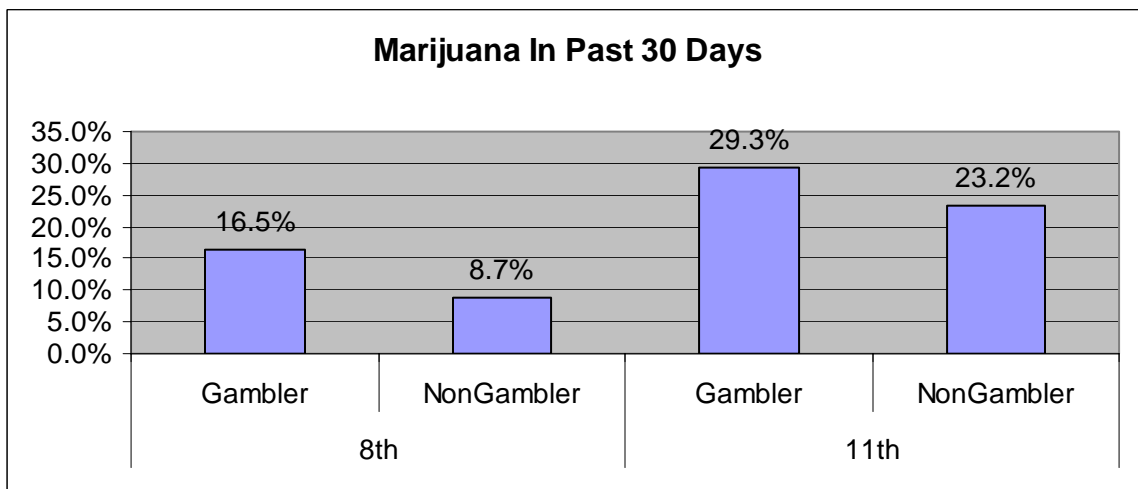
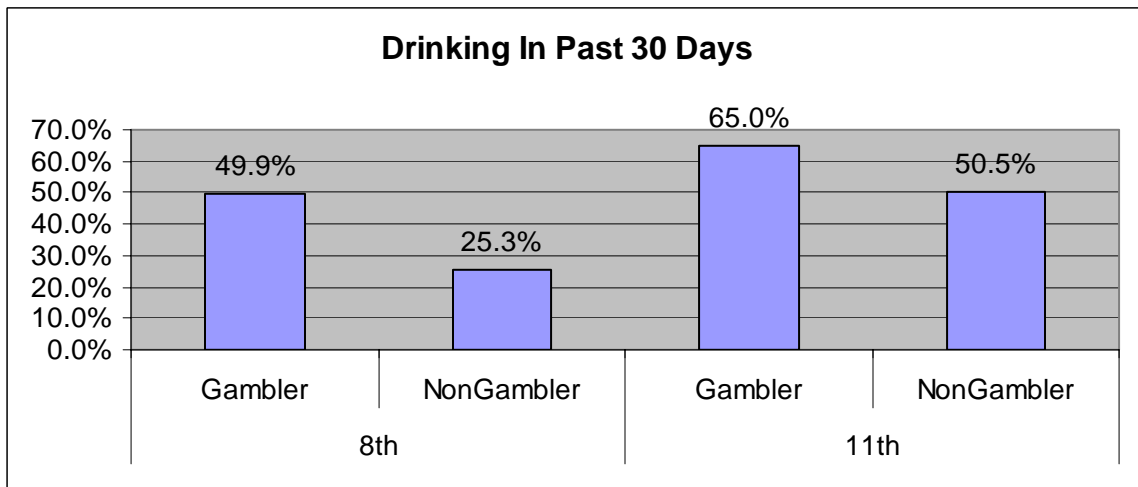


Youth Gambling Is Risky Business: Data from Oregon Healthy Teens Survey (OHT) 2005

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Approximately 26% of 8th grade OHT respondents reported having gambled in the past year. Those 8th graders were about twice as likely to drink or use marijuana as 8th graders who did not gamble. These findings suggest that including the topic of gambling in middle-school health and wellness curricula is an important prevention strategy.

<http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/chs/youthsurvey/background.shtml>



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