

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gadsden County Data Tables

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

	Gadsden County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	155	51.2	22,957	48.3
Male	137	45.2	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	191	63.0	10,187	21.4
American Indian	0	0.0	422	0.9
Asian	2	0.7	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	84	27.7	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	18	5.9	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	6	2.0	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	252	83.2	41,174	86.6
Yes	48	15.8	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	11	3.6	2,576	5.4
12	52	17.2	6,243	13.1
13	64	21.1	6,872	14.4
14	50	16.5	7,136	15.0
15	28	9.2	7,278	15.3
16	35	11.6	6,918	14.5
17	37	12.2	6,616	13.9
18	19	6.3	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	54	17.8	6,626	13.9
7th	75	24.8	6,817	14.3
8th	40	13.2	7,021	14.8
9th	38	12.5	7,193	15.1
10th	34	11.2	7,025	14.8
11th	37	12.2	6,557	13.8
12th	25	8.3	6,333	13.3
Middle School	169	55.8	20,463	43.0
High School	134	44.2	27,109	57.0
Total	303	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Gadsden 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	21.1	33.0	33.6	20.1	23.8	34.0	27.3	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	12.9	23.6	3.6	--	16.8	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	7.8	10.9	8.7	10.2	6.9	12.2	9.4	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	9.1	11.3	11.9	9.5	9.3	13.6	10.2	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.4	11.4	6.3	9.8	3.9	13.2	8.1	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	7.4	16.5	15.3	10.2	6.5	20.4	12.1	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	5.2	2.9	5.9	0.8	6.2	1.9	4.0	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	1.6	5.2	0.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.6	1.1	2.2	2.5	3.2	1.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	2.0	0.0	4.1	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	17.1	24.7	24.5	16.9	16.8	28.3	21.0	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.5	7.0	13.1	4.1	11.7	7.1	9.2	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	14.0	11.5	15.5	9.4	16.0	8.6	12.7	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.4	37.7	41.4	26.8	32.9	39.0	34.7	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	10.4	5.2	8.1	7.0	9.3	5.7	7.7	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Gadsden 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	4.7	8.0	9.0	3.5	4.1	8.2	6.4	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	3.2	9.5	10.1	3.1	2.9	9.1	6.4	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.0	5.3	0.4	4.6	0.0	6.6	2.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	3.5	9.2	5.1	8.0	4.4	8.4	6.6	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	2.9	5.6	4.4	4.7	2.5	7.0	4.3	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.8	12.8	8.8	10.1	4.2	13.5	9.0	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.8	4.2	0.0	--	2.8	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	1.2	3.5	0.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.2	18.3	16.7	11.5	8.1	20.4	14.0	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.2	3.4	6.1	1.8	4.6	3.0	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	3.5	3.9	5.7	0.8	3.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.5	20.7	21.3	11.2	10.3	22.1	16.3	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.6	13.7	13.0	8.6	6.7	14.9	10.8	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 Gadsden 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	31.6	57.2	46.3	25.9	46.6	36.6	18.5	42.1	31.0	18.9	26.1	22.7	23.9	24.7	24.3	21.1	33.0	27.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	7.9	--	--	10.6	--	--	12.9	--
Cigarettes	19.9	23.8	22.1	15.6	32.9	24.5	8.5	13.5	11.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.4	7.2	7.8	7.8	10.9	9.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	11.7	10.8	9.1	11.3	10.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.1	8.7	4.4	11.4	8.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	17.4	12.0	8.8	14.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.4	50.1	31.6	12.2	31.2	21.9	8.3	28.5	18.7	11.5	21.2	16.5	13.7	24.7	19.2	7.4	16.5	12.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	10.2	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.6	--	--	1.0	--	--	3.8	--	--	0.7	--
Inhalants	13.5	12.2	12.8	9.4	3.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	9.2	5.6	7.4	6.4	3.1	4.8	5.2	2.9	4.0
Club Drugs	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	4.2	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.6	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	3.4	2.1	3.9	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.7	1.4	0.9	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.3	1.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.7	1.8	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.2	3.1	3.3	1.6	2.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	8.6	5.3	6.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.4	5.7	4.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.6	1.1	2.3
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.0	--
Any illicit drug	23.0	54.9	41.6	21.8	33.8	28.0	16.5	33.1	25.1	19.2	29.3	24.5	22.2	30.5	26.3	17.1	24.7	21.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.0	17.1	18.3	15.7	10.2	12.8	11.9	11.2	11.6	14.2	13.0	13.6	12.8	9.8	11.3	11.5	7.0	9.2
Alcohol only	19.6	7.9	12.7	11.3	18.0	14.8	11.5	16.7	14.3	8.5	10.7	9.7	11.9	9.8	10.9	14.0	11.5	12.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.9	62.8	52.9	32.7	51.4	42.4	27.0	50.3	39.1	27.2	39.4	33.5	33.9	39.6	36.8	31.4	37.7	34.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.9	5.9	7.6	7.1	5.3	6.2	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.6	12.6	10.7	10.7	15.9	13.3	10.4	5.2	7.7

