

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Columbia County Data Tables

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

	Columbia County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	338	47.7	22,957	48.3
Male	365	51.6	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	162	22.9	10,187	21.4
American Indian	16	2.3	422	0.9
Asian	7	1.0	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	53	7.5	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	133	18.8	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	333	47.0	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	591	83.5	41,174	86.6
Yes	113	16.0	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	42	5.9	2,576	5.4
12	121	17.1	6,243	13.1
13	148	20.9	6,872	14.4
14	117	16.5	7,136	15.0
15	99	14.0	7,278	15.3
16	71	10.0	6,918	14.5
17	69	9.7	6,616	13.9
18	33	4.7	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	151	21.3	6,626	13.9
7th	159	22.5	6,817	14.3
8th	122	17.2	7,021	14.8
9th	80	11.3	7,193	15.1
10th	77	10.9	7,025	14.8
11th	65	9.2	6,557	13.8
12th	54	7.6	6,333	13.3
Middle School	432	61.0	20,463	43.0
High School	276	39.0	27,109	57.0
Total	708	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Columbia 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	25.7	42.0	33.8	34.4	23.7	40.0	34.2	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	16.6	16.0	17.4	--	15.3	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	8.9	14.1	10.9	12.0	8.0	14.1	11.7	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	18.2	38.9	31.8	26.0	17.4	37.0	29.1	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	8.4	24.9	18.2	16.1	7.8	25.5	17.0	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	9.7	30.4	20.1	20.2	8.6	31.5	20.5	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.8	6.3	5.3	--	6.0	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.3	6.7	4.8	6.6	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	1.6	3.4	0.6	4.5	1.5	3.0	2.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	6.2	4.3	3.9	1.6	6.4	4.1	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.4	1.7	0.1	2.0	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	2.9	0.4	3.2	0.7	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.3	6.4	3.4	4.0	1.1	6.6	4.0	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	6.8	3.6	4.7	1.7	6.7	4.4	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.8	5.2	1.8	5.3	2.1	5.1	3.6	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	6.7	4.3	4.9	2.7	6.1	4.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.9	1.8	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	21.2	38.5	29.3	30.6	20.6	37.4	30.3	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.9	20.4	15.6	16.8	12.3	18.5	16.4	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	11.9	10.8	9.3	13.3	10.5	9.7	11.3	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.1	49.2	38.6	43.8	31.1	47.1	41.6	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	7.2	4.9	9.3	7.5	7.2	7.3	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Columbia 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	7.7	21.4	15.5	14.5	7.6	20.9	14.9	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.8	11.0	4.6	8.6	1.8	9.6	6.6	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	2.3	4.9	2.7	4.7	2.3	3.9	3.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	8.7	20.8	15.7	14.6	8.3	19.3	15.1	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	2.4	12.5	9.4	6.1	2.1	12.9	7.7	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.8	15.0	9.3	9.2	2.5	15.0	9.2	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.9	2.3	1.5	--	1.8	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	2.8	0.8	2.8	0.7	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	3.5	2.1	1.7	0.5	3.6	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	1.7	0.6	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	3.9	2.8	2.2	1.4	3.9	2.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.1	21.8	13.1	15.2	6.3	21.3	14.4	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.7	10.4	5.1	8.8	4.0	10.1	7.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	5.1	9.5	8.2	6.7	5.1	9.2	7.4	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.2	31.1	21.3	21.8	11.4	30.6	21.7	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	9.2	5.8	6.7	3.8	9.7	6.5	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 Columbia 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	29.0	62.1	46.4	23.3	55.6	40.2	23.0	52.7	38.9	29.0	43.5	36.8	24.6	53.7	39.9	25.7	42.0	34.2
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	22.3	--	--	18.4	--	--	16.9	--	--	26.5	--	--	16.6	--
Cigarettes	18.4	37.4	28.4	11.2	30.2	21.1	11.0	26.0	18.9	13.2	25.1	19.6	7.0	22.8	15.4	8.9	14.1	11.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.3	38.4	28.5	18.2	38.9	29.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	30.4	18.2	8.4	24.9	17.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.1	37.7	25.7	21.8	34.1	28.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	9.7	31.8	21.3	8.1	27.5	18.3	6.0	31.1	19.4	8.2	30.0	19.7	9.6	37.7	24.6	9.7	30.4	20.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	16.6	--	--	10.3	--	--	5.9	--	--	4.5	--	--	4.5	--	--	5.8	--
Inhalants	10.5	11.9	11.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	4.3	5.4	10.7	4.9	7.6	8.4	4.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6
Club Drugs	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.6	3.4	2.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	5.1	3.7	1.3	3.8	2.6	0.0	3.1	1.7	1.7	4.3	3.1	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	6.2	4.1
Methamphetamine	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.1
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	2.3	1.8	0.4	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.3	2.0	1.2	0.7	2.9	1.8
Heroin	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Prescription Depressants	2.2	6.8	4.6	3.1	6.2	4.7	1.3	4.9	3.2	4.7	6.5	5.6	2.9	6.2	4.7	1.3	6.4	4.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.7	12.9	9.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.2	2.3	3.6	1.8	6.8	4.4
Prescription Amphetamines	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.3	2.9	1.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	5.2	3.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	7.9	5.9	3.4	5.3	4.4	2.7	5.0	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.7	2.1	8.9	5.7	2.9	6.7	4.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.9	--
Any illicit drug	19.7	42.4	31.6	17.0	34.9	26.3	13.5	36.3	25.5	18.9	34.4	27.2	21.2	44.5	33.7	21.2	38.5	30.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.7	26.1	21.7	12.6	16.8	14.8	10.3	16.0	13.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	14.4	16.2	15.3	11.9	20.4	16.4
Alcohol only	15.9	23.7	20.0	12.6	26.1	19.7	14.0	20.0	17.2	15.4	18.7	17.2	13.2	12.9	13.1	11.9	10.8	11.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	35.7	66.4	51.9	29.3	61.0	45.8	27.1	56.4	42.6	34.0	53.4	44.4	33.9	57.0	46.3	33.1	49.2	41.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	4.6	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.8	10.4	8.3	9.5	5.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.3

