

# **2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Sarasota County Data Tables**



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

	Sarasota County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	279	48.4	22,957	48.3
Male	283	49.0	23,857	50.1
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	41	7.1	10,187	21.4
American Indian	15	2.6	422	0.9
Asian	12	2.1	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	91	15.8	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	93	16.1	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	316	54.8	18,419	38.7
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	507	87.9	41,174	86.6
Yes	62	10.7	5,980	12.6
<b>Age</b>				
11	40	6.9	2,576	5.4
12	83	14.4	6,243	13.1
13	93	16.1	6,872	14.4
14	110	19.1	7,136	15.0
15	80	13.9	7,278	15.3
16	87	15.1	6,918	14.5
17	44	7.6	6,616	13.9
18	32	5.5	3,403	7.2
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	85	14.7	6,626	13.9
7th	94	16.3	6,817	14.3
8th	113	19.6	7,021	14.8
9th	78	13.5	7,193	15.1
10th	97	16.8	7,025	14.8
11th	58	10.1	6,557	13.8
12th	52	9.0	6,333	13.3
<b>Middle School</b>	292	50.6	20,463	43.0
<b>High School</b>	285	49.4	27,109	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	22.8	46.3	37.0	35.5	22.9	48.5	36.0	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	15.0	14.4	15.3	--	15.1	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	4.6	11.2	9.6	7.2	5.0	8.2	8.3	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	9.5	33.8	27.9	18.4	10.2	33.1	23.3	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.9	25.9	19.1	14.9	4.8	23.6	16.8	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	5.6	30.7	23.9	16.1	5.2	29.2	19.9	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.4	4.5	6.3	--	5.5	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	9.0	5.4	5.6	7.9	8.7	4.9	6.9	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	7.5	3.8	5.9	1.8	4.8	4.9	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.9	2.3	4.3	1.0	2.8	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.5	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	3.1	5.0	1.5	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	18.6	34.8	32.8	23.0	18.4	32.9	27.7	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.5	16.0	16.9	14.7	15.2	12.9	15.8	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	10.4	17.7	12.4	16.9	11.4	20.4	14.5	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.8	51.5	44.7	39.1	29.4	52.7	41.6	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	5.8	8.0	4.2	6.8	4.1	5.9	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 Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	5.5	20.1	14.3	13.2	5.2	18.3	13.7	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	4.0	10.4	9.0	6.5	3.0	8.8	7.6	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.0	2.2	0.4	2.0	0.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	4.0	18.7	13.6	11.3	4.0	17.9	12.4	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	1.9	16.1	10.3	10.0	1.9	15.0	10.0	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	17.7	11.5	11.4	3.4	15.5	11.4	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.1	0.4	1.4	0.9	2.2	0.0	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	7.6	21.2	16.0	14.6	8.0	19.7	15.2	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.6	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.5	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	2.5	7.2	6.3	4.0	2.1	6.4	5.1	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.7	27.8	22.2	18.1	10.0	25.5	19.9	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.5	7.8	8.2	4.6	5.1	6.8	6.3	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 Sarasota 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	25.9	62.0	46.7	29.9	61.9	47.7	19.0	55.7	40.0	18.5	55.9	40.1	23.8	48.0	37.5	22.8	46.3	36.0
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	25.4	--	--	19.3	--	--	18.1	--	--	14.4	--	--	15.0	--
Cigarettes	12.0	35.1	25.3	17.1	29.4	24.0	5.9	23.2	15.7	4.8	21.4	14.2	5.1	12.8	9.4	4.6	11.2	8.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.5	35.8	26.6	9.5	33.8	23.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	25.1	16.7	4.9	25.9	16.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.5	48.6	33.3	14.1	49.2	34.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	9.1	40.0	27.0	11.2	40.8	27.8	6.6	40.3	25.6	6.2	33.6	21.6	7.0	30.2	20.2	5.6	30.7	19.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	21.7	--	--	12.2	--	--	7.6	--	--	7.4	--	--	3.9	--	--	5.4	--
Inhalants	10.9	4.8	7.4	14.7	5.6	9.6	6.1	6.2	6.1	8.2	5.2	6.5	5.4	6.7	6.1	9.0	5.4	6.9
Club Drugs	0.6	5.3	3.3	5.0	2.6	3.6	0.6	4.5	2.8	0.5	3.0	1.9	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	5.3	3.5	5.0	7.8	6.6	0.8	8.2	5.0	0.6	9.2	5.5	0.4	4.8	2.9	1.5	7.5	4.9
Methamphetamine	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.6	3.1	2.0	0.7	4.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.1
Heroin	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.2	8.4	5.4	4.2	6.9	5.7	1.6	7.6	5.0	1.0	7.2	4.5	2.2	5.6	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.6	8.0	5.7	3.2	8.3	6.1	2.2	7.9	5.4	2.0	6.7	4.7	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	5.0	3.3	3.4	5.3	4.4	1.6	6.2	4.2	0.5	4.5	2.8	1.0	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.4	4.9	4.3	8.9	6.1	7.3	2.0	5.4	3.9	2.6	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	--
Any illicit drug	21.3	45.1	35.0	24.4	47.2	37.1	13.9	45.4	31.7	13.7	38.2	27.6	16.4	34.8	26.7	18.6	34.8	27.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.9	21.0	18.8	22.8	22.6	22.7	10.3	21.6	16.7	11.5	20.9	16.8	10.2	13.9	12.3	15.5	16.0	15.8
Alcohol only	12.3	21.7	17.7	12.4	20.5	16.9	11.7	17.9	15.2	10.9	23.2	18.0	12.8	18.4	15.9	10.4	17.7	14.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.5	66.8	52.7	36.8	67.3	53.8	25.2	63.3	46.7	24.2	61.2	45.2	28.8	53.1	42.5	28.8	51.5	41.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.7	5.1	6.2	6.9	5.6	6.2	6.9	7.9	7.5	6.5	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.9

