

# **2016 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Highlands Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Highlands and Florida Statewide, 2016**

	Highlands			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
<b>Sex</b>					
Female	483	53.3		31,515	47.9
Male	409	45.1		32,905	50.0
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>					
African American	128	14.1		14,666	22.3
American Indian	9	1.0		568	0.9
Asian	18	2.0		743	1.1
Hispanic/Latino	238	26.2		13,174	20.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1		144	0.2
Other/Multiple	174	19.2		7,523	11.4
White, non-Hispanic	330	36.4		28,309	43.0
<b>Age</b>					
10	2	0.2		65	0.1
11	57	6.3		3,856	5.9
12	126	13.9		8,338	12.7
13	168	18.5		9,230	14.0
14	153	16.9		9,454	14.4
15	114	12.6		10,070	15.3
16	126	13.9		9,684	14.7
17	98	10.8		9,348	14.2
18	46	5.1		4,799	7.3
19 or older	13	1.4		618	0.9
<b>Grade</b>					
6th	141	15.5		9,301	14.1
7th	185	20.4		9,215	14.0
8th	168	18.5		9,326	14.2
9th	109	12.0		10,140	15.4
10th	112	12.3		9,834	15.0
11th	126	13.9		9,254	14.1
12th	66	7.3		8,705	13.2
Overall Middle School	494	54.5		27,678	42.1
Overall High School	413	45.5		37,765	57.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>65,776</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). 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 Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2016**

	Highlands							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>
Alcohol	23.8	52.7	41.1	39.2	26.2	53.7	40.0	21.8	51.4	41.3	37.1	23.6	51.5	39.1
Blacking Out	--	19.8	18.6	21.3	--	22.7	19.8	--	15.9	16.5	15.4	--	16.1	15.9
Cigarettes	12.8	22.4	20.8	15.9	10.8	25.1	18.2	8.0	18.5	14.0	14.1	8.2	18.5	14.1
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	12.9	34.4	23.0	26.6	15.4	34.3	24.8	14.6	33.9	24.4	27.1	15.7	34.5	25.8
Marijuana or Hashish	9.2	25.6	19.3	17.3	7.4	29.8	18.3	7.0	31.7	21.4	21.3	8.1	31.8	21.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	6.5	6.5	6.3	--	7.7	6.5	--	4.9	4.8	5.0	--	4.8	4.9
Inhalants	6.4	4.7	8.2	2.6	6.5	4.1	5.5	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.4	4.7	5.4
Flakka	--	1.8	2.0	1.6	--	2.4	1.8	--	1.0	0.9	1.1	--	1.0	1.0
Club Drugs	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.9	1.2	3.9	2.6	0.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	0.8	2.9	2.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	3.7	2.1	4.0	1.9	3.9	3.0	1.0	4.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	4.9	3.2
Methamphetamine	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.2	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.1	2.6	2.2	1.7	0.8	3.1	1.9	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.8
Heroin	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Depressants	2.3	7.8	6.9	4.0	2.3	9.0	5.4	2.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	2.4	6.6	4.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.6	5.3	5.8	3.1	3.2	5.9	4.5	3.3	5.8	5.3	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	2.7	2.0	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	3.8	4.8	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.7	3.2	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.4	5.4	4.4
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.9	1.1	2.6	--	2.2	1.9	--	0.8	0.6	0.8	--	0.8	0.8
Any illicit drug	16.5	31.0	28.6	20.6	14.8	34.3	24.6	15.7	36.4	29.0	26.4	16.6	36.6	27.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.8	18.1	19.0	12.7	11.7	19.5	15.8	12.0	17.7	16.4	14.2	12.3	17.7	15.3
Alcohol only	13.0	26.7	19.1	22.2	16.9	24.1	20.7	12.5	21.0	18.1	17.0	13.4	21.0	17.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.2	57.7	47.9	42.4	31.3	58.2	45.1	27.8	57.2	46.8	43.1	29.6	57.4	44.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	5.2	7.0	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.3

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. 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 Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2016**

