

2016 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Charlotte Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Charlotte and Florida Statewide, 2016

	Charlotte		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	417	48.4	31,515	47.9
Male	425	49.4	32,905	50.0
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	51	5.9	14,666	22.3
American Indian	26	3.0	568	0.9
Asian	15	1.7	743	1.1
Hispanic/Latino	60	7.0	13,174	20.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.3	144	0.2
Other/Multiple	149	17.3	7,523	11.4
White, non-Hispanic	548	63.6	28,309	43.0
Age				
10	1	0.1	65	0.1
11	70	8.1	3,856	5.9
12	111	12.9	8,338	12.7
13	135	15.7	9,230	14.0
14	168	19.5	9,454	14.4
15	148	17.2	10,070	15.3
16	124	14.4	9,684	14.7
17	71	8.2	9,348	14.2
18	28	3.3	4,799	7.3
19 or older	1	0.1	618	0.9
Grade				
6th	136	15.8	9,301	14.1
7th	111	12.9	9,215	14.0
8th	179	20.8	9,326	14.2
9th	156	18.1	10,140	15.4
10th	125	14.5	9,834	15.0
11th	107	12.4	9,254	14.1
12th	47	5.5	8,705	13.2
Overall Middle School	426	49.5	27,678	42.1
Overall High School	435	50.5	37,765	57.4
Total	861	100.0	65,776	100.0

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

Table 2. Percentages of Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2016

	Charlotte							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	21.7	48.4	40.0	36.8	24.6	47.2	38.3	21.8	51.4	41.3	37.1	23.6	51.5	39.1
Blacking Out	--	18.7	23.3	14.8	--	17.5	18.7	--	15.9	16.5	15.4	--	16.1	15.9
Cigarettes	9.3	24.0	19.4	17.2	8.9	21.9	18.3	8.0	18.5	14.0	14.1	8.2	18.5	14.1
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	19.5	39.6	36.2	28.0	20.3	37.0	31.8	14.6	33.9	24.4	27.1	15.7	34.5	25.8
Marijuana or Hashish	8.3	33.2	25.6	22.8	9.3	33.4	23.8	7.0	31.7	21.4	21.3	8.1	31.8	21.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	4.3	3.6	5.2	--	4.4	4.3	--	4.9	4.8	5.0	--	4.8	4.9
Inhalants	6.0	4.8	5.9	4.8	5.7	5.5	5.2	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.4	4.7	5.4
Flakka	--	0.9	1.4	0.4	--	0.8	0.9	--	1.0	0.9	1.1	--	1.0	1.0
Club Drugs	0.8	3.0	3.4	1.1	0.3	2.2	2.2	0.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	0.8	2.9	2.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	6.3	4.7	4.5	1.1	5.7	4.5	1.0	4.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	4.9	3.2
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	4.2	2.9	2.9	0.2	4.4	2.9	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.8
Heroin	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Depressants	2.1	5.2	4.1	4.1	1.7	4.5	4.0	2.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	2.4	6.6	4.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	3.4	6.0	5.1	3.3	5.8	5.3	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.5	5.5	3.1	5.0	1.4	5.4	4.0	1.3	4.7	3.3	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	7.0	6.3	4.4	2.3	7.3	5.2	3.2	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.4	5.4	4.4
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	3.0	4.4	1.8	--	1.6	3.0	--	0.8	0.6	0.8	--	0.8	0.8
Any illicit drug	15.2	36.9	31.2	27.2	16.1	36.6	28.7	15.7	36.4	29.0	26.4	16.6	36.6	27.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.7	18.8	19.0	13.9	11.1	18.8	16.1	12.0	17.7	16.4	14.2	12.3	17.7	15.3
Alcohol only	12.6	18.0	15.7	15.6	14.4	16.8	16.0	12.5	21.0	18.1	17.0	13.4	21.0	17.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.3	55.0	46.6	42.6	30.0	53.5	44.4	27.8	57.2	46.8	43.1	29.6	57.4	44.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	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 Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2016

