

# **2016 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Polk Data Tables**



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

	Polk			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
<b>Sex</b>					
Female	703	48.3		31,515	47.9
Male	712	48.9		32,905	50.0
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>					
African American	277	19.0		14,666	22.3
American Indian	28	1.9		568	0.9
Asian	14	1.0		743	1.1
Hispanic/Latino	438	30.1		13,174	20.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.5		144	0.2
Other/Multiple	242	16.6		7,523	11.4
White, non-Hispanic	436	30.0		28,309	43.0
<b>Age</b>					
10	2	0.1		65	0.1
11	70	4.8		3,856	5.9
12	211	14.5		8,338	12.7
13	242	16.6		9,230	14.0
14	241	16.6		9,454	14.4
15	208	14.3		10,070	15.3
16	227	15.6		9,684	14.7
17	171	11.8		9,348	14.2
18	55	3.8		4,799	7.3
19 or older	15	1.0		618	0.9
<b>Grade</b>					
6th	208	14.3		9,301	14.1
7th	284	19.5		9,215	14.0
8th	216	14.8		9,326	14.2
9th	233	16.0		10,140	15.4
10th	232	15.9		9,834	15.0
11th	192	13.2		9,254	14.1
12th	90	6.2		8,705	13.2
Overall Middle School	708	48.7		27,678	42.1
Overall High School	747	51.3		37,765	57.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,455</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 Polk and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2016**

	Polk							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	22.8	49.4	39.2	38.0	24.3	50.4	38.6	21.8	51.4	41.3	37.1	23.6	51.5	39.1
Blacking Out	--	16.6	18.9	14.5	--	17.0	16.6	--	15.9	16.5	15.4	--	16.1	15.9
Cigarettes	11.3	21.9	18.0	17.2	11.2	22.5	17.5	8.0	18.5	14.0	14.1	8.2	18.5	14.1
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	18.2	32.3	26.5	26.5	17.5	34.5	26.4	14.6	33.9	24.4	27.1	15.7	34.5	25.8
Marijuana or Hashish	10.3	33.3	23.9	23.7	11.8	32.5	23.8	7.0	31.7	21.4	21.3	8.1	31.8	21.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	9.5	8.1	11.3	--	9.8	9.5	--	4.9	4.8	5.0	--	4.8	4.9
Inhalants	8.5	3.0	6.5	3.9	8.0	3.5	5.3	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.4	4.7	5.4
Flakka	--	1.3	1.7	1.0	--	1.2	1.3	--	1.0	0.9	1.1	--	1.0	1.0
Club Drugs	1.3	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	0.8	2.9	2.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	1.6	3.4	2.4	1.0	4.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	4.9	3.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	0.5	2.1	1.4	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.8
Heroin	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Depressants	3.1	8.7	7.6	5.1	3.7	8.8	6.4	2.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	2.4	6.6	4.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.4	6.2	5.9	3.9	3.8	7.0	5.1	3.3	5.8	5.3	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	3.8	3.3	1.9	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.2	5.8	5.5	4.3	4.2	6.1	5.2	3.2	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.4	5.4	4.4
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.7	1.6	1.9	--	1.6	1.7	--	0.8	0.6	0.8	--	0.8	0.8
Any illicit drug	20.8	36.7	31.4	28.9	21.8	35.7	30.2	15.7	36.4	29.0	26.4	16.6	36.6	27.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.9	17.2	19.2	13.1	15.5	17.5	16.3	12.0	17.7	16.4	14.2	12.3	17.7	15.3
Alcohol only	9.2	19.8	15.7	15.5	9.9	22.2	15.5	12.5	21.0	18.1	17.0	13.4	21.0	17.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.6	56.2	46.6	44.0	31.3	57.7	45.3	27.8	57.2	46.8	43.1	29.6	57.4	44.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	7.0	8.1	6.3	7.6	7.4	7.2	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 Polk and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2016**

