2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Pasco County Data Tables

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	Pasco	o County	Florida S	Statewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	356	43.2	22,957	48.3
Male	438	53.2	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	46	5.6	10,187	21.4
American Indian	15	1.8	422	0.9
Asian	32	3.9	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	142	17.2	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.5	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	155	18.8	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	413	50.1	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	708	85.9	41,174	86.6
Yes	109	13.2	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	77	9.3	2,576	5.4
12	136	16.5	6,243	13.1
13	110	13.3	6,872	14.4
14	145	17.6	7,136	15.0
15	155	18.8	7,278	15.3
16	95	11.5	6,918	14.5
17	74	9.0	6,616	13.9
18	22	2.7	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	181	22.0	6,626	13.9
7th	95	11.5	6,817	14.3
8th	139	16.9	7,021	14.8
9th	152	18.4	7,193	15.1
10th	145	17.6	7,025	14.8
11th	49	5.9	6,557	13.8
12th	63	7.6	6,333	13.3
Middle School	415	50.4	20,463	43.0
High School	409	49.6	27,109	57.0
Total	824	100.0	47,572	100.0

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Pasco 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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes,2022

			Pas	sco Cour	nty		_			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	20.8	43.4	38.1	29.5	22.5	42.9	33.6	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out		16.1	17.5	15.4		18.7			11.0	12.7	9.5		11.1	
Cigarettes	6.1	9.5	9.1	7.4	6.1	8.8	8.0	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	13.6	28.4	27.5	17.5	14.6	29.0	22.2	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.2	19.3	16.0	12.8	7.3	19.9	14.2	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	9.8	24.8	19.7	17.5	9.4	24.9	18.4	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana		1.8	2.5	1.2		2.3			2.5	2.8	2.2		2.5	
Inhalants	6.2	7.6	8.8	4.8	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	0.7	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	6.8	4.9	3.4	0.9	5.4	4.2	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	1.8	0.8	1.7	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.3	3.9	2.6	2.0	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.8	4.8	3.8	2.7	2.0	4.4	3.5	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.8	2.8	5.6	1.2	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.7	0.6	0.8		0.7			0.6	0.4	0.7		0.6	
Any illicit drug	16.9	30.0	27.3	20.7	16.7	30.0	24.3	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.8	16.7	17.9	9.7	11.6	14.2	14.1	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	11.8	18.6	17.2	14.8	13.1	18.4	15.7	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.5	48.3	43.9	35.3	29.5	48.0	39.6	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.9	5.4	6.7	6.0	7.7	5.3	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30days, 2022