	Charlotte							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	7.9	23.1	18.1	17.2	9.4	20.4	17.3	8.3	25.5	19.9	17.0	9.1	25.2	18.3
Binge Drinking	2.4	9.6	6.7	7.3	1.9	10.3	6.9	3.2	10.9	7.9	7.7	3.4	10.8	7.7
Cigarettes	2.8	7.4	7.5	4.0	2.0	7.3	5.6	1.4	4.8	3.3	3.5	1.5	4.6	3.4
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	9.5	17.2	14.4	14.0	9.6	15.8	14.2	5.1	12.8	8.4	10.6	5.5	12.9	9.6
Marijuana or Hashish	3.6	20.6	14.3	14.5	3.3	20.5	14.1	3.2	17.0	10.9	11.5	3.9	16.9	11.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	1.0	2.0	0.0	--	1.0	1.0	--	1.0	0.9	1.2	--	1.1	1.0
Inhalants	2.6	1.2	2.2	1.4	2.9	0.7	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6
Flakka	--	0.7	1.4	0.0	--	0.5	0.7	--	0.5	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	0.5
Club Drugs	0.5	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Depressants	0.3	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	3.2	4.0	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	0.7	2.3	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.6	3.3	2.3	2.3	0.7	3.8	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
Any illicit drug	8.6	21.9	17.3	16.9	8.6	21.5	16.8	7.5	20.0	15.1	14.2	8.1	20.0	14.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.9	8.3	8.5	6.6	6.2	8.2	7.4	5.6	7.7	7.3	6.2	5.7	7.7	6.8
Alcohol only	4.8	9.7	9.3	6.8	6.2	7.0	7.9	5.2	13.4	11.1	9.1	5.6	13.3	10.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.3	31.4	26.4	23.5	14.6	28.2	24.5	12.5	32.9	25.8	22.9	13.5	32.9	24.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	8.6	8.7	6.5	5.4	8.2	7.4	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 Charlotte, 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	47.3	73.5	63.2	34.1	70.9	56.2	33.8	61.6	50.2	29.5	59.3	47.3	22.5	47.3	37.3	21.7	48.4	38.3
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.4	17.4	--	18.7	18.7
Cigarettes	25.2	41.7	35.2	19.6	37.0	30.0	19.0	40.5	31.7	15.6	36.5	28.1	11.9	27.4	21.1	9.3	24.0	18.3
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.5	39.6	31.8
Marijuana or Hashish	10.7	35.1	25.8	7.1	34.9	23.7	11.7	38.9	27.8	12.7	43.2	31.0	9.8	32.8	23.6	8.3	33.2	23.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.8	22.8	--	13.6	13.6	--	4.3	4.3
Inhalants	14.2	10.9	12.2	9.8	7.2	8.3	12.7	9.1	10.6	10.3	4.4	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.2
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	0.9
Club Drugs	--	--	--	1.4	--	1.4	1.4	6.3	4.3	1.7	4.4	3.3	0.9	4.5	3.1	0.8	3.0	2.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	2.0	--	2.0	1.9	8.0	5.5	2.1	5.1	3.9	2.3	5.7	4.3	1.6	6.3	4.5
Methamphetamine	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	1.7	--	1.7	1.3	5.9	4.0	1.5	5.3	3.8	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.6	4.2	2.9
Heroin	0.8	2.4	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9
Depressants	2.5	9.5	6.7	2.0	8.6	6.0	2.9	11.1	7.8	2.6	10.1	7.1	0.7	5.1	3.3	2.1	5.2	4.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.0	12.1	9.3	3.8	10.9	8.0	5.0	12.8	9.6	4.5	13.0	9.6	2.3	6.7	5.0	3.9	5.9	5.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.4	4.7	3.8	0.7	4.1	2.7	1.6	4.6	3.3	0.9	5.9	3.9	2.4	4.8	3.8	1.5	5.5	4.0
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	3.7	--	3.7	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	10.8	8.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	7.0	5.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	3.0
Any illicit drug	23.1	39.1	33.0	16.9	39.7	30.6	22.7	44.1	35.3	22.8	48.9	38.4	17.0	35.5	28.0	15.2	36.9	28.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.2	22.4	20.7	13.3	22.3	18.7	18.0	23.8	21.4	16.8	23.9	21.0	10.8	15.4	13.5	11.7	18.8	16.1
Alcohol only	28.3	35.7	32.6	22.0	34.5	29.5	17.1	20.5	19.1	14.1	17.0	15.8	12.7	17.3	15.4	12.6	18.0	16.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	51.1	74.6	65.3	38.7	74.2	60.0	39.7	64.5	54.3	36.8	66.1	54.3	29.4	52.8	43.3	27.3	55.0	44.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	1.6	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.9	5.9	3.1	4.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	5.2	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.1

