

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

DeSoto County Data Tables

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

	DeSoto County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	125	49.0	22,957	48.3
Male	130	51.0	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	22	8.6	10,187	21.4
American Indian	2	0.8	422	0.9
Asian	0	0.0	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	124	48.6	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.8	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	43	16.9	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	61	23.9	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	227	89.0	41,174	86.6
Yes	27	10.6	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	0	0.0	2,576	5.4
12	0	0.0	6,243	13.1
13	0	0.0	6,872	14.4
14	24	9.4	7,136	15.0
15	79	31.0	7,278	15.3
16	72	28.2	6,918	14.5
17	56	22.0	6,616	13.9
18	20	7.8	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	0	0.0	6,626	13.9
7th	0	0.0	6,817	14.3
8th	0	0.0	7,021	14.8
9th	73	28.6	7,193	15.1
10th	80	31.4	7,025	14.8
11th	66	25.9	6,557	13.8
12th	36	14.1	6,333	13.3
Middle School	0	0.0	20,463	43.0
High School	255	100.0	27,109	57.0
Total	255	100.0	47,572	100.0

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.

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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	--	30.1	37.0	23.5	--	31.3	--	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	14.9	21.1	9.1	--	12.4	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	--	6.6	6.5	6.6	--	5.6	--	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	--	21.9	29.9	14.4	--	23.9	--	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	16.8	20.2	13.5	--	16.5	--	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	--	20.2	26.4	14.4	--	20.0	--	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.2	1.0	1.3	--	1.5	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	--	3.4	5.4	1.6	--	3.7	--	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	--	0.9	0.7	1.1	--	1.2	--	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	2.5	3.5	1.6	--	3.2	--	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	1.2	1.6	0.8	--	1.5	--	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	--	7.0	12.0	2.3	--	8.8	--	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	--	1.3	1.3	1.3	--	1.6	--	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	--	4.0	6.1	2.0	--	3.8	--	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	2.7	3.4	2.2	--	3.5	--	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.7	0.0	1.5	--	1.0	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	--	24.9	33.0	17.1	--	25.6	--	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	--	12.6	21.6	4.0	--	14.7	--	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	--	10.2	10.2	10.2	--	10.3	--	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	--	35.0	43.3	27.0	--	35.9	--	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	--	4.8	6.4	3.3	--	4.1	--	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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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	--	18.0	22.0	14.2	--	18.9	--	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	--	10.4	12.8	8.1	--	10.6	--	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	--	0.3	0.0	0.6	--	0.4	--	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	13.6	23.0	4.6	--	16.4	--	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	9.9	16.4	3.5	--	8.3	--	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	--	14.3	22.2	6.8	--	14.1	--	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.6	0.4	0.8	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	--	2.1	3.3	1.1	--	2.7	--	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	--	0.6	0.0	1.1	--	0.7	--	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	--	0.4	0.0	0.8	--	0.5	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	--	0.6	0.0	1.2	--	0.8	--	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	--	0.6	0.0	1.3	--	0.8	--	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	--	1.0	0.8	1.1	--	1.2	--	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	1.6	1.0	2.2	--	2.0	--	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	--	17.6	27.6	7.7	--	18.2	--	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	--	3.7	4.9	2.5	--	4.7	--	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	--	7.7	7.2	8.2	--	6.6	--	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	--	25.5	34.6	16.8	--	25.3	--	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	--	7.1	12.1	2.3	--	5.5	--	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.

