



2010 Risk and Resource Assessment



Initial Assessment Process

- An area assessment was needed to determine new priority risk factors for CAST
- Risk factor data were collected for the four Domains: Community, Family, School, Individual/Peer as well as Behavioral Problems



Risk Factors

- Conditions that increase the likelihood of a young person becoming involved in drug use, delinquency, school dropout and/or violence
- CAST collected data for at least 2 indicators for each of the Risk Factors



Survey Data

- This assessment began in the winter of 2009 when the PA Youth Survey (PAYS) was administered to all students in Grades 6, 8, 10, & 12
- Areas surveyed were
 1. Use of alcohol, tobacco & other drugs
 2. Frequency of antisocial behavior
 3. Knowledge of effects of ATOD use
- 676 valid surveys were analyzed and used as part of the Risk and Resource Assessment



Survey Demographics

Number of surveys completed by grade:

145 for 6th ■ 195 for 8th

182 for 10th ■ 154 for 12th

Number of surveys completed by gender:

312 Males ■ 332 Females ■ 32 No Answer



Survey Demographics

Number of surveys completed by ethnicity:

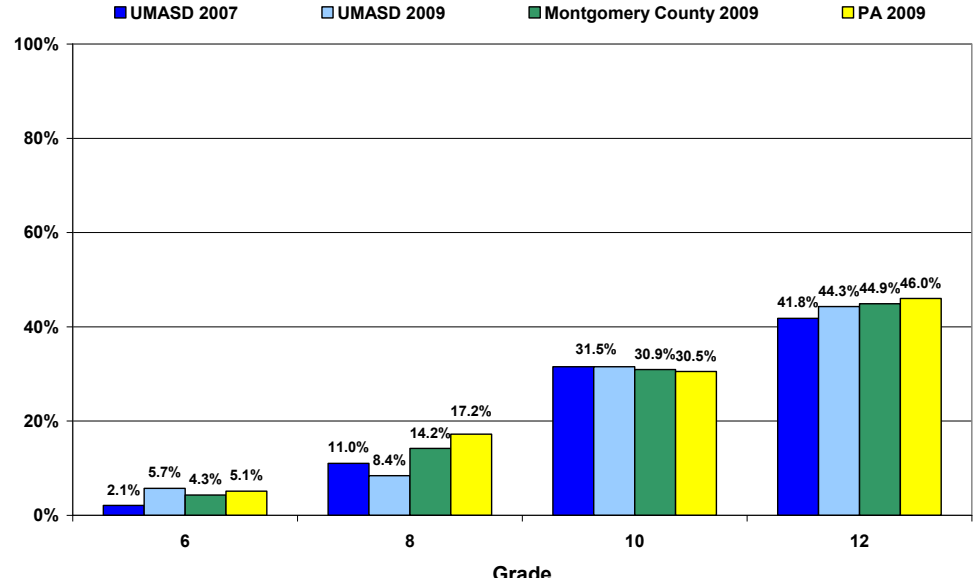
- African American 55
- American Indian 2
- Asian 70
- Latino 36
- White 445
- Other 68

(Includes multiple and no answer)

