

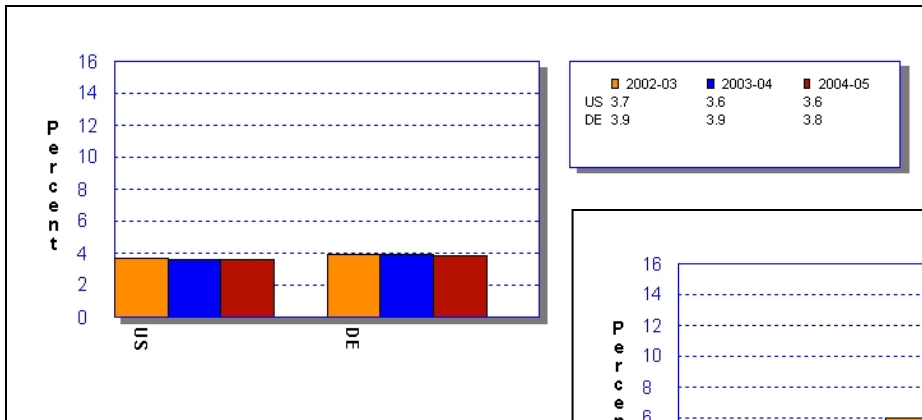
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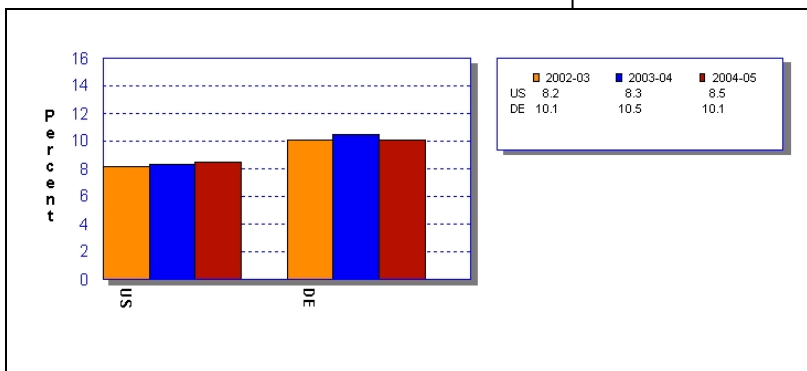
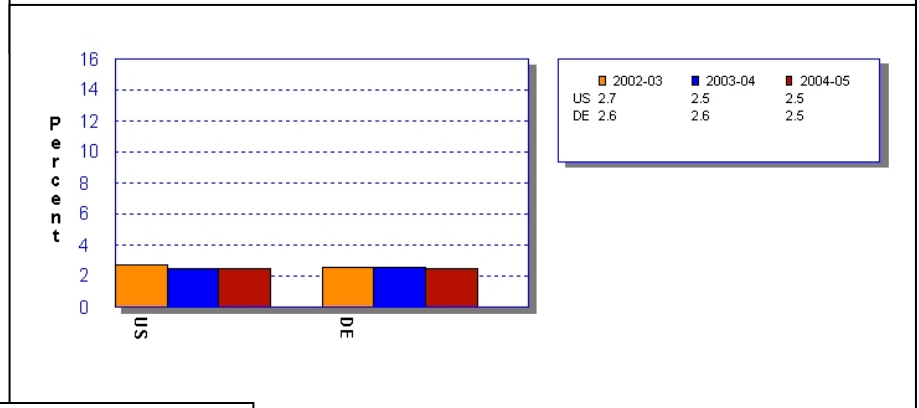
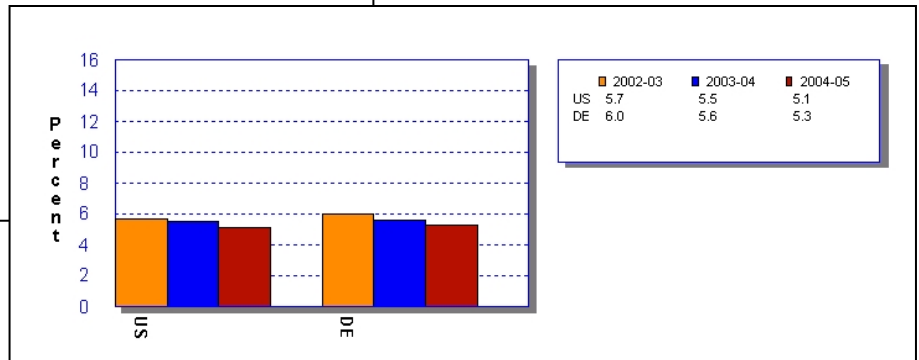
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Delaware and National Narcotics Use by Age



This table illustrates that the percent of individuals in Delaware who use illicit drugs other than marijuana is above the national average.

What is interesting about this trend is who is *not* behind it. The first table to the right indicates that teenaged youth in Delaware, though slightly higher than the national average, are not responsible for the state's higher than average rate. Similarly, the second table to the right shows that adults (those over 25) are below the national average.



The only age group to show a significant contribution to the state's higher than average rate is adults age 18 to 25. This age group has, on average, used illicit drugs other than marijuana at over 120% the national average.

Source: Office of Applied Studies, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, NSDUH, 2002-2005

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