	Polk							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	7.9	22.9	18.3	15.3	9.4	22.8	16.8	8.3	25.5	19.9	17.0	9.1	25.2	18.3
Binge Drinking	5.0	11.4	9.3	8.5	4.0	13.0	8.8	3.2	10.9	7.9	7.7	3.4	10.8	7.7
Cigarettes	1.6	7.6	5.3	5.2	1.7	6.3	5.2	1.4	4.8	3.3	3.5	1.5	4.6	3.4
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	7.3	12.3	9.3	11.5	7.2	13.7	10.2	5.1	12.8	8.4	10.6	5.5	12.9	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	5.3	16.5	12.0	11.6	6.2	15.5	11.9	3.2	17.0	10.9	11.5	3.9	16.9	11.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	1.6	2.4	--	2.2	1.9	--	1.0	0.9	1.2	--	1.1	1.0
Inhalants	3.3	0.7	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6
Flakka	--	0.5	0.9	0.2	--	0.3	0.5	--	0.5	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	0.5
Club Drugs	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Depressants	0.5	2.7	2.0	1.5	0.6	3.0	1.8	0.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.8	4.7	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	2.3	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
Any illicit drug	10.8	19.2	16.3	14.9	11.7	18.7	15.8	7.5	20.0	15.1	14.2	8.1	20.0	14.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	7.9	8.3	6.4	7.1	8.3	7.6	5.6	7.7	7.3	6.2	5.7	7.7	6.8
Alcohol only	4.1	13.2	9.7	9.1	4.8	13.6	9.5	5.2	13.4	11.1	9.1	5.6	13.3	10.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.6	31.8	25.4	23.6	16.1	31.9	24.8	12.5	32.9	25.8	22.9	13.5	32.9	24.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	9.2	7.8	8.5	7.4	9.4	8.4	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 Polk, 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	43.7	59.4	52.4	36.8	65.1	52.0	36.9	63.6	51.9	30.9	61.3	47.8	25.3	53.9	41.3	22.8	49.4	38.6
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.2	19.2	--	16.6	16.6
Cigarettes	27.9	36.1	32.4	18.5	36.0	27.9	18.4	41.9	31.5	16.7	32.3	25.3	13.4	30.5	23.0	11.3	21.9	17.5
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.2	32.3	26.4
Marijuana or Hashish	13.4	26.6	20.7	10.9	32.6	22.4	8.2	32.9	22.1	10.3	31.2	21.9	9.3	35.0	23.8	10.3	33.3	23.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.8	13.8	--	13.9	13.9	--	9.5	9.5
Inhalants	16.8	11.1	13.6	15.3	11.0	13.0	15.6	8.1	11.3	10.5	7.2	8.7	11.4	6.3	8.5	8.5	3.0	5.3
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	1.3
Club Drugs	--	--	--	1.8	--	1.8	1.2	7.0	4.5	1.3	5.2	3.5	1.3	3.3	2.4	1.3	2.6	2.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	1.7	--	1.7	1.9	5.2	3.7	1.0	3.3	2.3	1.6	3.9	2.9	1.4	3.1	2.4
Methamphetamine	2.7	3.9	3.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	2.0	--	2.0	1.9	4.5	3.4	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4
Heroin	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.6
Depressants	4.3	10.4	7.7	2.5	9.3	6.1	2.6	9.8	6.6	2.5	8.0	5.6	2.6	7.0	5.1	3.1	8.7	6.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.2	11.8	9.4	5.9	11.3	8.8	3.5	11.2	7.8	3.5	11.6	8.0	3.4	8.6	6.4	3.4	6.2	5.1
Prescription Amphetamines	3.3	5.7	4.7	2.0	6.2	4.2	1.0	3.2	2.2	1.5	3.8	2.8	1.7	3.4	2.7	0.8	3.8	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	6.6	--	6.6	3.1	6.8	5.1	4.1	6.0	5.2	4.2	6.3	5.4	4.2	5.8	5.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	1.7
Any illicit drug	26.7	34.7	31.3	24.5	40.3	32.9	22.6	40.5	32.6	20.7	39.4	31.1	20.3	40.4	31.7	20.8	36.7	30.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	21.8	24.2	23.3	19.5	24.2	22.0	19.0	22.9	21.2	16.0	23.2	20.0	16.0	19.6	18.0	14.9	17.2	16.3
Alcohol only	22.5	28.7	25.9	19.8	28.9	24.7	21.7	26.9	24.6	16.5	27.0	22.3	12.3	20.1	16.7	9.2	19.8	15.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	49.0	63.0	56.8	43.9	69.2	57.4	44.0	67.3	57.1	37.0	66.3	53.3	32.4	60.5	48.2	29.6	56.2	45.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	4.2	4.8	7.4	4.2	5.7	7.3	3.9	5.4	6.4	5.1	5.7	7.0	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.0	7.2

