

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gulf County Data Tables

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

	Gulf County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	187	48.3	22,957	48.3
Male	195	50.4	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	39	10.1	10,187	21.4
American Indian	11	2.8	422	0.9
Asian	1	0.3	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	14	3.6	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.5	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	66	17.1	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	250	64.6	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	337	87.1	41,174	86.6
Yes	50	12.9	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	21	5.4	2,576	5.4
12	54	14.0	6,243	13.1
13	59	15.2	6,872	14.4
14	64	16.5	7,136	15.0
15	58	15.0	7,278	15.3
16	60	15.5	6,918	14.5
17	50	12.9	6,616	13.9
18	19	4.9	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	57	14.7	6,626	13.9
7th	56	14.5	6,817	14.3
8th	64	16.5	7,021	14.8
9th	58	15.0	7,193	15.1
10th	65	16.8	7,025	14.8
11th	54	14.0	6,557	13.8
12th	33	8.5	6,333	13.3
Middle School	177	45.7	20,463	43.0
High School	210	54.3	27,109	57.0
Total	387	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Gulf 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	21.6	42.7	35.7	31.1	25.3	38.1	33.4	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	17.7	18.4	17.5	--	17.4	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	10.8	16.9	11.3	17.1	11.4	16.0	14.2	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	19.1	34.3	27.5	28.0	21.6	33.7	27.7	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.6	21.8	16.9	13.0	7.2	21.9	15.3	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	31.2	20.1	22.2	11.6	31.1	21.4	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.1	2.8	3.4	--	2.8	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	9.0	4.0	6.6	5.3	9.4	3.7	6.1	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.3	4.6	2.8	4.5	2.4	3.0	3.6	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.5	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.4	1.4	2.9	1.7	3.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	4.7	3.4	6.7	1.4	5.6	3.0	4.0	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.5	2.4	4.1	2.7	4.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.9	0.9	0.9	--	1.2	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	16.3	35.2	28.5	24.3	18.7	35.4	26.8	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.2	11.5	13.4	10.0	12.7	10.5	11.8	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	10.4	14.1	12.7	12.5	12.1	10.4	12.5	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.1	48.8	40.5	36.5	29.8	45.9	38.8	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	7.5	5.7	6.5	5.6	8.5	6.5	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Gulf 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	9.6	18.8	16.2	13.0	10.7	16.8	14.7	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	6.8	11.7	9.3	9.9	6.9	8.9	9.5	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	1.1	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	7.7	22.1	16.3	15.5	10.5	19.5	15.8	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.2	13.2	8.5	8.4	4.1	11.0	8.9	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	5.8	15.1	7.4	14.0	6.2	14.9	11.0	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.0	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	1.0	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.4	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	0.0	0.3	1.9	2.2	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	2.9	2.3	0.8	0.6	3.0	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.6	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.4	20.5	14.4	15.6	10.7	18.6	15.6	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.1	7.6	5.8	6.9	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	3.7	8.3	6.9	5.6	3.7	9.3	6.2	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.4	27.4	21.2	19.4	13.7	27.0	20.8	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.3	10.0	5.7	7.6	3.6	11.3	7.0	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 Gulf 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	49.6	60.7	56.6	34.6	60.9	48.8	25.5	53.6	42.4	21.3	56.8	41.9	28.9	42.4	35.8	21.6	42.7	33.4
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	24.8	--	--	24.3	--	--	26.1	--	--	14.8	--	--	17.7	--
Cigarettes	33.4	44.5	40.5	21.2	35.5	28.9	17.2	34.4	27.3	11.6	33.5	24.2	15.5	17.0	16.2	10.8	16.9	14.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	35.5	30.0	19.1	34.3	27.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	18.4	15.7	6.6	21.8	15.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.4	50.9	39.6	18.9	56.2	40.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	22.7	38.5	32.7	15.0	35.1	25.9	9.0	33.8	23.8	8.5	44.3	29.0	13.6	32.3	23.1	8.8	31.2	21.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	19.9	--	--	14.0	--	--	3.9	--	--	4.8	--	--	1.4	--	--	3.1	--
Inhalants	9.7	5.6	7.1	8.1	3.2	5.5	7.9	6.3	7.0	8.0	4.6	6.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	9.0	4.0	6.1
Club Drugs	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.2	4.9	3.2	1.0	4.8	3.2	2.4	5.6	4.2	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	4.0	3.2	3.5	1.5	5.5	3.7	0.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	5.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	2.3	4.6	3.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	2.8	2.3	0.0	5.3	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.4	1.6	5.1	3.6	0.4	4.1	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.5
Heroin	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.4
Prescription Depressants	3.1	5.9	4.9	4.0	6.7	5.5	2.5	10.7	7.4	2.8	8.2	5.9	2.7	10.1	6.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	8.7	10.6	9.9	5.8	10.8	8.5	1.4	9.1	5.9	3.1	8.6	6.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	1.4	2.3
Prescription Amphetamines	5.5	8.1	7.1	1.7	9.4	5.8	2.1	6.8	4.9	2.3	6.1	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.3	4.7	3.4	4.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	10.0	7.2	8.3	3.4	7.1	5.4	1.3	4.5	3.2	4.5	8.2	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.8	4.5	2.4	3.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.9	--
Any illicit drug	34.8	43.0	40.0	23.7	40.7	32.9	17.6	39.6	30.6	15.0	48.1	33.9	26.4	43.3	35.0	16.3	35.2	26.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	26.1	23.1	24.2	16.6	22.2	19.7	13.1	21.4	18.0	12.0	22.8	18.2	18.7	22.0	20.4	12.2	11.5	11.8
Alcohol only	20.1	21.2	20.8	16.8	25.2	21.3	12.9	20.4	17.5	10.6	16.1	13.8	10.5	9.0	9.7	10.4	14.1	12.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	54.9	64.2	60.8	40.5	65.7	54.2	29.3	60.1	47.4	25.2	64.2	47.5	36.8	52.3	44.7	26.1	48.8	38.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	3.5	4.2	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.8	4.1	7.4	6.0	7.8	10.3	9.0	5.2	7.5	6.5