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 Sarasota 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	10.8	38.0	26.5	16.4	36.3	27.5	7.0	25.5	17.5	4.6	30.1	19.3	8.3	26.3	18.5	5.5	20.1	13.7
Binge Drinking	3.2	21.0	13.5	6.9	18.4	13.3	2.6	10.7	7.2	2.4	14.7	9.5	1.7	9.1	5.9	4.0	10.4	7.6
Cigarettes	2.2	14.3	9.2	6.5	10.1	8.5	0.7	6.7	4.1	0.2	6.7	3.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	2.2	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	20.2	14.0	4.0	18.7	12.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	11.3	7.6	1.9	16.1	10.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	21.7	14.3	6.2	34.1	22.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.7	20.5	13.8	8.7	27.8	19.3	2.7	23.8	14.7	2.8	18.7	11.7	3.3	15.9	10.5	3.0	17.7	11.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.7	--	--	2.3	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.4	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.6	--
Inhalants	4.7	0.9	2.5	4.4	1.2	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.1
Club Drugs	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.5	1.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	0.0	1.9	1.1	0.0	2.7	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.3	1.9	1.2	3.9	2.2	3.0	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.5	0.4	2.3	1.5	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	1.5	1.6	4.5	2.6	3.5	1.3	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.8	1.1	1.4
Any illicit drug	11.5	23.7	18.5	15.1	31.9	24.4	5.5	27.3	17.9	6.0	20.6	14.2	6.5	18.2	13.0	7.6	21.2	15.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.1	7.0	7.5	12.0	10.8	11.3	3.8	10.2	7.4	4.3	6.7	5.7	3.1	4.8	4.0	5.6	3.9	4.7
Alcohol only	5.8	19.9	13.9	6.2	16.0	11.6	4.2	9.9	7.4	2.1	16.2	10.1	6.4	14.1	10.7	2.5	7.2	5.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.3	43.3	32.3	21.1	47.3	35.7	9.4	36.9	25.0	8.0	36.9	24.4	12.5	32.0	23.6	9.7	27.8	19.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.7	5.7	6.1	4.9	11.4	8.5	2.7	11.6	7.8	3.7	6.6	5.3	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.5	7.8	6.3

