

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Alachua County Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Alachua County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	635	49.6		25,191	48.4
Male	624	48.8		26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	325	25.4		11,284	21.7
American Indian	17	1.3		491	0.9
Asian	73	5.7		671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	94	7.3		11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1		68	0.1
Other/Multiple	243	19.0		7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	517	40.4		20,904	40.1
Age					
10	1	0.1		44	0.1
11	81	6.3		3,151	6.0
12	194	15.2		7,124	13.7
13	200	15.6		7,698	14.8
14	177	13.8		7,616	14.6
15	190	14.8		7,582	14.6
16	183	14.3		7,502	14.4
17	165	12.9		7,073	13.6
18	78	6.1		3,807	7.3
19 or older	8	0.6		394	0.8
Grade					
6th	212	16.6		7,718	14.8
7th	183	14.3		7,555	14.5
8th	193	15.1		7,632	14.6
9th	175	13.7		7,668	14.7
10th	203	15.9		7,481	14.4
11th	175	13.7		7,117	13.7
12th	139	10.9		6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	588	45.9		22,904	44.0
Overall High School	692	54.1		29,189	56.0
Total	1,280	100.0		52,093	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). 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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	Alachua County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	20.5	51.4	37.9	37.0	22.8	51.6	37.8	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	17.3	15.7	18.0	--	17.8	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	4.0	10.6	6.7	8.1	4.3	10.6	7.7	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	7.1	36.5	22.4	24.7	10.2	36.5	23.8	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	5.2	22.4	14.5	15.3	5.4	24.0	15.0	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	8.5	35.7	23.8	23.6	9.8	35.9	23.9	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.4	1.5	3.0	--	2.0	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	6.9	5.9	8.0	4.2	7.2	5.9	6.3	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.4	2.9	1.0	2.3	0.7	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	3.4	1.3	3.2	0.7	2.7	2.3	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	1.4	5.5	3.3	3.6	1.6	5.2	3.7	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.1	4.9	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.5	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	5.8	2.6	5.5	1.9	5.2	4.1	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	4.9	2.2	5.1	2.5	4.2	3.8	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.7	0.5	0.9	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	16.4	41.7	32.8	27.6	18.0	41.5	30.6	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.5	16.1	14.9	11.8	11.2	15.4	13.6	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	11.1	17.0	13.0	15.6	11.8	17.6	14.4	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.2	58.2	45.4	42.7	29.3	58.7	44.5	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	7.3	7.8	6.1	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	Alachua 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	6.7	24.7	15.9	17.1	7.4	24.7	16.8	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	2.3	12.0	6.0	8.7	2.9	11.2	7.7	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	0.3	2.2	0.4	1.9	0.8	2.4	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	3.9	19.4	12.5	12.8	4.9	20.9	12.8	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	1.7	9.7	6.0	6.6	2.1	10.8	6.3	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.9	18.7	13.6	12.6	6.6	19.7	13.2	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.9	0.4	1.1	--	0.2	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.7	0.9	1.9	1.1	2.6	0.9	1.7	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	2.2	1.0	2.6	0.9	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	9.5	22.3	17.3	15.6	10.2	22.5	16.8	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.2	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	3.3	12.6	9.4	7.9	3.3	12.3	8.6	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.1	34.2	25.7	22.9	13.0	34.5	24.5	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	10.0	10.4	6.3	6.1	10.2	8.2	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

