

# **2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Central Florida Cares Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	2,087	49.6	22,957	48.3
Male	2,020	48.0	23,857	50.1
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	529	12.6	10,187	21.4
American Indian	68	1.6	422	0.9
Asian	193	4.6	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	1,076	25.6	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.2	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	924	22.0	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	1,360	32.3	18,419	38.7
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	3,718	88.4	41,174	86.6
Yes	438	10.4	5,980	12.6
<b>Age</b>				
11	250	5.9	2,576	5.4
12	685	16.3	6,243	13.1
13	736	17.5	6,872	14.4
14	680	16.2	7,136	15.0
15	598	14.2	7,278	15.3
16	582	13.8	6,918	14.5
17	465	11.1	6,616	13.9
18	162	3.9	3,403	7.2
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	650	15.5	6,626	13.9
7th	750	17.8	6,817	14.3
8th	749	17.8	7,021	14.8
9th	592	14.1	7,193	15.1
10th	599	14.2	7,025	14.8
11th	566	13.5	6,557	13.8
12th	301	7.2	6,333	13.3
<b>Middle School</b>	2,149	51.1	20,463	43.0
<b>High School</b>	2,058	48.9	27,109	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,572</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) 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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	18.0	39.0	33.1	27.2	18.7	38.8	30.0	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	9.4	10.5	8.4	--	10.1	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	3.3	6.7	5.5	5.0	3.2	6.3	5.3	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	9.2	21.6	19.6	13.1	9.6	22.0	16.4	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	3.6	14.6	10.9	9.1	4.1	14.9	10.0	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	4.2	19.1	14.6	11.0	5.1	18.0	12.8	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	1.6	1.4	--	1.4	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	6.9	3.7	5.9	3.9	6.2	4.2	5.0	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	2.4	2.2	1.2	0.5	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.0	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.3	0.1	0.5	--	0.4	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	14.0	25.2	23.3	17.4	14.4	25.0	20.4	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.1	9.7	11.7	8.8	10.4	10.1	10.3	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	10.7	19.1	16.6	14.7	11.2	19.1	15.5	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.6	44.0	39.7	32.0	25.5	43.7	35.7	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.7	5.5	7.0	4.9	6.8	5.4	6.0	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	5.8	14.4	13.6	8.2	6.3	13.7	10.7	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	2.2	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.0	4.7	3.6	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	3.7	10.2	9.4	5.6	3.9	10.6	7.5	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	1.7	8.2	5.9	4.8	1.7	8.6	5.4	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	1.5	9.8	6.8	5.7	1.9	9.0	6.3	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	1.0	0.5	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.5	13.0	11.7	8.7	6.7	12.4	10.2	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.8	2.8	4.1	3.2	4.7	2.8	3.6	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.2	8.4	8.4	5.1	4.8	8.0	6.6	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.6	21.1	19.9	13.6	11.3	20.1	16.6	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.9	7.1	6.6	5.6	5.2	6.7	6.2	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 Central Florida Cares, 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	29.8	60.8	47.7	22.7	54.5	41.2	19.3	49.4	36.9	19.4	45.6	34.6	22.7	45.1	35.4	18.0	39.0	30.0
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	16.4	--	--	14.6	--	--	11.9	--	--	13.6	--	--	9.4	--
Cigarettes	10.0	27.6	20.1	7.6	21.4	15.6	5.4	15.8	11.4	4.2	11.6	8.5	3.6	10.3	7.4	3.3	6.7	5.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	27.6	20.2	9.2	21.6	16.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	20.0	13.9	3.6	14.6	10.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	31.3	22.7	13.7	33.2	24.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	8.5	35.0	23.8	6.3	31.3	20.9	5.0	29.9	19.4	6.5	24.4	16.8	6.5	24.1	16.5	4.2	19.1	12.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	12.2	--	--	7.5	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.9	--	--	1.5	--
Inhalants	10.9	6.4	8.3	8.3	4.6	6.1	6.2	4.7	5.3	8.0	4.3	5.9	8.2	5.4	6.6	6.9	3.7	5.0
Club Drugs	1.2	4.5	3.1	0.6	3.5	2.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.7	5.5	3.9	1.1	5.1	3.4	0.9	4.0	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.2	0.7	3.7	2.4	0.6	2.4	1.7
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Heroin	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.5	6.8	5.0	1.8	5.5	4.0	1.6	6.4	4.4	2.2	5.0	3.8	1.6	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.3	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.3	8.9	7.0	3.0	7.5	5.6	3.3	4.8	4.1	2.2	4.6	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.5	2.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	5.6	3.8	0.8	4.7	3.1	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.0	2.4	1.8	1.9	4.9	3.6	1.5	2.8	2.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.9	8.0	6.2	3.4	6.7	5.3	2.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.8	2.2	3.7	3.1	1.6	2.2	2.0
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	--
Any illicit drug	20.5	41.4	32.5	15.8	37.9	28.6	13.8	34.8	26.0	14.3	30.6	23.7	17.1	31.8	25.4	14.0	25.2	20.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.5	21.3	19.3	12.5	19.2	16.4	11.4	17.2	14.7	11.7	14.3	13.2	11.9	14.5	13.3	11.1	9.7	10.3
Alcohol only	16.6	24.1	20.9	12.9	22.2	18.3	11.7	20.6	16.9	11.3	21.5	17.2	12.6	19.6	16.5	10.7	19.1	15.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.9	65.3	53.2	28.6	60.1	46.9	25.3	55.0	42.5	25.4	52.1	40.7	29.6	51.2	41.8	24.6	44.0	35.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	4.7	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	5.5	6.0

