

# **2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Gadsden County Data Tables**



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

	Gadsden County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	270	49.9	25,191	48.4
Male	268	49.5	26,328	50.5
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	357	66.0	11,284	21.7
American Indian	6	1.1	491	0.9
Asian	0	0.0	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	117	21.6	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	46	8.5	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	14	2.6	20,904	40.1
<b>Age</b>				
10	0	0.0	44	0.1
11	26	4.8	3,151	6.0
12	65	12.0	7,124	13.7
13	89	16.5	7,698	14.8
14	95	17.6	7,616	14.6
15	89	16.5	7,582	14.6
16	69	12.8	7,502	14.4
17	65	12.0	7,073	13.6
18	29	5.4	3,807	7.3
19 or older	13	2.4	394	0.8
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	78	14.4	7,718	14.8
7th	91	16.8	7,555	14.5
8th	92	17.0	7,632	14.6
9th	109	20.1	7,668	14.7
10th	52	9.6	7,481	14.4
11th	70	12.9	7,117	13.7
12th	49	9.1	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	261	48.2	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	280	51.8	29,189	56.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,093</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). 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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	23.9	24.7	32.9	15.9	23.5	25.3	24.3	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	10.6	8.0	13.2	--	12.7	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	8.4	7.2	6.5	9.1	8.3	7.2	7.8	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	9.9	11.7	11.8	9.9	8.7	14.1	10.8	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	6.3	11.1	9.4	8.0	6.1	11.2	8.7	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	13.7	24.7	22.4	16.1	14.4	23.2	19.2	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.8	2.9	4.7	--	4.2	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	6.4	3.1	5.7	3.9	6.2	3.5	4.8	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	3.9	1.9	3.8	1.9	4.3	2.8	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.5	3.1	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	1.4	1.1	2.1	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	1.6	3.8	2.5	2.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	2.2	4.1	2.0	3.8	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	2.1	2.9	1.3	--	2.1	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	22.2	30.5	29.7	23.0	22.5	29.5	26.3	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.8	9.8	12.6	10.1	12.4	10.6	11.3	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	11.9	9.8	13.4	8.4	12.1	11.4	10.9	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.9	39.6	42.6	31.1	34.3	40.0	36.8	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	10.7	15.9	10.6	15.9	11.4	15.9	13.3	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	5.8	9.6	9.1	6.2	5.3	11.4	7.7	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	5.6	7.1	8.1	4.7	5.1	8.2	6.3	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	2.3	6.4	4.1	4.6	2.3	7.7	4.4	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	2.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.1	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.5	11.5	8.5	8.4	5.5	11.6	8.5	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.7	1.1	4.4	--	3.0	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	3.1	0.9	4.0	1.8	3.2	2.5	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	1.9	2.0	1.0	2.9	1.4	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.6	0.2	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.6	1.8	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	11.0	17.4	14.7	13.7	11.0	18.4	14.1	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.4	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.4	9.2	7.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	3.8	4.9	5.9	2.8	3.7	6.3	4.4	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.7	21.9	20.1	16.5	14.6	24.1	18.3	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.8	12.2	11.0	9.9	9.3	12.8	10.5	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 Gadsden 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	32.7	52.2	42.7	31.6	57.2	46.3	25.9	46.6	36.6	18.5	42.1	31.0	18.9	26.1	22.7	23.9	24.7	24.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	7.9	--	--	10.6	--
Cigarettes	24.8	28.5	26.7	19.9	23.8	22.1	15.6	32.9	24.5	8.5	13.5	11.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.4	7.2	7.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	11.7	10.8
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.1	8.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	17.4	12.0	8.8	14.8	11.9	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.4	28.3	20.1	6.4	50.1	31.6	12.2	31.2	21.9	8.3	28.5	18.7	11.5	21.2	16.5	13.7	24.7	19.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.6	--	--	1.0	--	--	3.8	--
Inhalants	11.5	6.2	8.7	13.5	12.2	12.8	9.4	3.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	9.2	5.6	7.4	6.4	3.1	4.8
Club Drugs	0.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.9	2.8
Methamphetamine	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0
Cocaine or Crack	2.5	1.0	1.7	0.0	4.2	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3
Prescription Depressants	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	3.4	2.1	3.9	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.1	6.0	5.1	5.3	1.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.7	1.8	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.2	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.2	2.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.4	8.3	6.9	8.6	5.3	6.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.4	5.7	4.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.0
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--
Any illicit drug	23.6	35.8	29.8	23.0	54.9	41.6	21.8	33.8	28.0	16.5	33.1	25.1	19.2	29.3	24.5	22.2	30.5	26.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	17.4	15.9	16.6	20.0	17.1	18.3	15.7	10.2	12.8	11.9	11.2	11.6	14.2	13.0	13.6	12.8	9.8	11.3
Alcohol only	15.8	23.3	19.6	19.6	7.9	12.7	11.3	18.0	14.8	11.5	16.7	14.3	8.5	10.7	9.7	11.9	9.8	10.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	38.9	58.8	49.0	39.9	62.8	52.9	32.7	51.4	42.4	27.0	50.3	39.1	27.2	39.4	33.5	33.9	39.6	36.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	6.5	6.1	9.9	5.9	7.6	7.1	5.3	6.2	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.6	12.6	10.7	10.7	15.9	13.3