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**Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Polk, 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>
Alcohol	22.7	36.3	30.3	17.8	40.2	29.8	17.8	38.8	29.5	14.3	33.8	25.2	11.2	27.3	20.3	7.9	22.9	16.8
Binge Drinking	10.1	22.9	17.2	5.2	20.1	13.1	7.5	18.3	13.6	6.4	15.3	11.4	4.6	12.2	8.8	5.0	11.4	8.8
Cigarettes	8.0	16.5	12.7	5.1	10.8	8.1	5.0	16.1	11.2	4.1	12.9	9.0	3.7	9.6	7.0	1.6	7.6	5.2
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	12.3	10.2
Marijuana or Hashish	8.2	11.2	9.9	5.4	18.6	12.4	4.3	15.0	10.3	5.2	15.8	11.1	5.0	17.6	12.2	5.3	16.5	11.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	--	4.1	4.1	--	1.9	1.9
Inhalants	7.9	2.2	4.8	6.4	1.6	3.9	4.8	1.3	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.4	3.7	1.3	2.3	3.3	0.7	1.8
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	0.5
Club Drugs	--	--	--	0.7	--	0.7	0.2	2.9	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	0.4	--	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8
Methamphetamine	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	0.7	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.8
Heroin	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7
Depressants	2.1	5.7	4.1	1.5	3.2	2.4	1.1	3.0	2.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.5	2.7	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.9	4.6	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.5	1.9	4.6	3.4	1.8	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	2.9
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	3.6	--	3.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6
Any illicit drug	15.3	16.8	16.2	13.2	22.9	18.4	9.6	19.5	15.1	9.9	20.6	15.8	9.5	21.1	16.1	10.8	19.2	15.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.6	11.1	11.4	10.2	10.6	10.4	7.8	9.2	8.6	7.0	9.7	8.5	6.5	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.9	7.6
Alcohol only	13.3	23.7	19.1	11.3	22.7	17.4	12.4	24.4	19.1	9.7	19.9	15.3	6.8	14.8	11.4	4.1	13.2	9.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.7	39.8	35.0	24.4	44.9	35.4	21.6	43.5	33.9	19.2	40.0	30.8	15.9	35.9	27.2	14.6	31.8	24.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	4.2	5.2	7.0	5.1	6.0	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.2	6.6	6.0	4.7	8.7	7.0	7.4	9.2	8.4