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. 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 Columbia 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	14.3	33.7	24.5	8.9	25.8	17.8	8.2	27.3	18.4	8.9	19.6	14.6	8.5	30.3	20.0	7.7	21.4	14.9
Binge Drinking	7.3	18.2	13.0	2.1	16.6	9.7	2.9	13.5	8.6	3.0	11.2	7.5	4.8	19.8	12.8	1.8	11.0	6.6
Cigarettes	5.4	12.8	9.3	3.9	9.5	6.8	2.1	5.6	3.9	1.4	4.7	3.2	1.6	3.9	2.8	2.3	4.9	3.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4	23.0	14.3	8.7	20.8	15.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	17.2	9.5	2.4	12.5	7.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	15.5	10.2	7.6	16.7	12.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.5	14.7	10.8	3.9	12.8	8.5	2.3	15.1	9.1	3.4	15.1	9.6	2.1	21.4	12.4	2.8	15.0	9.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.6	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	--
Inhalants	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.0
Club Drugs	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.8	1.9
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
Heroin	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	4.9	3.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.8	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	3.5	2.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	4.4	3.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	3.9	2.8
Any illicit drug	9.9	21.8	16.2	7.9	16.3	12.3	5.4	18.2	12.2	7.1	17.8	12.9	6.0	24.9	16.1	6.1	21.8	14.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.3	10.6	9.0	5.5	7.9	6.7	4.1	5.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	10.4	7.2
Alcohol only	8.7	17.8	13.6	4.7	13.7	9.4	6.7	16.3	11.8	5.2	8.5	7.0	7.2	12.1	9.8	5.1	9.5	7.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	18.7	39.7	29.8	12.7	30.0	21.8	11.9	33.9	23.5	12.7	26.1	19.9	13.1	36.6	25.6	11.2	31.1	21.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	6.4	5.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	6.8	5.5	4.2	7.2	5.9	4.6	7.5	6.1	3.6	9.2	6.5