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Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Charlotte, 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	23.9	45.4	36.8	15.7	43.3	32.3	14.6	36.7	27.6	13.3	35.6	26.6	10.4	25.1	19.2	7.9	23.1	17.3
Binge Drinking	9.1	27.5	20.1	5.9	23.8	16.7	8.1	20.0	15.1	5.0	19.7	13.7	4.5	11.9	8.9	2.4	9.6	6.9
Cigarettes	7.4	17.9	13.8	6.9	14.7	11.6	8.2	17.8	13.8	5.3	17.9	12.8	3.2	10.9	7.8	2.8	7.4	5.6
Vaporizer/E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.5	17.2	14.2
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	17.2	12.6	4.5	21.4	14.6	7.4	23.0	16.6	8.4	22.0	16.5	4.7	17.3	12.2	3.6	20.6	14.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.6	9.6	--	1.3	1.3	--	1.0	1.0
Inhalants	5.5	1.1	2.9	4.8	2.0	3.1	3.5	1.7	2.4	4.2	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7
Club Drugs	--	--	--	0.9	--	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	--	--	--	0.9	--	0.9	0.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	--	--	--	0.9	--	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1
Heroin	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5
Depressants	1.5	3.2	2.5	1.5	2.8	2.3	1.6	4.7	3.5	1.3	4.4	3.2	0.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	2.1	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	3.7	3.3	1.9	3.2	2.7	1.3	5.0	3.5	1.7	4.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	--	--	--	2.1	--	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	4.6	3.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.6	3.3	2.3
Any illicit drug	11.5	20.4	17.0	9.2	23.8	18.0	12.5	27.4	21.3	13.0	27.3	21.5	9.2	18.7	14.8	8.6	21.9	16.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.9	8.3	8.6	6.7	8.5	7.8	7.0	11.0	9.3	7.0	11.1	9.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	8.3	7.4
Alcohol only	15.9	28.0	23.0	10.9	23.2	18.3	7.0	15.0	11.7	5.8	16.3	12.1	5.8	13.5	10.4	4.8	9.7	7.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.3	48.1	39.8	19.8	47.5	36.5	19.3	42.3	32.9	18.7	42.9	33.2	14.9	32.0	25.0	13.3	31.4	24.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.6	7.4	6.7	4.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	8.6	7.4

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Table 6. Percentages of Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2016