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 Central Florida Cares, 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	10.9	33.1	23.7	8.3	24.9	17.9	6.5	23.0	16.2	6.7	18.5	13.5	7.5	19.5	14.3	5.8	14.4	10.7
Binge Drinking	4.5	15.0	10.6	2.9	11.8	8.1	2.4	9.3	6.4	2.2	8.5	5.9	2.6	8.0	5.6	2.2	4.7	3.6
Cigarettes	1.8	8.4	5.6	1.8	6.4	4.5	1.0	3.0	2.2	0.8	2.7	1.9	0.6	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	14.0	9.8	3.7	10.2	7.5
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	9.8	6.5	1.7	8.2	5.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	10.4	7.4	6.4	17.0	12.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	18.5	12.5	3.1	17.7	11.6	2.1	14.4	9.2	3.4	12.1	8.5	3.1	14.6	9.6	1.5	9.8	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.7	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	3.9	1.8	2.7	3.1	0.9	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.2
Club Drugs	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.9	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8
Any illicit drug	9.5	23.2	17.4	7.6	21.7	15.8	6.2	17.4	12.7	6.6	15.4	11.6	8.0	17.7	13.5	6.5	13.0	10.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	9.4	8.4	5.8	8.5	7.4	5.0	6.8	6.1	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	2.8	3.6
Alcohol only	6.8	17.1	12.8	5.0	11.7	8.9	4.7	13.2	9.7	3.9	10.5	7.7	4.3	9.5	7.2	4.2	8.4	6.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.3	39.8	29.8	12.5	33.0	24.4	10.8	30.1	22.0	10.6	25.5	19.1	12.4	27.3	20.8	10.6	21.1	16.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	7.0	6.4	4.5	8.5	6.8	4.5	7.5	6.2	4.0	7.1	5.8	5.0	7.9	6.6	4.9	7.1	6.2

