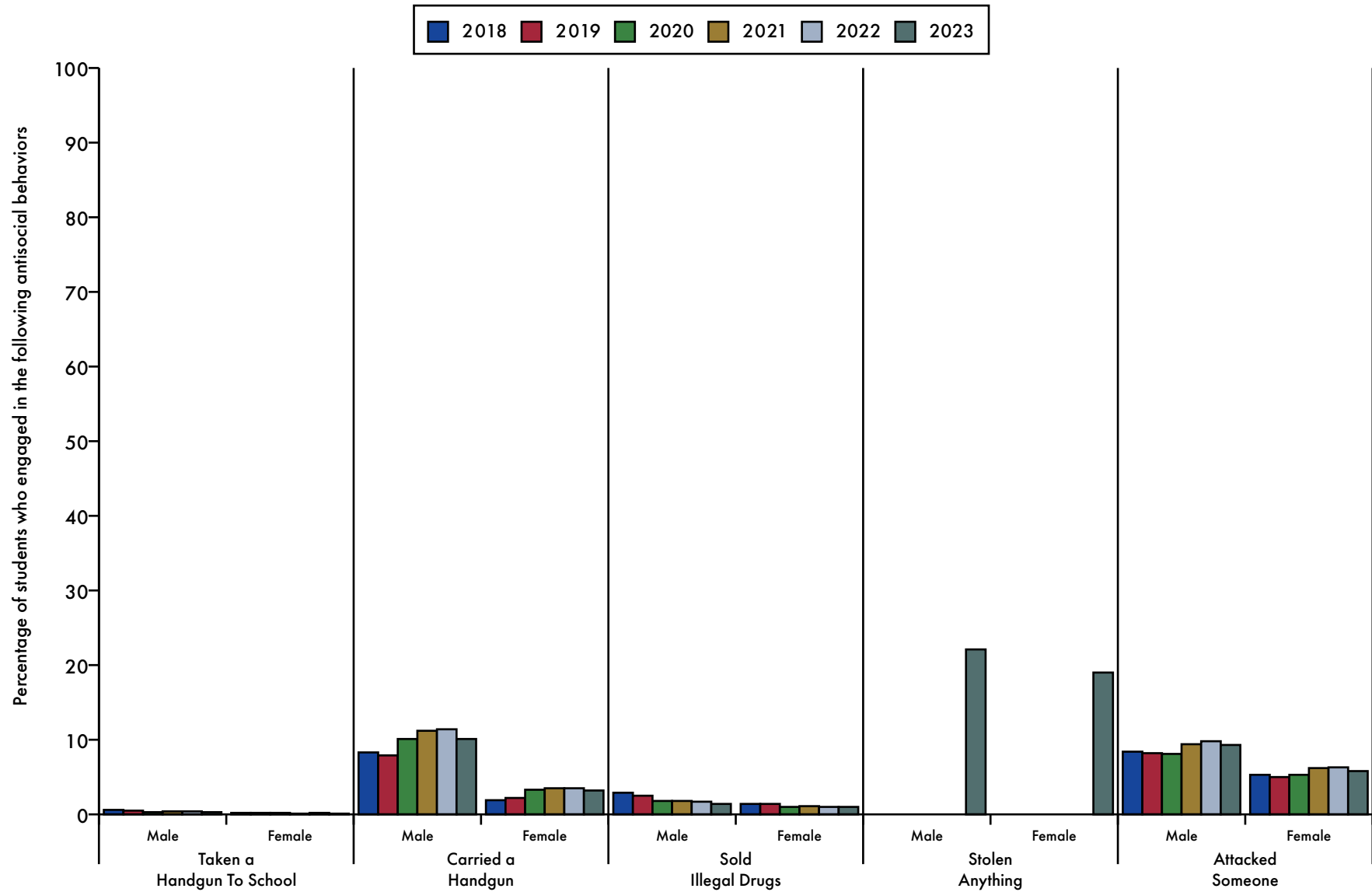
Percentage of Males who Engaged in Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year																														
Antisocial Behavior	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Taken a handgun to school	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Carried a handgun	7.6	6.9	10.3	12.0	12.2	10.1	8.4	8.1	10.1	10.8	11.7	11.3	8.5	8.1	10.1	11.0	10.7	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.6	10.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	10.1	11.2	11.4	10.1
Sold illegal drugs	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	4.5	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	6.4	5.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4
Stolen anything	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	--	--	--	--	--	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	19.5	--	--	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	--	--	--	22.1
Attacked someone to harm	8.1	8.5	9.1	11.1	11.4	11.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.7	11.2	10.0	8.6	7.7	7.2	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.5	5.3	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.4	9.8	9.3
Drunk or high at school	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	4.7	4.2	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.8	9.7	9.6	6.2	7.6	7.2	6.3	13.4	13.2	8.1	9.5	9.3	8.2	6.3	6.1	3.7	4.5	4.6	3.9
Suspended from school	13.9	14.1	12.2	13.9	15.7	16.8	16.3	16.6	16.1	17.0	20.2	20.3	15.1	14.0	14.4	15.4	16.0	18.0	11.1	10.0	11.2	12.9	13.6	13.5	14.4	14.1	13.7	15.0	16.8	17.7
Been arrested	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2
Belonged to a gang	4.7	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	6.1	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.6	6.2	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.7	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.0

TABLE 3-3

Percentage of Females who Engaged in Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year																															
Antisocial Behavior	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12						Total						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Taken a handgun to school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Carried a handgun	1.8	2.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.3	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	2.0	2.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	
Sold illegal drugs	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.7	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	
Stolen anything	--	--	--	--	--	20.6	--	--	--	--	--	21.9	--	--	--	--	--	17.3	--	--	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	--	--	19.0	
Attacked someone to harm	4.4	4.7	6.1	7.4	7.8	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	7.7	7.0	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.0	5.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	
Drunk or high at school	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	5.6	5.9	4.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	9.4	10.5	7.3	7.9	9.5	7.6	10.2	11.0	6.9	9.2	9.8	8.1	5.9	6.6	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	
Suspended from school	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.8	7.6	7.7	10.4	9.3	8.4	9.8	12.6	12.4	8.5	8.9	7.8	8.0	10.5	10.0	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.7	7.6	6.8	8.0	7.7	7.0	8.0	9.8	9.5	
Been arrested	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Belonged to a gang	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	

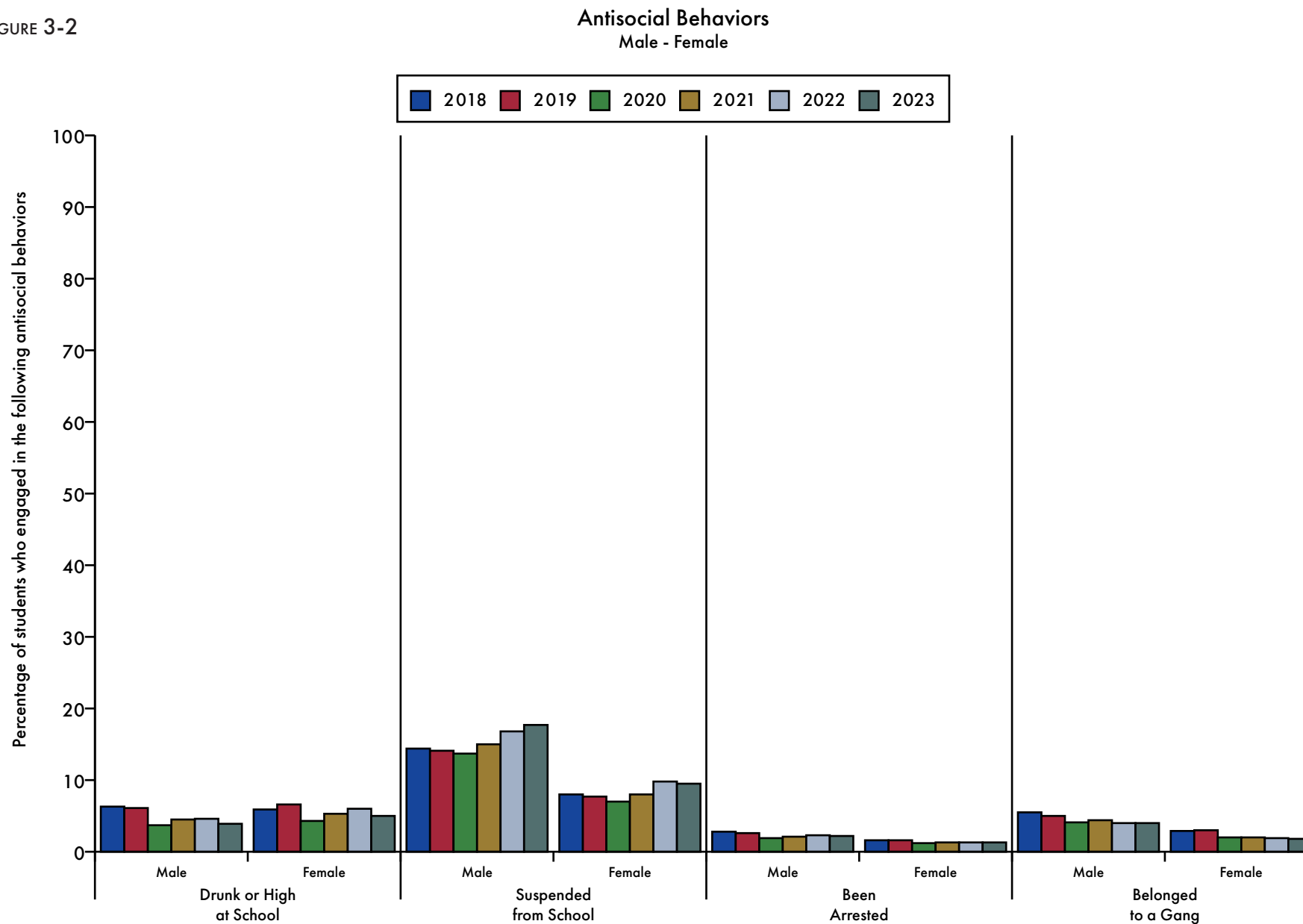
FIGURE 3-1

### Antisocial Behaviors Male - Female



Source: Tables 3-2 and 3-3

FIGURE 3-2



Source: Tables 3-2 and 3-3



## 3.2 Antisocial Behavior During Past Year

Compared with 2022 APNA results, six antisocial behaviors declined, and one remained the same in 2023. One antisocial behavior increased slightly: being suspended from school rose from 13.5% in 2022 to 13.8% in 2023. 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 6.7% 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, 12th graders reported the highest rate of taking a handgun to school in the past year (.4%) while 8th graders reported the highest rate for carrying a handgun in the past year (7.7%).

### 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, 1.2% 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 .4% in the 6th grade to 2.2% in the 12th grade, similar to reports from 2022.

### 3.2.3 Stolen Anything

Students were asked about whether they had stolen anything, by answering the question “How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen anything?” Overall, one-fifth of the students reported stealing anything, with the highest rate (23.6%) of stealing reported by 8th graders.

### 3.2.4 Attacking Someone to Harm

The 2023 data reveal that 7.6% of the youth in Arkansas have attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them in the past 12 months. This prevalence rate is decreased from 2022 when 8.2% 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 (9.2%), followed closely by 8th graders (8.7%). (Table 3.1)

### 3.2.5 Been Drunk or High at School

In 2023, 4.5% (down from 5.4% in 2022) of students said they had been drunk or high at school. Decreases were seen at the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade levels as shown in Table 3-1.

### 3.2.6 Suspended from School

Overall, 13.8% of students reported that they had been suspended from school. Students in 8th grade were most likely to report suspension, 16.5% vs. 14.2% for 10th graders, and 12.5% for 6th and 10.2% for 12th graders.

### 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, 1.7% of Arkansas students reported that they were arrested in the past year, a slight decrease from 2022 reports of 1.9%.

### 3.2.8 Gang Involvement

Overall, 2.9% 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 2.9% prevalence rate compares with a 3.0% prevalence in 2022, and a 3.2% prevalence in 2021. By grade level, the rates for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students were 4.0%, 2.9%, 2.3%, and 1.8%, 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 to School

The average age that Arkansas students started carrying a handgun was 11.8 years. This value is slightly decreased from 2018.

### 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

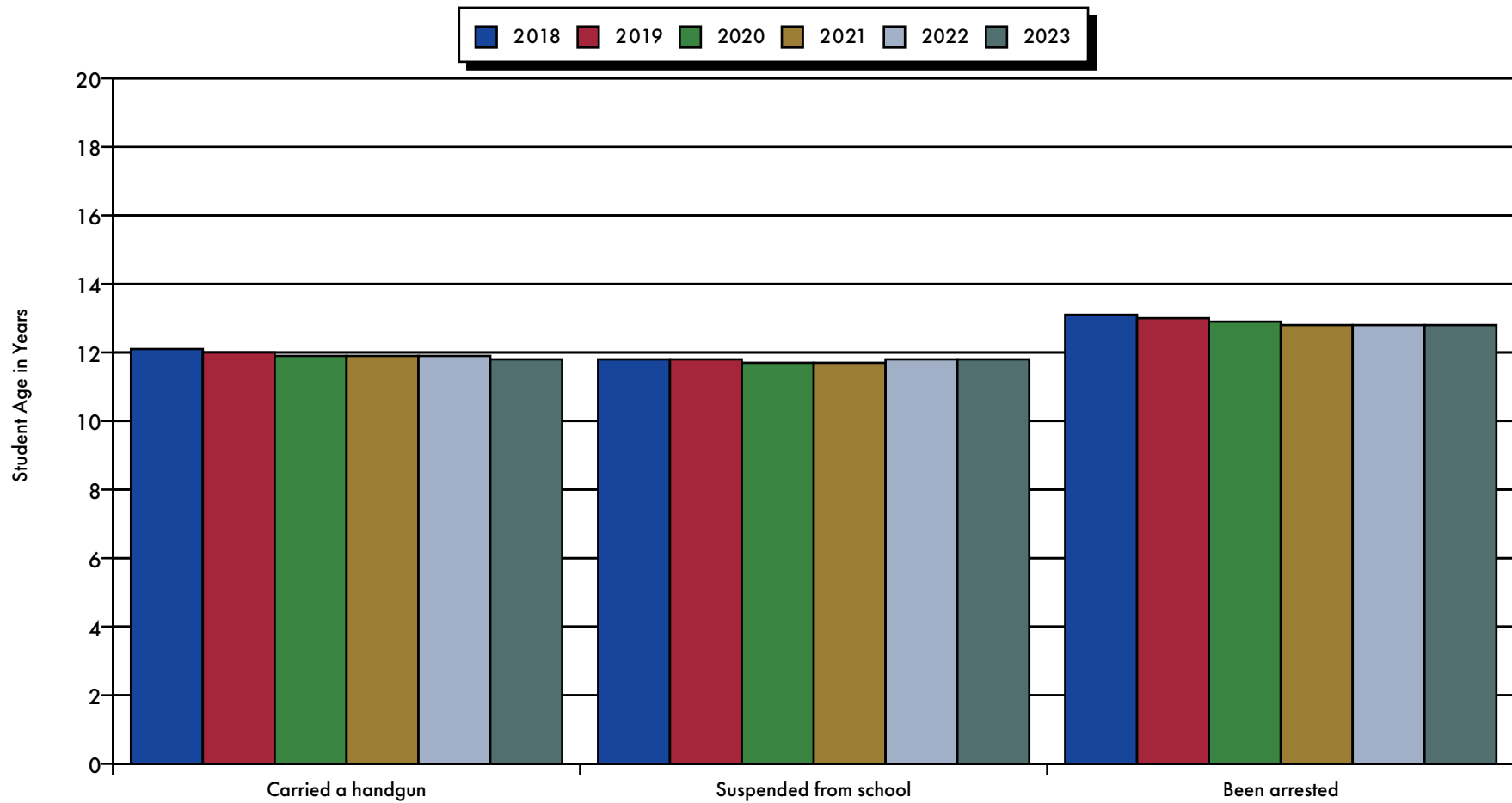
The average age for arrest for Arkansas students was 12.8, which is slightly lower than results in 2018.

**TABLE 3-4**

Age of Initiation of Antisocial Behavior						
Antisocial Behavior	Average Age of First Antisocial Behavior (Of Students Who Reported Such Behaviors)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Carried a handgun	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8
Suspended from school	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8
Been arrested	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	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)



Source: Table 3-4

## Section 4. Risk and Protective Factors

### 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=2023>).

#### 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

\*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

two groups of youth, one that was more at risk for problem behaviors and another group that 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 corresponding data can be found 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 2023 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 are beyond the 45 cut point for risk, with 10th graders at 54.4, followed by 8th graders at 51.1, 6th graders at 48.1 and 12th graders at 47.7.

**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 2023 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 (17.7, 16.5, 17.1, and 16.0, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

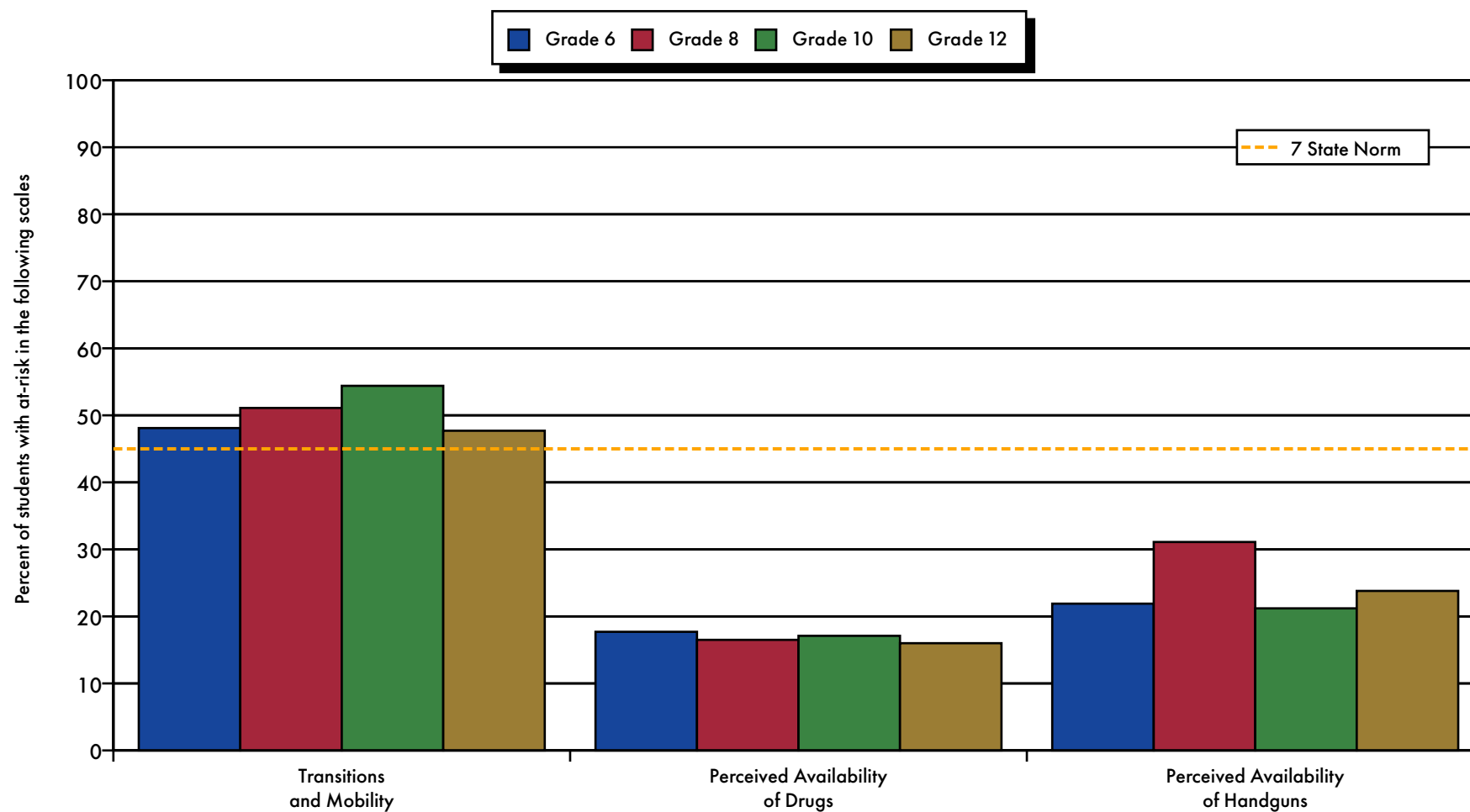
**Perceived Availability of Handguns.** Handgun availability is linked to the probability of serious assault, suicide, and homicide. If a gun is present in the home, it is much more likely to be used against a relative or friend than an intruder or stranger. Given the lethality of firearms and the increased likelihood of conflict escalating into homicide when guns are present, firearm availability is included as a risk factor. The 2023 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 (21.9, 31.1, 21.2, and 23.8, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

TABLE 4-1

Community Domain Risk Factor Scores																								
	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
RISK FACTORS																								
Transitions and Mobility	49.1	49.7	49.9	50.4	49.5	48.1	50.8	51.8	52.3	52.3	50.9	51.1	54.0	54.4	57.1	54.7	52.9	54.4	47.9	46.5	46.0	45.7	46.9	47.7
Perceived Availability of Drugs	16.9	16.8	17.2	18.5	19.0	17.7	19.4	19.0	16.7	16.7	17.3	16.5	23.2	21.5	19.0	17.8	17.8	17.1	26.9	23.7	19.3	18.9	17.8	16.0
Perceived Availability of Handguns	21.9	21.7	22.0	23.8	23.6	21.9	33.7	33.0	32.0	32.8	33.9	31.1	25.6	25.0	22.1	21.3	22.1	21.2	30.0	27.4	25.1	25.8	26.2	23.8

FIGURE 4-1

## Risk Factors: Community Domain (2023)



Source: Table 4-1



## 4.1.2 Family Domain Risk Factors

### KEY FINDINGS

For the four risk factors surveyed in 2023 APNA, 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 55.0 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 corresponding data can be found in Tables 4-2 and Figure 4-2.

### FAMILY RISK FACTORS

The 2023 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, 22.7, and 20.3, respectively, with a cut point of 45). In contrast, 6th grade students scored 55.0, slightly elevated from 2022 (54.9). This finding should be investigated further to determine the 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 2023 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 (30.0, 25.4, 24.1, 21.9, 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 2023 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 10 and 12 are at low risk; however, scores are only slightly below the cut point of 45 (42.4, 43.6, 40.4, respectively). The score for 8th graders is slightly above the cut point (46.0) but has declined since 2022 (48.1).

**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 2023 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 (14.3, 20.4, 27.0, and 25.4 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 and 8 scored above the cut point, indicating more potential for problem behaviors driven by these two factors. 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 2023 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grades 6 and 8 are slightly above the threshold for risk, as each grade scored 45.4. Grade 10 students scored just below the cut point with 44.3 and 12th graders performed below the cut point, with a score of 38.1.

**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 63.3, 60.5, 57.9, and 51.0 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 2023 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 65.2, 66.5, and 68.1, respectively. Grade 6 students, however, reported a score of 49.3, 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 2023 APNA results indicated that Arkansas youth in grade 10 receive this protective benefit with their score of 59.2; however, grades 6, 8, and 12, performed 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, 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 2023 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 (20.1, 27.6, 27.3, 23.8, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

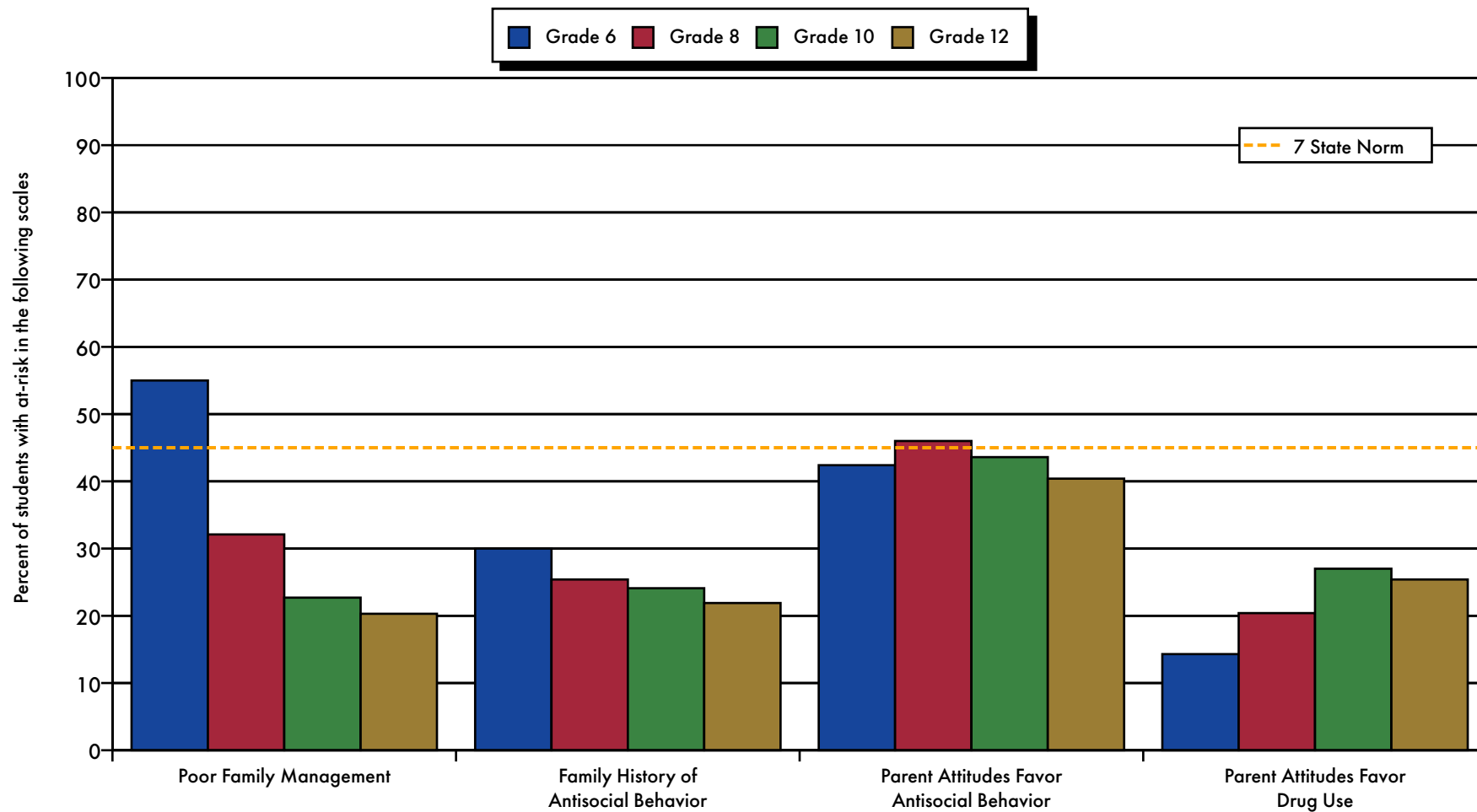
**Early Initiation of Drug Use.** The earlier young people begin using drugs, committing crimes, engaging in violent activity, becoming sexually active, and dropping out of school, the greater the likelihood that they will have problems with these behaviors later. Research has shown that young people 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 2023 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 (19.0, 10.1, 10.1, and 11.2, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

TABLE 4-2

Family Domain Risk Factor Scores																								
	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
RISK FACTORS																								
Poor Family Management	41.5	43.5	47.5	52.6	54.9	55.0	28.9	30.7	28.3	31.5	32.1	32.1	23.0	24.1	19.6	23.6	24.7	22.7	22.7	23.1	16.3	19.9	20.3	20.3
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	30.0	30.4	29.1	29.6	29.4	30.0	31.0	30.2	27.4	27.0	26.8	25.4	30.9	30.4	26.7	26.2	25.6	24.1	29.5	27.3	22.2	24.4	24.7	21.9
Parent Attitudes Favor Antisocial Behavior	30.1	31.4	36.7	40.1	42.4	42.4	41.3	40.7	44.4	45.8	48.1	46.0	40.0	39.6	43.9	43.4	45.3	43.6	37.2	36.1	37.6	38.4	40.2	40.4
Parent Attitudes Favor Drug Use	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.4	13.0	14.3	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.3	20.0	20.4	27.5	27.3	26.9	26.1	26.8	27.0	28.2	26.9	24.5	26.3	25.2	25.4

FIGURE 4-2

## Risk Factors: Family Domain (2023)



Source: Table 4-2

**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 2023 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 (43.0, 34.7, 36.9, and 35.1, 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 2023 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 (21.7, 19.5, 22.8, and 18.1, 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. Unlike other factors in the peer and individual domain, the 2023 APNA results indicate that Arkansas youth in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 **are** at risk, as scores are significantly above the cut point for risk (58.0, 57.1, 52.0, 56.9, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

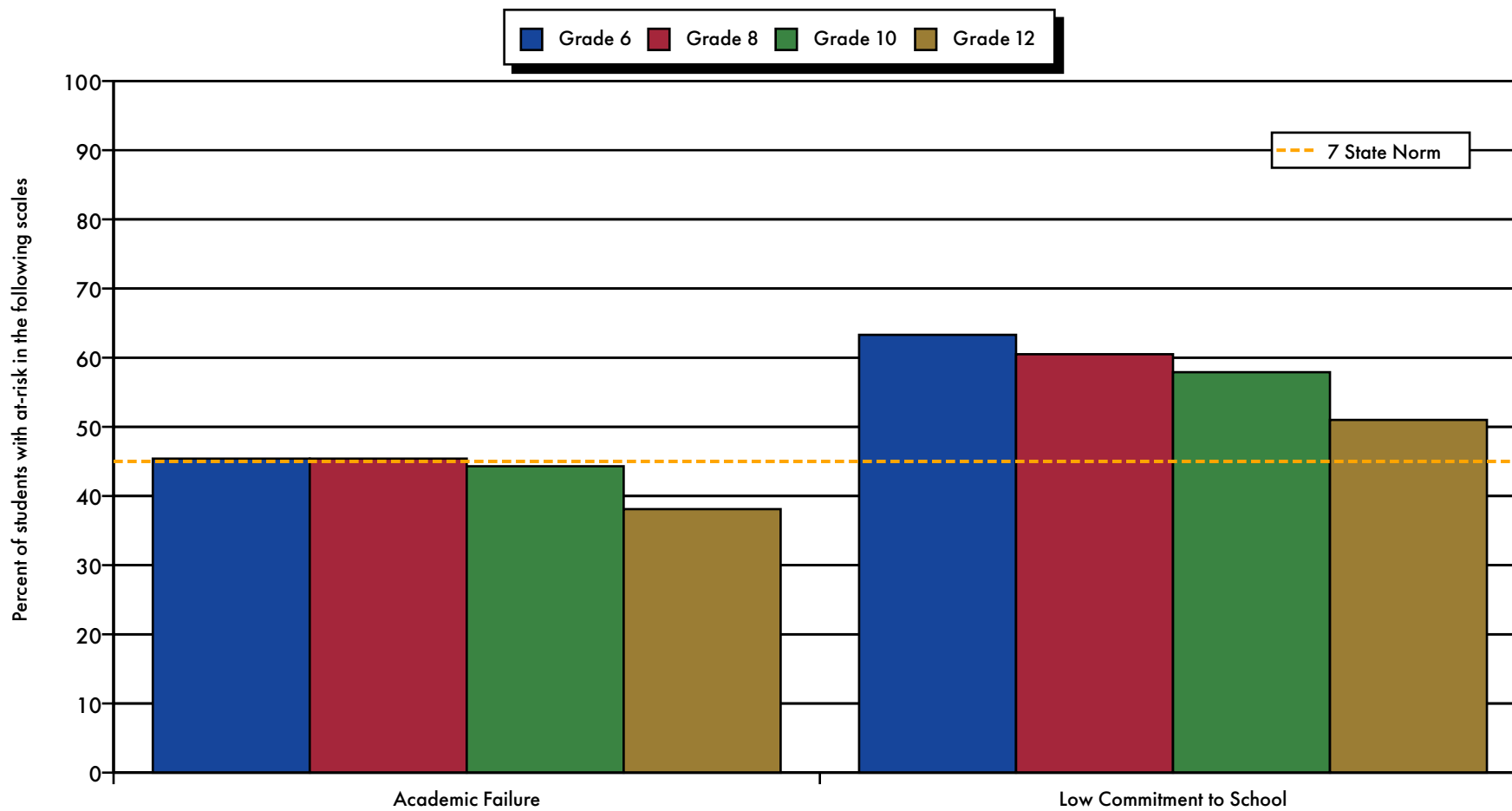
**Rewards for Antisocial Involvement.** Adolescents will have opportunities to become involved with various student subgroups, some of whom will support and promote antisocial behavior. If the student is involved with peers who positively reinforce the student for their antisocial behavior, this increases the likelihood of further involvement in problem behavior. The 2023 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 (26.9, 31.9, 33.3, and 42.0, respectively, with a cut point of 45).

TABLE 4-3

School Domain Risk and Protective Factor Scores																								
	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>RISK FACTORS</b>																								
Academic Failure	41.9	43.3	48.5	47.5	46.2	45.4	42.3	43.4	49.3	48.3	46.2	45.4	42.6	42.7	48.1	47.9	47.9	44.3	38.7	38.6	38.9	41.7	39.7	38.1
Low Commitment to School	47.2	50.6	52.2	58.9	61.6	63.3	45.0	49.8	51.1	56.0	58.3	60.5	47.2	49.7	52.6	57.0	57.4	57.9	45.6	47.4	45.0	51.6	51.2	51.0
<b>PROTECTIVE FACTORS</b>																								
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52.4	52.2	45.6	48.8	49.9	49.3	67.9	66.9	65.5	65.5	64.8	65.2	67.8	66.0	66.4	66.4	65.4	66.5	64.5	64.4	66.2	66.7	66.5	68.1
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51.4	50.6	51.3	48.5	47.4	46.6	50.4	49.6	52.4	49.8	47.6	48.5	58.6	58.4	63.1	59.6	57.4	59.2	43.2	43.2	49.8	46.3	44.8	46.7

FIGURE 4-3

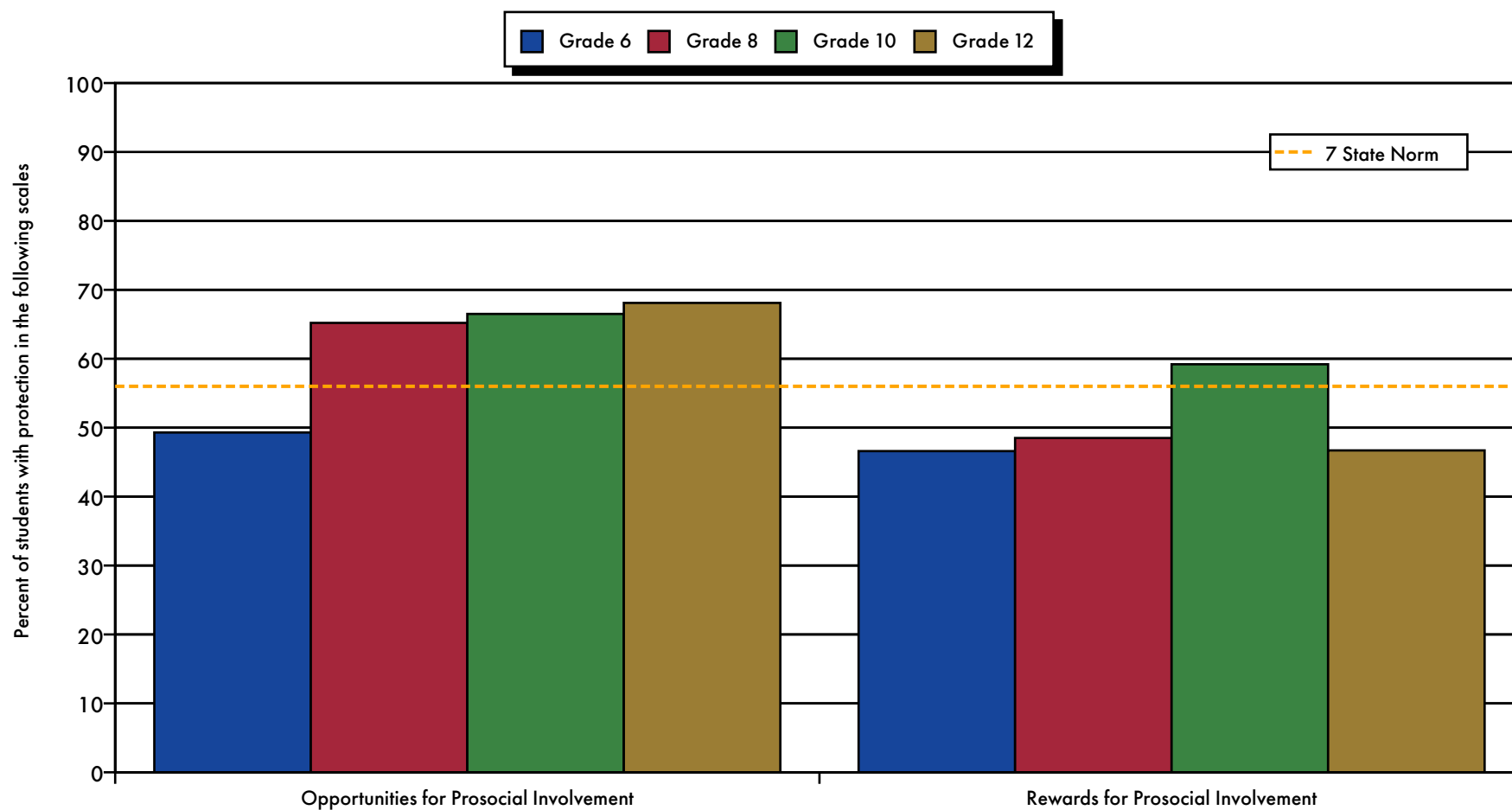
## Risk Factors: School Domain (2023)



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FIGURE 4-4

## Protective Factors: School Domain (2023)



Source: Table 4-3

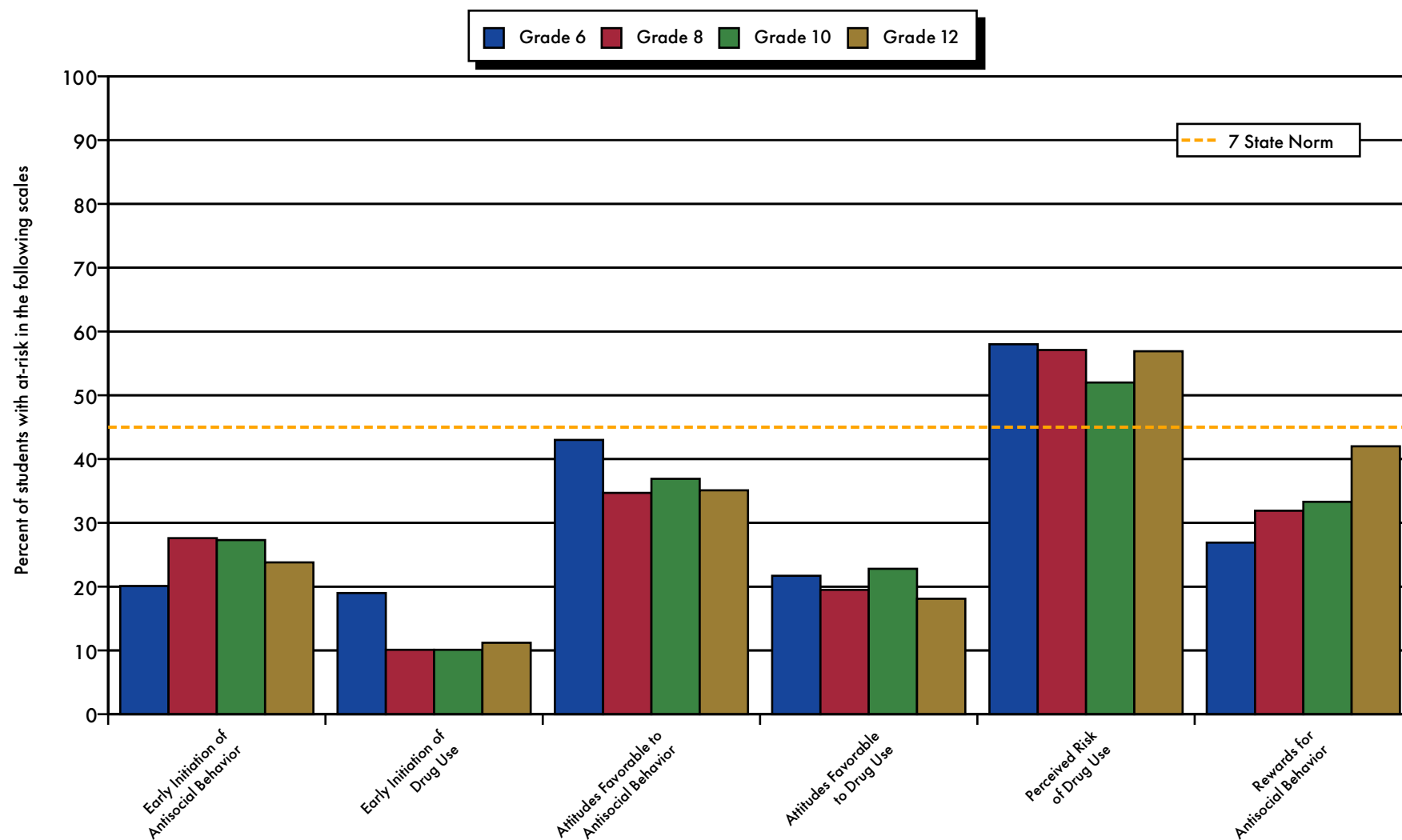
TABLE 4-4

Peer/Individual Domain Risk and Protective Factor Scores																								
	Grade 6						Grade 8						Grade 10						Grade 12					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
RISK FACTORS																								
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	17.6	18.1	17.6	20.1	20.6	20.1	24.9	24.2	24.2	24.8	27.0	27.6	26.4	26.2	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.3	26.6	25.4	23.6	25.1	24.5	23.8
Early Initiation of Drug Use	16.8	17.1	17.0	19.9	20.8	19.0	16.2	15.6	12.3	11.6	10.6	10.1	16.3	15.3	12.1	12.0	11.4	10.1	17.2	15.7	10.8	12.0	11.3	11.2
Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior	30.3	33.2	32.2	38.8	41.8	43.0	30.3	31.7	29.7	32.3	33.6	34.7	34.4	35.2	34.3	35.7	36.0	36.9	32.4	33.1	28.9	31.3	32.9	35.1
Attitudes Favorable to Drug Use	14.6	15.8	15.4	20.1	21.0	21.7	21.1	21.3	19.5	19.9	19.1	19.5	28.3	27.9	25.2	25.3	24.1	22.8	26.6	25.4	20.1	21.4	20.6	18.1
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	41.6	42.9	55.5	58.1	58.9	58.0	52.9	52.7	56.7	58.2	59.7	57.1	53.2	54.0	52.9	55.5	54.7	52.0	59.9	62.2	58.4	60.6	60.8	56.9
Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	27.2	27.1	28.0	29.2	29.8	26.9	39.3	38.8	35.1	36.7	34.3	31.9	41.8	40.6	35.8	35.7	35.2	33.3	51.5	51.0	46.0	46.1	43.4	42.0



FIGURE 4-5

## Risk Factors: Peer/Individual Domain (2023)



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# Appendices

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## Appendix A: Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment 2023 Student Survey

## Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey

1. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn how students in our schools feel about their community, family, peers, and school. The survey also asks about health behaviors.
2. **The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.**
3. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish.
4. All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.
5. For questions that have the following answers: **NO! no yes YES!**  
 Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY TRUE** for you.  
 Mark (the little) **yes** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY TRUE** for you.  
 Mark (the little) **no** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY NOT TRUE** for you.  
 Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY NOT TRUE** for you.

Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.  
☐ NO! ☐ no ☒ yes ☐ YES!

In the example above, that student marked "yes" because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

6. Please mark only one answer for each question, unless otherwise directed, by completely filling in the oval with a #2 pencil.

1. Are you:
 

☐ Male
 ☐ Female

2. How old are you?
 

☐ 10 or younger
 ☐ 15
 ☐ 11
 ☐ 16
 ☐ 12
 ☐ 17
 ☐ 13
 ☐ 18
 ☐ 14
 ☐ 19 or older

3. What grade are you in?
 

☐ 6th
 ☐ 10th
 ☐ 7th
 ☐ 11th
 ☐ 8th
 ☐ 12th
 ☐ 9th

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?
 

☐ No
 ☐ Yes

5. What is your race? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Black or African American
 ☐ Asian
 ☐ American Indian
 ☐ Alaska Native
 ☐ White
 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ☐ Other

6. Think of where you live most of the time. Which of the following people live there with you? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Mother
 ☐ Grandfather
 ☐ Stepmother
 ☐ Uncle
 ☐ Foster Mother
 ☐ Other Adults
 ☐ Grandmother
 ☐ Brother(s)
 ☐ Aunt
 ☐ Stepbrother(s)
 ☐ Father
 ☐ Sister(s)
 ☐ Stepfather
 ☐ Stepsister(s)
 ☐ Foster Father
 ☐ Other Children

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

[SERIAL]

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.		NO	Yes	YES!
7.	In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.	Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.	My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10.	There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.	There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12.	I feel safe at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13.	The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14.	My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.	Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16.	I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
21.	During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
22.	What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a.	smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b.	worked hard at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c.	began drinking alcoholic beverage regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d.	defended someone who was being bullied?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e.	smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f.	carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g.	used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h.	bullied someone or cyberbullied someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.		10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
23.	How old were you when you first:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a.	smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b.	smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c.	had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d.	began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e.	How old were you when you first: used Respirozone (rez, pyro)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f.	got suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g.	got arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h.	carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i.	used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j.	used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.		NO	Yes	YES!
17.	Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a.	enjoy being in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b.	hate being in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c.	try to do your best work in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.		NO	Yes	YES!
18.	How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.		NO	Yes	YES!
19.	Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.		NO	Yes	YES!
20.	How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:		<div>Not at all wrong</div> <div>A little bit wrong</div> <div>Wrong</div> <div>Very wrong</div>			
a. steal anything?					
b. pick a fight with someone?					
c. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?					
d. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?					
e. drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?					
f. take a handgun to school?					
g. smoke cigarettes?					
h. smoke marijuana?					
i. use prescription drugs or non-prescription drugs for the purpose of getting high?					
j. use bath salts?					
k. use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?					
l. use a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs?					

25. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:		<div>Never</div> <div>1 or 2 times</div> <div>3 to 5 times</div> <div>6 to 9 times</div> <div>10+ times</div>			
a. been suspended from school?					
b. carried a handgun?					
c. sold illegal drugs?					
d. stolen anything?					
e. participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?					
f. been arrested?					
g. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?					
h. been drunk or high at school?					
i. taken a handgun to school?					
j. used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs?					

