

# **2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Palm Beach County Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide, 2022**

	Palm Beach County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	403	51.5	22,957	48.3
Male	372	47.6	23,857	50.1
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	155	19.8	10,187	21.4
American Indian	7	0.9	422	0.9
Asian	31	4.0	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	234	29.9	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	159	20.3	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	188	24.0	18,419	38.7
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	704	90.0	41,174	86.6
Yes	72	9.2	5,980	12.6
<b>Age</b>				
11	77	9.8	2,576	5.4
12	135	17.3	6,243	13.1
13	136	17.4	6,872	14.4
14	107	13.7	7,136	15.0
15	105	13.4	7,278	15.3
16	106	13.6	6,918	14.5
17	75	9.6	6,616	13.9
18	31	4.0	3,403	7.2
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	176	22.5	6,626	13.9
7th	136	17.4	6,817	14.3
8th	118	15.1	7,021	14.8
9th	84	10.7	7,193	15.1
10th	123	15.7	7,025	14.8
11th	80	10.2	6,557	13.8
12th	65	8.3	6,333	13.3
<b>Middle School</b>	430	55.0	20,463	43.0
<b>High School</b>	352	45.0	27,109	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	18.9	36.9	29.1	30.0	21.4	34.8	29.3	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	11.7	10.6	13.1	--	8.0	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	4.1	6.5	4.4	6.6	3.7	5.2	5.5	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	9.0	24.7	16.7	19.0	11.4	24.9	18.0	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	4.5	17.6	12.1	11.5	4.8	17.3	12.0	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	3.8	22.2	15.7	12.7	4.5	21.9	14.3	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	1.7	0.9	--	0.9	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	5.9	4.0	5.6	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.8	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	3.4	1.0	3.1	0.6	3.4	2.1	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	0.9	2.9	1.9	2.2	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.4	3.2	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	2.5	3.7	0.5	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	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	13.3	29.1	24.1	20.4	13.5	29.1	22.3	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.4	10.2	9.9	10.6	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	11.3	15.8	12.0	16.0	13.1	14.9	13.9	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.2	45.2	36.7	35.9	26.5	44.1	36.2	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	8.8	7.8	6.6	5.3	9.9	7.4	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	12.0	9.3	10.8	7.2	11.0	10.0	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.9	7.5	6.4	3.8	2.0	7.2	5.1	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	4.9	9.7	7.0	8.3	4.7	9.4	7.6	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	2.8	8.3	5.9	6.0	2.8	7.8	5.9	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	1.5	11.8	6.4	8.4	2.4	11.3	7.4	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.1	0.0	0.2	--	0.2	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.2	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.6	1.8	0.7	1.9	0.6	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.7	13.8	9.4	12.2	7.1	13.7	10.7	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.1	3.6	2.9	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.5	4.3	6.1	5.5	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.4	19.7	15.1	17.5	11.2	19.6	16.2	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	8.0	5.7	6.8	3.7	8.9	6.2	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 Palm Beach 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	30.3	62.6	49.4	25.6	59.1	45.0	20.2	51.7	38.8	21.0	51.6	39.2	23.1	44.1	35.0	18.9	36.9	29.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	20.6	--	--	15.5	--	--	16.8	--	--	16.1	--	--	11.7	--
Cigarettes	8.5	26.0	18.8	9.0	23.7	17.5	6.4	14.8	11.3	5.2	10.8	8.5	4.8	12.0	8.8	4.1	6.5	5.5
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.1	28.9	22.9	9.0	24.7	18.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	25.9	18.4	4.5	17.6	12.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	32.6	24.6	15.8	38.0	28.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.9	36.3	24.5	10.1	36.4	25.3	4.7	29.9	19.6	8.0	31.9	22.1	7.1	29.3	19.7	3.8	22.2	14.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	11.5	--	--	7.0	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.2	--	--	3.7	--	--	1.3	--
Inhalants	9.4	4.9	6.7	8.6	5.1	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	3.2	4.4	6.3	4.0	5.0	5.9	4.0	4.8
Club Drugs	0.9	5.5	3.7	1.1	6.8	4.4	0.5	3.9	2.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	3.2	1.9	0.2	0.9	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	5.2	3.3	1.2	6.9	4.5	1.2	6.1	4.1	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.9	5.5	3.5	0.2	3.4	2.1
Methamphetamine	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.9	2.3	0.4	2.0	1.4	0.5	3.2	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.0	5.7	3.8	1.5	5.3	3.7	1.9	5.3	3.9	1.1	4.6	3.2	1.6	5.8	3.9	0.9	2.9	2.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	6.1	4.6	1.9	5.9	4.2	2.0	3.8	3.0	1.6	4.3	3.2	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	2.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	5.3	3.4	0.8	4.7	3.0	0.8	5.1	3.4	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	5.4	3.6	1.5	2.5	2.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	6.0	4.7	3.3	7.1	5.5	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.8	4.8	2.5	4.7	3.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.0	--
Any illicit drug	16.4	40.6	30.7	17.7	40.6	31.0	12.5	34.8	25.7	15.0	35.6	27.2	16.9	36.8	28.1	13.3	29.1	22.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.2	19.9	17.2	12.5	18.9	16.2	10.3	16.3	13.8	10.5	14.9	13.1	11.0	13.6	12.4	10.5	10.7	10.6
Alcohol only	19.2	25.8	23.1	14.7	23.1	19.5	12.9	23.1	19.0	13.1	22.1	18.5	12.6	16.3	14.7	11.3	15.8	13.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	35.7	66.2	53.7	32.2	63.4	50.3	25.1	57.7	44.2	27.7	57.3	45.2	29.6	52.2	42.3	24.2	45.2	36.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	3.5	4.4	6.8	4.9	5.7	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.4	8.2	7.4	5.5	8.8	7.4

