

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Hernando County Data Tables

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

	Hernando County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	407	49.0	22,957	48.3
Male	391	47.1	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	68	8.2	10,187	21.4
American Indian	22	2.6	422	0.9
Asian	18	2.2	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	116	14.0	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.5	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	187	22.5	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	404	48.6	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	714	85.9	41,174	86.6
Yes	102	12.3	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	51	6.1	2,576	5.4
12	139	16.7	6,243	13.1
13	140	16.8	6,872	14.4
14	137	16.5	7,136	15.0
15	115	13.8	7,278	15.3
16	109	13.1	6,918	14.5
17	90	10.8	6,616	13.9
18	42	5.1	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	136	16.4	6,626	13.9
7th	147	17.7	6,817	14.3
8th	138	16.6	7,021	14.8
9th	114	13.7	7,193	15.1
10th	112	13.5	7,025	14.8
11th	93	11.2	6,557	13.8
12th	91	11.0	6,333	13.3
Middle School	421	50.7	20,463	43.0
High School	410	49.3	27,109	57.0
Total	831	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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Hernando 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	24.1	42.2	35.0	32.9	26.3	41.4	34.4	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	12.7	14.6	11.1	--	13.9	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	7.3	11.8	9.4	10.5	8.3	12.2	9.9	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	14.6	26.4	24.9	18.6	15.6	28.2	21.4	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	8.8	20.9	19.3	12.3	8.6	23.0	15.9	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	10.0	24.8	22.3	14.7	10.3	27.6	18.5	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.3	5.0	1.3	--	3.9	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	6.5	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.7	4.4	5.4	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.3	1.9	1.2	1.4	0.1	2.4	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	4.5	4.2	1.6	1.5	4.6	3.0	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	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	1.3	3.0	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.2	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.7	3.1	4.2	2.8	4.5	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	1.2	0.5	2.0	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	5.0	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	4.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.0	1.1	--	0.7	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	19.4	30.2	29.8	20.6	18.9	33.5	25.5	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.9	12.1	14.1	10.0	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	12.2	19.2	14.2	18.4	14.0	16.6	16.1	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.4	48.9	43.8	38.5	32.9	49.7	41.4	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.5	7.0	8.8	6.0	7.1	7.8	7.2	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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Hernando 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	6.2	15.3	12.3	10.6	7.5	14.1	11.4	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	3.4	5.4	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.5	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	8.3	15.6	16.0	9.4	9.5	15.9	12.5	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.8	11.3	9.7	6.4	3.5	12.7	8.2	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	4.0	11.5	10.3	6.2	3.8	13.0	8.4	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	1.5	0.7	--	1.3	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	7.6	13.8	13.2	8.4	7.5	14.6	11.1	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.7	10.2	8.3	8.0	5.7	9.1	7.9	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.9	23.7	20.9	16.3	12.8	23.3	18.6	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	8.7	8.8	5.8	5.7	8.9	7.4	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 Hernando 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	31.2	61.3	48.2	23.9	62.4	45.7	23.8	55.8	42.4	21.6	45.7	35.5	25.1	49.2	38.7	24.1	42.2	34.4
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	18.4	--	--	16.7	--	--	16.8	--	--	12.7	--
Cigarettes	13.9	33.3	24.9	11.7	30.7	22.5	12.2	21.4	17.5	8.2	20.4	15.2	5.9	15.4	11.3	7.3	11.8	9.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.3	34.6	25.9	14.6	26.4	21.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	26.9	18.0	8.8	20.9	15.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.3	41.3	32.9	17.6	38.6	29.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.9	36.2	23.6	6.8	38.1	24.6	8.8	38.0	25.7	8.4	33.1	22.5	7.6	35.7	23.6	10.0	24.8	18.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	18.0	--	--	10.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.2	--	--	3.3	--
Inhalants	10.9	4.9	7.5	8.7	5.3	6.8	8.5	4.6	6.3	9.8	4.6	6.9	9.3	4.0	6.3	6.5	4.5	5.4
Club Drugs	0.2	4.6	2.7	0.5	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.3	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	3.6	2.4	0.3	1.9	1.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	4.7	3.1	0.7	5.9	3.7	2.2	7.0	5.0	1.1	7.5	4.8	0.5	6.2	3.7	1.0	4.5	3.0
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	2.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.5
Heroin	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.6	6.3	3.8	1.6	5.8	4.0	3.9	8.9	6.8	4.1	7.4	6.0	0.8	4.8	3.0	1.3	3.0	2.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.7	10.1	6.9	2.6	6.4	4.8	3.5	6.2	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.8	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.7	3.1	3.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	4.7	3.7	1.3	3.6	2.6	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	6.3	4.6	3.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	6.5	5.5	4.1	5.3	4.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	5.0	4.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.5	--
Any illicit drug	18.9	39.6	30.7	15.8	43.2	31.3	19.1	41.7	32.1	17.9	36.5	28.5	16.2	38.7	28.9	19.4	30.2	25.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.4	19.9	17.9	12.4	17.9	15.5	15.3	19.2	17.5	14.0	17.6	16.0	12.3	13.5	13.0	11.9	12.1	12.0
Alcohol only	19.0	25.7	22.8	13.6	23.4	19.2	11.3	17.2	14.7	11.9	16.0	14.3	14.3	18.2	16.5	12.2	19.2	16.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	38.0	65.2	53.5	29.7	66.6	50.5	30.2	59.2	46.9	29.3	52.1	42.4	30.3	56.7	45.2	31.4	48.9	41.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	4.1	5.3	5.6	4.4	4.9	7.2	3.7	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.0	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.2