26. Have you ever belonged to a gang?		<div>No</div> <div>No, but would like to</div> <div>Yes, in the past</div> <div>Yes, belong now</div> <div>Yes, but would like to get out</div>			

27. If you have ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?		<div>No</div> <div>Yes</div> <div>I have never belonged to a gang</div>			

28. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:		<div>No risk</div> <div>Slight risk</div> <div>Moderate risk</div> <div>Great risk</div> <div>Can't say, drug unfamiliar</div>			
a. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?					
b. try marijuana once or twice?					
c. smoke marijuana once or twice a week?					
d. take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?					
e. have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a weekend?					
f. use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?					
g. use non-prescription drugs to get high?					
h. use a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs and e-hookahs?					
i. vape an e-liquid with nicotine occasionally?					
j. vape an e-liquid with nicotine regularly?					
k. use heroin?					
l. use methamphetamines?					

29. Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?		<div>Never</div> <div>Once or twice</div> <div>Once in a while but not regularly</div> <div>Regularly in the past</div> <div>Regularly now</div>			

30. How often have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?		<div>Not at all</div> <div>Once or twice</div> <div>Once or twice per week</div> <div>Three to five times per week</div> <div>About once a day</div> <div>More than once a day</div>			

31. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?		<div>Never</div> <div>Once or twice</div> <div>Once in a while but not regularly</div> <div>Regularly in the past</div> <div>Regularly now</div>			

32. How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?		<div>Not at all</div> <div>Less than one cigarette per day</div> <div>One to five cigarettes per day</div> <div>About one-half pack per day</div> <div>About one pack per day</div> <div>About one and one-half packs per day</div> <div>Two packs or more per day</div>			

35. 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?
- ☐ 0 times
- ☒ 1 time
- ☐ 2 or 3 times
- ☐ 4 or 5 times
- ☐ 6 or more times
36. 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?
- ☐ 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

**36. 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?**

- ☐ 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

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10+  
6-9  
3-5  
1-2  
0

37. drunk one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or hard liquor) during the **past 30 days**?
38. used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the **past 30 days**?
39. used psychedelics (LSD, PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, synthetics, etc.) during the **past 30 days**?
40. used cocaine or crack during the **past 30 days**?
41. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high during the **past 30 days**?
42. used Respirozone (rez, pyro) during the **past 30 days**?
43. used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) during the **past 30 days**?
44. used heroin or other illicitly manufactured opioids including fentanyl during the **past 30 days**?
45. used ecstasy ("X", "E", Molly, or MDMA) during the **past 30 days**?
46. used steroids (testosterone, HGH, etc.) to enhance athletic performance during the **past 30 days**?
47. taken prescription drugs (Valium, Xanax, Ritalin, Adderall, Oxycontin, Tramadol, sleeping pills, etc.) not prescribed to you during the **past 30 days**?
48. 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 during the **past 30 days**?
49. been drunk or very high from drinking alcoholic beverages during the **past 30 days**?
50. drunk flavored alcoholic beverages, sometimes called "alcopops" (like Mike's Hard Lemonade, Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezers, etc.) during the **past 30 days**?
51. used any CBD product (gummies, oil, flower, etc.) during the **past 30 days**?

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 marijuana, nicotine, or just flavoring vapor pens and rigs. e-cigarettes, e-cigs, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, mods, and hookah pens.

- |  |                       |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 52. vaped NICOTINE during the <b>past 30 days?</b>       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 53. vaped MARIJUANA during the <b>past 30 days?</b>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 54. vaped just FLAVORING during the <b>past 30 days?</b> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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The following questions ask about substances ever used in your lifetime.

On how many occasions (if any) have you:

	OCCASIONS					
	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10+	
55. drunk alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) in your <b>lifetime</b> – more than just a few sips?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
56. used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. used psychedelics (LSD, PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, synthetics, etc.) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. used cocaine or crack in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gasses or sprays, in order to get high in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. used Risperidone (rez, pro) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
62. used heroin or other illicitly manufactured opioids including fentanyl in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
63. used ecstasy ("X", "E", "Molly", or MDMA) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
64. used steroids (testosterone, HGH, etc.) to enhance athletic performance in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65. taken prescription drugs (Valium, Xanax, Ritalin, Adderall, Oxycontin, Tramadol, sleeping pills, etc.) not prescribed to you in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66. 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 <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67. drunk flavored alcoholic beverages, sometimes called "alcopops" (like Mike's Hard Lemonade, Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezers, etc.) in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
68. used any CBD product (gummies, oil, flower, etc.) for any reason in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
69. vaped NICOTINE in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70. vaped MARIJUANA in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71. vaped just FLAVORING in your <b>lifetime</b> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

72. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

- ☐ None  
☐ Once  
☐ Twice  
☐ 3-5 times  
☐ 6-9 times  
☐ 10 or more times

73. If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, where did you usually drink it? Select the one best answer.

- ☐ I did not drink alcohol in the past year  
☐ at my home  
☐ at someone else's home  
☐ at an open area like a park, beach, field, back road, woods, or a street corner  
☐ at a sporting event or concert  
☐ at a restaurant, bar, or a nightclub  
☐ at an empty building or a construction site  
☐ at a hotel/motel  
☐ in a car  
☐ at school

74. How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

- ☐ Neither approve nor disapprove  
☐ Somewhat disapprove  
☐ Strongly disapprove  
☐ Don't know or can't say

75. If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you get it? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I did not drink alcohol in the past year  
☐ I bought it myself with a fake ID  
☐ I bought it myself without a fake ID  
☐ I got it delivered (Liquor store delivery, etc.)  
☐ I bought it on-line  
☐ I got it from someone I know age 21 or older  
☐ I got it from someone I know under age 21  
☐ I got it from my brother or sister  
☐ I got it from home with my parents' permission  
☐ I got it from home without my parents' permission  
☐ I got it from another relative  
☐ A stranger bought it for me  
☐ I took it from a store or shop  
☐ Other

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76. If you smoked cigarettes (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get them? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I did not smoke cigarettes in the past year
- ☐ I bought them myself **with** a fake ID
- ☐ I bought them myself **without** a fake ID
- ☐ I got them from someone I know age 21 or older
- ☐ I got them from someone I know under age 21
- ☐ I got them from my brother or sister
- ☐ I got them from home **with** my parents' permission
- ☐ I got them from home **without** my parents' permission
- ☐ I got them from another relative
- ☐ A stranger bought them for me
- ☐ I took them from a store or shop
- ☐ Other

77. If you used a nicotine (or flavor based) vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs (not just a puff or drag) in the past year, how did you get them? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I did not use e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or e-hookahs in the past year
- ☐ I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
- ☐ I got them on the Internet
- ☐ I got them at a store that sells electronic cigarettes, such as a "vape shop"
- ☐ I got them from a family member
- ☐ I got them from a friend
- ☐ A stranger got them for me
- ☐ I took them from a store or shop
- ☐ I got them some other way

78. What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I have not vaped
- ☐ 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
- ☐ To feel good or get high
- ☐ Because it looks cool
- ☐ To have a good time with my friends
- ☐ Because of boredom, nothing else to do
- ☐ Because it tastes good
- ☐ Because I am "hooked" - I have to have it

79. During the last month, about how many marijuana cigarettes, or the equivalent, did you smoke a day, on the average? (If you shared them with other people, count only the amount YOU smoked.)

- ☐ None
- ☐ Less than 1 a day
- ☐ 1 a day
- ☐ 2-3 a day
- ☐ 4-6 a day
- ☐ 7-10 a day
- ☐ 11 or more a day

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

- ☐ 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

81. If you used a marijuana vaping product in the past year, how did you get it? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I did not buy a marijuana vaping product 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

82. 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? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I did not use prescription drugs or over the counter drugs to get high
- ☐ I bought it or took it from a store or shop
- ☐ I got it from my parents **with** permission
- ☐ I got it from home **without** permission
- ☐ I got it from a relative **with** permission
- ☐ I got it from a relative **without** permission
- ☐ I got it from a friend's home **with** permission
- ☐ I got it from a friend's home **without** permission
- ☐ I got it from a friend while at school
- ☐ I got it from a friend while at a party
- ☐ I got it from a friend, elsewhere
- ☐ I got it from an internet sale

83. 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.)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

84. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:

- |  | Very wrong            | A little bit wrong    | Not at all wrong      |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. smoke tobacco?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. smoke marijuana?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. use heroin?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. use methamphetamines?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

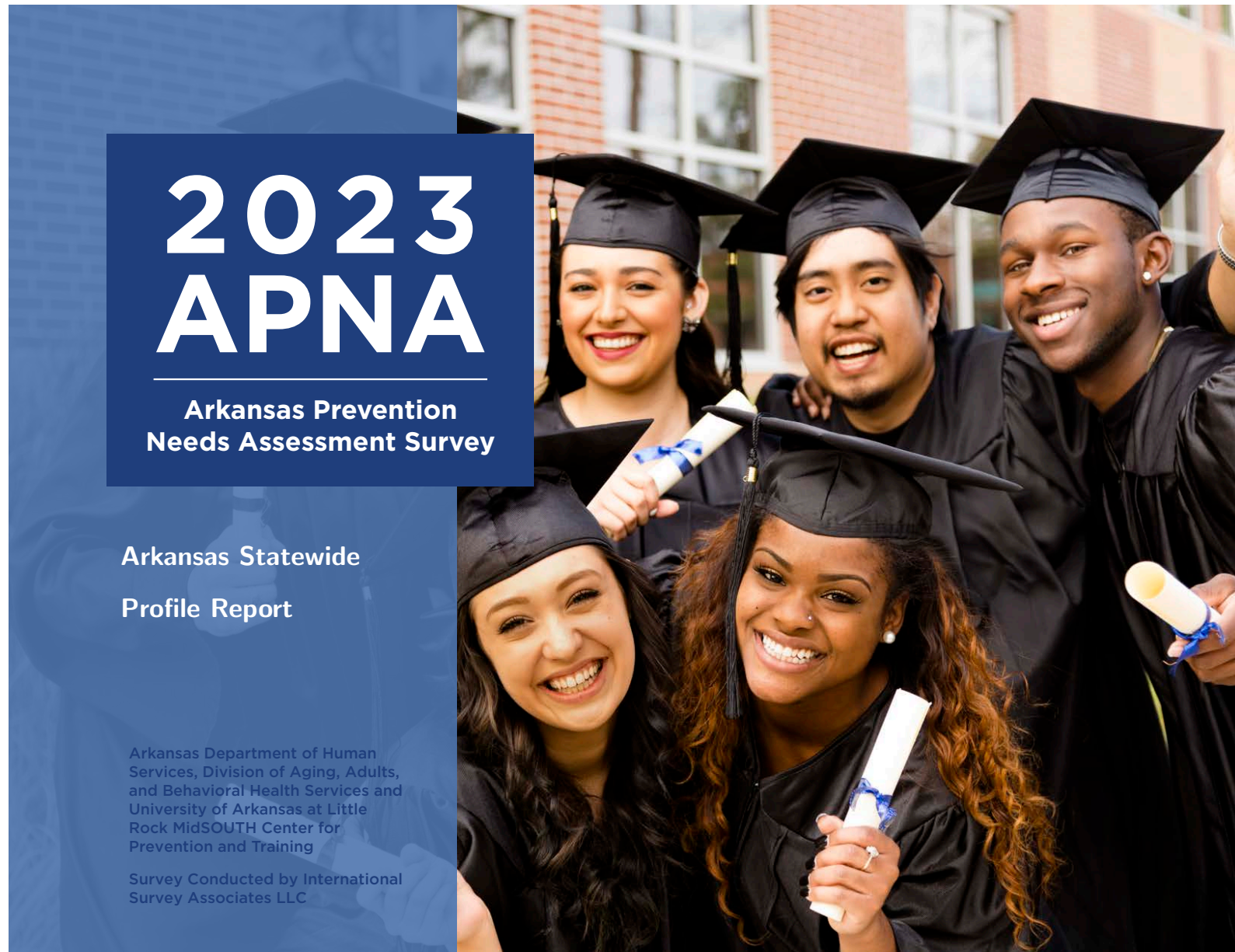
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<p><b>100. Who in your family is currently in the Military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard or Reserves or previously served in the military)? (You can mark more than one answer if you have more than one family member in the military)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No one in my family is in the military</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Father</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mother</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other guardian or parent figure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brother or sister</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Grandparent or other relative</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><b>111. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to:</b></p> <p>a. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>b. smoke tobacco?</p> <p>c. smoke marijuana?</p> <p>d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>e. use heroin?</p> <p>f. use methamphetamines</p> <p>g. steal something?</p> <p>h. draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?</p> <p>i. pick a fight with someone?</p>	<p>Not at all wrong</p> <p>A little bit wrong</p> <p>Wrong</p> <p>Very wrong</p>
<p><b>101. Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><b>112. About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have:</b></p> <p>a. used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?</p> <p>b. sold or dealt drugs?</p> <p>c. done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging, or assaulting others, etc.?</p> <p>d. gotten drunk or high?</p>	<p>Number of Adults</p> <p>0 1 2 3 4 5+</p>
<p><b>102.</b> The rules in my family are clear.</p> <p><b>103.</b> People in my family have serious arguments about the same things, and often insult or yell at each other.</p> <p><b>104.</b> When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.</p> <p><b>105.</b> My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.</p> <p><b>106.</b> If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?</p> <p><b>107.</b> My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.</p> <p><b>108.</b> Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?</p>	<p><b>113. Do you have enough access to school counseling services (ex. counselors who can help with mental health, feelings, or problems students may be experiencing)?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> I don't know</p>	<p>None of the time</p> <p>A little of the time</p> <p>Some of the time</p> <p>Most of the time</p> <p>All of the time</p>
<p><b>109. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:</b></p> <p>a. drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?</p> <p>b. smoked marijuana?</p> <p>c. smoked cigarettes?</p> <p>d. taken a handgun to school?</p> <p>e. been suspended or expelled from school?</p> <p>f. used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?</p> <p>g. used prescription drugs not prescribed for him/her?</p>	<p><b>114. During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel...</b></p> <p>a. nervous?</p> <p>b. hopeless?</p> <p>c. restless or fidgety?</p> <p>d. so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?</p> <p>e. that everything was an effort?</p> <p>f. worthless?</p>	<p>None of the time</p> <p>A little of the time</p> <p>Some of the time</p> <p>Most of the time</p> <p>All of the time</p>
<p><b>110. Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you. WHEN I AM AN ADULT I WILL:</b></p> <p>a. Smoke cigarettes</p> <p>b. Drink beer, wine, or liquor</p> <p>c. Smoke marijuana</p>	<p><b>115. How honest were you in filling out this survey?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was very honest</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was honest pretty much of the time</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was honest some of the time</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was honest once in a while</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was not honest at all</p>	<p>Thank you for completing the survey.</p>

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## Appendix B: Sample Profile Report



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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 2023. 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 at each grade. Table 1.3 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: Student Totals

Response	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total Students	state	44,958	55,449	52,777	47,695

Table 1.2: Grade

Response	Group	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
6	state	30.8	13,837	29.3	16,231	28.6	15,114	29.7	14,152
8	state	29.7	13,349	30.1	16,680	30.8	16,233	30.5	14,556
10	state	23.7	10,637	23.7	13,114	24.6	12,986	24.1	11,475
12	state	15.9	7,135	17.0	9,424	16.0	8,444	15.8	7,512

Table 1.3: Sex

Response	Group	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	state	49.3	21,093	50.1	25,928	50.0	24,302	50.2	22,182
Female	state	50.7	21,722	49.9	25,783	50.0	24,291	49.8	22,031

Table 1.4: Ethnic Origin

Response	Group	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Hispanic	state	18.8	8,119	20.6	10,884	21.8	10,976	22.7	10,339
Black or African American	state	12.3	5,320	13.5	7,138	14.1	7,127	13.2	5,980
Asian or Pacific Islander	state	2.6	1,141	2.6	1,355	2.7	1,369	2.9	1,315
Native American	state	1.1	489	0.9	493	1.0	483	1.0	458
White	state	56.4	24,399	53.0	27,932	50.6	25,501	50.6	23,014
Other	state	1.9	809	1.7	921	1.7	868	1.7	754
Multi-Racial	state	6.9	3,008	7.6	4,006	8.0	4,051	7.9	3,605

Table 1.5: Family Living Situation

Response	Group	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Mother	state	85.6	38,296	85.5	47,100	85.8	45,019	86.0	40,782
Stepmother	state	6.5	2,923	6.4	3,501	6.3	3,330	6.2	2,964
Foster Mother	state	0.6	274	0.6	345	0.5	283	0.6	280
Grandmother	state	11.7	5,244	12.6	6,928	12.4	6,524	12.3	5,816
Aunt	state	4.0	1,786	4.4	2,421	4.5	2,361	4.5	2,137
Father	state	60.7	27,163	59.4	32,733	59.5	31,210	60.6	28,724
Stepfather	state	14.6	6,515	14.9	8,221	15.0	7,876	14.7	6,973
Foster Father	state	0.5	202	0.5	273	0.5	238	0.5	241
Grandfather	state	6.6	2,947	7.4	4,084	7.2	3,795	7.1	3,352
Uncle	state	3.7	1,668	4.4	2,428	4.5	2,349	4.5	2,137
Other Adults	state	2.1	957	2.6	1,406	2.6	1,346	2.5	1,173
Brother(s)	state	48.6	21,751	47.6	26,219	48.5	25,463	48.0	22,751
Stepbrother(s)	state	5.0	2,238	5.0	2,761	4.8	2,495	4.5	2,137
Sister(s)	state	45.6	20,411	45.2	24,892	46.0	24,158	45.2	21,424
Stepsister(s)	state	4.9	2,169	4.8	2,657	4.7	2,443	4.5	2,146
Other Children	state	4.1	1,854	4.2	2,308	4.4	2,289	4.1	1,959

## 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 2023 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>.

<sup>1</sup>Hawkins, Catalano & Miller, 1992; Hawkins, Arthur & Catalano, 1995; Brewer, Hawkins, Catalano & Neckerman, 1995

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

In fall 2023, schools and districts across Arkansas and the United States returned to in-person classroom instruction. However, the impact of COVID-19 on the teaching environment as well as the health and mental health of students continues to be assessed for short- and long-term academic achievement and developmental growth. Statewide survey participation rates continued to be lower than pre-pandemic survey years, survey participation for this current year (2023) decreased compared with 2022 resulting in 14.0% less valid surveys (47,695 vs 55,449, respectively).

As you read and make use of the data in this report, please keep in mind the following guidelines for comparing multi-year data. The COVID-19 pandemic influenced data collection and, more importantly, student behaviors during the 2020, 2021 and 2022 reporting periods.

1. Comparisons between 2023 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.
3. For most counties, the data remain reliable and representative of general substance use and other behaviors of the students in your county.

For the 2023 APNA, these items on student perspectives were removed: 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.

## 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 reported on use of 16 ATOD substances: alcohol, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, any vaping, marijuana, inhalants, hallucinogens, cocaine, methamphetamines, ecstasy, steroids, heroin, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, alcopops, and CBD products. This report carries multi-year 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 and removed throughout the years to reflect current usage trends. In 2012, synthetic marijuana (later removed in 2021) and bath salts (later removed in 2023) were added; e-cigarettes were added in 2014; steroids and vaping products were added in 2020; and CBD products were added in 2021. In 2023, wording for 30-day and lifetime use surrounding "heroin and other opiates" was updated to "used heroin or other illicitly manufactured opioids including fentanyl."

Data on lifetime vs. past 30-day substance use is also included in this report. Lifetime use (ever used), when students report having used a substance at least once, is typically viewed as a measure of youth experimentation of ATOD. In contrast, past 30-day use, 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 or current use of ATOD. For alcohol use, binge drinking is measured using a two-week prevalence period. Vaping product use is reported by frequency and amount used.

Table 2.1: Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition

Community Domain Risk Factors	
<b>Transitions and Mobility</b>	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.
<b>Perceived Availability of Drugs</b>	The availability of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other illegal drugs has been related to the use of these substances by adolescents.
<b>Perceived Availability of Handguns</b>	The availability of handguns has also been related to the use of these substances by adolescents.
Family Domain Risk Factors	
<b>Poor Family Management</b>	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' failure 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.
<b>Family History of Antisocial Behavior</b>	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.
<b>Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use</b>	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 alcohol) using behavior, for example, asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.
<b>Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior</b>	In families where parents are tolerant of their child's antisocial behavior (i.e. fighting, stealing, defacing property, etc.), children are more likely to become drug abusers during adolescence.
School Domain Risk Factors	
<b>Poor Academic Performance</b>	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.
<b>Low School Commitment</b>	Surveys of high school seniors have shown that the use of hallucinogens, 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.

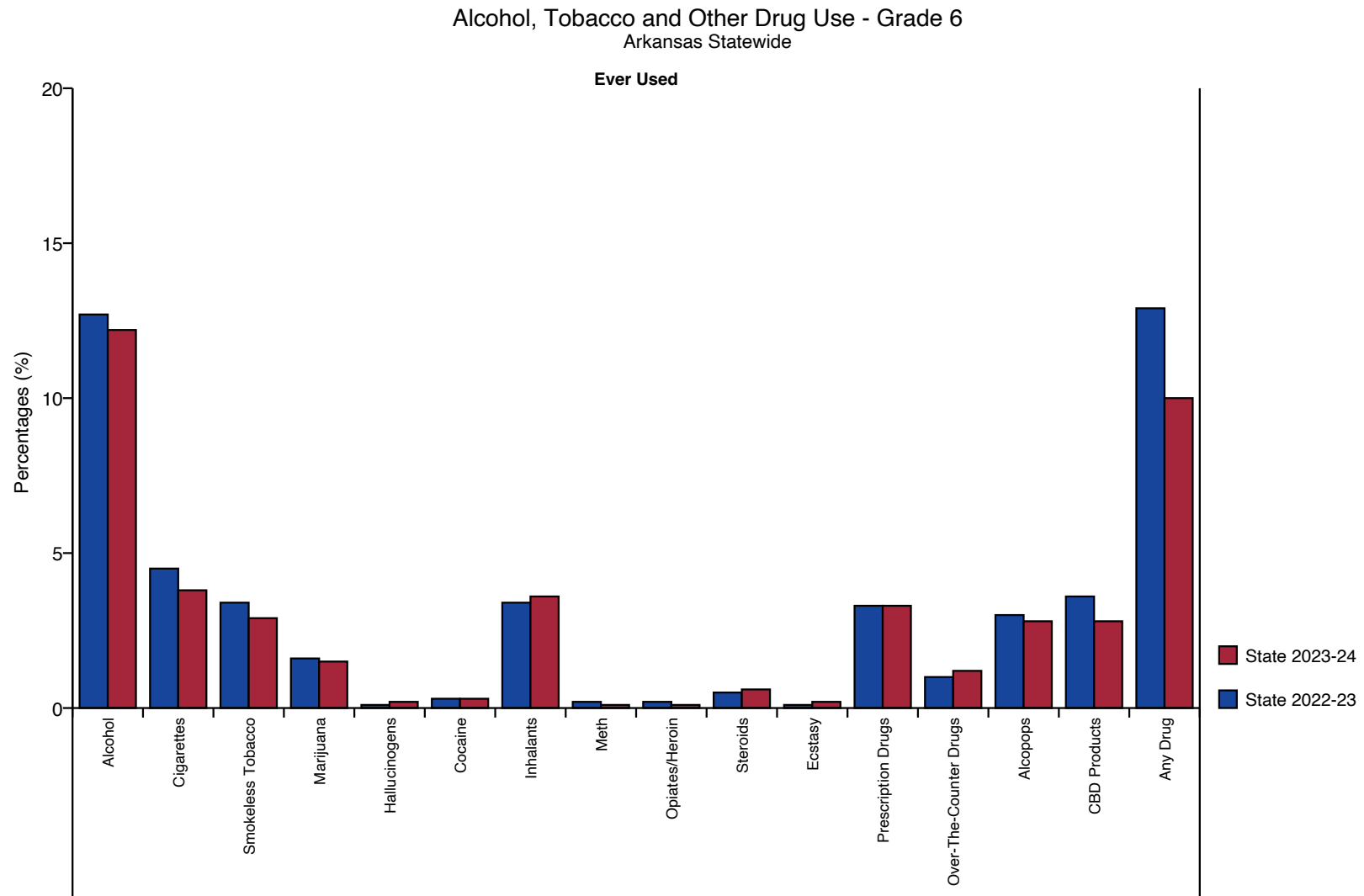
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Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

School Domain Protective Factors	
<b>Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement</b>	When young people are given more opportunities to participate meaningfully in important activities at school, they are less likely to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.
<b>Rewards for Prosocial Involvement</b>	When young people are recognized and rewarded for their contributions at school, they are less likely to be involved in substance use and other problem behaviors.
Individual/Peer Risk Factors	
<b>Early Initiation of Drug Use</b>	Early onset of drug use predicts misuse of drugs. The earlier the 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.
<b>Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior</b>	Early onset of antisocial behaviors such as being suspended from school, arrests, carrying handguns, fighting, etc. makes young people more likely to be involved in substance abuse.
<b>Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use</b>	During the elementary school years, most children express anti-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 attitudes 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.
<b>Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior</b>	During the elementary school years, most children express anti-drug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people engage in antisocial behaviors. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who engage in antisocial behavior, their attitudes often shift toward 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.
<b>Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use</b>	Young people who do not perceive drug use to be risky are far more likely to engage in drug use.
<b>Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior</b>	Young people who receive rewards for their antisocial behavior are at higher risk for engaging further in antisocial behavior and substance use.

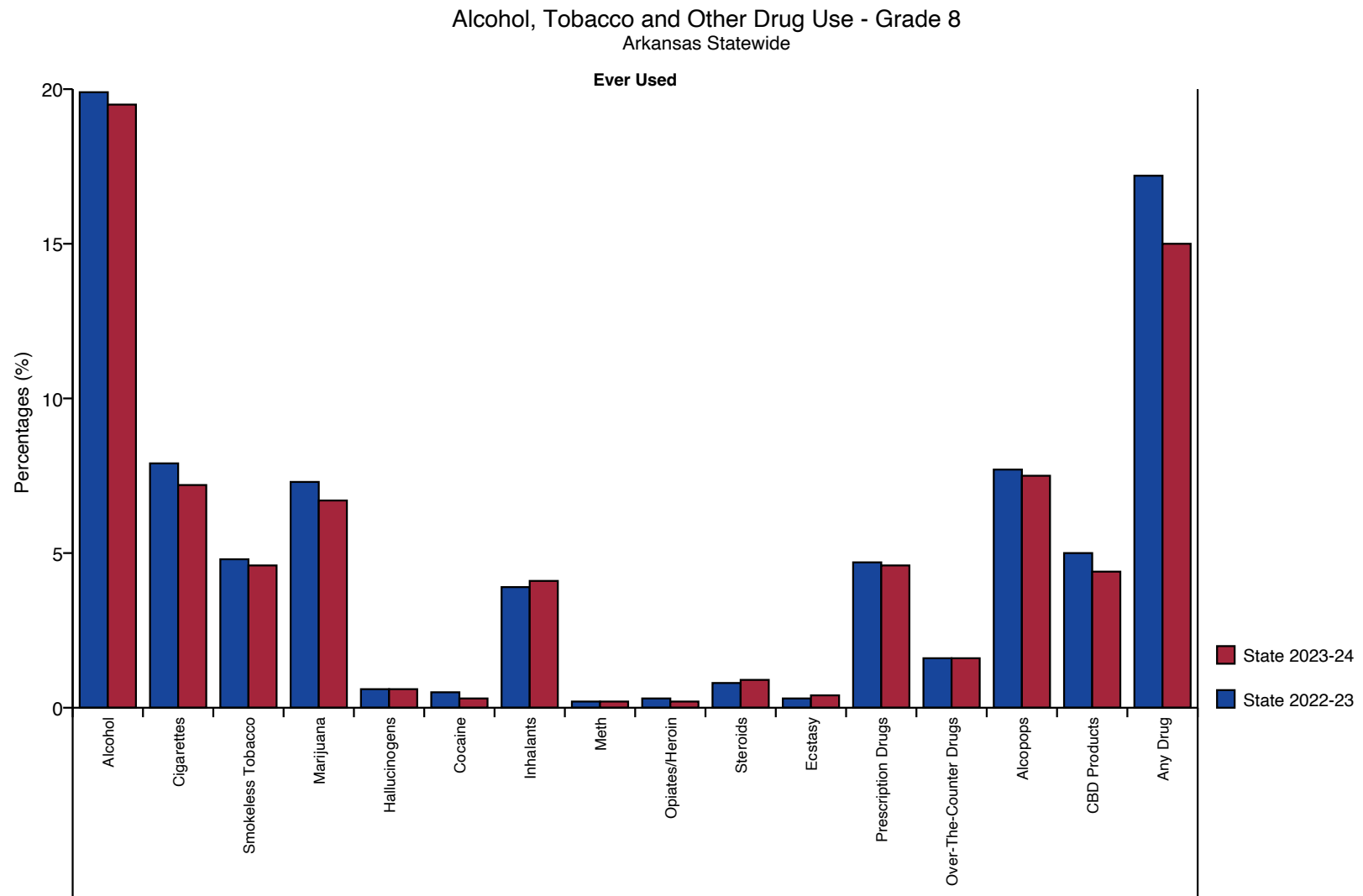
### 3. CHARTS AND TABLES

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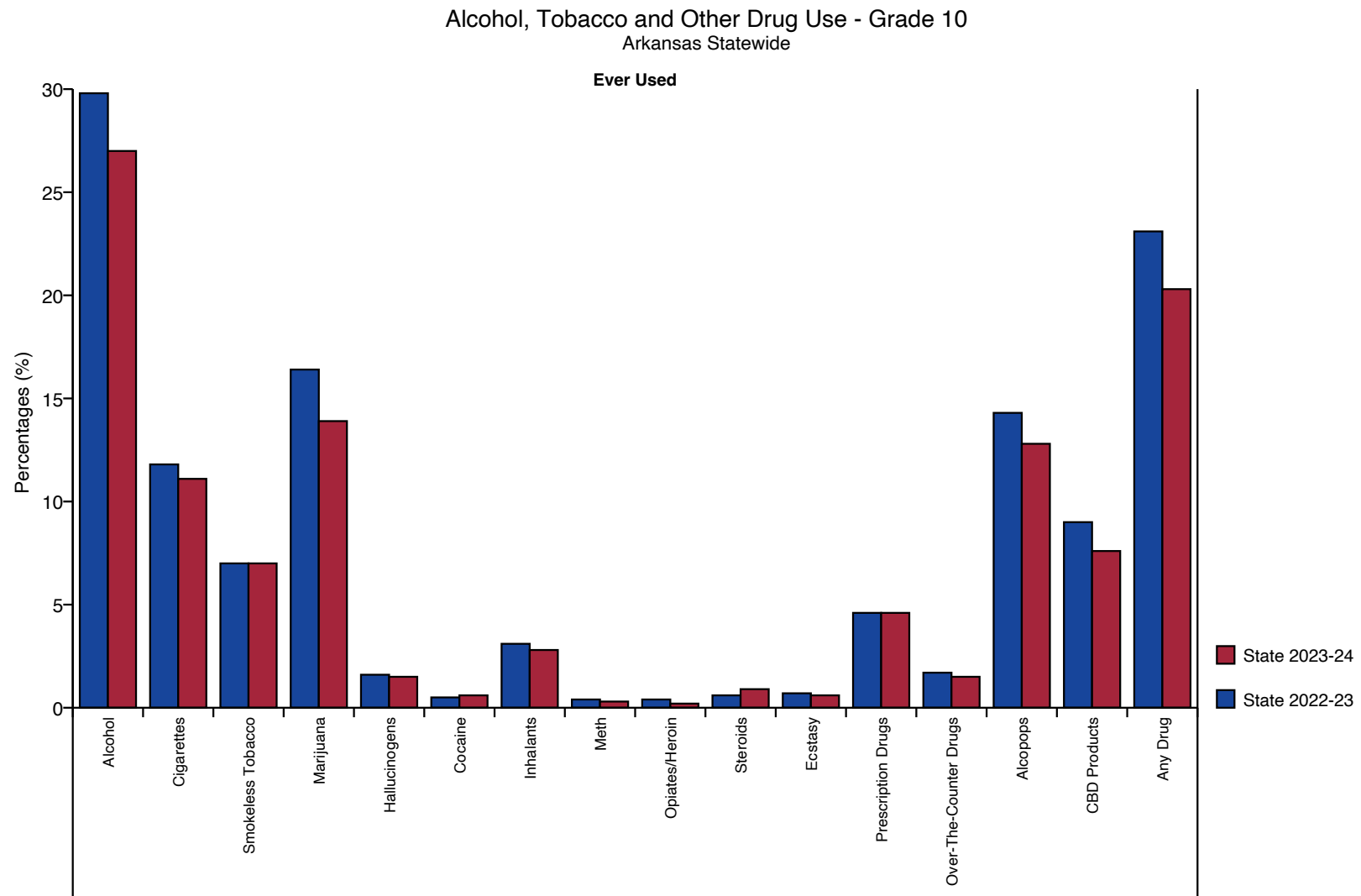
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Figure 3.2: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8



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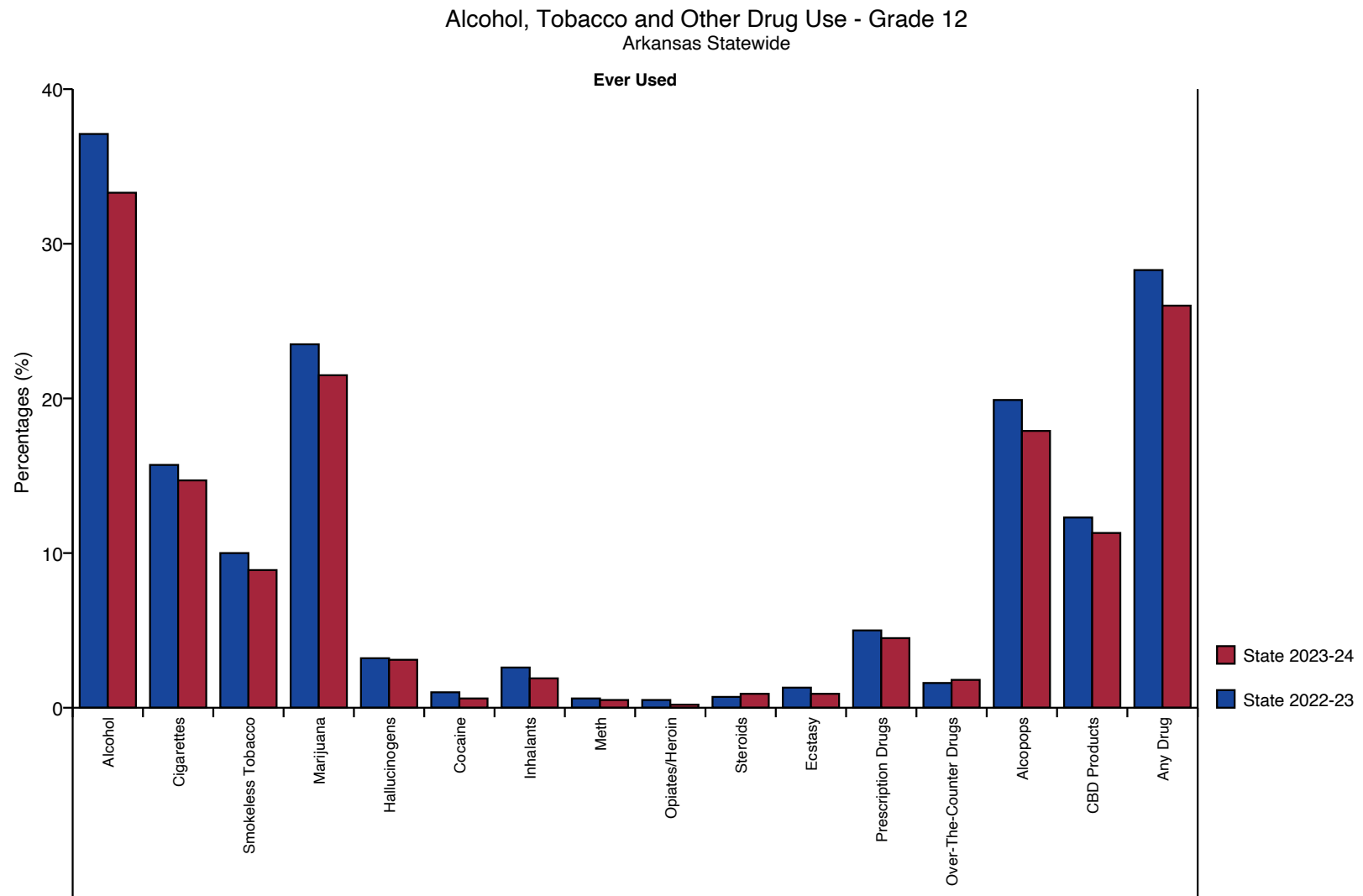
Figure 3.3: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 10



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Figure 3.4: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 12



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Figure 3.5: Vaped and Injected Substance Use - Grade 6

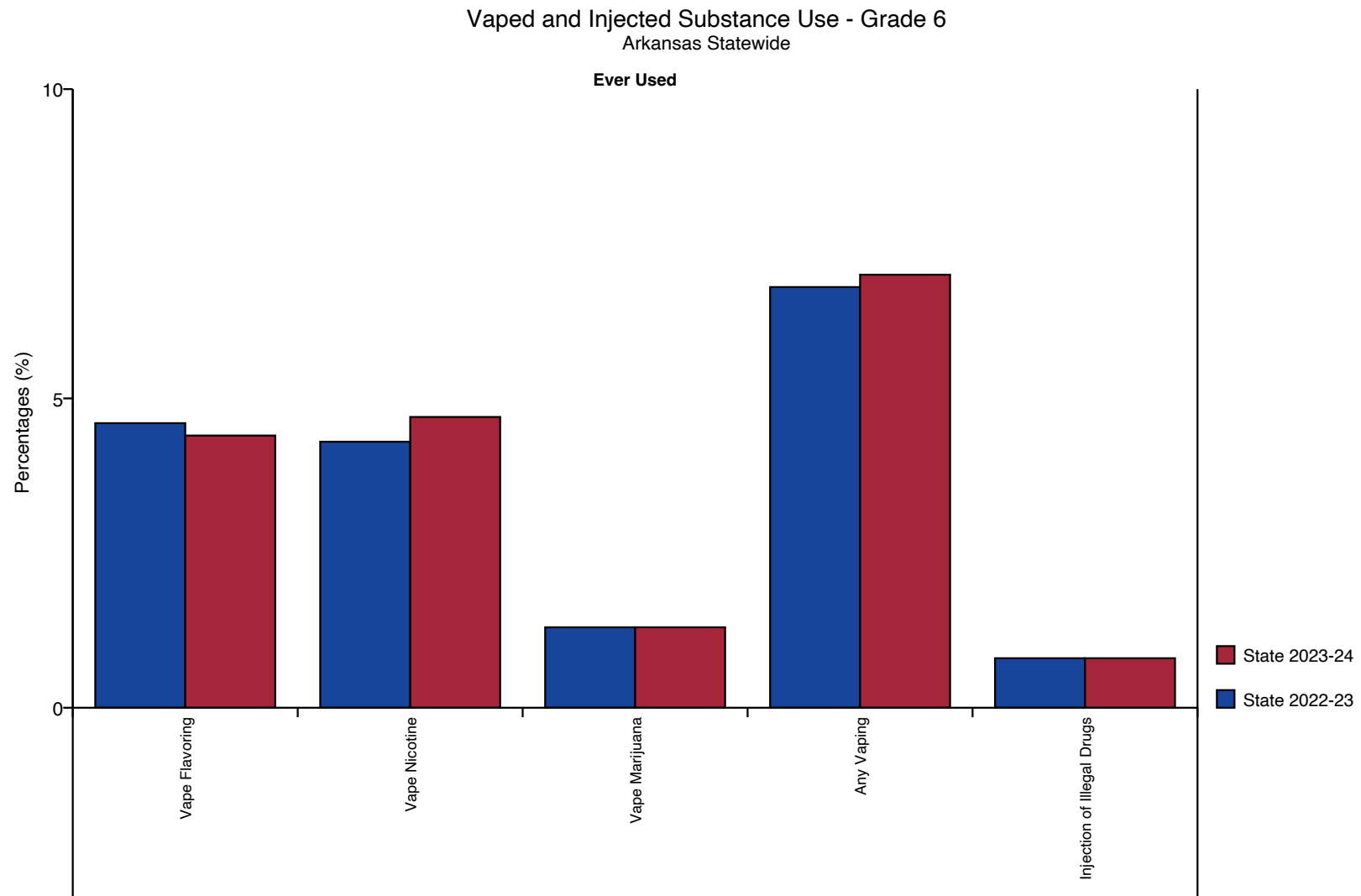


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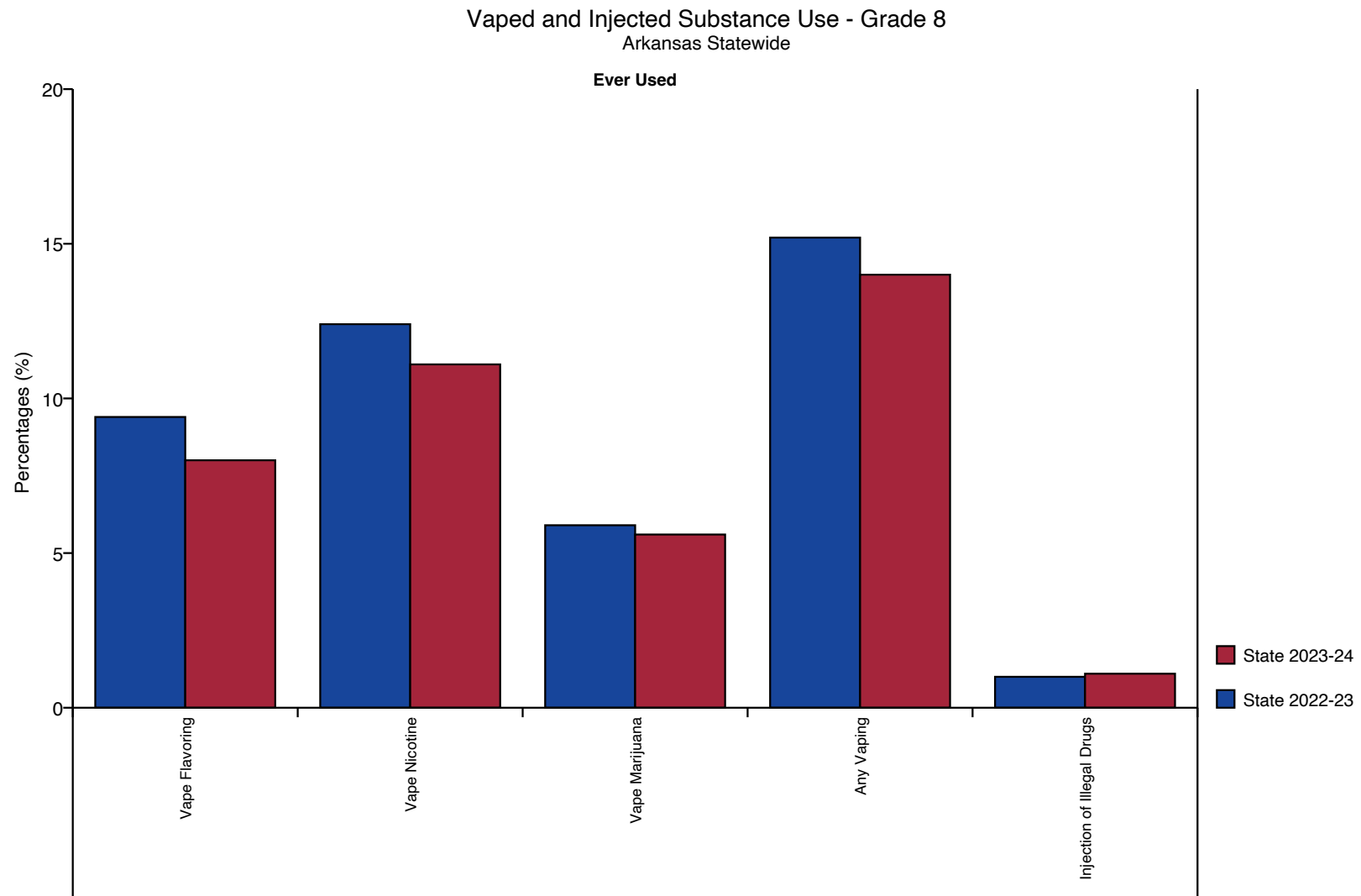


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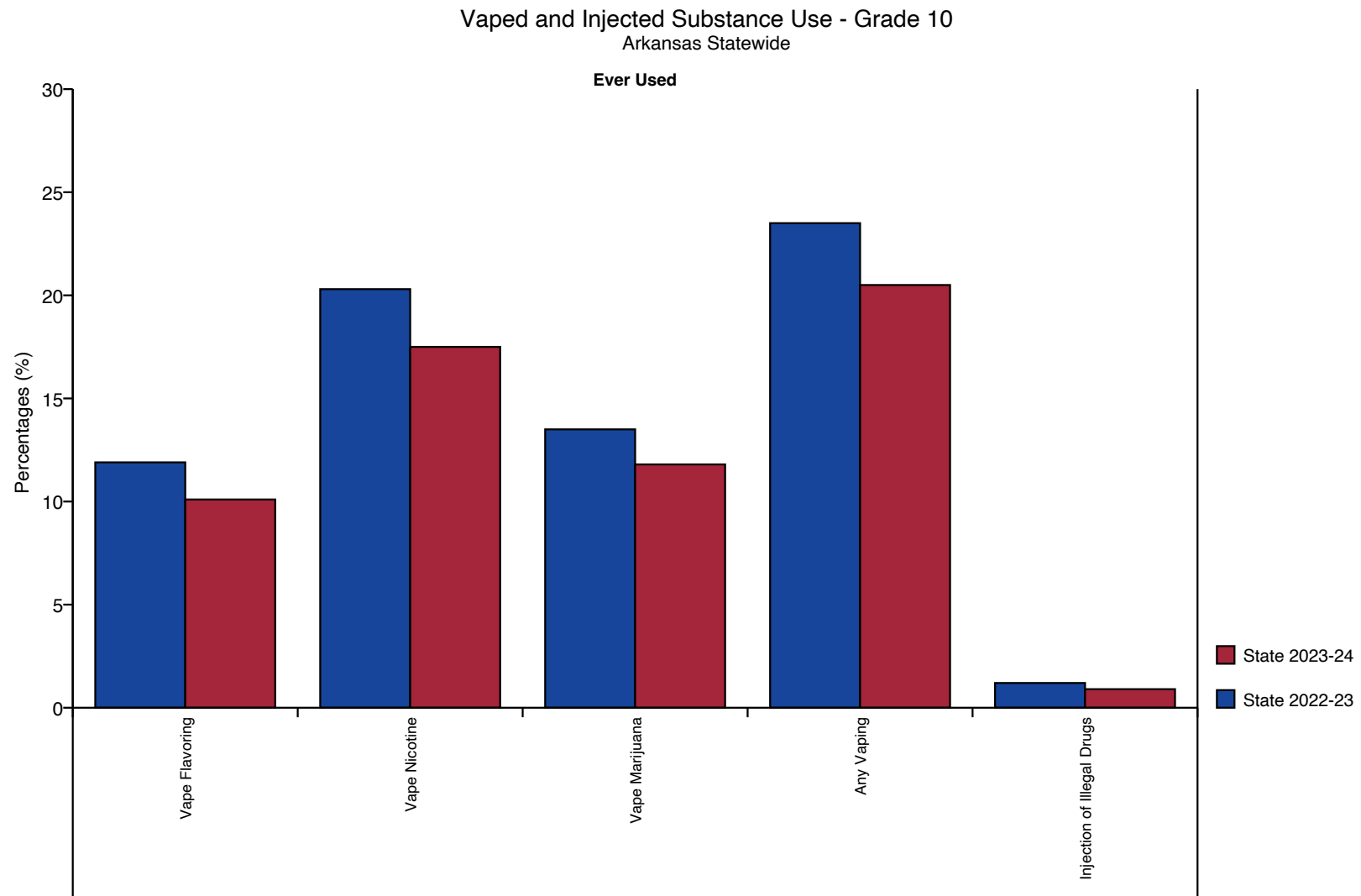


