

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Hardee County Data Tables

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

	Hardee County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	454	53.2	25,191	48.4
Male	379	44.4	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	44	5.2	11,284	21.7
American Indian	16	1.9	491	0.9
Asian	7	0.8	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	449	52.6	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	138	16.2	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	193	22.6	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	1	0.1	44	0.1
11	63	7.4	3,151	6.0
12	149	17.5	7,124	13.7
13	188	22.0	7,698	14.8
14	131	15.4	7,616	14.6
15	94	11.0	7,582	14.6
16	115	13.5	7,502	14.4
17	64	7.5	7,073	13.6
18	35	4.1	3,807	7.3
19 or older	11	1.3	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	171	20.0	7,718	14.8
7th	183	21.5	7,555	14.5
8th	151	17.7	7,632	14.6
9th	95	11.1	7,668	14.7
10th	130	15.2	7,481	14.4
11th	64	7.5	7,117	13.7
12th	59	6.9	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	505	59.2	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	348	40.8	29,189	56.0
Total	853	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 Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	Hardee 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	29.3	49.2	45.3	35.1	32.5	46.7	40.2	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	17.6	13.4	21.8	--	17.6	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	9.5	19.0	13.9	15.3	8.6	17.6	14.6	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	17.7	36.8	31.4	25.3	20.2	36.2	28.2	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	10.1	24.6	17.9	18.4	10.6	23.8	18.1	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	10.3	27.3	19.6	19.8	10.3	27.8	19.6	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	6.2	6.5	6.0	--	6.0	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	7.5	3.8	5.3	5.3	7.6	3.7	5.5	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.1	0.7	2.2	0.3	3.2	1.4	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.5	0.4	2.0	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	4.3	3.3	2.6	0.9	3.1	2.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.3	4.3	3.7	3.2	1.9	4.1	3.4	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.2	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	6.3	4.8	4.8	3.9	5.9	5.0	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.5	0.8	2.3	--	0.5	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	19.9	35.3	28.1	28.5	21.3	34.9	28.3	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.7	16.0	13.7	13.9	12.7	15.3	14.0	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	15.5	21.3	22.3	15.3	17.7	20.0	18.6	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	35.2	56.3	50.1	43.5	38.8	54.6	46.7	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	7.3	4.9	8.6	6.5	8.0	6.7	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 Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	Hardee 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	11.2	23.3	19.1	16.9	12.4	20.2	17.8	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	6.5	12.9	10.5	9.1	7.2	12.2	10.0	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	8.4	18.6	14.1	14.1	10.2	15.9	14.0	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	4.9	10.5	6.5	9.4	5.0	9.5	8.0	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.1	12.4	7.6	10.6	4.9	12.3	9.1	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.8	2.6	1.1	--	2.0	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	2.3	0.2	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.0	1.2	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.4	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	2.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	9.9	17.2	13.3	14.4	9.9	16.1	13.9	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	6.6	12.8	11.5	9.1	7.1	11.9	10.0	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.3	30.1	25.1	23.0	16.7	28.4	23.8	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	7.2	6.3	6.5	4.6	8.5	6.3	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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	39.8	63.8	52.5	33.2	59.3	47.2	27.4	0.0	27.4	25.0	44.9	36.0	26.9	44.1	31.1	29.3	49.2	40.2
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	13.5	--	--	17.6	--
Cigarettes	23.1	50.4	37.5	20.7	39.4	30.7	15.6	0.0	15.6	12.0	25.6	19.3	8.4	16.1	10.2	9.5	19.0	14.6
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.7	36.8	28.2
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	24.6	18.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.2	43.3	34.5	14.8	42.3	21.4	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.7	33.7	23.4	14.5	36.5	26.5	13.1	0.0	13.1	7.8	26.9	18.2	7.4	21.2	10.7	10.3	27.3	19.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	0.0	--	--	12.1	--	--	5.5	--	--	6.2	--
Inhalants	13.6	8.4	10.8	9.3	2.7	5.7	8.0	0.0	8.0	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.6	4.4	5.3	7.5	3.8	5.5
Club Drugs	1.9	4.8	3.4	2.2	4.4	3.4	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.0	3.7	2.5	0.2	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	3.8	3.0	2.7	6.3	4.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	2.0	3.4	2.8	1.4	4.8	2.2	0.5	2.1	1.4
Methamphetamine	2.9	3.9	3.4	2.2	5.4	3.9	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.6	2.0	0.8	2.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.2
Cocaine or Crack	4.4	4.8	4.6	2.2	10.1	6.5	2.7	0.0	2.7	1.8	3.6	2.8	0.4	3.1	1.0	1.2	4.3	2.9
Heroin	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Prescription Depressants	1.9	4.4	3.2	1.9	3.8	2.9	3.2	0.0	3.2	2.3	6.6	4.6	3.2	7.9	4.3	2.3	4.3	3.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.4	9.6	7.6	4.4	8.9	6.9	3.7	0.0	3.7	4.1	7.3	5.8	1.7	3.9	2.2	2.4	3.9	3.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	3.1	2.5	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.5	3.4	2.6	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.2	7.9	5.7	6.9	15.1	11.3	4.5	0.0	4.5	4.3	5.7	5.1	1.0	5.2	2.0	3.5	6.3	5.0
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	1.8	--	--	1.5	--
Any illicit drug	23.9	39.8	32.2	24.7	43.7	35.0	21.1	0.0	21.1	17.2	31.1	24.8	14.5	26.1	17.2	19.9	35.3	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.7	20.9	19.9	18.3	29.1	24.2	13.7	0.0	13.7	13.1	17.2	15.4	10.2	17.6	12.0	11.7	16.0	14.0
Alcohol only	21.7	27.8	24.9	15.0	23.8	19.8	12.6	0.0	12.6	13.5	20.2	17.2	18.0	20.3	18.6	15.5	21.3	18.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	45.3	67.6	57.0	39.7	66.8	54.3	33.9	0.0	33.9	30.2	51.2	41.6	32.4	45.9	35.6	35.2	56.3	46.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	3.8	4.5	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.4	0.0	6.4	5.7	6.5	6.1	5.4	1.8	4.5	5.9	7.3	6.7

