



GPIY 2000 Student Survey: Key Statewide Findings



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Student Survey Objectives

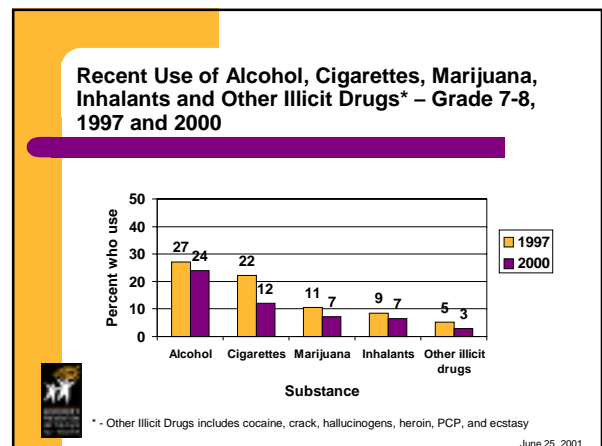
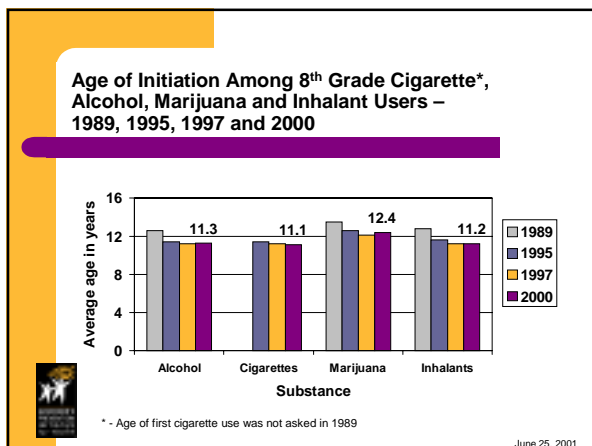
- Estimate prevalence of substance use among youth ages 12-17 years old
- Measure risk and protective factors associated with substance use
- Assess trends in adolescent substance use over time
- Obtain baseline data to assess changes in substance use and risk and protective factors for the initiative