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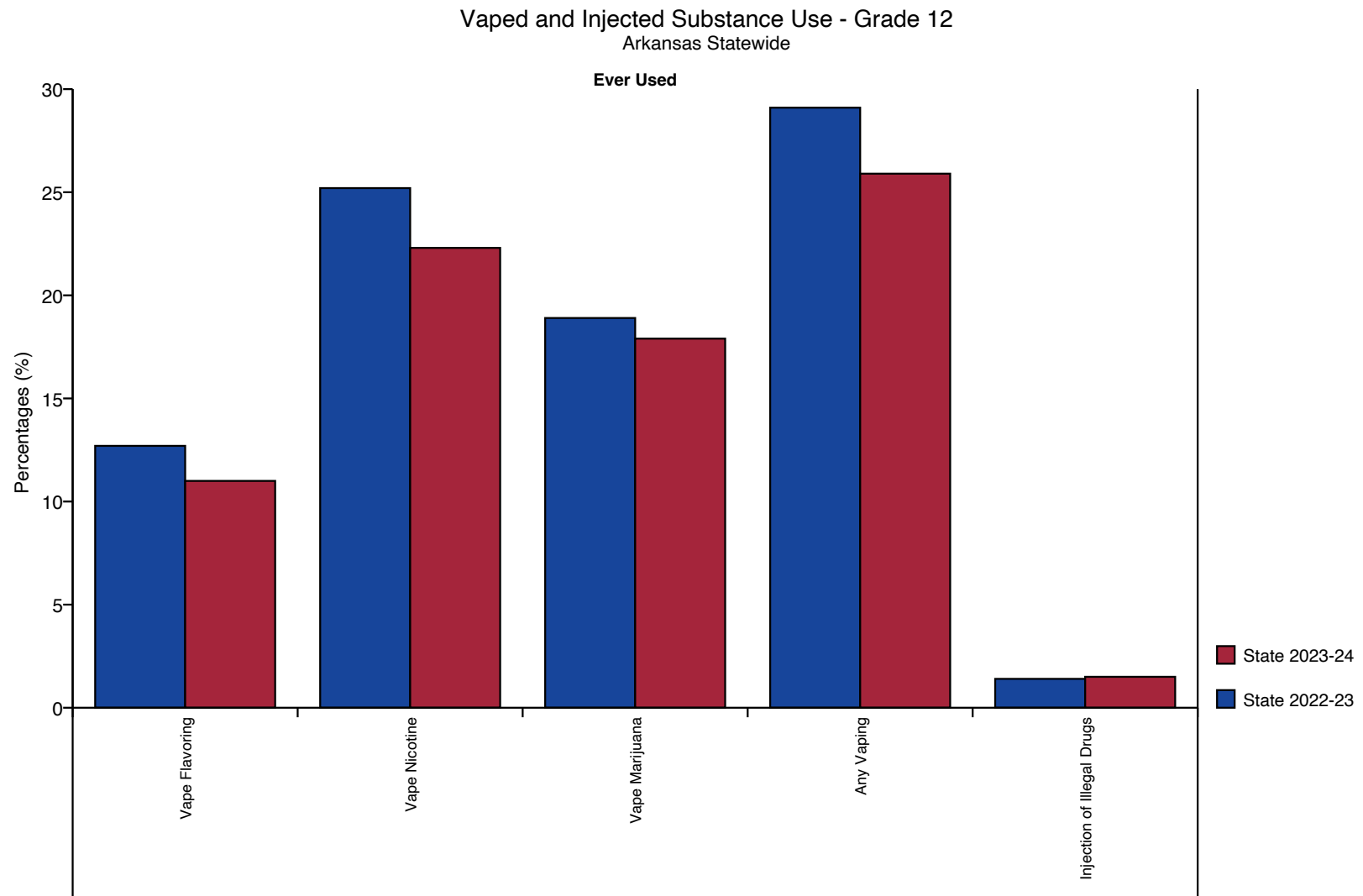
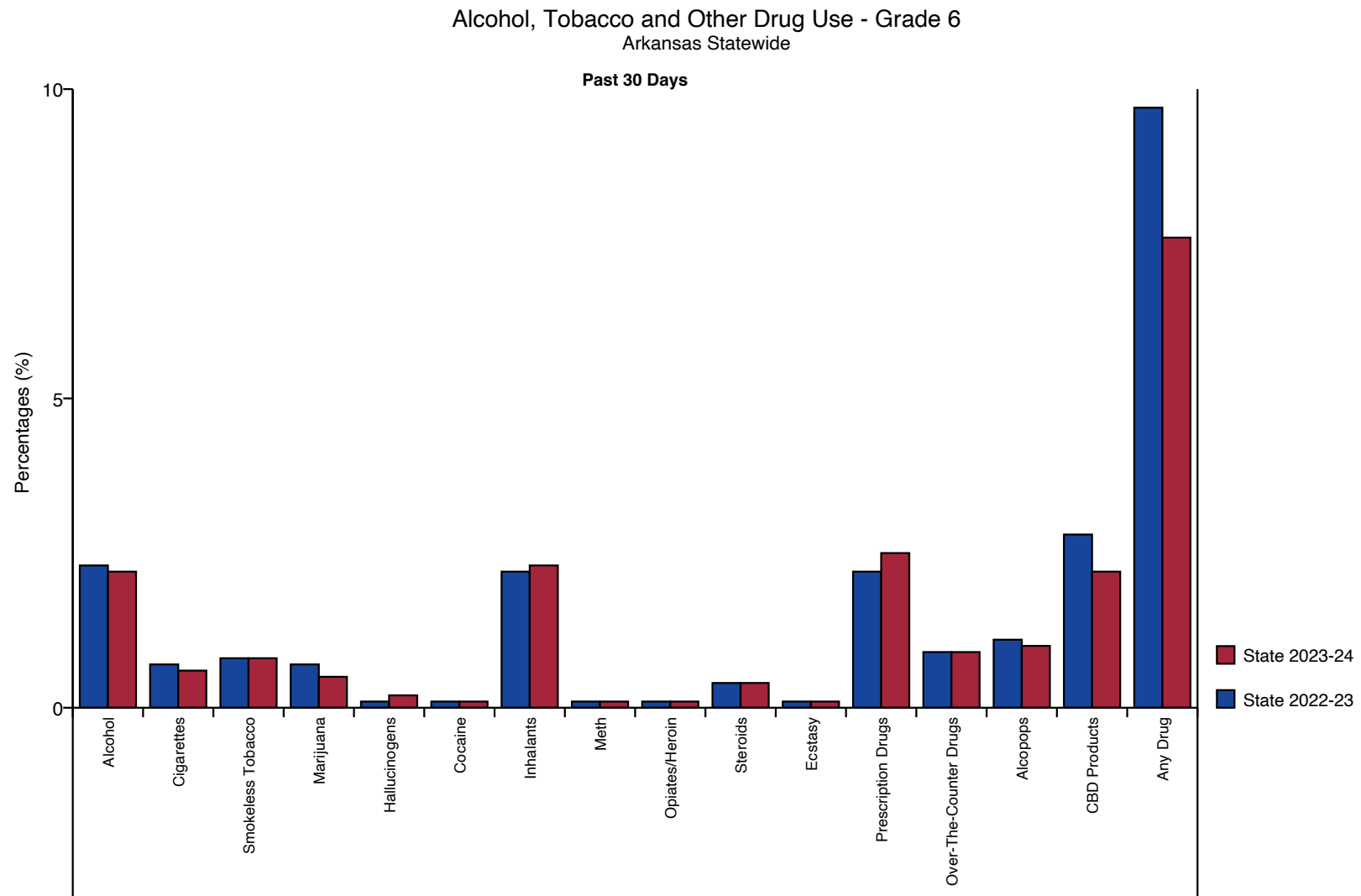
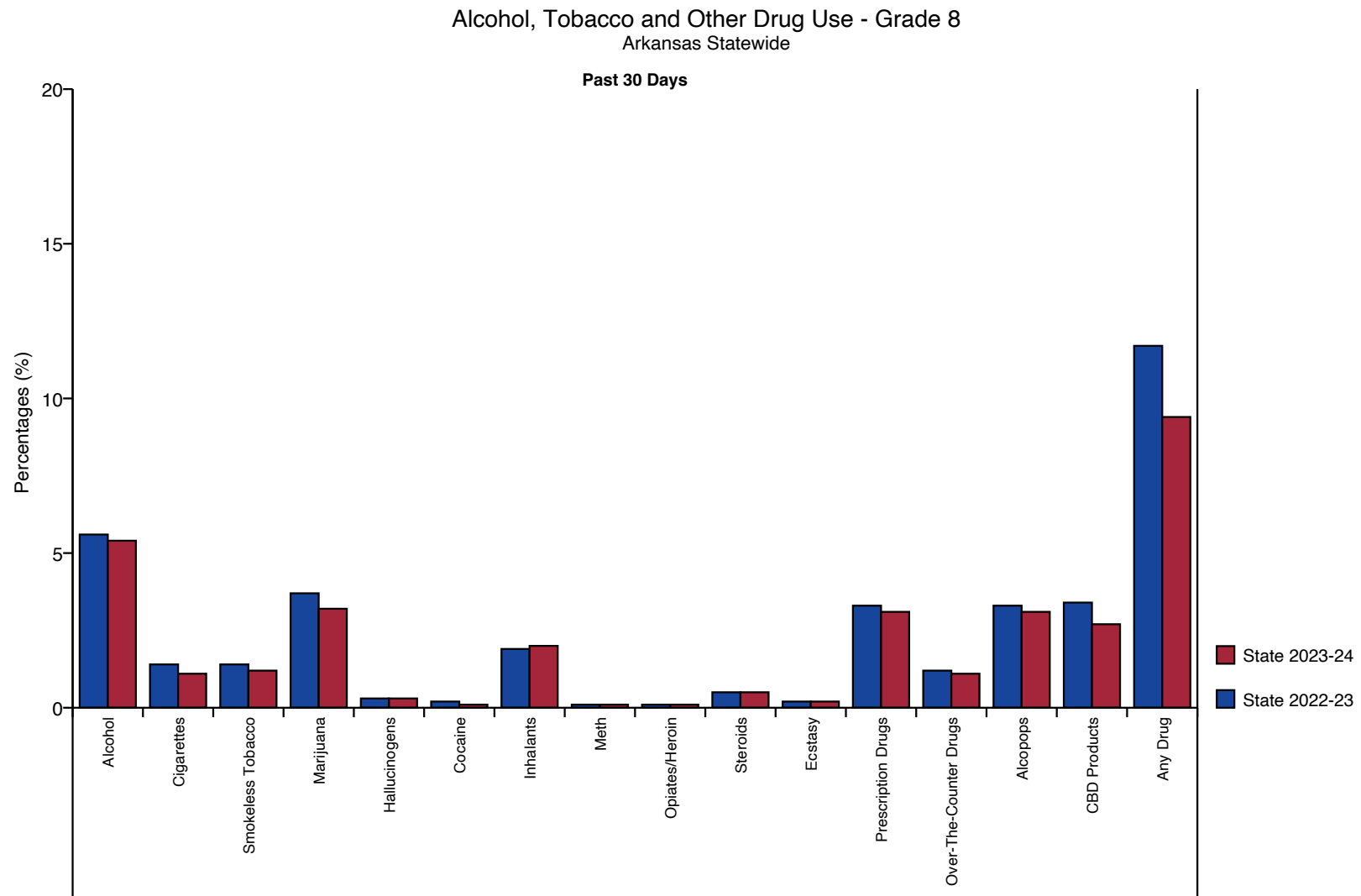


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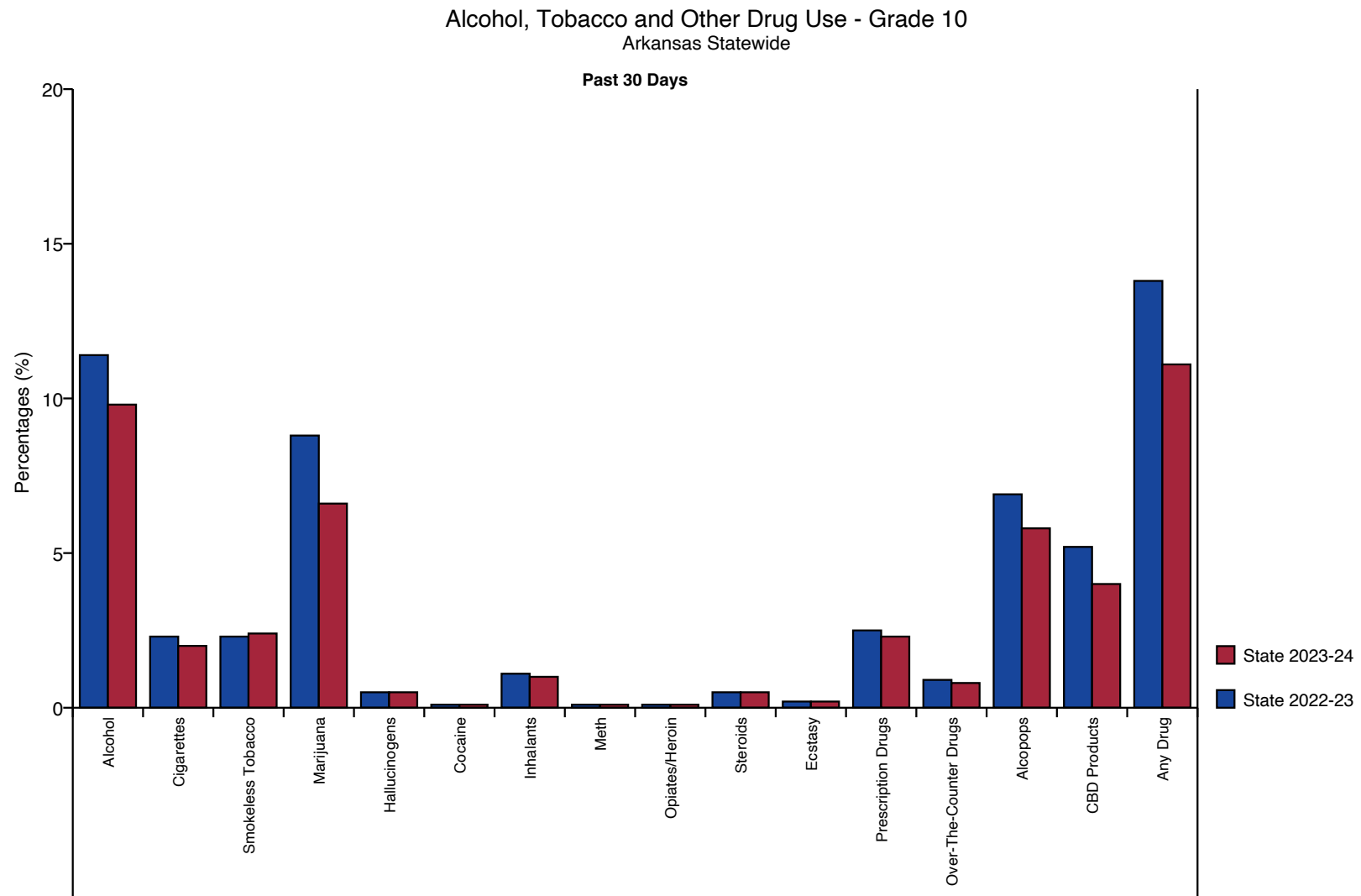
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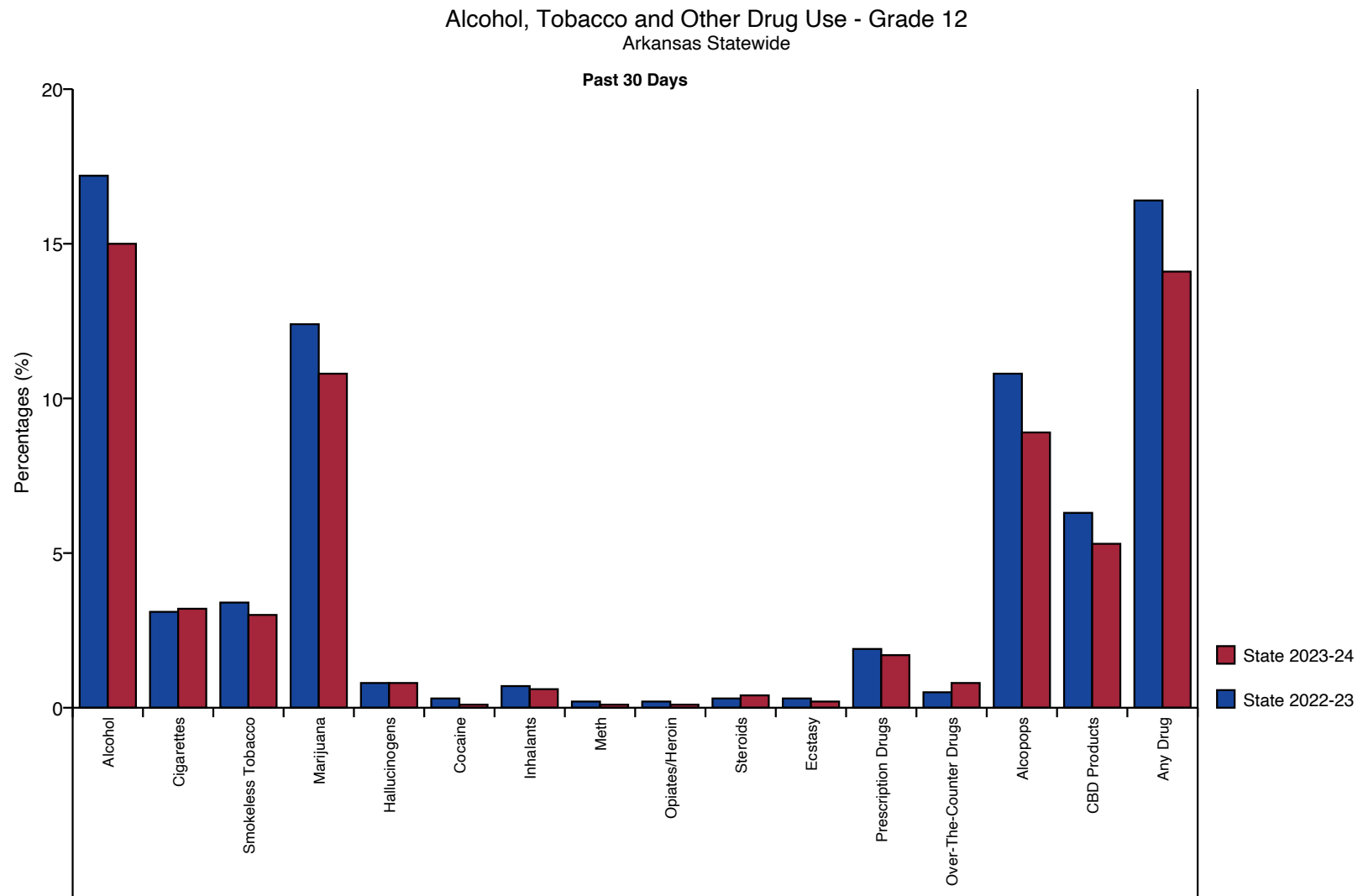
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Figure 3.12: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 12



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Figure 3.13: Vaped Substance Use - Grade 6

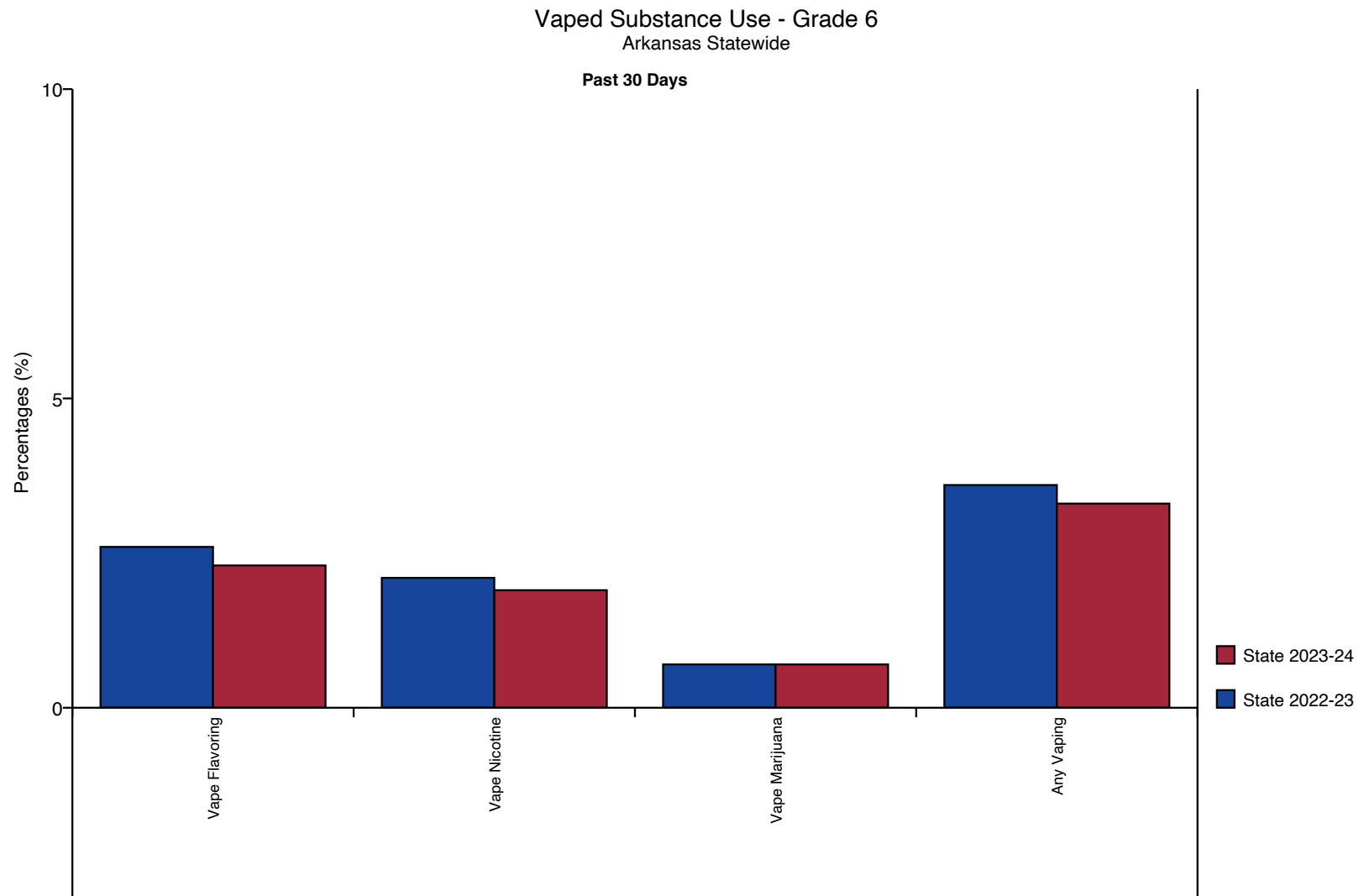


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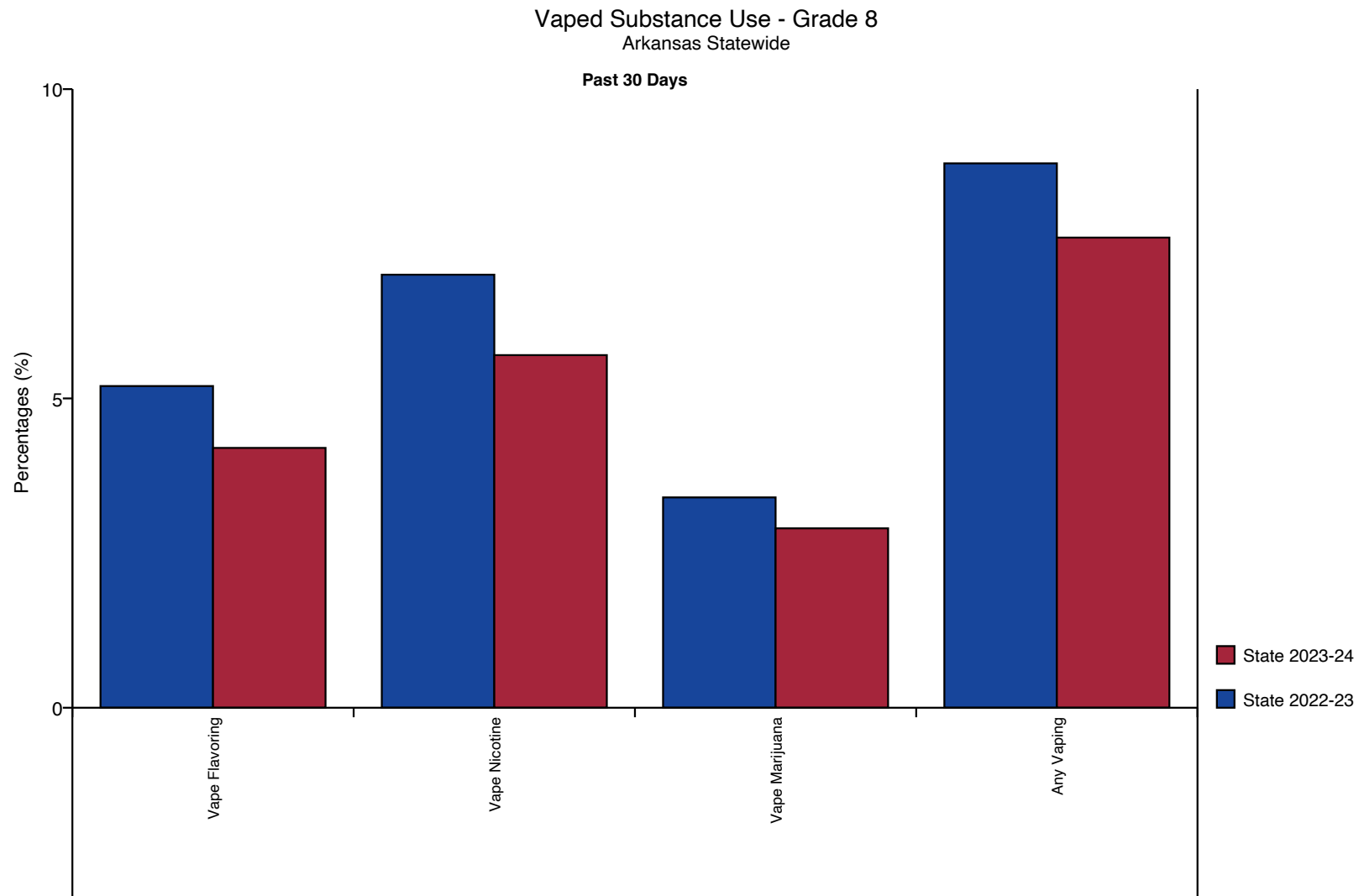


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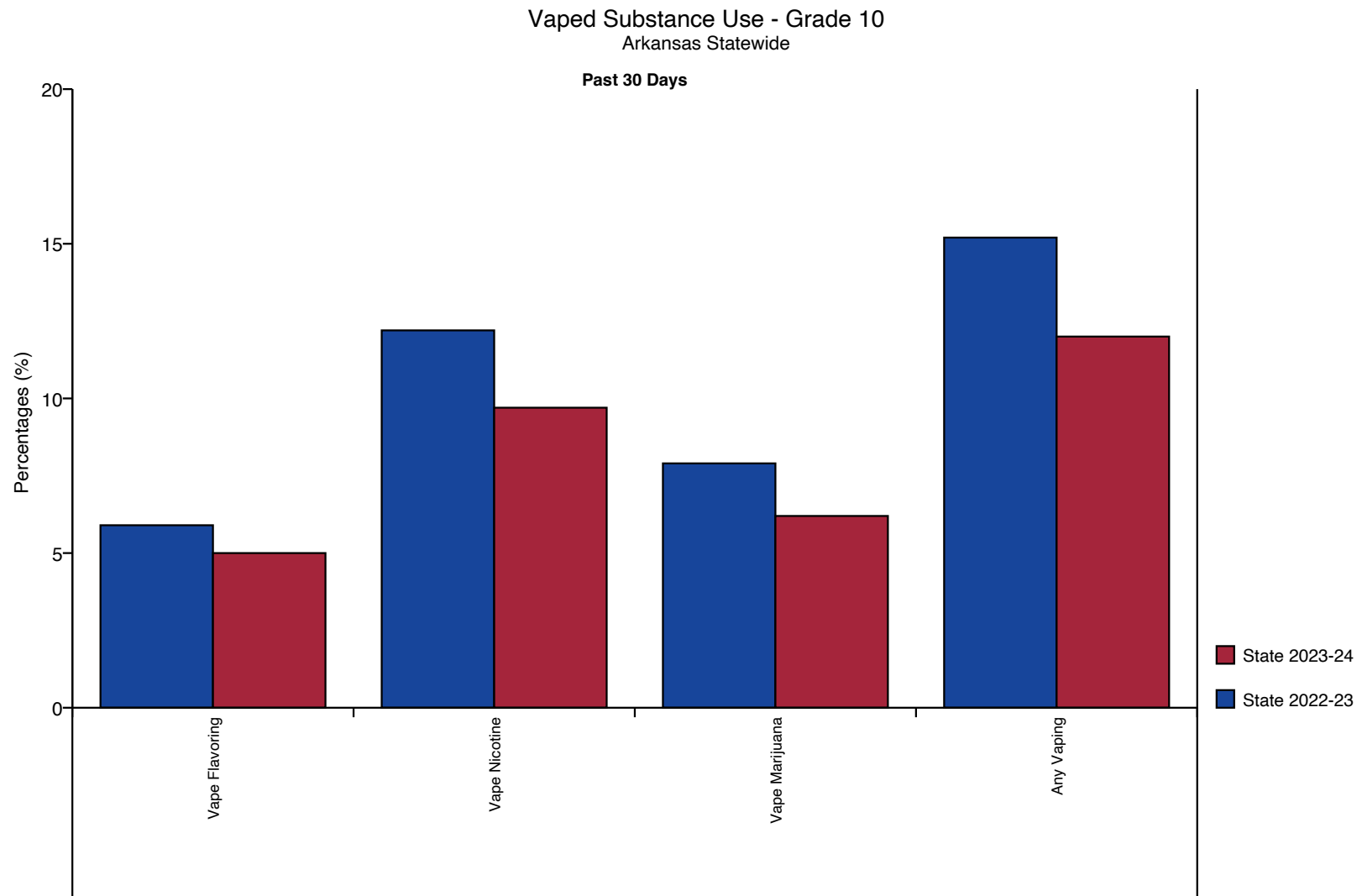


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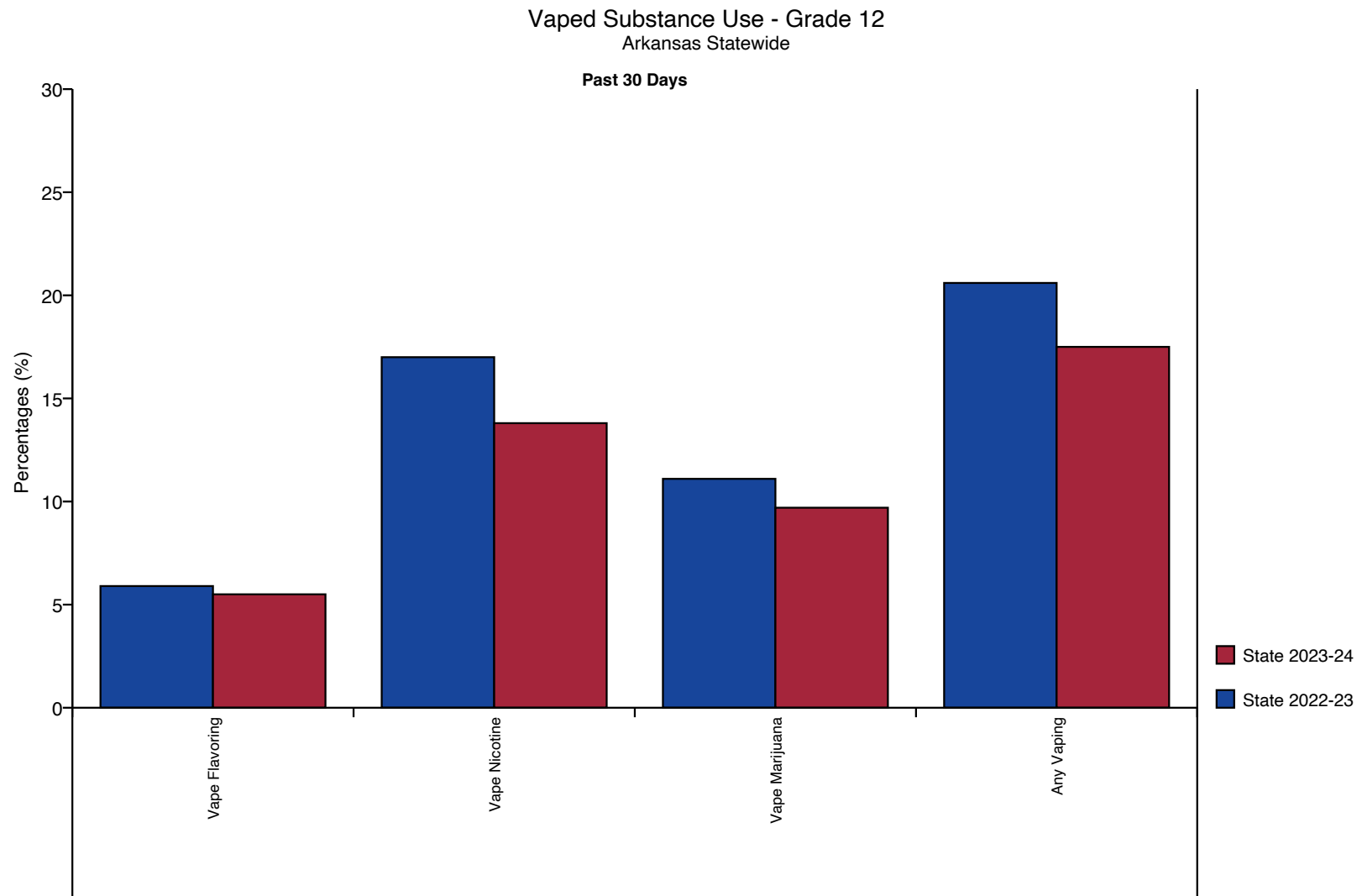
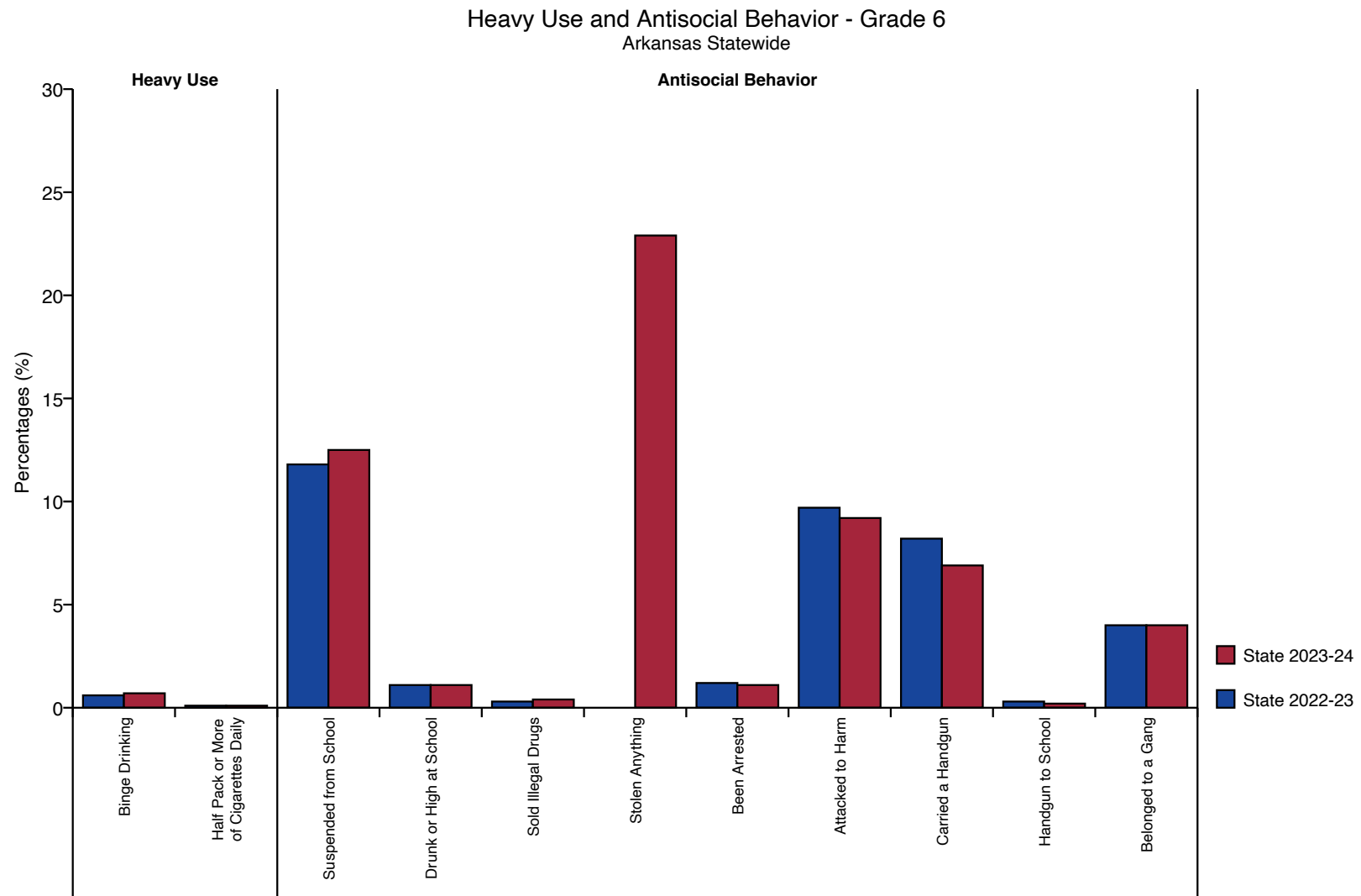
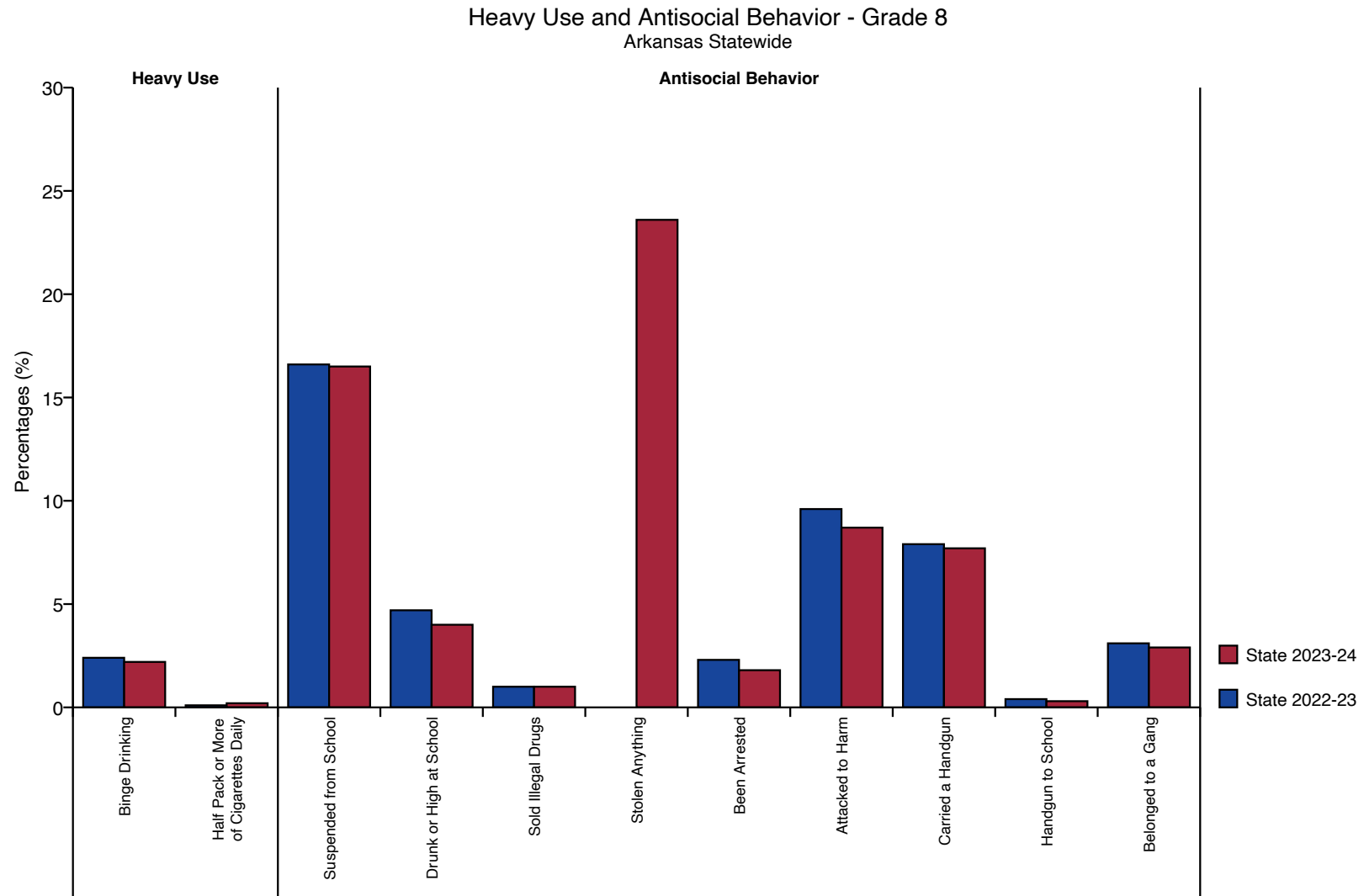


Figure 3.17: Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 6



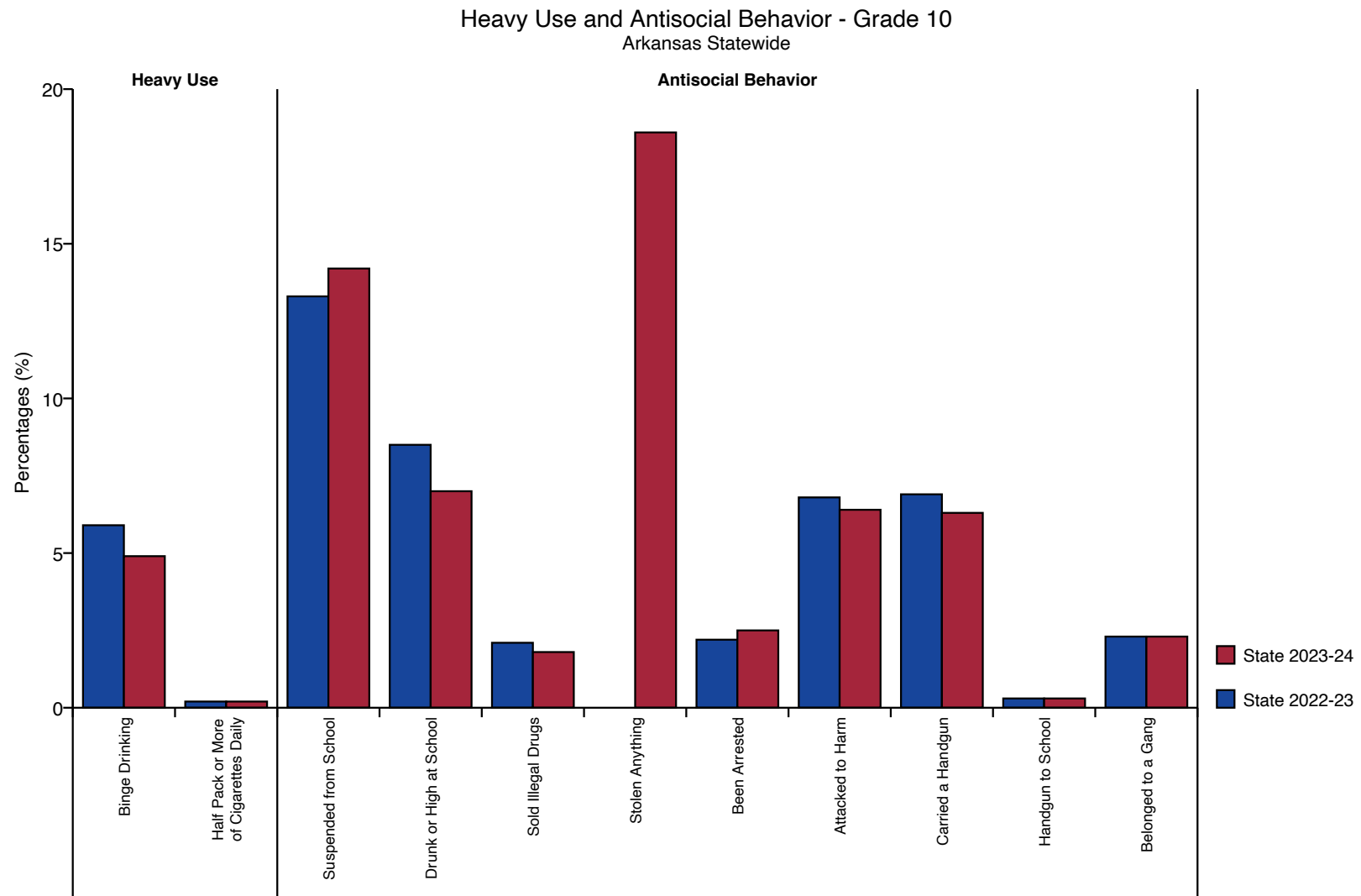
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Figure 3.18: Heavy Use and Antisocial Behavior - Grade 8



