

2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Alachua Data Tables

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

	Alachua			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	586	50.4		26,340	48.2
Male	557	47.9		27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	319	27.4		12,088	22.1
American Indian	15	1.3		555	1.0
Asian	53	4.6		659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	95	8.2		11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.3		79	0.1
Other/Multiple	218	18.7		6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	455	39.1		22,618	41.4
Age					
10	2	0.2		50	0.1
11	86	7.4		3,339	6.1
12	192	16.5		7,363	13.5
13	204	17.5		7,738	14.2
14	186	16.0		7,864	14.4
15	157	13.5		7,982	14.6
16	147	12.6		7,926	14.5
17	125	10.7		7,725	14.1
18	53	4.6		3,990	7.3
19 or older	9	0.8		495	0.9
Grade					
6th	190	16.3		8,050	14.7
7th	226	19.4		7,706	14.1
8th	207	17.8		7,715	14.1
9th	160	13.8		8,024	14.7
10th	127	10.9		7,925	14.5
11th	157	13.5		7,775	14.2
12th	96	8.3		7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	623	53.6		23,470	43.0
Overall High School	540	46.4		31,141	57.0
Total	1,163	100.0		54,611	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Alachua and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018

	Alachua							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	16.8	45.7	36.3	30.7	17.3	46.3	33.4	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	14.4	15.6	13.6	--	14.3	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	6.3	12.8	9.3	10.8	5.7	14.5	10.0	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	9.4	32.3	22.6	22.5	11.0	33.1	22.4	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	8.4	29.5	23.6	17.8	8.7	30.6	20.6	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.3	2.6	4.1	--	2.7	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	6.1	2.8	5.2	3.5	6.0	2.6	4.3	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	0.1	0.2	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	0.3	3.8	2.2	2.5	0.3	2.9	2.3	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	4.7	2.8	3.6	1.0	4.7	3.1	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	3.0	1.0	2.7	0.1	2.4	1.8	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.9	7.5	5.9	4.4	1.8	7.8	5.1	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.1	5.2	4.4	4.3	3.4	6.0	4.3	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	4.9	3.8	2.5	1.0	4.1	3.1	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	4.4	3.5	3.5	2.1	4.2	3.4	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.6	2.2	1.0	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	15.6	34.5	30.2	23.1	16.6	35.2	26.4	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.7	15.4	16.0	11.2	11.1	15.3	13.3	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	8.6	18.5	13.9	14.5	8.9	17.3	14.3	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.1	53.0	44.2	37.3	25.5	52.5	40.6	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	7.5	8.3	6.8	8.3	6.4	7.4	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 Alachua and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018

