

# **2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Union County Data Tables**



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

	Union County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	166	50.6	22,957	48.3
Male	159	48.5	23,857	50.1
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	43	13.1	10,187	21.4
American Indian	12	3.7	422	0.9
Asian	1	0.3	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	4	1.2	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.3	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	53	16.2	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	209	63.7	18,419	38.7
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	269	82.0	41,174	86.6
Yes	56	17.1	5,980	12.6
<b>Age</b>				
11	16	4.9	2,576	5.4
12	49	14.9	6,243	13.1
13	68	20.7	6,872	14.4
14	61	18.6	7,136	15.0
15	64	19.5	7,278	15.3
16	31	9.5	6,918	14.5
17	24	7.3	6,616	13.9
18	11	3.4	3,403	7.2
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	66	20.1	6,626	13.9
7th	61	18.6	6,817	14.3
8th	62	18.9	7,021	14.8
9th	66	20.1	7,193	15.1
10th	35	10.7	7,025	14.8
11th	26	7.9	6,557	13.8
12th	12	3.7	6,333	13.3
<b>Middle School</b>	189	57.6	20,463	43.0
<b>High School</b>	139	42.4	27,109	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022**

	Union 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	38.1	34.6	27.5	22.4	38.6	31.3	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	13.3	14.9	12.0	--	12.9	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	6.1	13.9	11.5	9.4	5.2	12.3	10.4	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	17.3	33.2	32.6	19.3	17.2	31.6	26.3	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.5	21.0	17.2	11.2	4.6	23.9	14.2	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	6.2	27.5	20.0	16.2	6.4	29.5	18.0	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.5	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	11.3	3.1	9.8	3.5	10.4	4.3	6.7	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.7	3.7	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	6.3	4.2	3.1	0.2	3.9	3.7	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.7	4.5	3.9	1.9	0.7	2.5	2.9	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	2.0	0.5	3.2	1.2	2.8	1.8	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	19.8	29.8	30.4	20.3	19.1	32.6	25.3	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.4	10.7	16.5	8.1	13.3	9.9	12.3	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	9.8	12.1	10.2	11.2	10.2	10.3	11.1	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.3	41.6	40.2	31.5	29.1	42.5	36.1	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	3.8	5.5	4.0	6.1	4.4	4.7	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022**

	Union 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	7.4	16.8	16.2	8.6	7.1	16.1	12.6	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	6.6	11.0	10.7	6.8	6.3	12.9	9.1	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	5.6	19.9	18.3	8.5	6.9	20.9	13.7	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	2.5	12.5	11.5	4.6	2.3	12.9	8.1	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.6	11.9	9.4	6.3	1.7	12.9	7.8	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.5	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.6	1.0	3.0	0.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	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	0.7	2.0	0.9	2.0	0.7	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	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.6	14.4	15.1	6.7	5.3	16.2	10.9	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.0	3.0	4.4	2.5	3.6	4.1	3.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	6.0	8.2	9.0	4.9	5.7	8.5	7.2	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	22.4	23.7	11.6	10.9	24.5	18.0	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.4	5.5	7.8	3.1	4.1	8.3	5.5	5.3	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.9