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. 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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	11.6	13.0	10.3	--	11.9	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.4	1.2	1.7	--	1.3	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.7	4.3	3.1	--	3.8	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	4.4	5.2	3.5	--	4.5	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.7	45.7	49.5	45.1	48.6	47.1	47.4	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.0	56.6	61.0	56.9	60.9	57.7	58.9	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.4	64.3	65.4	64.9	65.6	64.6	65.2	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	52.3	37.6	41.9	45.6	50.7	39.4	43.8	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	54.1	34.1	40.3	44.6	52.2	36.0	42.6	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	49.5	25.2	34.9	35.9	47.2	27.5	35.5	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	33.8	16.8	23.2	24.9	31.7	18.6	24.0	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	67.0	69.3	69.7	67.1	66.1	69.4	68.3	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	97.0	93.2	94.2	95.3	96.8	93.4	94.8	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	90.8	77.2	80.2	85.2	89.5	78.0	82.9	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	92.3	73.4	79.8	82.9	91.2	74.1	81.3	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	91.9	81.9	83.1	89.1	91.4	82.8	86.1	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	93.5	79.5	82.9	87.9	92.8	80.2	85.4	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	96.4	97.2	97.1	98.1	96.8	97.2	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	92.6	88.9	90.4	90.5	92.0	89.3	90.5	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.9	92.2	92.8	93.8	94.9	92.2	93.3	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	91.6	72.4	80.4	81.2	90.9	72.4	80.7	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	89.7	76.7	80.2	84.4	89.0	77.0	82.3	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	92.0	77.0	82.3	84.7	91.3	77.3	83.5	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.1	94.7	94.9	94.9	95.1	94.3	94.9	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 Central Florida Cares, 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	21.1	--	--	17.6	--	--	17.3	--	--	16.2	--	--	15.0	--	--	11.6	--
Drink monthly	--	3.4	--	--	2.9	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.0	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.4	--	--	10.5	--	--	7.2	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.6	--	--	3.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.8	--	--	10.0	--	--	8.3	--	--	6.8	--	--	6.2	--	--	4.4	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	45.5	40.8	42.8	45.8	41.8	43.5	46.2	41.2	43.3	49.4	47.0	48.0	50.3	46.3	48.0	49.7	45.7	47.4
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	61.9	54.2	57.4	59.1	53.2	55.7	62.8	58.6	60.4	62.4	56.4	59.0	62.0	56.6	58.9
Daily cigarette use	70.8	72.1	71.5	72.4	72.2	72.3	69.6	71.4	70.7	68.5	68.0	68.2	65.4	66.6	66.1	66.4	64.3	65.2
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.7	41.2	46.6	52.3	37.6	43.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.6	38.1	44.9	54.1	34.1	42.6
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	57.6	27.6	40.1	54.5	27.4	38.8	51.9	26.2	37.1	48.7	24.8	35.2	49.5	25.2	35.5
Try marijuana	38.2	19.3	27.3	37.9	16.9	25.7	37.5	19.1	26.8	33.6	16.2	23.6	35.6	18.4	25.9	33.8	16.8	24.0
Prescription drugs	--	71.1	71.1	73.5	72.0	72.6	66.9	67.3	67.1	67.9	67.1	67.4	68.6	67.2	67.8	67.0	69.3	68.3
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.1	82.1	87.2	95.4	85.3	89.6	96.1	89.8	92.4	94.9	91.7	93.1	96.8	92.5	94.4	97.0	93.2	94.8
Drink regularly	87.6	60.7	72.2	89.0	64.8	75.0	90.5	66.6	76.6	86.6	67.8	75.8	90.4	70.5	79.1	90.8	77.2	82.9
Smoke marijuana	91.0	65.3	76.2	90.9	64.1	75.4	92.7	64.7	76.4	88.6	64.9	75.0	91.5	66.5	77.3	92.3	73.4	81.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.6	81.3	86.1	91.9	81.9	86.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.6	77.9	84.6	93.5	79.5	85.4
Other illicit drugs	97.0	94.3	95.5	98.0	92.9	95.1	97.8	94.1	95.6	96.4	95.2	95.7	97.7	94.4	95.8	98.2	96.4	97.2
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	92.2	79.3	84.8	92.5	80.2	85.4	91.2	84.2	87.1	92.8	84.0	87.8	92.6	88.9	90.5
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	95.0	85.6	89.6	96.2	89.7	92.4	94.9	91.0	92.7	95.0	90.2	92.3	94.9	92.2	93.3
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	90.2	62.3	74.1	91.5	63.3	75.1	86.7	64.9	74.2	89.5	66.1	76.3	91.6	72.4	80.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.4	74.0	80.8	89.7	76.7	82.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.6	73.6	81.0	92.0	77.0	83.5
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	97.0	91.4	93.7	96.5	91.0	93.3	95.0	92.5	93.6	95.6	92.7	94.0	95.1	94.7	94.9