			Pas	sco Coui	nty					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	5.3	22.1	17.1	13.0	6.4	21.9	14.9	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.3	9.6	7.5	4.9	1.6	10.3	6.0	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	5.8	17.0	15.8	9.5	7.2	16.1	12.3	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.8	10.8	8.6	7.8	3.8	11.2	7.9	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	14.6	11.6	9.1	5.0	14.3	10.3	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana		0.2	0.0	0.3		0.2			0.8	1.0	0.7		0.9	
Inhalants	2.4	0.6	2.3	0.5	2.3	0.6	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.1	2.6	0.4	0.5	2.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	0.7	2.6	1.0	2.7	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.4	18.0	16.7	11.6	9.7	18.0	14.3	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.8	6.0	7.8	3.9	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	3.2	11.1	8.3	7.7	3.5	10.6	7.7	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.4	28.7	24.9	18.5	13.0	28.0	21.6	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.0	7.1	8.5	5.5	7.0	6.3	7.1	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	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total
Alcohol	24.5	62.5	45.6	27.3	55.5	43.2	21.0	52.5	39.0	22.5	49.8	37.9	22.1	52.4	38.9	20.8	43.4	33.6
Blacking Out					21.9			17.0			18.3			17.3			16.1	
Cigarettes	11.8	27.3	20.4	10.4	24.3	18.2	6.4	23.4	16.0	6.4	16.7	12.2	4.6	11.7	8.5	6.1	9.5	8.0
Vaping Nicotine													11.5	34.8	24.6	13.6	28.4	22.2
Vaping Marijuana													5.0	25.7	16.7	7.2	19.3	14.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							12.8	37.6	26.8	16.6	41.4	30.6						
Marijuana or Hashish	9.3	32.8	22.4	8.8	34.5	23.3	6.7	34.4	22.4	9.0	32.9	22.5	5.0	32.2	20.3	9.8	24.8	18.4
Synthetic Marijuana		17.7			10.0			7.1			3.8			2.3			1.8	
Inhalants	9.6	6.7	8.0	8.5	6.2	7.2	5.1	2.4	3.6	7.1	5.0	5.9	8.2	5.3	6.6	6.2	7.6	7.0
Club Drugs	1.2	4.9	3.3	0.5	4.0	2.5	0.6	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	2.7	1.6	0.3	2.8	1.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.7	5.6	3.9	1.2	6.1	4.0	0.9	5.6	3.5	1.1	5.3	3.5	1.2	4.5	3.0	0.7	6.8	4.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.3	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.2
Heroin	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Prescription Depressants	1.3	7.2	4.6	1.6	6.2	4.2	2.5	8.1	5.7	2.9	7.3	5.4	2.1	5.9	4.2	0.3	3.9	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.9	8.5	6.9	2.5	9.3	6.4	4.4	7.8	6.3	2.1	6.0	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	3.8	2.8	1.6	4.2	3.1	0.9	5.9	3.7	0.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	5.6	3.7	1.8	4.8	3.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	6.5	5.4	3.0	7.0	5.2	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.1	3.0	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.8	3.2
Needle to Inject Drugs								1.3			0.4			0.3			0.7	
Any illicit drug	19.1	39.7	30.5	17.6	39.9	30.2	15.2	38.1	28.2	16.2	38.7	28.8	15.4	39.7	28.9	16.9	30.0	24.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.4	20.8	18.4	13.3	20.1	17.1	11.6	19.8	16.2	11.4	17.1	14.6	13.0	16.7	15.1	10.8	16.7	14.1
Alcohol only	11.9	26.9	20.2	14.6	20.0	17.7	12.5	21.1	17.4	12.0	17.4	15.1	12.9	19.8	16.7	11.8	18.6	15.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.7	66.6	50.6	32.1	59.9	47.7	27.3	58.9	45.2	27.7	56.2	43.7	28.2	58.8	45.2	28.5	48.3	39.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.7	6.9	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.9	5.4	6.5