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 Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	31.4	59.5	47.5	22.6	57.2	42.5	24.3	57.9	43.3	21.1	56.5	42.2	16.8	45.7	33.4	20.5	51.4	37.8
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.5	--	--	16.9	--	--	14.4	--	--	17.3	--
Cigarettes	15.6	27.3	22.3	8.8	25.9	18.6	7.1	21.0	15.0	8.8	16.4	13.3	6.3	12.8	10.0	4.0	10.6	7.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	36.5	23.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	22.4	15.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.3	27.6	20.1	9.4	32.3	22.4	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	8.1	35.1	23.5	7.7	33.2	22.4	5.8	35.0	22.4	8.3	34.7	24.0	8.4	29.5	20.6	8.5	35.7	23.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	11.4	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.2	--	--	3.3	--	--	2.4	--
Inhalants	11.9	8.8	10.1	7.8	4.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1	2.8	4.3	6.9	5.9	6.3
Club Drugs	0.8	6.5	4.1	0.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	4.0	2.9	0.3	3.8	2.3	0.4	2.9	1.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	8.2	5.2	1.3	5.3	3.6	0.5	3.2	2.0	1.2	6.9	4.6	1.1	4.7	3.1	0.8	3.4	2.3
Methamphetamine	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	0.3	3.0	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	2.2	0.1	3.0	1.8	0.2	1.6	1.0
Heroin	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Prescription Depressants	1.5	7.5	4.9	1.5	5.3	3.7	1.4	5.2	3.6	3.1	8.5	6.3	1.9	7.5	5.1	1.4	5.5	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.4	11.8	8.2	2.9	9.7	6.8	3.9	6.9	5.6	3.9	9.0	7.0	3.1	5.2	4.3	3.1	4.9	4.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.2	7.4	4.8	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	6.4	4.5	0.7	4.9	3.1	1.9	5.8	4.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.2	10.2	7.2	3.5	7.5	5.8	3.0	6.4	4.9	4.4	9.8	7.6	2.1	4.4	3.4	2.4	4.9	3.8
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.7	--
Any illicit drug	21.7	40.7	32.6	16.7	40.3	30.2	15.3	41.0	29.8	17.4	38.8	30.0	15.6	34.5	26.4	16.4	41.7	30.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	17.6	24.1	21.3	12.1	20.4	16.8	10.9	19.4	15.7	12.5	20.2	17.0	10.7	15.4	13.3	10.5	16.1	13.6
Alcohol only	17.8	22.3	20.4	11.8	21.9	17.6	16.0	22.8	19.9	11.7	23.4	18.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.1	17.0	14.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.2	63.1	52.9	28.3	62.0	47.6	31.0	63.7	49.5	28.6	62.0	48.3	24.1	53.0	40.6	27.2	58.2	44.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.8	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.9	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.1

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 Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	14.6	37.3	27.7	8.4	30.3	21.0	10.4	28.4	20.6	9.3	27.6	20.2	4.4	21.3	14.1	6.7	24.7	16.8
Binge Drinking	5.1	21.5	14.5	2.6	14.1	9.2	2.6	10.3	6.9	6.5	12.6	10.1	1.9	12.1	7.8	2.3	12.0	7.7
Cigarettes	3.6	8.1	6.2	1.5	6.3	4.2	1.2	7.1	4.5	2.0	5.5	4.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	19.4	12.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	9.7	6.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	10.8	7.7	3.4	19.1	12.4	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	23.4	15.2	3.9	16.2	11.0	2.9	18.9	12.0	4.0	20.0	13.5	4.4	16.2	11.2	5.9	18.7	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.1	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	4.0	2.1	2.9	2.8	0.2	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.7
Club Drugs	0.4	2.5	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	3.1	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.5	3.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.5	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.9	4.8	4.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	2.8	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.0	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	3.4	2.4	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3
Any illicit drug	9.7	25.7	18.9	8.5	20.7	15.5	7.1	22.9	16.0	9.9	23.8	18.1	7.8	19.8	14.7	9.5	22.3	16.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	11.2	9.4	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.0	8.1	6.7	6.9	10.1	8.8	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.3	5.8
Alcohol only	9.6	16.8	13.7	5.1	17.7	12.4	8.2	15.0	12.1	5.3	11.3	8.9	2.0	10.7	7.0	3.3	12.6	8.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	18.9	42.0	32.1	13.7	37.9	27.5	14.9	37.3	27.6	15.0	35.3	26.9	10.1	29.5	21.2	12.1	34.2	24.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	5.2	4.8	5.2	7.9	6.7	4.8	9.1	7.2	6.0	7.9	7.1	5.9	8.6	7.5	5.9	10.0	8.2

