

# **2016 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**St. Lucie Data Tables**



**Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed St. Lucie and Florida Statewide, 2016**

	St. Lucie		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	670	47.8	31,515	47.9
Male	701	50.0	32,905	50.0
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	298	21.3	14,666	22.3
American Indian	21	1.5	568	0.9
Asian	24	1.7	743	1.1
Hispanic/Latino	317	22.6	13,174	20.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.5	144	0.2
Other/Multiple	290	20.7	7,523	11.4
White, non-Hispanic	427	30.5	28,309	43.0
<b>Age</b>				
10	1	0.1	65	0.1
11	116	8.3	3,856	5.9
12	295	21.1	8,338	12.7
13	297	21.2	9,230	14.0
14	303	21.6	9,454	14.4
15	146	10.4	10,070	15.3
16	81	5.8	9,684	14.7
17	94	6.7	9,348	14.2
18	54	3.9	4,799	7.3
19 or older	7	0.5	618	0.9
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	303	21.6	9,301	14.1
7th	321	22.9	9,215	14.0
8th	334	23.8	9,326	14.2
9th	181	12.9	10,140	15.4
10th	80	5.7	9,834	15.0
11th	96	6.9	9,254	14.1
12th	86	6.1	8,705	13.2
Overall Middle School	958	68.4	27,678	42.1
Overall High School	443	31.6	37,765	57.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65,776</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, 2016**

	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	26.2	44.5	40.8	33.2	27.9	44.5	37.0	21.8	51.4	41.3	37.1	23.6	51.5	39.1
Blacking Out	--	11.3	12.3	10.2	--	10.9	11.3	--	15.9	16.5	15.4	--	16.1	15.9
Cigarettes	9.6	17.4	15.3	12.8	9.9	18.9	14.1	8.0	18.5	14.0	14.1	8.2	18.5	14.1
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	17.4	28.4	23.4	24.2	18.0	30.6	23.8	14.6	33.9	24.4	27.1	15.7	34.5	25.8
Marijuana or Hashish	7.3	29.1	20.3	19.5	8.0	29.9	19.9	7.0	31.7	21.4	21.3	8.1	31.8	21.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	4.5	2.7	5.7	--	4.6	4.5	--	4.9	4.8	5.0	--	4.8	4.9
Inhalants	7.1	7.8	9.5	5.5	7.4	8.9	7.5	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.4	4.7	5.4
Flakka	--	0.7	0.0	1.0	--	0.6	0.7	--	1.0	0.9	1.1	--	1.0	1.0
Club Drugs	0.9	3.4	2.3	2.2	0.8	4.6	2.4	0.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	0.8	2.9	2.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	4.0	2.3	3.4	1.0	5.4	2.8	1.0	4.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	4.9	3.2
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.3	2.4	1.1	2.6	1.1	3.2	1.9	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.8
Heroin	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Depressants	1.5	4.8	2.9	3.7	1.6	5.8	3.4	2.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	2.4	6.6	4.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	7.6	7.0	5.3	3.5	7.6	6.0	3.3	5.8	5.3	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	3.6	2.0	2.9	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.3	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.0	5.4	4.1	3.2	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.4	5.4	4.4
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.3	1.1	1.1	--	1.9	1.3	--	0.8	0.6	0.8	--	0.8	0.8
Any illicit drug	16.7	37.5	31.3	26.5	17.5	38.6	28.8	15.7	36.4	29.0	26.4	16.6	36.6	27.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.9	19.9	19.0	15.1	13.3	21.5	17.0	12.0	17.7	16.4	14.2	12.3	17.7	15.3
Alcohol only	14.5	14.6	16.2	12.9	15.2	14.1	14.6	12.5	21.0	18.1	17.0	13.4	21.0	17.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.9	52.2	47.4	39.4	32.5	53.1	43.3	27.8	57.2	46.8	43.1	29.6	57.4	44.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	7.8	7.0	7.1	5.4	9.0	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.3