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 Gadsden 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	14.2	29.7	22.2	16.0	36.3	27.7	14.1	23.3	18.8	6.9	19.1	13.3	9.9	10.5	10.2	5.8	9.6	7.7
Binge Drinking	8.8	14.6	11.8	6.6	29.0	19.6	8.8	13.3	11.1	3.6	12.6	8.3	5.6	9.0	7.4	5.6	7.1	6.3
Cigarettes	5.9	8.7	7.3	9.5	8.5	8.9	3.1	10.1	6.7	1.5	3.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.4	4.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	3.8	3.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.4	18.2	12.0	3.2	37.2	23.3	6.1	16.1	11.2	3.6	17.6	10.7	8.8	11.2	10.0	5.5	11.5	8.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	0.5	--	--	2.7	--
Inhalants	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	0.5	1.8	4.7	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.7
Club Drugs	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.9
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.1	2.5
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
Cocaine or Crack	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0
Heroin	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
Prescription Depressants	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	4.6	3.2	5.8	0.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.8	0.5	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	13.8	23.8	18.9	10.1	37.6	26.2	12.7	18.5	15.7	7.8	22.0	15.1	12.6	14.7	13.6	11.0	17.4	14.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.3	10.6	10.4	8.7	0.9	4.1	8.9	6.1	7.5	6.1	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	8.1	7.8
Alcohol only	7.7	15.1	11.6	11.9	6.2	8.5	6.7	12.0	9.4	3.6	8.2	6.0	3.7	6.1	4.9	3.8	4.9	4.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.1	38.6	30.0	21.3	43.1	33.7	20.1	30.7	25.6	10.9	30.2	20.9	16.1	19.8	18.0	14.7	21.9	18.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	9.3	8.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.4	7.0	4.3	12.3	8.5	7.1	9.7	8.4	8.8	12.2	10.5

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

	Gadsden County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	10.2	9.3	10.8	--	10.1	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.0	2.0	3.9	--	3.8	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	5.2	5.0	5.5	--	6.8	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.3	6.7	11.6	--	11.0	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	41.2	37.2	38.8	39.9	42.8	34.9	39.2	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	49.5	45.3	46.2	48.8	51.2	44.1	47.4	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	51.9	49.7	50.6	51.1	54.0	48.3	50.8	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	45.8	41.5	43.5	43.9	47.3	41.1	43.6	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	45.5	35.8	40.2	41.2	46.6	36.4	40.6	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	38.6	22.3	27.6	33.6	38.8	21.6	30.5	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	34.2	20.6	24.7	30.3	34.2	21.1	27.4	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	57.1	53.2	56.7	53.7	59.1	50.5	55.2	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	94.8	95.2	93.9	96.1	95.2	95.7	95.0	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.0	78.4	78.8	86.2	87.1	77.4	82.5	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	83.7	72.2	72.7	82.5	83.8	71.6	77.7	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	93.5	88.6	91.0	90.9	94.0	87.5	91.0	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	92.8	85.0	86.9	90.4	92.8	85.6	88.7	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	97.4	96.4	95.7	98.0	97.8	96.4	96.9	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	90.2	87.0	86.0	91.1	90.2	86.2	88.6	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	95.6	92.7	93.0	95.2	95.7	92.6	94.1	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	85.0	71.1	74.1	81.7	84.5	72.0	78.0	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	93.8	90.4	92.0	92.1	93.9	90.1	92.1	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	92.9	85.8	87.3	91.3	92.8	86.5	89.4	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	95.7	94.5	93.3	96.7	96.3	94.3	95.1	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 Gadsden 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
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	22.8	--	--	41.8	--	--	24.0	--	--	23.0	--	--	14.5	--	--	10.2	--
Drink monthly	--	6.1	--	--	30.0	--	--	6.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	2.6	--	--	3.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	18.3	--	--	16.8	--	--	19.3	--	--	9.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	5.2	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.9	--	--	14.0	--	--	13.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	12.2	--	--	9.3	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	40.5	44.5	42.5	31.0	39.0	35.4	42.7	37.1	39.8	34.1	35.1	34.6	42.9	34.7	38.7	41.2	37.2	39.2
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.8	43.6	46.1	46.0	42.8	44.3	51.5	41.9	46.5	49.5	45.3	47.4
Daily cigarette use	56.6	63.0	59.9	40.9	41.0	40.9	54.4	56.6	55.6	46.4	58.2	52.6	48.3	48.3	48.3	51.9	49.7	50.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.8	41.5	43.6
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	35.8	40.6
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.9	25.7	33.0	38.2	25.2	31.4	38.1	19.2	28.4	38.6	22.3	30.5
Try marijuana	36.4	27.2	31.7	30.7	20.0	24.8	32.7	21.1	26.6	30.1	20.6	25.1	28.7	16.8	22.6	34.2	20.6	27.4
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	46.5	46.5	58.7	57.8	58.2	51.5	55.9	53.8	53.2	54.5	53.9	57.1	53.2	55.2
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	87.4	80.0	83.7	89.5	92.0	90.9	92.5	82.0	87.0	95.5	87.6	91.3	94.0	90.2	92.0	94.8	95.2	95.0
Drink regularly	78.5	68.8	73.6	83.5	84.3	83.9	85.4	61.2	72.6	89.9	69.5	79.1	85.6	69.7	77.4	87.0	78.4	82.5
Smoke marijuana	88.8	71.6	80.0	91.0	81.4	85.9	84.4	63.3	73.3	89.6	61.4	74.6	84.5	67.6	75.9	83.7	72.2	77.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.5	88.6	91.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.8	85.0	88.7
Other illicit drugs	95.9	95.2	95.5	96.1	97.7	96.9	96.9	94.4	95.6	97.9	92.6	95.1	96.3	96.8	96.5	97.4	96.4	96.9
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.9	79.7	82.2	90.5	78.8	84.3	88.8	81.1	84.9	90.2	87.0	88.6
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.9	82.2	85.9	95.3	90.0	92.5	95.7	91.4	93.5	95.6	92.7	94.1
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	80.6	63.6	71.7	89.8	64.3	76.3	85.4	62.9	73.9	85.0	71.1	78.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	90.4	92.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.9	85.8	89.4
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	88.8	91.5	95.3	89.9	92.5	94.2	93.0	93.6	95.7	94.5	95.1

