

# Community Partnership Student Survey Data – 2010-11 school year

## Chisago County Data

# A Drug-Free Chisago County

- Community Partnership **works together** with all segments of the community to create and sustain an environment that supports nonuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by young people in Chisago County with Partners for a Drug-Free Chisago County.
- Many organizations, residents, schools and businesses in Chisago County are signed on Partners.
- We receive federal funding – a STOP (Sober Truth On Preventing) Underage Drinking grant.
- Grant requirements mandate that data is collected and reported on youth behavior *at least* every two years, including key indicators:
  - Past 30-day use
  - Perception of risk
  - Perception of parent disapproval
  - Perception of peer disapproval
  - Average age of onset

# Survey information

- Goals of the survey:
  - Measure the thoughts and behaviors of Chisago County's 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders relating to alcohol, tobacco and other drug use;
  - Provide a comparative analysis of student's behaviors over time;
  - Provide schools, organizations and communities useful, accurate information;
  - Assist with the design and implementation of effective prevention programs and services throughout our schools and communities;
  - Fulfill the requirements of our STOP Underage Drinking Act Grant.

# Survey information

- Survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential.
- The survey has 39 questions. We included, for the first time this year, questions about prescription drug abuse.
- 1556 - 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the county participated in the survey (550 - 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 483 - 9<sup>th</sup> graders, and 523 - 12<sup>th</sup> graders).

Students were asked...

- ▶ Have you ever smoked a cigarette?
- ▶ Have you ever drunk alcohol?
- ▶ Have you ever used marijuana?
- ▶ Have you ever used methamphetamine?
- ▶ Have you ever used Prescription drugs in a manner in which they were not prescribed or someone else's prescription medication?

**If they answered “no” they  
moved to the next section.**

# CPYF Survey

## Community Partnership Student Survey

This survey is about alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and methamphetamines use. Your thoughts and opinions are very important. Please answer each question honestly, based on what you really do and what you really know. The information you give will be used to help schools, youth groups, community organizations and others develop better health education programs and services for young people like yourself-

Please read and answer each question, as indicated.

The survey is private. Don't write your name or ID number on the survey form. No one will know how you answered the questions.

The survey is voluntary. It is not a test. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class.

### **IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS**

**Mark your answers directly on this survey.**

**If convenient, please complete the survey with a pen.**

**Make sure you keep marks within the space provided.**

**If you complete the survey with a pen and decide to change your answer,**

**please write "yes" next to the correct choice.**

# CPYF Survey

## YOUR CHOICES ABOUT ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE

In this section we ask you about alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and methamphetamines. Please answer honestly. Remember, you are not asked to put your name on this form, so no one will ever be able to tell how you answered.

### ABOUT TOBACCO

Have you ever smoked a cigarette?

- Yes
- No

If you **have never** smoked a cigarette, go to Question 5. If you **have** smoked a cigarette, fill out the next questions.

2. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
  - I have never smoked a whole cigarette
  - 8 years old or younger
  - 9 or 10 years old
  - 11 or 12 years old
  - 13 or 14 years old
  - 15 or 16 years old
  - 17 years old or older
3. During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?
  - 0 days
  - 1 or 2 days
  - 3 to 5 days
  - 6 to 9 days
  - 10 to 19 days
  - 20 to 29 days
  - All 30 days
4. During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?
  - Never
  - Less than one cigarette per day
  - One to five cigarettes per day
  - About one-half pack per day
  - About one and one-half packs per day
  - Two packs per day

### ABOUT ALCOHOL

5. Have you ever drunk alcohol?

- Yes
- No

If you **have never** drunk alcohol, go to Question 8. If you **have** drunk alcohol, fill out the next questions.

6. How old were you when you drank an entire drink (e.g., can or bottle of beer, shot of liquor, glass of wine) for the first time?
  - I have never drank an entire drink
  - 8 years old or younger
  - 9 or 10 years old
  - 11 or 12 years old
  - 13 or 14 years old
  - 15 or 16 years old
  - 17 years old or older
7. On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?
  - 0
  - 1-2
  - 3-5
  - 6-9
  - 10-19
  - 20-39
  - 40+

### ABOUT MARIJUANA

8. Have you ever used marijuana?

- Yes
- No

If you **have never** used marijuana, go to Question 11. If you **have** used marijuana, fill out the next questions.

9. How old were you when you used marijuana for the first time?
  - 8 years old or younger
  - 9 or 10 years old
  - 11 or 12 years old
  - 13 or 14 years old
  - 15 or 16 years old
  - 17 years old or older

