

## Youth Amphetamine Use

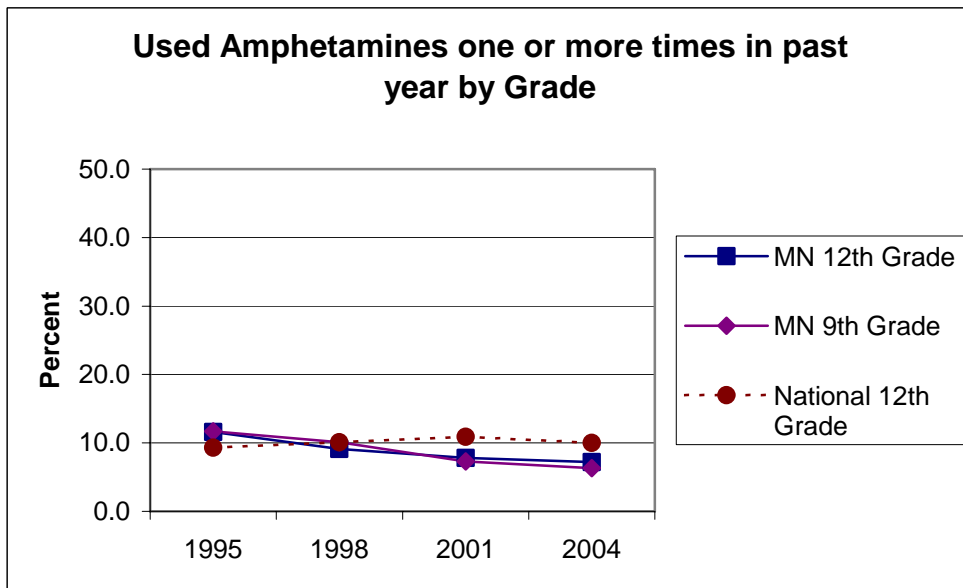
To measure amphetamine use, youth were asked “On how many occasions (if any) have you taken amphetamines on your own-that is, without a doctor telling you to take them... during the last 12 months?”

In 2004, six percent of 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and seven percent of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students reported using amphetamines at least once in the past year. In general, there seems to be little difference in the proportion of 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who report amphetamine use. The trend in use has been decreasing since 1995.

Among 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, females are more likely to have reported using amphetamines than males. Among 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, males are slightly more likely to report amphetamine use than females.

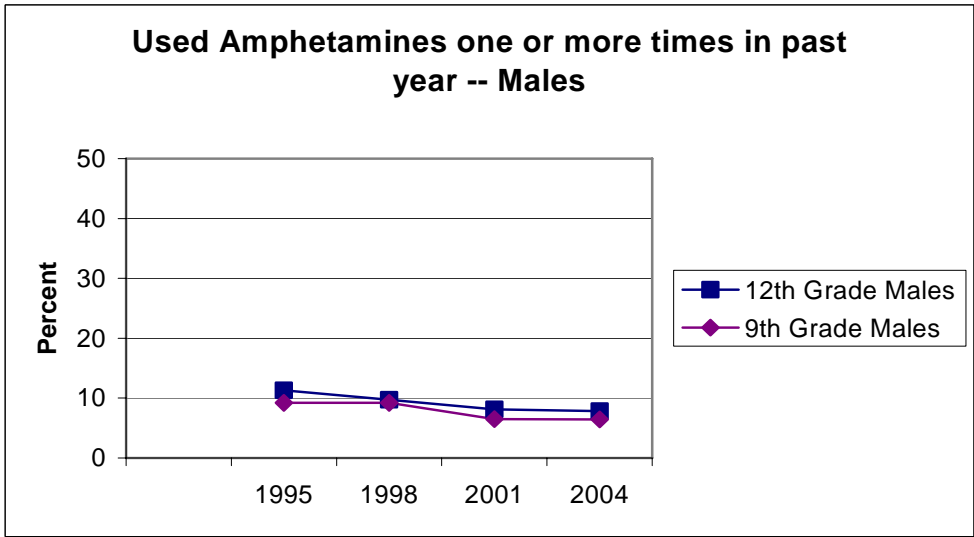
In recent years, Minnesota 12<sup>th</sup> grade students were less likely to report using amphetamines in the past year than 12<sup>th</sup> grade students nationally.

For county level data on alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, go to <http://www.mnschoolhealth.com> and click on the “Data” tab.



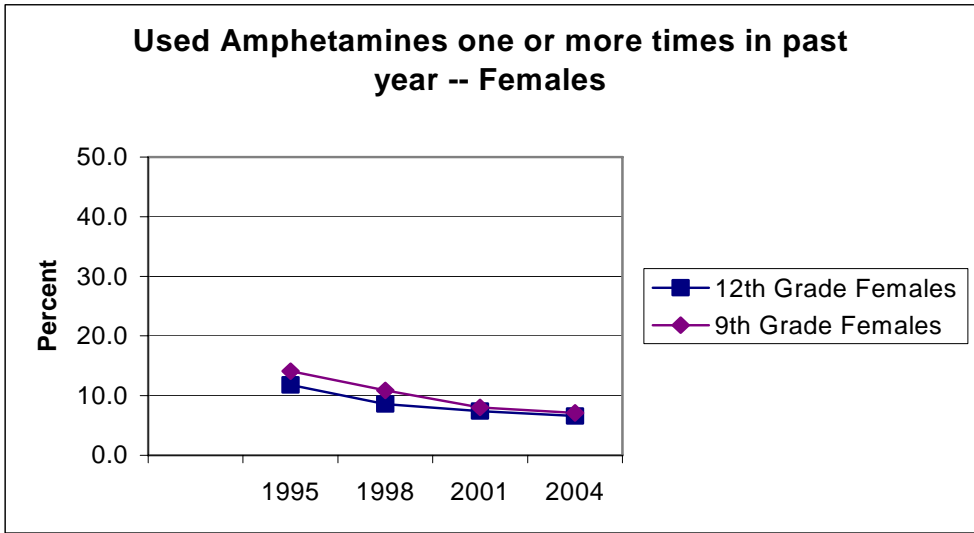
### Used Amphetamines One + Times in Year by Grade (Percent)

	Minnesota		National
	9th Grade	12th Grade	12th Grade
1995	11.7	11.6	9.3
1998	10.1	9.1	10.1
2001	7.3	7.8	10.9
2004	6.3	7.2	10.0



**Used Amphetamines One + Times in Year -- Males (Percent)**

	9th Grade	12th Grade
1995	9.2	11.3
1998	9.2	9.7
2001	6.5	8.1
2004	6.4	7.8



**Used Amphetamines One + Times in Year -- Females (Percent)**

	9th Grade	12th Grade
1995	14.1	11.8
1998	10.9	8.6
2001	8.0	7.4
2004	7.1	6.6

The question was not asked of 6th grade students.  
 The question was not asked in 1992.

**Data Sources:**

1992-2004 Minnesota Student Survey trend data set, 2004 National Monitoring the Future Survey. For more information about the data sources and their limitations, see “Data Sources and Limitations.”