	Highlands							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>
Alcohol	10.0	25.1	18.6	18.7	11.2	26.4	18.5	8.3	25.5	19.9	17.0	9.1	25.2	18.3
Binge Drinking	3.0	13.1	7.6	9.8	2.3	15.7	8.6	3.2	10.9	7.9	7.7	3.4	10.8	7.7
Cigarettes	2.0	5.7	4.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	4.1	1.4	4.8	3.3	3.5	1.5	4.6	3.4
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	5.5	12.9	8.4	11.0	7.0	12.6	9.6	5.1	12.8	8.4	10.6	5.5	12.9	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	14.0	8.0	10.9	3.7	15.6	9.5	3.2	17.0	10.9	11.5	3.9	16.9	11.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.6	1.6	1.6	--	2.1	1.6	--	1.0	0.9	1.2	--	1.1	1.0
Inhalants	2.6	1.7	3.5	0.8	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6
Flakka	--	1.6	1.5	1.7	--	2.1	1.6	--	0.5	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	0.5
Club Drugs	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Depressants	1.3	3.9	3.6	1.8	1.2	4.5	2.7	0.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
Any illicit drug	8.2	17.5	13.6	13.2	7.3	19.9	13.4	7.5	20.0	15.1	14.2	8.1	20.0	14.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.8	8.9	9.5	6.6	6.0	10.3	8.0	5.6	7.7	7.3	6.2	5.7	7.7	6.8
Alcohol only	5.8	14.7	10.9	10.8	7.6	14.5	10.8	5.2	13.4	11.1	9.1	5.6	13.3	10.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.7	31.9	24.8	23.2	14.6	34.0	23.9	12.5	32.9	25.8	22.9	13.5	32.9	24.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	6.8	6.2	5.2	3.7	8.1	5.6	4.5	7.8	6.4	6.3	4.7	8.0	6.4

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 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	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	43.3	67.9	57.0	41.2	68.4	56.3	37.6	67.8	54.3	33.9	62.7	49.5	27.3	51.4	40.2	23.8	52.7	40.0
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.5	16.5	--	19.8	19.8
Cigarettes	30.2	42.8	37.2	28.9	39.0	34.5	25.2	42.0	34.4	20.7	39.4	30.8	14.9	27.6	21.8	12.8	22.4	18.2
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	34.4	24.8
Marijuana or Hashish	9.8	27.9	20.0	12.3	29.9	22.2	10.6	31.6	22.2	9.4	30.8	21.0	10.6	25.5	18.6	9.2	25.6	18.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.6	14.6	--	10.2	10.2	--	6.5	6.5
Inhalants	14.1	5.7	9.3	14.2	11.2	12.6	11.6	9.5	10.4	11.6	7.9	9.6	7.4	4.5	5.9	6.4	4.7	5.5
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	1.8
Club Drugs	--	--	--	2.0	--	2.0	1.8	5.0	3.6	0.9	4.8	3.0	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.3	3.6	2.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	2.2	--	2.2	1.8	3.7	2.9	1.4	4.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.7	3.0
Methamphetamine	3.2	3.5	3.4	1.0	2.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	3.0	--	3.0	2.3	5.4	4.0	0.4	3.7	2.2	0.7	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.9
Heroin	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8
Depressants	4.0	6.3	5.2	2.6	9.1	6.3	1.4	8.7	5.4	1.9	7.2	4.8	2.6	5.3	4.0	2.3	7.8	5.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.3	9.0	6.9	5.8	13.2	9.9	4.6	10.4	7.9	5.4	8.8	7.2	1.5	7.4	4.7	3.6	5.3	4.5
Prescription Amphetamines	2.5	3.8	3.2	2.5	4.8	3.8	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.2	1.0	3.6	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.0
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	6.2	--	6.2	3.8	8.0	6.1	3.4	8.5	6.1	3.3	7.5	5.6	3.6	3.8	3.7
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	1.9
Any illicit drug	23.4	33.9	29.2	25.3	37.6	32.2	20.1	39.3	30.7	20.8	36.8	29.5	17.4	32.7	25.7	16.5	31.0	24.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.1	19.1	19.4	19.8	25.0	22.7	16.1	22.7	19.7	17.3	20.2	18.8	13.1	18.1	15.8	12.8	18.1	15.8
Alcohol only	23.4	35.1	29.9	21.3	32.6	27.6	21.8	30.9	26.8	19.1	28.2	24.0	15.6	23.9	20.1	13.0	26.7	20.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	46.9	68.8	59.0	46.5	69.5	59.3	41.8	70.3	57.5	40.1	64.9	53.5	33.1	56.6	45.7	29.2	57.7	45.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.8	1.0	2.2	5.3	1.7	3.3	4.3	2.5	3.3	6.3	2.5	4.2	5.9	5.2	5.6	6.3	5.2	5.7

