

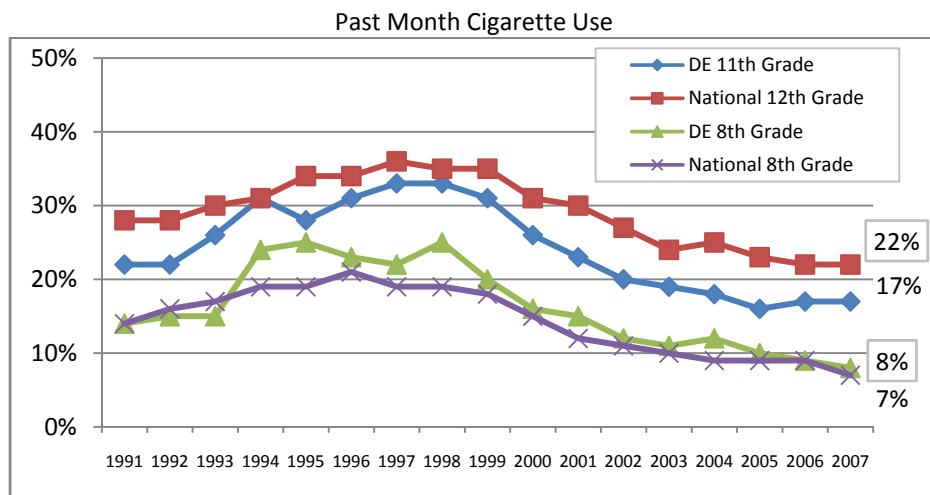
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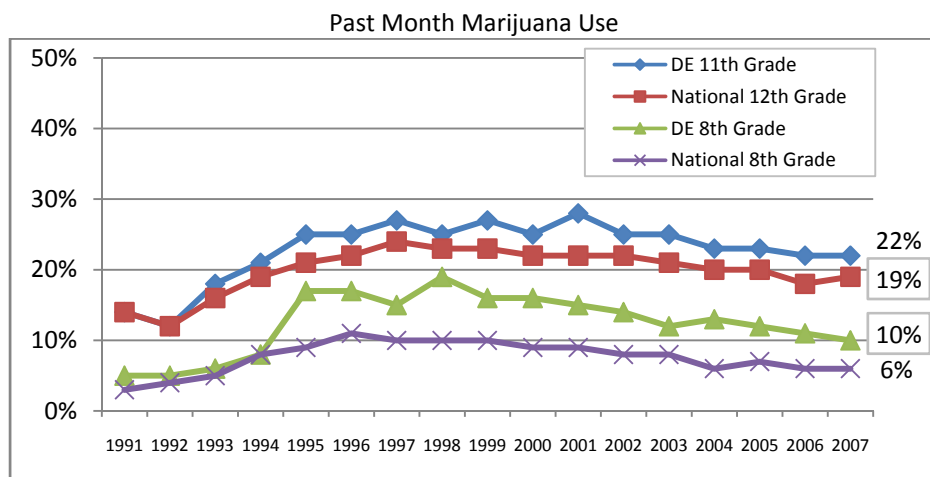
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Cigarette and Marijuana Trends in Delaware and National Schools



Overall, cigarette use has declined both nationally and locally over recent years. Delaware students are roughly using tobacco at the same rate as the national average. While the high school students in Delaware might appear to be less involved, the averages are drawn younger sample so a definitive conclusion cannot be drawn.



Marijuana use follows a similar, if less steep, decline during recent years. Unlike with cigarettes, however, Delaware youth report greater marijuana use than the national average. Middle school and high school students more likely to use marijuana than their national counterparts, with DE MS students 67% more likely to use marijuana. Moreover, DE 11th grade students are more likely to use than 12th grade students nationwide.

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

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