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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	22.0	34.8	28.7	15.7	36.9	27.2	13.0	0.0	13.0	11.8	22.4	17.6	10.9	18.7	12.8	11.2	23.3	17.8
Binge Drinking	9.1	19.6	14.6	10.0	22.0	16.5	8.1	0.0	8.1	6.0	9.8	8.1	6.0	8.9	6.7	6.5	12.9	10.0
Cigarettes	6.9	17.6	12.5	5.4	24.2	15.5	5.0	0.0	5.0	1.8	7.4	4.8	0.9	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	18.6	14.0
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	10.5	8.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	16.3	13.5	4.4	16.1	7.2	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	5.4	16.3	11.2	7.2	16.2	12.2	7.4	0.0	7.4	2.9	11.8	7.7	3.0	9.3	4.5	5.1	12.4	9.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	6.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.8	--	--	1.8	--
Inhalants	7.3	3.2	5.1	3.7	0.9	2.2	4.0	0.0	4.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.3	0.2	1.2
Club Drugs	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.3	3.8	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.3	5.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	3.8	1.7	0.6	0.9	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	5.3	3.2	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.6	5.0	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6
Heroin	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.6
Prescription Depressants	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	2.4	1.5	1.4	3.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	1.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	2.9	2.9	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.7	0.0	2.7	3.3	2.2	2.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	12.6	8.3	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9
Any illicit drug	14.0	21.3	17.8	12.4	22.1	17.7	13.4	0.0	13.4	9.4	16.6	13.3	6.3	10.7	7.3	9.9	17.2	13.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.4	10.1	10.7	8.2	18.6	13.9	8.0	0.0	8.0	7.5	8.5	8.1	4.6	5.8	4.9	4.3	5.7	5.1
Alcohol only	14.3	21.5	18.1	7.9	25.2	17.4	6.6	0.0	6.6	8.4	13.3	11.1	6.9	10.6	7.8	6.6	12.8	10.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.8	42.5	35.5	20.4	47.2	34.9	19.7	0.0	19.7	17.7	29.5	24.2	13.3	20.6	15.1	16.3	30.1	23.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	8.1	7.1	4.7	10.7	8.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	6.4	7.5	7.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	5.3	7.2	6.3