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. 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, 2016**

	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	11.0	18.3	16.9	13.4	11.1	19.1	15.3	8.3	25.5	19.9	17.0	9.1	25.2	18.3
Binge Drinking	3.7	6.5	6.1	4.8	3.4	7.4	5.3	3.2	10.9	7.9	7.7	3.4	10.8	7.7
Cigarettes	1.2	5.0	4.3	2.3	1.3	5.3	3.4	1.4	4.8	3.3	3.5	1.5	4.6	3.4
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	5.8	9.4	8.1	7.5	5.8	10.7	7.9	5.1	12.8	8.4	10.6	5.5	12.9	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	4.1	17.0	13.4	9.8	4.3	17.1	11.5	3.2	17.0	10.9	11.5	3.9	16.9	11.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.7	0.0	1.4	--	0.3	0.7	--	1.0	0.9	1.2	--	1.1	1.0
Inhalants	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6
Flakka	--	0.5	0.0	1.1	--	0.3	0.5	--	0.5	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	0.5
Club Drugs	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Depressants	0.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.4	3.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	1.1	2.3	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
Any illicit drug	8.5	19.8	17.9	12.4	8.5	19.5	15.0	7.5	20.0	15.1	14.2	8.1	20.0	14.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.7	7.7	7.6	6.0	5.4	7.7	6.9	5.6	7.7	7.3	6.2	5.7	7.7	6.8
Alcohol only	6.1	8.9	8.0	7.1	6.4	9.2	7.7	5.2	13.4	11.1	9.1	5.6	13.3	10.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.6	27.7	25.4	18.9	15.0	27.9	22.2	12.5	32.9	25.8	22.9	13.5	32.9	24.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	10.0	9.1	6.2	4.3	9.5	7.5	4.5	7.8	6.4	6.3	4.7	8.0	6.4

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, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	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	41.5	68.9	56.4	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
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	20.0	--	11.3	11.3
Cigarettes	27.1	41.8	35.2	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
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.4	28.4	23.8
Marijuana or Hashish	11.6	35.6	24.6	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
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	9.4	--	5.7	5.7	--	4.5	4.5
Inhalants	15.0	11.9	13.3	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
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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
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
Methamphetamine	3.0	1.6	2.2	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
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	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
Heroin	1.6	0.7	1.1	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
Depressants	3.4	10.5	7.3	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
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.2	9.0	6.8	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
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	3.7	3.2	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
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.7	0.8	1.2	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
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
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	25.4	43.6	35.3	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
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	21.3	25.9	23.7	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
Alcohol only	22.4	27.4	25.1	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
Alcohol or any illicit drug	47.3	70.8	60.0	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
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.2	2.1	4.0	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

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. 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 St. Lucie, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	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	22.8	39.8	32.0	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
Binge Drinking	12.3	20.5	16.7	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
Cigarettes	8.8	13.6	11.3	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
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.8	9.4	7.9
Marijuana or Hashish	7.0	18.4	13.2	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
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	2.9	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.7	0.7
Inhalants	4.9	3.7	4.2	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
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5	0.5
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
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
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.3	0.5	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
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	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
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	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
Depressants	0.9	1.4	1.2	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
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	1.2	1.7	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
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	0.4	0.9	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
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.7	0.6	0.6	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
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
Any illicit drug	13.6	22.4	18.3	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
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.7	8.6	9.0	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
Alcohol only	13.6	23.1	18.8	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
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.0	45.4	36.8	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
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	5.7	5.2	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

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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, 2016**

