

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

DeSoto County Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	DeSoto County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	372	52.2		25,191	48.4
Male	340	47.7		26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	51	7.2		11,284	21.7
American Indian	8	1.1		491	0.9
Asian	3	0.4		671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	345	48.4		11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		68	0.1
Other/Multiple	142	19.9		7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	161	22.6		20,904	40.1
Age					
10	1	0.1		44	0.1
11	34	4.8		3,151	6.0
12	97	13.6		7,124	13.7
13	121	17.0		7,698	14.8
14	132	18.5		7,616	14.6
15	111	15.6		7,582	14.6
16	97	13.6		7,502	14.4
17	66	9.3		7,073	13.6
18	46	6.5		3,807	7.3
19 or older	5	0.7		394	0.8
Grade					
6th	129	18.1		7,718	14.8
7th	97	13.6		7,555	14.5
8th	117	16.4		7,632	14.6
9th	124	17.4		7,668	14.7
10th	108	15.1		7,481	14.4
11th	83	11.6		7,117	13.7
12th	55	7.7		6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	343	48.1		22,904	44.0
Overall High School	370	51.9		29,189	56.0
Total	713	100.0		52,093	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). 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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	DeSoto 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	24.8	46.9	40.6	34.0	27.1	47.2	37.3	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	15.8	15.0	16.6	--	16.7	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	8.9	13.7	11.3	11.7	9.2	14.5	11.6	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	17.7	37.2	27.4	30.0	20.2	35.8	28.8	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	7.7	29.7	18.1	22.1	8.2	31.5	20.2	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	11.5	32.3	20.9	25.1	12.0	32.3	23.2	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	3.1	0.4	--	2.3	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	10.9	4.0	6.5	7.1	10.3	3.8	7.0	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	4.8	2.3	3.6	0.6	6.1	3.0	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	2.5	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.3	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	3.1	1.7	2.9	1.3	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	3.7	6.6	7.7	3.1	3.1	6.2	5.4	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.6	2.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	1.8	2.5	1.0	2.4	1.1	1.8	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.6	4.2	5.5	3.3	5.1	4.8	4.4	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	26.4	38.8	32.2	34.3	26.1	39.5	33.4	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.9	17.9	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.3	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	11.9	16.2	16.0	12.8	13.1	16.5	14.3	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.3	54.9	47.7	46.5	38.4	55.8	47.2	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	12.0	8.3	6.8	12.9	10.8	9.0	9.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	DeSoto 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	12.4	25.4	18.0	21.2	13.7	25.7	19.8	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	8.7	12.5	11.3	10.3	8.5	14.2	10.9	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	0.7	3.5	0.9	3.3	1.2	4.0	2.3	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	8.7	17.9	13.0	14.6	9.9	15.2	13.9	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	2.9	14.2	8.9	9.5	3.0	14.9	9.3	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.6	16.9	12.4	11.4	5.6	16.9	12.0	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.9	1.5	0.3	--	1.3	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	6.3	2.2	3.5	4.1	6.3	1.1	3.9	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	2.6	0.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.2	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.2	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	13.4	23.4	19.6	18.2	13.7	22.8	19.0	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.2	7.6	8.0	8.4	10.0	6.8	8.3	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	7.2	12.6	9.3	11.1	8.0	11.6	10.2	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.1	35.6	28.5	28.9	21.1	34.0	28.8	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	10.3	10.1	7.6	6.7	8.4	8.8	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

