

# **2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey**

**Hernando County Data Tables**



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

	Hernando County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	453	48.7	25,191	48.4
Male	463	49.8	26,328	50.5
<b>Race/Ethnic group</b>				
African American	55	5.9	11,284	21.7
American Indian	23	2.5	491	0.9
Asian	17	1.8	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	148	15.9	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.4	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	213	22.9	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	463	49.8	20,904	40.1
<b>Age</b>				
10	0	0.0	44	0.1
11	51	5.5	3,151	6.0
12	118	12.7	7,124	13.7
13	186	20.0	7,698	14.8
14	171	18.4	7,616	14.6
15	125	13.4	7,582	14.6
16	154	16.6	7,502	14.4
17	77	8.3	7,073	13.6
18	39	4.2	3,807	7.3
19 or older	6	0.6	394	0.8
<b>Grade</b>				
6th	112	12.0	7,718	14.8
7th	146	15.7	7,555	14.5
8th	225	24.2	7,632	14.6
9th	135	14.5	7,668	14.7
10th	138	14.8	7,481	14.4
11th	107	11.5	7,117	13.7
12th	67	7.2	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	483	51.9	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	447	48.1	29,189	56.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,093</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 Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	25.1	49.2	40.4	36.9	24.8	49.5	38.7	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	16.8	19.3	14.4	--	16.0	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	5.9	15.4	10.0	11.7	6.9	15.3	11.3	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	14.3	34.6	28.2	23.3	15.2	34.6	25.9	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	6.1	26.9	20.5	15.7	7.1	27.5	18.0	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	7.6	35.7	24.7	22.1	9.5	34.4	23.6	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.2	1.8	1.6	--	1.7	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	9.3	4.0	7.0	5.6	8.4	5.3	6.3	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.7	3.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.4	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	6.2	4.2	3.4	0.5	6.4	3.7	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.8	4.8	4.1	1.7	1.6	4.2	3.0	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	2.7	1.8	2.5	1.4	3.7	2.2	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	1.0	0.5	0.5	--	0.7	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	16.2	38.7	30.6	27.0	17.3	38.3	28.9	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.3	13.5	13.7	12.3	12.3	13.8	13.0	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	14.3	18.2	16.6	16.7	13.2	18.6	16.5	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.3	56.7	47.0	43.5	30.3	56.8	45.2	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	5.2	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 3. Percentages of Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	7.3	20.3	16.1	12.4	7.6	18.1	14.6	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	2.2	10.1	7.2	5.1	2.2	8.2	6.6	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	0.8	3.5	0.7	3.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	5.5	19.5	14.0	12.9	6.1	17.5	13.5	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	2.2	14.2	10.3	7.8	3.2	13.7	9.1	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	3.0	20.3	13.5	12.5	4.4	16.8	12.9	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.3	1.4	1.2	--	1.2	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.6	1.2	2.6	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	3.5	1.5	2.6	0.1	4.6	2.0	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	0.1	2.5	1.9	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	1.3	0.4	2.0	0.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	6.8	23.9	17.0	15.8	8.1	21.4	16.5	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.8	7.8	6.6	6.1	4.6	9.0	6.5	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	4.9	6.3	6.2	5.2	4.4	7.3	5.7	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.6	29.8	22.7	20.5	12.4	27.7	21.9	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	9.9	6.8	8.3	4.9	10.1	7.5	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	35.0	64.9	52.1	31.2	61.3	48.2	23.9	62.4	45.7	23.8	55.8	42.4	21.6	45.7	35.5	25.1	49.2	38.7
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	18.4	--	--	16.7	--	--	16.8	--
Cigarettes	18.3	41.9	31.8	13.9	33.3	24.9	11.7	30.7	22.5	12.2	21.4	17.5	8.2	20.4	15.2	5.9	15.4	11.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.3	34.6	25.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	26.9	18.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.3	41.3	32.9	17.6	38.6	29.5	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	10.8	39.7	27.4	6.9	36.2	23.6	6.8	38.1	24.6	8.8	38.0	25.7	8.4	33.1	22.5	7.6	35.7	23.6
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	18.0	--	--	10.8	--	--	3.6	--	--	3.6	--	--	2.2	--
Inhalants	11.9	8.8	10.1	10.9	4.9	7.5	8.7	5.3	6.8	8.5	4.6	6.3	9.8	4.6	6.9	9.3	4.0	6.3
Club Drugs	1.0	6.1	3.9	0.2	4.6	2.7	0.5	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.3	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	3.6	2.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.9	7.0	4.9	0.8	4.7	3.1	0.7	5.9	3.7	2.2	7.0	5.0	1.1	7.5	4.8	0.5	6.2	3.7
Methamphetamine	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	1.5	3.3	2.5	0.6	2.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.3
Heroin	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3
Prescription Depressants	2.6	9.7	6.7	0.6	6.3	3.8	1.6	5.8	4.0	3.9	8.9	6.8	4.1	7.4	6.0	0.8	4.8	3.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.6	12.9	9.4	2.7	10.1	6.9	2.6	6.4	4.8	3.5	6.2	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.8	1.3	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.1	5.2	3.4	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	4.7	3.7	1.3	3.6	2.6	1.7	2.7	2.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.1	7.7	6.2	2.3	6.3	4.6	3.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	6.5	5.5	4.1	5.3	4.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	1.8	--	--	1.0	--
Any illicit drug	23.9	46.5	36.9	18.9	39.6	30.7	15.8	43.2	31.3	19.1	41.7	32.1	17.9	36.5	28.5	16.2	38.7	28.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.7	24.8	22.2	15.4	19.9	17.9	12.4	17.9	15.5	15.3	19.2	17.5	14.0	17.6	16.0	12.3	13.5	13.0
Alcohol only	18.3	22.5	20.7	19.0	25.7	22.8	13.6	23.4	19.2	11.3	17.2	14.7	11.9	16.0	14.3	14.3	18.2	16.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	42.1	69.1	57.6	38.0	65.2	53.5	29.7	66.6	50.5	30.2	59.2	46.9	29.3	52.1	42.4	30.3	56.7	45.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.2	4.2	5.5	6.8	4.1	5.3	5.6	4.4	4.9	7.2	3.7	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.0	7.6	6.5