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**Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	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	20.6	35.3	28.8	22.8	42.5	33.7	20.4	41.7	32.1	15.4	40.8	29.1	8.5	25.6	17.7	10.0	25.1	18.5
Binge Drinking	12.7	17.7	15.5	9.9	27.9	19.9	11.3	22.6	17.5	6.5	22.8	15.3	3.8	12.0	8.2	3.0	13.1	8.6
Cigarettes	10.4	13.4	12.1	9.0	17.1	13.5	7.9	16.4	12.6	5.9	15.9	11.3	2.3	8.9	5.9	2.0	5.7	4.1
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	12.9	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	10.7	7.7	7.4	13.0	10.5	4.8	15.9	11.0	5.4	15.6	11.0	5.1	17.1	11.5	4.1	14.0	9.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	5.8	--	1.2	1.2	--	1.6	1.6
Inhalants	5.3	1.4	3.1	6.7	2.0	4.1	3.9	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.1
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	1.6
Club Drugs	--	--	--	0.8	--	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	0.6	--	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.1
Methamphetamine	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	1.6	--	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.8	1.2
Heroin	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Depressants	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	2.7	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	3.9	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	4.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.6	0.9	3.3	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	2.8	--	2.8	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.7	2.9	0.2	3.7	2.1	1.1	2.0	1.6
Any illicit drug	11.1	14.6	13.0	14.0	16.4	15.3	8.7	19.7	14.8	10.2	21.1	16.1	7.0	22.0	15.0	8.2	17.5	13.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.4	8.1	8.6	9.6	8.4	9.0	6.2	9.6	8.1	7.1	10.5	9.0	3.7	8.0	6.0	6.8	8.9	8.0
Alcohol only	14.2	24.4	20.0	12.4	29.9	22.0	13.7	25.9	20.5	9.7	21.6	16.1	5.8	12.8	9.6	5.8	14.7	10.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.9	38.7	32.5	26.3	45.5	37.0	23.5	45.4	35.6	19.6	43.6	32.6	12.5	34.2	24.2	13.7	31.9	23.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.8	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.4	3.0	3.6	4.0	8.9	6.7	4.1	6.8	5.6

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**Table 6. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2016**