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

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

**Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	--	16.9	12.0	21.7	--	11.1	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	1.9	2.0	--	1.5	--
Bought at a public event	--	3.7	0.0	7.3	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	6.1	9.1	3.3	--	4.6	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	57.2	56.3	57.4	--	67.2	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	13.0	16.0	10.3	--	13.1	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	3.2	6.6	0.0	--	4.0	--	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	--	32.9	38.0	27.0	--	33.7	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	34.6	34.9	33.3	--	30.1	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.9	7.0	0.0	--	3.6	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	5.1	2.9	7.8	--	6.4	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	7.1	7.5	6.7	--	9.0	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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	--	16.3	9.6	25.1	--	17.3	--	--	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, Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	--	29.7	16.5	50.8	--	19.9	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	30.8	31.4	30.6	--	38.2	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	17.2	27.0	0.0	--	20.0	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	2.6	0.0	6.7	--	3.3	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	19.7	25.1	11.9	--	18.6	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Gadsden 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**

	Gadsden 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	2.5	7.0	6.0	3.4	2.3	6.4	4.6	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	3.5	10.7	8.4	5.6	2.9	11.9	6.9	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	3.3	5.9	6.1	3.0	2.9	7.0	4.6	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

	Gadsden 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	7.4	8.7	5.9	10.1	6.7	11.0	8.0	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.5	5.7	3.5	3.5	1.5	6.6	3.5	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	3.7	3.4	2.1	1.9	4.2	2.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	2.6	9.0	4.9	6.5	3.3	8.4	5.7	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	1.8	3.5	2.1	3.2	1.8	3.1	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	33.9	24.4	26.8	32.1	31.1	29.1	29.4	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	12.6	9.2	9.3	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.0	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Gadsden 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	7.5	5.9	6.7	3.9	9.8	7.5	5.1	7.2	6.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.4	9.3	7.4	8.7	8.0
Selling drugs	3.6	9.0	6.3	0.0	31.7	19.3	3.4	7.8	5.6	1.1	6.6	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	1.5	5.7	3.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.0	24.5	14.8	1.9	3.7	2.8	0.9	5.0	3.0	5.3	2.7	4.0	1.9	3.7	2.8
Being arrested	4.9	6.3	5.6	0.0	23.3	14.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	2.6	9.0	5.7
Taking a handgun to school	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.4	4.2	2.3	3.1	4.5	3.8	1.8	3.5	2.6
Getting suspended	32.1	25.8	28.9	22.4	38.0	31.8	36.4	27.7	32.1	23.3	27.3	25.3	24.3	28.9	26.6	33.9	24.4	29.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	15.8	15.6	15.7	12.2	30.8	23.4	15.2	14.6	14.9	8.9	11.6	10.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	9.2	11.0

