

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Okeechobee County Data Tables

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

	Okeechobee County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	362	46.5	22,957	48.3
Male	411	52.8	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	46	5.9	10,187	21.4
American Indian	25	3.2	422	0.9
Asian	7	0.9	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	286	36.8	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	155	19.9	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	255	32.8	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	675	86.8	41,174	86.6
Yes	100	12.9	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	37	4.8	2,576	5.4
12	120	15.4	6,243	13.1
13	135	17.4	6,872	14.4
14	134	17.2	7,136	15.0
15	118	15.2	7,278	15.3
16	90	11.6	6,918	14.5
17	86	11.1	6,616	13.9
18	45	5.8	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	109	14.0	6,626	13.9
7th	157	20.2	6,817	14.3
8th	129	16.6	7,021	14.8
9th	131	16.8	7,193	15.1
10th	88	11.3	7,025	14.8
11th	81	10.4	6,557	13.8
12th	83	10.7	6,333	13.3
Middle School	395	50.8	20,463	43.0
High School	383	49.2	27,109	57.0
Total	778	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	18.6	33.6	30.7	23.9	18.5	35.7	27.0	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	9.7	13.1	6.5	--	11.2	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	4.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	4.5	8.6	6.9	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	14.0	23.0	23.1	15.6	14.5	24.2	19.1	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	7.4	18.6	17.5	10.4	7.4	20.6	13.8	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	8.6	20.2	18.3	11.8	8.0	21.9	15.2	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	1.1	0.9	--	1.3	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	5.9	5.3	6.0	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	3.1	1.6	2.0	0.2	3.4	1.8	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.0	2.4	2.6	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	2.1	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.4	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.8	0.0	1.6	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	16.3	27.4	26.6	18.6	16.6	28.7	22.6	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.7	12.0	12.2	9.7	10.1	12.9	11.0	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	9.7	14.7	11.2	13.8	9.6	15.8	12.5	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	25.9	41.8	37.5	32.3	26.1	44.3	34.9	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	7.9	6.7	8.0	7.3	8.5	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	7.1	14.7	13.7	9.3	8.0	14.4	11.4	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	4.3	9.1	8.4	5.7	4.7	9.0	7.0	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	5.4	11.9	12.3	6.2	6.4	11.9	9.1	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	4.1	9.1	8.2	5.8	4.0	9.6	6.9	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.4	10.2	9.0	5.4	3.7	10.5	7.2	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.3	0.2	--	0.4	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	7.0	12.5	11.4	8.7	7.1	12.9	10.1	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.5	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.0	6.4	5.9	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.4	19.5	17.3	14.6	12.0	19.2	16.0	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.7	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 Okeechobee 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	40.9	67.0	55.5	26.2	63.6	46.8	27.0	46.9	38.6	28.2	50.7	40.9	27.8	43.0	36.1	18.6	33.6	27.0
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	26.8	--	--	18.7	--	--	20.6	--	--	15.9	--	--	9.7	--
