# 2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

**Okeechobee Data Tables** 

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	Okee	chobee	Florida S	tatewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	488	51.2	26,340	48.2
Male	445	46.6	27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	63	6.6	12,088	22.1
American Indian	32	3.4	555	1.0
Asian	11	1.2	659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	305	32.0	11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	79	0.1
Other/Multiple	190	19.9	6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	339	35.5	22,618	41.4
Age				
10	0	0.0	50	0.1
11	66	6.9	3,339	6.1
12	148	15.5	7,363	13.5
13	158	16.6	7,738	14.2
14	154	16.1	7,864	14.4
15	137	14.4	7,982	14.6
16	146	15.3	7,926	14.5
17	85	8.9	7,725	14.1
18	46	4.8	3,990	7.3
19 or older	11	1.2	495	0.9
Grade				
6th	186	19.5	8,050	14.7
7th	159	16.7	7,706	14.1
8th	156	16.4	7,715	14.1
9th	141	14.8	8,024	14.7
10th	142	14.9	7,925	14.5
11th	96	10.1	7,775	14.2
12th	74	7.8	7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	501	52.5	23,470	43.0
Overall High School	453	47.5	31,141	57.0
Total	954	100.0	54,611	100.0

### Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Okeechobee and Florida Statewide, 2018

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). 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 Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes,2018

			0	keechob	ee					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	28.2	50.7	42.4	40.4	28.7	51.8	40.9	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out		20.6	25.0	17.3		22.8			14.2	15.0	13.5		14.0	
Cigarettes	13.3	22.0	16.8	20.1	12.3	24.0	18.2	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	21.7	38.2	32.8	29.8	21.1	41.2	30.9	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	13.5	36.6	27.4	26.4	14.6	35.8	26.5	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana		5.0	4.7	5.4		4.6			3.5	3.7	3.3		3.5	
Inhalants	6.2	3.2	5.0	4.3	5.9	4.0	4.5	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka		1.6	1.6	1.7		2.3			0.8	0.7	0.8		0.7	
Club Drugs	0.3	3.1	1.4	2.5	0.3	3.4	1.9	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.6	5.1	2.9	5.2	2.2	6.4	4.0	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.8	2.9	1.5	2.5	0.4	3.2	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.5	6.1	4.3	4.1	0.6	6.6	4.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.3	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.3	9.7	6.9	7.0	3.2	11.3	6.9	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.8	6.3	5.8	4.8	3.2	7.9	5.2	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	3.3	3.9	1.4	1.8	3.5	2.5	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	7.5	5.9	5.9	3.3	8.6	5.8	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		2.5	3.2	1.9		2.8			0.6	0.5	0.8		0.6	
Any illicit drug	21.7	39.7	32.8	31.7	22.4	39.1	31.8	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.3	20.5	18.2	17.1	13.6	21.9	17.4	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	12.1	16.1	15.3	13.9	12.8	16.7	14.4	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.2	55.7	47.5	45.2	34.7	55.6	45.7	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.8	4.2	5.5	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7

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

# Table 3. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days,2018

			0	keechob	ee					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	9.3	24.8	18.5	18.0	10.1	25.9	18.0	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	8.0	14.1	10.7	12.3	7.6	16.3	11.4	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	2.5	6.0	2.8	6.1	2.2	5.7	4.5	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	9.1	16.5	12.5	14.1	9.0	17.2	13.2	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	7.8	19.4	14.9	13.9	8.4	18.2	14.4	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana		2.1	1.7	2.6		2.7			1.1	1.1	1.1		1.1	
Inhalants	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka		0.9	0.8	1.0		1.2			0.4	0.3	0.4		0.3	
Club Drugs	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	0.8	3.0	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.7	0.9	1.8	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.5	0.5	2.1	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.3	4.1	3.2	2.6	0.7	5.4	2.8	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.4	4.4	2.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	2.1	2.6	0.6	0.7	2.8	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.4	2.3	4.5	3.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	11.6	22.3	18.2	17.2	11.7	21.8	17.6	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.6	10.0	9.2	8.0	5.8	11.5	8.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	4.1	10.4	8.0	7.7	5.3	10.6	7.7	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.1	32.5	26.1	24.0	16.3	32.3	24.8	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.9	6.3	7.2	4.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.1

