

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Indian River County Data Tables

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

	Indian River County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	388	50.1	22,957	48.3
Male	384	49.6	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	100	12.9	10,187	21.4
American Indian	15	1.9	422	0.9
Asian	20	2.6	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	158	20.4	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	145	18.7	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	327	42.2	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	675	87.2	41,174	86.6
Yes	96	12.4	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	76	9.8	2,576	5.4
12	144	18.6	6,243	13.1
13	142	18.3	6,872	14.4
14	114	14.7	7,136	15.0
15	99	12.8	7,278	15.3
16	81	10.5	6,918	14.5
17	96	12.4	6,616	13.9
18	19	2.5	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	173	22.4	6,626	13.9
7th	155	20.0	6,817	14.3
8th	119	15.4	7,021	14.8
9th	100	12.9	7,193	15.1
10th	83	10.7	7,025	14.8
11th	97	12.5	6,557	13.8
12th	47	6.1	6,333	13.3
Middle School	447	57.8	20,463	43.0
High School	327	42.2	27,109	57.0
Total	774	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Indian River 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	20.4	36.2	33.1	26.1	22.8	32.7	29.7	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	6.0	6.1	6.0	--	7.2	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	5.9	7.5	7.0	6.3	5.9	7.3	6.8	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	13.2	23.3	23.3	14.8	14.3	23.3	19.1	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.6	18.5	14.4	13.7	8.6	17.9	14.0	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	22.6	17.7	14.7	7.7	21.6	16.1	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.9	0.5	1.3	--	1.1	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	6.7	4.1	6.3	4.1	6.8	3.7	5.2	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.0	3.7	2.7	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	1.2	3.1	1.6	3.4	1.5	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	2.2	1.3	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.4	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	2.4	1.1	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	17.2	28.7	25.5	22.3	19.0	26.4	24.0	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.2	11.1	10.4	12.4	12.3	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	12.2	13.5	14.2	11.9	12.2	13.3	13.0	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.1	42.5	40.0	33.8	31.3	39.6	36.9	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.6	6.7	7.2	7.8	8.6	7.2	7.5	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Indian River 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	7.2	14.5	11.8	11.3	9.6	12.6	11.5	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	4.9	3.8	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	4.8	9.9	8.7	7.0	5.0	10.1	7.8	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	8.7	6.1	6.7	3.9	9.1	6.4	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.7	9.6	5.9	7.5	3.7	10.1	6.7	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	0.0	1.6	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.8	2.5	0.2	1.3	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	0.9	0.2	1.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.8	12.2	8.8	11.2	8.0	12.7	10.0	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.0	2.9	2.4	4.2	4.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	5.3	7.3	7.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.5	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.9	19.7	15.7	17.4	13.9	18.6	16.5	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	5.4	4.0	5.6	3.7	6.1	4.8	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 Indian River 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	63.6	48.4	22.0	59.0	43.0	24.3	54.0	41.7	17.6	46.9	34.7	21.0	41.6	32.7	20.4	36.2	29.7
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	20.9	--	--	18.5	--	--	15.2	--	--	16.5	--	--	6.0	--
Cigarettes	11.9	32.2	23.3	10.0	24.6	18.4	7.1	25.0	17.4	3.8	14.5	10.0	4.6	10.5	8.0	5.9	7.5	6.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.8	32.5	24.3	13.2	23.3	19.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	26.6	18.6	7.6	18.5	14.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.8	36.3	27.2	15.0	37.7	28.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	35.7	24.0	8.4	34.6	23.3	6.1	29.3	19.5	6.1	24.6	16.8	9.1	31.8	22.3	7.0	22.6	16.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	15.7	--	--	9.1	--	--	4.2	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.6	--	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.1	3.8	5.2	6.4	2.9	4.4	8.1	3.5	5.4	7.0	3.8	5.1	6.7	4.1	5.2
Club Drugs	0.9	2.5	1.8	1.1	4.8	3.2	0.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.2	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	5.0	3.2	1.5	6.3	4.2	0.4	6.2	3.7	0.3	3.4	2.1	0.3	5.1	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	2.8	1.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.0	3.3	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9
Heroin	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.3	4.3	3.4	2.3	6.2	4.5	3.2	4.0	3.6	1.2	3.8	2.7	2.8	4.5	3.8	2.3	3.0	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.1	7.5	5.6	1.9	8.7	5.8	3.8	7.0	5.7	2.2	4.8	3.7	2.0	3.7	3.0	3.9	1.2	2.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	3.6	2.2	1.2	6.4	4.2	1.3	3.1	2.3	0.8	3.3	2.2	1.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.7	5.9	4.5	1.7	6.6	4.5	1.2	4.7	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.0	--
Any illicit drug	17.9	41.9	31.4	16.1	39.1	29.2	16.4	35.5	27.4	14.7	29.5	23.3	17.7	36.8	28.9	17.2	28.7	24.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.9	20.7	17.3	11.9	21.8	17.5	13.0	17.8	15.8	11.0	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.3	11.0	12.2	11.1	11.6
Alcohol only	16.4	25.6	21.6	12.5	25.2	19.7	13.3	22.1	18.5	10.4	20.7	16.4	7.9	13.1	11.0	12.2	13.5	13.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	34.1	67.6	52.9	28.2	64.5	48.8	29.1	57.6	45.5	24.6	50.1	39.3	26.3	49.8	39.8	29.1	42.5	36.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	4.2	4.7	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.1	3.7	4.3	7.6	3.1	5.0	5.5	8.0	7.0	8.6	6.7	7.5

