

2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Gadsden Data Tables

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

	Gadsden			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	272	53.8		26,340	48.2
Male	222	43.9		27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	320	63.2		12,088	22.1
American Indian	8	1.6		555	1.0
Asian	0	0.0		659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	117	23.1		11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2		79	0.1
Other/Multiple	46	9.1		6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	11	2.2		22,618	41.4
Age					
10	0	0.0		50	0.1
11	29	5.7		3,339	6.1
12	81	16.0		7,363	13.5
13	113	22.3		7,738	14.2
14	72	14.2		7,864	14.4
15	66	13.0		7,982	14.6
16	53	10.5		7,926	14.5
17	50	9.9		7,725	14.1
18	29	5.7		3,990	7.3
19 or older	11	2.2		495	0.9
Grade					
6th	83	16.4		8,050	14.7
7th	111	21.9		7,706	14.1
8th	106	20.9		7,715	14.1
9th	55	10.9		8,024	14.7
10th	62	12.3		7,925	14.5
11th	54	10.7		7,775	14.2
12th	35	6.9		7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	300	59.3		23,470	43.0
Overall High School	206	40.7		31,141	57.0
Total	506	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 Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018

	Gadsden							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	18.9	26.1	20.8	24.0	18.7	25.2	22.7	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	7.9	8.4	7.7	--	10.4	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	7.9	8.3	7.3	9.0	7.0	8.9	8.1	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	8.8	14.8	8.8	15.2	7.6	16.3	11.9	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	11.5	21.2	14.2	19.2	11.1	23.2	16.5	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	1.2	0.8	--	1.3	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	9.2	5.6	8.3	6.6	9.1	6.0	7.4	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	1.0	0.0	2.0	--	1.3	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	1.8	0.4	2.4	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	2.8	0.4	0.0	3.0	2.7	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	3.0	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.9	1.6	0.9	4.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	3.6	4.5	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	0.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.3	1.0	0.0	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.1	4.1	2.7	4.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.7	0.8	2.8	--	2.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	19.2	29.3	21.6	27.9	18.7	31.1	24.5	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.2	13.0	12.7	14.8	13.3	13.3	13.6	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	8.5	10.7	9.1	9.4	8.3	8.8	9.7	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.2	39.4	30.7	36.0	26.3	39.8	33.5	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.6	12.6	9.3	12.4	7.8	14.4	10.7	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 Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018