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total									
Alcohol	53.8	76.9	66.7				40.9	67.0	55.5	26.2	63.6	46.8	27.0	46.9	38.6	28.2	50.7	40.9
Blacking Out											26.8			18.7			20.6	
Cigarettes	33.0	44.5	39.4				23.9	41.4	33.7	13.4	36.9	26.4	13.6	26.1	20.8	13.3	22.0	18.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette													18.4	35.1	28.0	21.7	38.2	30.9
Marijuana or Hashish	14.5	32.0	24.3				12.4	33.1	24.1	9.5	34.9	23.4	12.5	27.4	21.2	13.5	36.6	26.5
Synthetic Marijuana								12.3			14.8			5.5			5.0	
Inhalants	18.2	12.1	14.8				12.6	6.8	9.4	6.7	6.3	6.5	4.8	3.8	4.2	6.2	3.2	4.5
Flakka														2.3			1.6	
Club Drugs	3.1						2.7	4.4	3.7	1.9	4.7	3.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.3	3.1	1.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.7						2.1	4.9	3.7	3.6	6.3	5.1	2.9	4.9	4.1	2.6	5.1	4.0
Methamphetamine	1.0	3.9	2.6				1.8	2.3	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.9	2.0
Cocaine or Crack	3.5						2.0	4.6	3.5	1.9	6.3	4.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	1.5	6.1	4.1
Heroin	0.9	1.8	1.4				0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1
Prescription Depressants	5.0	10.3	7.9				3.0	6.4	4.9	2.6	8.7	5.9	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.3	9.7	6.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.7	12.3	9.8				4.8	9.5	7.4	3.6	7.9	5.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	6.3	5.2
Prescription Amphetamines	2.2	6.5	4.6				2.2	5.6	4.1	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.5
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	1.0	0.8				1.8	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.5						5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	1.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	7.5	5.8
Needle to Inject Drugs														2.5			2.5	
Any illicit drug	29.9	42.3	36.8				25.0	38.9	32.8	16.9	41.4	30.4	17.0	31.3	25.3	21.7	39.7	31.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	25.2	29.8	27.8				20.1	22.0	21.2	13.1	23.1	18.6	11.5	15.4	13.7	13.3	20.5	17.4
Alcohol only	27.8	36.0	32.4				22.3	30.5	26.9	13.2	25.5	20.0	13.3	19.7	17.0	12.1	16.1	14.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	57.8	78.2	69.1				47.1	69.5	59.7	30.1	66.8	50.3	31.1	51.2	42.7	33.2	55.7	45.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	1.7	2.8				6.3	2.7	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.6	5.0	4.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.5

#### Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

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

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		2008		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018	
	Middle School		Total	High School	Total	Middle School		Total									
Alcohol	27.8	49.3	39.7	 		22.1	40.3	32.4	13.6	34.8	25.3	11.1	24.9	19.1	9.3	24.8	18.0
Binge Drinking	14.0	30.7	23.3	 		13.2	23.0	18.7	6.4	19.9	13.9	6.2	13.7	10.5	8.0	14.1	11.4
Cigarettes	7.3	18.4	13.5	 		4.5	17.1	11.6	2.6	11.2	7.3	1.5	9.9	6.3	2.5	6.0	4.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette				 								7.9	16.0	12.6	9.1	16.5	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	6.6	15.4	11.5	 		5.1	17.9	12.3	6.7	16.1	11.9	5.1	16.0	11.5	7.8	19.4	14.4
Synthetic Marijuana				 			5.3			1.7			2.1			2.1	
Inhalants	6.8	0.3	3.2	 		4.5	1.8	3.0	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.5
Flakka				 									0.9			0.9	
Club Drugs	0.7			 		0.9	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5			 		0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.7
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.9	0.7	 		0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.7			 		0.9	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.5
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	 		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.8	4.6	3.4	 		1.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	4.7	4.1	 		1.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	0.4	0.6	 		1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.4	0.2	0.3	 		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4			 		2.3	1.9	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.0	3.4	3.2
Any illicit drug	15.4	19.1	17.5	 		11.0	21.3	16.8	9.7	20.5	15.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.6	22.3	17.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.2	10.1	11.0	 		7.2	8.4	7.9	5.8	7.8	6.9	5.8	6.8	6.4	6.6	10.0	8.5
Alcohol only	17.1	33.2	26.0	 		14.4	24.1	19.9	7.6	20.9	15.0	5.0	12.4	9.3	4.1	10.4	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.1	51.8	43.1	 		25.9	45.0	36.6	17.2	41.1	30.4	15.1	30.5	24.0	15.1	32.5	24.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	2.8	3.7	 		3.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	6.6	5.4	4.4	5.8	5.2	6.5	7.7	7.2

### Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

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

# Table 6. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2018

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			0	keechob	ee					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		23.2	22.4	24.5		23.6			17.6	17.1	18.1		17.1	
Drinking at least once a month		5.0	3.6	6.1		4.6			2.5	2.4	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		11.1	9.0	13.0		11.9			7.4	6.9	7.9		7.6	
Smoke marijuana		15.5	11.6	19.6		14.8			9.3	8.0	10.6		9.1	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.6	33.2	40.6	36.3	44.1	32.7	38.2	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	54.9	43.2	51.1	45.6	54.7	44.5	48.2	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	60.5	62.7	64.1	59.7	62.0	63.1	61.7	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	43.3	21.8	30.5	31.8	41.3	22.3	31.1	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	34.3	16.7	22.0	26.4	31.9	18.0	24.4	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	67.4	65.5	68.7	64.7	67.4	66.9	66.3	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	93.9	87.7	90.2	90.6	93.6	88.2	90.4	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	83.1	60.3	69.3	70.6	82.6	61.8	70.2	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	81.9	56.0	65.4	69.1	80.1	57.6	67.4	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	90.0	86.5	87.0	89.3	89.7	87.0	88.0	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	89.7	93.9	91.9	96.8	89.5	92.6	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
Parents think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	95.9	90.0	92.5	92.4	95.0	91.0	92.6	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	98.3	94.6	97.7	94.7	98.0	95.3	96.2	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	94.0	85.7	89.8	88.4	93.8	88.1	89.3	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	97.3	97.0	97.5	96.8	97.5	96.9	97.1	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	88.8	70.1	79.4	77.0	86.7	71.3	78.2	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	93.4	80.3	90.5	81.6	90.9	84.9	86.0	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	81.3	54.2	64.4	67.2	78.4	56.3	66.0	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	95.2	88.1	92.6	89.7	93.5	90.2	91.2	95.0	91.8	94.1	92.3	94.7	91.9	93.2

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.

