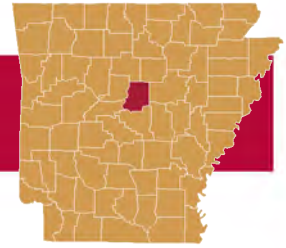


FAULKNER COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 12th highest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 19th highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana
- 22nd highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- 9th lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

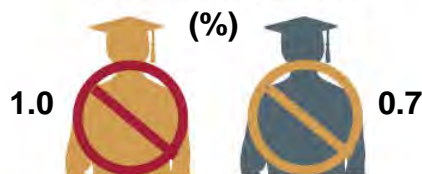
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

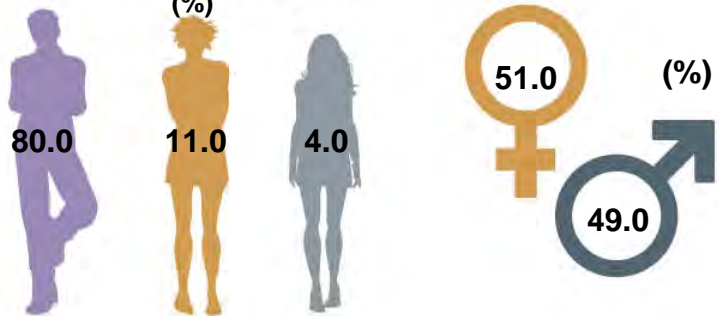


High school dropout rate



Demographics

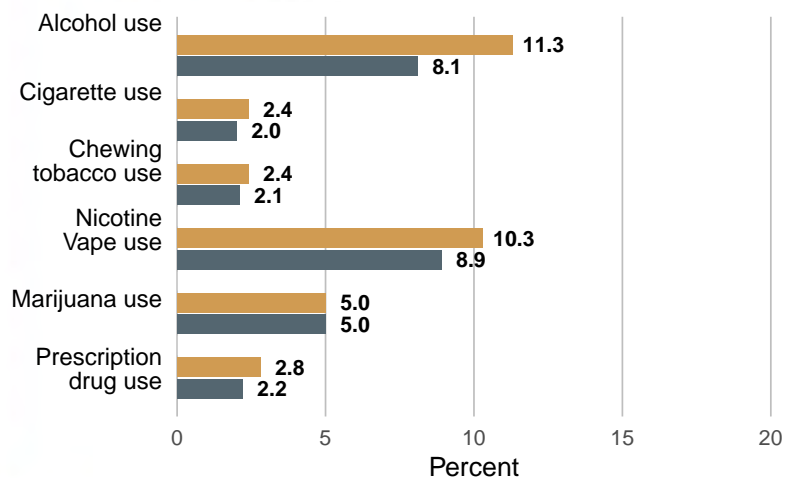
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	15,058
Population under 18	28,737
Total population	123,624
Fertility Rate	51.7

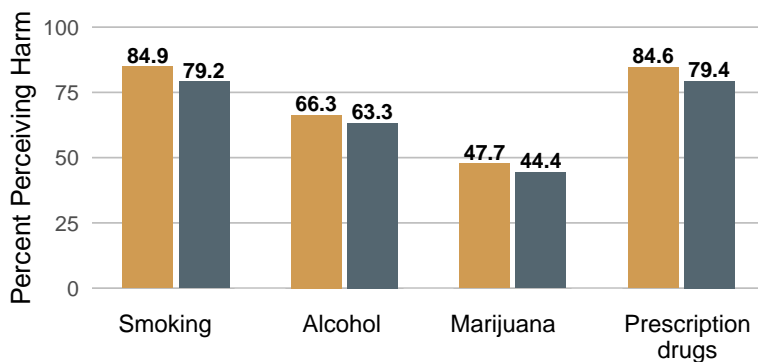
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



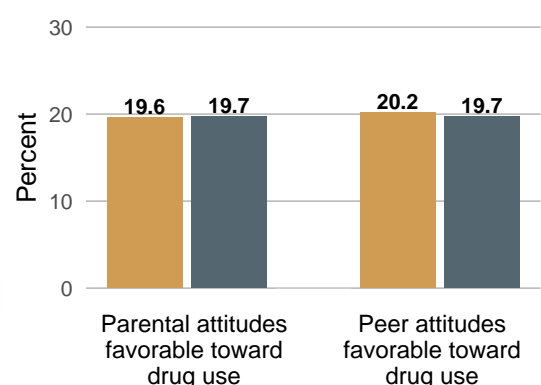
Protective Factors

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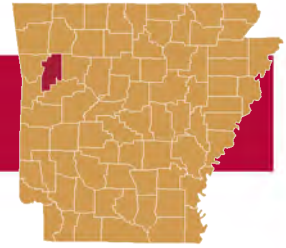
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



FAULKNER COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	10.8	10.7	12.3	11.3		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.0	2.8	2.8	2.4		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	4.6	3.4	4.0	2.4		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.9	4.2	4.7	5.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.8		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.8		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.0		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.3		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	16.3	16.8	16.7	15.7		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.4	3.2	3.0	5.4		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.8	9.7	8.8	8.3		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.2	15.6	15.3	17.6		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	56.2	54.4	53.5	61.0		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.2		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	3,306	3,162	3,266	2,917		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	310	314	341	280		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	10.3	13.9	10.8	3.2		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.2	12.1	12.9	8.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.3	8.6	7.6	6.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	8.2	16.4	0.0	7.6		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	9.9	8.6	8.0	7.4		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	21.6	25.9	22.7	26.1		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	25.8	27.5	27.5	22.4		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	20.1	21.8	20.4	19.6		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	15.0	16.1	13.4	12.7		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.4	23.2	21.3	20.2		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.0	20.7	20.1	16.4		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	47.7	48.5	48.3	42.9		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.8	86.8	88.2	84.9		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.2	69.4	69.4	66.3		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.2	45.3	43.8	47.7		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.7	89.2	90.0	84.6		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.0	60.0	71.2	69.0		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				64.4		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				78.3		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	37.4	35.6	35.1	40.0		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.0	49.1	50.1	54.3		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	17.8	20.9	16.7	8.0		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	66.0	66.4	64.5	61.4		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.9	49.4	51.0	54.9		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

FRANKLIN COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 7th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 8th highest fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20
- 14th highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana

Strengths

- 14th lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

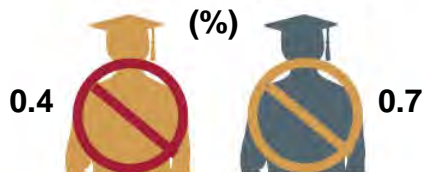
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

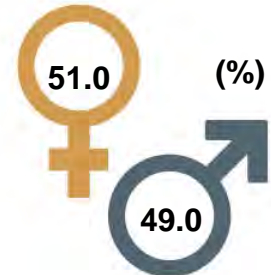
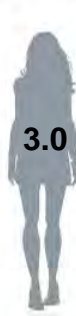
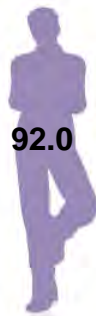


High school dropout rate



Demographics

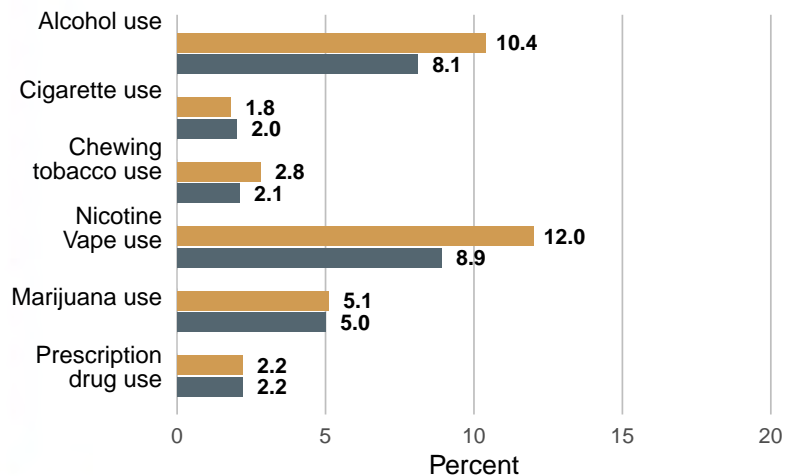
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,397
Population under 18	4,224
Total population	17,738
Fertility Rate	70.6

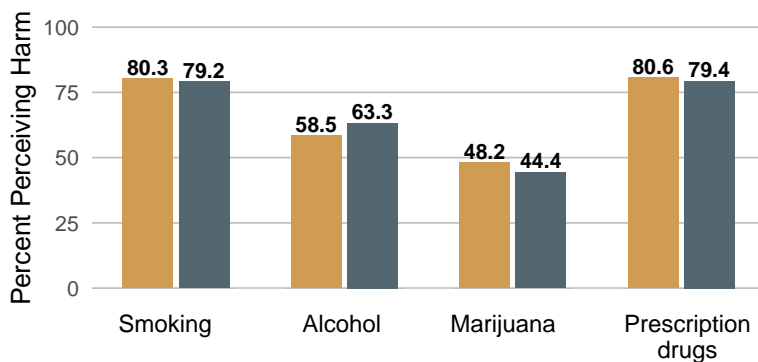
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



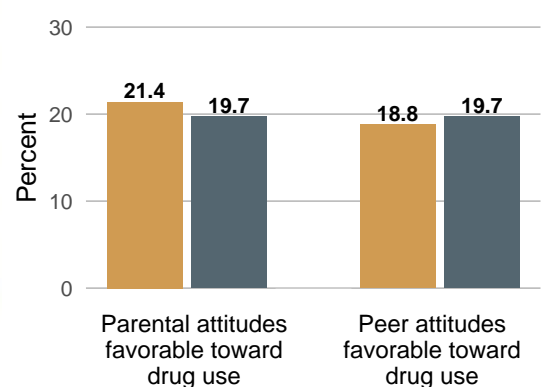
Protective Factors

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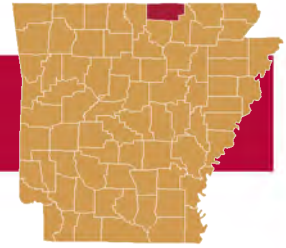
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



FRANKLIN COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	14.5	11.0	10.0	10.4		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.0	4.1	2.5	1.8		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.8	4.5	5.2	2.8		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.0	5.6	3.5	5.1		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.6	1.7	3.0	2.2		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.1		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.4		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				12.0		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	21.9	21.9	23.0	22.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.5	3.5	3.3	5.6		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.2	5.8	5.5	5.4		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.0	18.5	20.0	22.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	45.5	50.7	45.0	41.1		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.9	2.6	3.4	3.2		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	627	602	612	635		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	104	116	87	90		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	39.3	39.4	39.5			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.5	5.1	3.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	14.9	16.2	12.7	13.2		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.7	11.2	6.7	8.3		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	71.9	0.0	72.9	147.5		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	23.7	19.2	12.2	9.7		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.3	28.1	30.1	25.7		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	33.2	35.3	31.6	25.5		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	22.6	20.7	19.0	21.4		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	22.6	17.8	17.9	14.7		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	24.8	19.1	19.6	18.8		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	24.6	22.5	18.6	17.8		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	47.5	44.5	44.6	44.6		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.4	88.0	87.6	80.3		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.4	70.4	68.4	58.5		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.3	50.6	54.4	48.2		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	89.3	91.5	90.0	80.6		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.6	64.6	74.6	65.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				64.0		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				73.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	41.4	47.1	40.9	46.8		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.0	45.5	46.0	52.2		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	15.8	13.9	6.0	12.9		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	62.9	59.7	60.1	51.7		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.2	52.2	55.2	49.0		54.2	▼
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FULTON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 11th highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15

Strengths

- 3rd highest percentage of youth perceiving moderate or great risk of trying marijuana once or twice
- 6th highest percentage of youth perceiving moderate or great risk of trying prescription drugs once or twice

Consequences

■ County ■ State

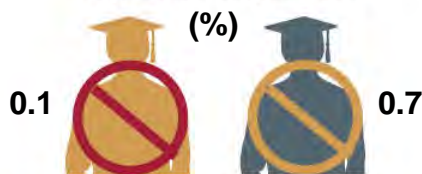
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

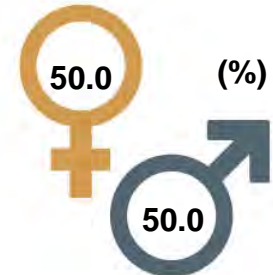
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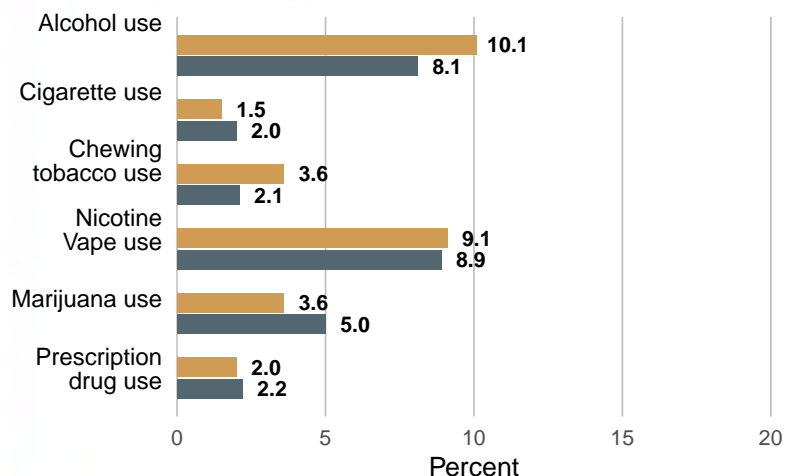
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,122
Population under 18	2,526
Total population	12,231
Fertility Rate	75.8

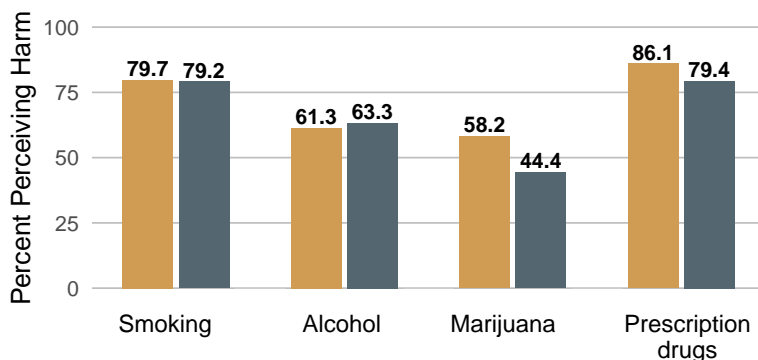
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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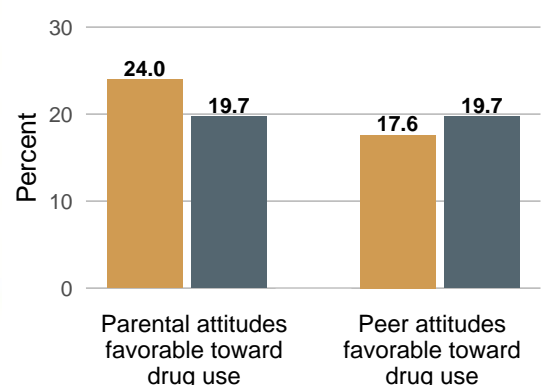
Protective Factors

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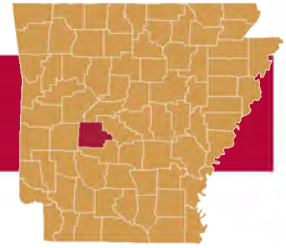
Risk Factors

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FULTON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.0	9.9	10.5	10.1		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.7	5.7	3.3	1.5		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.7	8.2	6.5	3.6		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.9	2.5	1.3	3.6		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	0.8	1.7	1.3	2.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.6		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.5		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.1		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	23.0	23.9	20.7	20.8		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.1		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.1	9.1	12.1	10.9		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.5	19.8	19.1	20.7		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.7	40.3	44.6	49.2		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	215	212	248	358		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	35	39	11	11		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	11.9	4.0	3.7	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	12.2	4.7	4.3	4.5		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.5		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	31.0	24.9	23.3	9.5		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	33.1	32.4	23.9	33.0		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.5	42.0	34.0	33.9		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	28.0	20.0	24.8	24.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.4	21.0	20.1	18.1		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	21.8	15.2	21.8	17.6		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	18.5	27.6	19.4	16.0		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	38.8	44.2	55.8	46.2		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.2	85.1	80.1	79.7		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	73.1	65.5	60.6	61.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.4	55.1	45.5	58.2		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	90.3	92.5	85.9	86.1		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	68.1	61.5	69.9	68.3		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				66.3		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				76.0		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	40.6	41.5	46.9	46.4		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	50.0	44.5	47.1	44.7		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	11.9	4.0	4.0	37.6		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.4	62.7	72.0	68.8		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	65.9	65.4	65.2	63.8		54.2	▲
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GARLAND COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

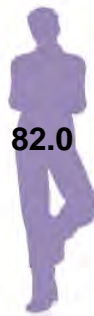
- 11th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 14th highest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs
- 18th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 7th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 25th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Demographics

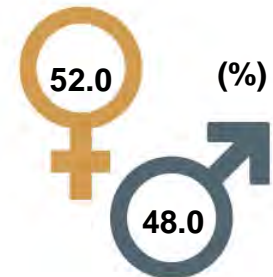
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	23,000
Population under 18	19,969
Total population	98,555
Fertility Rate	65.2

Consequences

■ County ■ State

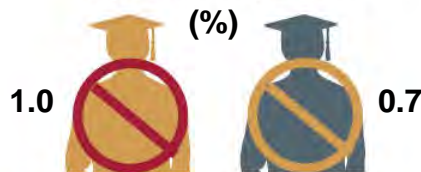
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

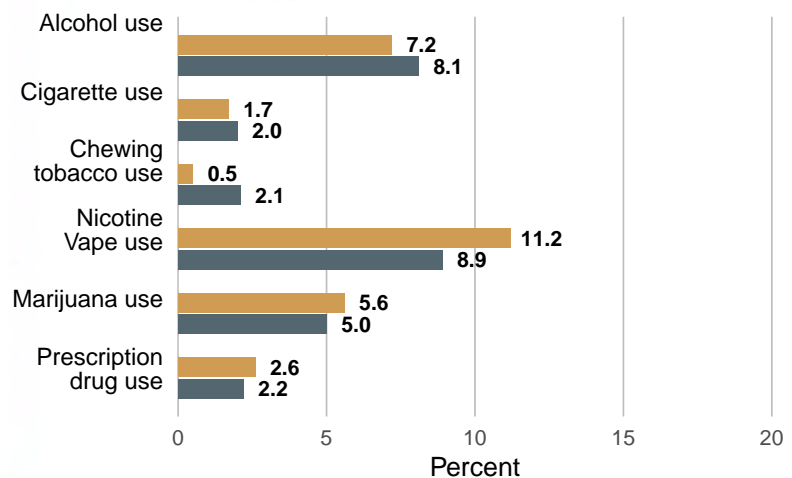


High school dropout rate (%)



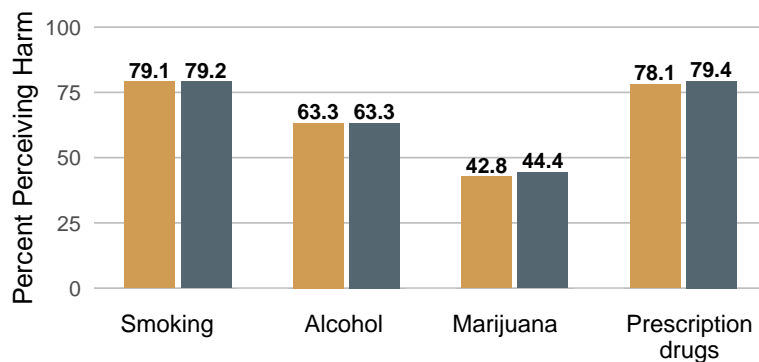
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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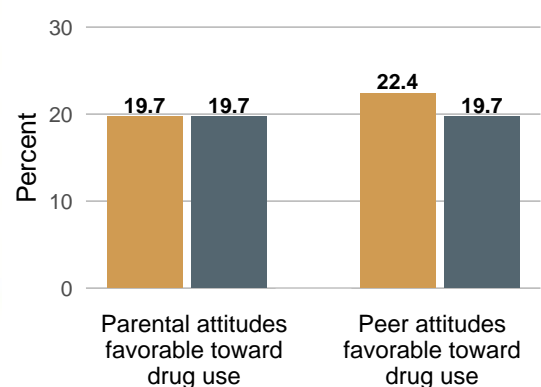
Protective Factors

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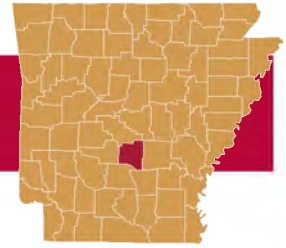
Risk Factors

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GARLAND COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.4	9.6	9.3	7.2		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.7	3.1	2.9	1.7		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	4.3	2.9	2.6	0.5		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.9	8.0	6.1	5.6		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.6		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.2		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.7		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				11.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	19.1	18.6	18.6	17.0		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.1	4.0	3.7	8.0		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	13.1	11.2	10.5	10.1		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.6	17.6	17.4	20.7		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	54.6	54.8	53.9	54.2		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.3	1.3	1.5	2.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	2,883	2,697	3,070	3,026		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	970	927	769	556		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	22.5	24.4	22.3			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.3	6.3	2.9	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.8	9.8	10.0	9.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.8	11.6	11.6	8.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	45.7	28.5	42.7		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	10.9	10.8	13.4	16.3		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	30.3	32.5	32.6	36.6		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	33.3	34.7	28.3	29.6		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	21.4	23.6	21.9	19.7		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	21.4	18.4	17.3	14.5		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	26.1	25.9	24.2	22.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	24.9	23.5	19.6	20.2		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	57.5	55.8	53.4	50.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.9	83.9	81.2	79.1		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.5	66.9	67.5	63.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	39.7	41.0	43.4	42.8		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.1	85.0	83.0	78.1		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.1	54.9	66.2	63.5		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				60.6		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				72.7		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	3.7	2.9	3.4	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.7	42.4	40.7	46.7		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	48.5	48.3	51.1	54.5		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	32.2	25.9	20.9	26.4		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.6	63.5	61.6	50.3		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	49.1	45.9	46.7	45.2		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

GRANT COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

• N/A

Strengths

- 14th lowest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use
- 17th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 20th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 24th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Consequences

■ County ■ State

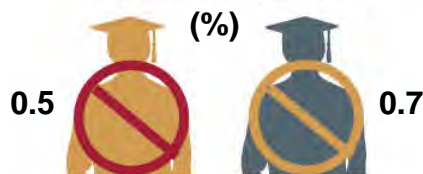
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Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
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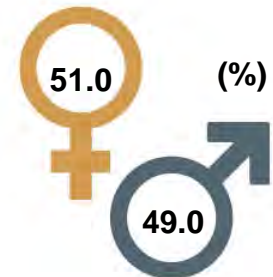
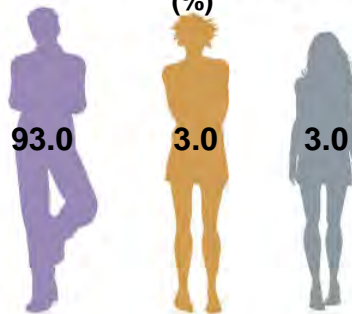


High school dropout rate



Demographics

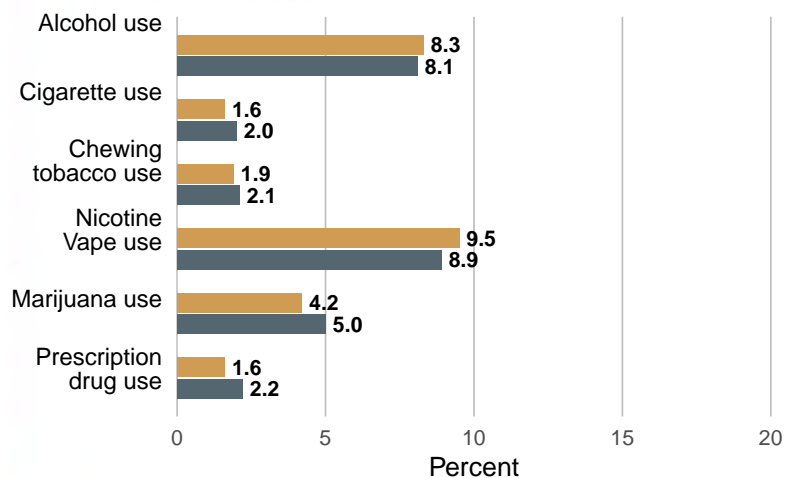
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,228
Population under 18	4,071
Total population	18,126
Fertility Rate	55.3

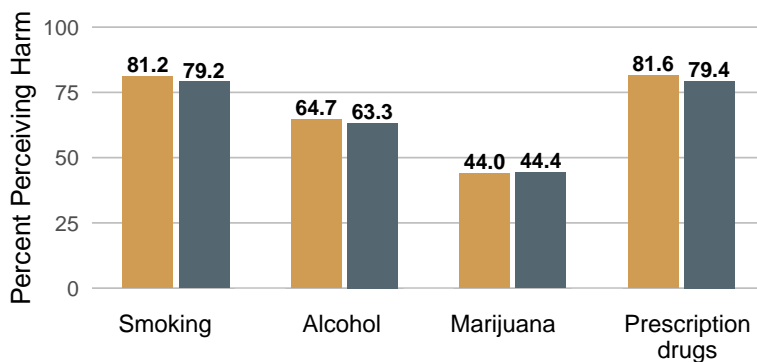
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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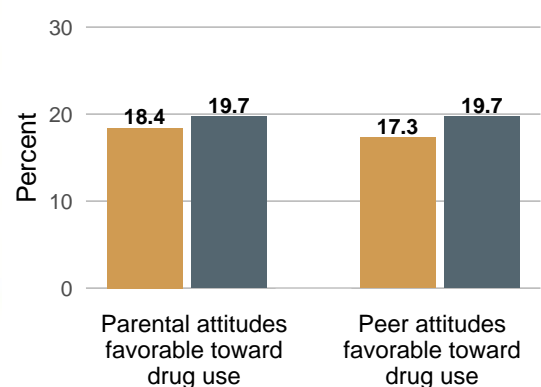
Protective Factors

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Risk Factors

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GRANT COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.8	8.3	7.7	8.3		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	8.3	5.4	3.0	1.6		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.1	4.7	3.3	1.9		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.0	3.8	4.3	4.2		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.6		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.8		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.6		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.5		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	14.4	14.5	14.5	12.7		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.3	3.1	3.2	5.2		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	6.9	5.0	4.8	5.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	13.4	15.3	15.5	17.6		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.2	51.6	47.5	47.5		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.1		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	399	450	434	353		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	88	56	70	76		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.5	29.6	2.9	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.5	5.5	4.2	5.7		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.5	5.4	3.4	2.7		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	151.1	172.6	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	15.4	12.3	8.2	13.0		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	25.9	27.2	30.4	28.6		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.4	27.3	28.5	27.1		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	22.7	19.4	19.7	18.4		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.5	16.3	13.2	12.0		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	23.4	21.2	22.5	17.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.5	17.2	18.1	17.1		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	45.2	46.6	49.0	46.9		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.5	85.1	88.0	81.2		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	70.4	69.9	69.9	64.7		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.9	50.8	47.4	44.0		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	88.6	88.7	88.5	81.6		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.1	57.4	70.9	66.7		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				64.6		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				73.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.2	1.4	2.2	0.5		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	37.7	41.9	39.3	50.9		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.6	48.6	50.5	52.2		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	36.5	32.5	9.4	13.8		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	61.5	61.5	59.9	63.6		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	48.0	48.9	48.8	54.4		54.2	▲

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GREENE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

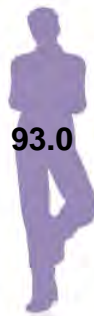
- 14th highest percentage of youth using prescription drugs
- 20th highest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs
- 24th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Strengths

- 22nd lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Demographics

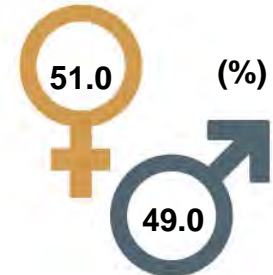
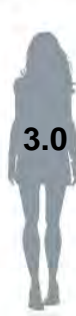
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	7,076
Population under 18	11,021
Total population	44,937
Fertility Rate	68.8

Consequences

County State

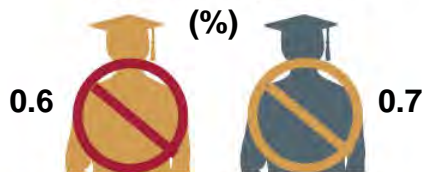
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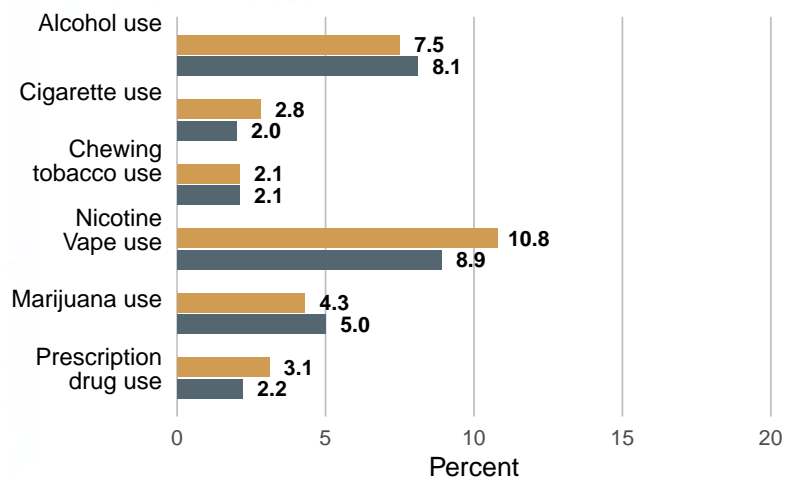


High school dropout rate (%)



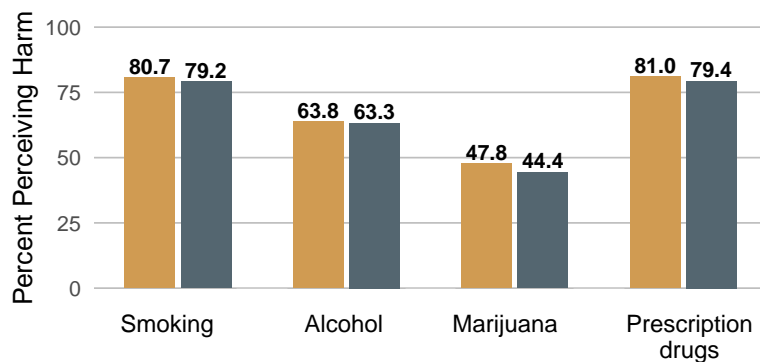
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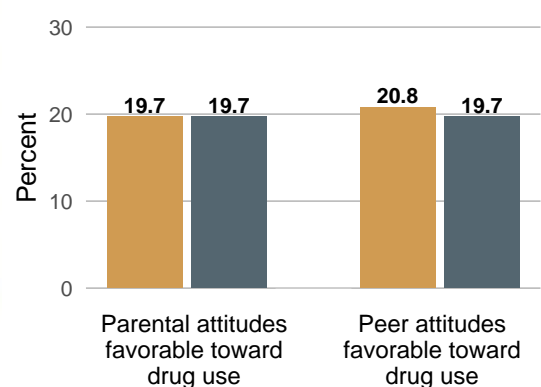
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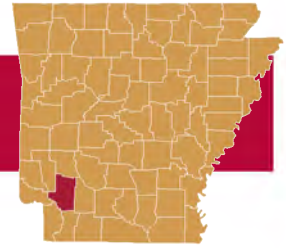
Risk Factors

County State



GREENE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	10.6	6.9	9.3	7.5		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.7	3.5	3.6	2.8		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.8	3.2	1.9	2.1		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.2	3.6	5.2	4.3		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.1		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				5.8		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.5		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.8		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	15.9	16.3	16.4	16.5		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.7	3.4	3.5	6.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.0	6.9	7.7	7.4		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.1	17.3	17.9	20.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	55.0	55.1	54.8	56.8		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.7	3.9	1.6	1.3		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,579	1,710	1,446	1,921		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	397	352	400	227		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	13.6	13.4	13.4			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.4	2.7	5.6	10.0		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	19.6	21.0	19.5	14.3		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	15.9	17.5	14.6	12.4		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	59.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	30.9	25.4	19.4	20.2		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.4	30.6	28.5	33.1		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	30.1	27.1	29.1	28.6		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	21.5	17.7	19.0	19.7		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	15.1	12.5	15.7	13.2		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	22.5	18.1	21.1	20.8		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.3	17.4	22.1	19.3		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	49.5	47.4	48.1	46.6		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.9	83.1	83.5	80.7		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	67.2	70.7	66.1	63.8		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	45.8	49.4	49.3	47.8		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.8	85.6	86.4	81.0		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	54.7	61.8	67.9	68.4		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				65.3		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				76.6		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.6		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	39.2	41.1	43.7	49.0		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.0	44.3	47.9	52.4		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	35.7	23.9	18.1	30.9		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	65.1	62.9	60.5	58.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	50.9	49.9	51.5	48.2		54.2	▼
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HEMPSTEAD COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 3rd highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 4th highest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use
- 11th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- 8th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco

Consequences

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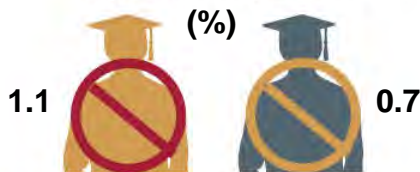
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

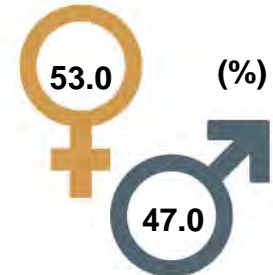
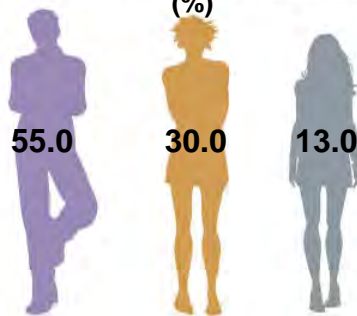


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

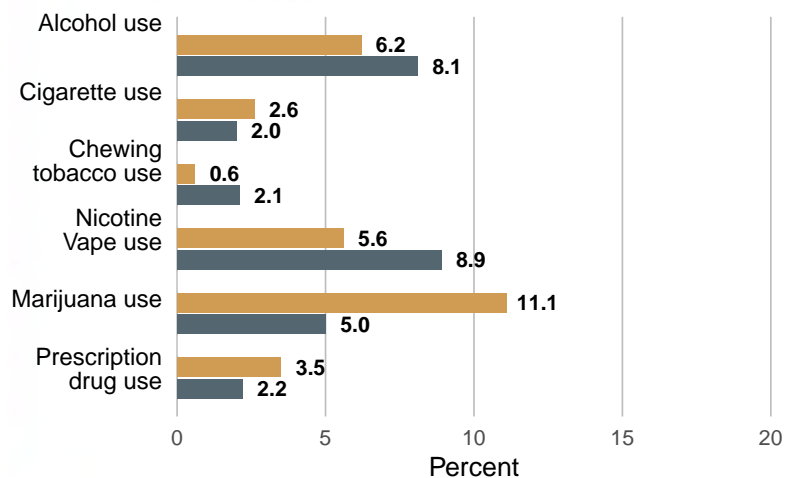
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,905
Population under 18	5,612
Total population	21,842
Fertility Rate	75.2

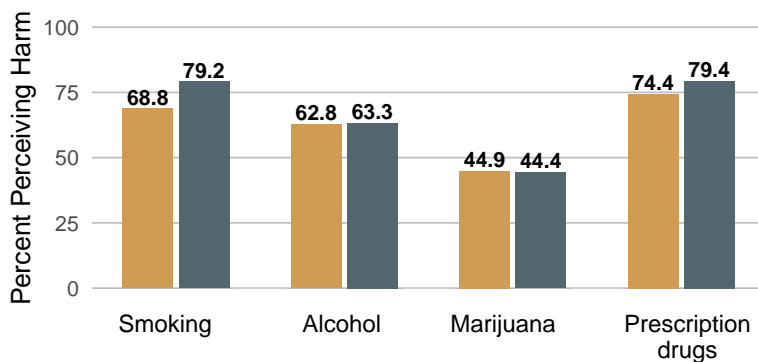
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



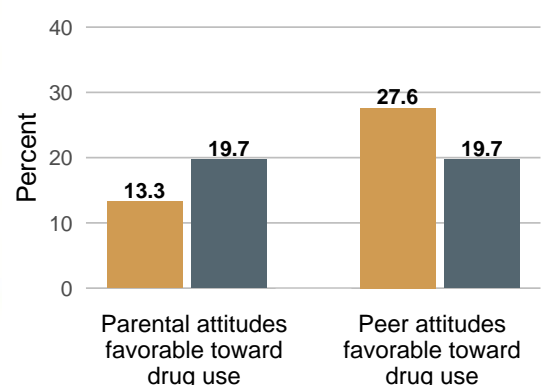
Protective Factors

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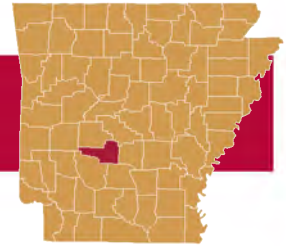
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



HEMPSTEAD COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.3	11.7	11.3	6.2		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.1	3.6	4.2	2.6		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	1.2	2.8	2.6	0.6		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	9.0	7.1	8.5	11.1		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.9	4.1	2.9	3.5		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.1		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.5		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				5.6		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	25.3	24.3	22.7	22.0		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.5	3.5	3.8	5.2		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.3	9.9	9.1	9.4		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	19.1	18.2	15.9	17.7		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.3	46.6	37.3	39.8		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	5.7	4.6	2.0	3.4		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	740	820	743	643		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	93	91	90	79		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	3.9	4.4	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	13.5	9.2	11.7	6.7		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	19.6	15.4	18.2	14.1		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	7.7	5.1	6.5	13.2		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	43.7	39.7	43.2	57.3		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	42.3	41.4	36.9	41.9		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.8	18.9	23.3	13.3		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	21.4	20.4	19.4	22.2		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	24.8	26.5	27.5	27.6		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	29.4	26.5	22.1	22.5		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	56.6	56.7	57.5	53.6		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	75.8	76.0	73.9	68.8		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	62.8	67.2	62.5	62.8		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	41.6	41.2	43.1	44.9		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	76.5	78.0	76.0	74.4		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.7	59.3	61.9	56.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				62.8		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				67.8		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	3.7	3.7	5.4	1.1		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	48.3	49.4	48.1	65.9		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.1	47.7	61.0	63.8		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	8.3	16.7	6.3	11.8		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	49.9	54.4	45.3	39.9		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	45.4	52.7	40.9	45.5		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

HOT SPRING COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 5th highest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 7th highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana
- 9th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 14th highest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 16th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

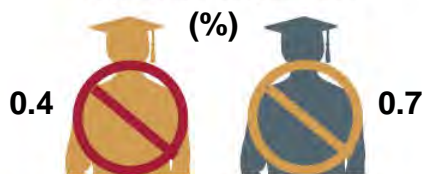
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

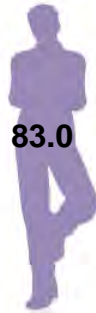


High school dropout rate



Demographics

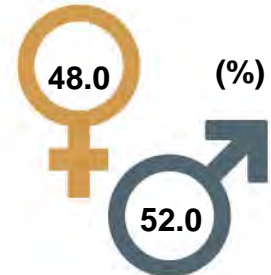
Non-Hispanic
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(%)



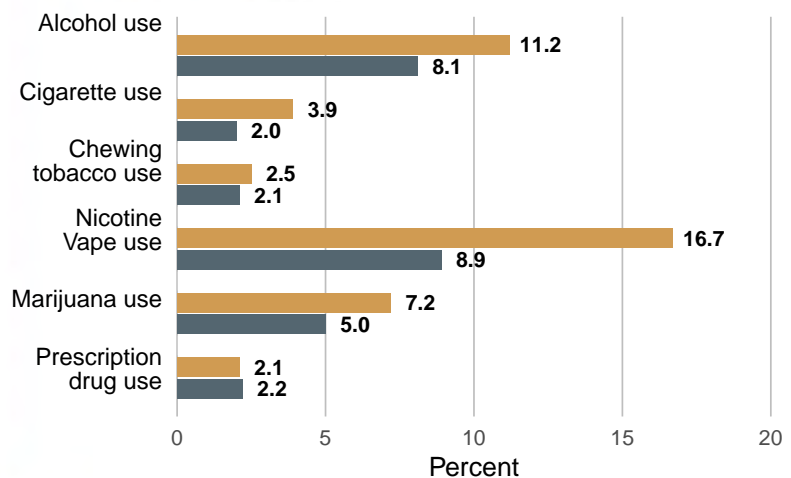
Hispanic
or Latino



Population over 65	6,288
Population under 18	6,894
Total population	33,597
Fertility Rate	59.9

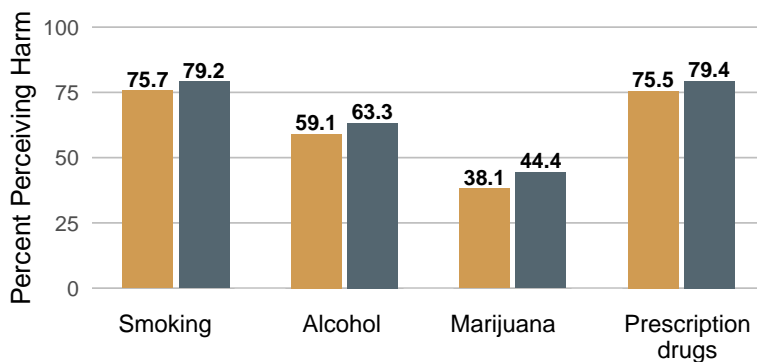
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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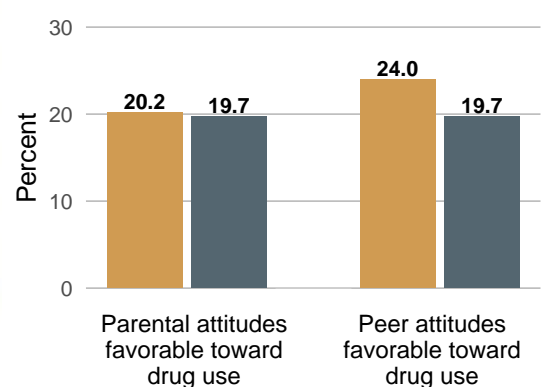
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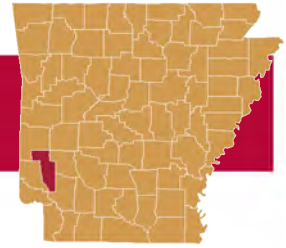
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



HOT SPRING COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.4	10.9	8.3	11.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.8	5.3	3.4	3.9		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.4	4.7	4.4	2.5		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.7	6.9	4.8	7.2		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.1		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				10.8		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				5.9		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				16.7		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	15.8	17.6	18.0	15.3		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.7	3.7	3.6	5.8		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.0	8.5	7.1	6.9		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.6	17.9	17.6	19.8		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	42.8	47.0	44.2	44.6		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	5.4	5.8	4.1	3.6		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,097	1,054	1,190	1,130		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	187	130	213	95		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	2.1	3.8	7.2	66.7		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.7		0.0	4.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.3		0.0	3.4		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	41.0	41.0	44.2	47.4		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	18.1	16.3	12.4	9.3		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	37.4	30.3	36.4	31.8		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	28.0	35.6	32.8	36.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	17.7	24.8	18.9	20.2		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.9	18.8	17.5	17.2		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.8	25.2	22.1	24.0		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	19.1	22.0	21.2	20.2		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.1	52.0	54.6	53.9		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.4	82.6	81.4	75.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.4	65.7	63.4	59.1		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	47.6	43.0	42.8	38.1		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.7	83.0	82.9	75.5		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	53.5	51.4	65.7	59.2		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				56.8		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				67.2		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	41.8	41.9	39.1	47.2		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	47.7	50.2	51.7	52.1		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	40.3	36.7	13.9	20.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.9	57.9	59.9	57.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	45.8	47.5	49.2	49.8		54.2	▼
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HOWARD COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 8th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 20th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- 12th lowest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use
- 15th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

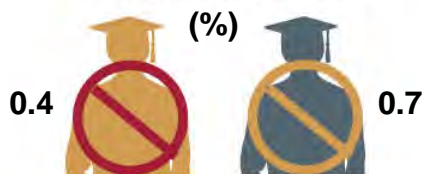
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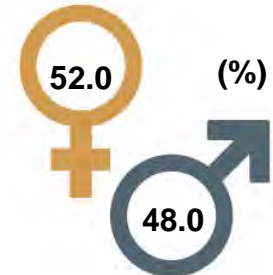
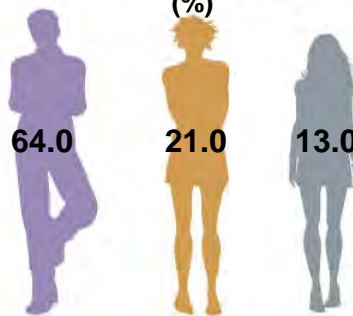


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

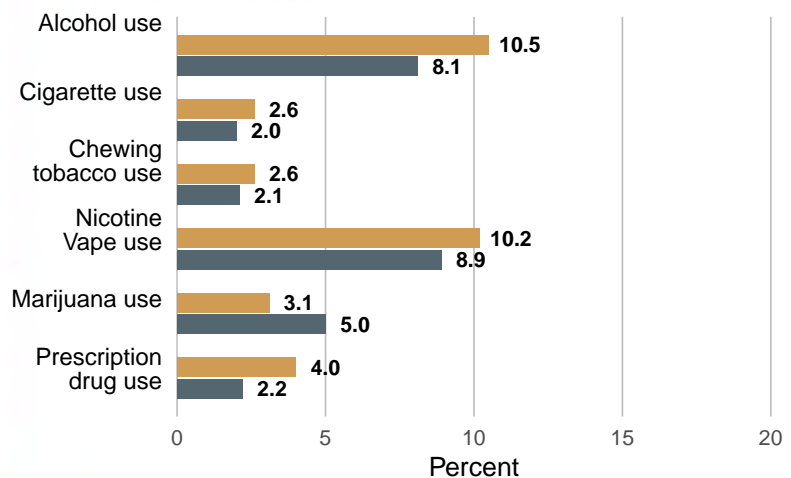
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,346
Population under 18	3,457
Total population	13,311
Fertility Rate	74.0

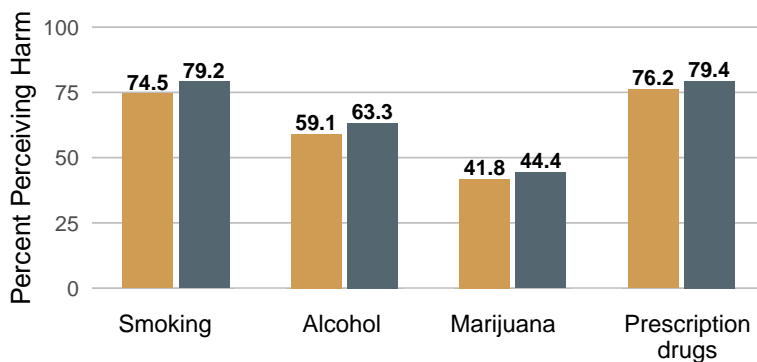
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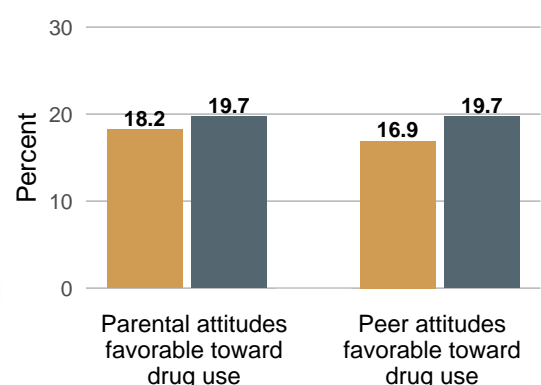
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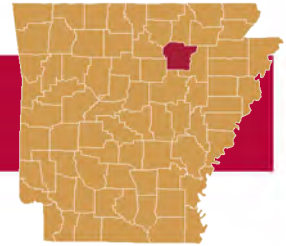
Risk Factors

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HOWARD COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	12.5	14.7	11.3	10.5		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.1	6.5	3.8	2.6		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.7	6.0	4.4	2.6		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.2	5.1	6.7	3.1		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.6	3.9	2.4	4.0		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.2		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	21.0	19.2	19.4	19.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.1	3.4	3.2	5.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.8	9.1	8.6	10.4		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	17.1	16.7	15.5	17.4		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	33.3	41.1	41.7	43.7		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.1		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	339	388	378	297		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	49	24	37	43		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.3	0.0	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	13.1	10.6	9.8	7.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.0	9.5	8.4	6.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	100.1	91.3	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	4.3	5.5	4.3	6.4		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	34.0	27.1	29.9	28.7		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	27.6	34.9	30.2	30.3		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.3	24.2	19.8	18.2		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	15.8	21.2	19.7	14.8		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.1	27.8	22.6	16.9		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	19.6	23.4	22.2	17.0		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	49.0	47.7	44.1	51.3		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.0	78.8	86.4	74.5		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	67.2	66.7	72.6	59.1		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.5	47.5	49.2	41.8		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.7	83.4	86.6	76.2		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.6	55.0	71.7	59.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				58.5		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				68.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.1	36.8	34.7	40.3		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.2	46.4	50.2	46.5		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	21.4	8.0	6.1	14.0		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	60.5	59.4	61.5	61.1		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.4	58.5	56.2	55.8		54.2	▲
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INDEPENDENCE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 9th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 12th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 14th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 19th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

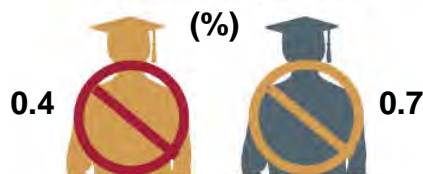
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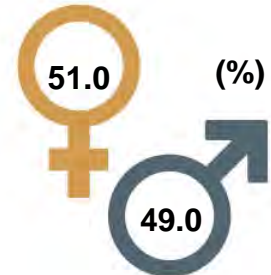


High school dropout rate



Demographics

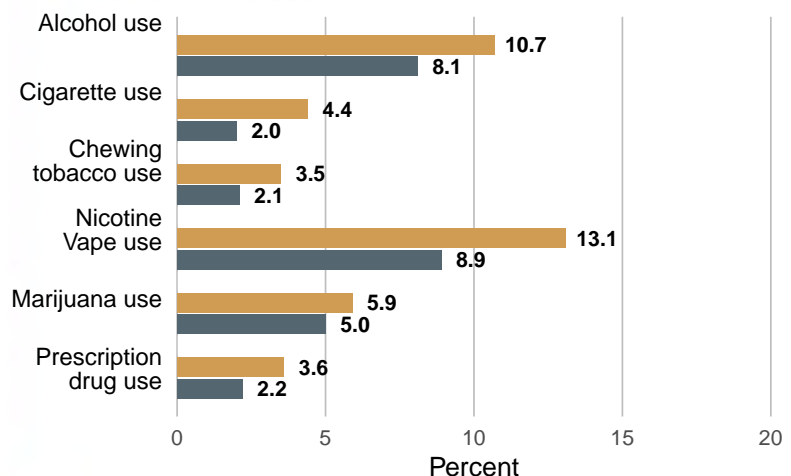
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	6,453
Population under 18	8,993
Total population	37,427
Fertility Rate	65.7