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 DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	42.4	63.4	54.8	39.9	63.8	52.4	32.5	59.5	46.7	26.4	46.5	37.0	19.2	44.6	33.0	24.8	46.9	37.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.7	--	--	19.1	--	--	18.4	--	--	15.8	--
Cigarettes	22.0	38.0	31.4	21.0	34.7	28.2	14.8	34.9	25.3	9.0	24.5	17.2	6.0	22.3	14.7	8.9	13.7	11.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.7	37.2	28.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.7	29.7	20.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.3	33.3	22.9	12.7	32.2	23.1	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.0	30.0	22.2	9.7	31.4	21.2	12.7	36.2	25.1	7.7	28.5	18.6	5.5	25.5	16.2	11.5	32.3	23.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	13.1	--	--	14.9	--	--	7.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	1.6	--
Inhalants	8.7	6.6	7.4	12.0	6.0	8.8	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	3.0	4.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	10.9	4.0	7.0
Club Drugs	1.3	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	0.2	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	5.1	3.3	1.7	3.1	2.4	1.2	4.0	2.7	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	4.8	3.0
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.5	0.9	1.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.4	4.3	3.1	1.4	4.2	2.9	1.5	4.8	3.2	0.5	3.3	1.9	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.2	3.1	2.3
Heroin	0.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.0	6.0	4.4	1.3	6.7	4.1	1.0	4.5	2.9	2.4	8.1	5.3	2.9	6.5	4.8	3.7	6.6	5.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	10.4	7.5	2.3	8.8	5.8	3.0	6.9	5.1	2.1	6.4	4.4	1.6	4.5	3.1	5.6	2.3	3.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	5.5	3.6	0.2	2.7	1.6	0.2	5.0	2.7	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	5.8	4.6	3.2	5.3	4.3	3.4	5.3	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	1.9	4.2	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	2.2	--	--	0.3	--
Any illicit drug	22.2	36.2	30.4	21.9	39.0	30.9	19.0	40.3	30.2	16.9	33.2	25.4	9.2	28.0	19.3	26.4	38.8	33.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.7	21.0	18.4	16.5	20.0	18.4	11.5	18.4	15.1	13.4	15.0	14.2	6.9	12.5	9.9	18.9	17.9	18.3
Alcohol only	26.1	31.1	29.0	24.2	29.1	26.8	21.0	24.0	22.5	14.4	18.6	16.6	12.2	22.3	17.7	11.9	16.2	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	48.1	67.2	59.3	45.9	67.8	57.4	39.9	63.5	52.3	31.0	52.0	42.0	21.0	50.5	36.8	37.3	54.9	47.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.8	3.6	4.5	6.4	4.0	5.1	7.5	4.3	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	2.1	6.1	4.2	12.0	8.3	9.9

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 DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	18.5	38.8	30.5	18.0	37.1	28.0	13.9	38.4	26.8	10.2	25.5	18.3	9.0	25.6	17.9	12.4	25.4	19.8
Binge Drinking	9.1	20.4	15.7	8.7	17.9	13.5	6.1	17.9	12.3	5.5	16.1	11.1	6.1	13.4	10.0	8.7	12.5	10.9
Cigarettes	3.5	13.1	9.1	3.6	11.8	7.9	3.7	7.5	5.7	1.4	10.0	6.0	1.8	4.8	3.4	0.7	3.5	2.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.7	17.9	13.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	14.2	9.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	14.6	9.3	6.2	12.8	9.8	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	13.5	9.9	5.0	15.6	10.7	6.3	21.6	14.3	5.4	15.2	10.5	3.5	15.3	9.7	5.6	16.9	12.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	3.4	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.8	2.0	2.3	5.4	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.0	6.3	2.2	3.9
Club Drugs	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.3	1.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Heroin	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9
Prescription Depressants	1.3	2.8	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	0.8	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	3.5	2.8	1.0	3.3	2.2	1.1	3.8	2.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	1.8	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	3.9	2.5	0.2	1.8	1.1
Any illicit drug	10.4	18.4	15.1	10.8	20.6	16.0	12.1	23.6	18.1	8.8	17.8	13.5	5.6	17.2	11.7	13.4	23.4	19.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.5	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.8	8.4	7.4	8.9	8.2	5.1	6.9	6.1	4.3	6.8	5.6	9.2	7.6	8.3
Alcohol only	13.5	26.1	20.9	12.0	21.4	17.0	9.6	20.6	15.3	7.0	13.2	10.3	5.1	15.1	10.5	7.2	12.6	10.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.0	43.9	35.7	22.9	41.2	32.5	21.7	43.1	32.9	15.3	30.9	23.5	10.8	30.9	21.5	20.1	35.6	28.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.1	4.0	4.5	8.1	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	1.7	5.7	3.8	6.8	10.3	8.8

