

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

St. Lucie County Data Tables

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

	St. Lucie County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	224	48.3	25,191	48.4
Male	231	49.8	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	103	22.2	11,284	21.7
American Indian	9	1.9	491	0.9
Asian	10	2.2	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	113	24.4	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.4	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	120	25.9	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	99	21.3	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	1	0.2	44	0.1
11	62	13.4	3,151	6.0
12	132	28.4	7,124	13.7
13	98	21.1	7,698	14.8
14	71	15.3	7,616	14.6
15	56	12.1	7,582	14.6
16	26	5.6	7,502	14.4
17	17	3.7	7,073	13.6
18	1	0.2	3,807	7.3
19 or older	0	0.0	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	161	34.7	7,718	14.8
7th	112	24.1	7,555	14.5
8th	69	14.9	7,632	14.6
9th	75	16.2	7,668	14.7
10th	26	5.6	7,481	14.4
11th	17	3.7	7,117	13.7
12th	4	0.9	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	342	73.7	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	122	26.3	29,189	56.0
Total	464	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 St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	19.6	44.4	32.7	35.9	20.3	46.8	34.4	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	11.6	7.6	15.2	--	12.4	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	6.0	3.6	4.4	4.7	6.0	3.5	4.6	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	9.9	24.0	22.4	14.5	11.8	24.2	18.3	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	5.2	13.1	16.2	3.8	5.4	14.0	10.0	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	6.1	12.8	15.9	4.8	6.4	13.3	10.1	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	5.1	2.3	4.6	2.2	6.1	1.4	3.4	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.9	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	2.4	0.5	1.4	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	3.3	2.7	2.4	1.5	3.7	2.7	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	15.1	20.8	27.6	9.8	16.5	20.5	18.5	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.9	6.5	9.2	6.8	11.8	5.5	8.3	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	10.0	27.4	8.5	31.1	10.9	28.6	20.4	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	24.7	47.9	35.8	40.6	27.2	48.6	38.4	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.5	6.2	1.8	3.7	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 St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	7.4	24.3	14.9	20.2	7.3	26.3	17.5	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	2.5	5.8	8.3	1.0	1.9	6.7	4.4	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	2.6	1.2	0.9	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	7.1	17.2	15.3	11.1	7.5	18.2	13.1	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	2.7	3.7	6.5	0.1	2.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	3.8	7.8	10.9	1.5	3.4	8.6	6.2	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	2.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	7.4	10.1	13.6	3.7	6.9	11.0	8.9	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.8	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.6	1.1	2.2	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	4.7	20.6	8.6	19.6	4.7	22.4	14.0	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.9	28.7	21.6	21.8	11.4	31.1	21.8	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.5	4.8	6.8	1.6	3.5	5.0	4.2	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 St. Lucie 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	40.1	67.3	55.4	35.3	59.9	49.5	29.9	62.4	48.4	26.2	44.5	37.0	22.7	45.7	36.3	19.6	44.4	34.4
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	20.0	--	11.3	11.3	--	7.3	7.3	--	11.6	--
Cigarettes	21.3	36.8	30.0	12.6	27.5	21.1	12.3	32.1	23.5	9.6	17.4	14.1	7.1	14.1	11.2	6.0	3.6	4.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	24.0	18.3
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	13.1	10.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.4	28.4	23.8	15.7	30.8	24.6	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.6	32.8	23.6	10.2	31.7	22.7	11.8	39.2	27.3	7.3	29.1	19.9	7.9	28.3	19.9	6.1	12.8	10.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	9.4	9.4	--	5.7	5.7	--	4.5	4.5	--	1.7	1.7	--	0.0	--
Inhalants	17.9	9.4	13.0	11.7	6.0	8.3	8.0	5.4	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.5	8.0	3.6	5.4	5.1	2.3	3.4
Club Drugs	1.1	4.9	3.3	1.2	5.6	3.8	0.9	5.8	3.7	0.9	3.4	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	4.2	3.3	1.7	5.0	3.6	0.8	5.0	3.2	1.1	4.0	2.8	0.5	3.3	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
Methamphetamine	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.5	3.7	2.4	0.3	3.5	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.5
Heroin	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.4	6.0	4.4	2.0	4.5	3.5	1.8	6.2	4.3	1.5	4.8	3.4	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.3	1.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.8	7.1	6.6	4.5	8.8	7.0	2.6	10.1	6.9	3.9	7.6	6.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	4.6	3.1	1.0	3.1	2.2	0.6	4.7	3.0	0.9	3.6	2.5	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.7	7.2	7.0	4.6	5.8	5.3	3.1	7.1	5.4	3.3	4.7	4.1	1.6	3.0	2.4	1.7	3.3	2.7
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	1.3	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--
Any illicit drug	28.5	40.9	35.5	23.1	39.5	32.6	20.6	44.2	34.0	16.7	37.5	28.8	18.6	32.3	26.6	15.1	20.8	18.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	23.9	21.4	22.5	17.9	21.1	19.7	12.6	19.4	16.5	12.9	19.9	17.0	12.9	10.6	11.5	10.9	6.5	8.3
Alcohol only	20.7	30.0	26.0	19.3	25.6	23.0	15.8	21.3	18.9	14.5	14.6	14.6	11.2	21.3	17.2	10.0	27.4	20.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	48.8	70.7	61.1	42.0	64.9	55.2	36.1	65.4	52.8	30.9	52.2	43.3	29.8	53.3	43.6	24.7	47.9	38.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.0	3.6	6.0	7.3	5.4	6.2	6.3	3.2	4.5	5.7	7.8	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.7	4.1	3.5	3.7