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

	Hardee 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	--	17.7	17.8	17.3	--	15.3	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	5.7	5.5	5.7	--	6.1	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.7	5.6	11.3	--	8.9	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.8	9.5	12.1	--	12.5	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.6	38.5	43.3	42.3	45.7	43.0	42.6	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	59.3	48.8	55.1	52.3	59.3	51.4	53.5	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	65.6	60.5	65.5	60.6	64.2	65.0	62.8	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	54.2	34.5	44.5	42.9	50.8	37.8	43.4	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	58.5	34.0	46.4	43.9	54.7	38.9	45.1	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.2	22.4	39.1	31.9	48.7	24.6	35.4	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	37.6	15.2	25.8	25.0	35.4	17.1	25.3	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	69.9	69.4	73.1	65.8	71.4	71.6	69.6	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	95.4	86.3	91.4	90.1	95.3	89.5	90.5	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.7	70.1	76.1	80.1	86.5	71.6	78.1	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	91.4	66.6	80.5	74.8	89.7	69.5	77.8	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	90.3	73.5	81.5	80.9	89.2	76.6	81.2	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	90.7	75.6	82.5	82.6	90.4	77.0	82.5	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	97.0	93.0	95.3	94.9	97.2	94.6	94.8	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	87.9	72.0	81.3	77.4	86.7	71.7	79.3	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	92.4	83.9	88.4	87.2	91.7	87.1	87.8	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	88.0	63.7	77.4	72.7	84.4	65.0	74.9	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	84.8	66.4	74.3	75.9	80.7	70.9	74.8	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	88.3	67.7	77.3	77.1	85.6	69.8	77.2	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	94.7	88.2	92.6	90.0	94.0	88.8	91.2	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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	31.9	--	--	33.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	21.0	--	--	24.9	--	--	17.7	--
Drink monthly	--	8.4	--	--	14.4	--	--	0.0	--	--	6.0	--	--	3.4	--	--	5.7	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	32.0	--	--	34.2	--	--	0.0	--	--	15.1	--	--	12.4	--	--	8.7	--
Smoke marijuana	--	14.0	--	--	7.8	--	--	0.0	--	--	14.6	--	--	10.8	--	--	10.8	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	38.6	32.0	35.1	46.1	38.3	41.9	44.0	0.0	44.0	42.8	34.7	38.4	43.9	35.3	41.9	47.6	38.5	42.6
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	52.9	0.0	52.9	53.4	47.7	50.3	57.1	49.7	55.3	59.3	48.8	53.5
Daily cigarette use	57.0	53.3	55.0	57.7	73.3	66.1	62.9	0.0	62.9	63.7	53.5	58.2	68.9	64.2	67.8	65.6	60.5	62.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.2	34.5	43.4
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.5	34.0	45.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.6	0.0	50.6	51.9	27.5	38.7	49.7	33.3	45.9	51.2	22.4	35.4
Try marijuana	39.7	25.8	32.4	40.2	29.9	34.6	40.5	0.0	40.5	40.5	24.2	31.7	41.4	23.4	37.1	37.6	15.2	25.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	82.2	82.2	70.0	0.0	70.0	69.5	61.7	65.3	64.7	63.7	64.5	69.9	69.4	69.6
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	86.2	68.9	77.0	90.7	76.3	83.0	91.3	0.0	91.3	94.2	81.4	87.2	94.2	91.3	93.5	95.4	86.3	90.5
Drink regularly	77.8	57.2	66.9	81.7	63.8	72.1	82.9	0.0	82.9	84.5	63.8	73.2	85.9	75.9	83.5	87.7	70.1	78.1
Smoke marijuana	91.1	71.3	80.6	86.1	83.2	84.5	85.1	0.0	85.1	89.9	68.6	78.3	91.2	77.3	88.0	91.4	66.6	77.8
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.3	73.5	81.2
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.7	75.6	82.5
Other illicit drugs	96.0	93.7	94.8	96.0	97.6	96.8	94.9	0.0	94.9	96.6	92.2	94.2	95.6	96.1	95.7	97.0	93.0	94.8
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.2	0.0	82.2	88.1	75.9	81.5	87.3	80.1	85.5	87.9	72.0	79.3
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.8	0.0	90.8	92.5	85.8	88.8	92.1	89.1	91.4	92.4	83.9	87.8
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.8	0.0	82.8	86.8	65.7	75.4	88.9	76.1	85.8	88.0	63.7	74.9
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.8	66.4	74.8
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.3	67.7	77.2
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.0	0.0	93.0	94.9	90.1	92.3	93.4	91.8	93.1	94.7	88.2	91.2