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 Palm Beach 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	11.9	38.0	27.4	11.5	34.1	24.6	9.2	27.0	19.7	8.2	20.8	15.7	8.7	18.7	14.4	7.2	12.0	10.0
Binge Drinking	4.2	18.1	12.4	4.2	15.9	10.9	3.3	9.8	7.2	3.6	6.9	5.6	4.3	9.6	7.3	1.9	7.5	5.1
Cigarettes	2.1	8.6	5.9	1.0	8.8	5.5	1.0	3.8	2.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5	16.1	12.4	4.9	9.7	7.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	12.0	8.6	2.8	8.3	5.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	13.2	9.8	8.2	20.3	15.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	2.7	20.6	13.4	4.1	22.6	14.8	2.4	15.4	10.0	3.0	21.0	13.7	2.7	17.6	11.1	1.5	11.8	7.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.6	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.9	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.1	--
Inhalants	3.5	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.7	3.6	0.9	2.0	2.9	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.5
Club Drugs	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	2.2	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
Any illicit drug	8.3	23.4	17.2	8.1	25.3	18.1	6.5	18.3	13.5	9.0	23.0	17.2	7.4	21.6	15.4	6.7	13.8	10.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.6	8.4	7.7	5.1	7.5	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.5	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.2
Alcohol only	9.0	20.5	15.8	6.8	16.0	12.2	6.9	15.8	12.2	4.5	9.4	7.4	6.1	9.5	8.0	4.9	6.0	5.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	17.2	43.7	32.8	15.1	40.7	29.9	13.3	33.3	25.0	13.0	31.4	23.9	13.2	29.6	22.5	11.4	19.7	16.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	5.9	5.8	3.9	7.1	5.8	4.4	6.9	5.9	5.0	10.7	8.4	4.4	11.7	8.5	3.9	8.0	6.2

