

# **2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Highlands Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Highlands and Florida Statewide, 2018**

	Highlands			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
<b>Sex</b>					
Female	418	50.6		26,340	48.2
Male	393	47.6		27,468	50.3
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>					
African American	84	10.2		12,088	22.1
American Indian	15	1.8		555	1.0
Asian	14	1.7		659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	232	28.1		11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.2		79	0.1
Other/Multiple	162	19.6		6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	307	37.2		22,618	41.4
<b>Age</b>					
10	0	0.0		50	0.1
11	54	6.5		3,339	6.1
12	132	16.0		7,363	13.5
13	134	16.2		7,738	14.2
14	146	17.7		7,864	14.4
15	117	14.2		7,982	14.6
16	133	16.1		7,926	14.5
17	74	9.0		7,725	14.1
18	29	3.5		3,990	7.3
19 or older	3	0.4		495	0.9
<b>Grade</b>					
6th	150	18.2		8,050	14.7
7th	141	17.1		7,706	14.1
8th	139	16.8		7,715	14.1
9th	139	16.8		8,024	14.7
10th	120	14.5		7,925	14.5
11th	92	11.1		7,775	14.2
12th	45	5.4		7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	430	52.1		23,470	43.0
Overall High School	396	47.9		31,141	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>54,611</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, 2018**

	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	20.7	39.8	35.7	27.2	22.6	41.8	31.6	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	16.8	16.7	16.4	--	17.8	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	9.2	19.5	15.3	14.1	9.3	20.6	15.0	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	17.4	35.0	25.0	29.1	19.5	36.6	27.3	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	7.7	25.1	18.4	16.3	9.9	26.6	17.5	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.6	4.5	2.8	--	4.3	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	5.7	4.8	6.2	3.8	4.5	5.9	5.2	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	0.3	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	1.9	2.2	0.5	0.5	2.7	1.5	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.5	7.8	6.0	4.9	3.1	9.3	5.5	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	5.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	6.6	4.0	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	4.5	3.3	2.9	1.5	5.4	3.0	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	4.8	2.8	4.4	2.0	6.2	3.6	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.9	1.6	1.1	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	13.2	29.3	23.5	19.4	14.3	31.7	22.3	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.1	15.6	12.5	11.2	9.2	17.6	12.8	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	11.6	16.1	16.4	12.0	11.7	16.2	14.2	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.5	44.8	39.5	30.9	25.7	47.1	36.0	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	5.7	4.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

	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	6.3	21.2	16.6	12.2	7.8	22.5	14.8	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	3.3	11.1	6.3	8.7	3.3	12.8	7.8	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.1	4.1	1.7	3.4	1.3	5.0	2.8	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	7.0	18.6	10.2	15.8	8.6	20.0	13.5	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.4	16.2	10.4	10.2	4.6	17.7	10.6	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.7	2.3	0.0	--	1.6	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	2.5	1.8	3.2	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.1	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	0.3	--	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.8	2.3	2.0	0.9	1.1	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	6.8	18.3	14.8	11.3	7.3	20.9	13.3	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	6.9	7.0	3.8	4.2	7.9	5.7	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	3.6	10.2	8.7	5.7	4.4	10.3	7.4	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.3	27.5	22.8	16.6	11.8	29.8	20.1	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	7.0	6.7	4.6	4.2	8.1	5.7	4.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.1

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

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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<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	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	20.7	39.8	31.6
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.5	--	--	19.8	--	--	16.8	--
Cigarettes	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	9.2	19.5	15.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	34.4	24.8	17.4	35.0	27.3
Marijuana or Hashish	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	7.7	25.1	17.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.6	--	--	10.2	--	--	6.5	--	--	3.6	--
Inhalants	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	5.7	4.8	5.2
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.2	--
Club Drugs	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	0.8	0.4	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	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	1.0	1.9	1.5
Methamphetamine	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	0.0	0.7	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	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	0.7	1.0	0.8
Heroin	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	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	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	2.5	7.8	5.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	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	1.8	5.7	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	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	1.1	4.5	3.0
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	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	0.3	0.8	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	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	2.2	4.8	3.6
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	1.9	--
Any illicit drug	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	13.2	29.3	22.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	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	9.1	15.6	12.8
Alcohol only	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	11.6	16.1	14.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	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	24.5	44.8	36.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	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	4.2	5.3	4.8

