

# **2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Walton County Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Walton County and Florida Statewide, 2022**

	Walton County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	366	48.8	22,957	48.3
Male	379	50.5	23,857	50.1
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	37	4.9	10,187	21.4
American Indian	26	3.5	422	0.9
Asian	7	0.9	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	84	11.2	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	123	16.4	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	464	61.9	18,419	38.7
<b>Parent/Guardian in the Military</b>				
No	616	82.1	41,174	86.6
Yes	130	17.3	5,980	12.6
<b>Age</b>				
11	49	6.5	2,576	5.4
12	119	15.9	6,243	13.1
13	154	20.5	6,872	14.4
14	119	15.9	7,136	15.0
15	123	16.4	7,278	15.3
16	87	11.6	6,918	14.5
17	71	9.5	6,616	13.9
18	23	3.1	3,403	7.2
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	148	19.7	6,626	13.9
7th	129	17.2	6,817	14.3
8th	135	18.0	7,021	14.8
9th	130	17.3	7,193	15.1
10th	91	12.1	7,025	14.8
11th	85	11.3	6,557	13.8
12th	32	4.3	6,333	13.3
<b>Middle School</b>	412	54.9	20,463	43.0
<b>High School</b>	338	45.1	27,109	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,572</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) or categories with very few responses were omitted. In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. “N” represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

**Table 2. Percentages of Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022**

	Walton County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	20.1	44.3	38.5	28.8	20.0	45.3	33.3	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out	--	17.3	18.9	15.8	--	19.1	--	--	11.0	12.7	9.5	--	11.1	--
Cigarettes	5.8	16.6	10.9	12.6	5.3	17.4	11.7	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	12.5	38.1	31.2	22.3	13.2	37.8	26.4	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	6.6	25.4	19.4	14.4	7.0	25.3	16.8	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	5.3	30.8	19.7	18.9	5.9	30.8	19.2	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.9	5.1	2.7	--	4.0	--	--	2.5	2.8	2.2	--	2.5	--
Inhalants	4.4	5.6	5.9	4.2	4.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	0.7	2.4	1.4	1.8	0.6	3.0	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	6.1	4.0	3.4	0.5	7.5	3.7	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	2.8	1.8	1.3	0.0	2.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.6	2.7	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	3.9	3.4	1.7	0.7	4.9	2.5	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.2	1.0	3.8	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.9	0.4	1.3	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	14.3	36.3	28.8	24.3	14.7	37.2	26.3	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.5	16.2	14.3	11.4	8.7	17.8	12.7	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	12.3	13.3	14.2	11.8	11.7	13.3	12.9	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.6	49.6	42.8	36.1	26.3	50.5	39.1	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.6	5.3	4.3	7.4	6.5	5.1	5.9	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2

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

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

	Walton 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	20.3	14.1	13.5	6.4	20.9	13.7	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	2.2	11.6	6.2	8.4	2.5	10.4	7.3	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	0.8	2.8	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	4.8	22.1	14.5	14.0	4.6	23.4	14.2	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	2.2	11.2	6.8	7.5	2.3	11.7	7.1	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	14.8	8.7	10.1	2.6	15.2	9.4	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.5	0.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.7	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	5.8	16.8	11.4	12.3	5.3	17.8	11.8	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	2.8	5.7	4.4	4.4	2.8	5.7	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	4.4	8.1	8.1	5.0	4.8	8.3	6.4	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.2	25.2	19.4	17.6	10.2	26.5	18.4	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.2	3.9	5.7	4.8	5.3	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.9