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Pasco 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	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total
Alcohol	13.8	32.6	24.3	11.8	28.8	21.3	9.2	28.5	20.2	7.4	23.6	16.5	8.1	25.4	17.7	5.3	22.1	14.9
Binge Drinking	5.6	13.5	10.0	4.5	12.2	8.8	2.3	11.0	7.3	3.0	8.6	6.2	2.5	10.1	6.7	1.3	9.6	6.0
Cigarettes	4.2	9.7	7.2	2.5	7.3	5.2	1.5	7.4	4.8	1.8	3.6	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.5
Vaping Nicotine													5.9	19.4	13.5	5.8	17.0	12.3
Vaping Marijuana													2.6	13.6	8.7	3.8	10.8	7.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							5.3	16.9	11.8	6.0	26.5	17.5						
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	16.9	11.6	5.1	20.1	13.6	3.2	19.7	12.5	5.1	17.4	12.0	2.9	17.2	10.9	4.5	14.6	10.3
Synthetic Marijuana		5.4			2.1			0.6			1.6			0.4			0.2	
Inhalants	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.4	0.6	1.4
Club Drugs	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.1	1.4
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	2.7	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.0	0.7	1.7
Any illicit drug	8.9	21.3	15.8	9.1	24.4	17.8	7.1	23.5	16.3	8.6	20.2	15.1	6.6	20.3	14.2	9.4	18.0	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.9	9.0	7.6	5.6	9.1	7.6	5.5	9.2	7.6	4.4	6.6	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.9
Alcohol only	8.6	17.7	13.6	7.8	14.1	11.4	6.2	14.1	10.6	3.7	12.0	8.4	5.6	15.1	10.9	3.2	11.1	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.3	38.8	29.2	16.7	38.1	28.7	13.0	37.1	26.6	12.1	31.6	23.0	12.0	34.7	24.6	12.4	28.7	21.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.7	6.5	5.2	4.9	9.4	7.5	4.1	8.7	6.7	4.6	8.2	6.7	4.0	9.3	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Pasco 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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					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		15.5	19.8	11.2		13.9			14.1	15.5	12.6		14.0	
Drinking at least once a month		1.7	2.5	1.0		1.7			2.2	2.3	2.1		2.2	
Smoke cigarettes		6.1	7.0	5.5		5.1			4.9	4.9	4.9		4.9	
Smoke marijuana		7.1	9.4	5.3		7.1			6.5	7.2	5.8		6.7	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	41.5	39.9	41.7	39.6	41.4	40.4	40.6	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	59.2	53.8	57.3	54.0	60.1	53.9	56.2	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	63.5	64.5	66.8	61.5	66.2	64.7	64.1	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	43.3	34.9	35.2	42.2	44.1	32.6	38.6	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	45.3	27.9	34.5	35.8	45.9	26.0	35.5	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	43.6	21.4	32.6	29.6	43.1	20.8	31.2	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	26.3	12.6	19.3	18.2	25.8	12.6	18.6	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	69.1	69.5	67.8	70.6	71.6	67.1	69.3	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	95.7	86.4	89.6	91.5	95.2	88.4	90.5	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	87.6	66.5	73.7	77.7	87.1	66.0	75.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	87.7	65.8	74.4	76.1	88.1	64.7	75.3	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	88.2	72.6	76.6	82.1	87.9	73.5	79.4	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	89.8	70.0	77.0	80.2	89.5	70.7	78.6	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	98.4	91.6	94.8	94.6	97.8	92.3	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	88.8	83.0	84.8	86.2	89.1	82.3	85.6	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.3	86.7	89.5	90.1	93.8	88.8	90.1	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	88.5	64.2	77.2	72.4	88.3	62.3	74.9	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	86.1	68.1	74.7	76.6	85.9	67.1	76.1	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	87.0	67.6	75.5	76.8	86.9	66.8	76.2	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.3	90.7	92.0	93.5	94.8	91.3	92.7	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			Middle			Middle			Middle			Middle	High		Middle	High	
	School	School	Total															
Early ATOD use						[
Try alcohol		22.7			20.1			20.8			16.9			17.3			15.5	
Drink monthly		3.2			2.1			3.2			2.7			1.7			1.7	
Smoke cigarettes		14.9			12.5			10.7			8.4			6.4			6.1	
Smoke marijuana		11.1			12.1			12.3			10.3			10.3			7.1	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.6	37.7	40.8	39.2	37.5	38.2	46.6	34.5	39.7	48.9	37.8	42.7	55.0	38.5	45.9	41.5	39.9	40.6
5+ drinks daily				55.2	49.3	52.0	59.1	50.8	54.4	62.6	52.4	56.9	69.1	50.3	58.6	59.2	53.8	56.2
Daily cigarette use	71.0	66.9	68.7	66.9	68.8	68.0	69.2	67.3	68.1	68.7	64.2	66.2	71.1	63.8	67.1	63.5	64.5	64.1
Vaping nicotine													54.1	34.7	43.3	43.3	34.9	38.6
Vaping marijuana													58.2	28.8	41.9	45.3	27.9	35.5
Marijuana weekly*				48.7	23.4	34.6	54.9	21.9	36.2	47.7	19.8	32.1	53.1	16.9	33.0	43.6	21.4	31.2
Try marijuana	37.1	17.2	26.0	32.5	14.5	22.5	35.5	14.2	23.4	31.0	13.6	21.2	31.8	10.6	20.0	26.3	12.6	18.6
Prescription drugs		76.0	76.0	72.8	73.8	73.3	73.6	67.2	70.0	67.8	68.1	68.0	72.0	67.9	69.7	69.1	69.5	69.3
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	93.4	78.9	85.3	93.3	84.3	88.3	96.8	85.3	90.2	95.7	86.4	90.4	96.3	89.1	92.2	95.7	86.4	90.5
Drink regularly	87.2	60.8	72.5	87.0	64.6	74.4	90.5	61.3	73.9	86.5	65.1	74.6	89.0	66.6	76.5	87.6	66.5	75.8
Smoke marijuana	91.2	67.7	78.1	88.2	62.6	73.9	91.4	55.7	70.9	85.7	54.3	68.1	91.5	58.1	72.8	87.7	65.8	75.3
Vape nicotine													91.3	74.7	82.0	88.2	72.6	79.4
Vape marijuana													92.9	68.9	79.5	89.8	70.0	78.6
Other illicit drugs	98.1	94.7	96.2	96.6	93.9	95.1	98.4	92.7	95.2	97.1	94.3	95.5	98.1	92.1	94.7	98.4	91.6	94.6
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use				89.7	75.5	81.7	92.8	74.9	82.6	90.9	79.2	84.4	93.5	81.8	87.0	88.8	83.0	85.6
Smoke tobacco				93.8	82.4	87.4	96.9	85.3	90.3	94.9	86.9	90.4	95.5	87.6	91.1	94.3	86.7	90.1
Smoke marijuana				87.4	59.1	71.5	90.5	56.3	71.1	86.8	55.6	69.4	89.5	60.4	73.4	88.5	64.2	74.9
Vape nicotine													89.4	68.8	78.0	86.1	68.1	76.1
Vape marijuana													92.4	65.7	77.6	87.0	67.6	76.2
Prescription drugs				96.4	92.3	94.1	96.9	91.4	93.8	94.9	93.6	94.1	95.5	90.6	92.8	95.3	90.7	92.7