Cigarettes	23.9	41.4	33.7	13.4	36.9	26.4	13.6	26.1	20.8	13.3	22.0	18.2	10.1	12.2	11.2	4.8	8.6	6.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.2	30.9	25.7	14.0	23.0	19.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	25.6	20.6	7.4	18.6	13.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.4	35.1	28.0	21.7	38.2	30.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	12.4	33.1	24.1	9.5	34.9	23.4	12.5	27.4	21.2	13.5	36.6	26.5	15.0	31.3	23.9	8.6	20.2	15.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	12.3	--	--	14.8	--	--	5.5	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	1.0	--
Inhalants	12.6	6.8	9.4	6.7	6.3	6.5	4.8	3.8	4.2	6.2	3.2	4.5	11.1	4.2	7.3	5.9	5.3	5.6
Club Drugs	2.7	4.4	3.7	1.9	4.7	3.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.3	3.1	1.9	0.5	2.7	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.6	6.3	5.1	2.9	4.9	4.1	2.6	5.1	4.0	1.6	4.6	3.2	0.2	3.1	1.8
Methamphetamine	1.8	2.3	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	2.0	4.6	3.5	1.9	6.3	4.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	1.5	6.1	4.1	1.5	3.5	2.6	1.1	0.9	1.0
Heroin	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.0	6.4	4.9	2.6	8.7	5.9	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.3	9.7	6.9	3.9	6.9	5.5	1.0	2.4	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.8	9.5	7.4	3.6	7.9	5.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	6.3	5.2	1.9	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.4
Prescription Amphetamines	2.2	5.6	4.1	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	1.2	2.5	2.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	1.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	7.5	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.6	1.8	1.3
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	2.5	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	25.0	38.9	32.8	16.9	41.4	30.4	17.0	31.3	25.3	21.7	39.7	31.8	28.2	37.6	33.4	16.3	27.4	22.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.1	22.0	21.2	13.1	23.1	18.6	11.5	15.4	13.7	13.3	20.5	17.4	18.6	18.4	18.5	9.7	12.0	11.0
Alcohol only	22.3	30.5	26.9	13.2	25.5	20.0	13.3	19.7	17.0	12.1	16.1	14.4	10.0	14.3	12.3	9.7	14.7	12.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	47.1	69.5	59.7	30.1	66.8	50.3	31.1	51.2	42.7	33.2	55.7	45.7	37.9	51.6	45.4	25.9	41.8	34.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.3	2.7	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.6	5.0	4.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.5	10.4	8.7	9.5	7.4	7.9	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 Okeechobee 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	22.1	40.3	32.4	13.6	34.8	25.3	11.1	24.9	19.1	9.3	24.8	18.0	11.7	19.9	16.2	7.1	14.7	11.4
Binge Drinking	13.2	23.0	18.7	6.4	19.9	13.9	6.2	13.7	10.5	8.0	14.1	11.4	7.0	11.1	9.2	4.3	9.1	7.0
Cigarettes	4.5	17.1	11.6	2.6	11.2	7.3	1.5	9.9	6.3	2.5	6.0	4.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	17.7	14.3	5.4	11.9	9.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	14.0	12.3	4.1	9.1	6.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.9	16.0	12.6	9.1	16.5	13.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.1	17.9	12.3	6.7	16.1	11.9	5.1	16.0	11.5	7.8	19.4	14.4	8.5	17.5	13.4	3.4	10.2	7.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	5.3	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.5	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	4.5	1.8	3.0	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Club Drugs	0.9	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.8	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	1.9	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.2
Any illicit drug	11.0	21.3	16.8	9.7	20.5	15.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.6	22.3	17.6	14.0	22.3	18.6	7.0	12.5	10.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.2	8.4	7.9	5.8	7.8	6.9	5.8	6.8	6.4	6.6	10.0	8.5	7.1	7.4	7.2	3.4	2.9	3.1
Alcohol only	14.4	24.1	19.9	7.6	20.9	15.0	5.0	12.4	9.3	4.1	10.4	7.7	4.9	9.3	7.3	4.5	7.0	5.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	25.9	45.0	36.6	17.2	41.1	30.4	15.1	30.5	24.0	15.1	32.5	24.8	18.8	31.2	25.6	11.4	19.5	16.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	6.6	5.4	4.4	5.8	5.2	6.5	7.7	7.2	7.3	11.1	9.4	4.4	5.0	4.7