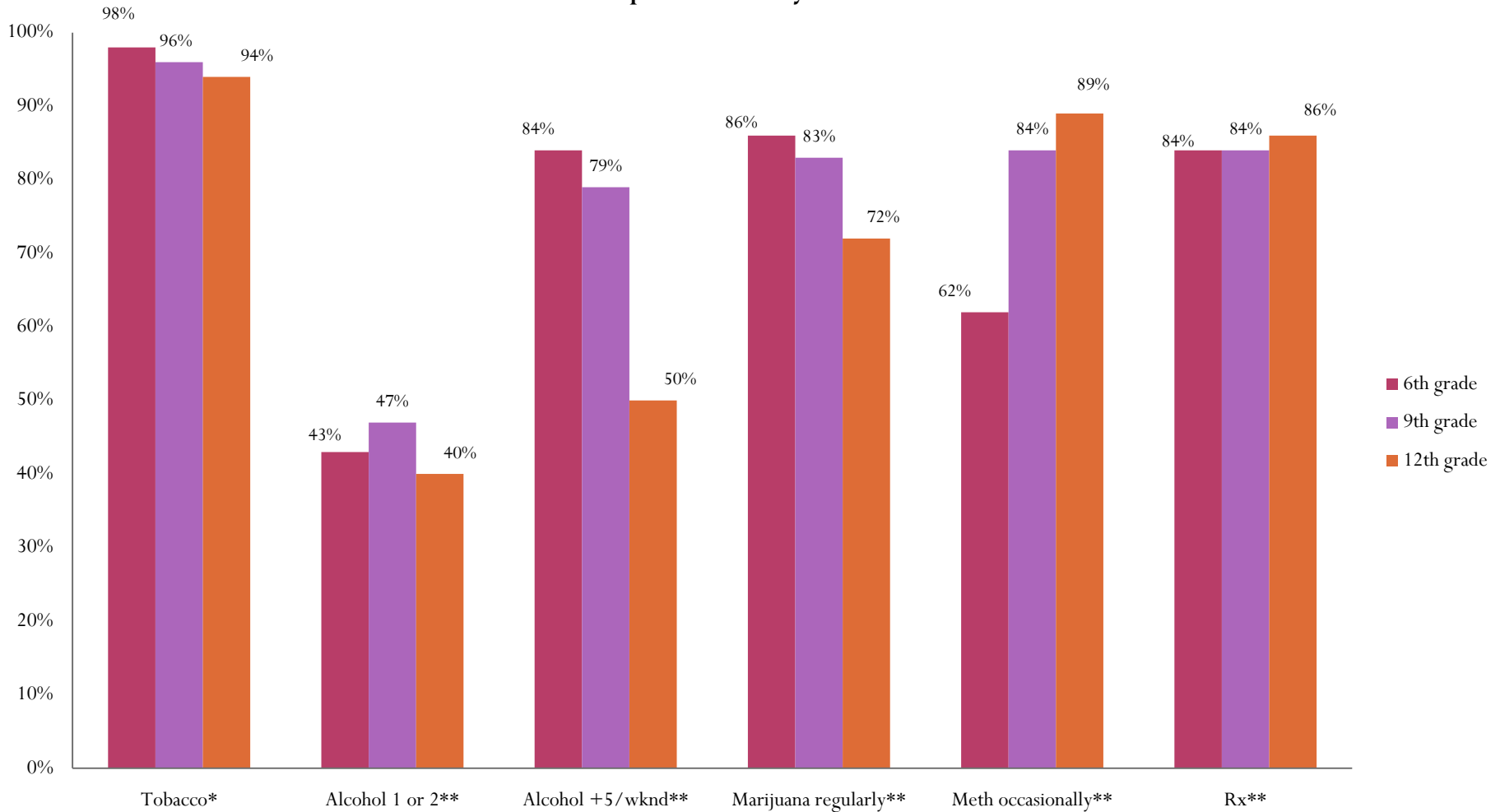
## (more) Survey information

Students were also asked:

- How much **risk** was involved in using a substance
- Would your parents disapprove your use of a substance
- Would your peers disapprove your use of a substance
- If you used a substance, how old were you when you first used.

