

2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

St. Johns County Data Tables

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

	St. Johns County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	726	51.6	22,957	48.3
Male	645	45.9	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	78	5.5	10,187	21.4
American Indian	40	2.8	422	0.9
Asian	66	4.7	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	94	6.7	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9	0.6	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	254	18.1	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	830	59.0	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	1,197	85.1	41,174	86.6
Yes	194	13.8	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	108	7.7	2,576	5.4
12	284	20.2	6,243	13.1
13	231	16.4	6,872	14.4
14	192	13.7	7,136	15.0
15	194	13.8	7,278	15.3
16	193	13.7	6,918	14.5
17	135	9.6	6,616	13.9
18	55	3.9	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	263	18.7	6,626	13.9
7th	254	18.1	6,817	14.3
8th	237	16.9	7,021	14.8
9th	147	10.5	7,193	15.1
10th	231	16.4	7,025	14.8
11th	155	11.0	6,557	13.8
12th	119	8.5	6,333	13.3
Middle School	754	53.6	20,463	43.0
High School	652	46.4	27,109	57.0
Total	1,406	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 St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

	St. Johns 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	18.1	51.2	40.2	34.8	19.5	54.1	37.1	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	18.8	23.4	15.3	--	19.7	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	3.0	10.7	7.9	6.6	3.8	9.3	7.4	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	9.0	31.1	26.8	17.7	10.0	32.4	22.0	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	3.5	22.7	16.7	13.4	3.8	23.9	14.8	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	3.3	25.7	17.2	16.1	3.8	26.5	16.4	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.5	4.3	2.9	--	3.3	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	7.8	5.4	7.4	5.3	7.2	6.2	6.4	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	7.2	3.6	5.2	0.7	6.6	4.4	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	1.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.3	3.1	2.3	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.6	3.3	4.0	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.4	2.0	4.2	3.3	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	3.3	2.1	3.0	1.8	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.6	0.3	0.9	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	13.8	33.0	27.5	22.9	14.3	34.3	24.9	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.7	15.5	15.6	12.6	11.5	15.4	13.9	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	10.2	24.0	18.7	17.9	11.3	25.4	18.1	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.9	56.7	45.9	40.8	25.7	59.5	42.8	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

	St. Johns 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	5.9	24.5	19.3	14.6	6.4	25.4	16.6	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	1.9	14.0	8.6	9.4	2.4	12.9	8.8	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	2.8	16.3	12.6	9.4	3.8	15.9	10.8	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	1.0	12.7	8.2	8.0	1.2	13.8	8.0	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.0	14.3	8.9	9.9	2.2	14.9	9.2	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.1	1.4	0.9	--	1.2	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	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	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	5.7	18.2	12.4	14.0	6.0	18.5	12.9	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	3.4	11.8	11.2	5.6	3.8	12.9	8.3	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	9.3	29.9	23.6	19.5	9.9	31.6	21.2	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.7	6.0	4.8	5.3	3.8	6.7	5.0	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 St. Johns 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	26.2	63.0	47.3	21.9	57.4	42.2	19.0	54.2	39.2	19.5	53.9	38.7	23.9	54.7	41.3	18.1	51.2	37.1
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	18.9	--	--	20.2	--	--	19.7	--	--	23.4	--	--	18.8	--
Cigarettes	9.8	30.8	21.8	6.2	21.3	14.9	5.2	18.0	12.5	3.5	13.4	9.0	3.8	13.3	9.2	3.0	10.7	7.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.2	42.1	28.8	9.0	31.1	22.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	27.6	17.8	3.5	22.7	14.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	35.5	24.8	15.0	44.8	31.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	7.2	35.6	23.6	6.5	29.6	19.7	5.4	31.6	20.3	5.8	30.8	19.7	5.4	34.5	22.0	3.3	25.7	16.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	16.6	--	--	8.8	--	--	4.0	--	--	3.0	--	--	4.4	--	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	10.7	5.5	7.7	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.0	3.5	4.6	7.3	2.0	4.3	8.8	6.1	7.2	7.8	5.4	6.4
Club Drugs	0.8	4.7	3.1	1.6	3.2	2.5	0.3	3.1	1.9	0.6	2.3	1.6	0.7	2.5	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	6.4	4.4	1.7	4.8	3.5	0.8	5.0	3.2	0.8	6.7	4.1	0.7	7.0	4.2	0.5	7.2	4.4
Methamphetamine	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	2.7	2.1	0.6	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.5
Heroin	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.5	9.7	6.7	1.9	5.9	4.2	1.4	5.4	3.7	1.8	6.5	4.4	1.4	7.3	4.7	1.5	2.9	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.2	11.1	8.6	3.7	6.6	5.3	3.3	5.8	4.7	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.3	5.3	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	10.3	6.2	1.2	5.8	3.9	1.1	6.6	4.2	1.3	6.3	4.1	1.9	9.7	6.2	2.3	4.0	3.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	6.4	5.4	3.4	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.9	4.3	3.3	4.9	4.2	2.3	5.9	4.3	1.4	3.3	2.5
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	0.4	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	19.3	41.6	32.1	15.4	36.2	27.3	13.5	34.7	25.6	14.3	34.1	25.4	15.6	40.7	29.8	13.8	33.0	24.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.7	23.9	20.8	12.3	19.1	16.2	10.6	16.5	14.0	11.3	16.7	14.3	12.5	21.5	17.6	11.7	15.5	13.9
Alcohol only	13.6	23.9	19.5	13.4	25.2	20.1	10.6	23.8	18.2	11.4	23.0	17.9	13.7	19.1	16.7	10.2	24.0	18.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	32.9	65.5	51.6	28.7	61.2	47.3	23.9	58.5	43.6	25.6	56.9	43.1	29.2	59.5	46.4	23.9	56.7	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	2.5	4.3	6.8	3.7	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.7	6.3	3.3	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.2

