

# **2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**St. Lucie Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed St. Lucie and Florida Statewide, 2018**

	St. Lucie		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	544	49.4	26,340	48.2
Male	534	48.5	27,468	50.3
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	241	21.9	12,088	22.1
American Indian	17	1.5	555	1.0
Asian	24	2.2	659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	231	21.0	11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.3	79	0.1
Other/Multiple	273	24.8	6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	298	27.1	22,618	41.4
<b>Age</b>				
10	1	0.1	50	0.1
11	105	9.5	3,339	6.1
12	210	19.1	7,363	13.5
13	217	19.7	7,738	14.2
14	187	17.0	7,864	14.4
15	115	10.4	7,982	14.6
16	106	9.6	7,926	14.5
17	99	9.0	7,725	14.1
18	44	4.0	3,990	7.3
19 or older	11	1.0	495	0.9
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	250	22.7	8,050	14.7
7th	228	20.7	7,706	14.1
8th	211	19.2	7,715	14.1
9th	107	9.7	8,024	14.7
10th	114	10.4	7,925	14.5
11th	106	9.6	7,775	14.2
12th	85	7.7	7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	689	62.6	23,470	43.0
Overall High School	412	37.4	31,141	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

**Table 2. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	22.7	45.7	37.7	34.8	24.0	44.5	36.3	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	7.3	7.1	7.5	--	6.3	7.3	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	7.1	14.1	8.4	13.5	7.1	15.2	11.2	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	15.7	30.8	22.1	26.4	16.5	32.3	24.6	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	7.9	28.3	18.2	20.9	9.3	28.8	19.9	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.7	3.2	0.3	--	1.7	1.7	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	8.0	3.6	6.8	4.0	7.6	3.6	5.4	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	0.7	1.1	0.4	--	1.0	0.7	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	3.3	2.3	1.9	0.8	3.1	2.2	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	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	1.9	2.8	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.4	2.4	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	2.0	3.6	0.8	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.7	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	3.0	3.3	1.6	1.9	3.0	2.4	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	18.6	32.3	27.1	25.6	20.4	32.0	26.6	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.9	10.6	13.6	9.4	13.3	10.1	11.5	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	11.2	21.3	19.9	15.1	11.3	20.6	17.2	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.8	53.3	46.8	40.3	31.6	52.3	43.6	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.4	7.8	9.4	6.0	7.9	8.1	7.7	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 St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018**

	St. Lucie							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	7.6	15.2	14.0	10.0	8.0	14.6	12.2	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	2.9	7.5	6.4	4.9	2.5	7.1	5.7	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.9	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	5.1	14.6	8.9	11.9	6.0	15.3	10.7	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	17.8	10.6	12.5	4.2	19.1	11.9	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	1.6	0.0	--	0.7	0.8	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.2	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.8	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	0.3	0.7	0.0	--	0.4	0.3	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	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	0.8	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	8.5	19.8	14.9	14.6	9.2	20.7	15.2	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.7	5.0	6.6	3.8	5.9	4.9	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	4.0	7.2	7.4	4.7	4.5	5.9	5.9	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.5	26.4	21.8	19.1	13.5	26.0	20.7	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	11.6	8.1	9.2	5.5	11.8	8.8	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 St. Lucie, 2008 to 2018**