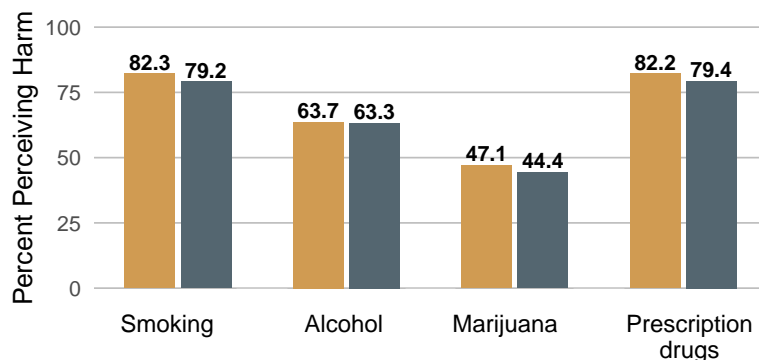
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



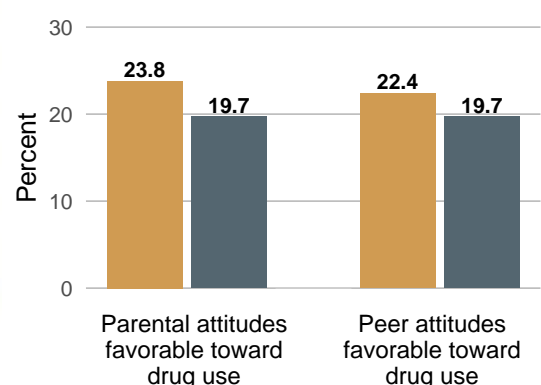
Protective Factors

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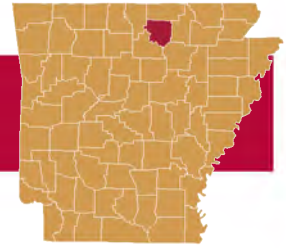
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



INDEPENDENCE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	10.3	10.3	12.7	10.7		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.8	6.3	6.0	4.4		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.7	4.3	5.3	3.5		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.0	4.4	7.2	5.9		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.8	2.7	1.9	3.6		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.9		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				5.2		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				13.1		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	18.5	17.3	16.7	15.2		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.8		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.4	8.6	8.7	8.6		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.5	17.0	17.2	19.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	50.9	51.7	50.2	51.5		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	559	544	507	878		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	218	202	133	62		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.1	5.6	2.8	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	14.2	9.8	8.2	3.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.2	7.0	4.9	4.3		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	34.0	34.0	0.0	99.5		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	14.2	15.2	14.2	11.6		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	26.8	30.7	32.3	32.6		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.5	30.4	33.2	30.6		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	21.8	19.8	23.5	23.8		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.8	18.8	18.1	16.6		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.4	21.9	24.3	22.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	21.7	21.5	22.8	20.2		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	50.0	45.1	48.3	47.6		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.3	85.0	85.2	82.3		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.9	68.3	66.7	63.7		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	47.7	50.7	47.4	47.1		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.9	86.3	88.8	82.2		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	57.9	60.2	70.9	68.0		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				64.2		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				74.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.9	43.3	41.8	45.7		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	44.1	46.2	48.1	49.8		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	35.4	29.7	10.8	22.4		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	66.5	63.9	64.4	63.6		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.7	53.2	52.8	55.8		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

IZARD COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 3rd highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use
- 4th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 6th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 7th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- 9th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

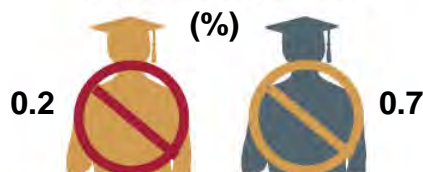
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

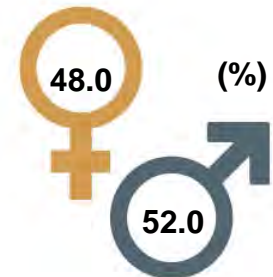
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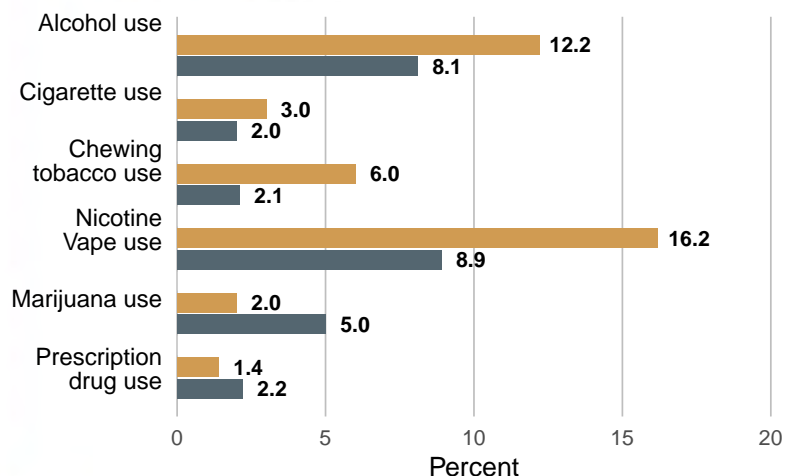
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Population over 65	3,390
Population under 18	2,418
Total population	13,570
Fertility Rate	71.5

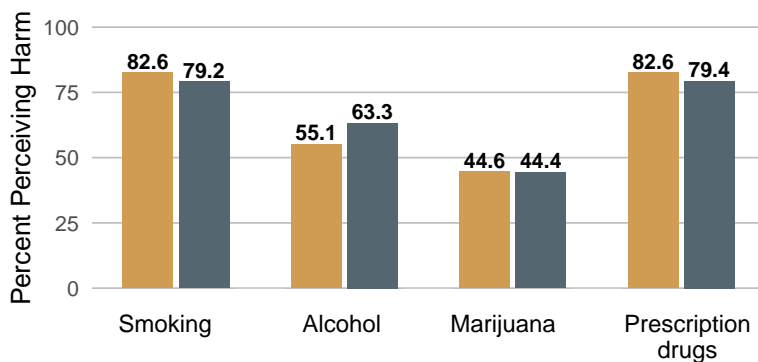
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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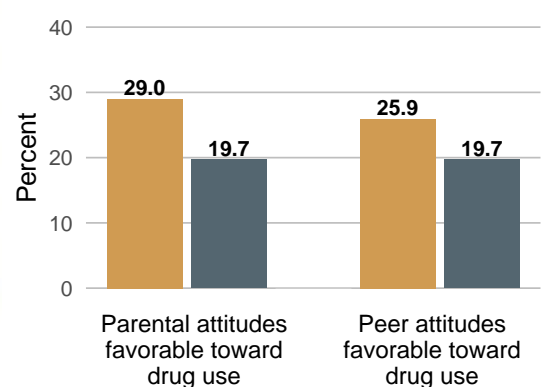
Protective Factors

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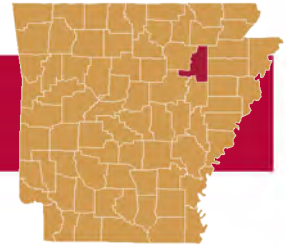
Risk Factors

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IZARD COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	14.3	11.4	17.5	12.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	15.6	6.6	8.7	3.0		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	14.2	8.0	7.7	6.0		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.5	3.5	6.3	2.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.0	2.9	2.6	1.4		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.7		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.4		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				16.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.7	17.1	15.1	15.2		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.6	5.4	5.4	8.4		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.2	7.2	6.2	5.6		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.8	18.2	18.6	21.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.8	45.0	42.0	45.6		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	5.6	5.7	0.7	3.5		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	241	259	203	415		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	58	52	29	19		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.1	2.7	2.9	9.1		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.5	6.6	7.2	6.3		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.5	5.7	5.2	4.4		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	123.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	28.0	27.2	21.1	15.7		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	33.7	25.8	32.3	29.0		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.1	30.5	31.4	28.5		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	33.2	25.5	27.8	29.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	24.5	20.3	19.6	14.5		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	22.9	22.2	25.3	25.9		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	26.0	22.0	19.6	19.8		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	43.9	47.4	50.4	49.5		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.8	86.0	84.4	82.6		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	64.1	64.3	59.8	55.1		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.1	51.1	48.1	44.6		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	90.9	91.1	88.8	82.6		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	57.4	59.8	67.6	60.5		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				61.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				71.7		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.0	41.9	38.6	44.1		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.3	42.7	50.1	49.3		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	45.8	34.4	3.9	18.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	68.1	66.0	66.7	65.0		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	62.6	54.0	55.8	54.6		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

JACKSON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 4th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 13th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- 4th lowest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs

Consequences

■ County ■ State

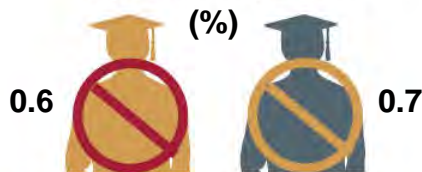
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

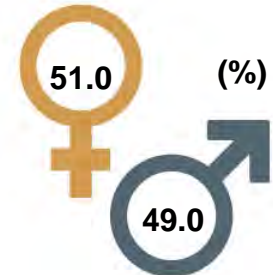
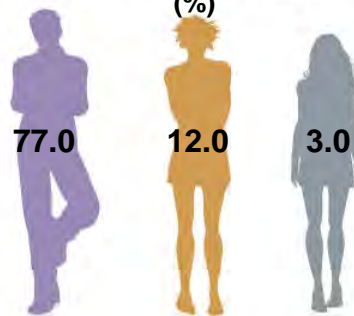


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

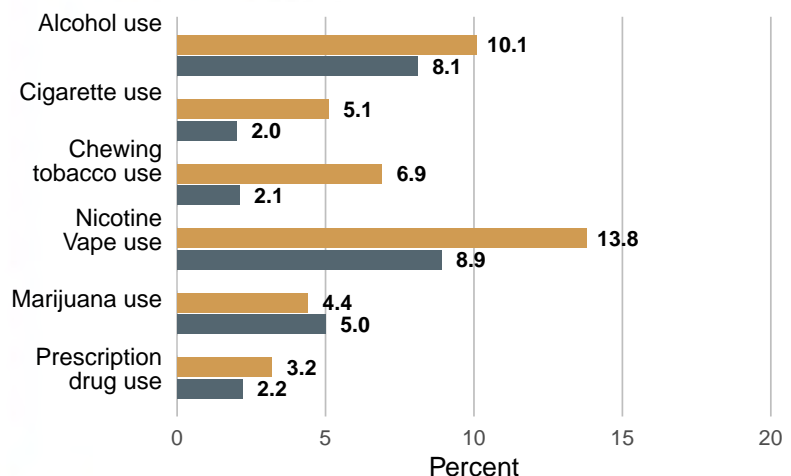
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,986
Population under 18	3,440
Total population	17,027
Fertility Rate	60.7

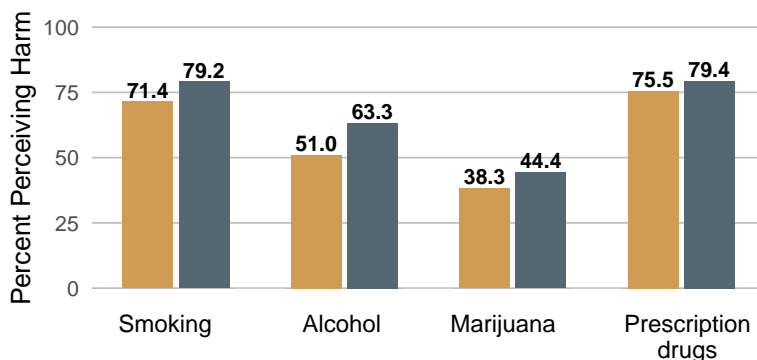
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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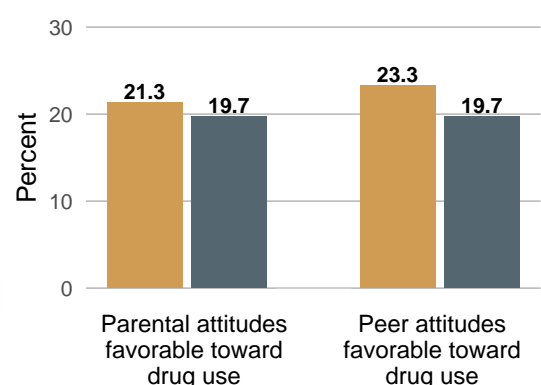
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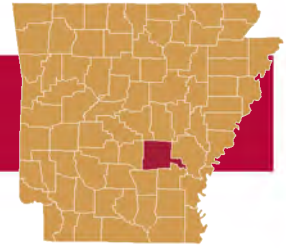
Risk Factors

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JACKSON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	12.1	7.0	11.3	10.1		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.6	4.2	6.4	5.1		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.0	4.0	5.9	6.9		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.8	4.5	7.5	4.4		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.6	1.2	2.2	3.2		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.8		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.4		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				13.8		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	25.1	23.3	24.4	22.8		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.9	6.0	6.5	7.1		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.8	8.1	7.7	8.8		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	20.4	20.9	21.5	23.1		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.2		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.8	41.5	41.6	36.1		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.8	4.2	4.0	1.2		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	241	288	232	374		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	143	88	80	57		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	28.7	29.0	29.4			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.5	2.2	4.7	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.2	13.8	18.1	15.7		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.5	7.8	9.2	8.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	94.6	91.0	95.6		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	24.5	32.2	31.1	25.0		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.7	32.4	31.8	28.8		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	38.5	31.0	40.7	27.7		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	17.2	20.1	24.8	21.3		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.1	15.6	18.4	12.8		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.7	20.2	24.5	23.3		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.8	16.8	20.5	9.7		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	49.8	50.8	54.2	57.1		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	76.4	80.0	82.3	71.4		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.7	70.0	65.0	51.0		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.2	47.0	43.6	38.3		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.7	86.1	86.7	75.5		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.9	60.9	67.4	59.9		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.7		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				63.5		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.2	5.2	3.2	0.6		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.8	42.0	44.2	37.6		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	42.1	47.9	51.3	52.7		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	21.0	5.5	1.8	18.5		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	61.0	58.0	61.9	56.1		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	49.7	44.7	50.4	47.6		54.2	▼
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JEFFERSON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using alcohol or marijuana or vaping nicotine
- 3rd highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana
- 4th highest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs
- 6th highest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

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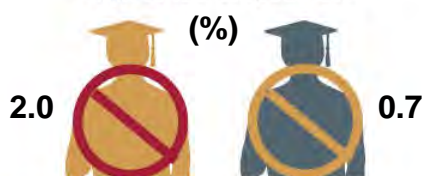
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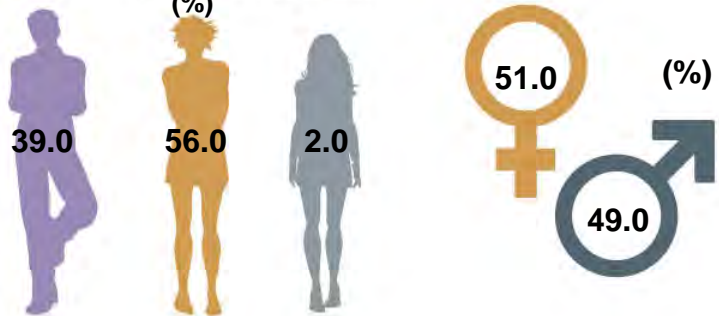


High school dropout rate



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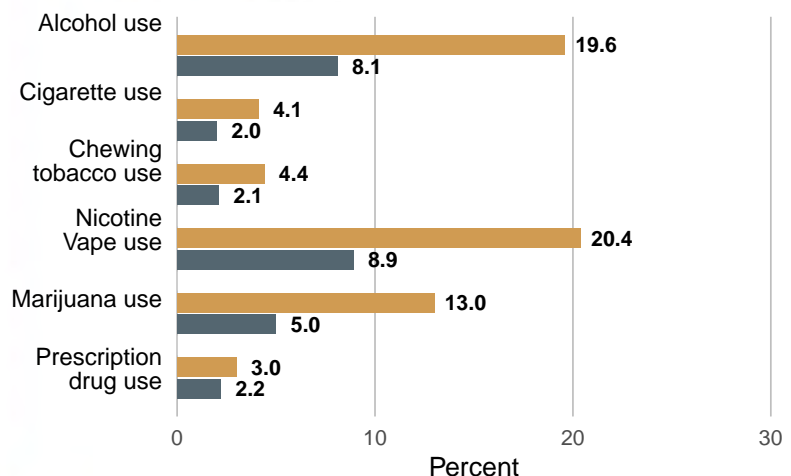
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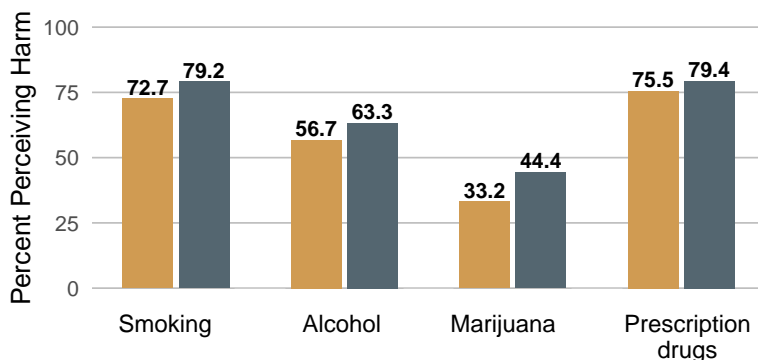
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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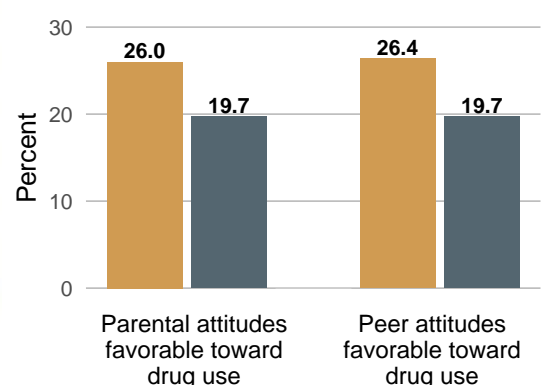
Protective Factors

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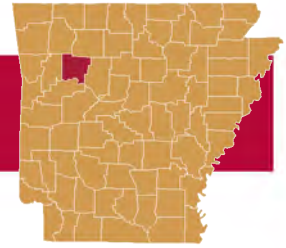
Risk Factors

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JEFFERSON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.1	12.0	9.9	19.6		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.7	4.2	2.5	4.1		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.7	8.6	7.0	13.0		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.5	3.7	3.0	3.0		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				9.4		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				8.0		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				20.4		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	24.7	23.2	22.2	20.8		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.2	5.2	5.4	8.0		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.0		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	24.7	20.0	16.6	19.1		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	52.7	52.6	50.0	55.6		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.9	4.4	3.2	2.7		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	3,006	2,822	2,671	2,524		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	585	588	359	259		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	22.4	18.5	27.4			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	11.7	8.1	7.3	5.3		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.2	5.8	6.6	5.6		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.5	11.2	11.8	10.7		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	16.8	16.8	16.7	17.6		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	14.1	12.4	11.7	15.8		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.5	32.2	31.5	26.0		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	32.7	35.6	31.1	30.1		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.9	20.0	21.0	26.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.7	18.1	16.9	18.1		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.8	23.0	21.2	26.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	18.6	22.8	18.8	26.1		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	56.2	56.9	56.4	56.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	72.7	75.7	74.8	72.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.4	63.7	61.7	56.7		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	40.8	38.7	40.1	33.2		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	71.5	76.7	74.6	75.5		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.3	50.2	62.4	56.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				52.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				64.3		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	4.1	4.4	7.1	2.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	34.9	35.7	37.1	39.9		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	37.4	48.5	50.0	51.6		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	32.5	14.1	20.6	8.1		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.7	47.2	54.3	61.2		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	47.1	38.8	46.5	45.9		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

JOHNSON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

• N/A

Strengths

- 16th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 19th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 20th lowest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 24th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Consequences

■ County ■ State

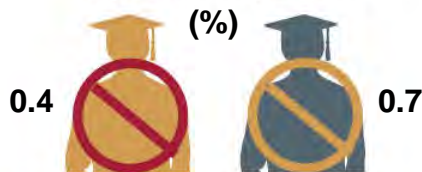
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

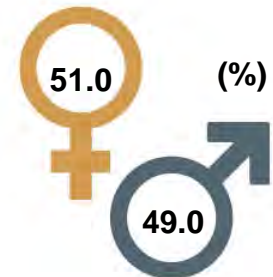
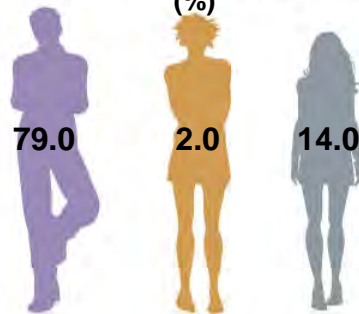


High school dropout rate
(%)



Demographics

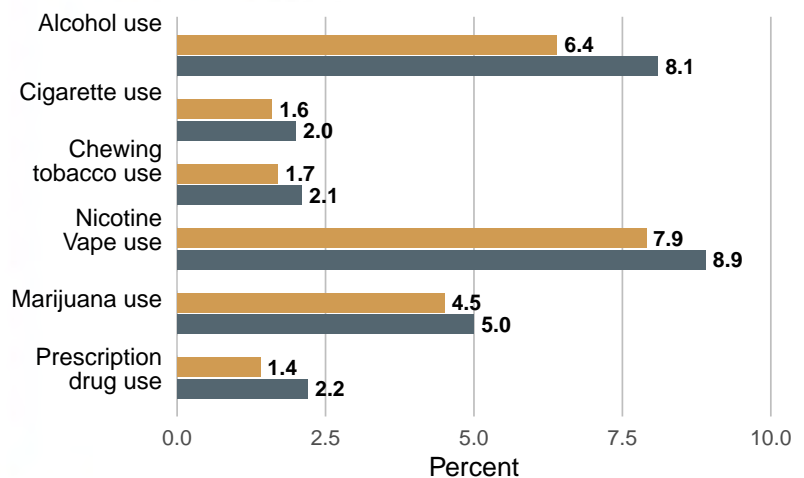
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,285
Population under 18	6,376
Total population	26,372
Fertility Rate	62.5

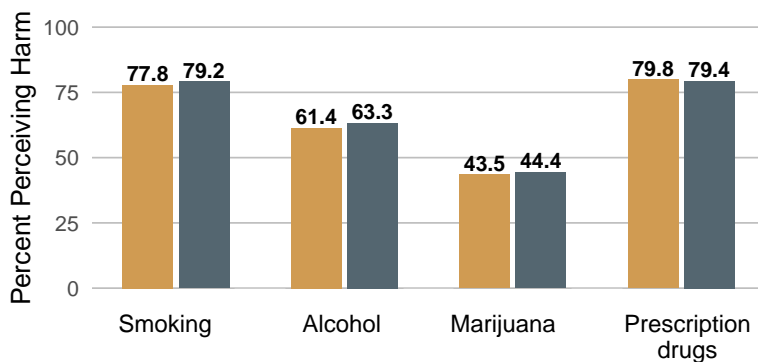
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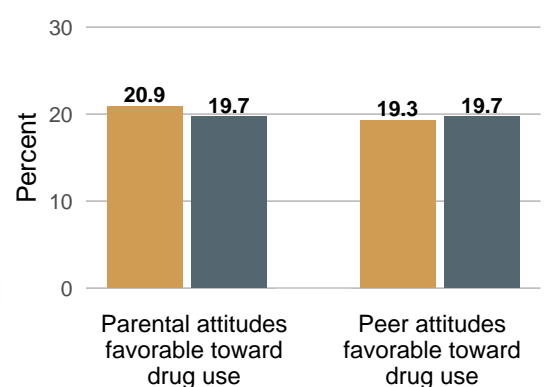
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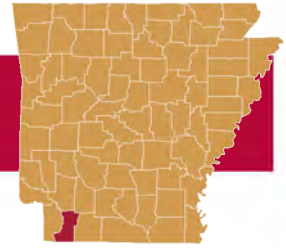
Risk Factors

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JOHNSON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	8.7	9.4	11.8	6.4		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.0	2.4	2.7	1.6		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.2	3.3	3.3	1.7		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.9	5.3	5.6	4.5		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.4		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				5.4		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.9		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				7.9		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	22.5	22.4	22.7	18.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.3	4.5	4.5	6.3		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.0	11.0	11.1	7.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.4	18.6	19.3	21.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	50.0	45.3	49.8	48.2		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.2		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	699	755	778	756		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	103	128	139	109		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	5.4	9.9	6.0	8.3		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.2	11.1	20.1	20.5		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.0	7.6	6.5	8.5		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	40.5	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	16.4	13.5	12.1	7.1		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	32.7	30.2	32.2	27.9		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	26.9	28.0	28.2	26.2		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	19.7	26.6	22.5	20.9		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	14.9	15.5	16.5	13.0		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	22.5	23.6	23.9	19.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	16.9	18.5	20.5	17.6		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.4	53.2	48.8	49.3		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.0	84.8	85.8	77.8		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	64.2	66.3	68.6	61.4		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.2	43.1	45.8	43.5		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.3	86.3	86.4	79.8		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.8	55.9	69.6	62.7		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				59.9		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				71.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	50.4	45.4	43.3	50.9		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	37.1	44.9	42.5	47.3		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	14.3	11.1	19.3	8.9		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	63.8	61.9	61.8	59.1		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.3	53.6	52.6	58.8		54.2	▲
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LAFAYETTE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- Highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- Highest percentage of youth using alcohol, marijuana, cigarettes, or chewing tobacco
- Highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use
- 5th highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

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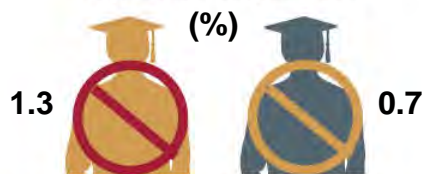
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

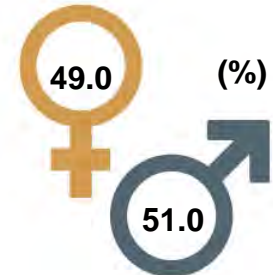
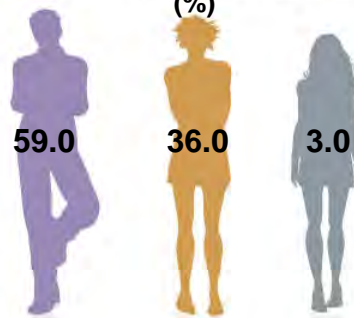


High school dropout rate



Demographics

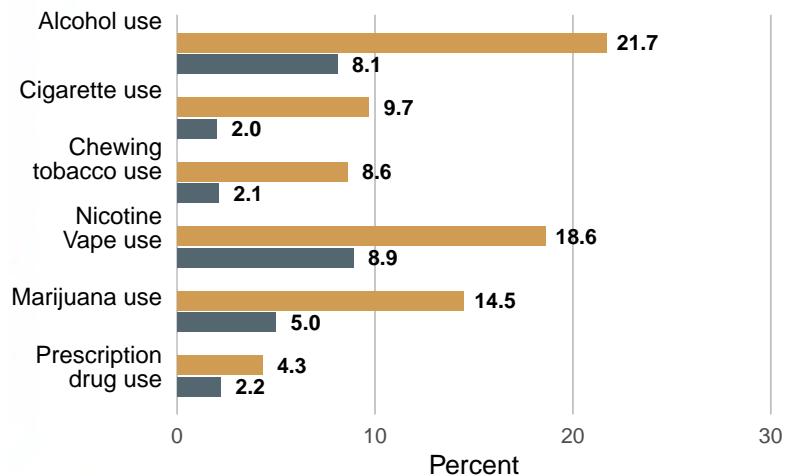
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,582
Population under 18	1,323
Total population	6,800
Fertility Rate	72.3

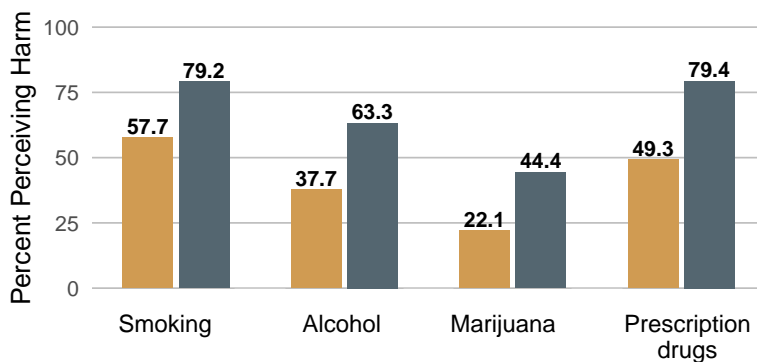
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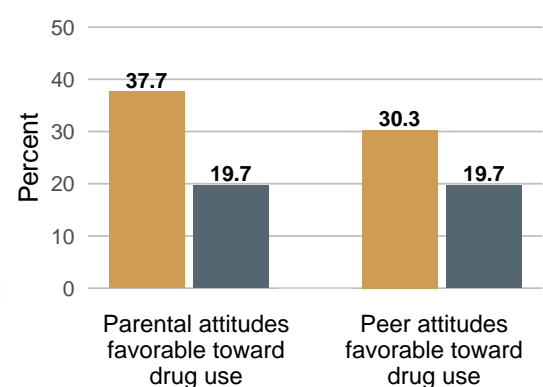
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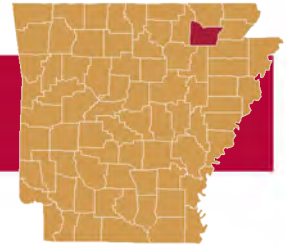
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SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	8.4		18.8	21.7		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	2.4		2.9	9.7		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.1		2.9	8.6		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	9.6		4.7	14.5		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4		3.1	4.3		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				13.0		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				11.3		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				18.6		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	23.8	22.2	25.9	24.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.1	5.1	4.6	7.6		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.1	10.0	8.2	7.6		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	21.9	19.9	18.9	21.6		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	29.6		37.9	33.3		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	11.6	0.0	2.5	0.8		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	199	183	164	126		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	54	49	25	10		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	12.5	13.3	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.7	4.2	2.8	1.2		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.6		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.4		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	17.6	11.0	8.1	12.1		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	24.7		23.2	46.6		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.6		45.8	36.1		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	26.8		28.8	37.7		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	13.3		22.7	21.3		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.5		31.1	30.3		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	24.1		25.0	21.3		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	50.6		72.9	74.0		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.9		70.0	57.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.2		60.0	37.7		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.2		30.0	22.1		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.3		75.4	49.3		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	58.5		49.3	38.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				37.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				36.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.3		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	49.4		42.7	52.0		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	26.5		38.2	56.4		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	13.8	10.8	12.1	9.6		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	63.9		66.2	56.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	61.0		51.3	70.5		54.2	▲
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LAWRENCE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 7th highest percentage of youth using alcohol or cigarettes
- 9th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 10th highest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 12th highest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

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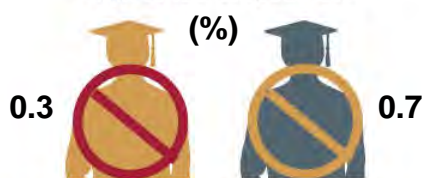
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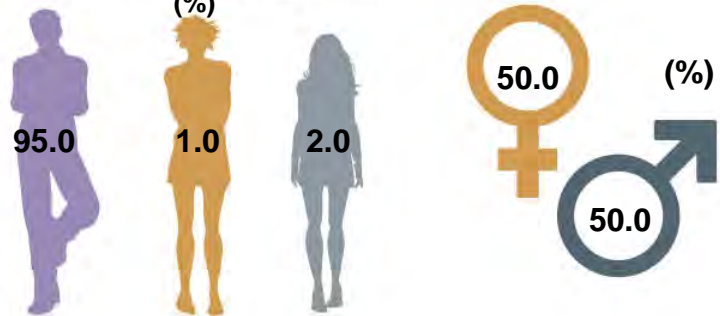


High school dropout rate



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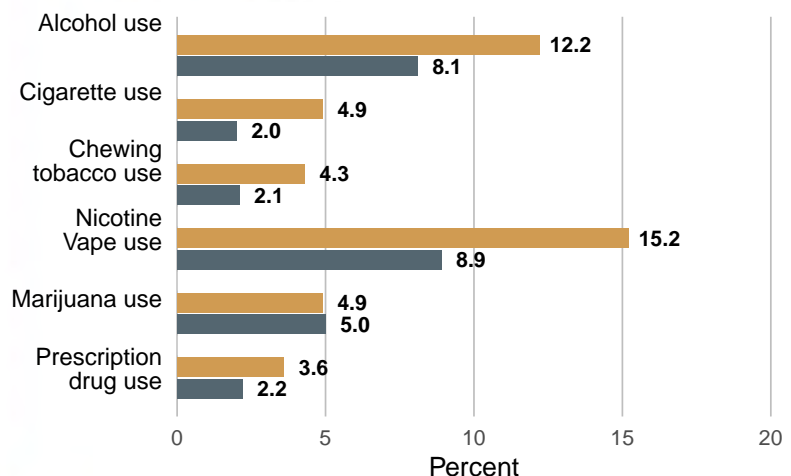
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,199
Population under 18	3,729
Total population	16,549
Fertility Rate	65.7

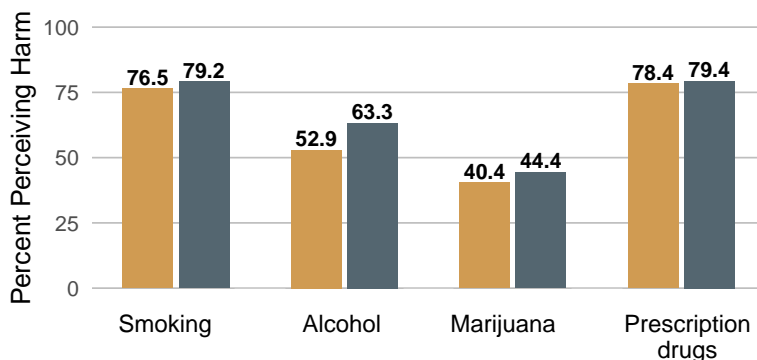
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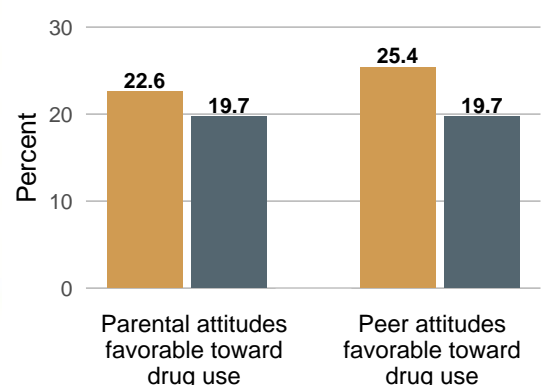
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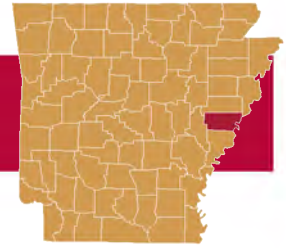
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Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	8.1	13.5	9.9	12.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.6	8.3	6.7	4.9		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.3	5.8	5.5	4.3		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	3.7	5.2	2.8	4.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.9	1.3	3.4	3.6		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.7		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.3		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				15.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	18.4	17.7	15.6	14.0		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.8	3.9	4.1	6.1		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.7	7.8	6.6	6.6		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.1	18.5	18.4	20.5		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	42.2	44.9	43.6	42.1		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	7.9	6.8	6.2	7.1		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	751	724	648	866		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	178	129	105	71		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	0.0	3.3	9.4	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.1	8.4	8.1	4.9		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.2	4.0	3.5	3.4		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	142.9	0.0	139.3	205.2		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	21.4	14.7	12.3	7.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	25.7	27.3	29.4	39.7		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.5	32.4	32.6	29.7		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	21.3	24.7	23.4	22.6		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	15.4	19.7	18.6	17.4		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	15.9	23.8	21.0	25.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	17.2	23.4	18.1	19.3		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	47.9	52.7	51.4	54.7		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.8	83.9	78.5	76.5		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	62.4	58.7	61.3	52.9		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.0	43.7	48.2	40.4		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.8	83.7	84.6	78.4		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	57.4	53.2	65.5	61.4		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				59.0		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				69.3		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.1	1.0	1.4	0.3		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.8	43.0	45.4	51.5		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	46.8	47.6	55.0	54.4		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	30.7	22.8	3.4	26.1		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.3	66.7	60.8	56.9		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.4	58.6	55.0	54.7		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

LEE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 4th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- 7th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 14th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 2nd lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 6th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

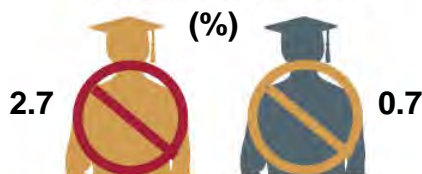
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

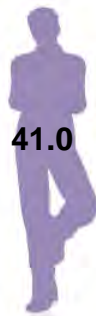


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

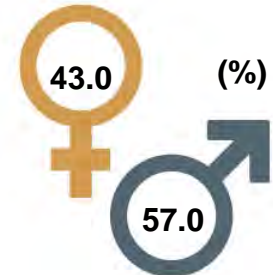
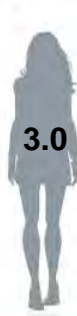
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



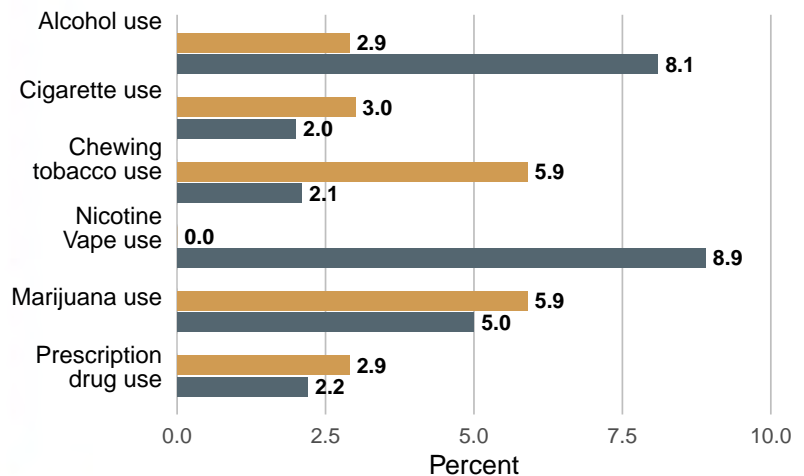
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,729
Population under 18	1,675
Total population	9,194
Fertility Rate	90.0

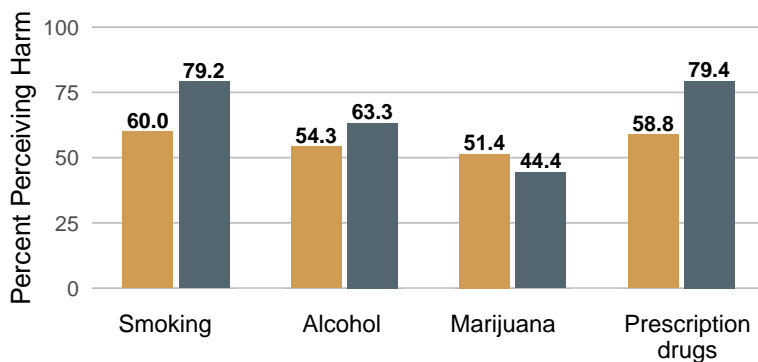
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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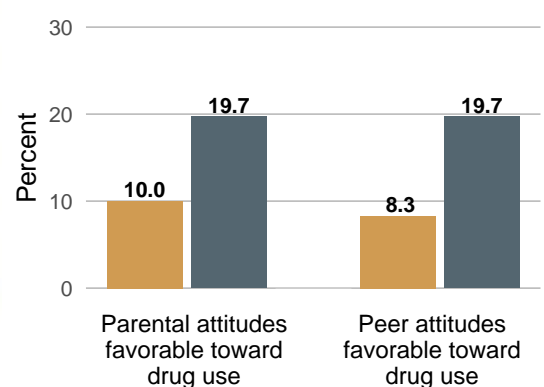
Protective Factors













































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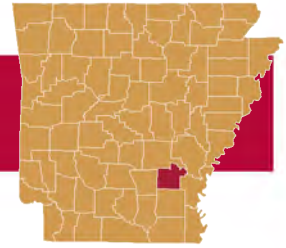
Risk Factors

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LEE COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	5.3	6.0	2.9	2.9		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.1	0.0	2.7	3.0		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.6	0.0	1.4	5.9		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	2.6	5.9	2.9	5.9		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.9		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.9		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				0.0		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	27.3	26.0	22.1	27.0		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.9	4.8	4.5	7.5		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.3	8.5	7.2	8.2		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	26.2	22.1	17.5	20.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	34.3	46.7	54.2	61.3		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.3	1.7	0.0	1.3		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	329	323	307	410		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	22	9	18	10		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	32.6			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.5	2.6	8.3	5.9		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	14.1	13.4	9.0	7.7		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.3	15.4	10.6	9.5		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	9.0	10.7	7.9	5.4		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	58.8	41.9	48.2	34.4		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	25.0	30.4	28.3	39.4		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	10.8	14.9	11.5	10.0		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.7	14.5	12.5	2.8		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.8	14.8	12.5	8.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	8.3	10.9	7.9	15.2		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	74.4	63.5	69.7	61.1		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	31.6	57.7	50.0	60.0		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	30.8	48.1	47.4	54.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	28.2	27.5	31.5	51.4		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	33.3	58.8	50.0	58.8		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	33.3	47.1	47.1	51.5		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				54.8		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				54.8		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	4.5	7.6	7.4	2.7		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	45.5	43.1	34.6	40.0		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	38.0	38.9	37.3	27.8		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	2.8	14.7	0.0	0.0		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	44.2	50.9	44.0	62.2		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.0	58.2	44.6	78.4		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

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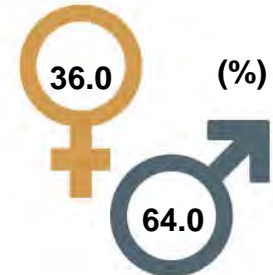
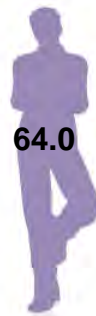


Key Findings

Unable to determine strengths and weaknesses due to unavailable data on most indicators.

Demographics

Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,030
Population under 18	2,032
Total population	13,455
Fertility Rate	55.7

Consequences

County State

Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



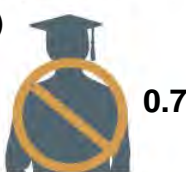
Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



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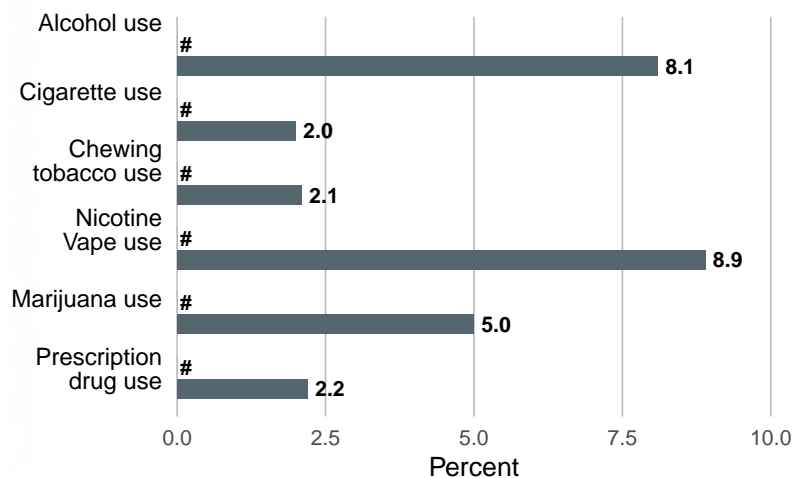
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High school dropout rate



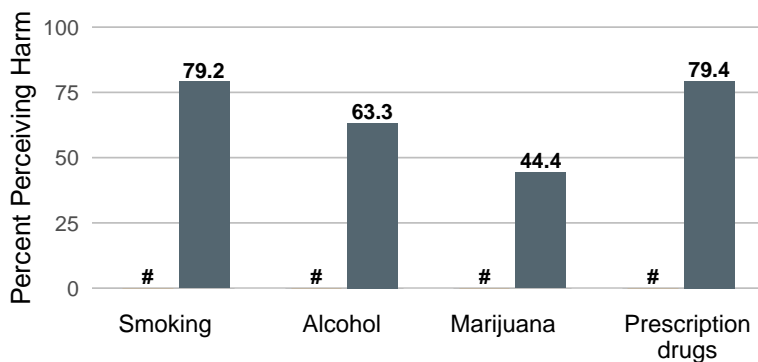
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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Protective Factors

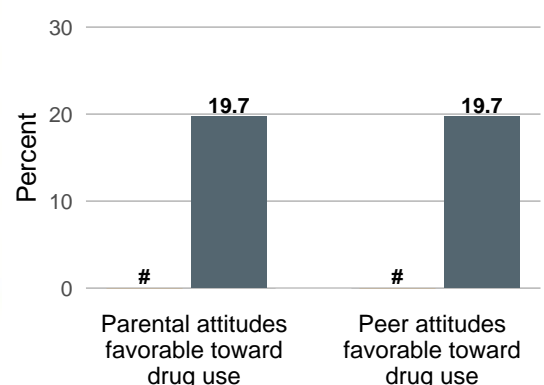
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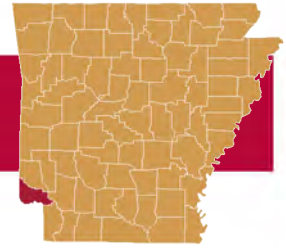
Risk Factors

County State



LINCOLN COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.2	15.7	13.7			8.1	--
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.7	11.5	7.1			2.0	--
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.6	8.1	8.9			2.1	--
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.7	5.0	3.8			5.0	--
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.4			0.1	--
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.4	1.3	1.1			2.2	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹						5.5	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹						3.7	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹						8.9	--
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.9	18.6	20.0	19.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.5	7.4	7.4	6.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	18.5	18.6	16.4	18.4		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	39.7	35.2	39.3			51.8	--
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	438	421	433	414		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	30	46	43	31		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	3.1	9.1	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.1	3.4	2.3	1.9		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.0	2.5	2.1	1.7		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	8.8	9.3	6.3	10.3		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	38.9	28.4	23.6			29.9	--
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	26.8	29.9	29.2			27.0	--
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	23.7	25.0	25.2			19.7	--
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.2	13.8	16.4			13.4	--
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	23.6	25.9	26.5			19.7	--
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	15.6	19.5	14.6			17.8	--
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	61.0	52.5	54.5			48.1	--
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	76.3	79.9	78.7			79.2	--
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	54.4	62.0	62.3			63.3	--
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.4	43.5	44.8			44.4	--
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	75.9	81.6	81.8			79.4	--
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.0	46.4	66.9			65.8	--
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						63.0	--
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						73.8	--
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.2		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.0	35.2	43.0			47.1	--
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.2	56.3	50.9			50.8	--
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	35.1	46.3	4.1	14.7		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	55.8	53.4	60.1			59.7	--
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.6	54.3	48.6			54.2	--
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- Highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 7th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 11th highest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 16th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- 12th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Consequences

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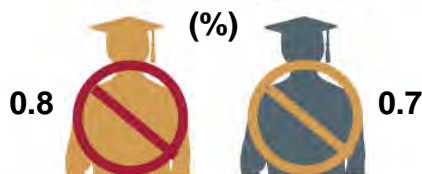
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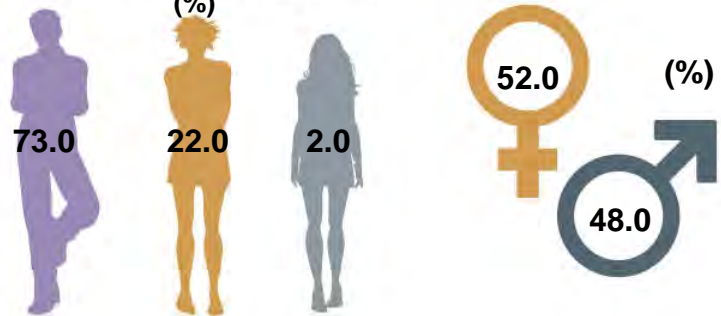


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

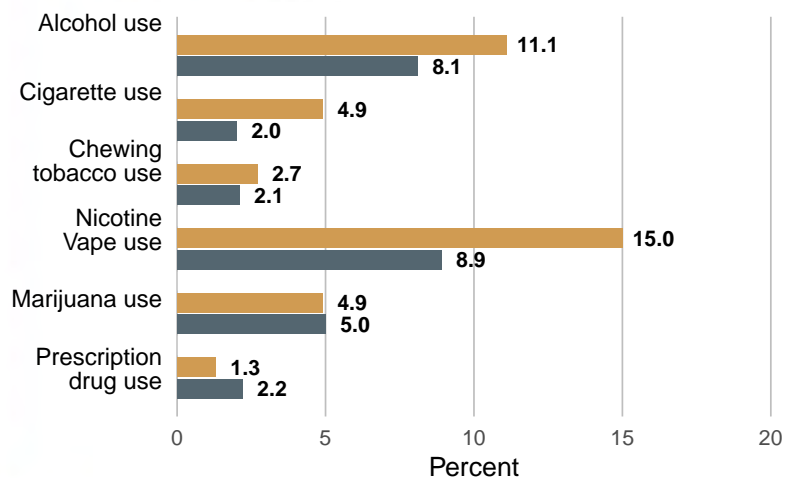
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,547
Population under 18	2,738
Total population	12,347
Fertility Rate	67.5

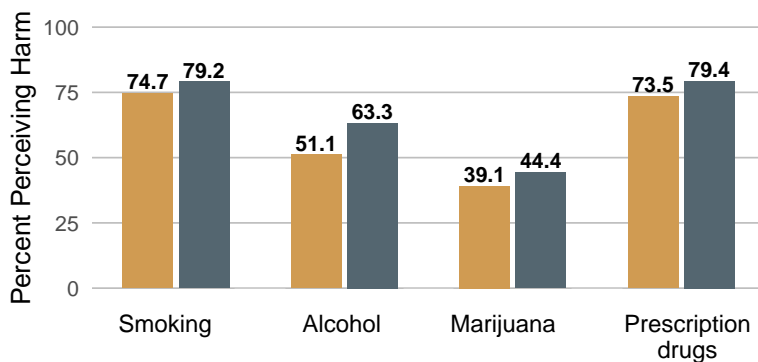
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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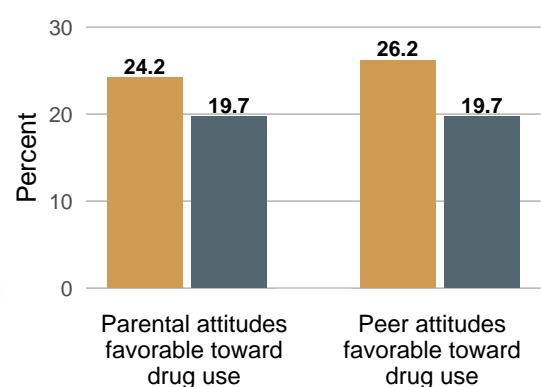
Protective Factors