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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

	Alachua 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	12.8	14.8	--	14.5	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.1	1.2	2.7	--	2.4	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.7	6.0	7.4	--	6.8	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.0	8.8	11.2	--	10.6	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.4	42.2	47.5	41.7	47.5	42.0	44.5	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	62.3	54.2	60.3	55.4	61.9	56.4	57.7	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	64.9	68.2	66.5	67.1	66.6	67.7	66.8	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	56.7	41.5	49.5	46.6	55.7	40.0	48.1	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	56.9	37.0	45.7	45.5	55.7	34.9	45.6	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	46.9	18.8	31.3	30.7	44.2	18.4	31.0	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	29.2	11.5	19.0	19.6	27.2	10.4	19.2	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	66.5	66.8	68.4	65.4	66.7	68.3	66.7	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	98.2	91.7	94.8	94.7	97.6	92.0	94.5	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	88.4	65.5	75.0	76.6	88.3	65.3	75.4	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	87.9	57.1	69.4	72.1	85.5	57.2	70.5	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	92.9	76.4	83.2	84.4	91.1	77.3	83.6	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	92.8	71.7	80.1	82.0	91.4	72.0	80.8	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	98.1	94.2	95.4	96.9	97.5	94.6	95.9	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	90.3	76.9	84.5	81.4	90.5	74.6	82.8	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	95.3	86.6	91.7	89.6	94.8	87.0	90.4	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	86.2	54.0	68.0	68.7	83.4	54.2	68.1	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	91.5	68.6	81.4	76.8	89.6	68.0	78.7	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	91.7	68.0	80.3	76.9	90.0	67.1	78.4	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	95.1	89.7	93.2	91.2	94.5	90.1	92.1	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

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.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	--	25.1	--	--	22.3	--	--	21.8	--	--	21.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	14.2	--
Drink monthly	--	4.1	--	--	4.1	--	--	3.2	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.7	--	--	2.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	14.5	--	--	13.9	--	--	10.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	6.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.4	--	--	9.1	--	--	11.6	--	--	14.0	--	--	9.9	--	--	10.0	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	43.5	39.5	41.2	44.9	39.6	41.9	46.0	38.1	41.5	40.1	35.5	37.4	54.3	41.1	46.7	47.4	42.2	44.5
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	59.7	50.3	54.4	55.3	53.2	54.1	68.4	53.5	59.9	62.3	54.2	57.7
Daily cigarette use	71.6	66.5	68.7	71.3	70.5	70.8	73.3	72.2	72.7	66.6	70.5	68.9	70.1	67.7	68.7	64.9	68.2	66.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.7	41.5	48.1
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.9	37.0	45.6
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.9	24.7	38.1	48.8	23.1	33.8	53.9	21.5	35.3	46.9	18.8	31.0
Try marijuana	37.1	17.0	25.5	34.5	21.0	26.8	36.2	14.7	24.0	32.1	13.1	21.0	34.8	12.7	22.2	29.2	11.5	19.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	68.3	68.3	76.4	70.4	73.0	67.8	63.7	65.4	75.7	61.7	67.7	66.5	66.8	66.7
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	92.1	76.6	83.2	94.7	81.9	87.5	97.9	85.9	91.1	95.1	89.1	91.6	97.1	88.1	92.0	98.2	91.7	94.5
Drink regularly	84.7	55.6	68.0	86.5	59.4	71.1	91.2	58.9	72.9	88.0	63.7	73.6	91.5	65.7	77.0	88.4	65.5	75.4
Smoke marijuana	90.0	62.6	74.2	89.6	63.9	74.9	91.0	61.1	74.1	88.4	60.6	71.9	88.2	60.3	72.4	87.9	57.1	70.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	76.4	83.6
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	71.7	80.8
Other illicit drugs	96.1	91.7	93.6	97.6	94.4	95.8	98.5	94.3	96.1	97.4	93.0	94.8	97.6	93.3	95.2	98.1	94.2	95.9
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.1	72.4	80.0	89.0	79.0	83.1	93.0	83.3	87.5	90.3	76.9	82.8
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	82.5	87.7	94.9	86.0	89.7	94.4	89.2	91.4	95.3	86.6	90.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.9	54.7	69.1	86.1	59.5	70.5	87.1	58.6	70.9	86.2	54.0	68.1
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	68.6	78.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	68.0	78.4
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.6	90.1	92.9	94.3	87.9	90.6	95.5	90.2	92.5	95.1	89.7	92.1

