

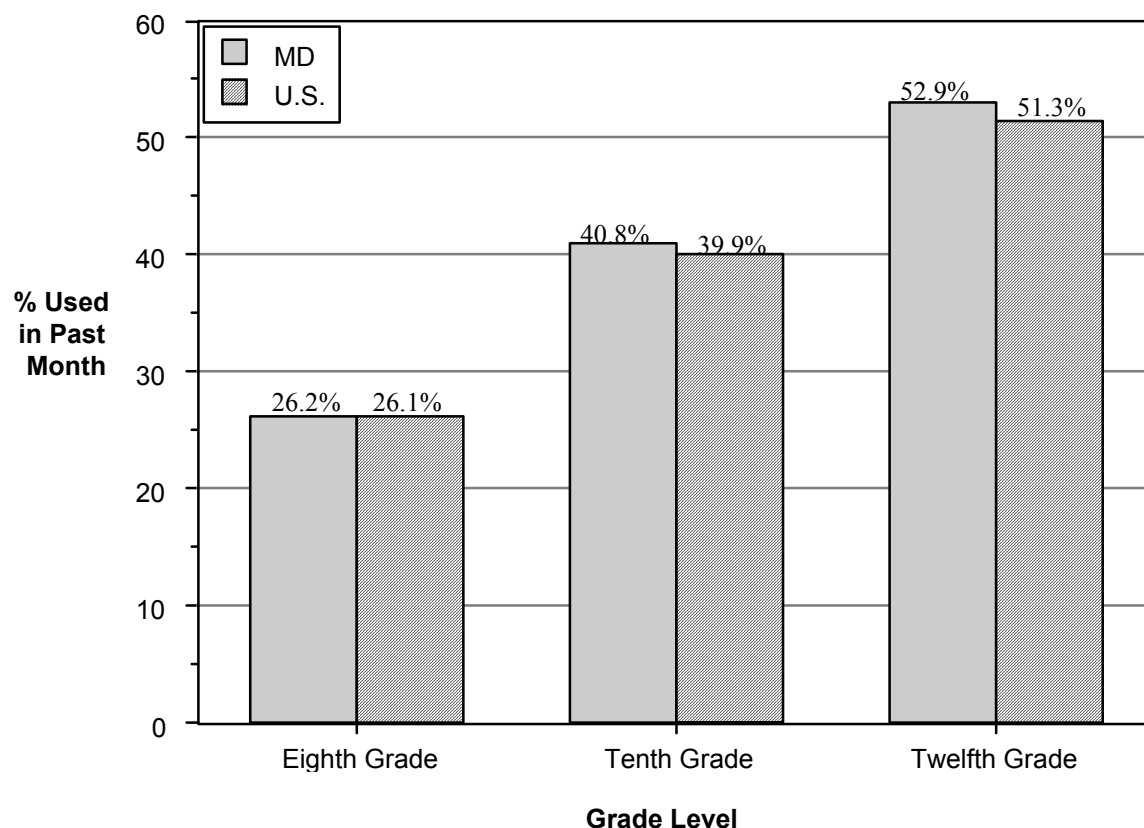
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Maryland Students' Alcohol Use Parallels National Trends

In 1992, current use of alcohol (defined as use within prior 30 days) by Maryland students closely paralleled use by U.S. eighth, tenth, and twelfth grade students, as shown in the chart below. Alcohol continues to be the most commonly used drug among both U.S. and Maryland eighth, tenth, and twelfth graders.

**Current Use of Alcohol Among U.S. and Maryland
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Grade Students,
School Year 1992-93**



SOURCES: 1992 Maryland Adolescent Survey (MAS), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE); 1992 National High School Senior Survey, "Monitoring the Future", National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

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