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

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for St. Lucie 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	19.6	37.2	29.5	15.5	31.8	24.9	12.5	29.1	22.0	11.0	18.3	15.3	7.6	15.2	12.2	7.4	24.3	17.5
Binge Drinking	7.9	16.8	12.9	6.3	11.5	9.3	4.8	12.3	9.1	3.7	6.5	5.3	2.9	7.5	5.7	2.5	5.8	4.4
Cigarettes	5.4	11.4	8.8	2.8	6.9	5.2	2.3	9.1	6.2	1.2	5.0	3.4	1.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	17.2	13.1
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	3.7	3.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	9.4	7.9	5.1	14.6	10.7	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.9	18.4	13.4	5.2	16.7	11.9	6.3	20.5	14.4	4.1	17.0	11.5	3.5	17.8	11.9	3.8	7.8	6.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	2.9	2.9	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.8	0.8	--	0.0	--
Inhalants	8.1	2.5	4.9	5.9	1.1	3.1	2.8	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.8	2.2	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.7
Club Drugs	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1
Heroin	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.3
Prescription Depressants	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.0	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.0
Any illicit drug	16.7	22.8	20.2	13.6	20.6	17.7	10.0	23.7	17.8	8.5	19.8	15.0	8.5	19.8	15.2	7.4	10.1	8.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	9.1	10.5	10.6	7.4	8.7	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.7	5.0	5.3	3.8	1.1	2.2
Alcohol only	11.1	22.9	17.8	8.6	18.5	14.4	9.0	12.8	11.2	6.1	8.9	7.7	4.0	7.2	5.9	4.7	20.6	14.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.9	44.5	36.8	22.0	38.4	31.4	18.7	35.9	28.5	14.6	27.7	22.2	12.5	26.4	20.7	11.9	28.7	21.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	4.0	10.0	7.5	4.7	11.6	8.8	3.5	4.8	4.2