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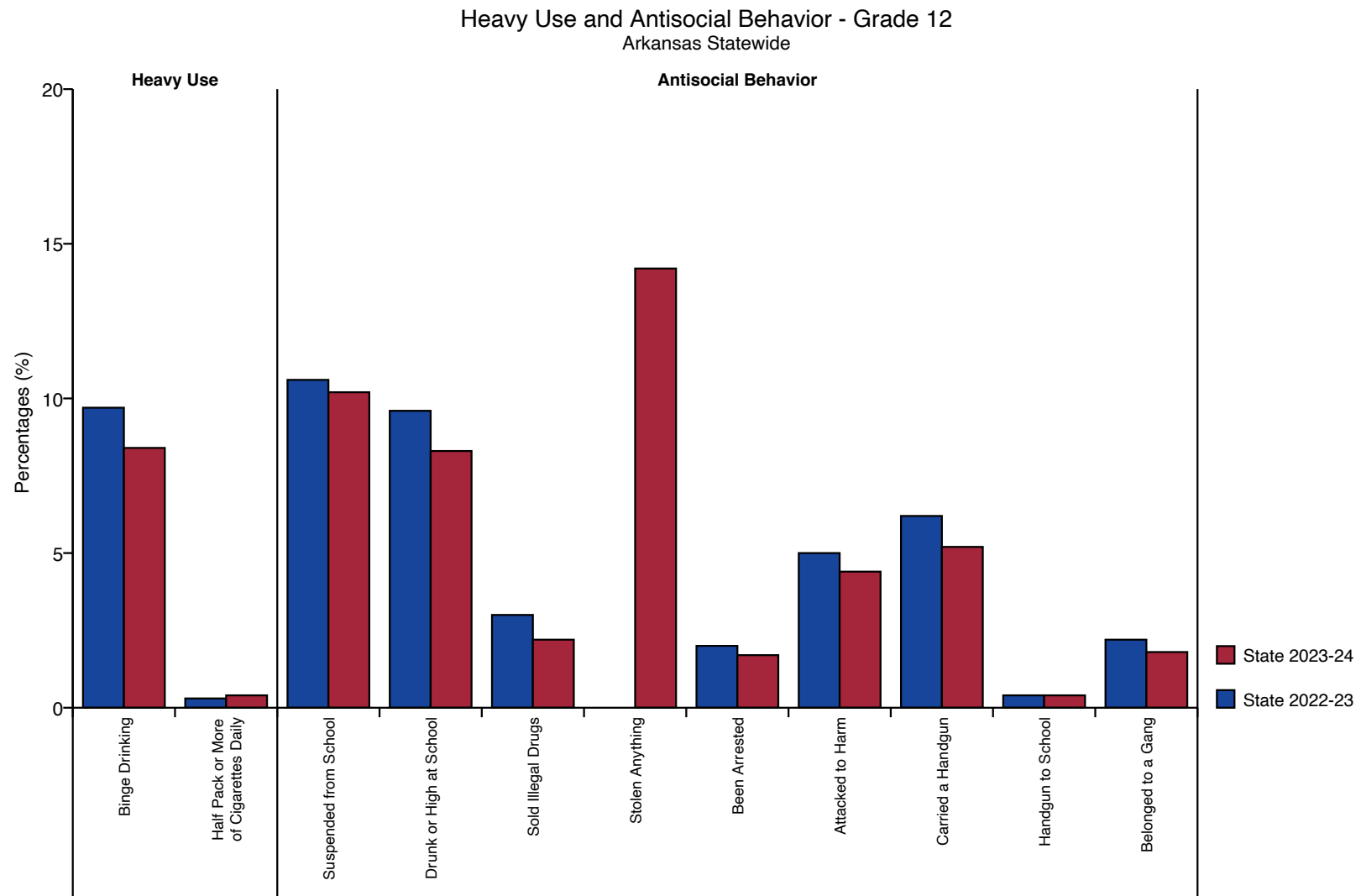
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Figure 3.21: Risk Factors - Grade 6

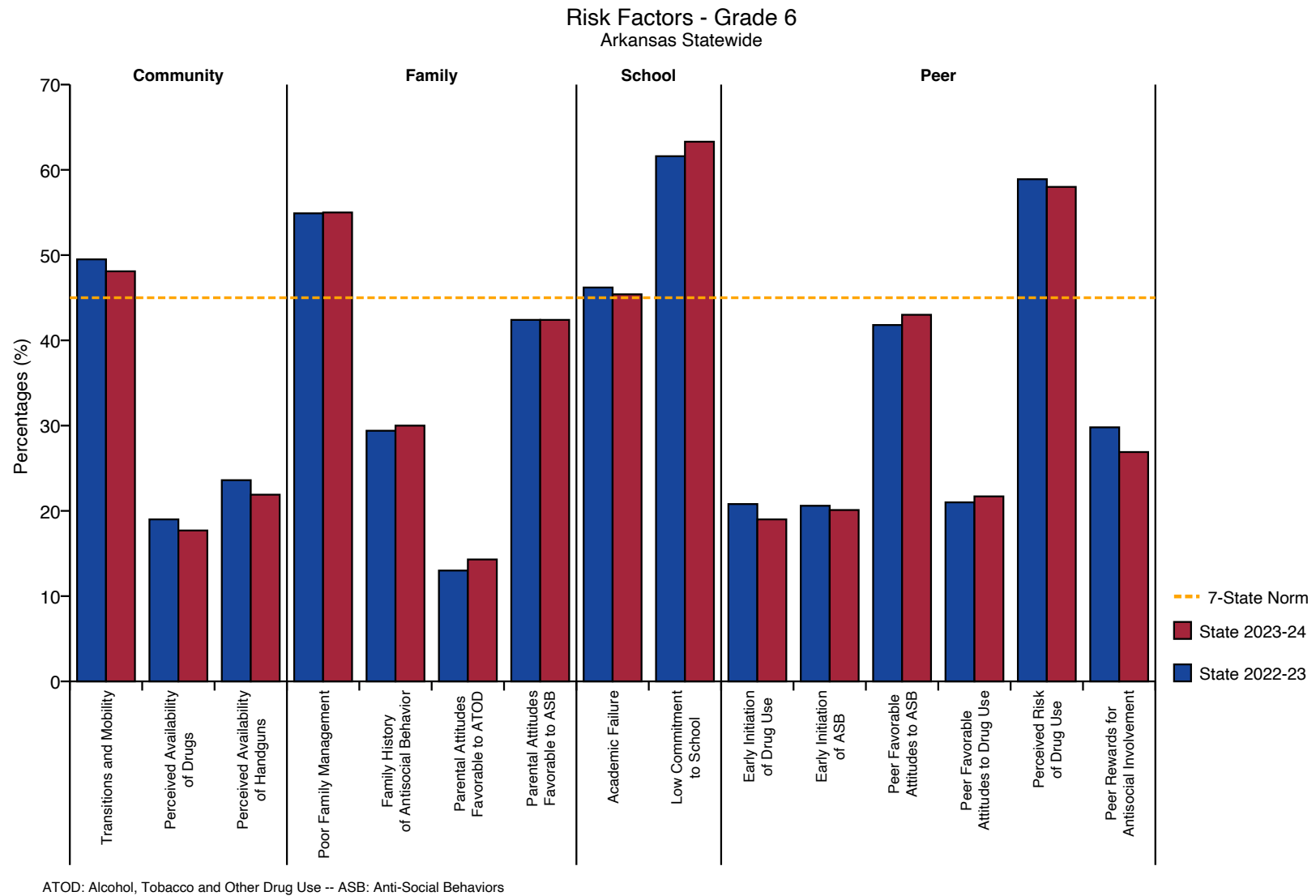


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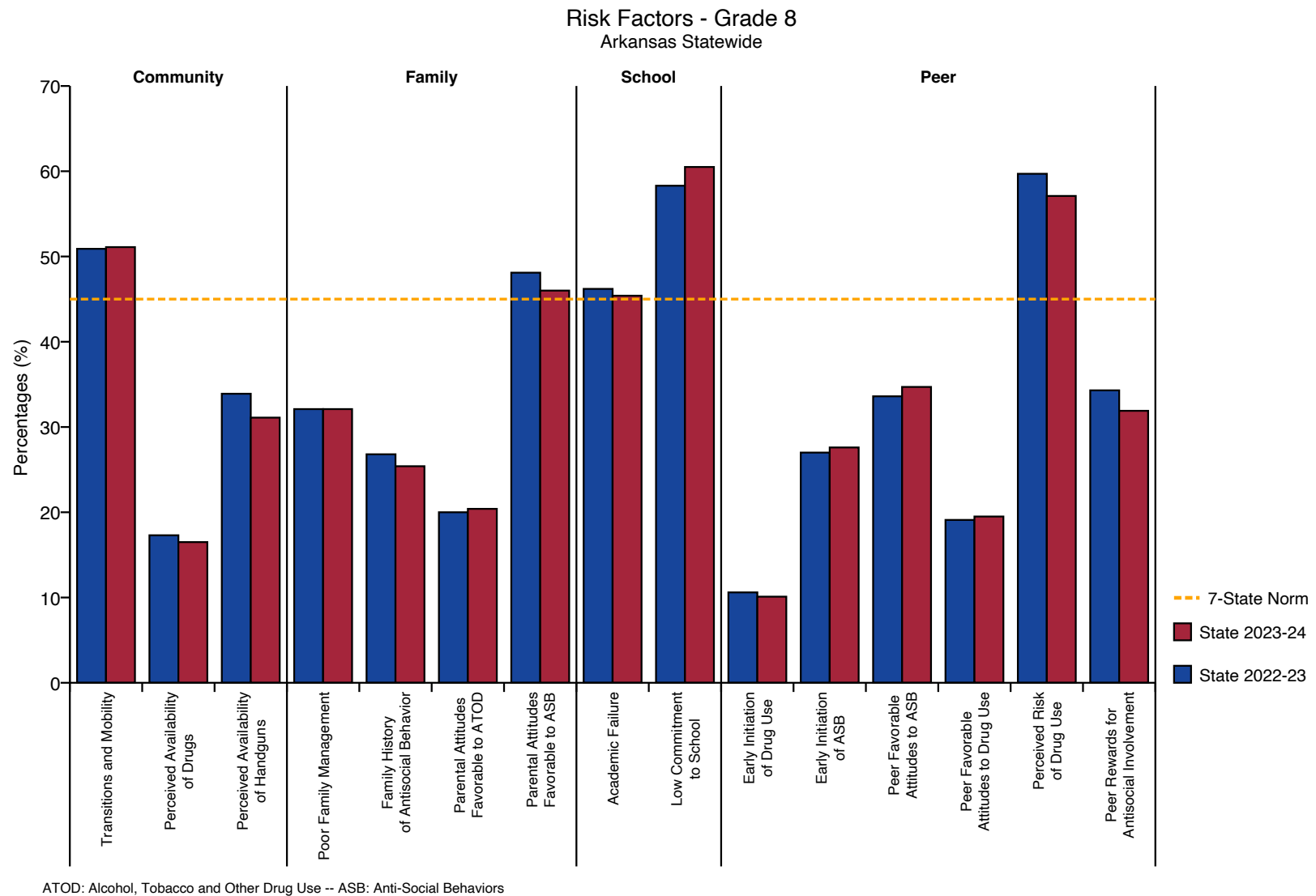


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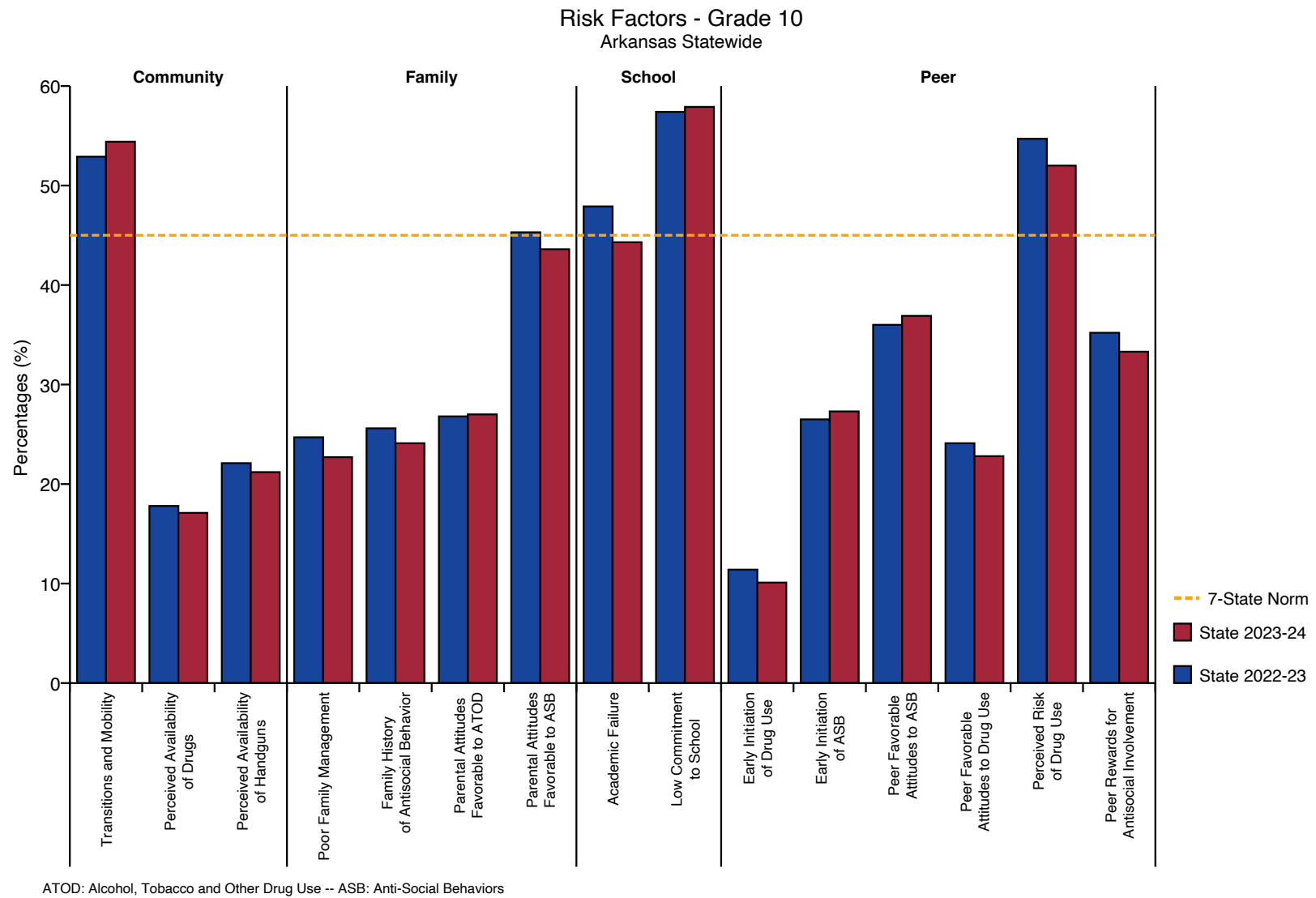


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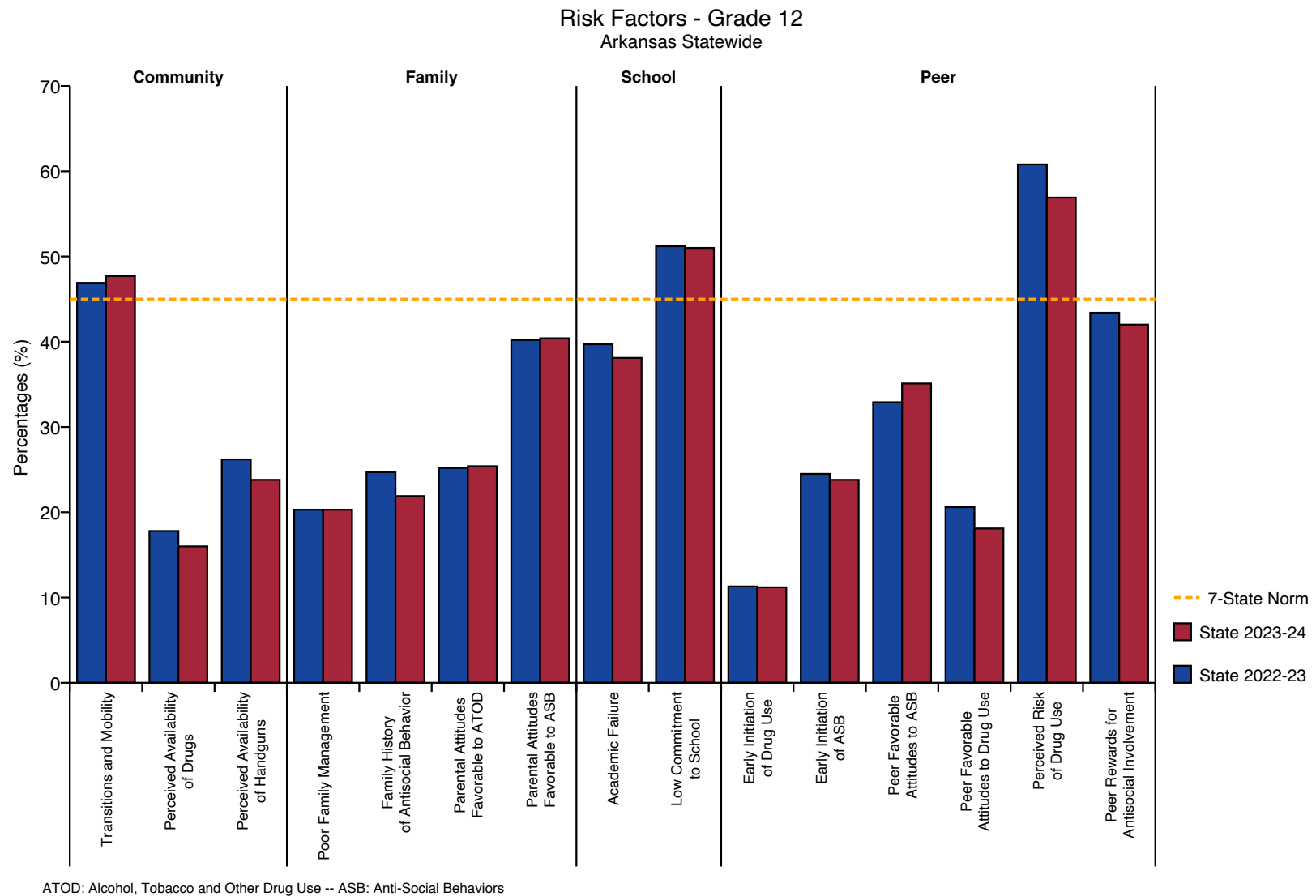