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

	Okeechobee 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	--	14.6	16.6	12.7	--	16.2	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.6	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.5	8.3	6.8	--	7.8	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.2	11.9	6.8	--	10.4	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	43.8	43.1	48.6	38.9	44.0	41.6	43.4	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.5	53.6	58.2	53.1	57.2	53.0	55.3	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.7	67.9	70.0	66.7	68.6	67.9	68.3	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	48.2	41.0	47.5	41.1	46.9	39.9	44.1	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	49.7	35.6	43.9	40.0	48.1	33.7	41.7	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.8	28.4	35.8	35.4	43.9	26.7	35.5	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	34.8	23.4	30.9	26.1	33.8	22.2	28.4	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	69.6	67.0	73.6	63.0	68.6	66.7	68.1	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	96.2	95.3	94.8	96.4	96.8	94.9	95.7	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	89.2	75.2	77.9	84.0	88.8	75.2	81.2	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	89.9	72.2	76.5	82.9	89.7	71.0	79.8	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	89.9	82.2	80.8	89.6	88.6	82.5	85.5	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	90.9	77.1	80.1	85.7	90.8	75.2	83.0	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	98.3	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.6	96.8	97.8	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	85.5	84.8	88.9	88.7	86.2	87.0	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	93.6	92.6	92.7	93.8	93.5	93.3	93.1	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	88.2	69.0	76.4	78.6	87.7	67.8	77.3	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	86.2	80.2	79.8	85.7	85.1	81.4	82.8	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	88.7	73.9	79.1	81.8	88.4	72.3	80.3	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	94.9	95.8	96.8	94.1	95.0	96.1	95.4	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 Okeechobee 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	--	31.2	--	--	26.8	--	--	25.3	--	--	23.2	--	--	17.5	--	--	14.6	--
Drink monthly	--	10.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.0	--	--	6.7	--	--	2.9	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	19.4	--	--	23.0	--	--	15.9	--	--	11.1	--	--	9.7	--	--	7.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.7	--	--	15.0	--	--	14.0	--	--	15.5	--	--	11.6	--	--	9.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.7	31.9	34.9	39.3	26.0	31.9	38.1	36.8	37.3	44.6	33.2	38.2	41.8	38.4	39.9	43.8	43.1	43.4
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	47.3	41.1	43.8	50.5	44.4	47.0	54.9	43.2	48.2	52.0	48.3	50.0	57.5	53.6	55.3
Daily cigarette use	60.7	59.6	60.0	61.5	59.9	60.6	60.7	62.4	61.7	60.5	62.7	61.7	57.9	63.5	61.0	68.7	67.9	68.3
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.3	39.5	41.2	48.2	41.0	44.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.0	32.0	36.9	49.7	35.6	41.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	47.4	24.4	34.6	44.5	30.8	36.6	43.3	21.8	31.1	38.8	23.5	30.3	44.8	28.4	35.5
Try marijuana	35.5	23.3	28.6	39.1	16.5	26.4	32.4	23.1	27.0	34.3	16.7	24.4	27.6	17.9	22.3	34.8	23.4	28.4
Prescription drugs	--	74.0	74.0	70.6	75.7	73.4	68.5	66.9	67.5	67.4	65.5	66.3	63.5	67.3	65.6	69.6	67.0	68.1
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	88.7	70.9	78.6	92.0	79.7	85.1	92.8	82.4	86.8	93.9	87.7	90.4	93.7	90.6	91.9	96.2	95.3	95.7
Drink regularly	75.0	51.7	61.8	85.4	56.9	69.3	83.4	62.6	71.4	83.1	60.3	70.2	82.3	68.0	74.3	89.2	75.2	81.2
Smoke marijuana	88.6	68.5	77.2	87.8	63.9	74.3	87.4	65.2	74.6	81.9	56.0	67.4	81.4	64.6	71.9	89.9	72.2	79.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.2	76.8	80.4	89.9	82.2	85.5
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.9	71.1	76.3	90.9	77.1	83.0
Other illicit drugs	95.6	94.3	94.8	96.1	94.7	95.3	96.7	92.1	94.1	96.3	89.7	92.6	95.2	92.1	93.5	98.3	97.4	97.8
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	88.0	66.5	76.1	86.6	71.5	77.8	88.8	70.1	78.2	87.6	78.0	82.2	88.9	85.5	87.0
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	92.7	75.9	83.3	93.4	79.1	85.2	93.4	80.3	86.0	93.3	85.7	89.0	93.6	92.6	93.1
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	88.5	59.9	72.6	81.7	63.1	71.0	81.3	54.2	66.0	82.2	63.6	71.8	88.2	69.0	77.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.3	70.4	76.1	86.2	80.2	82.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.6	68.2	74.2	88.7	73.9	80.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	94.4	92.3	93.2	95.9	91.3	93.2	95.2	88.1	91.2	95.2	90.3	92.5	94.9	95.8	95.4