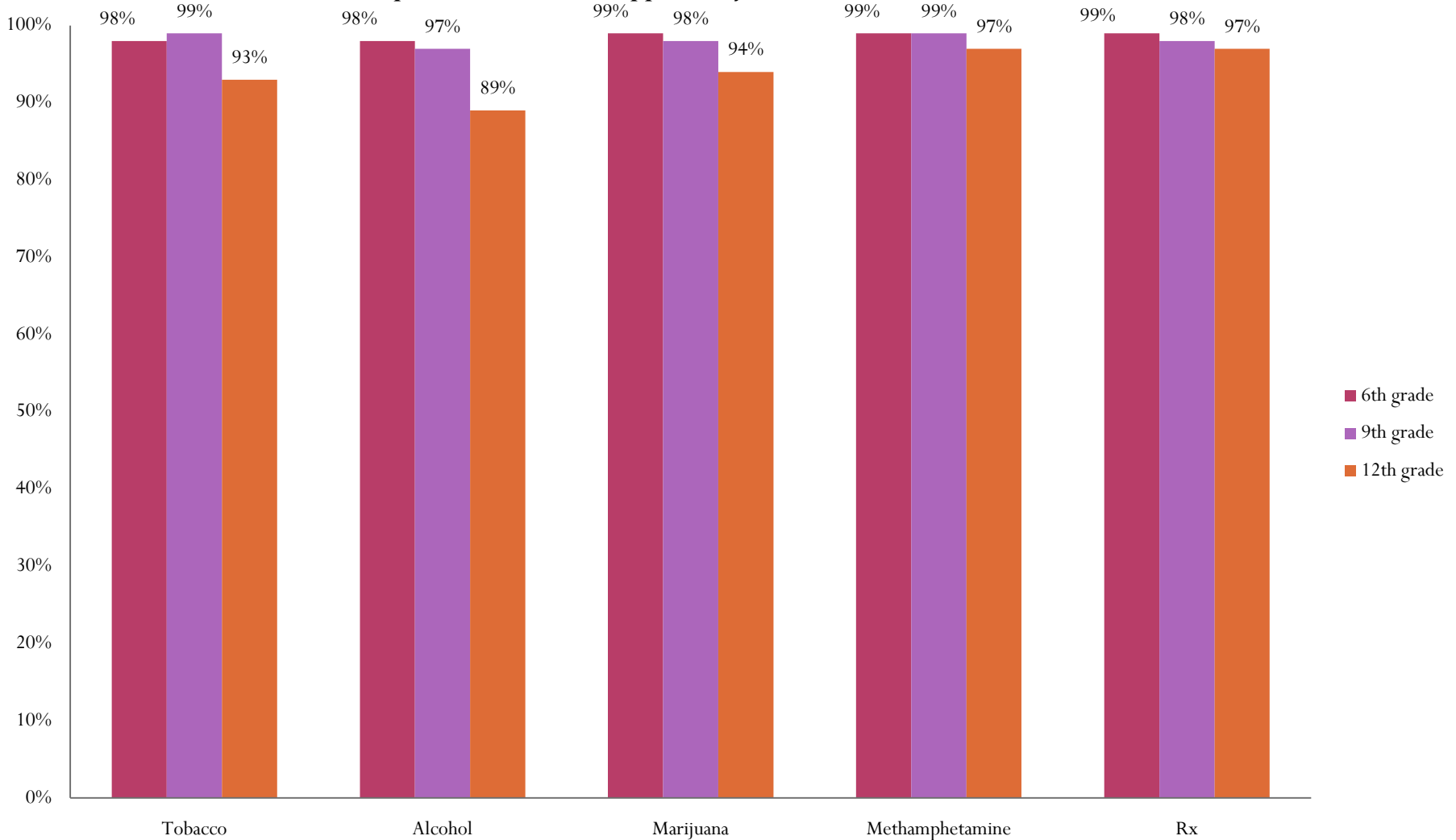
# Perception of Risk by substance

2010 Chisago County Schools  
Perception of Risk by Substance



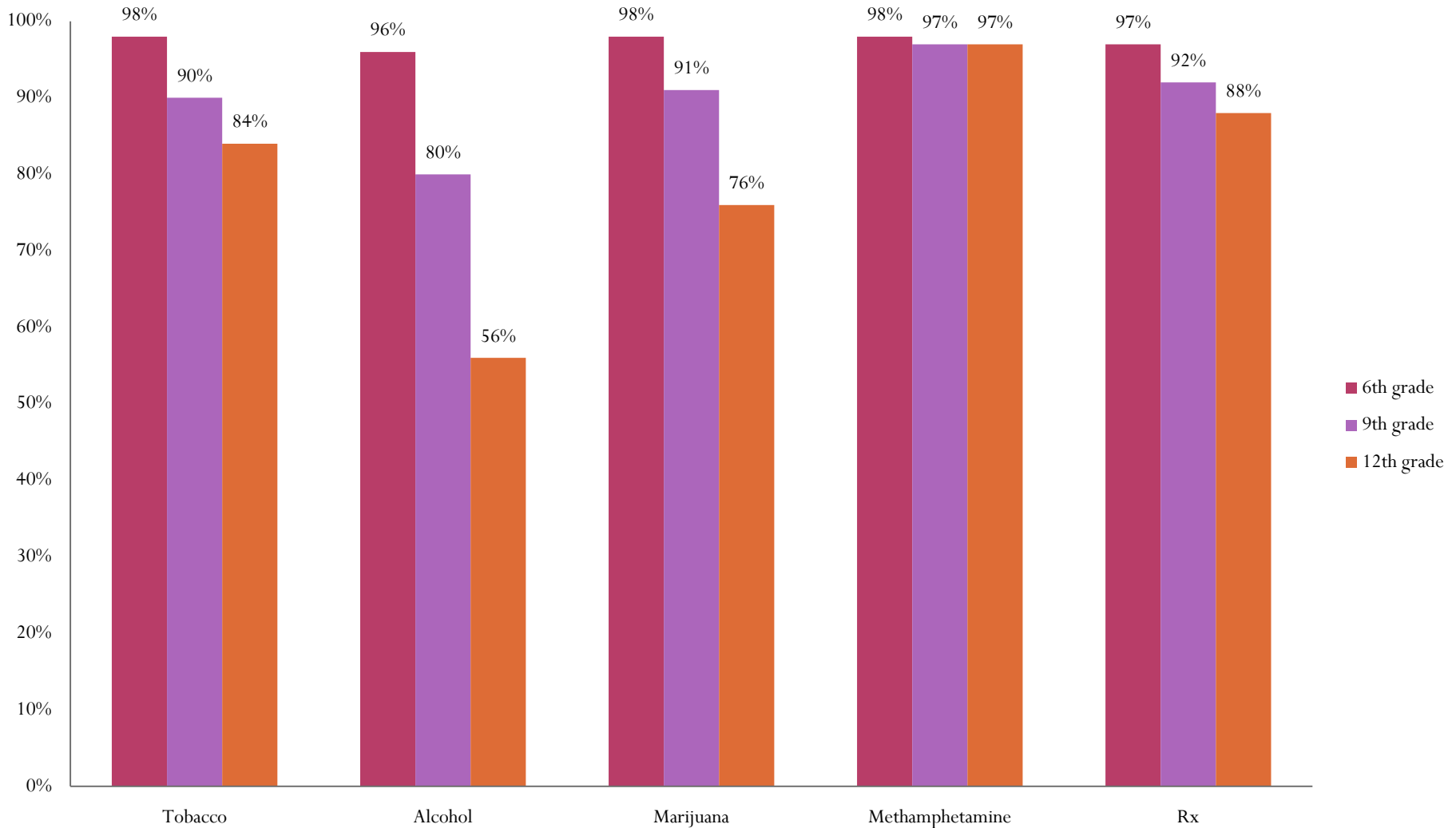
# Perception of Parental Disapproval

**2010 Chisago County Schools  
Perception of Parental Disapproval by Substance**



# Perception of Peer Disapproval

2010 Chisago County Schools  
Perception of Peer Disapproval by Substance



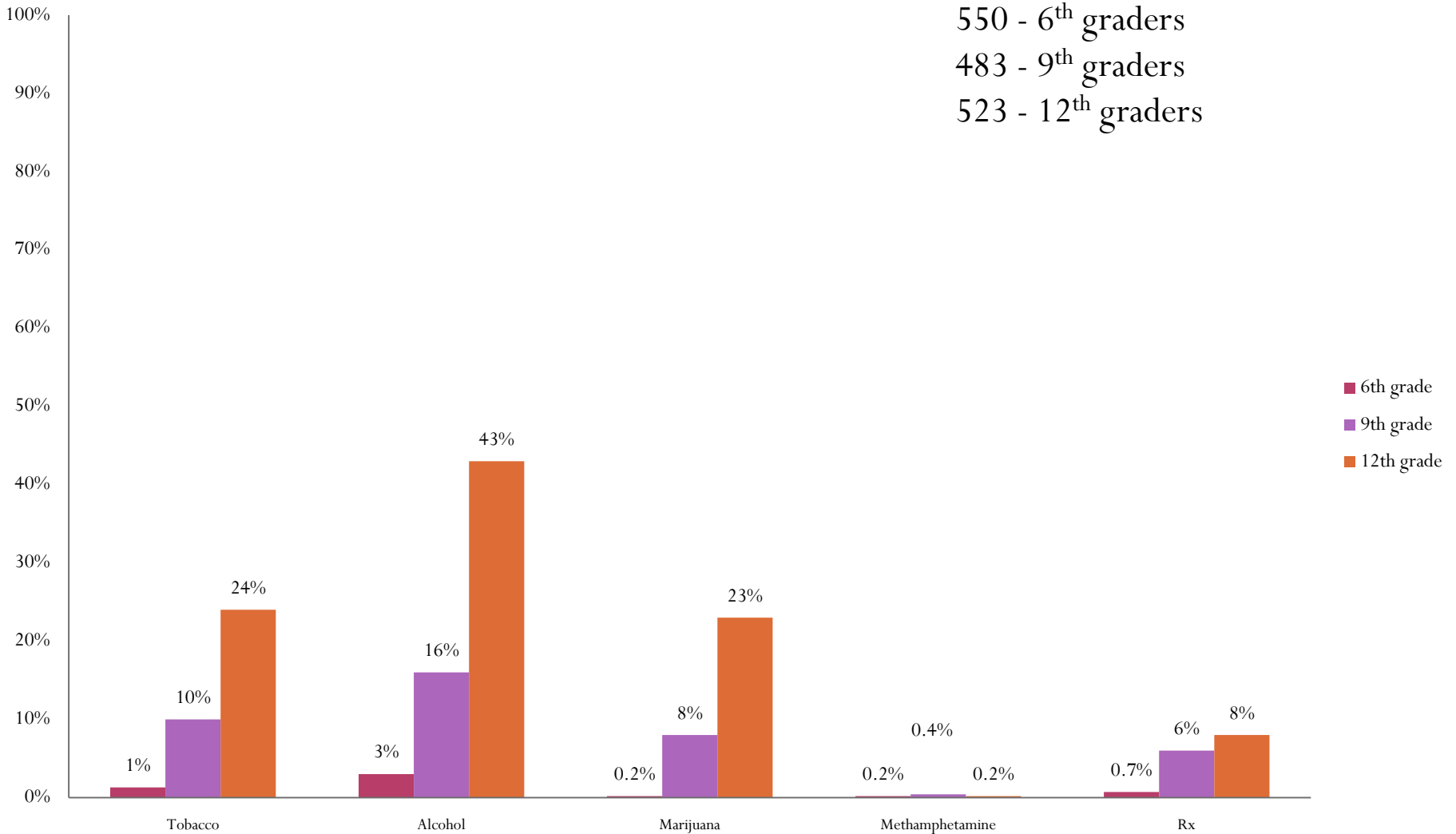