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	29.7	62.8	47.7	26.1	61.8	45.9	16.1	56.2	38.0	23.4	60.6	43.7	31.9	53.7	43.4	20.1	44.3	33.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	23.4	--	--	19.5	--	--	28.4	--	--	25.6	--	--	17.3	--
Cigarettes	19.7	41.6	31.6	14.1	41.0	29.1	7.7	32.7	21.2	8.6	28.2	19.1	11.4	26.9	19.6	5.8	16.6	11.7
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.3	47.8	36.8	12.5	38.1	26.4
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	33.5	21.8	6.6	25.4	16.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	41.9	28.5	23.7	54.8	40.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	8.3	36.9	23.8	9.7	34.9	23.7	5.8	31.8	19.7	7.6	37.7	23.9	10.7	42.3	27.3	5.3	30.8	19.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	17.9	--	--	11.7	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.6	--	--	7.0	--	--	3.9	--
Inhalants	8.2	7.3	7.7	9.1	7.2	8.0	5.9	5.3	5.6	7.2	4.8	5.9	7.5	2.6	4.9	4.4	5.6	5.0
Club Drugs	1.5	6.5	4.2	1.0	4.7	3.1	0.2	3.8	2.2	0.7	3.9	2.5	0.6	3.2	2.0	0.7	2.4	1.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.9	8.5	5.5	1.8	6.1	4.2	0.0	5.7	3.0	2.0	9.7	6.2	1.6	9.3	5.7	0.7	6.1	3.7
Methamphetamine	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	4.8	3.1	1.1	3.7	2.5	0.8	4.5	2.8	0.4	5.2	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.0	2.8	1.5
Heroin	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.0	9.3	6.0	1.8	11.0	6.9	2.4	9.2	6.0	2.5	15.5	9.4	3.7	12.2	8.2	2.0	3.3	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.3	13.0	8.6	3.4	13.0	8.8	2.6	8.7	5.9	1.9	11.0	6.8	3.5	8.3	6.0	1.7	1.9	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	10.0	5.8	2.3	9.2	6.1	2.0	8.5	5.4	1.7	8.3	5.3	1.9	10.2	6.2	0.8	3.9	2.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.9	9.0	6.7	3.0	7.8	5.7	2.4	6.2	4.4	3.2	5.9	4.6	3.7	8.4	6.2	0.8	3.2	2.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.9	--	--	0.9	--
Any illicit drug	17.2	42.7	31.0	18.7	41.1	31.2	13.9	38.1	26.8	15.6	44.2	31.0	20.9	44.9	33.6	14.3	36.3	26.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.6	25.9	20.7	14.5	25.2	20.4	11.3	23.4	17.8	11.4	27.4	20.0	12.9	22.9	18.2	8.5	16.2	12.7
Alcohol only	16.4	24.8	21.0	14.1	23.6	19.3	8.4	23.0	16.3	14.0	21.6	18.1	15.0	16.0	15.5	12.3	13.3	12.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.4	67.5	52.0	32.7	64.4	50.3	21.9	61.5	43.2	29.1	65.7	48.8	35.8	60.7	48.9	26.6	49.6	39.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.7	4.7	4.2	6.8	2.8	4.6	6.6	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.3	7.5	6.0	6.6	5.3	5.9

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 Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	13.9	37.8	26.9	8.4	32.6	21.8	6.4	30.0	19.2	7.5	33.0	21.4	12.2	29.0	21.1	5.8	20.3	13.7
Binge Drinking	6.3	21.8	14.7	3.3	16.1	10.4	2.0	13.1	8.0	4.3	20.1	12.9	3.8	17.9	11.2	2.2	11.6	7.3
Cigarettes	5.7	16.4	11.5	3.0	15.7	10.1	1.2	9.3	5.6	1.1	7.9	4.7	2.0	6.8	4.6	0.8	2.8	1.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.2	30.0	19.4	4.8	22.1	14.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	14.7	9.5	2.2	11.2	7.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	21.2	13.7	9.0	35.3	23.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	4.8	21.6	14.1	3.5	15.8	10.5	1.9	16.5	9.7	3.1	21.4	13.0	4.5	18.4	11.9	2.9	14.8	9.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	7.0	--	--	2.1	--	--	1.0	--	--	2.0	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	4.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	3.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	3.8	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	3.0	2.1	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.8
Heroin	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.6	3.9	2.4	1.5	4.0	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.9	1.9	2.3	3.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.8	0.6	3.2	2.0	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.6	3.1	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	3.0	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	4.0	2.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	4.6	3.2	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.9	4.4	2.8	0.5	1.4	1.0
Any illicit drug	9.5	25.3	18.1	8.4	19.1	14.4	6.8	19.8	13.8	7.0	25.0	16.7	9.7	24.5	17.5	5.8	16.8	11.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.8	13.1	10.2	7.3	10.1	8.9	5.4	7.4	6.4	4.9	9.5	7.4	5.8	10.0	8.0	2.8	5.7	4.4
Alcohol only	7.0	18.1	13.1	4.5	19.7	13.0	4.1	15.6	10.3	5.4	16.3	11.4	5.8	11.9	9.0	4.4	8.1	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.9	42.8	31.0	12.5	38.5	27.0	10.7	34.5	23.5	12.2	41.0	27.7	15.3	36.3	26.4	10.2	25.2	18.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.2	5.2	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	7.8	6.6	3.4	7.5	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.8