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Pasco 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, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					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		15.7	20.8	8.2		15.7			11.7	9.6	14.7		11.7	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		0.7	0.0	1.9		0.7			3.2	3.4	2.9		3.2	
Bought at a public event		0.9	1.5	0.0		0.9			0.8	0.7	1.0		0.8	
Someone bought it for me		6.5	8.4	3.9		6.5			9.0	8.6	9.5		9.0	
Someone gave it to me		47.9	45.9	53.8		47.9			41.5	44.4	37.9		41.5	
Took it from a store		0.9	0.0	2.5		0.9			1.2	0.9	1.7		1.2	
Took it from a family member		12.8	15.9	8.6		12.8			13.5	15.6	10.4		13.5	
Some other way		14.6	7.5	21.0		14.6			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, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					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		43.0	38.4	46.4		43.0			43.8	45.1	40.9		43.8	
Another person's home		39.1	49.7	25.6		39.1			31.0	31.0	31.5		31.0	
Car or other vehicle		2.3	0.0	5.9		2.3			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		5.3	5.9	4.7		5.3			6.6	6.9	6.5		6.6	
Public event		2.5	0.0	6.5		2.5			2.4	2.2	2.7		2.4	
School property		3.3	0.0	8.6		3.3			0.7	0.4	1.1		0.7	
Some other place		4.4	6.0	2.3		4.4			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, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					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
1		25.7	27.0	19.5		25.7			34.2	36.6	31.0		34.2	
2		28.5	27.3	32.0		28.5			20.0	22.2	16.3		20.0	
3		11.7	7.9	18.1		11.7			15.7	15.6	15.9		15.7	
4		16.2	24.3	4.4		16.2			9.7	10.3	8.8		9.7	
5 or more		18.0	13.5	26.0		18.0			20.4	15.3	28.0		20.4	

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

Table 11. Percentages of Pasco 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

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			Pas	sco Coui	nty					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
Drinking alcohol	3.4	3.2	4.0	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	6.4	8.8	9.2	6.7	6.0	8.7	7.8	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