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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	--	9.7	4.9	16.5	--	9.7	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.7	0.0	6.4	--	2.7	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.5	2.5	0.0	--	1.5	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	7.0	8.7	4.8	--	7.0	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	58.1	58.1	58.0	--	58.1	--	--	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	--	4.3	4.6	3.8	--	4.3	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	16.7	21.2	10.5	--	16.7	--	--	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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	--	35.7	40.3	29.2	--	35.7	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	35.9	33.5	39.3	--	35.9	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	7.2	8.1	5.9	--	7.2	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.7	2.8	0.0	--	1.7	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	5.2	8.8	0.0	--	5.2	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	1.3	0.0	3.2	--	1.3	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	3.8	0.0	9.1	--	3.8	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	9.3	6.4	13.3	--	9.3	--	--	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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	--	36.9	29.2	46.6	--	36.9	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	7.8	11.4	3.2	--	7.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	26.2	28.7	23.0	--	26.2	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	6.9	12.3	0.0	--	6.9	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	22.3	18.5	27.1	--	22.3	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Okeechobee 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

	Okeechobee County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	3.8	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.7	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	4.5	11.1	8.7	7.8	4.4	12.9	8.2	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	2.5	3.3	2.3	3.6	2.0	4.4	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Okeechobee 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	9.8	7.9	3.6	13.2	8.4	10.0	8.7	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.0	3.4	2.5	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	0.6	2.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	24.3	12.8	13.0	22.3	22.3	15.0	17.9	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.3	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.6	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okeechobee 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	7.4	6.4	6.9	9.8	8.3	9.0	10.3	7.8	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.3	13.5	11.0	12.1	9.8	7.9	8.7
Selling drugs	3.6	6.8	5.4	2.9	6.2	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.6	2.5	9.3	6.3	3.4	7.6	5.7	2.2	2.7	2.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.2	0.5	2.4	1.6
Being arrested	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.3	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.9	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.0	4.3	3.7	1.9	2.8	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.4
Getting suspended	13.6	16.0	14.9	15.1	10.3	12.5	15.8	13.1	14.3	9.0	10.5	9.9	15.4	14.2	14.7	24.3	12.8	17.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.0	12.8	12.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.3	5.9	7.0	6.8	8.9	8.0	7.4	4.7	6.0	7.3	6.0	6.6

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

	Okeechobee 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	29.2	26.7	36.3	20.1	27.2	29.4	27.8	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	42.7	37.1	49.3	30.2	39.7	39.4	39.5	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	30.5	23.1	33.2	19.8	27.7	25.4	26.3	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?	44.3	39.9	56.3	28.6	40.4	43.8	41.8	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	26.1	26.9	35.0	18.9	24.4	29.8	26.6	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	6.6	6.2	9.7	3.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Okeechobee 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	8.1	8.3	9.4	7.0	7.0	10.1	8.2	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	43.1	26.5	34.1	32.6	38.6	30.7	33.6	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	63.9	49.1	62.1	49.0	59.6	52.7	55.4	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.6	26.8	36.0	16.2	23.4	29.5	25.8	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	26.0	12.2	15.0	20.8	22.9	14.6	18.0	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	33.7	24.5	27.6	28.8	31.5	26.1	28.4	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	11.5	9.8	15.1	6.5	10.9	10.8	10.5	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Okeechobee 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	--	13.6	15.3	11.4	--	15.3	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	10.1	10.7	9.6	--	10.5	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.1	8.3	4.0	--	6.9	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	41.0	46.4	35.3	--	42.1	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.5	12.3	8.3	--	11.8	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	26.1	30.9	21.1	--	27.5	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	32.0	43.5	20.5	--	37.2	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	33.8	41.0	26.5	--	35.5	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	31.2	39.6	22.7	--	36.0	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	6.5	8.6	4.5	--	6.9	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Okeechobee 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	--	30.2	21.2	39.3	--	28.6	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	21.3	19.2	23.6	--	18.7	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	14.7	16.6	13.0	--	14.3	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	9.8	12.4	7.3	--	10.5	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	7.6	10.8	4.6	--	8.9	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	7.1	8.7	5.5	--	8.8	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	4.8	5.9	3.8	--	5.2	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	2.1	2.1	1.5	--	2.8	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	1.3	1.2	1.4	--	1.5	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	1.1	1.9	0.2	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