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

\* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." 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, Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	8.7	6.1	14.0	--	8.7	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.2	1.1	4.5	--	2.2	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	10.2	12.4	5.0	--	10.2	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	40.5	38.7	44.7	--	40.5	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	0.2	0.3	0.0	--	0.2	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	16.4	22.2	4.4	--	16.4	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	21.8	19.2	27.4	--	21.8	--	--	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, Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	55.1	52.8	60.5	--	55.1	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	21.8	22.1	21.0	--	21.8	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.1	3.0	0.0	--	2.1	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.0	4.9	2.0	--	4.0	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	4.0	3.9	4.4	--	4.0	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	2.0	2.1	2.0	--	2.0	--	--	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	--	11.0	11.2	10.2	--	11.0	--	--	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, Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	49.7	52.0	45.3	--	49.7	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	15.8	17.9	11.8	--	15.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	14.2	15.8	11.1	--	14.2	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	6.7	7.4	4.9	--	6.7	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	13.6	6.9	26.9	--	13.6	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Central Florida Cares 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**

	Central Florida Cares							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	1.3	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	1.8	7.0	5.8	3.8	2.1	7.3	4.8	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	0.9	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	4.1	3.3	3.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	0.5	2.5	1.4	1.8	0.4	2.9	1.7	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	9.2	7.6	6.9	9.7	9.2	8.1	8.3	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.8	4.1	4.5	7.6	8.1	4.5	6.1	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Central Florida Cares, 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	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.7	6.2	5.6	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6
Selling drugs	2.7	7.3	5.4	1.4	7.8	5.2	1.4	5.2	3.6	1.6	4.2	3.1	1.0	3.2	2.3	0.5	2.5	1.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
Being arrested	2.4	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.1
Taking a handgun to school	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Getting suspended	12.1	11.3	11.6	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	6.4	7.4	12.4	8.4	10.1	9.2	7.6	8.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.7	7.8	7.8	5.0	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.4	4.8	5.5	7.2	4.3	5.6	8.8	4.1	6.1

**Table 14. Percentages of Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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>Symptoms of Depression</b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.2	30.6	39.9	23.7	35.1	30.9	32.1	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	48.5	43.4	57.1	33.7	49.6	43.5	45.6	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	32.8	29.8	38.6	22.7	33.0	30.9	31.1	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?	47.3	43.7	55.6	34.4	47.3	44.8	45.2	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<b>Suicide</b>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	36.1	31.5	42.3	23.9	36.4	32.5	33.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	10.3	5.5	10.6	4.3	10.0	5.6	7.5	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1