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for St. Johns 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	10.4	36.9	25.6	7.7	27.9	19.2	8.1	28.3	19.7	7.2	26.2	17.8	7.6	30.6	20.6	5.9	24.5	16.6
Binge Drinking	3.6	18.3	12.1	2.3	9.5	6.4	2.1	10.5	6.9	2.2	12.2	7.9	2.5	15.2	9.7	1.9	14.0	8.8
Cigarettes	2.3	11.2	7.4	1.1	5.4	3.5	1.8	4.6	3.4	0.6	2.7	1.8	0.7	3.3	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	24.8	16.9	2.8	16.3	10.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	13.5	8.9	1.0	12.7	8.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	17.6	11.8	7.0	31.7	20.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	19.4	12.5	2.8	15.2	9.9	2.5	18.7	11.7	3.4	18.5	11.8	2.5	18.3	11.5	2.0	14.3	9.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.5	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.4	--	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	4.9	1.1	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	0.1	1.1	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.8
Club Drugs	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.9	4.2	2.8	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.1	4.1	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	3.8	2.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	2.1	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	3.3	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Any illicit drug	8.8	24.0	17.6	6.2	18.8	13.4	6.2	20.1	14.1	6.8	21.1	14.8	6.1	23.1	15.7	5.7	18.2	12.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.3	11.8	9.9	3.9	7.3	5.9	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.4	4.1	8.5	6.6	4.3	4.4	4.4
Alcohol only	5.9	18.2	13.0	5.0	17.0	11.9	5.1	14.1	10.3	4.1	12.5	8.8	4.4	14.8	10.3	3.4	11.8	8.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.7	42.1	30.4	11.1	35.5	25.1	11.3	34.2	24.3	10.9	33.4	23.5	10.3	37.6	25.7	9.3	29.9	21.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.5	5.6	5.1	3.2	7.6	5.7	3.4	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.3	5.7	2.7	7.3	5.3	3.7	6.0	5.0