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

**Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Union 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	34.5	63.1	49.6	25.1	61.4	44.6	27.3	54.8	42.1	27.6	57.4	43.4	26.5	42.4	34.4	22.8	38.1	31.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	31.2	--	--	18.9	--	--	19.0	--	--	15.0	--	--	13.3	--
Cigarettes	25.6	40.8	33.6	15.7	35.3	26.2	14.6	31.8	23.8	13.2	22.5	18.1	10.3	18.5	14.4	6.1	13.9	10.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.1	35.9	27.0	17.3	33.2	26.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	16.0	12.1	5.5	21.0	14.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	32.2	23.9	14.3	33.7	24.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.2	31.6	22.0	10.1	30.6	21.2	7.1	25.3	16.9	7.2	25.8	17.0	9.3	26.2	17.7	6.2	27.5	18.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	8.1	--	--	11.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	2.3	--	--	4.2	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	6.5	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	8.2	2.3	5.1	4.9	3.4	4.1	11.3	3.1	6.7
Club Drugs	1.7	3.9	2.9	0.3	3.3	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.8	0.0	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.7	2.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	4.2	4.4	4.3	0.6	7.9	4.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	4.6	3.1	0.2	6.3	3.7
Methamphetamine	1.1	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	3.3	2.3	0.9	4.7	3.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5
Heroin	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	2.2	5.5	4.0	2.6	8.1	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	4.3	3.5	0.8	7.8	4.3	0.7	4.5	2.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.8	11.3	8.2	3.0	8.6	6.1	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.2
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	3.2	2.2	1.5	4.7	3.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	0.8	3.2	2.0	1.4	4.3	2.8	1.5	2.0	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	6.1	5.1	2.5	5.8	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.8	4.4	6.4	5.4	4.1	6.0	5.1	2.3	2.7	2.5
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.0	--	--	2.7	--	--	0.0	--
Any illicit drug	19.6	36.9	28.7	16.0	33.5	25.4	16.1	32.9	25.0	18.7	31.5	25.5	19.6	32.8	26.2	19.8	29.8	25.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.2	20.4	16.9	9.0	17.7	13.7	11.7	13.7	12.7	14.8	15.5	15.2	11.7	13.5	12.6	14.4	10.7	12.3
Alcohol only	20.4	28.1	24.4	15.4	29.7	23.1	14.8	28.8	22.3	14.4	27.7	21.5	14.1	16.3	15.2	9.8	12.1	11.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.9	65.0	53.1	31.3	63.6	48.7	30.3	61.4	46.8	33.6	58.8	46.8	33.7	49.1	41.4	29.3	41.6	36.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	1.9	3.6	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.2	6.3	5.3	5.6	1.3	3.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	5.9	3.8	4.7

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 Union County, 2012 to 2022**

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	18.2	38.7	29.0	9.5	40.6	26.1	9.8	20.6	15.6	9.5	28.9	19.8	8.9	20.7	14.7	7.4	16.8	12.6
Binge Drinking	8.3	23.7	16.5	3.3	23.0	13.8	6.6	11.2	9.1	4.9	13.6	9.6	3.1	8.0	5.6	6.6	11.0	9.1
Cigarettes	6.8	16.4	11.9	4.4	15.9	10.5	1.1	5.2	3.3	2.4	5.1	3.8	2.9	5.1	4.0	1.2	0.3	0.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1	23.1	15.6	5.6	19.9	13.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	11.5	7.9	2.5	12.5	8.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	10.1	7.3	5.9	9.3	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	7.2	17.8	12.8	3.9	20.0	12.5	4.2	11.6	8.2	2.5	11.5	7.2	4.9	15.2	10.0	2.6	11.9	7.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.5	--	--	2.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.3	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	3.7	2.7	3.1	1.4	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	4.2	1.1	2.6	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.7
Club Drugs	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	2.3	1.9	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.4
Methamphetamine	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	2.2	1.3	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.2	2.9	2.1	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	6.4	4.5	1.4	4.1	2.8	1.7	0.0	0.8	3.1	0.5	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.7	1.9	0.0	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.3	3.3	1.9	0.9	3.8	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Any illicit drug	11.7	22.3	17.3	6.7	22.9	15.3	8.8	14.3	11.8	10.7	15.3	13.1	9.0	18.6	13.8	6.6	14.4	10.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	11.6	9.5	4.1	10.3	7.4	6.2	5.3	5.7	8.7	4.0	6.2	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.0	3.4
Alcohol only	11.6	22.4	17.3	6.4	24.0	15.7	3.7	12.8	8.6	7.3	19.4	13.7	4.6	11.0	7.7	6.0	8.2	7.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.2	44.8	34.6	13.0	45.9	30.6	12.6	26.9	20.2	17.5	35.0	26.7	13.6	29.5	21.5	12.5	22.4	18.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.4	6.5	6.0	3.7	5.6	4.7	3.4	5.7	4.6	7.4	6.2	6.8	4.7	8.9	6.8	5.4	5.5	5.5