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<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	22.8	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	6.3	21.2	14.8
Binge Drinking	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	3.3	11.1	7.8
Cigarettes	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	1.1	4.1	2.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	12.9	9.6	7.0	18.6	13.5
Marijuana or Hashish	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	3.4	16.2	10.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.7	--
Inhalants	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	2.5	1.8	2.1
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.2	--
Club Drugs	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	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	0.0	0.7	0.4
Methamphetamine	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	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	0.2	0.4	0.3
Heroin	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	0.0	0.8	0.5
Prescription Depressants	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	0.8	2.3	1.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	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	0.6	2.2	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	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	0.6	1.4	1.0
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	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	1.0	1.3	1.2
Any illicit drug	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	6.8	18.3	13.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	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	4.3	6.9	5.7
Alcohol only	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	3.6	10.2	7.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	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	10.3	27.5	20.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	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	4.0	7.0	5.7

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

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

	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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	16.9	17.5	16.0	--	18.6	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.8	2.8	3.9	--	3.6	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.1	9.4	14.5	--	13.2	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.0	8.5	12.1	--	11.0	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.4	38.8	42.5	40.5	43.3	40.1	41.3	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.1	53.3	55.3	55.9	58.4	51.9	54.9	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	62.8	63.9	62.5	64.6	63.2	64.6	63.4	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	50.2	29.2	38.1	38.7	48.2	29.2	38.2	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	36.2	21.4	27.3	28.4	34.9	21.6	27.7	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	66.8	65.3	66.7	65.7	66.3	65.4	65.9	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.3	86.2	92.7	89.2	96.1	85.3	90.6	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	89.6	69.2	78.2	79.0	87.6	66.0	78.1	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	92.0	66.0	82.4	73.7	89.4	63.5	77.4	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	93.4	87.0	90.6	89.3	92.9	85.7	89.8	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	97.9	93.1	96.3	94.8	97.9	92.3	95.2	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
<b>Parents think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	97.3	93.8	95.0	96.0	97.0	92.8	95.3	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	98.1	96.2	96.6	97.9	97.8	96.0	97.1	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	96.5	87.2	93.2	90.0	94.9	86.9	91.2	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	97.9	96.6	96.9	97.9	97.3	97.2	97.2	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	91.5	77.6	85.4	82.7	90.2	75.5	83.6	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	94.4	83.8	91.2	86.3	93.0	82.7	88.4	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	89.2	65.2	78.3	73.9	86.9	63.5	75.6	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	96.6	89.3	93.6	91.4	95.5	88.9	92.5	95.0	91.8	94.1	92.3	94.7	91.9	93.2

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



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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	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	--	34.3	--	--	33.3	--	--	28.0	--	--	17.9	--	--	21.1	--	--	16.9	--
Drink monthly	--	7.4	--	--	8.8	--	--	8.1	--	--	2.5	--	--	3.4	--	--	3.8	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	23.9	--	--	25.2	--	--	23.5	--	--	14.0	--	--	12.1	--	--	12.1	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.8	--	--	13.0	--	--	14.4	--	--	11.9	--	--	11.2	--	--	10.0	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	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	44.4	38.8	41.3
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.6	49.6	53.3	54.5	51.1	52.6	57.1	53.3	54.9
Daily cigarette use	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	62.8	63.9	63.4
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.1	33.8	41.2	50.5	23.8	35.7	50.2	29.2	38.2
Try marijuana	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	36.2	21.4	27.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.1	67.1	72.4	72.7	72.6	67.3	62.9	64.9	66.8	65.3	65.9
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	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	96.3	86.2	90.6
Drink regularly	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	89.6	69.2	78.1
Smoke marijuana	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	92.0	66.0	77.4
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	90.0	92.0	93.4	87.0	89.8
Use other illicit drugs	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	97.9	93.1	95.2
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.8	91.4	93.0	96.3	91.3	93.5	97.3	93.8	95.3
Smoke cigarettes	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	98.1	96.2	97.1
Smoke marijuana	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	96.5	87.2	91.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.1	96.3	97.1	97.9	96.6	97.2
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.6	80.9	89.1	77.8	82.7	91.5	77.6	83.6
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	80.1	85.7	93.3	83.1	87.5	94.4	83.8	88.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	69.2	77.5	87.1	67.6	76.2	89.2	65.2	75.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.1	93.6	94.3	93.9	89.0	91.1	96.6	89.3	92.5