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

	Gadsden 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	37.7	33.4	41.6	29.2	36.9	35.8	35.5	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	41.8	41.0	50.8	32.0	41.9	39.4	41.4	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	27.3	21.3	30.2	18.5	26.2	25.6	24.2	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?	55.6	50.9	61.0	45.5	55.3	48.9	53.2	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2



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

	Gadsden 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	8.0	6.9	8.5	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	37.2	15.6	24.6	27.5	35.9	17.0	26.0	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	56.7	47.0	50.3	52.8	56.9	43.0	51.7	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	21.1	29.2	31.6	19.3	19.8	30.5	25.3	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	26.4	17.0	17.9	24.9	26.3	16.3	21.5	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	39.2	26.5	28.3	36.8	38.2	27.0	32.6	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	13.7	17.4	15.4	15.9	12.9	19.1	15.6	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

	Gadsden 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	--	8.7	11.5	5.5	--	8.9	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	10.9	14.0	7.7	--	12.9	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	7.6	11.3	3.6	--	9.3	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	36.5	46.2	25.9	--	38.4	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.6	12.7	6.2	--	11.4	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	20.7	23.9	17.3	--	22.0	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	12.9	17.5	7.8	--	14.7	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	24.9	22.7	27.3	--	24.0	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	31.6	37.9	24.7	--	31.0	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	12.5	14.4	10.2	--	13.5	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

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

	Gadsden 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>
No ACEs reported	--	40.4	34.9	46.2	--	39.4	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	20.2	18.0	22.4	--	19.5	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	13.0	13.1	12.8	--	13.0	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.6	12.3	8.8	--	10.1	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	2.8	3.0	2.6	--	3.7	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	5.8	8.5	2.7	--	6.4	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	2.1	3.2	1.0	--	2.0	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.1	2.9	1.2	--	2.5	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	1.9	2.7	1.1	--	1.9	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	1.2	1.3	1.0	--	1.6	--	--	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	34.7	27.2	37.8	24.2	35.9	26.4	31.1	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	35.6	27.5	30.3	32.8	35.6	26.9	31.7	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	30.5	20.6	29.1	22.6	31.1	22.4	25.8	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.2	18.0	20.1	23.3	24.7	19.2	21.7	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	48.3	34.2	47.7	34.9	48.4	34.8	41.4	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	56.6	35.9	53.9	39.7	57.9	36.8	46.7	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020**

	Gadsden 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	58.1	56.5	52.0	62.7	58.0	59.4	57.3	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	32.1	22.0	20.2	33.3	32.2	21.6	26.9	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	22.3	11.4	22.6	11.1	22.1	10.5	16.6	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	19.5	15.5	23.2	12.1	20.1	14.6	17.4	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	8.5	10.6	9.9	9.2	9.3	8.5	9.6	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 Gadsden County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Gadsden County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	21.9	20.8	23.0	--	22.4	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	31.2	31.2	31.1	--	33.3	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	6.9	6.8	7.1	--	7.3	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	13.8	11.8	15.9	--	14.6	--	--	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 Gadsden 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>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	42.2	--	--	26.8	--	--	24.4	--	--	22.6	--	--	21.9	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	42.7	--	--	31.0	--	--	31.3	--	--	30.8	--	--	31.2	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	26.7	--	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	--	--	6.7	--	--	6.9	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	25.3	--	--	16.5	--	--	18.5	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.8	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	64	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	55	50	53	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	49	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	38	58	44	54	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	46	57	42	52	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>

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



**Table 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Gadsden County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020**

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	53	29	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	11	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	22	26	23	31	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	56	51	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	45	25	42	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	58	44	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	68	52	69	63	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	24	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	22	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	31	11	24	17	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

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

**Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Gadsden County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	62	65	61	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	40	57	59	57	46
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	54	55	56	56	45
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	50	53	55	49	38
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	55	44	52	52	47	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>

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

**Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Gadsden County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	58	48	55	47	46	53
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	30	36	29	27	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	20	25	21	16	22
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	63	65	56	51	54	56
	Family Conflict	38	43	36	31	35	45
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	50	47	49	54	48	58
	Lack of Commitment to School	42	52	43	45	50	68
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	40	40	36	48	44
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	35	39	30	34	40
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	39	31	38	24	27	31
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	50	56	60	53	64
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	45	59	50	52	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	56	45	53	52	49
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	48	52	49	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	74	70	67	71	55	57
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>

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

**Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Gadsden County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Gadsden County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	27	30	33	33	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	45	24	22	12	11
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	43	42	32	38	29	26
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	52	66	52	53	55	51
	Family Conflict	24	38	27	31	28	25
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	50	53	50	47	41	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	37	36	44	42	45	52
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	31	52	34	37	30	24
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	20	37	37	35	22
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	44	32	28	18	11
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>

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