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, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Alachua 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	--	8.9	5.0	12.5	--	8.1	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.6	2.2	1.1	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	1.9	2.0	--	1.5	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	15.3	8.8	22.9	--	13.1	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	38.8	48.9	28.3	--	40.5	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.1	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.4	23.0	10.9	--	18.6	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	16.7	11.4	22.5	--	18.6	--	--	19.0	18.7	19.3	--	18.8	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Alachua 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	--	40.2	38.5	40.6	--	38.2	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	46.8	50.8	45.0	--	50.6	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.0	2.1	0.0	--	1.3	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.8	3.9	1.8	--	0.0	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	0.4	0.0	0.9	--	0.5	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.9	--	1.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.2	--
Some other place	--	8.8	4.7	11.6	--	9.3	--	--	10.2	8.7	11.8	--	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, Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Alachua 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	--	22.2	30.7	15.1	--	24.5	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	26.2	29.5	24.4	--	24.8	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	21.5	20.1	21.3	--	18.7	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	7.5	4.0	10.4	--	9.0	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	22.6	15.8	28.9	--	23.1	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Alachua 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, 2020

	Alachua 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	6.9	6.3	4.8	3.6	6.9	5.5	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	4.9	18.0	13.0	12.3	5.9	17.7	12.4	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	1.2	5.9	4.0	3.6	2.1	5.4	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

Table 12. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2020

	Alachua 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
Carrying a handgun	5.9	6.9	2.9	10.0	5.0	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.8	5.7	1.8	6.2	1.5	6.4	4.0	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.0	2.0	0.9	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	9.5	9.4	10.1	8.8	10.4	8.0	9.5	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.6	7.5	6.9	9.2	8.4	6.6	8.0	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<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	3.9	7.2	5.7	3.8	4.8	4.4	6.2	7.1	6.7	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	6.9	6.5
Selling drugs	2.0	8.0	5.5	1.9	6.2	4.3	0.5	6.6	4.0	1.9	9.0	6.1	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.8	5.7	4.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.2	2.5	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.7	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.1
Being arrested	3.8	5.6	4.8	2.2	2.7	2.5	0.8	5.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	2.6	0.8	3.1	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Getting suspended	16.6	13.1	14.6	11.8	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.7	12.3	14.0	10.4	11.9	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.6	9.4	9.9	7.0	7.6	7.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	5.8	7.1	6.5	8.6	7.5	8.0

Table 14. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

	Alachua 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>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	29.3	31.5	40.0	20.8	29.7	32.0	30.5	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	41.7	46.1	54.3	34.2	43.0	46.3	44.2	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	26.7	24.3	32.5	18.1	26.0	25.8	25.3	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	42.9	44.4	54.5	33.2	42.7	45.1	43.8	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 15. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2020

	Alachua 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	7.2	9.5	12.2	4.9	7.2	9.3	8.5	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	36.1	26.6	29.4	32.3	36.8	26.0	30.8	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	66.2	56.6	63.9	57.9	66.6	57.8	60.8	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	22.2	30.8	32.5	20.8	23.6	30.6	27.0	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	25.8	13.7	16.1	21.6	25.5	12.4	18.9	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	33.4	29.9	26.3	36.2	33.8	31.6	31.4	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	12.4	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.1	13.8	12.6	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