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, Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Hardee 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	--	5.2	0.0	12.1	--	1.2	--	--	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	--	0.9	0.0	2.1	--	1.4	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	18.7	9.4	26.5	--	15.3	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	47.8	69.9	21.8	--	52.1	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	1.3	2.4	0.0	--	2.0	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	4.0	6.0	1.8	--	4.2	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	22.0	12.3	35.8	--	23.8	--	--	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, Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Hardee 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	--	34.5	40.0	28.4	--	45.4	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	29.7	30.2	24.9	--	22.4	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.7	6.4	0.0	--	5.3	--	--	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	--	2.7	0.0	6.6	--	3.8	--	--	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	--	4.4	1.7	8.6	--	2.5	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.2	--
Some other place	--	25.1	21.6	31.4	--	20.6	--	--	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, Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Hardee 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	--	26.3	31.7	21.5	--	28.6	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	24.3	21.2	24.6	--	30.9	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	6.8	3.6	10.8	--	7.7	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	10.9	11.1	11.2	--	6.3	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	31.5	32.4	32.0	--	26.4	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Hardee 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

	Hardee 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	5.2	9.4	7.8	7.4	4.6	9.7	7.6	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	3.7	14.6	7.8	12.1	4.0	11.9	9.8	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	3.7	5.3	3.7	5.5	3.5	3.7	4.6	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

	Hardee 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	8.4	10.0	5.0	13.8	8.8	8.6	9.3	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	2.3	7.1	2.7	7.5	2.7	4.4	5.0	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	2.2	3.4	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	2.3	0.1	2.7	0.6	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	12.6	5.1	7.2	10.1	12.4	4.8	8.4	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.0	4.6	5.8	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.8	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

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

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	7.8	6.9	7.3	5.7	4.1	4.8	5.2	0.0	5.2	9.3	8.8	9.0	5.8	8.7	6.5	8.4	10.0	9.3
Selling drugs	4.2	7.4	5.9	3.8	9.5	6.8	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.1	8.0	5.3	1.6	6.3	2.8	2.3	7.1	5.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	2.8	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Being arrested	3.3	4.2	3.7	4.3	1.4	2.7	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.4	4.4	5.2	4.6	2.2	3.4	2.9
Taking a handgun to school	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	2.3	1.5
Getting suspended	12.8	9.8	11.3	11.2	4.2	7.4	10.3	0.0	10.3	11.9	5.4	8.4	8.1	10.7	8.7	12.6	5.1	8.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.4	11.9	10.7	6.2	7.6	6.9	6.7	0.0	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.5	2.7	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.8

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

	Hardee County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	37.9	29.9	42.2	23.7	39.3	29.0	33.6	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	54.4	48.0	61.5	39.3	56.4	47.4	50.9	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	42.0	33.6	44.4	29.4	43.9	32.7	37.4	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?	54.6	54.0	68.5	38.5	56.2	54.7	54.3	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

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

	Hardee County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	7.9	10.4	11.8	6.6	8.4	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	36.1	22.0	29.3	27.6	37.3	21.2	28.6	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	61.9	45.6	55.6	50.2	62.0	47.0	53.2	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	21.3	24.2	32.1	13.6	23.3	23.9	22.9	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	19.8	12.5	15.3	15.5	19.7	11.5	15.8	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	32.0	24.5	29.2	26.3	33.4	24.7	27.9	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	10.3	13.0	14.7	8.9	11.7	13.2	11.8	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