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 Gulf 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	22.1	36.5	31.3	14.0	36.0	26.0	10.8	34.7	25.1	6.3	32.5	21.5	11.6	26.7	19.2	9.6	18.8	14.7
Binge Drinking	13.5	17.8	16.3	4.0	21.8	13.6	4.2	18.7	12.9	6.1	19.3	13.7	5.3	15.3	10.4	6.8	11.7	9.5
Cigarettes	11.1	17.6	15.3	4.5	11.5	8.3	2.5	10.0	6.9	0.6	9.4	5.7	5.2	3.9	4.6	1.1	2.2	1.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	18.6	15.8	7.7	22.1	15.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	9.3	7.8	3.2	13.2	8.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.6	25.6	19.4	9.7	31.2	22.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	10.7	25.1	19.9	4.3	21.9	13.7	3.4	15.7	10.7	5.7	25.6	17.1	10.4	15.6	13.1	5.8	15.1	11.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.7	--	--	3.0	--	--	2.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.0	0.4	1.4	2.5	1.4	1.9	4.6	0.3	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.3
Club Drugs	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.8	2.3	0.0	2.3	1.3
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.6
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.9
Prescription Depressants	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.7	4.5	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.3	1.4	0.0	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.0	3.6	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.5	3.3	4.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.6	0.4	1.4
Any illicit drug	19.1	29.5	25.8	9.9	24.1	17.5	7.6	19.1	14.4	8.8	29.0	20.3	16.2	19.1	17.7	9.4	20.5	15.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.2	9.1	10.9	6.4	10.1	8.3	6.9	8.7	8.0	6.5	9.5	8.2	10.7	7.1	8.9	5.1	7.6	6.5
Alcohol only	9.9	16.5	14.1	7.4	15.4	11.7	6.4	22.0	15.9	1.1	11.4	7.1	4.7	15.1	10.1	3.7	8.3	6.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.0	45.1	38.9	17.1	39.4	29.1	13.6	40.9	29.6	10.4	39.5	27.0	21.2	34.0	27.7	12.4	27.4	20.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	8.9	7.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	6.4	5.1	3.4	7.3	5.6	9.7	7.1	8.4	3.3	10.0	7.0