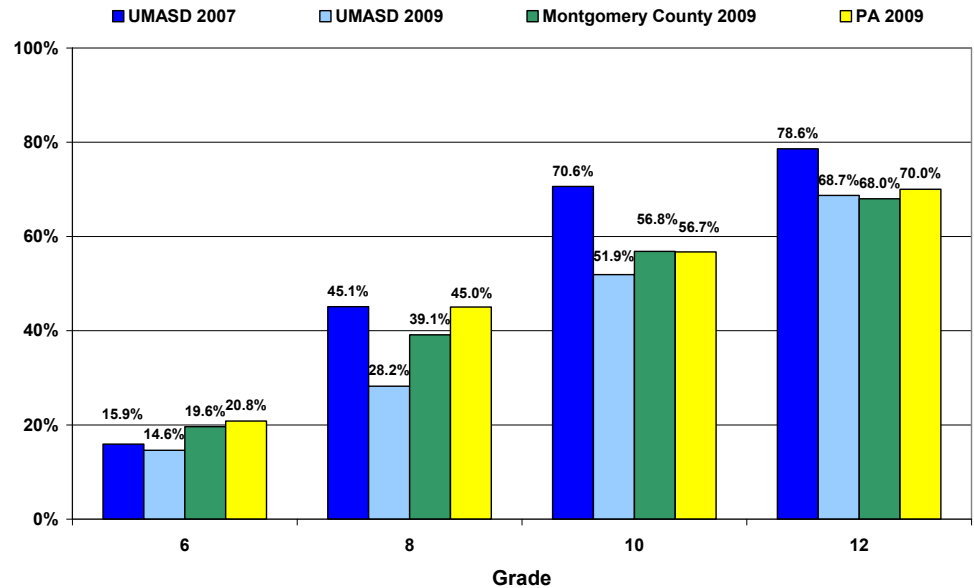


Selected Usage Results

30-Day Alcohol Use



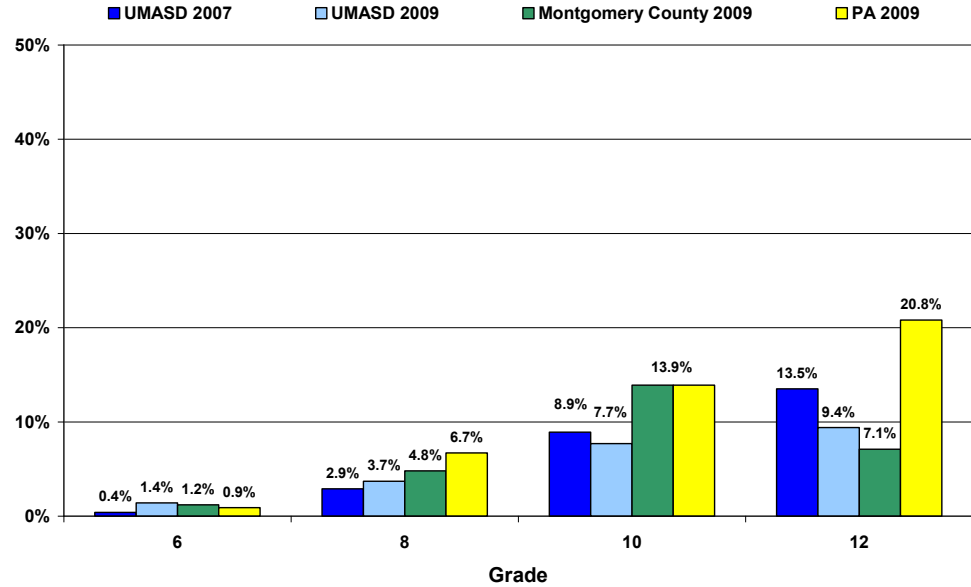
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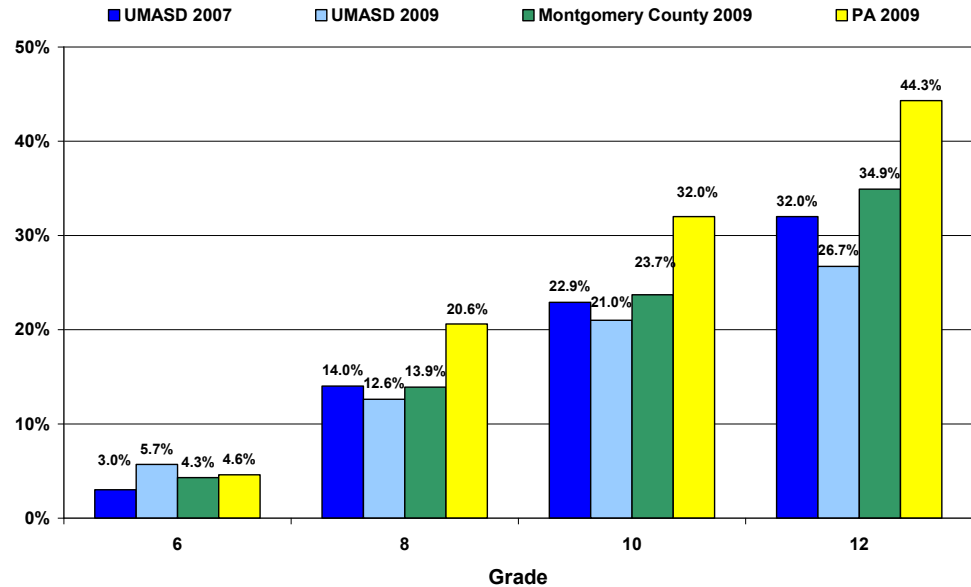