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

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	39.9	63.8	52.4	32.5	59.5	46.7	26.4	46.5	37.0	19.2	44.6	33.0	24.8	46.9	37.3	--	30.1	--
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	20.7	--	--	19.1	--	--	18.4	--	--	15.8	--	--	14.9	--
Cigarettes	21.0	34.7	28.2	14.8	34.9	25.3	9.0	24.5	17.2	6.0	22.3	14.7	8.9	13.7	11.6	--	6.6	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.7	37.2	28.8	--	21.9	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	29.7	20.2	--	16.8	--
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.3	33.3	22.9	12.7	32.2	23.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	9.7	31.4	21.2	12.7	36.2	25.1	7.7	28.5	18.6	5.5	25.5	16.2	11.5	32.3	23.2	--	20.2	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	13.1	--	--	14.9	--	--	7.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.2	--
Inhalants	12.0	6.0	8.8	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	3.0	4.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	10.9	4.0	7.0	--	3.4	--
Club Drugs	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	0.2	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	--	0.9	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.7	3.1	2.4	1.2	4.0	2.7	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	4.8	3.0	--	2.5	--
Methamphetamine	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.5	0.9	1.6	--	0.4	--
Cocaine or Crack	1.4	4.2	2.9	1.5	4.8	3.2	0.5	3.3	1.9	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.2	3.1	2.3	--	1.2	--
Heroin	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	--	0.4	--
Prescription Depressants	1.3	6.7	4.1	1.0	4.5	2.9	2.4	8.1	5.3	2.9	6.5	4.8	3.7	6.6	5.4	--	7.0	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	8.8	5.8	3.0	6.9	5.1	2.1	6.4	4.4	1.6	4.5	3.1	5.6	2.3	3.7	--	1.3	--
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	2.7	1.6	0.2	5.0	2.7	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	--	4.0	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.2	5.3	4.3	3.4	5.3	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	1.9	4.2	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	--	2.7	--
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	2.2	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	21.9	39.0	30.9	19.0	40.3	30.2	16.9	33.2	25.4	9.2	28.0	19.3	26.4	38.8	33.4	--	24.9	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.5	20.0	18.4	11.5	18.4	15.1	13.4	15.0	14.2	6.9	12.5	9.9	18.9	17.9	18.3	--	12.6	--
Alcohol only	24.2	29.1	26.8	21.0	24.0	22.5	14.4	18.6	16.6	12.2	22.3	17.7	11.9	16.2	14.3	--	10.2	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	45.9	67.8	57.4	39.9	63.5	52.3	31.0	52.0	42.0	21.0	50.5	36.8	37.3	54.9	47.2	--	35.0	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.4	4.0	5.1	7.5	4.3	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	2.1	6.1	4.2	12.0	8.3	9.9	--	4.8	--

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.

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

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	18.0	37.1	28.0	13.9	38.4	26.8	10.2	25.5	18.3	9.0	25.6	17.9	12.4	25.4	19.8	--	18.0	--
Binge Drinking	8.7	17.9	13.5	6.1	17.9	12.3	5.5	16.1	11.1	6.1	13.4	10.0	8.7	12.5	10.9	--	10.4	--
Cigarettes	3.6	11.8	7.9	3.7	7.5	5.7	1.4	10.0	6.0	1.8	4.8	3.4	0.7	3.5	2.3	--	0.3	--
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.7	17.9	13.9	--	13.6	--
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	14.2	9.3	--	9.9	--
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	14.6	9.3	6.2	12.8	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	15.6	10.7	6.3	21.6	14.3	5.4	15.2	10.5	3.5	15.3	9.7	5.6	16.9	12.0	--	14.3	--
Synthetic Marijuana	--	6.3	--	--	3.4	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	--
Inhalants	5.4	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.0	6.3	2.2	3.9	--	2.1	--
Club Drugs	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	--	0.6	--
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	--	0.4	--
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.2	--	0.4	--
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	0.4	--
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	--	0.4	--
Prescription Depressants	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	0.8	1.6	1.3	--	0.6	--
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.0	3.3	2.2	1.1	3.8	2.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.9	--	0.6	--
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	--	1.0	--
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	3.9	2.5	0.2	1.8	1.1	--	1.6	--
Any illicit drug	10.8	20.6	16.0	12.1	23.6	18.1	8.8	17.8	13.5	5.6	17.2	11.7	13.4	23.4	19.0	--	17.6	--
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.9	8.8	8.4	7.4	8.9	8.2	5.1	6.9	6.1	4.3	6.8	5.6	9.2	7.6	8.3	--	3.7	--
Alcohol only	12.0	21.4	17.0	9.6	20.6	15.3	7.0	13.2	10.3	5.1	15.1	10.5	7.2	12.6	10.2	--	7.7	--
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.9	41.2	32.5	21.7	43.1	32.9	15.3	30.9	23.5	10.8	30.9	21.5	20.1	35.6	28.8	--	25.5	--
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.1	4.0	4.5	8.1	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	1.7	5.7	3.8	6.8	10.3	8.8	--	7.1	--

