

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Okeechobee County Data Tables

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

	Okeechobee County			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	505	53.8		25,191	48.4
Male	429	45.7		26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	48	5.1		11,284	21.7
American Indian	22	2.3		491	0.9
Asian	8	0.9		671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	337	35.9		11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0		68	0.1
Other/Multiple	174	18.5		7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	344	36.6		20,904	40.1
Age					
10	1	0.1		44	0.1
11	31	3.3		3,151	6.0
12	135	14.4		7,124	13.7
13	140	14.9		7,698	14.8
14	173	18.4		7,616	14.6
15	140	14.9		7,582	14.6
16	141	15.0		7,502	14.4
17	111	11.8		7,073	13.6
18	48	5.1		3,807	7.3
19 or older	17	1.8		394	0.8
Grade					
6th	141	15.0		7,718	14.8
7th	149	15.9		7,555	14.5
8th	143	15.2		7,632	14.6
9th	171	18.2		7,668	14.7
10th	154	16.4		7,481	14.4
11th	101	10.8		7,117	13.7
12th	80	8.5		6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	433	46.1		22,904	44.0
Overall High School	506	53.9		29,189	56.0
Total	939	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	Okeechobee 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>
Alcohol	27.8	43.0	39.9	32.0	29.6	44.6	36.1	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	15.9	15.4	16.5	--	18.0	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	10.1	12.2	11.3	11.3	8.9	12.2	11.2	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	19.2	30.9	27.5	23.9	19.8	32.7	25.7	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	14.4	25.6	21.1	20.3	13.9	29.4	20.6	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	15.0	31.3	22.7	25.3	14.8	34.2	23.9	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.5	4.4	2.6	--	3.7	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	11.1	4.2	7.8	6.9	9.6	5.4	7.3	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.5	2.7	0.9	2.5	0.7	2.6	1.7	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	4.6	2.6	3.8	1.8	4.4	3.2	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.5	3.5	1.4	3.8	1.5	3.3	2.6	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	3.9	6.9	6.0	5.0	3.7	8.3	5.5	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	3.8	4.4	1.5	1.9	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.2	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	1.0	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	28.2	37.6	34.2	32.9	26.8	42.0	33.4	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.6	18.4	20.0	17.3	17.2	21.3	18.5	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	10.0	14.3	13.4	10.6	12.4	13.3	12.3	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	37.9	51.6	47.3	43.3	38.9	55.2	45.4	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	10.4	8.7	7.6	11.4	9.4	10.4	9.5	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	11.7	19.9	17.3	15.4	11.9	21.6	16.2	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	7.0	11.1	8.6	10.0	7.1	12.1	9.2	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	10.1	17.7	15.0	13.9	9.6	20.0	14.3	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	10.2	14.0	12.7	12.0	8.7	16.5	12.3	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	8.5	17.5	12.6	14.4	7.5	20.9	13.4	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.5	1.4	1.5	--	1.6	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	14.0	22.3	18.7	18.5	12.4	27.0	18.6	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.5	6.5	9.2	7.2	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	4.9	9.3	8.4	6.3	5.7	9.1	7.3	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	18.8	31.2	27.0	24.5	17.9	35.7	25.6	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.3	11.1	9.9	9.0	6.1	13.9	9.4	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 Okeechobee 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>
Alcohol	--	--	--	40.9	67.0	55.5	26.2	63.6	46.8	27.0	46.9	38.6	28.2	50.7	40.9	27.8	43.0	36.1
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.8	--	--	18.7	--	--	20.6	--	--	15.9	--
Cigarettes	--	--	--	23.9	41.4	33.7	13.4	36.9	26.4	13.6	26.1	20.8	13.3	22.0	18.2	10.1	12.2	11.2
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.2	30.9	25.7
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	25.6	20.6
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.4	35.1	28.0	21.7	38.2	30.9	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	--	--	--	12.4	33.1	24.1	9.5	34.9	23.4	12.5	27.4	21.2	13.5	36.6	26.5	15.0	31.3	23.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	12.3	--	--	14.8	--	--	5.5	--	--	5.0	--	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	--	--	--	12.6	6.8	9.4	6.7	6.3	6.5	4.8	3.8	4.2	6.2	3.2	4.5	11.1	4.2	7.3
Club Drugs	--	--	--	2.7	4.4	3.7	1.9	4.7	3.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.3	3.1	1.9	0.5	2.7	1.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.6	6.3	5.1	2.9	4.9	4.1	2.6	5.1	4.0	1.6	4.6	3.2
Methamphetamine	--	--	--	1.8	2.3	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	1.1
Cocaine or Crack	--	--	--	2.0	4.6	3.5	1.9	6.3	4.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	1.5	6.1	4.1	1.5	3.5	2.6
Heroin	--	--	--	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
Prescription Depressants	--	--	--	3.0	6.4	4.9	2.6	8.7	5.9	2.1	4.9	3.7	3.3	9.7	6.9	3.9	6.9	5.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	--	--	--	4.8	9.5	7.4	3.6	7.9	5.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	6.3	5.2	1.9	3.8	2.9
Prescription Amphetamines	--	--	--	2.2	5.6	4.1	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.5	4.0	3.8	3.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	1.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	7.5	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	2.5	--	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	--	--	--	25.0	38.9	32.8	16.9	41.4	30.4	17.0	31.3	25.3	21.7	39.7	31.8	28.2	37.6	33.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	--	--	--	20.1	22.0	21.2	13.1	23.1	18.6	11.5	15.4	13.7	13.3	20.5	17.4	18.6	18.4	18.5
Alcohol only	--	--	--	22.3	30.5	26.9	13.2	25.5	20.0	13.3	19.7	17.0	12.1	16.1	14.4	10.0	14.3	12.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	--	--	--	47.1	69.5	59.7	30.1	66.8	50.3	31.1	51.2	42.7	33.2	55.7	45.7	37.9	51.6	45.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	--	--	--	6.3	2.7	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.6	5.0	4.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.5	10.4	8.7	9.5