Figure 3.25: Protective Factors - Grade 6

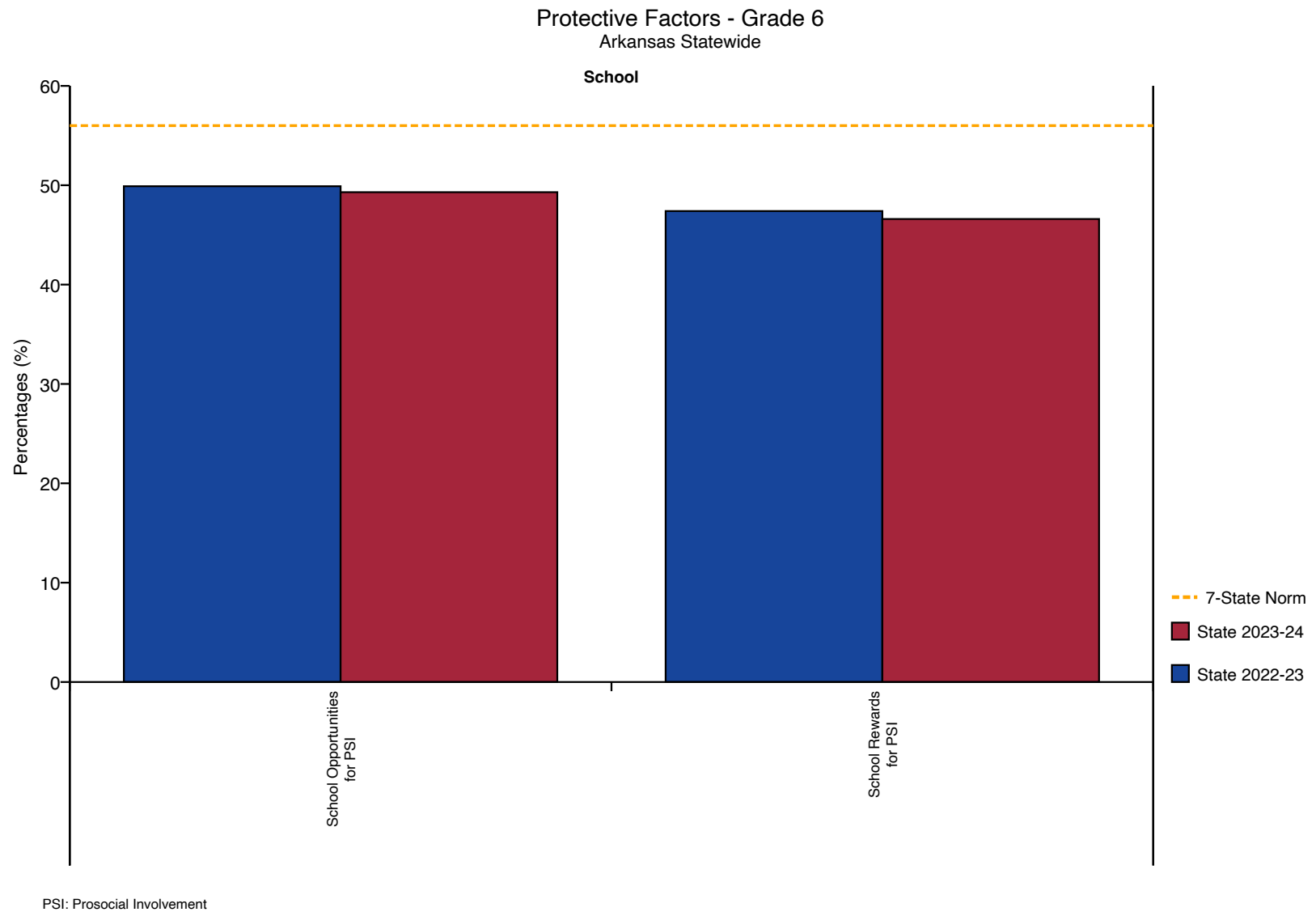


Figure 3.26: Protective Factors - Grade 8

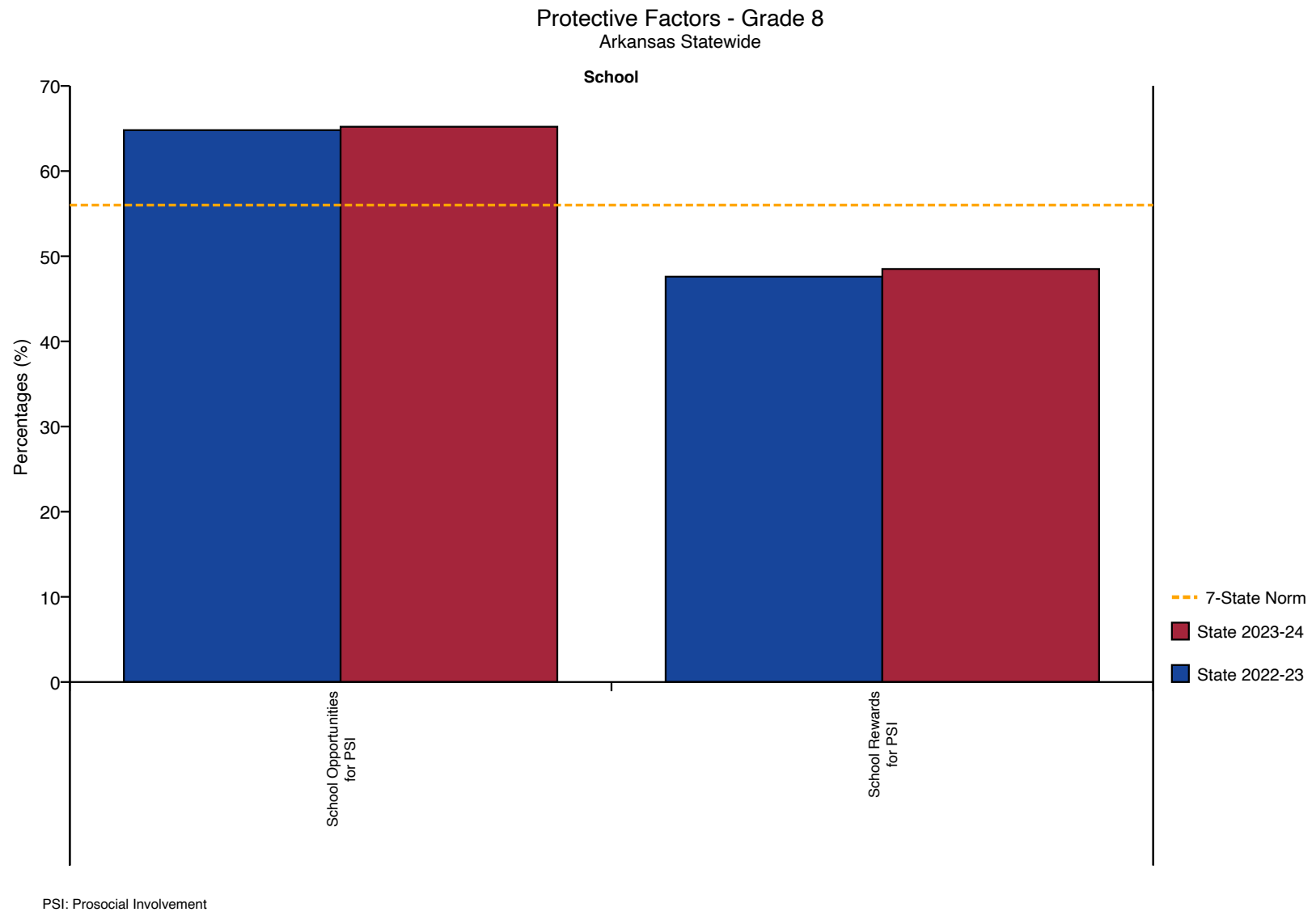


Figure 3.27: Protective Factors - Grade 10

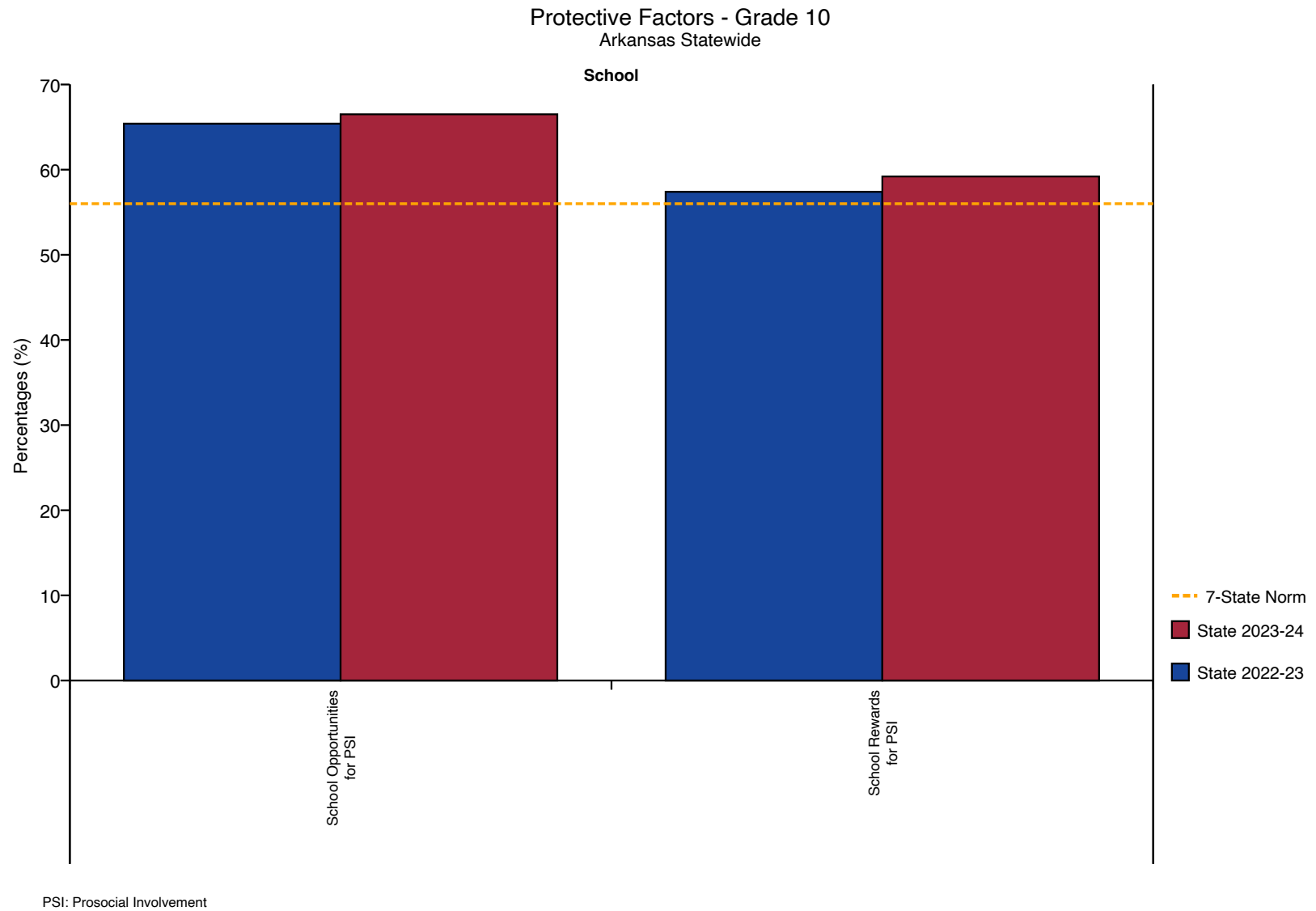




Figure 3.28: Protective Factors - Grade 12

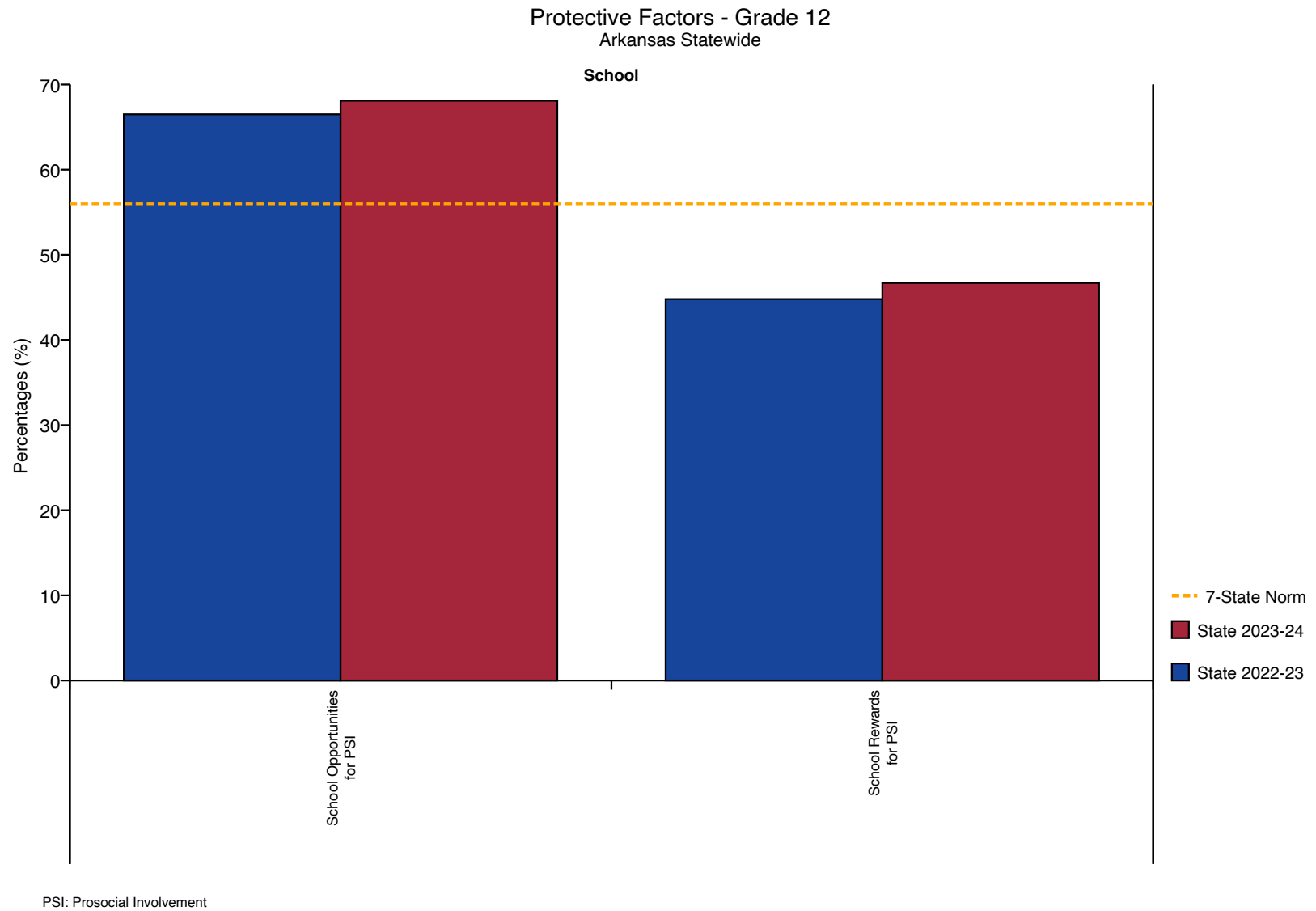


Figure 3.29: School Safety Profile - Grade 6

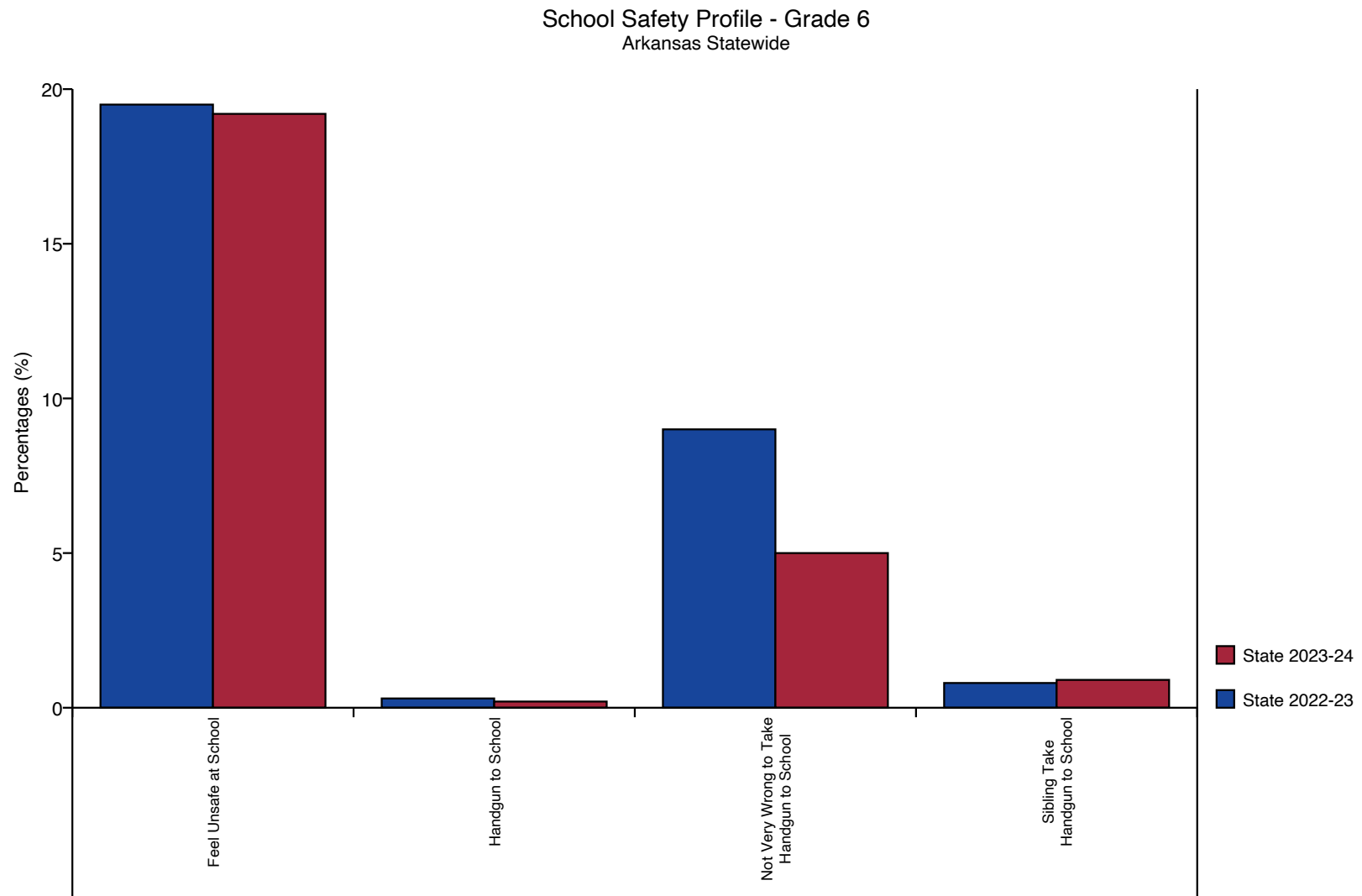


Figure 3.30: School Safety Profile - Grade 8

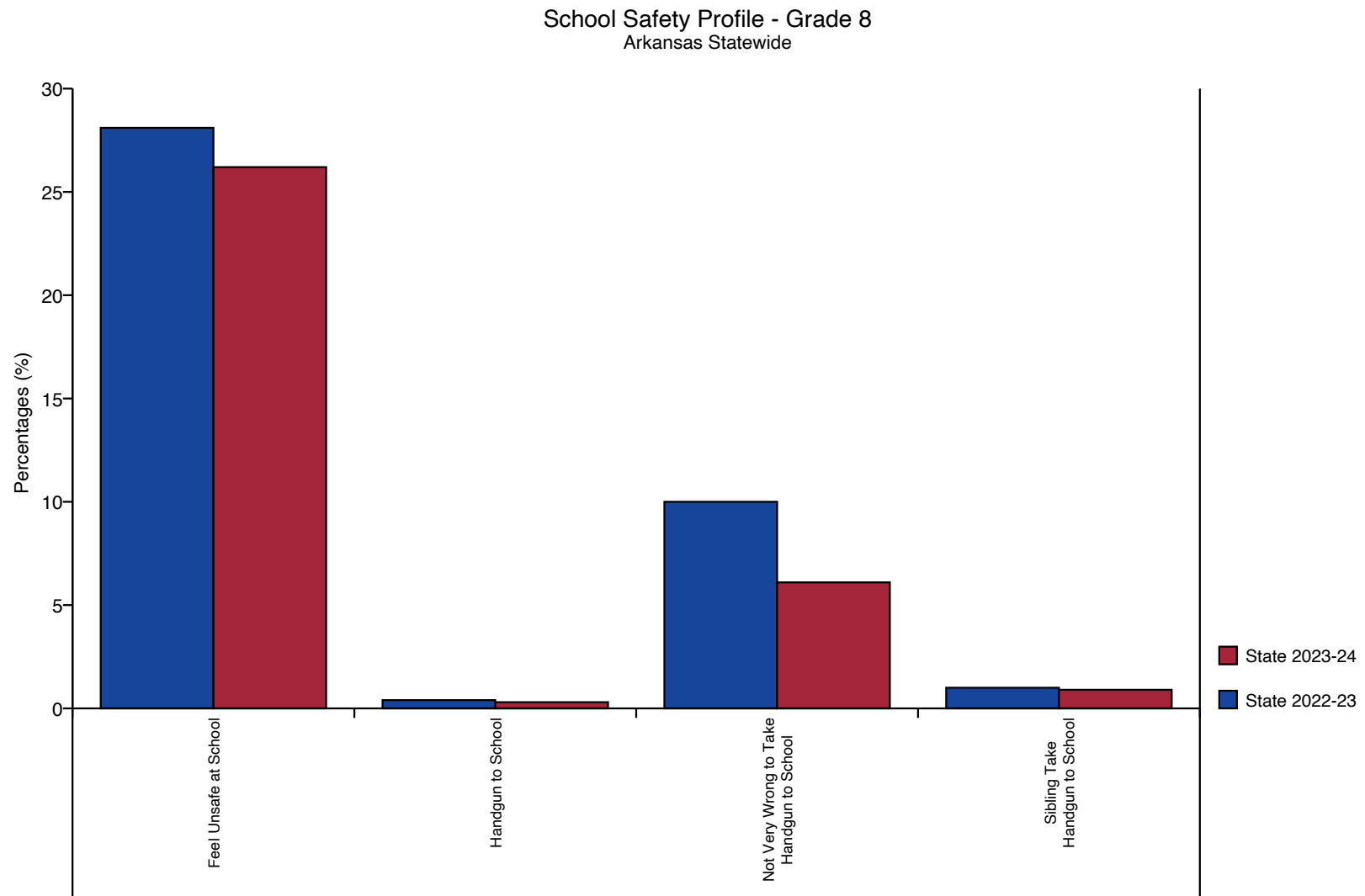


Figure 3.31: School Safety Profile - Grade 10

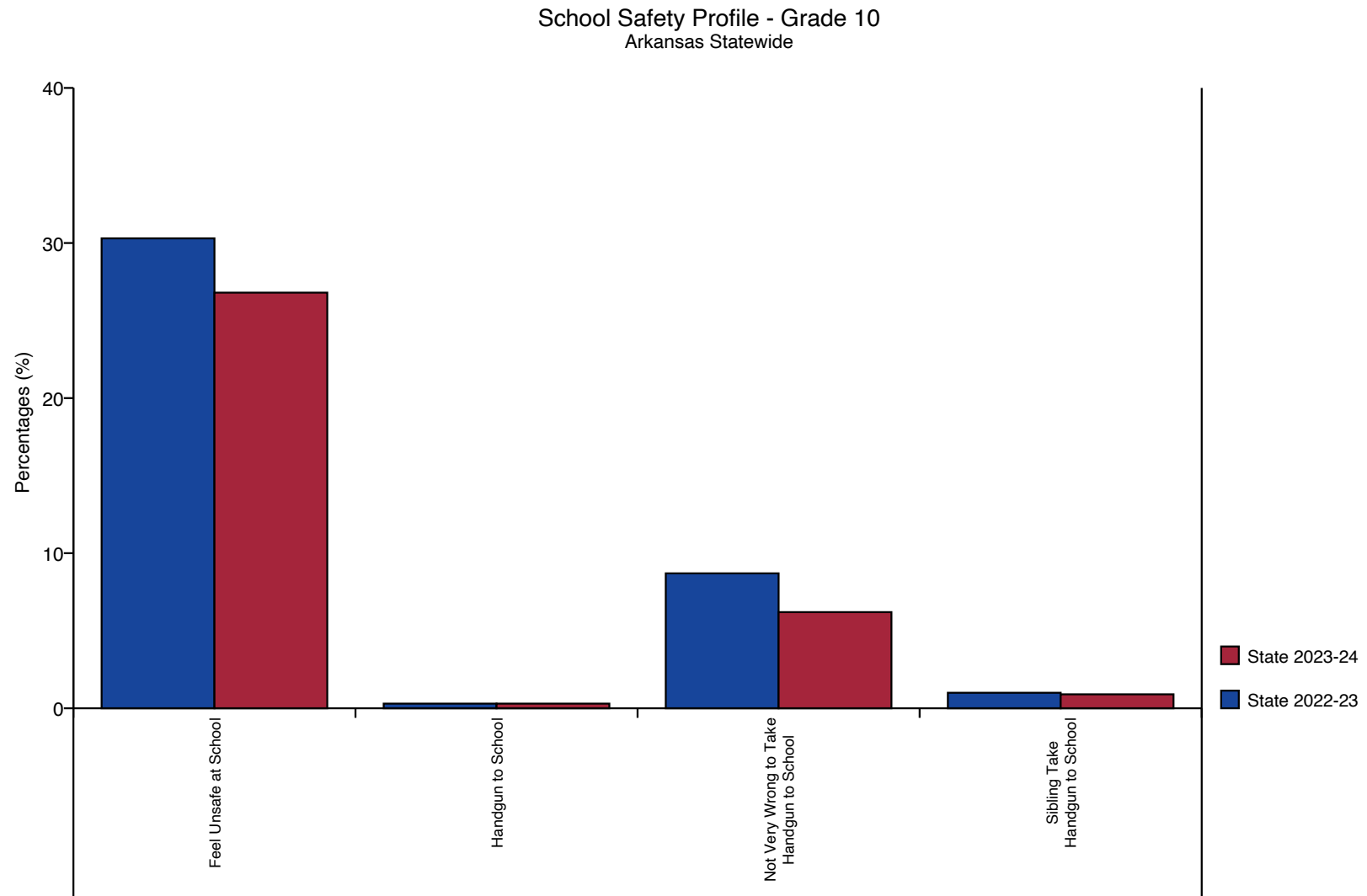


Figure 3.32: School Safety Profile - Grade 12

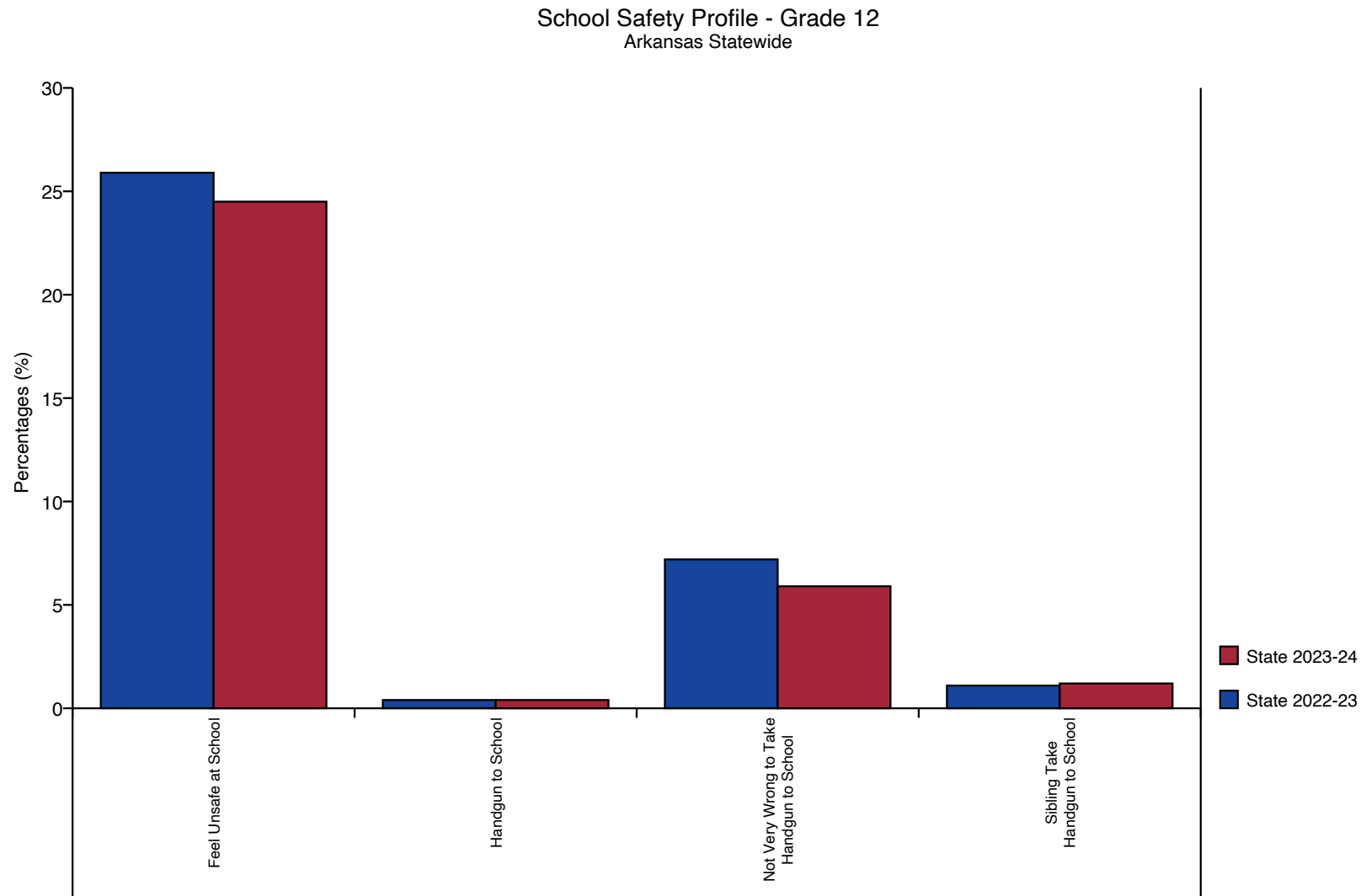
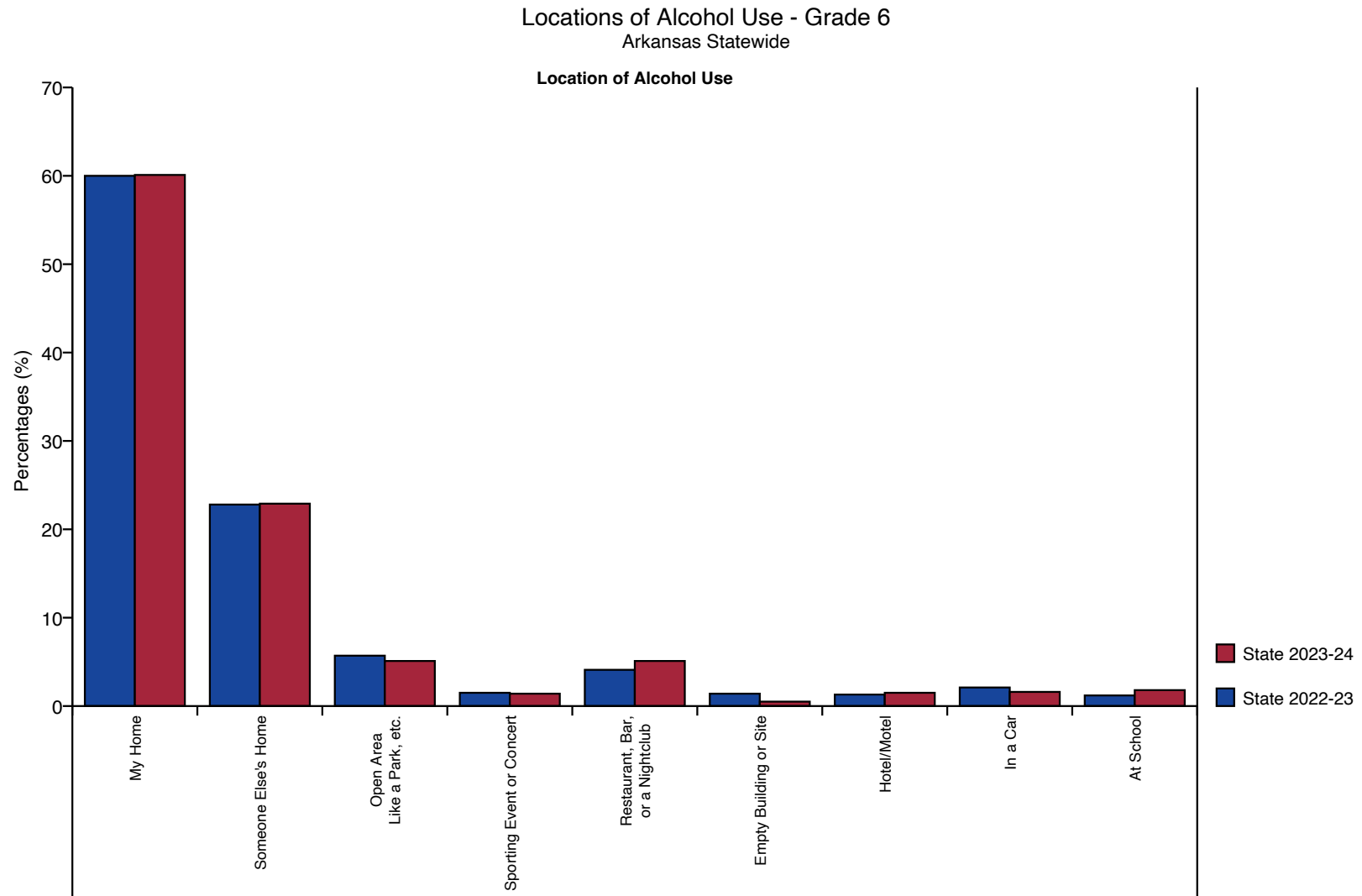
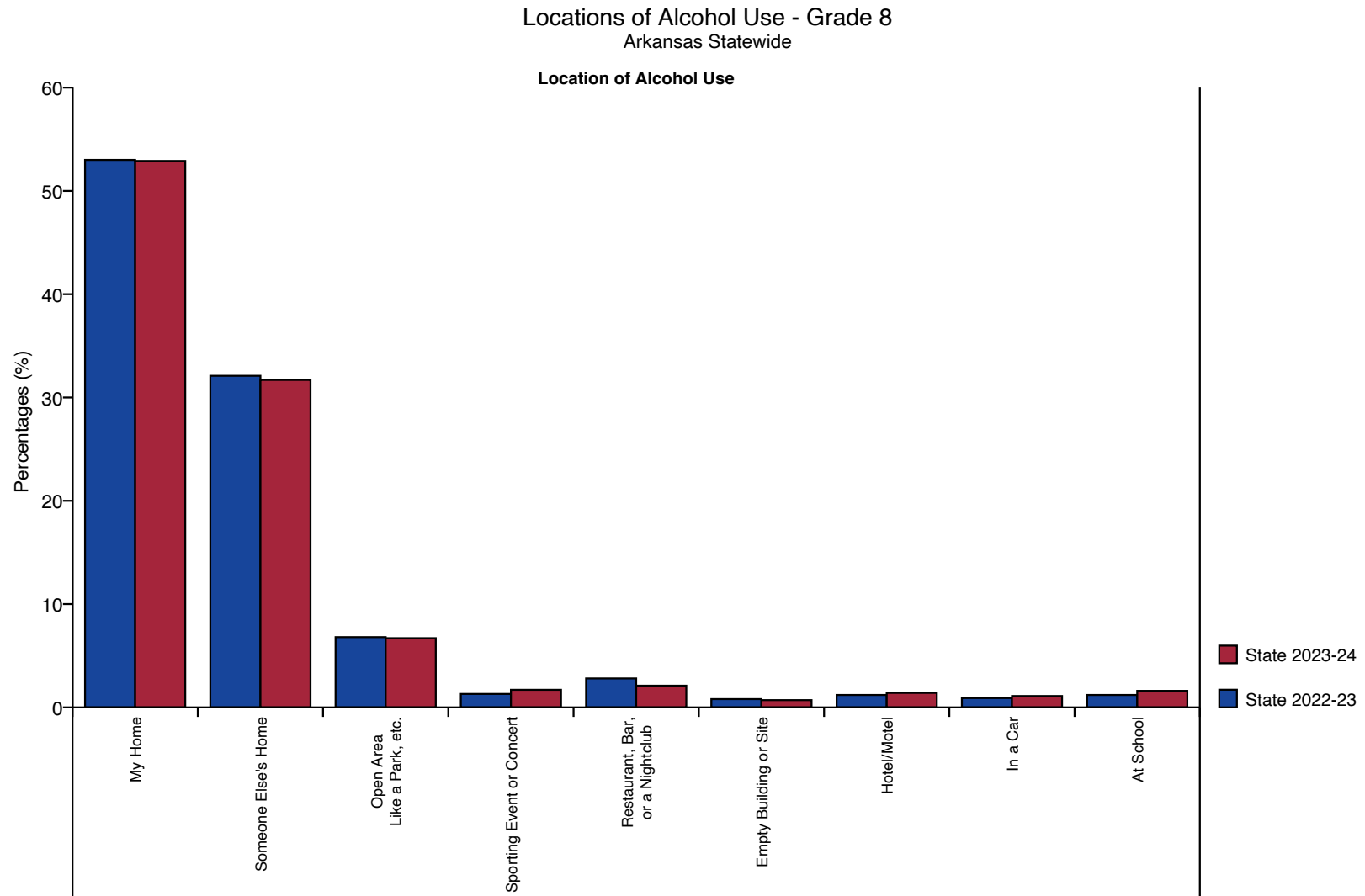


Figure 3.33: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 6



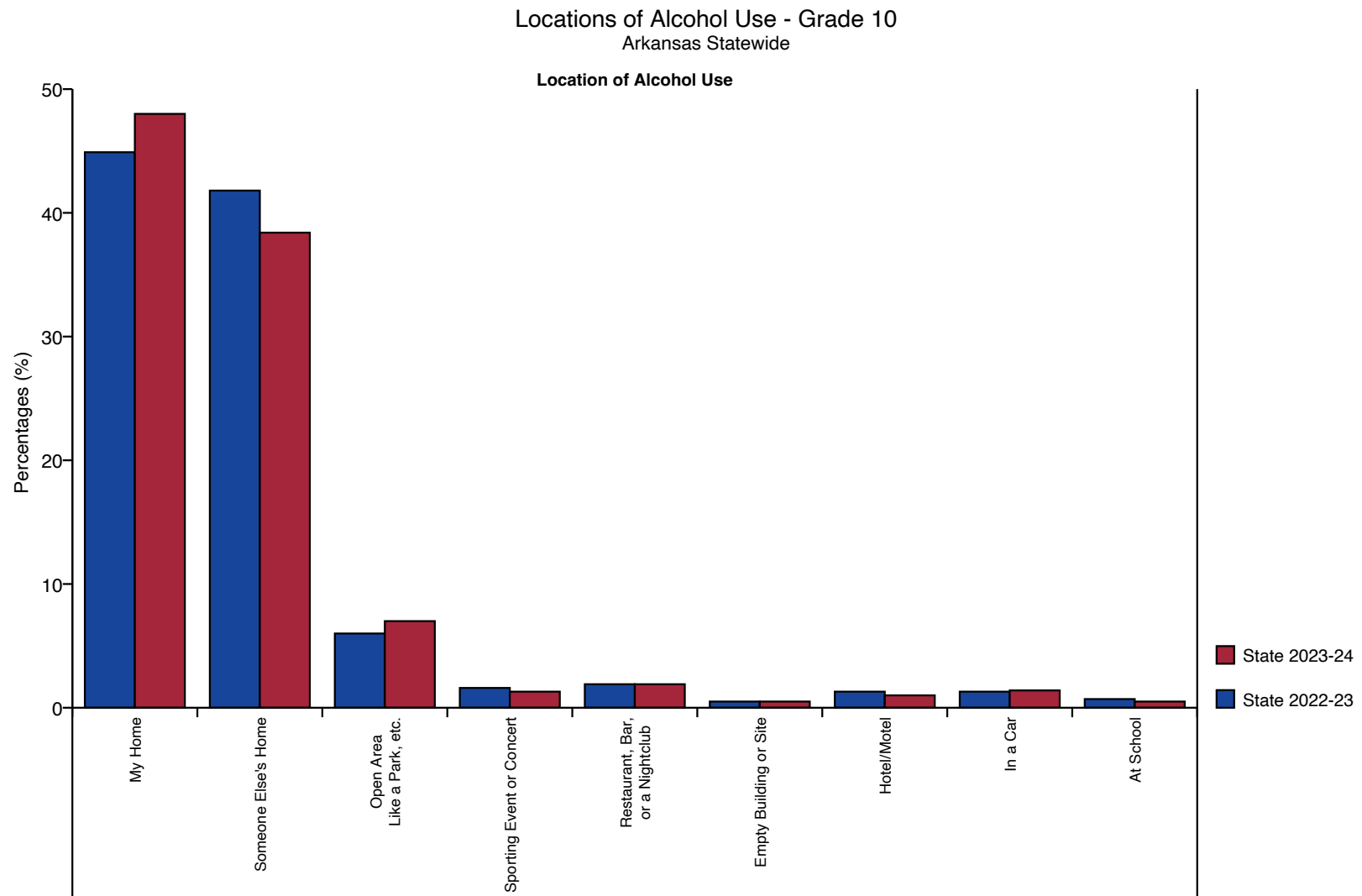
The response 'I did not drink alcohol in the past year' has been removed from this chart.

Figure 3.34: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 8



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

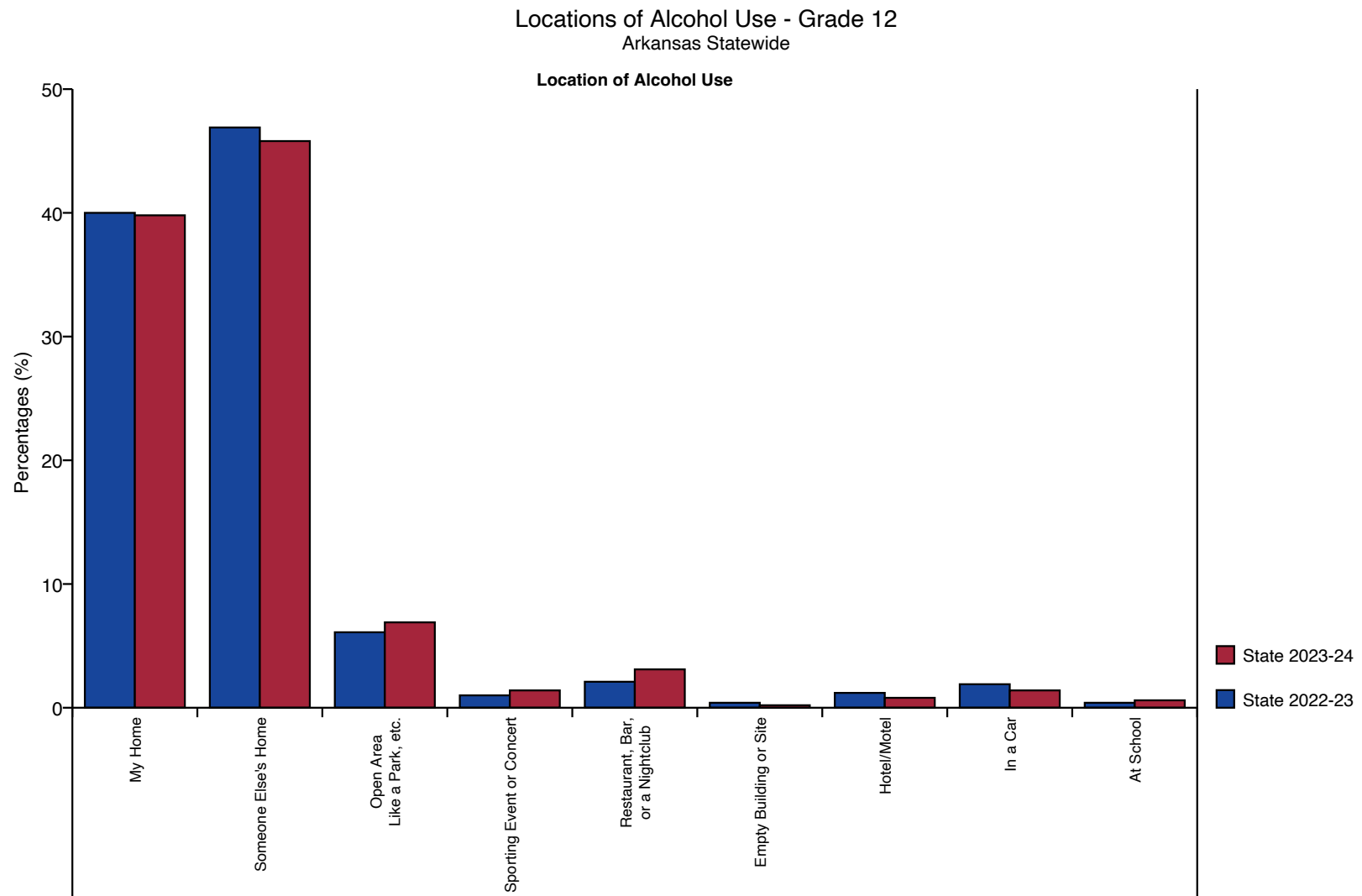
Figure 3.35: Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 10



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



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.

Table 3.2: Alcohol - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	8.3	12.1	12.7	12.2
8	state	17.9	20.3	19.9	19.5
	MTF	25.6	21.7	23.1	20.1
10	state	28.9	30.3	29.8	27.0
	MTF	46.4	34.7	41.1	35.8
12	state	35.9	38.3	37.1	33.3
	MTF	61.5	54.1	61.6	52.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>

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

Table 3.3: Cigarettes - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.8
8	state	10.1	9.1	7.9	7.2
	MTF	11.5	7.0	6.1	5.8
10	state	14.7	13.4	11.8	11.1
	MTF	13.9	10.0	10.2	9.4
12	state	17.2	18.0	15.7	14.7
	MTF	24.0	17.8	16.8	15.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>

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

Table 3.4: Smokeless Tobacco - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9
8	state	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.6
	MTF	7.8	4.6	3.9	4.5
10	state	10.2	8.5	7.0	7.0
	MTF	9.3	4.9	5.8	5.5
12	state	11.0	11.5	10.0	8.9
	MTF	–	8.6	10.3	7.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>

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

Table 3.5: Marijuana - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5
8	state	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.7
	MTF	14.8	10.2	11.0	11.5
10	state	15.1	15.9	16.4	13.9
	MTF	33.3	22.0	24.2	22.5
12	state	22.9	24.7	23.5	21.5
	MTF	43.7	38.6	38.3	36.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>

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

Table 3.6: Hallucinogens - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	MTF	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
10	state	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
	MTF	3.8	2.5	2.1	2.1
12	state	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.1
	MTF	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

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

Table 3.7: Cocaine - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
	MTF	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.0
10	state	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
	MTF	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.0
12	state	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6
	MTF	4.1	2.5	2.4	1.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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

Table 3.8: Inhalants - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.6
8	state	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1
	MTF	12.6	11.3	9.8	9.0
10	state	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8
	MTF	7.4	7.2	7.5	6.5
12	state	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.9
	MTF	3.8	5.0	5.8	6.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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

Table 3.9: Meth - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	MTF	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
	MTF	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
12	state	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
	MTF	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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

Table 3.10: Opiates/Heroin - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
	MTF	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
10	state	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
	MTF	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
12	state	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2
	MTF	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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

Table 3.11: Steroids - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
8	state	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
	MTF	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.2
10	state	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9
	MTF	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.2
12	state	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9
	MTF	2.0	0.8	1.5	0.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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

Table 3.12: Ecstasy - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
	MTF	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.9
10	state	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6
	MTF	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
12	state	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.9
	MTF	3.6	2.8	3.0	1.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Table 3.13: Prescription Drugs - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.3
8	state	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.6
10	state	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6
12	state	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.5
	MTF	14.2	8.8	9.3	8.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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

Table 3.14: Over-The-Counter Drugs - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2
8	state	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
10	state	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
12	state	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Table 3.15: Alcopops - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8
8	state	7.5	8.4	7.7	7.5
	MTF	18.3	13.8	16.2	12.4
10	state	14.0	15.1	14.3	12.8
	MTF	36.4	24.9	29.0	26.4
12	state	18.8	21.8	19.9	17.9
	MTF	—	43.7	46.4	44.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>

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

Table 3.16: CBD Products - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	4.4	3.6	2.8
8	state	0.0	5.3	5.0	4.4
10	state	0.0	8.8	9.0	7.6
12	state	0.0	12.1	12.3	11.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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

Table 3.17: Any Drug - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	8.9	13.9	12.9	10.0
8	state	14.4	16.8	17.2	15.0
10	state	19.8	22.5	23.1	20.3
12	state	26.0	29.4	28.3	26.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>

Table 3.18: Vape Flavoring - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.4
8	state	10.6	9.9	9.4	8.0
	MTF	17.8	12.0	12.8	12.8
10	state	14.8	13.7	11.9	10.1
	MTF	27.7	19.6	18.5	17.4
12	state	15.0	13.8	12.7	11.0
	MTF	29.8	25.2	23.7	21.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>

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

Table 3.19: Vape Nicotine - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.7
8	state	12.7	13.1	12.4	11.1
	MTF	22.7	16.6	17.0	16.5
10	state	22.1	22.4	20.3	17.5
	MTF	38.7	28.4	28.2	25.1
12	state	26.0	27.0	25.2	22.3
	MTF	44.3	38.7	38.8	33.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>

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

Table 3.20: Vape Marijuana - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
8	state	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.6
	MTF	10.2	6.5	7.7	8.4
10	state	10.7	12.2	13.5	11.8
	MTF	22.7	16.5	18.6	16.8
12	state	15.3	18.7	18.9	17.9
	MTF	27.9	25.7	27.5	25.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>

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

Table 3.21: Any Vaping - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	5.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
8	state	15.8	16.1	15.2	14.0
	MTF	24.1	17.5	18.1	–
10	state	25.1	25.5	23.5	20.5
	MTF	41.0	29.7	29.6	–
12	state	29.4	30.5	29.1	25.9
	MTF	47.2	40.5	40.7	–
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>

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

'Any Vaping' MTF data by grade is unavailable for 2023, so is excluded from this comparison.

Table 3.22: Injection of Illegal Drugs - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
8	state	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
10	state	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.9
12	state	0.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>

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

Table 3.23: Alcohol - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
8	state	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.4
	MTF	9.9	7.3	6.0	5.9
10	state	11.8	13.1	11.4	9.8
	MTF	20.3	13.1	13.6	13.7
12	state	17.9	20.4	17.2	15.0
	MTF	33.6	25.8	28.4	24.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>

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

Table 3.24: Cigarettes - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
8	state	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1
	MTF	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.1
10	state	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0
	MTF	3.2	1.8	1.7	2.3
12	state	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.2
	MTF	7.5	4.1	4.0	2.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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

Table 3.25: Smokeless Tobacco - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
8	state	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2
	MTF	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.6
10	state	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4
	MTF	3.5	1.7	2.5	2.3
12	state	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.0
	MTF	–	2.2	3.2	2.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>

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

Table 3.26: Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
8	state	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.2
	MTF	6.5	4.1	5.0	4.7
10	state	8.0	8.4	8.8	6.6
	MTF	16.6	10.1	12.1	10.3
12	state	11.7	12.7	12.4	10.8
	MTF	21.1	19.5	20.2	18.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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

Table 3.27: Hallucinogens - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	MTF	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
	MTF	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
12	state	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
	MTF	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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

Table 3.28: Cocaine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	MTF	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
12	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
	MTF	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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

Table 3.29: Inhalants - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3
8	state	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0
	MTF	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.6
10	state	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
	MTF	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9
12	state	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
	MTF	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>

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

Table 3.30: Meth - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.1	0.0	0.1	–
10	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
12	state	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
	MTF	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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

Table 3.31: Opiates/Heroin - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	MTF	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
	MTF	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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

Table 3.32: Steroids - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
8	state	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
	MTF	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
	MTF	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
12	state	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
	MTF	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Table 3.33: Ecstasy - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
	MTF	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
	MTF	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3
12	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
	MTF	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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

Table 3.34: Prescription Drugs - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.5
8	state	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.1
10	state	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
12	state	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.7
	MTF	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>

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

Table 3.35: Over-The-Counter Drugs - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
8	state	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1
10	state	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
12	state	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Table 3.36: Alcopops - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
8	state	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.1
	MTF	6.6	4.6	3.9	3.2
10	state	7.8	8.2	6.9	5.8
	MTF	12.5	7.8	9.7	7.9
12	state	11.7	13.0	10.8	8.9
	MTF	–	15.3	21.2	17.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>

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

Table 3.37: CBD Products - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	3.4	2.8	2.2
8	state	0.0	3.6	3.4	2.7
10	state	0.0	5.4	5.2	4.0
12	state	0.0	6.2	6.3	5.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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

Table 3.38: Any Drug - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	6.4	10.4	9.7	7.6
8	state	9.1	10.9	11.7	9.4
10	state	11.4	13.6	13.8	11.1
12	state	14.0	16.7	16.4	14.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Table 3.39: Vape Flavoring - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3
8	state	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.2
	MTF	6.8	4.6	4.9	4.5
10	state	7.9	7.1	5.9	5.0
	MTF	10.4	6.3	7.4	6.7
12	state	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5
	MTF	8.4	7.4	8.3	8.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>

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

Table 3.40: Vape Nicotine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
8	state	7.6	7.6	7.0	5.7
	MTF	10.5	7.6	7.1	7.0
10	state	14.2	14.8	12.2	9.7
	MTF	19.3	13.1	14.2	11.9
12	state	17.1	18.9	17.0	13.8
	MTF	24.7	19.6	20.7	16.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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

Table 3.41: Vape Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
8	state	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.9
	MTF	4.2	2.9	4.2	4.2
10	state	5.8	7.3	7.9	6.2
	MTF	11.3	8.4	10.3	8.5
12	state	8.3	10.2	11.1	9.7
	MTF	12.2	12.4	14.8	13.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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

Table 3.42: Any Vaping - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.3
8	state	9.8	9.5	8.8	7.6
	MTF	12.5	8.9	8.9	—
10	state	16.9	17.4	15.2	12.0
	MTF	23.5	15.6	17.3	—
12	state	19.8	22.1	20.6	17.5
	MTF	28.2	24.0	25.6	—
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>

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

'Any Vaping' MTF data by grade is unavailable for 2023, so is excluded from this comparison.

Table 3.43: Binge Drinking

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
8	state	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2
10	state	6.3	6.6	5.9	4.9
12	state	10.5	11.4	9.7	8.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>



Table 3.44: Half Pack or More of Cigarettes Daily

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.45: Suspended from School

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	8.8	10.7	11.8	12.5
8	state	12.5	13.6	16.6	16.5
10	state	11.1	11.9	13.3	14.2
12	state	8.7	9.8	10.6	10.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>

Table 3.46: Drunk or High at School

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
8	state	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.0
10	state	6.7	7.8	8.5	7.0
12	state	7.6	9.3	9.6	8.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>

Table 3.47: Sold Illegal Drugs

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
8	state	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
10	state	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8
12	state	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Table 3.48: Stolen Anything

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9
8	state	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6
10	state	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.6
12	state	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>

Question introduced in 2023. Data comparison for all prior years is not available.

Table 3.49: Been Arrested

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1
8	state	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.8
10	state	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5
12	state	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Table 3.50: Attacked to Harm

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	7.6	9.4	9.7	9.2
8	state	7.9	8.6	9.6	8.7
10	state	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.4
12	state	4.1	5.1	5.0	4.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>

Table 3.51: Carried a Handgun

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	7.0	8.1	8.2	6.9
8	state	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.7
10	state	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.3
12	state	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>

Table 3.52: Handgun to School

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
12	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.53: Belonged to a Gang

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
8	state	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9
10	state	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3
12	state	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>

Table 3.54: Community Risk - Transitions and Mobility

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	49.9	50.4	49.5	48.1
8	state	52.3	52.3	50.9	51.1
10	state	57.1	54.7	52.9	54.4
12	state	46.0	45.7	46.9	47.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.5</b>

Table 3.55: Community Risk - Perceived Availability of Drugs

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	17.2	18.5	19.0	17.7
8	state	16.7	16.7	17.3	16.5
10	state	19.0	17.8	17.8	17.1
12	state	19.3	18.9	17.8	16.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>

Table 3.56: Community Risk - Perceived Availability of Handguns

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	22.0	23.8	23.6	21.9
8	state	32.0	32.8	33.9	31.1
10	state	22.1	21.3	22.1	21.2
12	state	25.1	25.8	26.2	23.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>

Table 3.57: Family Risk - Poor Family Management

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	47.5	52.6	54.9	55.0
8	state	28.3	31.5	32.1	32.1
10	state	19.6	23.6	24.7	22.7
12	state	16.3	19.9	20.3	20.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>

Table 3.58: Family Risk - Family History of Antisocial Behavior

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	29.1	29.6	29.4	30.0
8	state	27.4	27.0	26.8	25.4
10	state	26.7	26.2	25.6	24.1
12	state	22.2	24.4	24.7	21.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>

Table 3.59: Family Risk - Parental Attitudes Favorable to ATOD

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	12.1	12.4	13.0	14.3
8	state	19.0	19.3	20.0	20.4
10	state	26.9	26.1	26.8	27.0
12	state	24.5	26.3	25.2	25.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>

Table 3.60: Family Risk - Parental Attitudes Favorable to ASB

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	36.7	40.1	42.4	42.4
8	state	44.4	45.8	48.1	46.0
10	state	43.9	43.4	45.3	43.6
12	state	37.6	38.4	40.2	40.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>43.5</b>

Table 3.61: School Risk - Academic Failure

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	48.5	47.5	46.2	45.4
8	state	49.3	48.3	46.2	45.4
10	state	48.1	47.9	47.9	44.3
12	state	38.9	41.7	39.7	38.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>44.0</b>

Table 3.62: School Risk - Low Commitment to School

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	52.2	58.9	61.6	63.3
8	state	51.1	56.0	58.3	60.5
10	state	52.6	57.0	57.4	57.9
12	state	45.0	51.6	51.2	51.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>59.2</b>

Table 3.63: Peer Risk - Early Initiation of Drug Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	17.0	19.9	20.8	19.0
8	state	12.3	11.6	10.6	10.1
10	state	12.1	12.0	11.4	10.1
12	state	10.8	12.0	11.3	11.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>

Table 3.64: Peer Risk - Early Initiation of ASB

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	17.6	20.1	20.6	20.1
8	state	24.2	24.8	27.0	27.6
10	state	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.3
12	state	23.6	25.1	24.5	23.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>24.7</b>

Table 3.65: Peer Risk - Peer Favorable Attitudes to ASB

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	32.2	38.8	41.8	43.0
8	state	29.7	32.3	33.6	34.7
10	state	34.3	35.7	36.0	36.9
12	state	28.9	31.3	32.9	35.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>

Table 3.66: Peer Risk - Peer Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	15.4	20.1	21.0	21.7
8	state	19.5	19.9	19.1	19.5
10	state	25.2	25.3	24.1	22.8
12	state	20.1	21.4	20.6	18.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>

Table 3.67: Peer Risk - Perceived Risk of Drug Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	55.5	58.1	58.9	58.0
8	state	56.7	58.2	59.7	57.1
10	state	52.9	55.5	54.7	52.0
12	state	58.4	60.6	60.8	56.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>56.1</b>

Table 3.68: Peer Risk - Peer Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	28.0	29.2	29.8	26.9
8	state	35.1	36.7	34.3	31.9
10	state	35.8	35.7	35.2	33.3
12	state	46.0	46.1	43.4	42.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>

Table 3.69: School Protective - School Opportunities for PSI

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	45.6	48.8	49.9	49.3
8	state	65.5	65.5	64.8	65.2
10	state	66.4	66.4	65.4	66.5
12	state	66.2	66.7	66.5	68.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>61.3</b>

PSI, prosocial involvement.

Table 3.70: School Protective - School Rewards for PSI

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	51.3	48.5	47.4	46.6
8	state	52.4	49.8	47.6	48.5
10	state	63.1	59.6	57.4	59.2
12	state	49.8	46.3	44.8	46.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>50.2</b>

PSI, prosocial involvement.

Table 3.71: I feel safe at my school.

		NO!	no	yes	YES!
6	state	6.1	13.1	48.9	31.8
8	state	7.8	18.4	57.1	16.7
10	state	8.1	18.6	58.9	14.4
12	state	7.4	17.1	58.1	17.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>

Table 3.72: How often have you taken a handgun to school?

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6-9 times	10+ times
6	state	99.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	state	99.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
10	state	99.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
12	state	99.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>

Table 3.73: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?

		Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not at All Wrong
6	state	95.0	3.4	0.8	0.8
8	state	93.9	4.6	0.8	0.8
10	state	93.8	4.8	0.7	0.8
12	state	94.1	4.6	0.7	0.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Table 3.74: Have any of your brothers/sisters ever taken a handgun to school?

		No	Yes	I don't have any brothers or sisters
6	state	94.9	0.9	4.3
8	state	94.6	0.9	4.5
10	state	93.9	0.9	5.2
12	state	93.7	1.2	5.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Table 3.75: Location of Alcohol Use

		My Home	Someone Else's Home	Open Area Like a Park, etc.	Sporting Event or Concert	Restaurant, Bar, or a Nightclub	Empty Building or Site	Hotel/Motel	In a Car	At School
6	state	60.1	22.9	5.1	1.4	5.1	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
8	state	52.9	31.7	6.7	1.7	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.6
10	state	48.0	38.4	7.0	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.5
12	state	39.8	45.8	6.9	1.4	3.1	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.6
Combined	state	48.1	37.2	6.7	1.4	2.7	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.9

\*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 3.76: Source of Alcohol - I did not drink alcohol in the past year

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	95.0	93.5	93.4	94.2
8	state	86.8	85.8	86.9	87.5
10	state	76.5	75.2	76.8	79.5
12	state	69.9	64.7	66.6	70.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>84.9</b>

Table 3.77: Source of Alcohol - Bought It Myself WITH a Fake ID

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
12	state	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Table 3.78: Source of Alcohol - Bought It Myself WITHOUT a Fake ID

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6
12	state	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Table 3.79: Source of Alcohol - Got it delivered (Liquor store delivery, etc.)

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
12	state	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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

Table 3.80: Source of Alcohol - Bought it on-line

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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

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

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.6
8	state	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.9
10	state	8.2	10.2	8.8	7.7
12	state	14.4	17.7	15.9	14.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
8	state	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8
10	state	5.3	5.2	4.3	3.5
12	state	6.6	7.9	7.0	6.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Table 3.83: Source of Alcohol - My Brother or Sister

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
8	state	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
10	state	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.8
12	state	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Table 3.84: Source of Alcohol - Home WITH Parents' Permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
8	state	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7
10	state	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.7
12	state	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>

Table 3.85: Source of Alcohol - Home WITHOUT Parents' Permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
8	state	3.2	3.5	2.7	2.8
10	state	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.0
12	state	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Table 3.86: Source of Alcohol - Another Relative

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0
8	state	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2
10	state	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.3
12	state	3.3	4.5	4.7	3.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Table 3.87: Source of Alcohol - A Stranger Bought It For Me

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7
12	state	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
12	state	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.89: Source of Alcohol - Other

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1
8	state	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.5
10	state	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.1
12	state	5.6	7.7	7.1	7.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>

## Sources of Cigarettes

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

Table 3.90: Source of Cigarettes - I did not smoke cigarettes in the past year

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	97.3	97.3	97.1	97.8
8	state	94.9	94.8	95.4	96.0
10	state	92.4	92.5	93.1	93.9
12	state	91.2	89.7	91.0	91.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>95.3</b>

Table 3.91: Source of Cigarettes - Bought Them Myself WITH a Fake ID

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
12	state	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.92: Source of Cigarettes - Bought Them Myself WITHOUT a Fake ID

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
12	state	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.93: Source of Cigarettes - Someone I Know Age 21 or OLDER

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.7
10	state	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.4
12	state	5.0	3.6	2.7	2.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

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

Table 3.94: Source of Cigarettes - Someone I Know UNDER Age 21

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9
10	state	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.5
12	state	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

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

Table 3.95: Source of Cigarettes - My Brother or Sister

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
10	state	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
12	state	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.96: Source of Cigarettes - Home WITH Parents' Permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
12	state	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>



Table 3.97: Source of Cigarettes - Home WITHOUT Parents' Permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
8	state	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2
10	state	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
12	state	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Table 3.98: Source of Cigarettes - Another Relative

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
8	state	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
10	state	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
12	state	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Table 3.99: Source of Cigarettes - A Stranger Bought Them For Me

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
12	state	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.100: Source of Cigarettes - Took Them From a Store or Shop

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.101: Source of Cigarettes - Other

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.3
8	state	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.8
10	state	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.4
12	state	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## Sources of Vaping Products

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

Table 3.102: Source of Vaping Products - I did not use e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs in the past year

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	96.9	96.2	96.2	96.4
8	state	89.4	89.0	90.2	91.5
10	state	82.4	81.6	84.5	86.8
12	state	79.5	77.8	79.8	82.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>90.5</b>

Table 3.103: Source of Vaping Products - Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
10	state	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2
12	state	4.4	5.4	4.5	3.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Table 3.104: Source of Vaping Products - On the Internet

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
10	state	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
12	state	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.105: Source of Vaping Products - A store that sells electronic cigarettes, such as a "vape shop"

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
10	state	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8
12	state	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Table 3.106: Source of Vaping Products - A family member

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
8	state	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.8
10	state	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.3
12	state	3.7	4.3	4.3	3.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>

Table 3.107: Source of Vaping Products - A friend

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.7
8	state	7.4	7.8	6.6	5.8
10	state	13.3	13.3	11.1	9.3
12	state	14.0	14.2	12.8	10.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>

Table 3.108: Source of Vaping Products - A stranger

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
10	state	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7
12	state	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Table 3.109: Source of Vaping Products - Took them from a store or shop

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
12	state	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.110: Source of Vaping Products - Some other way

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
8	state	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.8
10	state	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.6
12	state	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## 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 3.111: Source of Marijuana - I did not use marijuana in the past year

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	98.0	98.1	97.8	98.4
8	state	93.7	93.9	93.7	94.6
10	state	87.0	87.1	87.0	89.4
12	state	81.2	80.7	81.2	83.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>92.8</b>

Table 3.112: Source of Marijuana - Bought it myself

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7
10	state	4.2	3.6	3.6	2.8
12	state	8.1	7.3	7.3	5.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Table 3.113: Source of Marijuana - Someone at school

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
8	state	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
10	state	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.5
12	state	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Table 3.114: Source of Marijuana - Someone with a medical marijuana card

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
10	state	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
12	state	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Table 3.115: Source of Marijuana - Brother or sister

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
8	state	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
10	state	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.3
12	state	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Table 3.116: Source of Marijuana - Another relative

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
8	state	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
10	state	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.1
12	state	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Table 3.117: Source of Marijuana - Other

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1
8	state	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.8
10	state	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.0
12	state	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>

## Sources of Marijuana Vaping Products

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

Table 3.118: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - I did not buy a marijuana vaping product in the past year

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	97.9	97.4	97.9
8	state	94.8	94.2	94.8
10	state	89.9	89.1	90.7
12	state	86.0	85.1	86.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>93.4</b>

Table 3.119: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Bought it myself

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.7	0.8	0.8
10	state	2.2	2.5	2.3
12	state	4.9	5.5	4.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Table 3.120: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Someone at school

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.4
8	state	1.2	1.6	1.6
10	state	2.7	3.5	2.8
12	state	2.9	3.3	3.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Table 3.121: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Someone with a medical marijuana card

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.5	0.5	0.5
10	state	1.1	1.2	1.2
12	state	1.9	1.9	2.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Table 3.122: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Brother or sister

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.4
8	state	0.6	0.8	0.7
10	state	1.3	1.3	1.1
12	state	0.9	1.1	1.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Table 3.123: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Another relative

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.5	0.5
8	state	1.1	1.0	1.1
10	state	1.5	1.8	1.5
12	state	1.5	2.0	1.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Table 3.124: Source of Marijuana Vaping Products - Other

Grade	Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.4	1.8	1.3
8	state	2.9	3.2	2.6
10	state	5.1	4.7	4.1
12	state	6.2	6.0	6.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>

## 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 3.125: 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	2023-24
6	state	99.1	98.9	98.9	99.1
8	state	98.0	98.2	98.0	98.4
10	state	97.0	97.3	97.3	98.0
12	state	96.7	96.6	96.9	97.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.4</b>

Table 3.126: Source of Prescription Drugs - A store or shop

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
12	state	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.127: Source of Prescription Drugs - Parents WITH permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
8	state	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
10	state	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
12	state	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Table 3.128: Source of Prescription Drugs - Home WITHOUT permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
8	state	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
10	state	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6
12	state	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Table 3.129: Source of Prescription Drugs - Relative WITH permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
12	state	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.130: Source of Prescription Drugs - Relative WITHOUT permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
12	state	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.131: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend's home WITH permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
12	state	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.132: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend's home WITHOUT permission

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
8	state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
12	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.133: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend while at school

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
10	state	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2
12	state	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.134: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend while at a party

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
10	state	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2
12	state	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Table 3.135: Source of Prescription Drugs - Friend, elsewhere

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
10	state	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3
12	state	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 3.136: Source of Prescription Drugs - Internet sale

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
10	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	state	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## 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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.3
8	state	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.2
10	state	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5
12	state	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>

Table 4.2: Avg. Age of Initiation - Cigarettes

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6
8	state	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.4
10	state	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4
12	state	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>

Table 4.3: Avg. Age of Initiation - Alcohol

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5
8	state	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.5
10	state	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9
12	state	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>

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

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.6
8	state	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.4
10	state	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2
12	state	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>

Table 4.5: Avg. Age of Initiation - Vaping Product

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8
8	state	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1
10	state	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.3
12	state	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>

Table 4.6: Avg. Age of Initiation - Prescription Drugs

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7
8	state	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5
10	state	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5
12	state	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>

Table 4.7: Avg. Age of Initiation - School Suspension

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6
8	state	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7
10	state	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4
12	state	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>



Table 4.8: Avg. Age of Initiation - Been Arrested

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0
8	state	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.0
10	state	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5
12	state	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>

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

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8
8	state	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5
10	state	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4
12	state	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>