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

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

	Okeechobee 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	40.0	30.0	35.5	32.9	37.6	30.2	34.3	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	34.1	24.7	33.8	24.2	31.3	25.7	28.8	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.6	27.8	28.8	27.7	29.1	27.8	28.1	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	27.5	25.9	25.3	27.4	25.6	27.6	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	34.6	27.8	32.2	28.9	32.5	28.3	30.7	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	54.9	43.7	57.9	39.5	52.8	44.8	48.6	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

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

Table 19. Percentages of Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	36.7	36.9	34.0	39.7	36.5	35.6	36.8	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.8	27.0	24.0	37.8	35.0	27.8	31.2	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	14.9	13.6	19.6	9.2	13.7	15.0	14.2	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	16.6	25.3	26.7	17.2	17.2	25.1	21.6	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.4	14.4	16.9	7.4	7.6	14.5	11.8	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Okeechobee 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	--	19.1	26.3	12.0	--	19.6	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	17.6	23.3	11.8	--	18.3	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	5.7	6.4	5.0	--	6.4	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.5	6.8	6.3	--	7.5	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Okeechobee 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	--	30.6	--	--	27.8	--	--	20.8	--	--	21.6	--	--	23.6	--	--	19.1	--
Marijuana	--	24.6	--	--	26.3	--	--	24.7	--	--	29.3	--	--	25.6	--	--	17.6	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	11.5	--	--	11.4	--	--	9.8	--	--	11.0	--	--	8.1	--	--	5.7	--
Marijuana	--	10.5	--	--	12.7	--	--	12.9	--	--	16.5	--	--	12.7	--	--	6.5	--

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

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

	Okeechobee 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	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.7	66.6	68.3	66.4	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	18.6	25.2	23.7	20.5	18.4	25.3	22.3	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	15.0	8.4	9.8	12.8	15.0	6.4	11.3	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i>														
A lot better	20.4	19.0	13.3	25.3	19.3	18.2	19.6	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	11.7	10.0	10.7	10.8	12.0	10.6	10.7	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	35.6	35.1	32.4	38.4	38.0	32.7	35.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	18.0	21.6	23.0	17.5	17.3	23.6	20.0	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	14.4	14.3	20.5	8.0	13.4	14.9	14.3	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 Okeechobee County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee 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	53	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	48	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	58	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	57	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	37	52	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		46	54	46	53	53	58

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

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Okeechobee County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee 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	44	30	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	15	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	36	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	47	39	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	30	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	62	56	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	78	69	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	42	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	28	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	16	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		44	36	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 Okeechobee County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	55	53	53	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	41	52	45	42	44
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	45	50	45	50
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	44	53	44	40	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	52	48	48	45	37
Average Prevalence Rate		51	48	51	48	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 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okeechobee County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	45	44	45	51	50	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	40	38	42	38	33
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	37	34	28	33	33	30
Family	Poor Family Management	49	47	49	48	52	47
	Family Conflict	42	38	38	40	44	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	49	57	57	62	62
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	55	61	67	75	78
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	36	45	51	53	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	48	32	39	48	40	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	25	28	31	34	20
Average Prevalence Rate		46	40	43	47	48	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 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okeechobee County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	59	53	54	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	52	56	49	45	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	56	54	65	62	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	50	55	54	55	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	62	60	58	57	55	52
Average Prevalence Rate		54	55	56	56	54	54

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

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

Domain		Scale	Okeechobee County					
			2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		47	41	34	41	34	30
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		43	36	27	30	21	15
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		51	56	41	44	36	36
Family	Poor Family Management		44	41	44	42	40	39
	Family Conflict		35	35	30	32	30	30
School	Poor Academic Performance		50	49	51	52	55	56
	Lack of Commitment to School		48	59	63	62	68	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		42	42	36	41	42	42
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		43	43	37	43	34	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		35	35	29	29	20	16
Average Prevalence Rate			44	44	39	42	38	36

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.