

2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

DeSoto Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed DeSoto and Florida Statewide, 2018

	DeSoto		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	205	46.6	26,340	48.2
Male	225	51.1	27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	39	8.9	12,088	22.1
American Indian	15	3.4	555	1.0
Asian	3	0.7	659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	209	47.5	11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	79	0.1
Other/Multiple	67	15.2	6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	104	23.6	22,618	41.4
Age				
10	2	0.5	50	0.1
11	35	8.0	3,339	6.1
12	90	20.5	7,363	13.5
13	78	17.7	7,738	14.2
14	92	20.9	7,864	14.4
15	74	16.8	7,982	14.6
16	29	6.6	7,926	14.5
17	19	4.3	7,725	14.1
18	20	4.5	3,990	7.3
19 or older	1	0.2	495	0.9
Grade				
6th	106	24.1	8,050	14.7
7th	90	20.5	7,706	14.1
8th	89	20.2	7,715	14.1
9th	95	21.6	8,024	14.7
10th	21	4.8	7,925	14.5
11th	18	4.1	7,775	14.2
12th	21	4.8	7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	285	64.8	23,470	43.0
Overall High School	155	35.2	31,141	57.0
Total	440	100.0	54,611	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 DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018

	DeSoto							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	19.2	44.6	39.7	26.3	22.0	44.7	33.0	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	18.4	25.9	11.6	--	16.2	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	6.0	22.3	15.0	14.4	6.9	19.2	14.7	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	12.7	32.2	21.4	24.7	14.9	33.2	23.1	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	5.5	25.5	14.3	18.3	9.0	24.5	16.2	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.3	3.6	3.1	--	3.9	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.0	3.7	3.3	1.6	1.0	4.8	2.4	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	2.9	6.5	5.4	4.4	3.4	6.9	4.8	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	4.5	4.0	2.4	2.2	5.1	3.1	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.0	2.1	0.9	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	2.6	0.2	2.7	0.2	3.4	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.9	4.2	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.3	3.1	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	2.2	2.9	1.5	--	1.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	9.2	28.0	15.8	23.1	12.5	28.2	19.3	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.9	12.5	10.1	9.7	7.9	14.1	9.9	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	12.2	22.3	26.1	8.8	12.2	24.1	17.7	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.0	50.5	41.6	32.1	24.3	51.8	36.8	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.1	6.1	2.3	6.3	2.7	7.2	4.2	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018

	DeSoto							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	9.0	25.6	21.0	14.8	9.7	23.1	17.9	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	6.1	13.4	10.6	8.7	5.7	13.8	10.0	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.8	4.8	1.7	4.7	1.3	4.5	3.4	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	6.2	12.8	9.2	10.2	6.1	12.0	9.8	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	15.3	8.7	10.9	5.5	12.7	9.7	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.6	0.0	1.3	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	2.8	0.2	3.1	0.2	3.7	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	3.9	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.9	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	5.6	17.2	9.8	13.8	7.4	15.3	11.7	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	6.8	4.3	6.9	4.9	8.0	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	5.1	15.1	14.0	7.1	5.1	15.1	10.5	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	10.8	30.9	23.1	20.0	12.1	29.3	21.5	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	1.7	5.7	2.4	5.4	2.4	6.7	3.8	4.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.1