		2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		38.7						31.2			26.8			25.3			23.2	
Drink monthly		10.3						10.2			4.9			5.9			5.0	
Smoke cigarettes		32.5						19.4			23.0			15.9			11.1	
Smoke marijuana		17.6						13.7			15.0			14.0			15.5	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	35.9	33.8	34.7				38.7	31.9	34.9	39.3	26.0	31.9	38.1	36.8	37.3	44.6	33.2	38.2
5+ drinks daily										47.3	41.1	43.8	50.5	44.4	47.0	54.9	43.2	48.2
Daily cigarette use	64.0	65.6	64.9				60.7	59.6	60.0	61.5	59.9	60.6	60.7	62.4	61.7	60.5	62.7	61.7
Marijuana weekly*										47.4	24.4	34.6	44.5	30.8	36.6	43.3	21.8	31.1
Try marijuana	42.4	23.4	31.9				35.5	23.3	28.6	39.1	16.5	26.4	32.4	23.1	27.0	34.3	16.7	24.4
Prescription drugs								74.0	74.0	70.6	75.7	73.4	68.5	66.9	67.5	67.4	65.5	66.3
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	84.0	60.5	70.8				88.7	70.9	78.6	92.0	79.7	85.1	92.8	82.4	86.8	93.9	87.7	90.4
Drink regularly	70.8	44.6	56.1				75.0	51.7	61.8	85.4	56.9	69.3	83.4	62.6	71.4	83.1	60.3	70.2
Smoke marijuana	87.1	74.2	79.8				88.6	68.5	77.2	87.8	63.9	74.3	87.4	65.2	74.6	81.9	56.0	67.4
Smoke synthetic marijuana													90.6	89.0	89.7	90.0	86.5	88.0
Use other illicit drugs	94.4	91.6	92.8				95.6	94.3	94.8	96.1	94.7	95.3	96.7	92.1	94.1	96.3	89.7	92.6
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*										96.2	87.8	91.6	96.1	92.1	93.8	95.9	90.0	92.6
Smoke cigarettes	94.7	86.3	90.1				96.4	91.3	93.5	97.5	94.3	95.8	98.8	92.7	95.3	98.3	94.6	96.2
Smoke marijuana	97.1	93.2	95.0				94.9	92.2	93.4	96.3	87.1	91.3	95.9	86.9	90.8	94.0	85.7	89.3
Prescription drugs										98.4	97.8	98.1	98.0	97.1	97.5	97.3	97.0	97.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use										88.0	66.5	76.1	86.6	71.5	77.8	88.8	70.1	78.2
Smoke tobacco										92.7	75.9	83.3	93.4	79.1	85.2	93.4	80.3	86.0
Smoke marijuana										88.5	59.9	72.6	81.7	63.1	71.0	81.3	54.2	66.0
Prescription drugs										94.4	92.3	93.2	95.9	91.3	93.2	95.2	88.1	91.2

#### Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

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." Also, in 2014, the description of alcohol use in the parent disapproval question was changed from "regularly" to "nearly every day." 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, Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

			0	keechob	ee					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		8.3	6.3	10.6		7.4			7.9	4.9	11.3		7.0	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		1.4	2.6	0.0		1.7			1.7	2.1	1.2		1.6	
Bought at a public event		1.4	0.0	3.0		1.8			1.1	1.2	1.1		1.1	
Someone bought it for me		20.5	23.9	16.6		24.3			15.2	15.4	15.2		15.1	
Someone gave it to me		37.0	37.1	36.8		35.7			41.9	45.7	37.4		42.3	
Took it from a store		3.6	0.0	7.6		2.8			0.6	0.4	0.7		0.5	
Took it from a family member		13.5	17.6	9.0		12.9			13.8	16.1	10.9		14.6	
Some other way		14.3	12.5	16.4		13.5			17.8	14.3	22.2		17.9	

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, Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

			0	keechob	ee					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		38.0	35.5	40.8		32.8			41.0	41.9	39.5		41.5	
Another person's home		40.4	45.6	34.7		42.7			38.3	39.0	37.8		38.2	
Car or other vehicle		4.2	3.0	5.7		4.4			1.5	1.7	1.3		1.6	
Restaurant, bar, or club		1.3	2.5	0.0		1.6			3.3	4.4	1.6		2.7	
Public place		0.5	1.0	0.0		0.7			3.6	2.8	4.5		3.5	
Public event		1.3	0.0	2.8		1.7			1.7	1.5	1.9		1.6	
School property		1.5	2.8	0.0		1.9			1.2	0.8	1.8		1.3	
Some other place		12.7	9.7	16.0		14.2			9.4	7.8	11.6		9.6	

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, Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

