

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Alachua County Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Alachua County and Florida Statewide, 2022

	Alachua County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	350	50.9		22,957	48.3
Male	322	46.8		23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	210	30.5		10,187	21.4
American Indian	14	2.0		422	0.9
Asian	37	5.4		785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	62	9.0		10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.3		63	0.1
Other/Multiple	113	16.4		6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	236	34.3		18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military					
No	589	85.6		41,174	86.6
Yes	95	13.8		5,980	12.6
Age					
11	57	8.3		2,576	5.4
12	104	15.1		6,243	13.1
13	90	13.1		6,872	14.4
14	142	20.6		7,136	15.0
15	119	17.3		7,278	15.3
16	108	15.7		6,918	14.5
17	51	7.4		6,616	13.9
18	13	1.9		3,403	7.2
Grade					
6th	127	18.5		6,626	13.9
7th	95	13.8		6,817	14.3
8th	120	17.4		7,021	14.8
9th	139	20.2		7,193	15.1
10th	97	14.1		7,025	14.8
11th	93	13.5		6,557	13.8
12th	17	2.5		6,333	13.3
Middle School	342	49.7		20,463	43.0
High School	346	50.3		27,109	57.0
Total	688	100.0		47,572	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered) or categories with very few responses were omitted. 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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alcohol	23.1	48.3	41.8	31.5	25.0	50.7	37.7	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	16.0	21.7	11.6	--	16.1	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	7.9	9.8	10.5	7.9	8.5	11.2	9.0	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	10.8	29.9	27.4	18.0	12.7	31.0	22.1	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	5.2	24.3	21.5	12.3	6.5	25.1	16.5	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	27.4	23.9	16.5	9.8	30.7	19.8	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.6	3.1	2.2	--	2.9	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	5.1	2.0	3.3	3.2	5.8	1.3	3.3	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.0	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.0	3.0	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	8.7	6.3	4.9	1.4	8.1	5.4	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.0	3.9	4.1	1.3	1.2	4.6	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	4.9	5.9	2.3	3.6	5.3	4.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	8.9	6.5	5.5	1.6	9.3	5.9	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	5.6	6.4	3.1	4.0	6.3	4.7	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	--	0.5	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	15.8	33.1	30.0	22.8	16.7	35.3	25.8	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.7	14.5	15.5	10.8	11.0	14.9	12.9	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	13.3	19.8	16.5	14.2	13.5	21.1	17.1	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.3	53.4	46.8	37.6	30.6	56.9	43.2	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.5	5.9	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	8.4	21.5	20.7	9.0	7.9	24.0	16.0	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.4	4.3	4.2	2.3	1.8	4.8	3.1	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	3.4	13.5	15.1	4.0	4.1	15.8	9.3	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	1.0	10.8	11.6	2.5	1.4	13.2	6.8	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	16.1	14.7	7.1	3.8	19.1	10.6	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.5	0.4	0.6	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	4.7	5.2	1.8	1.0	6.5	3.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	5.8	18.2	16.5	10.2	6.3	22.1	12.9	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.2	7.5	7.8	4.0	3.6	8.9	5.7	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.9	10.5	10.0	3.1	4.7	10.0	8.1	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.3	28.1	25.6	13.7	10.8	31.4	20.6	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.3	7.2	5.4	5.2	3.2	8.1	5.1	5.3	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.9