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, 2018

	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	--	8.8	0.0	19.8	--	10.1	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	2.7	0.0	6.2	--	3.1	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	22.2	24.4	20.3	--	25.5	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	41.5	54.2	24.0	--	34.9	--	--	41.9	45.7	37.4	--	42.3	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--
Took it from a family member	--	8.0	6.4	10.1	--	7.0	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	16.8	15.0	19.6	--	19.3	--	--	17.8	14.3	22.2	--	17.9	--

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, 2018

	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	--	45.1	50.1	40.6	--	43.3	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	25.5	32.0	19.9	--	27.8	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.5	4.6	2.6	--	2.7	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.0	0.0	2.4	--	1.3	--	--	3.3	4.4	1.6	--	2.7	--
Public place	--	10.5	7.4	7.6	--	9.0	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	5.2	2.0	9.7	--	4.3	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	9.3	3.9	17.2	--	11.6	--	--	9.4	7.8	11.6	--	9.6	--

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, 2018

	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	--	28.1	31.3	22.1	--	26.5	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	16.0	14.0	19.1	--	16.7	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	17.9	17.4	18.9	--	17.1	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	12.9	16.0	9.1	--	12.6	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	25.2	21.3	30.8	--	27.2	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

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

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**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, 2018**

	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	3.2	7.0	6.8	4.0	3.4	8.3	5.4	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	2.5	11.4	8.2	6.7	3.6	12.5	7.6	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	1.1	4.7	3.7	2.2	1.4	5.7	3.2	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

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

	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	8.3	5.3	4.2	9.2	7.5	6.5	6.6	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	0.7	5.5	2.9	4.0	1.1	5.9	3.4	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	1.7	3.3	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.8	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	7.6	9.6	5.9	12.1	7.2	10.7	8.7	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.1	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Highlands, 2008 to 2018**

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<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	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	8.3	5.3	6.6
Selling drugs	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	0.7	5.5	3.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	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	0.8	2.0	1.5
Being arrested	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	1.7	3.3	2.6
Taking a handgun to school	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	0.0	0.6	0.3
Getting suspended	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	7.6	9.6	8.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	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	6.1	5.9	6.0

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**Table 14. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018**

	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>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	25.4	26.9	35.1	16.7	24.5	30.0	26.3	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	38.1	36.2	49.9	23.5	36.3	39.2	37.0	38.2	40.8	49.9	29.6	38.8	41.6	39.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	27.7	26.4	34.1	19.6	28.2	25.0	26.9	24.5	26.3	32.1	18.8	24.8	27.3	25.5
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.7	43.6	54.7	30.4	40.3	46.4	42.8	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6



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

	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	11.0	9.5	15.3	5.3	10.3	9.8	10.1	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	34.8	25.1	29.0	30.5	32.8	26.1	29.3	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	62.1	52.2	61.0	52.2	62.2	51.1	56.5	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	19.5	27.7	30.4	16.4	20.2	27.8	24.1	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	13.9	12.8	10.4	16.7	14.4	12.2	13.3	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	29.4	25.5	24.5	29.9	28.7	26.6	27.2	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.1	9.4	10.7	7.3	8.7	9.9	9.3	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