Selected Usage Results

30-Day Tobacco Use



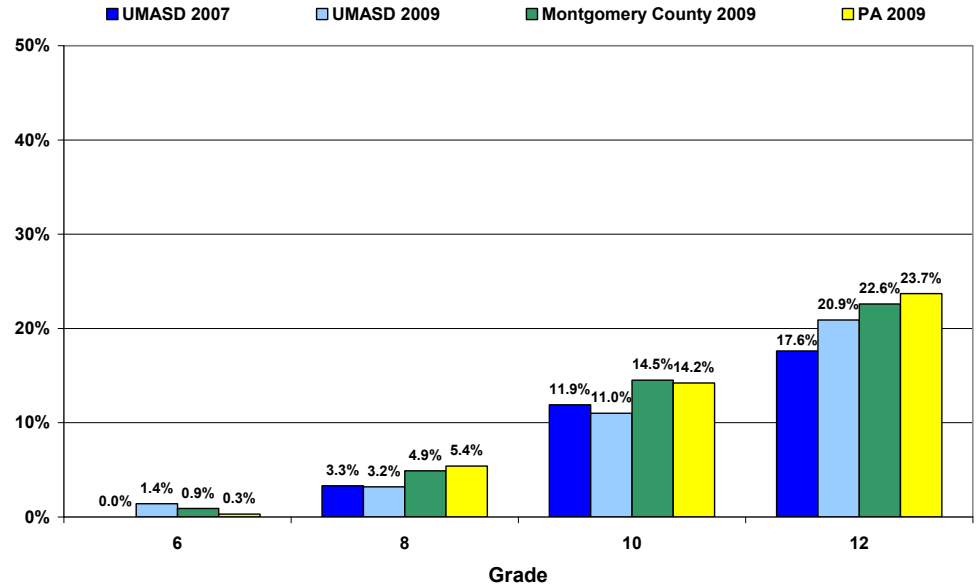
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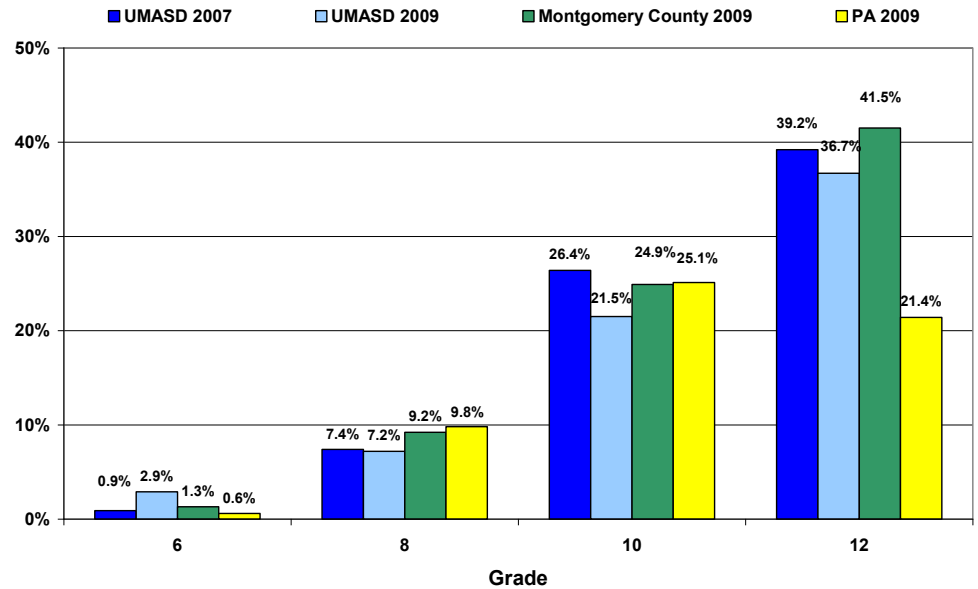


