




## GPIY 2000 Student Survey: Key Findings




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### Study Background


- Assess substance use prevalence of youth ages 12-17 years old
- Measure community-level intermediate outcomes (changes in risk and protective factors)
- Measure community-level long-term outcomes (changes in substance use)



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### Survey Measures


- Demographic characteristics
- Lifetime and current use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD)
- Risk and protective factors in four domains
  - Individual/Peer
  - Family
  - School
  - Community



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### Methods


- 9,130 students surveyed from the 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades
- 21 school districts across the state participated
- 19 school districts were in the communities served by GPIY programs
- 57-item questionnaire completed during a class
- Anonymous, confidential, voluntary



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### Sample


- Convenience sample
- School districts served by GPIY funded providers
- Difficulties in 2 urban districts
- State report based on weighted data to reflect actual state educational enrollment population
- Sample characteristics comparable to state with regard to gender, grade, and race/ethnicity



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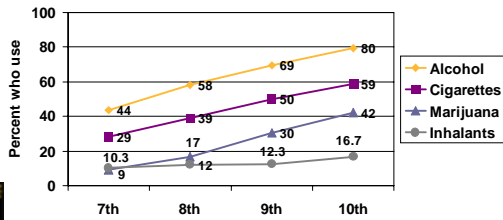
### GPIY Sample v. State Educational Enrollment – Educational Reference Group (ERG)

	GPIY Sample	State Population
ERG A-B	17.9%	21.8%
ERG C-E	15.1%	25.2%
ERG F-G	23.5%	18.6%
ERG H	27.1%	16.3%
ERG I	16.5%	18.1%



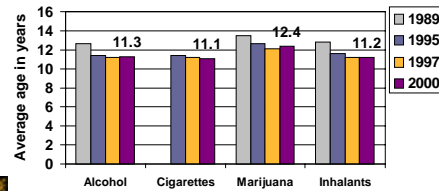
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### Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana, Inhalants and Other Illicit Drugs by Grade, 2000



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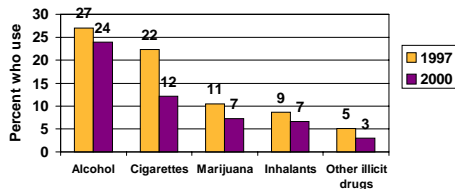
### Age of Initiation Among 8th Grade Cigarette\*, Alcohol, Marijuana and Inhalant Users – 1989, 1995, 1997 and 2000



\* - Age of first cigarette use was not asked in 1989

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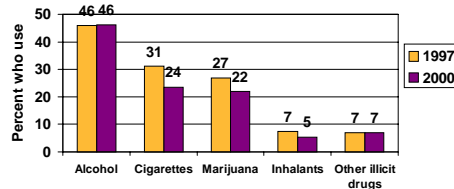
### Recent Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana, Inhalants and Other Illicit Drugs\* – Grade 7-8, 1997 and 2000



\* - Other Illicit Drugs includes cocaine, crack, hallucinogens, heroin, PCP, and ecstasy

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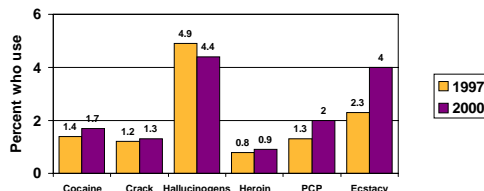
### Recent Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana, Inhalants and Other Illicit Drugs\* – Grade 9-10, 1997 and 2000



\* - Other Illicit Drugs includes cocaine, crack, hallucinogens, heroin, PC, and ecstasy

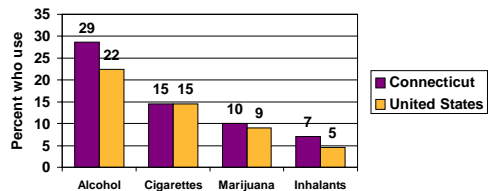
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### A Comparison of Recent Use of Selected Illicit Drugs – Grades 9-10, 1997 and 2000