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

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	44.3	72.6	60.6	42.4	63.4	54.8	39.9	63.8	52.4	32.5	59.5	46.7	26.4	46.5	37.0	19.2	44.6	33.0
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.7	--	--	19.1	--	--	18.4	--
Cigarettes	22.8	42.6	34.3	22.0	38.0	31.4	21.0	34.7	28.2	14.8	34.9	25.3	9.0	24.5	17.2	6.0	22.3	14.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.3	33.3	22.9	12.7	32.2	23.1
Marijuana or Hashish	7.7	30.5	20.8	11.0	30.0	22.2	9.7	31.4	21.2	12.7	36.2	25.1	7.7	28.5	18.6	5.5	25.5	16.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.1	--	--	14.9	--	--	7.2	--	--	3.3	--
Inhalants	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.7	6.6	7.4	12.0	6.0	8.8	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	3.0	4.3	2.5	1.8	2.1
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--	--	0.0	--
Club Drugs	0.7	--	--	1.3	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	0.2	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	--	--	0.7	5.1	3.3	1.7	3.1	2.4	1.2	4.0	2.7	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.8
Methamphetamine	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	2.5	--	--	1.4	4.3	3.1	1.4	4.2	2.9	1.5	4.8	3.2	0.5	3.3	1.9	1.0	3.7	2.4
Heroin	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.9	8.6	5.8	2.0	6.0	4.4	1.3	6.7	4.1	1.0	4.5	2.9	2.4	8.1	5.3	2.9	6.5	4.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.2	14.0	10.3	3.3	10.4	7.5	2.3	8.8	5.8	3.0	6.9	5.1	2.1	6.4	4.4	1.6	4.5	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	4.5	2.9	0.7	5.5	3.6	0.2	2.7	1.6	0.2	5.0	2.7	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.0	1.6	0.9
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.6	1.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.7	--	--	2.8	5.8	4.6	3.2	5.3	4.3	3.4	5.3	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	1.9	4.2	3.1
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	2.2	--
Any illicit drug	18.7	37.1	29.3	22.2	36.2	30.4	21.9	39.0	30.9	19.0	40.3	30.2	16.9	33.2	25.4	9.2	28.0	19.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	15.0	24.8	20.7	14.7	21.0	18.4	16.5	20.0	18.4	11.5	18.4	15.1	13.4	15.0	14.2	6.9	12.5	9.9
Alcohol only	29.4	36.9	33.7	26.1	31.1	29.0	24.2	29.1	26.8	21.0	24.0	22.5	14.4	18.6	16.6	12.2	22.3	17.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	47.5	73.9	62.7	48.1	67.2	59.3	45.9	67.8	57.4	39.9	63.5	52.3	31.0	52.0	42.0	21.0	50.5	36.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.2	1.5	2.2	5.8	3.6	4.5	6.4	4.0	5.1	7.5	4.3	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	2.1	6.1	4.2

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

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	23.3	48.8	37.9	18.5	38.8	30.5	18.0	37.1	28.0	13.9	38.4	26.8	10.2	25.5	18.3	9.0	25.6	17.9
Binge Drinking	7.1	31.6	21.2	9.1	20.4	15.7	8.7	17.9	13.5	6.1	17.9	12.3	5.5	16.1	11.1	6.1	13.4	10.0
Cigarettes	4.7	14.8	10.5	3.5	13.1	9.1	3.6	11.8	7.9	3.7	7.5	5.7	1.4	10.0	6.0	1.8	4.8	3.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	14.6	9.3	6.2	12.8	9.8
Marijuana or Hashish	3.7	14.0	9.6	4.5	13.5	9.9	5.0	15.6	10.7	6.3	21.6	14.3	5.4	15.2	10.5	3.5	15.3	9.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	3.4	--	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	--
Inhalants	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.3	5.4	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.0
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	0.0	--
Club Drugs	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	--	--	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.6	--	--	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.1
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.1	5.7	4.6	1.6	3.5	2.8	1.0	3.3	2.2	1.1	3.8	2.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.8	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.3
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.8	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	--	--	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	3.9	2.5
Any illicit drug	9.1	18.6	14.6	10.4	18.4	15.1	10.8	20.6	16.0	12.1	23.6	18.1	8.8	17.8	13.5	5.6	17.2	11.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.0	9.9	8.6	6.5	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.8	8.4	7.4	8.9	8.2	5.1	6.9	6.1	4.3	6.8	5.6
Alcohol only	18.1	33.6	27.1	13.5	26.1	20.9	12.0	21.4	17.0	9.6	20.6	15.3	7.0	13.2	10.3	5.1	15.1	10.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.3	51.2	41.1	24.0	43.9	35.7	22.9	41.2	32.5	21.7	43.1	32.9	15.3	30.9	23.5	10.8	30.9	21.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	3.1	3.6	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.1	4.0	4.5	8.1	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	1.7	5.7	3.8

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Table 6. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2018

