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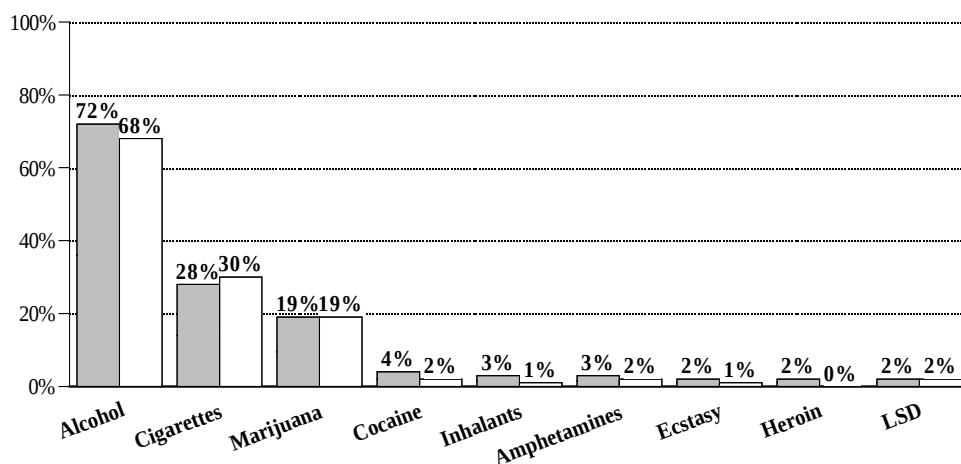
University of Maryland, College Park

### *University of Maryland College Park Students' Substance Use Similar to That of Students Nationwide*

Nearly three-fourths of students at the University of Maryland College Park (UMCP) report using alcohol in the past month, 28% report using cigarettes, and 19% report past month marijuana use, according to a recently released 1998 student survey. These rates are comparable to those found by the national Monitoring the Future survey of college students. For both UMCP and college students nationwide the use of other drugs, such as cocaine and ecstasy, was less than 5%. A copy of the University of Maryland student drug survey report is available from CESAR (see box below).

#### Percentage of College Students Who Reported Past Month Substance Use, by Type of Substance, 1998

■ UMCP (n=1,206)    □ National (n=1,440)



SOURCE: Hsu, Maggie and Eric Wish, *University of Maryland College Park 1998 Student Drug Survey*, Center for Substance Abuse Research, March 2000.

#### University of Maryland Student Drug Survey Report Now Available

Contact CESAR at 301-403-8329 (phone), 301-403-8342 (fax), or [cesar@cesar.umd.edu](mailto:cesar@cesar.umd.edu) for your complimentary copy of the *University of Maryland College Park 1998 Student Drug Survey*. The report is also available online at <http://www.cesar.umd.edu/www2root/prod/images/98umcp.pdf>.

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