Selected Usage Results

30-Day Marijuana Use



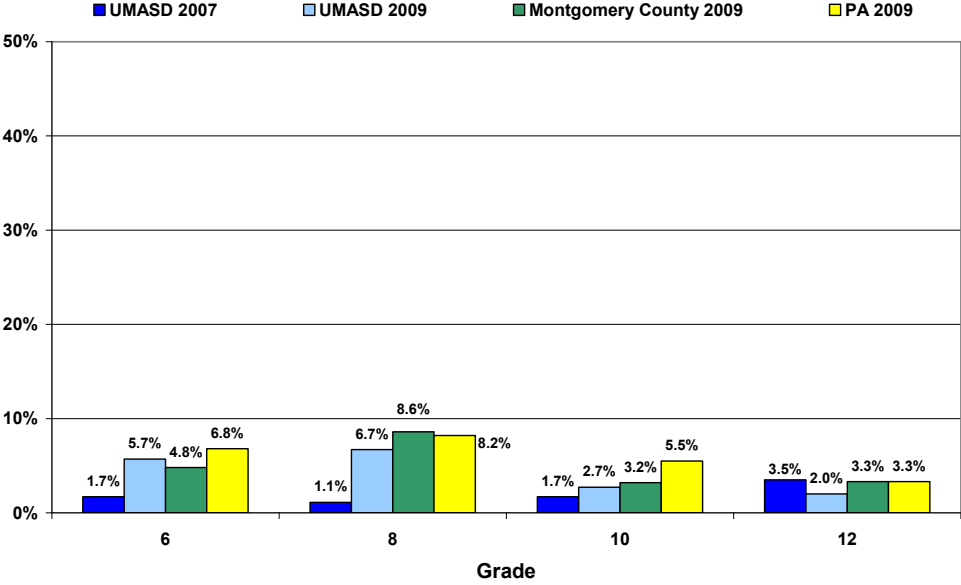
Lifetime Marijuana Use



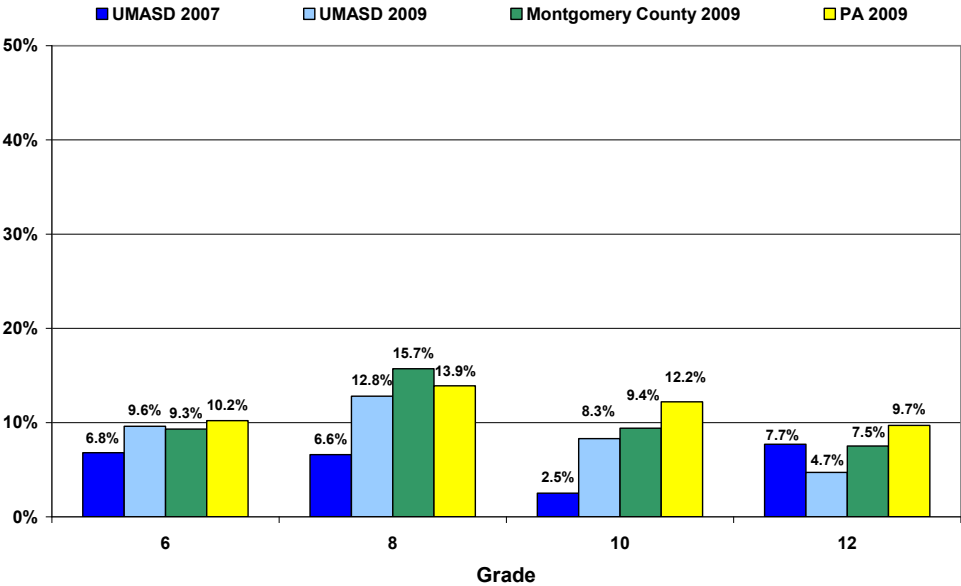


Selected Usage Results

30-Day Inhalant Use



Lifetime Inhalant Use





PAYS Scale Scores

- Some indicators are measured by PAYS Scale Scores.
- Scale Scores are:
 1. Scored against the Communities That Care normative database.
 2. Percentile scores from 0 to 100 – a score of 50, which matches the normative median, indicates that 50% of the respondents in the sample reported a score that is lower than the average UMASD score.
- Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores.



Archival Data

- PAYS will provide data for many of the factors.
- For those factors not on the survey, archival data (from public records) were used. It was also used to support survey data.
- Data were collected for a 3-5 year period.
- Compare Upper Merion area (Bridgeport, Upper Merion Twp., and West Conshohocken) to county, state or/and national data.



Charts

- The following charts provide the data to help choose new priority risk factors.
- One thing to note is that local populations have not changed. District population has increased by about 5%. Increases/decreases of raw frequencies in indicators should only be considered if they were $\pm 5\%$.
- Data collected were for the most local areas available.

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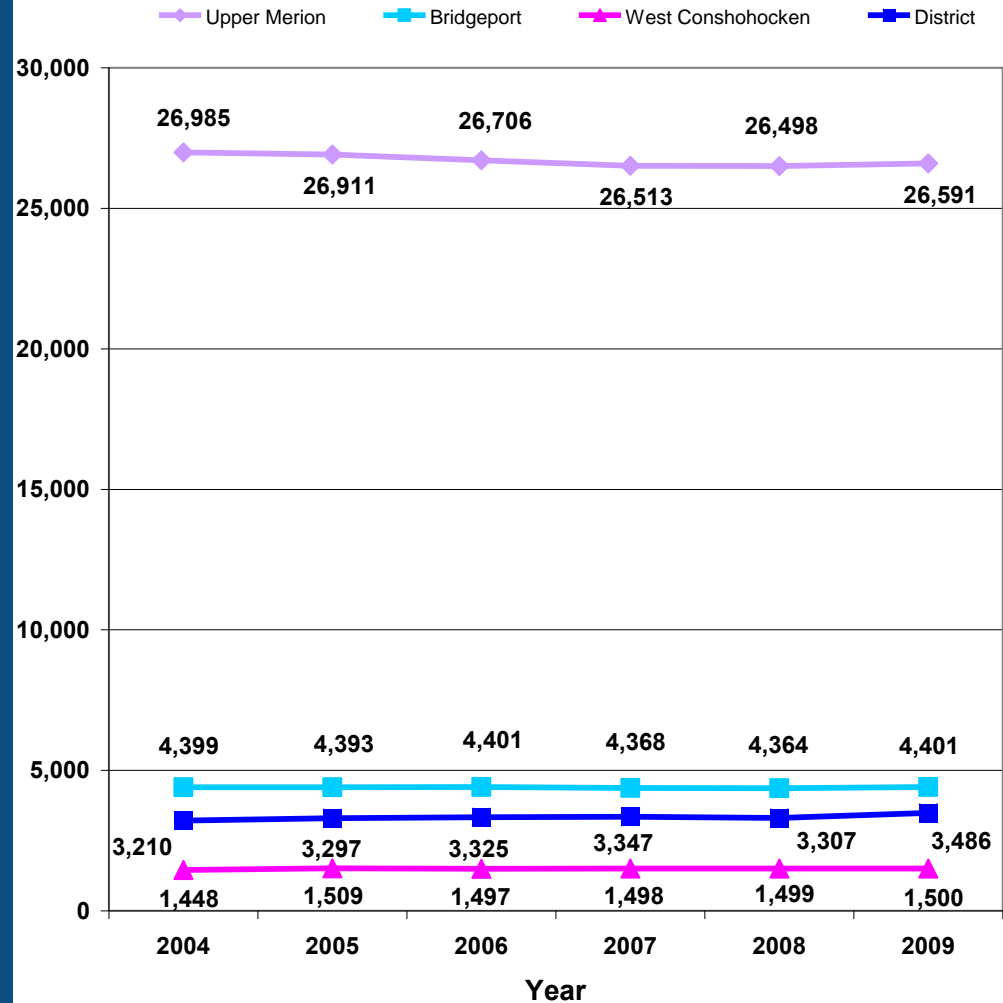
	High Ability to Change	Low Ability to Change
H I G H N E E D		
L O W N E E D		