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

	Walton 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	--	15.4	19.6	11.5	--	16.6	--	--	14.1	15.5	12.6	--	14.0	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.8	4.7	3.0	--	4.6	--	--	2.2	2.3	2.1	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.2	5.4	9.0	--	7.1	--	--	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	4.9	--
Smoke marijuana	--	7.0	7.0	7.0	--	7.1	--	--	6.5	7.2	5.8	--	6.7	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.0	41.0	46.5	42.7	48.6	42.3	44.6	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.4	50.0	64.4	48.6	63.0	52.7	56.1	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	76.8	66.1	71.6	70.2	76.7	64.1	70.9	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	57.1	37.3	44.3	48.1	56.8	35.5	46.2	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	58.6	35.9	45.9	46.2	58.1	35.2	46.1	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	54.2	26.8	38.9	39.6	53.5	29.4	39.2	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	36.8	18.7	24.4	29.4	36.4	20.4	26.9	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	70.0	71.8	75.7	66.9	71.1	72.1	70.9	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	98.7	83.7	89.1	91.7	97.3	84.2	90.5	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	91.6	68.8	77.8	80.2	91.0	70.0	79.1	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	93.7	65.7	79.0	77.8	92.8	67.2	78.4	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	94.3	73.7	81.1	84.8	93.1	73.5	83.0	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	96.6	70.7	81.8	82.9	95.5	71.3	82.4	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	99.5	92.3	95.0	96.1	99.5	90.9	95.6	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	94.3	78.1	88.1	82.8	94.8	77.6	85.4	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	96.4	81.3	90.1	86.2	95.8	79.8	88.1	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	93.7	66.9	83.1	75.3	93.4	66.7	79.0	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	92.4	68.0	79.9	78.0	91.6	67.4	79.0	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	94.0	69.8	83.8	77.7	93.4	68.9	80.7	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	96.6	92.0	94.9	93.3	96.6	91.9	94.1	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

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



**Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	28.4	--	--	28.2	--	--	22.8	--	--	23.7	--	--	27.0	--	--	15.4	--
Drink monthly	--	7.2	--	--	6.8	--	--	4.9	--	--	5.9	--	--	5.5	--	--	3.8	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	24.7	--	--	24.0	--	--	18.1	--	--	8.8	--	--	17.2	--	--	7.2	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.1	--	--	14.2	--	--	10.5	--	--	12.6	--	--	13.3	--	--	7.0	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	48.3	31.0	38.8	47.5	30.1	37.8	49.4	30.8	39.3	46.8	37.9	42.0	50.5	33.8	41.6	49.0	41.0	44.6
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	60.9	44.2	51.6	63.7	46.0	54.1	62.7	46.0	53.7	58.6	41.7	49.6	63.4	50.0	56.1
Daily cigarette use	75.9	67.6	71.4	71.4	67.2	69.0	70.8	65.5	67.9	65.4	57.2	61.0	69.8	63.9	66.7	76.8	66.1	70.9
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.3	40.3	45.0	57.1	37.3	46.2
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.8	35.3	44.0	58.6	35.9	46.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	56.5	28.5	40.9	60.5	26.2	41.8	55.1	22.8	37.8	47.4	20.1	32.8	54.2	26.8	39.2
Try marijuana	43.9	23.0	32.4	40.8	19.0	28.6	46.1	17.1	30.3	34.6	9.6	21.1	31.7	14.9	22.8	36.8	18.7	26.9
Prescription drugs	--	61.2	61.2	77.3	67.2	71.7	74.1	64.6	69.0	70.3	60.3	64.9	71.2	68.8	70.0	70.0	71.8	70.9
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	90.6	70.2	79.4	94.6	74.6	83.5	96.5	82.3	88.8	96.5	78.1	86.5	94.7	83.6	88.8	98.7	83.7	90.5
Drink regularly	85.2	52.0	67.0	91.2	55.3	71.4	93.3	59.1	74.7	88.2	56.9	71.2	84.6	66.1	74.8	91.6	68.8	79.1
Smoke marijuana	91.4	64.9	76.8	88.7	66.1	76.2	93.8	64.4	77.9	91.3	55.5	71.6	90.1	56.1	72.1	93.7	65.7	78.4
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.8	68.8	75.8	94.3	73.7	83.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.7	69.6	79.5	96.6	70.7	82.4
Other illicit drugs	98.2	90.4	94.0	98.9	94.1	96.2	98.1	94.5	96.2	98.1	93.4	95.5	97.1	89.1	92.9	99.5	92.3	95.6
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	88.8	65.6	75.9	92.5	74.6	82.8	92.6	69.0	79.8	87.8	74.5	80.7	94.3	78.1	85.4
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	92.6	70.7	80.4	93.4	77.7	84.9	95.2	71.2	82.2	90.5	80.0	84.9	96.4	81.3	88.1
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	88.2	61.8	73.5	91.5	62.2	75.6	89.0	50.5	68.0	87.7	55.1	70.4	93.7	66.9	79.0
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.1	63.8	70.5	92.4	68.0	79.0
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.1	60.8	73.7	94.0	69.8	80.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	97.4	88.9	92.6	97.2	88.4	92.4	95.2	81.4	87.7	94.3	91.7	92.9	96.6	92.0	94.1