	Hardee 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	--	16.9	22.2	11.7	--	15.4	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	9.2	11.5	7.1	--	8.0	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	5.6	10.0	0.9	--	4.2	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	38.4	39.0	39.2	--	33.5	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	13.0	15.9	10.5	--	10.6	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	28.5	29.3	28.1	--	26.4	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	25.0	27.6	23.4	--	19.4	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	32.9	34.4	31.7	--	32.5	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	34.1	44.9	22.6	--	29.0	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	7.6	10.5	4.7	--	5.9	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

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

	Hardee 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	--	34.2	29.4	37.7	--	40.0	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	16.5	16.0	17.9	--	16.6	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	12.0	9.9	14.5	--	11.5	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	12.6	14.8	9.9	--	11.2	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	7.6	7.9	7.6	--	8.1	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	8.9	11.1	6.8	--	5.0	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	4.3	7.0	1.5	--	4.5	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	2.5	1.2	4.2	--	0.9	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	0.6	1.2	0.0	--	0.9	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.6	1.1	0.0	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	0.2	0.5	0.0	--	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 Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	Hardee 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	36.5	27.9	34.3	28.3	34.8	32.3	31.7	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	32.0	29.8	37.9	23.4	32.1	31.2	30.7	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	32.3	28.6	33.6	26.5	32.3	29.3	30.3	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	32.1	24.6	28.0	26.7	31.2	26.4	27.9	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	39.9	36.7	41.1	34.9	39.5	36.1	38.2	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	53.2	40.5	55.0	36.3	52.2	42.3	46.2	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 Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	Hardee 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	37.7	36.3	36.0	37.8	39.2	38.0	36.9	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.3	18.8	24.3	29.7	37.1	18.6	27.0	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	16.5	5.9	10.8	10.8	15.4	5.9	10.8	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	17.2	30.7	32.2	17.3	18.4	33.4	24.4	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	6.8	12.3	13.9	5.7	7.5	12.0	9.7	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 Hardee County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Hardee 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	--	17.6	18.2	16.0	--	16.1	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	15.3	14.3	15.6	--	11.8	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	5.7	3.9	6.3	--	4.3	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	6.9	7.1	5.6	--	5.5	--	--	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 Hardee County, 2012 and 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	23.6	--	--	0.0	--	--	17.3	--	--	19.1	--	--	17.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	17.9	--	--	0.0	--	--	17.3	--	--	13.4	--	--	15.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	0.0	--	--	7.6	--	--	5.1	--	--	5.7	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	0.0	--	--	8.9	--	--	5.4	--	--	6.9	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Hardee 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	56	52	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	47	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	50	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	46	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	53	69	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		50	53	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 Hardee County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Hardee 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	48	31	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	23	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	40	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	43	36	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	41	33	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	59	46	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	67	63	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	34	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	34	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	22	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		44	36	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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Hardee County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	54	57	55	56	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	49	45	50	44	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	38	40	41	35	45	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	53	43	42	38	39
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	55	56	61	57	54	53
Average Prevalence Rate		46	50	49	48	47	50

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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Hardee County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	40	46	50	45	48
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	46	42	38	39	35	38
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	28	31	30	32	30
Family	Poor Family Management	55	49	49	48	44	43
	Family Conflict	42	35	38	34	38	41
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	48	46	48	54	59
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	47	55	60	72	67
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	42	45	41	43	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	47	40	39	40	37	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	42	36	29	29	29	29
Average Prevalence Rate		46	41	42	42	43	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 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Hardee County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	58	0	51	62	52
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	47	0	46	46	47
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	39	0	57	50	50
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	61	0	54	45	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	66	0	70	50	69
Average Prevalence Rate		55	54	0	56	51	53

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 Hardee County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Hardee County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	39	0	30	35	31
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	29	0	25	33	23
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	49	40	0	41	29	40
Family	Poor Family Management	52	33	0	42	46	36
	Family Conflict	27	23	0	28	24	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	55	0	51	57	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	48	49	0	59	69	63
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	36	0	31	35	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	43	34	0	36	43	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	45	0	26	25	22
Average Prevalence Rate		43	38	0	37	40	36

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.