Latest Data Population Trends

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Local Community Populations





Potential Priority Risk Factors

Community Domain

- Perceived Availability of Drugs/Firearms
- Community Laws and Norms
- Transitions & Mobility
- Low Neighborhood Attachment
- Economic Deprivation



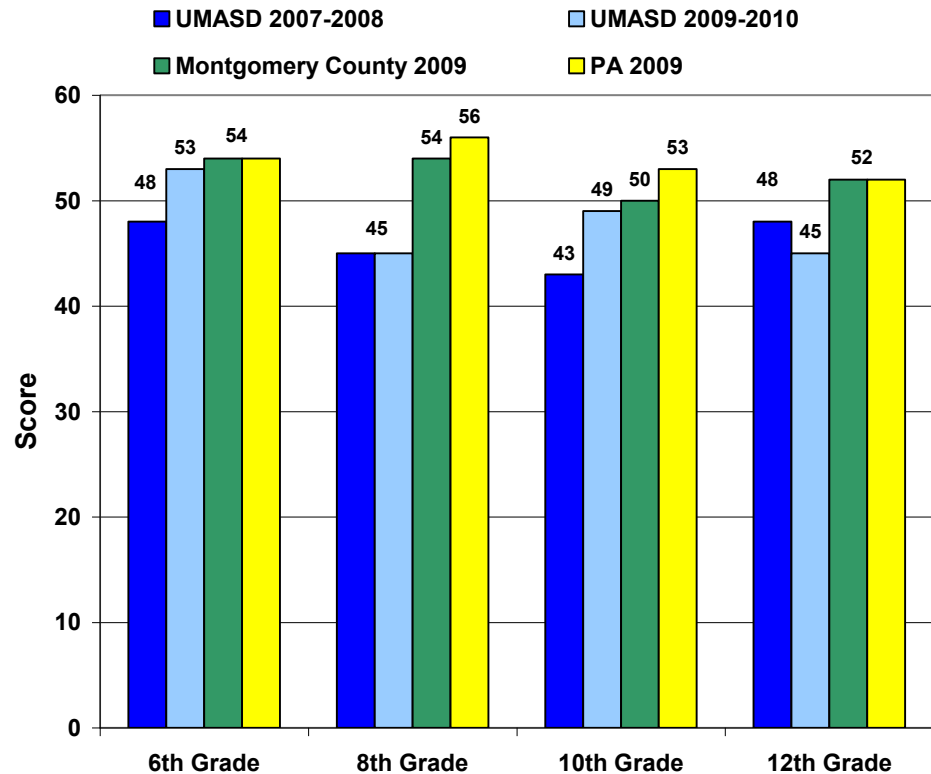
Latest Data Availability of Drugs & Firearms

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Risk Factor: Availability of Drugs/Firearms

National Indicator: Trends in Perceived Availability of Drugs

Definition: PA Youth Survey Scale Score - higher score indicates greater perception of availability; lower score is positive.





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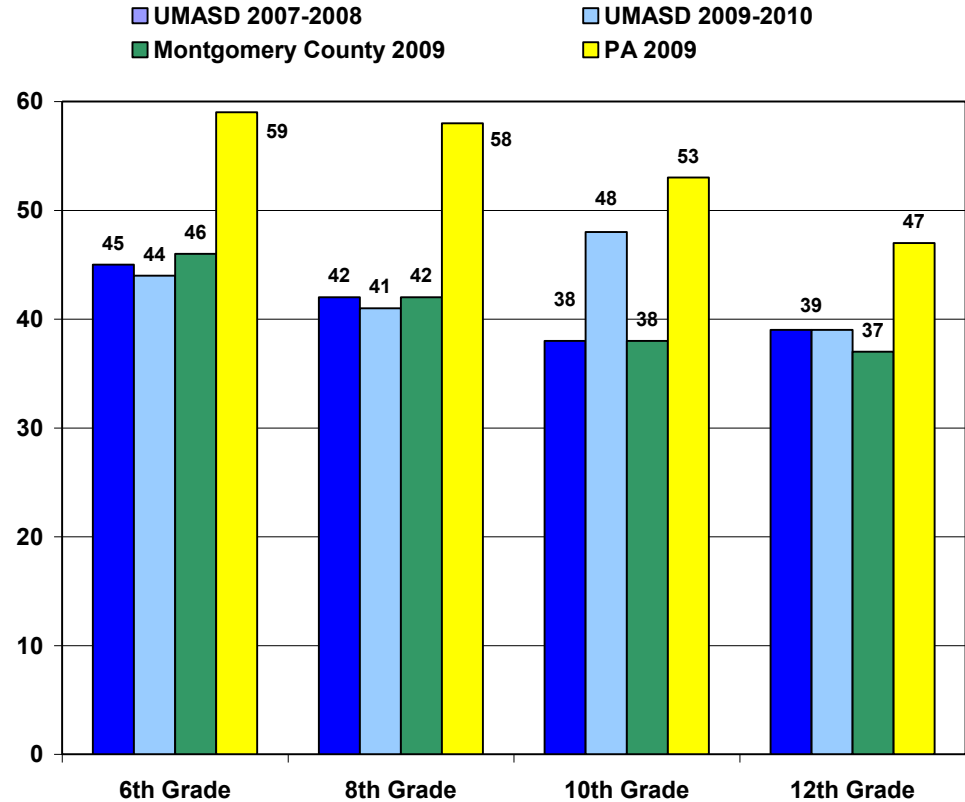
Availability of Drugs & Firearms