	Charlotte							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	19.4	16.4	23.0	--	17.1	19.4	--	19.4	18.3	20.2	--	19.3	19.4
Drinking at least once a month	--	4.6	3.0	6.3	--	4.6	4.6	--	3.5	3.7	3.4	--	3.5	3.5
Smoke cigarettes	--	13.3	13.1	13.9	--	11.8	13.3	--	9.3	8.6	9.8	--	9.4	9.3
Smoke marijuana	--	13.2	9.3	17.3	--	12.9	13.2	--	10.6	9.0	12.0	--	10.8	10.6
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.5	37.9	42.5	39.4	43.9	40.8	41.2	45.7	40.7	46.4	39.3	45.9	40.0	42.8
5+ drinks once or twice a week	56.8	50.3	57.4	48.3	55.6	52.6	52.8	58.1	52.3	58.4	51.2	58.4	51.8	54.7
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.2	68.8	66.0	71.1	68.5	68.6	68.6	67.9	68.8	68.4	68.5	68.7	68.2	68.4
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.5	21.5	33.0	32.6	48.8	22.3	33.1	51.7	25.2	37.5	35.2	50.1	24.4	36.3
Try marijuana once or twice	36.2	17.9	23.9	25.5	35.0	19.1	24.9	36.1	16.8	24.8	25.0	34.7	16.4	24.9
Use prescription drugs	71.9	72.2	74.7	69.5	71.7	71.0	72.1	69.1	68.2	70.0	67.3	69.4	67.9	68.5
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.1	86.1	87.5	90.8	95.1	87.5	89.2	95.6	87.7	91.1	91.0	95.3	88.9	91.0
Drink alcohol regularly	87.6	66.2	75.0	73.7	86.6	67.5	74.4	88.8	64.5	74.1	75.2	87.6	64.8	74.7
Smoke marijuana	85.9	55.1	68.6	64.5	84.9	54.2	66.8	89.7	62.3	74.4	73.3	88.1	62.3	73.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	91.9	86.8	90.0	87.6	92.9	84.7	88.8	93.1	88.6	90.1	90.9	92.7	88.6	90.5
Use other illicit drugs	96.2	91.9	94.3	92.6	97.4	89.8	93.6	97.5	93.6	95.8	94.7	97.3	93.6	95.2
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	97.9	92.6	94.2	95.5	97.5	93.1	94.5	97.3	93.8	95.4	95.1	97.2	94.1	95.2
Smoke cigarettes	98.5	94.8	95.3	97.9	98.6	96.3	96.2	98.6	96.8	97.6	97.5	98.6	97.3	97.6
Smoke marijuana	95.1	82.0	84.5	89.3	94.3	84.0	86.9	97.0	88.6	92.3	92.0	96.6	88.9	92.1
Use prescription drugs	98.8	98.5	98.0	99.2	98.1	99.4	98.6	98.2	97.3	97.4	97.9	98.1	97.4	97.7
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	90.1	72.7	79.6	79.1	88.0	71.1	79.4	91.3	79.0	85.6	82.9	90.7	79.1	84.2
Smoke tobacco	93.7	80.2	84.1	86.7	92.0	81.5	85.4	94.8	87.0	91.1	89.5	94.4	87.8	90.3
Smoke marijuana	85.5	53.4	67.3	63.8	83.4	49.1	65.8	88.6	59.9	72.6	71.3	86.6	59.8	72.0
Use prescription drugs	97.8	90.3	93.4	92.7	96.5	88.7	93.2	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 Charlotte, 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
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	36.2	36.2	--	33.8	33.8	--	26.2	26.2	--	22.6	22.6	--	19.7	19.7	--	19.4	19.4
Drink monthly	--	8.0	8.0	--	4.7	4.7	--	7.3	7.3	--	4.0	4.0	--	6.1	6.1	--	4.6	4.6
Smoke cigarettes	--	28.0	28.0	--	26.0	26.0	--	26.4	26.4	--	18.8	18.8	--	16.1	16.1	--	13.3	13.3
Smoke marijuana	--	15.6	15.6	--	12.1	12.1	--	16.7	16.7	--	14.1	14.1	--	14.4	14.4	--	13.2	13.2
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	42.8	39.1	40.6	46.1	34.1	38.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.3	33.1	36.8	43.6	33.5	37.6	46.5	37.9	41.2
5+ drinks weekly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	47.3	51.6	56.8	50.3	52.8
Daily cigarette use	65.7	67.7	66.9	71.3	65.3	67.7	68.9	62.7	65.2	73.5	60.9	66.0	69.2	64.6	66.5	68.2	68.8	68.6
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.0	24.8	36.2	51.5	21.5	33.1
Try marijuana	40.6	25.5	31.4	48.6	19.9	31.3	40.0	21.2	28.9	36.5	15.4	23.9	35.4	15.8	23.7	36.2	17.9	24.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.8	65.8	73.2	71.3	72.1	71.9	72.2	72.1
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	86.9	70.5	77.2	89.6	69.6	77.5	89.1	66.9	75.9	91.3	69.3	78.2	95.2	80.3	86.3	94.1	86.1	89.2
Drink regularly	77.1	52.4	62.5	83.3	53.9	65.4	81.4	53.5	64.8	83.6	59.6	69.3	88.4	63.8	73.7	87.6	66.2	74.4
Smoke marijuana	90.9	72.5	79.8	92.0	69.7	78.4	86.0	65.7	73.9	85.3	60.8	70.7	86.2	62.9	72.2	85.9	55.1	66.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.9	86.8	88.8
Use other illicit drugs	98.0	97.0	97.3	97.2	96.2	96.6	96.2	88.3	91.5	97.1	91.0	93.5	96.0	91.1	93.0	96.2	91.9	93.6
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.8	89.7	92.6	97.9	92.6	94.5
Smoke cigarettes	95.0	86.7	89.9	96.7	90.6	93.0	96.6	87.0	91.0	96.8	93.2	94.7	99.0	94.0	96.1	98.5	94.8	96.2
Smoke marijuana	97.5	90.0	92.9	96.8	90.5	93.0	97.5	85.2	90.3	95.6	87.3	90.6	95.7	88.2	91.2	95.1	82.0	86.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.2	96.6	97.6	98.8	98.5	98.6
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	74.9	80.3	90.1	72.7	79.4
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.2	82.8	87.4	93.7	80.2	85.4
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.0	62.2	70.5	85.5	53.4	65.8
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.3	93.5	93.4	97.8	90.3	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.