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

	Union 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	--	18.3	19.2	16.6	--	20.0	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.8	3.2	0.5	--	2.4	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.3	7.3	5.4	--	8.3	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	8.1	7.3	9.0	--	10.8	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	53.5	39.6	46.5	45.4	55.0	36.4	45.9	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.3	46.7	54.5	56.0	65.1	45.8	55.1	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	72.2	61.7	68.5	64.7	71.6	57.7	66.5	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	53.0	34.1	41.6	43.7	52.9	31.3	42.6	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	55.7	32.5	44.4	41.4	57.5	31.6	42.9	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	48.0	25.3	38.9	32.2	49.3	26.2	35.5	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	38.0	19.8	28.8	27.3	39.8	19.1	28.0	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	70.0	65.4	71.1	63.5	69.2	70.5	67.5	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	98.6	94.0	94.5	97.5	98.0	96.3	96.0	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	87.4	75.9	79.0	83.5	87.6	73.7	81.0	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	91.0	70.5	82.8	76.8	93.4	70.8	79.6	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	90.0	79.4	83.4	85.3	89.3	80.9	84.1	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	92.3	72.9	83.4	79.9	94.7	72.7	81.5	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	99.6	97.2	98.2	98.3	98.9	97.9	98.3	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	92.8	79.3	86.8	83.7	94.0	79.5	85.3	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	97.0	88.4	91.7	92.8	96.5	89.2	92.2	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	92.5	64.8	81.1	73.5	93.2	68.1	77.1	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	86.7	76.3	77.2	85.3	86.8	74.9	80.9	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	91.8	71.0	81.2	79.8	92.4	70.9	80.2	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	96.2	93.8	93.5	96.3	96.7	94.5	94.9	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 Union 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	--	33.4	--	--	26.5	--	--	24.2	--	--	24.9	--	--	16.4	--	--	18.3	--
Drink monthly	--	8.3	--	--	8.0	--	--	4.1	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	1.8	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	20.6	--	--	22.3	--	--	19.4	--	--	14.2	--	--	10.1	--	--	6.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.7	--	--	16.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	7.2	--	--	11.8	--	--	8.1	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	48.9	33.3	40.7	42.1	34.8	38.3	41.5	44.5	43.1	47.2	40.0	43.4	47.0	48.4	47.7	53.5	39.6	45.9
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	59.8	39.2	48.8	55.8	51.1	53.3	59.6	51.3	55.2	64.9	52.8	58.9	65.3	46.7	55.1
Daily cigarette use	71.3	61.9	66.3	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.6	64.4	61.0	62.6	65.7	76.9	71.2	72.2	61.7	66.5
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.9	50.7	51.3	53.0	34.1	42.6
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.0	48.6	52.3	55.7	32.5	42.9
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	53.1	30.9	41.1	53.5	34.4	43.2	53.0	31.6	41.7	47.5	31.6	39.6	48.0	25.3	35.5
Try marijuana	48.8	25.6	36.5	42.4	23.5	32.3	34.5	27.6	30.8	42.1	25.0	33.0	37.5	23.0	30.3	38.0	19.8	28.0
Prescription drugs	--	69.5	69.5	78.2	69.4	73.5	70.6	72.4	71.6	71.4	69.2	70.2	68.3	69.9	69.1	70.0	65.4	67.5
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	87.1	76.2	81.4	91.1	72.5	81.2	95.2	85.3	89.9	95.5	85.5	90.2	94.6	90.7	92.7	98.6	94.0	96.0
Drink regularly	80.3	58.2	68.6	86.9	50.5	67.6	80.1	69.5	74.4	84.5	62.5	72.8	86.2	74.0	80.1	87.4	75.9	81.0
Smoke marijuana	85.8	72.9	78.9	89.1	60.0	73.6	90.5	74.2	81.6	87.9	64.1	75.2	89.3	73.7	81.6	91.0	70.5	79.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.4	82.3	86.4	90.0	79.4	84.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.1	81.1	86.6	92.3	72.9	81.5
Other illicit drugs	94.9	95.1	95.0	98.1	89.9	93.8	96.7	97.5	97.1	99.2	94.8	96.8	97.7	92.1	94.9	99.6	97.2	98.3
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	85.2	62.2	72.8	86.6	72.3	78.9	86.4	73.5	79.5	90.7	74.6	82.7	92.8	79.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	92.0	68.3	79.4	95.0	83.1	88.7	92.6	82.8	87.3	90.9	82.4	86.7	97.0	88.4	92.2
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	90.4	65.1	76.8	88.6	73.7	80.6	89.1	64.8	76.1	88.0	63.8	76.0	92.5	64.8	77.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	69.4	78.5	86.7	76.3	80.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.7	70.6	80.7	91.8	71.0	80.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	97.4	90.2	93.6	96.7	93.2	94.8	95.2	95.5	95.4	94.4	88.4	91.4	96.2	93.8	94.9