	Gadsden							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	9.9	10.5	13.1	7.2	9.2	10.6	10.2	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	5.6	9.0	8.5	5.8	4.8	10.6	7.4	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.9	2.0	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.8	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	8.8	11.2	9.4	10.5	7.6	13.4	10.0	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.5	0.0	1.1	--	0.7	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	4.6	2.2	3.1	3.7	4.5	2.8	3.4	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	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.2	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	1.2	1.0	2.6	2.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	12.6	14.7	12.9	14.4	11.5	16.5	13.6	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.3	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.4	5.2	6.7	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	3.7	6.1	7.6	1.8	3.6	5.2	4.9	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	16.1	19.8	19.8	16.1	14.7	21.7	18.0	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	9.7	6.7	10.0	6.4	12.3	8.4	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 Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	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	35.9	46.2	41.5	32.7	52.2	42.7	31.6	57.2	46.3	25.9	46.6	36.6	18.5	42.1	31.0	18.9	26.1	22.7
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.5	--	--	14.1	--	--	7.9	--
Cigarettes	32.5	28.4	30.3	24.8	28.5	26.7	19.9	23.8	22.1	15.6	32.9	24.5	8.5	13.5	11.1	7.9	8.3	8.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	17.4	12.0	8.8	14.8	11.9
Marijuana or Hashish	12.1	23.1	18.1	11.4	28.3	20.1	6.4	50.1	31.6	12.2	31.2	21.9	8.3	28.5	18.7	11.5	21.2	16.5
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	5.2	--	--	4.6	--	--	1.0	--
Inhalants	7.6	5.9	6.7	11.5	6.2	8.7	13.5	12.2	12.8	9.4	3.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	9.2	5.6	7.4
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	1.0	--
Club Drugs	2.6	--	--	0.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	--	--	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.4
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.8	0.4	1.5
Cocaine or Crack	1.0	--	--	2.5	1.0	1.7	0.0	4.2	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	3.0	1.4	2.2
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8
Prescription Depressants	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	3.4	2.1	3.9	1.6	2.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	6.0	5.1	5.3	1.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.7	1.8	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.0
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	2.4	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.5	--	--	5.4	8.3	6.9	8.6	5.3	6.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.4	5.7	4.6	3.1	4.1	3.6
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	1.7	--
Any illicit drug	21.4	27.5	24.7	23.6	35.8	29.8	23.0	54.9	41.6	21.8	33.8	28.0	16.5	33.1	25.1	19.2	29.3	24.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.5	11.6	12.5	17.4	15.9	16.6	20.0	17.1	18.3	15.7	10.2	12.8	11.9	11.2	11.6	14.2	13.0	13.6
Alcohol only	20.6	25.4	23.2	15.8	23.3	19.6	19.6	7.9	12.7	11.3	18.0	14.8	11.5	16.7	14.3	8.5	10.7	9.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	42.0	53.0	47.9	38.9	58.8	49.0	39.9	62.8	52.9	32.7	51.4	42.4	27.0	50.3	39.1	27.2	39.4	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	6.7	6.4	5.7	6.5	6.1	9.9	5.9	7.6	7.1	5.3	6.2	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.6	12.6	10.7

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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	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	16.4	22.7	19.8	14.2	29.7	22.2	16.0	36.3	27.7	14.1	23.3	18.8	6.9	19.1	13.3	9.9	10.5	10.2
Binge Drinking	10.5	11.1	10.8	8.8	14.6	11.8	6.6	29.0	19.6	8.8	13.3	11.1	3.6	12.6	8.3	5.6	9.0	7.4
Cigarettes	10.2	10.7	10.5	5.9	8.7	7.3	9.5	8.5	8.9	3.1	10.1	6.7	1.5	3.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	6.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
Marijuana or Hashish	5.6	10.7	8.4	5.4	18.2	12.0	3.2	37.2	23.3	6.1	16.1	11.2	3.6	17.6	10.7	8.8	11.2	10.0
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	--	--	0.5	--
Inhalants	2.9	2.8	2.9	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	0.5	1.8	4.7	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.6	2.2	3.4
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	0.0	--
Club Drugs	2.1	--	--	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.0	--	--	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	--	--	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.6
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.6	4.6	3.2	5.8	0.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0	3.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.5
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	--	--	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.8	0.5	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.8
Any illicit drug	10.8	14.5	12.9	13.8	23.8	18.9	10.1	37.6	26.2	12.7	18.5	15.7	7.8	22.0	15.1	12.6	14.7	13.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.1	6.5	6.8	10.3	10.6	10.4	8.7	0.9	4.1	8.9	6.1	7.5	6.1	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.1	6.7
Alcohol only	11.9	13.8	12.9	7.7	15.1	11.6	11.9	6.2	8.5	6.7	12.0	9.4	3.6	8.2	6.0	3.7	6.1	4.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.7	28.3	25.8	21.1	38.6	30.0	21.3	43.1	33.7	20.1	30.7	25.6	10.9	30.2	20.9	16.1	19.8	18.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.0	6.0	6.4	7.4	9.3	8.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.4	7.0	4.3	12.3	8.5	7.1	9.7	8.4