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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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	--	13.6	15.8	11.7	--	13.1	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.3	0.8	1.8	--	1.7	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.7	8.6	4.9	--	6.1	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.9	15.4	4.9	--	10.2	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm	--				--		--							
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	--	51.7	50.5	52.8	--	50.9	--	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	--	62.7	62.5	62.8	--	62.3	--	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	--	71.0	75.4	66.7	--	69.9	--	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	--	52.8	51.9	53.6	--	53.0	--	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	--	50.1	52.3	48.2	--	52.4	--	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	--	43.5	44.2	42.9	--	46.7	--	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	--	32.6	31.2	34.0	--	34.8	--	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	--	67.7	70.4	65.1	--	66.1	--	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...	--				--		--							
Smoke cigarettes	--	93.7	96.2	91.4	--	97.0	--	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	--	77.0	71.7	81.7	--	76.7	--	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	--	78.5	71.2	85.0	--	80.1	--	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	--	84.2	78.0	89.6	--	84.8	--	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	--	82.4	77.9	86.5	--	82.6	--	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	--	94.2	92.0	96.3	--	94.7	--	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	--	82.0	82.1	82.0	--	83.6	--	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	--	89.0	94.1	84.3	--	91.2	--	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	--	74.4	72.3	76.5	--	76.8	--	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	--	79.4	77.4	81.2	--	80.7	--	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	--	75.9	76.2	75.7	--	76.9	--	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	--	92.9	95.7	90.3	--	94.1	--	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.

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

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	28.8	--	--	29.8	--	--	20.5	--	--	27.4	--	--	16.3	--	--	13.6	--
Drink monthly	--	7.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	5.3	--	--	5.0	--	--	2.9	--	--	1.3	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	20.1	--	--	22.6	--	--	13.7	--	--	15.3	--	--	6.9	--	--	6.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.2	--	--	17.3	--	--	11.0	--	--	15.1	--	--	9.9	--	--	9.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.5	39.8	41.1	40.6	31.7	35.9	41.6	33.2	37.1	45.3	27.3	35.6	47.7	44.1	45.7	--	51.7	--
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	55.7	43.2	49.2	55.8	46.9	51.1	53.0	39.9	46.0	57.9	56.1	56.9	--	62.7	--
Daily cigarette use	66.4	66.1	66.3	64.8	62.4	63.6	65.9	60.7	63.1	54.3	53.9	54.1	64.2	73.1	69.2	--	71.0	--
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.5	50.5	51.0	--	52.8	--
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.2	45.7	49.5	--	50.1	--
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	48.8	23.8	35.7	43.4	26.1	34.2	49.8	23.3	35.7	47.8	32.2	39.1	--	43.5	--
Try marijuana	38.9	30.9	34.7	38.7	18.3	28.0	35.6	16.8	25.7	35.1	15.4	24.6	36.5	24.5	29.7	--	32.6	--
Prescription drugs	--	73.4	73.4	70.0	68.7	69.3	68.0	64.7	66.3	64.1	53.8	58.6	66.1	75.6	71.4	--	67.7	--
Think it wrong																--	--	--
Smoke cigarettes	90.7	78.1	84.0	92.6	79.7	85.9	93.2	85.0	88.7	96.5	87.4	91.5	92.6	87.1	89.5	--	93.7	--
Drink regularly	79.3	58.9	68.5	82.9	55.7	68.6	83.4	65.5	73.7	89.5	68.7	78.2	82.2	72.9	77.0	--	77.0	--
Smoke marijuana	90.7	73.1	81.4	81.9	57.7	69.2	85.0	67.9	75.7	91.2	67.1	78.1	84.1	66.6	74.4	--	78.5	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.8	78.8	82.4	--	84.2	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.4	75.5	81.3	--	82.4	--
Other illicit drugs	97.2	94.4	95.7	95.2	94.6	94.9	96.9	92.9	94.7	97.3	93.8	95.4	96.3	96.6	96.4	--	94.2	--
Friends think it wrong																--	--	--
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	86.2	66.1	75.6	85.9	77.7	81.5	92.5	78.9	85.2	83.7	77.4	80.2	--	82.0	--
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	91.0	77.1	83.6	93.0	84.9	88.7	93.5	89.3	91.2	91.3	85.5	88.1	--	89.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	81.7	57.2	68.9	85.0	67.2	75.5	90.5	63.6	76.1	83.2	63.0	72.0	--	74.4	--
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.7	70.1	76.6	--	79.4	--
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.4	65.6	75.8	--	75.9	--
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	95.5	89.7	92.5	94.9	88.5	91.5	93.7	90.8	92.1	91.1	92.0	91.6	--	92.9	--