	Highlands							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	--	21.1	19.8	22.5	--	23.6	21.1	--	19.4	18.3	20.2	--	19.3	19.4
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.4	3.9	3.0	--	4.6	3.4	--	3.5	3.7	3.4	--	3.5	3.5
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.1	15.2	9.3	--	13.5	12.1	--	9.3	8.6	9.8	--	9.4	9.3
Smoke marijuana	--	11.2	11.3	11.4	--	13.6	11.2	--	10.6	9.0	12.0	--	10.8	10.6
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.8	40.0	43.6	41.6	45.8	38.7	42.5	45.7	40.7	46.4	39.3	45.9	40.0	42.8
5+ drinks once or twice a week	54.5	51.1	57.3	48.1	55.0	50.6	52.6	58.1	52.3	58.4	51.2	58.4	51.8	54.7
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	59.0	62.1	60.9	60.2	56.5	63.3	60.7	67.9	68.8	68.4	68.5	68.7	68.2	68.4
Marijuana once or twice a week	50.5	23.8	36.2	35.0	47.1	25.1	35.7	51.7	25.2	37.5	35.2	50.1	24.4	36.3
Try marijuana once or twice	35.6	18.1	25.2	27.1	33.5	17.5	25.8	36.1	16.8	24.8	25.0	34.7	16.4	24.9
Use prescription drugs	67.3	62.9	64.8	65.3	66.6	62.3	64.9	69.1	68.2	70.0	67.3	69.4	67.9	68.5
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	95.0	85.1	89.7	89.5	94.2	86.8	89.5	95.6	87.7	91.1	91.0	95.3	88.9	91.0
Drink alcohol regularly	90.4	65.8	76.6	76.6	90.0	65.4	76.6	88.8	64.5	74.1	75.2	87.6	64.8	74.7
Smoke marijuana	88.5	66.6	74.8	77.4	88.2	67.5	76.2	89.7	62.3	74.4	73.3	88.1	62.3	73.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	94.5	90.0	90.8	93.2	94.1	89.5	92.0	93.1	88.6	90.1	90.9	92.7	88.6	90.5
Use other illicit drugs	97.8	96.2	96.7	97.4	97.7	96.1	96.9	97.5	93.6	95.8	94.7	97.3	93.6	95.2
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	96.3	91.3	93.7	93.3	95.1	93.1	93.5	97.3	93.8	95.4	95.1	97.2	94.1	95.2
Smoke cigarettes	97.9	95.7	97.2	96.0	96.8	98.1	96.7	98.6	96.8	97.6	97.5	98.6	97.3	97.6
Smoke marijuana	95.9	89.6	91.3	93.1	95.0	91.5	92.3	97.0	88.6	92.3	92.0	96.6	88.9	92.1
Use prescription drugs	98.1	96.3	95.7	98.4	98.1	96.4	97.1	98.2	97.3	97.4	97.9	98.1	97.4	97.7
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.1	77.8	83.6	81.9	88.1	77.1	82.7	91.3	79.0	85.6	82.9	90.7	79.1	84.2
Smoke tobacco	93.3	83.1	87.3	87.8	93.0	84.2	87.5	94.8	87.0	91.1	89.5	94.4	87.8	90.3
Smoke marijuana	87.1	67.6	74.7	77.3	86.1	68.1	76.2	88.6	59.9	72.6	71.3	86.6	59.8	72.0
Use prescription drugs	93.9	89.0	89.8	92.5	93.9	88.3	91.1	95.7	90.6	93.4	92.2	95.5	90.3	92.7

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 Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	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	--	32.2	32.2	--	34.3	34.3	--	33.3	33.3	--	28.0	28.0	--	17.9	17.9	--	21.1	21.1
Drink monthly	--	8.7	8.7	--	7.4	7.4	--	8.8	8.8	--	8.1	8.1	--	2.5	2.5	--	3.4	3.4
Smoke cigarettes	--	29.4	29.4	--	23.9	23.9	--	25.2	25.2	--	23.5	23.5	--	14.0	14.0	--	12.1	12.1
Smoke marijuana	--	11.3	11.3	--	11.8	11.8	--	13.0	13.0	--	14.4	14.4	--	11.9	11.9	--	11.2	11.2
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	38.9	39.4	39.2	35.3	36.0	35.7	38.4	36.0	37.0	47.8	29.7	38.0	45.1	38.8	41.7	45.8	40.0	42.5
5+ drinks weekly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.6	49.6	53.3	54.5	51.1	52.6
Daily cigarette use	59.6	69.8	65.2	61.0	59.4	60.1	60.7	58.4	59.5	70.2	62.2	65.9	61.1	66.1	63.8	59.0	62.1	60.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.1	33.8	41.2	50.5	23.8	35.7
Try marijuana	44.1	32.9	37.9	41.5	28.4	34.2	39.8	27.1	32.8	37.7	25.1	30.9	33.3	22.9	27.7	35.6	18.1	25.8
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.1	67.1	72.4	72.7	72.6	67.3	62.9	64.9
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	84.5	72.0	77.7	86.8	67.8	76.2	86.4	68.0	76.2	91.3	73.0	81.3	93.0	82.7	87.4	95.0	85.1	89.5
Drink regularly	76.4	55.1	64.9	76.6	53.4	63.7	79.8	52.1	64.5	87.9	57.3	71.2	90.3	69.0	78.7	90.4	65.8	76.6
Smoke marijuana	91.7	76.9	83.7	90.7	74.2	81.5	90.1	70.1	79.0	91.5	69.4	79.5	89.0	70.6	79.0	88.5	66.6	76.2
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	90.0	92.0
Use other illicit drugs	97.5	95.9	96.7	96.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	91.9	93.9	97.4	94.5	95.8	97.4	95.1	96.2	97.8	96.2	96.9
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.8	91.4	93.0	96.3	91.3	93.5
Smoke cigarettes	95.3	93.1	94.1	94.7	88.6	91.3	96.4	89.7	92.7	96.9	91.0	93.6	96.7	96.2	96.4	97.9	95.7	96.7
Smoke marijuana	97.3	94.8	95.9	97.8	92.6	95.0	97.5	90.4	93.5	97.3	92.4	94.5	97.5	91.3	94.1	95.9	89.6	92.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.1	96.3	97.1
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.6	80.9	89.1	77.8	82.7
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	80.1	85.7	93.3	83.1	87.5
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	69.2	77.5	87.1	67.6	76.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.1	93.6	94.3	93.9	89.0	91.1