	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	--	18.7	15.7	21.2	--	21.0	18.7	--	19.4	18.3	20.2	--	19.3	19.4
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.7	2.7	2.4	--	3.4	2.7	--	3.5	3.7	3.4	--	3.5	3.5
Smoke cigarettes	--	10.1	11.2	8.3	--	10.8	10.1	--	9.3	8.6	9.8	--	9.4	9.3
Smoke marijuana	--	8.8	8.2	9.0	--	9.0	8.8	--	10.6	9.0	12.0	--	10.8	10.6
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	44.7	38.2	44.9	37.6	44.4	37.4	41.0	45.7	40.7	46.4	39.3	45.9	40.0	42.8
5+ drinks once or twice a week	57.5	53.7	57.8	52.8	58.0	52.6	55.3	58.1	52.3	58.4	51.2	58.4	51.8	54.7
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	67.9	65.5	63.5	69.5	68.3	64.7	66.5	67.9	68.8	68.4	68.5	68.7	68.2	68.4
Marijuana once or twice a week	45.5	23.3	30.0	35.1	44.7	22.5	32.6	51.7	25.2	37.5	35.2	50.1	24.4	36.3
Try marijuana once or twice	32.7	14.5	17.5	26.4	31.3	14.3	22.0	36.1	16.8	24.8	25.0	34.7	16.4	24.9
Use prescription drugs	70.9	65.4	67.9	67.4	70.9	65.2	67.7	69.1	68.2	70.0	67.3	69.4	67.9	68.5
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	94.6	87.4	90.5	90.2	94.5	89.0	90.4	95.6	87.7	91.1	91.0	95.3	88.9	91.0
Drink alcohol regularly	87.3	68.3	76.5	76.3	86.2	69.7	76.2	88.8	64.5	74.1	75.2	87.6	64.8	74.7
Smoke marijuana	87.2	64.2	71.2	76.4	86.1	65.8	73.7	89.7	62.3	74.4	73.3	88.1	62.3	73.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	91.7	87.7	88.3	90.3	91.2	87.8	89.4	93.1	88.6	90.1	90.9	92.7	88.6	90.5
Use other illicit drugs	97.2	93.6	95.1	95.1	97.2	93.1	95.1	97.5	93.6	95.8	94.7	97.3	93.6	95.2
<b>Parents think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	96.4	96.2	96.1	96.6	96.8	96.2	96.3	97.3	93.8	95.4	95.1	97.2	94.1	95.2
Smoke cigarettes	99.0	95.8	97.1	97.4	99.2	95.7	97.2	98.6	96.8	97.6	97.5	98.6	97.3	97.6
Smoke marijuana	96.5	88.4	92.0	92.1	96.9	88.6	91.8	97.0	88.6	92.3	92.0	96.6	88.9	92.1
Use prescription drugs	98.4	97.8	97.5	98.6	98.6	96.8	98.0	98.2	97.3	97.4	97.9	98.1	97.4	97.7
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.2	84.5	87.7	85.5	90.0	82.2	86.4	91.3	79.0	85.6	82.9	90.7	79.1	84.2
Smoke tobacco	94.1	87.8	90.9	89.8	93.7	87.4	90.4	94.8	87.0	91.1	89.5	94.4	87.8	90.3
Smoke marijuana	86.1	63.0	71.4	73.4	85.1	63.4	72.6	88.6	59.9	72.6	71.3	86.6	59.8	72.0
Use prescription drugs	95.7	92.8	94.2	93.7	95.7	91.6	94.0	95.7	90.6	93.4	92.2	95.5	90.3	92.7

