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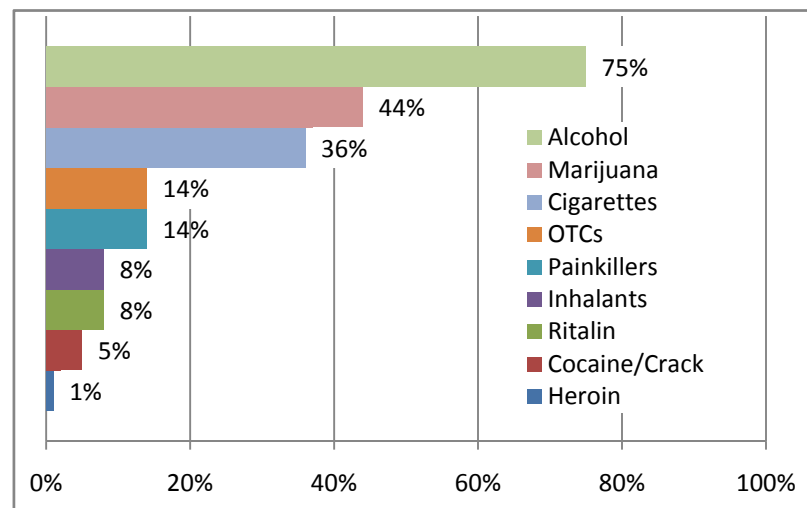
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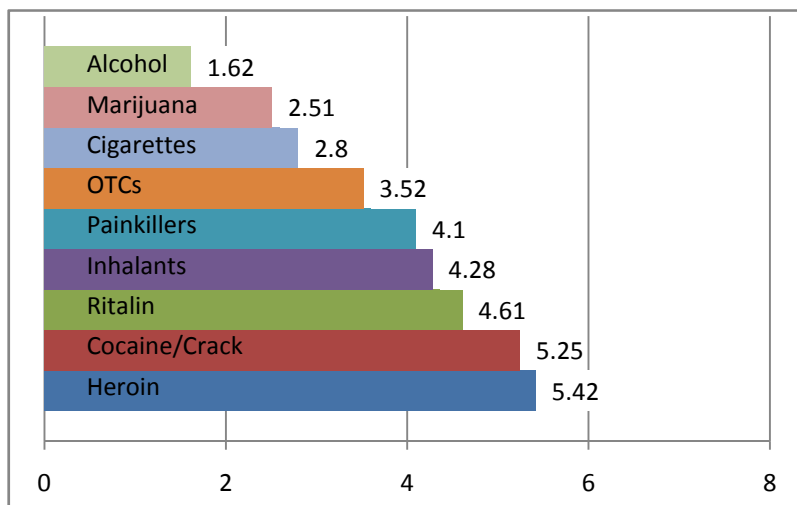
Alcohol and Marijuana Users Least Likely to use Other Drugs

Percent of 11th grade students reporting ever having used

Alcohol use is reported by far more 11th grade students on the 2007 Delaware School Survey than any other substance; three out of four students have tried it. Marijuana and Cigarettes follow alcohol in frequency of reports, which are in turn followed by misused medicinals and inhalants, and finally by “harder” drugs such as cocaine and heroin.



Average number of other substances used by ever having used



The substances of abuse most commonly reported are also the least commonly associated with other substance use. Alcohol users, for example, report, on average, use of 1.62 other drugs, far fewer than the average of 5.42 other drugs reported by students reporting heroin use.

Source: 2007 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

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