			Pas	sco Coui	nty					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	6.0	7.2	4.1	9.5	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.1	2.9	2.6	2.0	0.9	2.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	14.6	5.2	7.7	10.9	12.3	6.6	9.1	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.9	2.9	5.7	5.1	8.2	3.0	5.4	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

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		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	7.5	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.2	6.7
Selling drugs	2.0	6.2	4.4	2.8	7.8	5.6	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.7	5.9	4.1	1.6	5.1	3.5	1.1	2.9	2.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	2.2	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.6
Being arrested	1.9	4.0	3.1	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Getting suspended	10.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.4	7.0	9.5	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	14.6	5.2	9.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.9	5.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.2	4.7	7.0	6.0	7.8	5.9	6.7	7.1	5.4	6.2	8.9	2.9	5.4

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

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

			Pa	sco Cour	nty					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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	31.5	38.1	47.7	21.9	33.4	39.4	35.2	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	46.4	53.9	61.2	39.1	47.0	57.7	50.5	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	33.5	36.8	46.0	23.7	34.3	38.6	35.3	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?	47.2	48.6	60.2	35.4	47.7	49.1	48.0	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Though about committing suicide in the past 12 months	35.9	40.4	50.5	26.8	37.0	40.7	38.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	8.2	9.4	12.9	5.3	7.6	11.5	8.9	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	ida 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
Skipped school because of bullying	10.3	7.8	13.0	4.4	10.2	8.2	8.9	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	41.1	30.9	39.3	31.7	39.0	32.6	35.4	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	72.9	59.4	71.8	58.8	72.5	59.8	65.4	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	37.9	36.0	47.6	25.9	36.9	36.8	36.8	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	17.6	10.9	13.9	13.2	16.3	12.6	13.9	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	39.0	28.3	34.1	31.7	37.2	29.8	33.1	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	14.9	16.0	17.3	14.0	14.1	16.9	15.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

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

			Pa	sco Cour	nty					Flori	ida 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
Emotional abuse		18.8	27.1	11.4		19.7			17.1	23.0	10.7		17.4	
Physical abuse		10.5	12.4	8.8		11.9			10.7	12.6	8.3		10.8	
Sexual abuse		7.9	14.9	1.7		8.3			6.6	10.2	2.7		7.0	
Parents separated or divorced		34.5	38.1	32.2		36.8			39.4	42.9	35.9		39.8	
Physical abuse in household		9.5	12.1	6.4		10.0			8.5	11.1	5.6		8.7	
Substance abuse in household		29.0	35.0	24.1		32.6			24.9	27.9	21.6		25.5	
Mental illness in household		39.1	47.2	30.5		39.7			32.9	41.0	24.0		33.6	
Incarcerated household member		21.0	22.4	20.2		19.9			23.3	25.6	20.7		23.7	
Emotional neglect		32.5	41.9	23.8		34.7			31.2	39.3	22.7		31.9	
Physical neglect		7.0	10.3	3.8		7.6			6.7	8.1	5.2		6.7	

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

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					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		36.6	32.4	40.1		35.8			32.8	26.0	40.0		32.0	
1 ACE		14.1	11.2	16.6		12.3			20.6	19.7	21.7		20.7	
2 ACEs		13.8	13.4	14.5		13.1			14.6	14.8	14.4		14.7	
3 ACEs		11.7	8.3	15.0		13.3			10.6	11.6	9.4		10.4	
4 ACEs		8.9	11.6	6.9		9.8			7.4	9.0	5.9		7.7	
5 ACEs		6.4	9.7	3.0		6.3			5.6	7.5	3.6		5.7	
6 ACEs		3.4	4.3	2.4		3.8			3.6	4.6	2.4		3.7	
7 ACEs		2.1	3.2	1.2		1.7			2.3	3.1	1.4		2.4	
8 ACEs		2.0	3.7	0.4		2.6			1.5	2.3	0.5		1.5	
9 ACEs		0.5	1.1	0.0		0.7			0.7	1.0	0.4		0.8	
10 ACEs		0.5	1.1	0.0		0.7			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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					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	34.5	37.3	39.0	33.7	33.4	37.0	36.1	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.0	30.3	32.7	26.4	26.0	30.4	29.3	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.3	30.6	31.3	27.4	28.6	30.3	29.6	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	29.0	29.3	27.0	31.7	28.9	27.7	29.1	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	29.9	26.3	31.4	24.6	28.8	28.0	27.9	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.8	39.7	50.5	35.8	46.2	42.6	43.1	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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities,2022