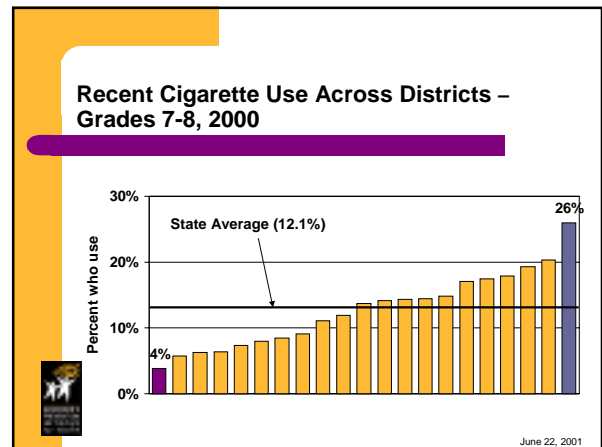
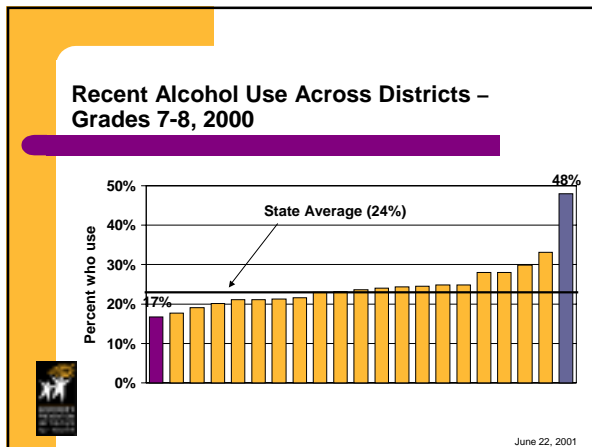
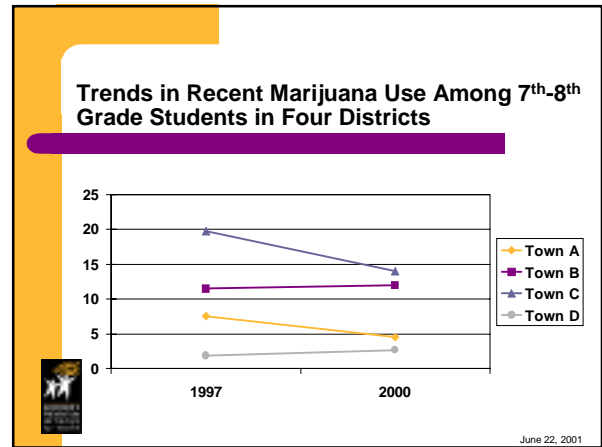
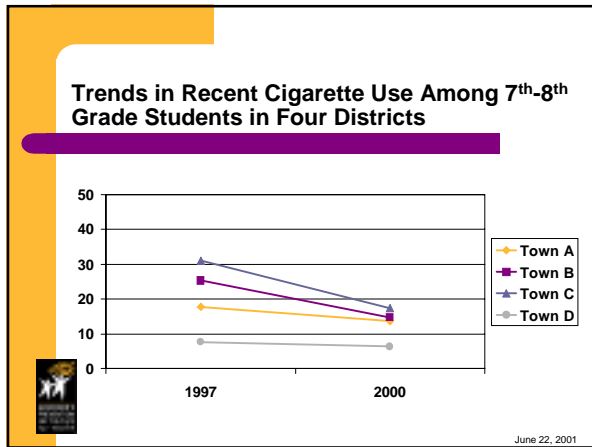
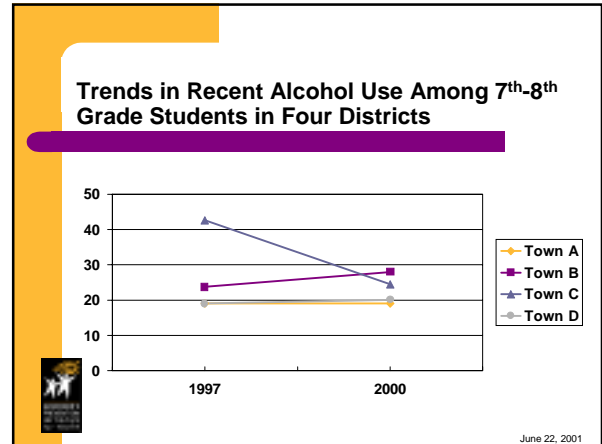
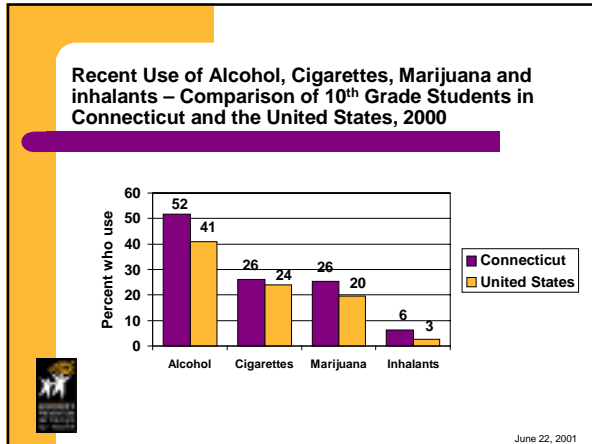