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 Hernando 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	12.4	32.2	23.6	8.0	29.3	20.0	9.4	26.8	19.5	6.6	20.7	14.7	7.3	20.3	14.6	6.2	15.3	11.4
Binge Drinking	3.6	15.7	10.5	3.1	13.1	8.8	3.7	10.4	7.6	2.7	8.1	5.8	2.2	10.1	6.6	3.4	5.4	4.5
Cigarettes	2.9	12.1	8.1	1.9	12.3	7.8	3.3	7.4	5.7	3.0	6.0	4.7	0.8	3.5	2.3	0.8	1.7	1.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	19.5	13.5	8.3	15.6	12.5
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	14.2	9.1	3.8	11.3	8.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	18.8	15.3	7.5	19.5	14.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	19.2	12.9	2.8	19.4	12.2	4.2	21.3	14.1	5.0	18.8	12.8	3.0	20.3	12.9	4.0	11.5	8.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.6	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.3	--	--	1.3	--
Inhalants	5.0	1.0	2.7	4.1	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.5	3.4	1.5	2.3	3.6	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
Club Drugs	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	2.4	1.5	0.1	3.5	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	0.1	2.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Any illicit drug	10.6	23.5	17.9	8.7	22.1	16.3	7.4	23.4	16.6	9.0	22.3	16.6	6.8	23.9	16.5	7.6	13.8	11.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	4.9	7.3	6.3	5.6	7.7	6.8	4.8	7.8	6.5	3.2	3.6	3.4
Alcohol only	7.7	14.4	11.5	5.0	15.0	10.7	6.7	11.5	9.5	3.8	9.0	6.8	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.7	10.2	7.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	18.3	37.9	29.4	13.2	36.8	26.6	13.9	34.5	25.8	12.4	30.3	22.6	11.6	29.8	21.9	11.9	23.7	18.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	5.9	6.0	4.7	7.5	6.3	4.9	8.3	6.9	6.2	9.9	8.3	4.4	9.9	7.5	5.7	8.7	7.4

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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

