

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Polk County Data Tables

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

	Polk County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	362	46.5	22,957	48.3
Male	394	50.6	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	139	17.8	10,187	21.4
American Indian	15	1.9	422	0.9
Asian	13	1.7	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	253	32.5	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	123	15.8	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	228	29.3	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	674	86.5	41,174	86.6
Yes	88	11.3	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	76	9.8	2,576	5.4
12	129	16.6	6,243	13.1
13	108	13.9	6,872	14.4
14	109	14.0	7,136	15.0
15	100	12.8	7,278	15.3
16	97	12.5	6,918	14.5
17	103	13.2	6,616	13.9
18	47	6.0	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	187	24.0	6,626	13.9
7th	87	11.2	6,817	14.3
8th	118	15.1	7,021	14.8
9th	90	11.6	7,193	15.1
10th	107	13.7	7,025	14.8
11th	108	13.9	6,557	13.8
12th	82	10.5	6,333	13.3
Middle School	392	50.3	20,463	43.0
High School	387	49.7	27,109	57.0
Total	779	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 Polk County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	Polk 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	25.4	46.6	43.2	32.0	28.4	44.5	37.6	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	12.4	16.9	7.8	--	9.4	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	4.6	10.3	8.2	6.9	4.6	10.8	7.9	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	13.9	27.5	25.4	18.4	15.2	27.6	21.9	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.7	20.7	14.8	15.2	7.1	22.4	14.9	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	26.2	19.1	17.3	7.9	27.0	17.9	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.1	4.5	1.9	--	3.0	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	7.3	5.6	8.8	3.7	7.4	6.3	6.3	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	4.6	3.2	3.0	1.1	3.7	3.0	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.0	3.8	4.2	2.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.5	3.9	0.9	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	4.7	4.9	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	2.7	5.4	1.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	--	0.1	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	18.7	32.1	30.7	22.6	20.0	33.3	26.4	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.1	14.2	18.6	9.6	14.6	13.8	14.1	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	13.9	19.0	17.0	16.2	14.5	16.7	16.8	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	31.6	50.6	47.5	37.5	33.6	49.6	42.5	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	4.3	4.8	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.6	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 Polk County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	Polk 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	8.3	17.7	15.9	11.1	9.7	17.0	13.7	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	4.6	8.1	8.1	5.3	5.3	7.8	6.6	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	6.0	13.6	12.0	9.1	7.1	13.1	10.4	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	11.8	8.7	7.4	3.9	12.5	8.2	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	15.0	10.9	9.3	4.5	14.8	10.0	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.2	1.0	--	1.1	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.4	2.1	4.1	0.9	4.3	1.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	0.9	2.4	0.6	2.3	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	2.3	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	8.1	21.3	19.3	12.3	10.9	20.1	15.6	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.7	7.0	9.4	3.6	7.0	6.3	6.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	5.0	8.5	8.3	5.6	5.0	8.1	7.0	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	28.9	27.0	17.1	15.2	27.7	21.9	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.9	12.3	11.8	7.0	6.2	11.8	9.2	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 Polk 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	30.9	61.3	47.8	25.3	53.9	41.3	22.8	49.4	38.6	19.3	49.8	36.7	28.0	47.6	39.0	25.4	46.6	37.6
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	19.2	--	--	16.6	--	--	16.9	--	--	15.1	--	--	12.4	--
Cigarettes	16.7	32.3	25.3	13.4	30.5	23.0	11.3	21.9	17.5	9.5	19.4	15.1	7.6	12.2	10.2	4.6	10.3	7.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.8	27.5	22.1	13.9	27.5	21.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.9	24.8	17.1	6.7	20.7	14.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.2	32.3	26.4	16.4	34.7	26.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	10.3	31.2	21.9	9.3	35.0	23.8	10.3	33.3	23.8	7.0	34.0	22.3	10.0	30.5	21.7	6.0	26.2	17.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	13.8	--	--	13.9	--	--	9.5	--	--	7.2	--	--	3.4	--	--	3.1	--
Inhalants	10.5	7.2	8.7	11.4	6.3	8.5	8.5	3.0	5.3	8.1	6.4	7.1	9.7	7.1	8.2	7.3	5.6	6.3
Club Drugs	1.3	5.2	3.5	1.3	3.3	2.4	1.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	3.3	2.3	1.6	3.9	2.9	1.4	3.1	2.4	2.1	4.3	3.3	1.3	4.3	3.0	0.9	4.6	3.0
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
Heroin	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	2.5	8.0	5.6	2.6	7.0	5.1	3.1	8.7	6.4	3.3	10.7	7.4	2.8	7.3	5.2	3.0	3.8	3.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.5	11.6	8.0	3.4	8.6	6.4	3.4	6.2	5.1	3.5	8.0	6.0	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	1.6	2.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	3.8	2.8	1.7	3.4	2.7	0.8	3.8	2.6	1.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	4.7	3.7	1.7	4.7	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.1	6.0	5.2	4.2	6.3	5.4	4.2	5.8	5.2	4.3	5.6	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.6	3.5	2.7	3.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	1.1	--	--	1.4	--	--	0.1	--
Any illicit drug	20.7	39.4	31.1	20.3	40.4	31.7	20.8	36.7	30.2	16.2	40.0	29.6	22.0	38.9	31.5	18.7	32.1	26.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.0	23.2	20.0	16.0	19.6	18.0	14.9	17.2	16.3	13.1	21.2	17.6	15.8	18.9	17.6	14.1	14.2	14.1
Alcohol only	16.5	27.0	22.3	12.3	20.1	16.7	9.2	19.8	15.5	9.8	16.2	13.4	12.9	15.4	14.3	13.9	19.0	16.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.0	66.3	53.3	32.4	60.5	48.2	29.6	56.2	45.3	26.1	55.8	42.8	34.3	53.7	45.2	31.6	50.6	42.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.4	5.1	5.7	7.0	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.4	4.3	5.6