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, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Walton 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	--	14.4	0.0	25.5	--	14.4	--	--	11.7	9.6	14.7	--	11.7	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.2	3.4	2.9	--	3.2	--
Bought at a public event	--	2.0	0.0	3.6	--	2.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	1.0	--	0.8	--
Someone bought it for me	--	17.0	18.2	16.0	--	17.0	--	--	9.0	8.6	9.5	--	9.0	--
Someone gave it to me	--	28.5	33.0	24.9	--	28.5	--	--	41.5	44.4	37.9	--	41.5	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.9	1.7	--	1.2	--
Took it from a family member	--	12.4	13.9	11.3	--	12.4	--	--	13.5	15.6	10.4	--	13.5	--
Some other way	--	25.8	34.9	18.7	--	25.8	--	--	19.1	16.9	21.9	--	19.1	--

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

**Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Walton 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	--	32.6	44.7	21.9	--	32.6	--	--	43.8	45.1	40.9	--	43.8	--
Another person's home	--	44.7	39.4	49.3	--	44.7	--	--	31.0	31.0	31.5	--	31.0	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.2	4.6	0.0	--	2.2	--	--	1.9	2.0	1.7	--	1.9	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.8	0.0	3.4	--	1.8	--	--	3.6	3.5	3.9	--	3.6	--
Public place	--	5.6	5.3	5.8	--	5.6	--	--	6.6	6.9	6.5	--	6.6	--
Public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	2.2	2.7	--	2.4	--
School property	--	0.7	0.0	1.4	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	0.4	1.1	--	0.7	--
Some other place	--	12.5	6.0	18.2	--	12.5	--	--	9.9	8.8	11.7	--	9.9	--

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

**Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Walton 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	--	16.9	19.1	14.8	--	16.9	--	--	34.2	36.6	31.0	--	34.2	--
2	--	29.5	42.0	17.1	--	29.5	--	--	20.0	22.2	16.3	--	20.0	--
3	--	8.7	8.2	9.2	--	8.7	--	--	15.7	15.6	15.9	--	15.7	--
4	--	11.8	11.1	12.4	--	11.8	--	--	9.7	10.3	8.8	--	9.7	--
5 or more	--	33.0	19.5	46.5	--	33.0	--	--	20.4	15.3	28.0	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2022**

	Walton County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	1.1	5.6	5.5	1.8	1.6	5.3	3.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	1.4	13.5	8.3	7.6	1.4	13.3	7.9	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	1.2	1.9	2.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