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

	St. Lucie 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	19.2	16.0	--	18.0	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	1.7	0.5	2.8	--	1.9	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	6.8	7.5	6.2	--	6.6	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.8	41.5	40.1	45.4	45.8	39.8	43.2	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.0	54.4	49.3	61.0	57.6	52.6	55.4	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	55.5	61.0	49.8	66.9	56.0	60.1	58.8	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	42.9	31.9	32.3	39.8	42.4	29.9	36.3	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	47.0	28.2	33.2	38.2	45.2	26.7	35.8	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.8	21.9	26.3	33.0	40.7	19.5	29.9	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	31.6	9.9	17.5	19.2	29.9	7.5	18.6	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	63.7	84.7	73.6	78.9	65.7	84.5	76.4	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.9	92.0	93.9	92.5	95.3	91.3	93.2	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	86.7	78.0	80.0	83.1	86.4	77.0	81.5	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	84.3	65.3	72.2	73.8	84.8	62.6	73.0	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	88.1	74.7	77.5	82.1	88.4	72.8	80.1	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	90.5	73.3	78.8	81.3	89.9	71.9	80.3	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	95.2	98.7	96.8	97.6	95.1	99.0	97.2	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	88.8	89.6	86.0	92.2	89.0	89.3	89.3	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	92.3	94.9	90.8	96.5	92.2	95.1	93.8	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	84.4	63.5	57.8	85.5	84.0	61.4	72.0	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	84.7	62.2	59.0	82.4	84.7	59.6	71.4	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	87.2	67.5	61.5	88.2	86.9	65.5	75.6	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	92.3	93.4	89.5	96.1	92.2	93.5	93.0	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 St. Lucie 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	--	29.2	29.2	--	28.8	28.8	--	28.1	28.1	--	18.7	18.7	--	17.2	--	--	17.5	--
Drink monthly	--	5.8	5.8	--	4.3	4.3	--	4.9	4.9	--	2.7	2.7	--	2.2	--	--	0.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	20.0	20.0	--	17.6	17.6	--	19.5	19.5	--	10.1	10.1	--	8.5	--	--	1.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.1	11.1	--	11.2	11.2	--	15.6	15.6	--	8.8	8.8	--	10.8	--	--	6.8	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	41.1	42.5	41.9	43.0	36.9	39.5	40.9	38.7	39.7	44.7	38.2	41.0	51.4	45.1	47.7	45.8	41.5	43.2
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.7	49.9	51.6	57.5	53.7	55.3	63.8	57.3	60.0	57.0	54.4	55.4
Daily cigarette use	64.4	65.5	65.0	64.7	66.7	65.8	63.4	74.8	69.9	67.9	65.5	66.5	68.0	74.4	71.7	55.5	61.0	58.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	31.9	36.3
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.0	28.2	35.8
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.5	19.7	29.5	45.5	23.3	32.6	44.8	21.6	31.1	41.8	21.9	29.9
Try marijuana	36.3	21.5	27.9	31.0	19.4	24.3	29.3	14.1	20.7	32.7	14.5	22.0	29.9	15.9	21.7	31.6	9.9	18.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	69.5	69.5	67.3	72.3	70.1	70.9	65.4	67.7	70.2	74.1	72.5	63.7	84.7	76.4
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	88.6	76.6	81.8	90.1	81.2	85.0	93.3	84.3	88.1	94.6	87.4	90.4	95.5	92.2	93.5	94.9	92.0	93.2
Drink regularly	78.2	58.4	66.9	80.7	62.0	70.0	85.9	59.5	70.8	87.3	68.3	76.2	89.3	72.8	79.6	86.7	78.0	81.5
Smoke marijuana	86.2	67.6	75.6	86.0	65.4	74.2	87.0	57.4	70.1	87.2	64.2	73.7	86.4	61.5	71.7	84.3	65.3	73.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.1	74.7	80.1
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.5	73.3	80.3
Other illicit drugs	96.6	93.7	94.9	96.0	95.0	95.4	97.0	93.5	95.0	97.2	93.6	95.1	96.3	96.7	96.6	95.2	98.7	97.2
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.6	75.5	81.2	89.2	84.5	86.4	90.8	87.0	88.6	88.8	89.6	89.3
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	82.5	87.4	94.1	87.8	90.4	94.7	91.7	92.9	92.3	94.9	93.8
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.5	53.6	66.5	86.1	63.0	72.6	84.2	60.8	70.4	84.4	63.5	72.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.7	62.2	71.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	67.5	75.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.8	91.5	92.9	95.7	92.8	94.0	93.4	95.4	94.6	92.3	93.4	93.0

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

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

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

	St. Lucie 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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	5.2	10.2	2.8	--	5.3	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	64.9	47.3	73.7	--	65.6	--	--	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	--	14.1	42.6	0.0	--	13.2	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	15.8	0.0	23.6	--	15.9	--	--	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, St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	--	65.9	40.9	77.3	--	65.4	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	11.5	36.7	0.0	--	11.6	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	5.9	19.0	0.0	--	6.0	--	--	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	--	16.7	3.4	22.7	--	16.9	--	--	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, St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	--	35.9	12.0	47.1	--	35.9	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	6.2	19.6	0.0	--	6.4	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	5.6	12.9	2.2	--	4.2	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	11.8	37.0	0.0	--	12.1	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	40.4	18.5	50.7	--	41.4	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of St. Lucie 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

	St. Lucie 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	3.9	5.3	6.8	2.9	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	4.6	6.9	9.8	2.2	4.8	7.0	6.0	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.8	0.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	0.7	1.6	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

	St. Lucie 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	2.3	5.0	5.4	2.5	3.1	4.7	3.9	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	15.9	8.5	14.0	8.2	14.6	9.1	11.4	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.6	5.3	9.1	4.8	9.9	4.9	7.0	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for St. Lucie 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	4.0	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.4	5.9	8.6	7.4	7.1	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	2.3	5.0	3.9
Selling drugs	4.2	7.5	6.0	2.8	8.2	6.0	2.2	6.1	4.5	1.0	6.5	4.2	1.6	4.9	3.6	0.7	1.1	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.6
Being arrested	6.6	7.0	6.8	2.8	5.2	4.2	2.3	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.5	1.6	0.5	0.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Getting suspended	22.1	19.9	20.9	14.2	13.0	13.5	17.6	10.0	13.2	10.8	7.5	8.9	10.7	8.7	9.5	15.9	8.5	11.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	17.5	13.4	15.2	11.5	10.6	11.0	9.7	7.8	8.6	7.5	6.0	6.6	7.8	4.8	6.0	9.6	5.3	7.0

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

	St. Lucie 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	30.9	20.1	29.8	19.1	29.4	20.9	24.5	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	41.1	51.5	63.3	32.1	41.0	53.6	47.3	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	24.1	32.8	38.2	20.2	23.1	35.1	29.3	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?	43.5	34.2	46.2	29.9	42.9	34.7	38.0	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