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	42.7	66.3	55.3	40.1	67.3	55.4	35.3	59.9	49.5	29.9	62.4	48.4	26.2	44.5	37.0	22.7	45.7	36.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	20.0	--	11.3	11.3	--	7.3	7.3
Cigarettes	23.7	36.3	30.5	21.3	36.8	30.0	12.6	27.5	21.1	12.3	32.1	23.5	9.6	17.4	14.1	7.1	14.1	11.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.4	28.4	23.8	15.7	30.8	24.6
Marijuana or Hashish	10.8	31.8	22.0	11.6	32.8	23.6	10.2	31.7	22.7	11.8	39.2	27.3	7.3	29.1	19.9	7.9	28.3	19.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	9.4	--	5.7	5.7	--	4.5	4.5	--	1.7	1.7
Inhalants	15.7	10.7	13.1	17.9	9.4	13.0	11.7	6.0	8.3	8.0	5.4	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.5	8.0	3.6	5.4
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.7	0.7
Club Drugs	2.4	--	2.4	1.1	4.9	3.3	1.2	5.6	3.8	0.9	5.8	3.7	0.9	3.4	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.0	--	2.0	2.1	4.2	3.3	1.7	5.0	3.6	0.8	5.0	3.2	1.1	4.0	2.8	0.5	3.3	2.2
Methamphetamine	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5
Cocaine or Crack	2.3	--	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.5	3.7	2.4	0.3	3.5	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Heroin	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	3.1	7.7	5.6	2.4	6.0	4.4	2.0	4.5	3.5	1.8	6.2	4.3	1.5	4.8	3.4	1.9	2.8	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.7	9.5	8.2	5.8	7.1	6.6	4.5	8.8	7.0	2.6	10.1	6.9	3.9	7.6	6.0	2.4	2.0	2.2
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	4.2	3.1	1.1	4.6	3.1	1.0	3.1	2.2	0.6	4.7	3.0	0.9	3.6	2.5	0.7	2.2	1.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.8	--	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.0	4.6	5.8	5.3	3.1	7.1	5.4	3.3	4.7	4.1	1.6	3.0	2.4
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	1.3	--	0.0	0.0
Any illicit drug	26.0	38.8	32.9	28.5	40.9	35.5	23.1	39.5	32.6	20.6	44.2	34.0	16.7	37.5	28.8	18.6	32.3	26.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	21.7	21.5	21.6	23.9	21.4	22.5	17.9	21.1	19.7	12.6	19.4	16.5	12.9	19.9	17.0	12.9	10.6	11.5
Alcohol only	23.1	29.7	26.6	20.7	30.0	26.0	19.3	25.6	23.0	15.8	21.3	18.9	14.5	14.6	14.6	11.2	21.3	17.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	49.1	68.3	59.4	48.8	70.7	61.1	42.0	64.9	55.2	36.1	65.4	52.8	30.9	52.2	43.3	29.8	53.3	43.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	2.2	4.4	9.0	3.6	6.0	7.3	5.4	6.2	6.3	3.2	4.5	5.7	7.8	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.7

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

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	22.9	40.1	32.1	19.6	37.2	29.5	15.5	31.8	24.9	12.5	29.1	22.0	11.0	18.3	15.3	7.6	15.2	12.2
Binge Drinking	10.2	23.2	17.2	7.9	16.8	12.9	6.3	11.5	9.3	4.8	12.3	9.1	3.7	6.5	5.3	2.9	7.5	5.7
Cigarettes	7.3	15.0	11.4	5.4	11.4	8.8	2.8	6.9	5.2	2.3	9.1	6.2	1.2	5.0	3.4	1.2	2.4	1.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	9.4	7.9	5.1	14.6	10.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.6	17.3	11.9	6.9	18.4	13.4	5.2	16.7	11.9	6.3	20.5	14.4	4.1	17.0	11.5	3.5	17.8	11.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	2.9	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.8	0.8
Inhalants	6.8	2.2	4.3	8.1	2.5	4.9	5.9	1.1	3.1	2.8	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.8	2.2	3.2	1.6	2.2
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	0.5	--	0.3	0.3
Club Drugs	1.1	--	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	--	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8
Methamphetamine	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	--	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Heroin	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.6	2.8	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.5	4.3	3.9	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.4	0.2	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	--	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.9	1.4
Any illicit drug	14.5	22.0	18.5	16.7	22.8	20.2	13.6	20.6	17.7	10.0	23.7	17.8	8.5	19.8	15.0	8.5	19.8	15.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.9	8.9	9.8	12.3	9.1	10.5	10.6	7.4	8.7	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.7	5.0	5.3
Alcohol only	14.3	23.3	19.1	11.1	22.9	17.8	8.6	18.5	14.4	9.0	12.8	11.2	6.1	8.9	7.7	4.0	7.2	5.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.8	44.8	36.9	26.9	44.5	36.8	22.0	38.4	31.4	18.7	35.9	28.5	14.6	27.7	22.2	12.5	26.4	20.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.6	5.0	5.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	4.0	10.0	7.5	4.7	11.6	8.8