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	15.8	38.1	28.5	12.4	32.2	23.6	8.0	29.3	20.0	9.4	26.8	19.5	6.6	20.7	14.7	7.3	20.3	14.6
Binge Drinking	6.4	21.5	15.0	3.6	15.7	10.5	3.1	13.1	8.8	3.7	10.4	7.6	2.7	8.1	5.8	2.2	10.1	6.6
Cigarettes	5.1	17.4	12.2	2.9	12.1	8.1	1.9	12.3	7.8	3.3	7.4	5.7	3.0	6.0	4.7	0.8	3.5	2.3
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	19.5	13.5
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	14.2	9.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	18.8	15.3	7.5	19.5	14.4	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	6.8	22.2	15.6	4.5	19.2	12.9	2.8	19.4	12.2	4.2	21.3	14.1	5.0	18.8	12.8	3.0	20.3	12.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	1.3	--	--	0.9	--	--	1.5	--	--	1.3	--
Inhalants	5.1	1.7	3.1	5.0	1.0	2.7	4.1	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.5	3.4	1.5	2.3	3.6	1.2	2.2
Club Drugs	0.5	2.7	1.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	2.4	1.5	0.1	3.5	2.0
Methamphetamine	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Heroin	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.9	2.2	1.6	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	0.1	2.5	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.8	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Any illicit drug	13.3	25.4	20.2	10.6	23.5	17.9	8.7	22.1	16.3	7.4	23.4	16.6	9.0	22.3	16.6	6.8	23.9	16.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.6	9.3	9.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	4.9	7.3	6.3	5.6	7.7	6.8	4.8	7.8	6.5
Alcohol only	8.7	20.2	15.3	7.7	14.4	11.5	5.0	15.0	10.7	6.7	11.5	9.5	3.8	9.0	6.8	4.9	6.3	5.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.9	44.9	35.1	18.3	37.9	29.4	13.2	36.8	26.6	13.9	34.5	25.8	12.4	30.3	22.6	11.6	29.8	21.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	4.7	7.5	6.3	4.9	8.3	6.9	6.2	9.9	8.3	4.4	9.9	7.5