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 high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	10.4	2.5	20.8	--	10.4	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	2.1	0.0	4.9	--	2.1	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.2	0.0	16.9	--	7.2	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	58.6	65.8	48.8	--	58.6	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	7.7	7.0	8.5	--	7.7	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	14.1	24.6	0.0	--	14.1	--	--	19.1	16.9	21.9	--	19.1	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	32.9	30.1	37.6	--	32.9	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	54.3	62.2	41.3	--	54.3	--	--	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	--	2.3	0.0	6.0	--	2.3	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	1.9	0.0	5.0	--	1.9	--	--	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	--	8.6	7.7	10.1	--	8.6	--	--	9.9	8.8	11.7	--	9.9	--

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

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	22.7	18.9	28.3	--	22.7	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	27.1	28.0	25.7	--	27.1	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	8.2	7.2	9.7	--	8.2	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	18.0	25.8	6.7	--	18.0	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	23.9	20.0	29.6	--	23.9	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	--	7.0	12.1	1.9	--	7.7	--	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	--	7.4	12.9	2.0	--	7.5	--	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	--	1.0	1.5	0.5	--	1.3	--	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	--	9.3	9.3	9.4	--	10.9	--	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	--	3.0	3.2	2.9	--	3.2	--	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	--	0.7	0.0	1.4	--	0.9	--	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	--	1.9	0.8	2.9	--	1.8	--	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	--	1.1	0.0	2.1	--	0.4	--	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	--	11.9	10.0	13.9	--	12.2	--	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	--	3.4	2.8	4.0	--	2.2	--	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

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

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.6	7.0	6.8	9.2	10.4	9.8	11.2	7.2	9.2	6.8	8.5	7.7	13.2	7.2	9.7	--	9.3	--
Selling drugs	3.2	6.6	5.0	3.8	6.5	5.2	2.2	5.4	3.8	0.9	13.5	7.5	3.6	2.8	3.1	--	3.0	--
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.0	0.8	6.4	3.7	3.2	0.6	1.7	--	0.7	--
Being arrested	2.5	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	10.5	6.6	4.7	2.1	3.2	--	1.9	--
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	3.1	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.0	--	1.1	--
Getting suspended	10.7	11.5	11.1	14.3	9.0	11.5	11.5	5.0	8.2	11.9	11.7	11.8	13.7	9.9	11.5	--	11.9	--
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.7	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.6	7.0	7.8	5.7	10.5	8.2	14.4	7.0	10.2	--	3.4	--

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	--	26.7	37.2	17.1	--	25.0	--	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	--	36.4	44.1	29.3	--	36.0	--	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	--	25.6	35.5	16.5	--	25.6	--	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?	--	38.6	51.5	26.5	--	39.2	--	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	--	23.9	23.7	24.1	--	22.8	--	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	--	9.1	12.2	6.3	--	8.8	--	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	--	6.6	8.5	4.9	--	7.0	--	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	--	26.9	23.6	29.7	--	29.3	--	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	--	40.4	41.8	39.2	--	39.4	--	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	--	21.6	24.8	18.7	--	22.6	--	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	--	13.6	11.5	15.5	--	14.7	--	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	--	19.8	18.6	20.9	--	19.8	--	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	--	8.8	11.1	6.7	--	8.5	--	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