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.

\* 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 high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Highlands and Florida Statewide youth, 2016**

	Highlands							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	--	11.7	8.5	15.3	--	14.3	11.7	--	8.3	5.0	12.4	--	7.3	8.3
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.4	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	1.4	--	1.6	1.2	2.1	--	1.5	1.6
Bought at a public event	--	2.4	4.8	0.0	--	3.2	2.4	--	0.7	0.7	0.8	--	0.6	0.7
Someone bought it for me	--	15.3	12.0	19.2	--	20.0	15.3	--	14.7	13.3	16.3	--	14.5	14.7
Someone gave it to me	--	39.0	42.5	36.0	--	35.5	39.0	--	44.8	50.6	37.8	--	47.0	44.8
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.3	0.2	0.4	--	0.4	0.3
Took it from a family member	--	10.2	13.1	7.6	--	10.2	10.2	--	11.7	14.2	8.7	--	12.4	11.7
Some other way	--	20.1	19.1	22.0	--	16.8	20.1	--	17.8	14.7	21.5	--	16.5	17.8

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

**Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Highlands and Florida Statewide youth, 2016**

	Highlands							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	--	38.6	34.9	43.3	--	34.0	38.6	--	37.7	39.2	35.9	--	37.1	37.7
Another person's home	--	34.7	43.1	26.4	--	35.8	34.7	--	40.0	41.0	38.9	--	40.8	40.0
Car or other vehicle	--	3.2	6.1	0.0	--	4.2	3.2	--	1.7	1.6	1.9	--	1.7	1.7
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.7	1.3	0.0	--	0.9	0.7	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.4	2.7
Public place	--	3.9	1.8	6.5	--	5.1	3.9	--	3.9	3.9	3.7	--	4.3	3.9
Public event	--	2.0	3.9	0.0	--	2.6	2.0	--	1.6	1.8	1.5	--	1.7	1.6
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	1.3	0.7	2.0	--	1.4	1.3
Some other place	--	16.8	8.9	23.9	--	17.4	16.8	--	11.1	9.0	13.7	--	10.6	11.1

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, Highlands and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Highlands							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	--	33.7	35.0	31.1	--	27.1	33.7	--	29.6	31.6	27.4	--	30.5	29.6
2	--	21.9	25.0	19.3	--	24.2	21.9	--	22.5	24.8	19.8	--	22.4	22.5
3	--	15.9	16.3	16.0	--	16.0	15.9	--	17.3	17.9	16.3	--	16.9	17.3
4	--	7.4	10.8	4.0	--	8.0	7.4	--	8.6	9.0	8.3	--	8.5	8.6
5 or more	--	21.2	12.9	29.6	--	24.7	21.2	--	22.0	16.7	28.2	--	21.8	22.0

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

Table 11. Percentages of Highlands 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, 2016

	Highlands							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	3.6	9.4	7.4	6.4	2.9	10.2	6.8	3.3	6.5	5.5	4.7	3.3	6.8	5.1
Smoking marijuana	2.8	12.4	9.8	6.2	2.6	12.9	8.2	3.2	12.2	8.1	8.7	3.7	12.3	8.5
Used another drug to get high	1.7	3.3	3.8	1.5	1.9	3.5	2.6	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	4.1	2.9