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

**Table 6. Percentages of Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b>Early ATOD use</b>														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	16.9	15.6	17.2	--	17.3	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	1.3	1.8	0.7	--	1.4	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	6.4	8.3	4.2	--	6.4	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.0	10.4	14.0	--	11.0	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.1	38.9	46.6	38.6	46.7	39.5	42.5	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	63.2	52.2	58.0	55.9	62.8	53.4	57.0	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	62.9	63.5	65.5	61.1	63.0	66.2	63.2	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	47.6	36.6	44.1	38.8	47.0	36.0	41.4	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	49.6	31.9	40.6	38.4	48.0	31.0	39.6	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.2	19.4	27.5	32.5	41.5	19.1	30.2	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	26.2	12.9	16.5	21.1	24.5	12.6	18.7	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	73.3	67.6	72.4	68.0	73.2	69.2	70.1	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
<b>Think it would be wrong to...</b>														
Smoke cigarettes	95.9	88.7	92.2	91.8	94.8	90.7	91.8	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	88.9	70.3	79.1	77.7	88.6	70.8	78.3	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	89.9	62.8	74.1	74.9	88.7	61.3	74.5	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	87.2	76.8	80.5	82.1	86.9	77.4	81.3	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	90.9	68.9	77.9	78.8	90.7	67.7	78.3	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	98.2	92.8	96.6	94.1	98.1	91.6	95.1	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
<b>Friends think it would be wrong to...</b>														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	90.5	77.9	86.2	80.9	90.2	79.4	83.4	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	91.9	87.1	90.8	88.2	91.8	86.8	89.2	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	86.5	58.7	72.4	69.1	85.2	58.6	70.7	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	86.1	67.8	75.1	76.6	85.2	67.9	75.7	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	87.6	64.9	75.8	74.0	87.1	64.5	74.8	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	94.9	92.0	95.1	91.2	95.3	90.8	93.3	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.



**Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	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	--	27.2	--	--	24.5	--	--	23.8	--	--	21.4	--	--	23.5	--	--	16.9	--
Drink monthly	--	6.3	--	--	5.8	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	1.3	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	24.4	--	--	17.4	--	--	15.9	--	--	11.3	--	--	12.8	--	--	6.4	--
Smoke marijuana	--	12.8	--	--	12.5	--	--	14.0	--	--	13.4	--	--	16.1	--	--	12.0	--
<b>Great risk of harm</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	38.3	41.9	40.4	47.0	34.3	39.8	41.4	35.6	38.1	43.6	36.8	39.7	44.0	35.0	38.9	47.1	38.9	42.5
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.3	49.7	52.9	56.2	45.3	49.9	58.7	50.1	53.8	63.2	52.2	57.0
Daily cigarette use	65.1	62.2	63.4	74.3	70.1	71.9	67.6	69.2	68.5	70.2	61.0	64.8	68.4	61.8	64.7	62.9	63.5	63.2
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.6	36.6	41.4
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.6	31.9	39.6
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.9	23.1	35.4	52.0	18.4	32.5	41.0	18.7	28.3	44.2	19.4	30.2
Try marijuana	37.1	20.9	27.8	38.4	16.0	25.6	33.7	15.0	23.0	32.8	11.6	20.5	26.8	13.9	19.5	26.2	12.9	18.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	73.2	73.2	74.4	75.2	74.9	75.6	69.9	72.3	71.4	64.6	67.5	73.3	67.6	70.1
<b>Think it wrong</b>																		
Smoke cigarettes	88.8	68.6	77.3	94.4	75.5	83.7	92.8	83.1	87.3	94.7	85.4	89.3	93.6	86.5	89.6	95.9	88.7	91.8
Drink regularly	80.0	54.3	65.3	87.9	59.1	71.6	88.2	61.9	73.3	87.5	62.5	72.8	87.9	66.1	75.6	88.9	70.3	78.3
Smoke marijuana	88.1	65.1	75.0	92.1	65.2	76.9	89.4	61.9	73.8	88.3	58.8	70.9	86.7	54.9	68.6	89.9	62.8	74.5
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.2	76.8	81.3
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90.9	68.9	78.3
Other illicit drugs	96.5	93.7	94.9	97.9	93.3	95.2	97.6	90.8	93.8	97.0	93.7	95.0	98.0	91.6	94.3	98.2	92.8	95.1
<b>Friends think it wrong</b>																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	69.8	77.8	92.0	76.3	82.8	87.9	78.6	82.6	90.5	77.9	83.4
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	78.2	84.0	93.5	81.6	86.6	93.1	84.9	88.5	91.9	87.1	89.2
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.2	57.5	69.4	88.4	54.1	68.3	83.6	51.2	65.1	86.5	58.7	70.7
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86.1	67.8	75.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.6	64.9	74.8
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.9	93.8	94.7	95.4	93.7	94.4	94.6	91.9	93.0	94.9	92.0	93.3