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. 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 Gadsden 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	16.0	36.3	27.7	14.1	23.3	18.8	6.9	19.1	13.3	9.9	10.5	10.2	5.8	9.6	7.7	4.7	8.0	6.4
Binge Drinking	6.6	29.0	19.6	8.8	13.3	11.1	3.6	12.6	8.3	5.6	9.0	7.4	5.6	7.1	6.3	3.2	9.5	6.4
Cigarettes	9.5	8.5	8.9	3.1	10.1	6.7	1.5	3.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	5.3	2.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.4	4.4	3.5	9.2	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	5.6	4.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	3.2	37.2	23.3	6.1	16.1	11.2	3.6	17.6	10.7	8.8	11.2	10.0	5.5	11.5	8.5	4.8	12.8	9.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	3.7	0.5	1.8	4.7	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.5
Club Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.1	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Methamphetamine	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.8	0.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.8	0.5	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9
Any illicit drug	10.1	37.6	26.2	12.7	18.5	15.7	7.8	22.0	15.1	12.6	14.7	13.6	11.0	17.4	14.1	9.2	18.3	14.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.7	0.9	4.1	8.9	6.1	7.5	6.1	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	8.1	7.8	5.2	3.4	4.2
Alcohol only	11.9	6.2	8.5	6.7	12.0	9.4	3.6	8.2	6.0	3.7	6.1	4.9	3.8	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.3	43.1	33.7	20.1	30.7	25.6	10.9	30.2	20.9	16.1	19.8	18.0	14.7	21.9	18.3	11.5	20.7	16.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.4	7.0	4.3	12.3	8.5	7.1	9.7	8.4	8.8	12.2	10.5	7.6	13.7	10.8