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 Indian River 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	12.8	35.7	25.7	7.9	31.8	21.4	10.9	26.6	20.1	6.9	23.4	16.5	9.6	20.7	15.9	7.2	14.5	11.5
Binge Drinking	3.8	16.9	11.2	3.3	14.9	9.9	2.8	11.3	7.8	2.6	13.3	8.8	3.0	12.2	8.2	3.3	4.2	3.8
Cigarettes	2.0	13.1	8.3	3.0	8.6	6.2	1.1	4.8	3.3	1.1	3.8	2.7	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	19.9	14.0	4.8	9.9	7.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	16.4	10.6	3.0	8.7	6.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	12.3	9.2	6.6	22.7	15.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	19.5	13.3	5.4	19.8	13.7	1.7	17.7	11.1	3.2	13.4	9.0	4.2	16.7	11.5	2.7	9.6	6.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.5	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.8	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	0.2	1.3	3.8	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.3
Club Drugs	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.1	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Heroin	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.8	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	2.6	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	2.0	1.6	0.5	2.7	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Any illicit drug	9.1	22.9	16.9	8.2	23.7	17.1	8.0	20.7	15.4	6.9	15.5	11.9	8.8	23.0	17.1	6.8	12.2	10.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.4	6.9	6.3	4.1	9.6	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	7.8	6.6	4.0	2.9	3.3
Alcohol only	8.8	18.6	14.4	4.8	16.2	11.3	6.5	13.7	10.7	4.7	13.8	10.0	5.1	9.1	7.4	5.3	7.3	6.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.6	41.7	31.2	12.6	39.8	28.0	14.0	34.1	25.6	11.4	29.0	21.6	14.1	32.0	24.3	11.9	19.7	16.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	6.5	5.9	5.0	8.5	7.0	2.9	7.6	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.5	4.7	11.1	8.4	4.0	5.4	4.8