* 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, Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Charlotte						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	--	7.4	3.3	11.0	--	10.7	7.4	--	8.3	5.0	12.4	--	8.3	8.3
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	1.6	1.2	2.1	--	1.6	1.6
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.7	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	0.7
Someone bought it for me	--	10.9	7.9	13.7	--	12.2	10.9	--	14.7	13.3	16.3	--	14.6	14.7
Someone gave it to me	--	59.6	69.1	51.0	--	53.8	59.6	--	44.8	50.6	37.8	--	44.9	44.8
Took it from a store	--	2.2	4.1	0.5	--	3.2	2.2	--	0.3	0.2	0.4	--	0.3	0.3
Took it from a family member	--	8.1	3.7	12.0	--	10.5	8.1	--	11.7	14.2	8.7	--	11.7	11.7
Some other way	--	11.8	11.9	11.8	--	9.5	11.8	--	17.8	14.7	21.5	--	17.8	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, Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Charlotte							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	--	41.6	38.7	44.1	--	39.9	41.6	--	37.7	39.2	35.9	--	37.7	37.7
Another person's home	--	37.2	45.4	30.2	--	35.4	37.2	--	40.0	41.0	38.9	--	40.0	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	--	1.0	0.0	1.9	--	1.5	1.0	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.7	2.7
Public place	--	5.6	10.6	1.4	--	8.4	5.6	--	3.9	3.9	3.7	--	3.9	3.9
Public event	--	1.3	2.8	0.0	--	0.0	1.3	--	1.6	1.8	1.5	--	1.6	1.6
School property	--	0.2	0.0	0.4	--	0.4	0.2	--	1.3	0.7	2.0	--	1.3	1.3
Some other place	--	13.1	2.6	22.0	--	14.5	13.1	--	11.1	9.0	13.7	--	11.1	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, Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Charlotte							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	--	32.7	26.1	39.1	--	34.0	32.7	--	29.6	31.6	27.4	--	29.6	29.6
2	--	24.9	25.9	24.0	--	26.0	24.9	--	22.5	24.8	19.8	--	22.5	22.5
3	--	19.3	18.4	20.2	--	15.2	19.3	--	17.3	17.9	16.3	--	17.2	17.3
4	--	4.9	4.3	5.5	--	4.5	4.9	--	8.6	9.0	8.3	--	8.7	8.6
5 or more	--	18.2	25.4	11.3	--	20.2	18.2	--	22.0	16.7	28.2	--	22.0	22.0

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

Table 11. Percentages of Charlotte 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

	Charlotte							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	3.5	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.4	4.6	4.3	3.3	6.5	5.5	4.7	3.3	6.8	5.1
Smoking marijuana	4.5	11.7	10.9	7.5	3.7	11.8	9.0	3.2	12.2	8.1	8.7	3.7	12.3	8.5
Used another drug to get high	1.1	3.8	3.6	2.1	0.8	3.2	2.8	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	4.1	2.9