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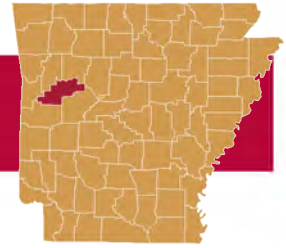
Risk Factors

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	12.0	13.6	23.5	11.1		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	8.5	5.7	10.3	4.9		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.6	5.4	7.3	2.7		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	8.4	5.5	11.5	4.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.2	2.4	3.6	1.3		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				9.7		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.0		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				15.0		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	18.8	15.8	16.1	14.2		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.9	5.2	4.3	6.4		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.1	6.2	6.2	5.1		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	18.4	18.0	16.4	18.6		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	47.6	49.3	50.8	44.0		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.1		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	274	283	232	162		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	44	33	48	51		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	24.2	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	5.0	0.0	4.8			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.1	2.1	14.3	10.5		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.0	1.6	7.8	5.0		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	115.8	134.1	135.0		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	12.4	12.4	14.2	25.9		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	30.2	32.2	31.0	34.0		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.9	35.1	43.1	34.7		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	24.1	26.3	31.3	24.2		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	24.8	21.4	27.3	23.1		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	27.4	25.9	35.8	26.2		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	27.6	20.0	31.7	18.8		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.7	55.9	60.7	54.5		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	77.0	79.1	81.9	74.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.2	62.3	62.2	51.1		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	47.6	43.7	35.1	39.1		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	74.8	76.3	86.5	73.5		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.5	54.4	61.9	62.2		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				57.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				66.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.3	2.3	1.7	0.8		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	37.2	37.3	37.4	36.5		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	50.0	48.3	50.1	47.0		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	3.4	1.2	1.7	26.8		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	48.6	52.0	60.9	62.4		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	46.8	46.7	46.2	52.8		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

LOGAN COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 9th highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- 8th lowest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 13th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana or alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

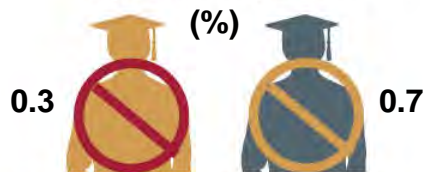
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

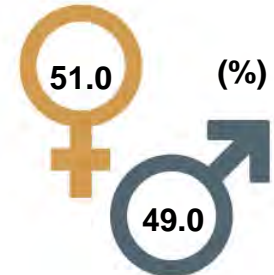
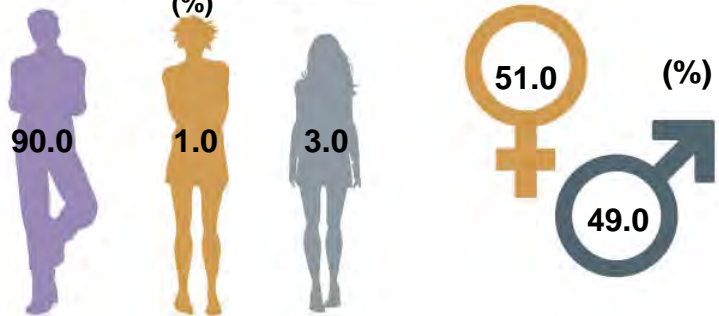


High school dropout rate



Demographics

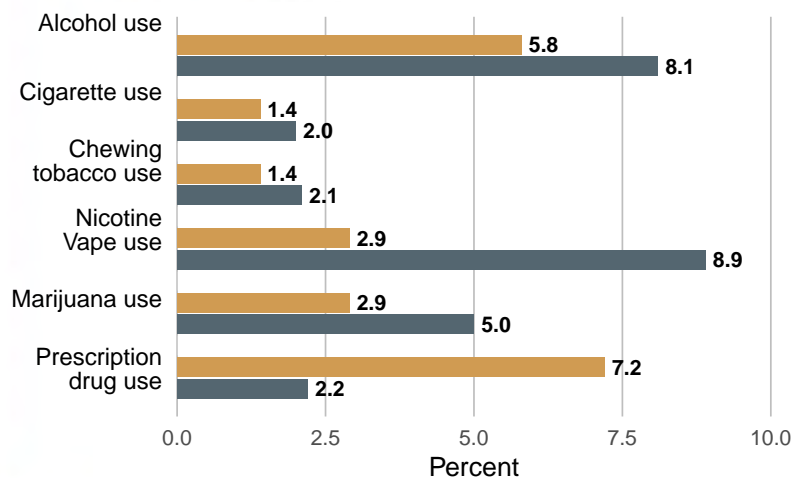
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,284
Population under 18	4,742
Total population	21,668
Fertility Rate	69.5

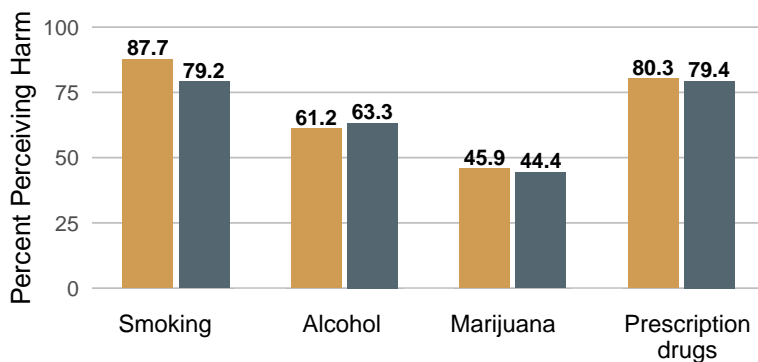
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



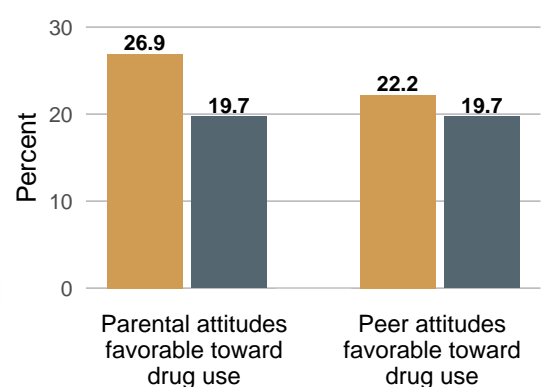
Protective Factors

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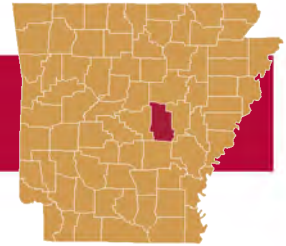
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



LOGAN COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.4	10.0	11.7	5.8		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.5	5.8	6.0	1.4		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	8.0	5.7	4.7	1.4		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.1	4.1	4.6	2.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.4	2.1	2.1	7.2		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.3		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				1.4		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				2.9		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	20.2	21.1	18.7	16.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.9	4.0	4.3	6.6		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.7	8.0	6.6	6.1		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.0	18.3	18.5	21.0		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.5	43.5	42.8	47.0		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.3		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	797	935	984	949		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	139	128	130	96		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	5.9	3.3	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	15.5	14.2	15.0	8.8		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.1	4.4	4.9	4.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	27.6	27.2	25.1	23.2		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	26.6	28.8	30.4	32.8		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	37.2	34.1	36.4	35.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	23.2	21.9	24.0	26.9		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.9	18.5	19.2	12.5		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.5	18.5	22.1	22.2		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	21.4	21.7	24.2	22.1		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	49.6	47.0	53.7	45.1		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.1	83.2	82.3	87.7		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.1	65.8	65.1	61.2		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.1	55.4	46.9	45.9		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.3	86.4	85.0	80.3		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	53.8	61.8	70.4	62.7		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				63.5		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				78.1		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.3		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	45.1	40.6	45.8	59.1		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.1	44.2	49.2	54.3		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	36.5	34.7	12.9	27.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.9	63.2	65.0	47.2		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.3	54.8	51.9	38.0		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

LONOKE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 8th highest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs
- 20th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Strengths

- 18th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 18th lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

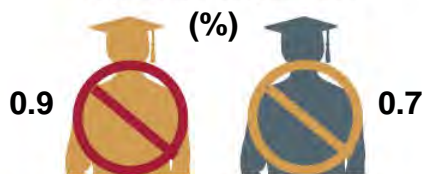
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

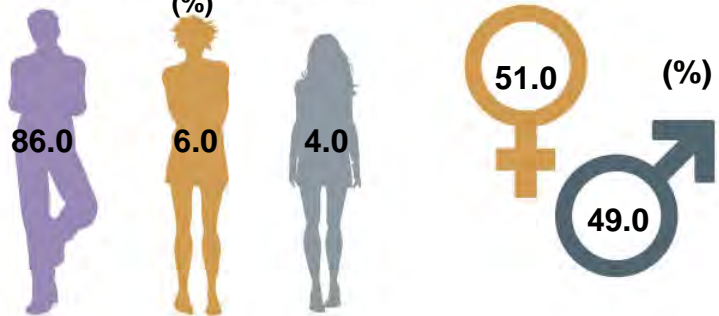


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

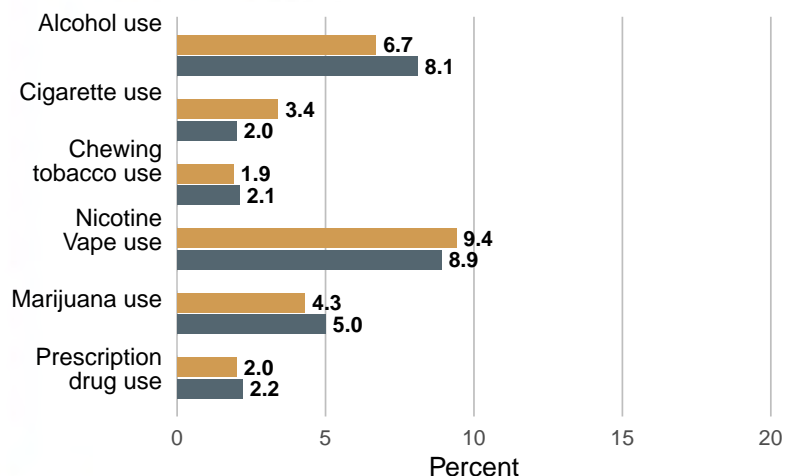
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	9,549
Population under 18	18,771
Total population	72,528
Fertility Rate	61.1

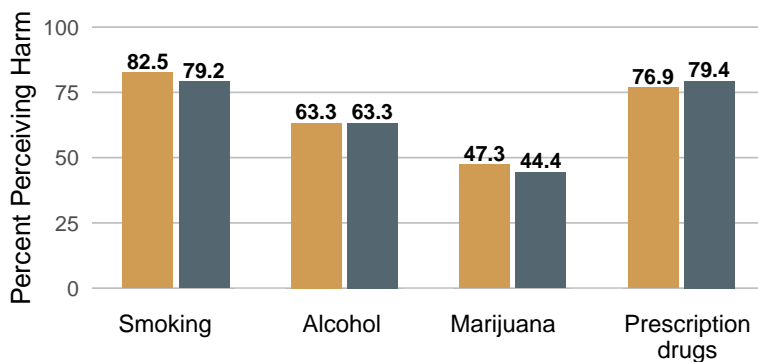
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



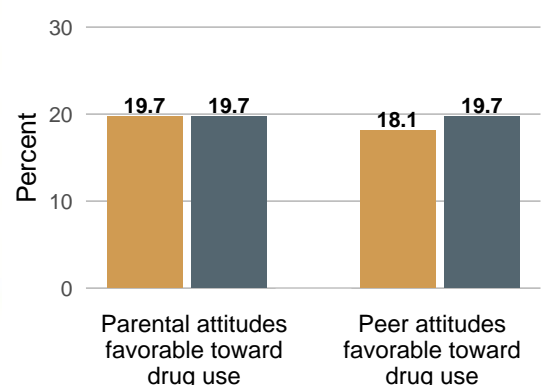
Protective Factors

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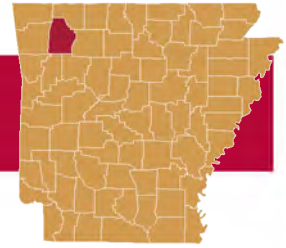
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



LONOKE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	14.8	14.7	15.0	6.7		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.5	6.0	2.6	3.4		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.7	4.7	2.6	1.9		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	8.5	7.8	7.9	4.3		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.9	3.7	3.2	2.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.5		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.4		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.4		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.5		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.2		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	13.9	14.0	14.1	16.4		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	37.6	39.4	38.3	46.6		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	4.0	2.3	1.1	1.2		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	838	777	787	658		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	219	260	371	218		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.2	6.6	10.4	12.5		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.9	8.8	7.9	7.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.1	6.7	5.4	5.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	17.5	17.5	0.0	35.4		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	8.6	8.6	10.8	10.0		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	28.1	28.5	25.3	28.3		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	40.6	35.5	35.7	25.7		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	27.9	24.8	27.5	19.7		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	20.8	21.7	18.9	12.3		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	25.8	25.8	23.5	18.1		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	20.4	26.1	17.8	22.3		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	49.0	54.1	53.8	45.5		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.9	79.4	83.9	82.5		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.0	66.1	66.5	63.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.6	42.1	44.7	47.3		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.1	82.8	82.8	76.9		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	51.4	51.3	66.3	66.7		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				63.7		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				74.8		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.9		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	47.1	41.7	42.4	47.8		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	46.3	51.4	53.3	54.5		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	29.6	17.6	24.9	22.0		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.2	54.9	58.4	51.8		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	44.9	51.9	48.8	57.6		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

MADISON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 4th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 8th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco

Strengths

- 8th lowest percentage of youth using prescription drugs

Consequences

■ County ■ State

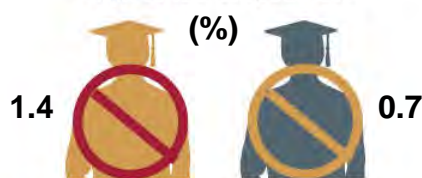
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

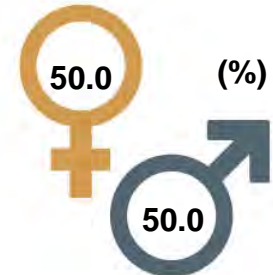
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



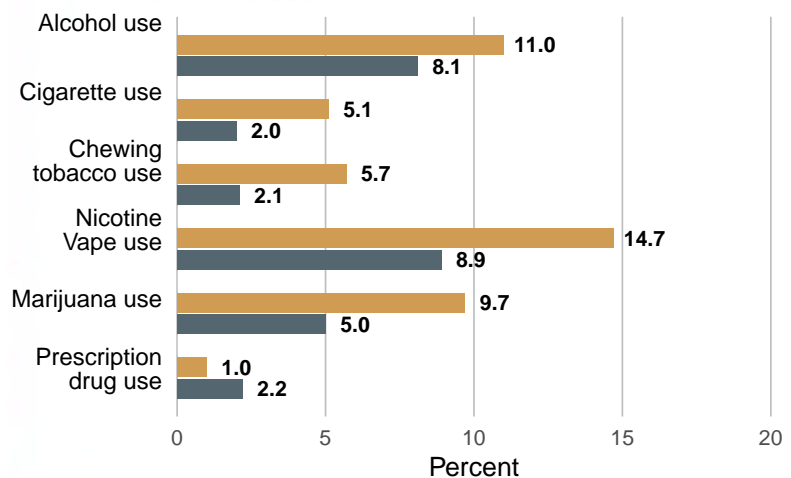
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,061
Population under 18	3,816
Total population	16,211
Fertility Rate	79.3

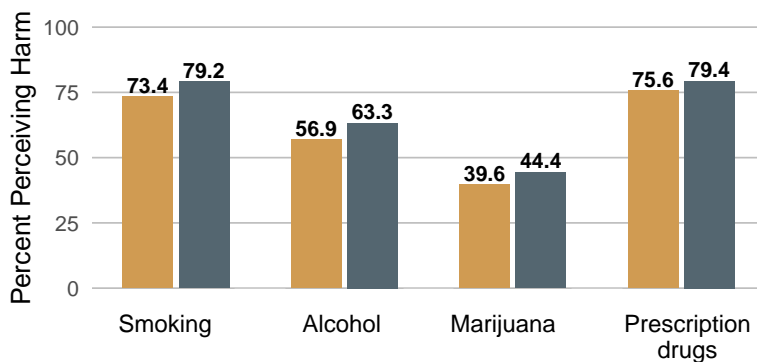
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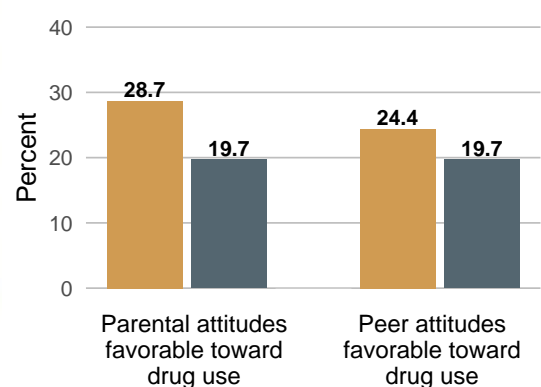
Protective Factors

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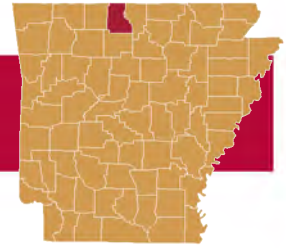
Risk Factors

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MADISON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	17.4	6.0	9.8	11.0		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	8.1	4.0	5.4	5.1		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.4	4.3	5.6	5.7		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.9	5.0	5.4	9.7		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.0		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				7.6		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				14.7		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.8	16.8	17.4	17.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.9		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.6	11.4	10.3	9.1		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	13.9	15.7	16.1	17.8		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.2	46.2	48.3	39.5		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.6	3.7	0.0	0.0		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	572	617	637	631		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	36	51	72	52		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.0	3.5	6.1	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.0	8.0	10.2	7.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.3	6.6	5.3	4.3		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	84.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	23.9	21.8	24.4	28.3		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	33.6	36.1	33.9	30.0		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.8	24.5	27.6	25.5		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	27.7	20.3	23.4	28.7		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	19.8	12.9	17.1	16.8		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	24.3	17.7	23.9	24.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	27.1	17.8	22.0	17.6		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	52.2	45.8	49.6	53.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.8	81.2	80.0	73.4		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	58.8	71.6	65.8	56.9		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	47.7	52.9	50.2	39.6		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.8	83.7	84.3	75.6		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.7	65.0	69.6	57.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.7		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				66.9		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.5	4.2	4.4	1.4		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	46.9	37.1	47.1	50.2		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	51.1	41.2	53.0	54.2		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	32.8	82.6	28.8	34.6		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.8	60.0	55.7	59.9		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	44.3	50.5	43.4	55.3		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

MARION COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 10th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 17th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- 6th highest percentage of youth perceiving moderate or great risk of smoking or occasional vaping
- 10th lowest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

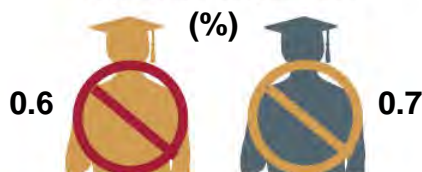
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

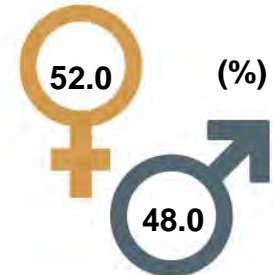
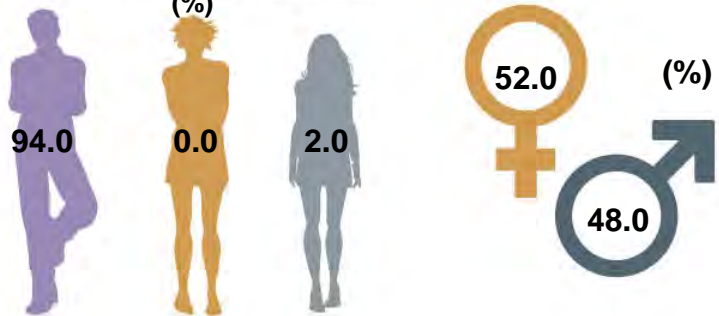


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

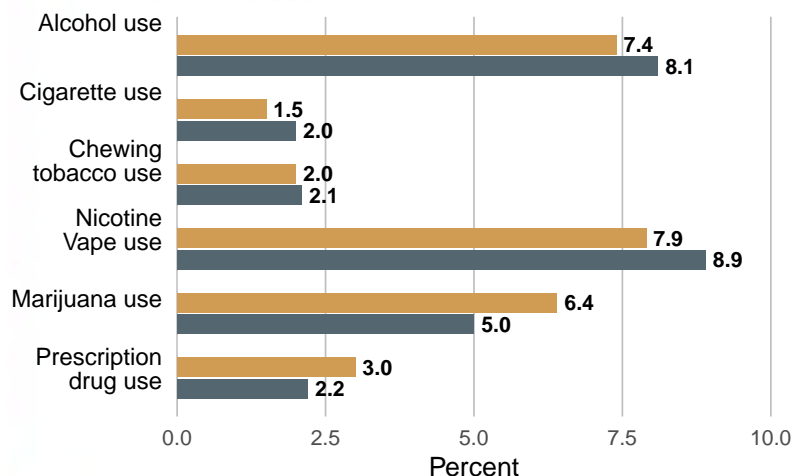
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,631
Population under 18	2,964
Total population	16,476
Fertility Rate	67.7

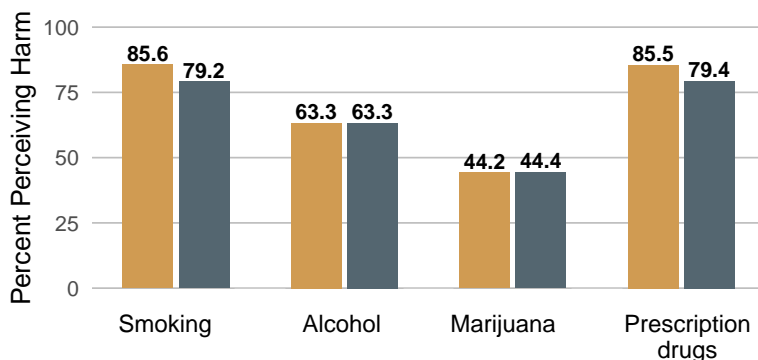
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



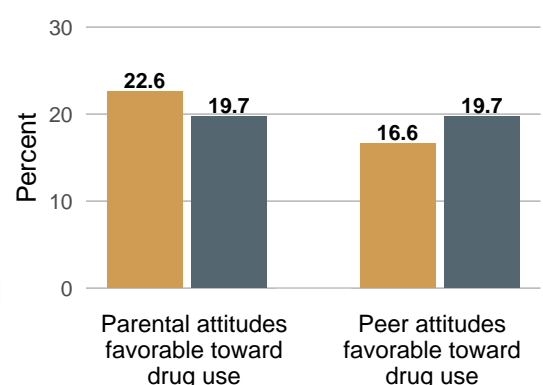
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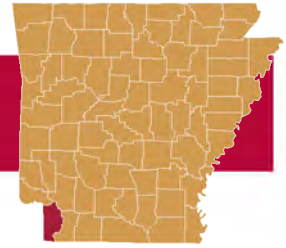
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



MARION COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	10.9	10.8	11.3	7.4		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	8.9	6.3	7.4	1.5		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.7	3.5	6.1	2.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.5	7.1	9.1	6.4		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.5	1.6	4.0	3.0		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.5		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.0		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				7.9		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	19.5	20.6	18.2	18.6		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.0	4.1	4.0	6.4		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.5	7.0	5.7	5.9		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.3	18.5	18.2	20.3		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	47.9	49.6	48.0	51.3		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	8.8	8.7	3.9	4.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	423	426	282	277		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	27	23	24	20		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	18.3	18.3	18.2			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.3	5.3	9.2	4.4		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.8	7.7	6.5	4.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	102.7	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	10.8	10.5	9.2	12.5		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	28.8	36.0	37.3	25.5		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	33.4	33.9	33.3	25.0		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	23.2	29.2	26.4	22.6		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.6	22.4	17.0	10.7		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.2	26.1	21.9	16.6		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	23.3	28.9	25.6	18.0		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	56.8	58.2	55.8	48.5		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.2	88.7	84.5	85.6		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	57.1	64.2	66.0	63.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	40.9	39.2	41.1	44.2		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.7	88.6	85.4	85.5		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.6	55.6	69.2	70.0		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				69.9		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				79.3		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.6		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	44.1	47.7	47.9	58.0		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	44.0	49.5	50.0	51.2		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	36.4	33.9	14.7	17.6		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	61.5	65.8	63.0	61.7		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.5	56.1	51.5	56.5		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

MILLER COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 6th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 8th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- 17th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 20th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco

Consequences

■ County ■ State

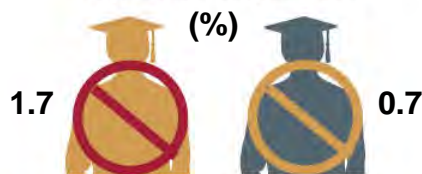
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

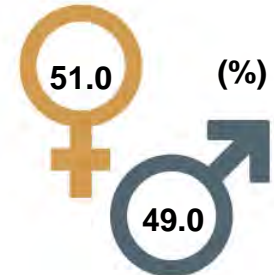
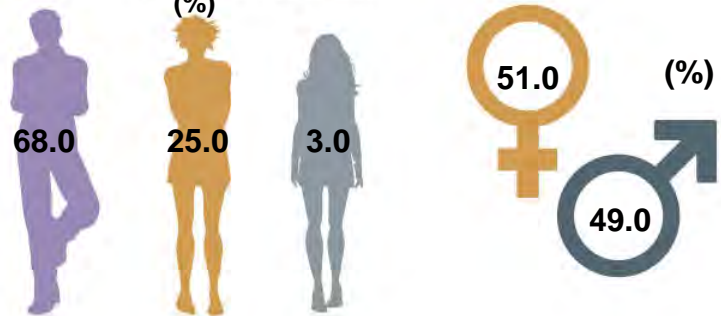


High school dropout rate
(%)



Demographics

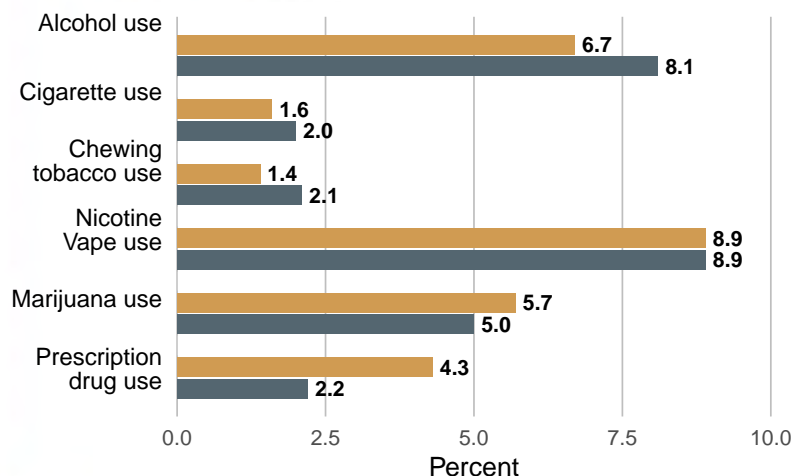
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	7,136
Population under 18	10,368
Total population	43,572
Fertility Rate	64.2

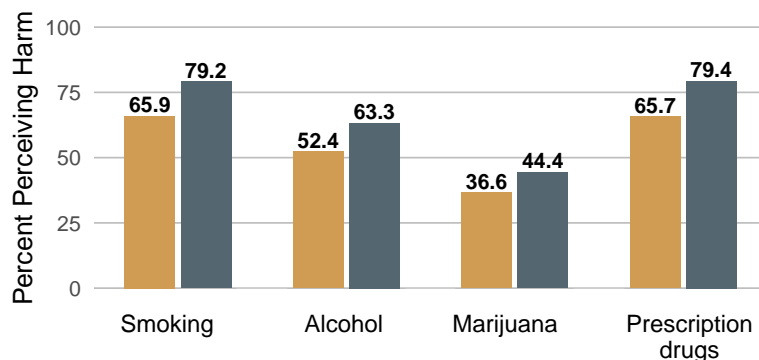
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



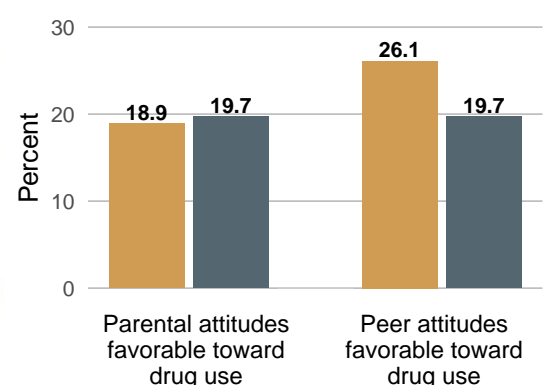
Protective Factors

■ County ■ State



Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



MILLER COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.6	9.3	8.8	6.7		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.9	4.0	2.8	1.6		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	4.9	4.3	2.9	1.4		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.7	6.9	3.7	5.7		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.6	3.3	2.4	4.3		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.0		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				5.4		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				8.9		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	21.0	21.2	20.1	17.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.4	4.8	4.1	6.9		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	13.0	10.7	9.4	8.9		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	19.7	19.3	17.3	19.7		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	49.0	46.0	53.5	56.9		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,136	1,155	1,027	867		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	220	188	288	246		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	41.1	38.8	32.1			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.5	3.0	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	17.2	14.0	18.2	12.3		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	18.6	18.4	18.0	15.5		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	64.0	0.0	60.1	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	18.1	14.3	13.4	20.2		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	32.3	35.0	37.4	35.8		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	34.6	29.0	31.2	32.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	23.4	20.7	20.3	18.9		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	20.4	18.4	16.5	15.1		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	25.1	21.3	19.1	26.1		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	25.2	19.4	20.0	17.8		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	54.4	55.6	59.1	58.8		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.6	75.8	72.4	65.9		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	64.5	64.5	59.0	52.4		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	44.1	41.2	40.4	36.6		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	79.0	79.0	74.7	65.7		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.1	51.5	59.8	48.9		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				48.9		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				59.9		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	3.0	3.5	4.5	1.7		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	38.2	42.5	43.3	51.9		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.7	49.5	52.2	52.8		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	28.8	31.6	22.1	18.8		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	48.7	53.0	54.9	50.5		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	38.3	46.4	44.8	47.2		54.2	▼
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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 3rd highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- 16th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 3rd lowest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 5th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Consequences

■ County ■ State

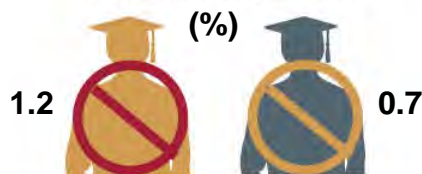
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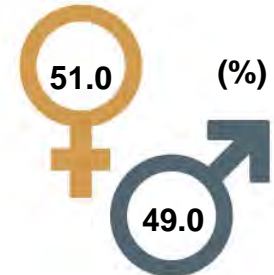
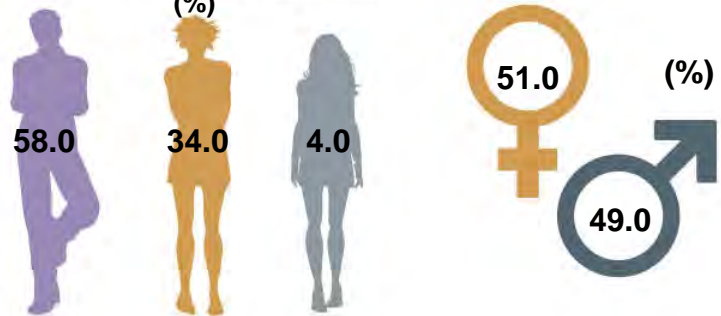


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

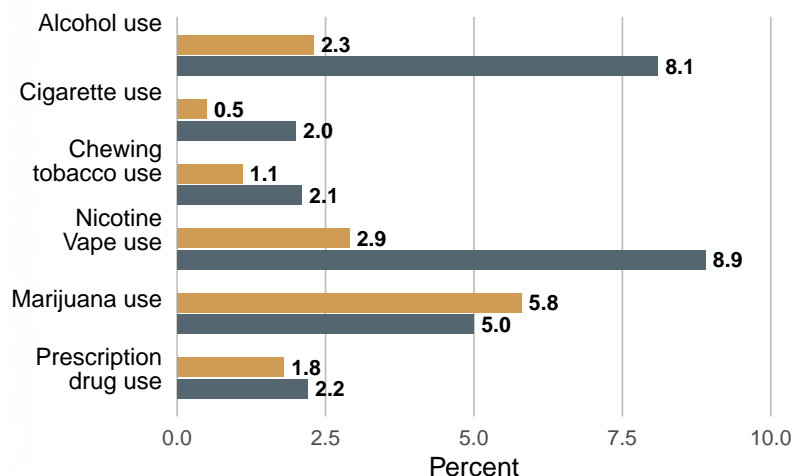
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	6,088
Population under 18	11,094
Total population	42,126
Fertility Rate	77.6

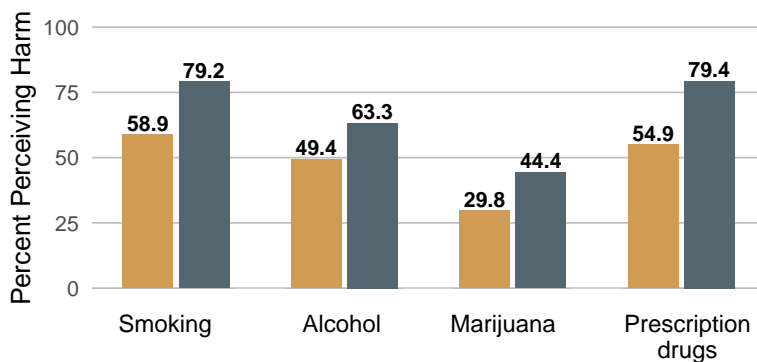
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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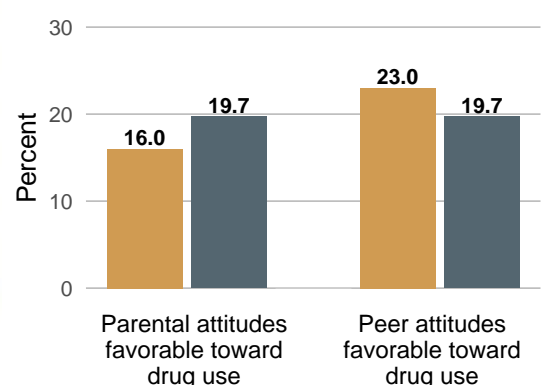
Protective Factors

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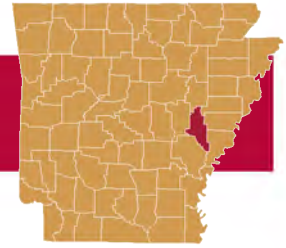
Risk Factors

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	5.6	6.8	5.9	2.3		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.6	2.5	2.2	0.5		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.1		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	3.3	4.6	4.9	5.8		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.9		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				1.7		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				2.9		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	25.6	25.8	24.3	21.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	6.0	5.6	5.1	9.0		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.7	7.9	7.4	7.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	23.3	21.6	19.6	22.8		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	48.9	49.4	49.0	54.0		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.4		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,629	1,593	1,519	2,113		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	175	144	116	114		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	9.2	7.0	7.1			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	10.2	4.8	4.2	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.5	10.5	8.7	8.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	14.2	15.0	12.5	13.4		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	29.0	59.3		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	12.3	12.6	13.7	12.5		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.7	35.6	36.9	33.8		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	28.0	29.5	36.6	32.3		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	16.5	16.5	16.9	16.0		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	13.6	13.1	16.4	11.0		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	14.1	16.1	19.1	23.0		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	15.9	18.1	18.8	11.6		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.2	58.1	60.2	67.0		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	74.9	71.9	69.0	58.9		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.1	60.2	60.8	49.4		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	44.9	40.3	39.1	29.8		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	74.2	73.3	72.2	54.9		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.4	52.7	61.6	49.4		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				49.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.0		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.7	2.4	3.1	1.2		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	40.8	41.8	44.7	66.0		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	40.7	45.9	56.2	59.7		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	10.0	16.0	13.6	10.8		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	62.9	60.8	53.9	47.3		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	55.2	56.7	50.4	45.0		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

MONROE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 6th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes or chewing tobacco
- Lowest percentage of youth using marijuana or prescription drugs
- 8th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

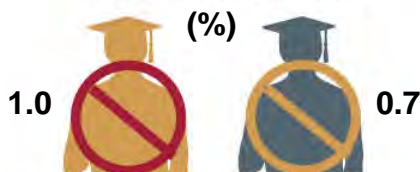
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

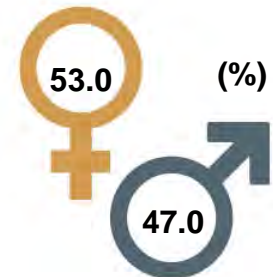
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



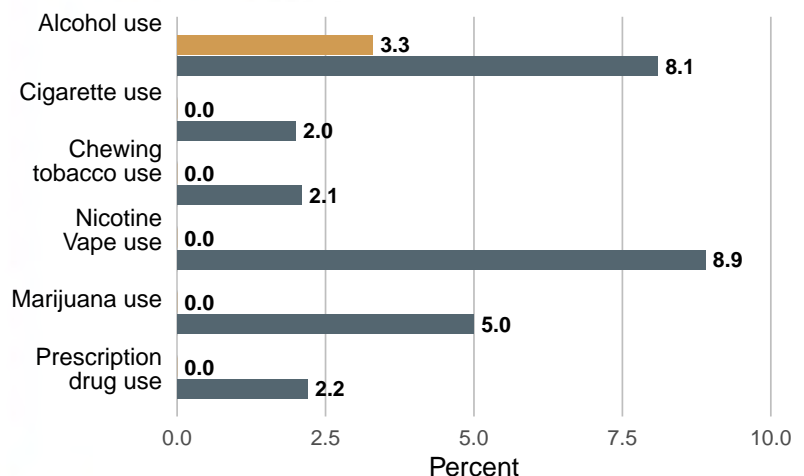
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,609
Population under 18	1,477
Total population	7,050
Fertility Rate	76.8

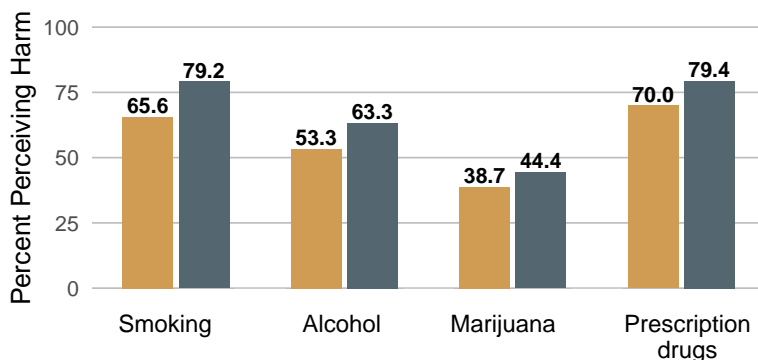
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



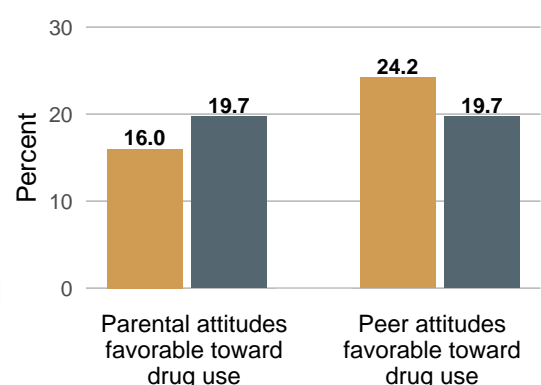
Protective Factors

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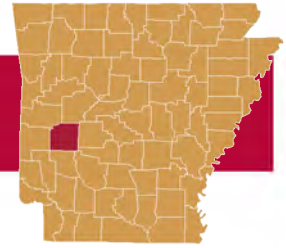
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



MONROE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	4.4	7.7	2.0	3.3		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.6	3.8	2.9	0.0		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.3	1.6	3.9	0.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.7	5.0	3.0	0.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.3	3.4	0.0	0.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				0.0		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				0.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				0.0		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	28.6	28.1	27.1	22.9		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.3	4.2	4.2	6.7		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.0	9.9	8.9	8.4		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	23.8	22.3	19.9	22.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	47.0	39.1	41.5	29.6		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	465	415	378	439		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	40	38	22	8		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	11.8	4.8	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.8	9.1	12.9	14.0		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.1	9.9	8.4	7.1		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	16.9	13.6	19.0	10.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	34.9	36.0	32.6	46.2		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.3	33.0	31.9	7.4		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	15.5	17.3	14.3	16.0		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	20.2	17.7	15.7	2.9		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	14.0	19.3	18.6	24.2		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	9.6	15.1	12.9	18.5		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	60.2	55.0	56.4	60.6		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.6	72.4	71.8	65.6		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.9	64.0	66.0	53.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	40.9	41.3	42.4	38.7		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	69.9	76.1	71.6	70.0		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.4	57.9	63.4	45.2		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				51.6		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				51.6		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	35.6	37.9	43.3	58.8		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	35.6	49.7	38.1	54.5		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	16.7	2.4	8.2	2.4		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	59.4	47.8	55.2	51.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.0	49.5	67.3	62.9		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 4th highest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 9th highest percentage of youth using alcohol or cigarettes
- 13th highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana
- 17th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

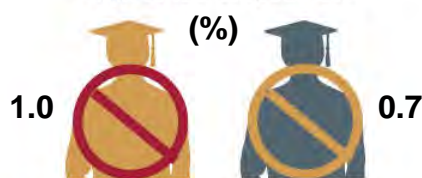
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

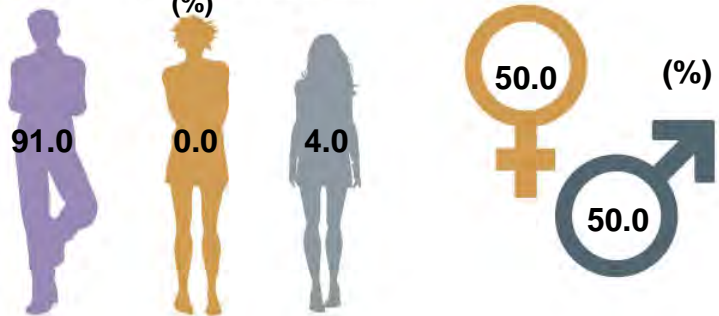


High school dropout rate



Demographics

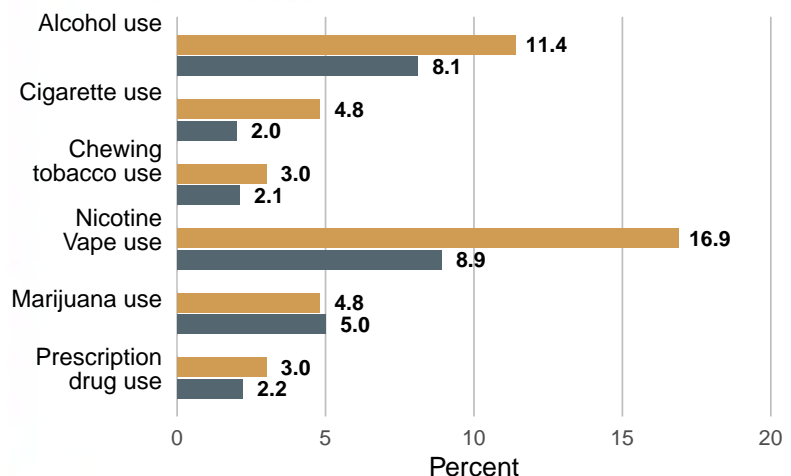
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,403
Population under 18	1,646
Total population	8,950
Fertility Rate	67.0

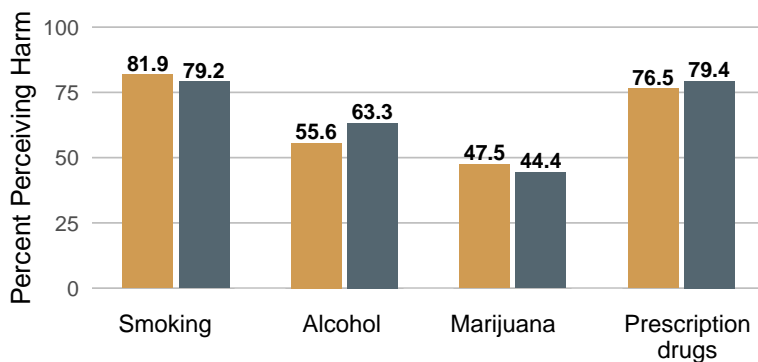
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



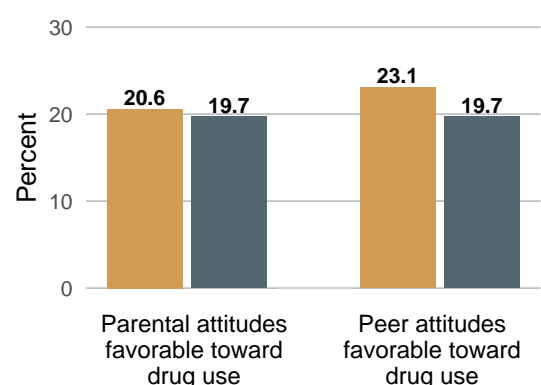
Protective Factors

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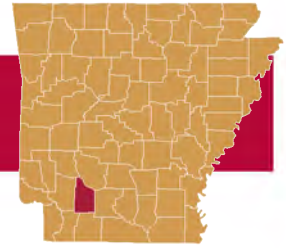
Risk Factors

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	8.5	9.1	13.2	11.4		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.6	2.9	5.2	4.8		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.0	5.3	5.1	3.0		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	2.8	4.3	7.0	4.8		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.9	1.0	1.7	3.0		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				12.0		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.8		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				16.9		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	18.1	18.9	21.3	18.5		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.8	4.7	4.6	6.8		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.5	12.0	10.2	10.9		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.9	18.7	19.8	22.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.9	44.2	49.7	44.8		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	172	164	152	85		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	40	23	39	21		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	0.0	0.0				10.4	--
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	0.0	0.0				9.0	--
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	168.0	0.0	338.4	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.3		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	31.3	27.9	31.2	28.8		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.7	29.8	31.2	35.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.0	23.4	23.7	20.6		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	14.6	15.1	19.3	17.8		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	18.8	21.5	22.3	23.1		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	24.0	19.3	23.3	18.3		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.2	43.5	46.0	48.8		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.4	83.6	89.8	81.9		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.3	70.8	71.3	55.6		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.5	57.3	52.3	47.5		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.4	89.6	92.0	76.5		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.3	64.1	74.7	64.2		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.6		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				68.8		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	40.1	41.6	48.6	48.8		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	42.0	46.7	51.1	46.7		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	17.1	18.9	39.8	52.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.8	61.4	61.5	60.9		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	57.7	61.7	62.4	65.1		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

NEVADA COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 7th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Strengths

- 5th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 10th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol or vaping marijuana
- 11th lowest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable toward drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

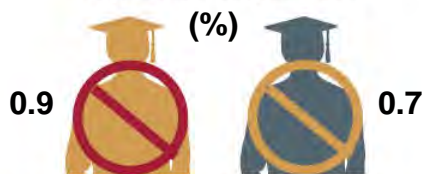
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

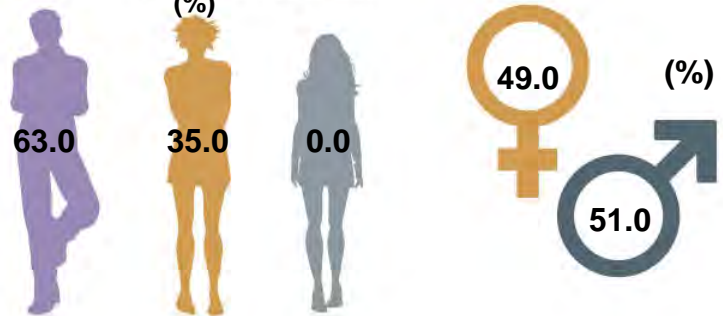


High school dropout rate



Demographics

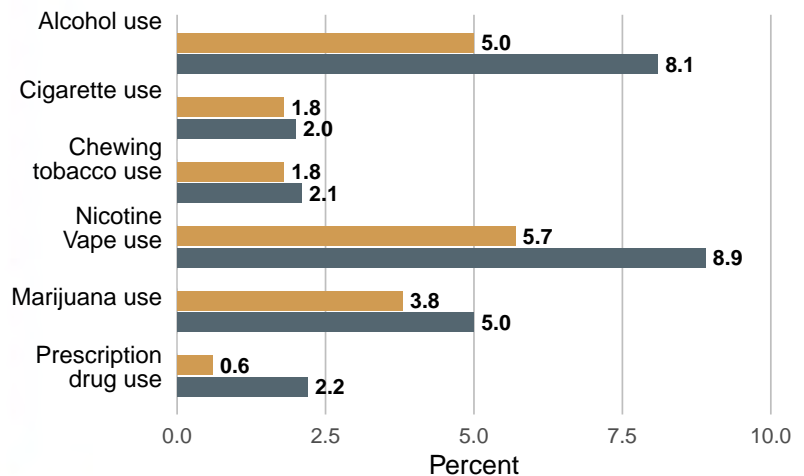
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,693
Population under 18	1,900
Total population	8,351
Fertility Rate	61.8

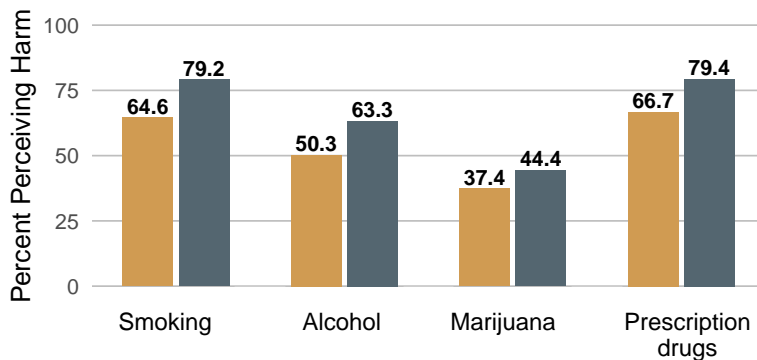
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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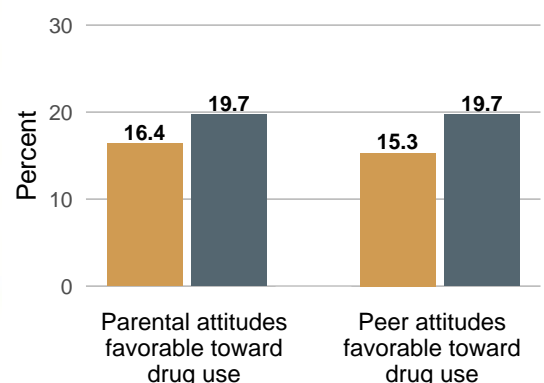
Protective Factors