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

	Walton 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	8.3	6.4	4.1	10.2	7.2	8.1	7.2	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	0.1	3.2	1.3	2.3	0.1	3.4	1.8	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	0.2	2.3	1.0	1.7	0.5	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	10.6	10.4	6.5	14.1	9.9	11.4	10.5	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.7	6.2	5.1	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.7	7.7	7.2	6.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.7	10.9	9.8	8.3	6.4	7.2
Selling drugs	1.6	9.7	6.0	2.1	8.0	5.4	0.6	6.4	3.7	1.6	7.3	4.6	1.6	9.3	5.6	0.1	3.2	1.8
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.3
Being arrested	1.7	4.1	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.2	0.6	4.4	2.6	1.3	3.7	2.5	0.2	2.3	1.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Getting suspended	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.8	8.7	9.2	7.3	10.6	9.0	5.2	11.9	8.8	15.5	20.5	18.1	10.6	10.4	10.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	8.8	7.1	7.8	5.0	6.5	5.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.6	5.4	4.9	5.1

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

	Walton 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>Symptoms of Depression</i></b>														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.8	39.6	47.5	27.7	35.2	40.7	37.4	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	41.5	53.4	58.7	38.1	41.2	54.2	48.1	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	24.5	36.4	38.3	24.1	24.9	35.8	31.0	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	46.0	56.8	66.2	38.4	47.0	55.7	51.9	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
<b><i>Suicide</i></b>														
Thought about committing suicide in the past 12 months	34.0	40.6	47.6	28.2	34.2	44.4	37.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	8.2	10.6	13.4	6.0	8.1	10.7	9.5	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1



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

	Walton 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	14.1	15.6	22.5	8.0	14.6	16.4	14.9	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	48.7	37.3	45.8	39.5	47.3	39.8	42.5	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	73.9	63.2	76.9	59.7	73.1	63.9	68.1	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	35.6	41.0	47.3	30.9	35.6	43.2	38.6	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	20.2	15.6	16.0	19.4	19.5	18.1	17.7	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	36.8	30.0	32.5	33.8	36.3	29.2	33.1	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	13.0	12.2	10.9	14.1	13.7	11.5	12.6	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

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

	Walton 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	--	19.5	30.4	9.3	--	23.4	--	--	17.1	23.0	10.7	--	17.4	--
Physical abuse	--	13.6	18.5	8.9	--	13.9	--	--	10.7	12.6	8.3	--	10.8	--
Sexual abuse	--	7.3	12.4	2.5	--	8.7	--	--	6.6	10.2	2.7	--	7.0	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	36.0	36.4	35.6	--	36.2	--	--	39.4	42.9	35.9	--	39.8	--
Physical abuse in household	--	7.8	10.6	5.2	--	8.0	--	--	8.5	11.1	5.6	--	8.7	--
Substance abuse in household	--	36.0	40.7	31.6	--	32.0	--	--	24.9	27.9	21.6	--	25.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	39.8	49.5	30.7	--	39.7	--	--	32.9	41.0	24.0	--	33.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	29.5	29.7	29.4	--	29.9	--	--	23.3	25.6	20.7	--	23.7	--
Emotional neglect	--	34.1	45.8	23.3	--	35.8	--	--	31.2	39.3	22.7	--	31.9	--
Physical neglect	--	8.3	12.3	4.5	--	8.8	--	--	6.7	8.1	5.2	--	6.7	--

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

	Walton 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	--	27.0	19.8	33.8	--	27.2	--	--	32.8	26.0	40.0	--	32.0	--
1 ACE	--	18.2	15.8	20.4	--	17.1	--	--	20.6	19.7	21.7	--	20.7	--
2 ACEs	--	14.3	15.3	13.4	--	13.9	--	--	14.6	14.8	14.4	--	14.7	--
3 ACEs	--	12.6	9.5	15.4	--	12.3	--	--	10.6	11.6	9.4	--	10.4	--
4 ACEs	--	11.1	15.2	7.3	--	11.5	--	--	7.4	9.0	5.9	--	7.7	--
5 ACEs	--	8.4	11.4	5.6	--	9.3	--	--	5.6	7.5	3.6	--	5.7	--
6 ACEs	--	3.3	5.1	1.5	--	3.9	--	--	3.6	4.6	2.4	--	3.7	--
7 ACEs	--	1.6	3.3	0.0	--	1.6	--	--	2.3	3.1	1.4	--	2.4	--
8 ACEs	--	2.6	3.1	2.0	--	2.1	--	--	1.5	2.3	0.5	--	1.5	--
9 ACEs	--	0.7	1.5	0.0	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	1.0	0.4	--	0.8	--
10 ACEs	--	0.3	0.0	0.5	--	0.3	--	--	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022**