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

	Columbia 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	--	15.2	16.1	13.4	--	14.9	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.8	5.5	2.1	--	3.7	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	9.2	7.5	10.9	--	8.6	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.9	10.5	9.5	--	10.2	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	50.2	37.7	47.5	39.4	49.4	39.5	43.7	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.2	51.8	57.9	50.5	57.3	54.6	54.4	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.3	62.8	65.9	62.7	64.4	65.7	64.5	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	48.0	36.0	43.2	40.7	46.6	39.0	41.7	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	49.8	29.9	40.5	38.6	48.5	32.9	39.4	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.1	22.2	33.0	32.5	43.0	24.2	32.6	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	30.5	14.8	20.1	24.5	29.0	17.0	22.3	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	64.1	64.2	67.0	61.6	62.9	65.9	64.2	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	95.7	85.7	90.0	90.7	94.9	89.8	90.4	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	90.4	65.0	77.5	76.1	90.6	68.5	76.9	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	89.4	64.5	74.4	78.1	89.8	66.2	76.2	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	88.6	70.8	77.7	80.3	88.0	73.5	79.2	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	91.2	69.1	77.0	82.2	90.5	70.3	79.5	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	97.8	91.9	95.9	93.4	96.6	92.7	94.6	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	91.2	76.5	86.3	80.3	90.3	79.9	83.3	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.1	83.0	88.5	87.7	93.3	86.8	88.2	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	89.2	67.9	77.5	77.9	88.7	69.4	77.8	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	89.0	70.1	76.9	80.7	87.9	74.3	79.0	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	91.6	71.5	79.2	82.4	90.6	73.8	81.0	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.1	91.6	93.8	92.6	94.3	93.3	93.2	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 Columbia 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	--	32.8	--	--	22.5	--	--	19.2	--	--	13.1	--	--	18.1	--	--	15.2	--
Drink monthly	--	7.6	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	7.3	--	--	3.8	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	24.0	--	--	14.6	--	--	11.1	--	--	13.8	--	--	8.2	--	--	9.2	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.1	--	--	8.4	--	--	9.0	--	--	8.2	--	--	11.0	--	--	9.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	47.3	28.1	37.2	44.3	34.3	39.1	45.9	40.3	43.0	44.7	39.4	41.8	47.9	38.0	42.7	50.2	37.7	43.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	58.8	48.8	53.6	60.2	50.5	55.1	58.3	52.6	55.2	60.0	44.2	51.6	57.2	51.8	54.4
Daily cigarette use	65.6	61.4	63.4	68.6	67.3	67.9	67.5	66.5	66.9	68.2	63.9	65.9	74.4	69.9	72.0	66.3	62.8	64.5
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.9	39.0	44.5	48.0	36.0	41.7
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.1	29.8	42.6	49.8	29.9	39.4
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	51.5	29.7	40.2	54.7	28.3	40.8	46.9	28.3	36.8	53.6	21.9	36.7	44.1	22.2	32.6
Try marijuana	46.3	17.6	31.1	40.9	16.3	28.2	42.5	20.0	30.7	33.4	18.3	25.2	39.6	20.1	29.3	30.5	14.8	22.3
Prescription drugs	--	61.1	61.1	69.5	72.1	70.9	73.0	69.3	71.1	72.8	66.8	69.5	75.6	67.8	71.4	64.1	64.2	64.2
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	90.7	72.3	81.0	92.8	81.5	87.0	95.6	84.8	89.9	93.6	86.1	89.5	94.6	87.7	90.9	95.7	85.7	90.4
Drink regularly	86.5	56.5	70.7	86.0	63.9	74.5	89.4	64.0	75.9	86.3	63.4	73.8	86.6	62.9	74.0	90.4	65.0	76.9
Smoke marijuana	88.9	66.7	77.2	89.3	66.3	77.3	92.7	64.6	77.9	85.4	61.5	72.3	89.7	63.7	75.8	89.4	64.5	76.2
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	72.2	81.3	88.6	70.8	79.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.2	71.5	81.2	91.2	69.1	79.5
Other illicit drugs	96.9	92.3	94.5	97.5	96.6	97.1	98.1	95.2	96.6	97.1	93.9	95.4	95.2	94.8	95.0	97.8	91.9	94.6
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	90.5	71.9	80.9	91.3	74.5	82.4	87.2	73.3	79.7	89.9	73.3	81.0	91.2	76.5	83.3
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	92.7	76.7	84.5	94.5	83.5	88.7	90.9	80.4	85.2	93.3	82.3	87.4	94.1	83.0	88.2
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	87.3	65.5	76.0	90.0	62.9	75.6	81.9	56.0	67.8	88.9	61.0	74.0	89.2	67.9	77.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.0	68.5	76.6	89.0	70.1	79.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	66.6	78.2	91.6	71.5	81.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	95.6	92.2	93.9	97.7	91.9	94.6	91.6	87.4	89.4	94.0	91.2	92.5	95.1	91.6	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.