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

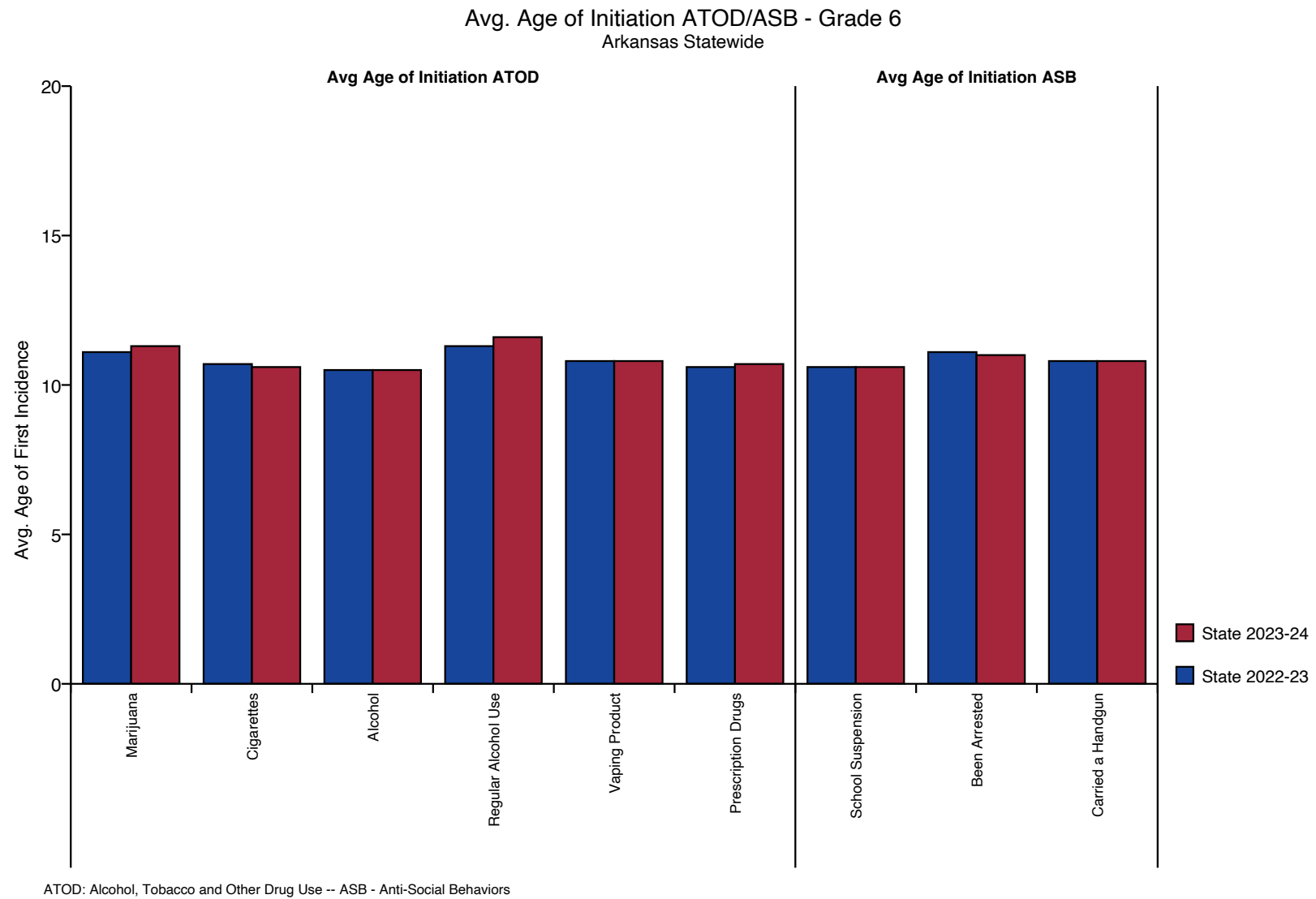


Figure 4.2: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 8

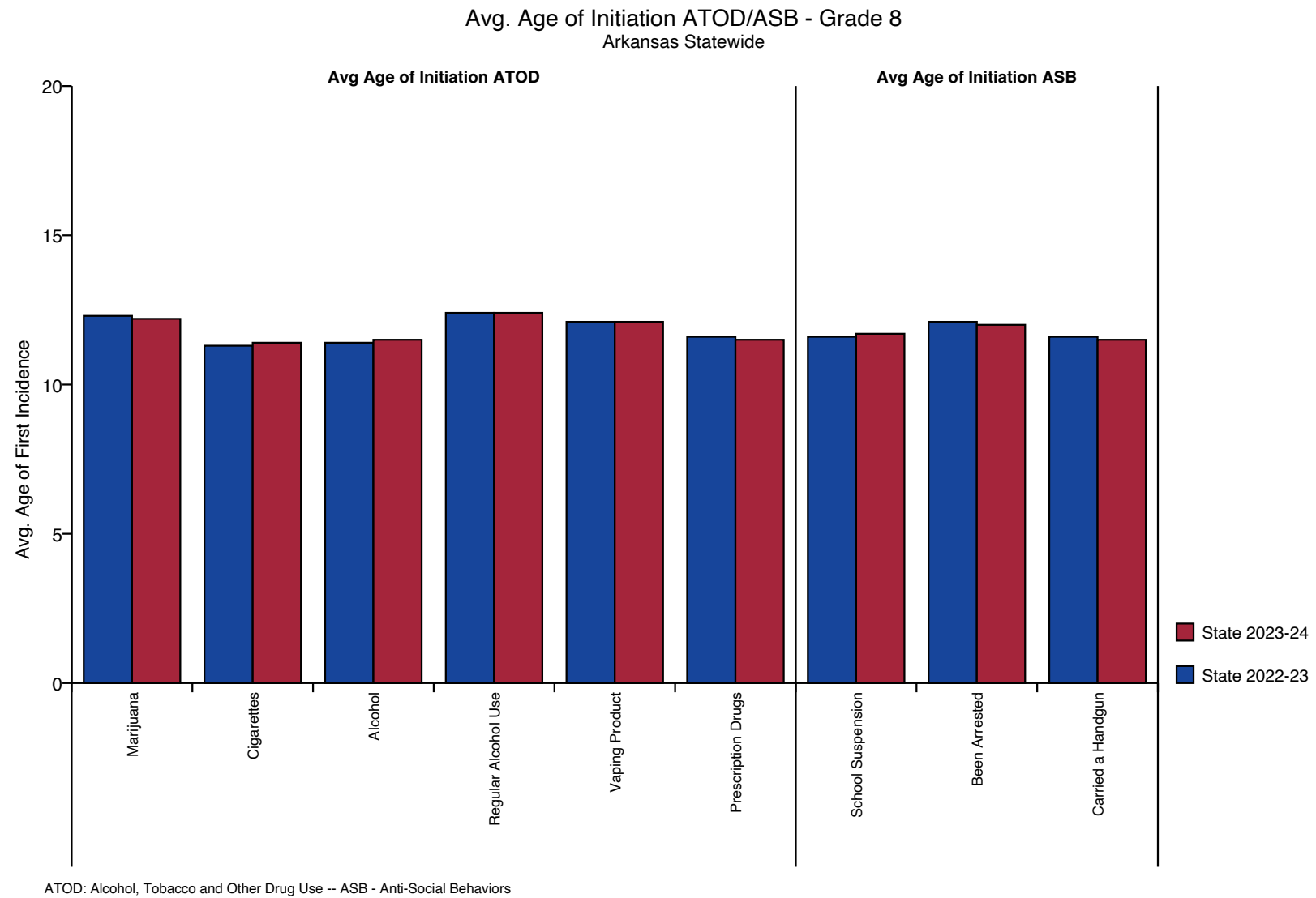


Figure 4.3: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 10

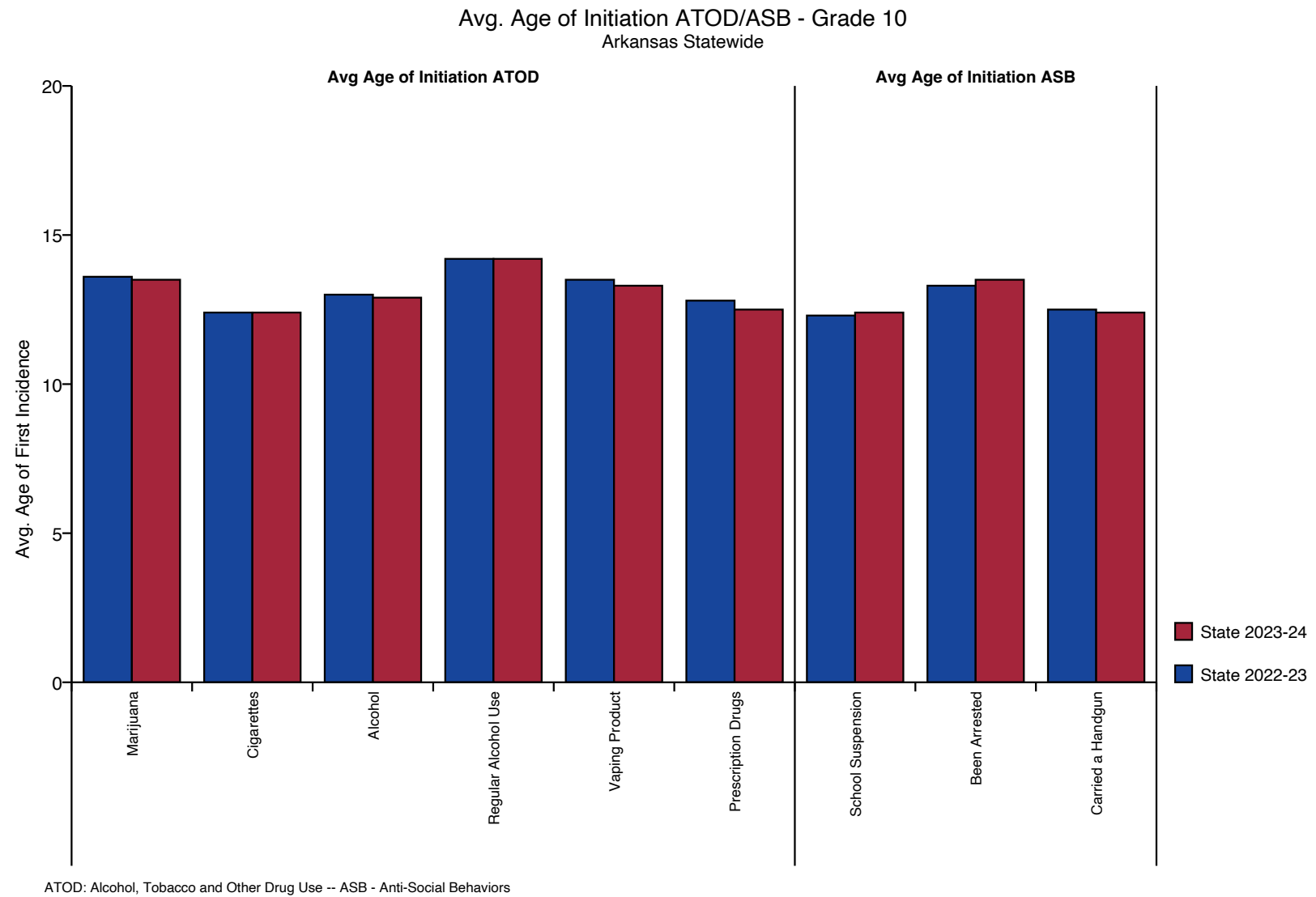
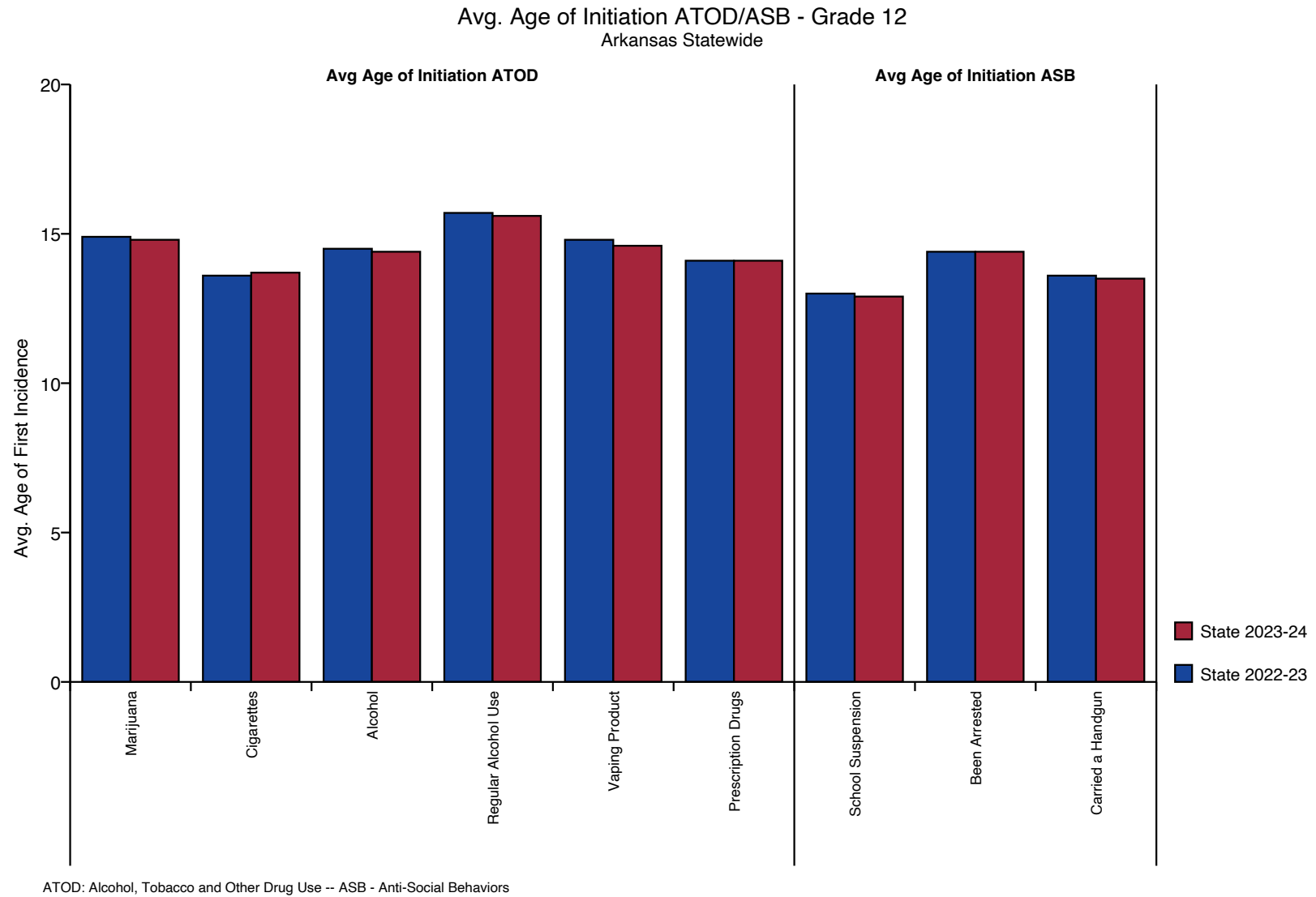


Figure 4.4: Avg. Age of Initiation ATOD/ASB - Grade 12



## 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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.8
8	state	10.1	9.1	7.9	7.2
10	state	14.7	13.4	11.8	11.1
12	state	17.2	18.0	15.7	14.7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>

Table 5.2: Smokeless Tobacco - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9
8	state	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.6
10	state	10.2	8.5	7.0	7.0
12	state	11.0	11.5	10.0	8.9
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>

Table 5.3: Vaping Nicotine - Lifetime Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.7
8	state	12.7	13.1	12.4	11.1
10	state	22.1	22.4	20.3	17.5
12	state	26.0	27.0	25.2	22.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>

Table 5.4: Cigarettes - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
8	state	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1
10	state	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0
12	state	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Table 5.5: Smokeless Tobacco - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
8	state	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2
10	state	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4
12	state	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Table 5.6: Vaping Nicotine - Past 30 Day Use

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
8	state	7.6	7.6	7.0	5.7
10	state	14.2	14.8	12.2	9.7
12	state	17.1	18.9	17.0	13.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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

		Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home or cars	Smoking is allowed in some places and at some times or in some cars	Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home or cars	There are no rules about smoking inside the home or cars	I don't know
6	state	60.8	8.9	2.4	3.4	24.5
8	state	59.2	9.2	2.5	4.6	24.5
10	state	64.3	8.1	2.2	5.0	20.4
12	state	67.4	7.9	2.6	5.4	16.7
Combined	state	62.2	8.7	2.4	4.5	22.3

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

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
6	state	30.9	19.6	25.8	15.2	8.5
8	state	29.8	22.2	26.6	15.0	6.4
10	state	39.0	23.2	23.5	10.3	3.9
12	state	46.2	21.0	20.1	9.2	3.5
Combined	state	34.9	21.5	24.6	13.0	6.0



## 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<sup>2</sup> and appeared in schools several years later.

In 2014, Arkansas introduced its first series of questions on lifetime use of e-cigarettes, 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 e-cigarettes 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>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

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?

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
6	state	85.8	6.1	3.4	2.6	2.0
8	state	70.6	10.4	7.5	6.4	5.2
10	state	59.1	11.8	10.9	9.5	8.7
12	state	56.5	13.0	12.3	10.0	8.2
Combined	state	70.1	9.8	7.9	6.6	5.6

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not at all wrong
6	state	85.7	10.3	2.7	1.3
8	state	72.9	18.8	6.5	1.8
10	state	61.4	24.0	11.4	3.2
12	state	57.3	23.5	14.3	4.8
Combined	state	71.5	18.3	7.8	2.4

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?

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10+ times
6	state	95.3	2.8	0.8	0.4	0.7
8	state	89.4	5.0	2.0	0.8	2.9
10	state	85.3	5.1	2.2	0.9	6.5
12	state	82.1	4.5	2.5	1.1	9.9
Combined	state	89.0	4.3	1.8	0.7	4.2

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?

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	20.8	9.3	19.0	42.6	8.3
8	state	14.3	13.6	24.4	42.0	5.7
10	state	13.0	15.8	28.5	37.1	5.6
12	state	13.2	17.3	30.6	33.5	5.4
Combined	state	15.7	13.4	24.7	39.7	6.4

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?

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	21.2	9.4	19.4	37.5	12.5
8	state	14.8	14.0	25.3	37.6	8.3
10	state	13.8	18.3	27.8	32.6	7.5
12	state	14.4	21.3	27.5	30.0	6.8
Combined	state	16.4	14.8	24.5	35.2	9.1

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?

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	21.1	4.8	13.2	47.9	13.1
8	state	13.8	6.5	18.8	52.2	8.8
10	state	12.2	8.1	23.8	48.0	7.9
12	state	12.6	9.5	26.2	44.7	7.0
Combined	state	15.4	6.9	19.5	48.7	9.5

Table 6.7: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: use heroin?

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	21.1	2.3	6.5	39.7	30.5
8	state	13.3	1.8	6.3	60.1	18.6
10	state	11.1	1.4	4.8	68.6	14.1
12	state	11.0	1.3	4.4	70.9	12.4
Combined	state	14.7	1.7	5.7	57.8	20.0

Table 6.8: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: use methamphetamines?

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	21.0	1.8	5.5	36.0	35.7
8	state	13.2	1.7	5.5	52.2	27.4
10	state	11.1	1.3	4.8	63.0	19.8
12	state	11.1	1.2	4.7	66.8	16.2
Combined	state	14.7	1.6	5.2	52.3	26.3

Table 6.9: Vape Nicotine - Lifetime Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	95.3	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.9
8	state	88.9	4.4	1.9	1.1	3.6
10	state	82.5	5.0	2.8	1.5	8.3
12	state	77.7	5.0	3.2	1.6	12.4
Combined	state	87.5	4.1	2.0	1.0	5.3

Table 6.10: Vape Marijuana - Lifetime Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	98.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	state	94.4	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.8
10	state	88.2	3.4	2.0	1.0	5.3
12	state	82.1	4.0	2.7	1.7	9.4
Combined	state	92.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	3.3

Table 6.11: Vape Just Flavoring - Lifetime Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	95.6	2.6	0.7	0.4	0.8
8	state	92.0	3.7	1.8	0.8	1.7
10	state	89.9	3.8	1.8	0.9	3.7
12	state	89.0	3.5	1.7	1.1	4.7
Combined	state	92.1	3.4	1.5	0.7	2.4

Table 6.12: Any Vaping - Lifetime Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	93.0	4.1	1.2	0.5	1.2
8	state	86.0	5.6	2.6	1.4	4.4
10	state	79.5	6.0	3.2	1.7	9.6
12	state	74.1	5.4	3.4	2.1	14.9
Combined	state	84.7	5.2	2.4	1.3	6.3

Table 6.13: Vape Nicotine - Past 30 Day Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	98.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
8	state	94.3	2.6	1.0	0.4	1.6
10	state	90.3	3.1	1.4	0.4	4.8
12	state	86.2	3.3	1.4	0.8	8.3
Combined	state	93.2	2.4	0.9	0.4	3.0

Table 6.14: Vape Marijuana - Past 30 Day Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	99.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	state	97.1	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.6
10	state	93.8	2.6	1.2	0.5	1.9
12	state	90.3	3.4	1.3	0.9	4.0
Combined	state	95.9	1.8	0.7	0.3	1.3

Table 6.15: Vape Just Flavoring - Past 30 Day Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	97.7	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
8	state	95.8	2.2	0.9	0.3	0.8
10	state	95.0	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.6
12	state	94.5	1.9	0.8	0.4	2.4
Combined	state	96.0	1.9	0.7	0.3	1.1

Table 6.16: Any Vaping - Past 30 Day Use

		0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10+ Occasions
6	state	96.7	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
8	state	92.4	3.6	1.4	0.6	2.0
10	state	88.0	4.0	2.0	0.7	5.4
12	state	82.5	4.6	1.9	1.2	9.9
Combined	state	91.1	3.4	1.3	0.6	3.6

Table 6.17: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? I have not vaped

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	95.2	94.0	93.9	94.3
8	state	85.4	85.5	86.5	88.0
10	state	77.1	77.1	80.3	83.5
12	state	74.1	73.8	75.3	79.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>87.4</b>

Table 6.18: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To help me quit regular cigarettes

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
8	state	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
10	state	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
12	state	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Table 6.19: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because regular cigarette use is not permitted

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
8	state	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
10	state	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
12	state	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Table 6.20: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To experiment - to see what it's like

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8
8	state	7.8	6.3	6.0	5.6
10	state	10.6	9.0	8.1	6.8
12	state	10.8	9.3	9.1	7.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>

Table 6.21: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? To relax or relieve tension

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7
8	state	6.5	7.4	6.3	5.3
10	state	12.2	12.5	10.1	8.6
12	state	13.8	14.3	13.4	11.1
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Table 6.22: 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	2023-24
6	state	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
8	state	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4
10	state	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.0
12	state	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Table 6.23: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because it looks cool

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3
8	state	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6
10	state	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.4
12	state	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Table 6.24: 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	2023-24
6	state	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
8	state	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.2
10	state	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.0
12	state	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.0
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>

Table 6.25: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because of boredom, nothing else to do

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
8	state	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.3
10	state	6.4	6.5	5.7	4.4
12	state	7.2	7.3	6.7	5.3
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>

Table 6.26: What have been the most important reasons for you to vape? Because it tastes good

Grade	Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	state	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
8	state	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.3
10	state	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.0
12	state	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.5
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>

Table 6.27: 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	2023-24
6	state	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
8	state	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8
10	state	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.9
12	state	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.6
<b>Combined</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>



Table 6.28: 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)?

		Probably impossible	Very difficult	Fairly easy	Very easy	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	63.4	14.8	7.9	3.2	10.7
8	state	45.8	17.7	18.9	10.0	7.6
10	state	33.0	14.4	24.6	21.2	6.8
12	state	29.9	11.4	23.9	29.0	5.8
Combined	state	45.4	15.1	17.9	13.7	8.0

Table 6.29: 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)?

		Probably impossible	Very difficult	Fairly easy	Very easy	Can't say, drug unfamiliar
6	state	64.0	13.9	8.5	4.2	9.4
8	state	45.1	17.0	19.6	11.8	6.6
10	state	32.5	14.0	24.9	22.4	6.3
12	state	29.4	10.8	23.8	30.3	5.7
Combined	state	45.1	14.4	18.3	15.0	7.2

Table 6.30: 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?

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very Easy
6	state	80.8	8.6	6.2	4.4
8	state	62.0	12.2	14.1	11.8
10	state	47.5	12.6	18.0	21.9
12	state	43.0	10.6	19.6	26.7
Combined	state	60.9	11.0	13.6	14.4

Table 6.31: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: used a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-hookahs?

		No	Yes	I don't have any brothers or sisters
6	state	82.5	13.2	4.3
8	state	75.9	19.6	4.5
10	state	69.6	25.2	5.2
12	state	66.4	28.5	5.1
Combined	state	74.8	20.5	4.7

## 7. STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

The 2023 APNA asked students six questions from the Kessler-6 (K6) model <sup>3</sup>, which has been validated to assess these student feelings: sad, nervous, restless or fidgety, hopeless, everything is an effort, worthless <sup>4</sup>. Students can respond to the questions using four response items ranging from "none of the time" to "all of the time." To calculate the scale reported herein, the six item responses were coded and summed to yield a number between zero and 24. The resulting scale has demonstrated excellent internal consistency and reliability (Cronbach's alpha = 0.89) <sup>3</sup> and the K6 has been shown to be a valid and reliable measure of mental distress among youth. <sup>5 6</sup>.

Results from these questions can provide a population-level assessment of the mental health of students. For example, findings can point to the percentage of students who may be at-risk for depression. In this report, student data are presented by grade for male / female responses. Three categories, low, middle, and high risk are shown to assist in quickly identifying areas of concern and need for programming.

<sup>3</sup>Kessler RC, Andrews G, Colpe LJ, et al. Short screening scales to monitor population prevalences and trends in non-specific psychological distress. *Psychol Med*. 2002;32(6):959-976. doi: 10.1017/s0033291702006074. PMID: 12214795.

<sup>4</sup>Prochaska JJ, Sung HY, Max W, Shi Y, Ong M. Validity study of the K6 scale as a measure of moderate mental distress based on mental health treatment need and utilization. *Int J Methods Psychiatr Res*. 2012;21(2):88-97. doi: 10.1002/mpr.1349. Epub 2012 Feb 20. PMID: 22351472; PMCID: PMC3370145.

<sup>5</sup>Ferro MA. The psychometric properties of the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K6) in an epidemiological sample of Canadian youth. *Can J Psychiatry*. 2019; 64(9):647-657. doi: 10.1177/0706743718818414. Epub 2019 Jan 2. PMID: 30602296; PMCID: PMC6699029.

<sup>6</sup>Mewton L, Kessler RC, Slade T, et al. The psychometric properties of the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K6) in a general population sample of adolescents. *Psychol Assess*. 2016 Oct;28(10):1232-1242. doi: 10.1037/pas0000239. Epub 2015 Nov 30. PMID: 26619095.

Table 7.1: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... nervous?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	14.6	14.6	28.5	25.5	16.8
8	state	16.5	17.7	30.1	20.3	15.4
10	state	18.2	19.3	30.3	16.7	15.5
12	state	18.0	18.2	31.3	16.3	16.2
Combined	state	16.6	17.3	29.9	20.3	16.0

Table 7.2: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... hopeless?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	11.2	9.9	15.8	21.7	41.3
8	state	11.6	10.9	18.6	20.0	38.9
10	state	11.8	11.7	20.2	19.7	36.6
12	state	11.2	11.7	21.9	19.4	35.7
Combined	state	11.5	10.9	18.7	20.3	38.6

Table 7.3: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... restless or fidgety?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	19.5	15.8	18.3	17.2	29.3
8	state	21.2	18.6	20.5	16.0	23.7
10	state	21.9	19.5	21.2	14.8	22.7
12	state	20.2	18.9	22.6	15.0	23.4
Combined	state	20.7	18.1	20.4	15.9	25.0

Table 7.4: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	9.3	7.8	12.9	18.5	51.5
8	state	9.2	8.3	14.5	18.5	49.6
10	state	9.6	8.5	16.3	19.4	46.2
12	state	9.4	8.2	17.9	20.1	44.4
Combined	state	9.4	8.2	15.0	19.0	48.5

Table 7.5: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... that everything was an effort?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	17.5	15.3	19.7	18.9	28.6
8	state	14.6	16.4	23.2	18.9	26.9
10	state	16.4	16.1	24.1	18.8	24.6
12	state	15.8	16.8	24.2	18.1	25.2
Combined	state	16.0	16.1	22.6	18.8	26.6

Table 7.6: During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel... worthless?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
6	state	14.1	9.0	11.3	16.1	49.6
8	state	13.9	9.9	12.5	16.6	47.1
10	state	13.7	9.5	14.7	16.8	45.3
12	state	12.1	9.4	16.1	17.7	44.8
Combined	state	13.6	9.5	13.2	16.7	47.0

## 8. CORE MEASURES OF THE DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES 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	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.6	13,018	2.2	13,147	0.5	13,108	2.5	12,974	0.1	12,930	0.1	12,908
Grade 8	1.1	13,647	5.4	13,746	3.2	13,708	3.1	13,688	0.1	13,685	0.1	13,660
Grade 10	2.0	10,423	9.8	10,528	6.6	10,499	2.3	10,483	0.1	10,481	0.1	10,482
Grade 12	3.2	6,739	15.0	6,807	10.8	6,795	1.7	6,793	0.1	6,787	0.1	6,775
<b>Combined</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>43,827</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>44,228</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>44,110</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>43,938</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>43,883</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>43,825</b>

Table 8.2: Core Measure by Grade for Perception of Risk

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	71.2	12,648	60.2	12,585	51.5	11,893	71.1	12,032	64.5	8,373	66.4	9,086
Grade 8	79.8	13,331	65.3	13,318	47.1	12,933	79.2	12,862	79.4	10,068	81.4	11,306
Grade 10	82.7	10,230	66.3	10,230	37.8	10,009	82.0	9,926	84.5	8,609	85.5	9,224
Grade 12	82.5	6,676	67.4	6,651	32.3	6,543	82.3	6,456	85.3	5,840	86.1	6,108
<b>Combined</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>42,885</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>42,784</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>41,378</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>41,276</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>32,890</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>35,724</b>

Table 8.3: Core Measure by Grade for Parental Disapproval

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	98.6	11,976	96.7	11,988	98.2	11,929	98.5	11,953	99.4	11,875	99.4	11,911
Grade 8	98.1	12,997	95.7	13,008	96.1	12,960	98.2	12,987	99.5	12,946	99.5	12,965
Grade 10	96.7	9,959	93.8	9,974	92.3	9,942	98.0	9,954	99.3	9,951	99.3	9,953
Grade 12	94.8	6,391	92.1	6,405	88.4	6,393	97.8	6,394	99.2	6,391	99.2	6,395
<b>Combined</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>41,323</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>41,375</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>41,224</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>41,288</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>41,163</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>41,224</b>

Table 8.4: Core Measure by Grade for Friends Disapproval

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	96.5	12,411	94.3	12,467	96.2	12,367	96.7	12,404	98.4	12,274	98.3	12,303
Grade 8	91.4	13,286	87.6	13,334	88.1	13,250	94.5	13,274	97.6	13,254	97.5	13,280
Grade 10	84.9	10,181	80.8	10,219	76.2	10,173	92.8	10,172	97.4	10,166	97.3	10,187
Grade 12	80.8	6,585	78.7	6,591	67.5	6,577	93.1	6,578	97.9	6,580	97.9	6,590
<b>Combined</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>42,463</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>42,611</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>42,367</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>42,428</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>42,274</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>42,360</b>

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

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	1.7	20,350	6.2	20,467	3.8	20,411	2.1	20,340	0.1	20,339	0.1	20,306
Female	1.2	20,355	7.8	20,602	4.8	20,554	2.9	20,458	0.1	20,416	0.1	20,380
Combined	1.5	40,705	7.0	41,069	4.3	40,965	2.5	40,798	0.1	40,755	0.1	40,686

Table 8.6: Core Measure by Sex for Perception of Risk

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	77.1	19,668	61.7	19,657	43.0	19,012	76.5	18,843	77.2	15,740	78.3	16,714
Female	80.4	20,169	67.8	20,084	45.0	19,406	80.2	19,488	79.9	14,759	81.5	16,407
Combined	78.7	39,837	64.8	39,741	44.0	38,418	78.4	38,331	78.5	30,499	79.9	33,121

Table 8.7: Core Measure by Sex for Parental Disapproval

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	97.6	19,032	95.1	19,072	95.1	18,984	98.5	19,009	99.4	18,966	99.4	18,986
Female	97.3	19,356	95.0	19,363	94.2	19,314	97.9	19,345	99.4	19,273	99.4	19,313
Combined	97.4	38,388	95.0	38,435	94.7	38,298	98.2	38,354	99.4	38,239	99.4	38,299

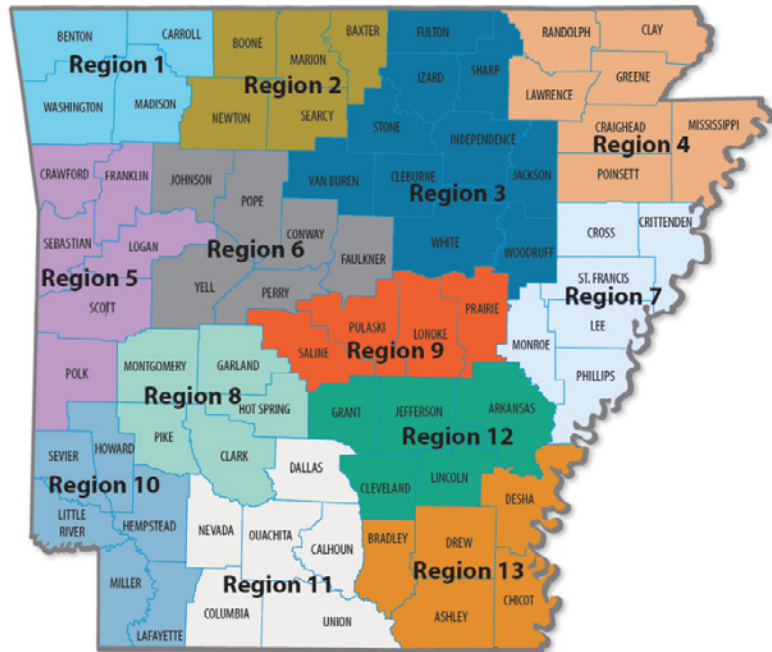
Table 8.8: Core Measure by Sex for Friends Disapproval

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs		Meth		Opiates/Herion	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	89.3	19,566	86.1	19,636	85.0	19,521	94.4	19,538	97.6	19,477	97.5	19,529
Female	90.1	19,868	87.0	19,933	83.9	19,823	94.6	19,857	98.0	19,783	97.9	19,807
Combined	89.7	39,434	86.6	39,569	84.5	39,344	94.5	39,395	97.8	39,260	97.7	39,336



## 9. PREVENTION RESOURCES

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## Appendix C: Lifetime and 30-Day ATOD Use for Participating Regions and Counties

Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco In Their Lifetime by Region																		
Region	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	24.6	23.6	19.2	19.8	20.4	18.6	12.0	10.7	7.7	7.3	6.2	6.1	7.2	5.9	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.6
2	27.8	28.5	21.5	23.6	22.1	23.4	21.7	19.8	12.3	13.7	11.8	11.1	13.4	12.5	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.4
3	27.1	28.8	23.3	28.0	24.5	22.5	19.4	19.2	15.4	14.7	12.6	10.9	13.6	13.6	11.4	10.5	9.3	7.8
4	24.2	24.5	20.5	24.9	23.2	21.1	16.7	15.3	12.3	11.5	10.4	9.9	9.2	9.5	7.6	7.7	6.1	5.7
5	28.9	29.4	20.1	25.5	24.4	26.4	16.5	15.1	9.5	11.1	9.6	12.2	11.4	10.3	7.5	8.0	7.0	9.2
6	26.7	28.4	24.4	27.8	24.7	24.5	15.2	14.7	11.7	11.8	8.6	8.9	9.9	9.1	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.7
7	22.4	18.5	15.8	15.6	20.9	22.9	14.6	9.9	9.7	7.6	11.0	8.7	9.2	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.8	7.7
8	27.6	24.9	20.2	23.2	26.0	22.7	15.9	15.1	12.9	9.8	11.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	7.6	6.3	6.6	5.9
9	23.3	22.0	17.1	19.0	19.4	17.8	10.7	9.1	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	4.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9
10	31.6	32.4	22.9	26.9	30.6	25.5	18.7	17.1	13.4	12.9	11.9	8.7	11.9	10.9	8.8	9.0	7.7	6.6
11	27.5	28.3	23.5	27.7	26.5	29.5	19.6	17.7	12.9	11.9	10.4	12.9	10.9	10.3	9.9	8.7	6.4	8.3
12	28.6	27.8	23.5	23.6	25.4	22.8	18.9	15.1	11.6	11.6	8.9	9.3	10.8	9.6	8.6	5.6	5.2	4.7
13	23.7	27.0	21.1	25.3	23.2	21.0	17.3	16.7	10.4	11.7	9.6	7.1	9.9	10.2	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3

\*\* Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data is not available due to the region not participating for that year.

Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens In Their Lifetime by Region																		
Region	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	12.9	12.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.4	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
2	14.0	15.2	9.4	10.9	10.6	10.4	5.5	5.0	3.7	4.6	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.0	1.5
3	12.1	13.1	10.1	11.9	10.5	9.1	4.9	5.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.7	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1
4	11.3	11.3	9.3	10.7	10.0	9.4	4.0	4.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
5	14.0	16.4	9.6	11.8	11.3	11.5	5.3	5.7	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4
6	11.7	12.9	10.2	12.9	9.3	9.2	4.4	5.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.1
7	12.6	10.7	6.3	6.6	8.3	8.7	4.0	2.5	2.8	1.8	4.0	3.5	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5
8	14.9	13.3	10.8	10.7	13.4	9.6	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
9	13.3	13.8	9.9	9.1	10.4	8.0	4.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
10	13.4	14.3	10.3	11.4	13.6	9.0	5.3	4.7	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
11	13.6	12.7	10.1	11.2	10.6	13.0	4.6	5.5	2.6	3.2	3.1	4.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8
12	14.7	13.1	11.2	12.1	12.5	10.3	4.6	4.1	2.2	3.2	3.4	2.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8
13	9.3	11.0	7.8	10.3	10.6	9.3	4.9	5.6	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4

\*\* Cells containing the -- symbol indicate an area where data is not available due to the region not participating for that year.

Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines In Their Lifetime by Region												
Region	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
2	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
5	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.1
7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
8	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
10	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
11	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6
12	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
13	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Ecstasy, Steroids or Opiates/Heroin In Their Lifetime by Region																
Region	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
2	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
3	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
4	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
5	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2
6	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
7	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2
8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
9	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
10	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
11	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
12	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
13	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs In Their Lifetime by Region												
Region	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	5.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
2	6.9	5.7	3.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	2.4	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.2
3	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.8
4	6.2	6.1	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8
5	6.4	6.5	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.9
6	5.7	6.2	4.7	5.8	4.8	4.9	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1
7	6.1	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.3	4.3	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	2.1	1.9
8	7.4	6.2	4.5	4.8	4.9	3.9	2.7	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.0
9	5.7	5.1	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
10	6.9	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.5	3.8	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4
11	5.4	5.9	4.3	4.9	4.7	5.9	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.5
12	6.8	5.8	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.3
13	5.2	5.4	2.8	3.8	4.6	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.7

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug In Their Lifetime by Region															
Region	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	13.4	12.3	7.9	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	19.2	19.0	20.1	18.4	18.5	15.5
2	16.4	16.7	10.6	11.9	9.9	11.2	8.8	7.2	6.2	19.8	20.0	19.2	20.0	20.8	14.4
3	16.0	16.5	11.8	13.5	11.3	10.6	7.8	7.0	6.5	19.2	19.8	19.9	18.3	19.6	16.5
4	14.0	13.9	10.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	7.2	7.0	5.8	18.0	16.8	18.4	17.3	18.0	15.7
5	16.7	17.3	9.1	11.7	11.2	11.8	7.4	7.1	7.1	21.2	22.0	22.8	20.5	22.6	15.5
6	14.8	15.6	11.5	14.4	10.3	10.7	9.0	7.6	6.0	19.9	19.0	18.5	17.9	20.2	17.2
7	11.4	7.6	7.4	5.7	8.2	10.6	3.0	3.6	5.4	21.4	22.7	17.3	18.6	15.1	12.5
8	14.6	12.9	9.7	9.5	11.2	9.0	7.3	9.1	6.0	22.5	21.0	18.6	21.7	19.5	17.8
9	12.2	11.4	7.0	8.3	7.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.2	21.9	22.1	18.9	19.9	20.1	15.7
10	17.7	18.6	9.8	13.4	14.7	11.7	8.4	6.1	5.4	19.4	19.9	21.3	20.8	20.9	15.4
11	14.1	14.9	10.4	11.9	10.7	13.2	6.0	6.9	7.3	20.4	23.7	22.4	19.5	19.5	16.7
12	16.8	16.0	11.8	10.6	9.6	8.5	6.6	6.1	5.2	19.9	18.1	21.1	20.9	18.9	16.3
13	12.5	15.4	11.2	13.0	10.6	8.7	6.8	6.7	3.3	20.2	17.2	20.9	16.7	18.4	13.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana, Any Vaping or Injection of Illegal Drugs In Their Lifetime by Region																			
Region	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping				Injection of Illegal Drugs		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
1	9.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	12.3	11.6	10.5	9.5	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	15.3	14.5	13.7	12.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
2	9.3	11.0	9.1	9.1	15.3	17.5	15.6	16.0	5.7	7.9	8.7	8.7	17.0	19.7	17.8	18.8	1.0	0.9	0.7
3	12.5	11.9	9.9	8.3	18.4	20.5	16.8	14.2	7.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	21.1	22.6	18.9	16.2	1.0	1.2	1.0
4	11.0	10.8	9.7	8.8	15.6	16.7	15.4	13.8	6.1	7.9	8.2	7.5	18.1	19.7	18.0	16.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
5	10.8	12.0	9.6	9.6	13.5	16.8	15.7	16.8	7.2	10.0	9.5	9.7	16.2	20.3	18.6	20.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
6	12.7	12.4	10.3	9.1	17.8	19.0	15.6	14.4	7.6	10.7	8.1	8.1	20.6	21.2	18.3	16.9	1.3	0.6	1.0
7	7.3	6.0	9.9	9.2	8.9	6.9	15.6	15.0	3.4	3.7	7.2	6.7	11.1	9.7	17.7	18.4	1.4	1.3	1.7
8	13.1	11.4	10.8	8.0	17.4	15.9	17.9	13.6	8.0	8.0	10.9	8.2	20.4	19.0	20.2	15.9	1.6	1.0	1.2
9	7.2	7.2	7.7	5.8	10.3	10.6	10.4	9.1	5.9	6.6	8.2	6.6	13.0	13.8	13.8	12.1	1.1	1.4	1.1
10	12.6	13.8	13.2	10.4	14.7	16.9	18.4	15.0	6.4	8.7	10.7	8.2	19.2	21.0	23.5	17.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
11	11.9	10.8	10.5	11.9	15.5	18.3	16.0	19.7	5.5	7.1	8.1	10.6	18.9	20.5	19.0	22.3	1.0	1.1	1.9
12	11.7	9.2	8.6	9.5	18.0	15.2	12.1	14.6	8.8	7.8	8.2	7.9	20.4	17.9	15.9	17.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
13	9.4	11.7	10.5	9.9	12.4	16.7	16.7	12.1	4.4	7.4	9.1	7.8	15.0	20.1	20.2	16.6	0.5	1.1	1.2

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco During the Past 30 Days by Region																		
Region	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	9.2	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.5	5.8	3.1	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1
2	10.9	10.0	8.1	9.1	6.8	7.4	6.8	5.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	4.6	4.4	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.7
3	10.4	10.8	9.2	10.5	8.4	7.8	6.0	5.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2	4.9	5.0	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.4
4	9.2	9.0	8.3	10.5	8.3	7.3	4.4	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.8
5	10.4	12.2	7.6	9.0	8.5	8.6	4.3	3.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	4.2	3.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.1
6	10.0	11.4	10.2	11.5	8.3	9.0	2.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	1.4	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.0
7	8.0	5.9	6.2	5.3	7.7	7.9	3.9	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	5.0	2.8	2.3	1.0	1.9	2.1
8	9.4	8.8	8.5	7.8	9.3	6.8	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.5	3.3	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.5
9	8.6	8.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	5.2	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
10	12.0	13.6	10.1	11.5	11.9	9.4	5.2	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.0	1.6	4.8	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.8	1.8
11	10.6	11.5	10.6	12.4	8.5	11.9	5.3	4.6	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.0	3.4
12	12.2	10.8	11.8	9.9	9.1	8.5	5.8	3.9	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.0
13	7.3	10.1	6.4	11.6	9.0	7.2	4.8	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.6	3.2	3.6	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens During the Past 30 Days by Region																		
Region	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	6.2	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
2	6.0	6.3	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.7	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
3	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.2	3.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3
4	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
5	7.0	8.5	4.8	6.5	5.7	5.6	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
6	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.9	4.4	3.8	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.5	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
7	6.8	5.1	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
8	6.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.9	4.5	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
9	6.9	7.0	5.0	4.7	6.1	4.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
10	6.0	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.3	4.5	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
11	6.6	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.1	7.2	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
12	6.4	5.8	7.3	6.5	7.8	5.2	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
13	4.2	4.8	2.1	4.6	6.3	5.0	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines During the Past 30 Days by Region												
Region	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
10	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
11	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
13	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Ecstasy, Steroids or Opiates/Heroin During the Past 30 Days by Region																
Region	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/ Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
10	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs During the Past 30 Days by Region												
Region	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8
2	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6
3	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0
4	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.0
5	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
6	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0
7	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.5
8	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1
9	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
10	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7
11	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.5
12	3.1	2.8	2.0	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9
13	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.3	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug During the Past 30 Days by Region															
Region	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.1	10.0	9.4	10.2	9.0	9.6	9.4
2	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.4	3.9	4.2	5.1	4.0	3.3	9.3	10.3	9.2	9.9	9.8	8.5
3	6.1	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	8.6	9.7	10.1
4	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.2	4.1	2.7	9.0	7.9	9.1	8.6	8.6	9.1
5	6.8	7.9	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.9	11.5	10.2	11.2	10.4	12.2	9.7
6	5.4	6.7	6.5	8.1	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	3.3	9.7	9.4	9.1	7.9	9.6	10.1
7	5.1	3.6	4.5	3.4	4.1	4.5	2.7	2.7	1.9	11.9	12.5	9.4	10.1	8.4	9.6
8	5.3	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.9	5.1	3.5	11.4	10.4	10.4	11.2	9.3	9.7
9	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	2.8	4.4	4.1	3.6	11.8	11.7	10.1	10.7	10.8	9.3
10	8.4	8.7	7.3	7.5	7.0	5.4	4.6	4.4	2.5	10.7	10.9	11.5	10.8	10.6	11.2
11	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.7	5.6	7.0	4.4	4.3	3.6	10.0	12.3	13.2	10.5	9.1	9.9
12	7.9	7.4	7.9	5.8	4.9	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	9.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.9	11.0
13	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.2	5.6	4.3	3.4	4.4	2.2	10.1	8.8	11.3	9.2	8.9	7.2

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana or Any Vaping During the Past 30 Days by Region																
Region	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	4.6	3.7	3.6	2.9	7.0	6.7	5.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.4	3.9	9.4	8.9	8.4	6.7
2	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.6	9.6	10.9	9.3	8.8	3.4	3.7	5.0	4.4	11.1	12.5	10.6	10.7
3	7.1	5.9	4.8	4.1	11.8	12.8	10.3	7.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	3.6	13.9	14.4	11.8	9.2
4	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.7	9.3	11.3	9.6	7.9	3.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	11.1	13.1	11.3	9.9
5	6.1	5.7	4.8	4.4	8.8	10.2	8.6	9.9	4.0	5.8	5.2	4.6	11.1	12.6	10.8	11.8
6	5.9	6.5	4.8	4.5	10.8	12.3	8.9	7.5	4.3	5.1	4.1	3.8	12.9	14.0	10.8	9.1
7	5.1	4.0	6.2	5.9	6.6	4.3	9.4	9.1	2.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	8.3	7.0	11.3	10.9
8	8.1	6.7	5.7	4.4	12.5	10.2	11.3	7.3	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.2	14.7	12.9	13.4	9.3
9	3.5	3.7	4.5	3.0	6.0	6.5	6.4	4.7	3.2	3.8	5.3	4.0	8.1	8.8	9.4	7.3
10	8.3	8.2	7.3	5.9	11.0	12.0	11.4	8.6	4.0	4.4	6.2	4.0	14.2	14.4	15.3	10.5
11	7.6	6.1	6.6	7.9	11.6	12.1	10.0	13.0	3.3	4.8	5.0	5.9	13.8	14.0	12.5	15.2
12	6.5	5.2	4.0	5.6	12.9	9.8	8.1	9.6	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.8	14.2	11.9	11.3	11.9
13	5.6	7.3	6.9	5.0	8.0	12.8	11.4	8.4	1.7	3.7	6.5	5.0	10.4	14.8	14.0	10.5