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

	Sarasota 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	16.4	14.3	18.0	--	17.5	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.4	1.3	1.7	--	1.8	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.6	7.2	9.8	--	8.9	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.4	8.2	10.3	--	8.5	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	40.2	39.7	43.5	37.5	41.3	38.5	39.9	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	59.8	55.4	58.0	57.6	60.8	53.8	57.3	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	65.2	66.9	66.2	66.5	64.5	68.8	66.2	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	48.2	35.5	37.8	44.9	48.8	36.5	41.1	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	52.4	32.6	36.2	46.4	52.4	32.1	41.2	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	45.4	20.1	27.9	34.9	42.8	22.3	31.2	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	26.5	12.3	13.8	23.6	24.2	14.4	18.5	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	70.1	73.8	71.7	73.6	71.8	72.2	72.2	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.6	87.1	91.2	90.9	97.0	87.0	91.2	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	88.9	67.7	74.5	78.9	88.0	68.8	76.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	90.9	64.5	72.1	78.9	90.0	65.2	75.8	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	92.7	76.1	82.1	84.0	93.3	76.6	83.2	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	91.8	71.5	78.1	81.8	91.5	71.3	80.2	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	97.1	93.9	96.2	94.3	97.9	93.8	95.3	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.6	83.6	86.2	86.5	91.0	80.5	86.2	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.0	85.2	90.3	88.4	93.7	86.2	89.0	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	90.0	61.6	70.5	77.3	89.0	61.9	73.9	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	86.8	66.6	72.8	79.1	86.4	66.6	75.4	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	89.5	68.6	75.0	80.2	89.3	69.6	77.7	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	93.5	94.2	93.0	94.6	94.0	92.9	93.9	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

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



**Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Sarasota 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	25.2	--	--	24.2	--	--	19.9	--	--	19.4	--	--	14.1	--	--	16.4	--
Drink monthly	--	5.0	--	--	4.2	--	--	4.8	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	19.7	--	--	14.1	--	--	13.5	--	--	11.5	--	--	7.4	--	--	8.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.3	--	--	13.8	--	--	15.8	--	--	10.2	--	--	9.9	--	--	9.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	43.8	34.0	38.1	41.0	38.7	39.7	50.8	38.1	43.6	55.0	40.5	46.7	53.0	40.9	46.2	40.2	39.7	39.9
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	57.3	48.1	52.1	65.5	49.5	56.4	66.3	50.8	57.5	64.6	56.1	59.9	59.8	55.4	57.3
Daily cigarette use	72.4	68.2	70.0	66.2	68.7	67.6	74.7	72.1	73.2	69.6	71.3	70.6	69.9	69.0	69.4	65.2	66.9	66.2
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.1	39.4	44.5	48.2	35.5	41.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.5	35.5	45.2	52.4	32.6	41.2
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	49.3	21.5	33.5	60.0	20.2	37.5	51.2	17.3	31.8	50.7	21.2	34.2	45.4	20.1	31.2
Try marijuana	39.2	15.5	25.5	35.7	13.6	23.3	40.2	12.8	24.7	34.3	8.6	19.6	32.0	13.0	21.4	26.5	12.3	18.5
Prescription drugs	--	72.1	72.1	73.4	70.9	72.0	73.2	70.6	71.7	76.4	65.3	70.1	73.4	70.9	72.0	70.1	73.8	72.2
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.2	75.7	82.8	92.5	80.6	85.8	96.2	86.2	90.5	98.7	87.9	92.6	98.0	91.0	94.0	96.6	87.1	91.2
Drink regularly	86.5	58.3	70.4	83.3	55.4	67.6	89.5	63.6	74.6	91.6	65.3	76.8	93.1	67.6	78.7	88.9	67.7	76.8
Smoke marijuana	89.2	60.5	72.8	84.0	58.3	69.6	91.6	54.4	70.3	89.1	57.8	71.4	93.8	65.2	77.6	90.9	64.5	75.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.2	79.8	85.2	92.7	76.1	83.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.1	75.8	83.8	91.8	71.5	80.2
Other illicit drugs	95.9	93.9	94.7	93.7	92.4	93.0	98.1	92.7	95.0	98.1	93.3	95.4	99.4	93.3	96.0	97.1	93.9	95.3
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	87.5	75.5	80.8	93.6	77.9	84.6	95.5	77.8	85.4	94.0	79.6	86.0	89.6	83.6	86.2
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	89.0	77.9	82.7	96.1	85.8	90.2	96.4	86.0	90.4	97.4	86.0	91.0	94.0	85.2	89.0
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	83.5	52.2	65.8	91.2	49.5	67.4	89.0	51.2	67.3	92.3	58.2	73.2	90.0	61.6	73.9
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.0	71.2	79.1	86.8	66.6	75.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.1	69.7	80.1	89.5	68.6	77.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	93.6	92.6	93.0	95.8	89.0	91.9	98.1	90.6	93.8	97.3	91.5	94.1	93.5	94.2	93.9