**Table 16. Percentages of Highlands and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018**

	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?	3.3	5.0	3.8	4.9	3.1	5.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	22.9	19.4	20.7	21.4	22.3	22.9	20.4	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	2.1	1.2	3.1	--	1.8	--	--	2.3	1.4	3.3	--	2.3	--

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

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

	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>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	28.6	26.3	27.8	25.7	29.4	26.0	27.3	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	24.4	21.4	24.5	21.2	23.2	21.8	22.7	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	23.1	25.3	22.9	25.1	22.5	28.8	24.4	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	23.4	24.5	21.7	26.7	23.0	26.0	24.0	23.5	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	38.0	36.1	40.4	32.9	37.5	38.8	36.9	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	44.0	39.8	47.5	34.8	43.7	42.3	41.6	45.0	38.0	47.4	34.6	45.0	38.3	41.0

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

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

	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	39.2	41.3	39.1	42.1	40.9	41.5	40.4	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	37.2	20.2	31.4	24.1	35.6	20.7	27.7	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	13.0	4.7	7.2	9.3	12.1	5.2	8.3	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	19.7	21.8	25.6	16.1	20.6	21.1	20.9	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	9.3	11.9	12.8	8.9	9.8	10.5	10.8	8.5	11.7	13.3	7.5	8.4	11.6	10.3

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, 2018

	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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	13.2	14.8	11.8	--	11.3	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	21.8	24.2	20.2	--	22.3	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	5.6	3.7	8.0	--	6.2	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	8.6	8.1	9.6	--	10.7	--	--	9.5	8.7	10.1	--	9.2	--

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 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.7	--	--	21.2	--	--	18.2	--	--	13.2	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.5	--	--	19.9	--	--	21.7	--	--	21.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.4	--	--	7.4	--	--	6.7	--	--	5.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	--	--	10.2	--	--	8.7	--	--	8.6	--

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, 2018**

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>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	58	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	50	50	51	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	67	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	64	45	55	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	51	58	46	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>

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

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

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 Disorganization	36	39	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	60	58	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	26	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	25	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	33	24	34	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	41	38	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	35	39	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	43	54	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	57	60	57	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	34	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	36	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	23	24	19	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</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.



Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Highlands, 2008 to 2018

Domain		Highlands					
Scale		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	57	60	58	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	45	51	56	54	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	49	58	54	56	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	42	55	58	57	55
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	53	58	58	51	51
Average Prevalence Rate		50	48	56	57	55	54

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

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

Domain		Scale	Highlands					
			2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization		51	51	43	44	45	36
	Transitions and Mobility		59	61	61	59	61	60
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		50	45	39	40	37	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		56	48	43	36	36	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		38	32	30	28	29	24
Family	Poor Family Management		54	46	42	38	43	41
	Family Conflict		43	42	35	35	39	38
School	Poor Academic Performance		46	49	41	45	46	43
	Lack of Commitment to School		52	52	46	47	51	56
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		54	49	45	34	38	40
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		48	42	34	32	32	30
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		46	41	33	24	26	26
Average Prevalence Rate			50	45	40	38	40	38

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, 2008 to 2018

Domain		Highlands					
Scale		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	53	55	60	61	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	47	55	56	55	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	52	59	66	62	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	58	66	61	64
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	69	67	68	63	61	58
Average Prevalence Rate		54	55	59	62	60	59

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

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

Domain		Highlands					
Scale		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	46	50	46	35	45	39
	Transitions and Mobility	62	57	53	51	58	58
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	33	39	35	28	33	26
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	39	35	28	30	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	50	46	43	43	44	33
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	53	48	41	36	39	38
	Family Conflict	38	35	36	27	33	35
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	47	49	49	45	47	54
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	53	42	50	51	57
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	42	39	31	33	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	44	43	34	35	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	40	39	37	22	28	23
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</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.