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, Union County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Union 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	--	24.1	31.0	14.5	--	24.1	--	--	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	--	1.5	0.0	4.3	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	9.2	15.0	0.0	--	9.2	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	45.2	27.1	71.7	--	45.2	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	3.3	0.0	9.5	--	3.3	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	6.4	10.4	0.0	--	6.4	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	10.1	16.4	0.0	--	10.1	--	--	19.1	16.9	21.9	--	19.1	--

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

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

	Union 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	--	63.6	70.2	44.3	--	63.6	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	19.4	21.4	16.8	--	19.4	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.3	6.4	0.0	--	4.3	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.3	2.0	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	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	--	11.4	0.0	38.9	--	11.4	--	--	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, Union County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Union 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	--	11.7	10.1	17.6	--	11.7	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	20.7	24.6	0.0	--	20.7	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	33.7	26.9	56.4	--	33.7	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	33.9	38.5	26.0	--	33.9	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Union 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**

	Union 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	3.1	3.8	4.1	2.8	2.9	4.9	3.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	3.8	11.1	8.1	7.8	3.6	9.9	7.9	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Union 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	6.9	7.7	3.1	12.0	6.4	8.0	7.3	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	2.5	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	12.6	9.9	5.3	17.5	12.1	12.7	11.1	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	3.3	7.7	3.2	8.6	2.9	8.9	5.8	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Union 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	7.6	7.5	7.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	18.3	7.1	12.4	9.9	10.7	10.3	8.0	9.6	8.8	6.9	7.7	7.3
Selling drugs	3.5	8.8	6.2	1.5	10.6	6.8	2.2	5.4	3.9	1.1	6.5	3.9	1.8	5.2	3.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	2.8	1.9	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.2
Being arrested	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	3.1	2.3	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
Taking a handgun to school	1.4	2.9	2.2	0.0	2.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Getting suspended	11.9	12.0	12.0	9.1	11.8	10.7	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.0	14.7	11.9	13.9	12.7	13.4	12.6	9.9	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.8	9.1	9.4	3.2	8.9	6.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	3.6	5.9	4.7	6.5	6.2	6.4	3.3	7.7	5.8

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

	Union 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>Symptoms of Depression</b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.3	31.9	44.8	20.3	34.4	29.3	33.0	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	48.8	40.3	57.6	30.2	48.5	39.4	44.1	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	34.4	34.5	36.8	31.8	33.5	31.0	34.5	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?	53.3	46.7	60.8	37.7	53.5	45.0	49.7	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<b>Suicide</b>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	33.8	31.7	36.8	27.8	33.7	30.6	32.6	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	10.3	9.3	10.4	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.7	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1



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

	Union 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	14.0	7.6	15.5	5.3	14.3	5.5	10.4	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	50.5	28.7	36.6	39.8	48.7	29.2	38.4	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	76.0	60.7	72.2	62.2	74.3	66.2	67.4	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	34.2	28.2	39.8	21.2	34.0	31.1	30.9	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	21.7	12.8	15.6	18.1	20.4	13.5	16.7	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	35.9	31.2	33.6	32.8	34.1	31.5	33.3	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	13.2	15.5	15.8	13.2	12.5	11.9	14.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Union County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	16.8	18.9	14.9	--	16.0	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	12.2	9.0	15.5	--	16.3	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.8	17.3	0.6	--	9.1	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	45.9	48.0	43.3	--	54.6	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	13.8	11.4	16.1	--	18.3	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	24.4	29.9	18.2	--	29.0	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	38.1	35.6	39.8	--	40.6	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	34.1	30.3	37.1	--	40.4	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	32.1	37.0	27.9	--	32.0	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	3.2	3.5	3.0	--	4.3	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Union 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	--	31.6	28.9	34.6	--	23.7	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	19.2	23.0	15.7	--	22.1	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	14.9	14.8	15.3	--	16.2	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	4.2	4.1	4.3	--	4.7	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	8.6	6.3	9.8	--	7.3	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	8.9	5.3	12.6	--	11.1	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	8.1	12.2	4.3	--	8.9	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	1.1	0.5	1.8	--	1.5	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	2.5	3.2	1.8	--	3.3	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