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, Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	--	13.5	9.9	18.4	--	13.5	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.4	4.6	0.0	--	2.4	--	--	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	--	14.7	4.1	27.9	--	14.7	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	39.0	49.2	29.1	--	39.0	--	--	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	--	15.6	18.6	10.3	--	15.6	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	14.8	13.6	14.2	--	14.8	--	--	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, Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	--	27.6	32.0	21.6	--	27.6	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	45.4	42.6	48.2	--	45.4	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.0	5.9	0.0	--	3.0	--	--	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	--	15.2	14.5	16.8	--	15.2	--	--	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	--	8.8	5.0	13.4	--	8.8	--	--	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, Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	--	27.1	27.7	27.9	--	27.1	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	21.8	23.0	21.7	--	21.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	16.5	27.4	5.9	--	16.5	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	3.4	0.0	4.8	--	3.4	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	31.1	21.9	39.7	--	31.1	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Sarasota 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**

	Sarasota 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	3.2	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.0	2.4	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	2.8	19.0	13.8	10.1	3.0	16.5	11.9	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Sarasota 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	7.4	4.1	1.7	8.9	6.6	5.4	5.6	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	0.4	4.7	1.3	4.5	0.9	4.2	2.9	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	9.4	10.1	6.9	12.4	8.3	11.2	9.8	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.4	5.5	5.0	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Sarasota 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	4.1	5.5	4.9	3.5	5.1	4.4	2.7	4.5	3.7	2.0	4.1	3.2	2.5	4.7	3.7	7.4	4.1	5.6
Selling drugs	2.1	7.4	5.1	5.3	9.6	7.7	1.1	9.5	5.8	1.2	9.3	6.0	0.8	4.4	2.9	0.4	4.7	2.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.8
Being arrested	1.3	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	1.2	3.0	2.2	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.8	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
Getting suspended	11.1	9.1	9.9	11.4	10.0	10.6	6.6	7.5	7.1	4.6	7.9	6.6	8.9	5.1	6.7	9.4	10.1	9.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.7	8.6	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	3.0	8.1	5.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	7.4	5.5	6.4

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

	Sarasota 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
<b><i>Symptoms of Depression</i></b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	37.4	36.2	49.2	24.7	36.8	37.5	36.7	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	56.7	51.5	67.8	40.5	54.6	54.7	53.7	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	36.7	30.5	44.6	21.9	34.8	34.3	33.2	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	50.1	47.4	59.4	37.9	50.3	46.6	48.6	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<b><i>Suicide</i></b>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	42.7	40.2	52.4	30.3	43.7	41.8	41.3	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	10.8	8.9	15.4	4.7	9.4	10.7	9.8	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1



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

	Sarasota 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	11.1	9.5	14.5	5.6	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	45.0	30.9	37.9	35.4	43.8	31.0	37.0	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	74.7	62.9	72.9	63.1	72.5	62.7	68.0	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	34.6	42.4	51.0	27.7	34.8	40.9	39.1	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	23.0	14.4	14.6	20.5	21.9	14.2	18.1	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	38.5	27.3	31.8	33.0	36.2	26.6	32.1	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	16.3	16.7	20.4	12.8	15.7	15.9	16.6	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Sarasota 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	--	19.1	26.0	12.0	--	19.3	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	11.5	12.0	10.2	--	9.4	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.2	14.2	2.6	--	9.3	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	42.1	42.2	41.5	--	40.8	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.5	15.4	3.5	--	8.4	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	27.8	30.6	25.1	--	27.1	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	39.4	51.3	27.0	--	38.9	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	26.8	26.8	26.0	--	27.4	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	34.0	47.0	21.7	--	33.0	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	8.3	9.5	7.3	--	7.1	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Sarasota 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	--	29.0	21.4	36.3	--	28.1	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	20.5	19.8	21.6	--	21.7	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	14.2	12.9	15.8	--	14.8	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	10.6	12.6	8.9	--	10.9	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	6.1	7.7	4.2	--	7.4	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	9.2	9.4	8.7	--	7.7	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	5.1	8.9	1.5	--	5.2	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	2.8	3.7	1.5	--	2.4	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	2.6	3.7	1.6	--	1.8	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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 Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	30.0	33.4	33.2	30.4	29.6	35.4	31.9	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	30.2	27.7	34.0	24.0	29.7	26.6	28.8	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.1	36.7	32.6	31.4	27.0	36.7	32.4	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	31.9	33.9	31.4	33.3	31.2	36.0	33.0	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	32.7	30.4	37.5	24.8	30.2	34.0	31.4	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.0	39.7	54.8	33.3	49.0	38.1	43.8	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 Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022**