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

	St. Lucie 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	11.5	7.5	10.0	8.0	10.6	8.1	9.2	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	39.6	17.7	21.9	30.9	37.6	18.1	26.9	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	64.5	40.0	54.1	46.7	62.8	40.5	50.3	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.3	12.3	21.1	13.5	23.9	11.9	17.3	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	27.1	6.0	14.8	14.2	24.3	6.7	14.5	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	34.6	24.1	27.4	29.2	32.5	25.5	28.3	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	11.1	5.4	8.2	7.4	10.4	5.7	7.7	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

	St. Lucie 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	--	13.4	17.0	10.0	--	14.2	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	10.6	15.0	6.5	--	11.0	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	8.4	16.5	0.8	--	9.0	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	47.0	70.0	25.7	--	48.7	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	9.3	10.8	7.9	--	9.3	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	35.3	57.9	14.3	--	37.1	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	19.2	25.5	13.5	--	19.5	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	38.0	60.8	16.5	--	39.3	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	39.3	56.1	23.8	--	41.3	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	7.2	11.2	3.6	--	7.6	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

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

	St. Lucie 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	--	37.5	14.9	58.4	--	35.8	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	7.9	8.0	7.8	--	7.8	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	12.9	10.3	15.5	--	13.2	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	4.9	3.2	6.5	--	4.3	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	19.4	35.1	4.9	--	20.5	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	10.4	18.3	3.1	--	11.1	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	1.8	3.8	0.0	--	1.8	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	4.4	5.8	3.1	--	4.8	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	0.6	0.3	0.8	--	0.6	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.1	0.3	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	36.0	23.2	26.6	29.3	34.9	23.5	28.0	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	30.1	27.6	27.6	29.2	30.4	27.8	28.5	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	20.8	13.8	22.3	10.6	21.8	12.8	16.4	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.2	26.9	29.3	23.2	25.9	27.1	26.3	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	36.9	24.9	39.9	19.2	37.9	23.6	29.4	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.2	28.0	39.4	30.6	45.9	27.4	35.0	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 St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	46.3	34.6	29.5	49.4	45.5	35.2	39.5	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	37.2	36.8	26.2	46.9	38.3	36.5	36.9	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	8.9	3.1	3.1	7.0	8.1	3.4	5.5	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	12.2	13.5	19.0	7.1	13.4	12.9	13.0	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	9.4	4.9	8.3	5.3	8.2	5.7	6.8	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 St. Lucie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	St. Lucie 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	--	8.0	9.0	7.0	--	8.8	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	12.4	20.0	5.3	--	13.2	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	2.2	1.3	3.0	--	2.4	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	2.9	6.1	0.0	--	3.2	--	--	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 St. Lucie 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	--	--	--	--	20.2	20.2	--	19.5	19.5	--	16.2	16.2	--	11.4	--	--	8.0	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	26.1	26.1	--	29.6	29.6	--	20.4	20.4	--	20.4	--	--	12.4	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	4.3	4.3	--	7.1	7.1	--	3.9	3.9	--	3.5	--	--	2.2	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	10.7	10.7	--	11.9	11.9	--	9.1	9.1	--	9.6	--	--	2.9	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie 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	54	57	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	51	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	37	46	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	38	64	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		45	55	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 St. Lucie County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie 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	35	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	37	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	13	29	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	50	28	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	43	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	39	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	72	65	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	41	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	25	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	8	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		40	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 St. Lucie County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	48	55	60	54	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	47	46	55	47	52
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	32	39	47	46	45	45
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	42	46	41	48	39	37
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	44	49	44	48	42	38
Average Prevalence Rate		42	46	46	50	45	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 St. Lucie County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	42	40	40	38	50
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	51	45	43	40	37	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	25	24	25	23	13
Family	Poor Family Management	57	49	43	45	45	50
	Family Conflict	50	44	44	41	46	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	51	47	46	44	45	38
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	54	54	57	65	72
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	49	47	46	45	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	47	41	40	35	36	39
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	46	36	30	26	26	21
Average Prevalence Rate		49	43	41	40	41	40

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 St. Lucie County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	57	54	56	58	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	51	56	51	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	59	57	55	62	51
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	56	54	56	46	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	60	58	47	58	56	64
Average Prevalence Rate		53	57	52	58	55	55

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	38	35	31	28	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	30	31	20	21	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	38	39	32	36	29
Family	Poor Family Management	50	43	42	41	38	28
	Family Conflict	37	41	37	36	35	43
School	Poor Academic Performance	53	43	47	46	43	39
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	47	54	56	58	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	41	40	38	33	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	38	43	32	28	25
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	29	35	18	18	8
Average Prevalence Rate		42	39	40	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.