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

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

	Union 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	28.8	26.1	31.4	22.4	30.0	21.6	27.3	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	24.6	13.9	20.7	16.3	23.0	16.7	18.5	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.9	24.2	27.1	24.2	30.3	21.5	25.8	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	28.9	21.8	24.4	25.7	28.1	24.1	24.9	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	42.2	29.8	41.2	29.0	40.6	31.4	35.2	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	66.3	38.9	57.9	43.4	67.4	37.3	50.8	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022**

	Union 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	45.9	35.9	41.3	39.5	46.2	41.4	40.4	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.4	14.8	24.2	24.9	38.4	15.5	24.4	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	27.0	11.8	19.7	17.6	26.5	10.2	18.6	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	33.1	32.0	36.1	28.4	36.1	34.9	32.5	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	9.0	11.8	11.5	9.8	9.6	8.4	10.6	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 Union County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Union 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	--	17.6	23.8	11.9	--	18.2	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	24.4	27.2	22.0	--	24.1	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	4.3	2.1	6.3	--	5.7	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.0	5.9	6.1	--	4.5	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Union 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	--	25.0	--	--	35.6	--	--	23.5	--	--	19.7	--	--	16.5	--	--	17.6	--
Marijuana	--	23.9	--	--	32.0	--	--	19.7	--	--	19.2	--	--	18.6	--	--	24.4	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	9.4	--	--	16.8	--	--	11.2	--	--	9.0	--	--	5.4	--	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	13.1	--	--	15.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	8.1	--	--	6.6	--	--	6.0	--

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

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

	Union 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	56.1	67.6	60.9	64.1	55.6	69.1	62.6	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	21.9	22.0	19.5	24.9	21.5	21.3	22.0	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	22.0	10.4	19.7	11.0	22.9	9.6	15.4	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
A lot better	23.7	13.6	14.3	21.9	22.7	16.1	18.0	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	8.6	18.3	14.5	13.7	7.4	11.2	14.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	25.7	30.9	25.4	32.3	27.3	33.9	28.6	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	22.6	27.2	27.4	22.9	24.4	26.5	25.2	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	19.4	10.1	18.4	9.2	18.2	12.3	14.2	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 Union County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union 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	60	43	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	42	46	49	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	55	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	54	45	56	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	57	36	46	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>56</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 Union County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union 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	48	30	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	25	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	43	25	30	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	46	34	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	32	43	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	43	44	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	72	73	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	41	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	29	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	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 Union County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	65	68	58	53	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	65	55	44	47	49
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	61	63	62	66	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	53	48	51	54
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	62	66	66	60	58	57
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</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 Union County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	43	47	44	44	48
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	35	38	32	34	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	36	40	33	35	29
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	38	37	39	40	44	46
	Family Conflict	29	39	32	36	37	38
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	37	39	46	54	50	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	53	66	63	65	76
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	36	34	38	48	46	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	38	38	36	38	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	41	31	28	37	28	27
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</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 Union County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	60	59	57	62	43
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	53	47	59	42
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	62	63	70	70	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	62	65	62	62	54
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	67	72	71	70	64	57
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</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 Union County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Union County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	35	37	34	33	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	34	28	27	19	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	52	53	49	59	42	43
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	47	38	33	37	39	34
	Family Conflict	32	35	33	39	27	32
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	38	40	48	47	46	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	43	58	66	61	59	72
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	39	33	44	37	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	47	33	40	26	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	33	28	24	18	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</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.