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco In Their Lifetime by County																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	32.2	36.2	20.9	26.3	--	26.0	25.3	17.6	7.1	15.4	--	9.3	13.8	7.8	5.5	6.9	--	4.9
Ashley	26.3	29.0	18.8	31.7	24.5	22.6	14.5	19.0	10.5	15.1	11.0	8.4	7.6	10.7	7.4	8.1	7.6	7.1
Baxter	31.9	27.7	27.5	23.7	22.8	24.8	20.9	16.2	11.5	12.0	9.1	10.9	12.3	8.7	6.3	6.7	5.8	7.0
Benton	27.4	25.0	18.7	19.2	20.0	18.6	13.2	10.9	6.6	6.8	5.1	5.6	7.1	5.6	4.6	4.1	2.8	3.2
Boone	25.0	29.2	20.3	24.2	22.1	17.7	19.7	21.8	12.5	14.5	12.6	9.9	12.6	14.0	9.3	9.2	7.3	5.3
Bradley	20.5	20.5	15.4	18.6	19.9	--	16.2	14.4	9.0	10.3	7.7	--	9.0	8.8	5.5	4.0	5.2	--
Calhoun	27.3	--	--	--	--	--	24.8	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	32.8	27.1	24.1	29.5	35.5	26.8	21.5	14.1	12.9	12.6	15.6	14.1	13.7	9.0	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.0
Chicot	11.5	21.2	--	9.6	17.0	14.3	7.9	10.3	--	6.2	7.3	4.2	4.2	4.9	--	3.6	2.8	4.2
Clark	21.7	24.2	17.2	27.6	25.8	23.3	11.4	13.1	7.4	9.4	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.5	4.8	7.0	4.3	3.7
Clay	29.4	26.7	22.4	35.9	--	35.6	23.7	19.8	15.1	18.2	--	19.1	16.0	14.3	12.9	15.8	--	11.0
Cleburne	27.7	29.8	27.2	--	22.5	--	18.5	19.1	19.5	--	11.2	--	11.9	15.6	12.3	--	11.5	--
Cleveland	33.3	30.1	--	56.4	--	--	22.9	20.2	--	23.6	--	--	14.9	14.0	--	13.0	--	--
Columbia	--	27.8	--	31.9	24.3	--	--	16.1	--	10.7	8.4	--	--	8.6	--	9.1	5.9	--
Conway	31.2	38.1	29.7	30.3	26.4	26.8	17.3	21.5	12.8	12.1	8.2	9.7	10.9	12.0	9.8	6.8	5.2	6.3
Craighead	23.9	23.4	18.6	22.4	22.4	20.5	15.8	12.3	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.6	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.1	4.8	5.0
Crawford	28.2	26.7	--	--	--	--	21.1	18.3	--	--	--	--	14.3	13.7	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	17.7	--	--	--	--	--	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	--	--	--	--
Cross	25.7	20.3	21.3	19.4	20.0	20.2	18.2	14.4	13.6	9.4	9.6	7.8	14.3	8.9	8.3	7.8	6.2	4.5
Dallas	26.5	--	--	12.7	20.8	--	14.5	--	--	1.8	4.3	--	9.4	--	--	0.0	8.7	--
Desha	15.1	--	--	27.6	18.9	19.7	17.9	--	--	10.9	7.4	6.1	9.9	--	--	6.8	3.3	1.4
Drew	35.3	31.8	18.1	--	25.6	--	29.5	18.3	9.1	--	11.2	--	19.1	12.8	4.5	--	6.2	--
Faulkner	26.4	28.8	22.2	28.8	22.3	24.3	15.2	12.4	11.4	12.7	7.4	8.1	10.7	8.7	8.2	9.4	5.9	6.5
Franklin	27.3	26.0	23.5	30.5	28.0	26.6	17.3	13.3	10.4	15.4	11.9	12.0	15.5	14.1	9.3	14.7	8.6	9.0
Fulton	28.9	28.6	24.3	31.3	18.8	28.8	23.0	20.0	16.3	12.8	10.7	15.0	17.9	21.9	9.1	15.7	10.1	14.9

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	28.4	24.4	18.3	18.6	25.0	20.0	15.4	14.6	11.6	8.0	11.5	7.6	7.7	8.1	4.6	3.9	5.3	5.3
Grant	25.1	26.2	18.1	20.8	--	22.3	17.2	14.1	9.8	11.2	--	10.3	11.1	10.1	6.9	6.0	--	5.1
Greene	20.0	23.7	20.9	24.4	20.1	18.9	12.7	15.9	13.6	12.1	7.9	9.6	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.9	4.2	5.3
Hempstead	30.1	27.2	22.7	25.0	26.1	24.7	14.3	15.5	15.1	9.2	12.3	9.2	6.4	8.1	4.6	3.3	4.1	6.3
Hot Spring	29.5	24.9	23.5	27.8	27.6	26.4	19.3	15.5	15.4	11.9	12.2	10.7	11.7	11.9	10.8	7.7	8.4	6.4
Howard	37.0	34.6	24.3	30.6	29.9	21.2	20.8	15.9	9.5	12.6	11.9	7.2	14.4	11.3	8.8	9.8	10.8	6.3
Independence	24.6	31.1	25.3	28.2	26.9	19.8	18.9	20.8	15.8	14.8	13.1	10.3	13.1	12.6	13.4	10.6	9.4	5.7
Izard	29.6	37.2	33.4	37.8	21.7	19.3	21.8	25.1	21.7	20.0	10.7	11.5	18.1	17.1	18.3	13.6	8.3	5.2
Jackson	21.0	27.4	10.9	22.1	25.7	10.3	15.8	22.0	13.2	15.8	10.3	6.7	10.5	14.2	13.0	9.4	12.2	3.9
Jefferson	28.1	24.0	36.1	22.5	24.1	22.2	15.8	11.8	18.0	9.9	7.4	8.3	8.3	7.0	14.1	4.0	3.2	4.2
Johnson	30.0	28.8	22.4	27.6	21.6	22.7	16.7	15.7	10.4	11.3	8.6	9.1	11.5	9.2	6.0	8.3	7.0	6.7
Lafayette	--	49.2	--	--	--	--	--	17.6	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	31.1	28.9	22.6	35.0	29.9	22.5	25.2	22.5	17.5	18.4	16.7	11.8	13.5	16.8	11.1	13.5	10.9	7.8
Lee	14.0	11.9	--	--	--	--	8.2	9.6	--	--	--	--	2.0	1.4	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	39.4	35.0	--	27.7	--	--	28.7	23.8	--	14.0	--	--	14.9	16.7	--	9.8	--	--
Little River	34.1	48.7	22.7	29.4	32.1	26.5	18.9	30.5	14.7	15.8	17.0	12.6	13.4	19.0	9.9	12.4	11.6	9.9
Logan	24.6	26.5	--	21.3	19.5	22.8	18.2	17.2	--	10.9	8.3	10.5	15.1	13.7	--	10.4	9.3	9.4
Lonoke	32.8	36.3	20.3	32.3	--	--	22.3	16.8	11.5	17.4	--	--	12.5	9.0	4.9	10.7	--	--
Madison	21.9	24.7	25.7	19.4	26.6	15.2	13.8	19.2	16.4	10.7	11.3	6.3	15.0	14.4	16.3	9.8	10.3	4.2
Marion	28.6	29.7	24.1	18.9	23.7	22.7	25.2	17.7	17.2	9.9	13.6	10.6	12.7	12.9	8.6	6.2	7.5	7.8
Miller	26.5	22.4	14.4	23.0	24.4	--	17.4	13.3	8.8	12.4	8.6	--	10.9	9.3	7.1	8.0	5.4	--
Mississippi	20.5	18.4	11.6	22.9	17.5	14.4	11.8	10.8	5.4	8.6	7.2	9.8	6.4	4.8	2.4	5.3	5.2	4.3
Monroe	19.4	9.0	--	--	--	--	12.3	10.7	--	--	--	--	6.0	5.9	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	25.1	35.1	15.5	28.3	33.3	29.8	16.7	24.4	12.9	15.8	20.1	10.4	15.8	13.7	11.5	10.3	15.3	6.0
Nevada	23.2	20.6	13.2	14.5	21.8	18.3	15.5	13.4	8.6	6.5	10.6	9.0	8.6	11.0	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.8

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	26.8	27.7	--	--	12.2	18.5	23.7	23.5	--	--	2.2	5.5	19.1	17.5	--	--	0.0	6.7
Ouachita	27.0	25.7	27.8	35.5	25.4	38.3	19.7	16.3	15.3	13.5	9.8	18.5	9.8	8.7	19.8	8.0	3.2	10.8
Perry	30.6	35.2	--	--	27.7	--	16.0	23.5	--	--	11.8	--	16.6	15.3	--	--	10.2	--
Phillips	19.1	21.1	--	10.9	--	--	13.4	11.0	--	4.9	--	--	6.4	6.7	--	4.6	--	--
Pike	20.2	17.0	--	--	--	--	18.7	16.3	--	--	--	--	11.2	16.3	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	28.9	24.8	22.9	27.3	23.4	--	24.0	22.7	15.3	15.4	11.8	--	11.8	13.7	7.9	9.6	5.3	--
Polk	30.0	30.1	19.0	31.4	33.8	22.2	18.8	18.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	6.5	15.3	14.6	10.6	12.7	13.1	6.6
Pope	23.4	22.9	29.4	26.0	26.2	25.2	13.6	12.6	13.7	10.4	6.8	8.7	7.5	7.3	12.4	9.3	6.9	7.7
Prairie	33.6	--	--	--	--	--	25.2	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	21.6	21.2	16.5	17.6	18.1	14.7	8.5	7.9	6.4	6.9	5.8	5.1	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.0
Randolph	29.5	38.1	23.7	28.3	28.5	--	21.5	22.9	16.7	12.4	15.1	--	16.8	20.0	12.3	9.1	10.9	--
Saint Francis	23.3	19.6	10.1	--	--	--	9.3	4.5	5.8	--	--	--	3.1	2.0	1.0	--	--	--
Saline	24.7	21.6	18.0	19.3	24.4	21.5	12.9	10.5	8.1	6.3	7.2	5.5	8.1	6.3	4.7	3.1	3.8	2.8
Scott	35.6	32.5	24.0	39.1	36.8	31.3	24.0	22.7	17.4	21.9	18.3	16.7	20.6	20.3	16.5	17.6	13.0	12.9
Searcy	29.3	25.8	--	27.3	17.4	29.7	31.5	22.8	--	22.7	10.4	13.7	20.2	14.5	--	16.1	8.9	10.2
Sebastian	29.2	30.4	18.6	22.7	21.2	27.5	13.2	13.5	6.7	8.2	7.2	13.1	7.4	7.1	4.6	4.2	4.6	8.2
Sevier	39.9	33.9	--	23.1	41.0	27.2	26.1	15.1	--	12.2	12.2	7.2	16.5	9.6	--	12.2	8.4	4.9
Sharp	32.2	30.7	16.3	33.7	29.7	29.5	24.9	22.4	11.9	19.3	18.8	14.3	19.7	14.6	9.6	12.4	11.7	9.5
Stone	30.0	28.7	17.1	28.7	20.3	19.6	29.3	24.4	13.1	18.1	13.6	11.8	16.3	16.9	7.7	14.7	11.2	9.5
Union	29.1	30.7	23.9	29.9	28.9	31.6	20.8	19.2	12.3	13.6	10.3	13.3	11.1	10.9	9.0	8.9	5.6	8.3
Van Buren	23.2	24.1	18.9	22.9	25.6	22.1	19.8	14.5	12.8	12.3	11.0	7.8	15.2	12.8	9.3	9.2	8.0	6.1
Washington	22.1	21.8	18.5	19.1	19.1	17.9	10.1	9.6	7.3	6.8	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.3
White	27.8	27.3	21.1	24.2	22.0	21.7	16.5	16.3	13.1	11.1	10.2	8.9	10.7	11.8	9.1	6.2	6.6	7.4
Woodruff	33.6	24.6	--	--	--	30.0	19.5	22.1	--	--	--	7.4	16.5	15.7	--	--	--	7.7
Yell	27.4	32.6	--	18.2	--	--	15.9	15.6	--	8.1	--	--	9.9	14.6	--	5.9	--	--

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County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	16.1	14.0	9.3	15.7	--	12.2	4.8	4.8	0.9	3.9	--	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	--	0.3
Ashley	7.5	10.1	3.6	11.4	9.7	10.8	7.2	7.4	3.6	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.4
Baxter	16.4	15.0	11.3	10.8	10.2	11.9	4.3	5.0	3.5	4.7	3.5	4.1	4.2	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.7
Benton	14.1	13.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	7.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Boone	11.1	15.0	8.9	11.0	10.7	6.4	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.5	1.4	0.7
Bradley	10.0	10.3	5.4	6.6	7.2	--	1.0	2.0	4.7	3.7	2.4	--	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	--
Calhoun	9.2	--	--	--	--	--	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	17.5	12.7	13.1	14.2	19.7	15.7	5.5	6.1	4.3	4.9	4.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.4
Chicot	4.5	8.1	--	6.7	10.7	0.0	2.6	5.0	--	0.7	2.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clark	9.2	11.2	6.1	13.1	10.7	10.5	3.8	5.6	3.2	6.0	3.7	3.4	1.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.7
Clay	16.5	9.6	8.3	12.4	--	16.9	4.2	5.2	4.7	5.2	--	3.6	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	--	2.0
Cleburne	13.7	15.9	14.1	--	9.3	--	5.0	6.6	3.9	--	3.2	--	1.7	1.3	1.4	--	0.8	--
Cleveland	13.1	15.4	--	16.4	--	--	4.6	5.3	--	3.7	--	--	0.7	0.3	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	5.6	--	7.0	6.6	--	--	5.5	--	3.3	3.5	--	--	0.6	--	0.4	0.0	--
Conway	13.2	14.5	11.7	10.9	7.9	9.8	5.5	8.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	5.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.5
Craighead	10.9	11.3	9.0	10.2	9.5	9.3	3.6	4.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
Crawford	14.6	13.2	--	--	--	--	5.7	6.5	--	--	--	--	1.9	2.2	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	11.8	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	--	--
Cross	12.5	9.2	7.1	6.2	8.7	7.6	5.2	3.2	4.9	2.1	4.0	3.1	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3
Dallas	12.7	--	--	3.6	6.2	--	3.7	--	--	0.0	2.1	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	4.8	--	--	12.5	8.9	10.9	5.9	--	--	3.9	3.4	2.0	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.0	0.5
Drew	19.0	13.8	4.8	--	12.5	--	4.4	6.2	3.9	--	2.6	--	0.4	1.4	0.0	--	0.4	--
Faulkner	11.0	11.9	9.9	14.0	6.3	9.5	4.3	5.4	4.6	5.8	3.2	5.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.4	1.0
Franklin	10.8	7.7	8.5	11.5	9.4	9.6	6.5	5.1	2.3	3.5	2.6	3.7	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.0	2.1	0.7
Fulton	10.8	7.8	8.8	10.1	4.9	10.2	0.8	6.5	0.6	6.3	3.0	2.8	0.8	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.3

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County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	16.4	14.1	11.2	8.6	12.4	9.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6
Grant	11.0	10.3	7.2	9.7	--	9.1	3.5	3.8	2.0	3.0	--	3.4	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	--	0.8
Greene	9.3	11.9	9.2	11.6	10.6	7.6	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.8	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.0
Hempstead	14.8	12.4	12.7	13.2	10.3	12.4	6.0	3.4	0.0	3.4	2.4	3.9	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3
Hot Spring	15.9	12.1	13.3	13.2	15.8	10.5	5.4	5.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.9
Howard	13.6	13.6	7.6	11.6	14.2	5.8	4.5	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.3
Independence	9.9	15.2	11.3	12.3	11.7	8.4	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.0
Izard	14.3	13.4	7.5	16.4	8.5	7.9	5.0	6.8	4.1	4.8	3.6	2.6	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.9	1.1	1.2
Jackson	8.9	14.2	3.3	11.1	7.0	1.9	3.5	5.1	1.1	2.8	6.1	2.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.0	0.9
Jefferson	17.6	14.3	19.8	12.3	13.3	10.8	5.3	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9
Johnson	14.1	13.9	8.6	13.0	11.3	9.0	3.6	5.1	2.4	3.2	3.6	2.2	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.4
Lafayette	--	25.8	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	13.8	7.9	8.7	11.9	12.3	9.2	6.1	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	2.3	1.8	0.7
Lee	8.0	4.5	--	--	--	--	2.0	1.5	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	13.1	14.3	--	15.2	--	--	5.0	1.9	--	1.3	--	--	0.0	1.5	--	0.4	--	--
Little River	13.7	25.6	9.9	15.4	13.7	12.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	1.4
Logan	9.0	12.8	--	5.8	4.8	9.6	4.5	5.3	--	3.6	3.0	4.6	1.0	1.8	--	0.4	0.3	1.3
Lonoke	17.5	17.6	7.3	19.2	--	--	4.9	6.8	3.6	6.4	--	--	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.4	--	--
Madison	10.7	10.4	12.9	9.0	9.8	7.0	2.7	4.0	1.0	3.4	4.7	1.3	1.0	2.9	3.6	1.7	1.4	0.8
Marion	18.7	17.7	11.7	7.2	12.7	7.6	7.9	4.8	3.4	4.5	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.1	1.1	3.9	2.2
Miller	13.1	9.6	8.5	8.5	13.2	--	5.6	4.7	2.3	3.1	3.6	--	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.8	--
Mississippi	10.2	9.9	7.4	11.1	7.7	9.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	1.4	3.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.9
Monroe	11.1	7.8	--	--	--	--	2.8	2.9	--	--	--	--	0.6	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	9.6	17.8	4.3	14.3	21.5	4.3	3.8	8.6	6.9	0.8	3.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.0
Nevada	10.2	7.6	7.7	5.6	8.3	7.7	1.9	3.6	0.0	1.6	1.4	4.2	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0

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County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	13.1	14.7	--	--	0.0	4.6	4.2	0.7	--	--	6.1	5.6	0.0	1.5	--	--	4.2	0.0
Ouachita	13.1	11.8	7.2	20.0	4.8	23.7	5.1	5.6	2.1	3.5	5.6	2.6	1.1	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2
Perry	11.3	14.4	--	--	8.3	--	5.4	6.7	--	--	4.2	--	3.2	1.5	--	--	1.6	--
Phillips	11.5	10.0	--	7.3	--	--	2.3	3.5	--	1.8	--	--	0.9	0.3	--	0.0	--	--
Pike	4.0	8.5	--	--	--	--	8.1	2.1	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	13.3	12.9	10.1	10.2	9.8	--	5.0	5.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	--	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	--
Polk	12.8	12.7	7.6	12.1	16.0	5.5	4.0	6.9	3.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.2
Pope	11.1	12.0	12.3	14.6	11.2	8.2	4.6	5.3	2.5	3.9	4.7	4.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	3.1	1.5	1.4
Prairie	15.7	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	13.6	15.0	11.0	10.0	10.3	7.8	4.9	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1
Randolph	12.9	14.3	8.4	9.1	12.5	--	4.5	7.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	--	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.2	--
Saint Francis	17.6	13.1	3.0	--	--	--	5.0	2.7	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	11.7	10.6	8.2	6.8	10.5	8.2	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8
Scott	14.5	16.0	10.2	19.4	15.6	12.9	7.3	6.8	4.9	4.2	8.7	3.4	1.5	0.7	0.5	3.5	3.0	0.9
Searcy	14.5	13.7	--	16.9	6.6	17.1	6.9	7.0	--	3.5	3.8	3.1	1.1	1.3	--	2.9	0.0	1.6
Sebastian	15.2	19.4	9.7	11.9	11.0	16.2	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.6
Sevier	11.3	13.7	--	7.5	14.9	7.3	3.9	5.2	--	11.5	4.4	2.8	0.0	0.7	--	0.0	1.0	0.7
Sharp	12.4	14.0	3.0	13.2	15.3	12.9	7.1	7.1	2.5	6.2	4.2	8.5	2.3	2.5	0.0	1.8	2.1	1.3
Stone	15.5	13.6	6.6	15.7	7.3	8.6	7.1	4.1	1.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	1.4	1.7	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.0
Union	15.4	14.8	10.2	13.1	13.2	12.1	5.1	5.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	4.8	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Van Buren	9.5	9.2	7.8	10.0	8.2	7.8	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.7
Washington	11.7	12.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.3	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1
White	13.1	12.1	10.0	9.6	9.7	8.3	4.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.4	4.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0
Woodruff	16.2	14.4	--	--	--	7.7	4.8	2.6	--	--	--	1.9	0.9	1.0	--	--	--	1.9
Yell	7.5	18.0	--	8.3	--	--	0.7	3.4	--	2.3	--	--	0.7	2.3	--	0.8	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines In Their Lifetime by County												
County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	--	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	--	0.0
Ashley	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2
Baxter	2.1	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Benton	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Boone	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Bradley	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	--	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	--
Calhoun	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Chicot	0.6	1.4	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.8	0.0	0.0
Clark	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Clay	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	--	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	1.3
Cleburne	1.7	1.6	0.3	--	0.5	--	0.8	0.6	0.3	--	0.0	--
Cleveland	1.3	1.2	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.3	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	0.6	--	0.7	0.0	--	--	0.6	--	0.4	0.0	--
Conway	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2
Craighead	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Crawford	1.1	1.9	--	--	--	--	0.8	0.0	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--
Cross	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Dallas	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.1	--	--	0.2	1.1	0.0
Drew	0.0	0.8	0.0	--	0.8	--	0.4	0.8	1.0	--	0.2	--
Faulkner	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Franklin	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.1
Fulton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

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County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Grant	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	--	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	--	0.1
Greene	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2
Hempstead	0.9	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
Hot Spring	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9
Howard	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
Independence	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2
Izard	0.9	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8
Jackson	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0
Johnson	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.0
Lafayette	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3
Lee	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	0.0	0.4	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.8	--	0.0	--	--
Little River	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.4
Logan	0.4	1.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	--	0.2	0.0	0.0
Lonoke	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	--	--
Madison	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
Marion	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
Miller	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	--	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	--
Mississippi	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Monroe	1.1	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.6	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.												
County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	0.6	0.7	--	--	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0
Ouachita	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6
Perry	1.1	2.6	--	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.5	--	--	1.0	--
Phillips	0.5	0.3	--	0.0	--	--	0.2	0.3	--	0.5	--	--
Pike	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	--	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	--
Polk	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8
Pope	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.0
Prairie	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Randolph	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	--	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	--
Saint Francis	0.5	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Scott	1.5	0.4	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3
Searcy	0.6	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sebastian	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7
Sevier	0.0	1.9	--	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	--	1.9	0.2	0.7
Sharp	1.5	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.0
Stone	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0
Union	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.6
Van Buren	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
Washington	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
White	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3
Woodruff	1.3	0.5	--	--	--	2.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	1.9
Yell	0.0	2.3	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	1.1	--	0.0	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Ecstasy, Steroids or Opiates/Heroin In Their Lifetime by County																
County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	--	1.0	0.0	0.6	--	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	--	0.0
Ashley	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Baxter	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0
Benton	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Boone	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0
Bradley	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	--	0.7	0.5	0.9	--	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	--
Calhoun	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3
Chicot	0.6	0.5	--	1.5	0.6	0.0	--	1.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clark	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Clay	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	--	1.7	1.2	1.0	--	2.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	--	0.3
Cleburne	1.5	1.1	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.6	--	1.1	--	1.0	1.0	0.0	--	0.3	--
Cleveland	2.0	2.1	--	3.6	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.6	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	0.6	--	0.4	0.0	--	--	0.4	0.9	--	--	0.6	--	0.7	0.0	--
Conway	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2
Craighead	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Crawford	1.2	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	1.1	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--
Cross	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Dallas	0.8	--	--	1.8	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	0.5	--	--	0.2	0.0	0.5	--	0.2	2.2	0.5	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.0	0.5
Drew	0.0	0.8	0.0	--	0.2	--	1.1	--	0.4	--	0.0	0.8	0.0	--	0.0	--
Faulkner	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1
Franklin	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
Fulton	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Ecstasy, Steroids or Opiates/Heroin In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.																
County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Grant	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	--	0.5	0.4	0.6	--	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	--	0.0
Greene	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.3
Hempstead	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Hot Spring	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Howard	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Independence	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Izard	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.0	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0
Jackson	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2
Johnson	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
Lafayette	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3
Lee	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	0.0	1.5	--	0.4	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	1.3	0.4	--	0.9	--	--
Little River	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.1
Logan	0.4	1.3	--	0.2	0.3	0.6	--	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	--	0.0	0.0	0.2
Lonoke	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.4	--	--	0.0	1.1	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.1	--	--
Madison	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Marion	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0
Miller	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.3	--	0.6	0.3	0.5	--	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	--
Mississippi	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Monroe	1.1	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	3.0	0.0	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Nevada	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0

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County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.5	--	--	0.0	0.0
Ouachita	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.5
Perry	1.6	0.5	--	--	0.5	--	--	--	1.1	--	1.1	0.5	--	--	0.5	--
Phillips	1.1	0.6	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.2	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Pike	0.0	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	--	0.3	0.5	0.2	--	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	--
Polk	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4
Pope	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Prairie	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Randolph	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	--	0.8	0.8	1.4	--	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	--
Saint Francis	1.4	0.5	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2
Scott	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0
Searcy	0.6	0.9	--	0.6	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.4	--	0.6	0.0	0.0
Sebastian	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
Sevier	0.0	1.0	--	1.9	0.8	0.5	--	5.7	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.3	--	3.8	0.4	0.3
Sharp	1.1	1.6	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.7	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5
Stone	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Union	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	2.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Van Buren	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Washington	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
White	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Woodruff	0.9	3.6	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	2.0	0.9	0.5	--	--	--	2.0
Yell	0.0	2.2	--	0.8	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	1.1	--	0.8	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs In Their Lifetime by County												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	6.1	5.1	2.2	5.4	--	3.4	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.8	--	0.3
Ashley	6.6	5.4	3.6	4.4	5.4	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.4	0.9	1.7	0.9
Baxter	7.5	4.3	2.7	5.7	4.2	5.3	3.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.1
Benton	7.0	5.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.4
Boone	6.7	5.9	3.3	5.1	4.5	3.3	2.3	3.4	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.1
Bradley	5.1	4.0	1.3	5.3	2.2	--	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.9	--
Calhoun	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	7.3	5.8	4.0	6.4	3.9	4.4	3.0	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.9
Chicot	1.3	3.7	--	0.8	3.4	2.0	1.3	1.4	--	0.0	2.9	0.0
Clark	4.3	4.8	1.6	5.2	3.4	5.1	2.5	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.6	1.2
Clay	6.5	7.8	1.8	3.3	--	7.2	2.0	3.5	0.6	1.6	--	3.6
Cleburne	10.3	6.0	6.7	--	4.0	--	2.8	2.3	1.9	--	1.3	--
Cleveland	7.8	6.5	--	9.1	--	--	2.6	2.4	--	3.6	--	--
Columbia	--	4.3	--	5.6	5.8	--	--	3.1	--	1.1	0.4	--
Conway	7.2	7.2	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.5	3.3	4.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7
Craighead	7.0	6.1	4.6	4.4	5.4	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.0
Crawford	7.4	7.9	--	--	--	--	2.0	2.4	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	--	--
Cross	7.8	3.6	4.3	2.4	3.8	5.4	2.2	0.6	2.2	0.3	1.9	1.7
Dallas	6.8	--	--	0.0	4.2	--	2.2	--	--	0.0	2.1	--
Desha	4.9	--	--	2.7	5.6	3.0	0.5	--	--	0.5	2.2	0.0
Drew	5.3	7.1	2.0	--	5.1	--	3.1	3.2	0.0	--	1.2	--
Faulkner	5.8	6.0	5.0	6.6	4.6	4.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	2.6
Franklin	5.6	5.1	2.7	4.0	5.0	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7
Fulton	6.6	4.6	3.9	3.0	3.4	6.0	2.5	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.3

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	8.3	6.4	5.4	4.9	5.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.1
Grant	6.6	7.0	3.4	5.9	--	5.4	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.8	--	1.2
Greene	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.2	4.2	3.8	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.3
Hempstead	6.3	5.1	4.6	3.5	4.5	4.8	3.2	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.0	2.7
Hot Spring	7.8	6.3	4.4	5.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.6	0.7
Howard	7.4	5.2	4.6	3.5	5.9	2.5	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.4	0.3
Independence	5.7	5.7	6.5	4.0	4.5	4.9	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.9
Izard	6.7	7.1	3.1	7.2	3.9	4.2	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.7	1.1	1.1
Jackson	3.0	7.0	1.1	4.0	6.2	3.7	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.0	1.9
Jefferson	6.8	5.5	7.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	2.6	1.5	3.3	1.3	1.9	1.7
Johnson	5.1	5.8	3.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.7
Lafayette	--	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	6.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	6.0	3.3	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.0	0.7
Lee	6.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	9.4	3.4	--	4.8	--	--	3.1	3.4	--	1.7	--	--
Little River	8.3	8.5	2.7	6.3	5.1	5.3	3.5	4.1	0.5	2.3	1.6	1.4
Logan	4.7	5.4	--	4.7	3.9	5.9	1.9	2.6	--	1.2	0.9	1.1
Lonoke	8.3	6.2	2.7	5.6	--	--	4.3	3.4	2.7	1.5	--	--
Madison	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.7	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.9	0.3
Marion	7.0	9.1	5.5	3.4	4.5	4.7	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.4
Miller	7.0	4.1	5.0	5.6	4.5	--	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.3	--
Mississippi	4.2	6.0	0.0	3.2	4.6	4.2	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.1
Monroe	4.5	2.0	--	--	--	--	3.4	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	2.4	7.0	5.2	2.5	5.2	10.6	1.0	3.5	4.3	0.8	2.2	4.3
Nevada	3.1	3.6	1.9	2.0	3.3	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	4.8	4.4	--	--	8.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	--	--	2.0	1.9
Ouachita	5.9	6.2	6.2	7.3	4.8	4.3	3.1	2.5	1.0	4.4	2.4	3.8
Perry	10.6	4.1	--	--	4.7	--	2.7	3.1	--	--	1.0	--
Phillips	4.3	4.4	--	2.3	--	--	1.1	2.5	--	0.9	--	--
Pike	5.1	4.3	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	7.5	6.8	4.5	5.2	4.4	--	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.2	--
Polk	4.8	5.0	3.0	6.2	5.2	7.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.9	3.1
Pope	5.2	6.5	4.8	7.1	4.8	6.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.5	2.0
Prairie	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	5.1	4.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
Randolph	5.2	5.9	3.6	4.2	3.7	--	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.4	2.0	--
Saint Francis	5.9	1.1	2.0	--	--	--	3.1	1.1	1.0	--	--	--
Saline	6.4	5.6	3.9	5.3	4.9	5.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7
Scott	7.0	3.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	3.8	2.4	0.8	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.2
Searcy	7.5	5.6	--	4.7	4.2	5.4	1.7	3.0	--	0.0	1.9	3.2
Sebastian	6.7	7.2	3.9	4.3	3.8	5.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.1
Sevier	3.9	6.7	--	9.6	3.4	2.9	1.0	2.8	--	3.8	1.3	1.5
Sharp	8.6	7.5	4.6	6.2	5.6	7.1	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.5	2.6	4.5
Stone	9.7	7.0	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.2
Union	5.6	6.4	4.6	5.8	5.2	6.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.8
Van Buren	5.9	4.5	5.1	4.9	7.4	4.8	3.1	2.2	3.0	1.8	1.8	1.1
Washington	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2
White	5.6	6.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	2.5	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.1	1.5
Woodruff	7.5	8.8	--	--	--	3.9	3.1	3.6	--	--	--	0.0
Yell	3.4	5.6	--	4.5	--	--	1.4	1.1	--	2.3	--	--
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug In Their Lifetime by County															
County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	19.8	18.1	8.0	13.8	--	7.8	6.9	--	3.7	21.8	21.0	13.3	22.8	--	18.8
Ashley	14.6	17.8	10.3	16.3	12.0	10.4	8.4	6.0	3.8	17.8	19.1	9.7	20.2	17.0	17.3
Baxter	17.1	16.1	11.8	11.1	9.1	11.7	8.7	6.0	7.4	21.6	20.0	16.0	19.5	18.5	19.3
Benton	16.2	13.7	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.3	6.0	5.9	5.0	19.6	19.3	15.2	17.2	17.4	14.7
Boone	15.7	17.1	11.1	13.1	10.2	7.0	10.0	7.4	4.4	17.9	21.2	14.0	22.7	20.8	14.3
Bradley	12.6	10.3	8.1	10.4	9.5	--	4.0	5.2	--	15.3	14.3	12.1	16.4	18.3	--
Calhoun	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.4	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	20.1	16.5	11.4	17.0	17.9	13.7	9.3	12.3	10.1	23.0	19.2	19.4	22.3	27.0	20.5
Chicot	4.5	11.5	--	3.0	6.9	4.1	2.3	4.6	2.1	11.5	16.7	--	11.7	17.9	8.0
Clark	12.4	11.9	7.3	10.9	11.3	8.8	6.8	6.3	4.0	14.6	16.9	11.7	23.4	17.4	17.9
Clay	19.0	13.7	10.1	15.0	--	19.7	8.6	--	8.9	21.6	17.2	12.4	21.8	--	27.1
Cleburne	16.5	17.5	15.8	--	11.2	--	--	5.6	--	20.8	22.1	21.7	--	14.0	--
Cleveland	22.9	20.1	--	36.4	--	--	9.1	--	--	20.3	20.6	--	27.3	--	--
Columbia	--	16.8	--	13.7	8.4	--	5.9	5.3	--	--	12.3	--	18.1	15.5	--
Conway	20.2	23.0	13.2	13.2	11.6	10.2	9.3	7.8	5.5	19.7	22.9	19.1	21.2	20.3	18.4
Craighead	13.6	13.1	8.8	10.6	10.1	9.8	6.8	6.9	6.3	17.4	18.3	15.5	19.8	20.7	17.2
Crawford	17.0	13.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.8	21.5	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	--	--
Cross	12.8	8.6	12.0	7.5	7.5	7.3	4.5	3.3	4.2	18.4	12.8	16.6	14.0	18.4	15.9
Dallas	18.8	--	--	3.7	8.5	--	1.9	0.0	--	17.0	--	--	3.6	10.4	--
Desha	5.9	--	--	14.3	2.2	7.5	8.6	4.4	4.0	11.8	--	--	20.2	25.3	13.3
Drew	18.9	18.1	10.0	--	11.4	--	--	9.5	--	23.3	21.2	7.6	--	20.6	--
Faulkner	14.0	16.4	11.4	15.4	8.3	9.4	8.9	7.8	7.4	17.5	19.6	17.5	26.1	17.8	17.1
Franklin	19.1	15.4	13.0	15.2	15.8	12.1	7.3	6.5	5.9	18.0	14.6	13.3	17.3	17.5	15.7
Fulton	20.8	23.0	13.3	18.8	9.9	17.2	8.4	6.5	5.2	14.8	13.5	15.5	19.1	15.0	17.7

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County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	14.8	13.1	9.3	7.5	9.5	8.0	7.0	8.7	6.5	23.5	19.7	18.0	18.9	21.8	15.0
Grant	13.4	14.9	9.4	7.3	--	9.2	6.8	--	5.4	16.9	16.9	13.5	18.9	--	16.7
Greene	11.5	14.3	10.1	12.6	8.5	8.7	9.0	7.3	4.4	14.9	16.7	17.0	20.5	18.5	13.9
Hempstead	14.9	13.5	8.3	10.3	10.5	12.9	6.6	4.4	4.0	21.9	18.1	15.3	18.6	17.9	21.3
Hot Spring	16.5	12.1	10.4	10.6	13.6	9.7	8.0	10.6	6.2	22.9	19.8	19.7	22.9	24.4	19.0
Howard	22.9	19.7	10.9	13.8	13.8	7.8	9.0	6.2	4.2	20.9	19.0	13.0	22.4	24.2	12.8
Independence	14.3	17.5	13.8	13.4	11.0	9.4	8.2	8.4	5.5	16.3	21.2	19.0	22.8	21.4	15.8
Izard	19.9	21.4	18.1	20.5	11.3	7.3	11.2	6.7	6.8	21.3	23.1	14.1	25.5	17.0	14.7
Jackson	10.5	18.0	6.6	12.6	9.6	8.4	8.0	3.5	3.7	13.1	20.9	7.6	18.7	15.8	10.3
Jefferson	17.0	13.3	19.5	9.4	8.1	8.0	6.2	6.0	5.5	23.8	19.8	23.6	20.4	21.9	18.5
Johnson	17.6	15.5	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	7.6	5.9	5.0	19.4	19.5	14.6	23.2	19.2	15.1
Lafayette	--	31.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.2	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	19.7	14.3	12.2	18.5	17.4	13.2	10.0	10.5	5.0	20.4	14.8	14.6	22.7	18.8	13.3
Lee	4.0	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.0	4.5	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	22.5	23.7	--	17.3	--	--	7.0	--	--	20.6	17.0	--	19.9	--	--
Little River	19.3	33.1	9.0	19.5	18.2	16.8	10.1	5.8	9.6	22.1	34.2	16.8	23.9	19.8	18.6
Logan	13.8	15.5	--	9.3	5.7	11.7	4.3	2.7	5.3	14.9	18.0	--	13.1	14.2	18.8
Lonoke	19.7	21.1	8.7	15.8	--	--	7.5	--	--	24.7	24.2	13.1	35.6	--	--
Madison	8.4	12.5	11.3	8.5	9.8	5.7	4.9	5.9	4.4	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.9	18.4	11.6
Marion	17.2	17.4	11.7	9.5	11.6	9.7	5.3	9.3	4.0	25.9	22.9	15.2	15.0	22.8	11.5
Miller	14.2	10.4	5.0	9.3	10.3	--	8.1	6.1	--	20.6	15.4	14.1	19.1	22.8	--
Mississippi	10.7	10.2	2.5	8.9	8.4	9.5	6.0	4.8	4.6	15.2	17.3	14.8	18.1	15.0	16.6
Monroe	10.1	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.1	11.8	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	10.7	19.8	8.6	14.2	17.9	14.9	6.7	11.9	4.3	13.8	25.9	18.1	20.0	26.7	12.8
Nevada	7.5	8.0	5.7	5.2	9.8	7.2	3.6	6.6	4.3	13.6	12.3	9.4	9.6	14.3	18.3
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County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	12.7	12.5	--	--	2.0	10.2	--	12.2	3.7	16.6	19.7	--	--	18.4	13.9
Ouachita	15.8	13.6	7.3	16.9	5.6	17.8	7.8	4.1	13.1	19.9	19.5	16.5	26.9	14.3	28.2
Perry	12.3	18.2	--	--	7.9	--	--	10.5	--	21.8	23.0	--	--	19.8	--
Phillips	11.5	13.2	--	3.2	--	--	1.8	--	--	17.2	17.1	--	10.9	--	--
Pike	11.2	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.1	8.5	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	16.9	13.7	12.5	12.8	10.5	--	5.2	5.6	--	18.5	19.1	16.3	17.9	17.3	--
Polk	15.7	18.6	8.2	14.5	15.1	6.2	10.6	11.1	6.6	17.7	19.8	14.6	27.9	25.5	19.5
Pope	12.8	12.4	15.5	15.8	10.3	13.0	14.6	7.1	5.9	17.1	19.5	19.5	23.4	20.1	17.2
Prairie	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	10.8	10.5	6.1	7.3	6.5	4.1	5.9	5.9	4.2	20.1	21.0	16.3	17.9	18.3	14.0
Randolph	17.6	25.6	11.9	14.2	15.7	--	5.9	7.9	--	19.3	21.6	13.6	16.1	19.6	--
Saint Francis	9.4	7.1	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.2	17.4	10.1	--	--	--
Saline	13.6	11.9	8.2	8.9	11.4	9.0	6.6	6.8	6.5	18.6	17.6	15.0	19.5	20.4	18.9
Scott	20.0	22.2	12.7	19.4	18.3	12.9	11.0	7.0	6.6	23.9	20.4	17.5	25.8	27.5	18.4
Searcy	20.2	18.1	--	14.0	8.1	19.8	7.5	3.3	7.9	19.0	18.5	--	20.2	14.6	22.1
Sebastian	16.6	17.7	8.0	10.1	9.5	12.5	7.0	7.0	9.4	21.6	25.4	15.5	19.3	18.3	23.5
Sevier	22.3	20.3	--	20.8	21.8	11.1	7.7	7.1	4.4	16.7	21.2	--	18.9	23.9	15.3
Sharp	20.5	20.2	8.0	15.7	16.3	18.8	8.5	7.4	9.8	20.5	21.4	11.3	26.0	23.9	24.3
Stone	18.6	15.4	5.9	15.3	9.8	7.4	7.1	5.6	6.9	24.2	19.6	9.4	21.5	14.8	16.9
Union	14.3	16.4	10.6	13.0	12.3	14.7	7.0	8.5	7.3	21.4	21.6	17.5	23.7	22.8	22.0
Van Buren	12.9	11.5	7.6	10.3	11.1	7.1	5.4	6.6	6.1	15.9	14.1	15.0	17.1	19.0	15.8
Washington	11.2	10.5	7.0	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.2	17.3	17.9	15.1	16.5	17.2	14.4
White	14.7	14.6	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.1	6.5	6.7	6.0	18.3	18.6	16.1	19.0	17.1	16.6
Woodruff	26.3	17.2	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	6.0	21.3	19.5	--	--	--	17.3
Yell	13.0	7.9	--	10.6	--	--	3.1	--	--	10.3	24.7	--	11.4	--	--
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana, Any Vaping or Injection of Illegal Drugs In Their Lifetime by County																			
County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping				Injection of Illegal Drugs		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	8.9	13.2	--	10.4	14.3	19.2	--	15.2	7.7	10.5	--	8.5	17.3	23.7	--	18.5	1.6	--	1.9
Ashley	12.7	15.1	11.8	9.1	13.9	21.7	17.5	14.3	1.2	9.4	8.7	9.3	17.6	24.5	20.6	17.8	0.2	1.2	1.0
Baxter	11.2	10.9	9.3	8.2	16.9	16.9	14.5	16.9	7.8	7.9	8.3	9.2	18.4	19.1	18.1	19.3	1.3	0.8	0.5
Benton	9.4	7.0	7.0	6.8	11.6	11.0	9.5	9.8	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.2	14.8	13.7	12.3	12.6	1.1	0.9	0.9
Boone	9.3	11.0	8.9	7.1	16.3	18.0	16.2	12.6	5.2	8.2	8.8	5.5	18.1	20.2	17.7	15.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
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	11.0	19.2	19.2	23.3	17.6	8.7	11.0	15.3	12.0	21.4	20.6	26.6	20.5	0.4	1.0	0.8
Chicot	--	7.4	13.0	8.2	--	3.0	8.6	10.2	--	3.8	6.9	0.0	--	8.1	15.8	14.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
Clark	9.2	10.1	9.9	8.5	9.5	14.8	16.7	13.1	3.5	9.1	8.4	8.8	13.0	18.5	18.5	16.4	0.9	0.8	0.5
Clay	9.4	15.7	--	15.5	17.1	23.1	--	24.3	4.1	9.6	--	13.5	18.2	26.1	--	26.7	0.7	--	1.0
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	10.0	21.1	19.2	16.9	17.4	9.4	6.5	6.4	8.6	24.1	23.7	20.1	20.0	1.4	0.9	0.8
Craighead	8.7	9.7	8.7	9.1	14.0	15.1	13.0	13.1	5.6	6.9	7.7	7.5	16.2	18.4	16.0	16.5	1.0	0.8	1.0
Crawford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cross	12.9	7.9	10.2	10.6	16.4	11.4	16.7	15.5	5.2	4.8	6.6	6.3	19.1	14.0	17.5	19.2	1.1	0.8	0.9
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	12.4	--	18.1	12.4	10.9	--	9.3	4.5	8.5	--	23.6	15.6	16.8	1.0	2.5	2.7
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	8.1	16.6	20.6	11.9	13.3	7.2	12.2	5.2	7.7	18.6	21.9	14.5	15.3	1.0	0.4	1.5
Franklin	11.2	13.2	10.6	8.4	15.7	20.9	19.5	14.7	7.3	10.2	8.5	7.1	17.9	23.0	21.6	15.9	0.8	0.4	1.3
Fulton	12.2	13.7	8.8	10.2	17.1	23.8	14.2	22.3	5.0	8.4	3.8	10.3	20.4	24.6	16.7	23.7	1.1	0.8	1.5

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Appendix C: Lifetime and 30-Day ATOD Use for Participating Regions and Counties

Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana, Any Vaping or Injection of Illegal Drugs In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.																			
County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping				Injection of Illegal Drugs		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Garland	11.7	9.9	8.3	7.0	16.5	12.7	15.9	11.4	7.7	7.0	10.0	7.5	19.4	15.6	18.3	13.3	1.5	1.0	1.7
Grant	9.3	7.5	--	8.5	14.7	13.6	--	15.2	5.3	6.8	--	7.1	16.3	15.1	--	17.4	1.6	--	1.3
Greene	11.2	12.3	8.7	6.9	15.6	16.5	14.7	12.1	6.5	9.7	8.2	5.8	18.5	19.1	16.6	13.7	1.4	2.1	1.0
Hempstead	10.6	13.2	12.6	13.1	9.3	11.7	9.9	15.6	8.3	7.8	6.7	9.8	13.1	18.4	16.8	18.2	0.6	1.3	0.9
Hot Spring	15.4	14.1	14.4	9.0	20.8	20.0	20.8	17.2	10.9	9.7	13.5	9.3	24.0	24.0	23.8	19.4	1.6	1.2	0.8
Howard	14.1	14.6	15.6	9.2	13.2	16.7	19.7	11.9	4.6	10.3	11.5	5.6	18.4	20.3	24.3	14.7	2.5	1.4	1.2
Independence	15.0	9.9	12.2	7.4	20.9	20.1	18.9	12.7	9.2	9.6	10.2	6.7	23.8	22.1	21.3	14.9	1.3	1.3	0.9
Izard	12.1	16.7	8.4	7.3	25.6	28.4	16.2	13.1	5.8	12.4	6.4	7.0	28.7	30.3	17.6	14.7	0.6	1.1	0.8
Jackson	8.7	15.1	7.0	2.8	15.2	20.0	14.0	5.6	2.2	8.4	4.4	1.9	15.2	23.3	16.7	5.6	0.3	0.9	0.9
Jefferson	18.5	7.5	8.7	10.3	27.4	12.0	10.2	13.7	16.4	7.3	8.0	8.5	31.2	15.3	14.7	18.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
Johnson	12.6	11.4	9.2	9.3	15.4	17.6	13.2	13.0	6.1	10.9	9.9	8.3	18.9	19.6	16.5	15.7	1.9	0.6	0.9
Lafayette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	15.0	12.6	10.4	8.9	19.4	24.4	23.3	15.8	7.0	11.2	10.5	7.9	21.6	26.7	24.8	17.5	1.6	0.9	1.0
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	--	11.7	--	--	--	24.2	--	--	--	9.5	--	--	--	25.5	--	--	0.5	--	--
Little River	9.8	14.0	13.5	15.4	13.8	23.8	21.5	20.7	4.9	10.4	13.5	13.0	18.0	25.3	25.8	22.0	1.0	2.4	1.1
Logan	--	6.7	7.1	8.7	--	9.7	10.1	14.5	--	3.9	3.0	8.7	--	12.0	11.6	17.7	0.8	1.2	0.8
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	5.4	19.5	14.1	17.2	7.0	10.9	8.7	7.5	4.1	21.5	16.4	18.4	9.3	1.8	0.5	1.1
Marion	13.1	9.8	10.4	13.3	16.0	12.5	17.2	14.7	8.3	5.3	10.4	7.6	17.9	15.5	19.4	19.8	0.8	0.6	0.0
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	6.1	2.5	14.3	11.3	11.8	2.5	7.2	6.0	6.5	5.8	18.2	13.6	12.9	0.9	0.8	1.6
Monroe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	13.9	15.0	24.4	6.4	19.8	26.7	28.9	8.5	3.4	7.6	16.4	0.0	21.6	27.5	29.6	10.6	4.4	2.3	0.0
Nevada	11.3	6.0	11.6	10.6	7.5	10.5	16.0	18.4	1.9	2.8	8.0	7.8	15.1	11.2	17.2	21.8	0.8	1.5	3.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana, Any Vaping or Injection of Illegal Drugs In Their Lifetime by County, Cont.																			
County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping				Injection of Illegal Drugs		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Newton	--	--	2.0	7.5	--	--	2.0	11.1	--	--	0.0	5.6	--	--	2.0	13.0	--	0.0	0.0
Ouachita	14.6	13.5	8.1	17.0	12.4	24.1	8.9	28.4	2.1	10.9	2.4	20.0	17.5	29.0	12.8	31.4	0.4	1.7	2.3
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	7.5	14.2	20.4	25.3	11.8	5.3	10.8	12.5	5.9	17.6	24.5	27.0	16.0	0.5	0.9	0.4
Pope	17.5	12.8	11.1	8.6	22.8	19.7	18.5	15.7	9.9	13.0	10.7	8.2	25.8	21.9	20.2	18.1	0.5	0.8	0.7
Prairie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	6.3	6.7	7.4	5.6	8.7	9.1	9.4	7.6	5.8	7.3	8.1	6.3	11.8	12.4	13.2	10.6	1.5	1.5	1.2
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	6.1	12.6	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.1	5.0	8.5	7.0	14.6	13.6	16.3	13.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
Scott	11.2	20.9	12.9	11.3	14.2	28.4	23.7	21.4	5.9	15.4	12.0	10.4	15.5	31.3	28.1	25.4	2.2	2.5	1.0
Searcy	--	16.2	7.1	12.1	--	26.0	12.7	22.4	--	10.4	4.7	12.2	--	27.2	13.6	24.8	0.6	1.0	1.5
Sebastian	10.3	11.2	8.8	10.4	12.4	15.2	13.1	19.3	7.5	10.2	9.6	13.4	15.1	19.2	16.2	23.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Sevier	--	9.6	13.8	7.3	--	17.0	23.3	12.8	--	7.5	11.1	6.3	--	18.9	27.4	15.5	2.0	0.8	1.4
Sharp	12.2	18.5	12.0	15.2	11.4	27.1	19.8	22.9	2.1	11.4	11.8	12.1	15.1	29.8	23.0	25.3	1.6	1.5	1.4
Stone	10.5	15.7	9.3	8.6	11.5	24.8	15.2	14.0	3.1	11.4	6.9	6.0	14.3	27.9	17.2	16.4	0.7	1.1	0.9
Union	11.6	11.5	12.5	11.8	16.1	19.6	18.0	19.2	6.3	8.7	10.5	9.4	18.6	21.5	21.8	21.1	0.7	0.7	1.7
Van Buren	11.7	7.6	9.1	4.9	12.9	14.9	14.4	9.4	4.8	6.5	6.9	6.3	17.1	16.3	15.2	11.2	0.5	1.3	0.0
Washington	8.7	7.5	7.1	6.0	11.5	11.0	9.8	8.5	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	14.6	14.3	13.3	12.0	0.8	1.0	0.8
White	11.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	17.0	15.7	14.7	12.1	7.2	6.4	8.1	7.1	19.2	17.8	16.6	13.9	1.2	1.0	1.3
Woodruff	--	--	--	13.5	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	--	9.8	--	--	--	19.2	--	--	0.0
Yell	--	9.8	--	--	--	12.1	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	1.6	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco During the Past 30 Days by County																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	17.6	16.1	9.8	13.5	--	11.3	7.7	5.4	0.9	3.7	--	0.7	6.8	3.1	0.9	1.2	--	2.1
Ashley	7.7	11.8	6.6	15.2	10.0	7.6	3.6	3.5	0.6	2.5	2.7	1.1	1.2	4.2	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.6
Baxter	13.4	9.7	8.2	9.7	6.2	7.6	5.7	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4
Benton	10.5	9.2	7.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	3.5	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1
Boone	8.5	10.0	8.9	9.5	7.9	5.2	6.5	5.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	1.3	4.2	4.8	2.0	2.6	1.9	0.7
Bradley	10.4	8.0	4.0	6.7	7.8	--	4.1	2.8	0.7	2.5	2.2	--	3.6	4.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	--
Calhoun	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	4.5	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	13.4	10.5	8.3	13.8	13.9	11.2	5.7	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.5	2.8	4.7	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.7
Chicot	1.9	8.6	--	3.6	4.5	6.0	3.0	0.0	--	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.4	--	2.1	1.6	2.0
Clark	5.6	6.9	6.0	8.7	7.5	7.4	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.6	2.3
Clay	13.5	11.4	11.1	18.7	--	14.6	5.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	--	4.1	5.1	4.6	1.8	5.3	--	4.4
Cleburne	10.7	11.5	9.8	--	8.8	--	6.6	6.9	5.2	--	2.1	--	4.2	5.2	4.9	--	3.2	--
Cleveland	17.8	13.9	--	27.3	--	--	8.4	7.0	--	3.6	--	--	3.9	7.1	--	3.6	--	--
Columbia	--	10.5	--	13.7	5.3	--	--	3.1	--	1.1	1.3	--	--	1.9	--	3.0	1.3	--
Conway	13.7	16.1	13.6	8.8	9.6	9.5	4.9	5.6	4.6	2.3	0.6	2.1	4.9	4.0	5.3	1.7	1.3	2.1
Craighead	9.0	8.1	7.8	9.6	8.0	6.7	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6
Crawford	9.2	10.2	--	--	--	--	5.4	5.1	--	--	--	--	5.2	5.6	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--	--
Cross	8.6	6.0	9.5	7.5	7.5	6.6	4.7	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	7.0	3.3	3.6	2.4	1.2	1.9
Dallas	5.2	--	--	0.0	4.1	--	2.9	--	--	0.0	2.1	--	2.9	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	2.7	--	--	14.1	3.3	7.1	4.1	--	--	1.0	1.1	0.0	4.2	--	--	2.2	3.2	0.9
Drew	10.8	10.4	2.8	--	9.2	--	8.8	4.1	0.9	--	2.5	--	5.4	3.6	1.8	--	3.1	--
Faulkner	10.7	12.3	11.3	13.9	7.7	7.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.6	0.9	1.0	3.4	4.0	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.3
Franklin	11.0	10.0	10.4	12.1	11.4	9.7	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.7	2.3	4.5	5.2	2.8	4.5	2.7	2.6
Fulton	9.9	10.5	7.7	17.2	4.1	12.6	5.7	3.3	0.6	4.2	1.5	3.7	8.2	6.5	2.2	5.9	0.8	4.3
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	9.6	9.3	7.2	5.6	8.7	5.7	3.1	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.9	2.6	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.1
Grant	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.3	--	8.1	5.4	3.0	1.6	1.5	--	2.3	4.7	3.3	1.9	1.4	--	1.8
Greene	6.9	9.3	7.5	9.4	6.3	5.7	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.1	0.9	1.9	3.2	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.1	1.7
Hempstead	11.7	11.3	6.3	11.1	12.3	11.0	3.6	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.1	2.8	2.6	0.7	1.6	2.5	1.5
Hot Spring	10.9	8.3	11.2	10.0	10.8	7.8	5.3	3.4	3.9	3.0	2.1	1.8	4.7	4.4	2.5	3.3	2.1	1.3
Howard	14.7	11.3	8.5	13.0	14.2	6.9	6.5	3.8	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.1	6.0	4.4	2.3	2.9	3.7	1.1
Independence	10.3	12.7	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	6.3	6.0	4.4	1.9	4.1	1.6	4.3	5.3	3.5	2.1	2.7	2.0
Izard	11.4	17.5	12.2	14.9	8.0	3.3	6.6	8.7	3.0	3.5	1.4	0.4	8.0	7.7	6.0	3.5	3.0	1.4
Jackson	7.0	11.3	4.3	6.7	8.7	0.9	4.2	6.4	1.1	2.4	1.8	2.8	4.0	5.9	2.1	4.0	1.7	1.9
Jefferson	12.0	9.9	19.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	4.2	2.5	3.8	1.8	1.0	1.6	2.5	3.0	4.5	2.0	0.7	2.2
Johnson	9.4	11.8	6.4	10.7	7.8	8.6	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	3.3	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.6	2.1
Lafayette	--	18.8	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	13.5	9.9	9.7	15.4	10.9	10.4	8.3	6.7	4.5	2.9	2.6	1.3	5.8	5.5	4.2	4.9	3.3	1.3
Lee	6.1	3.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	1.4	--	--	--	--	0.0	1.4	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	15.7	13.7	--	15.2	--	--	11.5	7.1	--	3.0	--	--	8.1	8.9	--	3.4	--	--
Little River	13.6	23.5	8.1	16.2	10.2	13.2	5.7	10.3	4.3	4.5	2.1	3.2	5.4	7.3	2.2	5.7	3.0	2.3
Logan	10.0	11.7	--	8.3	6.9	7.6	5.8	6.0	--	2.3	1.7	2.0	5.7	4.7	--	2.1	2.3	3.3
Lonoke	14.7	15.0	5.9	8.6	--	--	6.0	2.6	3.1	2.7	--	--	4.7	2.6	1.7	3.0	--	--
Madison	6.0	9.8	11.0	8.2	9.3	3.3	4.0	5.4	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.8	4.3	5.6	5.7	3.2	1.4	0.8
Marion	10.8	11.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	1.4	0.0	2.8	1.1	3.5	6.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.1
Miller	9.3	8.8	5.0	7.6	7.7	--	4.0	2.8	0.9	2.5	1.6	--	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.7	--
Mississippi	6.8	5.9	1.6	7.9	5.7	4.5	2.5	2.2	0.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.7	0.8
Monroe	7.7	2.0	--	--	--	--	3.8	2.9	--	--	--	--	1.6	3.9	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	9.1	13.2	4.3	14.0	14.1	6.2	2.9	5.2	2.6	4.2	5.3	2.0	5.3	5.1	2.6	5.0	6.9	0.0
Nevada	6.8	7.6	7.0	5.2	8.7	2.8	3.7	4.5	3.5	1.2	0.9	2.1	4.0	3.4	1.7	4.0	2.3	2.1

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcohol, Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.																		
County	Alcohol						Cigarettes						Smokeless Tobacco					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	13.1	11.1	--	--	0.0	8.3	7.9	3.7	--	--	0.0	0.0	9.3	6.7	--	--	0.0	1.9
Ouachita	10.7	10.4	11.2	15.6	4.8	19.1	4.9	3.1	4.2	3.6	0.8	3.4	3.8	3.7	5.3	2.0	3.1	5.4
Perry	10.2	12.8	--	--	4.7	--	2.7	8.4	--	--	3.8	--	4.8	9.1	--	--	0.5	--
Phillips	7.2	7.8	--	3.1	--	--	4.2	2.6	--	1.3	--	--	4.0	2.4	--	0.0	--	--
Pike	6.1	4.3	--	--	--	--	4.7	8.3	--	--	--	--	2.9	2.1	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	10.2	9.5	7.7	10.4	7.2	--	7.8	6.3	1.7	3.7	1.7	--	5.1	4.5	2.2	3.2	1.9	--
Polk	11.6	10.1	5.7	9.2	11.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	0.9	2.3	3.6	1.6	5.1	4.6	2.3	3.1	2.8	1.6
Pope	8.8	8.4	10.2	11.9	8.7	11.5	2.7	3.1	1.3	3.4	0.7	2.1	2.5	2.4	5.1	2.6	2.0	3.0
Prairie	21.3	--	--	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	7.5	8.0	6.0	6.9	6.2	4.3	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Randolph	12.8	18.0	11.3	15.0	12.7	--	6.9	5.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	--	7.5	6.6	4.3	3.6	2.8	--
Saint Francis	8.1	5.4	2.0	--	--	--	1.8	1.5	0.0	--	--	--	4.9	2.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	9.4	7.5	7.3	6.8	9.8	6.2	2.9	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.7	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.9
Scott	10.9	11.2	9.2	17.4	14.1	12.1	7.5	8.5	2.4	3.5	4.7	2.5	9.9	10.9	6.4	6.7	4.5	5.0
Searcy	15.5	9.2	--	7.5	4.7	10.6	13.5	9.4	--	1.7	1.9	3.8	9.1	5.3	--	2.9	1.9	6.0
Sebastian	10.6	13.4	7.0	7.7	7.2	6.5	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.8
Sevier	14.8	15.7	--	3.8	16.3	7.5	9.1	2.6	--	3.8	2.1	0.6	5.8	2.5	--	5.9	2.3	1.3
Sharp	9.6	12.3	7.1	11.6	12.9	12.8	8.1	7.0	2.9	4.3	2.6	5.5	7.4	6.4	1.6	2.3	4.4	5.4
Stone	13.7	7.0	5.9	12.0	7.1	6.0	9.2	8.0	2.8	5.9	1.7	0.9	4.9	8.1	0.7	6.2	2.4	3.3
Union	11.9	12.7	11.1	14.4	10.4	13.5	5.9	5.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	2.6	1.8	3.2
Van Buren	9.4	8.0	7.8	7.6	8.7	4.8	5.8	5.1	2.1	2.7	2.3	1.1	5.9	3.3	1.5	2.2	2.8	2.2
Washington	8.1	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.1	5.2	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
White	10.7	9.1	7.8	8.9	6.6	5.9	4.9	4.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.6	1.9	1.4
Woodruff	13.0	13.8	--	--	--	13.5	5.7	6.2	--	--	--	1.9	5.2	3.6	--	--	--	1.9
Yell	6.8	11.2	--	8.8	--	--	1.4	4.4	--	2.2	--	--	2.1	2.2	--	0.7	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens During the Past 30 Days by County																		
County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	7.3	6.7	7.6	7.8	--	7.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.2	--	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	--	0.0
Ashley	3.9	4.6	0.6	5.0	6.3	4.4	3.3	3.4	1.2	0.9	2.3	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Baxter	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.9	4.5	5.2	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Benton	6.6	6.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Boone	4.7	5.7	3.9	4.4	6.0	3.0	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4
Bradley	4.5	4.6	1.3	2.1	3.3	--	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.6	0.9	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	--
Calhoun	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	8.7	5.7	6.3	8.0	7.6	8.2	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9
Chicot	2.5	3.6	--	4.3	5.1	2.1	1.3	2.3	--	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clark	2.7	3.3	3.2	6.2	6.2	4.3	2.5	1.2	1.9	3.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Clay	8.4	4.9	2.9	6.8	--	8.7	2.0	1.2	2.3	1.6	--	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	--	0.6
Cleburne	7.2	7.5	7.7	--	4.0	--	1.8	3.3	2.5	--	1.3	--	0.2	0.3	1.7	--	0.8	--
Cleveland	2.6	6.5	--	5.5	--	--	0.0	2.4	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	1.8	--	3.0	2.2	--	--	1.8	--	1.1	2.2	--	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--
Conway	6.2	7.5	7.8	4.8	4.5	5.0	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
Craighead	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2
Crawford	6.0	5.4	--	--	--	--	2.3	1.6	--	--	--	--	0.5	1.1	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--
Cross	6.0	3.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.7	3.0	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Dallas	6.0	--	--	1.8	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	2.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	1.6	--	--	6.7	5.5	8.6	2.2	--	--	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.5
Drew	7.4	5.6	2.9	--	7.8	--	1.8	1.6	1.9	--	1.4	--	0.4	0.6	0.0	--	0.0	--
Faulkner	4.2	4.7	5.0	6.1	3.7	4.0	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.7	2.1	4.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Franklin	5.6	3.5	5.1	6.9	4.1	4.5	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.3
Fulton	2.5	1.3	2.8	4.7	1.5	4.7	0.8	3.9	0.5	2.6	1.5	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.																		
County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	8.0	6.1	5.6	4.0	6.2	4.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6
Grant	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.6	--	3.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	--	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3
Greene	3.6	5.2	4.3	6.7	5.1	2.9	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Hempstead	7.1	8.5	11.4	6.8	5.4	6.8	3.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0
Hot Spring	6.9	4.8	7.2	9.3	8.7	4.4	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3
Howard	5.1	6.7	3.3	5.7	7.6	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.6
Independence	4.4	7.2	5.9	5.4	6.1	3.1	2.8	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2
Izard	3.5	6.3	2.0	7.2	5.2	2.2	0.9	2.4	1.0	2.4	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.0
Jackson	4.5	7.5	1.1	4.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.3	2.6	1.9	0.5	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	8.6	7.0	13.0	7.8	8.3	6.0	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
Johnson	5.3	5.6	4.5	5.4	3.7	2.7	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3
Lafayette	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	5.2	2.8	3.8	5.9	7.0	4.2	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
Lee	6.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	2.0	3.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	5.0	3.8	--	4.8	--	--	2.5	0.8	--	0.9	--	--	0.0	0.8	--	0.0	--	--
Little River	5.5	11.5	3.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	3.1	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.0
Logan	4.1	4.6	--	3.0	1.7	4.9	1.7	1.5	--	2.7	1.7	2.2	0.2	0.2	--	0.2	0.0	0.4
Lonoke	7.8	7.9	3.2	9.4	--	--	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.0	--	--	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	--
Madison	5.0	5.4	9.7	4.8	4.0	3.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5
Marion	7.1	9.1	6.2	3.8	6.7	3.6	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7
Miller	6.9	3.7	4.4	3.8	6.6	--	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	--	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	--
Mississippi	4.6	4.9	3.3	5.2	3.5	5.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Monroe	5.0	3.0	--	--	--	--	0.6	2.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	4.3	7.0	0.9	5.8	11.9	0.0	2.4	7.0	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0
Nevada	5.6	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.1	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.8	1.4	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Marijuana, Inhalants or Hallucinogens During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.																		
County	Marijuana						Inhalants						Hallucinogens					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	7.1	8.1	--	--	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.7	--	--	6.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	--	--	2.1	0.0
Ouachita	7.3	4.5	2.0	11.5	1.6	15.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
Perry	5.4	6.7	--	--	3.7	--	0.5	3.1	--	--	3.7	--	1.1	1.0	--	--	0.5	--
Phillips	6.5	4.1	--	5.4	--	--	1.6	1.3	--	1.3	--	--	0.2	0.3	--	0.4	--	--
Pike	2.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	1.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	6.9	4.8	5.1	4.7	3.0	--	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	--
Polk	6.1	5.4	4.1	3.9	7.3	2.7	1.8	3.4	1.6	0.7	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0
Pope	4.0	4.7	6.1	8.6	5.6	3.8	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.7
Prairie	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	7.2	7.9	5.6	5.5	6.0	4.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Randolph	6.1	4.6	3.7	4.9	7.4	--	2.8	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	--	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	--
Saint Francis	11.4	6.0	1.0	--	--	--	0.5	1.1	1.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	5.9	4.8	4.2	3.2	6.6	4.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Scott	6.6	8.6	2.0	10.9	6.6	7.8	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.0
Searcy	8.0	5.2	--	4.0	1.9	8.3	2.4	2.2	--	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.8
Sebastian	8.2	10.9	5.0	6.8	6.0	7.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Sevier	3.0	4.8	--	3.8	5.6	3.3	2.5	2.2	--	1.9	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.1	--	0.0	0.6	0.8
Sharp	4.7	5.5	0.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	4.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.3
Stone	8.0	4.6	2.4	7.1	4.1	2.4	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Union	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	8.6	6.0	2.5	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5
Van Buren	3.8	3.9	3.0	5.1	4.1	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0
Washington	5.7	6.3	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
White	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.9	3.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Woodruff	7.4	8.7	--	--	--	7.7	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	2.0	0.4	0.0	--	--	--	0.0
Yell	1.4	5.7	--	5.1	--	--	0.0	3.4	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines During the Past 30 Days by County												
County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	--	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	0.0
Ashley	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0
Baxter	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Benton	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Boone	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Bradley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	--	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	--
Calhoun	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chicot	0.0	0.5	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	0.0	0.0
Clark	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Clay	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.3
Cleburne	0.2	0.3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.2	0.3	--	0.0	--
Cleveland	0.0	0.3	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--
Conway	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Craighead	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Crawford	0.3	0.8	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.0	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Cross	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Dallas	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drew	0.0	0.4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.2	0.0	--	0.2	--
Faulkner	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Franklin	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Fulton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.												
County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grant	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	--	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	--	0.1
Greene	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Hempstead	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Hot Spring	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Howard	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0
Independence	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Izard	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
Jackson	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Johnson	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Lafayette	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Lee	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	2.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	0.0	0.4	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Little River	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Logan	0.0	0.2	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lonoke	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	--
Madison	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marion	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Miller	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	--	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	--
Mississippi	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monroe	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Cocaine or Methamphetamines During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.												
County	Cocaine						Methamphetamines					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	0.0	0.7	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0
Ouachita	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Perry	0.0	1.0	--	--	0.0	--	0.0	0.5	--	--	0.0	--
Phillips	0.5	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Pike	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	--	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	--
Polk	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Pope	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Prairie	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Randolph	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	--	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	--
Saint Francis	0.5	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Scott	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Searcy	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sebastian	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sevier	0.0	0.6	--	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	--	1.9	0.0	0.2
Sharp	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stone	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Union	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Van Buren	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Washington	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
White	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Woodruff	1.8	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.0
Yell	0.0	1.1	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Ecstasy, Steroids or Opiates/Heroin During the Past 30 Days by County																
County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	--	0.7	0.0	0.3	--	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	0.0
Ashley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Baxter	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benton	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Boone	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Bradley	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.3	0.3	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	--
Calhoun	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Chicot	0.6	0.0	--	0.7	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	--	0.0	1.1	0.0
Clark	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clay	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	--	0.3	0.0	0.7	--	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.3
Cleburne	0.3	0.3	0.3	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.1	--	0.3	0.2	0.0	--	0.0	--
Cleveland	0.0	0.0	--	1.8	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.9	--	0.0	--	--
Columbia	--	0.0	--	0.4	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	0.4	0.0	--
Conway	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Craighead	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Crawford	0.3	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	1.1	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--
Cross	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Dallas	0.0	--	--	1.8	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--
Desha	0.6	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.5	--	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.5
Drew	0.0	0.6	0.0	--	0.2	--	1.0	--	0.6	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--
Faulkner	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Franklin	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Fulton	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Grant	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	--	0.0	0.0	0.7	--	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	--	0.0
Greene	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Hempstead	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hot Spring	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Howard	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Independence	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Izard	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
Jackson	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Johnson	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Lafayette	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Lee	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.4	--	0.0	--	--
Little River	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Logan	0.0	0.3	--	0.2	0.0	0.2	--	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	--	0.2	0.3	0.0
Lonoke	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	--
Madison	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Marion	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Miller	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	--	0.3	0.6	0.3	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	--
Mississippi	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Monroe	1.1	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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County	Ecstasy						Steroids				Opiates/Heroin					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0
Ouachita	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Perry	1.1	0.5	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	1.0	--	0.5	0.0	--	--	0.0	--
Phillips	0.5	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.0	--	0.0	--	--
Pike	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	--	0.2	0.6	0.2	--	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	--
Polk	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Pope	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prairie	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Randolph	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	--	0.2	0.8	0.9	--	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--
Saint Francis	1.8	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.9	0.6	0.0	--	--	--
Saline	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Scott	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Searcy	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sebastian	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Sevier	0.0	0.3	--	1.9	0.0	0.2	--	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.4	0.0
Sharp	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Stone	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Union	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Van Buren	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Washington	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
White	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Woodruff	0.4	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.4	0.0	--	--	--	0.0
Yell	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs During the Past 30 Days by County												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.9	--	2.0	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.3	--	0.3
Ashley	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.7	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.8
Baxter	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8
Benton	3.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8
Boone	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.4
Bradley	1.5	1.7	1.3	3.1	1.2	--	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2	--
Calhoun	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	3.0	1.9	2.5	3.8	2.6	3.2	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
Chicot	1.9	1.4	--	2.9	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	--	0.0	1.7	0.0
Clark	1.6	1.5	0.9	2.7	2.1	4.0	1.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.8	1.3
Clay	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	--	4.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	--	1.6
Cleburne	3.5	1.8	5.8	--	2.7	--	1.0	1.1	2.2	--	0.3	--
Cleveland	3.9	3.0	--	3.6	--	--	0.0	0.6	--	3.7	--	--
Columbia	--	2.5	--	3.7	3.5	--	--	1.2	--	1.1	0.4	--
Conway	1.9	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.4	2.1	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.7
Craighead	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.0
Crawford	3.4	3.0	--	--	--	--	0.8	2.2	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	--
Cross	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.6	3.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4
Dallas	1.5	--	--	0.0	4.1	--	0.8	--	--	0.0	2.0	--
Desha	1.6	--	--	1.9	6.6	1.4	1.1	--	--	0.7	1.1	0.5
Drew	1.8	2.0	1.9	--	4.3	--	0.9	1.4	0.0	--	0.6	--
Faulkner	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4
Franklin	1.7	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Fulton	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.7	3.0	5.1	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.5

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9
Grant	2.7	3.1	1.6	3.1	--	2.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	--	0.4
Greene	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Hempstead	4.1	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.4	4.3	2.9	0.5	2.2	1.2	2.4	1.7
Hot Spring	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.6	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8
Howard	3.9	2.4	4.6	2.3	3.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.0
Independence	2.7	1.9	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Izard	2.9	2.6	1.4	4.6	2.5	4.1	1.8	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4
Jackson	1.2	2.2	3.3	2.4	3.5	2.8	0.9	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.0
Jefferson	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.6
Johnson	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7
Lafayette	--	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	1.2	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.5	2.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.7	1.0
Lee	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	1.2	1.1	--	3.9	--	--	0.6	1.5	--	0.9	--	--
Little River	2.4	3.6	1.1	4.6	3.8	3.1	1.7	2.0	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.7
Logan	2.1	2.1	--	1.7	3.2	2.4	0.8	0.7	--	0.4	0.9	0.4
Lonoke	3.7	3.2	1.8	4.1	--	--	2.8	2.5	0.9	0.4	--	--
Madison	0.7	1.5	1.0	3.9	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.3
Marion	1.6	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.6	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0
Miller	3.3	2.4	3.8	2.9	2.4	--	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	--
Mississippi	2.1	2.2	0.0	2.8	2.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.0
Monroe	3.4	0.0	--	--	--	--	1.7	0.0	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	1.0	1.7	2.6	0.0	2.2	6.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.7	6.2
Nevada	0.9	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.3	3.5	0.6	0.8	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.0

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Percentage of Youth Who Used Prescription Drugs or Over-The-Counter Drugs During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.												
County	Prescription Drugs						Over-The-Counter Drugs					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	2.4	1.5	--	--	4.1	2.7	0.0	1.5	--	--	4.1	0.0
Ouachita	2.7	2.5	5.1	5.1	3.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.0	3.8	1.6	2.6
Perry	2.7	2.6	--	--	1.6	--	0.5	1.0	--	--	1.6	--
Phillips	2.9	1.9	--	3.2	--	--	0.7	1.0	--	0.9	--	--
Pike	2.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	3.8	2.4	1.6	2.9	3.6	--	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.0	--
Polk	2.3	2.4	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.6
Pope	1.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.8	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.5
Prairie	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Randolph	2.0	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	--	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	--
Saint Francis	4.5	0.5	2.0	--	--	--	3.2	1.1	1.0	--	--	--
Saline	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.0
Scott	2.1	0.8	2.4	3.5	3.3	2.5	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.3	1.6
Searcy	1.1	3.0	--	1.7	0.9	3.1	2.3	0.9	--	1.1	0.5	1.5
Sebastian	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Sevier	1.0	2.2	--	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	--	2.0	1.0	0.8
Sharp	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	4.9	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.2
Stone	3.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	3.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.2
Union	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.7	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
Van Buren	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	4.1	1.5	0.7	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.0	0.8
Washington	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7
White	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Woodruff	3.5	2.6	--	--	--	1.9	2.2	1.6	--	--	--	0.0
Yell	0.7	3.4	--	1.5	--	--	0.7	1.1	--	0.7	--	--
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug During the Past 30 Days by County															
County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	10.2	11.7	4.9	8.2	--	5.7	4.2	--	3.7	10.7	11.0	10.7	13.1	--	12.6
Ashley	5.2	7.0	6.1	10.5	6.0	4.8	3.5	4.8	1.8	10.7	10.0	5.4	10.7	12.8	10.3
Baxter	7.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	3.0	3.9	5.5	3.6	3.7	11.0	9.3	10.3	12.6	10.7	10.4
Benton	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	9.6	10.1	9.2	10.8	11.0	8.6
Boone	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.1	3.1	5.5	4.7	3.3	8.8	9.5	7.7	12.0	13.9	8.3
Bradley	8.1	4.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	--	2.9	3.1	--	7.4	5.7	6.6	11.4	11.0	--
Calhoun	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	9.0	7.2	5.8	9.7	9.6	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.5	11.2	9.0	10.8	15.2	13.5	13.2
Chicot	2.6	3.2	--	1.5	4.6	0.0	1.5	2.4	2.0	8.3	8.6	--	10.0	14.4	6.0
Clark	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.2	6.7	5.8	6.6	15.1	10.3	10.7
Clay	8.4	7.5	8.2	8.8	--	11.8	5.6	--	2.6	11.2	8.6	9.9	13.4	--	16.3
Cleburne	6.5	6.9	8.0	--	6.1	--	--	3.2	--	10.2	11.0	14.4	--	9.3	--
Cleveland	13.1	8.9	--	11.1	--	--	1.8	--	--	6.5	10.6	--	12.7	--	--
Columbia	--	7.4	--	8.5	3.1	--	3.4	1.8	--	--	6.7	--	11.4	8.8	--
Conway	8.1	9.9	9.4	8.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.4	3.6	9.9	12.6	13.9	13.2	12.7	10.4
Craighead	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.9	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.1	8.5	8.6	9.0	12.4	14.3	11.5
Crawford	5.2	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	9.4	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	--	--	--	--
Cross	5.4	2.6	6.8	5.1	3.3	4.7	4.5	3.3	2.5	8.8	6.7	12.9	12.5	11.4	10.1
Dallas	4.5	--	--	0.0	6.1	--	1.9	0.0	--	7.4	--	--	1.8	10.2	--
Desha	2.7	--	--	9.8	0.0	5.3	4.6	4.4	2.4	5.9	--	--	13.9	16.1	11.9
Drew	10.2	7.4	2.0	--	4.9	--	--	5.5	--	10.3	10.0	4.7	--	14.5	--
Faulkner	5.5	7.5	6.4	10.1	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.1	3.5	7.4	8.4	10.3	15.1	12.7	11.0
Franklin	8.2	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.7	5.9	3.3	2.9	4.0	8.5	7.6	9.2	11.3	9.2	10.5
Fulton	5.9	12.7	4.4	8.4	4.9	8.4	6.5	3.4	2.8	4.9	7.7	6.0	14.2	7.5	12.6
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County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	5.4	5.7	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	12.4	9.7	9.6	12.1	13.6	10.0
Grant	5.6	6.0	5.6	3.5	--	3.9	4.1	--	2.8	7.4	8.3	7.7	11.7	--	8.7
Greene	3.5	5.5	5.0	6.6	4.4	3.9	5.2	3.5	1.9	6.8	8.2	9.3	13.5	10.0	6.3
Hempstead	9.0	6.3	6.5	4.9	3.7	7.7	3.8	3.5	3.1	14.8	12.6	15.1	11.0	13.3	13.4
Hot Spring	6.3	5.2	7.1	6.7	6.1	3.8	5.6	6.6	2.9	11.4	9.7	11.8	15.9	17.5	10.3
Howard	10.4	9.6	6.5	7.5	8.9	2.8	5.0	3.6	1.9	10.0	10.2	9.8	13.7	15.6	6.4
Independence	5.7	7.8	7.7	6.1	5.9	3.7	4.5	4.6	2.5	8.8	10.1	12.1	13.0	12.8	8.7
Izard	6.5	9.5	8.7	12.2	4.7	1.5	6.0	4.3	4.1	7.2	12.2	4.3	14.0	10.5	9.0
Jackson	4.2	8.3	4.3	4.3	7.1	1.9	5.2	2.6	1.9	5.8	10.2	9.7	12.4	7.8	6.6
Jefferson	8.3	6.3	14.2	5.6	4.7	2.8	4.5	3.3	3.5	13.8	11.4	17.5	14.5	15.7	12.5
Johnson	4.9	6.4	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.3	3.7	2.2	8.7	9.6	7.0	11.9	10.2	7.7
Lafayette	--	9.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.6	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	8.2	5.4	5.5	11.3	7.6	6.5	5.3	5.8	2.3	8.8	7.0	8.9	14.5	14.0	8.3
Lee	4.0	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	3.0	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	6.2	8.8	--	10.5	--	--	3.5	--	--	7.5	6.4	--	10.8	--	--
Little River	8.5	16.2	4.9	11.9	7.3	8.5	4.3	2.3	3.1	10.7	16.8	10.8	13.7	12.6	10.7
Logan	5.8	6.1	--	4.8	1.4	5.1	2.9	1.8	2.6	7.1	7.2	--	7.9	8.1	10.0
Lonoke	9.9	9.9	5.0	7.5	--	--	5.6	--	--	11.7	12.9	7.2	19.8	--	--
Madison	3.0	4.0	8.3	5.1	4.9	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.8	8.3	6.6	12.0	10.6	9.5	7.2
Marion	7.3	9.1	6.9	6.0	5.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	1.8	11.1	12.5	8.3	9.7	14.6	7.5
Miller	6.7	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.5	--	4.8	4.5	--	10.7	8.0	10.2	12.0	13.2	--
Mississippi	4.0	4.1	0.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.7	7.7	8.7	7.4	13.2	8.7	8.3
Monroe	3.4	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	3.9	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	4.3	8.1	4.4	6.7	11.9	4.3	2.5	3.7	0.0	7.6	14.4	5.2	10.8	16.3	10.4
Nevada	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.4	5.1	2.1	3.2	3.7	1.4	8.6	6.7	7.0	9.6	11.4	11.0
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Alcopops, CBD Products or Any Drug During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.															
County	Alcopops						CBD Products			Any Drug					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	6.0	7.4	--	--	0.0	3.6	--	8.2	0.9	8.3	10.9	--	--	16.3	8.1
Ouachita	6.5	5.9	8.2	9.9	4.0	10.9	5.2	4.8	6.2	11.3	8.8	10.2	18.8	9.5	18.0
Perry	5.3	6.7	--	--	3.1	--	--	4.2	--	8.5	10.8	--	--	12.0	--
Phillips	5.6	6.1	--	1.8	--	--	1.4	--	--	10.3	7.8	--	10.9	--	--
Pike	3.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Poinsett	7.2	5.5	5.0	6.5	5.7	--	3.1	2.7	--	10.9	9.7	9.6	11.5	9.7	--
Polk	5.8	6.6	5.0	4.6	7.9	2.8	5.6	7.5	3.6	9.2	10.4	8.2	15.1	13.7	11.7
Pope	4.8	5.2	7.0	7.9	5.9	7.2	7.8	4.3	4.5	7.5	9.4	11.5	15.2	11.8	10.8
Prairie	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.6	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	4.5	4.7	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.0	4.3	4.0	3.2	11.0	11.7	9.6	12.2	13.2	9.9
Randolph	8.5	11.5	6.6	10.3	9.1	--	4.2	4.3	--	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.8	12.1	--
Saint Francis	4.9	2.7	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.3	8.6	8.0	--	--	--
Saline	5.3	4.5	4.8	3.8	6.8	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.0	9.9	8.7	9.0	13.6	14.8	11.5
Scott	6.4	8.4	5.9	9.9	7.9	6.6	6.4	3.0	3.8	12.1	10.4	8.7	17.5	13.7	13.7
Searcy	9.2	7.3	--	2.9	1.4	8.3	4.0	1.4	5.4	12.1	8.6	--	9.1	6.6	11.9
Sebastian	7.4	8.9	4.4	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.4	5.0	11.4	14.6	10.1	12.2	11.2	12.3
Sevier	10.4	9.9	--	5.8	10.8	4.2	1.9	4.8	2.4	6.4	8.7	--	13.2	14.4	7.9
Sharp	6.0	7.7	5.0	7.9	7.5	9.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	9.1	11.2	9.1	14.3	16.0	15.5
Stone	8.5	4.6	3.1	7.4	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	11.7	8.0	3.8	11.7	10.2	9.2
Union	5.1	7.0	6.8	9.1	7.0	7.6	4.9	5.7	3.5	10.8	10.0	10.8	15.4	17.5	13.1
Van Buren	5.4	4.5	3.6	5.1	5.9	2.6	2.0	2.6	4.6	8.0	7.7	10.4	9.1	10.4	8.8
Washington	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.1	2.5	4.2	3.6	3.1	8.4	9.4	9.1	10.9	10.6	8.5
White	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.4	8.5	9.0	9.6	11.9	12.0	10.4
Woodruff	10.3	7.8	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	3.9	10.9	11.8	--	--	--	11.5
Yell	5.5	4.5	--	4.4	--	--	3.0	--	--	3.4	12.4	--	7.3	--	--

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County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arkansas	7.1	6.5	--	6.0	11.1	13.7	--	12.0	5.4	6.9	--	6.7	13.3	17.0	--	14.0
Ashley	5.5	7.5	8.2	4.8	9.1	16.5	13.2	9.6	0.6	3.7	6.1	4.6	11.5	18.4	14.9	11.4
Baxter	5.6	4.9	3.2	3.7	10.6	11.3	7.7	8.0	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.8	12.2	12.9	9.4	9.8
Benton	4.4	3.3	3.6	3.0	6.6	6.2	5.2	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.8	8.8	8.2	7.7	6.5
Boone	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.7	10.1	11.4	9.5	6.9	3.4	3.6	5.8	3.0	11.7	12.9	10.8	8.9
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	5.2	10.0	12.6	12.8	10.2	4.4	7.9	8.0	6.2	12.3	14.3	16.2	12.1
Chicot	--	4.3	8.5	0.0	--	2.9	7.3	6.0	--	2.2	6.2	0.0	--	5.1	12.4	6.0
Clark	5.4	7.0	3.6	4.5	5.7	11.1	9.1	7.2	1.6	4.6	4.7	3.4	8.5	13.0	10.6	9.0
Clay	4.1	8.5	--	7.2	8.2	18.2	--	15.7	4.1	6.8	--	7.2	11.7	20.8	--	17.8
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	5.5	14.1	10.8	9.4	8.5	6.8	4.0	4.1	5.0	17.7	13.3	11.5	10.2
Craighead	3.8	4.1	4.0	5.1	8.0	9.3	8.1	7.6	2.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	9.2	11.5	10.0	10.3
Crawford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cross	8.6	5.8	6.6	5.2	11.9	7.8	9.2	7.4	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.0	14.3	10.5	10.4	9.6
Dallas	--	3.6	4.2	--	--	1.8	4.1	--	--	1.8	0.0	--	--	3.6	4.1	--
Desha	--	10.9	6.5	7.3	--	13.4	4.3	8.3	--	5.8	7.5	7.8	--	16.7	10.8	11.6
Drew	7.8	--	5.6	--	3.9	--	12.9	--	2.0	--	7.2	--	8.7	--	15.0	--
Faulkner	4.8	6.4	4.5	4.2	10.3	14.2	8.1	6.9	4.0	5.6	2.8	4.1	12.3	15.3	9.2	8.7
Franklin	7.1	6.5	4.5	4.0	12.0	13.7	10.7	8.6	4.4	5.6	4.3	3.0	13.6	15.1	11.9	10.0
Fulton	6.0	7.3	3.8	5.6	8.2	14.6	6.0	12.1	1.1	3.3	1.1	4.2	10.4	15.5	7.1	13.0
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Percentage of Youth Who Used Vape Flavoring, Vape Nicotine, Vape Marijuana or Any Vaping During the Past 30 Days by County, Cont.																
County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Garland	6.2	4.9	4.7	3.8	11.2	7.0	9.5	6.4	3.7	4.1	5.9	4.7	12.8	9.3	11.8	8.2
Grant	4.8	5.0	--	4.3	9.5	9.0	--	8.2	2.6	3.6	--	3.8	10.2	10.6	--	10.0
Greene	5.8	5.6	4.6	3.3	10.8	11.6	7.6	6.0	3.5	6.1	4.0	2.5	12.7	12.8	8.8	6.8
Hempstead	7.3	8.7	7.8	7.2	5.8	8.7	7.7	9.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.5	11.2	13.2	11.8	12.1
Hot Spring	10.8	9.5	8.3	5.1	16.7	14.2	14.9	8.1	5.9	7.4	8.5	3.9	19.5	18.5	17.4	10.7
Howard	8.5	9.5	9.5	4.4	8.5	12.5	14.1	6.3	2.3	5.8	6.5	1.9	12.7	14.2	18.1	7.4
Independence	7.9	4.5	6.0	3.2	13.1	12.8	12.1	6.6	5.2	5.2	5.6	2.6	15.4	14.1	14.1	7.9
Izard	8.7	7.7	5.0	4.0	16.2	20.6	11.5	7.3	2.4	5.1	5.0	2.6	19.3	21.4	13.0	8.0
Jackson	6.5	8.2	5.2	0.9	7.5	13.1	9.6	2.8	3.3	4.6	0.0	1.9	9.7	14.3	10.4	3.8
Jefferson	9.0	4.5	4.2	6.8	20.8	7.4	6.8	10.1	8.5	4.5	5.2	5.2	22.6	10.0	10.7	13.1
Johnson	5.4	5.8	4.1	3.2	7.9	11.0	8.2	6.6	2.9	4.3	4.1	2.7	9.8	12.8	9.5	7.4
Lafayette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lawrence	6.9	7.9	4.7	4.2	13.8	18.6	15.6	9.4	3.1	5.4	6.0	4.9	15.6	19.6	16.1	11.0
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	--	4.7	--	--	--	15.9	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	--	16.4	--	--
Little River	9.7	7.3	5.9	11.3	14.0	16.1	14.6	14.1	3.2	4.6	7.9	6.1	17.7	17.5	17.3	16.9
Logan	--	2.5	3.8	3.8	--	6.5	4.7	9.4	--	2.1	1.5	4.4	--	7.2	6.1	10.9
Lonoke	7.7	9.0	--	--	9.0	14.9	--	--	2.3	9.1	--	--	11.7	20.5	--	--
Madison	8.0	4.6	5.6	2.6	14.7	8.0	10.9	3.3	7.6	4.6	3.5	3.4	17.3	9.9	12.8	5.4
Marion	6.2	6.0	6.2	7.9	9.7	7.5	11.9	9.7	4.9	2.6	6.5	3.9	11.7	10.5	12.7	11.5
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	3.8	1.6	10.0	8.1	6.8	1.6	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.1	12.5	10.4	8.3
Monroe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	9.6	7.5	11.9	4.2	13.0	15.8	20.7	6.2	1.7	4.2	8.9	0.0	14.8	18.3	21.5	6.2
Nevada	5.3	2.4	8.3	6.2	5.3	6.0	12.8	9.7	1.8	3.2	6.0	2.8	8.8	7.6	13.3	12.4

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County	Vape Flavoring				Vape Nicotine				Vape Marijuana				Any Vaping			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Newton	--	--	2.0	4.5	--	--	2.0	6.3	--	--	0.0	3.6	--	--	4.1	7.2
Ouachita	10.2	5.6	4.8	13.1	13.3	15.7	4.8	22.4	1.0	7.3	0.8	11.9	15.3	17.4	6.3	24.9
Perry	--	--	4.2	--	--	--	7.3	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	10.9	--
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	13.3	--
Polk	6.0	4.8	8.4	3.1	9.0	10.8	15.0	5.5	2.5	3.2	6.5	2.7	11.9	11.5	16.4	6.3
Pope	7.6	5.3	4.4	5.0	14.5	13.9	8.8	8.6	5.1	7.6	5.4	4.1	16.1	15.4	11.7	10.6
Prairie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	2.8	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.5	5.6	5.6	4.3	3.1	4.2	5.3	4.2	7.0	8.2	9.0	7.2
Randolph	8.6	5.5	5.5	--	10.2	13.7	12.7	--	3.8	4.7	7.0	--	13.1	14.8	14.5	--
Saint Francis	2.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	2.0	--	--	--
Saline	4.5	3.2	4.4	2.4	8.2	6.7	9.2	5.3	3.5	2.6	5.3	3.8	9.5	8.4	10.9	7.4
Scott	7.7	10.6	5.9	4.4	13.5	18.9	12.8	12.5	2.4	8.8	4.6	5.6	14.0	21.4	15.0	15.0
Searcy	--	7.4	1.4	8.4	--	14.3	7.5	14.1	--	4.6	1.9	5.3	--	14.9	8.0	15.3
Sebastian	5.5	5.8	4.3	5.0	7.4	9.0	6.9	10.3	4.4	6.4	5.6	6.7	9.8	12.2	9.5	13.5
Sevier	--	7.5	4.9	3.2	--	9.4	10.7	6.2	--	3.8	4.9	3.3	--	11.3	13.7	7.8
Sharp	6.6	9.2	5.8	10.7	7.0	15.4	13.7	15.1	0.8	6.0	5.8	6.2	9.1	18.4	15.8	17.8
Stone	4.2	7.7	5.1	3.0	7.3	16.0	7.5	6.9	1.4	6.5	3.1	2.7	8.3	20.2	8.8	8.3
Union	7.9	7.4	7.8	7.4	11.5	13.6	11.8	12.6	4.0	6.1	7.1	5.6	13.7	15.8	15.3	14.7
Van Buren	7.2	2.9	4.3	2.2	9.3	9.6	8.7	4.1	2.7	2.9	4.1	3.0	12.2	10.5	9.2	5.6
Washington	4.5	3.4	3.3	2.6	6.4	6.3	5.4	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	9.0	8.8	8.0	6.3
White	6.1	4.8	3.8	3.2	10.7	9.0	8.4	6.3	3.8	3.4	4.5	3.4	12.5	10.4	9.8	7.5
Woodruff	--	--	--	5.9	--	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	7.7	--	--	--	11.5
Yell	--	6.6	--	--	--	8.0	--	--	--	4.4	--	--	--	10.2	--	--

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