* 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, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Columbia 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	--	20.8	12.2	30.2	--	20.8	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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	--	2.5	0.0	5.1	--	2.5	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	41.4	42.1	40.6	--	41.4	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	4.9	1.4	8.6	--	4.9	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	19.9	34.1	4.6	--	19.9	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	10.5	10.1	10.9	--	10.5	--	--	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, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Columbia 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	--	34.2	43.4	22.9	--	34.2	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	31.5	35.0	27.4	--	31.5	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.6	6.5	0.0	--	3.6	--	--	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	--	7.4	2.6	13.1	--	7.4	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	3.0	5.4	0.0	--	3.0	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	4.4	0.0	9.6	--	4.4	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	16.1	7.0	27.0	--	16.1	--	--	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, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Columbia 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	--	33.9	41.7	23.4	--	33.9	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	12.5	10.8	14.6	--	12.5	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	15.9	21.1	8.9	--	15.9	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	12.5	14.5	9.8	--	12.5	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	25.2	11.9	43.3	--	25.2	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Columbia 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

	Columbia 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	3.6	8.1	8.9	3.2	2.9	8.3	5.9	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	3.9	16.1	12.6	8.1	3.6	16.1	10.2	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.1	7.7	4.3	4.3	0.9	8.3	4.6	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Columbia 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	14.0	10.5	8.6	15.7	13.8	7.5	12.2	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.5	5.2	3.2	3.7	1.3	4.0	3.4	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	3.1	1.7	1.7	3.0	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	17.0	15.2	12.9	19.1	15.6	17.9	16.1	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.8	5.4	5.0	7.5	7.2	6.4	6.5	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Columbia 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	4.2	5.5	4.9	3.9	6.9	5.5	6.1	8.0	7.1	8.9	10.8	9.9	10.9	16.3	13.7	14.0	10.5	12.2
Selling drugs	3.1	8.1	5.7	2.2	5.6	4.0	1.2	3.8	2.5	1.4	3.5	2.5	1.3	5.3	3.4	1.5	5.2	3.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	3.8	2.4	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6
Being arrested	3.7	4.3	4.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.1	1.7	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Getting suspended	11.7	15.6	13.7	9.2	9.1	9.2	13.4	9.1	11.2	12.6	8.8	10.6	13.5	20.0	16.9	17.0	15.2	16.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.9	10.6	9.3	5.1	7.2	6.2	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	5.4	6.3	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	5.4	6.5