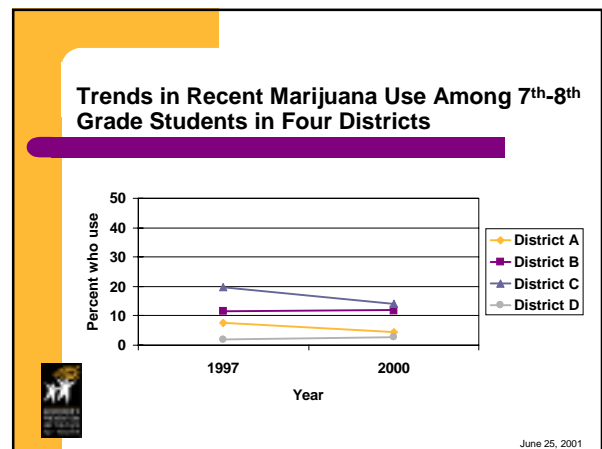
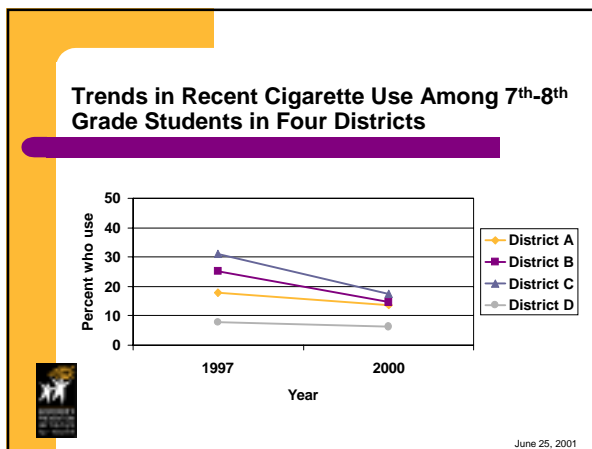
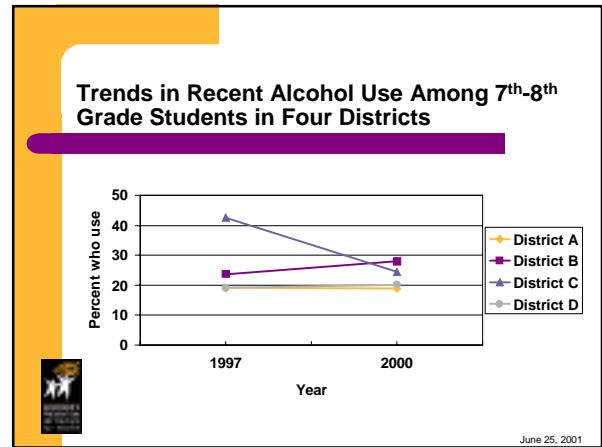
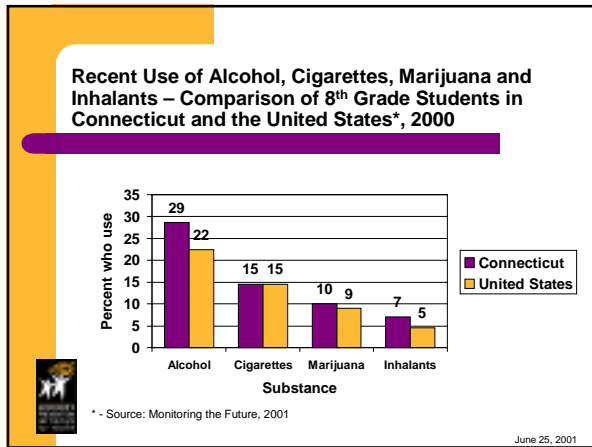
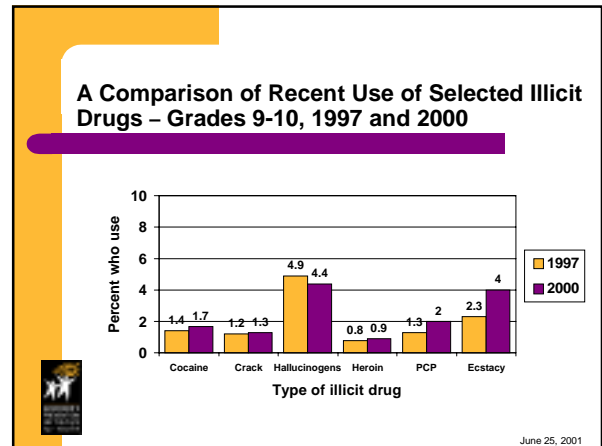
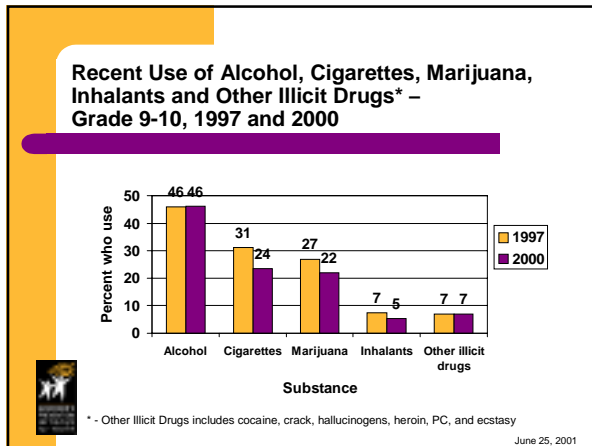
Methods

- 9,130 students surveyed from the 7th-10th grades
- Anonymous, confidential, voluntary
- Questionnaire completed during a single class
- 21 school districts across the state participated
- 19 school districts were in the communities served by GPIY programs

Steps to Validate Representativeness of Sample

- Compared sample characteristics to State Department of Education enrollment figures
- Compared trends to national data
- Compared data with Connecticut Tobacco Survey
- Analyzed data from 4 districts that participated in both 1997 and 2000



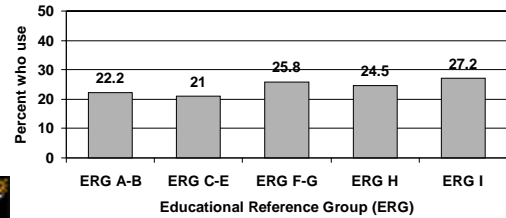


Range of Recent Alcohol, Cigarettes, and Marijuana Use Across Districts – Grades 7-8