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 Okeechobee 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>
Alcohol	--	--	--	22.1	40.3	32.4	13.6	34.8	25.3	11.1	24.9	19.1	9.3	24.8	18.0	11.7	19.9	16.2
Binge Drinking	--	--	--	13.2	23.0	18.7	6.4	19.9	13.9	6.2	13.7	10.5	8.0	14.1	11.4	7.0	11.1	9.2
Cigarettes	--	--	--	4.5	17.1	11.6	2.6	11.2	7.3	1.5	9.9	6.3	2.5	6.0	4.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	17.7	14.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	14.0	12.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.9	16.0	12.6	9.1	16.5	13.2	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	--	--	--	5.1	17.9	12.3	6.7	16.1	11.9	5.1	16.0	11.5	7.8	19.4	14.4	8.5	17.5	13.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	1.7	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.5	--
Inhalants	--	--	--	4.5	1.8	3.0	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	2.5
Club Drugs	--	--	--	0.9	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.7
Methamphetamine	--	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	--	--	--	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.5	1.0
Heroin	--	--	--	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Depressants	--	--	--	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.8	1.3	0.9	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	--	--	--	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.6	0.8	0.0	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	--	--	--	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	2.3	1.9	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.0	1.0	1.5
Any illicit drug	--	--	--	11.0	21.3	16.8	9.7	20.5	15.7	8.6	18.5	14.3	11.6	22.3	17.6	14.0	22.3	18.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	--	--	--	7.2	8.4	7.9	5.8	7.8	6.9	5.8	6.8	6.4	6.6	10.0	8.5	7.1	7.4	7.2
Alcohol only	--	--	--	14.4	24.1	19.9	7.6	20.9	15.0	5.0	12.4	9.3	4.1	10.4	7.7	4.9	9.3	7.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	--	--	--	25.9	45.0	36.6	17.2	41.1	30.4	15.1	30.5	24.0	15.1	32.5	24.8	18.8	31.2	25.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	--	--	--	3.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	6.6	5.4	4.4	5.8	5.2	6.5	7.7	7.2	7.3	11.1	9.4

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Table 6. Percentages of Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