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

	Gulf 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	--	13.4	9.9	16.7	--	11.9	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	4.7	0.8	8.8	--	3.5	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.3	7.3	13.7	--	10.1	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.9	9.1	17.2	--	12.0	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.7	38.7	43.7	39.0	45.7	37.1	41.3	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	55.9	50.2	56.1	48.3	58.3	49.7	52.6	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	63.1	64.5	65.7	61.5	64.0	63.7	63.9	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	45.7	36.7	41.4	40.0	47.3	34.8	40.6	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	51.9	31.7	44.2	36.5	51.9	33.0	40.4	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	48.3	22.2	38.0	28.8	46.5	20.7	33.5	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	27.0	14.2	20.3	18.8	26.8	13.6	19.8	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	73.0	72.9	76.7	68.4	75.1	70.0	73.0	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	95.6	87.3	92.6	89.1	95.4	87.6	90.8	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	87.1	64.6	75.2	73.4	85.6	66.1	74.3	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	90.4	63.8	79.3	70.5	88.2	63.9	75.1	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	90.1	73.3	82.5	78.4	89.4	74.6	80.5	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	90.9	73.3	84.9	76.5	90.0	73.0	80.8	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	95.9	93.6	96.9	92.1	95.7	96.2	94.6	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	89.1	73.0	83.7	76.1	88.3	76.4	80.1	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	91.1	80.4	88.2	81.8	90.2	82.7	85.1	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	87.5	60.4	76.0	69.4	86.4	62.8	72.5	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	85.7	66.0	75.7	72.8	84.9	67.2	74.7	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	87.9	66.4	79.3	73.0	86.8	69.5	75.9	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.9	90.3	94.6	90.6	96.3	90.9	92.8	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 Gulf 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	--	30.2	--	--	26.4	--	--	20.1	--	--	19.5	--	--	15.7	--	--	13.4	--
Drink monthly	--	6.8	--	--	5.8	--	--	5.2	--	--	2.7	--	--	3.5	--	--	4.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	27.8	--	--	20.2	--	--	19.0	--	--	14.7	--	--	11.7	--	--	10.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	17.3	--	--	15.0	--	--	12.0	--	--	16.3	--	--	11.1	--	--	12.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	29.7	31.8	31.0	38.7	26.0	31.8	41.9	31.6	35.8	47.7	34.6	40.2	40.6	37.2	38.9	44.7	38.7	41.3
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	53.6	40.1	46.4	52.1	39.5	44.6	61.9	48.1	54.0	52.2	51.7	52.0	55.9	50.2	52.6
Daily cigarette use	65.6	58.5	61.1	61.5	60.6	61.0	62.5	60.2	61.1	64.7	58.0	60.9	59.0	60.9	59.9	63.1	64.5	63.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44.9	34.5	39.6	45.7	36.7	40.6
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.3	35.5	41.8	51.9	31.7	40.4
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	49.1	20.8	33.7	51.0	25.8	35.9	50.8	21.5	34.1	41.9	26.5	34.1	48.3	22.2	33.5
Try marijuana	28.7	18.0	21.9	36.0	11.4	22.7	39.3	17.6	26.4	33.3	16.5	23.8	37.5	22.0	29.7	27.0	14.2	19.8
Prescription drugs	--	62.5	62.5	73.4	68.9	71.0	70.4	63.0	66.0	67.4	59.7	63.0	62.6	68.6	65.6	73.0	72.9	73.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	86.8	71.3	76.9	92.0	77.1	84.0	89.4	76.3	81.7	96.7	78.6	86.3	96.0	89.5	92.7	95.6	87.3	90.8
Drink regularly	72.1	58.1	63.2	86.0	56.2	69.9	84.0	50.7	64.4	89.4	54.6	69.4	86.2	70.3	78.1	87.1	64.6	74.3
Smoke marijuana	81.9	64.8	70.9	88.8	64.8	75.8	87.5	61.5	72.1	89.3	53.1	68.4	88.3	66.6	77.3	90.4	63.8	75.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.1	73.2	77.6	90.1	73.3	80.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.8	74.9	80.2	90.9	73.3	80.8
Other illicit drugs	92.4	91.3	91.7	99.3	92.2	95.5	96.6	89.8	92.6	94.9	91.4	92.9	98.1	95.7	96.9	95.9	93.6	94.6
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	90.2	68.5	78.4	86.4	67.0	75.0	90.7	64.9	75.9	94.1	75.0	84.4	89.1	73.0	80.1
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	89.2	72.9	80.4	92.1	73.7	81.3	97.0	71.1	82.2	95.3	83.5	89.3	91.1	80.4	85.1
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	85.6	61.4	72.3	83.8	62.0	71.0	89.6	50.4	67.2	88.5	64.0	76.1	87.5	60.4	72.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.5	64.7	75.5	85.7	66.0	74.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.1	81.1	87.9	66.4	75.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	98.1	88.6	92.9	96.0	87.0	90.7	94.1	88.8	91.1	92.9	89.4	91.2	95.9	90.3	92.8