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

	Polk							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	--	23.2	22.6	24.2	--	24.0	23.2	--	19.4	18.3	20.2	--	19.3	19.4
Drinking at least once a month	--	4.8	5.1	4.4	--	4.8	4.8	--	3.5	3.7	3.4	--	3.5	3.5
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.6	9.9	11.6	--	11.7	10.6	--	9.3	8.6	9.8	--	9.4	9.3
Smoke marijuana	--	13.2	13.0	13.4	--	12.6	13.2	--	10.6	9.0	12.0	--	10.8	10.6
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	43.7	41.5	43.8	41.4	45.7	40.5	42.4	45.7	40.7	46.4	39.3	45.9	40.0	42.8
5+ drinks once or twice a week	54.7	53.1	55.7	51.9	56.1	52.0	53.7	58.1	52.3	58.4	51.2	58.4	51.8	54.7
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	61.6	66.9	65.8	64.5	63.2	66.5	64.7	67.9	68.8	68.4	68.5	68.7	68.2	68.4
Marijuana once or twice a week	46.8	26.5	36.5	33.5	45.9	26.3	34.9	51.7	25.2	37.5	35.2	50.1	24.4	36.3
Try marijuana once or twice	39.3	19.5	27.4	27.9	36.6	20.9	27.7	36.1	16.8	24.8	25.0	34.7	16.4	24.9
Use prescription drugs	66.2	65.3	68.2	63.8	67.9	63.0	65.7	69.1	68.2	70.0	67.3	69.4	67.9	68.5
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	92.0	84.1	87.2	87.9	91.9	85.3	87.4	95.6	87.7	91.1	91.0	95.3	88.9	91.0
Drink alcohol regularly	84.3	64.0	70.1	75.1	82.9	63.2	72.4	88.8	64.5	74.1	75.2	87.6	64.8	74.7
Smoke marijuana	83.9	58.4	68.5	69.5	82.3	57.9	68.9	89.7	62.3	74.4	73.3	88.1	62.3	73.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	91.2	88.4	89.4	89.8	91.5	87.1	89.5	93.1	88.6	90.1	90.9	92.7	88.6	90.5
Use other illicit drugs	96.1	93.1	95.8	92.8	96.1	92.6	94.4	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	95.0	94.2	94.9	94.2	95.0	93.4	94.5	97.3	93.8	95.4	95.1	97.2	94.1	95.2
Smoke cigarettes	96.8	96.0	97.2	95.3	97.4	95.9	96.3	98.6	96.8	97.6	97.5	98.6	97.3	97.6
Smoke marijuana	94.4	90.2	93.0	91.1	93.6	90.6	91.9	97.0	88.6	92.3	92.0	96.6	88.9	92.1
Use prescription drugs	98.8	96.7	97.5	97.7	98.5	95.9	97.5	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	87.2	77.5	80.8	82.7	87.3	76.6	81.6	91.3	79.0	85.6	82.9	90.7	79.1	84.2
Smoke tobacco	92.8	83.9	88.4	87.0	92.5	85.0	87.6	94.8	87.0	91.1	89.5	94.4	87.8	90.3
Smoke marijuana	83.6	58.8	68.1	70.3	82.5	59.0	69.1	88.6	59.9	72.6	71.3	86.6	59.8	72.0
Use prescription drugs	93.0	89.3	91.7	90.3	93.2	88.9	90.9	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 Polk, 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	--	32.0	32.0	--	31.4	31.4	--	30.0	30.0	--	29.2	29.2	--	22.8	22.8	--	23.2	23.2
Drink monthly	--	6.8	6.8	--	5.7	5.7	--	7.5	7.5	--	6.0	6.0	--	4.1	4.1	--	4.8	4.8
Smoke cigarettes	--	22.3	22.3	--	21.0	21.0	--	22.3	22.3	--	18.6	18.6	--	16.2	16.2	--	10.6	10.6
Smoke marijuana	--	10.4	10.4	--	11.2	11.2	--	12.6	12.6	--	11.5	11.5	--	13.7	13.7	--	13.2	13.2
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	39.9	41.8	40.9	44.5	43.2	43.8	44.1	40.9	42.3	45.3	37.0	40.7	45.7	38.8	41.9	43.7	41.5	42.4
5+ drinks weekly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.7	50.3	51.4	54.7	53.1	53.7
Daily cigarette use	61.0	65.3	63.3	66.4	68.9	67.7	66.3	64.4	65.3	63.4	65.0	64.3	62.1	64.5	63.4	61.6	66.9	64.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.0	29.8	40.5	46.8	26.5	34.9
Try marijuana	41.7	30.1	35.4	42.6	21.9	31.5	48.3	25.3	35.5	40.2	25.5	32.0	37.4	20.9	28.2	39.3	19.5	27.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64.5	64.5	68.6	69.9	69.3	66.2	65.3	65.7
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	84.6	70.6	76.9	89.1	71.4	79.4	89.9	69.1	78.3	92.2	75.7	83.0	93.5	80.5	86.3	92.0	84.1	87.4
Drink regularly	76.0	56.7	65.5	81.9	54.8	67.0	79.1	55.9	66.1	85.4	59.7	71.1	88.0	68.3	77.1	84.3	64.0	72.4
Smoke marijuana	88.0	78.3	82.7	89.0	70.6	78.9	90.8	69.8	79.0	89.9	68.1	77.7	89.8	63.1	75.0	83.9	58.4	68.9
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.2	88.4	89.5
Use other illicit drugs	95.3	92.7	93.9	95.7	93.3	94.4	96.4	92.8	94.4	96.7	94.4	95.4	96.7	93.3	94.8	96.1	93.1	94.4
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.8	90.5	93.6	95.0	94.2	94.5
Smoke cigarettes	95.4	91.3	93.0	96.4	90.7	93.3	97.7	91.0	93.9	97.7	92.1	94.5	98.5	92.4	95.0	96.8	96.0	96.3
Smoke marijuana	96.0	93.6	94.6	97.4	92.6	94.8	97.8	92.3	94.7	97.0	90.6	93.4	97.9	87.6	92.0	94.4	90.2	91.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	98.8	95.7	97.0	98.8	96.7	97.5
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.0	73.9	81.0	87.2	77.5	81.6
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	76.3	83.4	92.8	83.9	87.6
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.9	59.7	72.3	83.6	58.8	69.1
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.3	89.1	92.3	93.0	89.3	90.9