	Okeechobee County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	17.5	19.0	16.1	--	17.5	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	6.7	7.7	5.7	--	6.3	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	9.7	10.4	9.2	--	9.4	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.6	9.9	13.3	--	11.6	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	41.8	38.4	40.4	39.3	42.2	36.6	39.9	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	52.0	48.3	48.2	51.6	51.8	48.0	50.0	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	57.9	63.5	62.2	60.0	59.7	62.0	61.0	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	43.3	39.5	39.3	43.4	42.9	38.2	41.2	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	43.0	32.0	35.1	39.0	43.5	28.2	36.9	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	38.8	23.5	28.9	31.9	38.5	21.3	30.3	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	27.6	17.9	21.5	23.1	27.6	16.2	22.3	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	63.5	67.3	67.2	63.8	64.8	67.1	65.6	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	93.7	90.6	90.7	93.6	93.0	91.1	91.9	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	82.3	68.0	71.2	77.5	79.9	67.4	74.3	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	81.4	64.6	71.5	72.7	80.4	61.5	71.9	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	85.2	76.8	77.5	83.6	84.3	74.7	80.4	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	82.9	71.1	73.9	78.9	82.3	68.1	76.3	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	95.2	92.1	93.6	93.5	93.9	92.2	93.5	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	87.6	78.0	83.3	81.7	86.5	76.8	82.2	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	93.3	85.7	90.2	88.5	91.7	87.6	89.0	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	82.2	63.6	71.5	72.5	80.0	62.9	71.8	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	83.3	70.4	74.5	78.0	81.4	70.5	76.1	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	81.6	68.2	72.9	75.7	79.9	67.0	74.2	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	95.2	90.3	94.0	91.0	94.3	90.5	92.5	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 Okeechobee 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
<i>Early ATOD use</i>																		
Try alcohol	--	--	--	--	31.2	--	--	26.8	--	--	25.3	--	--	23.2	--	--	17.5	--
Drink monthly	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	4.9	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.0	--	--	6.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	--	--	--	19.4	--	--	23.0	--	--	15.9	--	--	11.1	--	--	9.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	15.0	--	--	14.0	--	--	15.5	--	--	11.6	--
<i>Great risk of harm</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	38.7	31.9	34.9	39.3	26.0	31.9	38.1	36.8	37.3	44.6	33.2	38.2	41.8	38.4	39.9
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.3	41.1	43.8	50.5	44.4	47.0	54.9	43.2	48.2	52.0	48.3	50.0
Daily cigarette use	--	--	--	60.7	59.6	60.0	61.5	59.9	60.6	60.7	62.4	61.7	60.5	62.7	61.7	57.9	63.5	61.0
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.3	39.5	41.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.0	32.0	36.9
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.4	24.4	34.6	44.5	30.8	36.6	43.3	21.8	31.1	38.8	23.5	30.3
Try marijuana	--	--	--	35.5	23.3	28.6	39.1	16.5	26.4	32.4	23.1	27.0	34.3	16.7	24.4	27.6	17.9	22.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	74.0	74.0	70.6	75.7	73.4	68.5	66.9	67.5	67.4	65.5	66.3	63.5	67.3	65.6
<i>Think it wrong</i>																		
Smoke cigarettes	--	--	--	88.7	70.9	78.6	92.0	79.7	85.1	92.8	82.4	86.8	93.9	87.7	90.4	93.7	90.6	91.9
Drink regularly	--	--	--	75.0	51.7	61.8	85.4	56.9	69.3	83.4	62.6	71.4	83.1	60.3	70.2	82.3	68.0	74.3
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	88.6	68.5	77.2	87.8	63.9	74.3	87.4	65.2	74.6	81.9	56.0	67.4	81.4	64.6	71.9
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.2	76.8	80.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.9	71.1	76.3
Other illicit drugs	--	--	--	95.6	94.3	94.8	96.1	94.7	95.3	96.7	92.1	94.1	96.3	89.7	92.6	95.2	92.1	93.5
<i>Friends think it wrong</i>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.0	66.5	76.1	86.6	71.5	77.8	88.8	70.1	78.2	87.6	78.0	82.2
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.7	75.9	83.3	93.4	79.1	85.2	93.4	80.3	86.0	93.3	85.7	89.0
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	59.9	72.6	81.7	63.1	71.0	81.3	54.2	66.0	82.2	63.6	71.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.3	70.4	76.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.6	68.2	74.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.4	92.3	93.2	95.9	91.3	93.2	95.2	88.1	91.2	95.2	90.3	92.5