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

	Palm Beach 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	10.9	13.6	8.3	--	11.3	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.5	0.8	2.2	--	1.0	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	4.5	5.8	3.3	--	5.1	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	5.7	7.0	4.5	--	6.4	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.0	51.1	55.4	48.9	52.4	53.8	52.3	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.8	55.7	62.4	54.6	60.9	56.0	58.7	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	71.0	70.9	72.0	69.6	69.9	72.9	70.9	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	54.9	44.8	51.7	46.0	51.9	47.4	49.1	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	58.4	38.8	48.2	45.8	54.5	41.3	47.1	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	55.2	28.4	39.2	39.9	52.0	30.9	39.7	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	37.8	19.4	26.0	27.8	35.3	21.5	27.1	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	70.3	72.2	74.2	68.3	69.4	73.9	71.4	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	96.2	94.0	93.8	96.0	96.1	95.8	95.0	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	90.5	74.9	84.3	79.0	87.3	77.8	81.5	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	93.6	76.6	83.3	84.5	91.8	78.1	83.8	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	91.9	87.2	89.0	89.2	91.5	86.6	89.2	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	93.5	83.1	88.6	86.7	92.6	83.6	87.5	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	97.6	97.7	97.9	97.4	97.1	98.0	97.7	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	92.4	88.9	90.4	90.2	91.8	89.1	90.4	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	94.8	92.4	94.6	92.6	95.0	91.0	93.4	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	91.4	71.3	78.2	81.8	90.2	71.3	79.8	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	88.6	78.8	81.9	84.1	87.9	78.2	82.9	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	91.1	75.7	81.6	83.0	89.8	75.4	82.2	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	94.7	95.3	95.9	94.3	94.5	95.0	95.1	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 Palm Beach 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	25.4	--	--	24.5	--	--	19.1	--	--	15.6	--	--	17.6	--	--	10.9	--
Drink monthly	--	5.4	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.2	--	--	1.4	--	--	2.3	--	--	1.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	12.7	--	--	11.0	--	--	6.7	--	--	4.3	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.4	--	--	11.9	--	--	10.4	--	--	10.1	--	--	8.3	--	--	5.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	47.4	39.8	42.9	48.0	42.4	44.7	47.5	45.3	46.2	52.1	46.8	49.0	52.6	44.1	47.8	54.0	51.1	52.3
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	59.6	50.0	54.0	58.0	54.4	55.9	63.6	57.8	60.1	62.9	54.4	58.0	62.8	55.7	58.7
Daily cigarette use	65.7	70.2	68.4	64.9	68.2	66.8	67.8	71.0	69.7	68.6	66.6	67.4	67.8	66.3	66.9	71.0	70.9	70.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.6	41.7	46.0	54.9	44.8	49.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.6	35.5	42.9	58.4	38.8	47.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	50.5	24.9	35.5	51.4	24.6	35.8	50.9	24.3	35.3	47.6	21.4	32.8	55.2	28.4	39.7
Try marijuana	38.9	19.8	27.6	36.2	15.9	24.4	37.2	14.7	24.0	37.6	16.6	25.1	34.3	16.0	23.9	37.8	19.4	27.1
Prescription drugs	--	73.0	73.0	70.0	74.2	72.5	71.8	74.0	73.1	69.8	68.3	68.9	69.2	67.6	68.3	70.3	72.2	71.4
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	95.6	79.4	86.1	94.7	82.5	87.6	95.6	90.8	92.8	95.3	92.7	93.8	97.2	93.3	94.9	96.2	94.0	95.0
Drink regularly	86.3	55.4	68.2	87.3	58.8	70.7	87.3	64.4	74.0	88.9	65.1	74.9	88.7	70.9	78.5	90.5	74.9	81.5
Smoke marijuana	91.1	64.2	75.4	86.1	58.4	70.0	89.8	62.2	73.7	90.4	62.3	73.9	89.2	61.2	73.2	93.6	76.6	83.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.9	81.9	84.9	91.9	87.2	89.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.9	76.0	82.9	93.5	83.1	87.5
Other illicit drugs	97.3	93.4	95.0	96.0	92.8	94.2	97.1	93.3	94.9	97.5	94.8	95.9	97.6	91.5	94.1	97.6	97.7	97.7
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	89.7	76.5	82.1	94.5	81.8	87.1	92.7	86.5	89.1	91.0	86.1	88.2	92.4	88.9	90.4
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	94.5	84.3	88.6	96.4	90.3	92.8	96.2	91.7	93.6	95.9	92.6	94.0	94.8	92.4	93.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	85.5	53.9	67.2	89.2	59.4	71.9	89.1	60.5	72.2	88.3	62.6	73.6	91.4	71.3	79.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.6	77.9	82.1	88.6	78.8	82.9
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.7	72.6	80.0	91.1	75.7	82.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	95.9	90.8	93.0	96.4	93.2	94.5	96.4	94.1	95.0	95.5	93.3	94.2	94.7	95.3	95.1