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Risk Factor: Availability of Drugs/Firearms

National Indicator: Trends in Perceived Availability of Handguns

Definition: PA Youth Survey Scale Score - higher score indicates greater perception of availability; lower score is positive.





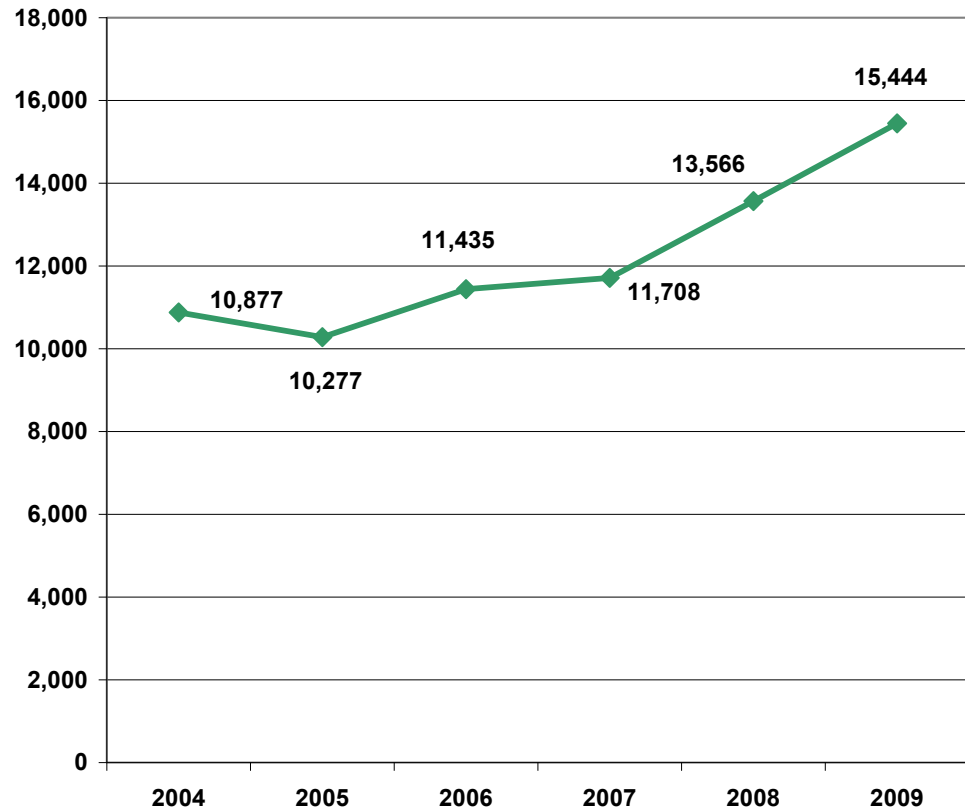
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Risk Factor: Availability of Drugs/Firearms

National Indicator: Firearms Sales

Definition: Number of handgun and long gun sales in Montgomery County.