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

	Gadsden							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	--	14.5	6.5	22.2	--	12.7	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.6	0.5	4.8	--	2.8	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	9.1	6.6	11.7	--	11.4	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.2	7.9	16.8	--	10.2	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	42.9	34.7	34.8	42.7	40.1	38.2	38.7	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	51.5	41.9	44.4	49.0	48.9	45.8	46.5	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.2	44.6	52.5	48.3	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	38.1	19.2	28.5	29.5	36.6	22.8	28.4	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	28.7	16.8	23.8	22.4	26.6	20.9	22.6	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	53.2	54.5	53.2	55.1	50.3	59.8	53.9	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.0	90.2	95.5	88.4	94.8	90.0	92.0	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	85.6	69.7	79.3	76.3	84.6	73.1	77.4	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	84.5	67.6	79.7	71.9	84.8	66.0	75.9	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	92.3	95.0	96.2	91.2	92.9	93.8	93.7	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	96.8	97.4	95.6	97.0	96.3	96.5	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	95.0	95.5	95.5	94.9	95.1	95.1	95.3	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	97.1	97.5	97.9	96.6	97.1	96.8	97.3	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	93.2	88.1	90.8	90.1	94.3	86.0	90.6	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	97.3	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.4	96.0	97.1	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	88.8	81.1	86.3	83.7	89.5	79.5	84.9	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	95.7	91.4	94.9	92.6	96.1	90.0	93.5	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	85.4	62.9	77.4	70.5	85.4	62.8	73.9	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	94.2	93.0	93.4	93.9	95.1	90.8	93.6	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 Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	31.8	--	--	22.8	--	--	41.8	--	--	24.0	--	--	23.0	--	--	14.5	--
Drink monthly	--	8.1	--	--	6.1	--	--	30.0	--	--	6.9	--	--	6.8	--	--	2.6	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	24.7	--	--	18.3	--	--	16.8	--	--	19.3	--	--	9.3	--	--	9.1	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.5	--	--	11.9	--	--	14.0	--	--	13.0	--	--	12.8	--	--	12.2	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	36.6	39.4	38.2	40.5	44.5	42.5	31.0	39.0	35.4	42.7	37.1	39.8	34.1	35.1	34.6	42.9	34.7	38.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.8	43.6	46.1	46.0	42.8	44.3	51.5	41.9	46.5
Daily cigarette use	46.8	51.8	49.5	56.6	63.0	59.9	40.9	41.0	40.9	54.4	56.6	55.6	46.4	58.2	52.6	48.3	48.3	48.3
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.9	25.7	33.0	38.2	25.2	31.4	38.1	19.2	28.4
Try marijuana	31.9	28.1	29.8	36.4	27.2	31.7	30.7	20.0	24.8	32.7	21.1	26.6	30.1	20.6	25.1	28.7	16.8	22.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.5	46.5	58.7	57.8	58.2	51.5	55.9	53.8	53.2	54.5	53.9
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	86.3	79.7	82.7	87.4	80.0	83.7	89.5	92.0	90.9	92.5	82.0	87.0	95.5	87.6	91.3	94.0	90.2	92.0
Drink regularly	76.7	68.6	72.3	78.5	68.8	73.6	83.5	84.3	83.9	85.4	61.2	72.6	89.9	69.5	79.1	85.6	69.7	77.4
Smoke marijuana	88.1	77.8	82.5	88.8	71.6	80.0	91.0	81.4	85.9	84.4	63.3	73.3	89.6	61.4	74.6	84.5	67.6	75.9
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.1	91.0	92.9	92.3	95.0	93.7
Use other illicit drugs	95.3	95.0	95.2	95.9	95.2	95.5	96.1	97.7	96.9	96.9	94.4	95.6	97.9	92.6	95.1	96.3	96.8	96.5
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.0	94.0	94.0	97.4	93.1	95.2	95.0	95.5	95.3
Smoke cigarettes	93.4	93.6	93.5	97.4	94.1	95.8	95.7	94.6	95.0	96.3	96.6	96.5	98.8	96.5	97.6	97.1	97.5	97.3
Smoke marijuana	95.5	90.0	92.4	97.7	92.8	95.3	100.0	72.7	83.8	93.8	89.6	91.7	95.9	89.6	92.7	93.2	88.1	90.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.3	97.3	96.3	98.4	96.7	97.5	97.3	96.9	97.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.9	79.7	82.2	90.5	78.8	84.3	88.8	81.1	84.9
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.9	82.2	85.9	95.3	90.0	92.5	95.7	91.4	93.5
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80.6	63.6	71.7	89.8	64.3	76.3	85.4	62.9	73.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.5	88.8	91.5	95.3	89.9	92.5	94.2	93.0	93.6