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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	--	1.9	3.7	0.0	--	2.6	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.8	0.0	5.8	--	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	--	11.7	8.3	15.4	--	5.9	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	45.7	51.5	39.4	--	47.9	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	3.4	4.0	2.7	--	3.2	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	10.6	14.3	6.6	--	13.8	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	23.9	18.2	30.1	--	26.6	--	--	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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	--	35.4	35.8	34.9	--	35.9	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	42.0	44.3	39.5	--	40.3	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.1	0.0	4.4	--	2.9	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.1	3.3	5.0	--	1.4	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	1.8	3.4	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	1.4	0.0	3.0	--	2.0	--	--	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	--	13.2	13.2	13.2	--	16.5	--	--	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, Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	--	20.4	19.3	21.6	--	20.7	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	16.2	17.0	15.3	--	18.3	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	21.2	29.3	12.5	--	18.5	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	11.7	10.2	13.3	--	13.7	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	30.6	24.2	37.3	--	28.9	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Okeechobee 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

	Okeechobee 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	5.8	7.8	6.3	7.5	5.1	9.3	6.9	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	9.1	13.8	10.6	12.6	7.4	17.0	11.6	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

	Okeechobee 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	13.5	11.0	7.1	17.1	12.6	12.0	12.1	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	3.4	7.6	3.9	7.4	3.4	7.2	5.7	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	3.0	4.3	2.4	4.9	2.6	4.4	3.7	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	15.4	14.2	8.2	21.1	13.7	15.2	14.7	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.4	4.7	4.4	7.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okeechobee 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	--	--	--	7.4	6.4	6.9	9.8	8.3	9.0	10.3	7.8	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.3	13.5	11.0	12.1
Selling drugs	--	--	--	3.6	6.8	5.4	2.9	6.2	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.6	2.5	9.3	6.3	3.4	7.6	5.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	--	--	--	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.2
Being arrested	--	--	--	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.3	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.9	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.0	4.3	3.7
Taking a handgun to school	--	--	--	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9
Getting suspended	--	--	--	13.6	16.0	14.9	15.1	10.3	12.5	15.8	13.1	14.3	9.0	10.5	9.9	15.4	14.2	14.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	--	--	--	11.0	12.8	12.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.3	5.9	7.0	6.8	8.9	8.0	7.4	4.7	6.0

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

	Okeechobee 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	24.4	28.5	35.8	17.6	25.1	30.6	26.7	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	36.2	38.6	49.9	25.3	37.1	40.5	37.5	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	26.4	27.8	34.7	19.4	27.5	29.5	27.2	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?	40.2	44.9	53.1	32.6	39.4	49.8	42.8	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

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

	Okeechobee 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	9.9	11.0	15.1	5.6	9.5	11.8	10.5	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	43.3	28.8	35.3	34.5	43.5	27.6	35.2	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	64.2	47.0	60.5	48.5	61.5	48.1	54.5	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	26.8	27.8	35.2	19.6	27.2	27.3	27.3	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	27.4	17.5	18.1	24.8	25.9	18.2	21.8	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	35.0	25.9	32.3	27.4	34.7	25.8	29.9	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	14.3	12.9	15.1	12.2	14.7	13.5	13.5	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

	Okeechobee 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	--	14.4	19.9	9.2	--	13.8	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	8.6	9.4	7.8	--	9.7	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.1	9.0	1.4	--	5.7	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	39.9	45.2	34.2	--	39.6	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.8	11.6	5.4	--	9.2	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	30.5	35.3	25.2	--	30.6	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	27.7	35.3	19.7	--	26.4	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	37.0	38.6	34.9	--	38.1	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	32.9	40.5	25.6	--	34.8	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	7.0	8.5	4.7	--	6.4	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