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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gulf 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	--	17.1	9.6	29.1	--	17.1	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	15.2	13.7	18.4	--	15.2	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	31.7	35.9	27.6	--	31.7	--	--	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	--	11.5	11.0	7.0	--	11.5	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	24.4	29.9	17.9	--	24.4	--	--	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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gulf 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	--	40.4	42.2	33.8	--	40.4	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	24.0	20.2	31.5	--	24.0	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.0	0.0	10.3	--	4.0	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	7.6	4.4	13.0	--	7.6	--	--	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	--	24.0	33.2	11.4	--	24.0	--	--	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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gulf 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	--	23.3	21.2	22.2	--	23.3	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	19.5	32.2	4.9	--	19.5	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	12.4	16.1	8.5	--	12.4	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	12.6	12.7	13.2	--	12.6	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	32.2	17.9	51.2	--	32.2	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Gulf 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

	Gulf 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	1.9	6.8	5.0	4.6	3.2	4.1	4.8	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	4.2	13.6	7.8	10.7	5.8	13.2	9.7	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.8	1.2	3.3	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Gulf 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	14.8	8.9	7.4	15.7	16.0	7.5	11.4	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.5	3.2	1.6	3.4	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.6	1.9	3.1	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	1.1	2.1	0.0	3.4	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	7.4	9.6	5.9	11.6	8.5	8.4	8.7	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.7	5.7	4.4	7.0	7.6	5.6	6.1	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Gulf 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	3.1	8.4	6.4	6.5	11.7	9.3	10.3	9.2	9.6	7.3	7.8	7.6	12.5	5.6	9.0	14.8	8.9	11.4
Selling drugs	3.2	6.4	5.3	2.9	7.5	5.3	0.6	6.9	4.3	2.3	8.3	5.7	1.9	3.8	2.9	1.5	3.2	2.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.2
Being arrested	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.7	3.3	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.1	2.1	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.6
Getting suspended	7.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	9.7	9.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	5.3	9.1	7.5	14.1	9.6	11.8	7.4	9.6	8.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.7	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	3.6	4.6	7.1	4.1	5.6	6.7	5.7	6.1