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

\* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." 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, Polk and Florida Statewide youth, 2016**

	Polk							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	--	9.6	6.1	14.5	--	8.4	9.6	--	8.3	5.0	12.4	--	7.3	8.3
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.1	1.4	3.0	--	1.4	2.1	--	1.6	1.2	2.1	--	1.5	1.6
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	0.7	0.8	--	0.6	0.7
Someone bought it for me	--	15.9	20.6	10.7	--	22.1	15.9	--	14.7	13.3	16.3	--	14.5	14.7
Someone gave it to me	--	36.0	38.0	33.3	--	35.1	36.0	--	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	--	16.4	23.3	5.0	--	18.9	16.4	--	11.7	14.2	8.7	--	12.4	11.7
Some other way	--	20.2	10.6	33.4	--	14.1	20.2	--	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, Polk and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Polk							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	--	40.5	41.0	38.9	--	40.7	40.5	--	37.7	39.2	35.9	--	37.1	37.7
Another person's home	--	36.3	40.3	31.6	--	40.0	36.3	--	40.0	41.0	38.9	--	40.8	40.0
Car or other vehicle	--	1.5	0.0	3.4	--	2.1	1.5	--	1.7	1.6	1.9	--	1.7	1.7
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.5	1.9	0.9	--	1.5	1.5	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.4	2.7
Public place	--	1.5	1.2	1.9	--	0.9	1.5	--	3.9	3.9	3.7	--	4.3	3.9
Public event	--	1.0	2.0	0.0	--	1.5	1.0	--	1.6	1.8	1.5	--	1.7	1.6
School property	--	4.4	6.3	2.5	--	4.6	4.4	--	1.3	0.7	2.0	--	1.4	1.3
Some other place	--	13.2	7.3	20.8	--	8.6	13.2	--	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, Polk and Florida Statewide youth, 2016**

	Polk							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	--	30.4	29.6	33.1	--	31.5	30.4	--	29.6	31.6	27.4	--	30.5	29.6
2	--	19.8	22.4	17.3	--	18.9	19.8	--	22.5	24.8	19.8	--	22.4	22.5
3	--	12.3	9.7	14.1	--	12.0	12.3	--	17.3	17.9	16.3	--	16.9	17.3
4	--	8.6	9.9	7.3	--	9.7	8.6	--	8.6	9.0	8.3	--	8.5	8.6
5 or more	--	28.9	28.4	28.2	--	27.9	28.9	--	22.0	16.7	28.2	--	21.8	22.0