			0	keechob	ee					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		27.1	30.5	23.4		23.7			30.0	33.1	26.0		30.5	
2		24.7	21.6	28.2		19.3			23.5	24.0	22.7		23.8	
3		12.7	16.8	8.2		13.8			14.9	15.9	13.9		14.7	
4		7.4	12.6	1.7		9.9			10.7	10.9	10.5		10.6	
5 or more		28.1	18.6	38.5		33.3			20.9	16.1	26.8		20.4	

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

# Table 11. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high <u>before or during school</u> in the past 12 months, 2018

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			0	keechob	ee					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	6.1	10.5	9.2	8.3	6.4	12.0	8.6	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	7.1	16.6	14.2	11.1	6.8	18.3	12.5	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	3.0	6.8	6.3	4.2	2.9	7.4	5.1	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

 Table 12. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2018

			0	keechob	ee					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	9.5	9.1	7.1	11.7	10.2	7.5	9.3	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	2.5	9.3	5.0	7.8	2.5	9.4	6.3	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.6	3.4	2.3	3.5	1.6	4.5	3.0	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	2.8	4.7	2.8	5.1	1.9	5.8	3.9	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	2.4	0.7	2.5	0.5	2.4	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	9.0	10.5	10.1	9.9	8.4	12.5	9.9	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.8	8.9	7.7	8.3	5.8	10.4	8.0	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

	2008		2010		2012		2014				2016			2018				
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	7.4	10.0	8.9				7.4	6.4	6.9	9.8	8.3	9.0	10.3	7.8	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.3
Selling drugs	4.1	10.4	7.6				3.6	6.8	5.4	2.9	6.2	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.6	2.5	9.3	6.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	4.4	2.4	3.3				1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.0
Being arrested	5.3	6.0	5.7				3.8	4.7	4.3	3.3	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.9	2.8	4.7	3.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	1.7	1.3				0.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	2.4	1.6
Getting suspended	17.0	24.0	20.8				13.6	16.0	14.9	15.1	10.3	12.5	15.8	13.1	14.3	9.0	10.5	9.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	15.4	21.2	18.6				11.0	12.8	12.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.3	5.9	7.0	6.8	8.9	8.0

### Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

			0	keechob	ee			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	
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.1	31.7	38.9	23.7	30.0	33.5	31.0	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2	
At times I think I am no good at all	42.2	41.7	50.9	33.9	41.9	42.4	41.9	38.2	40.8	49.9	29.6	38.8	41.6	39.7	
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	27.4	28.9	36.6	20.6	26.7	32.1	28.3	24.5	26.3	32.1	18.8	24.8	27.3	25.5	
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	40.2	45.7	50.8	36.4	39.9	49.0	43.3	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6	

### Table 14. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018

			0	keechob	ee			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	
Skipped school because of bullying	9.8	11.9	17.6	4.8	10.6	11.9	11.0	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1	
Was ever kicked or shoved	35.5	21.2	29.5	25.7	35.2	21.1	27.4	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8	
Was ever taunted or teased	60.0	47.1	61.9	44.9	60.6	46.3	52.8	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0	
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	23.7	30.3	39.2	16.8	25.2	26.8	27.4	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6	
Ever physically bullied others	19.3	17.0	15.8	19.9	18.2	20.0	18.0	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1	
Ever verbally bullied others	31.0	24.3	28.2	26.2	31.5	24.8	27.2	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1	
Ever cyber bullied others	11.7	14.1	17.4	8.8	11.7	15.1	13.1	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9	

### Table 15. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2018

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			0	keechob	ee			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	
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	3.0	4.9	2.7	5.2	2.5	6.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	
Did that gang have a name?	23.1	22.0	18.4	25.6	21.8	25.0	22.3	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4	
Are you a gang member now?		2.1	1.7	2.6		2.3			2.3	1.4	3.3		2.3		

### Table 16. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018

Note: The prevalence rates for "Did that gang have a name?" exclude students who reported that they have never belonged to a gang. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