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Table 6. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	16.3	18.8	14.2	--	14.5	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.9	3.9	2.0	--	3.1	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.9	5.1	8.4	--	7.6	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.9	8.3	11.4	--	11.9	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.7	44.1	51.7	40.2	45.7	46.7	45.7	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.9	56.1	59.6	54.4	57.0	59.7	56.9	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.2	73.1	70.0	68.6	65.8	74.9	69.2	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	51.5	50.5	54.0	48.3	50.4	53.2	51.0	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	54.2	45.7	51.7	47.5	53.0	47.2	49.5	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	47.8	32.2	40.8	37.5	45.6	35.8	39.1	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	36.5	24.5	33.7	26.1	34.4	28.3	29.7	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	66.1	75.6	73.3	69.5	67.0	75.8	71.4	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	92.6	87.1	90.4	89.0	92.6	86.2	89.5	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	82.2	72.9	76.0	78.1	83.0	69.6	77.0	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	84.1	66.6	76.5	72.6	84.3	63.2	74.4	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	86.8	78.8	83.8	81.2	86.8	77.5	82.4	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	88.4	75.5	81.9	80.9	88.0	73.5	81.3	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	96.6	98.0	95.2	97.3	95.3	96.4	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	83.7	77.4	83.5	77.3	84.2	74.2	80.2	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	91.3	85.5	93.1	83.6	90.7	84.8	88.1	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	83.2	63.0	75.7	68.6	83.3	61.3	72.0	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	84.7	70.1	80.0	73.5	82.3	72.1	76.6	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	88.4	65.6	78.8	73.1	85.7	67.0	75.8	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	91.1	92.0	93.8	89.7	91.6	91.0	91.6	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

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 DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	32.8	--	--	28.8	--	--	29.8	--	--	20.5	--	--	27.4	--	--	16.3	--
Drink monthly	--	9.1	--	--	7.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	5.3	--	--	5.0	--	--	2.9	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	28.2	--	--	20.1	--	--	22.6	--	--	13.7	--	--	15.3	--	--	6.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.7	--	--	11.2	--	--	17.3	--	--	11.0	--	--	15.1	--	--	9.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.0	39.4	38.8	42.5	39.8	41.1	40.6	31.7	35.9	41.6	33.2	37.1	45.3	27.3	35.6	47.7	44.1	45.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.7	43.2	49.2	55.8	46.9	51.1	53.0	39.9	46.0	57.9	56.1	56.9
Daily cigarette use	59.6	57.9	58.6	66.4	66.1	66.3	64.8	62.4	63.6	65.9	60.7	63.1	54.3	53.9	54.1	64.2	73.1	69.2
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.5	50.5	51.0
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.2	45.7	49.5
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.8	23.8	35.7	43.4	26.1	34.2	49.8	23.3	35.7	47.8	32.2	39.1
Try marijuana	42.9	35.3	38.4	38.9	30.9	34.7	38.7	18.3	28.0	35.6	16.8	25.7	35.1	15.4	24.6	36.5	24.5	29.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	73.4	73.4	70.0	68.7	69.3	68.0	64.7	66.3	64.1	53.8	58.6	66.1	75.6	71.4
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	88.7	70.2	77.8	90.7	78.1	84.0	92.6	79.7	85.9	93.2	85.0	88.7	96.5	87.4	91.5	92.6	87.1	89.5
Drink regularly	78.2	53.7	63.8	79.3	58.9	68.5	82.9	55.7	68.6	83.4	65.5	73.7	89.5	68.7	78.2	82.2	72.9	77.0
Smoke marijuana	91.4	73.5	80.9	90.7	73.1	81.4	81.9	57.7	69.2	85.0	67.9	75.7	91.2	67.1	78.1	84.1	66.6	74.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.8	78.8	82.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.4	75.5	81.3
Other illicit drugs	96.9	93.0	94.6	97.2	94.4	95.7	95.2	94.6	94.9	96.9	92.9	94.7	97.3	93.8	95.4	96.3	96.6	96.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.2	66.1	75.6	85.9	77.7	81.5	92.5	78.9	85.2	83.7	77.4	80.2
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.0	77.1	83.6	93.0	84.9	88.7	93.5	89.3	91.2	91.3	85.5	88.1
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.7	57.2	68.9	85.0	67.2	75.5	90.5	63.6	76.1	83.2	63.0	72.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.7	70.1	76.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.4	65.6	75.8
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.5	89.7	92.5	94.9	88.5	91.5	93.7	90.8	92.1	91.1	92.0	91.6