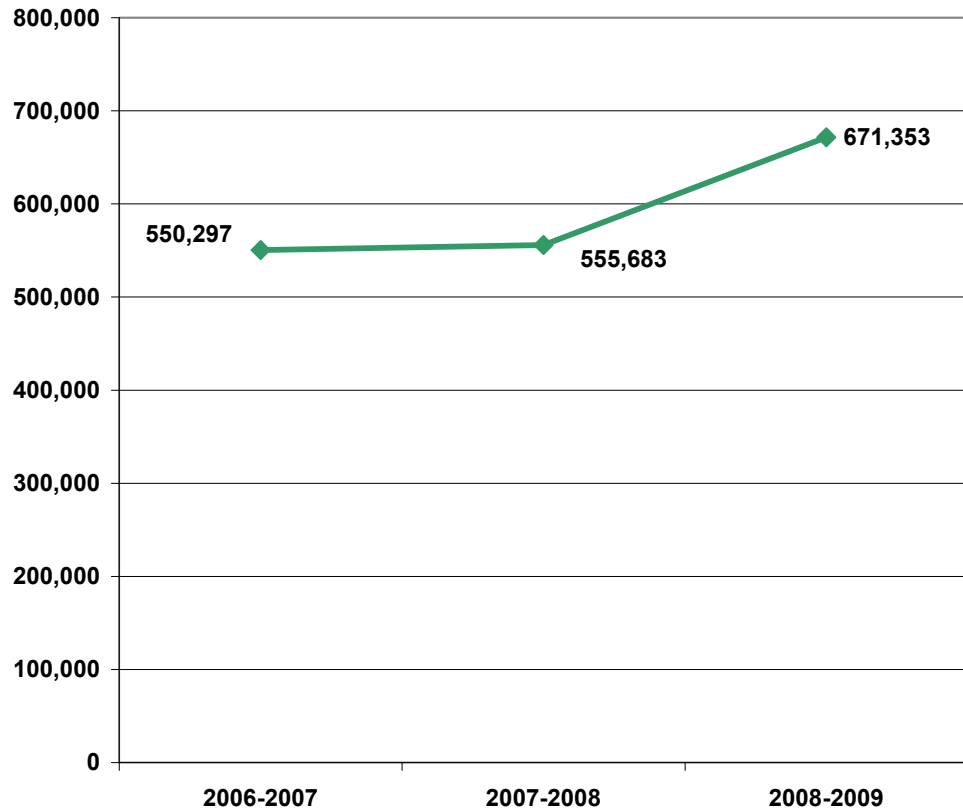
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Risk Factor: Availability of Drugs/Firearms

National Indicator: Alcohol Sales

Definition: Number of units sold in stores within the UMASD Boundaries.





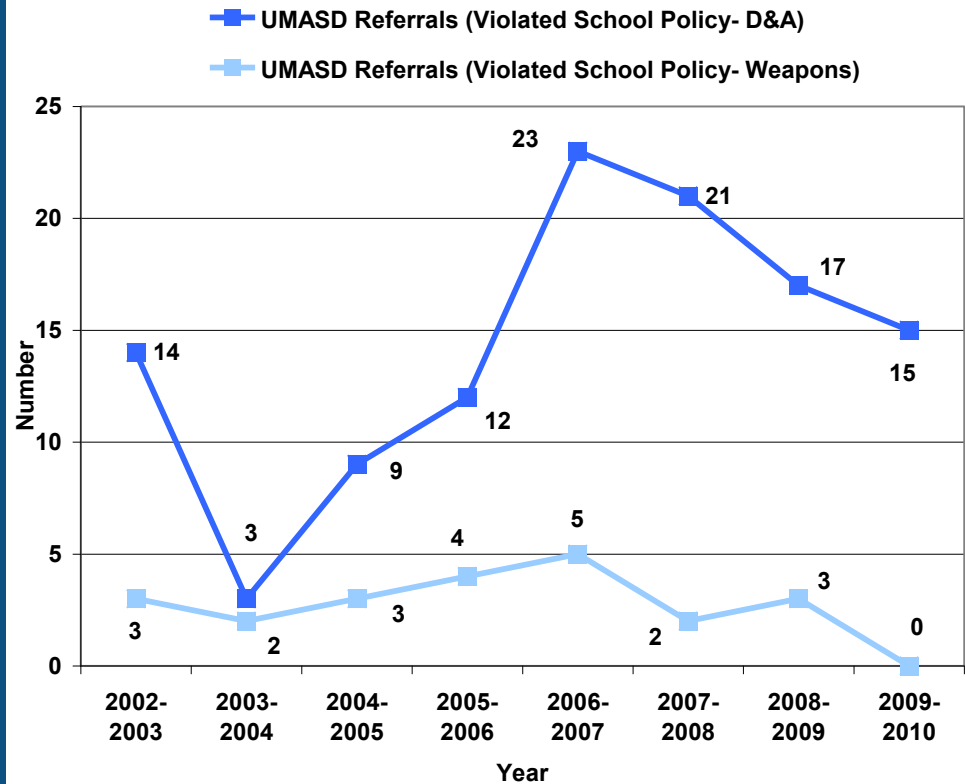
Latest Data Community Laws & Norms

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Risk Factor: Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use and Crime

National Indicator: SAP Referrals

Definition: Number of referrals to the SAP program at Norristown Area School District.