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, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
<b>Early ATOD use</b>																		
Try alcohol	--	38.9	38.9	--	35.8	35.8	--	29.2	29.2	--	28.8	28.8	--	28.1	28.1	--	18.7	18.7
Drink monthly	--	8.3	8.3	--	7.1	7.1	--	5.8	5.8	--	4.3	4.3	--	4.9	4.9	--	2.7	2.7
Smoke cigarettes	--	31.2	31.2	--	25.6	25.6	--	20.0	20.0	--	17.6	17.6	--	19.5	19.5	--	10.1	10.1
Smoke marijuana	--	16.3	16.3	--	13.9	13.9	--	11.1	11.1	--	11.2	11.2	--	15.6	15.6	--	8.8	8.8
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	33.9	41.4	38.0	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
5+ drinks weekly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.7	49.9	51.6	57.5	53.7	55.3
Daily cigarette use	60.5	64.6	62.7	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
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.5	19.7	29.5	45.5	23.3	32.6
Try marijuana	38.5	25.1	31.3	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
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.5	69.5	67.3	72.3	70.1	70.9	65.4	67.7
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	85.2	72.4	78.4	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
Drink regularly	76.3	51.1	62.8	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
Smoke marijuana	89.5	70.8	79.4	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
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	87.7	89.4
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	95.4	95.8	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
<b>Parents think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.0	92.0	93.7	96.4	96.2	96.3
Smoke cigarettes	95.9	90.2	92.8	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
Smoke marijuana	96.3	91.5	93.6	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
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.0	96.7	96.8	98.4	97.8	98.0
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.6	75.5	81.2	89.2	84.5	86.4
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.8	82.5	87.4	94.1	87.8	90.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.5	53.6	66.5	86.1	63.0	72.6
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.8	91.5	92.9	95.7	92.8	94.0

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, 2016**

	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	--	11.3	10.1	12.4	--	9.0	11.3	--	8.3	5.0	12.4	--	7.3	8.3
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.6	0.0	3.1	--	0.0	1.6	--	1.6	1.2	2.1	--	1.5	1.6
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	0.7	0.8	--	0.6	0.7
Someone bought it for me	--	9.6	8.4	10.9	--	12.2	9.6	--	14.7	13.3	16.3	--	14.5	14.7
Someone gave it to me	--	38.7	45.7	31.8	--	38.3	38.7	--	44.8	50.6	37.8	--	47.0	44.8
Took it from a store	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.3	0.2	0.4	--	0.4	0.3
Took it from a family member	--	9.3	3.8	14.5	--	9.7	9.3	--	11.7	14.2	8.7	--	12.4	11.7
Some other way	--	29.6	32.0	27.3	--	30.8	29.6	--	17.8	14.7	21.5	--	16.5	17.8

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, 2016**

	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	--	38.5	37.1	41.6	--	41.1	38.5	--	37.7	39.2	35.9	--	37.1	37.7
Another person's home	--	35.2	38.8	28.9	--	33.7	35.2	--	40.0	41.0	38.9	--	40.8	40.0
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	1.7	1.6	1.9	--	1.7	1.7
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.8	1.9	3.8	--	1.3	2.8	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.4	2.7
Public place	--	6.7	7.7	6.0	--	9.3	6.7	--	3.9	3.9	3.7	--	4.3	3.9
Public event	--	1.8	3.6	0.0	--	2.4	1.8	--	1.6	1.8	1.5	--	1.7	1.6
School property	--	3.9	0.0	8.0	--	5.4	3.9	--	1.3	0.7	2.0	--	1.4	1.3
Some other place	--	11.0	10.9	11.6	--	6.8	11.0	--	11.1	9.0	13.7	--	10.6	11.1

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, 2016**

	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	--	51.8	52.5	50.6	--	57.9	51.8	--	29.6	31.6	27.4	--	30.5	29.6
2	--	16.8	24.3	10.1	--	8.7	16.8	--	22.5	24.8	19.8	--	22.4	22.5
3	--	9.9	7.7	10.1	--	10.8	9.9	--	17.3	17.9	16.3	--	16.9	17.3
4	--	7.9	5.0	11.4	--	8.4	7.9	--	8.6	9.0	8.3	--	8.5	8.6
5 or more	--	13.7	10.5	17.8	--	14.3	13.7	--	22.0	16.7	28.2	--	21.8	22.0