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

	St. Lucie							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	17.2	16.0	17.2	--	19.5	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.2	1.2	2.4	--	3.0	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	8.5	7.1	9.3	--	10.0	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	10.8	7.5	13.6	--	12.6	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	51.4	45.1	51.5	43.8	51.0	46.9	47.7	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.8	57.3	63.7	57.2	63.4	59.5	60.0	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.0	74.4	71.8	71.2	68.4	76.6	71.7	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.8	21.6	30.8	31.7	42.4	21.8	31.1	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	29.9	15.9	19.1	24.2	27.8	17.6	21.7	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	70.2	74.1	73.0	72.6	71.3	74.7	72.5	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	95.5	92.2	92.8	94.1	95.7	94.9	93.5	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	89.3	72.8	79.1	80.2	89.9	73.7	79.6	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	86.4	61.5	72.7	70.8	85.0	60.0	71.7	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	90.8	87.7	88.2	89.8	91.2	87.8	88.9	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	96.7	96.9	96.5	96.5	98.5	96.6	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
<b>Parents think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	96.9	95.1	95.6	96.4	96.3	95.1	95.8	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	98.1	97.9	97.6	98.3	97.8	97.7	98.0	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	96.1	87.5	91.2	90.9	94.3	87.5	90.9	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	97.8	97.0	96.7	97.8	97.8	96.7	97.3	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	90.8	87.0	88.1	89.3	89.7	88.2	88.6	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	94.7	91.7	92.6	93.2	95.3	92.2	92.9	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	84.2	60.8	70.2	70.7	82.3	60.9	70.4	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	93.4	95.4	94.7	94.3	93.4	96.1	94.6	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 St. Lucie, 2008 to 2018**

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	35.8	35.8	--	29.2	29.2	--	28.8	28.8	--	28.1	28.1	--	18.7	18.7	--	17.2	--
Drink monthly	--	7.1	7.1	--	5.8	5.8	--	4.3	4.3	--	4.9	4.9	--	2.7	2.7	--	2.2	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	25.6	25.6	--	20.0	20.0	--	17.6	17.6	--	19.5	19.5	--	10.1	10.1	--	8.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	13.9	13.9	--	11.1	11.1	--	11.2	11.2	--	15.6	15.6	--	8.8	8.8	--	10.8	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	36.4	43.2	40.1	41.1	42.5	41.9	43.0	36.9	39.5	40.9	38.7	39.7	44.7	38.2	41.0	51.4	45.1	47.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.7	49.9	51.6	57.5	53.7	55.3	63.8	57.3	60.0
Daily cigarette use	59.9	65.5	62.9	64.4	65.5	65.0	64.7	66.7	65.8	63.4	74.8	69.9	67.9	65.5	66.5	68.0	74.4	71.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.5	19.7	29.5	45.5	23.3	32.6	44.8	21.6	31.1
Try marijuana	35.7	25.0	29.9	36.3	21.5	27.9	31.0	19.4	24.3	29.3	14.1	20.7	32.7	14.5	22.0	29.9	15.9	21.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.5	69.5	67.3	72.3	70.1	70.9	65.4	67.7	70.2	74.1	72.5
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	87.4	73.2	79.5	88.6	76.6	81.8	90.1	81.2	85.0	93.3	84.3	88.1	94.6	87.4	90.4	95.5	92.2	93.5
Drink regularly	75.7	54.3	63.8	78.2	58.4	66.9	80.7	62.0	70.0	85.9	59.5	70.8	87.3	68.3	76.2	89.3	72.8	79.6
Smoke marijuana	88.4	70.6	78.5	86.2	67.6	75.6	86.0	65.4	74.2	87.0	57.4	70.1	87.2	64.2	73.7	86.4	61.5	71.7
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	87.7	89.4	90.8	87.7	88.9
Use other illicit drugs	96.4	93.8	95.0	96.6	93.7	94.9	96.0	95.0	95.4	97.0	93.5	95.0	97.2	93.6	95.1	96.3	96.7	96.6
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.0	92.0	93.7	96.4	96.2	96.3	96.9	95.1	95.8
Smoke cigarettes	95.6	92.5	94.0	96.9	93.4	95.0	97.1	93.3	94.9	99.1	93.1	95.6	99.0	95.8	97.2	98.1	97.9	98.0
Smoke marijuana	97.0	92.7	94.8	95.5	90.5	92.7	96.4	85.4	89.9	96.2	83.6	89.0	96.5	88.4	91.8	96.1	87.5	90.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.0	96.7	96.8	98.4	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.0	97.3
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.6	75.5	81.2	89.2	84.5	86.4	90.8	87.0	88.6
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	82.5	87.4	94.1	87.8	90.4	94.7	91.7	92.9
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.5	53.6	66.5	86.1	63.0	72.6	84.2	60.8	70.4
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.8	91.5	92.9	95.7	92.8	94.0	93.4	95.4	94.6