	Alachua							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	4.4	21.3	16.0	12.6	4.6	20.2	14.1	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	1.9	12.1	8.4	7.4	1.7	9.5	7.8	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.9	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	3.4	19.1	11.6	13.5	4.0	19.0	12.4	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	4.4	16.2	12.7	9.6	4.8	17.0	11.2	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	3.1	0.7	--	1.0	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	1.1	1.9	0.3	--	0.6	--	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.7	1.4	2.0	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	7.8	19.8	18.0	11.4	8.0	20.1	14.7	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.7	5.8	7.6	3.2	4.5	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	2.0	10.7	7.0	7.2	2.0	10.2	7.0	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.1	29.5	24.5	18.3	10.1	29.3	21.2	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	8.6	9.2	5.7	5.7	9.5	7.5	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 Alachua, 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
Alcohol	31.2	63.2	49.8	31.4	59.5	47.5	22.6	57.2	42.5	24.3	57.9	43.3	21.1	56.5	42.2	16.8	45.7	33.4
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	14.4	--
Cigarettes	14.0	28.1	22.3	15.6	27.3	22.3	8.8	25.9	18.6	7.1	21.0	15.0	8.8	16.4	13.3	6.3	12.8	10.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.3	27.6	20.1	9.4	32.3	22.4
Marijuana or Hashish	6.6	31.5	21.2	8.1	35.1	23.5	7.7	33.2	22.4	5.8	35.0	22.4	8.3	34.7	24.0	8.4	29.5	20.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.4	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	--
Inhalants	11.9	10.2	10.9	11.9	8.8	10.1	7.8	4.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1	2.8	4.3
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	0.1	--
Club Drugs	0.7	--	--	0.8	6.5	4.1	0.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	4.0	2.9	0.3	3.8	2.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	--	--	1.2	8.2	5.2	1.3	5.3	3.6	0.5	3.2	2.0	1.2	6.9	4.6	1.1	4.7	3.1
Methamphetamine	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	--	--	0.3	3.0	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	2.2	0.1	3.0	1.8
Heroin	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.7	7.6	5.2	1.5	7.5	4.9	1.5	5.3	3.7	1.4	5.2	3.6	3.1	8.5	6.3	1.9	7.5	5.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.8	12.5	8.9	3.4	11.8	8.2	2.9	9.7	6.8	3.9	6.9	5.6	3.9	9.0	7.0	3.1	5.2	4.3
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	5.0	3.5	1.2	7.4	4.8	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	6.4	4.5	0.7	4.9	3.1
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.3	--	--	3.2	10.2	7.2	3.5	7.5	5.8	3.0	6.4	4.9	4.4	9.8	7.6	2.1	4.4	3.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	--
Any illicit drug	18.8	40.0	31.2	21.7	40.7	32.6	16.7	40.3	30.2	15.3	41.0	29.8	17.4	38.8	30.0	15.6	34.5	26.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.0	24.5	20.6	17.6	24.1	21.3	12.1	20.4	16.8	10.9	19.4	15.7	12.5	20.2	17.0	10.7	15.4	13.3
Alcohol only	17.4	26.6	22.8	17.8	22.3	20.4	11.8	21.9	17.6	16.0	22.8	19.9	11.7	23.4	18.7	8.6	18.5	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.3	66.5	53.9	39.2	63.1	52.9	28.3	62.0	47.6	31.0	63.7	49.5	28.6	62.0	48.3	24.1	53.0	40.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	3.7	4.3	7.8	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.9	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4

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Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Alachua, 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
Alcohol	12.7	38.5	27.7	14.6	37.3	27.7	8.4	30.3	21.0	10.4	28.4	20.6	9.3	27.6	20.2	4.4	21.3	14.1
Binge Drinking	4.5	19.8	13.4	5.1	21.5	14.5	2.6	14.1	9.2	2.6	10.3	6.9	6.5	12.6	10.1	1.9	12.1	7.8
Cigarettes	2.6	9.2	6.4	3.6	8.1	6.2	1.5	6.3	4.2	1.2	7.1	4.5	2.0	5.5	4.1	0.4	1.3	0.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	10.8	7.7	3.4	19.1	12.4
Marijuana or Hashish	2.1	16.3	10.4	4.1	23.4	15.2	3.9	16.2	11.0	2.9	18.9	12.0	4.0	20.0	13.5	4.4	16.2	11.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	4.4	2.4	3.2	4.0	2.1	2.9	2.8	0.2	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.6	1.2
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	1.1	--
Club Drugs	0.4	--	--	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	--	--	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	3.1	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6
Heroin	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.7	2.9	2.0	0.5	3.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.5	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	4.6	3.2	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	4.8	4.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.4	2.8	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.0	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.5
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	--	--	1.0	3.4	2.4	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.6
Any illicit drug	7.3	21.4	15.5	9.7	25.7	18.9	8.5	20.7	15.5	7.1	22.9	16.0	9.9	23.8	18.1	7.8	19.8	14.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	10.1	8.4	7.1	11.2	9.4	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.0	8.1	6.7	6.9	10.1	8.8	4.7	5.8	5.3
Alcohol only	8.7	21.7	16.3	9.6	16.8	13.7	5.1	17.7	12.4	8.2	15.0	12.1	5.3	11.3	8.9	2.0	10.7	7.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.0	42.6	31.5	18.9	42.0	32.1	13.7	37.9	27.5	14.9	37.3	27.6	15.0	35.3	26.9	10.1	29.5	21.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	5.2	4.8	5.2	7.9	6.7	4.8	9.1	7.2	6.0	7.9	7.1	5.9	8.6	7.5