# Average Age of First Use County Data

Grade	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana	Meth	RX
6 <sup>th</sup>	9 yrs	9 yrs	10.5 yrs	n/a	10 yrs
9 <sup>th</sup>	12.5 yrs	13 yrs	13.5 yrs	14 yrs	13 yrs
12 <sup>th</sup>	15.5 yrs	15 yrs	15 yrs	15 yrs	15 yrs

# 30-day Substance Use 2010

**Chisago County Schools**  
**30-day Substance Use**  
**2010**

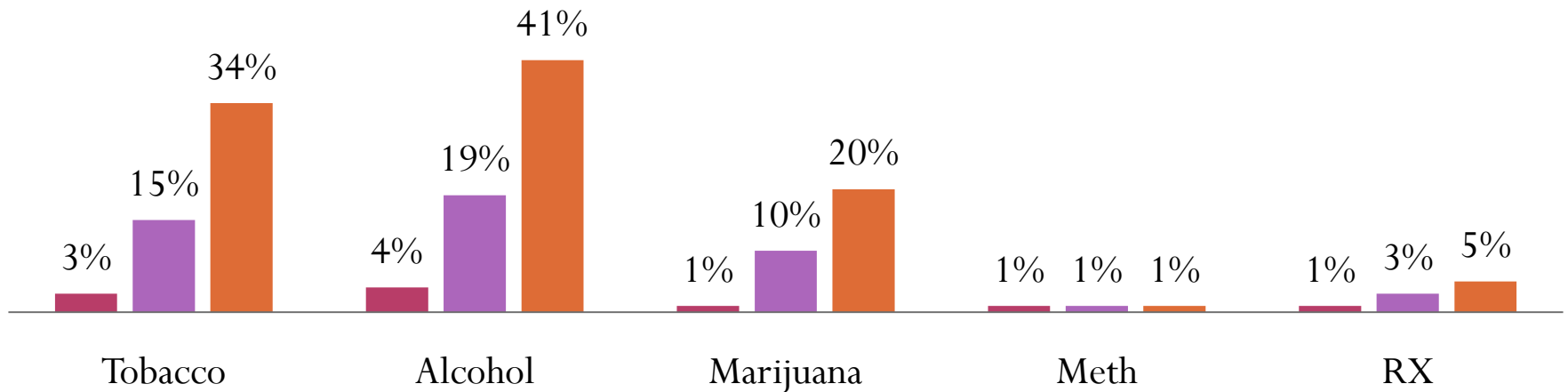
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# State Data