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

	Okeechobee 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	--	31.5	27.0	36.2	--	32.2	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	18.6	18.9	18.4	--	17.0	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	14.6	11.8	17.4	--	13.8	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	10.9	10.8	11.1	--	11.4	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	8.9	8.2	9.6	--	9.1	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	6.4	8.9	4.0	--	7.9	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	4.8	6.8	2.1	--	4.3	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.5	4.3	0.8	--	2.7	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	1.6	2.8	0.4	--	1.0	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.2	0.4	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	0.1	0.2	0.0	--	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	32.4	29.9	32.3	29.6	32.1	28.8	31.1	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	27.4	26.9	28.0	25.6	26.5	25.1	27.1	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.5	32.0	35.2	23.6	27.7	32.1	29.5	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	27.3	24.4	27.3	24.0	26.5	25.2	25.7	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	36.1	34.4	34.7	34.8	35.1	34.1	35.2	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.7	41.1	50.7	37.4	48.1	40.8	44.2	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	Okeechobee 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	28.3	41.6	31.3	40.3	28.9	44.1	35.8	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	37.8	28.2	31.6	33.4	37.4	31.4	32.4	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	21.6	11.2	17.3	13.5	20.1	10.4	15.8	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	19.1	20.4	24.1	15.2	20.0	18.2	19.8	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	11.0	15.4	16.8	9.9	10.8	16.9	13.5	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 Okeechobee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Okeechobee 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>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	23.6	21.4	25.8	--	25.1	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	25.6	24.2	27.1	--	28.8	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	8.1	4.2	11.9	--	8.6	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	12.7	11.3	14.1	--	14.1	--	--	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 Okeechobee County, 2012 and 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
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	30.6	--	--	27.8	--	--	20.8	--	--	21.6	--	--	23.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	24.6	--	--	26.3	--	--	24.7	--	--	29.3	--	--	25.6	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	11.4	--	--	9.8	--	--	11.0	--	--	8.1	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	12.7	--	--	12.9	--	--	16.5	--	--	12.7	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	54	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	45	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	62	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	55	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	45	55	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		45	54	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 Okeechobee County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee 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	50	34	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	21	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	36	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	52	40	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	44	30	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	62	55	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	75	68	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	42	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	34	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	34	20	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		48	38	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 Okeechobee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Okeechobee County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	55	52	55	53	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	48	41	52	45	42
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	48	50	45	50	45
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	52	44	53	44	40
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	--	54	52	48	48	45
Average Prevalence Rate			51	48	51	48	45

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 Okeechobee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain		Scale	Okeechobee County					
			2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	--	45	44	45	51	50	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	--	44	40	38	42	38	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	--	37	34	28	33	33	
Family	Poor Family Management	--	49	47	49	48	52	
	Family Conflict	--	42	38	38	40	44	
School	Poor Academic Performance	--	48	49	57	57	62	
	Lack of Commitment to School	--	53	55	61	67	75	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	--	49	36	45	51	53	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	--	48	32	39	48	40	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	--	43	25	28	31	34	
Average Prevalence Rate			46	40	43	47	48	

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 Okeechobee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain		Okeechobee County					
Scale		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	54	58	59	53	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	53	52	56	49	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	--	52	56	54	65	62
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	--	51	50	55	54	55
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	--	62	60	58	57	55
Average Prevalence Rate			54	55	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 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okeechobee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain		Scale	Okeechobee County					
			2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use		--	47	41	34	41	34
	Perceived Availability of Drugs		--	43	36	27	30	21
	Perceived Availability of Handguns		--	51	56	41	44	36
Family	Poor Family Management		--	44	41	44	42	40
	Family Conflict		--	35	35	30	32	30
School	Poor Academic Performance		--	50	49	51	52	55
	Lack of Commitment to School		--	48	59	63	62	68
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior		--	42	42	36	41	42
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use		--	43	43	37	43	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use		--	35	35	29	29	20
Average Prevalence Rate				44	44	39	42	38

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.