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, Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Gadsden							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	--	12.7	0.0	28.2	--	16.8	--	--	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	--	27.2	44.9	10.7	--	29.4	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	31.3	30.0	25.0	--	26.9	--	--	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	--	10.0	20.1	0.0	--	9.9	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	18.7	5.0	36.1	--	17.0	--	--	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, Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Gadsden							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	--	40.8	51.2	28.3	--	34.9	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	25.6	17.0	34.1	--	29.7	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	2.5	6.1	0.0	--	3.3	--	--	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	--	4.0	0.0	7.3	--	5.2	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	4.2	10.2	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	9.7	15.5	6.1	--	12.7	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	13.2	0.0	24.2	--	14.3	--	--	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, Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Gadsden							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	--	40.9	29.5	50.6	--	39.4	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	24.9	35.6	12.2	--	16.8	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	14.6	18.3	10.9	--	19.9	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	7.8	0.0	20.0	--	10.7	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	11.9	16.7	6.3	--	13.1	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

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

Table 11. Percentages of Gadsden 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

	Gadsden							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	5.4	11.6	8.7	8.5	5.4	12.5	8.5	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	9.1	16.2	11.8	14.3	8.5	17.2	12.7	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	5.8	5.2	4.4	6.8	5.8	3.7	5.5	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

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

	Gadsden							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	9.2	9.4	3.3	15.9	7.7	11.6	9.3	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	5.4	5.0	3.5	7.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	5.3	2.7	1.4	6.7	4.5	2.8	4.0	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	6.0	6.8	1.9	11.2	4.9	7.9	6.4	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	3.1	4.5	1.2	6.7	2.8	4.4	3.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	24.3	28.9	21.7	30.7	22.3	31.6	26.6	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.3	12.3	14.5	12.8	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<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	3.0	5.3	4.3	7.5	5.9	6.7	3.9	9.8	7.5	5.1	7.2	6.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.4	9.3
Selling drugs	4.2	6.1	5.2	3.6	9.0	6.3	0.0	31.7	19.3	3.4	7.8	5.6	1.1	6.6	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	4.5	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.0	24.5	14.8	1.9	3.7	2.8	0.9	5.0	3.0	5.3	2.7	4.0
Being arrested	8.0	6.8	7.3	4.9	6.3	5.6	0.0	23.3	14.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.0	6.0	6.8	6.4
Taking a handgun to school	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.4	4.2	2.3	3.1	4.5	3.8
Getting suspended	45.5	20.6	31.5	32.1	25.8	28.9	22.4	38.0	31.8	36.4	27.7	32.1	23.3	27.3	25.3	24.3	28.9	26.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	20.2	15.7	17.7	15.8	15.6	15.7	12.2	30.8	23.4	15.2	14.6	14.9	8.9	11.6	10.3	12.8	12.8	12.8

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

	Gadsden							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	32.7	23.5	36.5	19.7	29.1	31.2	27.9	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	37.5	28.7	44.3	23.0	34.9	35.5	33.0	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	24.1	17.5	24.8	16.9	22.6	20.2	20.7	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?	45.8	44.6	57.3	33.2	43.4	49.7	45.2	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