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 Polk 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	14.3	33.8	25.2	11.2	27.3	20.3	7.9	22.9	16.8	8.9	21.8	16.2	11.0	21.9	17.2	8.3	17.7	13.7
Binge Drinking	6.4	15.3	11.4	4.6	12.2	8.8	5.0	11.4	8.8	3.5	10.0	7.2	4.5	10.7	8.0	4.6	8.1	6.6
Cigarettes	4.1	12.9	9.0	3.7	9.6	7.0	1.6	7.6	5.2	1.6	4.8	3.4	1.5	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.9	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	14.0	10.3	6.0	13.6	10.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	11.1	7.3	3.0	11.8	8.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.3	12.3	10.2	8.4	15.8	12.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.2	15.8	11.1	5.0	17.6	12.2	5.3	16.5	11.9	5.2	19.4	13.1	4.2	17.9	12.0	3.0	15.0	10.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	4.8	--	--	4.1	--	--	1.9	--	--	2.8	--	--	0.3	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.0	2.0	2.4	3.7	1.3	2.3	3.3	0.7	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.6
Club Drugs	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
Heroin	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.4	2.8	2.2	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.5	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.6	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	2.9	2.1	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.2	0.9	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.6	2.3	1.5
Any illicit drug	9.9	20.6	15.8	9.5	21.1	16.1	10.8	19.2	15.8	9.0	22.3	16.4	9.8	21.2	16.2	8.1	21.3	15.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.0	9.7	8.5	6.5	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.9	7.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.5	5.7	7.0	6.4
Alcohol only	9.7	19.9	15.3	6.8	14.8	11.4	4.1	13.2	9.5	4.2	10.8	7.9	7.7	9.7	8.8	5.0	8.5	7.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	19.2	40.0	30.8	15.9	35.9	27.2	14.6	31.8	24.8	13.3	32.0	23.9	17.0	30.6	24.7	12.5	28.9	21.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	6.6	6.0	4.7	8.7	7.0	7.4	9.2	8.4	4.7	10.8	8.1	6.3	9.3	8.0	4.9	12.3	9.2