Table 16. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2020

	Alachua 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>
Emotional abuse	--	13.1	17.4	8.5	--	13.2	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	8.2	10.0	6.4	--	7.8	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	6.5	9.2	3.6	--	6.4	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	43.0	46.9	39.4	--	42.6	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.3	9.7	7.2	--	8.2	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	26.4	31.0	21.0	--	28.0	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	35.3	43.1	27.5	--	38.1	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	28.3	32.0	24.6	--	27.9	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	27.8	36.4	19.4	--	29.5	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	6.8	7.5	6.2	--	6.4	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Alachua County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2020

	Alachua 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	--	30.8	22.8	39.2	--	28.5	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	21.7	20.1	22.7	--	21.2	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	15.2	18.8	11.9	--	16.7	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	11.9	11.8	12.0	--	12.1	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	8.0	10.6	5.7	--	8.9	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	4.2	5.1	2.5	--	4.5	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	3.1	4.0	2.2	--	3.4	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.7	3.5	1.9	--	2.9	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	0.9	1.4	0.4	--	0.8	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.8	0.9	0.7	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	0.8	0.9	0.8	--	0.1	--	--	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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	Alachua 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	31.6	28.2	30.5	28.7	32.5	27.0	29.7	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	30.7	19.1	26.5	22.0	27.9	20.2	24.1	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.1	31.2	29.5	27.3	27.2	31.4	29.0	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	23.3	25.6	21.9	25.7	22.5	27.0	24.6	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	38.7	32.2	38.5	31.5	37.8	30.9	35.0	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	54.5	41.5	54.7	39.6	52.9	42.7	47.1	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

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

Table 19. Percentages of Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	Alachua 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	35.2	44.3	34.9	45.6	34.7	45.7	40.3	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	43.2	26.1	30.3	37.8	41.6	26.6	33.7	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	15.9	4.7	10.9	8.5	15.0	4.9	9.7	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	20.3	32.0	32.6	20.9	22.4	33.1	26.8	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	7.3	14.0	15.8	6.4	8.4	14.0	11.0	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

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 Alachua County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Alachua 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	--	13.4	12.2	14.6	--	13.4	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	27.9	28.8	26.6	--	28.3	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	5.3	2.6	7.6	--	4.9	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	11.4	10.3	12.3	--	11.1	--	--	9.0	8.2	9.8	--	8.8	--

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 Alachua County, 2012 and 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<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	--	--	--	--	19.4	--	--	16.4	--	--	18.2	--	--	14.9	--	--	13.4	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	24.7	--	--	24.9	--	--	27.3	--	--	29.2	--	--	27.9	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	5.3	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	9.9	--	--	10.2	--	--	10.4	--	--	12.2	--	--	11.4	--

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

Table 22. Protective factor prevalence rates for Alachua County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua 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	61	62	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	51	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	40	57	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		52	56	49	55	56	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 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Alachua County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua 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	40	27	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	21	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	22	33	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	48	32	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	32	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	43	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	62	62	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	43	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	39	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	19	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		39	35	41	35	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 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	60	65	64	62	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	59	57	60	56	54
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	51	54	56	56	57
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	50	55	57	48	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	53	54	51	46	47	40
Average Prevalence Rate		52	55	56	57	54	52

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. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	38	29	39	32	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	48	39	37	37	30	34
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	26	27	26	23	22
Family	Poor Family Management	45	38	35	40	33	48
	Family Conflict	39	35	39	36	38	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	39	39	41	37	38	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	44	47	45	50	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	40	39	41	38	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	30	36	34	31	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	24	25	22	19	21
Average Prevalence Rate		41	35	36	36	33	39

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

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	57	60	61	60	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	53	56	59	55	56
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	58	60	61	68	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	60	60	64	60	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	64	61	64	62	57
Average Prevalence Rate		59	58	59	62	61	56

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. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Alachua County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Alachua County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	34	31	28	30	27
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	29	26	27	25	21
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	40	38	38	40	37	33
Family	Poor Family Management	51	43	42	34	33	32
	Family Conflict	35	35	32	32	34	32
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	43	42	37	39	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	47	50	52	53	62
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	43	39	36	39	37	43
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	38	40	36	34	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	32	26	25	24	17	19
Average Prevalence Rate		41	37	36	35	34	35

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.