	Hernando 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	--	16.3	18.0	14.5	--	15.2	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.4	3.1	4.0	--	2.9	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.4	8.3	8.5	--	8.7	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.7	10.7	9.5	--	11.7	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.5	40.7	47.5	38.2	45.9	40.5	43.2	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	56.0	56.0	58.5	52.9	59.8	51.1	56.0	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.4	61.0	60.6	63.9	64.1	62.3	62.4	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	43.4	35.6	38.3	39.0	44.1	34.7	38.9	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	47.2	30.1	37.9	37.1	45.5	29.9	37.3	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.0	20.0	29.0	29.1	38.9	20.0	29.0	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	25.8	14.0	18.6	18.7	25.2	12.9	19.0	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	67.9	69.2	72.4	63.5	69.0	67.4	68.6	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.5	88.5	92.2	90.4	93.3	90.3	91.0	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	89.8	71.3	81.9	77.1	89.1	71.3	79.1	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	87.3	61.7	73.6	72.9	86.1	59.3	72.5	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	87.2	74.4	79.9	79.9	85.2	75.3	79.8	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	89.3	69.3	78.4	77.5	87.5	69.3	77.7	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	97.7	92.5	96.0	93.5	97.4	92.4	94.7	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	88.9	83.0	86.8	85.0	87.8	83.0	85.5	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	89.1	86.7	89.3	87.3	87.4	88.2	87.7	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	86.4	61.8	71.6	75.1	83.9	60.8	72.3	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	80.8	69.2	72.2	76.5	78.7	69.5	74.1	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	86.5	67.3	74.2	78.5	83.0	66.8	75.4	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	94.2	93.2	94.7	93.1	94.0	93.1	93.6	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 Hernando 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	--	24.5	--	--	23.8	--	--	21.4	--	--	23.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	16.3	--
Drink monthly	--	5.8	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	1.3	--	--	3.4	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	17.4	--	--	15.9	--	--	11.3	--	--	12.8	--	--	6.4	--	--	8.4	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	14.0	--	--	13.4	--	--	16.1	--	--	12.0	--	--	10.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	47.0	34.3	39.8	41.4	35.6	38.1	43.6	36.8	39.7	44.0	35.0	38.9	47.1	38.9	42.5	46.5	40.7	43.2
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	57.3	49.7	52.9	56.2	45.3	49.9	58.7	50.1	53.8	63.2	52.2	57.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Daily cigarette use	74.3	70.1	71.9	67.6	69.2	68.5	70.2	61.0	64.8	68.4	61.8	64.7	62.9	63.5	63.2	64.4	61.0	62.4
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.6	36.6	41.4	43.4	35.6	38.9
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.6	31.9	39.6	47.2	30.1	37.3
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	51.9	23.1	35.4	52.0	18.4	32.5	41.0	18.7	28.3	44.2	19.4	30.2	41.0	20.0	29.0
Try marijuana	38.4	16.0	25.6	33.7	15.0	23.0	32.8	11.6	20.5	26.8	13.9	19.5	26.2	12.9	18.7	25.8	14.0	19.0
Prescription drugs	--	73.2	73.2	74.4	75.2	74.9	75.6	69.9	72.3	71.4	64.6	67.5	73.3	67.6	70.1	67.9	69.2	68.6
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.4	75.5	83.7	92.8	83.1	87.3	94.7	85.4	89.3	93.6	86.5	89.6	95.9	88.7	91.8	94.5	88.5	91.0
Drink regularly	87.9	59.1	71.6	88.2	61.9	73.3	87.5	62.5	72.8	87.9	66.1	75.6	88.9	70.3	78.3	89.8	71.3	79.1
Smoke marijuana	92.1	65.2	76.9	89.4	61.9	73.8	88.3	58.8	70.9	86.7	54.9	68.6	89.9	62.8	74.5	87.3	61.7	72.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	76.8	81.3	87.2	74.4	79.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.9	68.9	78.3	89.3	69.3	77.7
Other illicit drugs	97.9	93.3	95.2	97.6	90.8	93.8	97.0	93.7	95.0	98.0	91.6	94.3	98.2	92.8	95.1	97.7	92.5	94.7
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	88.5	69.8	77.8	92.0	76.3	82.8	87.9	78.6	82.6	90.5	77.9	83.4	88.9	83.0	85.5
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	91.7	78.2	84.0	93.5	81.6	86.6	93.1	84.9	88.5	91.9	87.1	89.2	89.1	86.7	87.7
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	85.2	57.5	69.4	88.4	54.1	68.3	83.6	51.2	65.1	86.5	58.7	70.7	86.4	61.8	72.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.1	67.8	75.7	80.8	69.2	74.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.6	64.9	74.8	86.5	67.3	75.4
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	95.9	93.8	94.7	95.4	93.7	94.4	94.6	91.9	93.0	94.9	92.0	93.3	94.2	93.2	93.6