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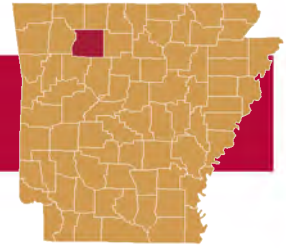
Risk Factors

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NEVADA COUNTY	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
Indicator							
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	16.8	6.8	7.6	5.0		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	19.8	3.7	4.5	1.8		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	10.5	4.0	3.4	1.8		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	14.7	5.6	3.6	3.8		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.2	0.9	2.0	0.6		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.4		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				1.3		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				5.7		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	23.0	27.7	23.1	21.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.6	3.4	3.9	5.9		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.4	8.7	9.4	7.8		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	20.2	21.2	18.0	20.0		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.4		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	38.0	40.3	42.6	37.4		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.0	1.9	3.1	1.9		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	285	301	275	205		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	34	24	32	36		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	9.1	4.4	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.0	2.1	7.5	9.2		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	2.5	0.7	2.6	2.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	146.2	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	0.0	4.7	6.8	6.8		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	35.3	32.2	34.7	34.8		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	38.0	29.5	22.0	26.7		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	25.5	16.3	19.4	16.4		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	28.1	17.4	15.7	12.4		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	33.0	15.8	21.4	15.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	27.2	17.1	17.9	12.8		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	61.7	54.0	60.6	58.9		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.9	73.8	68.2	64.6		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.0	65.5	56.4	50.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	36.6	43.3	37.9	37.4		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.5	80.5	75.1	66.7		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.1	61.0	59.8	49.7		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				49.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				57.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.9		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	37.1	36.0	34.0	42.1		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	27.8	42.4	53.6	54.1		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	18.9	23.2	12.0	4.7		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	54.6	56.4	51.5	51.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.9	56.5	52.2	54.6		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

NEWTON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 12th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- 12th highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- 7th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 16th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Consequences

■ County ■ State

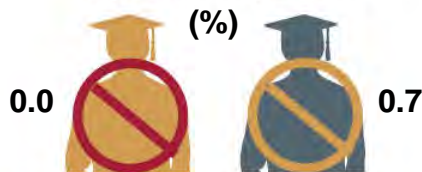
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

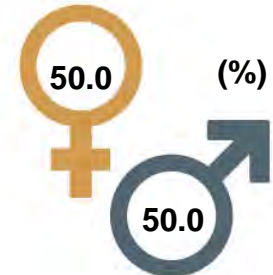
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



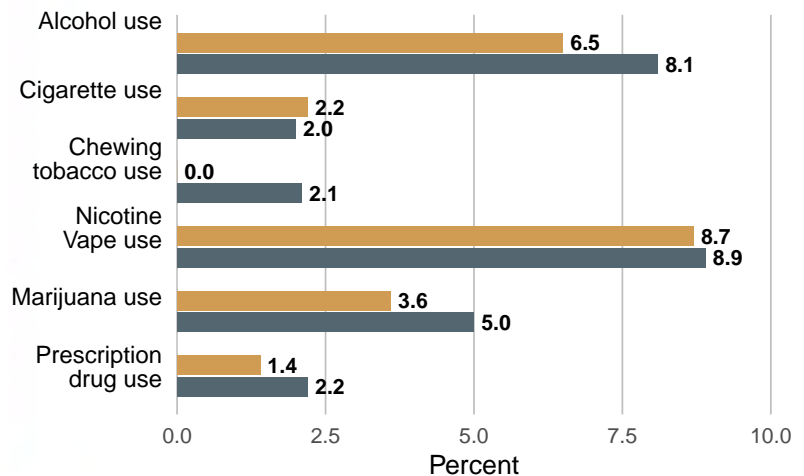
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,991
Population under 18	1,545
Total population	7,812
Fertility Rate	62.7

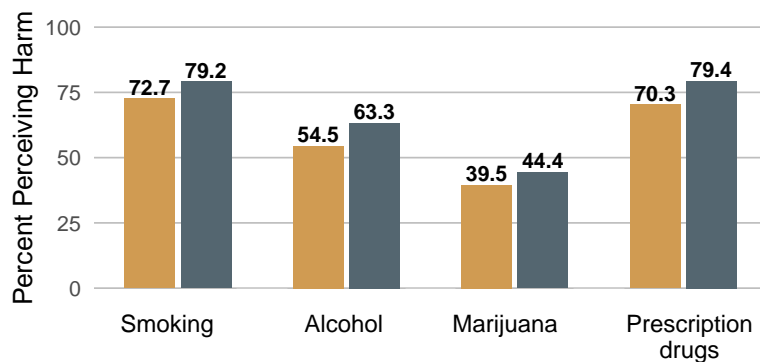
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



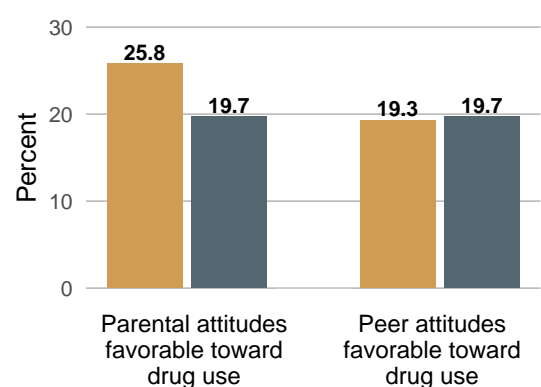
Protective Factors

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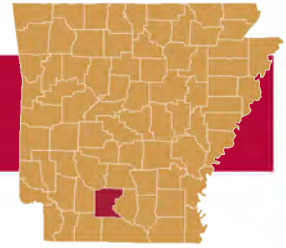
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



NEWTON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.7	13.1	11.1	6.5		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.6	7.9	3.7	2.2		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.7	9.3	6.7	0.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.6	7.1	8.1	3.6		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.4		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.9		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.9		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				8.7		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.8	14.2	15.8	10.5		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.7	3.3	3.5	5.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.0	7.5	5.0	4.4		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.2	15.7	16.7	18.5		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	30.9	34.6	25.0	36.4		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	74	107	90	82		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	9	11	12	9		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.1	7.7	5.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.9	7.0	7.9	4.9		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.1		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	11.6	10.3	3.9	4.5		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	28.6	34.2	25.8	29.0		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.0	30.7	34.1	24.2		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	22.8	27.5	30.5	25.8		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.0	21.9	20.3	9.3		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	23.0	22.9	28.1	19.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	17.7	21.2	24.2	23.1		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.6	53.4	45.5	57.6		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.2	80.2	85.2	72.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.1	61.0	75.9	54.5		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.7	44.9	51.5	39.5		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.1	82.5	89.0	70.3		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.5	61.1	67.4	63.3		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				58.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				68.5		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.0		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	46.9	46.6	42.7	53.6		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	46.9	53.2	47.4	58.0		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	18.9	15.1	13.9	14.0		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	60.1	65.6	68.3	63.1		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	57.0	61.2	68.3	56.0		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

OUACHITA COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using cigarettes or chewing tobacco
- 4th highest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 5th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

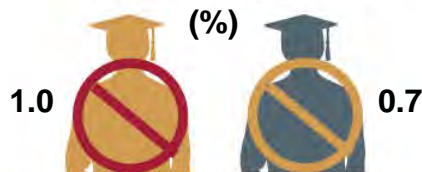
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate (%)

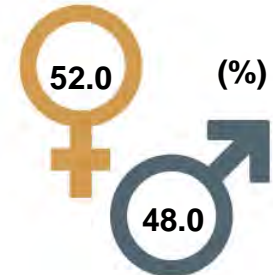
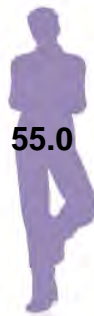


Demographics

Non-Hispanic White

African-American (%)

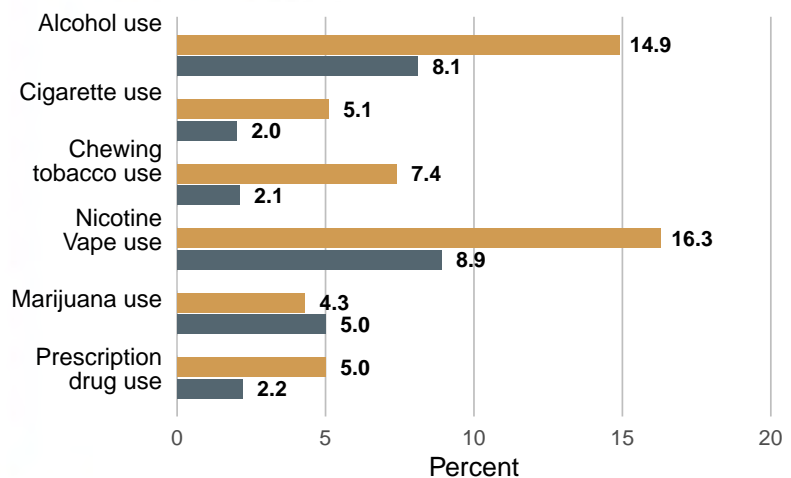
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,675
Population under 18	5,431
Total population	23,830
Fertility Rate	65.0

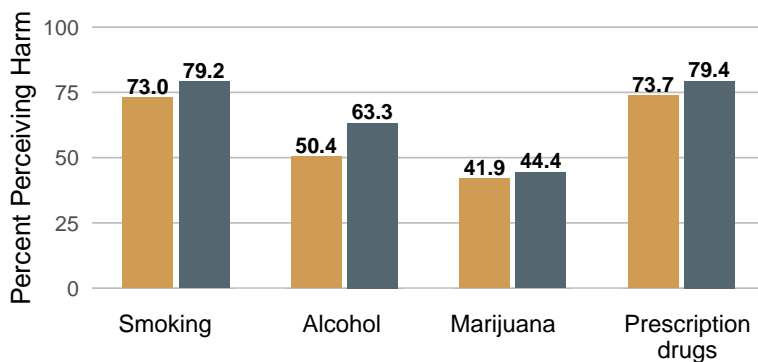
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



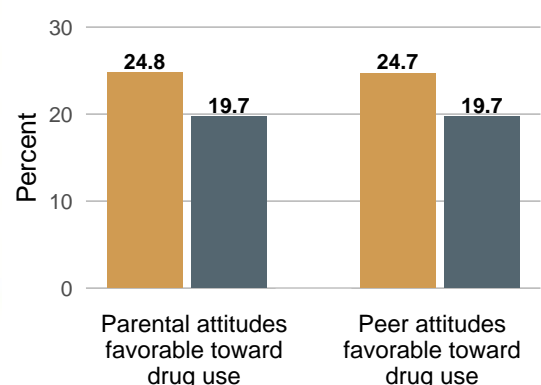
Protective Factors

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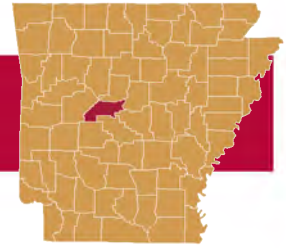
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



OUACHITA COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.6	10.7	10.4	14.9		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.7	4.9	3.1	5.1		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.1	3.8	3.7	7.4		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.2	7.3	4.5	4.3		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.3	2.7	2.5	5.0		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				9.9		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.8		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				16.3		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	26.0	24.1	23.2	21.6		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	9.6	7.4	7.1	6.2		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	22.9	19.9	17.6	19.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.5	47.7	49.2	36.5		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.5	4.1	2.5	1.7		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	624	631	694	202		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	41	54	75	44		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	28.7	16.6	21.0			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	2.8		9.7			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	1.5	3.2	5.5	6.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	1.2	9.1	10.7	7.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	62.4	0.0	120.2	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	9.5	11.6	12.7	9.9		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.6	31.1	32.1	30.9		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	33.7	31.8	32.7	30.4		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	20.6	17.8	17.3	24.8		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.1	18.3	17.7	18.4		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.5	20.6	21.1	24.7		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	15.6	18.3	17.3	17.5		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.3	53.5	54.7	55.9		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	75.3	78.5	76.2	73.0		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	58.8	66.0	63.6	50.4		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.7	43.5	45.5	41.9		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	74.0	78.6	77.3	73.7		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	51.5	53.8	63.2	62.3		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				70.1		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.2	2.0	3.0	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	38.6	38.6	38.8	48.3		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.0	42.3	42.6	49.3		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	7.4	8.2	22.2	4.3		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	61.9	58.7	62.8	53.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	51.5	47.7	45.1	56.2		54.2	▲
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PERRY COUNTY



Key Findings

Unable to determine strengths and weaknesses due to unavailable data on most indicators.

Consequences

■ County ■ State

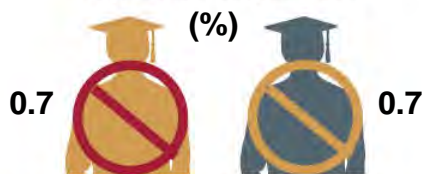
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

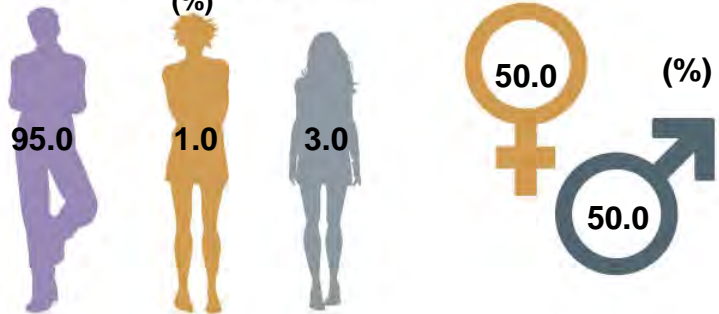


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

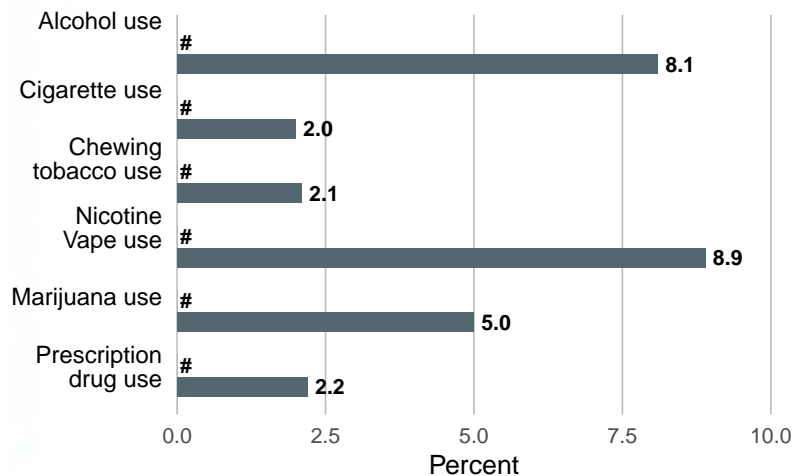
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,062
Population under 18	2,325
Total population	10,355
Fertility Rate	59.3

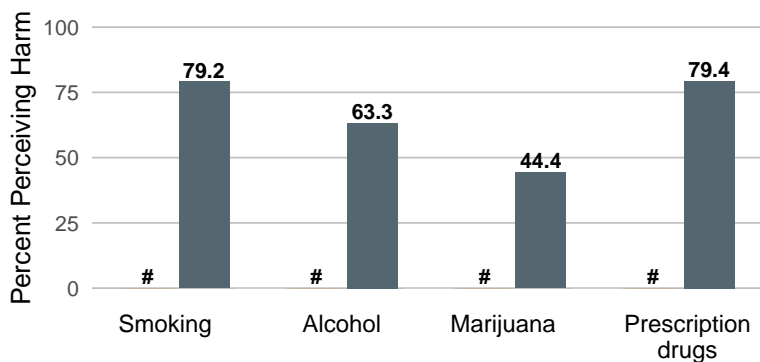
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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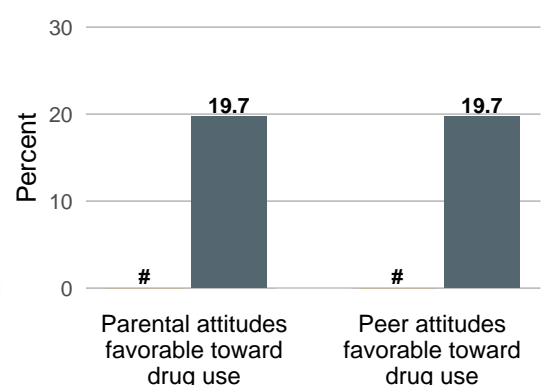
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Risk Factors

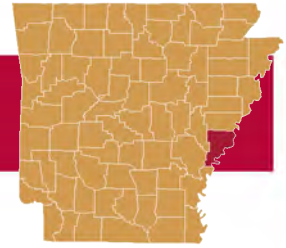
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PERRY COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.7	10.2	12.8			8.1	--
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.7	2.7	8.4			2.0	--
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	8.2	4.8	9.1			2.1	--
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.4	5.4	6.7			5.0	--
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.5	0.0			0.1	--
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.5	2.7	2.6			2.2	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹						5.5	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹						3.7	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹						8.9	--
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.8	17.0	17.9	16.2		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.5		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.2	6.0	5.1	4.9		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.7	17.6	18.3	20.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	36.1	38.2	37.4			51.8	--
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.1	2.1	1.5	0.8		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	267	271	344	346		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	36	22	34	16		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	8.6	10.0	4.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.5	4.2	5.9	2.7		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	6.4	4.7	5.9	9.9		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	30.6	33.3	35.0			29.9	--
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	32.6	37.5	40.8			27.0	--
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	25.3	25.3	25.9			19.7	--
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	14.0	18.9	26.2			13.4	--
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	24.2	21.5	30.3			19.7	--
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	25.6	21.3	22.9			17.8	--
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.6	52.1	59.8			48.1	--
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.2	91.0	85.8			79.2	--
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.8	66.3	68.6			63.3	--
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	45.2	44.9	43.6			44.4	--
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.1	91.0	93.1			79.4	--
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	51.1	57.2	64.7			65.8	--
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						63.0	--
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						73.8	--
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.3	1.9	2.2	0.7		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	38.8	37.5	35.6			47.1	--
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.5	49.2	45.8			50.8	--
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	25.3	29.5	8.6	9.1		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	57.0	51.1	58.1			59.7	--
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	50.9	52.1	56.6			54.2	--

Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide

PHILLIPS COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 2nd lowest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 5th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15

Consequences

■ County ■ State

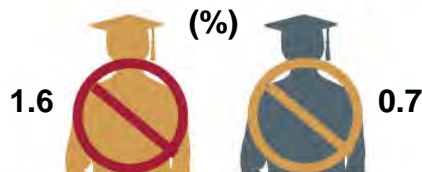
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

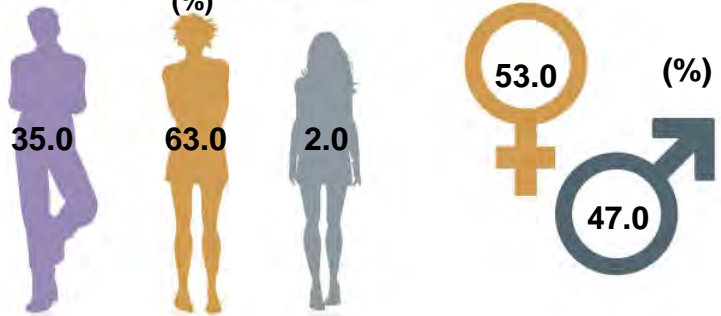


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

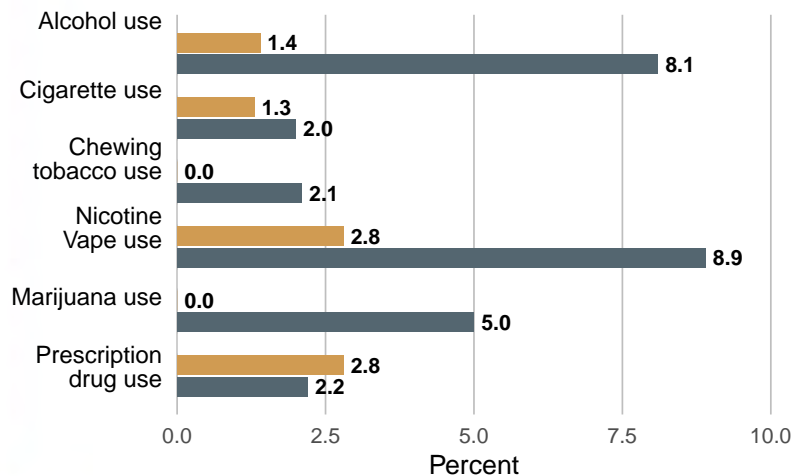
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,375
Population under 18	4,799
Total population	18,606
Fertility Rate	83.8

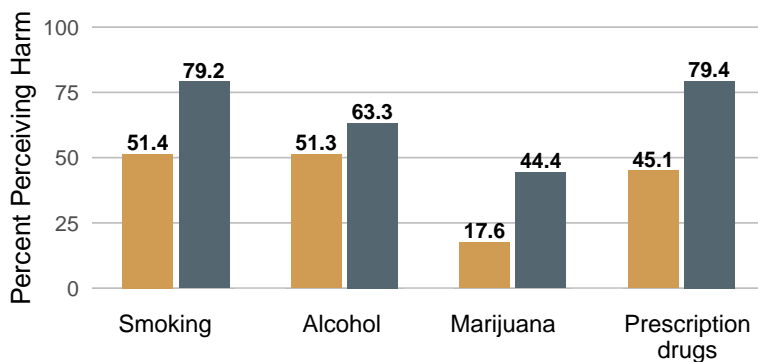
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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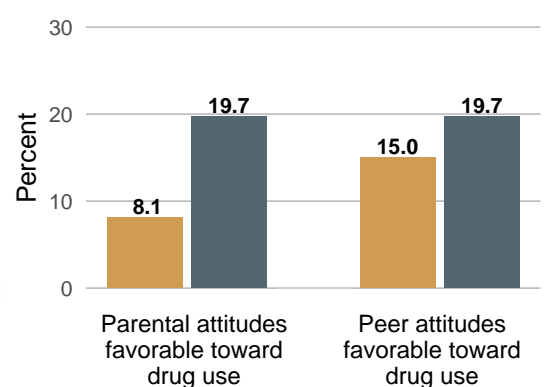
Protective Factors

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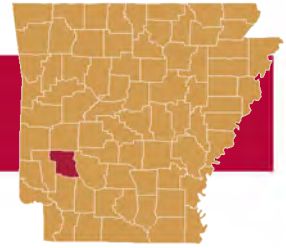
Risk Factors

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PHILLIPS COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	7.6	7.2	7.8	1.4		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.1	4.2	2.6	1.3		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.6	4.0	2.4	0.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.9	6.5	4.1	0.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.8		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.8		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				0.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				2.8		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	33.0	33.2	34.5	31.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.8	6.0	5.9	9.1		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	13.1	9.3	8.4	7.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	29.5	25.6	22.7	25.6		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	51.7	41.8	45.7	38.7		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	5.0	0.0	4.1	4.7		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	826	843	755	1,052		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	39	36	17	11		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	15.8	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	8.1	2.6	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.3	4.3	3.2	5.2		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	17.0	18.3	17.5	13.7		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	68.4	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	13.1	13.5	10.9	5.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	39.7	34.6	32.9	30.6		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.4	32.5	36.2	35.9		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.9	15.3	24.1	8.1		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.0	16.4	20.3	8.9		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	17.0	21.6	21.8	15.0		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	21.0	17.1	16.4	7.7		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	59.1	65.0	67.4	72.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.9	60.9	64.2	51.4		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	58.8	50.8	51.2	51.3		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.7	35.2	31.3	17.6		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	68.2	60.6	61.1	45.1		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.5	45.7	56.3	40.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				42.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				48.6		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	4.0	2.9	5.4	1.6		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.9	48.5	41.3	64.1		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	37.1	49.9	48.3	47.4		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	7.0	2.8	8.7	4.1		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	59.5	57.4	57.4	53.8		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	63.7	53.1	58.3	67.1		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

PIKE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 5th highest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use
- 6th highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 4th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

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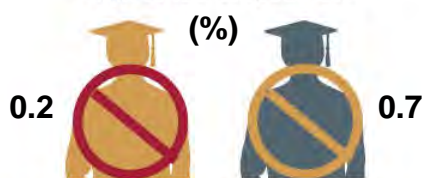
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

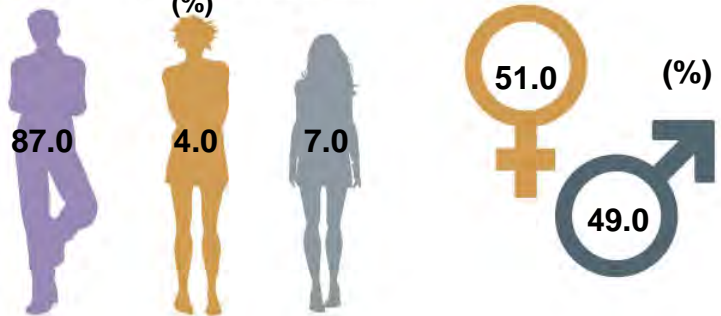


High school dropout rate



Demographics

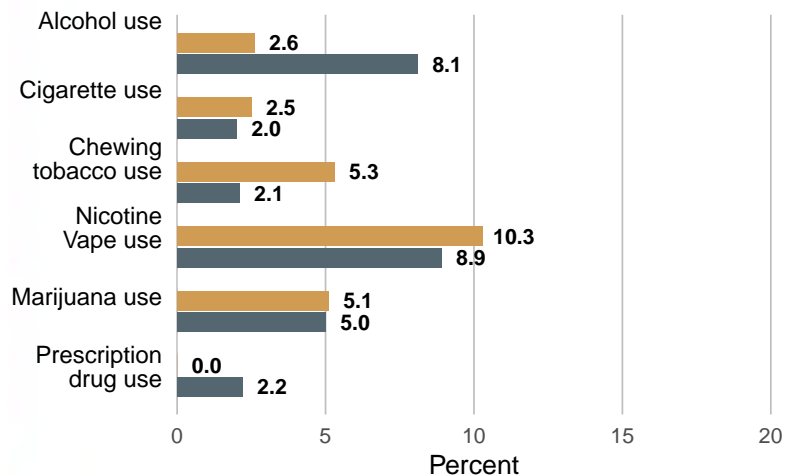
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,169
Population under 18	2,339
Total population	10,756
Fertility Rate	55.3

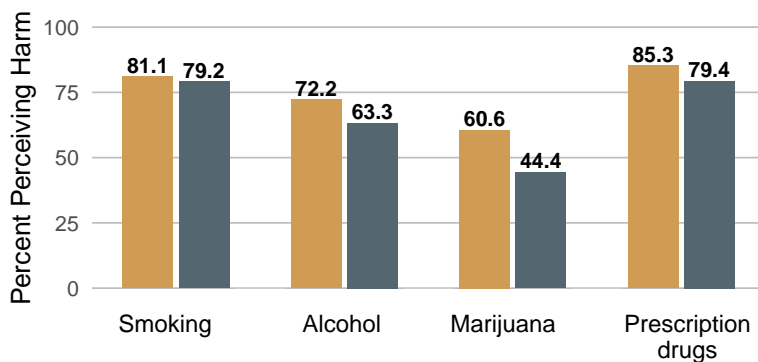
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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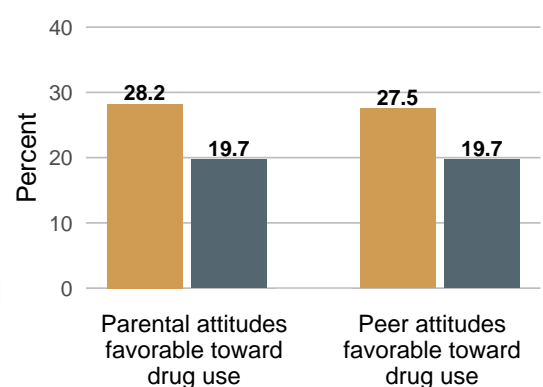
Protective Factors

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Risk Factors

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PIKE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.0	6.1	3.6	2.6		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.2	4.7	7.1	2.5		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.0	2.9	3.7	5.3		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.2	2.0	0.0	5.1		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				10.3		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.6		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.3		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.3	16.6	15.4	16.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.0	4.0	3.8	5.9		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.0	10.3	9.1	8.6		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.7	18.2	17.5	19.6		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	39.0	29.9	40.4	48.7		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.7	4.0	2.8	2.2		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	160	130	128	131		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	33	22	28	27		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	0.0	2.4	0.0			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.7	11.5	11.3	6.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	9.4	9.4	12.3	11.1		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	31.6	32.2	45.1	25.6		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	29.4	20.5	27.5	30.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	17.6	24.1	30.8	28.2		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.9	10.5	25.9	17.5		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.8	14.8	20.7	27.5		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	19.3	11.7	13.2	10.3		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.8	46.8	47.4	32.5		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.7	78.4	82.5	81.1		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.5	64.9	59.6	72.2		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	43.5	52.3	49.1	60.6		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.6	76.4	82.5	85.3		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.3	65.1	71.4	69.4		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.6		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				75.0		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	2.0	1.7	0.7	0.2		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	41.0	37.8	51.7	45.0		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	56.8	53.3	67.2	40.0		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	22.3	35.6	14.7	29.1		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.2	75.2	51.7	77.5		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	50.0	63.3	72.4	75.0		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

POINSETT COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 4th highest high school substance use infraction rate
- 21st highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 18th lowest percentage of youth vaping marijuana
- 20th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Consequences

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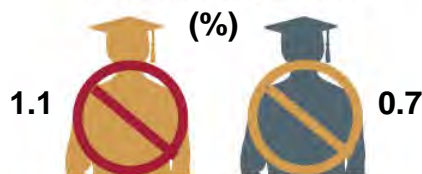
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

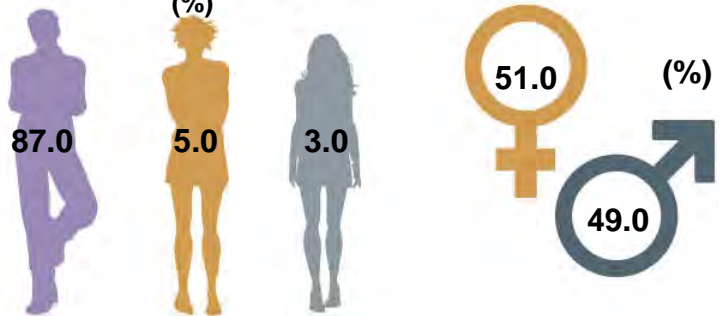


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

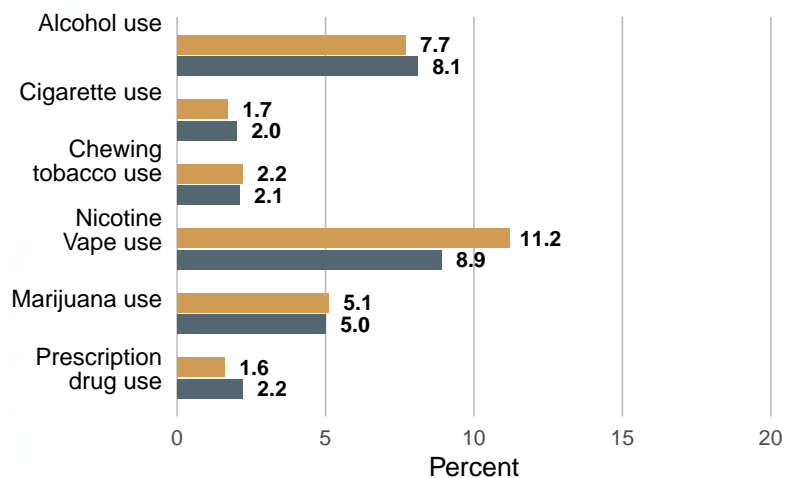
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,256
Population under 18	5,693
Total population	23,896
Fertility Rate	70.0

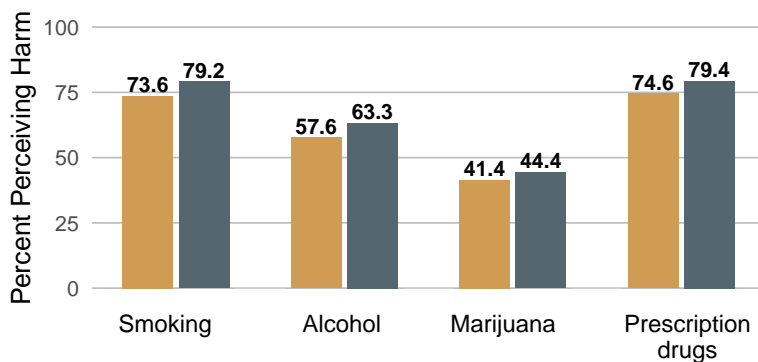
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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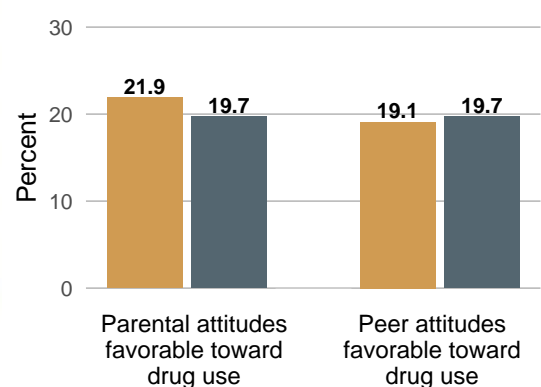
Protective Factors

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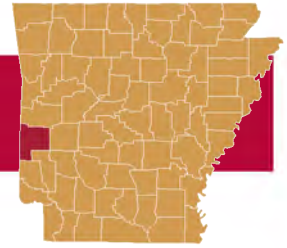
Risk Factors

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POINSETT COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.8	10.2	9.5	7.7		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	10.0	7.8	6.3	1.7		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.7	5.1	4.5	2.2		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.2	6.9	4.8	5.1		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.5	3.8	2.4	1.6		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.2		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.2		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				11.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	21.4	21.8	21.4	20.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.2	3.8	3.4	5.5		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	13.2	11.5	11.3	10.5		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	17.6	19.3	19.5	21.5		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	44.9	43.2	43.2	41.7		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.3		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	433	463	460	795		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	136	137	119	67		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	24.9	24.9	25.1			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	19.1	20.4	18.4	18.3		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.2	14.0	11.3	12.9		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	56.8	0.0	165.3		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	35.9	35.4	34.7	20.6		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.7	33.3	33.6	29.3		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	42.2	38.5	39.6	32.4		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	24.7	22.3	22.7	21.9		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	24.5	21.9	19.5	16.8		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	24.3	23.3	24.7	19.1		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	28.1	22.5	20.6	18.6		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	52.8	53.9	59.9	53.4		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.5	79.1	77.2	73.6		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	65.3	59.8	61.8	57.6		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	44.1	44.4	40.0	41.4		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.8	83.2	82.6	74.6		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.3	53.7	61.4	56.7		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				54.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				67.1		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.1		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	41.6	44.3	47.4	48.5		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	46.1	54.2	55.7	52.4		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	38.5	43.6	14.8	33.3		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.6	50.2	53.2	55.3		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	54.3	44.5	45.6	51.9		54.2	▼
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POLK COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 12th highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15

Strengths

- 8th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 10th lowest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 12th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

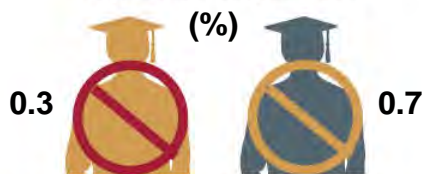
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

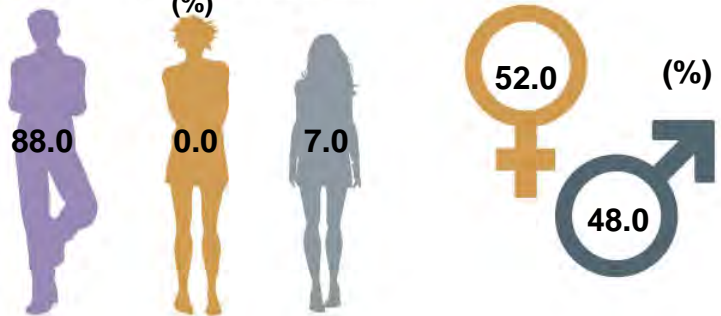


High school dropout rate



Demographics

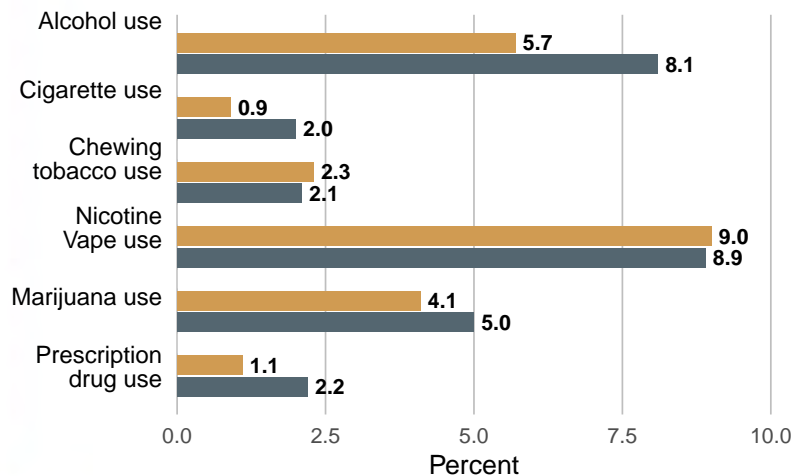
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Population over 65	4,509
Population under 18	4,672
Total population	20,094
Fertility Rate	76.2

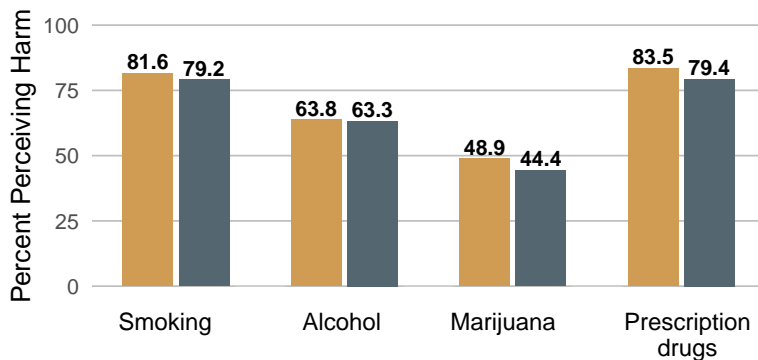
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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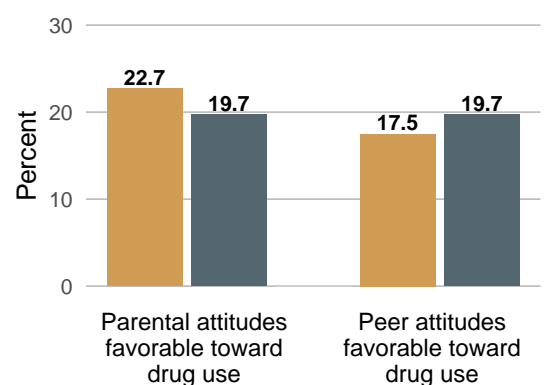
Protective Factors

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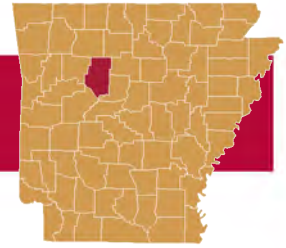
Risk Factors

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POLK COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.5	11.6	10.1	5.7		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.0	4.8	4.7	0.9		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.4	5.1	4.6	2.3		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.7	6.1	5.4	4.1		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.3	2.3	2.4	1.1		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.0		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.5		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.0		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	26.6	24.5	23.8	22.2		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.5	4.1	4.2	6.6		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	14.1	11.6	10.5	9.6		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	17.0	19.6	20.0	22.4		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	44.5	45.0	49.1	51.4		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.6	5.2	3.9	7.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	480	423	407	538		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	124	88	59	74		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.8	2.3	2.8			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.2	4.6	8.2	7.3		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.8	6.3	6.1	5.1		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	143.8		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	10.0	10.4	13.8	11.3		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.4	26.5	30.5	30.3		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.0	26.7	31.0	29.8		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	27.7	23.7	25.5	22.7		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	24.5	18.1	19.5	18.0		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	27.0	19.7	22.8	17.5		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	29.3	19.5	21.7	18.1		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.8	47.8	48.2	46.8		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.7	87.6	86.5	81.6		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	62.9	69.2	68.7	63.8		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.2	50.3	48.6	48.9		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.6	89.1	89.1	83.5		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.6	65.0	69.6	70.1		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				67.5		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				80.1		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.3		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.8	45.3	46.6	48.8		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	47.9	46.1	52.1	43.6		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	16.8	35.2	9.7	31.0		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	62.4	66.6	60.4	65.5		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	54.3	58.9	55.8	57.0		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

POPE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 12th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 13th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 14th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- 16th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Consequences

■ County ■ State

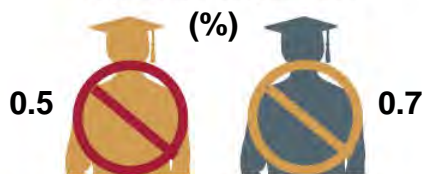
Substance use-related arrests
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Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
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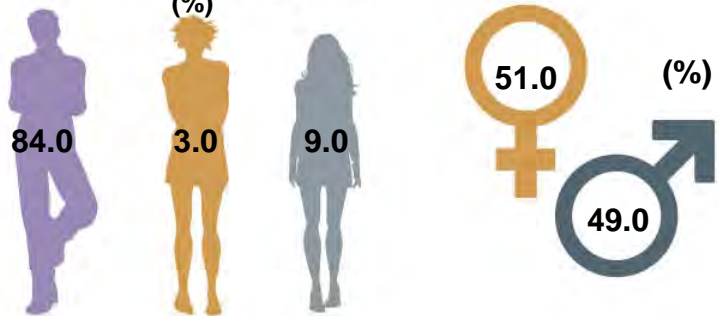


High school dropout rate



Demographics

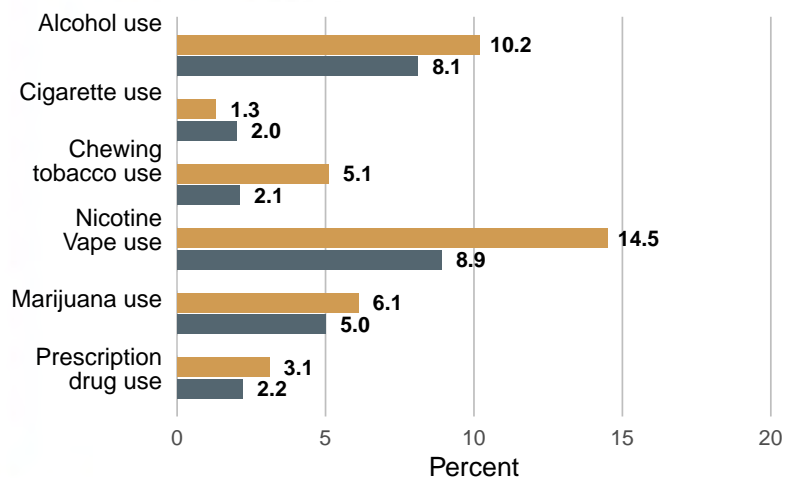
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	9,732
Population under 18	14,600
Total population	63,761
Fertility Rate	52.5

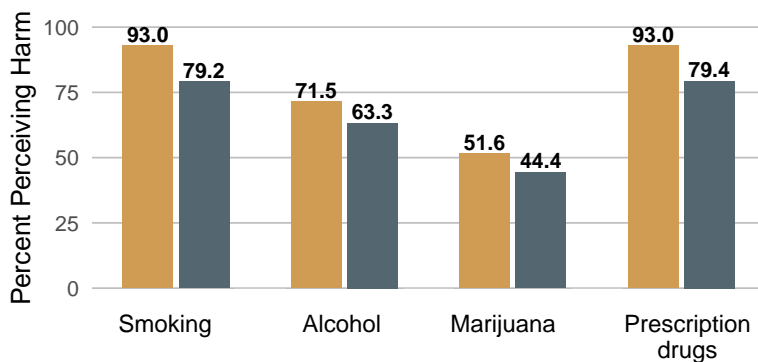
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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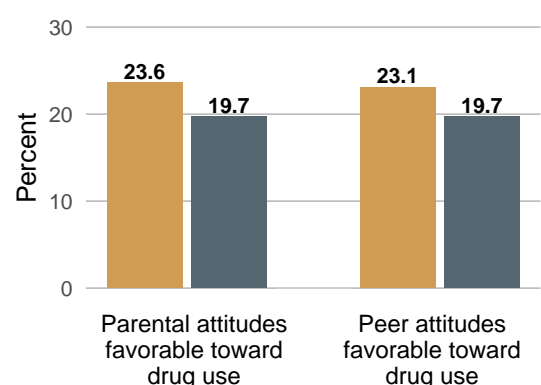
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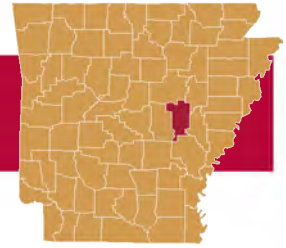
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POPE COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.0	8.8	8.4	10.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.8	2.7	3.1	1.3		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.4	2.5	2.4	5.1		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.1		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.2	1.7	2.8	3.1		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.6		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				5.1		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				14.5		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	19.8	18.5	18.8	15.9		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.9		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.6	9.1	8.6	7.3		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.0	16.8	17.2	19.0		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	55.1	55.7	56.6	50.0		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	2,063	2,185	2,204	2,005		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	312	313	281	310		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	8.3	3.1	4.2	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	13.1	15.3	15.7	15.3		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.4	6.0	6.6	7.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	15.7	15.7	15.0	30.8		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	8.2	7.6	5.8	8.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	22.7	24.9	26.4	19.6		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	26.9	25.8	28.0	30.9		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.4	17.1	17.6	23.6		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	15.5	14.2	13.9	21.5		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.5	17.8	19.8	23.1		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	20.2	18.7	18.9	23.5		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.0		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.4	88.1	88.1	93.0		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	72.8	76.1	75.6	71.5		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.8	52.9	50.7	51.6		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	87.6	89.6	89.0	93.0		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	59.3	61.0	74.5	71.3		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				72.7		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				86.5		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.5		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	37.7	38.1	39.0	44.4		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.6	41.6	45.2	51.0		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	30.3	23.5	13.0	25.4		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	66.4	67.2	66.2	67.0		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.6	54.1	52.9	51.8		54.2	▼

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PRAIRIE COUNTY

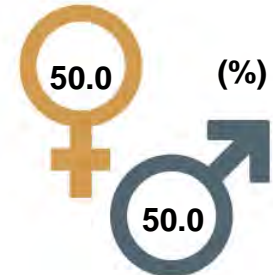


Key Findings

Unable to determine strengths and weaknesses due to unavailable data on most indicators.