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, Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	--	25.6	14.5	39.3	--	25.6	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	13.6	24.5	0.0	--	13.6	--	--	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	--	11.2	4.6	19.3	--	11.2	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	35.3	38.7	31.0	--	35.3	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	0.9	0.0	2.0	--	0.9	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	1.9	0.0	4.2	--	1.9	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	11.7	17.7	4.2	--	11.7	--	--	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, Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	--	45.2	55.7	35.1	--	45.2	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	33.0	16.1	49.2	--	33.0	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	12.5	22.0	3.4	--	12.5	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	1.3	2.6	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	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	--	8.1	3.6	12.3	--	8.1	--	--	9.9	8.8	11.7	--	9.9	--

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

**Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	--	35.1	39.9	27.6	--	35.1	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	26.2	38.2	7.1	--	26.2	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	12.1	8.7	17.5	--	12.1	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	3.3	3.9	2.2	--	3.3	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	23.3	9.2	45.6	--	23.3	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Palm Beach 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**

	Palm Beach 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	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	2.4	7.9	6.0	5.2	2.7	7.3	5.6	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Palm Beach 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	3.7	4.4	2.5	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	16.8	6.7	8.5	13.3	15.3	7.5	11.0	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	6.6	4.2	2.9	7.6	6.3	3.9	5.2	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Palm Beach 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	3.4	2.6	3.0	5.4	3.6	4.3	2.7	4.7	3.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.7	6.9	6.0	3.7	4.4	4.1
Selling drugs	1.5	6.2	4.3	2.9	7.7	5.7	1.3	4.9	3.4	1.5	6.0	4.2	1.9	7.3	5.0	1.4	1.3	1.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.9
Being arrested	2.1	5.3	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.9	4.1	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.4
Getting suspended	14.9	8.8	11.3	10.4	9.2	9.7	10.5	7.5	8.7	10.2	8.6	9.3	14.8	12.0	13.2	16.8	6.7	11.0
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.7	6.6	7.4	5.9	7.9	7.1	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.9	6.4	8.7	5.1	6.6	6.6	4.2	5.2

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

	Palm Beach 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
<b>Symptoms of Depression</b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	23.5	33.2	35.1	22.8	23.6	35.4	29.2	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	38.9	43.2	47.8	35.0	39.4	43.9	41.4	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	21.5	27.9	31.0	19.5	22.1	27.8	25.2	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?	36.5	46.5	49.9	34.7	36.6	47.0	42.3	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<b>Suicide</b>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	25.9	35.4	39.6	22.7	26.9	35.1	31.4	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	5.4	9.1	12.1	3.2	5.9	9.6	7.6	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1