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

	Indian River 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	--	9.8	11.5	8.4	--	7.8	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.6	4.0	1.2	--	2.2	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	3.9	2.2	5.7	--	3.8	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	3.8	4.9	2.8	--	4.1	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.8	49.7	51.7	52.1	52.1	51.0	51.8	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	67.0	58.0	63.9	59.8	64.6	60.2	61.8	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	69.5	75.1	76.1	69.6	69.5	77.5	72.8	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	55.6	48.5	52.8	50.2	53.0	51.7	51.5	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	57.6	42.1	51.4	45.3	55.2	43.7	48.5	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	52.1	31.6	42.7	37.3	49.0	32.6	40.1	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	36.1	20.1	27.3	26.2	33.2	20.8	26.7	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	69.8	74.6	74.0	71.1	69.2	76.2	72.6	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	96.8	94.6	96.0	94.9	96.1	94.3	95.5	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	91.8	78.4	80.1	87.6	89.6	78.9	83.9	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	92.8	73.7	82.7	80.3	89.8	74.3	81.6	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	91.8	83.0	85.6	87.6	90.5	84.9	86.6	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	92.9	81.4	87.1	85.2	90.9	81.4	86.1	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	98.0	98.4	99.3	97.2	98.2	98.7	98.2	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	93.4	86.0	88.5	89.5	91.9	86.6	89.0	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.7	88.8	90.4	92.0	93.6	89.5	91.2	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	89.6	71.8	78.2	79.9	87.1	72.8	79.1	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	88.2	75.8	77.8	83.7	85.3	78.2	80.9	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	90.8	75.9	81.2	82.6	89.0	76.5	82.0	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	94.5	95.8	95.4	95.1	93.5	96.9	95.2	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 Indian River 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	--	27.3	--	--	22.0	--	--	18.0	--	--	13.6	--	--	16.4	--	--	9.8	--
Drink monthly	--	4.9	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.2	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.6	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	16.7	--	--	13.3	--	--	13.7	--	--	5.4	--	--	7.3	--	--	3.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.5	--	--	12.0	--	--	10.8	--	--	6.6	--	--	7.4	--	--	3.8	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.2	34.3	38.6	50.7	37.1	42.9	45.3	37.5	40.8	50.8	43.2	46.4	54.5	40.0	46.2	54.8	49.7	51.8
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	61.9	49.6	54.9	59.3	51.4	54.7	61.9	57.3	59.3	61.6	51.7	55.9	67.0	58.0	61.8
Daily cigarette use	67.3	67.4	67.3	70.8	73.6	72.4	67.9	69.0	68.5	65.1	68.3	67.0	70.5	68.0	69.1	69.5	75.1	72.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.9	38.1	46.1	55.6	48.5	51.5
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	34.1	44.4	57.6	42.1	48.5
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	54.7	24.5	37.5	56.0	26.9	39.3	52.1	27.4	37.8	51.4	23.9	35.6	52.1	31.6	40.1
Try marijuana	32.1	18.4	24.4	36.7	15.1	24.4	39.9	17.2	26.8	33.7	17.9	24.6	40.3	16.0	26.3	36.1	20.1	26.7
Prescription drugs	--	68.7	68.7	75.7	74.5	75.0	71.6	76.3	74.3	66.7	71.8	69.6	71.1	70.9	71.0	69.8	74.6	72.6
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	93.3	75.4	83.2	96.7	79.7	87.1	97.2	85.4	90.5	97.4	87.8	91.9	97.0	93.3	94.9	96.8	94.6	95.5
Drink regularly	88.0	55.5	69.6	92.1	52.7	69.8	91.9	65.2	76.7	90.2	68.3	77.7	91.4	67.1	77.5	91.8	78.4	83.9
Smoke marijuana	90.4	65.4	76.2	91.8	58.5	72.8	91.7	67.4	77.9	92.5	67.8	78.3	90.0	64.6	75.4	92.8	73.7	81.6
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	78.2	82.1	91.8	83.0	86.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.5	73.6	80.3	92.9	81.4	86.1
Other illicit drugs	97.6	93.3	95.2	98.7	89.8	93.6	98.2	95.7	96.8	98.3	94.4	96.1	98.9	92.3	95.1	98.0	98.4	98.2
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	95.6	68.4	80.1	94.5	75.9	83.9	94.1	81.5	86.9	91.7	83.4	87.0	93.4	86.0	89.0
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	97.2	80.3	87.5	96.8	83.6	89.2	95.7	85.7	90.0	96.3	88.8	92.0	94.7	88.8	91.2
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	91.3	57.0	71.7	90.9	63.5	75.3	91.8	66.7	77.4	89.0	63.7	74.6	89.6	71.8	79.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.3	71.4	78.3	88.2	75.8	80.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.0	69.2	78.2	90.8	75.9	82.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	99.0	90.7	94.2	98.5	95.3	96.7	97.1	92.3	94.3	96.3	92.1	93.9	94.5	95.8	95.2