 Table 17. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

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			0	keechob	ee			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 often do what brings me pleasure now	37.3	32.7	34.0	34.7	36.0	33.6	34.6	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7	
I'm more concerned with the short run	33.7	23.8	29.5	26.7	32.7	23.6	28.1	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3	
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.4	33.4	30.9	31.2	30.5	31.8	31.2	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8	
Excitement is more important than security	29.5	29.2	27.5	30.8	30.4	30.0	29.3	23.5	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	45.0	36.7	39.7	40.5	44.4	37.4	40.3	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0	
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.8	41.4	51.9	37.8	50.1	39.9	44.6	45.0	38.0	47.4	34.6	45.0	38.3	41.0	

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

Table 18. Percentages of Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities,2018

			0	keechob	ee			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	
School Sports	27.5	36.4	27.5	37.2	29.4	36.3	32.5	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1	
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.6	17.2	25.1	30.1	38.1	16.9	27.4	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9	
School Band	25.3	9.1	19.8	13.0	23.7	10.8	16.2	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0	
School Club(s)	20.9	26.0	30.5	16.8	23.2	23.2	23.8	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8	
Community Club(s)	9.6	13.9	15.3	9.2	11.3	12.4	12.0	8.5	11.7	13.3	7.5	8.4	11.6	10.3	

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Table 19. 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 Okeechobee and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

			0	keechob	ee			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		
Riding in a vehicle																
Alcohol		21.6	20.9	22.1		21.9			14.3	15.1	13.4		14.3			
Marijuana		29.3	30.5	29.1		29.1			22.9	24.4	21.5		22.8			
Driving a vehicle																
Alcohol		11.0	7.1	14.7		10.0			4.4	3.8	4.9		4.3			
Marijuana		16.5	16.2	17.0		17.4			9.5	8.7	10.1		9.2			

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

# Table 20. 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 Okeechobee, 2012 and 2018

		2008			2010			2012		2014			2016		2018	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																
Alcohol								30.6	 	27.8			20.8	 	21.6	
Marijuana								24.6	 	26.3			24.7	 	29.3	
Driving a vehicle																
Alcohol								11.5	 	11.4			9.8	 	11.0	
Marijuana								10.5	 	12.7			12.9	 	16.5	

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

# Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Okeechobee, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database,2018

Domain	Scale	Okeed	hobee	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	58	57	59	54
ганшу	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	49	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	65	54	64	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	54	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual Religiosity		48	57	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence R	verage Prevalence Rate			51	56	56	58

#### Domain Scale Okeechobee Florida Statewide **National Norms** Middle Middle High Middle High High School School School School School School Community Disorganization Transitions and Mobility Community Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use Perceived Availability of Drugs Perceived Availability of Handguns Poor Family Management Family Family Conflict Poor Academic Performance School Lack of Commitment to School Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior Peer and Individual Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use Early Initiation of Drug Use **Average Prevalence Rate**

#### Table 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for Okeechobee, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

#### Domain Scale Okeechobee 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 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

#### Domain Scale Okeechobee Community Disorganization ---Transitions and Mobility --Community Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use ---Perceived Availability of Drugs --Perceived Availability of Handguns ---Poor Family Management ---Family Family Conflict ---Poor Academic Performance ---School Lack of Commitment to School --Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior ---Peer and Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use ---Individual Early Initiation of Drug Use --**Average Prevalence Rate** ---

### Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

#### Domain Okeechobee 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 high school students for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale		1	Okeed	chobee	1	
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
	Community Disorganization	56		56	54	48	52
	Transitions and Mobility	72		59	63	57	60
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50		47	41	34	41
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	54		43	36	27	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	58		51	56	41	44
E	Poor Family Management	53		44	41	44	42
Family	Family Conflict	41		35	35	30	32
Calcard	Poor Academic Performance	52		50	49	51	52
School	Lack of Commitment to School	50		48	59	63	62
<b>D</b> 1	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	55		42	42	36	41
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	50		43	43	37	43
munitudal	Early Initiation of Drug Use			35	35	29	29
Average Preval	ence Rate	49		46	46	41	44

#### Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okeechobee, 2008 to 2018