

2004 Core Data Comparison Connecticut vs National

	2004 National	2004 Connecticut	Difference
Percent of students that consumed alcohol in past year	84.6%	86.7%	+2.1%
Percent of students that consumed alcohol in last 30 days	72.0	71.9	-0.1
Percent of <i>underage students</i> that consumed alcohol in last 30 days	68.3	63.4	-4.9
Percent of students that reported <i>binge drinking</i> in last 2 weeks	48.5	45.8	-2.7
Percent of students that reported smoking marijuana in the last year	32.9	34.7	+1.8
Percent of students that reported smoking marijuana in last 30 days	19.1	20.5	+1.4
Percent of students that used an illegal drug other than marijuana in last year	15.3	15.0	-0.3
Percent of students that used an illegal drug other than marijuana in last 30 days	7.9	7.4	-0.5
Percent of students that reported using amphetamines in past 30 days	4.2	3.6	-0.8
Percent of students that reported using cocaine in past 30 days	2.8	2.3	-0.5
Percent of students that feel that their campus is concerned about the prevention of alcohol and other drug use	71.7	75.6	+3.9
Percent of students that believes the average student on campus uses alcohol once a week or more	91.6	88.1	-3.5
Percent of students who felt there was “great risk” associated with the following behaviors:			
<i>Try marijuana once or twice</i>	10.5	9.0	-1.5
<i>Smoke marijuana regularly</i>	46.4	44.9	-1.5
<i>Take one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day</i>	19.2	19.6	+0.4
<i>Take four or five alcoholic beverages nearly every day</i>	56.2	59.6	+3.4
Percent of students who indicated they would prefer not to have alcohol available at parties they attend	26.1	24.2	-1.9
Percent of students who indicated they would prefer not to have drugs available at parties they attend	80.5	79.8	-0.7

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Percent of students that said they saw drinking as central in the social life of the following groups:			
<i>Male students</i>	85.6	83.8	-1.8
<i>Females students</i>	75.3	74.7	-0.6
<i>Faculty/staff</i>	18.1	15.0	-3.1
<i>alumni</i>	36.6	30.6	-6.0
<i>athletes</i>	65.6	67.0	+1.4
<i>Fraternities</i>	76.6	73.8	-2.8
<i>Sororities</i>	71.6	69.2	-2.4
Percent of students that have suffered the following consequences due to their AOD use:			
<i>Been arrested for DUI/DWI</i>	1.7	1.2	-0.5
<i>Been in trouble with police or college authorities</i>	14.5	13.8	-0.7
<i>Damaged property</i>	7.9	7.3	-0.6
<i>Drove a car under the influence</i>	30.9	30.0	-0.9
<i>Got into an argument or fight</i>	34.0	35.7	+1.7
<i>Been taken advantage of sexually</i>	10.8	9.4	-1.4
<i>Missed a class</i>	33.6	30.5	-3.1