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

	Polk 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	--	17.7	19.2	15.9	--	16.3	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.1	2.1	3.5	--	3.0	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.3	6.2	4.6	--	6.5	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.6	5.2	7.8	--	8.1	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	36.0	40.8	39.9	37.7	36.6	38.9	38.8	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	56.6	52.0	54.0	54.0	55.7	50.4	54.0	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	56.3	62.6	59.5	60.5	57.3	61.4	59.9	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	36.7	39.0	35.5	41.0	37.1	37.0	38.0	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	40.7	32.3	33.6	38.8	39.7	30.4	35.9	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	39.8	21.2	26.3	32.1	39.7	17.3	29.1	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	23.0	12.0	14.3	19.1	21.9	11.4	16.7	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	63.7	64.8	63.2	66.2	63.3	66.1	64.3	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.9	92.0	92.5	93.9	94.6	93.5	93.2	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	87.2	71.8	77.9	78.2	85.3	72.0	78.4	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	89.5	66.8	75.3	76.8	87.7	67.7	76.4	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	89.1	77.6	79.0	85.4	87.9	78.9	82.6	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	90.3	75.4	80.8	82.2	88.4	77.1	81.7	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	96.8	95.6	95.8	96.2	97.4	95.8	96.1	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	88.5	81.1	84.6	83.9	87.8	79.6	84.3	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	96.0	86.6	90.7	90.2	95.5	85.7	90.6	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	91.3	64.0	73.1	77.8	88.5	63.6	75.7	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	85.1	70.6	71.7	81.5	82.0	71.5	76.8	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	89.5	69.4	76.9	79.1	87.6	69.0	78.0	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	97.9	90.8	94.9	92.8	96.5	90.7	93.8	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Polk 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	--	29.2	--	--	22.8	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.4	--	--	15.8	--	--	17.7	--
Drink monthly	--	6.0	--	--	4.1	--	--	4.8	--	--	3.4	--	--	2.9	--	--	3.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.6	--	--	16.2	--	--	10.6	--	--	11.5	--	--	7.7	--	--	5.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.5	--	--	13.7	--	--	13.2	--	--	11.5	--	--	8.3	--	--	6.6	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	45.3	37.0	40.7	45.7	38.8	41.9	43.7	41.5	42.4	49.4	41.3	44.8	46.8	40.4	43.2	36.0	40.8	38.8
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	52.7	50.3	51.4	54.7	53.1	53.7	60.9	50.6	55.1	59.9	49.9	54.3	56.6	52.0	54.0
Daily cigarette use	63.4	65.0	64.3	62.1	64.5	63.4	61.6	66.9	64.7	68.2	66.5	67.2	64.0	63.3	63.6	56.3	62.6	59.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.1	38.7	42.8	36.7	39.0	38.0
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	32.2	40.0	40.7	32.3	35.9
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	54.0	29.8	40.5	46.8	26.5	34.9	51.3	23.5	35.6	43.0	21.3	30.8	39.8	21.2	29.1
Try marijuana	40.2	25.5	32.0	37.4	20.9	28.2	39.3	19.5	27.7	35.0	16.4	24.5	29.6	16.3	22.1	23.0	12.0	16.7
Prescription drugs	--	64.5	64.5	68.6	69.9	69.3	66.2	65.3	65.7	66.4	64.5	65.4	66.1	64.5	65.2	63.7	64.8	64.3
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.2	75.7	83.0	93.5	80.5	86.3	92.0	84.1	87.4	96.0	87.7	91.3	94.6	90.2	92.1	94.9	92.0	93.2
Drink regularly	85.4	59.7	71.1	88.0	68.3	77.1	84.3	64.0	72.4	90.2	68.8	78.1	87.2	68.7	76.8	87.2	71.8	78.4
Smoke marijuana	89.9	68.1	77.7	89.8	63.1	75.0	83.9	58.4	68.9	89.8	60.1	72.9	86.7	61.7	72.6	89.5	66.8	76.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.5	79.5	82.6	89.1	77.6	82.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.3	74.6	81.0	90.3	75.4	81.7
Other illicit drugs	96.7	94.4	95.4	96.7	93.3	94.8	96.1	93.1	94.4	96.9	94.3	95.4	95.9	92.8	94.1	96.8	95.6	96.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	90.0	73.9	81.0	87.2	77.5	81.6	90.9	77.7	83.4	89.6	81.3	85.0	88.5	81.1	84.3
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	92.3	76.3	83.4	92.8	83.9	87.6	92.7	86.8	89.4	92.9	89.5	91.0	96.0	86.6	90.6
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	87.9	59.7	72.3	83.6	58.8	69.1	88.5	59.6	72.0	84.5	61.7	71.7	91.3	64.0	75.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.6	72.6	78.3	85.1	70.6	76.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.2	69.1	77.5	89.5	69.4	78.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	96.3	89.1	92.3	93.0	89.3	90.9	94.2	90.3	92.0	95.2	88.4	91.4	97.9	90.8	93.8

