# 2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

**Charlotte County Data Tables** 

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	Charlo	tte County	Florida S	Statewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	338	49.2	22,957	48.3
Male	330	48.0	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	52	7.6	10,187	21.4
American Indian	27	3.9	422	0.9
Asian	15	2.2	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	60	8.7	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.4	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	138	20.1	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	382	55.6	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	610	88.8	41,174	86.6
Yes	71	10.3	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	51	7.4	2,576	5.4
12	115	16.7	6,243	13.1
13	148	21.5	6,872	14.4
14	118	17.2	7,136	15.0
15	105	15.3	7,278	15.3
16	80	11.6	6,918	14.5
17	45	6.6	6,616	13.9
18	23	3.3	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	119	17.3	6,626	13.9
7th	139	20.2	6,817	14.3
8th	138	20.1	7,021	14.8
9th	123	17.9	7,193	15.1
10th	85	12.4	7,025	14.8
11th	43	6.3	6,557	13.8
12th	40	5.8	6,333	13.3
Middle School	396	57.6	20,463	43.0
High School	291	42.4	27,109	57.0
Total	687	100.0	47,572	100.0

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Charlotte County and Florida Statewide, 2022

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered) or categories with very few responses were omitted. In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

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# Table 2. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		_
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	19.9	36.2	36.9	21.9	22.7	36.9	29.5	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out		16.3	24.1	8.2		17.6			11.0	12.7	9.5		11.1	
Cigarettes	5.8	8.7	8.3	6.8	7.1	8.6	7.5	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	14.5	28.5	32.4	14.5	16.9	29.0	23.0	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.0	23.0	24.3	8.8	8.7	23.1	16.4	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	27.3	25.3	14.2	8.2	26.8	19.3	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana		6.3	7.6	5.1		5.7			2.5	2.8	2.2		2.5	
Inhalants	4.5	4.5	6.5	2.7	4.5	5.4	4.5	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.1	2.7	2.6	0.8	0.0	3.6	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.4	2.9	1.9	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.6	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.8	2.9	3.9	0.4	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.7	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	3.3	3.9	0.6	1.2	3.6	2.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		1.7	0.0	3.4		1.0			0.6	0.4	0.7		0.6	
Any illicit drug	13.3	31.8	32.2	17.2	15.3	30.4	24.4	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.4	11.1	15.3	5.2	8.6	11.8	10.0	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	13.6	11.0	11.0	11.9	13.7	12.4	12.0	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.3	42.6	43.2	28.7	28.5	42.6	36.1	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

# Table 3. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	4.7	17.9	20.1	5.7	6.2	18.9	12.6	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.9	10.8	10.5	4.1	2.4	10.6	7.1	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.6	2.6	1.3	2.4	0.8	2.7	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	6.5	15.7	19.2	5.8	9.0	15.1	12.1	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.8	12.9	13.9	5.3	4.7	12.4	9.3	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	16.6	16.6	7.4	5.0	16.1	11.6	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana		3.3	4.4	2.4		2.0			0.8	1.0	0.7		0.9	
Inhalants	1.8	1.2	2.4	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.2	2.3	3.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.2	2.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	7.2	19.3	19.2	10.7	8.8	17.9	14.5	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.6	6.3	8.9	2.8	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	2.3	6.2	7.8	1.6	2.9	6.6	4.6	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.2	26.1	27.1	12.7	11.3	25.2	19.3	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.2	8.8	7.1	7.1	5.0	6.9	6.9	5.3	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.9

