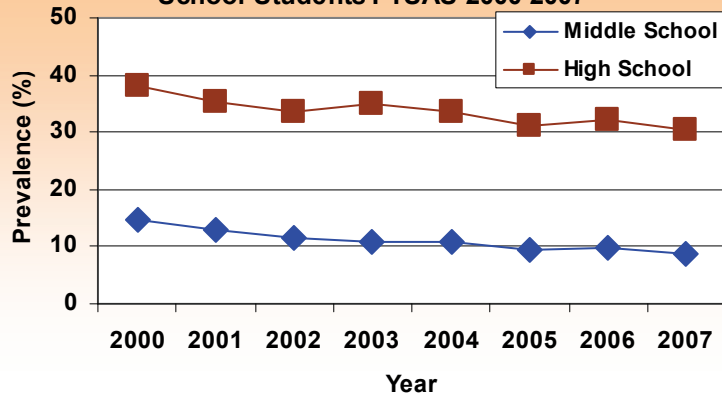


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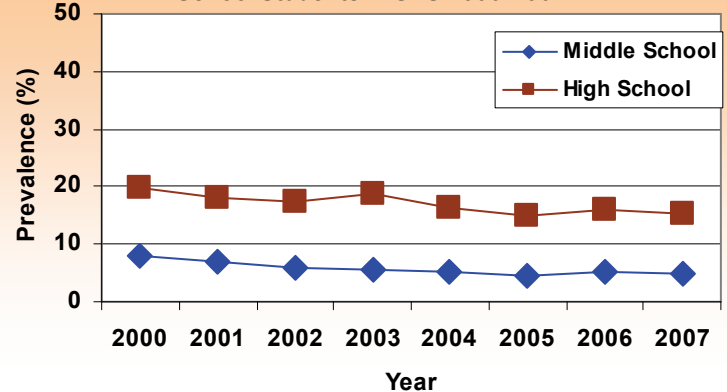
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Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey Marijuana Use Highlights:

2000-2007 Florida Trends

- ◆ Marijuana continues to be popular with Florida public high school students.
- ◆ Lifetime trend lines show a decrease in marijuana use among Florida public school students.
- ◆ Past 30-day Marijuana use for middle school youth decreased from 7.9% in 2000 to 4.9% in 2007; the high school rate decreased from 19.8% in 2000 to 15.4% in 2007.
- ◆ The overall trends for both female and male student Marijuana use show a decrease though the reduction in use is greater among males.
- ◆ Middle school students perceive regular marijuana use as more “wrong” than high school students. There has been no change over time.
- ◆ Middle school students perceive smoking marijuana regularly as more harmful than high school students. Also, middle school students perception of “great harm” from smoking marijuana has increased slightly since 2000.

2007 Florida Profile

- ◆ Overall prevalence rates were 21.1% for lifetime marijuana use and 11% for past-30-day marijuana use.
- ◆ Past 30-day marijuana use for males is higher than females.
- ◆ 20.1% of all 12th grade students report smoking marijuana in the past 30-days.
- ◆ Seniors are 15 times more likely to have recently used marijuana than 6th graders.
- ◆ White non-Hispanic student past 30-day marijuana use (13.8%) is the highest of all ethnicities, followed by Hispanic/Latino (8.4%) and African American (7.5%).
- ◆ Florida student lifetime and past 30-day marijuana use rates show a slight decrease from 2006.