## State of MN 30-day use

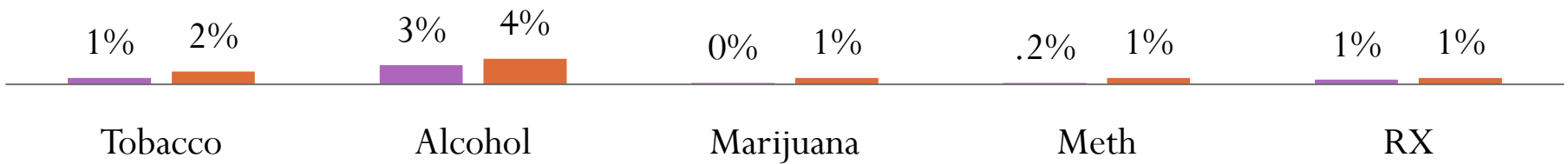
■ 6th Grade ■ 9th Grade ■ 12th Grade



# County compared to State

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 30-day use

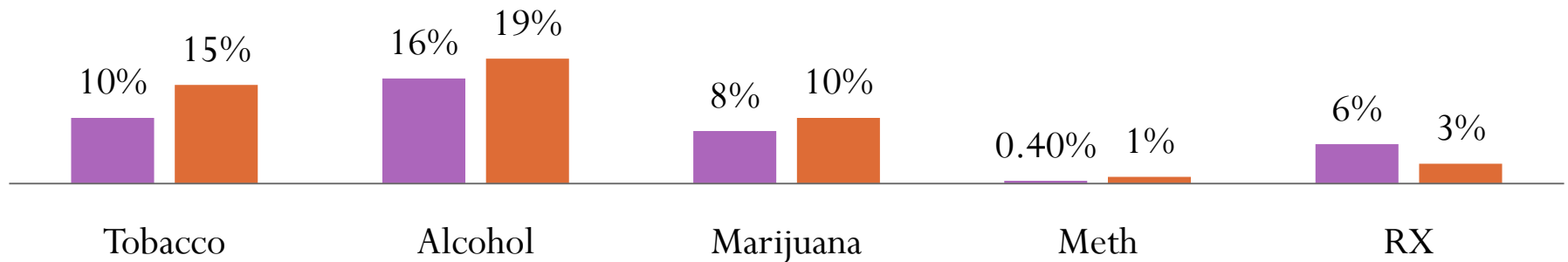
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# County compared to State