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

\* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

**Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	3.1	4.1	2.2	--	4.6	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.9	1.9	2.0	--	1.5	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.4	0.7	0.0	--	0.5	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	24.0	29.3	20.1	--	19.9	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	32.9	27.8	35.1	--	25.6	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	2.0	0.0	4.8	--	2.9	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	13.9	17.1	7.2	--	18.5	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	23.8	21.0	30.6	--	27.9	--	--	19.0	18.7	19.3	--	18.8	--

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

**Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	61.6	58.1	71.3	--	55.5	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	19.5	21.1	10.9	--	20.7	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	1.8	3.3	0.0	--	2.7	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	3.1	5.8	0.0	--	4.6	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	1.4	0.0	3.4	--	2.1	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.9	--	1.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.2	--
Some other place	--	12.5	11.8	14.5	--	14.3	--	--	10.2	8.7	11.8	--	9.9	--

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

**Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	23.6	26.3	22.4	--	30.6	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	27.4	38.3	15.6	--	26.4	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	21.0	10.5	30.2	--	16.3	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	12.7	14.7	7.9	--	4.8	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	15.3	10.2	23.9	--	21.8	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

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

**Table 11. Percentages of Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	3.3	8.1	5.4	5.7	3.2	8.2	6.0	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	3.5	21.4	15.0	11.9	5.3	18.2	13.7	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.8	4.8	4.2	3.5	2.6	6.1	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.0	6.8	2.1	10.2	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	0.6	7.7	4.2	4.8	1.0	6.3	4.7	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.3	2.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	12.6	12.2	9.5	15.6	11.8	10.6	12.4	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.9	6.2	4.2	7.0	4.5	5.2	5.6	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

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

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<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	4.5	5.2	4.9	2.5	2.7	2.6	5.9	4.8	5.3	6.7	5.2	5.9	5.7	7.6	6.8	5.0	6.8	6.0
Selling drugs	3.2	10.9	7.6	1.4	7.1	4.7	2.6	9.5	6.5	2.6	7.2	5.2	1.3	7.2	4.7	0.6	7.7	4.7
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Being arrested	4.3	3.7	4.0	1.2	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.1	3.7	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.3	2.2	1.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Getting suspended	15.4	15.7	15.6	9.8	14.3	12.4	9.8	10.5	10.2	8.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	6.7	7.5	12.6	12.2	12.4
Attacking someone with intent to harm	9.5	12.8	11.4	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.4	6.4	7.2	5.8	8.5	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	6.2	5.6

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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	34.5	35.6	43.7	25.9	34.0	37.8	35.1	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	48.3	50.8	63.3	35.4	49.3	52.1	49.7	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	31.4	28.9	39.5	19.6	30.3	29.6	30.0	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	50.7	57.0	64.7	43.3	51.2	55.1	54.3	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2



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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	10.2	17.7	22.6	5.5	11.3	15.3	14.4	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	42.9	30.2	34.0	36.5	40.3	30.2	35.7	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	68.0	53.3	63.6	55.2	65.2	54.0	59.7	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	30.7	38.0	44.8	24.2	30.7	40.5	34.8	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	19.1	10.0	10.9	16.9	17.8	11.3	13.9	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	28.2	27.0	23.3	32.4	28.4	25.6	27.5	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	11.0	13.3	14.8	9.9	10.5	15.0	12.3	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emotional abuse	--	13.8	17.8	9.6	--	14.9	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	10.6	11.4	9.9	--	12.6	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	9.3	14.0	4.7	--	10.0	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	44.3	46.7	41.4	--	44.5	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	8.9	14.5	3.9	--	10.4	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	34.5	38.5	30.6	--	35.6	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	39.7	50.3	29.3	--	40.7	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	35.2	37.1	33.5	--	36.1	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	30.2	38.9	22.1	--	33.1	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	9.6	12.5	7.1	--	10.7	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