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

	Charlotte							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.9	5.0	5.8	2.6	8.3	5.0	5.9	5.5
Selling drugs	2.2	4.9	3.8	4.2	1.6	5.8	3.9	1.6	6.0	3.0	5.4	1.8	6.1	4.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.2	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.3
Being arrested	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.2	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Getting suspended	11.8	6.8	6.5	10.9	10.8	7.5	8.7	10.6	9.1	7.0	12.5	10.1	9.8	9.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Charlotte, 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	4.6	4.9	4.7	2.6	5.8	4.6	6.6	5.4	5.9	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.3	6.9
Selling drugs	2.1	7.8	5.6	2.0	6.7	4.8	3.8	11.1	8.0	3.0	8.9	6.5	4.1	7.2	5.9	2.2	4.9	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.9	3.7	2.6	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	4.6	3.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	0.9
Being arrested	5.2	4.1	4.5	3.6	5.4	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.3	5.7	4.4	2.7	5.5	4.3	0.5	1.2	1.0
Taking a handgun to school	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
Getting suspended	15.5	12.1	13.5	12.9	10.8	11.7	18.0	11.4	14.2	16.9	11.2	13.5	11.5	7.8	9.3	11.8	6.8	8.7
Attacking someone with intent to harm	16.2	12.9	14.1	8.7	12.2	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	8.9	7.9	8.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.1

Table 14. Percentages of Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported gambling and arguing about gambling in the past 12 months, 2016

	Charlotte							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	46.2	43.7	50.9	38.6	45.0	43.8	44.6	44.4	44.6	47.8	41.2	44.2	45.4	44.5
Friends who have have been or are in trouble because of alcohol or drugs	24.1	45.4	39.5	35.7	24.9	47.8	37.4	23.9	46.5	38.4	35.8	26.0	47.1	37.1

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

	Charlotte							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	8.7	10.3	13.9	5.6	9.1	10.6	9.6	7.6	8.2	11.5	4.4	7.6	8.3	7.9
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	24.4	10.1	13.8	17.1	23.5	10.0	15.7	19.6	8.1	12.0	13.8	18.8	8.1	13.0
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	39.6	28.7	35.1	30.6	39.2	28.9	32.9	35.3	22.5	30.1	25.6	34.4	22.8	27.9
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	9.0	12.5	13.4	9.2	9.6	12.3	11.1	7.8	7.6	10.2	5.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	8.8	4.9	7.1	5.9	8.9	4.7	6.4	7.6	4.9	5.0	7.0	7.2	5.2	6.1
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	14.6	11.7	13.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	12.9	14.3	10.4	11.0	13.0	14.0	10.7	12.0
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9

Table 16. Percentages of Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2016

	Charlotte							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?	3.3	4.4	3.3	4.7	3.6	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
Did that gang have a name?	20.5	8.5	14.9	9.7	19.2	10.3	11.6	23.4	14.1	13.1	19.7	21.9	14.4	16.9
Are you a gang member now?	--	2.5	1.9	3.2	--	2.8	2.5	--	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 Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Charlotte							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	--	9.2	10.1	9.3	--	10.6	9.2	--	5.0	4.3	5.5	--	5.0	5.0
Protection	--	5.2	9.2	3.5	--	5.7	5.2	--	4.2	2.6	5.4	--	4.5	4.2
Friend or relative in a gang	--	6.2	9.2	5.0	--	7.9	6.2	--	4.1	2.9	4.9	--	4.1	4.1
Forced to join	--	2.0	3.1	1.5	--	1.3	2.0	--	1.1	1.1	1.2	--	1.2	1.1
To get respect	--	6.5	6.2	7.1	--	8.7	6.5	--	3.5	2.0	4.7	--	3.5	3.5
Money	--	7.1	6.2	7.9	--	9.4	7.1	--	3.8	2.5	4.8	--	4.1	3.8
To fit in better	--	0.8	0.0	1.2	--	1.0	0.8	--	1.2	1.1	1.4	--	1.2	1.2
Other reasons	--	13.4	16.3	12.6	--	14.9	13.4	--	5.9	4.5	7.0	--	5.6	5.9