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Polk County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Polk 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	--	10.1	5.8	18.6	--	10.1	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.8	0.0	5.1	--	1.8	--	--	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	--	6.3	10.4	0.0	--	6.3	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	36.0	35.8	34.4	--	36.0	--	--	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	--	29.7	37.3	20.2	--	29.7	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	16.1	10.7	21.8	--	16.1	--	--	19.1	16.9	21.9	--	19.1	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Polk County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Polk 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	--	44.8	36.7	49.6	--	44.8	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	22.8	31.3	14.6	--	22.8	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.0	3.8	0.0	--	2.0	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.9	6.0	6.3	--	5.9	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	8.7	7.3	11.1	--	8.7	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	3.8	3.2	4.8	--	3.8	--	--	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	--	12.1	11.8	13.6	--	12.1	--	--	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, Polk County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Polk 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	--	40.2	41.6	41.8	--	40.2	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	17.8	15.7	13.4	--	17.8	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	16.8	18.9	15.2	--	16.8	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	9.9	11.0	9.2	--	9.9	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	15.4	12.8	20.5	--	15.4	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Polk 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

	Polk 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	3.7	6.3	6.7	3.8	5.0	6.2	5.3	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	4.1	11.5	10.1	7.4	3.4	12.5	8.5	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.5	4.5	5.6	1.1	1.9	4.7	3.3	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Polk 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	11.5	8.3	6.3	13.2	11.0	7.5	9.6	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.9	3.2	1.8	3.7	1.7	3.6	2.7	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	2.3	3.2	2.1	3.1	1.9	4.3	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	22.4	14.3	15.3	19.8	22.4	13.9	17.6	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.7	6.6	7.4	9.3	10.7	7.0	8.3	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Polk 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	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.4	5.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.5	8.1	8.4	8.2	11.5	8.3	9.6
Selling drugs	2.3	6.2	4.5	2.8	7.1	5.3	2.6	7.0	5.3	2.5	8.5	5.8	1.9	6.4	4.5	1.9	3.2	2.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.3	0.7	2.2	1.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
Being arrested	3.6	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	2.3	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.3	3.2	2.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6
Getting suspended	17.7	15.7	16.6	18.3	19.8	19.2	23.6	13.2	17.4	18.6	13.1	15.5	16.9	16.7	16.8	22.4	14.3	17.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.7	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.1	7.1	8.6	5.4	6.9	9.4	7.5	8.3	10.7	6.6	8.3

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

	Polk 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>Symptoms of Depression</i>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	30.1	33.8	39.5	24.6	30.8	35.4	32.2	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	48.7	45.9	58.6	35.3	47.8	45.2	47.1	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	30.7	32.5	38.6	25.2	30.7	32.3	31.7	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?	47.2	48.8	59.5	37.2	46.0	47.6	48.2	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<i>Suicide</i>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	33.0	31.9	40.6	24.5	33.6	32.6	32.4	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	11.6	7.9	14.0	5.1	11.3	7.4	9.6	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	Polk 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	8.6	9.4	13.1	4.7	9.6	8.3	9.1	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	41.6	22.8	32.4	28.6	39.8	22.5	30.9	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	62.9	45.5	60.0	45.4	60.3	47.7	53.0	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.1	28.2	34.7	18.9	23.9	30.1	26.4	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	22.8	14.5	15.4	21.2	22.1	15.1	18.1	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	33.3	27.0	24.6	35.3	33.0	26.8	29.7	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	14.5	15.1	13.5	16.7	15.4	15.4	14.8	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Polk 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	--	16.6	22.5	11.1	--	17.5	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	14.1	17.4	9.8	--	14.2	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.2	12.9	3.4	--	8.1	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	42.8	49.1	36.1	--	41.0	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	11.6	16.3	6.2	--	9.5	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	31.9	34.6	29.6	--	33.3	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	42.4	48.0	35.6	--	44.0	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	33.1	35.7	30.2	--	35.2	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	35.0	47.1	22.6	--	36.7	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	4.9	5.3	4.1	--	5.7	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Polk 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	--	30.1	20.6	39.9	--	29.5	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	18.0	20.3	16.6	--	17.3	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	12.5	12.4	12.5	--	12.3	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	10.6	9.8	9.9	--	9.9	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	8.9	9.7	8.0	--	10.8	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	5.6	7.5	4.1	--	5.3	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	6.2	9.8	2.9	--	7.0	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	5.1	4.9	5.6	--	5.2	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	2.4	4.3	0.6	--	2.1	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.3	0.6	0.0	--	0.4	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	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 Polk County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	Polk 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	37.3	36.7	41.4	33.5	36.2	36.8	36.9	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	40.1	26.0	36.9	26.6	36.0	31.8	31.9	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	32.1	34.0	36.0	30.5	34.5	30.5	33.2	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	29.2	27.6	27.7	28.5	28.0	29.3	28.3	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	43.8	32.7	40.1	34.3	42.4	34.3	37.4	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	42.6	57.6	37.6	53.1	40.9	47.8	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 Polk County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

