

Youth Use of Crack/Cocaine

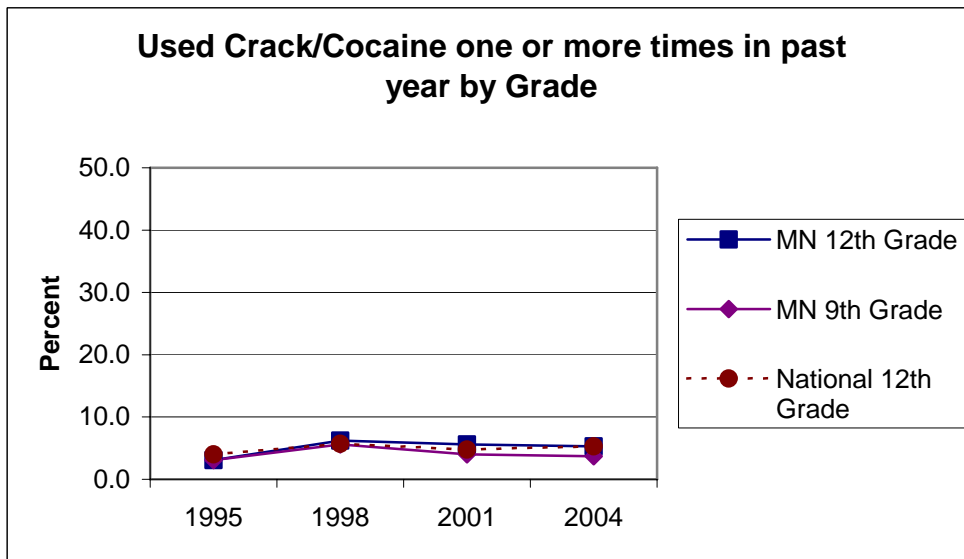
Youth were asked, “On how many occasions (if any) have you used “crack” (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form... during the last 12 months?”

In 2004, almost four percent of 9th grade students and five percent of 12th grade students had reported using crack/cocaine at least once in the past year. Twelfth grade students were slightly more likely to report use than 9th grade students. For both grades, reported use of crack/cocaine peaked in 1998 and has declined since that time.

Males are more likely than females to report using crack/cocaine in the past year.

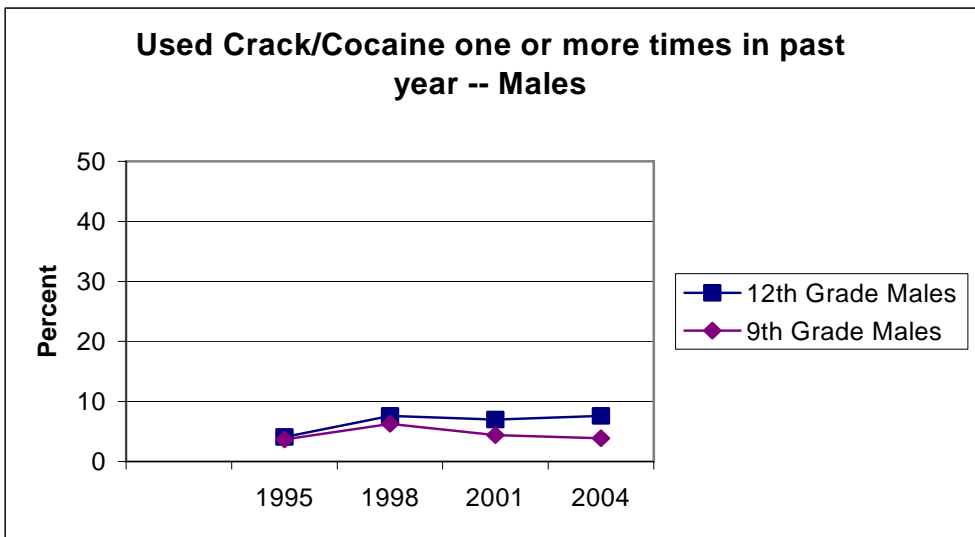
Minnesota 12th grade students are similar to national 12th grade students in reported crack/cocaine use, especially in 2004, where reported use for Minnesota and national 12th grade students were the same.

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



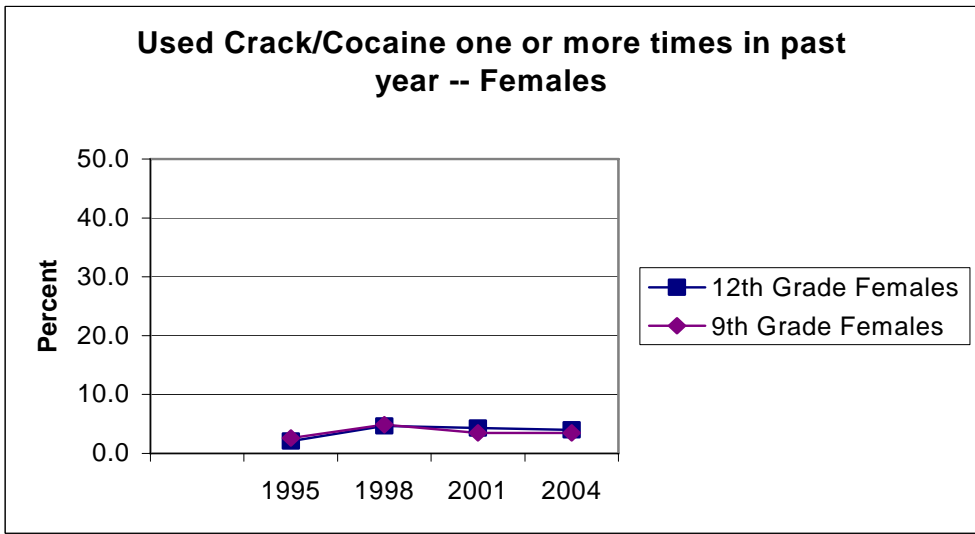
Used Crack/Cocaine one or more times in year by grade (Percent)

	Minnesota		National
	9th Grade	12th Grade	12th Grade
1995	3.1	3.1	4.0
1998	5.6	6.2	5.7
2001	4.0	5.6	4.8
2004	3.7	5.3	5.3



Used Crack/Cocaine one or more times in year -- Males (Percent)

	9th Grade	12th Grade
1995	3.7	4.1
1998	6.3	7.6
2001	4.4	7.0
2004	3.9	7.6



Used Crack/Cocaine one or more times in year -- Females (Percent)

	9th Grade	12th Grade
1995	2.6	2.1
1998	4.9	4.7
2001	3.5	4.3
2004	3.5	4.0

The question was not asked of 6th Grade students.
 The questions 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.”