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

	Alachua							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	--	14.8	13.1	16.8	--	14.3	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.7	2.6	2.9	--	3.5	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.2	6.6	8.0	--	8.0	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.9	6.4	13.8	--	8.7	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.3	41.1	47.9	45.6	52.4	42.9	46.7	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	68.4	53.5	64.0	55.8	66.2	55.2	59.9	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	70.1	67.7	69.1	68.5	69.0	69.1	68.7	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	53.9	21.5	34.4	36.3	51.0	21.1	35.3	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	34.8	12.7	22.2	22.3	32.2	13.4	22.2	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	75.7	61.7	68.4	67.0	73.9	61.6	67.7	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	97.1	88.1	92.6	91.2	97.5	87.3	92.0	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	91.5	65.7	76.2	77.1	90.8	66.6	77.0	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	88.2	60.3	69.6	75.3	86.6	59.8	72.4	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	93.3	86.4	87.9	90.8	93.4	86.5	89.4	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	97.6	93.3	95.3	95.0	98.1	93.6	95.2	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	98.3	94.8	97.0	95.5	98.4	94.8	96.2	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	99.7	97.7	98.9	98.2	99.7	97.9	98.5	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	97.4	88.6	90.9	93.5	97.4	88.5	92.3	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	98.6	96.4	97.1	97.9	98.2	96.6	97.4	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	93.0	83.3	90.1	84.9	92.9	83.3	87.5	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	94.4	89.2	93.3	89.8	93.8	88.5	91.4	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	87.1	58.6	68.9	72.5	85.3	58.0	70.9	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	95.5	90.2	93.0	91.8	95.6	90.8	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 Alachua, 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
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	28.9	--	--	25.1	--	--	22.3	--	--	21.8	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.8	--
Drink monthly	--	5.4	--	--	4.1	--	--	4.1	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.0	--	--	14.5	--	--	13.9	--	--	10.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.2	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	11.4	--	--	9.1	--	--	11.6	--	--	14.0	--	--	9.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	43.7	37.8	40.2	43.5	39.5	41.2	44.9	39.6	41.9	46.0	38.1	41.5	40.1	35.5	37.4	54.3	41.1	46.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	59.7	50.3	54.4	55.3	53.2	54.1	68.4	53.5	59.9
Daily cigarette use	72.4	71.7	72.0	71.6	66.5	68.7	71.3	70.5	70.8	73.3	72.2	72.7	66.6	70.5	68.9	70.1	67.7	68.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.9	24.7	38.1	48.8	23.1	33.8	53.9	21.5	35.3
Try marijuana	45.7	23.0	32.3	37.1	17.0	25.5	34.5	21.0	26.8	36.2	14.7	24.0	32.1	13.1	21.0	34.8	12.7	22.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68.3	68.3	76.4	70.4	73.0	67.8	63.7	65.4	75.7	61.7	67.7
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.3	77.8	84.5	92.1	76.6	83.2	94.7	81.9	87.5	97.9	85.9	91.1	95.1	89.1	91.6	97.1	88.1	92.0
Drink regularly	85.4	54.3	66.8	84.7	55.6	68.0	86.5	59.4	71.1	91.2	58.9	72.9	88.0	63.7	73.6	91.5	65.7	77.0
Smoke marijuana	92.8	67.5	77.6	90.0	62.6	74.2	89.6	63.9	74.9	91.0	61.1	74.1	88.4	60.6	71.9	88.2	60.3	72.4
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.0	86.2	89.4	93.3	86.4	89.4
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	93.6	95.4	96.1	91.7	93.6	97.6	94.4	95.8	98.5	94.3	96.1	97.4	93.0	94.8	97.6	93.3	95.2
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.8	92.5	94.3	97.3	93.7	95.2	98.3	94.8	96.2
Smoke cigarettes	97.2	94.4	95.6	97.5	94.0	95.5	97.9	94.7	96.1	99.3	96.7	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.9	99.7	97.7	98.5
Smoke marijuana	97.6	90.7	93.6	96.9	89.8	92.8	97.8	89.4	93.0	97.6	88.5	92.4	96.2	86.8	90.6	97.4	88.6	92.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	98.2	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.4	97.6	98.6	96.4	97.4
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
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	82.5	87.7	94.9	86.0	89.7	94.4	89.2	91.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.9	54.7	69.1	86.1	59.5	70.5	87.1	58.6	70.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.6	90.1	92.9	94.3	87.9	90.6	95.5	90.2	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, Alachua and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Alachua							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	--	15.1	15.2	14.9	--	16.5	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.0	1.8	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	18.5	11.2	28.4	--	14.0	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	33.0	43.0	19.4	--	33.0	--	--	41.9	45.7	37.4	--	42.3	--
Took it from a store	--	1.4	0.0	3.4	--	1.8	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.7	16.0	20.1	--	19.2	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	13.2	12.8	13.8	--	14.2	--	--	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, Alachua and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Alachua							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	--	33.1	32.5	34.0	--	40.4	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	43.1	49.4	32.8	--	34.4	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.9	0.0	2.3	--	1.2	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.0	6.4	0.0	--	5.5	--	--	3.3	4.4	1.6	--	2.7	--
Public place	--	2.1	2.6	1.2	--	2.9	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	2.6	2.5	2.7	--	1.4	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	5.1	2.7	9.1	--	4.2	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	9.2	3.9	17.9	--	10.0	--	--	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, Alachua and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Alachua							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	--	26.7	30.6	20.9	--	34.1	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	18.8	23.7	11.2	--	18.0	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	14.8	13.4	16.9	--	14.4	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	10.6	9.6	12.1	--	9.4	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	29.1	22.7	38.9	--	24.1	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Alachua 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