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

Table 11. Percentages of Polk 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

	Polk							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	6.3	8.0	8.0	6.3	6.1	9.6	7.3	3.3	6.5	5.5	4.7	3.3	6.8	5.1
Smoking marijuana	7.0	13.9	10.9	11.0	7.8	14.5	11.1	3.2	12.2	8.1	8.7	3.7	12.3	8.5
Used another drug to get high	3.0	5.8	5.4	3.5	3.2	7.1	4.6	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	4.1	2.9

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

	Polk							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	5.2	6.2	2.4	9.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.8	2.6	8.3	5.0	5.9	5.5
Selling drugs	2.6	7.0	5.2	5.0	3.0	7.5	5.3	1.6	6.0	3.0	5.4	1.8	6.1	4.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.3
Being arrested	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	5.1	1.9	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Getting suspended	23.6	13.2	13.8	21.7	21.1	15.3	17.4	10.6	9.1	7.0	12.5	10.1	9.8	9.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.4	6.1	5.4	8.3	7.2	8.0	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Polk, 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	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.3	6.1	5.3	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.4	5.2	6.2	5.8
Selling drugs	4.9	7.5	6.4	3.4	9.5	6.6	2.0	8.3	5.5	2.3	6.2	4.5	2.8	7.1	5.3	2.6	7.0	5.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.6	3.2	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6
Being arrested	6.9	6.1	6.4	4.2	6.9	5.6	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.1
Taking a handgun to school	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Getting suspended	25.0	16.9	20.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	20.4	18.1	19.1	17.7	15.7	16.6	18.3	19.8	19.2	23.6	13.2	17.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	16.0	10.8	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.1	10.6	11.5	11.1	8.7	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.1	7.1

**Table 14. Percentages of Polk 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**

	Polk							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	60.3	49.6	56.0	51.4	57.9	54.6	53.9	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	28.4	49.1	42.0	39.3	31.1	50.3	40.8	23.9	46.5	38.4	35.8	26.0	47.1	37.1



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

	Polk							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	11.3	10.7	16.0	5.8	10.7	12.0	10.9	7.6	8.2	11.5	4.4	7.6	8.3	7.9
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	27.0	7.9	14.5	17.3	24.4	9.7	16.0	19.6	8.1	12.0	13.8	18.8	8.1	13.0
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	34.7	21.3	30.7	22.8	33.6	23.7	27.0	35.3	22.5	30.1	25.6	34.4	22.8	27.9
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	8.6	8.2	11.2	5.3	8.5	9.8	8.4	7.8	7.6	10.2	5.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	10.4	5.2	6.6	7.8	8.9	6.6	7.4	7.6	4.9	5.0	7.0	7.2	5.2	6.1
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	18.3	9.3	12.4	13.5	16.7	10.8	13.1	14.3	10.4	11.0	13.0	14.0	10.7	12.0
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.7	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9

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

	Polk							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?	4.0	4.0	2.8	5.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
Did that gang have a name?	23.3	15.0	13.8	21.2	24.2	13.8	17.6	23.4	14.1	13.1	19.7	21.9	14.4	16.9
Are you a gang member now?	--	2.8	1.3	4.0	--	2.9	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 Polk and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Polk							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	--	2.3	1.7	2.9	--	2.4	2.3	--	5.0	4.3	5.5	--	5.0	5.0
Protection	--	4.1	3.1	4.9	--	3.2	4.1	--	4.2	2.6	5.4	--	4.5	4.2
Friend or relative in a gang	--	3.2	2.8	3.6	--	2.7	3.2	--	4.1	2.9	4.9	--	4.1	4.1
Forced to join	--	1.9	4.7	0.0	--	1.9	1.9	--	1.1	1.1	1.2	--	1.2	1.1
To get respect	--	4.7	3.2	5.9	--	2.7	4.7	--	3.5	2.0	4.7	--	3.5	3.5
Money	--	5.4	4.6	6.2	--	5.2	5.4	--	3.8	2.5	4.8	--	4.1	3.8
To fit in better	--	0.8	2.0	0.0	--	1.1	0.8	--	1.2	1.1	1.4	--	1.2	1.2
Other reasons	--	9.1	7.8	10.5	--	6.5	9.1	--	5.9	4.5	7.0	--	5.6	5.9