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	29.5	59.3	47.3	22.5	47.3	37.3	21.7	48.4	38.3	19.6	46.2	36.3	20.5	40.6	32.5	19.9	36.2	29.5
Blacking Out					17.4			18.7			19.1			11.8			16.3	
Cigarettes	15.6	36.5	28.1	11.9	27.4	21.1	9.3	24.0	18.3	7.1	19.9	15.0	8.8	11.6	10.4	5.8	8.7	7.5
Vaping Nicotine													20.0	32.8	27.9	14.5	28.5	23.0
Vaping Marijuana													9.4	22.5	17.5	6.0	23.0	16.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							19.5	39.6	31.8	18.4	42.0	33.0						
Marijuana or Hashish	12.7	43.2	31.0	9.8	32.8	23.6	8.3	33.2	23.8	8.7	34.7	24.7	9.3	30.7	22.4	7.0	27.3	19.3
Synthetic Marijuana		22.8			13.6			4.3			2.3			2.8			6.3	
Inhalants	10.3	4.4	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	6.8	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Club Drugs	1.7	4.4	3.3	0.9	4.5	3.1	0.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.8	1.1	0.1	2.7	1.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	5.1	3.9	2.3	5.7	4.3	1.6	6.3	4.5	2.2	5.0	3.9	1.9	5.1	3.8	0.2	3.0	1.9
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.5
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	5.3	3.8	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.6	4.2	2.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.9	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.7
Heroin	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.6	10.1	7.1	0.7	5.1	3.3	2.1	5.2	4.0	3.1	5.1	4.3	2.0	5.2	3.8	0.8	2.9	2.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.5	13.0	9.6	2.3	6.7	5.0	3.9	5.9	5.1	1.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.7	2.5	1.3	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	5.9	3.9	2.4	4.8	3.8	1.5	5.5	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.7	0.5	3.3	2.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	10.8	8.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	7.0	5.2	2.5	4.8	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.3
Needle to Inject Drugs								3.0			0.7			2.1			1.7	
Any illicit drug	22.8	48.9	38.4	17.0	35.5	28.0	15.2	36.9	28.7	14.2	40.5	30.4	18.5	36.8	29.5	13.3	31.8	24.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.8	23.9	21.0	10.8	15.4	13.5	11.7	18.8	16.1	9.2	16.4	13.7	11.8	13.3	12.7	8.4	11.1	10.0
Alcohol only	14.1	17.0	15.8	12.7	17.3	15.4	12.6	18.0	16.0	10.9	15.1	13.5	9.6	13.2	11.8	13.6	11.0	12.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.8	66.1	54.3	29.4	52.8	43.3	27.3	55.0	44.4	24.6	55.8	44.0	27.8	49.9	41.1	26.3	42.6	36.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	5.2	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	9.4	8.4	6.3	6.2	6.2

# Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	13.3	35.6	26.6	10.4	25.1	19.2	7.9	23.1	17.3	8.5	22.5	17.2	8.0	18.8	14.4	4.7	17.9	12.6
Binge Drinking	5.0	19.7	13.7	4.5	11.9	8.9	2.4	9.6	6.9	2.7	11.4	8.1	3.5	9.4	7.0	1.9	10.8	7.1
Cigarettes	5.3	17.9	12.8	3.2	10.9	7.8	2.8	7.4	5.6	0.4	6.2	4.0	2.0	4.4	3.4	0.6	2.6	1.8
Vaping Nicotine													8.5	18.4	14.6	6.5	15.7	12.1
Vaping Marijuana													3.0	9.4	6.9	3.8	12.9	9.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							9.5	17.2	14.2	8.0	24.0	17.9						
Marijuana or Hashish	8.4	22.0	16.5	4.7	17.3	12.2	3.6	20.6	14.1	5.7	20.9	15.0	5.9	16.4	12.3	4.1	16.6	11.6
Synthetic Marijuana		9.6			1.3			1.0			1.6			0.3			3.3	
Inhalants	4.2	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.6	3.5	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4
Club Drugs	0.4	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.3	4.4	3.2	0.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.2	2.3	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	4.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	4.6	3.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.6	3.3	2.3	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.4
Any illicit drug	13.0	27.3	21.5	9.2	18.7	14.8	8.6	21.9	16.8	8.0	23.9	17.7	10.6	18.6	15.4	7.2	19.3	14.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.0	11.1	9.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	8.3	7.4	3.7	7.0	5.7	5.6	4.0	4.6	4.6	6.3	5.6
Alcohol only	5.8	16.3	12.1	5.8	13.5	10.4	4.8	9.7	7.9	4.4	10.1	7.9	3.9	11.3	8.3	2.3	6.2	4.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	18.7	42.9	33.2	14.9	32.0	25.0	13.3	31.4	24.5	12.0	32.9	24.9	14.4	29.5	23.4	9.2	26.1	19.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	7.4	6.7	4.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	8.6	7.4	3.9	10.4	7.9	6.6	10.8	9.1	4.2	8.8	6.9

### Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

			Char	rlotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol		16.7	21.2	11.4		16.8			14.1	15.5	12.6		14.0	
Drinking at least once a month		3.1	5.6	0.8		2.5			2.2	2.3	2.1		2.2	
Smoke cigarettes		4.7	6.6	3.1		3.6			4.9	4.9	4.9		4.9	
Smoke marijuana		9.6	14.8	5.1		10.3			6.5	7.2	5.8		6.7	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.7	39.0	38.0	45.5	47.0	35.2	42.1	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.7	45.7	50.3	54.1	61.6	43.5	52.5	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.6	57.4	61.4	62.4	67.0	59.4	62.0	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	41.5	33.5	33.7	40.6	40.9	34.6	36.7	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	46.7	26.5	31.9	37.7	43.7	28.2	34.6	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.8	22.2	31.8	30.9	42.4	23.1	31.2	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	26.3	15.5	19.7	19.8	26.0	16.4	19.8	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	72.2	65.2	68.6	67.3	72.2	66.4	68.1	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	94.9	88.5	88.8	93.2	94.8	87.5	91.0	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	88.4	67.7	70.3	81.0	88.0	65.5	75.9	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	87.9	59.2	66.9	74.0	87.2	56.7	70.6	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	86.5	74.3	74.1	84.9	86.3	72.0	79.2	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	87.3	67.5	70.4	80.3	87.1	65.0	75.3	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	97.7	94.6	96.0	95.6	97.7	94.4	95.9	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.4	83.0	82.3	89.2	89.2	82.4	85.6	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	92.0	87.0	87.1	91.5	91.0	87.1	89.0	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	85.7	59.5	67.4	72.8	83.8	60.7	70.1	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	83.6	66.2	66.3	80.2	81.0	65.7	73.2	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	87.4	64.2	69.4	78.0	85.8	63.8	73.5	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	94.6	93.4	93.9	93.9	94.8	94.2	93.9	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle	0		Middle			Middle	0										
	School	School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		22.6			19.7			19.4			20.8			15.2			16.7	
Drink monthly		4.0			6.1			4.6			3.7			3.1			3.1	
Smoke cigarettes		18.8			16.1			13.3			10.7			7.0			4.7	
Smoke marijuana		14.1			14.4			13.2			12.8			8.9			9.6	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.3	33.1	36.8	43.6	33.5	37.6	46.5	37.9	41.2	44.1	41.1	42.3	46.9	41.6	43.7	46.7	39.0	42.1
5+ drinks daily				58.2	47.3	51.6	56.8	50.3	52.8	61.9	52.9	56.3	61.3	53.4	56.5	62.7	45.7	52.5
Daily cigarette use	73.5	60.9	66.0	69.2	64.6	66.5	68.2	68.8	68.6	61.1	66.5	64.5	59.0	61.9	60.8	68.6	57.4	62.0
Vaping nicotine													43.9	35.1	38.6	41.5	33.5	36.7
Vaping marijuana													47.0	30.0	36.7	46.7	26.5	34.6
Marijuana weekly*				53.0	24.8	36.2	51.5	21.5	33.1	39.7	21.2	28.2	40.1	21.0	28.6	44.8	22.2	31.2
Try marijuana	36.5	15.4	23.9	35.4	15.8	23.7	36.2	17.9	24.9	26.7	16.1	20.1	27.1	13.1	18.7	26.3	15.5	19.8
Prescription drugs		65.8	65.8	73.2	71.3	72.1	71.9	72.2	72.1	70.9	69.1	69.8	67.5	68.4	68.0	72.2	65.2	68.1
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	91.3	69.3	78.2	95.2	80.3	86.3	94.1	86.1	89.2	95.9	87.9	91.0	93.6	90.5	91.7	94.9	88.5	91.0
Drink regularly	83.6	59.6	69.3	88.4	63.8	73.7	87.6	66.2	74.4	88.8	68.0	76.0	91.2	70.6	78.7	88.4	67.7	75.9
Smoke marijuana	85.3	60.8	70.7	86.2	62.9	72.2	85.9	55.1	66.8	84.3	55.7	66.7	86.5	58.0	69.3	87.9	59.2	70.6
Vape nicotine													87.1	76.5	80.7	86.5	74.3	79.2
Vape marijuana													87.8	71.5	78.0	87.3	67.5	75.3
Other illicit drugs	97.1	91.0	93.5	96.0	91.1	93.0	96.2	91.9	93.6	96.3	90.9	93.0	96.3	90.4	92.8	97.7	94.6	95.9
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use				88.5	74.9	80.3	90.1	72.7	79.4	86.0	74.4	78.8	91.6	81.9	85.8	89.4	83.0	85.6
Smoke tobacco				94.2	82.8	87.4	93.7	80.2	85.4	91.5	85.1	87.6	91.4	86.3	88.3	92.0	87.0	89.0
Smoke marijuana				83.0	62.2	70.5	85.5	53.4	65.8	79.5	54.6	64.1	84.8	60.7	70.3	85.7	59.5	70.1
Vape nicotine													82.4	72.3	76.4	83.6	66.2	73.2
Vape marijuana													84.1	71.0	76.3	87.4	64.2	73.5
Prescription drugs				93.3	93.5	93.4	97.8	90.3	93.2	94.2	91.8	92.8	93.3	90.3	91.5	94.6	93.4	93.9

### Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

\* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

 Table 8. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Chai	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Bought in a store		13.8	15.1	9.1		13.8			11.7	9.6	14.7		11.7	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		0.4	0.0	2.1		0.4			3.2	3.4	2.9		3.2	
Bought at a public event		6.8	0.0	31.9		6.8			0.8	0.7	1.0		0.8	
Someone bought it for me		1.0	1.2	0.0		1.0			9.0	8.6	9.5		9.0	
Someone gave it to me		43.9	54.1	5.8		43.9			41.5	44.4	37.9		41.5	
Took it from a store		2.3	0.0	10.6		2.3			1.2	0.9	1.7		1.2	
Took it from a family member		13.9	14.3	12.3		13.9			13.5	15.6	10.4		13.5	
Some other way		18.0	15.2	28.2		18.0			19.1	16.9	21.9		19.1	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Chai	rlotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
My home		46.2	44.8	59.2		46.2			43.8	45.1	40.9		43.8	
Another person's home		25.3	23.7	40.8		25.3			31.0	31.0	31.5		31.0	
Car or other vehicle		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.9	2.0	1.7		1.9	
Restaurant, bar, or club		1.4	1.5	0.0		1.4			3.6	3.5	3.9		3.6	
Public place		7.7	8.5	0.0		7.7			6.6	6.9	6.5		6.6	
Public event		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			2.4	2.2	2.7		2.4	
School property		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.7	0.4	1.1		0.7	
Some other place		19.5	21.5	0.0		19.5			9.9	8.8	11.7		9.9	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Chai	rlotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total
1		27.6	28.2	22.4		27.6			34.2	36.6	31.0		34.2	
2		13.4	15.1	0.0		13.4			20.0	22.2	16.3		20.0	
3		13.5	9.7	44.4		13.5			15.7	15.6	15.9		15.7	
4		11.5	10.7	17.9		11.5			9.7	10.3	8.8		9.7	
5 or more		34.0	36.3	15.4		34.0			20.4	15.3	28.0		20.4	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

# Table 11. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high <u>before or during school</u> in the past 12 months, 2022

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			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		_
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Drinking alcohol	1.8	5.1	6.5	1.4	2.9	5.0	3.8	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	4.0	12.8	12.1	7.1	4.9	13.1	9.5	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

# Table 12. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2022

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			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Carrying a handgun	5.6	5.8	2.6	8.5	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.2	5.5	2.9	4.9	1.8	4.3	3.8	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	12.0	9.5	8.5	12.6	12.3	6.9	10.5	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.2	4.4	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	8.7	8.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7
Selling drugs	3.0	8.9	6.5	4.1	7.2	5.9	2.2	4.9	3.9	1.8	8.1	5.8	0.8	4.4	3.0	1.2	5.5	3.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	4.6	3.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.5
Being arrested	2.3	5.7	4.4	2.7	5.5	4.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.3	0.7	1.1	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.1	0.9	0.6
Getting suspended	16.9	11.2	13.5	11.5	7.8	9.3	11.8	6.8	8.7	12.5	9.4	10.6	12.6	9.3	10.6	12.0	9.5	10.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.9	7.9	8.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.1	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.6	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.1	4.4

# Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

 Table 14. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior, 2022

			Chai	rlotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.1	34.2	50.4	17.3	34.2	36.9	34.2	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	47.9	46.6	58.4	35.0	47.3	46.9	47.1	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	30.6	35.0	42.3	22.7	29.7	36.3	33.2	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	45.3	45.6	58.3	31.8	45.6	46.6	45.5	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Though about committing suicide in the past 12 months	33.0	34.4	46.5	20.0	32.7	34.4	33.8	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	7.3	7.8	12.4	3.0	7.4	9.3	7.6	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total
Skipped school because of bullying	13.4	8.4	16.1	4.8	12.8	9.8	10.4	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	51.3	29.4	37.4	37.6	49.3	27.9	38.2	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	72.1	54.7	68.7	54.5	69.9	57.3	61.7	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.3	33.8	41.9	22.1	30.5	36.5	32.0	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	23.7	13.4	16.1	18.4	22.8	11.8	17.6	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	34.9	20.7	27.4	24.8	34.8	22.5	26.5	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	13.8	13.2	15.8	11.4	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

# Table 15. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2022

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 Table 16. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2022

			Chai	rlotte Co	unty					Flori	ida State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 <b>-</b> 14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse		17.3	26.6	9.1		19.6			17.1	23.0	10.7		17.4	
Physical abuse		6.4	8.4	4.1		6.0			10.7	12.6	8.3		10.8	
Sexual abuse		6.6	13.2	0.8		6.4			6.6	10.2	2.7		7.0	
Parents separated or divorced		42.9	44.7	40.2		46.2			39.4	42.9	35.9		39.8	
Physical abuse in household		9.5	13.6	4.7		9.9			8.5	11.1	5.6		8.7	
Substance abuse in household		36.4	39.3	33.0		37.6			24.9	27.9	21.6		25.5	
Mental illness in household		43.4	57.4	29.4		46.9			32.9	41.0	24.0		33.6	
Incarcerated household member		27.9	31.9	23.8		30.6			23.3	25.6	20.7		23.7	
Emotional neglect		32.7	54.0	12.2		36.0			31.2	39.3	22.7		31.9	
Physical neglect		7.0	9.8	4.0		7.1			6.7	8.1	5.2		6.7	

 Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Charlotte County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2022

			Char	rlotte Co	unty		L.			Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported		29.8	21.2	38.3		25.5			32.8	26.0	40.0		32.0	
1 ACE		14.7	11.8	17.1		15.0			20.6	19.7	21.7		20.7	
2 ACEs		19.3	17.9	20.6		20.3			14.6	14.8	14.4		14.7	
3 ACEs		10.0	11.4	9.0		11.2			10.6	11.6	9.4		10.4	
4 ACEs		11.4	13.8	9.1		12.8			7.4	9.0	5.9		7.7	
5 ACEs		5.4	7.4	3.7		5.8			5.6	7.5	3.6		5.7	
6 ACEs		4.2	7.1	1.1		3.4			3.6	4.6	2.4		3.7	
7 ACEs		2.8	4.1	1.1		3.5			2.3	3.1	1.4		2.4	
8 ACEs		0.7	1.4	0.0		0.4			1.5	2.3	0.5		1.5	
9 ACEs		1.3	2.7	0.0		1.7			0.7	1.0	0.4		0.8	
10 ACEs		0.6	1.2	0.0		0.4			0.3	0.4	0.2		0.3	

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
I often do what brings me pleasure now	33.7	32.3	37.7	28.0	33.6	34.1	32.8	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.8	21.9	26.6	22.4	28.4	23.6	24.7	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.5	28.2	32.7	22.5	28.8	28.2	27.9	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	26.1	27.1	33.2	20.7	27.0	27.6	26.7	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	35.2	25.7	35.8	23.1	34.6	25.6	29.6	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	53.3	43.0	57.2	37.3	52.9	43.7	47.2	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 19. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricularactivities, 2022