## 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade 30-use

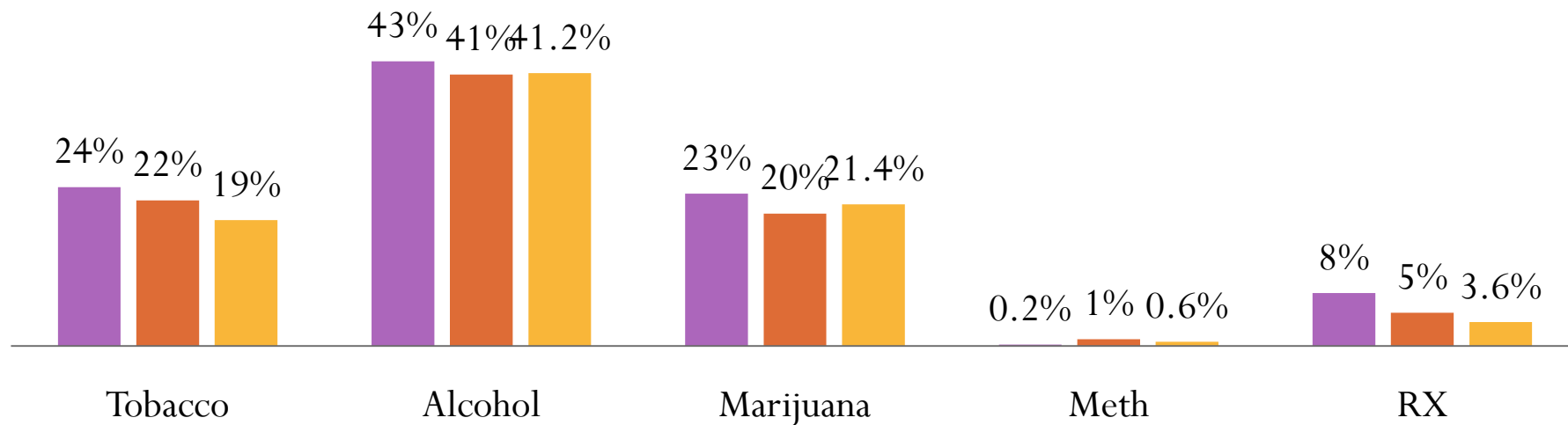
■ Chisago County ■ State of Minnesota



# County compared to State and Nation

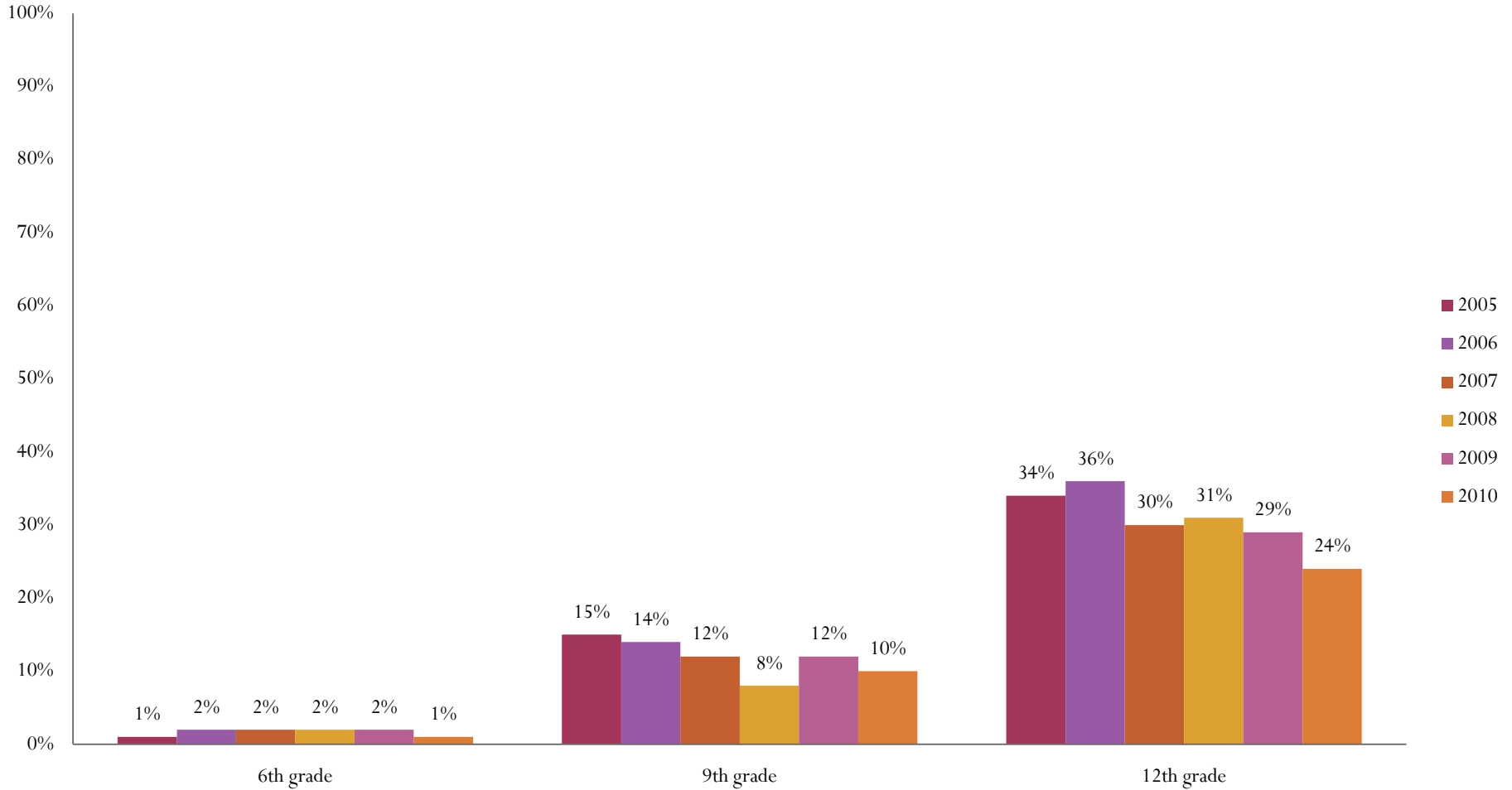
## 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade 30-use