**Table 12. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2016**

	Highlands							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	10.2	8.6	5.3	13.6	10.1	9.2	9.3	5.0	5.8	2.6	8.3	5.0	5.9	5.5
Selling drugs	1.5	6.1	4.0	4.3	1.2	7.0	4.1	1.6	6.0	3.0	5.4	1.8	6.1	4.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.8	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.3
Being arrested	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.8	2.3	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Getting suspended	7.0	9.2	7.3	9.0	5.3	11.7	8.2	10.6	9.1	7.0	12.5	10.1	9.8	9.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.5	6.9	7.1	8.3	7.6	8.9	7.6	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	<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	5.9	5.9	5.9	8.1	9.3	8.8	6.7	8.2	7.6	5.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	8.1	6.7	10.2	8.6	9.3
Selling drugs	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.4	6.7	5.7	3.5	6.8	5.3	3.0	8.2	5.9	2.0	5.0	3.6	1.5	6.1	4.1
Attempting to steal a vehicle	4.3	2.7	3.4	5.2	3.9	4.5	2.6	4.0	3.4	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.8	1.2	1.9
Being arrested	6.5	7.3	6.9	8.4	8.9	8.6	6.8	8.3	7.6	3.3	6.4	5.0	2.6	5.5	4.1	2.7	3.7	3.3
Taking a handgun to school	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.0
Getting suspended	14.8	17.5	16.4	14.0	14.7	14.4	10.7	13.4	12.2	9.7	12.5	11.2	8.3	10.5	9.5	7.0	9.2	8.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	15.6	11.0	13.0	14.3	16.5	15.5	9.5	11.2	10.4	8.6	9.6	9.2	5.7	7.1	6.4	8.5	6.9	7.6

**Table 14. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth with family members who have been or are now in jail or friends who have been in trouble because of alcohol or drugs, 2016**

	Highlands							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>
Family members who have been or are now in jail or prison	57.7	50.8	59.9	48.2	54.4	52.9	53.8	44.4	44.6	47.8	41.2	44.2	45.4	44.5
Friends who have have been or are in trouble because of alcohol or drugs	37.3	52.3	47.6	44.4	36.6	52.8	45.7	23.9	46.5	38.4	35.8	26.0	47.1	37.1



**Table 15. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2016**

	Highlands							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	8.3	8.5	12.9	3.9	7.6	9.3	8.4	7.6	8.2	11.5	4.4	7.6	8.3	7.9
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	15.9	8.7	13.0	11.1	14.3	11.1	11.9	19.6	8.1	12.0	13.8	18.8	8.1	13.0
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	32.7	26.7	33.2	25.7	33.6	27.5	29.4	35.3	22.5	30.1	25.6	34.4	22.8	27.9
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	7.7	7.8	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	10.2	5.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	7.4	6.7	6.6	7.5	6.2	8.3	7.0	7.6	4.9	5.0	7.0	7.2	5.2	6.1
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	16.3	11.8	15.5	12.4	15.8	13.0	13.8	14.3	10.4	11.0	13.0	14.0	10.7	12.0
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	6.0	4.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9

**Table 16. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2016**

	Highlands							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>
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	6.4	4.8	4.7	6.3	5.1	6.2	5.5	3.3	3.5	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
Did that gang have a name?	25.6	20.5	17.7	27.3	21.0	25.3	22.2	23.4	14.1	13.1	19.7	21.9	14.4	16.9
Are you a gang member now?	--	2.8	3.1	2.6	--	3.4	2.8	--	2.0	1.1	2.8	--	2.0	2.0

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. Reasons for joining a gang, reported by high school students who have belonged to a gang, among Highlands and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Highlands							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>
Fun and excitement	--	9.0	11.2	7.6	--	11.9	9.0	--	5.0	4.3	5.5	--	5.0	5.0
Protection	--	6.6	3.8	9.1	--	8.7	6.6	--	4.2	2.6	5.4	--	4.5	4.2
Friend or relative in a gang	--	6.1	5.3	7.1	--	8.1	6.1	--	4.1	2.9	4.9	--	4.1	4.1
Forced to join	--	1.4	0.0	2.6	--	1.9	1.4	--	1.1	1.1	1.2	--	1.2	1.1
To get respect	--	6.5	4.7	8.3	--	8.6	6.5	--	3.5	2.0	4.7	--	3.5	3.5
Money	--	7.0	6.5	7.7	--	9.2	7.0	--	3.8	2.5	4.8	--	4.1	3.8
To fit in better	--	1.2	0.0	2.1	--	1.5	1.2	--	1.2	1.1	1.4	--	1.2	1.2
Other reasons	--	8.7	3.4	10.9	--	8.8	8.7	--	5.9	4.5	7.0	--	5.6	5.9