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, Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Indian River 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	--	5.4	5.3	5.6	--	5.4	--	--	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	--	7.0	7.2	6.9	--	7.0	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	46.4	47.6	45.3	--	46.4	--	--	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	--	16.3	26.1	7.6	--	16.3	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	24.9	13.9	34.6	--	24.9	--	--	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, Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Indian River 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	--	58.0	49.8	66.9	--	58.0	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	26.7	34.0	18.8	--	26.7	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	4.1	7.9	0.0	--	4.1	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	6.2	4.0	8.5	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	1.3	0.0	2.8	--	1.3	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	3.7	4.3	3.0	--	3.7	--	--	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, Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Indian River 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	--	30.1	22.1	37.8	--	30.1	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	33.1	55.9	10.9	--	33.1	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	17.2	9.4	24.7	--	17.2	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	2.8	2.8	2.9	--	2.8	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	16.8	9.8	23.7	--	16.8	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Indian River 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

	Indian River 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	2.9	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	1.9	9.1	4.8	7.6	3.1	8.8	6.2	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Indian River 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	5.7	3.4	1.9	6.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.0	2.5	1.1	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.9	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	2.4	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	10.3	6.0	5.3	10.3	9.5	6.9	7.8	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.8	4.3	5.8	7.3	8.8	5.0	6.6	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Indian River 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	3.3	5.1	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.8	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.7	3.4	4.4
Selling drugs	1.4	8.0	5.2	1.8	6.8	4.7	1.6	5.1	3.6	1.9	4.5	3.4	1.1	6.3	4.2	1.0	2.5	1.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.4	2.8	2.2	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.5	3.6	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.3
Being arrested	2.6	4.5	3.7	2.4	3.2	2.8	0.7	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.9	5.4	4.4	2.4	1.7	2.0
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	3.1	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.1
Getting suspended	13.4	10.3	11.6	13.3	8.0	10.3	11.4	7.0	8.8	8.1	6.6	7.2	16.5	8.3	11.6	10.3	6.0	7.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.7	5.8	6.1	7.2	5.8	6.3	6.1	4.6	5.2	4.4	6.7	5.8	9.8	4.3	6.6