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

	Gulf 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>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	31.3	38.9	46.1	24.1	31.1	38.9	35.6	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	49.7	49.4	63.3	34.8	49.0	49.4	49.5	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	27.6	30.8	36.3	22.5	27.6	31.0	29.4	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?	47.4	50.2	57.9	39.6	48.4	49.9	49.0	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<i>Suicide</i>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	31.9	40.5	48.9	23.3	33.0	38.3	36.7	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	9.6	9.0	11.9	5.4	8.7	10.0	9.3	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Gulf 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	13.2	16.4	20.9	9.4	13.3	18.4	15.0	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	47.5	36.1	42.3	39.7	46.0	39.7	41.1	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	67.3	56.4	66.3	55.7	65.7	60.3	61.2	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.7	37.8	43.2	24.7	29.7	40.2	33.8	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	20.0	11.1	11.0	18.3	20.7	10.3	15.0	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	35.7	24.0	28.9	29.4	36.6	23.5	29.1	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	13.0	13.2	15.4	11.1	12.6	13.9	13.1	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Gulf 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
Emotional abuse	--	16.0	20.4	12.1	--	14.0	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	13.4	11.7	15.5	--	13.4	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	10.8	17.8	4.0	--	10.5	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	47.2	48.0	47.2	--	46.4	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	12.4	12.2	12.1	--	12.0	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	40.4	40.8	40.5	--	43.1	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	47.0	54.0	40.2	--	44.7	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	41.1	37.7	44.1	--	41.2	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	34.0	43.6	23.2	--	35.6	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	10.2	12.5	8.2	--	10.3	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Gulf 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	--	25.6	25.1	26.9	--	26.9	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	19.5	13.9	25.6	--	17.9	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	9.1	8.0	8.1	--	8.0	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	9.6	8.8	10.8	--	10.9	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	10.3	16.9	3.3	--	10.3	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	10.2	9.9	10.7	--	11.4	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	4.1	7.6	0.9	--	4.5	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	6.5	2.8	10.4	--	3.9	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	4.6	6.0	3.3	--	5.5	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.5	1.0	0.0	--	0.6	--	--	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Gulf 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	33.6	28.5	29.8	31.3	31.0	26.8	30.7	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.1	16.9	22.5	18.4	24.8	18.0	20.5	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	30.7	27.5	28.1	29.0	30.0	27.8	28.9	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.4	25.4	21.6	28.3	23.0	27.3	25.4	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	35.6	26.7	34.0	27.0	34.6	24.1	30.7	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	43.5	42.4	51.1	34.5	43.8	41.9	42.9	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Gulf 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	60.3	54.7	59.6	54.7	62.4	52.1	57.2	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	32.7	9.0	20.1	18.7	31.2	7.4	19.5	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	9.8	8.7	9.7	8.5	9.0	10.6	9.2	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	21.9	30.1	35.1	18.5	22.9	29.7	26.5	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	4.2	7.9	8.9	3.8	4.1	8.7	6.3	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gulf 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	--	19.8	15.7	23.9	--	14.5	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	27.1	23.3	31.4	--	26.4	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	6.0	6.1	6.2	--	4.4	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	11.5	6.4	15.8	--	10.2	--	--	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 Gulf 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	--	30.1	--	--	22.2	--	--	25.5	--	--	17.1	--	--	15.3	--	--	19.8	--
Marijuana	--	34.0	--	--	25.3	--	--	17.5	--	--	32.2	--	--	21.0	--	--	27.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	12.6	--	--	7.9	--	--	9.6	--	--	9.0	--	--	7.4	--	--	6.0	--
Marijuana	--	14.9	--	--	12.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	16.3	--	--	8.5	--	--	11.5	--

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

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

	Gulf 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	66.9	66.3	65.0	68.8	66.7	67.4	66.6	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	23.0	29.1	26.1	25.8	24.1	27.7	26.4	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.1	4.6	8.8	5.4	9.2	4.9	7.0	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	17.8	16.9	11.0	23.8	17.7	17.5	17.3	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	5.7	10.2	7.7	8.5	6.2	10.6	8.2	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	46.4	35.7	36.8	44.1	47.1	32.1	40.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	17.0	21.3	23.3	15.8	17.1	22.7	19.4	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	13.2	16.0	21.2	7.8	11.9	17.0	14.8	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 Gulf County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Gulf 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	62	54	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	41	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	55	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	49	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	59	60	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		56	52	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 Gulf County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Gulf 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	39	36	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	24	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	42	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	46	41	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	32	33	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	47	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	68	66	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	37	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	36	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	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.

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

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	60	71	60	47	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	53	57	54	45	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	51	45	56	39	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	50	43	55	41	54
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	65	60	62	61	54	59
Average Prevalence Rate		55	55	56	57	45	56

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 Gulf County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50	44	46	32	50	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	57	48	43	33	31	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	47	47	38	33	32	38
Family	Poor Family Management	51	38	34	42	55	46
	Family Conflict	45	39	30	44	35	32
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	44	44	42	43	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	62	62	55	63	74	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	40	37	42	41	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	52	40	31	35	35	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	49	36	32	22	29	22
Average Prevalence Rate		50	44	39	39	42	41

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 Gulf County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	60	63	58	50	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	57	56	56	50	41
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	54	58	59	65	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	69	64	58	52	62	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	73	67	68	64	57	60
Average Prevalence Rate		63	60	61	58	57	52

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 Gulf County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	41	37	41	35	36
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	35	39	35	21	24
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	48	53	49	46	36	42
Family	Poor Family Management	33	44	40	35	42	41
	Family Conflict	26	31	29	27	32	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	38	37	44	41	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	52	52	60	64	66
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	38	39	35	27	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	44	46	46	38	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	39	32	34	30	21	17
Average Prevalence Rate		39	41	40	40	36	38

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.