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

	Gadsden 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	--	16.8	15.3	18.7	--	19.3	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.0	1.3	0.7	--	1.4	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.3	7.8	4.1	--	4.3	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.0	7.3	6.1	--	6.1	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.5	37.2	41.7	38.0	44.6	35.0	40.7	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	49.6	46.5	46.9	47.3	51.3	48.6	48.0	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	50.3	53.0	55.0	46.8	51.0	54.7	51.7	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	47.8	38.5	46.6	36.7	47.0	40.8	42.8	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	47.2	37.5	41.6	39.8	46.5	39.4	42.0	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	33.3	21.9	24.7	28.9	34.5	18.3	27.3	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	31.9	21.6	22.4	29.6	32.0	21.2	26.5	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	57.8	51.1	58.0	50.2	56.4	54.9	54.2	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	93.0	89.0	93.0	89.6	94.7	88.6	90.9	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	83.6	69.0	74.5	79.9	83.4	67.0	75.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	87.1	67.4	75.4	78.9	87.7	69.3	76.5	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	88.9	80.7	85.7	82.2	90.4	83.2	84.5	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	90.8	80.4	87.9	82.4	92.8	80.6	85.2	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	96.1	89.2	96.4	90.2	96.3	90.9	92.4	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.7	85.7	87.3	89.0	90.0	82.8	87.6	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	92.1	91.3	91.6	91.4	92.2	90.6	91.7	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	83.8	71.6	72.1	82.9	83.8	71.8	77.5	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	87.4	80.4	83.6	84.4	88.5	80.1	83.8	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	89.1	80.7	85.0	85.3	89.5	78.9	84.7	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	92.4	89.4	92.3	90.4	91.4	90.4	90.8	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 Gadsden 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	--	41.8	--	--	24.0	--	--	23.0	--	--	14.5	--	--	10.2	--	--	16.8	--
Drink monthly	--	30.0	--	--	6.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.0	--	--	1.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	16.8	--	--	19.3	--	--	9.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	5.2	--	--	6.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	14.0	--	--	13.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	12.2	--	--	9.3	--	--	7.0	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	31.0	39.0	35.4	42.7	37.1	39.8	34.1	35.1	34.6	42.9	34.7	38.7	41.2	37.2	39.2	44.5	37.2	40.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	48.8	43.6	46.1	46.0	42.8	44.3	51.5	41.9	46.5	49.5	45.3	47.4	49.6	46.5	48.0
Daily cigarette use	40.9	41.0	40.9	54.4	56.6	55.6	46.4	58.2	52.6	48.3	48.3	48.3	51.9	49.7	50.8	50.3	53.0	51.7
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.8	41.5	43.6	47.8	38.5	42.8
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	35.8	40.6	47.2	37.5	42.0
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	40.9	25.7	33.0	38.2	25.2	31.4	38.1	19.2	28.4	38.6	22.3	30.5	33.3	21.9	27.3
Try marijuana	30.7	20.0	24.8	32.7	21.1	26.6	30.1	20.6	25.1	28.7	16.8	22.6	34.2	20.6	27.4	31.9	21.6	26.5
Prescription drugs	--	46.5	46.5	58.7	57.8	58.2	51.5	55.9	53.8	53.2	54.5	53.9	57.1	53.2	55.2	57.8	51.1	54.2
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	89.5	92.0	90.9	92.5	82.0	87.0	95.5	87.6	91.3	94.0	90.2	92.0	94.8	95.2	95.0	93.0	89.0	90.9
Drink regularly	83.5	84.3	83.9	85.4	61.2	72.6	89.9	69.5	79.1	85.6	69.7	77.4	87.0	78.4	82.5	83.6	69.0	75.8
Smoke marijuana	91.0	81.4	85.9	84.4	63.3	73.3	89.6	61.4	74.6	84.5	67.6	75.9	83.7	72.2	77.7	87.1	67.4	76.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.5	88.6	91.0	88.9	80.7	84.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	85.0	88.7	90.8	80.4	85.2
Other illicit drugs	96.1	97.7	96.9	96.9	94.4	95.6	97.9	92.6	95.1	96.3	96.8	96.5	97.4	96.4	96.9	96.1	89.2	92.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	84.9	79.7	82.2	90.5	78.8	84.3	88.8	81.1	84.9	90.2	87.0	88.6	89.7	85.7	87.6
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	89.9	82.2	85.9	95.3	90.0	92.5	95.7	91.4	93.5	95.6	92.7	94.1	92.1	91.3	91.7
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	80.6	63.6	71.7	89.8	64.3	76.3	85.4	62.9	73.9	85.0	71.1	78.0	83.8	71.6	77.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	90.4	92.1	87.4	80.4	83.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	85.8	89.4	89.1	80.7	84.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	94.5	88.8	91.5	95.3	89.9	92.5	94.2	93.0	93.6	95.7	94.5	95.1	92.4	89.4	90.8