	DeSoto							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	--	27.4	22.0	32.4	--	28.3	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	5.0	1.7	8.1	--	5.9	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	15.3	10.4	20.1	--	12.2	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	15.1	10.4	19.9	--	17.2	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.3	27.3	43.6	28.2	45.7	22.0	35.6	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	53.0	39.9	54.3	38.3	54.6	39.1	46.0	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	54.3	53.9	59.5	50.0	55.2	53.9	54.1	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	49.8	23.3	44.8	27.2	49.8	21.1	35.7	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	35.1	15.4	29.6	19.7	35.8	10.5	24.6	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	64.1	53.8	69.2	48.9	66.7	50.2	58.6	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	96.5	87.4	93.7	89.2	96.6	87.3	91.5	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	89.5	68.7	76.8	79.6	89.7	69.6	78.2	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	91.2	67.1	80.9	75.4	89.8	68.3	78.1	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	94.0	90.2	95.8	88.9	94.1	89.2	91.9	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	97.3	93.8	96.4	94.5	97.3	93.3	95.4	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	96.8	93.9	96.2	94.2	96.7	92.5	95.3	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	99.6	94.6	96.7	97.6	99.6	93.1	97.0	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	98.6	87.3	94.3	90.9	98.3	86.8	92.7	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	99.5	95.9	97.0	98.2	99.5	96.7	97.7	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	92.5	78.9	87.3	83.3	91.8	84.4	85.2	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	93.5	89.3	92.8	90.1	93.9	92.1	91.2	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	90.5	63.6	79.9	72.4	87.6	67.4	76.1	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	93.7	90.8	92.9	91.4	93.9	92.6	92.1	95.0	91.8	94.1	92.3	94.7	91.9	93.2

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.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	37.0	--	--	32.8	--	--	28.8	--	--	29.8	--	--	20.5	--	--	27.4	--
Drink monthly	--	10.7	--	--	9.1	--	--	7.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	5.3	--	--	5.0	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	28.5	--	--	28.2	--	--	20.1	--	--	22.6	--	--	13.7	--	--	15.3	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.8	--	--	15.7	--	--	11.2	--	--	17.3	--	--	11.0	--	--	15.1	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	32.9	36.4	34.9	38.0	39.4	38.8	42.5	39.8	41.1	40.6	31.7	35.9	41.6	33.2	37.1	45.3	27.3	35.6
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.7	43.2	49.2	55.8	46.9	51.1	53.0	39.9	46.0
Daily cigarette use	61.3	62.1	61.8	59.6	57.9	58.6	66.4	66.1	66.3	64.8	62.4	63.6	65.9	60.7	63.1	54.3	53.9	54.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.8	23.8	35.7	43.4	26.1	34.2	49.8	23.3	35.7
Try marijuana	41.4	29.3	34.4	42.9	35.3	38.4	38.9	30.9	34.7	38.7	18.3	28.0	35.6	16.8	25.7	35.1	15.4	24.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73.4	73.4	70.0	68.7	69.3	68.0	64.7	66.3	64.1	53.8	58.6
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	90.9	70.4	79.0	88.7	70.2	77.8	90.7	78.1	84.0	92.6	79.7	85.9	93.2	85.0	88.7	96.5	87.4	91.5
Drink regularly	76.8	44.1	57.8	78.2	53.7	63.8	79.3	58.9	68.5	82.9	55.7	68.6	83.4	65.5	73.7	89.5	68.7	78.2
Smoke marijuana	93.5	77.8	84.4	91.4	73.5	80.9	90.7	73.1	81.4	81.9	57.7	69.2	85.0	67.9	75.7	91.2	67.1	78.1
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.5	88.1	89.7	94.0	90.2	91.9
Use other illicit drugs	97.9	93.8	95.5	96.9	93.0	94.6	97.2	94.4	95.7	95.2	94.6	94.9	96.9	92.9	94.7	97.3	93.8	95.4
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.5	87.8	91.8	95.7	89.1	92.4	96.8	93.9	95.3
Smoke cigarettes	97.2	90.7	93.4	97.5	92.7	94.7	97.5	93.5	95.4	98.0	96.1	97.0	97.4	95.8	96.6	99.6	94.6	97.0
Smoke marijuana	99.3	91.5	94.8	97.6	91.8	94.2	97.1	90.4	93.6	93.1	87.3	90.0	96.8	88.8	92.8	98.6	87.3	92.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	98.4	97.3	97.8	98.2	97.5	97.9	99.5	95.9	97.7
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.2	66.1	75.6	85.9	77.7	81.5	92.5	78.9	85.2
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.0	77.1	83.6	93.0	84.9	88.7	93.5	89.3	91.2
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	81.7	57.2	68.9	85.0	67.2	75.5	90.5	63.6	76.1
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.5	89.7	92.5	94.9	88.5	91.5	93.7	90.8	92.1