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

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

	Polk							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	37.0	40.0	35.3	43.2	36.9	42.2	38.7	36.0	40.4	34.5	42.5	36.4	41.4	38.5
Organized Sports Outside of School	33.3	20.1	24.3	27.0	34.9	19.2	25.6	41.6	22.4	28.2	32.9	40.1	22.8	30.5
School Band	15.9	8.0	10.3	12.5	14.6	9.4	11.3	16.7	8.1	12.3	11.1	16.2	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	17.8	26.0	30.0	15.2	19.2	25.6	22.5	22.1	31.8	35.4	20.4	22.8	31.6	27.6
Community Club(s)	10.0	12.9	13.0	10.4	10.3	11.9	11.7	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 Polk and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Polk							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	--	17.3	22.0	13.1	--	18.1	17.3	--	16.4	17.5	15.3	--	16.3	16.4
Marijuana	--	23.9	23.8	24.4	--	24.7	23.9	--	22.7	23.7	21.7	--	22.9	22.7
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	6.6	6.3	7.0	--	6.3	6.6	--	5.4	5.0	5.8	--	5.2	5.4
Marijuana	--	10.1	9.7	10.8	--	9.1	10.1	--	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 Polk, 2012 and 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><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.9	21.9	--	19.8	19.8	--	17.3	17.3
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.8	22.8	--	23.7	23.7	--	23.9	23.9
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.9	7.9	--	7.3	7.3	--	6.6	6.6
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	8.8	--	11.4	11.4	--	10.1	10.1

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

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

Domain	Scale	Polk		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	65	46	69	56	63
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	52	60	59	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	56	56	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	40	53	53	63	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	54	49	59	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	53	56	49	57	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>55</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 Polk, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2016**

Domain	Scale	Polk		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 Disorganization	51	47	42	44	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	59	62	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	33	37	31	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	39	25	37	27	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	39	24	36	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	51	46	40	38	44	45
	Family Conflict	41	30	38	33	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	42	44	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	57	53	54	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	33	39	35	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	39	32	36	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	25	23	22	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>43</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 Polk, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	Polk					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	51	50	47	42
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	57	54	55	56	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	50	49	52	51	48
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	40	44	43	47	45	40
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	40	47	49	50	42
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	55	49	54	49	51	53
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</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 Polk, 2006 to 2016**

Domain		Scale	Polk					
			2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Community	Community Disorganization		55	52	51	51	48	51
	Transitions and Mobility		64	65	61	59	57	59
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		50	44	44	44	41	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		50	55	45	42	39	39
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		31	26	29	24	25	27
Family	Poor Family Management		54	47	52	46	43	51
	Family Conflict		48	46	40	38	38	41
School	Poor Academic Performance		48	45	39	36	44	43
	Lack of Commitment to School		54	57	58	49	50	55
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		53	50	45	44	41	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		48	43	42	38	34	38
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		48	41	37	36	29	29
Average Prevalence Rate			48	46	44	42	41	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. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Polk, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	Polk					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	59	58	59	60	65
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	54	53	53	57	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	56	51	50	51	50
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	56	53	61	62	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	58	62	58	54
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	65	61	66	61	59	56
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</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 Polk, 2006 to 2016**

Domain		Polk					
Scale		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	44	50	48	47	46	47
	Transitions and Mobility	64	70	62	62	65	62
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	30	37	40	36	35	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	39	44	35	30	30	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	43	45	39	38	44	39
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	52	50	50	44	43	46
	Family Conflict	36	39	35	35	33	30
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	42	43	49	44	42	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	49	54	44	50	57
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	49	39	35	35	33
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	41	43	39	40	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	35	38	39	33	29	25
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</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.