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	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	22.6	57.2	42.5	24.3	57.9	43.3	21.1	56.5	42.2	16.8	45.7	33.4	20.5	51.4	37.8	23.1	48.3	37.7
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	14.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	14.4	--	--	17.3	--	--	16.0	--
Cigarettes	8.8	25.9	18.6	7.1	21.0	15.0	8.8	16.4	13.3	6.3	12.8	10.0	4.0	10.6	7.7	7.9	9.8	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	36.5	23.8	10.8	29.9	22.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	22.4	15.0	5.2	24.3	16.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.3	27.6	20.1	9.4	32.3	22.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	7.7	33.2	22.4	5.8	35.0	22.4	8.3	34.7	24.0	8.4	29.5	20.6	8.5	35.7	23.9	8.8	27.4	19.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.6	--
Inhalants	7.8	4.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1	2.8	4.3	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.1	2.0	3.3
Club Drugs	0.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	4.0	2.9	0.3	3.8	2.3	0.4	2.9	1.8	0.0	2.3	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	5.3	3.6	0.5	3.2	2.0	1.2	6.9	4.6	1.1	4.7	3.1	0.8	3.4	2.3	0.9	8.7	5.4
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	2.2	0.1	3.0	1.8	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
Heroin	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.5	5.3	3.7	1.4	5.2	3.6	3.1	8.5	6.3	1.9	7.5	5.1	1.4	5.5	3.7	1.0	3.9	2.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.9	9.7	6.8	3.9	6.9	5.6	3.9	9.0	7.0	3.1	5.2	4.3	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.0	4.9	4.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	6.4	4.5	0.7	4.9	3.1	1.9	5.8	4.1	1.9	8.9	5.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	7.5	5.8	3.0	6.4	4.9	4.4	9.8	7.6	2.1	4.4	3.4	2.4	4.9	3.8	3.5	5.6	4.7
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.4	--
Any illicit drug	16.7	40.3	30.2	15.3	41.0	29.8	17.4	38.8	30.0	15.6	34.5	26.4	16.4	41.7	30.6	15.8	33.1	25.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.1	20.4	16.8	10.9	19.4	15.7	12.5	20.2	17.0	10.7	15.4	13.3	10.5	16.1	13.6	10.7	14.5	12.9
Alcohol only	11.8	21.9	17.6	16.0	22.8	19.9	11.7	23.4	18.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.1	17.0	14.4	13.3	19.8	17.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.3	62.0	47.6	31.0	63.7	49.5	28.6	62.0	48.3	24.1	53.0	40.6	27.2	58.2	44.5	29.3	53.4	43.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.9	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.5	5.4	5.9

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	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	8.4	30.3	21.0	10.4	28.4	20.6	9.3	27.6	20.2	4.4	21.3	14.1	6.7	24.7	16.8	8.4	21.5	16.0
Binge Drinking	2.6	14.1	9.2	2.6	10.3	6.9	6.5	12.6	10.1	1.9	12.1	7.8	2.3	12.0	7.7	1.4	4.3	3.1
Cigarettes	1.5	6.3	4.2	1.2	7.1	4.5	2.0	5.5	4.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	19.4	12.8	3.4	13.5	9.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	9.7	6.3	1.0	10.8	6.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	10.8	7.7	3.4	19.1	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	3.9	16.2	11.0	2.9	18.9	12.0	4.0	20.0	13.5	4.4	16.2	11.2	5.9	18.7	13.2	2.9	16.1	10.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.6	--	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.5	--
Inhalants	2.8	0.2	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.1
Club Drugs	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	3.1	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.2	1.3
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.5	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	4.8	4.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.0	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	4.7	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
Any illicit drug	8.5	20.7	15.5	7.1	22.9	16.0	9.9	23.8	18.1	7.8	19.8	14.7	9.5	22.3	16.8	5.8	18.2	12.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.0	8.1	6.7	6.9	10.1	8.8	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.3	5.8	3.2	7.5	5.7
Alcohol only	5.1	17.7	12.4	8.2	15.0	12.1	5.3	11.3	8.9	2.0	10.7	7.0	3.3	12.6	8.6	4.9	10.5	8.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.7	37.9	27.5	14.9	37.3	27.6	15.0	35.3	26.9	10.1	29.5	21.2	12.1	34.2	24.5	10.3	28.1	20.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	7.9	6.7	4.8	9.1	7.2	6.0	7.9	7.1	5.9	8.6	7.5	5.9	10.0	8.2	2.3	7.2	5.1