	Alachua							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	2.2	8.0	5.4	5.7	2.3	6.7	5.5	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	4.5	14.1	11.4	8.7	4.5	14.4	10.1	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	1.4	4.3	2.8	3.5	1.9	4.6	3.1	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

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

	Alachua							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	8.1	6.4	4.1	10.3	7.3	8.3	7.1	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	1.6	6.3	3.7	5.1	1.5	6.5	4.3	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	0.8	3.1	1.0	3.3	1.3	3.6	2.2	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.0	10.4	7.5	9.3	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.8	7.1	5.7	7.5	6.2	7.0	6.5	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Alachua, 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	3.7	7.0	5.6	3.9	7.2	5.7	3.8	4.8	4.4	6.2	7.1	6.7	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	6.4	7.1
Selling drugs	1.5	8.6	5.6	2.0	8.0	5.5	1.9	6.2	4.3	0.5	6.6	4.0	1.9	9.0	6.1	1.6	6.3	4.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.7	2.0
Being arrested	2.3	5.4	4.1	3.8	5.6	4.8	2.2	2.7	2.5	0.8	5.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	2.6	0.8	3.1	2.2
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9
Getting suspended	14.8	14.7	14.7	16.6	13.1	14.6	11.8	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.7	12.3	14.0	10.4	11.9	9.9	8.8	9.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.6	12.7	12.2	10.6	9.4	9.9	7.0	7.6	7.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	5.8	7.1	6.5

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

	Alachua							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	28.1	29.5	38.0	18.7	26.6	31.4	28.9	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	37.2	41.6	49.2	29.3	36.3	45.4	39.7	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	23.6	24.4	30.8	16.5	22.8	25.3	24.0	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?	37.1	45.3	52.1	30.5	36.5	47.8	41.7	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