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, St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	--	6.0	11.8	0.0	--	9.0	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.5	2.9	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	1.7	3.5	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	2.6	2.5	0.0	--	1.9	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	48.1	41.1	61.3	--	45.0	--	--	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	--	16.5	19.8	11.5	--	18.1	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	23.6	18.4	27.1	--	25.9	--	--	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, St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	--	46.9	47.2	43.9	--	53.5	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	27.0	24.4	29.5	--	22.9	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	3.8	8.3	0.0	--	5.3	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.1	4.7	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	2.9	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	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	--	18.8	12.5	26.6	--	18.4	--	--	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, St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	--	36.0	49.1	22.8	--	40.6	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	30.1	32.4	30.5	--	19.2	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	16.6	11.1	24.1	--	19.3	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	5.1	0.0	11.0	--	7.2	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	12.3	7.4	11.5	--	13.7	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of St. Lucie 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**

	St. Lucie							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	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	3.6	9.7	5.1	9.0	3.8	11.1	7.2	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

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

	St. Lucie							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	4.5	4.8	2.5	6.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	1.6	4.9	1.8	5.1	1.7	5.3	3.6	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	1.9	3.0	1.3	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	10.7	8.7	6.8	12.0	10.6	8.6	9.5	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.8	4.8	6.1	6.1	7.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for St. Lucie, 2008 to 2018**

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	6.5	5.5	6.0	4.0	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.4	5.9	8.6	7.4	7.1	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.7
Selling drugs	4.1	7.9	6.1	4.2	7.5	6.0	2.8	8.2	6.0	2.2	6.1	4.5	1.0	6.5	4.2	1.6	4.9	3.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	4.6	3.2	3.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2
Being arrested	9.4	8.2	8.8	6.6	7.0	6.8	2.8	5.2	4.2	2.3	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.5
Taking a handgun to school	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	23.2	22.4	22.8	22.1	19.9	20.9	14.2	13.0	13.5	17.6	10.0	13.2	10.8	7.5	8.9	10.7	8.7	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	15.0	14.6	14.8	17.5	13.4	15.2	11.5	10.6	11.0	9.7	7.8	8.6	7.5	6.0	6.6	7.8	4.8	6.0

**Table 14. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	23.0	26.6	31.4	19.7	23.4	26.1	25.2	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	35.1	33.8	44.5	25.2	36.5	33.8	34.3	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	21.5	24.1	29.1	17.9	22.2	24.3	23.0	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?	41.4	41.1	50.8	32.0	40.5	42.5	41.3	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