Demographics

Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,915
Population under 18	1,644
Total population	8,189
Fertility Rate	74.4

Consequences

County State

Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

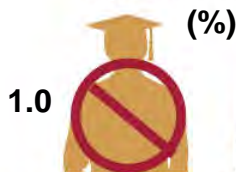


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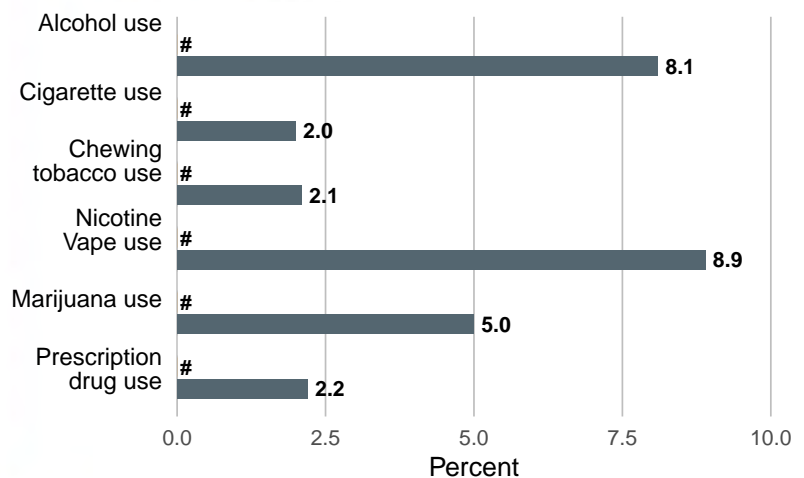
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High school dropout rate



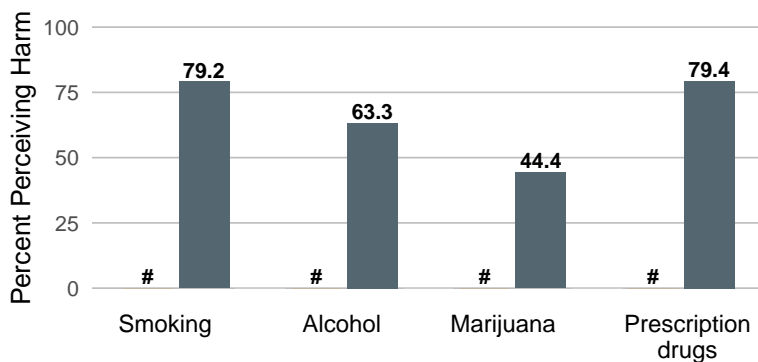
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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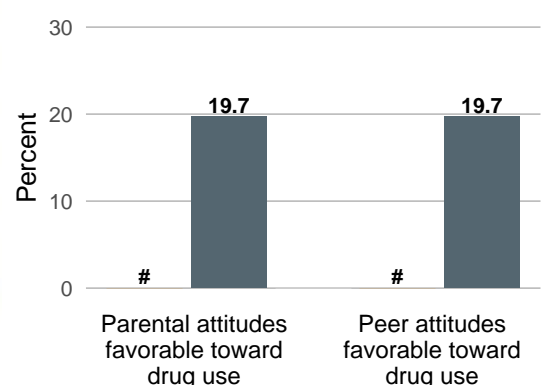
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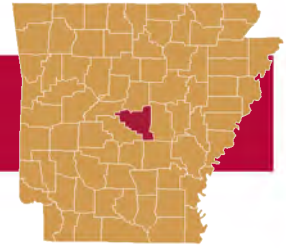
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PRAIRIE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.0	21.3				8.1	--
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.1	10.9				2.0	--
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.7	3.1				2.1	--
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	3.6	8.7				5.0	--
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.8				0.1	--
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	0.0	3.1				2.2	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹						5.5	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹						3.7	--
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹						8.9	--
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	16.8	15.7	14.8	10.4		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.3		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.4	8.2	7.8	6.6		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.9	17.2	16.5	18.1		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.8	39.2				51.8	--
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.7	3.7	9.0	10.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	122	108	97	101		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	18	13	23	14		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	60.2	60.7	48.8			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.4	12.9	8.6	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.6	9.6	4.3	4.2		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.8	3.3	4.8	3.3		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	193.2	0.0	0.0	204.5		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	4.8	4.8	6.5	6.1		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	28.1	28.1				29.9	--
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.8	42.5				27.0	--
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.8	23.3				19.7	--
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	13.7	20.7				13.4	--
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	16.5	25.2				19.7	--
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	16.9	23.3				17.8	--
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	52.9	51.9				48.1	--
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	67.9	74.4				79.2	--
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	59.7	60.9				63.3	--
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.2	46.9				44.4	--
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	75.0	82.2				79.4	--
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	51.1	52.7				65.8	--
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						63.0	--
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹						73.8	--
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.7	3.6	0.8	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	45.0	45.0				47.1	--
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.8	46.3				50.8	--
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	18.2	28.9	42.3	17.3		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	63.1	67.2				59.7	--
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	54.3	54.0				54.2	--

Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide

PULASKI COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 11th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 18th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 12th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 14th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Consequences

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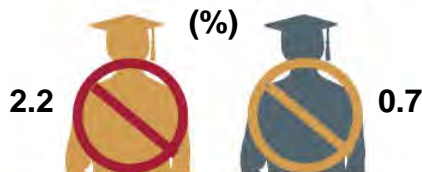
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

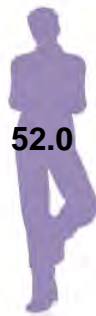


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

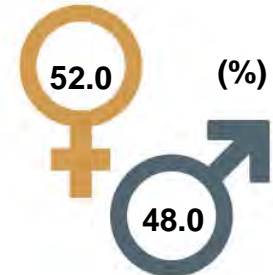
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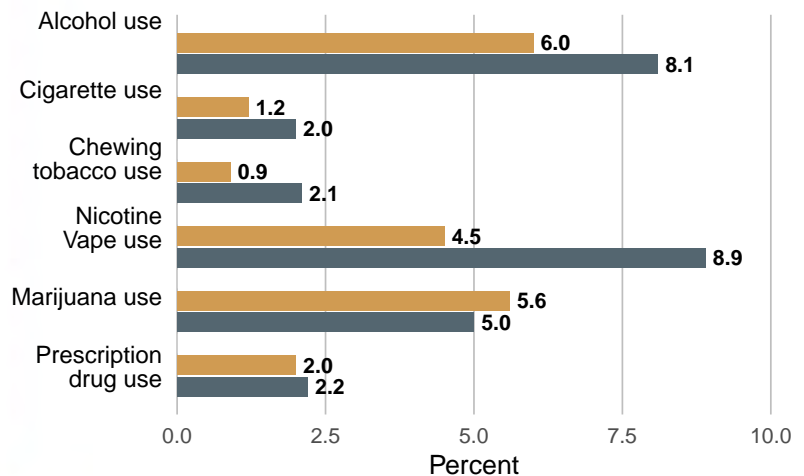
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	58,959
Population under 18	91,662
Total population	392,967
Fertility Rate	64.6

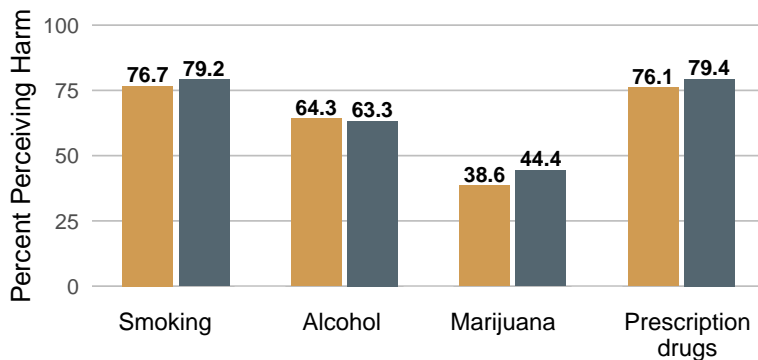
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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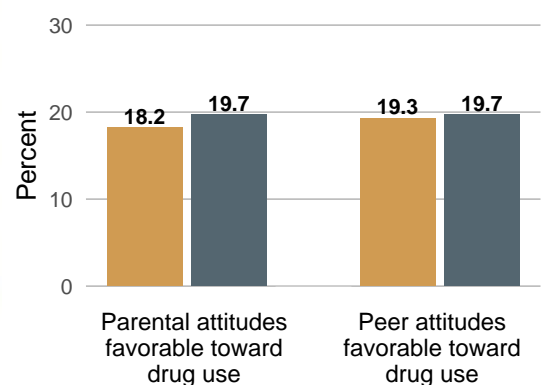
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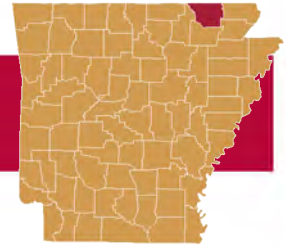
Risk Factors

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PULASKI COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	8.3	7.5	8.0	6.0		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.2		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.9		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	8.1	7.2	7.9	5.6		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.8		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.1		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				4.5		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.3	17.0	16.8	15.8		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.4	3.4	3.4	7.4		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.1	8.6	7.9	7.9		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	19.3	16.7	14.6	17.8		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	54.4	56.7	56.9	57.2		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	6,401	6,125	5,901	4,726		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	2,477	2,659	2,696	1,898		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	21.9	21.3	20.9			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	9.3	10.6	7.3	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	12.9	12.9	10.8	10.2		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	14.4	15.6	15.6	13.8		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	14.4	21.6	21.5	14.3		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	9.5	7.8	6.9	9.8		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	32.7	30.5	33.5	28.1		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.1	30.5	30.1	25.1		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.8	18.9	19.6	18.2		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.1	15.0	14.5	10.5		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	23.1	21.4	21.9	19.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	20.9	18.6	17.6	15.7		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	58.8	55.6	57.6	50.6		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	76.6	77.9	77.0	76.7		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	64.6	68.7	67.3	64.3		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	36.6	39.4	36.8	38.6		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	75.8	79.2	78.0	76.1		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.1	57.3	64.9	64.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				62.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				72.4		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	5.2	5.0	7.2	2.2		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.5	42.8	43.3	51.3		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	46.7	47.9	51.7	52.7		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	19.9	17.4	22.9	5.1		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	58.5	57.4	58.3	59.1		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	44.2	45.4	46.8	53.3		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

RANDOLPH COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 12th highest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 16th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes or chewing tobacco
- 17th highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- 22nd lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

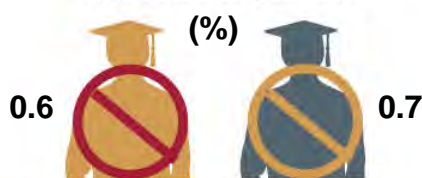
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

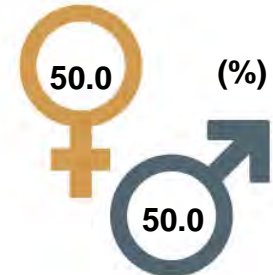
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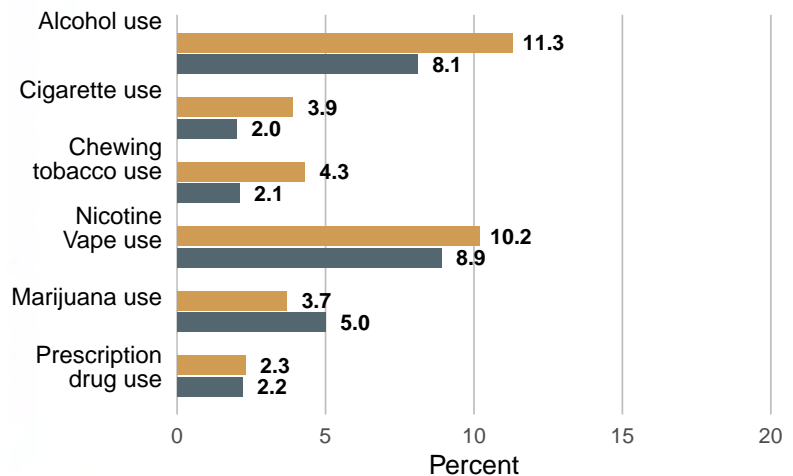
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Population over 65	3,525
Population under 18	4,147
Total population	17,695
Fertility Rate	82.5

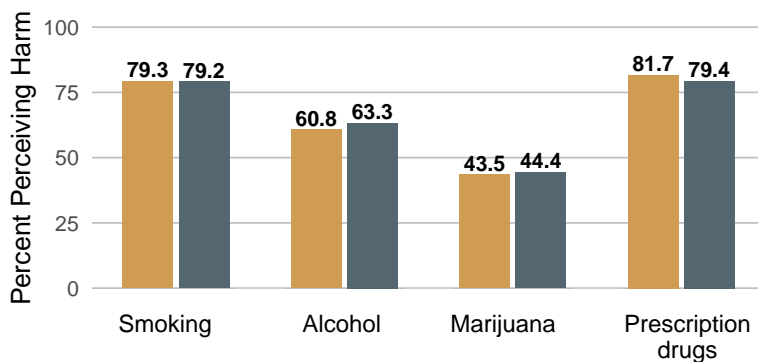
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



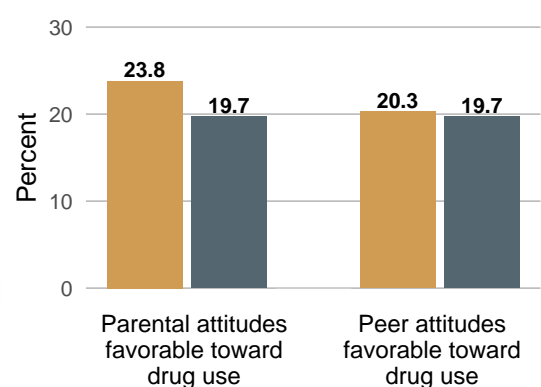
Protective Factors

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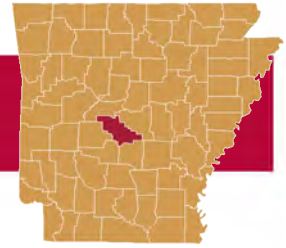
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



RANDOLPH COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.1	12.8	18.0	11.3		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	8.9	6.9	5.6	3.9		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	7.4	7.5	6.6	4.3		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	3.5	6.1	4.6	3.7		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.3		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.6		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.8		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.2		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	20.9	18.3	18.8	18.9		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.2	4.0	3.8	5.9		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.0	8.5	7.3	7.5		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.5	17.8	18.5	20.7		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.9	50.2	49.9	53.3		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.9	3.3	2.9	1.2		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	807	819	818	1,029		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	71	82	69	33		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	3.0	2.4	11.8	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	10.3	8.9	8.0	10.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.0	6.3	6.1	5.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	80.6	80.6	64.5	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	16.4	21.1	16.4	9.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.9	27.8	26.8	31.0		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	30.9	29.6	34.2	28.4		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	24.5	26.5	27.2	23.8		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	18.3	17.9	22.3	14.2		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.2	22.8	28.4	20.3		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	16.9	21.5	21.6	19.0		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	48.6	52.9	52.7	50.3		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.2	85.6	85.4	79.3		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	62.7	62.2	63.5	60.8		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.0	44.9	42.5	43.5		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.6	85.5	87.6	81.7		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.8	59.4	71.5	64.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				61.7		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				73.5		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	41.7	44.2	46.8	52.1		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	43.2	49.8	51.5	59.1		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	15.3	5.6	2.8	5.2		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	63.8	64.4	61.8	57.1		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.1	52.5	47.9	48.8		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

SALINE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 11th highest percentage of youth using heroin

Strengths

- 5th lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use
- 13th lowest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use
- 18th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes or chewing tobacco

Consequences

■ County ■ State

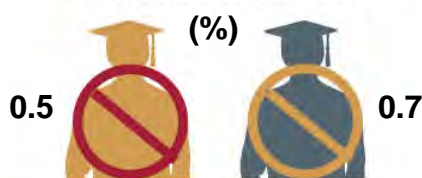
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

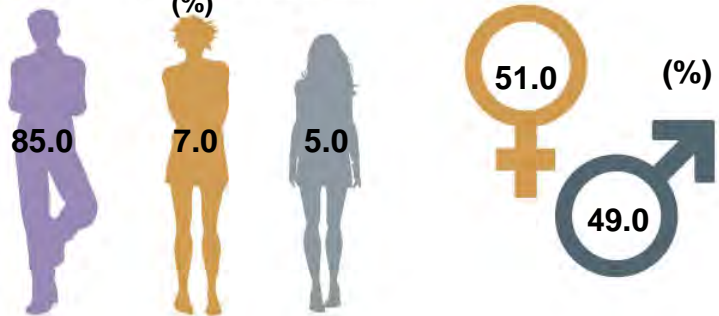


High school dropout rate



Demographics

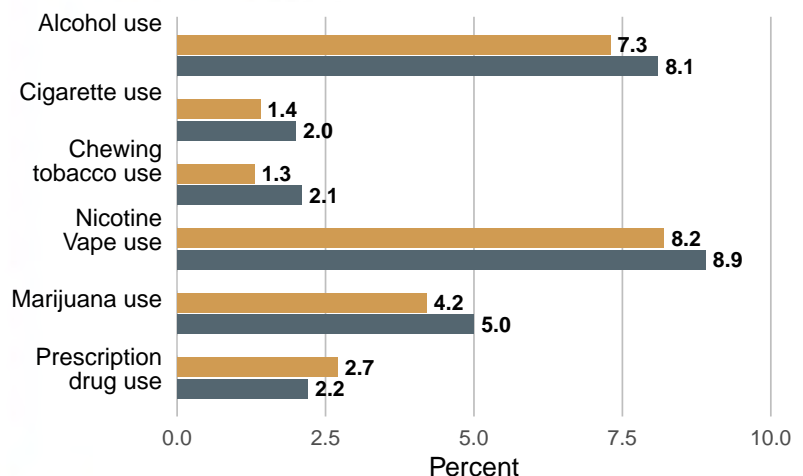
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	20,913
Population under 18	28,006
Total population	119,415
Fertility Rate	58.9

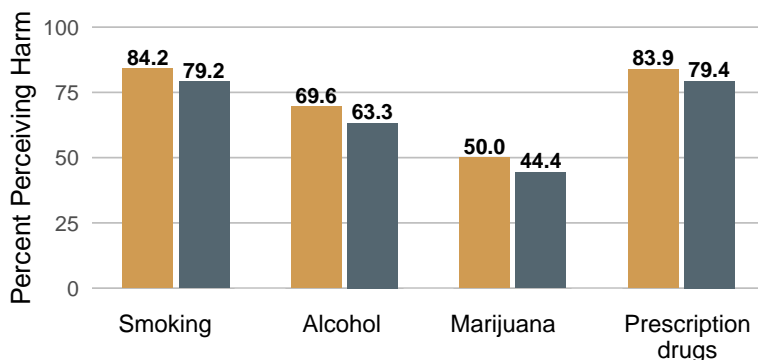
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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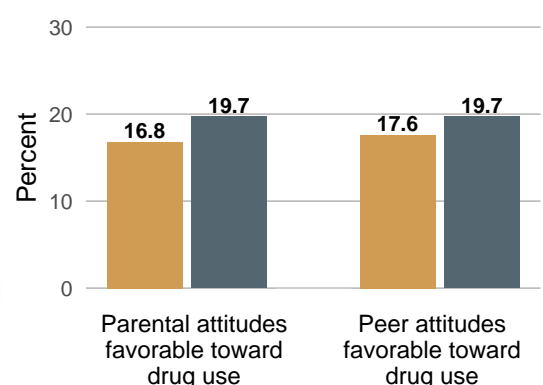
Protective Factors

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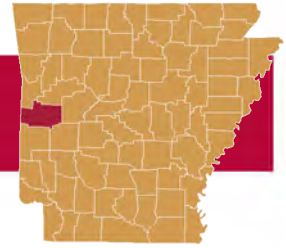
Risk Factors

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SALINE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	5.8	9.4	7.5	7.3		8.1	✓
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	2.8	2.9	1.8	1.4		2.0	✓
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.3		2.1	✓
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	2.6	5.9	4.8	4.2		5.0	✓
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	✓
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.7		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.5		5.5	✓
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.5		3.7	✓
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				8.2		8.9	✓
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	8.0	8.5	9.2	8.4		16.1	✓
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.0	3.0	2.8	5.1		6.1	✓
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	7.6	6.1	6.0	5.8		8.3	✓
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	11.9	12.9	12.4	14.7		18.3	✓
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3		0.5	✓
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	58.9	54.5	57.9	62.0		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	388	395	380	2,675		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	331	368	346	312		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	8.6	7.6	7.5			10.6	✓
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	8.6	7.3	6.1	3.7		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.5	10.8	9.0	7.5		10.4	✓
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.9	10.5	10.7	9.4		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	11.7	45.0	0.0		28.5	✓
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	4.4	4.3	3.9	5.0		10.8	✓
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.8	27.4	28.8	26.5		29.9	✓
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	24.5	29.2	27.4	24.0		27.0	✓
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	14.9	18.3	17.1	16.8		19.7	✓
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	11.7	14.4	12.9	12.7		13.4	✓
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	15.9	20.4	20.3	17.6		19.7	✓
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	15.6	20.4	18.2	17.4		17.8	✓
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	46.1	48.9	47.0	41.0		48.1	✓
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.1	85.1	87.5	84.2		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	67.5	70.2	70.8	69.6		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.4	46.1	48.1	50.0		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.0	87.7	88.6	83.9		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	59.5	58.2	73.0	70.7		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				67.3		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				78.4		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.5	1.5	2.2	0.5		0.7	✓
Academic failure (%) ¹	38.0	37.3	39.2	39.8		47.1	✓
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.9	45.4	49.3	46.4		50.8	✓
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	26.0	32.7	11.8	15.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	59.3	66.4	63.8	61.3		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	47.2	48.6	46.2	50.0		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

SCOTT COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 2nd highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 3rd highest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 13th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 14th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- 8th lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

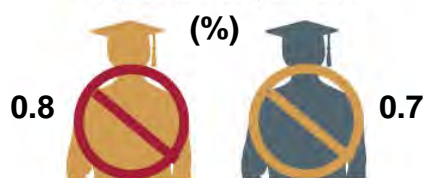
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

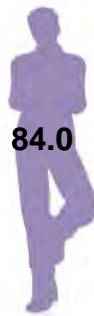


High school dropout rate



Demographics

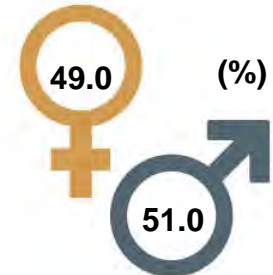
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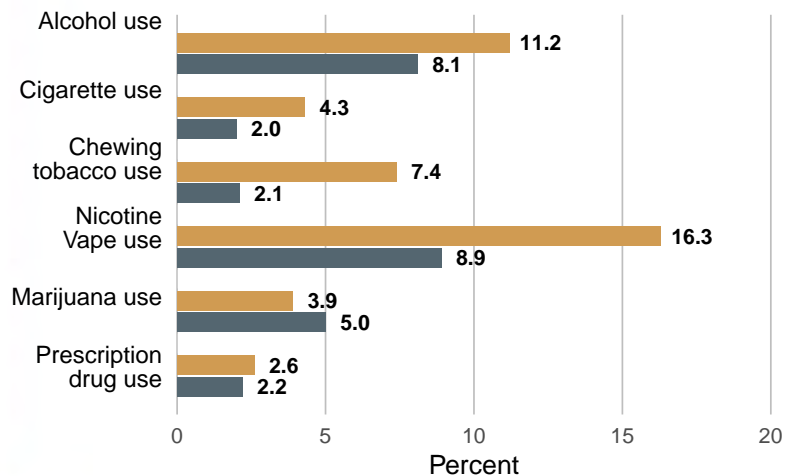
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Population over 65	2,150
Population under 18	2,641
Total population	10,376
Fertility Rate	73.6

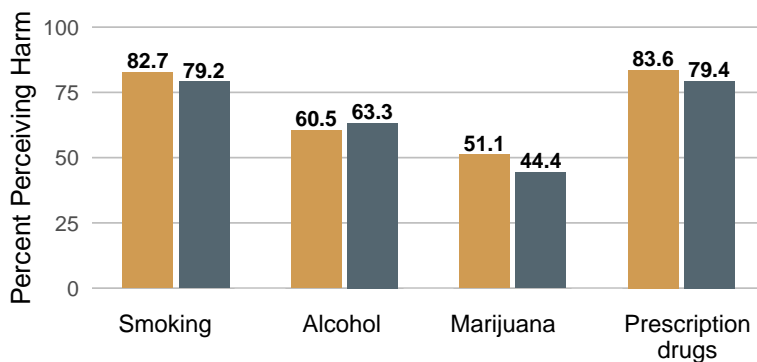
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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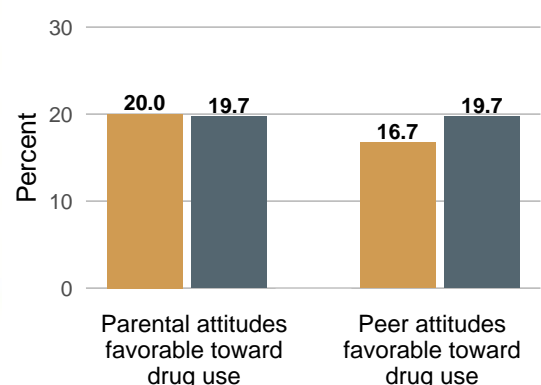
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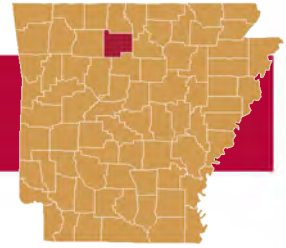
Risk Factors

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SCOTT COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.7	10.9	11.2	11.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	7.8	7.5	8.5	4.3		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	8.5	9.9	10.9	7.4		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.5	6.6	8.6	3.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.6		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.6		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.9		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				16.3		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	20.5	22.1	19.1	17.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.5		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	8.5	8.8	10.0	6.7		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.9	18.6	18.6	20.2		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	42.7	36.6	38.7	42.2		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	5.2	3.4	3.6	2.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	189	322	325	428		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	54	61	59	50		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	2.7	3.7	8.1	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.8	15.9	24.5	17.3		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.8	8.2	9.8	6.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	132.7	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	25.1	24.0	21.4	29.2		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	33.8	29.3	33.6	30.2		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	38.3	36.2	34.9	33.6		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	26.2	23.8	27.9	20.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	23.8	18.9	21.8	22.1		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	23.8	22.2	22.9	16.7		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	23.6	25.7	24.9	21.9		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	57.4	49.0	44.6	42.8		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.7	85.7	88.1	82.7		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.3	64.3	70.3	60.5		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	38.9	48.8	52.7	51.1		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.8	89.6	89.9	83.6		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	52.3	59.5	76.8	68.1		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				66.7		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				77.5		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.8		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	33.1	35.2	36.3	44.8		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.9	44.8	48.2	52.1		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	80.9	72.1	43.0	18.7		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	59.2	67.9	65.7	60.7		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.2	49.1	54.2	56.3		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

SEARCY COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 10th highest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, or prescription drugs
- Lowest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Consequences

■ County ■ State

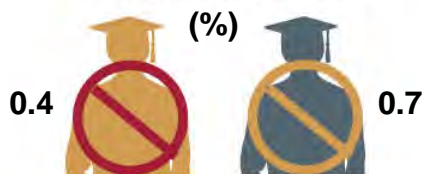
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

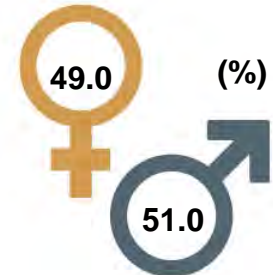
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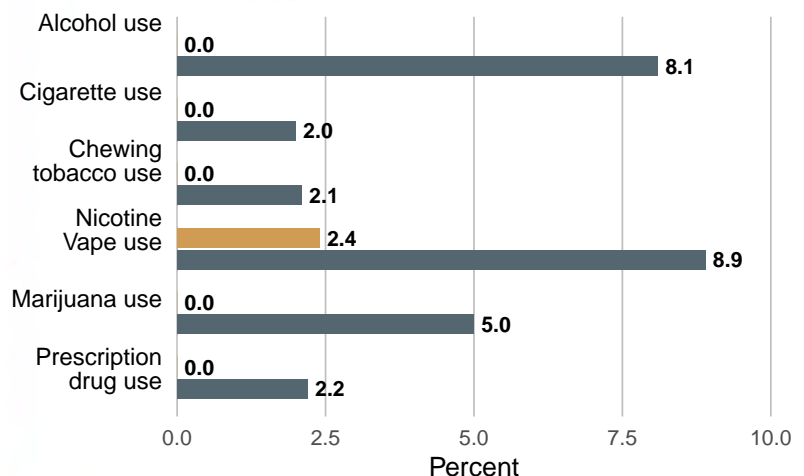
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Population over 65	2,001
Population under 18	1,592
Total population	7,908
Fertility Rate	73.9

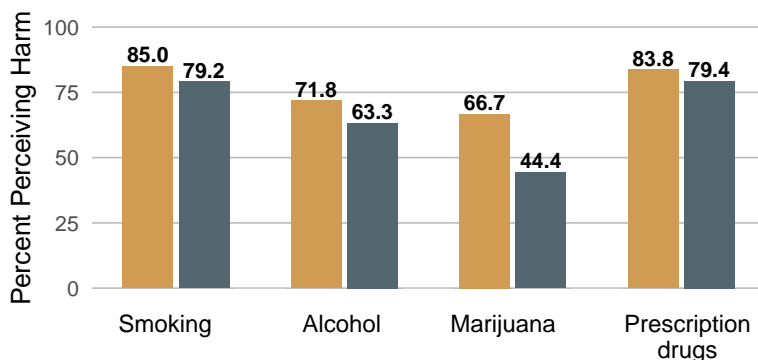
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



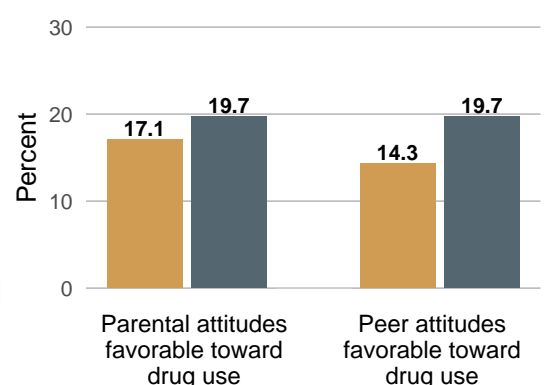
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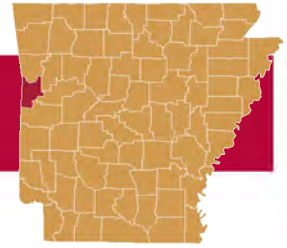
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



SEARCY COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.5	15.5	9.2	0.0		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.8	13.5	9.4	0.0		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.9	9.1	5.3	0.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	2.3	8.0	5.2	0.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	1.4	1.1	3.0	0.0		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				2.4		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				0.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				2.4		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.4	21.1	21.9	25.9		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.7	4.3	4.5	6.4		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.6	7.3	6.5	5.4		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.1	18.9	19.7	21.8		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.5		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	39.7	46.0	42.5	42.5		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.0	9.6	7.8	11.5		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	3,273	4,024	4,853	305		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	15	17	27	15		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	3.7	5.1	0.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.5	4.0	17.8	20.5		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	2.0	2.8	8.2	4.3		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	423.7		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	10.7	8.8	11.3	17.0		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.7	35.0	31.4	45.0		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.7	39.4	42.7	29.3		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.4	26.3	25.8	17.1		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	9.1	25.1	20.2	14.3		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	22.0	33.7	25.2	14.3		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	28.2	28.2	26.3	22.0		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	54.5	53.6	50.0	23.8		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.4	83.2	83.1	85.0		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	56.6	60.0	62.5	71.8		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.1	41.9	47.4	66.7		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	88.1	88.3	87.4	83.8		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	54.3	61.2	70.6	75.7		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				77.8		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				82.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	51.9	46.6	45.3	56.1		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	57.3	64.9	52.3	64.3		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	12.8	25.7	18.3	16.3		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	42.7	50.5	58.3	52.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	41.6	54.4	58.1	48.8		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

SEBASTIAN COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 14th highest percentage of youth vaping marijuana

Strengths

- 18th lowest percentage of youth using cigarette
- 19th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 23rd lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

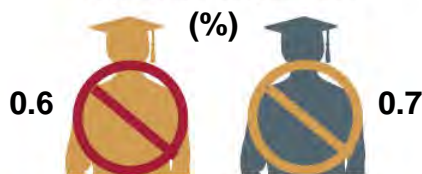
Substance use-related arrests
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Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

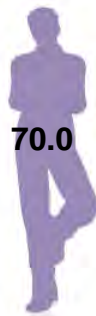


High school dropout rate



Demographics

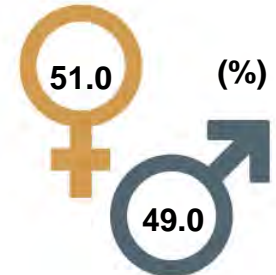
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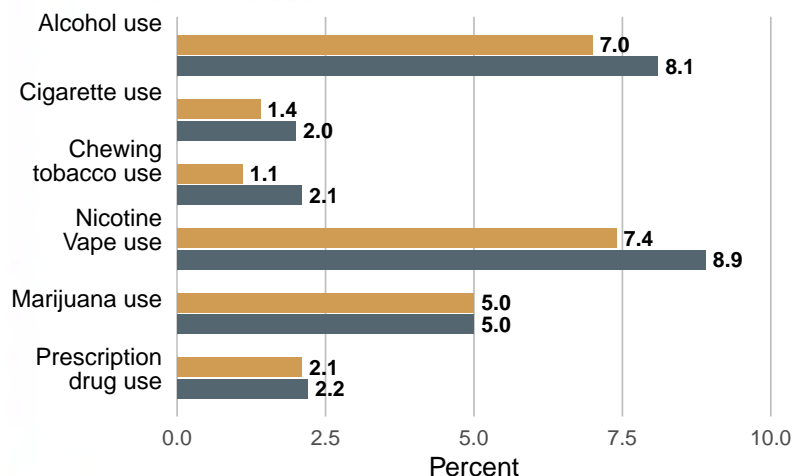
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Population over 65	19,894
Population under 18	30,810
Total population	127,591
Fertility Rate	67.6

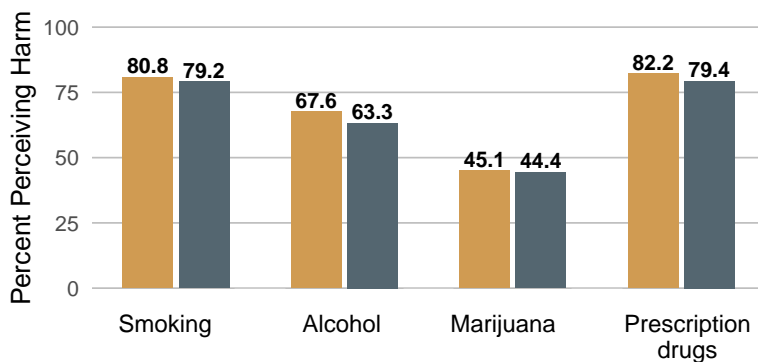
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



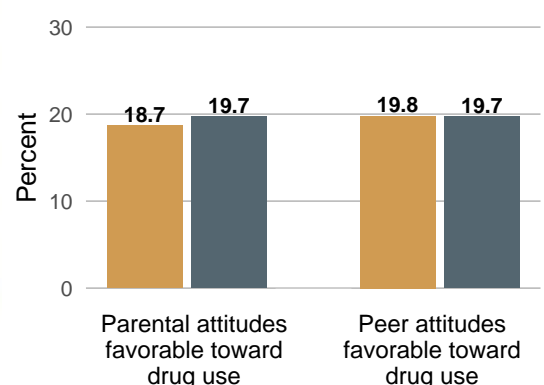
Protective Factors

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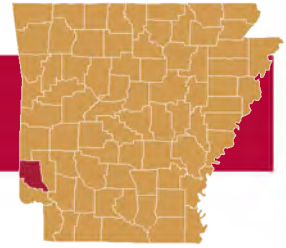
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



SEBASTIAN COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	14.4	10.6	13.4	7.0		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	4.9	3.3	2.8	1.4		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.1		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	9.9	8.2	10.9	5.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.9	2.6	3.2	2.1		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				5.5		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.4		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				7.4		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	22.5	20.3	18.5	16.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	3.6	3.5	3.3	6.0		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.5	10.7	10.4	10.8		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.5	17.8	17.6	20.1		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	50.8	50.7	53.5	51.1		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.6		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	395	398	374	5,915		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	653	744	958	1,132		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	14.1	11.8	13.3			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.0	7.7	5.0	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	20.9	20.3	16.8	10.9		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	11.2	10.8	12.6	10.1		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	20.2	10.1	19.2	19.2		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	35.4	33.0	27.0	25.5		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	28.6	29.9	31.0	32.7		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	30.2	32.0	32.2	26.6		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	21.1	19.4	20.9	18.7		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	19.6	17.2	18.2	12.4		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	26.7	24.3	27.3	19.8		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	25.3	24.6	25.6	18.4		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.3	50.1	55.1	48.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.5	84.2	84.2	80.8		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	70.3	70.9	69.5	67.6		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	40.0	43.4	39.9	45.1		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	83.8	85.7	84.8	82.2		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	48.0	57.8	65.7	66.9		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				65.6		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				76.6		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.6		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	40.0	41.4	42.6	48.4		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	39.0	42.6	46.2	51.6		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	35.2	36.3	32.9	19.1		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.6	65.6	65.8	56.3		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.4	52.1	54.0	53.2		54.2	▼
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SEVIER COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- Highest percentage of youth with peer attitudes favorable to drug use
- 2nd highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use
- 3rd highest percentage of youth using alcohol or heroin

Strengths

- 11th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

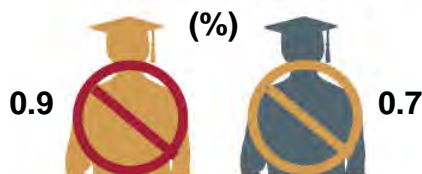
Substance use-related arrests
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Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
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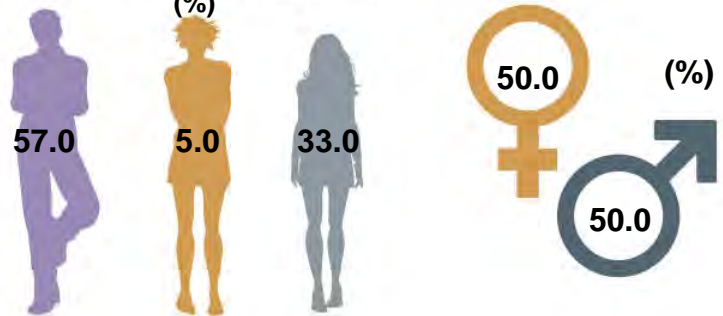


High school dropout rate



Demographics

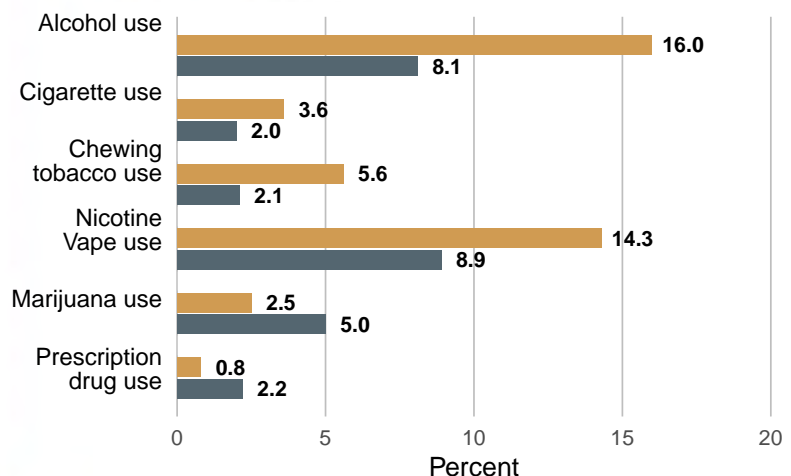
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	2,372
Population under 18	4,891
Total population	17,081
Fertility Rate	83.7

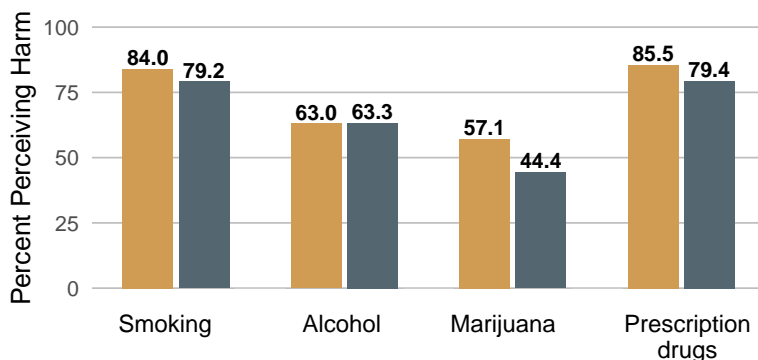
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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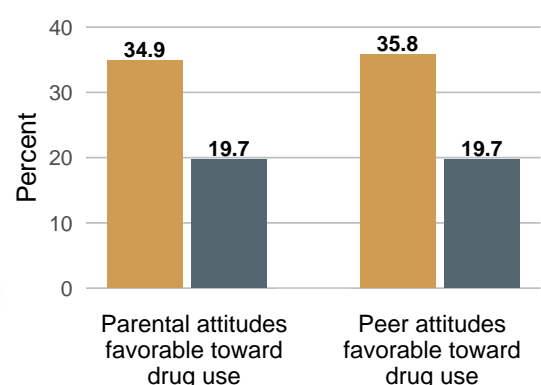
Protective Factors

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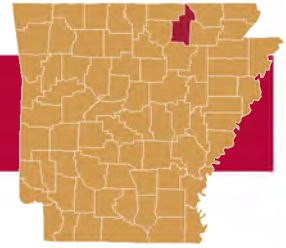
Risk Factors

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SEVIER COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.7	14.8	15.7	16.0		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.7	9.1	2.6	3.6		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	6.9	5.8	2.5	5.6		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	4.6	3.0	4.8	2.5		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	5.2	1.0	2.2	0.8		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				8.4		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				1.7		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				14.3		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	21.2	21.0	21.3	19.8		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.8		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	16.9	14.7	16.8	16.1		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	12.1	15.7	16.3	18.0		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.3		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	39.9	35.5	42.8	40.2		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.4		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	219	270	419	283		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	57	48	84	67		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.7	0.0	9.8			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	9.2	7.4	9.0	6.0		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.9		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	132.5	73.0		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	6.5	10.9	10.7	21.9		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	36.3	30.4	34.1	32.7		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	25.7	34.5	30.7	34.9		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	28.2	34.0	21.4	34.9		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	17.4	22.6	20.6	16.3		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.2	25.4	24.7	35.8		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	15.2	25.4	22.8	30.6		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	54.3	52.4	49.6	41.3		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.0	77.9	87.7	84.0		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	59.8	55.3	68.0	63.0		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.6	50.7	47.8	57.1		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.0	82.6	88.7	85.5		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	60.4	53.8	74.8	63.2		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				70.3		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				78.8		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.4	1.5	2.6	0.9		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	38.1	49.3	48.9	54.5		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.1	55.4	47.7	55.0		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	24.7	10.5	12.5	17.2		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	65.9	51.0	62.8	50.0		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.4	49.5	54.6	58.1		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

SHARP COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 18th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes or chewing tobacco
- 21st highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- 9th lowest percentage of youth perceiving availability of drugs
- 23rd lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

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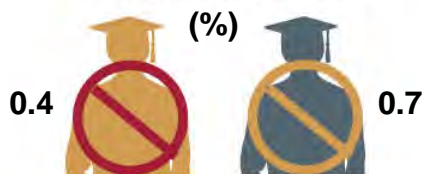
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

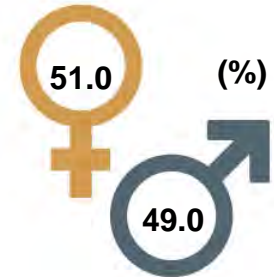
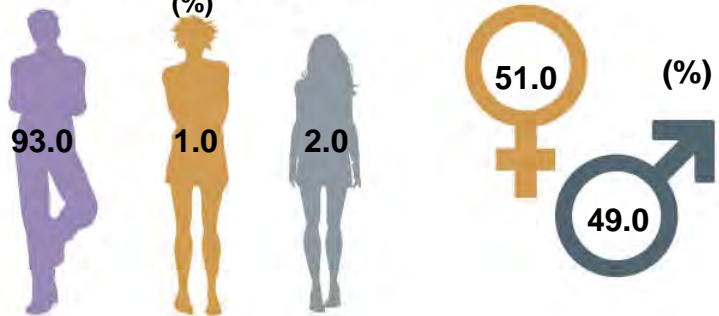


High school dropout rate



Demographics

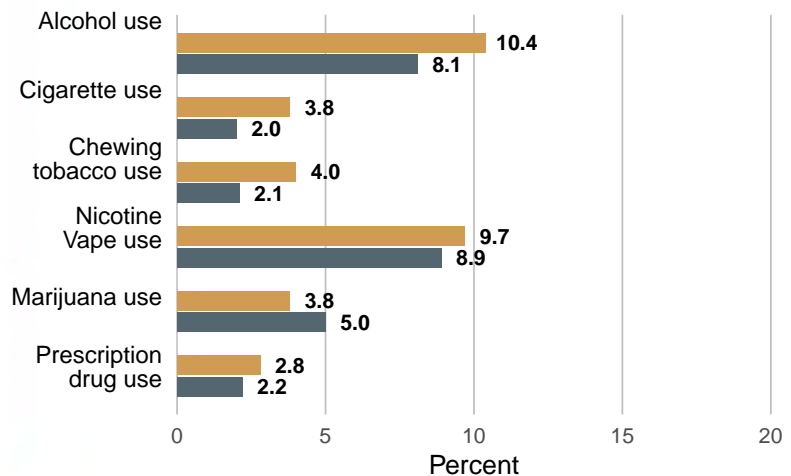
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,435
Population under 18	3,621
Total population	17,139
Fertility Rate	77.8

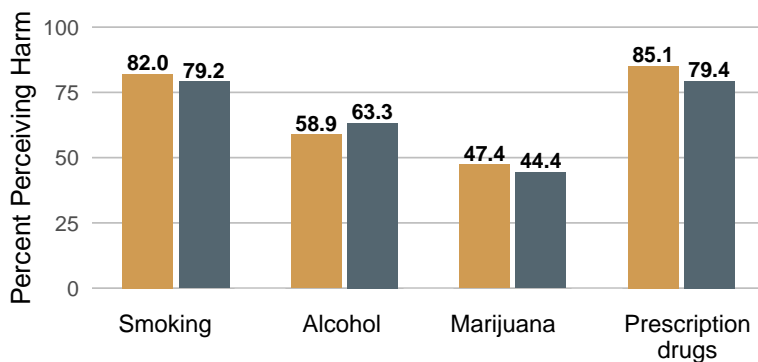
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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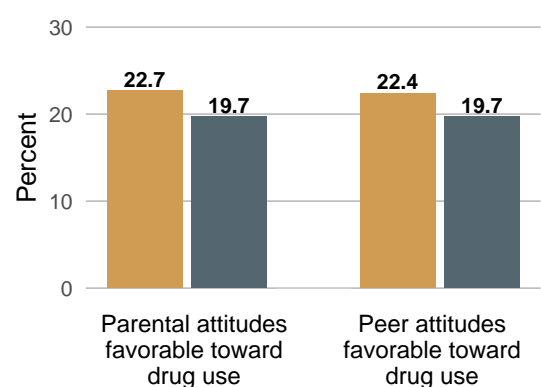
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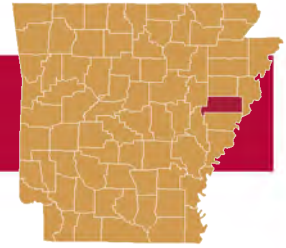
Risk Factors

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SHARP COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	15.3	9.6	12.3	10.4		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	10.8	8.1	7.0	3.8		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	8.2	7.4	6.4	4.0		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.8	4.7	5.5	3.8		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.5	3.2	3.6	2.8		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.9		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.5		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.7		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	23.3	21.6	22.2	18.1		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.1	4.7	4.9	7.1		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.5	7.1	6.3	5.8		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	17.4	20.0	20.7	22.9		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	50.7	47.8	45.5	46.9		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.7		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	693	676	655	698		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	78	70	85	25		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.6	0.0	2.6	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	13.3	5.6	11.4	8.5		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	87.7	0.0	0.0	82.3		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	28.7	26.5	19.9	18.8		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	32.8	30.7	28.5	30.5		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	40.0	37.7	39.4	32.7		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	26.4	24.3	24.9	22.7		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	24.0	24.2	19.5	16.9		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	27.8	28.0	25.3	22.4		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	28.2	24.8	25.4	13.2		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	57.5	52.2	53.4	49.8		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.7	80.7	82.8	82.0		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	58.9	63.5	61.6	58.9		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	43.9	46.4	42.7	47.4		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.6	86.5	87.6	85.1		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.4	51.3	66.5	66.8		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				65.4		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				76.4		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	52.4	50.0	49.3	53.9		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	53.3	55.4	52.8	52.0		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	41.2	30.8	7.5	20.5		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	57.3	59.4	57.2	56.9		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	46.7	43.4	45.3	50.8		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 5th highest percentage of youth perceiving low risk of drug use

Strengths

- 4th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 6th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 8th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 12th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana or prescription drugs

Consequences

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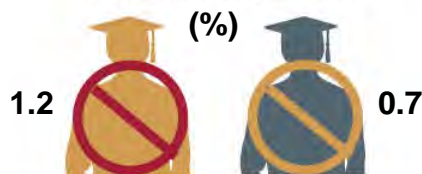
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

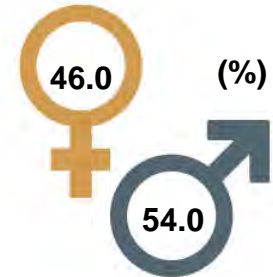
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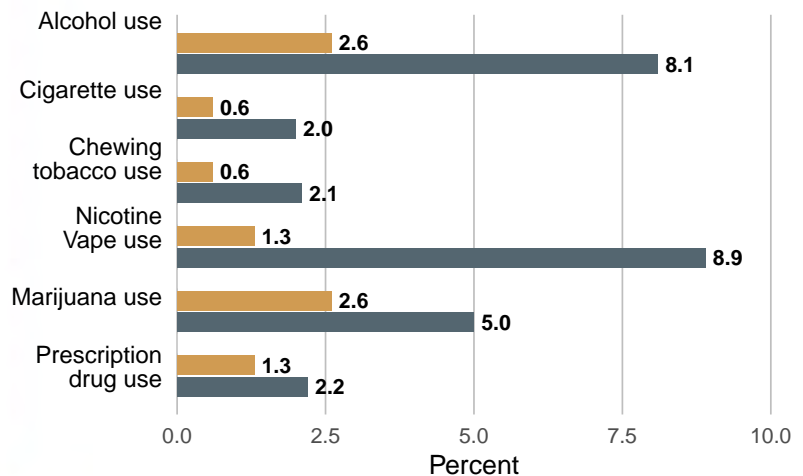
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,173
Population under 18	5,964
Total population	25,900
Fertility Rate	89.8

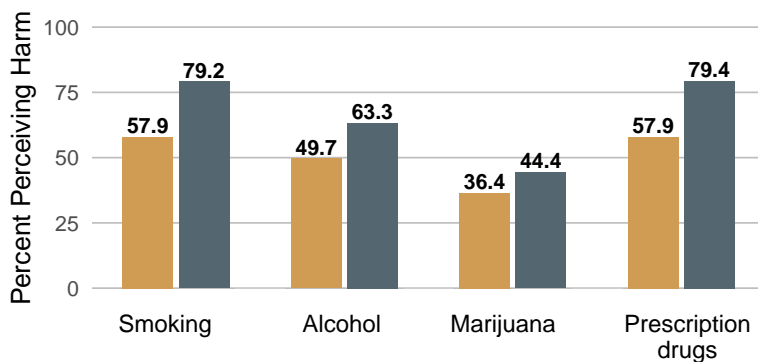
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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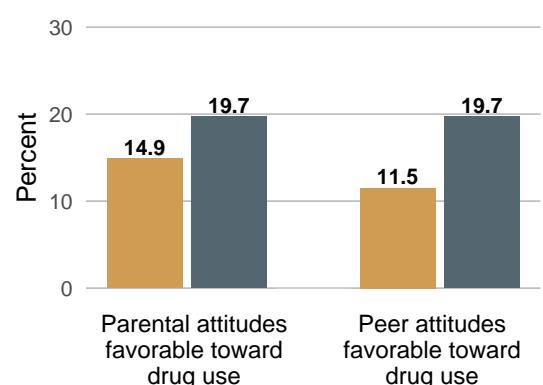
Protective Factors

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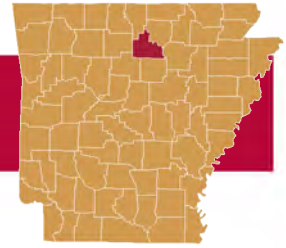
Risk Factors

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ST. FRANCIS COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	6.4	8.1	5.4	2.6		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	2.6	1.8	1.5	0.6		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.9	4.9	2.0	0.6		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.0	11.4	6.0	2.6		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	0.9	4.5	0.5	1.3		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				1.3		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				0.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				1.3		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	27.5	26.6	24.9	28.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.9		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.2	10.3	8.6	9.9		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	25.7	21.6	18.1	20.6		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.4	50.0	49.7	51.4		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	4.5	7.7	5.2	6.6		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	2,859	3,077	2,624	887		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	93	40	57	37		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	18.7	19.0	19.3			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	4.5	5.6	7.5	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	0.9	6.9	5.9	7.5		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	0.6	8.9	7.6	6.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	51.6	106.0		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	12.8	14.0	12.1	10.4		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	49.6	36.6	31.3	27.8		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	24.4	33.2	30.2	27.0		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	15.4	21.6	20.5	14.9		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	14.7	11.0	9.4	8.6		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	17.4	21.3	14.2	11.5		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	12.3	19.2	7.3	6.8		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	69.1	63.2	64.6	60.9		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	49.7	63.7	59.7	57.9		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	44.8	57.3	52.6	49.7		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	29.4	30.5	27.3	36.4		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.4	63.1	59.2	57.9		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	41.9	48.5	53.8	50.0		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				51.4		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				55.5		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	4.0	3.9	5.1	1.2		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	34.0	34.7	38.2	40.7		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	36.0	35.6	37.2	44.2		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	15.3	6.5	8.8	1.1		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.3	60.6	67.2	60.9		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	49.9	55.0	62.6	58.7		54.2	▲
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STONE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 24th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes

Strengths

- 10th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 11th lowest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 14th lowest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 16th lowest percentage of youth using prescription drugs