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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gadsden 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	--	32.5	51.9	16.3	--	32.5	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	13.2	0.0	27.7	--	13.2	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	3.2	0.0	6.7	--	3.2	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	15.6	0.0	32.8	--	15.6	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	31.4	48.1	7.8	--	31.4	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	4.1	0.0	8.6	--	4.1	--	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gadsden 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	--	36.7	29.3	44.2	--	36.7	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	21.3	8.7	55.8	--	21.3	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	18.7	33.0	0.0	--	18.7	--	--	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	--	9.4	16.6	0.0	--	9.4	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	7.1	12.4	0.0	--	7.1	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	6.8	0.0	0.0	--	6.8	--	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gadsden 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	--	12.0	10.6	17.3	--	12.0	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	52.8	50.0	46.5	--	52.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	7.9	13.6	0.0	--	7.9	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	12.3	0.0	36.2	--	12.3	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	14.9	25.8	0.0	--	14.9	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Gadsden 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

	Gadsden 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	0.0	2.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	3.7	7.1	4.7	6.3	3.2	7.4	5.6	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	3.2	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0	2.7	3.9	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Gadsden 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	14.1	5.9	5.5	14.2	12.7	7.3	9.7	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.4	5.3	4.3	3.0	1.2	6.4	3.5	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	3.0	3.5	1.6	1.7	3.1	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	2.1	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	3.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	30.0	16.0	21.1	23.3	28.2	17.0	22.4	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	16.6	14.5	15.6	14.2	16.4	13.6	15.4	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

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

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	3.9	9.8	7.5	5.1	7.2	6.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.4	9.3	7.4	8.7	8.0	14.1	5.9	9.7
Selling drugs	0.0	31.7	19.3	3.4	7.8	5.6	1.1	6.6	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	1.5	5.7	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.0	24.5	14.8	1.9	3.7	2.8	0.9	5.0	3.0	5.3	2.7	4.0	1.9	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.5
Being arrested	0.0	23.3	14.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	2.6	9.0	5.7	2.1	2.2	2.1
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.4	4.2	2.3	3.1	4.5	3.8	1.8	3.5	2.6	0.0	3.0	1.6
Getting suspended	22.4	38.0	31.8	36.4	27.7	32.1	23.3	27.3	25.3	24.3	28.9	26.6	33.9	24.4	29.4	30.0	16.0	22.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	12.2	30.8	23.4	15.2	14.6	14.9	8.9	11.6	10.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	9.2	11.0	16.6	14.5	15.4

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

	Gadsden 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	40.7	41.3	53.7	28.0	41.6	46.0	41.0	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	50.0	48.7	63.1	31.9	48.0	50.6	49.3	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	41.8	29.2	41.2	27.9	38.3	31.1	35.3	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?	60.2	56.1	72.0	41.1	59.0	58.0	58.0	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	42.0	31.3	44.3	26.7	39.5	33.1	36.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	18.2	16.0	24.9	8.2	18.1	16.0	17.0	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Gadsden 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	6.4	8.3	6.3	8.5	6.7	9.8	7.4	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	32.8	26.3	25.9	30.2	34.3	22.3	29.3	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	49.5	46.6	46.1	48.4	49.0	46.8	48.0	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	22.0	26.4	26.4	20.4	22.8	27.0	24.4	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	27.9	19.6	20.1	25.6	24.8	19.6	23.4	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	38.8	32.5	32.6	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.6	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	10.9	16.7	15.6	11.2	9.7	21.5	14.0	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Gadsden County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	18.2	21.6	11.2	--	21.2	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	13.7	17.0	8.8	--	15.2	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	3.6	6.3	0.0	--	3.0	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	50.7	47.6	50.6	--	54.4	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	14.5	22.0	5.8	--	17.0	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	18.8	25.0	13.0	--	19.9	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	23.2	25.1	20.4	--	24.8	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	30.2	25.8	31.5	--	30.5	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	26.9	32.3	19.8	--	30.2	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	10.9	10.8	10.3	--	11.9	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Gadsden 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	--	33.8	29.0	40.9	--	28.1	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	19.6	20.3	20.4	--	22.6	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	17.9	20.3	14.6	--	17.6	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	6.9	4.2	7.7	--	6.9	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	4.5	6.8	2.7	--	5.2	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	5.2	3.3	6.2	--	6.0	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	4.0	3.9	4.3	--	5.6	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	4.5	9.5	0.0	--	5.0	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	1.8	2.7	1.1	--	1.4	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	1.1	0.0	2.2	--	1.5	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.7	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Gadsden 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	52.8	41.0	53.3	39.2	50.3	45.6	46.5	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	46.9	40.6	55.3	32.2	43.8	41.2	43.6	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	31.5	23.1	23.8	29.8	30.8	20.4	27.0	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	37.5	27.3	34.2	30.7	36.9	25.5	32.1	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	51.6	40.2	55.1	36.4	48.2	40.6	45.6	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	53.1	44.1	61.6	35.9	51.9	47.5	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Gadsden 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	51.8	39.0	45.1	47.2	49.4	44.2	45.0	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	23.7	13.2	14.5	22.9	23.3	13.3	18.1	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	14.9	3.5	7.0	9.7	12.8	4.0	8.8	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	6.4	14.9	18.4	3.5	6.5	15.0	10.9	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	5.0	5.7	6.1	3.5	6.6	5.1	5.3	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Gadsden 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	--	17.3	18.3	16.8	--	20.3	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	22.2	27.0	17.3	--	23.7	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.8	3.2	3.4	--	4.5	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.0	5.4	5.8	--	7.6	--	--	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 Gadsden County, 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>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	42.2	--	--	26.8	--	--	24.4	--	--	22.6	--	--	21.9	--	--	17.3	--
Marijuana	--	42.7	--	--	31.0	--	--	31.3	--	--	30.8	--	--	31.2	--	--	22.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	26.7	--	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	--	--	6.7	--	--	6.9	--	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	25.3	--	--	16.5	--	--	18.5	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.8	--	--	6.0	--