	Sarasota 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	32.2	32.1	30.0	34.4	33.6	29.9	32.1	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.1	24.4	30.1	32.4	39.1	23.6	31.1	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	11.3	6.3	7.7	8.9	10.5	6.9	8.4	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	23.6	25.4	30.3	19.3	23.5	28.3	24.7	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	7.5	12.3	15.1	5.9	8.3	12.3	10.2	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 Sarasota County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Sarasota 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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	18.6	19.6	17.8	--	20.4	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	24.2	26.1	22.7	--	24.1	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	5.6	5.5	5.8	--	5.1	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	11.9	9.5	14.5	--	10.0	--	--	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 Sarasota 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	24.9	--	--	22.2	--	--	18.9	--	--	17.5	--	--	14.2	--	--	18.6	--
Marijuana	--	27.5	--	--	29.8	--	--	28.3	--	--	20.6	--	--	21.4	--	--	24.2	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	11.7	--	--	7.1	--	--	4.8	--	--	2.8	--	--	3.1	--	--	5.6	--
Marijuana	--	12.1	--	--	12.7	--	--	12.6	--	--	10.2	--	--	9.6	--	--	11.9	--

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

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

	Sarasota 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
<b><i>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
Yes	64.2	59.0	59.0	63.3	64.1	59.8	61.4	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	23.8	36.8	32.6	29.3	24.6	36.2	30.9	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	12.0	4.2	8.4	7.4	11.3	4.0	7.7	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<b><i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
A lot better	10.0	12.4	6.0	15.8	9.9	12.8	11.3	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	10.3	8.1	7.1	11.2	10.7	8.3	9.1	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	30.7	24.2	20.5	33.7	30.2	20.8	27.2	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	29.4	35.0	40.5	25.2	29.4	36.9	32.5	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	19.6	20.3	25.9	14.1	19.8	21.2	20.0	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 Sarasota County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Sarasota 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>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	55	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	52	46	49	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	57	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	50	45	56	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	33	37	36	46	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>

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 Sarasota County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Sarasota 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>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	33	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	23	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	36	25	30	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	40	32	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	46	39	43	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	44	48	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	67	73	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	57	43	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	32	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	16	21	13	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Sarasota County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Sarasota County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	55	60	63	65	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	46	58	52	54	46
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	54	57	58	62	50
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	54	54	55	41
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	44	46	48	40	36	33
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>

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 Sarasota County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Sarasota County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	38	32	28	33	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	47	38	37	35	35
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	22	32	22	19	16	28
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	39	41	30	35	35	40
	Family Conflict	36	37	40	34	38	46
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	42	43	35	41	41	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	57	56	54	60	72
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	42	39	33	42	57
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	34	28	30	31	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	30	32	20	18	22	20
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>

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 Sarasota County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Sarasota County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	58	58	56	60	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	54	57	49	58	52
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	66	67	65	62	57
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66	61	62	55	57	50
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	54	49	45	45	47	37
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>

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 Sarasota County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain		Scale	Sarasota County					
			2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		40	38	31	30	33	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		37	37	32	30	21	23
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		36	40	35	35	29	36
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management		45	41	37	45	31	32
	Family Conflict		38	34	39	37	38	39
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance		46	45	44	47	39	48
	Lack of Commitment to School		50	57	53	65	58	67
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		41	40	42	38	36	43
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		43	45	38	38	32	32
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		36	33	28	23	16	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>

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.