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

	St. Johns 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	--	14.2	15.1	13.7	--	14.2	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.3	1.3	3.4	--	2.2	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.5	4.2	6.4	--	4.6	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.1	5.6	8.7	--	6.9	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	55.7	43.2	49.9	46.7	54.6	44.4	48.5	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	68.6	52.3	61.9	56.3	66.5	53.5	59.1	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	72.1	69.9	72.2	69.0	72.1	70.7	70.8	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	61.6	36.5	46.9	47.3	57.2	37.8	47.1	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	64.3	31.6	43.7	47.6	60.1	31.9	45.4	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	57.5	25.1	38.4	39.6	53.2	24.5	38.8	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	34.4	14.1	21.4	23.9	31.8	14.2	22.7	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	74.4	71.9	75.9	70.6	73.7	72.5	73.0	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	98.1	90.1	94.0	92.7	96.9	90.8	93.5	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	93.1	66.3	75.0	79.8	91.3	64.7	77.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	95.4	63.8	78.4	75.8	93.8	61.6	77.2	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	94.8	78.5	83.3	87.2	92.9	79.0	85.4	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	95.9	71.4	81.4	81.8	94.0	70.8	81.7	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	99.1	93.9	96.8	95.2	98.8	93.8	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	93.9	85.5	90.8	87.4	93.8	85.6	89.1	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	96.1	87.2	90.7	91.2	95.6	87.0	91.0	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	92.9	64.4	76.2	77.1	91.4	63.4	76.7	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	91.3	70.3	76.1	82.6	89.9	70.0	79.3	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	94.2	67.6	76.9	81.0	93.1	66.2	79.0	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	95.4	94.0	94.8	94.2	95.7	93.4	94.6	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

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

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for St. Johns 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	--	19.7	--	--	14.9	--	--	16.9	--	--	15.5	--	--	17.0	--	--	14.2	--
Drink monthly	--	3.0	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.8	--	--	2.3	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	13.0	--	--	9.5	--	--	7.5	--	--	4.9	--	--	6.5	--	--	5.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	8.8	--	--	8.5	--	--	8.4	--	--	6.9	--	--	11.5	--	--	7.1	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	45.1	33.2	38.3	47.6	40.6	43.5	47.1	36.7	41.2	54.1	45.1	49.1	58.7	41.1	48.5	55.7	43.2	48.5
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	63.9	52.2	57.2	62.7	49.7	55.3	67.9	56.8	61.7	71.9	55.1	62.3	68.6	52.3	59.1
Daily cigarette use	77.8	73.7	75.5	74.2	76.0	75.2	77.9	71.7	74.4	75.8	73.6	74.6	78.0	68.2	72.4	72.1	69.9	70.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.7	35.6	45.5	61.6	36.5	47.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62.9	35.6	47.1	64.3	31.6	45.4
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	62.9	29.9	44.0	64.5	27.0	43.4	60.8	25.6	41.1	61.7	24.1	40.1	57.5	25.1	38.8
Try marijuana	44.7	17.6	29.2	40.4	14.6	25.6	44.0	15.7	27.9	37.0	12.2	23.1	34.9	12.7	22.2	34.4	14.1	22.7
Prescription drugs	--	69.7	69.7	75.7	76.0	75.9	76.2	69.2	72.2	74.4	71.0	72.5	76.8	70.6	73.2	74.4	71.9	73.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.6	78.5	85.3	95.6	86.6	90.5	97.2	88.0	92.0	96.5	89.2	92.4	98.1	88.8	92.8	98.1	90.1	93.5
Drink regularly	90.4	56.0	70.6	93.2	64.7	77.0	92.5	63.6	76.1	91.8	61.5	74.8	89.9	59.8	72.7	93.1	66.3	77.8
Smoke marijuana	91.7	65.3	76.6	92.6	68.5	78.8	93.2	64.0	76.6	91.0	61.3	74.4	94.2	58.9	74.1	95.4	63.8	77.2
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.4	71.1	80.7	94.8	78.5	85.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.9	68.9	80.1	95.9	71.4	81.7
Other illicit drugs	96.9	94.5	95.5	98.0	94.5	96.0	98.3	94.0	95.9	98.9	93.4	95.8	98.9	94.7	96.5	99.1	93.9	96.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	92.5	80.9	85.9	93.6	81.7	86.9	92.5	81.7	86.4	94.8	80.5	86.8	93.9	85.5	89.1
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	94.7	84.6	88.9	96.6	86.3	90.7	94.6	84.7	89.0	96.0	84.1	89.3	96.1	87.2	91.0
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	92.0	63.8	75.8	91.3	60.6	73.9	89.2	57.1	71.2	92.5	53.8	70.7	92.9	64.4	76.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.2	59.7	73.0	91.3	70.3	79.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.6	61.6	75.6	94.2	67.6	79.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	97.1	94.1	95.4	96.2	90.8	93.1	96.9	90.4	93.3	96.1	90.9	93.2	95.4	94.0	94.6