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

	St. Lucie							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	8.4	10.2	13.6	5.5	9.1	10.0	9.5	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	37.3	19.9	25.0	28.9	36.1	19.0	27.1	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	67.7	51.6	64.4	52.9	68.0	48.5	58.2	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	24.9	26.7	30.9	21.2	26.6	24.8	26.0	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	22.9	9.9	10.3	19.7	22.6	8.8	15.2	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	35.4	25.4	29.4	30.1	34.2	24.0	29.5	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	11.3	10.2	10.8	10.4	11.5	9.0	10.6	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

**Table 16. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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?	3.8	2.9	1.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	33.4	13.9	16.2	22.8	28.1	15.4	20.0	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	1.6	1.2	2.1	--	1.9	1.6	--	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 St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	33.2	32.0	32.8	32.1	33.0	33.1	32.5	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	29.9	25.8	27.7	27.5	30.3	24.2	27.5	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	22.3	27.8	26.6	24.2	22.1	28.1	25.6	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	22.8	19.7	17.5	23.7	22.5	19.2	21.0	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	36.4	30.5	37.1	28.4	34.9	31.7	32.9	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.7	38.8	48.5	37.9	50.0	41.1	43.3	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 St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018**

	St. Lucie							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	35.2	40.5	36.2	40.2	35.2	41.3	38.3	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	37.8	18.8	24.1	28.3	35.4	19.5	26.6	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	16.9	8.9	14.3	10.2	16.9	6.3	12.2	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	13.0	25.3	28.7	12.7	15.0	22.7	20.3	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	7.0	9.9	12.0	6.0	7.1	7.2	8.7	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 St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth, 2018**

	St. Lucie							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	11.4	12.5	9.5	--	11.8	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	20.4	21.1	19.3	--	21.3	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	3.5	2.9	4.1	--	3.5	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	9.6	9.4	9.2	--	9.3	--	--	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 St. Lucie, 2012 and 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.2	20.2	--	19.5	19.5	--	16.2	16.2	--	11.4	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.1	26.1	--	29.6	29.6	--	20.4	20.4	--	20.4	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	4.3	--	7.1	7.1	--	3.9	3.9	--	3.5	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.7	10.7	--	11.9	11.9	--	9.1	9.1	--	9.6	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	51	50	51	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	45	62	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	46	45	55	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	42	56	46	54	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>

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

**Table 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for St. Lucie, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	32	34	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	58	56	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	28	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	21	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	23	36	24	34	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	45	38	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	46	35	39	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	45	43	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	65	58	60	57	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	33	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	28	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	18	24	19	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>

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

**Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for St. Lucie, 2008 to 2018**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	46	48	55	60	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	46	47	46	55	47
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	38	32	39	47	46	45
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	42	46	41	48	39
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	47	44	49	44	48	42
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	55	58	51	51	43	32
	Transitions and Mobility	64	67	64	60	56	58
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	51	46	42	40	40	38
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	55	51	45	43	40	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	27	25	24	25	23
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	59	57	49	43	45	45
	Family Conflict	50	50	44	44	41	46
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	51	51	47	46	44	45
	Lack of Commitment to School	63	60	54	54	57	65
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	56	56	49	47	46	45
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	52	47	41	40	35	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	45	46	36	30	26	26
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	52	57	54	56	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	54	51	56	51
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	50	59	57	55	62
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	52	56	54	56	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	57	60	58	47	58	56
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>

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

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

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	49	50	54	50	41	34
	Transitions and Mobility	72	70	68	68	65	56
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	37	38	35	31	28
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	36	30	31	20	21
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	39	36	38	39	32	36
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	51	50	43	42	41	38
	Family Conflict	38	37	41	37	36	35
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	52	53	43	47	46	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	51	53	47	54	56	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	44	41	40	38	33
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	39	38	43	32	28
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	36	29	35	18	18
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>

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