Consequences

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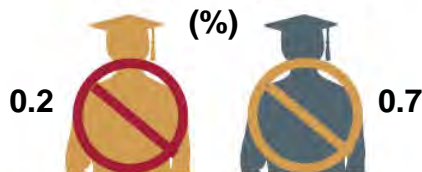
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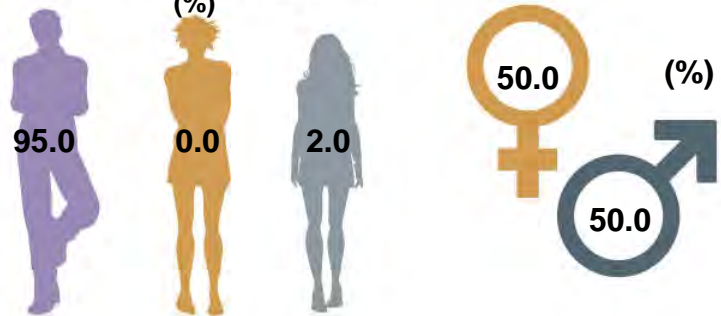


High school dropout rate



Demographics

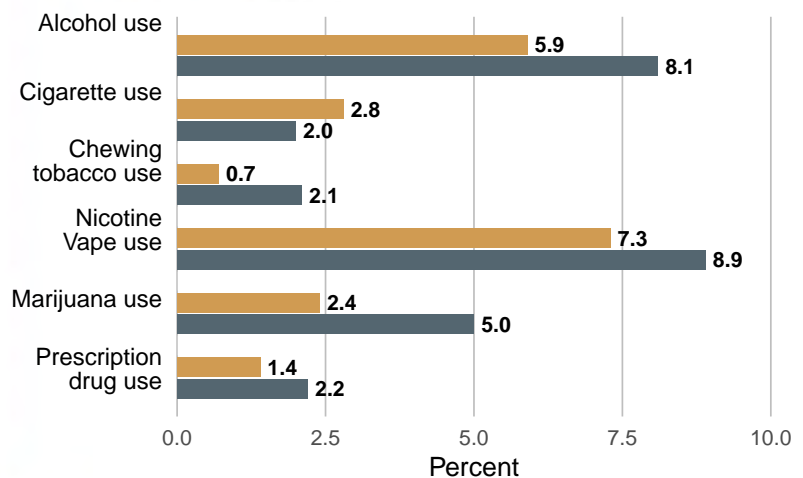
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,335
Population under 18	2,435
Total population	12,475
Fertility Rate	63.9

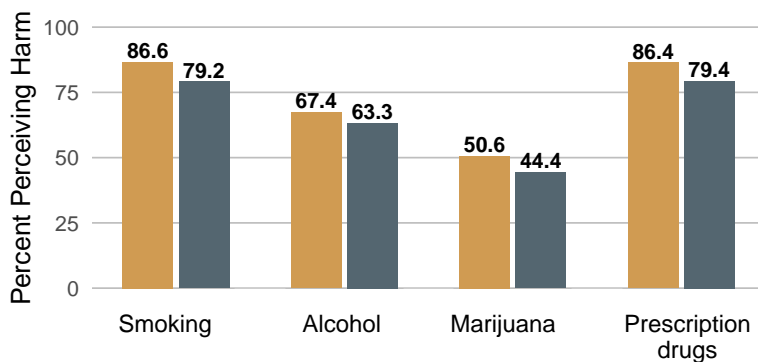
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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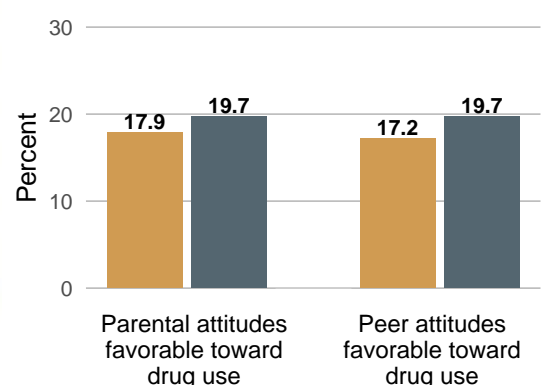
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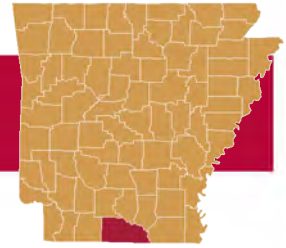
Risk Factors

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STONE COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	13.7	13.7	7.0	5.9		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	10.3	9.2	8.0	2.8		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	9.7	4.9	8.1	0.7		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.2	8.0	4.6	2.4		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.6	3.4	2.3	1.4		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.2		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				1.4		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				7.3		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	24.2	22.5	19.8	20.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.8	4.5	4.7	7.1		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.0	7.5	7.6	7.3		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	17.2	19.7	19.5	21.8		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	2.2	2.9	2.7	1.6		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	40.2	44.8	40.1	40.2		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	4.7	6.3	3.7	3.1		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	514	455	503	528		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	45	31	30	23		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	3.7	3.6	7.3	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.6	7.9	7.9	4.6		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.6	4.7	2.9	2.4		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.2		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	19.8	18.2	13.3	10.7		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	38.7	32.0	30.9	21.2		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	35.3	32.6	33.5	28.1		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	29.6	26.1	26.1	17.9		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	22.1	22.9	21.1	10.5		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	25.6	30.6	28.0	17.2		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	24.9	25.8	19.3	17.3		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	53.6	49.3	53.0	42.9		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.4	85.8	85.1	86.6		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.5	65.8	65.7	67.4		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	45.5	48.4	40.2	50.6		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	86.2	88.5	88.2	86.4		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	53.2	57.3	69.7	72.5		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				70.0		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				83.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	46.3	43.5	43.5	44.7		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	53.0	47.7	53.7	44.7		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	60.0	78.7	8.3	24.4		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	59.4	57.2	55.2	61.4		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	53.4	53.1	52.0	65.0		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

UNION COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 13th highest percentage of youth using marijuana
- 16th highest percentage of youth using alcohol
- 24th highest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 25th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

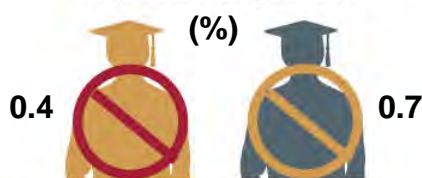
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

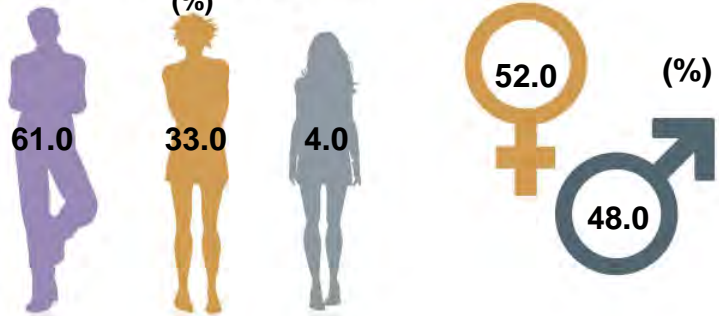


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

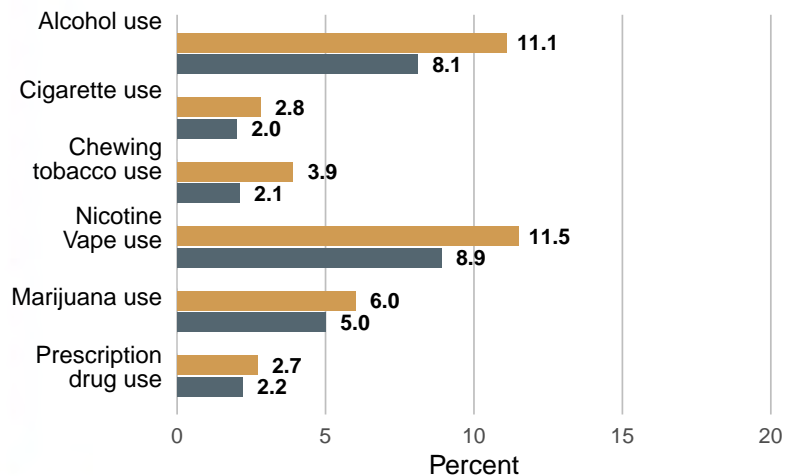
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	6,804
Population under 18	9,527
Total population	39,449
Fertility Rate	65.7

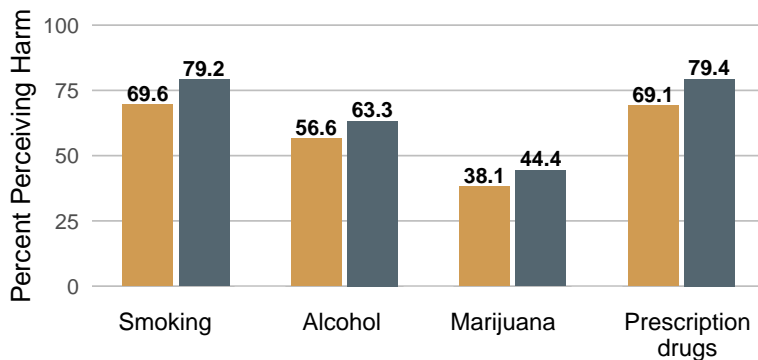
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



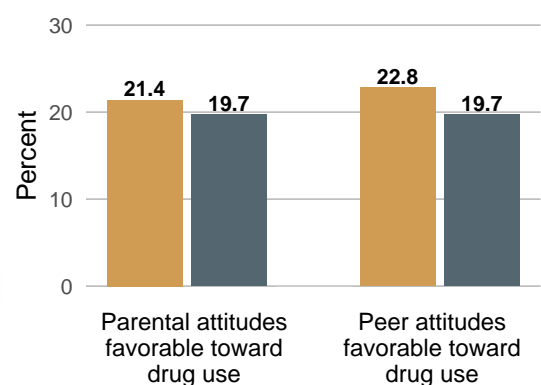
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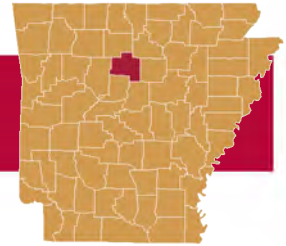
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



UNION COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	14.6	11.9	12.7	11.1		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.9	5.9	5.3	2.8		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.4	4.2	4.3	3.9		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	9.4	6.8	6.0	6.0		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	4.3	1.9	2.3	2.7		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.9		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				4.0		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				11.5		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	20.1	20.1	19.1	19.7		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.3	5.5	5.2	8.3		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.1	10.6	7.5	6.9		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	19.8	18.0	15.6	18.3		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	46.8	44.0	41.0	43.8		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	2.5	2.5	1.5	0.7		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,705	1,635	1,565	432		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	108	149	135	109		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	15.0	12.6	12.7			10.6	▲
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	10.3	7.5	5.2			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.7	8.9	8.3	6.3		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.7	10.5	11.2	10.4		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	35.4	35.4	71.4	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	13.8	12.7	8.7	9.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.3	32.6	35.2	37.3		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	36.4	36.7	35.0	31.0		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	22.6	19.3	22.8	21.4		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	21.6	21.4	21.7	16.6		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	25.6	24.7	24.7	22.8		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	25.6	21.7	21.6	16.2		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	56.1	56.0	55.5	53.0		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	80.5	79.0	79.9	69.6		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.2	64.6	64.2	56.6		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.9	44.3	42.6	38.1		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	79.5	81.0	79.7	69.1		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	50.1	52.7	63.0	56.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				53.9		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				62.6		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.4	1.8	2.1	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	46.9	44.9	47.4	53.7		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	44.8	48.1	52.1	55.8		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	17.9	32.6	11.2	15.5		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	57.8	60.2	57.6	49.8		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	49.1	53.1	49.4	52.2		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

VAN BUREN COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 4th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 14th highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 20th highest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use

Strengths

- 17th lowest percentage of youth using marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

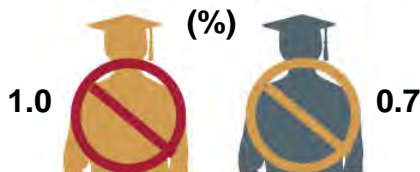
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000



High school dropout rate



Demographics

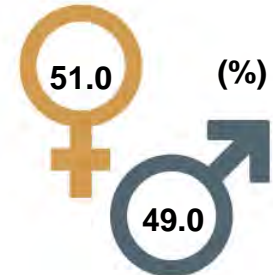
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



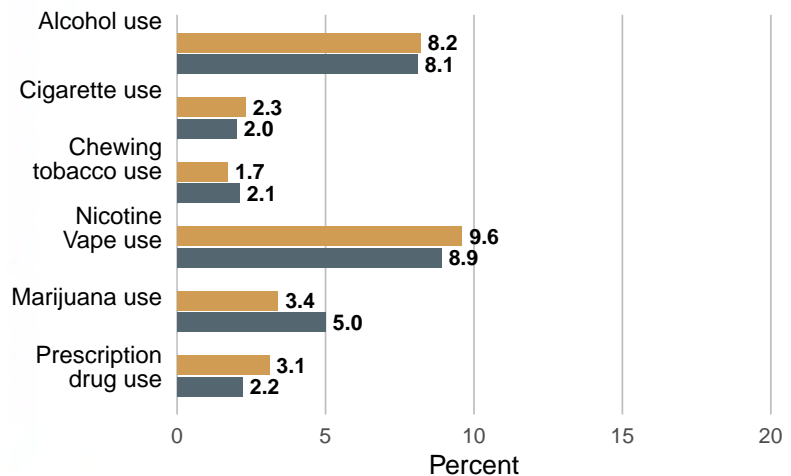
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	4,268
Population under 18	3,300
Total population	16,642
Fertility Rate	49.3

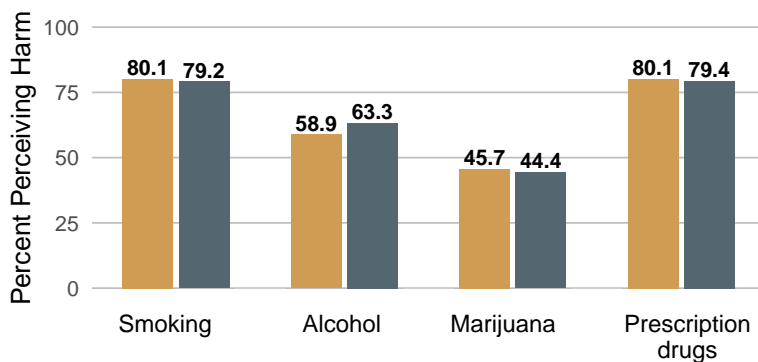
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



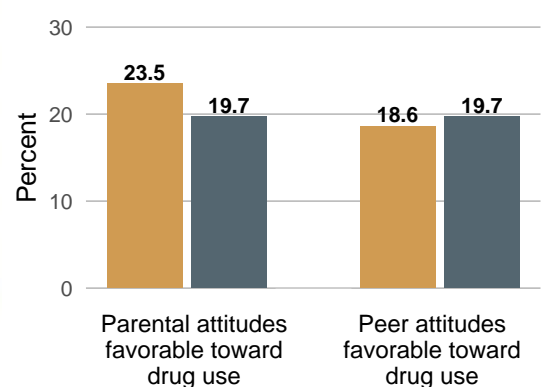
Protective Factors

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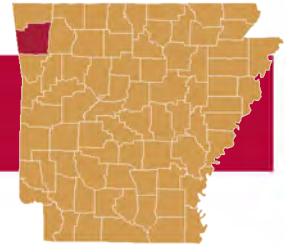
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



VAN BUREN COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	6.9	9.4	8.0	8.2		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	5.0	5.8	5.1	2.3		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	5.4	5.9	3.3	1.7		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.4		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	2.7	1.6	3.1		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				7.1		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				2.8		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				9.6		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	19.6	18.8	18.5	16.3		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	5.5	5.2	4.9	7.1		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.9	10.5	9.6	9.4		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	16.2	18.8	19.1	21.3		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.3		0.5	▲
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	43.3	40.2	43.1	41.0		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	14.6	13.9	14.2	14.9		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	472	383	401	428		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	48	35	37	25		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	6.1	0.0	1.7	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.0	2.4	14.3	6.9		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	3.4	1.4	2.9	2.8		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	155.5		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	13.7	13.1	9.6	9.7		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	30.1	31.3	28.2	28.9		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	31.8	34.3	29.3	30.1		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	22.7	20.4	21.2	23.5		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	14.6	17.4	16.1	15.3		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.3	19.5	19.7	18.6		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.0	21.4	19.8	17.4		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	48.4	46.2	47.8	48.9		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.1	82.9	82.5	80.1		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	62.6	65.5	66.3	58.9		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	53.2	52.0	47.9	45.7		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.7	86.5	86.2	80.1		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	61.3	58.5	75.1	69.6		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				62.3		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				74.8		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.0		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	39.5	40.2	40.3	46.8		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	50.6	46.9	48.5	51.4		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	18.7	38.0	17.9	16.7		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.2	59.1	64.1	62.6		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	56.2	51.9	54.0	56.9		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

WASHINGTON COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 25th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- 12th lowest percentage of youth with parental attitudes favorable to drug use
- 13th lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes
- 14th lowest percentage of youth initiating drug use before age 15
- 23rd lowest percentage of youth using alcohol

Consequences

■ County ■ State

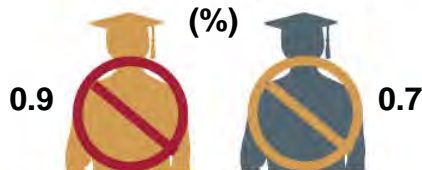
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

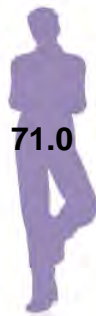


High school dropout rate (%)



Demographics

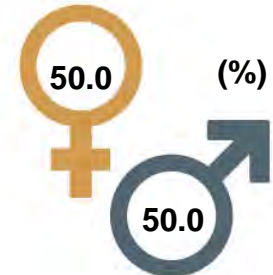
Non-Hispanic White



African-American (%)



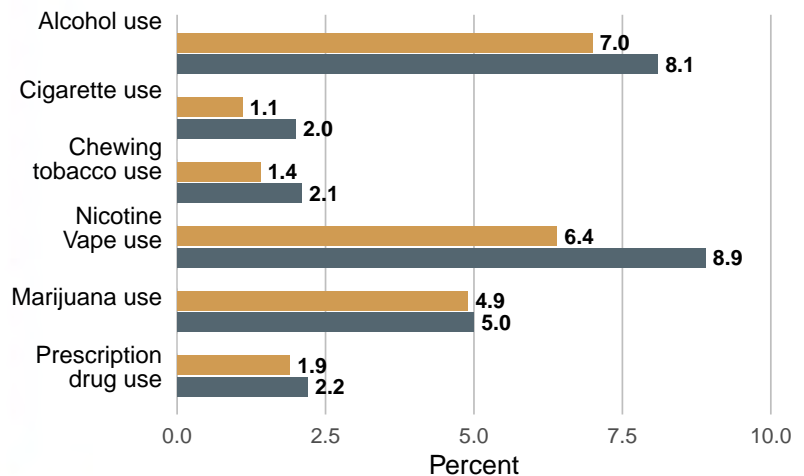
Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	26,461
Population under 18	57,026
Total population	232,289
Fertility Rate	57.1

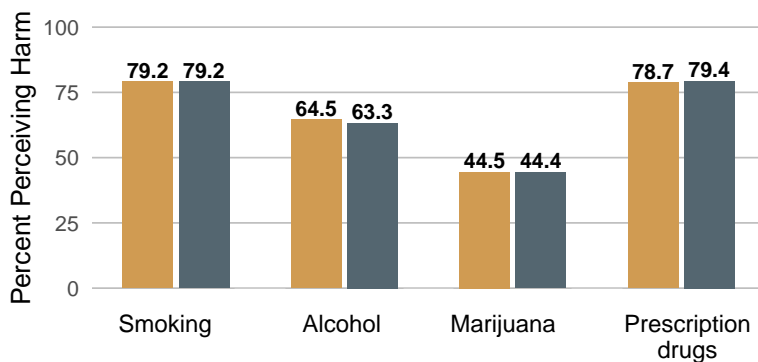
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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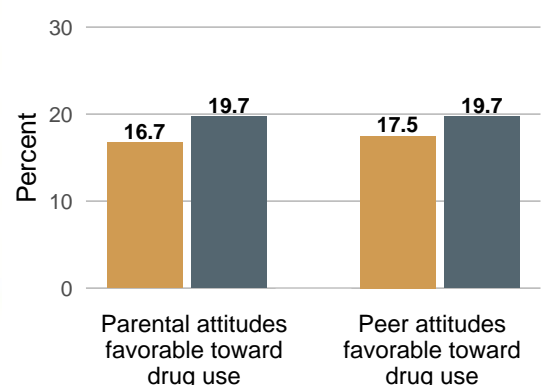
Protective Factors

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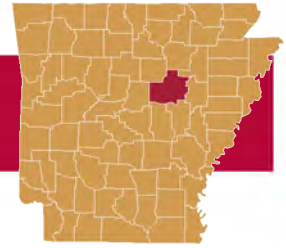
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



WASHINGTON COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.0		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.1		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.4		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	7.3	5.7	6.3	4.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.9		2.2	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				4.5		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.8		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				6.4		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	18.0	16.8	16.4	16.0		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	2.6	2.6	2.5	4.6		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	12.6	11.5	11.6	11.7		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	14.4	13.8	14.3	16.4		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	58.6	56.7	57.9	57.6		51.8	▲
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	4,725	4,890	5,654	5,482		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	941	765	1,385	961		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	9.8	8.8	9.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	7.1	7.1	6.5	1.9		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	16.0	23.8	20.4	13.9		10.4	▲
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	6.4	11.8	11.5	9.9		9.0	▲
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	16.7	20.9	12.0	11.9		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	8.3	10.0	9.4	8.2		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	29.8	31.7	31.6	30.3		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	23.9	24.5	22.4	21.6		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	18.0	17.8	17.7	16.7		19.7	▼
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	12.8	13.1	13.0	11.4		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	19.4	20.0	20.5	17.5		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	20.3	19.5	18.3	16.6		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	52.2	50.6	52.4	47.0		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.2	81.3	81.0	79.2		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.7	70.0	69.1	64.5		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	44.3	45.1	43.6	44.5		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	82.2	83.3	83.0	78.7		79.4	▼
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	57.1	60.8	71.0	67.6		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				65.4		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				74.9		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.9	2.4	3.1	0.9		0.7	▲
Academic failure (%) ¹	43.1	44.6	45.7	47.5		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	41.8	44.9	49.0	49.8		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	17.5	27.9	19.1	18.3		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	66.8	68.8	66.7	64.2		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	54.9	56.0	54.2	58.8		54.2	▲
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

WHITE COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 7th highest percentage of youth using heroin
- 24th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco
- 26th highest percentage of youth using marijuana

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

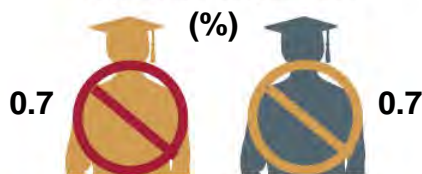
Substance use-related arrests per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by population ages 15-20 per 100,000

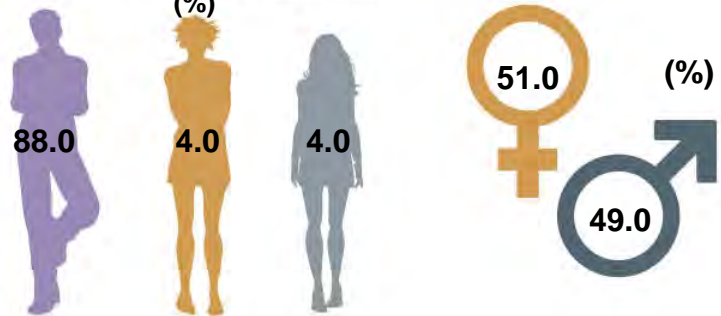


High school dropout rate



Demographics

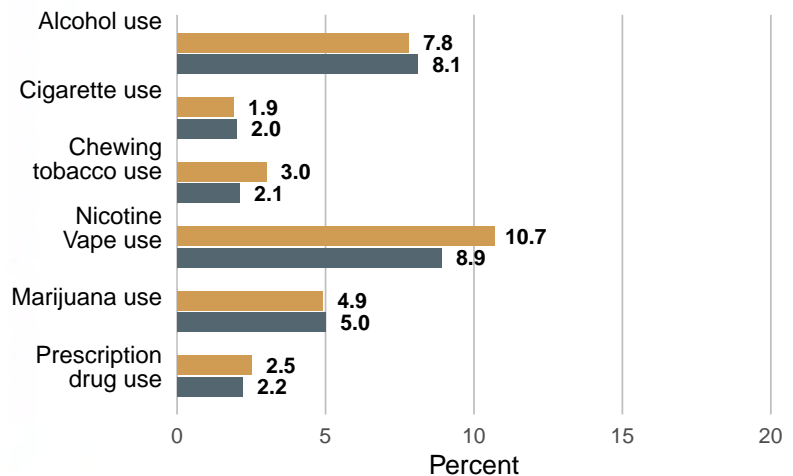
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	12,691
Population under 18	18,452
Total population	78,762
Fertility Rate	55.0

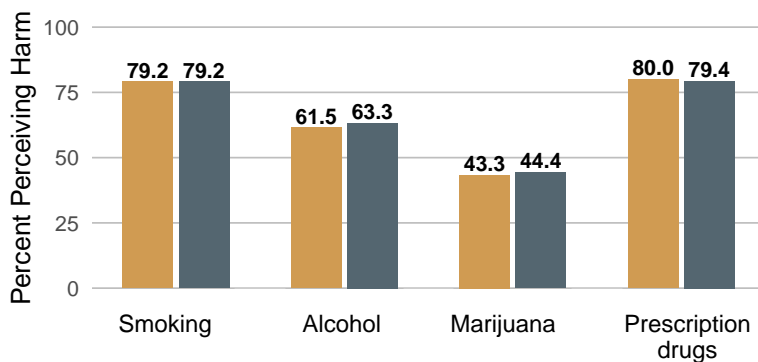
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



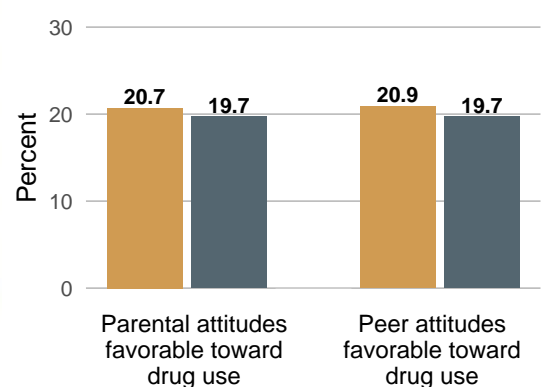
Protective Factors

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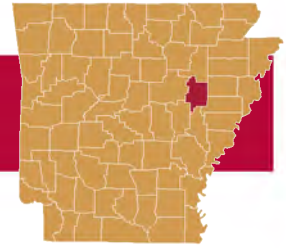
Risk Factors

■ County ■ State



WHITE COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	11.8	10.7	9.1	7.8		8.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	6.8	4.9	4.0	1.9		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.0		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.9		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.5		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				6.1		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				3.8		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				10.7		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	16.6	17.0	15.7	14.4		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.6	4.3	4.4	6.2		6.1	▲
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.2	9.0	8.3	9.2		8.3	▲
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	15.9	16.7	16.7	18.8		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	44.8	44.7	44.3	45.9		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	1,208	1,156	745	1,142		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	639	457	572	292		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	8.8	3.2	5.3	2.1		2.0	▲
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.2	8.6	10.5	8.1		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	4.6	5.4	6.1	6.5		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15-20 (per 100,000 population 15-20 years old) ¹⁰	40.4	26.9	37.2	35.2		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	11.7	10.9	10.3	10.1		10.8	▼
Poor family management (%) ¹	27.8	28.1	30.5	30.4		29.9	▲
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	32.3	32.2	31.3	28.7		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	20.8	19.8	20.5	20.7		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.6	15.1	17.2	15.7		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.1	22.0	20.9	20.9		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	22.3	21.6	20.6	18.8		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	50.0	48.5	47.0	50.6		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	84.1	84.3	84.3	79.2		79.2	▼
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	66.4	68.9	69.2	61.5		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	47.5	48.0	49.8	43.3		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	85.0	86.4	85.8	80.0		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.9	58.2	70.1	64.8		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				60.1		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				72.6		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.8	1.7	2.3	0.7		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.8	41.7	41.8	46.8		47.1	▼
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	39.5	46.3	49.7	50.6		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	34.6	24.9	15.5	16.5		15.0	▲
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	64.4	62.4	61.8	56.4		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.7	50.7	51.7	52.1		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

WOODRUFF COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- Highest percentage of youth vaping nicotine
- 2nd highest percentage of youth using cigarettes or vaping marijuana
- 5th highest percentage of youth using chewing tobacco or marijuana
- 12th highest percentage of youth using prescription drugs

Strengths

- N/A

Consequences

■ County ■ State

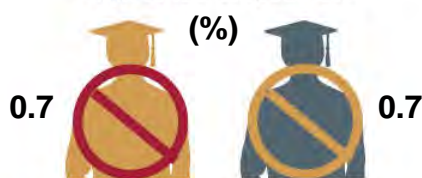
Substance use-related arrests
per 1,000 population



Rate of all-cause crashes with fatalities by
population ages 15-20 per 100,000

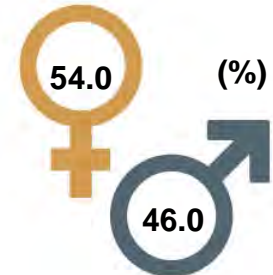
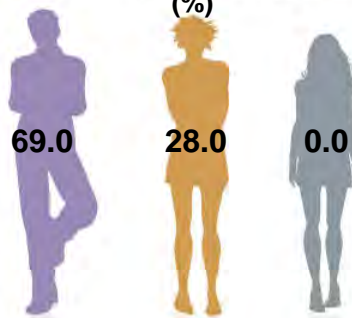


High school dropout rate



Demographics

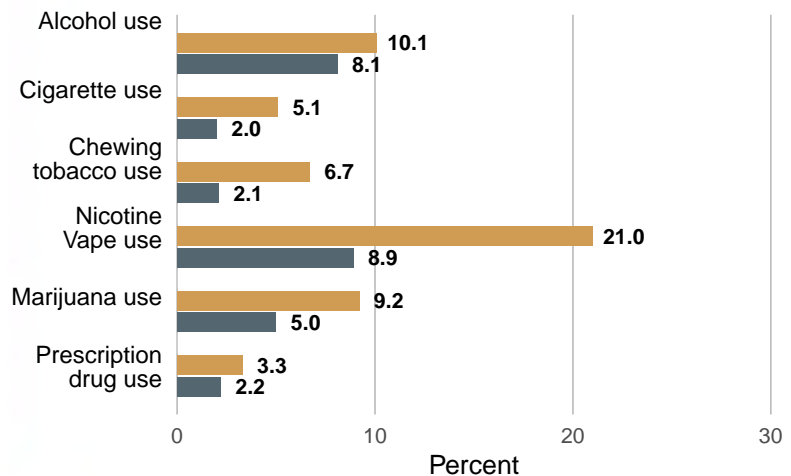
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	1,481
Population under 18	1,405
Total population	6,533
Fertility Rate	62.6

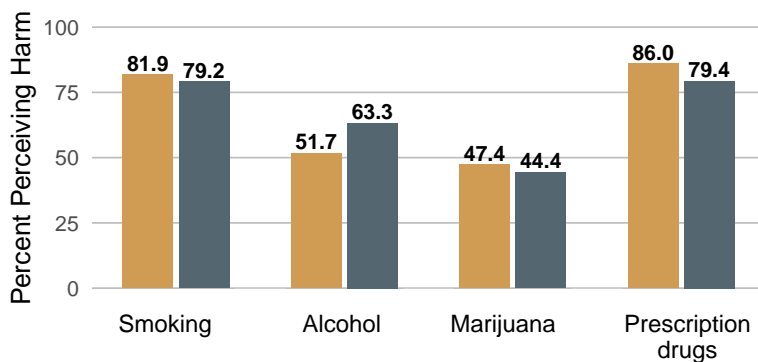
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

■ County ■ State



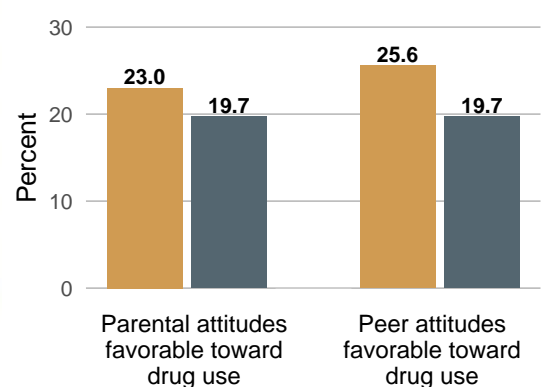
Protective Factors

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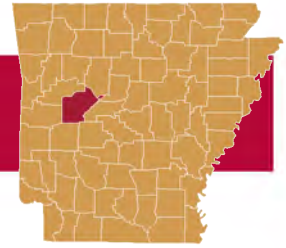
Risk Factors

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WOODRUFF COUNTY						Arkansas	Vs.
Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	2020	State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	16.3	13.0	13.8	10.1		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	11.0	5.7	6.2	5.1		2.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	10.9	5.2	3.6	6.7		2.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	9.1	7.4	8.7	9.2		5.0	▲
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	5.4	3.5	2.6	3.3		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				11.9		5.5	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				9.3		3.7	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				21.0		8.9	▲
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	26.0	25.0	25.2	22.4		16.1	▲
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.8		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	11.1	6.1	6.0	5.3		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	21.9	21.5	20.5	22.0		18.3	▲
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	40.4	38.4	38.4	37.3		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	10.3	2.5	2.0	6.1		2.1	▲
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	236	240	162	210		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	18	14	13	16		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	2.7	10.5	6.3	0.0		2.0	▼
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	0.6	2.3	2.8	4.6		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	5.6	4.7	5.5	3.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		28.5	▼
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	16.6	29.8	34.7	21.4		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	20.8	29.2	26.8	29.5		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	39.8	42.3	37.0	35.4		27.0	▲
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	24.7	24.7	20.2	23.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	20.7	24.2	19.3	18.0		13.4	▲
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	28.8	29.6	23.2	25.6		19.7	▲
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	20.9	28.8	16.0	29.5		17.8	▲
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.2	57.9	51.5	54.2		48.1	▲
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	79.4	83.7	83.8	81.9		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	59.8	65.1	60.5	51.7		63.3	▼
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	42.4	36.2	47.2	47.4		44.4	▲
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	78.4	85.3	80.8	86.0		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	46.8	50.4	68.2	62.6		65.8	▼
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				59.6		63.0	▼
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				71.3		73.8	▼
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	3.7	1.3	2.0	0.7		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	40.2	42.5	45.0	57.3		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	49.2	54.7	52.7	58.5		50.8	▲
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	6.6	4.4	6.5	12.4		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.1	54.7	62.0	56.6		59.7	▼
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	51.8	46.3	61.2	55.7		54.2	▲
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YELL COUNTY



Key Findings

Weakness

- 3rd highest percentage of youth misusing prescription drugs
- 6th highest percentage of youth using alcohol

Strengths

- Lowest percentage of youth using cigarettes or marijuana

Consequences

■ County ■ State

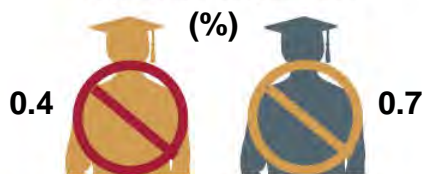
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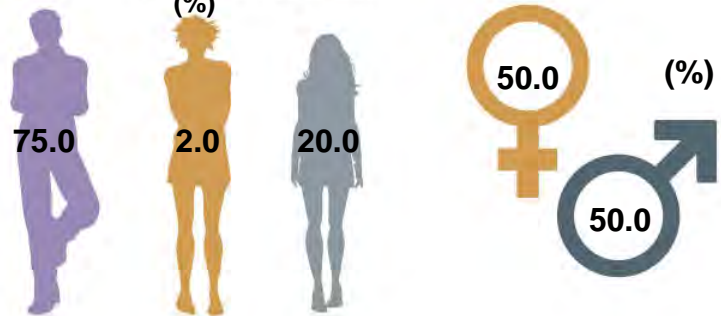


High school dropout rate



Demographics

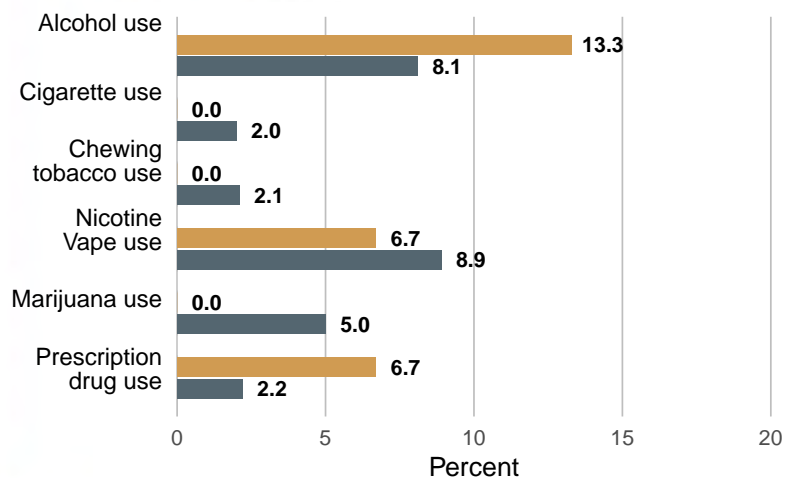
Non-Hispanic White African-American (%) Hispanic or Latino



Population over 65	3,745
Population under 18	5,237
Total population	21,464
Fertility Rate	74.8

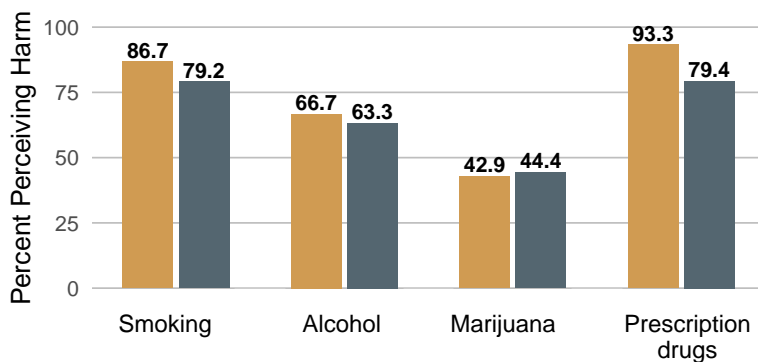
Past 30-day Youth Substance Use

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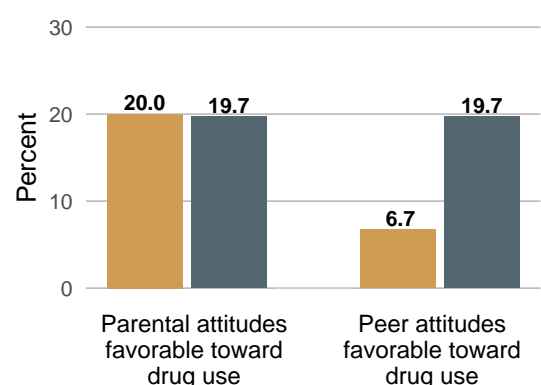
Protective Factors

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Risk Factors

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YELL COUNTY Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	Trend Line	Arkansas 2020	Vs. State
SUBSTANCE USE							
Past 30-day Youth alcohol use (%) ¹	12.7	6.8	11.2	13.3		8.1	▲
Past 30-day Youth cigarette use (%) ¹	3.1	1.4	4.4	0.0		2.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth chewing tobacco use (%) ¹	3.4	2.1	2.2	0.0		2.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth marijuana use (%) ¹	5.2	1.4	5.7	0.0		5.0	▼
Past 30-day Youth heroin use (%) ¹	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	▼
Past 30-day Youth prescription drug use (%) ¹	2.4	0.7	3.4	6.7		2.2	▲
Past 30-day Youth vape use: flavoring only (%) ¹				0.0		5.5	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: marijuana (%) ¹				0.0		3.7	▼
Past 30-day Youth vape use: nicotine (%) ¹				6.7		8.9	▼
COMMUNITY							
Persons below poverty level (%) ²	17.8	16.3	16.6	14.8		16.1	▼
Unemployment rates (%) ³	4.1	4.1	4.0	5.1		6.1	▼
Uninsurance (%) ⁴	10.6	8.5	7.9	7.2		8.3	▼
Food Insecurity (%) ⁵	13.2	16.4	16.3	17.8		18.3	▼
Substandard Housing (%) ⁴	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.5	▼
Transitions and Mobility (%) ¹	34.1	39.0	37.2	33.3		51.8	▼
Disconnected Youth measure ⁴	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0		2.1	▼
Mental health clients served through Arkansas State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers ⁶	515	539	544	474		78,942	--
Number of people admitted for substance use treatment ⁶	115	84	66	41		11,703	--
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (per 100,000 population) ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0			10.6	▼
Tobacco sales to minors (percent of failed tobacco checks) ⁸	1.9	8.5	3.8			2.0	--
Substance use-related arrests (per 1,000 population) ⁹	8.3	9.7	8.7	6.4		10.4	▼
Total crime index offenses (per 1,000 population) ⁹	7.4	5.6	4.8	4.2		9.0	▼
Fatal crashes among youth aged 15–20 (per 100,000 population 15–20 years old) ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	54.9	115.8		28.5	▲
FAMILY							
Children living in foster care (per 1,000 population under 18 years of age) ⁶	16.0	14.0	16.0	17.0		10.8	▲
Poor family management (%) ¹	31.7	29.4	48.8	6.7		29.9	▼
Family history of anti-social behavior (%) ¹	23.4	26.0	40.7	20.0		27.0	▼
Parental attitudes favorable toward drug use (%) ¹	19.5	20.4	21.8	20.0		19.7	▲
INDIVIDUAL/PEERS							
Early initiation of drug use (%) ¹	16.9	17.0	20.0	0.0		13.4	▼
Peer favorable attitudes to drug use (%) ¹	20.4	16.3	16.9	6.7		19.7	▼
Perceived availability of drugs (%) ¹	19.7	20.5	26.1	13.3		17.8	▼
Low perceived risk of drug use (%) ¹	51.0	50.3	46.2	33.3		48.1	▼
Youth who perceive smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.1	77.4	84.6	86.7		79.2	▲
Youth who perceive drinking one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	64.3	65.5	69.2	66.7		63.3	▲
Youth who perceive trying marijuana once or twice as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	43.7	52.1	50.5	42.9		44.4	▼
Youth who perceive trying prescription drugs once or twice puts a person at "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	81.5	81.4	84.6	93.3		79.4	▲
Youth who perceive using a vaping product like e-cigarettes, e-cigs, and e-hookahs as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹	55.6	56.4	75.0	73.3		65.8	▲
Youth who perceive occasionally vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				73.3		63.0	▲
Youth who perceive regularly vaping an e-liquid with nicotine as "moderate" or "great risk" (%) ¹				80.0		73.8	▲
SCHOOL							
High school dropouts (%) ¹¹	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.4		0.7	▼
Academic failure (%) ¹	42.4	43.0	51.6	56.3		47.1	▲
Low commitment to school (%) ¹	37.0	44.6	54.4	31.3		50.8	▼
High school substance infraction (per 1,000 population of enrolled high school students) ¹¹	14.9	17.7	26.4	14.9		15.0	▼
School opportunities for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	66.3	73.2	65.9	75.0		59.7	▲
School rewards for pro-social involvement (%) ¹	52.1	62.8	62.2	53.3		54.2	▼
Source: 1. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); 3. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; 4. American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 5. Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America; 6. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Annual Statistical Report; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 8. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Annual Compliance Reports; 9. Arkansas Crime Information Center, Crime in Arkansas; 10. U.S. Department of Transportation, Fatal Accidents Reporting System; 11. Arkansas Department of Education, Statewide							

COVID-19



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19-RELATED AND SUBSTANCE USE FINDINGS

Why is this important?

The COVID-19 pandemic was unprecedented in modern times, disrupting people’s lives in many ways, including changes in employment, work deployment, school practices, supply-chains, school activities, community events, and socialization, not to mention direct impacts from consequences of the disease itself. Thus, understanding the impact of the pandemic on the health behaviors, perceptions and mental health among youth is vital to determine whether these were risk or protective factors for substance use, as well as to prioritize interventions for those areas at high-risk for mental health problems and/or substance use. Thus, the 2020 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) Survey included a series of questions designed to understand some of COVID-19’s impacts on youth.

Limitations

Please note that data presented in this section are based on one year of data. These data may be skewed due to sampling bias, particularly as fewer youth participated in the survey in 2020. Typically, a three-year average would be presented to help mitigate any sampling bias in a given year, but in this case, questions were included in the 2020 survey for the first time. In addition, seven counties did not have any schools participate in the APNA survey this, so the overall picture is incomplete.

Overview of County-Level Key Findings Maps

SEOW provides a comprehensive resource for identifying, tracking and planning substance misuse prevention efforts in the state. To further strengthen these efforts, it is important to understand how certain key findings are distributed across the state in order to convey impact of COVID-19 on mental health, perceptions and health behaviors as well as inform prioritization of prevention strategies in different regions. For each of the 68 of 75 counties in Arkansas that participated in the 2020 APNA survey, we have identified and mapped meaningful COVID-related health behaviors, mental health outcomes, substance use consumption and various risk and protective factors most strongly related to substance use. County percentages represent the average prevalence of a given indicator across the past year (2020), except for the following counties in which no data were available:

Region	County	Region	County
6	Perry	12	Cleveland
9	Prairie	12	Lincoln
11	Columbia	13	Desha
11	Dallas		

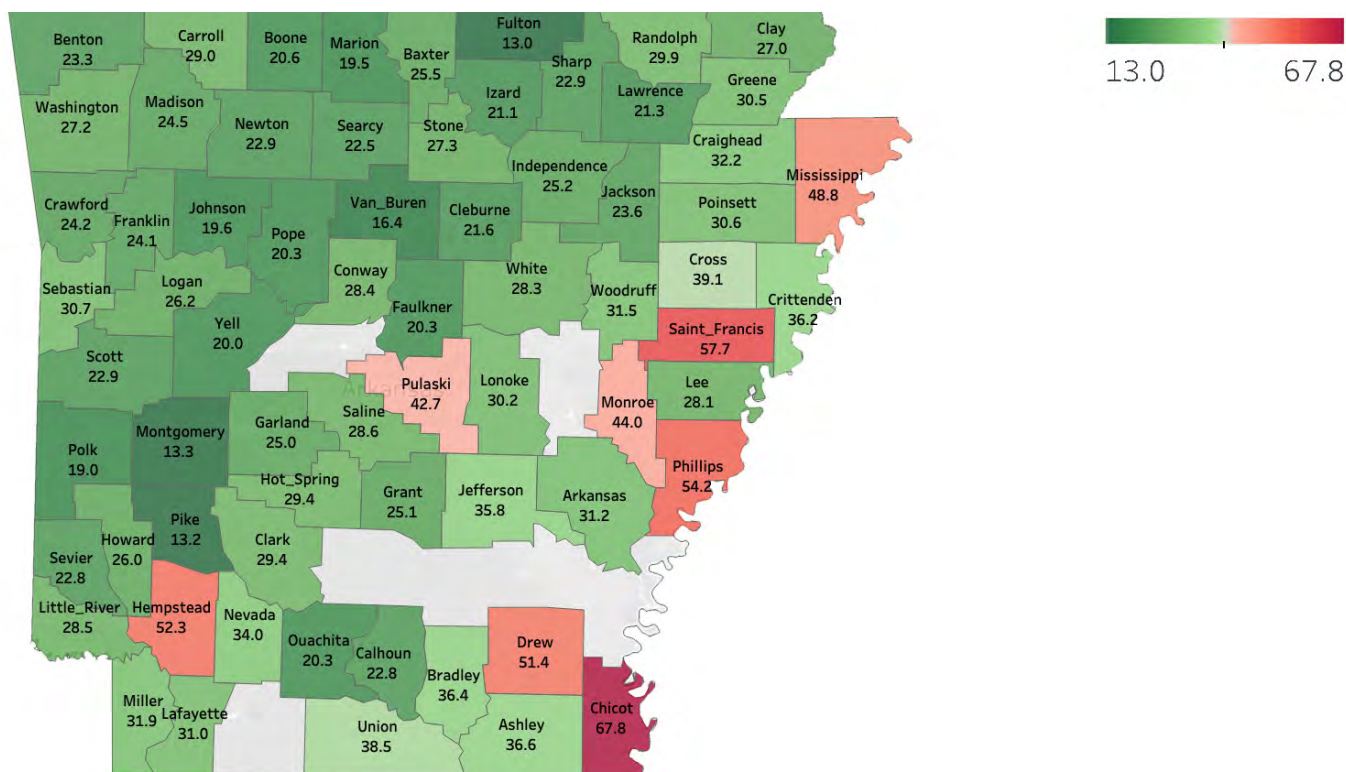
How to Read Each Map

Data is shown in each map in a way designed to highlight the most and least problematic areas relative to the rest of the state. Prevalence data are shown numerically per county as well as in color based on a scale where red indicates most problematic and green indicates least problematic incidence relative to the rest of the state. Counties in the red range of color have more problematic prevalence rates (i.e., rates above the midpoint of the range). Counties in the green range of color have less problematic prevalence rates (i.e., rates below the midpoint of the range). The regional map on page 277 can be used as a guide when understanding information pertaining to regions. Due to formatting restrictions, some county names may not appear on the maps. That information can also be found on page 277.

Example:

- Lowest Reported Incidence is 12.97% (deepest green county)
- Highest Reported Incidence is 67.8% (deepest red county)
- Midpoint in the Range is $(12.97\% + 67.8\%) / 2 = 40.39\%$

Feeling Safe at School



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Feel Not Safe/Very Not Safe at school?. The marks are labeled by County and sum of Feel Not Safe/Very Not Safe at school?. Details are shown for State.

Chi square tests were also conducted to determine whether answers to these COVID-related health behaviors, perceptions and mental health were related to reported past 30-day use of each substance (no use versus any use), with results reported in the key findings section below.

