2014
FLORIDA YOUTH
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SURVEY

Broward County
Methodology

- Survey administration: February of 2014.
- Sampling strategy: schools and classrooms were selected to generate statistically representative county-level estimates.
- Final sample size was 1,877 across grades 6 through 12.
- The margin of error is less than 4.9 percentage points for M.S. prevalence rates and 4.1 percentage points for H.S. prevalence rates.
Lifetime and Past-30-Day ATOD Prevalence Rates

2014 Results
Graph 1

Lifetime use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among Broward County students, 2014

*High School Only
Past-30-day use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among Broward County students, 2014

* Past Two Weeks
Key Findings

- With overall prevalence rates of 39.3% for lifetime use and 17.8% for past-30-day use, alcohol is the most commonly used drug among Broward County students.

- After alcohol, students reported marijuana (19.4% lifetime and 11.0% past-30-day) and cigarettes (12.9% lifetime and 2.7% past-30-day) as the most commonly used drugs.

- 17.0% of high school students reported blacking out after drinking on one or more occasions.

- For other ATOD categories, past-30-day prevalence ranges from 2.0% for inhalants, prescription pain relievers and over-the-counter drugs to 0.3% for steroids.
Alcohol, Cigarettes and Marijuana

2004-2014 Trends
Early Initiation and Risk of Harm
ATODs and Driving
Past-30-day alcohol use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014

Graph 3

Broward County 2004-2014
Florida Statewide 2014
Graph 4

Binge Drinking, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Alcohol trends summary for Broward County, 2004-2014
Graph 6

Usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days among **high school** drinkers, Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014

- **Bought in a store**: 14.6% (Broward County), 8.1% (Florida Statewide)
- **Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club**: 3.2% (Broward County), 1.7% (Florida Statewide)
- **Bought at a public event**: 0.8% (Broward County), 0.8% (Florida Statewide)
- **Someone bought it for me**: 9.1% (Broward County), 17.5% (Florida Statewide)
- **Someone gave it to me**: 43.5% (Broward County), 43.0% (Florida Statewide)
- **Taken it from a store**: 0.0% (Broward County), 0.3% (Florida Statewide)
- **Taken it from a family member**: 10.6% (Broward County), 11.0% (Florida Statewide)
- **Some other way**: 18.3% (Broward County), 17.5% (Florida Statewide)
Usual drinking location within the past 30 days among **high school** drinkers, Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014
Past-30-day cigarette use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Cigarette trends summary for Broward County, 2004-2014

The graph shows the percentage use of cigarettes from 2004 to 2014. The data is categorized into three types:

- Past-30-Day Use
- Use by Age 13
- Great Risk of Harm

The percentage use for each category remains relatively stable over the years, with slight fluctuations. The graph indicates a slight decrease in Past-30-Day Use and a decrease in Use by Age 13, while the Great Risk of Harm shows a slight increase.
Past-30-day marijuana use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Marijuana trends summary for Broward County, 2004-2014
ATOD Use Before or During School, Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014

- Alcohol: Broward County 5.1%, Florida Statewide 5.7%
- Marijuana: Broward County 8.5%, Florida Statewide 9.6%
- Another Drug: Broward County 2.7%, Florida Statewide 3.1%
DUI or riding with a driver under the influence, Broward County 2012-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014

Note: DUI does not imply intoxication but only indicates use prior to driving.
Key Findings

- In Broward County, past-30-day alcohol use was reported at 17.8%, compared to 24.6% across the statewide sample.

- While binge drinking showed no change from 2010 to 2012 (11.5%), it declined in 2014 to 8.4%.

- Past-30-day marijuana has showed no steady pattern of change over the years, ranging from 7.3% in 2006 to 12.5% in 2012.

- 14.8% of high school students have ridden in a car with a driver who was under the influence of alcohol, and 22.2% have ridden with a driver under the influence of marijuana.
Other Illicit, Over-the-Counter, and Prescription Drugs

2004-2014 Trends
Past-30-day inhalant use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Past-30-day over-the-counter drug use, Broward County 2010-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Past-30-day depressants use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Past-30-day prescription pain reliever use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Past-30-day prescription amphetamines use, Broward County 2004-2014 and Florida Statewide 2014
Past-30-day drug combination rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014

- Any illicit drug: Broward County 15.5%, Florida Statewide 16.4%
- Any illicit drug other than marijuana: Broward County 7.8%, Florida Statewide 7.5%
- Alcohol only: Broward County 10.0%, Florida Statewide 10.9%
- Alcohol or any illicit drug: Broward County 25.2%, Florida Statewide 27.0%
- Any illicit drug, but no alcohol: Broward County 7.7%, Florida Statewide 6.7%
Key Findings

- In Broward County, 7.8% of surveyed students reported the use of any illicit drug other than marijuana in the past 30 days, compared to 8.2% across the statewide sample.

- Past-30-day inhalant use decreased from 2.8% in 2012 to 2.0% in 2014.

- Past-30-day Rx pain reliever use was reported at 2.0%, compared to 2.3% across the statewide survey.