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, 2016**

	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	3.8	6.4	5.1	5.6	3.7	7.3	5.3	3.3	6.5	5.5	4.7	3.3	6.8	5.1
Smoking marijuana	3.2	9.1	6.4	6.9	3.1	9.5	6.6	3.2	12.2	8.1	8.7	3.7	12.3	8.5
Used another drug to get high	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	4.1	2.9

**Table 12. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2016**

	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	7.1	5.5	2.4	9.9	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.0	5.8	2.6	8.3	5.0	5.9	5.5
Selling drugs	1.0	6.5	2.4	6.2	0.8	7.4	4.2	1.6	6.0	3.0	5.4	1.8	6.1	4.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.3
Being arrested	2.4	2.7	1.2	3.8	2.6	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Getting suspended	10.8	7.5	7.5	10.6	9.7	8.5	8.9	10.6	9.1	7.0	12.5	10.1	9.8	9.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.5	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.4	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1

**Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for St. Lucie, 2006 to 2016**

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.7	6.6	6.2	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
Selling drugs	3.8	8.7	6.5	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
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.1	5.0	4.1	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
Being arrested	5.0	8.4	6.8	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
Taking a handgun to school	1.2	1.5	1.4	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
Getting suspended	21.6	22.6	22.3	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
Attacking someone with intent to harm	14.6	14.7	14.7	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

**Table 14. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth with family members who have been or are now in jail or friends who have been in trouble because of alcohol or drugs, 2016**

	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>
Family members who have been or are now in jail or prison	50.1	49.9	53.9	45.7	50.4	48.3	50.0	44.4	44.6	47.8	41.2	44.2	45.4	44.5
Friends who have been or are in trouble because of alcohol or drugs	27.8	44.4	39.2	35.5	30.2	44.4	37.4	23.9	46.5	38.4	35.8	26.0	47.1	37.1



**Table 15. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2016**

	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	8.0	8.9	14.0	3.1	7.5	10.1	8.5	7.6	8.2	11.5	4.4	7.6	8.3	7.9
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	18.0	5.5	11.2	9.8	16.5	6.2	10.7	19.6	8.1	12.0	13.8	18.8	8.1	13.0
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	34.5	18.7	26.7	23.8	33.8	18.5	25.2	35.3	22.5	30.1	25.6	34.4	22.8	27.9
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	7.2	3.3	6.3	3.3	6.6	3.7	4.9	7.8	7.6	10.2	5.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	9.6	3.5	4.4	7.7	8.9	2.9	6.0	7.6	4.9	5.0	7.0	7.2	5.2	6.1
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	16.5	8.3	11.7	11.9	15.4	9.1	11.7	14.3	10.4	11.0	13.0	14.0	10.7	12.0
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	3.4	1.4	2.9	1.6	3.2	1.1	2.2	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9

**Table 16. Percentages of St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2016**

	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
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
Did that gang have a name?	25.0	19.7	20.4	22.6	23.5	24.3	21.5	23.4	14.1	13.1	19.7	21.9	14.4	16.9
Are you a gang member now?	--	1.7	2.3	1.2	--	2.1	1.7	--	2.0	1.1	2.8	--	2.0	2.0

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. Reasons for joining a gang, reported by high school students who have belonged to a gang, among St. Lucie and Florida Statewide youth, 2016**

	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>
Fun and excitement	--	5.6	5.7	5.6	--	3.1	5.6	--	5.0	4.3	5.5	--	5.0	5.0
Protection	--	5.1	3.7	6.4	--	6.6	5.1	--	4.2	2.6	5.4	--	4.5	4.2
Friend or relative in a gang	--	5.4	2.7	7.8	--	7.0	5.4	--	4.1	2.9	4.9	--	4.1	4.1
Forced to join	--	1.2	2.7	0.0	--	1.0	1.2	--	1.1	1.1	1.2	--	1.2	1.1
To get respect	--	4.2	4.4	4.1	--	3.4	4.2	--	3.5	2.0	4.7	--	3.5	3.5
Money	--	4.3	5.3	3.6	--	4.1	4.3	--	3.8	2.5	4.8	--	4.1	3.8
To fit in better	--	2.6	5.8	0.0	--	1.9	2.6	--	1.2	1.1	1.4	--	1.2	1.2
Other reasons	--	4.1	3.9	4.4	--	4.3	4.1	--	5.9	4.5	7.0	--	5.6	5.9