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, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Hernando 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	--	3.1	2.9	3.7	--	3.1	--	--	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	--	1.7	0.0	4.6	--	1.7	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	5.9	6.7	4.9	--	5.9	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	32.3	31.7	29.1	--	32.3	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	2.1	3.5	0.0	--	2.1	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	21.8	32.3	6.0	--	21.8	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	33.0	22.9	51.6	--	33.0	--	--	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, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Hernando 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	--	54.0	61.2	45.9	--	54.0	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	21.1	18.5	20.4	--	21.1	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.6	3.4	4.2	--	3.6	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.3	0.0	3.4	--	1.3	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	1.7	2.8	0.0	--	1.7	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	1.1	1.8	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	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	--	17.3	12.3	26.1	--	17.3	--	--	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, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Hernando 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	--	39.4	37.2	45.6	--	39.4	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	29.9	28.0	35.1	--	29.9	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	10.0	7.1	15.4	--	10.0	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	4.3	3.0	0.0	--	4.3	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	16.5	24.6	3.9	--	16.5	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Hernando 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

	Hernando 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	4.1	5.7	6.2	3.8	5.4	5.3	5.0	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	5.8	11.7	11.2	6.8	5.7	13.5	9.1	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	3.4	3.8	4.6	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Hernando 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	7.5	6.2	5.0	7.7	6.8	7.2	6.7	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.3	3.6	1.1	4.3	1.9	3.3	2.6	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	14.4	10.4	8.8	15.2	14.6	8.9	12.1	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.5	5.1	8.0	6.8	11.0	4.5	7.9	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Hernando 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	2.5	2.7	2.6	5.9	4.8	5.3	6.7	5.2	5.9	5.7	7.6	6.8	5.0	6.8	6.0	7.5	6.2	6.7
Selling drugs	1.4	7.1	4.7	2.6	9.5	6.5	2.6	7.2	5.2	1.3	7.2	4.7	0.6	7.7	4.7	1.3	3.6	2.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Being arrested	1.2	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.1	3.7	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.3	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6
Getting suspended	9.8	14.3	12.4	9.8	10.5	10.2	8.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	6.7	7.5	12.6	12.2	12.4	14.4	10.4	12.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.4	6.4	7.2	5.8	8.5	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	6.2	5.6	11.5	5.1	7.9

