



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

Women's Health, Birth Outcomes, Newborn Health Binge Drinking* and Illicit Drug Use

MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Information

Key Data Summary – Ohio

- The median percentage of women aged 18 and older engaging in binge drinking in Ohio rose from about 8.0 percent in 2001 to 11.4 percent in 2007.
- There was no significant difference in percent of women age 18 and older who engaged in binge drinking between the years of 2001-2007 in Ohio.
- White (29.4 percent) and Hispanic (34.7 percent) students (grades 9 to 12) of both genders were significantly more likely to engage in binge drinking than were black adolescents (20.1 percent)(data not shown).
- Among female adolescents, white females were significantly more likely to participate in binge drinking in 2007, while black female adolescents were significantly more likely to have ever tried marijuana.

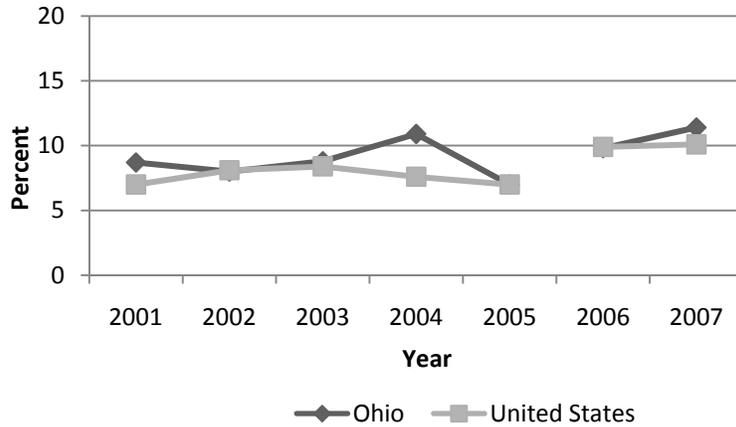
Healthy People 2010 Objectives

- **26-10a:** Increase proportion of adolescents not using alcohol or any illicit drugs during the past 30 days to 91 percent.
- **26-10b:** Reduce the proportion of adolescents reporting marijuana use in the past 30 days to 0.7 percent.
- **26-11d:** Reduce the proportion of adolescents engaging in binge drinking to 2 percent.

U.S./Ohio Comparison

- The median percentage of women age 18 and older engaging in binge drinking in the United States rose from 7.0 percent in 2001 to 10.1 percent in 2007. This is somewhat lower than the percentages reported for Ohio.
- There were no significant changes in percentage of female adolescents having tried marijuana or having engaged in binge drinking between 2001 and 2007 in both Ohio and the United States.

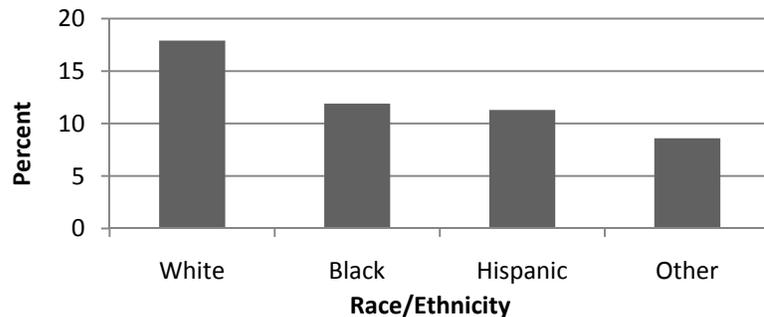
Women Engaging in Binge Drinking* Aged 18 and Older



Source: BRFSS 2001-2007

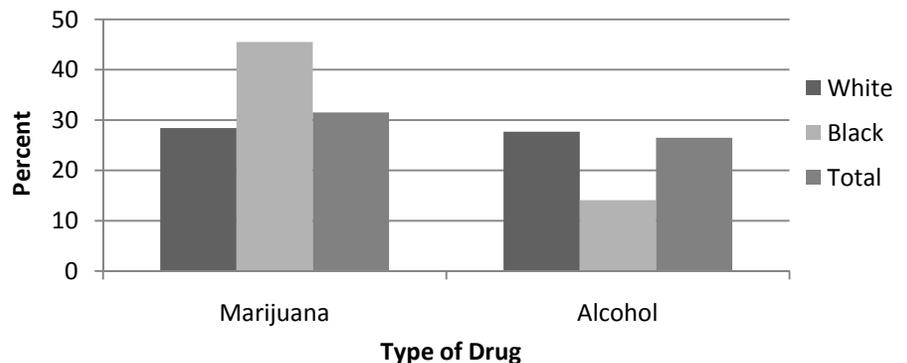
See note below for explanation of the break between 2005 and 2006.

Ohioans Engaging in Binge Drinking* Aged 18 and Older, by Race and Ethnicity, 2007



Source: BRFSS 2001-2007

Female Students (Grades 9-12) Having Used Marijuana or Participated in Binge Drinking** by Race, Ohio, 2007



Data Source: YRBS 2007

* Binge drinking has been defined in the BRFSS 2006 and 2007 survey as 5 or more drinks for men and 4 or more drinks for women on one occasion. Questionnaires before 2006 used "5 or more drinks" for both sexes. Questions were asked to reflect behaviors in the past 30 days.

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