	Walton 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	26.1	35.9	36.2	26.9	27.6	38.8	31.4	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	24.9	25.3	27.9	22.7	23.6	28.4	25.1	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	28.3	31.2	31.9	27.7	28.3	33.5	29.9	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.8	36.1	31.0	31.7	26.2	38.0	31.4	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	27.5	30.9	34.3	24.5	26.7	33.6	29.3	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.8	42.9	51.6	38.9	46.9	46.1	45.1	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

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

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

	Walton 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	53.8	46.5	46.6	52.9	53.3	49.0	49.8	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	45.0	26.0	31.1	38.0	45.1	26.8	34.6	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	17.8	9.2	13.9	12.4	17.7	9.0	13.1	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	18.7	37.5	39.5	19.4	19.2	36.1	29.0	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	7.4	10.9	10.8	8.0	7.0	11.1	9.3	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

**Table 20. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022**

	Walton 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	--	22.9	24.5	21.4	--	20.7	--	--	13.5	16.0	11.2	--	13.6	--
Marijuana	--	24.0	22.7	25.4	--	22.2	--	--	17.8	20.6	15.1	--	17.9	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	6.5	5.8	7.1	--	3.8	--	--	3.3	3.2	3.4	--	3.2	--
Marijuana	--	11.0	10.2	11.7	--	9.0	--	--	6.4	6.7	6.1	--	6.3	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Walton County, 2014 and 2022

	2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	24.6	--	--	19.6	--	--	16.3	--	--	19.8	--	--	21.8	--	--	22.9	--
Marijuana	--	24.9	--	--	20.6	--	--	19.9	--	--	24.5	--	--	34.0	--	--	24.0	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	10.6	--	--	6.4	--	--	4.9	--	--	9.2	--	--	10.0	--	--	6.5	--
Marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	10.9	--	--	10.6	--	--	10.0	--	--	13.1	--	--	11.0	--

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

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

	Walton 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>Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
Yes	62.7	57.5	54.4	65.0	62.0	57.3	59.9	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	25.6	35.0	35.1	26.5	26.0	36.5	30.7	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	11.7	7.5	10.5	8.6	11.9	6.2	9.5	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
<b><i>How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?</i></b>														
A lot better	19.0	14.4	12.6	20.2	19.1	14.0	16.5	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	7.4	9.0	10.6	6.3	7.3	7.8	8.3	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	34.2	32.5	24.4	41.5	33.4	34.0	33.3	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	23.8	20.5	25.2	19.0	23.8	19.8	22.0	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	15.6	23.6	27.1	13.0	16.4	24.4	19.9	16.7	19.0	24.6	11.0	17.2	19.3	18.0

Note: Percentages total to 100% down each column for each survey question. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.



**Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rates for Walton County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton 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	60	53	53	55	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	46	46	49	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	55	45	56	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	47	50	36	46	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</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 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Walton County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton 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	36	36	41	29	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	20	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	36	25	30	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	43	30	47	34	44	45
	Family Conflict	38	37	43	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	37	51	48	48	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	76	74	73	68	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	41	52	39	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	28	33	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	21	21	21	13	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</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 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	63	66	64	60	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	66	52	55	52
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	59	64	64	59	60	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	60	62	49	53	47
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	68	59	60	53	58	47
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</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. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	36	31	37	40	36
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	48	42	35	39	36	35
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	34	29	31	34	30
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	40	36	32	40	40	43
	Family Conflict	37	35	29	37	36	38
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	34	43	39	46	48	37
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	47	42	57	69	76
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	43	35	32	40	51	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	33	23	32	38	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	30	27	18	25	33	21
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</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. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	54	57	55	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	58	51	56	49	46
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	59	58	66	65	61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	63	65	60	58	55
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	67	64	62	55	53	50
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</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 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Walton County, 2012 to 2022**

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	37	37	35	39	36
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	33	27	36	28	20
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	40	41	46	41	36
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	42	35	36	31	38	30
	Family Conflict	30	28	36	29	41	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	42	40	47	48	54	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	50	54	61	74	74
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	34	40	40	46	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	42	40	47	45	33
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	37	36	30	29	29	21
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</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.