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

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

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

	St. Johns 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	--	12.9	13.8	12.4	--	12.9	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	3.1	2.2	4.2	--	3.1	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.9	1.7	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	12.6	13.5	12.1	--	12.6	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	41.9	39.5	42.8	--	41.9	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	1.7	0.0	3.7	--	1.7	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	9.3	13.5	5.0	--	9.3	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	17.7	15.6	19.9	--	17.7	--	--	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, St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	St. Johns 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	--	34.1	39.7	26.4	--	34.1	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	45.7	40.0	52.7	--	45.7	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.0	1.9	0.0	--	1.0	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	3.9	3.9	4.1	--	3.9	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	3.5	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	3.7	5.9	1.5	--	3.7	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	2.7	1.2	4.6	--	2.7	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	5.3	4.7	6.2	--	5.3	--	--	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, St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	St. Johns 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	--	24.8	23.8	24.6	--	24.8	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	12.7	18.7	6.7	--	12.7	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	18.4	20.3	15.6	--	18.4	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	15.2	17.4	13.4	--	15.2	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	28.9	19.9	39.6	--	28.9	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of St. Johns 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

	St. Johns 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	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.6	1.4	5.6	3.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	1.2	10.5	6.0	7.0	1.6	11.3	6.7	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.2	2.9	2.8	1.5	1.6	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	St. Johns County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.6	6.3	3.3	8.5	5.3	6.5	6.0	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	0.4	3.8	1.9	2.9	0.6	4.2	2.5	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	6.0	5.7	2.9	8.7	5.9	5.5	5.8	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.1	4.1	4.3	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for St. Johns 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	5.2	4.5	4.8	8.6	4.1	6.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.0
Selling drugs	2.4	8.7	6.0	1.2	5.1	3.4	1.5	5.8	3.9	0.9	6.2	3.9	1.4	6.9	4.6	0.4	3.8	2.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Being arrested	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Getting suspended	7.1	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.4	6.6	7.7	4.8	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	5.6	3.8	4.5	5.4	3.5	4.3

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

	St. Johns 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	31.0	37.0	42.5	25.4	31.4	38.8	34.4	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	47.2	50.9	63.0	35.0	48.4	49.6	49.3	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	30.9	34.4	41.9	23.6	32.2	32.6	32.9	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	40.5	43.4	53.3	30.2	40.8	43.4	42.2	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	36.0	41.2	47.3	29.3	36.7	42.3	39.0	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	9.5	9.2	13.0	5.1	9.1	10.1	9.4	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

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

	St. Johns 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	9.8	10.6	16.0	4.1	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	45.4	30.2	35.3	36.9	44.2	29.3	36.7	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	69.0	58.2	69.3	55.5	68.5	57.8	62.8	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	30.5	34.7	41.9	23.6	31.7	34.6	32.9	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	15.0	11.7	10.9	15.1	15.3	11.4	13.1	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	32.5	26.4	28.2	28.6	32.7	26.8	29.0	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	12.0	14.2	14.6	11.6	13.8	13.9	13.3	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	St. Johns County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse	--	19.1	24.8	12.2	--	18.6	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	11.6	10.6	11.8	--	11.6	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.2	11.5	4.2	--	8.5	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	28.3	27.9	28.4	--	28.0	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.5	9.3	5.9	--	7.7	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	26.9	29.6	24.5	--	26.2	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	37.3	45.9	28.4	--	38.6	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	16.5	17.9	15.6	--	15.5	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	27.5	34.6	19.3	--	26.1	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	6.9	7.4	6.5	--	6.6	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	St. Johns 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	--	38.0	31.8	44.8	--	38.1	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	19.2	19.3	19.3	--	18.6	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	13.4	14.7	12.3	--	14.9	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	9.1	9.5	7.5	--	8.4	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	7.5	7.7	7.5	--	7.5	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	3.8	5.9	1.8	--	4.0	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	3.4	3.5	3.5	--	3.3	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	3.3	5.3	1.1	--	3.2	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	0.5	1.0	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.8	0.9	0.5	--	1.1	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.9	0.5	1.4	--	0.6	--	--	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 St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