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. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	15.6	15.7	16.4	--	16.5	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.4	2.0	0.7	--	0.5	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.1	7.9	4.8	--	6.8	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.4	13.0	8.7	--	12.1	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.5	48.9	49.2	47.8	47.7	47.6	49.1	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	58.7	55.5	58.3	54.6	56.9	54.5	56.9	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.6	66.4	67.1	65.7	64.1	67.0	66.5	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	52.9	35.8	38.3	46.1	50.0	36.7	43.1	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	52.0	28.2	33.2	44.6	48.3	27.4	38.2	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	43.4	19.5	27.1	33.9	40.4	16.8	29.7	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	28.1	10.6	14.8	22.1	25.2	6.4	18.0	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	66.4	72.0	69.2	69.2	64.3	72.9	69.7	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	96.0	91.6	91.6	95.2	94.8	91.3	93.5	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	88.0	68.5	69.4	83.6	85.3	68.1	76.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	87.5	57.7	66.5	76.3	84.5	53.0	70.4	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	92.0	74.1	73.2	89.4	88.5	71.3	81.7	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	88.7	65.6	70.8	82.4	85.3	60.8	75.4	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	96.6	91.0	89.9	96.6	96.6	88.7	93.4	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	88.5	86.0	83.8	90.1	88.6	83.3	87.1	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	91.8	85.7	84.6	91.8	91.0	83.7	88.4	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	83.8	54.6	63.2	73.8	82.5	49.8	67.3	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	82.7	72.3	69.2	84.0	81.3	67.9	76.8	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	87.2	65.7	67.5	82.2	85.2	61.6	75.1	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.2	90.8	90.7	94.6	94.3	89.5	92.7	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

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 Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	22.3	--	--	21.8	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	14.2	--	--	15.6	--
Drink monthly	--	4.1	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	13.9	--	--	10.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	6.7	--	--	6.1	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.1	--	--	11.6	--	--	14.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	10.0	--	--	10.4	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.9	39.6	41.9	46.0	38.1	41.5	40.1	35.5	37.4	54.3	41.1	46.7	47.4	42.2	44.5	49.5	48.9	49.1
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	59.7	50.3	54.4	55.3	53.2	54.1	68.4	53.5	59.9	62.3	54.2	57.7	58.7	55.5	56.9
Daily cigarette use	71.3	70.5	70.8	73.3	72.2	72.7	66.6	70.5	68.9	70.1	67.7	68.7	64.9	68.2	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.5
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.7	41.5	48.1	52.9	35.8	43.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.9	37.0	45.6	52.0	28.2	38.2
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	55.9	24.7	38.1	48.8	23.1	33.8	53.9	21.5	35.3	46.9	18.8	31.0	43.4	19.5	29.7
Try marijuana	34.5	21.0	26.8	36.2	14.7	24.0	32.1	13.1	21.0	34.8	12.7	22.2	29.2	11.5	19.2	28.1	10.6	18.0
Prescription drugs	--	68.3	68.3	76.4	70.4	73.0	67.8	63.7	65.4	75.7	61.7	67.7	66.5	66.8	66.7	66.4	72.0	69.7
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.7	81.9	87.5	97.9	85.9	91.1	95.1	89.1	91.6	97.1	88.1	92.0	98.2	91.7	94.5	96.0	91.6	93.5
Drink regularly	86.5	59.4	71.1	91.2	58.9	72.9	88.0	63.7	73.6	91.5	65.7	77.0	88.4	65.5	75.4	88.0	68.5	76.8
Smoke marijuana	89.6	63.9	74.9	91.0	61.1	74.1	88.4	60.6	71.9	88.2	60.3	72.4	87.9	57.1	70.5	87.5	57.7	70.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	76.4	83.6	92.0	74.1	81.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	71.7	80.8	88.7	65.6	75.4
Other illicit drugs	97.6	94.4	95.8	98.5	94.3	96.1	97.4	93.0	94.8	97.6	93.3	95.2	98.1	94.2	95.9	96.6	91.0	93.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	90.1	72.4	80.0	89.0	79.0	83.1	93.0	83.3	87.5	90.3	76.9	82.8	88.5	86.0	87.1
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	94.5	82.5	87.7	94.9	86.0	89.7	94.4	89.2	91.4	95.3	86.6	90.4	91.8	85.7	88.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	87.9	54.7	69.1	86.1	59.5	70.5	87.1	58.6	70.9	86.2	54.0	68.1	83.8	54.6	67.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	68.6	78.7	82.7	72.3	76.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	68.0	78.4	87.2	65.7	75.1
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	96.6	90.1	92.9	94.3	87.9	90.6	95.5	90.2	92.5	95.1	89.7	92.1	95.2	90.8	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.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	12.2	12.3	11.9	--	12.2	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.6	0.0	8.6	--	1.6	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	17.5	21.8	0.0	--	17.5	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	11.8	10.8	16.4	--	11.8	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	25.9	28.1	17.9	--	25.9	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	3.9	0.0	20.8	--	3.9	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.2	17.7	15.6	--	17.2	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	9.9	9.4	8.9	--	9.9	--	--	19.1	16.9	21.9	--	19.1	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	44.6	39.7	55.3	--	44.6	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	28.9	31.0	24.9	--	28.9	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.9	4.5	6.4	--	4.9	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	17.1	23.3	0.0	--	17.1	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	4.5	1.6	13.4	--	4.5	--	--	9.9	8.8	11.7	--	9.9	--