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, DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	DeSoto 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	--	2.6	5.7	0.0	--	3.4	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	1.9	2.0	--	1.5	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	9.6	6.7	12.0	--	12.3	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	52.3	49.6	54.6	--	49.6	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.9	2.0	0.0	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	11.1	13.9	8.7	--	8.9	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	23.4	22.0	24.6	--	24.7	--	--	19.0	18.7	19.3	--	18.8	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	DeSoto 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	--	43.2	42.5	43.7	--	50.9	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	30.8	35.2	27.0	--	25.5	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.7	1.6	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.2	2.6	0.0	--	1.6	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	5.9	4.7	6.9	--	7.1	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	1.0	2.2	0.0	--	1.4	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.9	--	1.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.2	--
Some other place	--	17.2	11.1	22.4	--	12.5	--	--	10.2	8.7	11.8	--	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, DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	DeSoto 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	--	28.5	24.2	32.0	--	34.0	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	24.9	26.4	23.7	--	21.3	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	18.8	21.9	16.3	--	14.8	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	5.8	11.5	1.3	--	8.3	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	22.0	15.9	26.8	--	21.6	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of DeSoto 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, 2020

	DeSoto 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	7.0	6.8	8.0	5.8	6.4	8.2	6.9	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	4.9	16.0	11.6	11.2	4.8	18.0	11.4	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	3.3	4.8	3.5	4.7	2.8	5.6	4.2	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

Table 12. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2020

	DeSoto 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	13.2	7.2	8.0	11.4	13.3	6.3	9.7	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.1	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.2	0.6	0.5	2.8	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	4.7	2.1	2.4	4.0	4.8	1.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	13.7	9.9	11.1	11.8	12.6	11.7	11.5	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	14.4	7.0	10.4	9.9	12.9	8.8	10.2	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<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	7.7	8.1	8.0	6.6	7.0	6.8	9.2	10.4	9.8	11.2	7.2	9.2	6.8	8.5	7.7	13.2	7.2	9.7
Selling drugs	2.8	7.3	5.5	3.2	6.6	5.0	3.8	6.5	5.2	2.2	5.4	3.8	0.9	13.5	7.5	3.6	2.8	3.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.0	0.8	6.4	3.7	3.2	0.6	1.7
Being arrested	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.5	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	10.5	6.6	4.7	2.1	3.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	3.1	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.0
Getting suspended	13.9	9.8	11.5	10.7	11.5	11.1	14.3	9.0	11.5	11.5	5.0	8.2	11.9	11.7	11.8	13.7	9.9	11.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.9	11.3	11.1	8.7	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.6	7.0	7.8	5.7	10.5	8.2	14.4	7.0	10.2

Table 14. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

	DeSoto 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>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	26.8	29.4	36.3	20.7	27.2	30.9	28.3	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	40.7	44.0	52.4	33.3	41.7	44.0	42.6	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	27.2	26.5	35.0	19.1	26.4	27.8	26.8	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.8	50.3	57.8	36.1	43.2	49.3	46.6	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 15. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2020

	DeSoto 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	11.0	9.3	16.3	4.2	11.6	6.7	10.0	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	40.6	27.4	33.7	33.0	41.0	27.3	33.3	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	65.2	54.2	66.8	52.0	66.4	53.3	59.1	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	21.1	28.3	35.9	15.0	22.9	27.8	25.1	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	32.3	13.8	18.2	25.4	30.9	13.9	22.0	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	40.9	26.5	33.0	32.7	39.8	27.6	32.9	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	13.5	9.9	14.8	8.2	13.1	11.3	11.5	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