			Chai	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
School Sports	26.5	36.3	30.7	34.3	27.8	37.5	32.3	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	43.2	16.3	30.9	24.4	40.6	15.7	27.2	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	25.8	7.3	15.7	13.6	24.4	6.4	14.7	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	22.4	25.4	30.5	17.6	23.0	26.7	24.2	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	5.9	12.2	9.1	10.1	6.5	11.8	9.7	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

Table 20. Percentages of <u>high school</u> students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Riding in a vehicle														
Alcohol		11.8	15.3	8.8		11.9			13.5	16.0	11.2		13.6	
Marijuana		17.6	23.8	11.5		20.6			17.8	20.6	15.1		17.9	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		4.3	3.9	4.9		5.3			3.3	3.2	3.4		3.2	
Marijuana		6.0	8.0	4.2		6.0			6.4	6.7	6.1		6.3	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

# Table 21. Trends for <u>high school</u> students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Charlotte County, 2014 and 2022

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		2012		2014			2016		2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																
Alcohol		23.9	 	18.0			20.0	 	15.3			15.0			11.8	
Marijuana		26.3	 	19.9			22.1	 	25.9			22.2			17.6	
Driving a vehicle																
Alcohol		8.3	 	6.0			7.4	 	6.8			4.7			4.3	
Marijuana		15.1	 	9.0			11.7	 	13.6			10.7			6.0	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 22. Family job loss and student emotional health during the COVID-19 pandemic among Charlotte County and FloridaStatewide youth, 2022

			Char	lotte Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?														
Yes	63.6	66.8	62.3	69.8	64.0	66.1	65.5	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	27.9	25.2	33.1	18.4	27.5	24.3	26.3	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	8.5	8.0	4.6	11.9	8.5	9.6	8.2	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?														
A lot better	21.5	15.7	13.5	23.4	20.5	15.2	18.1	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	10.1	6.4	9.9	5.3	10.3	6.2	7.9	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	31.5	28.3	22.9	37.3	31.4	28.8	29.6	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	24.9	28.8	27.3	25.7	23.9	27.4	27.2	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	12.1	20.9	26.4	8.2	14.0	22.4	17.3	16.7	19.0	24.6	11.0	17.2	19.3	18.0

Note: Percentages total to 100% down each column for each survey question. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

# Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rates for Charlotte County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Charlott	e County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle	High	Middle	High	Middle	High
		School	School	School	School	School	School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	53	55	59	54
гашпу	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	43	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	51	60	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	46	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	27	33	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	42	46	46	53	53	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Charlotte County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database,2022

Domain	Scale	Charlott	e County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	37	41	29	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	39	15	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	31	25	30	25	42
E 1	Poor Family Management	44	39	47	34	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	45	31	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	46	48	48	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	72	74	73	68	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	47	52	39	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	37	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	18	21	13	41	46
Average Preva	lence Rate	43	38	42	34	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	57	62	52	51	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	49	55	46	48	41
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	37	44	47	48	52	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	46	43	38	40	39
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	45	43	39	36	38	27
Average Prevalence Rate		45	48	49	44	46	42

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# Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	39	35	39	44	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	41	38	40	41	39
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	24	30	28	28	26
Family	Poor Family Management	43	42	39	52	49	44
	Family Conflict	42	36	39	44	50	45
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	38	37	41	43	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	56	58	66	73	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	39	38	44	49	56
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	34	35	42	37	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	23	22	22	25	20
Average Prevalence Rate		41	37	37	42	44	43

# Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	56	54	53	54	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	52	50	47	50	43
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	61	63	67	58	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	59	60	57	50	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	46	46	49	46	44	33
Average Prevalence Rate		53	55	55	54	51	46

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### Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	36	35	35	33	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	29	25	24	20	15
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	40	40	37	32	31
Family	Poor Family Management	43	39	41	38	38	39
	Family Conflict	35	32	35	34	33	31
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	41	43	41	42	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	54	56	53	67	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	30	39	36	41	47
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	46	39	42	38	36	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	27	27	24	18	18
Average Prevalence Rate		41	37	38	36	36	38

# Table 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Charlotte County, 2012 to 2022

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.