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

	Palm Beach County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	6.6	9.4	11.5	4.9	7.1	8.7	8.2	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.2	22.5	28.8	33.2	41.3	21.5	30.8	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	57.3	52.8	56.7	52.6	58.7	51.5	54.7	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.5	28.9	37.1	17.1	26.1	27.5	27.0	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	18.7	13.2	15.2	16.1	19.0	12.8	15.5	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	29.8	26.6	26.8	29.5	30.4	26.5	27.9	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	9.4	11.1	12.6	8.4	10.1	10.6	10.4	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	16.7	21.5	12.1	--	16.9	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	8.6	8.5	9.0	--	8.0	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.4	8.2	2.9	--	6.1	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	28.8	32.8	24.8	--	29.9	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	3.4	3.3	3.0	--	3.5	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	17.2	21.7	13.3	--	17.0	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	27.1	35.3	18.4	--	26.0	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	16.4	19.9	12.4	--	16.3	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	29.0	37.7	20.3	--	29.0	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	3.2	3.3	3.1	--	4.1	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Palm Beach 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	--	42.9	32.7	53.1	--	42.6	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	18.7	19.9	18.0	--	19.8	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	13.6	16.7	10.0	--	14.6	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	9.6	11.0	8.0	--	7.1	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	6.5	6.8	6.1	--	6.6	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	3.8	6.8	1.1	--	3.1	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	3.0	3.3	2.7	--	3.8	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	0.8	1.0	0.6	--	1.0	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	0.6	1.1	0.0	--	0.7	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.4	0.8	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	0.3	--	--	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	31.9	31.4	36.2	27.3	32.8	29.4	31.6	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.8	23.8	28.8	18.4	24.5	24.9	23.8	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	20.3	27.6	27.4	21.5	21.9	26.5	24.5	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	21.2	20.6	21.2	20.1	20.6	21.8	20.9	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	23.1	25.6	30.3	19.1	22.7	26.1	24.5	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	41.4	36.5	49.2	28.2	39.2	36.8	38.5	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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	33.7	38.1	31.4	41.4	34.0	38.9	36.3	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.2	27.4	24.6	39.6	39.7	25.5	32.0	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	13.2	8.7	12.4	8.9	12.7	7.8	10.6	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	19.1	35.9	37.8	19.6	19.9	34.8	28.8	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.5	12.8	13.9	8.1	8.7	12.8	11.0	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 Palm Beach County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Palm Beach 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
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	12.3	14.1	10.8	--	10.3	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	14.9	16.7	13.5	--	13.6	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	2.0	2.7	1.4	--	0.5	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	2.8	3.2	2.5	--	0.6	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

**Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Palm Beach 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	20.6	--	--	20.3	--	--	15.0	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.1	--	--	12.3	--
Marijuana	--	25.7	--	--	26.5	--	--	19.1	--	--	23.9	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	10.0	--	--	9.1	--	--	4.0	--	--	6.0	--	--	3.5	--	--	2.0	--
Marijuana	--	12.3	--	--	12.6	--	--	8.7	--	--	10.6	--	--	9.9	--	--	2.8	--

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

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

	Palm Beach 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
<b><i>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
Yes	61.8	63.8	56.3	69.9	62.5	64.8	62.9	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	26.4	31.3	33.4	24.6	26.8	29.9	29.2	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	11.9	4.9	10.3	5.5	10.7	5.4	7.9	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<b><i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
A lot better	24.3	14.2	13.8	23.3	23.4	13.6	18.4	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	13.0	9.6	12.4	9.3	12.3	10.3	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	27.6	28.7	20.3	36.6	26.9	29.8	28.2	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	22.5	26.5	28.1	21.3	23.7	26.0	24.8	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	12.6	21.0	25.5	9.5	13.7	20.3	17.5	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 Palm Beach County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach 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>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	55	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	51	46	49	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	65	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	59	45	56	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	36	55	36	46	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>

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 Palm Beach County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach 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>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	27	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	26	16	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	30	25	30	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	44	29	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	30	28	43	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	35	45	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	71	64	73	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	37	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	26	29	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	15	10	21	13	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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 Palm Beach County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	60	64	58	56	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	57	60	51	52	52
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	52	60	62	55	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	48	51	47	39	50
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	53	47	49	43	40	36
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>

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 Palm Beach County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	37	38	36	45	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	42	43	32	34	32	26
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	21	21	17	18	16	20
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	42	42	40	43	45	44
	Family Conflict	39	36	34	36	42	30
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	36	38	38	45	44	35
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	50	46	56	69	71
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	42	40	38	40	56	49
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	35	31	33	39	26
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	26	20	23	25	15
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>

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 Palm Beach County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	57	59	61	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	54	55	53	56	51
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	58	65	68	59	65
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	57	60	55	52	59
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	58	57	59	50	55
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>

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 Palm Beach County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Palm Beach County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	36	32	31	34	27
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	33	35	25	25	22	16
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	33	30	32	33	30
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	40	39	38	36	36	29
	Family Conflict	36	34	33	35	32	28
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	39	40	42	37	46	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	52	49	54	61	64
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	37	32	31	39	37
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	42	34	30	33	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	30	27	20	17	16	10
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>

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.