	St. Johns 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	29.2	30.1	31.9	27.7	28.9	31.5	29.7	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.7	23.1	25.9	20.4	23.8	23.4	23.4	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.6	28.5	27.5	25.8	25.3	28.5	26.8	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.2	26.6	27.8	23.6	26.1	27.7	26.0	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	25.3	22.9	27.6	20.2	25.8	23.2	23.9	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.0	38.0	52.1	33.9	49.5	38.5	43.0	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

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

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

	St. Johns County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	37.7	37.0	39.1	37.1	36.5	39.6	37.3	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	54.8	31.7	38.9	44.8	52.1	32.4	41.6	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	13.0	7.1	8.8	10.2	11.4	7.4	9.6	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	20.0	40.3	38.6	25.2	23.5	39.4	31.7	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	9.7	10.9	13.0	8.4	10.0	10.5	10.4	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 St. Johns County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

	St. Johns 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	--	14.7	14.9	14.2	--	14.8	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	17.1	16.2	18.5	--	17.5	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	5.6	5.9	5.6	--	5.6	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	6.8	6.1	7.9	--	6.9	--	--	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 St. Johns 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	--	20.7	--	--	14.9	--	--	18.5	--	--	13.7	--	--	15.2	--	--	14.7	--
Marijuana	--	24.1	--	--	19.4	--	--	21.6	--	--	21.9	--	--	21.5	--	--	17.1	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	10.2	--	--	4.8	--	--	4.7	--	--	5.0	--	--	4.5	--	--	5.6	--
Marijuana	--	12.4	--	--	7.9	--	--	8.7	--	--	9.7	--	--	8.9	--	--	6.8	--

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

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

	St. Johns 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	70.7	70.7	68.3	74.7	70.4	72.8	70.7	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	18.5	21.5	22.6	16.6	18.4	20.3	20.3	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	10.8	7.8	9.1	8.7	11.2	6.9	9.0	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	10.7	12.0	6.7	16.3	11.0	11.8	11.5	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	6.2	9.4	7.0	8.9	6.3	9.3	8.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	40.7	33.0	26.4	46.5	39.6	34.0	36.2	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	24.6	24.6	32.4	17.4	24.3	24.6	24.6	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	17.8	21.0	27.5	10.9	18.8	20.3	19.6	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 St. Johns County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	St. Johns 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	60	60	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	56	46	49	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	61	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	53	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	43	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	55	46	53	53	58

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Johns 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	29	28	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	20	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	33	25	30	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	34	27	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	43	34	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	34	38	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	65	65	73	68	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	47	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	27	35	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	16	17	21	13	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		36	34	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 St. Johns County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	St. Johns County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	66	64	64	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	57	63	56	57	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	57	60	58	58	61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	51	53	51	52	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	56	56	53	49	43
Average Prevalence Rate		60	56	60	56	56	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 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for St. Johns County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	St. Johns County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	34	30	25	28	29	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	41	36	37	31	35
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	28	23	23	22	29
Family	Poor Family Management	39	39	34	36	34	34
	Family Conflict	32	36	33	34	37	43
School	Poor Academic Performance	34	35	37	34	33	34
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	58	55	61	61	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	35	33	39	49	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	27	27	25	31	30	27
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	19	17	20	21	16
Average Prevalence Rate		35	35	32	34	35	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.

Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for St. Johns County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	St. Johns County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	64	64	66	58	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	63	65	63	55	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	65	67	70	65	61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66	66	66	62	58	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	62	66	60	56	56	43
Average Prevalence Rate		62	65	64	63	58	55

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Johns County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	30	29	27	26	32	28
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	27	24	31	27	20
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	37	35	36	31	33
Family	Poor Family Management	40	34	30	30	30	27
	Family Conflict	34	28	33	29	35	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	38	38	39	40	38
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	55	54	57	61	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	34	39	37	43	47
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	34	37	36	42	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	19	20	17	22	17
Average Prevalence Rate		37	34	34	34	36	34

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.