

# Delaware D-A-T-A

## Delaware Drug and Alcohol Tracking Alliance

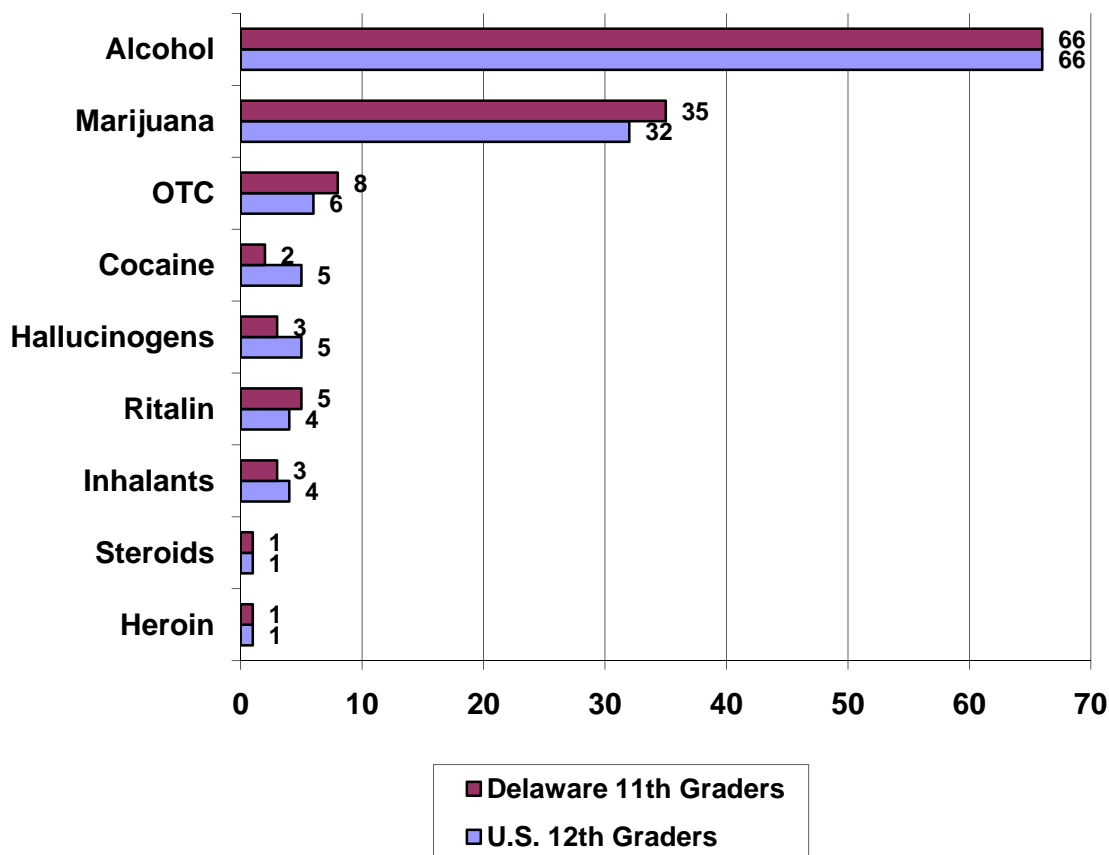
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### ***Delaware Teens More Likely to Abuse Marijuana, Ritalin, and Over-the-Counter Drugs than National Norms***

Delaware teens are more likely to report abuse of marijuana, over-the-counter drugs, and ritalin than is reported nationally, but are less likely to report use of cocaine. The higher rates are especially noteworthy considering the age gap between the national survey and the Delaware data, as the national average is for 12<sup>th</sup> grade and the Delaware average is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Thus, it is likely the difference is even higher among Delaware 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Percentage of Students Reporting Past Year Use**



**Source: 2007 Monitoring the Future & 2007 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies**

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