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					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	33.7	36.5	35.9	36.0	34.3	38.4	35.3	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	37.6	17.0	24.8	28.1	36.6	17.7	26.1	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	15.0	7.1	10.1	10.4	14.7	6.1	10.6	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	19.4	20.7	25.9	14.3	18.6	21.8	20.1	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.3	11.9	14.6	5.8	7.7	12.2	10.3	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

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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 Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					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		12.9	17.5	8.8		13.0			13.5	16.0	11.2		13.6	
Marijuana		19.9	21.2	19.4		21.0			17.8	20.6	15.1		17.9	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		3.0	3.6	2.5		3.8			3.3	3.2	3.4		3.2	
Marijuana		6.9	4.7	9.6		8.0			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 Pasco County, 2014 and 2022

		2012			2014			2016			2018		2020			2022	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																	
Alcohol		17.1			15.5			14.8			13.8	 	15.3			12.9	
Marijuana		22.9			23.4			21.9			21.7	 	21.2			19.9	
Driving a vehicle																	
Alcohol		7.6			4.8			3.6			3.7	 	5.3			3.0	
Marijuana		10.0			13.1			9.6			9.2	 	8.3			6.9	

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

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

			Pa	sco Cour	nty					Flori	ida State	ewide		
	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	63.7	71.5	66.4	71.1	65.4	71.9	68.2	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	25.7	24.1	27.4	20.8	24.6	23.9	24.7	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.6	4.4	6.2	8.1	10.0	4.2	7.0	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	17.4	11.2	9.7	16.9	16.9	10.9	13.8	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	9.0	8.7	6.7	10.8	7.6	8.6	8.8	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	32.0	30.8	26.6	36.9	32.1	29.1	31.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	24.9	27.8	29.2	24.4	26.9	26.7	26.6	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	16.6	21.6	27.8	10.9	16.5	24.8	19.5	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 Pasco County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database,2022

Domain	Scale	Pasco	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	55	53	55	59	54
ганну	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	46	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	51	51	60	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	53	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	32	47	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	45	50	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.

Domain	Scale	Pasco	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	45	31	41	29	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	21	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	34	25	30	25	42
Fourily	Poor Family Management	43	31	47	34	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	45	40	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	48	48	48	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	75	71	73	68	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	48	52	39	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	36	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	13	21	13	41	46
Average Preva	lence Rate	44	37	42	34	41	44

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

Pasco County Domain Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Pasco 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	Pasco County						
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	41	34	38	37	45	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	43	38	36	37	40	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	28	26	24	29	28	
Family	Poor Family Management	39	42	36	41	38	43	
	Family Conflict	39	37	40	40	42	45	
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	43	42	46	37	47	
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	55	55	60	66	75	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	37	40	37	41	50	53	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	34	32	37	33	38	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	24	20	24	23	25	
Average Prevalence Rate		35	39	36	39	39	44	

Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Pasco 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.

Pasco County Domain Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Pasco 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	Pasco County						
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	34	44	36	32	31	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	33	33	30	23	21	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	46	38	34	34	34	
Family	Poor Family Management	36	33	40	36	33	31	
	Family Conflict	38	40	39	36	40	40	
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	43	49	47	51	48	
	Lack of Commitment to School	44	57	62	62	69	71	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	35	42	38	45	48	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	39	42	39	38	36	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	26	26	21	19	13	
Average Prevalence Rate		37	39	42	38	38	37	

Table 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Pasco 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.