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

	Indian River 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	30.9	30.1	40.5	20.5	30.0	30.1	30.4	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	42.6	43.3	52.3	33.6	42.5	41.7	43.0	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	29.1	25.3	35.8	17.6	30.0	22.4	26.9	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?	40.8	49.5	51.5	40.2	42.0	48.4	45.9	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	32.2	34.5	41.0	25.7	32.2	34.8	33.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	10.4	6.0	10.8	4.6	9.6	6.3	7.8	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Indian River 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
Skipped school because of bullying	9.8	9.4	12.7	6.1	10.0	8.4	9.6	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.0	29.9	35.6	33.7	40.7	28.2	34.9	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	72.1	58.4	68.3	59.8	71.6	56.4	64.1	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	36.7	28.6	40.8	22.9	35.0	29.2	32.0	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	20.6	11.1	13.2	16.9	18.9	12.9	15.0	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	41.0	23.7	27.3	34.1	40.3	22.8	30.8	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	16.6	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.9	13.0	14.0	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Indian River 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	--	14.6	19.2	9.6	--	11.3	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	8.5	9.7	6.7	--	7.3	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.0	8.9	1.0	--	4.5	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	37.0	37.3	36.7	--	37.2	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.6	8.9	12.4	--	11.1	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	33.5	33.9	33.5	--	32.9	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	36.0	42.6	28.8	--	32.6	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	28.3	26.0	31.0	--	29.5	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	28.6	33.1	23.2	--	27.2	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	5.0	5.4	4.6	--	4.5	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Indian River 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>
No ACEs reported	--	31.5	29.2	34.3	--	33.9	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	16.5	13.1	20.1	--	16.8	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	16.0	19.1	12.4	--	14.6	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	9.6	8.1	11.3	--	10.4	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	15.6	18.8	12.0	--	12.7	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	4.1	4.3	4.0	--	4.8	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	4.3	3.7	4.9	--	4.8	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	0.6	0.9	0.3	--	0.8	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	1.3	2.0	0.7	--	0.7	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.1	0.2	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Indian River 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	31.2	27.5	27.9	30.3	30.1	27.0	29.0	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.5	25.8	29.7	23.1	26.6	26.7	26.5	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.4	28.6	25.4	30.1	28.7	28.5	27.7	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	27.1	27.0	26.0	28.3	27.4	26.7	27.1	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	30.2	26.1	31.6	24.2	28.6	28.5	27.8	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	45.1	36.3	46.4	33.2	46.1	34.3	40.0	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Indian River 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	37.5	38.3	35.9	40.1	37.6	39.6	37.9	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	48.2	25.0	34.0	35.2	47.7	24.0	34.6	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	17.2	7.2	10.7	12.0	16.0	7.1	11.3	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	19.3	27.3	30.4	18.0	20.3	24.0	24.0	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.9	14.4	14.4	10.0	9.3	13.1	12.1	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 Indian River County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Indian River 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	--	15.4	17.7	13.2	--	12.5	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	18.1	20.6	15.8	--	16.5	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.6	2.7	4.6	--	3.1	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.4	3.8	9.0	--	7.1	--	--	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 Indian River 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	--	24.9	--	--	20.9	--	--	19.7	--	--	15.9	--	--	17.9	--	--	15.4	--
Marijuana	--	25.1	--	--	27.6	--	--	25.0	--	--	19.4	--	--	24.5	--	--	18.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	7.8	--	--	7.1	--	--	4.7	--	--	5.0	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	--
Marijuana	--	10.7	--	--	13.9	--	--	9.7	--	--	7.0	--	--	9.3	--	--	6.4	--

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

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

	Indian River 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	68.9	64.8	61.4	71.7	67.9	67.2	66.5	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	20.9	26.3	28.7	19.6	21.2	26.9	24.1	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.3	8.8	9.9	8.7	11.0	5.9	9.4	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	18.4	11.1	11.3	17.0	17.3	10.6	14.1	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	10.4	10.4	8.6	12.2	10.0	11.5	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	33.7	34.6	27.4	41.3	34.1	33.0	34.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	19.9	26.8	27.8	19.9	20.6	27.1	24.0	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	17.7	17.0	24.9	9.5	18.0	17.8	17.3	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 Indian River County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River 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	48	54	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	48	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	66	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	58	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	48	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		46	55	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 Indian River County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River 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	37	29	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	16	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	33	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	45	31	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	31	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	39	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	74	65	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	35	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	28	23	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	11	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		39	31	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 Indian River County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	58	63	56	48
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	53	53	50	52	46
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	51	47	59	56	49
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	49	48	50	49	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	49	51	49	42	41	42
Average Prevalence Rate		52	52	51	53	51	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 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Indian River County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	31	38	36	38	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	40	38	35	30	32
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	29	23	25	27	23
Family	Poor Family Management	42	44	45	41	41	45
	Family Conflict	37	38	35	38	40	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	39	41	35	42	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	53	58	57	66	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	37	38	41	46	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	29	30	29	31	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	23	21	18	23	20
Average Prevalence Rate		37	36	37	36	38	39

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 Indian River County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	56	60	60	55	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	57	54	49	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	61	58	69	58	66
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	59	61	68	54	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	60	54	53	56	50	48
Average Prevalence Rate		59	56	58	61	53	55

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 Indian River County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Indian River County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	35	34	29	36	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	37	27	23	28	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	41	46	39	34	40	33
Family	Poor Family Management	44	42	36	36	36	31
	Family Conflict	34	36	32	33	32	31
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	39	42	41	44	39
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	54	54	52	63	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	42	37	36	33	33	35
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	40	37	31	35	23
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	26	24	15	19	11
Average Prevalence Rate		40	39	36	33	37	31

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.