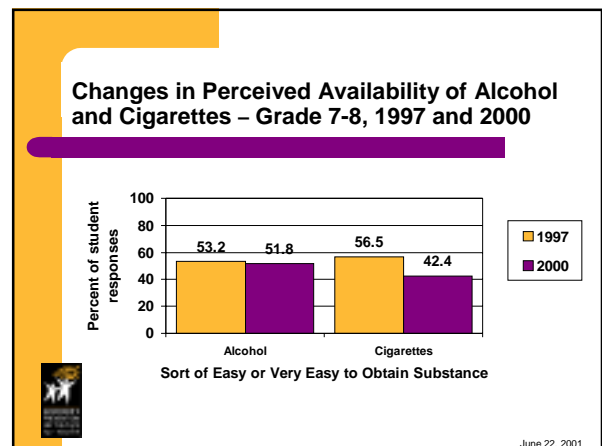
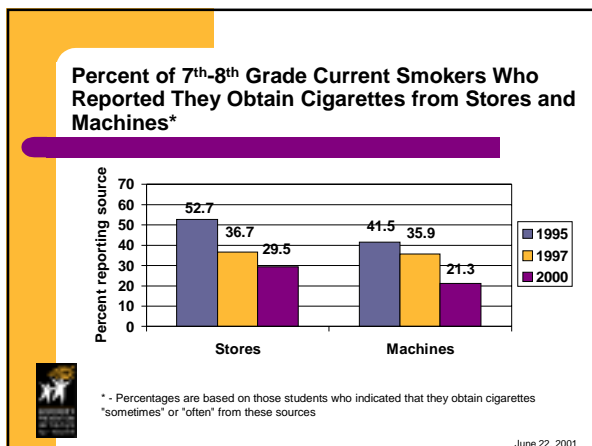
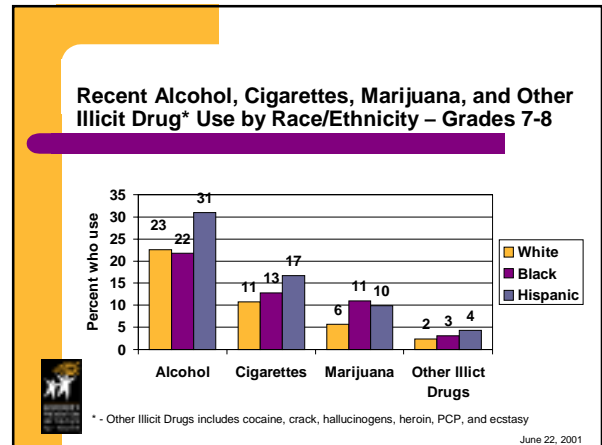
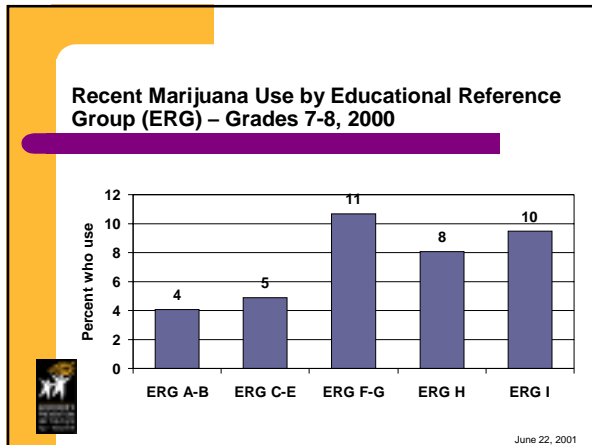
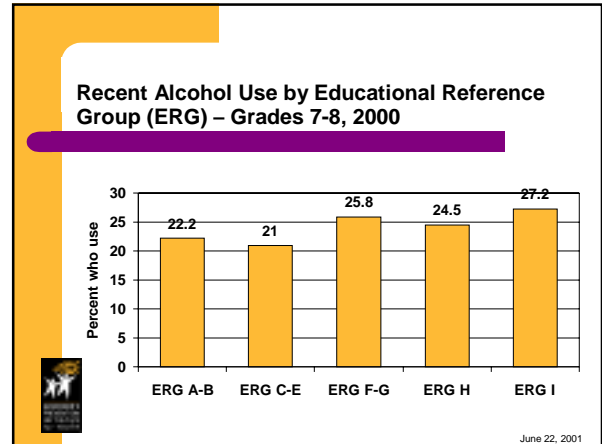
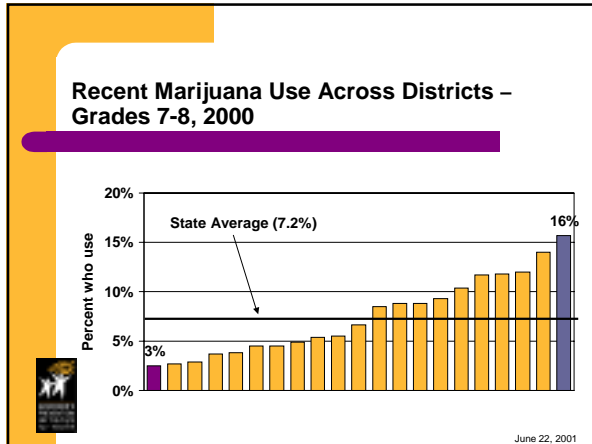
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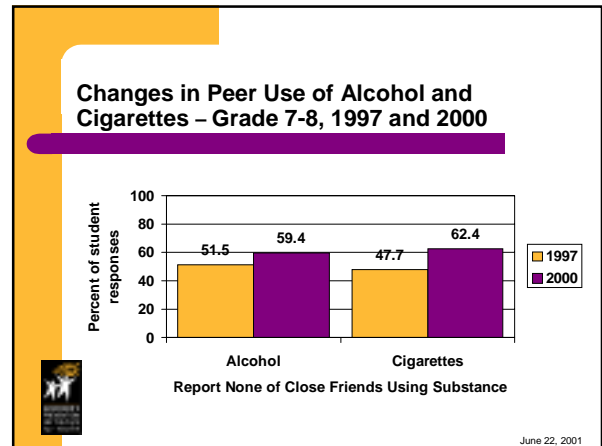
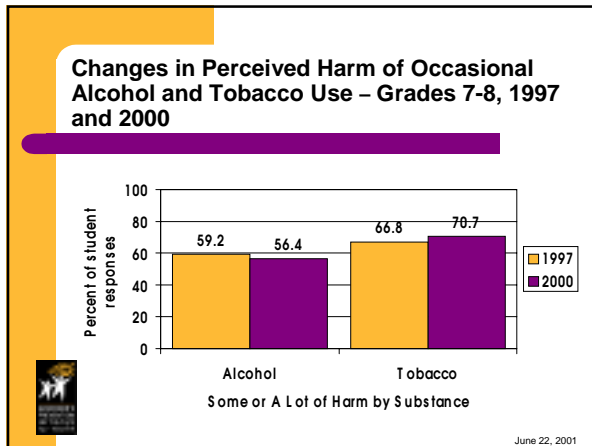
### Recent Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana and Inhalants – Comparison of 8th grade students in Connecticut and the United States, 2000



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