	State Average	Low	High
Alcohol	24%	17%	48%
Cigarettes	12.1%	4%	26%
Marijuana	7.2%	3%	16%

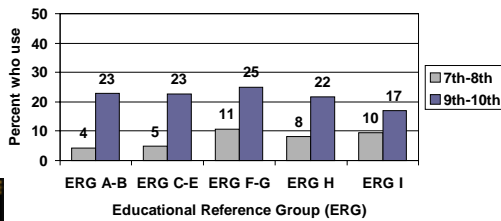
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Recent Alcohol Use by Educational Reference Group (ERG) – Grades 7-8, 2000



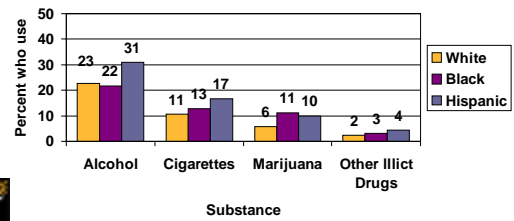
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Recent Marijuana Use by Educational Reference Group (ERG) – Grades 7-10, 2000



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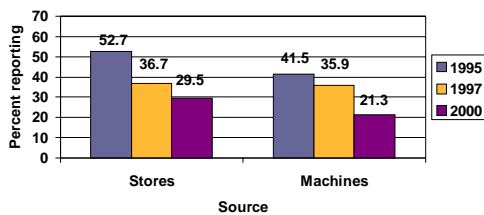
Recent Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana, and Other Illicit Drug* Use by Race/Ethnicity – Grades 7-8



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

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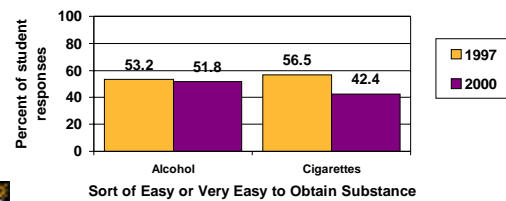
Percent of 7th-8th Grade Current Smokers Who Reported They Obtain Cigarettes From Stores and Machines*



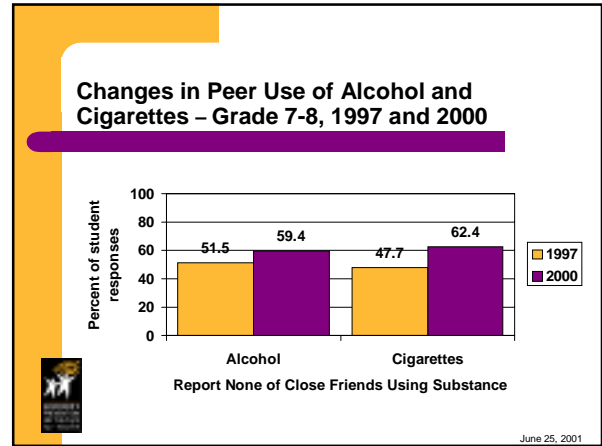
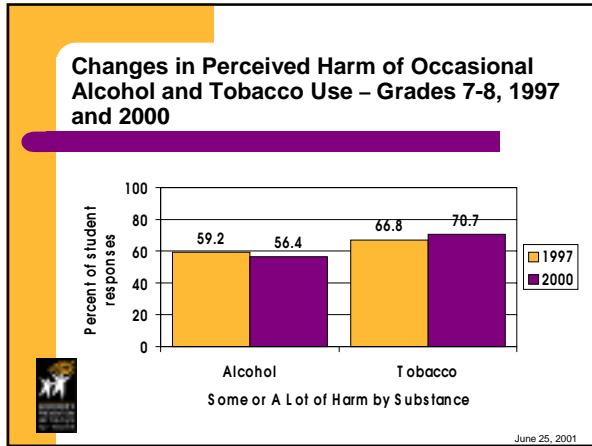
* - Percentages are based on those students who indicated that they obtain cigarettes "sometimes" or "often" from these sources

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Changes in Perceived Availability of Alcohol and Cigarettes – Grade 7-8, 1997 and 2000



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