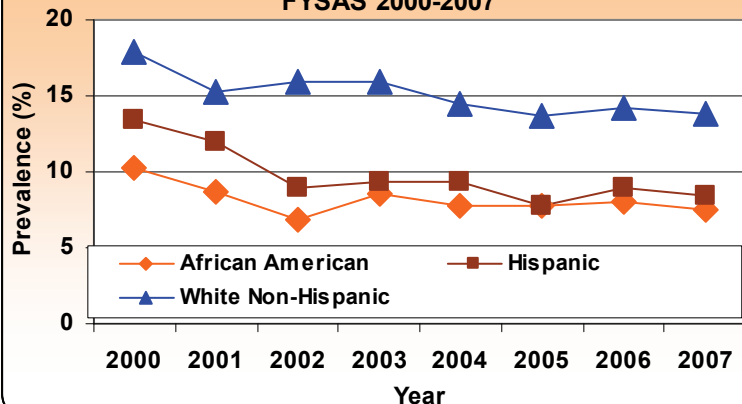
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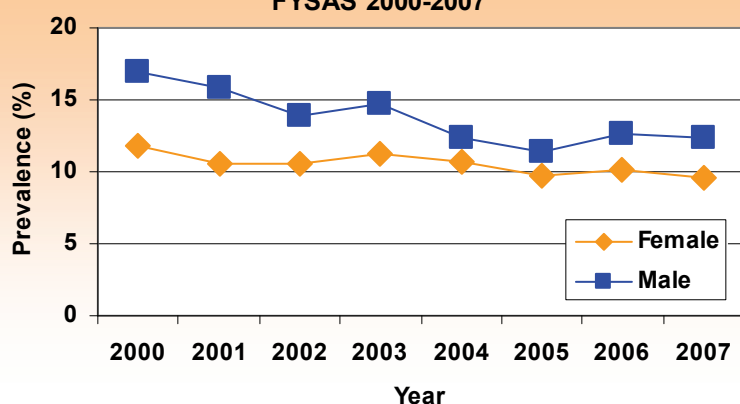
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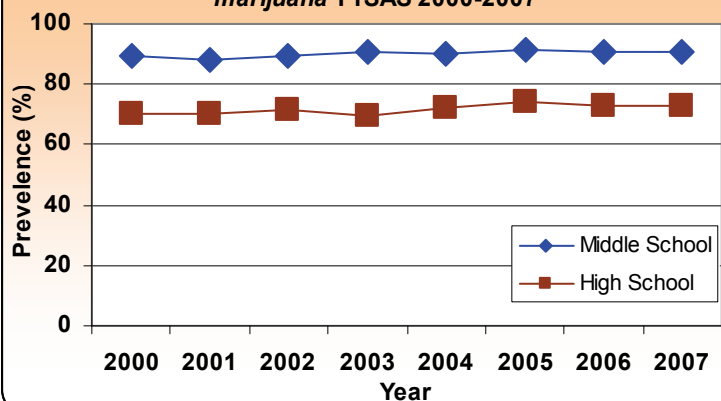
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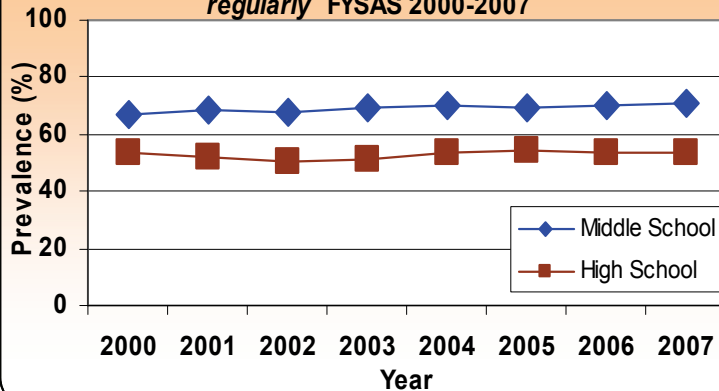
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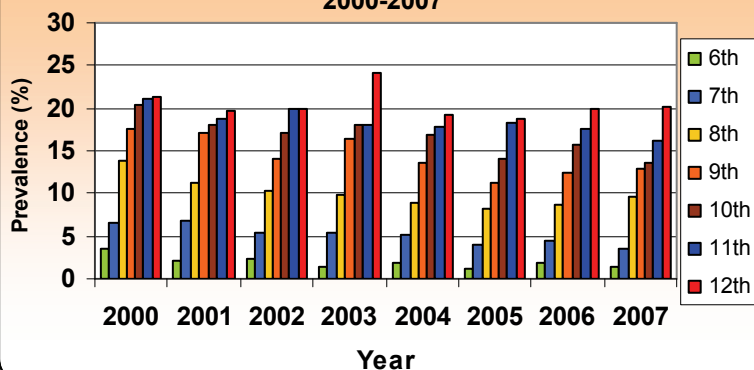
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