Table 16. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2020

	DeSoto 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	--	13.3	16.5	10.2	--	12.8	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	11.4	10.0	12.8	--	11.0	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	3.9	6.6	1.2	--	4.5	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.8	46.0	29.9	--	38.5	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.8	8.8	6.8	--	8.0	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	32.8	35.0	30.6	--	34.6	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	24.8	30.5	19.5	--	27.2	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	32.6	36.0	29.4	--	34.3	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	33.1	38.4	28.2	--	34.6	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	8.4	5.8	11.0	--	9.4	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by DeSoto County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2020

	DeSoto 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>
No ACEs reported	--	31.5	25.6	37.0	--	31.1	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	18.5	15.2	21.5	--	17.9	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	16.2	19.5	13.1	--	15.3	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.8	12.5	7.2	--	7.8	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	11.0	11.0	11.0	--	12.8	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	5.4	7.1	3.9	--	7.4	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	3.9	4.6	3.2	--	3.8	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.6	3.6	1.7	--	2.8	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	0.8	0.4	1.1	--	0.8	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.4	0.5	0.3	--	0.4	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	DeSoto 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	27.0	26.3	25.4	27.8	29.6	24.9	26.6	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.0	24.5	24.5	22.4	24.2	23.1	23.5	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	23.8	27.9	27.1	25.2	26.4	26.1	26.1	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	25.9	24.3	24.2	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	37.9	33.3	40.3	30.3	39.8	32.5	35.2	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.6	39.9	51.0	36.2	50.6	37.9	43.6	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

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

Table 19. Percentages of DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	DeSoto 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	36.9	35.2	34.2	37.7	35.7	38.6	36.0	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.1	24.2	27.9	30.9	35.2	25.8	29.5	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	14.9	6.7	8.6	12.1	14.3	5.1	10.4	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	16.5	31.4	31.9	18.0	18.1	32.8	24.7	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	12.9	10.4	16.7	6.7	12.6	11.0	11.5	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

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 DeSoto County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	DeSoto County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	23.4	26.6	20.5	--	24.1	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	24.3	28.2	20.7	--	24.1	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	9.1	10.0	8.3	--	8.4	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	12.6	13.3	11.9	--	12.2	--	--	9.0	8.2	9.8	--	8.8	--

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 DeSoto County, 2012 and 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	29.7	--	--	26.7	--	--	20.1	--	--	20.3	--	--	23.4	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	25.4	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.0	--	--	26.4	--	--	24.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	14.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.1	--	--	11.2	--	--	9.1	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	10.8	--	--	12.8	--	--	10.8	--	--	17.7	--	--	12.6	--

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

Table 22. Protective factor prevalence rates for DeSoto County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	59	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	53	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	33	57	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	29	53	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	59	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		43	56	49	55	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for DeSoto County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50	34	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	18	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	35	33	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	46	31	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	34	30	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	50	53	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	78	60	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	34	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	31	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	20	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		44	34	41	35	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	55	61	57	59	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	47	53	52	53	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	40	41	36	42	55	33
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	42	37	43	41	29
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	50	51	51	48	48
Average Prevalence Rate		48	47	48	49	51	43

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. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	52	48	49	48	48	50
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	49	50	44	36	26	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	28	34	27	25	35
Family	Poor Family Management	49	42	46	46	47	46
	Family Conflict	42	37	31	38	30	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	43	47	49	44	50
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	49	55	59	55	78
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	44	38	47	45	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	46	41	40	44	32	40
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	42	37	37	27	28	29
Average Prevalence Rate		46	42	42	42	38	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	53	57	47	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	52	55	55	43	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	53	43	42	51	57
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	51	43	47	44	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	64	63	60	53	59
Average Prevalence Rate		56	55	51	52	48	56

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for DeSoto County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	DeSoto County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	34	39	34	41	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	31	40	22	26	18
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	45	52	38	26	33
Family	Poor Family Management	47	41	43	35	57	31
	Family Conflict	31	30	29	26	27	30
School	Poor Academic Performance	49	48	52	52	49	53
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	50	62	58	65	60
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	42	37	43	34	38	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	34	43	37	35	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	34	38	26	35	20
Average Prevalence Rate		42	38	44	36	40	34

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.