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

	Gadsden							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	7.7	7.8	11.5	4.5	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	30.8	14.8	21.9	23.4	29.2	15.4	22.4	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	54.5	36.1	48.2	41.8	51.3	41.8	44.8	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	22.3	15.1	24.6	12.0	21.2	16.5	18.5	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	26.3	8.9	15.4	19.2	24.6	11.0	17.1	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	34.5	19.3	25.3	26.8	34.1	20.0	26.6	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	15.9	8.6	12.7	10.3	14.9	10.4	12.1	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

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

	Gadsden							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?	7.6	11.9	5.7	14.5	7.8	13.1	9.8	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	39.5	28.8	23.1	39.5	33.3	39.5	33.0	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	9.3	6.6	12.6	--	9.9	--	--	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 Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

	Gadsden							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	40.1	33.7	39.4	34.1	38.9	36.4	36.8	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	35.1	32.0	38.7	28.5	32.2	30.5	33.5	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.7	20.4	22.1	22.2	23.9	20.4	22.5	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	33.2	26.2	24.5	35.2	30.7	23.7	29.7	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	50.8	43.2	49.9	43.9	49.0	39.5	47.0	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	54.4	44.4	50.8	47.4	52.5	39.2	49.3	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 Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018

	Gadsden							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	67.9	50.5	51.6	65.6	69.0	49.7	58.8	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	29.8	15.9	17.4	27.6	27.1	20.4	22.5	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	10.0	8.1	10.4	7.9	8.9	9.8	9.0	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	10.6	17.4	18.2	10.5	10.5	18.7	14.2	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	6.7	8.8	9.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.8	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 Gadsden and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Gadsden							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	--	22.6	25.0	20.8	--	25.0	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	30.8	25.7	36.8	--	31.8	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	6.7	3.4	10.1	--	5.7	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	14.4	8.0	21.2	--	16.2	--	--	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 Gadsden, 2012 and 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.2	--	--	26.8	--	--	24.4	--	--	22.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.7	--	--	31.0	--	--	31.3	--	--	30.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.7	--	--	8.8	--	--	8.7	--	--	6.7	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.3	--	--	16.5	--	--	18.5	--	--	14.4	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Gadsden		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	61	53	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	52	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	52	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	49	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	55	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		54	52	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 Gadsden, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Gadsden		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	52	54	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	60	58	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	33	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	27	12	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	16	29	24	34	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	54	55	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	35	28	39	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	41	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	45	60	57	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	30	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	35	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	27	18	24	19	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	36	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 Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Gadsden					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	49	55	52	62	65	61
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	52	40	57	59	57
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	40	47	54	55	56	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	38	51	50	53	55	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	55	44	52	52	47
Average Prevalence Rate		44	52	48	56	57	54

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

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Gadsden					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	64	62	53	67	55	52
	Transitions and Mobility	55	56	49	59	63	60
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	66	58	48	55	47	46
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	46	44	30	36	29	27
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	24	20	25	21	16
Family	Poor Family Management	69	63	65	56	51	54
	Family Conflict	42	38	43	36	31	35
School	Poor Academic Performance	58	50	47	49	54	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	42	52	43	45	50
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	53	47	40	40	36	48
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	50	45	35	39	30	34
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	45	39	31	38	24	27
Average Prevalence Rate		51	45	42	45	40	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.

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Gadsden					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	59	50	56	60	53
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	55	45	59	50	52
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	48	56	45	53	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	52	55	48	52	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	70	74	70	67	71	55
Average Prevalence Rate		55	58	55	55	57	52

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 Gadsden, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Gadsden					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	60	60	71	61	62	54
	Transitions and Mobility	55	50	58	59	58	58
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	31	35	27	30	33	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	27	29	45	24	22	12
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	35	43	42	32	38	29
Family	Poor Family Management	63	52	66	52	53	55
	Family Conflict	31	24	38	27	31	28
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	50	53	50	47	41
	Lack of Commitment to School	35	37	36	44	42	45
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	32	31	52	34	37	30
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	32	32	20	37	37	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	37	33	44	32	28	18
Average Prevalence Rate		37	37	42	40	41	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.