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." Also, in 2014, the description of alcohol use in the parent disapproval question was changed from "regularly" to "nearly every day." 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, DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	DeSoto							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	--	5.1	7.1	0.0	--	7.4	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	34.8	20.0	72.8	--	34.7	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	32.0	33.9	27.2	--	17.0	--	--	41.9	45.7	37.4	--	42.3	--
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--
Took it from a family member	--	13.9	19.4	0.0	--	20.3	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	14.1	19.6	0.0	--	20.6	--	--	17.8	14.3	22.2	--	17.9	--

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	DeSoto							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	--	52.0	74.5	9.5	--	56.6	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	17.0	5.1	39.5	--	9.7	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.3	4.4	1.6	--	2.7	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	1.3	2.0	0.0	--	1.8	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	29.7	18.4	51.0	--	31.9	--	--	9.4	7.8	11.6	--	9.6	--

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, DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	DeSoto							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	--	35.8	41.4	24.8	--	25.6	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	13.6	11.5	17.8	--	15.1	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	7.8	0.0	23.1	--	8.5	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	42.8	47.2	34.3	--	50.8	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of DeSoto 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, 2018

	DeSoto							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	3.4	12.6	9.0	7.7	3.8	14.6	8.2	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	2.8	15.1	8.6	10.2	3.0	17.2	9.2	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	2.2	6.7	1.8	7.4	2.1	7.6	4.6	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

Table 12. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2018

	DeSoto							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	6.8	8.5	3.5	11.5	6.6	11.0	7.7	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	0.9	13.5	6.2	9.1	1.4	14.8	7.5	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.8	6.4	0.8	6.8	0.8	7.2	3.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	2.3	10.5	4.8	8.7	2.0	12.9	6.6	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.2	2.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	11.9	11.7	5.9	17.1	11.0	15.1	11.8	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.7	10.5	4.4	11.9	6.9	10.9	8.2	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.0	6.6	7.0	6.8	9.2	10.4	9.8	11.2	7.2	9.2	6.8	8.5	7.7
Selling drugs	4.1	8.6	6.7	2.8	7.3	5.5	3.2	6.6	5.0	3.8	6.5	5.2	2.2	5.4	3.8	0.9	13.5	7.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.3	4.0	3.3	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.0	0.8	6.4	3.7
Being arrested	4.2	6.0	5.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.5	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	10.5	6.6
Taking a handgun to school	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	3.1	1.7
Getting suspended	16.2	13.3	14.5	13.9	9.8	11.5	10.7	11.5	11.1	14.3	9.0	11.5	11.5	5.0	8.2	11.9	11.7	11.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.1	14.3	12.5	10.9	11.3	11.1	8.7	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.6	7.0	7.8	5.7	10.5	8.2

Table 14. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018

	DeSoto							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	24.0	23.3	28.7	18.5	24.2	24.8	23.6	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	32.1	26.5	32.3	25.9	33.5	28.3	29.1	38.2	40.8	49.9	29.6	38.8	41.6	39.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	22.4	15.3	18.5	17.7	22.0	18.4	18.6	24.5	26.3	32.1	18.8	24.8	27.3	25.5
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	37.1	43.5	49.2	31.8	39.5	47.0	40.6	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

Table 15. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2018

	DeSoto							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	7.0	11.0	12.4	6.0	7.2	6.9	9.1	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	31.4	25.6	22.2	33.7	31.2	27.3	28.3	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	54.2	44.9	52.4	45.9	56.3	46.6	49.2	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	18.3	26.1	32.0	13.7	21.2	25.6	22.5	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	19.4	12.3	12.1	19.0	19.6	15.3	15.6	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	31.1	20.4	22.3	28.3	31.9	20.4	25.4	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.8	5.6	9.0	5.7	9.9	5.2	7.6	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