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

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	35.1	30.2	50.0	--	35.1	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	36.8	44.4	11.8	--	36.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	7.6	4.4	18.8	--	7.6	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	5.1	6.7	0.0	--	5.1	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	15.4	14.3	19.4	--	15.4	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

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Table 11. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.1	3.7	3.6	2.7	1.2	5.1	3.0	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	2.7	14.2	12.6	7.5	3.7	16.7	9.6	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.1	3.2	4.9	0.1	1.3	3.9	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

Table 12. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	8.3	6.0	4.2	10.0	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	0.2	4.1	3.1	2.1	0.1	5.0	2.5	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.2	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.1	2.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	14.2	6.3	7.3	11.7	12.9	7.5	9.4	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	14.0	6.0	9.2	9.6	13.1	6.6	9.1	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<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	3.8	4.8	4.4	6.2	7.1	6.7	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	6.9	6.5	8.3	6.0	6.9
Selling drugs	1.9	6.2	4.3	0.5	6.6	4.0	1.9	9.0	6.1	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.8	5.7	4.0	0.2	4.1	2.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.7	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.6
Being arrested	2.2	2.7	2.5	0.8	5.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	2.6	0.8	3.1	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.6	0.2	2.1	1.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Getting suspended	11.8	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.7	12.3	14.0	10.4	11.9	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	14.2	6.3	9.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.0	7.6	7.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	5.8	7.1	6.5	8.6	7.5	8.0	14.0	6.0	9.1

Table 14. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	36.3	41.1	50.2	25.4	36.6	42.9	39.0	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	56.2	49.2	65.7	37.0	55.6	51.3	52.2	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	35.8	29.5	38.5	23.6	35.5	33.6	32.1	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	54.4	49.3	60.9	40.3	53.6	50.7	51.5	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<i>Suicide</i>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	42.3	44.0	51.7	32.8	41.5	49.2	43.3	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	11.9	9.9	14.9	6.1	12.0	11.0	10.7	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

Table 15. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	12.4	8.9	15.2	6.4	11.6	10.1	10.4	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	41.6	25.6	36.4	30.2	40.2	26.0	32.4	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	70.3	56.5	67.8	56.0	68.9	60.4	62.5	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.1	34.2	39.7	24.3	30.3	32.2	31.6	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	30.0	12.9	18.1	22.8	27.7	11.8	20.2	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	43.1	32.9	32.5	42.8	42.0	33.0	37.3	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	12.1	14.6	14.0	13.2	13.9	10.7	13.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

Table 16. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	14.8	22.7	6.9	--	15.4	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	13.8	22.6	5.2	--	12.1	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	10.7	19.5	1.9	--	13.1	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.3	43.3	42.1	--	50.9	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.7	14.5	3.0	--	9.2	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	31.7	31.5	26.7	--	32.5	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	42.4	46.7	33.5	--	44.9	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	27.2	20.3	30.8	--	30.3	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	31.1	42.6	13.6	--	35.5	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	10.6	17.7	3.5	--	9.5	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Alachua County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
No ACEs reported	--	28.1	24.7	33.9	--	25.1	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	15.6	12.8	18.7	--	17.0	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	19.6	17.1	23.7	--	15.5	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	12.1	12.0	13.0	--	14.0	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	6.3	10.1	2.8	--	7.4	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	8.3	6.8	4.3	--	10.4	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	2.8	4.9	0.7	--	3.4	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	2.6	2.9	2.2	--	1.9	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	3.9	7.1	0.6	--	4.4	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.7	1.5	0.0	--	0.8	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	41.9	38.6	44.4	36.7	39.5	42.1	40.0	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	34.3	26.9	34.7	26.6	31.6	28.1	30.0	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	30.7	27.9	33.3	25.6	29.8	33.4	29.1	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.3	28.9	28.9	26.8	25.8	29.7	27.4	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	41.4	28.5	36.6	33.0	39.7	30.8	34.0	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	55.8	38.8	53.2	37.2	53.8	43.4	46.0	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