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

	Hernando 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	41.3	39.8	52.5	27.9	42.0	41.6	40.5	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	52.1	54.1	65.6	40.8	53.7	54.5	53.2	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	38.8	34.5	45.1	27.1	39.3	35.4	36.3	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?	51.1	53.5	62.7	41.5	51.8	54.4	52.5	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	41.5	40.1	53.1	27.4	42.3	41.4	40.7	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	11.8	12.2	15.2	7.3	13.1	12.1	12.1	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	12.4	11.2	16.7	6.3	11.2	13.0	11.7	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	51.7	29.0	41.8	36.0	52.2	26.9	38.7	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	70.9	54.3	68.4	55.1	70.6	54.5	61.4	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.3	31.7	39.1	23.6	33.4	30.4	31.5	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	21.8	9.2	13.0	16.1	21.6	8.1	14.6	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	32.6	26.5	24.8	33.4	33.5	26.5	29.1	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	12.0	13.2	11.7	13.6	13.3	12.4	12.7	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Hernando 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	--	19.0	25.1	11.9	--	18.8	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	10.5	13.8	7.0	--	11.5	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.5	13.7	2.9	--	9.7	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	48.7	55.8	41.3	--	49.9	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	11.9	17.6	6.7	--	12.3	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	33.6	45.0	22.7	--	33.3	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	42.1	57.1	25.4	--	43.6	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	36.2	44.5	27.1	--	35.8	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	38.8	47.8	28.8	--	42.1	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	10.5	13.6	8.0	--	11.0	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Hernando 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	--	25.7	16.1	36.6	--	24.9	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	17.8	15.1	18.9	--	16.2	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	15.6	12.2	20.4	--	16.0	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	10.2	14.4	5.0	--	11.1	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	8.7	10.8	6.8	--	8.3	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	7.5	12.5	3.1	--	8.1	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	5.8	6.6	3.8	--	5.5	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	4.5	5.3	3.9	--	5.3	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	2.0	3.2	0.9	--	2.6	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.9	1.8	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	1.2	2.0	0.5	--	0.9	--	--	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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Hernando 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	33.9	29.0	34.6	26.8	34.0	28.3	31.1	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	32.3	27.4	32.0	26.9	34.4	24.2	29.5	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.4	26.5	27.7	27.0	30.0	26.1	27.3	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	30.4	23.7	25.4	27.4	30.7	22.9	26.6	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	41.5	28.4	39.1	28.3	39.3	28.3	34.1	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	55.0	36.3	53.4	34.7	54.3	33.6	44.5	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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Hernando 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	34.7	32.4	33.0	34.6	34.6	32.0	33.4	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	31.8	11.9	16.8	24.6	28.9	13.1	20.4	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	14.1	6.2	9.1	10.4	13.7	6.3	9.5	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	17.0	17.0	21.3	12.3	15.6	18.7	17.0	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	4.6	6.1	7.0	4.0	4.2	7.8	5.5	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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	12.1	13.1	10.0	--	13.8	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	18.9	23.1	12.3	--	19.9	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.1	2.4	2.9	--	3.3	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	7.1	7.4	6.5	--	8.1	--	--	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 Hernando 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	--	18.4	--	--	16.9	--	--	15.4	--	--	13.1	--	--	15.3	--	--	12.1	--
Marijuana	--	22.4	--	--	23.9	--	--	23.6	--	--	23.4	--	--	23.2	--	--	18.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	6.4	--	--	5.7	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.4	--	--	5.5	--	--	3.1	--
Marijuana	--	9.7	--	--	11.1	--	--	11.7	--	--	11.7	--	--	12.0	--	--	7.1	--

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

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

	Hernando 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	62.2	65.0	61.1	66.4	60.4	66.4	63.8	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	27.7	27.1	31.0	23.3	30.0	24.8	27.3	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.1	8.0	7.9	10.3	9.6	8.8	8.9	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	16.0	13.2	8.0	21.5	14.9	13.3	14.4	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	8.3	6.2	7.5	6.6	8.3	5.1	7.1	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	35.3	29.5	26.0	38.3	33.7	29.3	32.0	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	18.9	25.7	26.0	18.6	20.6	25.1	22.7	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	21.5	25.5	32.3	15.0	22.5	27.1	23.8	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 Hernando County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando 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	51	48	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	46	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	48	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	36	44	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	25	34	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		40	44	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 Hernando County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando 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	42	35	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	17	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	33	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	51	34	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	50	40	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	49	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	80	76	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	59	46	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	35	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		46	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 Hernando County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	55	68	57	57	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	50	60	49	46	39
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	56	52	51	51	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	55	53	41	41	36
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	41	36	41	31	29	25
Average Prevalence Rate		51	50	55	46	45	40

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 Hernando County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	42	39	40	39	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	43	36	41	35	40
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	29	27	27	26	27
Family	Poor Family Management	40	37	33	40	39	51
	Family Conflict	42	42	38	42	43	50
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	41	44	43	43	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	54	55	64	70	80
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	38	36	46	50	59
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	33	34	36	36	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	25	25	26	25	29
Average Prevalence Rate		40	38	37	41	41	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 Hernando County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	57	54	61	57	48
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	50	52	53	49	46
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	50	58	58	56	48
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	59	56	54	49	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	48	44	39	40	34
Average Prevalence Rate		53	53	53	53	50	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 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hernando County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	39	35	38	37	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	37	34	29	27	17
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	52	43	38	35	33
Family	Poor Family Management	42	37	40	39	41	34
	Family Conflict	38	40	38	38	35	40
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	40	42	45	42	49
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	59	58	67	68	76
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	41	39	40	38	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	40	38	40	36	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	30	25	26	18	17
Average Prevalence Rate		40	42	39	40	38	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.