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

	Columbia 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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	28.1	32.1	38.7	21.5	28.0	33.8	30.2	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	39.3	41.4	48.3	32.4	38.6	42.8	40.4	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	29.4	29.7	38.8	20.2	28.6	31.0	29.6	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?	40.9	45.9	53.7	33.5	38.9	48.5	43.5	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	29.9	33.6	43.6	20.1	29.7	35.0	31.9	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	8.8	10.6	13.2	5.6	8.5	11.0	9.7	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Columbia 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	10.3	9.5	18.3	1.3	9.6	11.1	9.8	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.1	29.2	36.8	33.0	42.7	29.1	35.2	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	65.5	49.5	61.8	52.1	64.4	53.0	57.0	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.9	30.5	37.8	18.4	26.0	33.5	28.3	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	17.9	12.2	13.9	15.4	17.8	12.7	14.9	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	37.6	22.9	28.1	31.9	37.2	25.0	29.9	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	10.9	13.9	12.3	12.7	10.9	15.7	12.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Columbia 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
Emotional abuse	--	15.0	20.3	8.9	--	16.5	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	11.9	12.8	10.0	--	12.6	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.0	11.2	0.9	--	6.2	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	40.4	45.5	34.7	--	39.7	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.5	14.0	7.2	--	10.8	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	32.4	40.6	23.6	--	32.3	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	34.3	45.7	22.3	--	38.0	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	29.4	33.0	25.0	--	30.7	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	36.2	46.0	26.0	--	37.8	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	8.5	12.3	3.8	--	7.3	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Columbia 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
No ACEs reported	--	31.3	24.2	38.8	--	30.0	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	19.4	17.1	21.8	--	18.8	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	13.8	14.8	13.0	--	14.8	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	11.3	13.7	9.1	--	10.9	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	5.6	3.3	7.9	--	6.2	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	6.0	6.5	5.5	--	6.1	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	4.6	7.7	1.7	--	5.3	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	2.5	4.8	0.3	--	3.0	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	5.0	6.9	2.0	--	4.5	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.4	0.8	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Columbia 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	26.2	28.8	29.8	25.0	25.2	31.0	27.6	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.4	25.7	26.0	23.4	22.2	25.2	24.6	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.3	32.5	28.5	28.2	22.4	33.9	28.6	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	21.1	22.6	23.9	19.6	19.5	25.0	21.9	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	34.7	28.3	37.1	26.0	34.4	27.3	31.3	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	52.6	44.5	56.3	40.1	53.7	43.7	48.4	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Columbia 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	47.2	40.8	38.9	49.0	45.9	42.9	43.8	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.3	25.7	31.4	35.9	41.7	25.2	33.5	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	10.8	8.2	9.8	9.0	10.9	8.7	9.4	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	19.8	27.3	32.0	15.7	20.1	29.9	23.8	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	9.8	7.2	9.9	7.0	9.8	6.6	8.4	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 Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Columbia 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	--	18.9	20.9	16.1	--	17.7	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	24.9	31.5	18.7	--	24.9	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	6.2	5.8	6.6	--	5.0	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	13.1	15.4	11.0	--	13.3	--	--	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 Columbia 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	--	26.1	--	--	18.9	--	--	16.4	--	--	16.0	--	--	24.6	--	--	18.9	--
Marijuana	--	22.8	--	--	20.7	--	--	21.9	--	--	22.5	--	--	32.2	--	--	24.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	14.2	--	--	6.1	--	--	6.7	--	--	4.8	--	--	8.8	--	--	6.2	--
Marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	5.7	--	--	9.3	--	--	10.7	--	--	12.1	--	--	13.1	--

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

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

	Columbia 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	64.6	61.2	57.5	68.0	63.6	61.2	62.8	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	20.6	26.9	28.1	19.8	21.7	26.1	23.9	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	14.8	11.9	14.4	12.2	14.8	12.6	13.3	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	20.0	14.1	10.4	23.5	18.6	16.3	16.9	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	10.7	8.6	9.9	9.6	10.5	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	33.8	41.4	29.9	45.8	35.9	37.7	37.8	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	20.7	18.5	23.9	15.0	21.1	16.3	19.6	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	14.7	17.3	25.9	6.1	13.9	20.1	16.1	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 Columbia County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Columbia 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	60	54	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	49	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	60	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	55	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	54	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		50	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 Columbia County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Columbia 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	45	32	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	24	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	43	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	50	41	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	37	37	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	48	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	70	68	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	39	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	35	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		43	38	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 Columbia County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	64	63	61	61	63	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	59	59	54	53	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	56	57	55	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	63	54	51	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	53	54	56	53	46	42
Average Prevalence Rate		57	57	59	56	54	50

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 Columbia County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	47	37	48	36	45
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	36	32	42	29	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	28	33	36	31	36
Family	Poor Family Management	38	42	35	38	35	50
	Family Conflict	36	32	39	42	34	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	44	43	41	47	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	44	48	48	59	69	70
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	42	39	34	44	44	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	34	34	41	36	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	22	24	32	26	24
Average Prevalence Rate		39	37	36	42	39	43

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

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

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	55	64	55	50	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	50	61	53	41	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	60	63	62	67	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	57	64	60	60	55
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66	68	65	62	55	54
Average Prevalence Rate		60	58	63	58	55	54

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

Table 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Columbia County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Scale	Columbia County					
			2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		43	42	34	40	39	32
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		30	33	24	25	17	24
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		47	53	45	42	35	43
Family	Poor Family Management		45	43	34	40	44	41
	Family Conflict		30	34	32	36	38	37
School	Poor Academic Performance		45	47	42	45	51	48
	Lack of Commitment to School		51	50	51	57	70	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		40	35	34	33	34	39
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		41	40	33	37	37	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		37	28	26	20	24	17
Average Prevalence Rate			41	41	36	38	39	38

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