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

Table 19. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	33.4	36.9	31.5	41.0	34.7	32.5	35.4	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	33.2	23.0	30.3	25.6	33.1	22.9	27.4	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	11.0	3.7	5.2	8.8	9.9	4.4	6.8	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	21.5	25.3	26.8	18.5	22.8	25.1	23.6	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.7	10.8	12.4	7.9	8.8	9.3	9.9	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

Table 20. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	12.2	13.9	11.5	--	10.9	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	23.1	29.2	18.8	--	21.1	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.9	4.5	3.6	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	7.3	10.1	5.1	--	9.0	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Alachua County, 2014 and 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	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
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	19.4	--	--	16.4	--	--	18.2	--	--	14.9	--	--	13.4	--	--	12.2	--
Marijuana	--	24.7	--	--	24.9	--	--	27.3	--	--	29.2	--	--	27.9	--	--	23.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.5	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	5.3	--	--	3.9	--
Marijuana	--	9.9	--	--	10.2	--	--	10.4	--	--	12.2	--	--	11.4	--	--	7.3	--

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

Table 22. Family job loss and student emotional health during the COVID-19 pandemic among Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
Yes	65.8	64.9	63.5	68.6	67.3	60.9	65.3	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	27.4	26.1	26.8	24.3	26.2	29.6	26.7	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	6.7	9.0	9.7	7.0	6.5	9.5	8.1	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
A lot better	18.0	15.1	10.5	22.8	17.0	14.3	16.3	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	8.2	8.3	6.5	10.5	7.5	7.5	8.2	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	29.0	27.0	24.8	31.9	30.4	28.2	27.8	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	20.0	24.7	25.4	21.0	20.7	21.2	22.7	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	24.9	24.9	32.8	13.8	24.5	28.7	24.9	16.7	19.0	24.6	11.0	17.2	19.3	18.0

Note: Percentages total to 100% down each column for each survey question. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rates for Alachua County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Alachua County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	62	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	50	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	60	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	57	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	37	40	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		46	54	46	53	53	58

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

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Alachua County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Alachua County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	43	32	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	20	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	34	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	40	34	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	48	30	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	45	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	70	66	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	49	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	39	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		42	37	42	34	41	44

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

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Alachua County					
Scale		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	65	64	62	61	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	57	60	56	54	46
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	56	56	57	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	55	57	48	50	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	51	46	47	40	37
Average Prevalence Rate		55	56	57	54	52	46

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 middle school students for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Alachua County					
Scale		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	29	39	32	40	43
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	39	37	37	30	34	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	27	26	23	22	31
Family	Poor Family Management	38	35	40	33	48	40
	Family Conflict	35	39	36	38	38	48
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	41	37	38	43	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	44	47	45	50	62	70
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	39	41	38	51	52
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	36	34	31	35	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	25	22	19	21	22
Average Prevalence Rate		35	36	36	33	39	42

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

Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Alachua County					
Scale		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	60	61	60	62	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	56	59	55	56	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	60	61	68	56	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	60	64	60	51	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	61	64	62	57	40
Average Prevalence Rate		58	59	62	61	56	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 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Alachua County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Alachua County					
Scale		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	31	28	30	27	32
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	26	27	25	21	20
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	38	40	37	33	34
Family	Poor Family Management	43	42	34	33	32	34
	Family Conflict	35	32	32	34	32	30
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	37	39	43	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	47	50	52	53	62	66
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	36	39	37	43	49
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	40	36	34	39	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	25	24	17	19	17
Average Prevalence Rate		37	36	35	34	35	37

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.