	Polk 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	33.9	30.5	29.8	34.7	33.4	31.4	32.0	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	41.3	19.3	25.8	31.3	40.5	17.5	28.9	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	14.1	6.0	10.0	9.4	12.6	6.2	9.5	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	12.4	22.2	23.6	12.8	12.5	22.3	17.9	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	6.9	7.8	9.9	4.9	6.8	8.4	7.4	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 Polk County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	Polk 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	--	15.2	17.6	12.7	--	17.4	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	22.2	22.8	22.0	--	20.0	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	5.0	5.1	5.0	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.9	9.5	4.7	--	6.6	--	--	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 Polk 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	--	21.9	--	--	19.8	--	--	17.3	--	--	18.2	--	--	14.0	--	--	15.2	--
Marijuana	--	22.8	--	--	23.7	--	--	23.9	--	--	26.9	--	--	23.0	--	--	22.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	7.9	--	--	7.3	--	--	6.6	--	--	6.0	--	--	4.4	--	--	5.0	--
Marijuana	--	8.8	--	--	11.4	--	--	10.1	--	--	10.8	--	--	10.5	--	--	6.9	--

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

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

	Polk 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	67.5	62.7	61.8	67.9	67.9	60.1	64.8	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	26.1	32.6	31.6	27.9	25.8	36.0	29.8	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	6.3	4.7	6.7	4.2	6.3	3.9	5.4	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	20.9	20.5	13.9	28.0	21.1	21.6	20.7	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	12.7	7.5	11.8	7.7	12.9	7.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	32.8	31.6	26.3	37.6	32.0	32.0	32.1	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	18.8	23.2	26.5	16.1	20.7	21.9	21.3	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	14.8	17.2	21.5	10.6	13.2	17.4	16.2	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 Polk County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Polk 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	53	52	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	42	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	44	58	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	54	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	38	48	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		43	51	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 Polk County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Polk 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	41	28	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	28	17	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	17	28	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	46	40	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	39	37	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	50	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	75	71	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	55	42	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	33	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	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 Polk County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Polk County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	54	59	54	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	51	48	50	42	39
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	45	40	52	50	44
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	50	42	47	38	42
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	49	51	53	48	43	38
Average Prevalence Rate		50	51	47	51	45	43

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 Polk County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Polk County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	41	42	38	44	41
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	42	39	39	31	35	28
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	25	27	27	27	17
Family	Poor Family Management	46	43	51	45	45	46
	Family Conflict	38	38	41	38	44	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	36	44	43	39	50	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	50	55	58	70	75
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	41	41	40	53	55
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	34	38	32	42	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	29	29	25	26	25
Average Prevalence Rate		40	38	41	37	44	41

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 Polk County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Polk County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	57	52	52	56	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	51	50	45	51	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	62	53	62	60	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	58	54	50	47	54
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	59	56	58	54	48
Average Prevalence Rate		57	57	53	53	54	51

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 Polk County, 2012 to 2022

Domain		Scale	Polk County					
			2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		36	35	33	34	35	28
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		30	30	25	21	22	17
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		38	44	39	35	33	28
Family	Poor Family Management		44	43	46	40	37	40
	Family Conflict		35	33	30	30	36	37
School	Poor Academic Performance		44	42	42	47	46	50
	Lack of Commitment to School		44	50	57	57	63	71
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		35	35	33	32	41	42
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		39	40	39	36	35	33
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		33	29	25	25	17	17
Average Prevalence Rate			38	38	37	36	36	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.