Table 16. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	15.9	19.7	12.1	--	13.9	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	6.1	8.5	3.6	--	6.1	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	2.7	4.4	1.0	--	2.0	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.8	38.2	37.4	--	37.6	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.1	9.2	5.0	--	4.2	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	32.0	38.9	25.0	--	32.6	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	30.1	34.0	26.2	--	27.5	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	28.9	38.1	19.5	--	26.9	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	37.2	39.2	35.3	--	35.4	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	6.9	5.7	8.1	--	5.7	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by DeSoto County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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	--	32.8	33.4	32.2	--	33.2	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	18.8	15.9	21.7	--	18.6	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	15.1	9.7	20.4	--	18.0	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	10.7	10.0	11.5	--	11.8	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	8.7	12.8	4.6	--	5.8	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	5.2	5.0	5.4	--	4.9	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	2.5	2.5	2.6	--	3.1	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	4.2	7.4	1.1	--	2.3	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	1.7	3.3	0.0	--	1.9	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.2	0.0	0.5	--	0.3	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	--	26.2	30.2	22.3	--	23.8	--	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	--	22.6	27.3	18.2	--	17.7	--	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	--	28.7	36.0	22.0	--	27.7	--	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	--	27.1	31.2	23.4	--	25.9	--	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	--	25.1	28.7	21.8	--	21.8	--	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	--	37.7	47.6	28.5	--	31.2	--	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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	--	38.1	37.6	38.5	--	38.2	--	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	--	19.4	19.7	19.1	--	18.9	--	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	--	3.6	4.1	3.2	--	3.9	--	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	--	27.2	37.7	17.9	--	26.0	--	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	--	13.8	21.3	7.2	--	10.3	--	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

Table 20. Percentages of high school 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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	15.1	16.5	13.9	--	17.0	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	11.0	12.2	9.9	--	11.3	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.4	2.9	3.8	--	3.0	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	3.7	1.9	5.3	--	2.5	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school 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 DeSoto County, 2014 and 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	29.7	--	--	26.7	--	--	20.1	--	--	20.3	--	--	23.4	--	--	15.1	--
Marijuana	--	25.4	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.0	--	--	26.4	--	--	24.3	--	--	11.0	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	14.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.1	--	--	11.2	--	--	9.1	--	--	3.4	--
Marijuana	--	10.8	--	--	12.8	--	--	10.8	--	--	17.7	--	--	12.6	--	--	3.7	--

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

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

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	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>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
Yes	--	67.1	61.4	72.7	--	66.5	--	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	--	22.3	25.1	19.6	--	24.0	--	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	--	10.6	13.6	7.8	--	9.4	--	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
A lot better	--	21.6	19.4	23.9	--	20.1	--	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	--	7.9	10.8	5.0	--	8.3	--	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	--	31.9	22.7	41.0	--	32.2	--	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	--	22.3	23.2	21.4	--	22.8	--	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	--	16.3	24.0	8.7	--	16.5	--	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 DeSoto County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	55	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	53	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	53	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	50	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	--	58	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		--	54	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 DeSoto County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	--	30	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	--	14	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	--	35	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	--	35	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	--	29	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	--	54	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	--	63	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	--	31	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	--	22	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	--	15	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		--	33	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.

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

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	61	57	59	56	--
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	53	52	53	48	--
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	41	36	42	55	33	--
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	37	43	41	29	--
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	50	51	51	48	48	--
Average Prevalence Rate		47	48	49	51	43	--

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

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	48	49	48	48	50	--
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	50	44	36	26	33	--
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	34	27	25	35	--
Family	Poor Family Management	42	46	46	47	46	--
	Family Conflict	37	31	38	30	34	--
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	47	49	44	50	--
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	55	59	55	78	--
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	38	47	45	48	--
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	40	44	32	40	--
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	37	37	27	28	29	--
Average Prevalence Rate		42	42	42	38	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.

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

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	53	57	47	59	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	55	43	53	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	43	42	51	57	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	43	47	44	53	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	63	60	53	59	58
Average Prevalence Rate		55	51	52	48	56	54

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

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	39	34	41	34	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	40	22	26	18	14
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	45	52	38	26	33	35
Family	Poor Family Management	41	43	35	57	31	35
	Family Conflict	30	29	26	27	30	29
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	52	52	49	53	54
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	62	58	65	60	63
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	43	34	38	34	31
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	43	37	35	31	22
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	38	26	35	20	15
Average Prevalence Rate		38	44	36	40	34	33

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.