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

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
No ACEs reported	--	27.9	20.1	35.2	--	26.9	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	17.8	16.8	19.2	--	18.4	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	12.6	16.9	8.7	--	10.8	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	14.1	12.1	16.6	--	14.1	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	10.5	12.2	7.2	--	8.6	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	9.1	9.0	9.6	--	11.3	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	3.2	5.4	1.3	--	4.0	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.3	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	1.5	3.2	0.0	--	2.1	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	1.0	1.5	0.5	--	1.4	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	1.0	2.0	0.0	--	1.1	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

**Table 18. Percentages of Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	30.3	32.2	31.6	31.1	29.8	34.2	31.4	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	26.1	27.4	25.0	28.6	25.8	27.5	26.8	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.7	25.9	27.0	23.1	24.2	28.8	25.4	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	23.0	24.3	20.8	26.7	22.4	26.2	23.7	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	39.4	26.0	35.3	28.0	36.3	27.6	31.8	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	51.2	37.1	50.7	35.5	48.3	38.7	43.3	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

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

**Table 19. Percentages of Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	40.4	33.6	37.8	35.8	41.2	30.4	36.6	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	33.9	12.0	19.6	23.4	31.3	13.2	21.5	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	14.2	5.7	10.6	8.4	13.4	5.6	9.4	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	17.1	26.6	29.0	16.1	17.8	27.4	22.4	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	5.6	7.5	6.1	7.1	6.0	6.7	6.6	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

**Table 20. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Hernando County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020**

	Hernando County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<b><i>Riding in a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	15.3	17.9	12.1	--	15.4	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	23.2	28.5	17.7	--	20.9	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>														
Alcohol	--	5.5	5.8	4.3	--	5.5	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	12.0	11.0	12.3	--	10.5	--	--	9.0	8.2	9.8	--	8.8	--

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

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Hernando County, 2012 and 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<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	--	--	--	--	18.4	--	--	16.9	--	--	15.4	--	--	13.1	--	--	15.3	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	22.4	--	--	23.9	--	--	23.6	--	--	23.4	--	--	23.2	--
<b><i>Driving a vehicle</i></b>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	6.4	--	--	5.7	--	--	4.6	--	--	4.4	--	--	5.5	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	11.1	--	--	11.7	--	--	11.7	--	--	12.0	--

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

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

Domain	Scale	Hernando County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	57	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	49	50	53	54	55
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	56	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	49	44	54	53	58
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	29	40	42	52	56	62
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</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 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Hernando County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020**

Domain	Scale	Hernando County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	37	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	27	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	26	35	23	31	25	42
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	39	41	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	43	35	42	34	42	37
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	70	68	69	63	47	46
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	38	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	36	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	18	24	17	41	46
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</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. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	60	55	68	57	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	54	50	60	49	46
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	50	56	52	51	51
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	50	55	53	41	41
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	39	41	36	41	31	29
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</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 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	45	40	42	39	40	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	50	41	43	36	41	35
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	25	29	29	27	27	26
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	52	40	37	33	40	39
	Family Conflict	40	42	42	38	42	43
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	46	38	41	44	43	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	62	52	54	55	64	70
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	46	38	36	46	50
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	43	36	33	34	36	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	35	31	25	25	26	25
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</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 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Family</b>	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	57	54	61	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	51	50	52	53	49
<b>School</b>	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	54	50	58	58	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	61	59	56	54	49
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Religiosity	55	48	48	44	39	40
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</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.

**Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hernando County, 2010 to 2020**

Domain	Scale	Hernando County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
<b>Community</b>	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	42	39	35	38	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	32	37	34	29	27
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	44	38	52	43	38	35
<b>Family</b>	Poor Family Management	45	42	37	40	39	41
	Family Conflict	43	38	40	38	38	35
<b>School</b>	Poor Academic Performance	46	46	40	42	45	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	49	59	58	67	68
<b>Peer and Individual</b>	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	41	41	39	40	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	44	41	40	38	40	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	39	31	30	25	26	18
<b>Average Prevalence Rate</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</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.