**Table 15. Percentages of Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	8.2	6.7	11.1	3.5	8.1	7.2	7.3	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.5	22.6	30.7	30.9	41.1	23.0	31.0	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	65.4	47.8	59.9	50.3	64.9	47.8	55.3	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	29.6	24.7	33.6	19.6	29.5	25.3	26.8	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	17.3	9.1	12.4	13.0	16.0	9.7	12.6	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	30.5	22.3	23.9	27.6	31.0	21.6	25.7	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	12.3	9.7	11.5	10.0	12.6	9.2	10.8	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Central Florida Cares							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
Emotional abuse	--	16.4	22.5	9.5	--	15.9	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	9.8	11.9	7.6	--	10.0	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.0	9.7	2.0	--	6.6	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.0	43.4	34.3	--	38.6	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.5	13.1	3.7	--	9.7	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	21.5	24.7	17.7	--	21.4	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	31.0	39.9	20.8	--	31.6	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	17.3	19.1	15.1	--	18.1	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	29.4	37.9	20.0	--	29.3	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	5.1	5.7	4.2	--	4.4	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	35.2	26.9	44.3	--	34.6	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	23.0	22.4	23.9	--	22.8	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	14.1	15.0	12.7	--	14.4	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	8.6	9.1	7.9	--	8.8	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	6.6	9.5	3.5	--	7.5	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	5.5	7.8	3.0	--	4.7	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	3.2	3.1	2.9	--	2.9	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	1.5	2.5	0.4	--	1.5	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	1.8	2.6	0.9	--	2.0	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	0.5	0.2	--	0.4	--	--	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	36.4	28.2	34.7	28.5	35.9	29.0	31.6	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	29.7	20.2	27.8	20.6	29.0	19.7	24.2	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.1	25.2	27.0	24.9	27.5	25.2	26.0	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	27.1	23.0	25.1	24.5	27.2	22.1	24.8	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	34.3	23.8	32.8	23.5	33.5	23.9	28.3	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.0	36.2	49.2	33.9	48.8	36.7	41.6	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	33.5	34.2	31.4	36.8	33.8	34.0	33.9	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.9	23.8	28.5	32.1	38.3	23.4	30.2	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	15.4	9.3	10.1	13.5	14.2	9.8	11.9	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	22.7	29.0	34.4	18.7	22.7	29.9	26.3	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.0	10.2	12.2	6.6	8.4	10.5	9.2	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 Central Florida Cares and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Central Florida Cares							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	--	11.9	15.4	8.3	--	11.5	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	13.6	15.9	11.0	--	13.5	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.6	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	4.5	5.6	3.2	--	4.5	--	--	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 Central Florida Cares, 2014 and 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	20.6	--	--	16.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	11.4	--	--	14.7	--	--	11.9	--
Marijuana	--	25.1	--	--	21.0	--	--	21.5	--	--	17.8	--	--	19.1	--	--	13.6	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	7.3	--	--	6.1	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.5	--	--	3.1	--	--	1.9	--
Marijuana	--	10.8	--	--	10.7	--	--	8.5	--	--	6.8	--	--	7.2	--	--	4.5	--

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

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

	Central Florida Cares							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>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
Yes	59.5	59.5	57.4	62.1	59.0	58.9	59.5	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	29.8	33.2	34.2	28.9	30.5	33.8	31.7	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.7	7.3	8.4	9.0	10.5	7.3	8.8	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<b><i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
A lot better	16.8	15.2	12.7	19.3	16.6	16.0	15.9	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	8.4	10.8	9.3	10.3	8.6	10.2	9.8	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	31.2	27.8	22.6	36.5	30.3	27.4	29.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	25.3	26.5	31.3	20.9	25.3	27.0	26.0	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	18.3	19.7	24.1	12.9	19.2	19.3	19.1	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 Central Florida Cares, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares		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	53	62	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	55	46	49	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	63	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	58	45	56	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	36	46	36	46	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</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 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Central Florida Cares, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares		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>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	27	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	13	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	25	25	30	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	46	32	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	44	34	43	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	47	47	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	66	73	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	37	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	30	26	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	11	21	13	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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

**Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Central Florida Cares, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	61	61	59	59	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	56	58	52	56	49
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	52	53	50	51	54
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	51	42	46	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	52	51	51	47	40	36
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</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 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Central Florida Cares, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	32	36	37	38	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	37	34	36	32	31
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	23	22	25	20	23
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	41	36	40	41	42	46
	Family Conflict	39	39	38	38	41	44
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	37	37	39	41	44	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	52	53	62	68	72
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	38	39	44	47	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	31	29	30	35	31	30
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	20	21	21	22	16
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>

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

**Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Central Florida Cares, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	57	59	58	59	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	55	57	53	55	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	65	62	63	59	63
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	59	58	55	56	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	63	57	55	54	52	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</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 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Central Florida Cares, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Central Florida Cares					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	32	29	29	28	27
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	30	26	21	18	13
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	37	35	30	28	25
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	39	37	39	33	36	32
	Family Conflict	36	34	34	35	33	34
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	42	43	48	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	54	56	56	64	66
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	37	35	35	34	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	36	33	31	29	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	22	19	15	15	11
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</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.