Table 16. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018

	DeSoto							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>
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	3.3	8.8	4.2	8.3	3.2	10.2	6.2	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	13.6	21.6	14.6	23.2	13.3	28.2	18.9	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	3.6	0.0	7.2	--	3.8	--	--	2.3	1.4	3.3	--	2.3	--

Note: The prevalence rates for “Did that gang have a name?” exclude students who reported that they have never belonged to a gang. The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

Table 17. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

	DeSoto							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	30.3	9.1	18.3	19.1	29.0	10.2	19.0	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	29.8	20.5	26.6	22.9	30.2	13.1	24.8	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	22.7	20.8	17.7	25.7	25.1	22.1	21.7	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	24.4	12.4	14.7	21.4	23.2	16.6	18.1	23.5	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	33.8	28.4	33.5	27.8	33.8	29.9	31.0	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	39.4	29.9	39.2	29.6	40.0	30.9	34.4	45.0	38.0	47.4	34.6	45.0	38.3	41.0

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

Table 18. Percentages of DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018

	DeSoto							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	34.0	50.1	40.8	44.9	33.3	51.3	42.6	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	32.3	15.1	22.6	23.8	31.2	17.5	23.1	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	19.1	5.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	4.3	11.6	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	24.4	19.4	30.9	13.2	26.2	21.4	21.8	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	11.4	15.3	20.3	7.3	10.8	14.1	13.5	8.5	11.7	13.3	7.5	8.4	11.6	10.3

Table 19. 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 DeSoto and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	DeSoto							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	--	20.3	26.1	15.4	--	20.1	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	26.4	32.0	21.7	--	26.3	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	11.2	11.8	10.8	--	9.6	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	17.7	19.0	16.8	--	17.7	--	--	9.5	8.7	10.1	--	9.2	--

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

Table 20. 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 DeSoto, 2012 and 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.7	--	--	26.7	--	--	20.1	--	--	20.3	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.4	--	--	23.2	--	--	20.0	--	--	26.4	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.7	--	--	9.2	--	--	7.1	--	--	11.2	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	--	--	12.8	--	--	10.8	--	--	17.7	--

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

Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for DeSoto, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto		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	59	47	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	43	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	51	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	44	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	53	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		51	48	51	56	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 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for DeSoto, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto		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	Community Disorganization	38	48	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	50	43	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	48	41	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	26	26	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	26	24	34	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	47	57	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	30	27	39	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	44	49	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	65	60	57	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	38	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	35	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	35	24	19	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		39	41	40	38	40	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 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	55	61	57	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	48	47	53	52	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	40	41	36	42	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	46	42	37	43	41
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	51	50	51	51	48
Average Prevalence Rate		50	48	47	48	49	51

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 rate trends among middle school students for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	51	56	56	47	46	38
	Transitions and Mobility	55	57	54	54	48	50
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50	52	48	49	48	48
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	49	50	44	36	26
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	33	28	34	27	25
Family	Poor Family Management	48	49	42	46	46	47
	Family Conflict	47	42	37	31	38	30
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	47	43	47	49	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	53	49	55	59	55
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	48	44	38	47	45
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	46	41	40	44	32
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	44	42	37	37	27	28
Average Prevalence Rate		48	46	44	44	43	39

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 high school students for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	57	56	53	57	47
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	52	55	55	43
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	51	53	43	42	51
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	53	51	43	47	44
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	67	64	63	60	53
Average Prevalence Rate		55	56	55	51	52	48

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

Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for DeSoto, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	DeSoto					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	51	50	48	55	52	48
	Transitions and Mobility	53	49	49	57	50	43
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	38	34	39	34	41
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	34	31	40	22	26
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	52	46	45	52	38	26
Family	Poor Family Management	51	47	41	43	35	57
	Family Conflict	34	31	30	29	26	27
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	49	48	52	52	49
	Lack of Commitment to School	42	48	50	62	58	65
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	42	37	43	34	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	42	34	43	37	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	38	34	38	26	35
Average Prevalence Rate		44	42	40	46	39	41

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.