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

	Alachua							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	6.3	8.7	12.8	2.7	6.1	9.1	7.7	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	34.7	21.8	25.3	29.5	33.2	22.9	27.5	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	63.7	56.6	64.6	55.0	62.5	59.1	59.7	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	23.2	30.3	34.9	19.8	22.1	34.6	27.2	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	19.5	12.7	13.2	17.9	18.8	11.7	15.7	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	32.1	29.0	29.4	31.3	32.6	30.1	30.4	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	10.3	10.5	11.5	9.0	9.6	11.6	10.4	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

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

	Alachua							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?	2.6	4.7	3.2	4.6	2.5	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	25.7	25.5	24.0	27.9	21.4	31.2	25.6	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	2.9	2.1	3.8	--	2.9	--	--	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 Alachua and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

	Alachua							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	25.6	27.7	27.5	26.1	24.6	28.4	26.8	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.0	22.2	23.0	20.9	20.9	23.1	22.1	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	22.4	26.5	21.6	27.2	23.7	25.9	24.8	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	22.1	24.1	22.2	24.2	21.0	24.1	23.3	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	35.1	32.6	32.9	34.2	33.4	32.7	33.6	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.2	45.5	53.3	40.1	48.1	46.5	47.0	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 Alachua and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018

	Alachua							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	36.7	48.4	38.1	48.9	36.9	49.8	43.3	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	50.2	26.3	36.3	37.5	48.4	25.8	36.7	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	17.8	10.2	16.2	10.8	17.2	10.8	13.5	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	25.5	36.1	35.6	27.0	26.5	37.6	31.5	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	10.6	13.2	11.7	11.7	11.0	11.8	12.1	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 Alachua and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Alachua							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	--	14.9	13.8	16.4	--	13.8	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	29.2	31.6	27.2	--	28.9	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	6.8	5.8	8.1	--	5.7	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	12.2	15.1	9.1	--	11.6	--	--	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 Alachua, 2012 and 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>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.4	--	--	16.4	--	--	18.2	--	--	14.9	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.7	--	--	24.9	--	--	27.3	--	--	29.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	6.8	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	--	--	10.2	--	--	10.4	--	--	12.2	--

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

Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Alachua, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Alachua		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	62	60	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	55	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	68	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	60	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	62	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	61	51	56	56	58

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

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

Domain	Scale	Alachua		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	Community Disorganization	32	32	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	56	59	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	30	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	25	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	37	24	34	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	33	33	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	34	39	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	39	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	53	60	57	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	37	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	34	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	19	17	24	19	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		35	36	40	38	40	45

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 Alachua, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Alachua					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	55	60	65	64	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	51	59	57	60	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	52	51	54	56	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	49	50	55	57	48
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	56	53	54	51	46	47
Average Prevalence Rate		54	52	55	56	57	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 Alachua, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Alachua					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	37	39	39	36	37	32
	Transitions and Mobility	56	61	58	57	59	56
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	42	38	29	39	32
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	48	39	37	37	30
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	29	26	27	26	23
Family	Poor Family Management	44	45	38	35	40	33
	Family Conflict	42	39	35	39	36	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	39	39	41	37	38
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	49	44	47	45	50
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	47	40	39	41	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	37	30	36	34	31
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	32	24	25	22	19
Average Prevalence Rate		39	42	37	37	38	35

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 Alachua, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Alachua					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	58	57	60	61	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	55	53	56	59	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	58	60	61	68
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	59	60	60	64	60
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	65	61	64	61	64	62
Average Prevalence Rate		57	59	58	59	62	61

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 Alachua, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Alachua					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	44	38	41	39	35	32
	Transitions and Mobility	63	62	60	61	62	59
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	32	34	31	28	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	35	29	26	27	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	43	40	38	38	40	37
Family	Poor Family Management	52	51	43	42	34	33
	Family Conflict	35	35	35	32	32	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	43	43	42	37	39
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	51	47	50	52	53
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	43	39	36	39	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	44	38	40	36	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	30	32	26	25	24	17
Average Prevalence Rate		43	46	41	38	37	36

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.