■ Chisago County ■ State of Minnesota ■ Nation

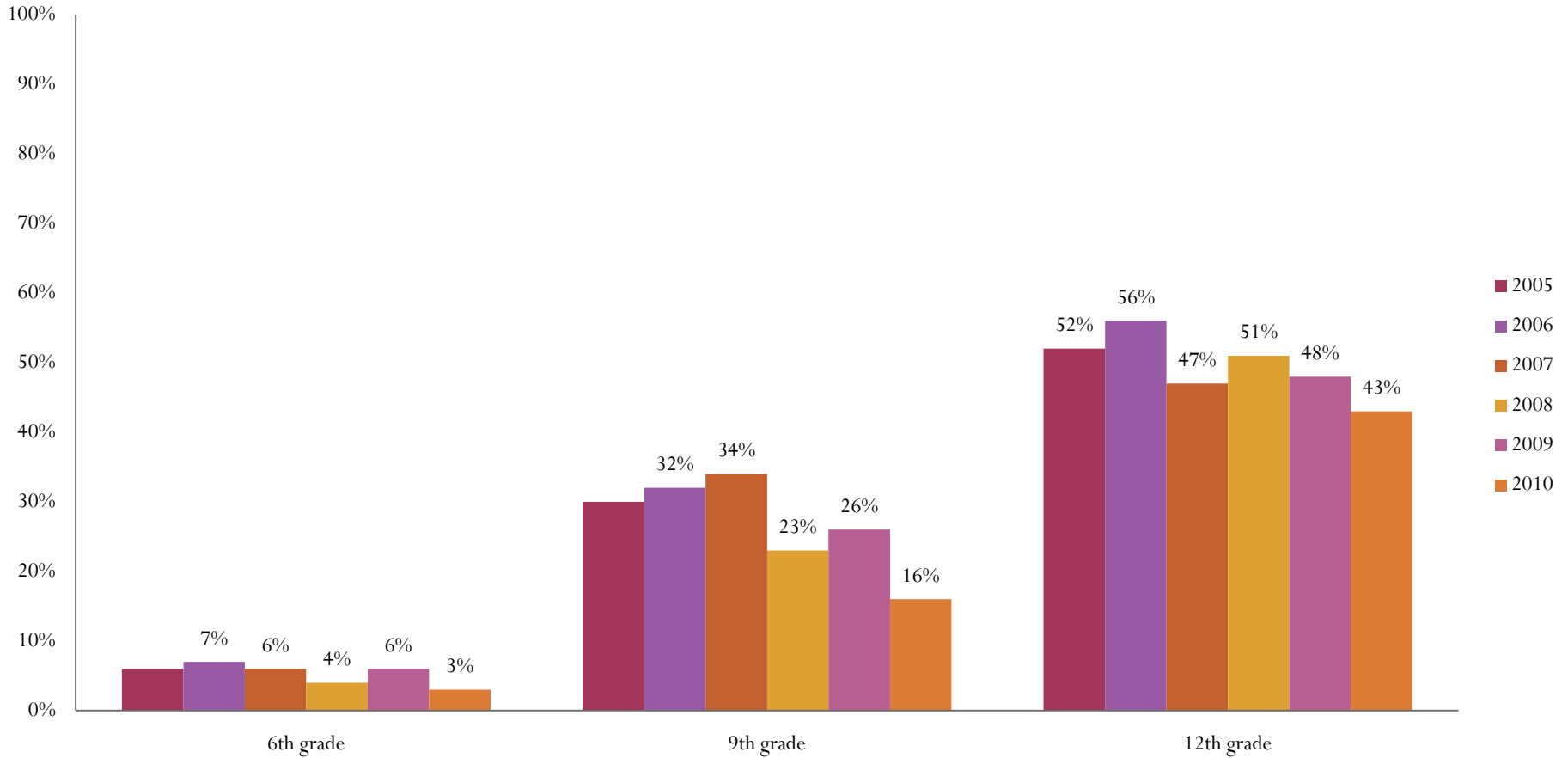


# 6-year Trend Data

## Chisago County School 30-Day Tobacco Use 2005-2010

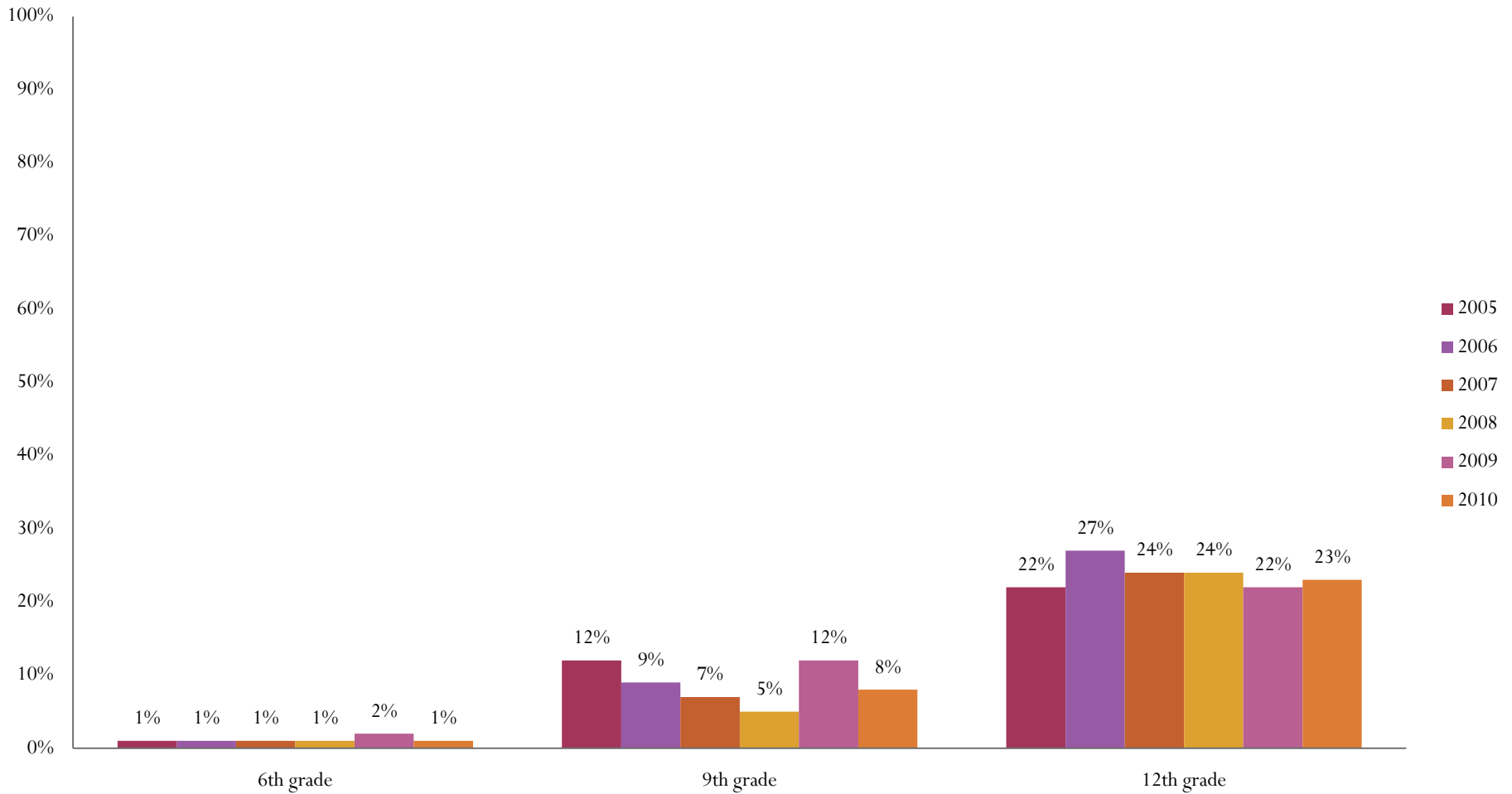


## Chisago County Schools 30-Day Alcohol Use 2010



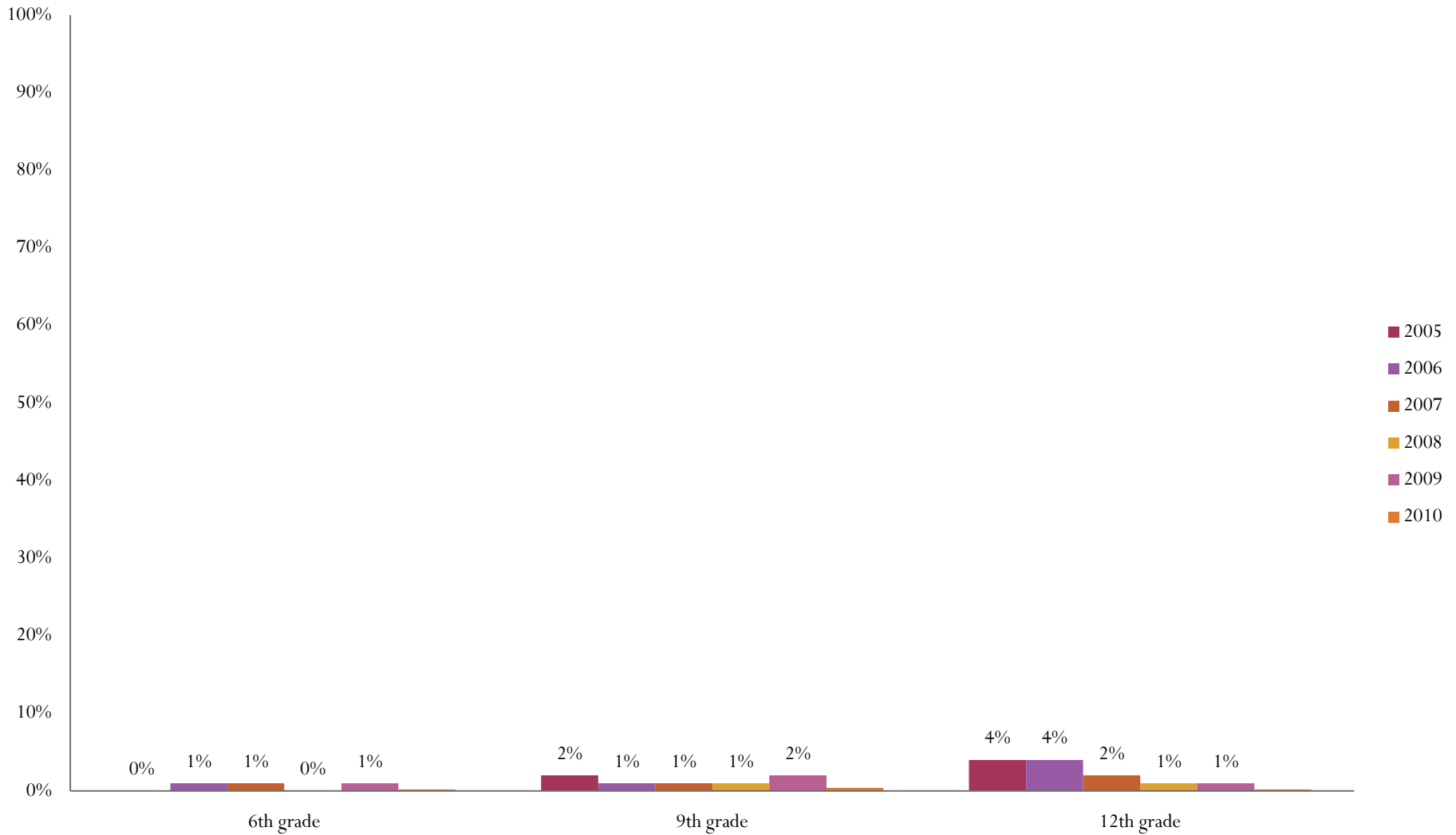
# 6-year Trend Data

Chisago County Schools  
30-Day Marijuana Use  
2005-2010



# 6-year Trend Data

## Chisago County Schools 30-Day Methamphetamine Use 2005-2010



# 30-day Prescription Drug abuse 2010

[1<sup>st</sup> year data has been collected]

■ 6th Grade ■ 9th Grade ■ 12 Grade

2010 Data

0.7%

6%

8%

Prescription Drug Abuse

## Now What?

- Encourage parents to continue to let their children know that they disapprove of substance use.
- Continue alcohol education and awareness; it seems to be working!
- Continue to monitor RX use.
- Get the message out in your community – celebrate the positives and encourage the community to help work toward changing some of the unhealthy choices being made by youth.

## Now What? (continued)

- Use local resources including Community Partnership to help support the youth in our county to make healthy, informed choices around alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- If you haven't signed on as a partner on the Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County Coalition, please do so today!
- Check out the Coalition's work plan and view the coalition's roster by clicking on the Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County icon on the website.



*Thanks for your great work in helping to build a  
drug free Chisago County!*



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