Key Findings

- Although about one-half of students reported following social distancing guidelines and wearing masks with friends, there was a wide variation in social distancing across counties (from one in five to three in four and one in four to four in five students, respectively). Less than one in three students statewide socially distanced with friends.
- Those who rarely or never followed social distancing guidelines or wearing masks with friends were *more* likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco use ($p \leq 0.001$) in the past 30 days. This was especially true for cigarette and smokeless tobacco use.
- A little less than one-third of students felt unsafe at school (primarily in counties along the eastern border). These counties were also where the highest percentage of students preferred on-line classes.
- Those feeling returning to school was not safe or very not safe were significantly *less* likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, or prescription drug use ($p < 0.001$), but not smokeless tobacco use ($p = 0.18$), in the past 30 days.
- Those preferring online classes were *more* likely to report current use of any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, or prescription drugs ($p < 0.007$). Although smokeless tobacco use was also more likely ($p < 0.03$), the difference in use was likely not clinically significant.
- About three in five students reported access to school counseling, although this varied widely across counties (eastern border reporting lowest access).
- Those indicating inadequate access to school counseling were *much more* likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco use ($p \leq 0.002$) in the past 30 days.
- A higher percentage of students in eastern counties reported improved family relationships, whereas western counties showed the highest percentage of worsened family relationships.
- Those reporting somewhat or much worsened family relationships were much more likely to report past 30-day use of any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco ($p \leq 0.001$).
- About one-half of students reported feeling more sad or hopeless during pandemic; about one-fourth felt hopeless most or all of the time, while one-fifth reported feeling depressed most or all of the time in the past 30 days.
- Those feeling sad or more hopeless than usual since the pandemic started were significantly *more* likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, or prescription drug use ($p < 0.001$), but not smokeless tobacco use ($p = 0.14$), in the past 30 days.
- Those feeling hopeless or depressed most or all of the time in the past 30 days were more likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco use ($p < 0.001$) in the past 30 days.
- About one-third of youth felt restless/fidgety or nervous during the past 30 days.

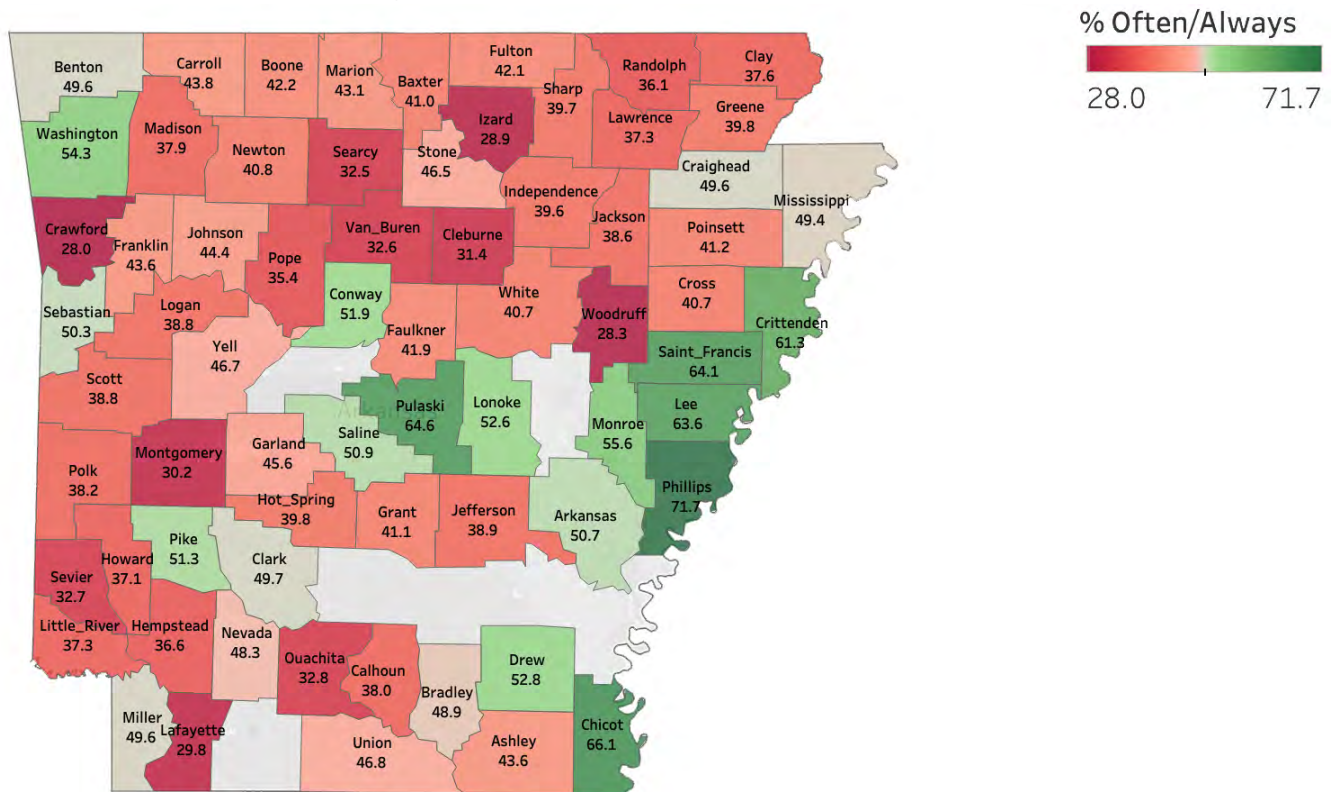
- Those feeling restless/fidgety or nervous were *more* likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco use ($p<0.001$) in the past 30 days.
- About one-fourth of students felt worthless most or all of the time in the past 30 days.
- Those feeling worthless most or all of the time in the past 30 days were more likely to report any type of vaping, alcohol, cigarette, marijuana, prescription drug or smokeless tobacco use ($p<0.001$) in the past 30 days.

HEALTH BEHAVIORS, PERCEPTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

Following Social Distancing Guidelines

- About 47.5% of students reported following social distancing guidelines often or always; however, county-level results varied widely, from 28% (Region 5: Crawford County) to 71.67% (Region 7: Phillips County).

Follow Social Distancing Guidelines



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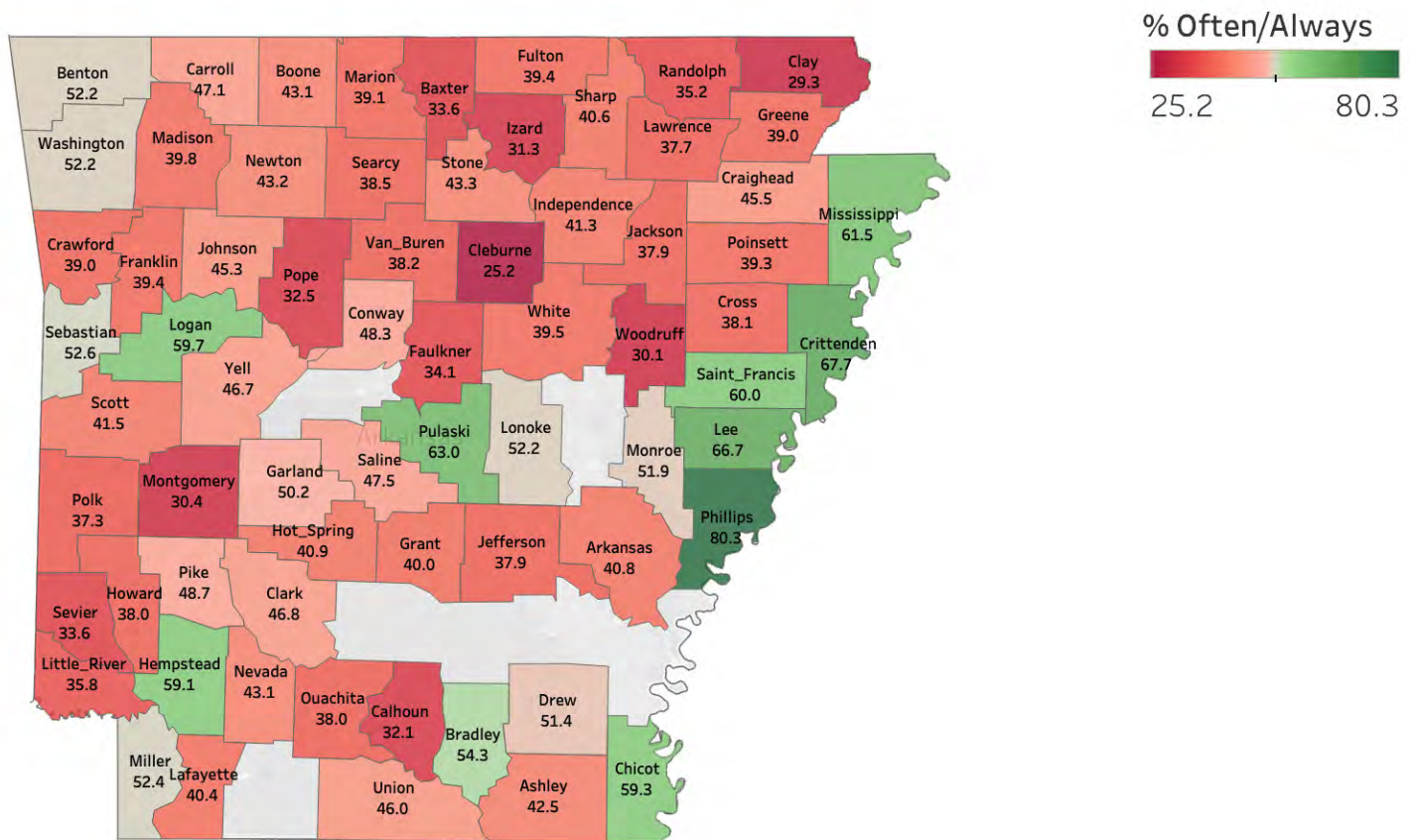
- Often or always following social distancing guidelines was more prevalent in the northwest, central and eastern part of the state.

These data suggest that, in general, often or always following social distancing guidelines was lowest in northern, western and southern regions, particularly in more rural areas.

Wear Mask with Friends

- About 46.7% of students reported wearing masks with friends often or always; however, county-level results varied widely, from 25.2% (Region 3: Cleburne County) to 80.3% (Region 7: Phillips County).

Wear Masks with Friends



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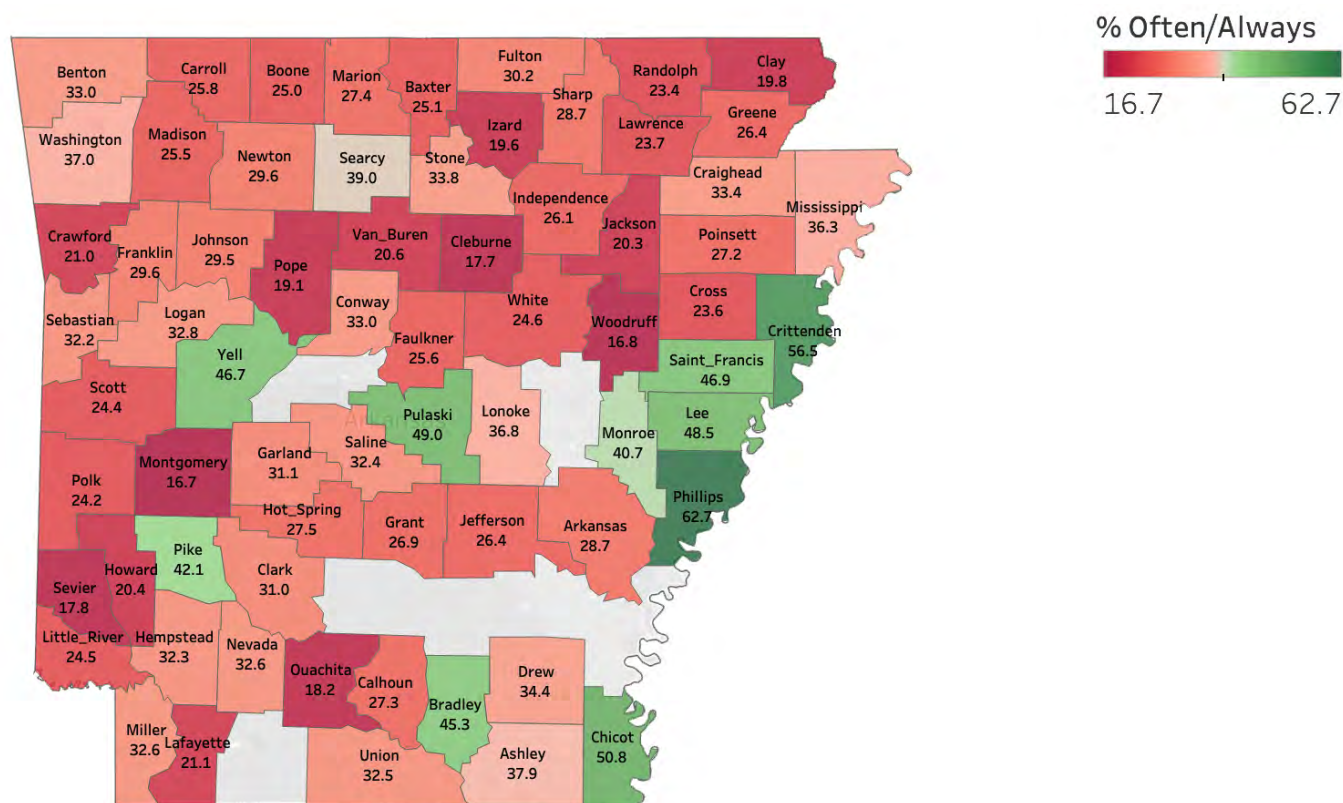
- Often or always wearing masks with friends was more prevalent in the northwest, central and eastern part of the state.

These data suggest that, in general, often or always wearing masks with friends was lowest in northern, western and southern regions, particularly in more rural areas.

Social Distancing with Friends

- Less than one-third (31.9%) of students reported socially distancing with friends often or always
- County-level results ranged from 16.67% (Region 8: Montgomery County) to 62.71% (Region 7: Phillips County).

Socially Distance with Friends



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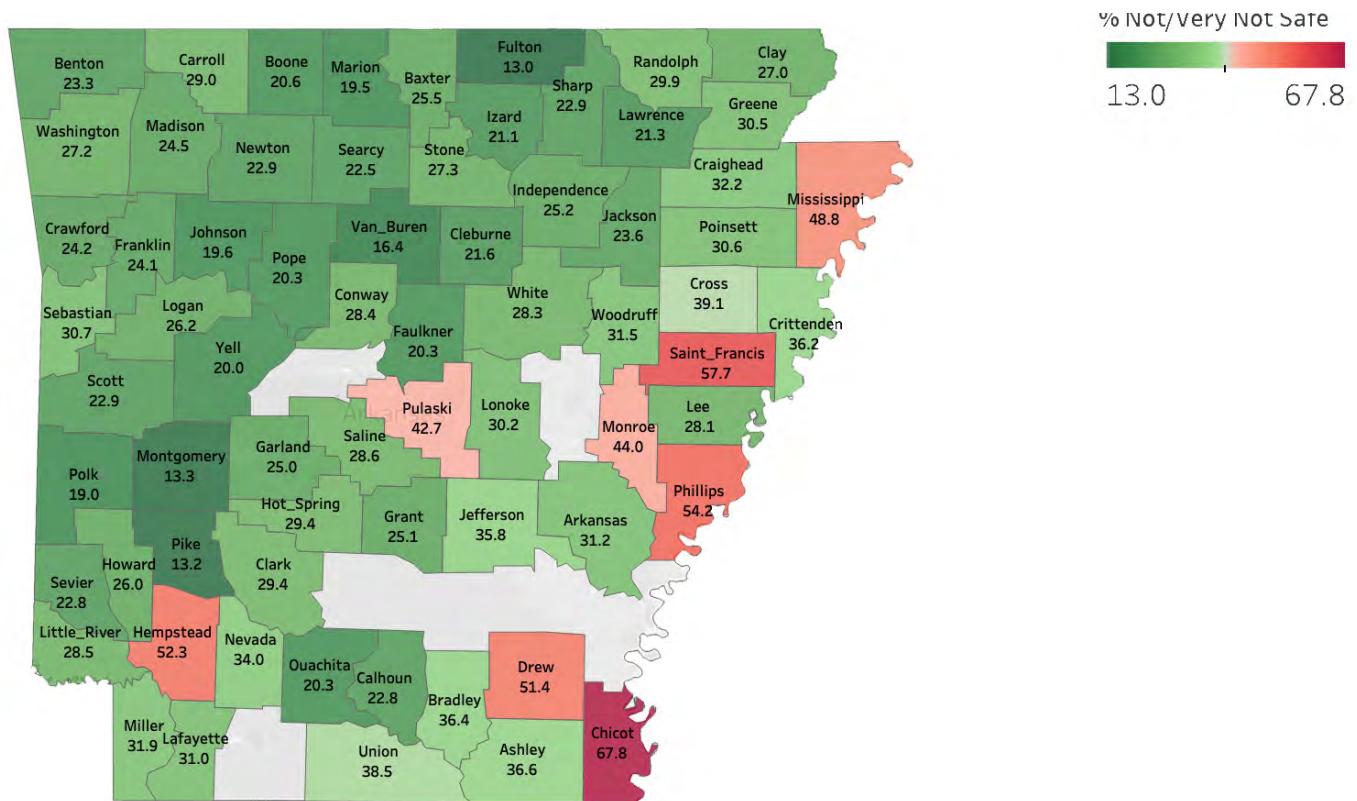
- Often or always socially distancing with friends was more prevalent in the central and eastern parts of the state.

These data suggest that socially distancing with friends did not often occur in most parts of the state, except perhaps in Region 7.

Feeling Safe/Unsafe at School

- More than one-quarter (28.9%) of students reported not safe or very not safe.
- County-level results ranged widely from 12.97% (Region 3: Fulton County) to 62.71% (Region 13: Chicot County).

Feeling Safe at School



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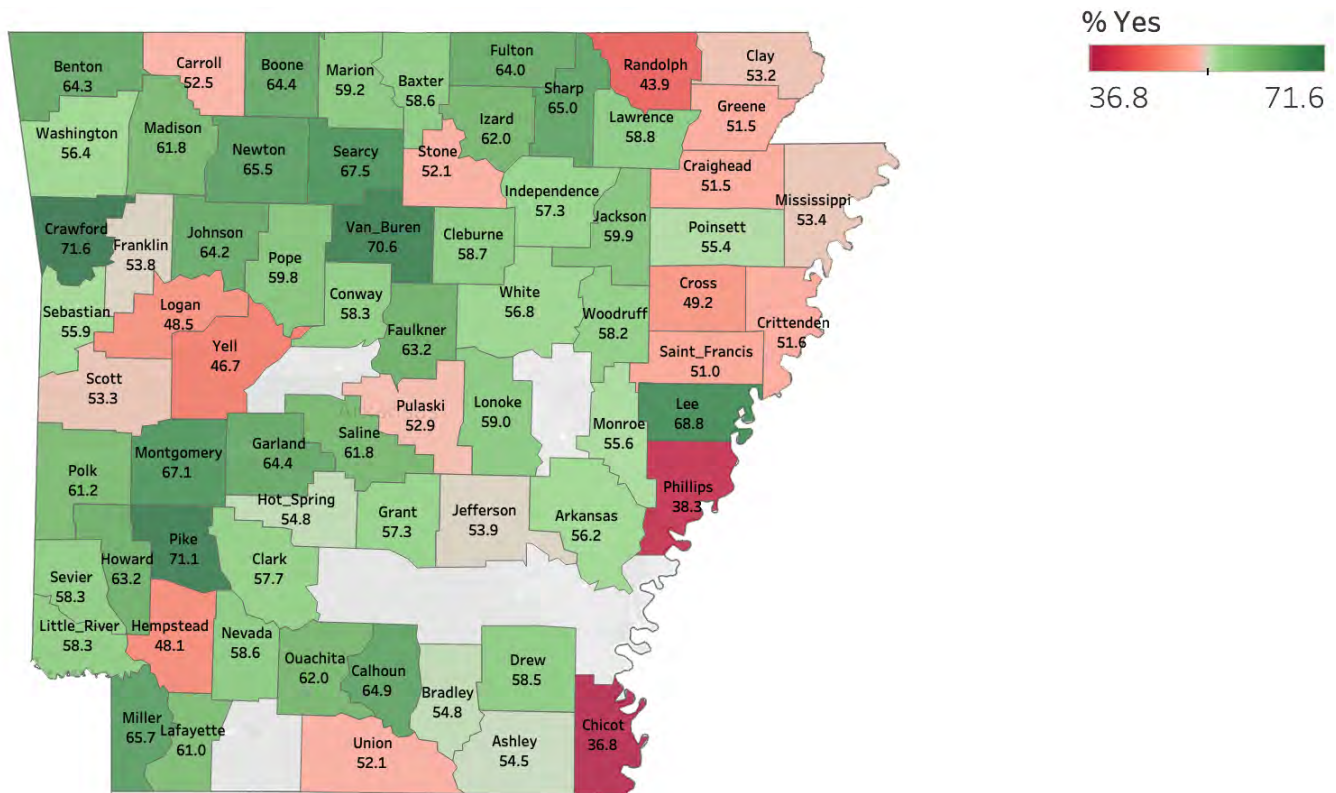
- Generally, the prevalence of youth feeling unsafe at school was relatively low throughout most parts of the state.
- Feeling unsafe at school was more prevalent among youth in the eastern parts of the state as well as one county in central Arkansas and a few counties in southern Arkansas.

These data suggest that feeling unsafe at school was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 4, 7, 9, 10 and 13.

Preferring In-School Classes

- More than one-half (57.5%) of students reported preferring in-school classes.
- Across counties, the prevalence of preferring in-school classes ranged from 36.84% (Region 7: Phillips County) to 71.57% (Region 5: Crawford County).

Prefer In-School Classes



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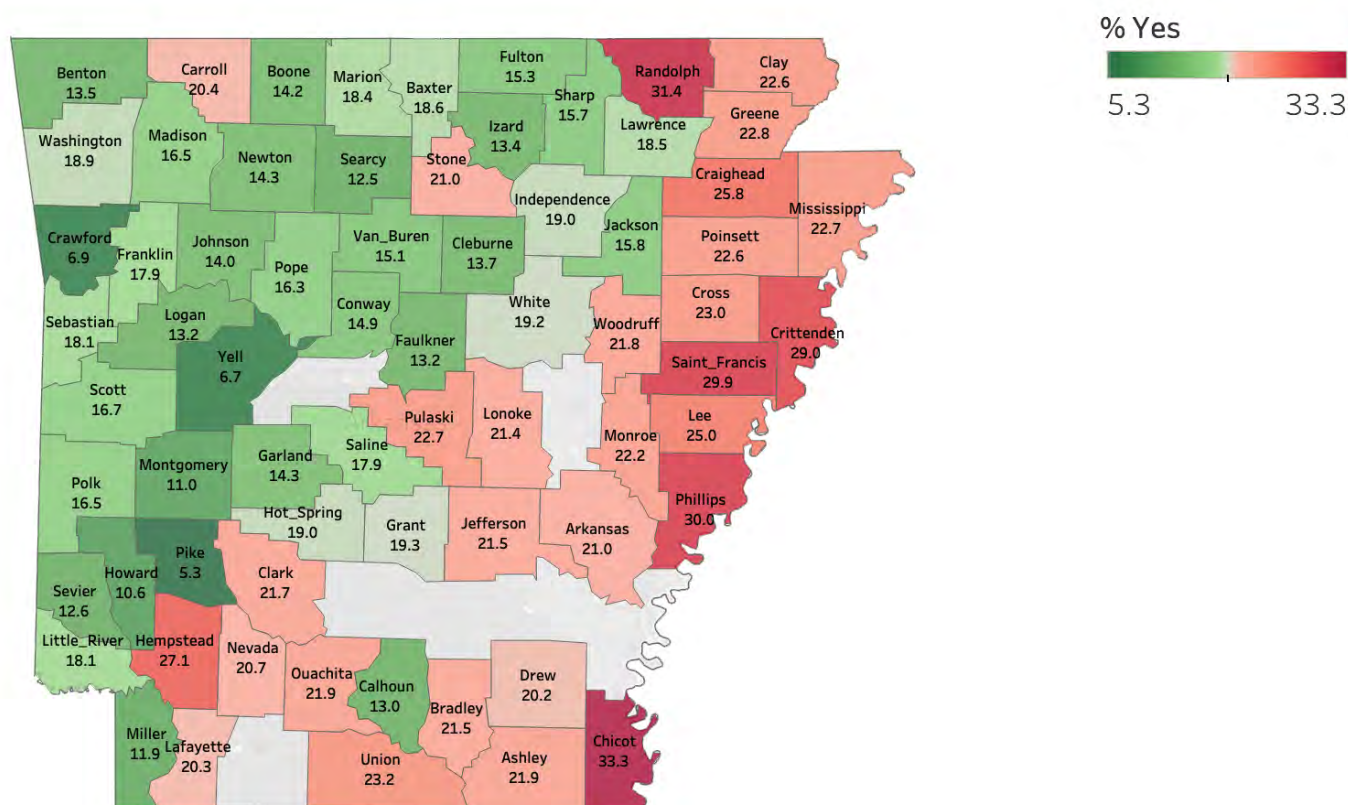
- Generally, the prevalence of youth preferring in-school classes was relatively high throughout most parts of the state.
- Preferring in-school classes was less prevalent among youth in selected counties in the eastern and western parts of the state.

These data suggest that preferring in-school classes was least prevalent in certain counties in Regions 4, 5, 7, 10 and 13.

Preferring On-Line Classes

- Less than one in five (18.9%) of students reported preferring on-line classes.
- Across counties, the prevalence of preferring on-line classes ranged from 5.26% (Region 8: Pike County) to 33.33% (Region 13: Chicot County).

Prefer On-Line Classes



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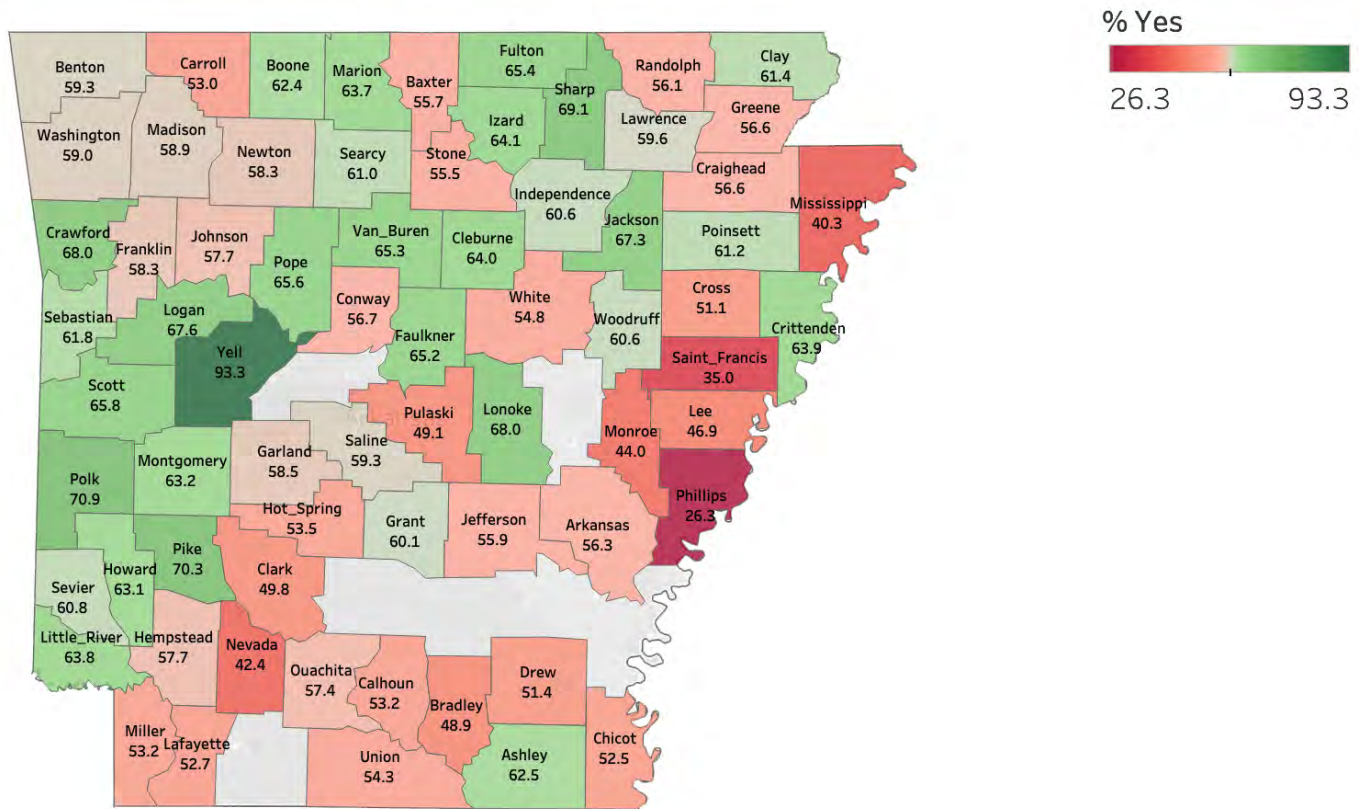
- Generally, the prevalence of youth preferring on-line classes was low throughout most parts of the state.
- Preferring on-line classes was more prevalent among youth in the eastern parts of the state as well as selected counties in central and southern parts of the state.

These data suggest that preferring on-line classes was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13.

Access to School Counseling

- About three out of five (57.9%) students reported having access to school counseling.
- Perceived access varied widely across counties, with the prevalence of school counseling access ranging from 26.32% (Region 7: Phillips County) to 93.33% (Region 6: Yell County).

Access to School Counseling



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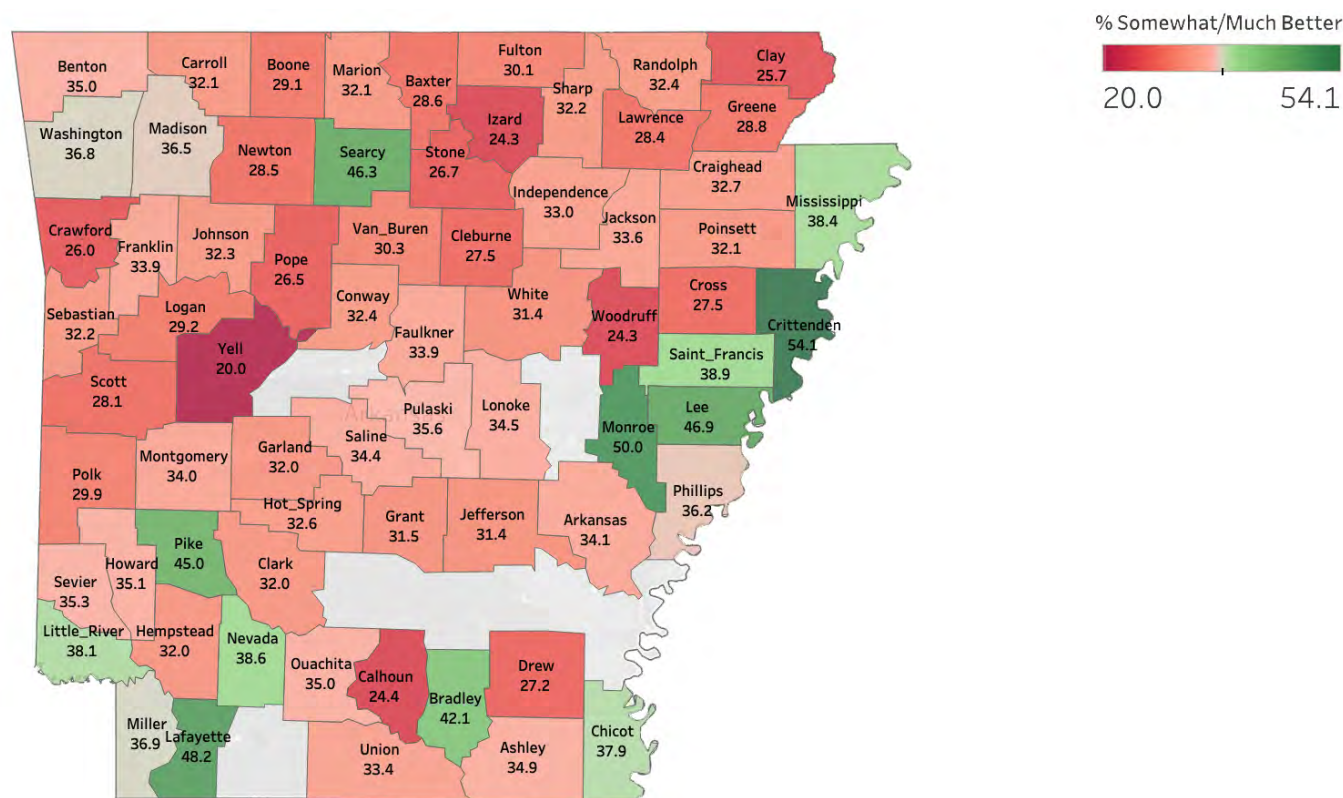
- Generally, the prevalence of youth with access to school counseling was higher in certain western and northern parts of the state and lower in certain eastern central and southern counties.

These data suggest that access to school counseling was least prevalent in certain counties in Regions 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13.

Improved Family Relationships

- One-third (33.3%) of students reported somewhat better or much better family relationships since the start of the pandemic.
- The prevalence of improved family relationships ranged from 20.0% (Region 6: Yell County) to 54.1% (Region 7: Crittenden County).

Family Relationship Affected by the Pandemic



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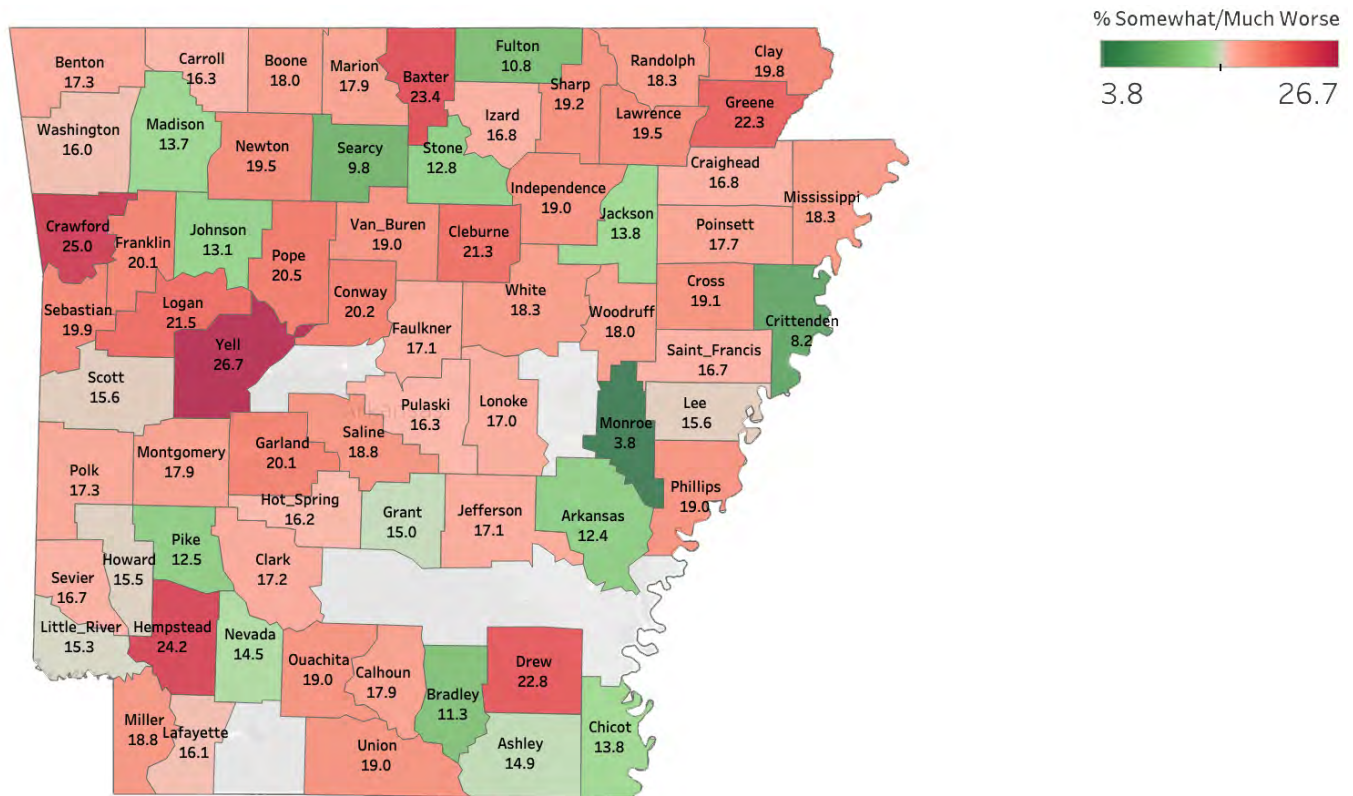
- Generally, the prevalence of youth reporting improved family relationships was higher in certain eastern, southwestern, southern, and northern parts of the state.

These data suggest that improved family relationships was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13.

Worsened Family Relationships

- Almost one in five (17.6%) students reported somewhat worse or much worse family relationships since the start of the pandemic.
- The prevalence of worsened family relationships ranged from 3.85% (Region 7: Monroe County) to 26.67% (Region 6: Yell County).

Family Relationship Affected by the Pandemic



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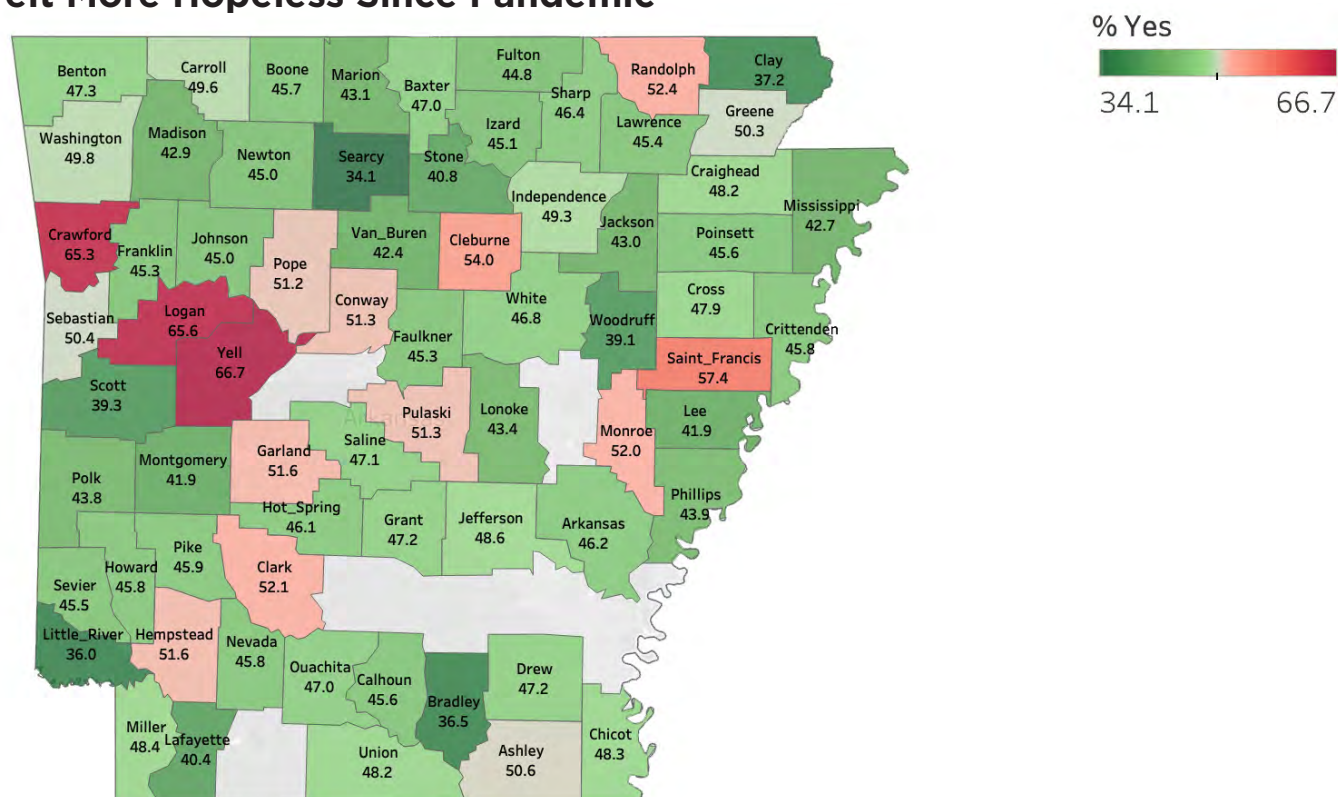
- The prevalence of worsened family relationships was above the median of 15.26% in most counties in Arkansas, with highest prevalence occurring in western, northern and southern parts of the state.
- Generally, the prevalence of youth reporting worsened family relationships was lowest in certain eastern, southern, and northern parts of the state.

These data suggest that worsened family relationships was prevalent in certain counties across all Regions of the state.

Felt More Hopeless during the Pandemic

- Almost half (48%) of students reported having felt more hopeless since the Pandemic begin.
- The prevalence of having felt more hopeless since the beginning of the Pandemic ranged from 34.15% (Region 2: Searcy County) to 66.67% (Region 6: Yell County).

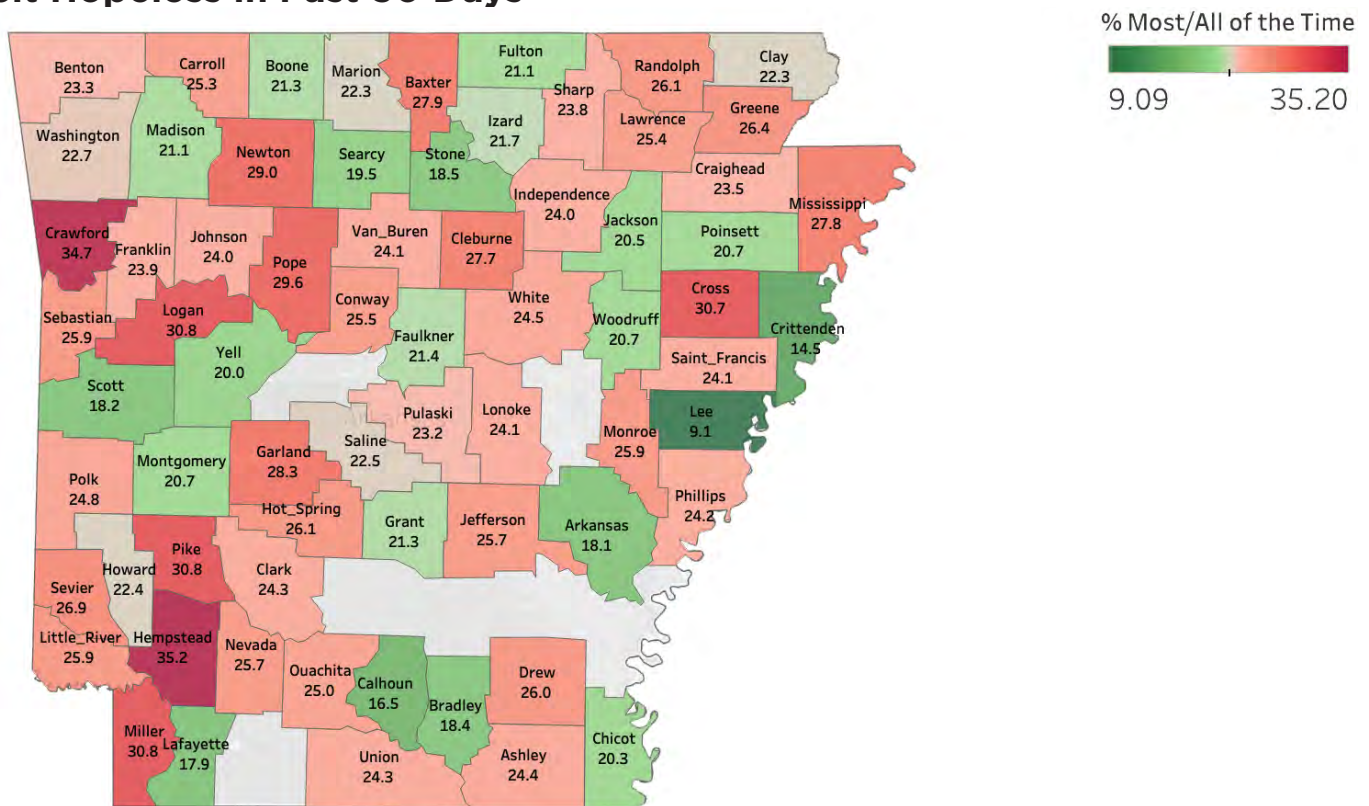
Felt More Hopeless Since Pandemic



Current Hopelessness

- About one in four (23.9%) students reported having feeling hopeless in the past 30 days.
- The prevalence of feeling hopeless in the past 30 days ranged from 9.09% (Region 7: Lee County) to 35.2% (Region 10: Hempstead County).

Felt Hopeless in Past 30 Days



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Past 30 days felt hopeless Most/All of the Time. The marks are labeled by County and sum of Past 30 days felt hopeless Most/All of the Time. Details are shown for State.

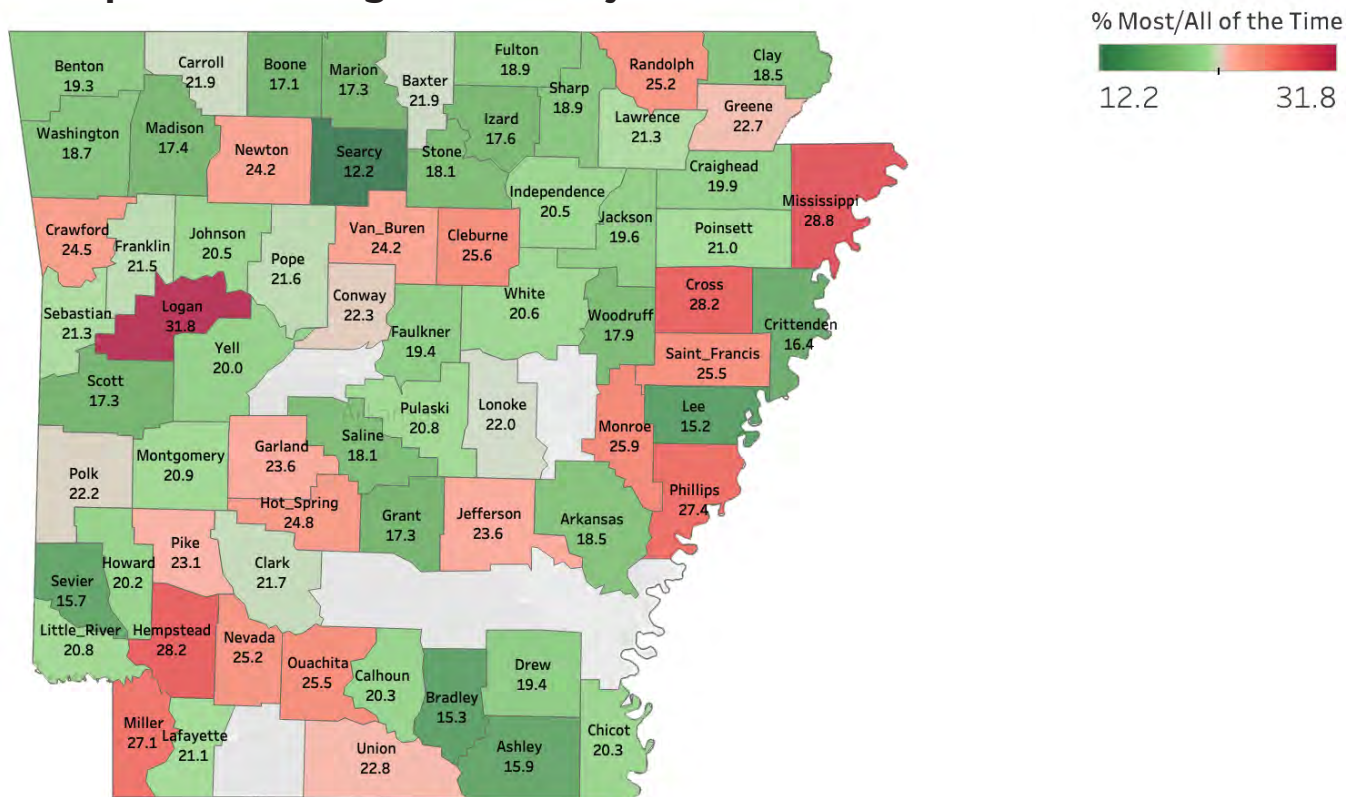
- Generally, the one-fifth to one-fourth of students reported feeling hopeless in most counties across the state, with highest prevalence occurring in certain western counties.

These data suggest that while feeling hopeless in the last 30 days was relatively prevalent in certain counties across the state, incidence was particularly higher in Regions 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10.

Current Depression

- About one in five (20.5%) students reported feeling depressed in the past 30 days.
- The prevalence of youth reporting current depression ranged from 12.2% (Region 2: Searcy County) to 31.82% (Region 5: Logan County).

Felt Depressed during Past 30 Days



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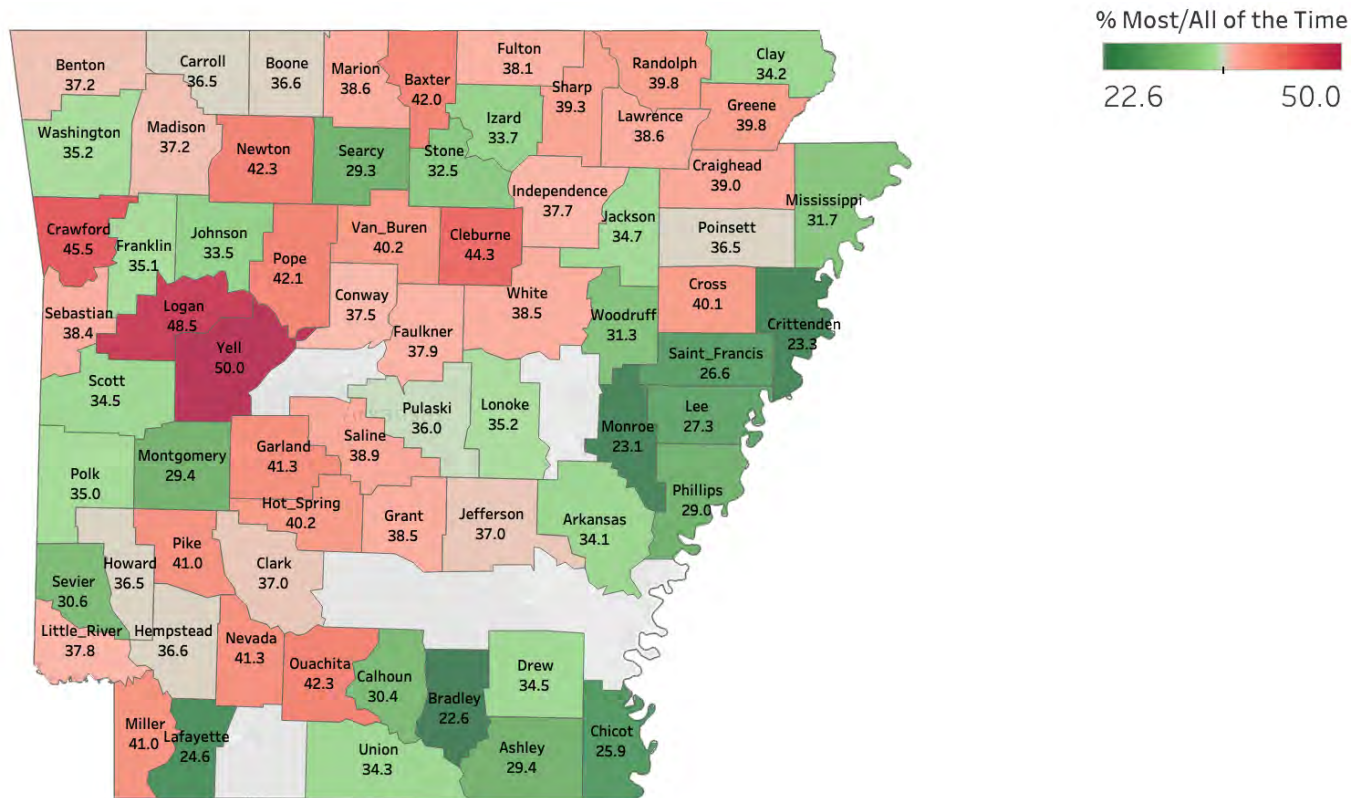
- Generally, the prevalence of youth reporting current depression was higher in certain western, southern, central, and western parts of the state.