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

Table 18. Percentages of Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2016

	Charlotte							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	23.3	39.5	30.6	35.2	26.4	41.3	33.2	36.0	40.4	34.5	42.5	36.4	41.4	38.5
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.6	21.5	30.7	28.5	41.3	19.5	29.8	41.6	22.4	28.2	32.9	40.1	22.8	30.5
School Band	19.0	8.0	13.8	9.8	18.9	7.1	12.4	16.7	8.1	12.3	11.1	16.2	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	20.2	28.7	29.3	20.9	19.9	31.6	25.3	22.1	31.8	35.4	20.4	22.8	31.6	27.6
Community Club(s)	13.3	18.0	20.5	12.1	12.5	19.5	16.2	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 Charlotte and Florida Statewide youth, 2016

	Charlotte							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	20.0	22.3	17.6	--	18.0	20.0	--	16.4	17.5	15.3	--	16.3	16.4
Marijuana	--	22.1	24.2	20.8	--	22.4	22.1	--	22.7	23.7	21.7	--	22.9	22.7
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	7.4	8.5	6.5	--	4.9	7.4	--	5.4	5.0	5.8	--	5.2	5.4
Marijuana	--	11.7	10.8	12.9	--	11.2	11.7	--	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 Charlotte, 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>
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.9	23.9	--	18.0	18.0	--	20.0	20.0
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.3	26.3	--	19.9	19.9	--	22.1	22.1
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.3	8.3	--	6.0	6.0	--	7.4	7.4
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.1	15.1	--	9.0	9.0	--	11.7	11.7

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Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Charlotte, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2016

Domain	Scale	Charlotte		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	70	46	69	56	63
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	54	60	59	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	50	56	56	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	63	53	63	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43	60	49	59	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	39	49	49	57	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		48	58	52	61	56	59

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 Charlotte, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2016

Domain	Scale	Charlotte		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Community	Community Disorganization	43	50	42	44	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	62	60	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	35	35	37	31	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	25	37	27	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	40	24	36	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	39	41	40	38	44	45
	Family Conflict	39	35	38	33	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	37	43	42	44	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	58	56	53	54	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	39	39	35	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	42	32	36	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	27	23	22	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		40	41	39	38	42	45

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Charlotte					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Community	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	41	44	47	49	45
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	55	56	57	62
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	49	48	47	49	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	42	36	30	37	44	47
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	39	38	41	46	43
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	43	52	42	45	43	39
Average Prevalence Rate		45	45	43	46	48	48

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Charlotte					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Community	Community Disorganization	46	53	60	52	44	43
	Transitions and Mobility	64	64	61	61	58	62
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	49	49	46	40	39	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	49	53	56	44	41	38
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	29	33	25	24	30
Family	Poor Family Management	51	48	45	43	42	39
	Family Conflict	45	44	47	42	36	39
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	45	41	46	38	37
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	61	65	54	56	58
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	58	49	47	46	39	38
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	49	40	45	37	34	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	50	34	38	32	23	22
Average Prevalence Rate		49	43	47	44	40	40

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 Charlotte, 2006 to 2016

Domain	Scale	Charlotte					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Community	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	58	63	63	66	70
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	51	55	53	56	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	54	51	50	52	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	63	56	61	63
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	50	56	60	59	60
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	51	58	55	46	46	49
Average Prevalence Rate		53	55	57	55	57	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	Charlotte					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Community	Community Disorganization	46	46	53	52	51	50
	Transitions and Mobility	64	64	65	61	55	60
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	41	41	40	36	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	46	43	38	31	29	25
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	47	39	37	40	40
Family	Poor Family Management	54	48	48	43	39	41
	Family Conflict	36	39	35	35	32	35
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	39	41	48	41	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	53	51	49	53	54	56
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	47	44	41	30	39
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	43	43	46	39	42
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	41	39	36	33	27	27
Average Prevalence Rate		46	46	45	47	39	41

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