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, 2016**

	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	32.0	35.9	32.2	36.5	32.7	37.2	34.3	36.0	40.4	34.5	42.5	36.4	41.4	38.5
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.8	20.2	25.9	30.1	36.0	19.6	27.9	41.6	22.4	28.2	32.9	40.1	22.8	30.5
School Band	19.2	12.3	16.2	13.7	18.7	13.0	15.1	16.7	8.1	12.3	11.1	16.2	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	10.6	22.0	21.4	12.7	11.0	22.3	17.3	22.1	31.8	35.4	20.4	22.8	31.6	27.6
Community Club(s)	9.3	11.2	13.7	7.4	9.7	11.7	10.4	9.3	12.8	14.6	8.2	9.4	12.6	11.3

**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, 2016**

	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	--	16.2	16.9	15.7	--	16.0	16.2	--	16.4	17.5	15.3	--	16.3	16.4
Marijuana	--	20.4	22.5	18.8	--	19.6	20.4	--	22.7	23.7	21.7	--	22.9	22.7
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	3.9	5.4	2.4	--	5.0	3.9	--	5.4	5.0	5.8	--	5.2	5.4
Marijuana	--	9.1	7.4	11.1	--	9.4	9.1	--	10.3	9.1	11.4	--	9.9	10.3

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 2016

	2006			2008			2010			2012			2014			2016		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.2	20.2	--	19.5	19.5	--	16.2	16.2
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.1	26.1	--	29.6	29.6	--	20.4	20.4
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	4.3	--	7.1	7.1	--	3.9	3.9
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.7	10.7	--	11.9	11.9	--	9.1	9.1

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, 2016**

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 Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	65	46	69	56	63
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	56	60	59	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	56	56	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	55	53	63	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	56	49	59	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	48	58	49	57	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</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, 2016**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	43	41	42	44	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	56	65	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	31	37	31	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	20	37	27	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	32	24	36	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	45	41	40	38	44	45
	Family Conflict	41	36	38	33	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	44	46	42	44	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	57	56	53	54	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	38	39	35	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	32	32	36	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	18	23	22	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.



**Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for St. Lucie, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	48	41	46	43	40
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	44	47	46	48	55	60
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	43	46	47	46	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	38	38	32	39	47	46
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	38	41	42	46	41	48
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	43	47	44	49	44	48
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for St. Lucie, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	50	55	58	51	51	43
	Transitions and Mobility	69	64	67	64	60	56
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	47	51	46	42	40	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	48	55	51	45	43	40
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	24	29	27	25	24	25
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	58	59	57	49	43	45
	Family Conflict	46	50	50	44	44	41
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	54	51	51	47	46	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	63	63	60	54	54	57
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	59	56	56	49	47	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	50	52	47	41	40	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	46	45	46	36	30	26
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</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, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	52	53	58	51	65
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	52	52	57	54	56
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	51	51	54	51	56
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	42	52	50	59	57	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	49	52	56	54	56
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	59	57	60	58	47	58
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</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. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for St. Lucie, 2006 to 2016**

Domain	Scale	St. Lucie					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Community</b>	Community Disorganization	53	49	50	54	50	41
	Transitions and Mobility	67	72	70	68	68	65
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	35	37	38	35	31
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	43	37	36	30	31	20
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	42	39	36	38	39	32
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	55	51	50	43	42	41
	Family Conflict	38	38	37	41	37	36
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	53	52	53	43	47	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	51	53	47	54	56
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	49	44	41	40	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	41	39	38	43	32
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	38	36	29	35	18
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>

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