These data suggest that current depression was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11.

Current Restlessness

- More than one out of every three (37.2%) students reported having felt restless most or all of the time during the past 30 days.
- The prevalence of youth reporting current restlessness ranged from 22.63% (Region 13: Bradley County) to 50% (Region 6: Yell County).

Felt Restless during Past 30 Days



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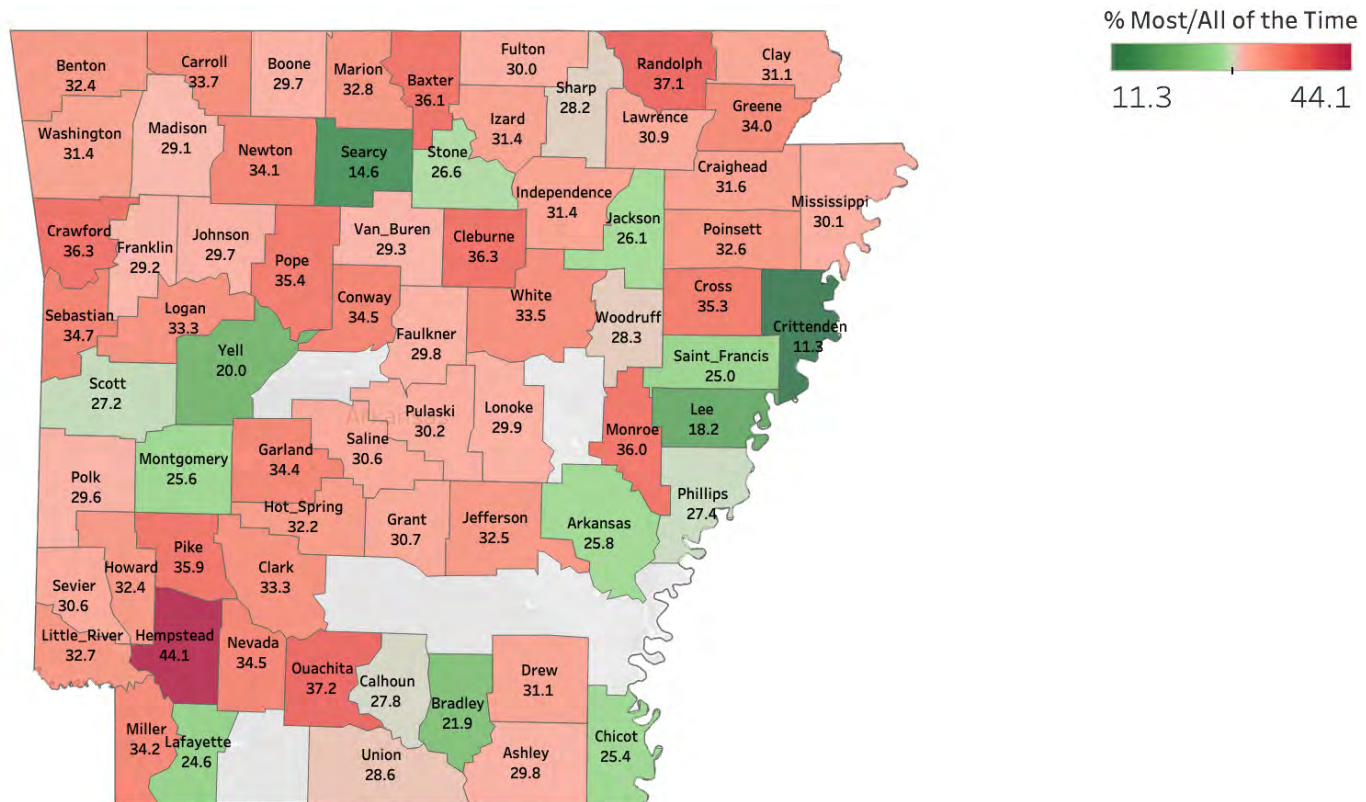
- Generally, the prevalence of youth with access to school counseling was higher in certain western and northern parts of the state.

These data suggest that current restlessness was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Current Nervousness

- Almost one in three (31.6%) students reported having felt nervous most or all of the time during the past 30 days.
- The prevalence having felt nervous most or all of the time ranged from 11.29% (Region 7: Crittenden County) to 44.09% (Region 10: Hempstead County).

Felt Nervous during Past 30 Days



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Past 30 days felt Nervous Most/All of the Time. The marks are labeled by County and sum of Past 30 days felt Nervous Most/All of the Time. Details are shown for State.

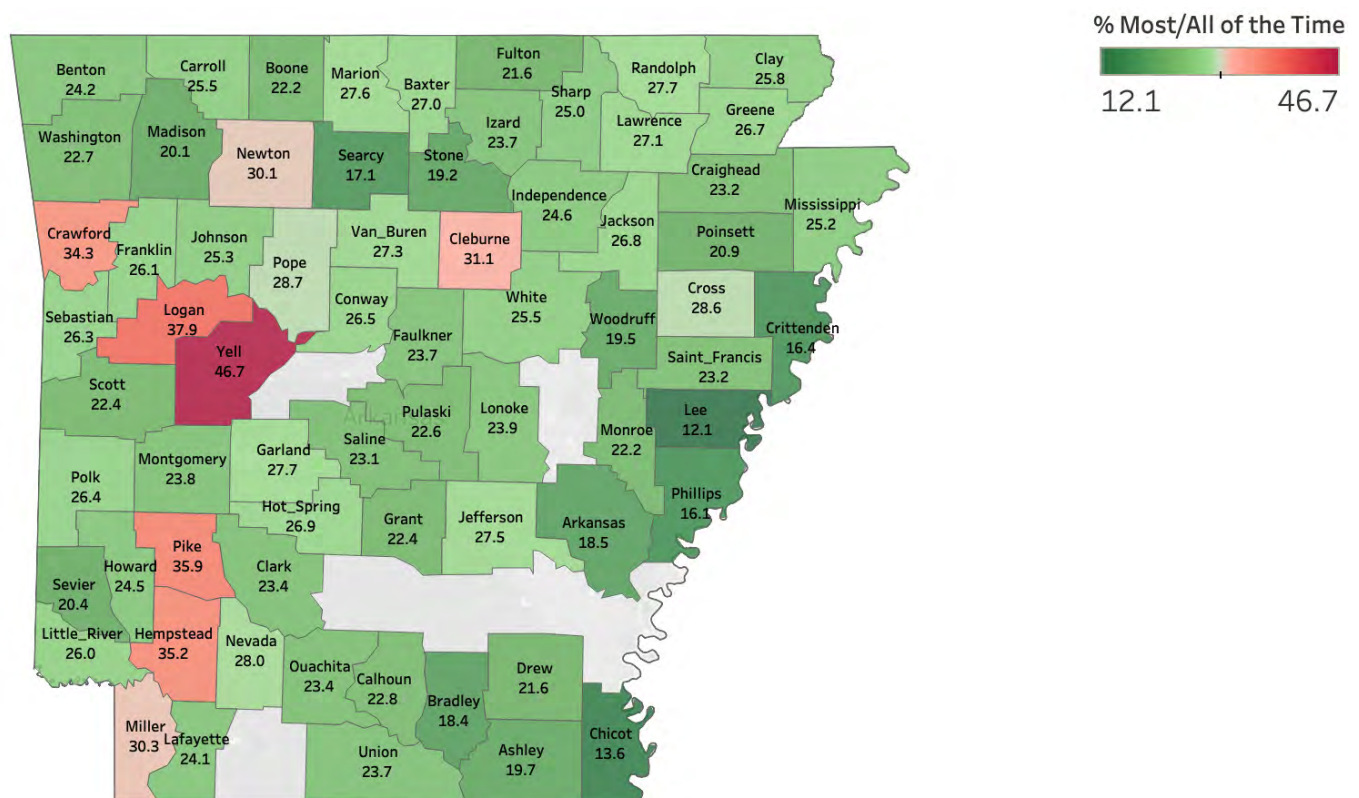
- The prevalence of youth having felt nervousness most or all of the time during the past 30 days was higher than the median (27.69%) in most counties across the state, suggesting that at least one in four youth felt nervousness most or all the time.
- Selected counties in the western, north-central, eastern and southern parts of the state had a prevalence of current nervousness lower than the median (27.69%).

These data suggest that having current nervousness was prevalent in certain counties in all regions of the state.

Current Worthlessness

- Almost one in four (24.3%) students reported having felt worthless most or all of the time during the past 30 days.
- The prevalence having felt worthless most or all of the time ranged from 12.12% (Region 7: Lee County) to 46.67% (Region 6: Yell County).

Felt Worthless during Past 30 Days



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- The prevalence of youth having felt worthless most or all of the time during the past 30 days was higher than the median (29.4%) in certain northern and western parts of the state.

These data suggest that having felt worthless most or all of the time was most prevalent in certain counties in Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 10.

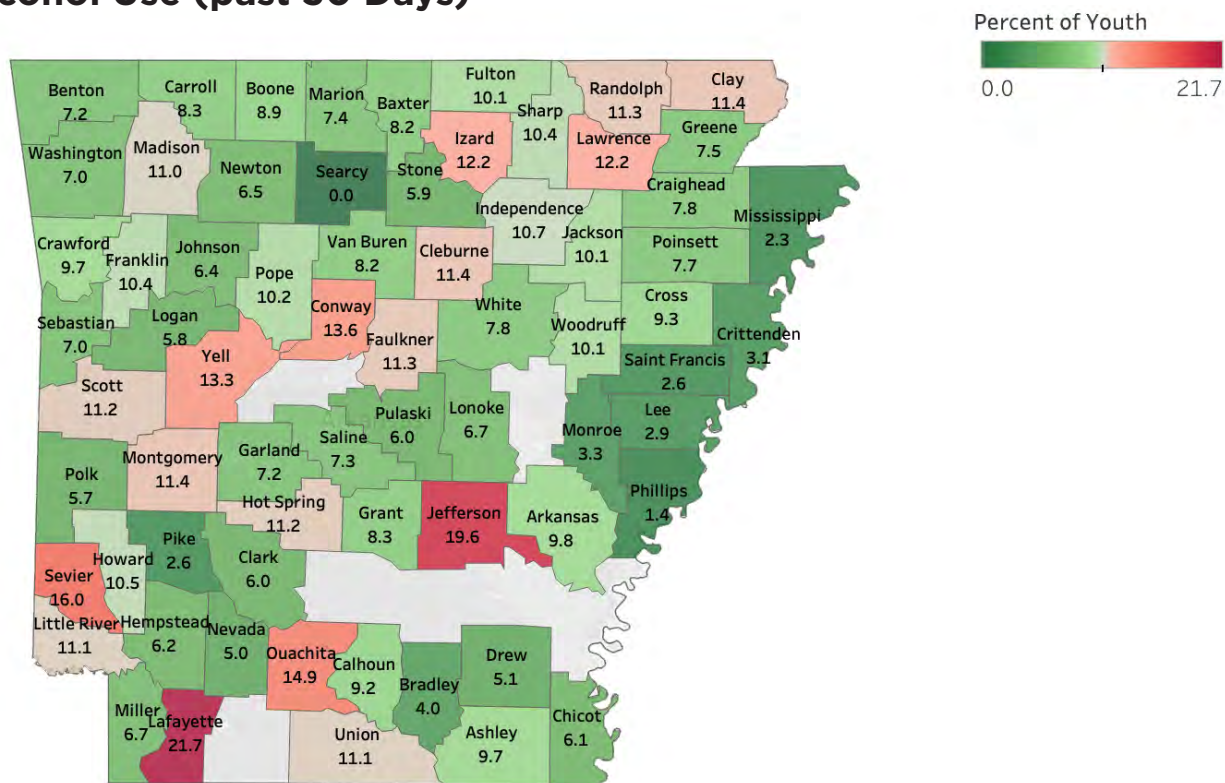
SUBSTANCE USE OUTCOMES DURING COVID-19

Past 30-day use of selected substances was the substance use measure selected, given that it is a good indicator of current and likely regular use.

Alcohol

- The prevalence of current alcohol use among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was lower than that among US youth in 2020.
- Overall, about 8.1% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current alcohol use.
- The percentage of youth reporting current alcohol use ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Searcy County) to 21.7% (Region 10: Lafayette County).

Alcohol Use (past 30 Days)



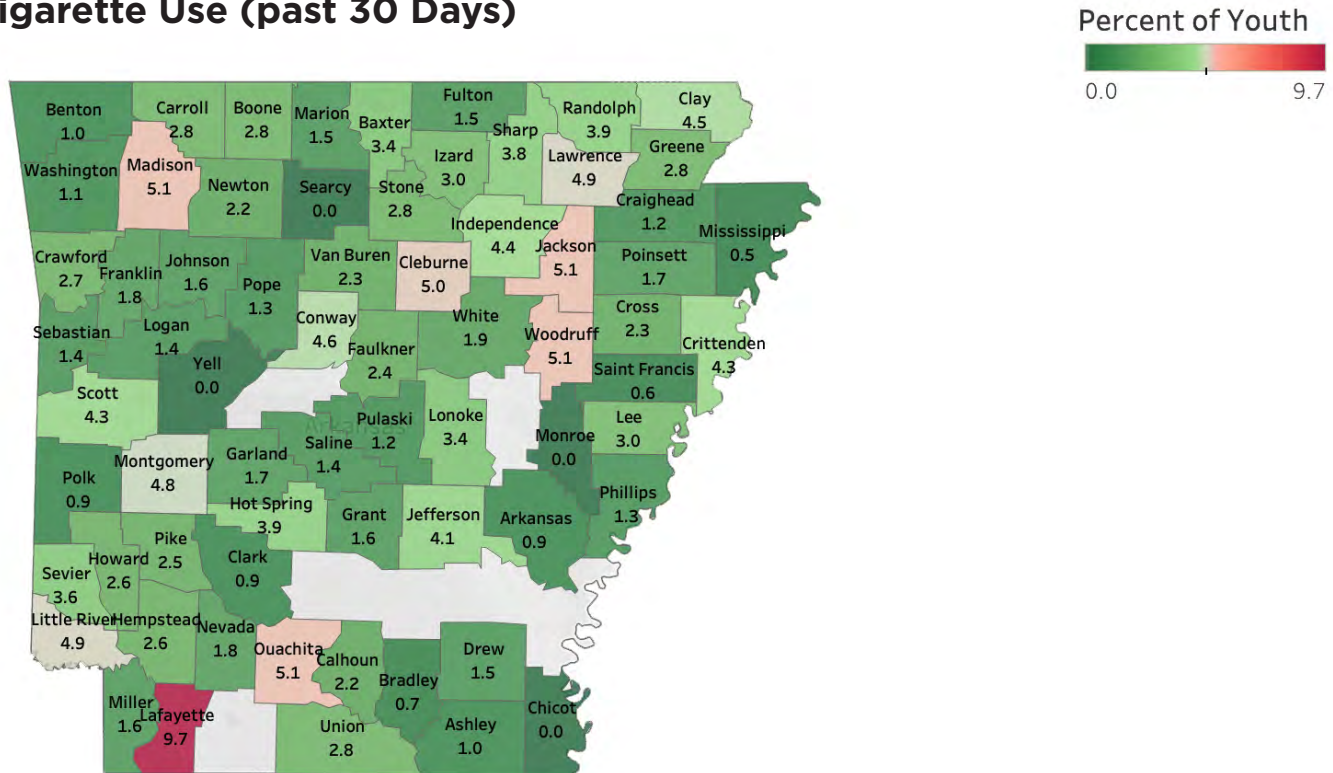
- Reported alcohol use appears to be highest in a diagonal swath of selected counties from the southwestern (Lafayette, Sevier and Ouachita Counties), central western (Yell and Conway Counties), central (e.g., Jefferson County) and northeastern (e.g., Izard and Lawrence Counties) parts of the state.

These data suggest that many regions – the majority of which are more rural – have instances of more problematic alcohol use than other parts of the state. In particular, Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 should consider more focused or intensive alcohol use prevention strategies.

Cigarettes

- The prevalence of current cigarette use among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was slightly lower than that among US youth in 2020.
- Overall, about 2.0% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current cigarette use.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day cigarette use ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Searcy County, Region 6: Yell County, Region 7: Monroe County and Region 13: Chicot County) to 9.7% (Region 10: Lafayette County).

Cigarette Use (past 30 Days)



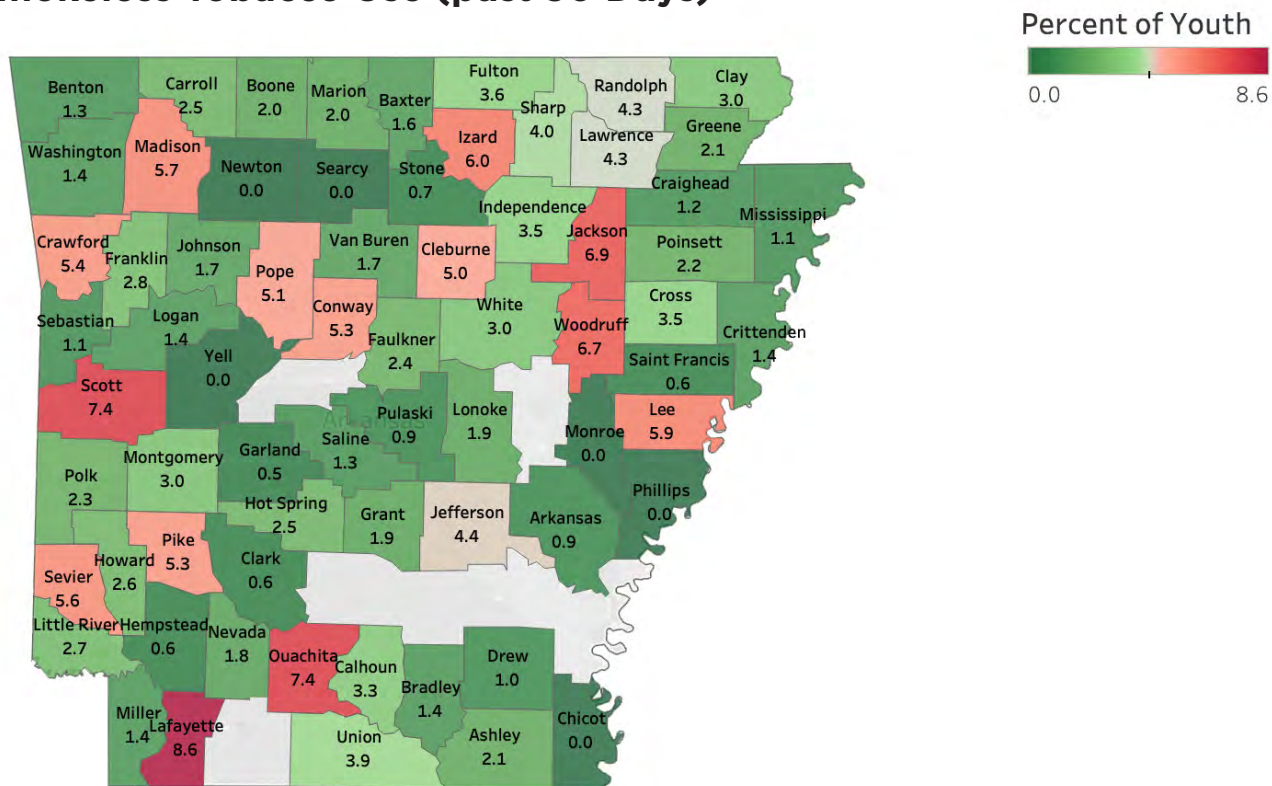
- Reported cigarette use appears to be highest in southwestern, northwestern and northeastern parts of the state (Regions 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11).

These data suggest that several regions – many of which are predominantly rural – have one or more counties indicating more problematic cigarette use than other parts of the state. In particular, Regions 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11 should consider implementing more focused or intensive cigarette use prevention strategies.

Smokeless Tobacco

- The prevalence of current smokeless tobacco use among Arkansas 8th and 10th graders was slightly lower than that among their US counterparts in 2020.
- Overall, about 2.1% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current smokeless tobacco use.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day smokeless tobacco use ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Newton and Searcy County, Region 6: Yell County, Region 7: Monroe and Phillips County and Region 13: Chicot County) to 8.6% (Region 10: Lafayette County).

Smokeless Tobacco Use (past 30 Days)



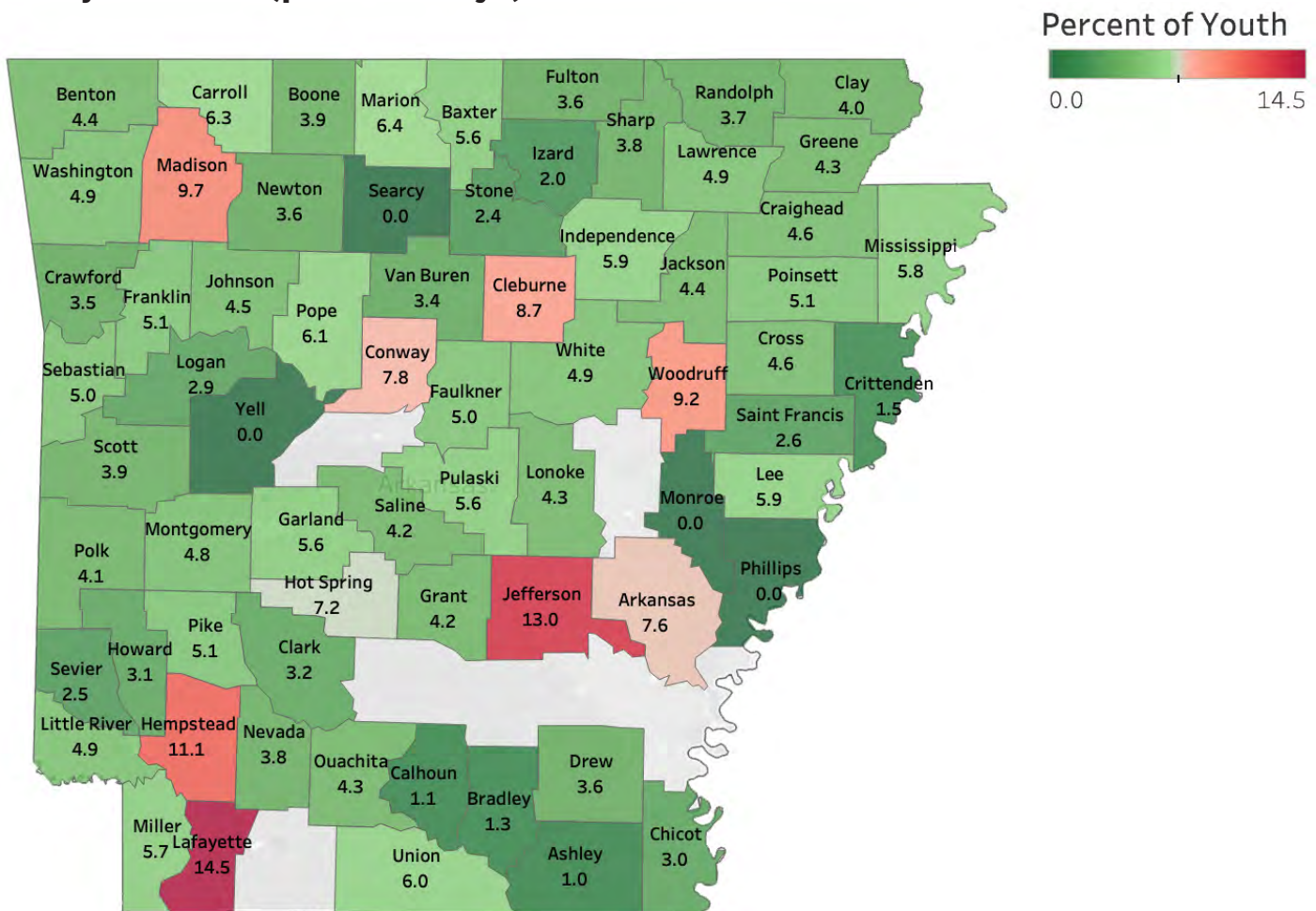
- The concentration of higher smokeless tobacco use appears to be greatest in southwestern and western parts of the state (Regions 5, 10 and 11).
- Reported smokeless tobacco use was also more prevalent in certain northwestern, northern and eastern counties than the rest of the state.

These data suggest that several regions – most of which are more rural – have more problematic smokeless tobacco use than other parts of the state. In particular, Regions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 should consider more focused or intensive smokeless tobacco use prevention strategies.

Marijuana

- The prevalence of current marijuana use among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was less than that among US youth in 2020.
- Overall, about 5.0% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current marijuana use.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day marijuana use ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Searcy County, Region 6: Yell County, and Region 7: Monroe and Phillips County) to 14.5% (Region 10: Lafayette County).

Marijuana Use (past 30 Days)



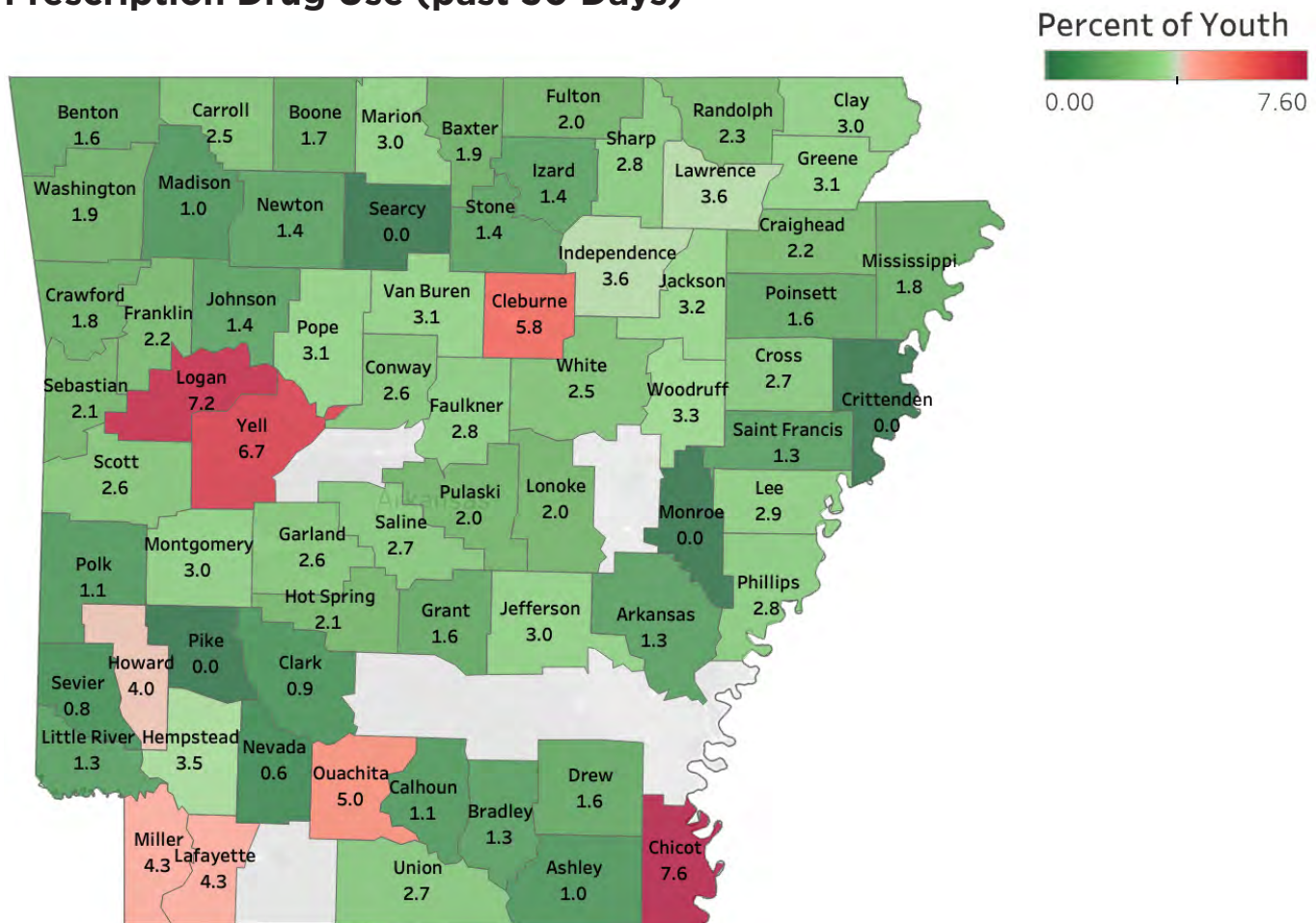
- The highest prevalence of marijuana use appears to be in the southwestern (Region 10), northwestern (Region 1) and central and central eastern (Regions 3, 6, and 12) parts of the state.

These data suggest that marijuana use, per se, is relatively low throughout the state. Concentrations of higher marijuana use were found in Regions 1, 3, 6 and 12 relative to other regions in the state and more intensive interventions for marijuana use prevention in these areas may be warranted.

Prescription Drugs

- 2020 data regarding the prevalence of current prescription drug misuse among Arkansas 6th, 8th, and 10th graders relative to US youth are not available, although past 30-day misuse of any prescription drug among Arkansas high school seniors was reportedly lower than among US youth (MTF, 2021).
- Overall, about 2.2% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current prescription drug misuse.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day prescription use ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Searcy County, Region 7: Crittenden and Monroe County, Region 8: Pike County) to 7.6% (Region 13: Chicot County).

Prescription Drug Use (past 30 Days)



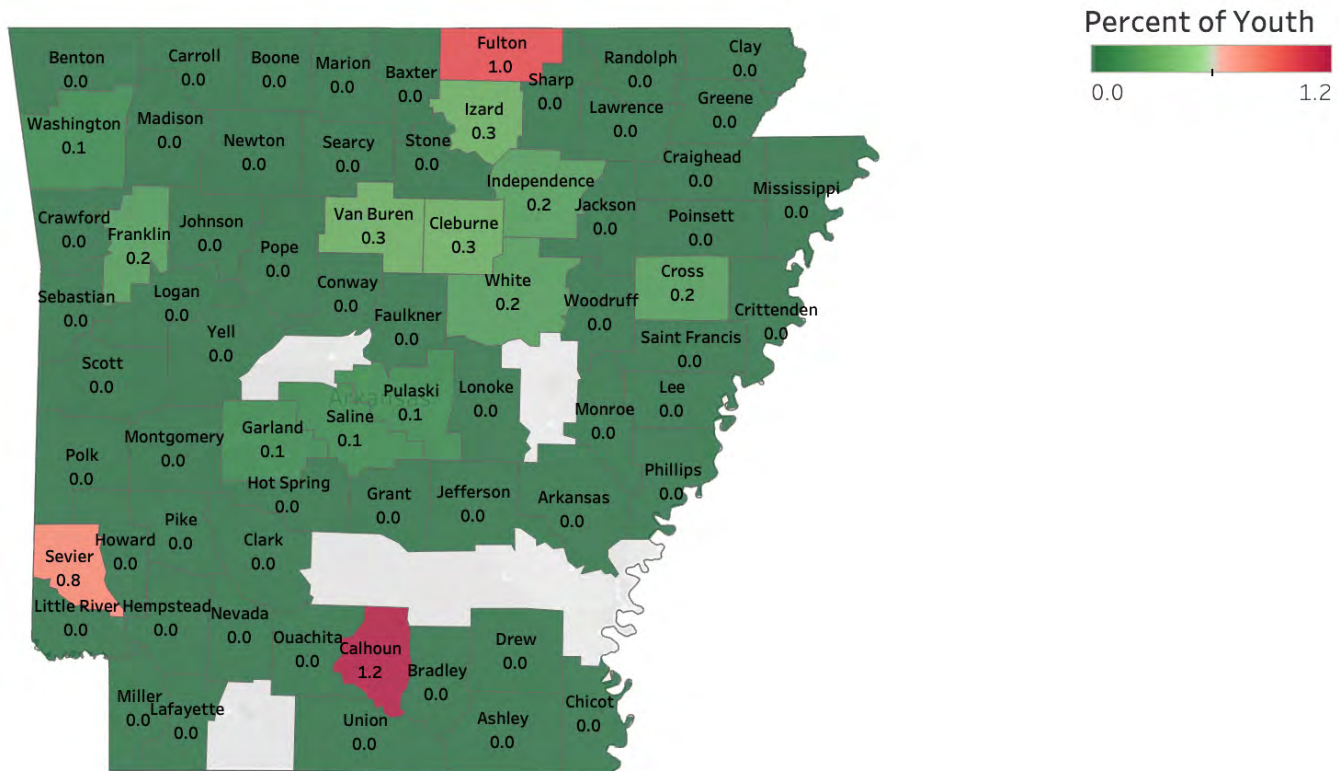
- Prescription drug misuse prevalence appears to be greatest in the southeastern (Region 13), southwestern (Regions 10 and 11), west-central (Regions 5 and 6) and north-central (Region 3) parts of the state.

These data suggest that, while the prevalence of prescription drug use itself is relatively low, spikes in prevalence of use occurred in selected counties in Regions 3, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 13. These findings suggest more intensive prescription drug use prevention efforts should focus on these regions.

Heroin

- In 2020, the prevalence of current heroin use among Arkansas 8th and 12th graders, but not 10th graders, was lower than that among their US counterparts.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day heroin ranged from 0.0% in 54 counties scattered across the entire state to 1.2% (Region 11: Calhoun County).

Heroin Use (past 30 Days)



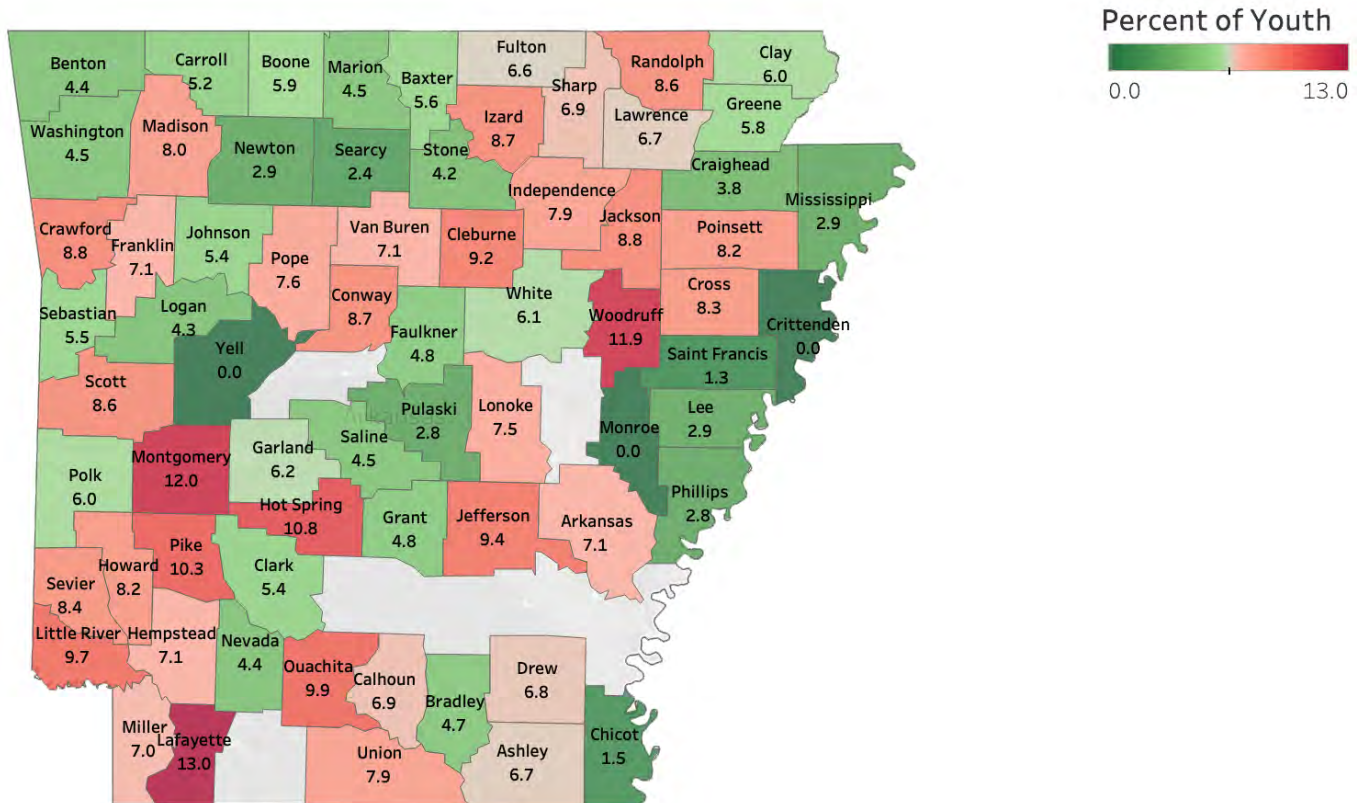
- Only 14 counties reported heroin use, of which the highest prevalence of use was found in Calhoun (Region 11), Fulton (Region 3) and Sevier (Region 10) Counties.
- The rest of counties reporting current heroin use were in the northwestern, northern, and central parts of the state.

These data suggest that, while the prevalence of current heroin use itself was nonexistent across most of the state, pockets of higher percentage of use was observed in particular counties in Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. These findings suggest heroin use prevention efforts should focus efforts in those affected counties.

Vaping Flavoring Only

- In 2020, the prevalence of current vaping of flavoring only among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was somewhat lower than that among their US counterparts.
- Overall, about 5.5% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current vaping of flavoring only.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day vaping of flavoring only ranged from 0.0% (Region 6: Yell County, Region 7: Crittenden and Monroe Counties) to 13.0% (Region 11: Lafayette County).

Vaping Flavoring Only (past 30 Days)



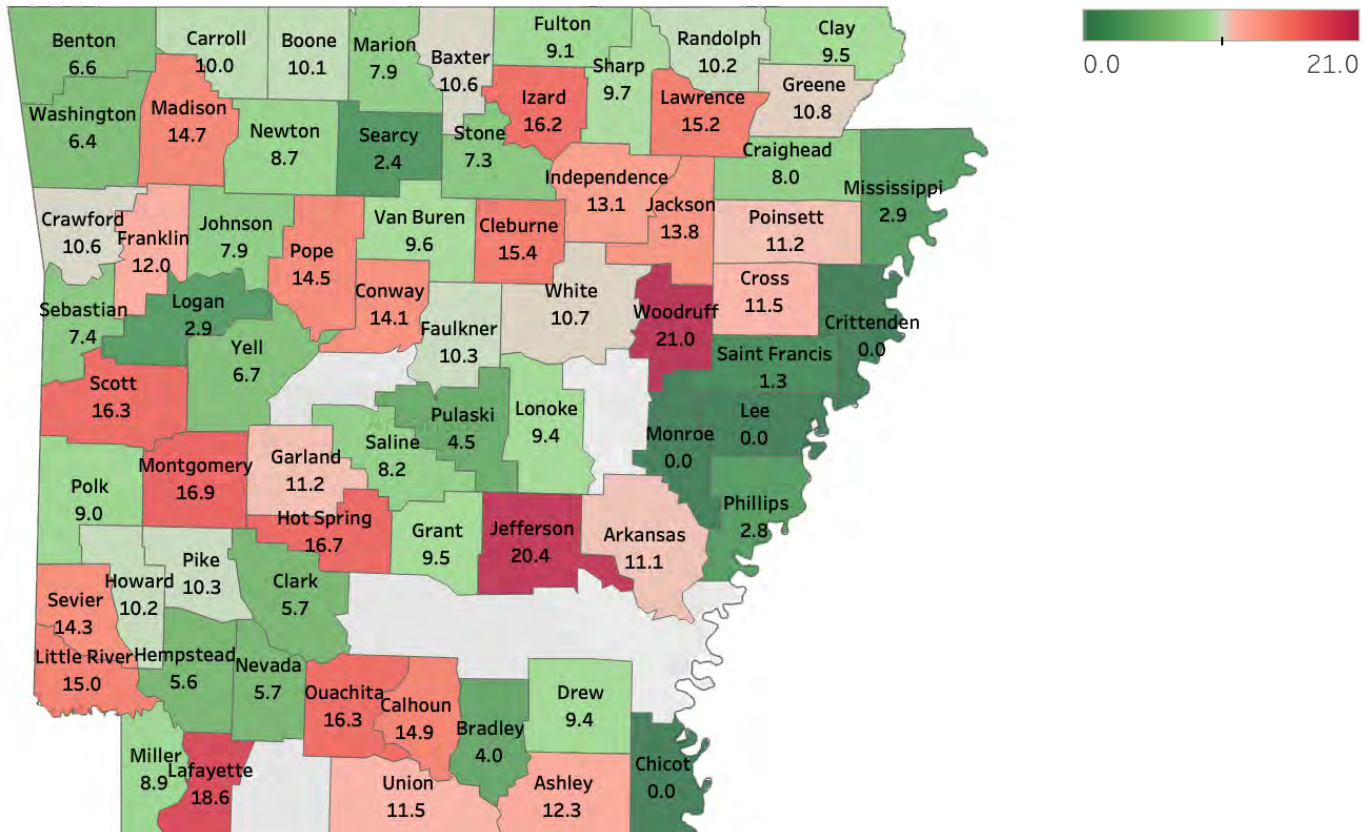
- The highest prevalence of vaping flavoring only was found in the southwestern part of the state, as well as in selected southern, western, central and northern counties.
- The lowest prevalence of vaping of flavoring only occurred in parts of central Arkansas and along the eastern border of the state.

These data suggest that the percentage of use was higher in particular counties in all regions; however, concentrations of higher prevalence was found in Regions 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11. These findings suggest vaping prevention efforts should continue across the state with particular emphasis in those affected counties.

Vaping Nicotine

- In 2020, the prevalence of current vaping of nicotine among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was lower than that among their US counterparts.
- Overall, about 8.9% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current vaping of nicotine.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day vaping of nicotine ranged from 0.0% (Region 7: Crittenden, Lee and Monroe Counties, Region 13: Chicot County) to 21.0% (Region 3: Woodruff County).

Vaping Nicotine (past 30 Days)



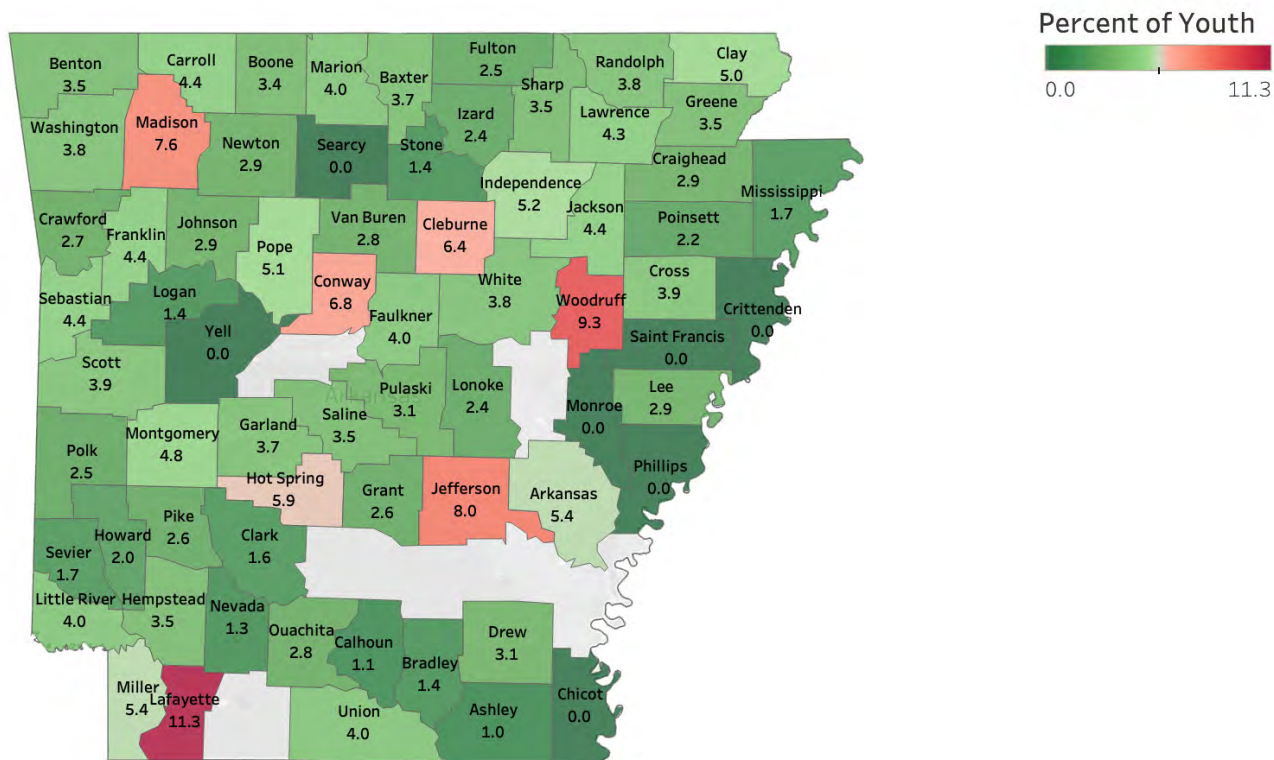
- The highest prevalence of vaping nicotine was found in the certain counties in the southwestern, southern central, western, and north-northeastern parts of the state.
- The lowest prevalence of vaping of nicotine occurred mainly along the eastern border of the state.

Overall, the percentage of use was higher in particular counties in all but Regions 2, 7 and 9. Concentrations of higher prevalence was found in Regions 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12. These findings suggest nicotine vaping prevention efforts should continue across the state with particular emphasis in those affected counties.

Vaping Marijuana

- In 2020, the prevalence of current vaping of marijuana among Arkansas 8th, 10th and 12th graders was lower than that among their US counterparts.
- Overall, about 5.0% of Arkansas youth (grades 6, 8, 10, 12) reported current vaping of marijuana.
- The percentage of youth reporting past 30-day vaping of marijuana ranged from 0.0% (Region 2: Searcy County, Region 6: Yell County, Region 7: Crittenden, Monroe, Phillips and Saint Francis Counties, Region 13: Chicot) to 11.3% (Region 10: Lafayette County).

Vaping Marijuana (past 30 Days)



- The prevalence of vaping marijuana was lower than the median of 5.65% in the vast majority of counties across the state.
- The prevalence of current marijuana vaping was highest in selected counties in the northwestern, central and southwestern parts of the state.

These data suggest that, while the prevalence of current marijuana was relatively low across most of the state, pockets of higher percentage of use was observed in particular counties in Regions 1, 3, 6, 8, 10 and 12. These findings suggest marijuana vaping prevention efforts should be more intensive in those affected counties.

APPENDIX - TECHNICAL NOTES

Transforming raw numbers to rates

Each measure included in this report is based on the number (or frequency) of events taking place during a given time and in a specific place (i.e., the total number of arrests for substance use in Arkansas during 2019). The frequency might be a good measure to use if you only wanted to know what was happening in County A. What if you wanted to know whether County A was doing better than County B? Suppose that the number of substance use arrests in County A is 250 and the number in County B is 100. From these counts, we might assume that County A has a larger substance use problem. A fair comparison, however, means accounting for the total population in each county. What if we knew that County A had 10,000 residents while County B had 2,000? Would that change our assumption that County A had a bigger substance use problem? We first convert the frequencies into rates by relating the number of arrests to the size of the population in the counties.

County A: $250/10,000 = 0.025$

County B: $100/2,000 = 0.050$

This result shows that County B has a higher rate than County A. However, this rate is the number of arrests per individual and is hard to understand. If we instead multiply each result by 1,000, we have the number of arrests per 1,000 residents. Neither county has exactly 1,000 people living there but we now have a description more people understand just by changing the decimals to this standard population size.

County A: $250/10,000 = 0.025 * 1,000 = 25$

County B: $100/2,000 = 0.050 * 1,000 = 50$

Thus, the rate of substance abuse arrests is less in County A (25 per 1,000 persons) compared with County B (50 per 1,000 persons). The substance use arrest rate in County B is twice as high as the rate in County A.

ARKANSAS REGIONAL MAP

Arkansas is divided into 13 regions as listed below:

Region 1

Benton
Carroll
Madison
Washington

Region 2

Baxter
Boone
Marion
Newton
Searcy

Region 3

Cleburne
Fulton
Independence
Izard
Jackson
Sharp

Stone
Van Buren
White
Woodruff

Region 4

Clay
Craighead
Greene
Lawrence
Mississippi
Poinsett
Randolph

Region 5

Crawford
Franklin
Logan
Polk
Scott

Sebastian

Region 6

Conway
Faulkner
Johnson
Perry
Pope

Region 7

Crittenden
Cross
Lee
Monroe
Phillips
St. Francis

Region 8

Clark
Garland

Hot Spring
Montgomery
Pike

Region 9

Lonoke
Prairie
Pulaski
Saline

Region 10

Hempstead, How-
ard
Lafayette
Little River
Miller
Sevier

Region 11

Calhoun

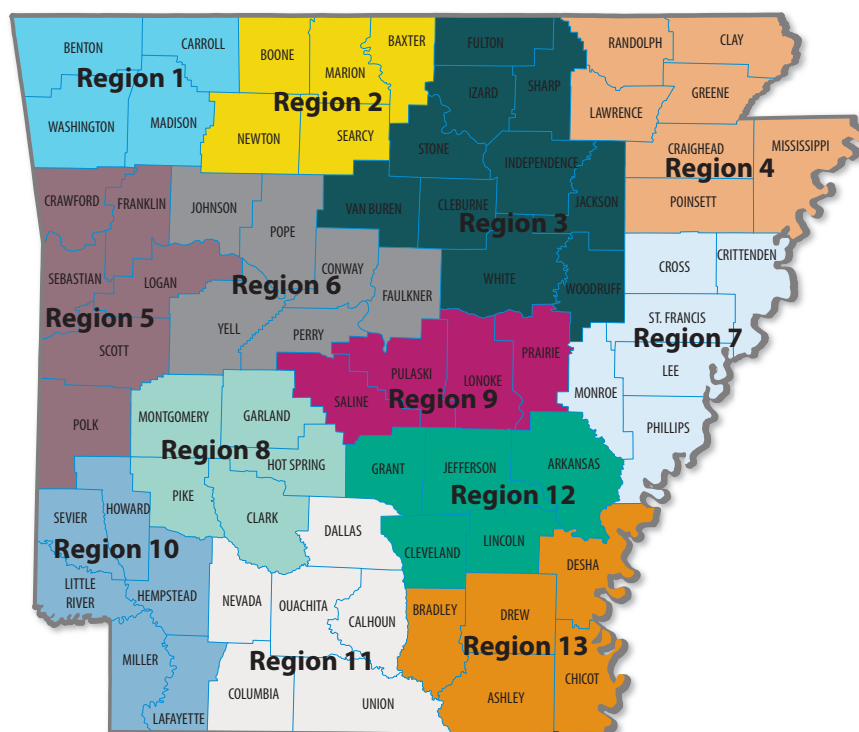
Columbia
Dallas
Nevada
Ouachita
Union

Region 12

Arkansas
Cleveland
Grant
Jefferson
Lincoln

Region 13

Ashley
Bradley
Chicot
Desha
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