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

**Table 18. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2016**

	Highlands							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	40.2	45.1	39.8	45.6	41.8	44.0	42.9	36.0	40.4	34.5	42.5	36.4	41.4	38.5
Organized Sports Outside of School	40.8	21.1	30.2	29.7	38.6	21.0	29.8	41.6	22.4	28.2	32.9	40.1	22.8	30.5
School Band	12.8	6.1	8.2	9.5	12.7	5.9	9.1	16.7	8.1	12.3	11.1	16.2	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	17.6	26.0	28.7	15.9	18.6	26.7	22.3	22.1	31.8	35.4	20.4	22.8	31.6	27.6
Community Club(s)	8.1	12.6	13.7	7.9	7.6	13.7	10.6	9.3	12.8	14.6	8.2	9.4	12.6	11.3

Table 19. 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 Highlands and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Highlands							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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	18.2	18.7	17.7	--	18.9	18.2	--	16.4	17.5	15.3	--	16.3	16.4
Marijuana	--	21.7	20.6	22.9	--	22.3	21.7	--	22.7	23.7	21.7	--	22.9	22.7
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	6.7	5.9	7.3	--	6.2	6.7	--	5.4	5.0	5.8	--	5.2	5.4
Marijuana	--	8.7	9.2	8.0	--	9.3	8.7	--	10.3	9.1	11.4	--	9.9	10.3

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

Table 20. 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 Highlands, 2012 and 2016

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	<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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.7	30.7	--	21.2	21.2	--	18.2	18.2
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	24.5	--	19.9	19.9	--	21.7	21.7
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.4	12.4	--	7.4	7.4	--	6.7	6.7
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	9.2	--	10.2	10.2	--	8.7	8.7

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

**Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Highlands, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2016**

Domain	Scale	Highlands		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>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	68	46	69	56	63
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	60	59	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	56	56	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	62	53	63	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	61	49	59	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	51	61	49	57	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</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 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for Highlands, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2016**

Domain		Scale		Highlands		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
				Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization			45	45	42	44	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility			61	58	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use			37	33	37	31	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs			36	30	37	27	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns			29	44	24	36	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management			43	39	40	38	44	45
	Family Conflict			39	33	38	33	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance			46	47	42	44	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School			51	51	53	54	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior			38	33	39	35	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use			32	35	32	36	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use			26	28	23	22	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>				<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.



**Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	Highlands					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	51	48	52	52	42
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	53	57	60	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	46	45	51	56	54
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	48	49	58	54	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	47	42	55	58	57
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	57	53	58	58	51
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</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. The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

**Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

Domain		Scale	Highlands					
			2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization		44	51	51	43	44	45
	Transitions and Mobility		59	59	61	61	59	61
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		45	50	45	39	40	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		48	56	48	43	36	36
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		32	38	32	30	28	29
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management		54	54	46	42	38	43
	Family Conflict		44	43	42	35	35	39
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance		44	46	49	41	45	46
	Lack of Commitment to School		55	52	52	46	47	51
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		50	54	49	45	34	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		47	48	42	34	32	32
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		47	46	41	33	24	26
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</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 high school students for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	Highlands					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	63	60	65	66	68
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	48	53	55	60	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	46	47	55	56	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	54	52	59	66	62
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	54	56	58	66	61
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	66	69	67	68	63	61
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</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. The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

**Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Highlands, 2006 to 2016**

Domain		Highlands					
Scale		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	46	46	50	46	35	45
	Transitions and Mobility	64	62	57	53	51	58
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	33	39	35	28	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	40	39	35	28	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	45	50	46	43	43	44
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	50	53	48	41	36	39
	Family Conflict	37	38	35	36	27	33
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	51	47	49	49	45	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	52	53	42	50	51
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	48	42	39	31	33
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	41	44	43	34	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	41	40	39	37	22	28
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</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.