- Among middle school students, 3.3% reported the use of inhalants in the past 30 days, a rate higher than any other illicit drug (except marijuana).
Other Antisocial Behaviors, Including Bullying-Related Behaviors

2014 Results
Comparisons of past-12-month delinquent behavior for Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014

- Carrying a handgun
  - Broward County: 3.2%
  - Florida Statewide: 5.3%

- Selling drugs
  - Broward County: 3.5%
  - Florida Statewide: 4.9%

- Attempting to steal a vehicle
  - Broward County: 0.8%
  - Florida Statewide: 1.4%

- Being arrested
  - Broward County: 2.4%
  - Florida Statewide: 2.8%

- Taking a handgun to school
  - Broward County: 0.5%
  - Florida Statewide: 0.7%

- Getting suspended
  - Broward County: 9.1%
  - Florida Statewide: 10.3%

- Attacking someone with intent to harm
  - Broward County: 6.5%
  - Florida Statewide: 6.9%
Bullying-related behaviors among Broward County middle and high school students, 2014

- Bullying caused worry: Middle School - 39.5%, High School - 25.0%
- Skipped school because of bullying: Middle School - 4.7%, High School - 4.7%
- Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days: Middle School - 17.1%, High School - 7.7%
- Was taunted or teased in past 30 days: Middle School - 35.8%, High School - 21.6%
- Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days: Middle School - 5.8%, High School - 6.8%
- Physically bullied others in past 30 days: Middle School - 6.9%, High School - 3.8%
- Verbally bullied others in past 30 days: Middle School - 14.2%, High School - 8.8%
- Cyber bullied others in past 30 days: Middle School - 2.5%, High School - 3.9%
Gang involvement, Broward County and Florida Statewide, 2014

- Have you ever belonged to a gang?
  - Broward County: 3.8%
  - Florida Statewide: 3.7%

- Did that gang have a name?
  - Broward County: 17.8%
  - Florida Statewide: 20.0%

- Are you a gang member now? (High School Only)
  - Broward County: 2.6%
  - Florida Statewide: 2.1%
Key Findings

- In Broward County, prevalence rates for Attempting to Steal a Vehicle (0.8%) and Taking a Handgun to School (0.5%) are 1.0% or less.

- Higher prevalence rates were reported for Getting Suspended (9.1%) and Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm (6.5%).

- In Broward County, 27.6% of students have been socially bullied, 11.7% have been physically bullied, and 6.4% have been cyber bullied.

- 3.8% of students have belonged to a gang, and 2.6% of high school students are currently gang members.
Risk and Protective Factor Prevalence Rates for M.S. and H.S. Students

2014 Results
Protective factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide middle school students, 2014

- Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Broward County 47%, Florida Statewide 48%
- Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: Broward County 55%, Florida Statewide 60%
- Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Broward County 55%, Florida Statewide 62%
- School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: Broward County 51%, Florida Statewide 52%
- School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Broward County 46%, Florida Statewide 50%
- Religiosity: Broward County 47%, Florida Statewide 45%
Community domain and family domain risk factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide middle school students, 2014

- Community Disorganization: Broward County 50, Florida Statewide 59
- Transitions and Mobility: Broward County 44, Florida Statewide 58
- Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use: Broward County 36, Florida Statewide 38
- Perceived Availability of Drugs: Broward County 40, Florida Statewide 37
- Perceived Availability of Handguns: Broward County 24, Florida Statewide 21
- Poor Family Management: Broward County 38, Florida Statewide 40
- Family Conflict: Broward County 37, Florida Statewide 41
School domain and peer and individual domain risk factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide middle school students, 2014

- Poor Academic Performance: Broward County 42%, Florida Statewide 51%
- Lack of Commitment to School: Broward County 52%, Florida Statewide 51%
- Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior: Broward County 38%, Florida Statewide 39%
- Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use: Broward County 32%, Florida Statewide 31%
- Early Initiation of Drug Use: Broward County 25%, Florida Statewide 22%
Protective factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide high school students, 2014

Graph

- Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
- Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
- Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
- School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
- School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
- Religiosity

Broward County vs. Florida Statewide
Community domain and family domain risk factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide high school students, 2014

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School domain and peer and individual domain risk factor prevalence rates for Broward County and Florida Statewide high school students, 2014

- Poor Academic Performance
  - Broward County: 45
  - Florida Statewide: 52

- Lack of Commitment to School
  - Broward County: 43
  - Florida Statewide: 52

- Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior
  - Broward County: 36
  - Florida Statewide: 33

- Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use
  - Broward County: 38
  - Florida Statewide: 33

- Early Initiation of Drug Use
  - Broward County: 26
  - Florida Statewide: 23
Key Findings

- Protective factor prevalence rates—opportunities for improvement:
  - Middle school students reported the lowest rates of protection for the School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (46%), and Religiosity (45%) scales.
  - High school students reported the lowest rates of protection for the Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (58%) and School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (58%) scales.
Key Findings

- Risk factor prevalence rates—opportunities for improvement:
  - Middle school students reported the highest rates of risk for the *Transitions and Mobility* (59%) and *Lack of Commitment to School* (51%) scales.
  - High school students reported the highest rates of risk for the *Transitions and Mobility* (60%) and *Lack of Commitment to School* (52%) scales.