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

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

	Gadsden 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	70.0	74.6	63.5	80.9	69.0	72.7	72.4	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	19.7	15.4	22.5	12.0	21.9	14.1	17.5	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.2	10.1	14.0	7.1	9.1	13.2	10.1	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
A lot better	28.1	29.3	18.3	39.9	24.8	29.3	28.8	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	13.1	16.6	15.7	15.4	14.5	17.7	14.9	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	28.6	23.4	19.6	29.7	31.8	17.6	25.8	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	22.2	17.6	29.1	9.8	20.0	22.3	19.7	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	8.1	13.0	17.3	5.1	8.9	13.0	10.7	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 Gadsden County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Gadsden 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	56	48	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	42	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	42	57	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	35	50	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	34	39	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		42	47	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 Gadsden County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Gadsden 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	57	34	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	12	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	37	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	61	45	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	30	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	51	51	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	62	62	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	41	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	28	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	14	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		46	35	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 Gadsden County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	62	65	61	54	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	57	59	57	46	44
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	56	56	45	42
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	53	55	49	38	35
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	44	52	52	47	46	34
Average Prevalence Rate		48	56	57	54	46	42

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

Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Gadsden County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	48	55	47	46	53	57
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	36	29	27	29	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	25	21	16	22	29
Family	Poor Family Management	65	56	51	54	56	61
	Family Conflict	43	36	31	35	45	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	49	54	48	58	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	43	45	50	68	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	40	36	48	44	53
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	39	30	34	40	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	38	24	27	31	29
Average Prevalence Rate		41	42	37	39	45	46

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	60	53	64	48
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	59	50	52	55	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	45	53	52	49	57
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	48	52	49	58	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	70	67	71	55	57	39
Average Prevalence Rate		55	55	57	52	57	47

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 Gadsden County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Scale	Gadsden County					
			2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		27	30	33	33	29	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		45	24	22	12	11	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		42	32	38	29	26	37
Family	Poor Family Management		66	52	53	55	51	45
	Family Conflict		38	27	31	28	25	30
School	Poor Academic Performance		53	50	47	41	44	51
	Lack of Commitment to School		36	44	42	45	52	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		52	34	37	30	24	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		20	37	37	35	22	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		44	32	28	18	11	14
Average Prevalence Rate			42	36	37	33	30	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.