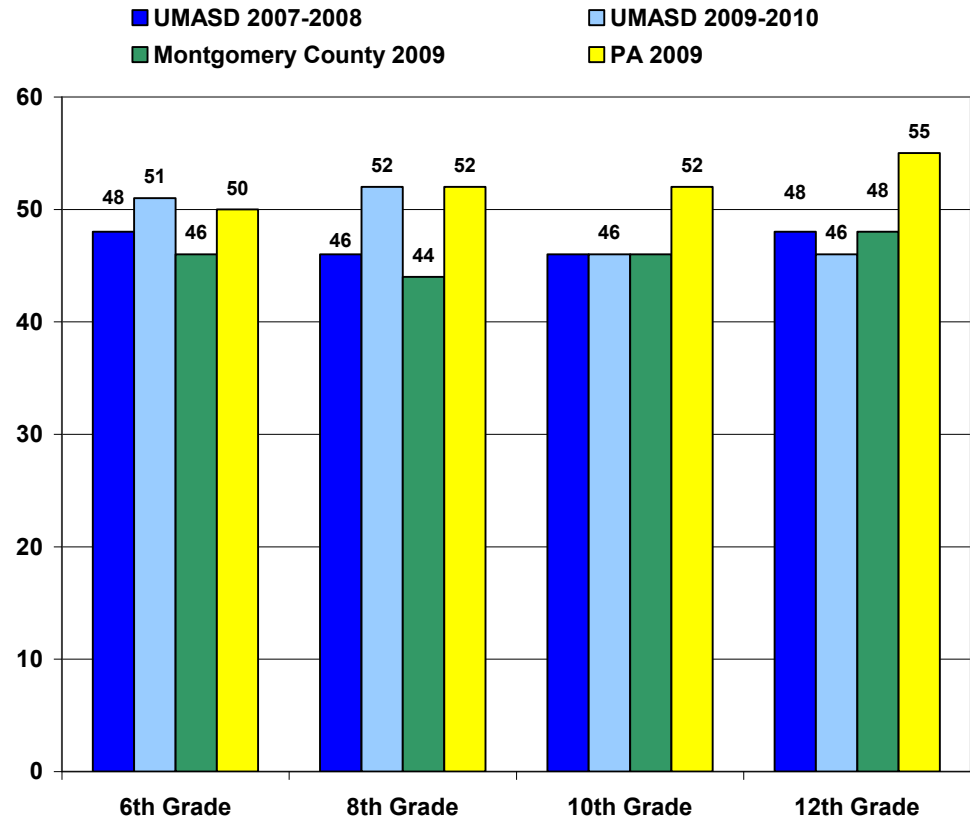
Latest Data Community Laws & Norms

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Risk Factor: Community Laws and Norms Favorable toward Drug Use and Crime

National Indicator: Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





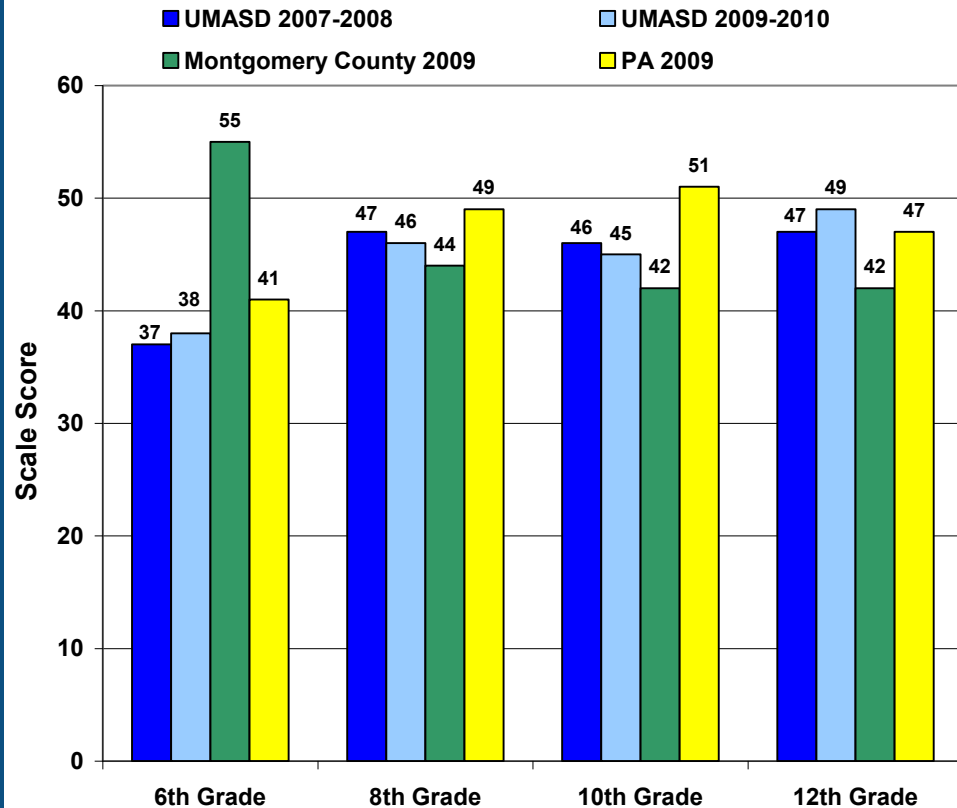
Latest Data Transitions & Mobility

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Risk Factor: Transitions and Mobility

National Indicator: Personal Transitions and Mobility

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





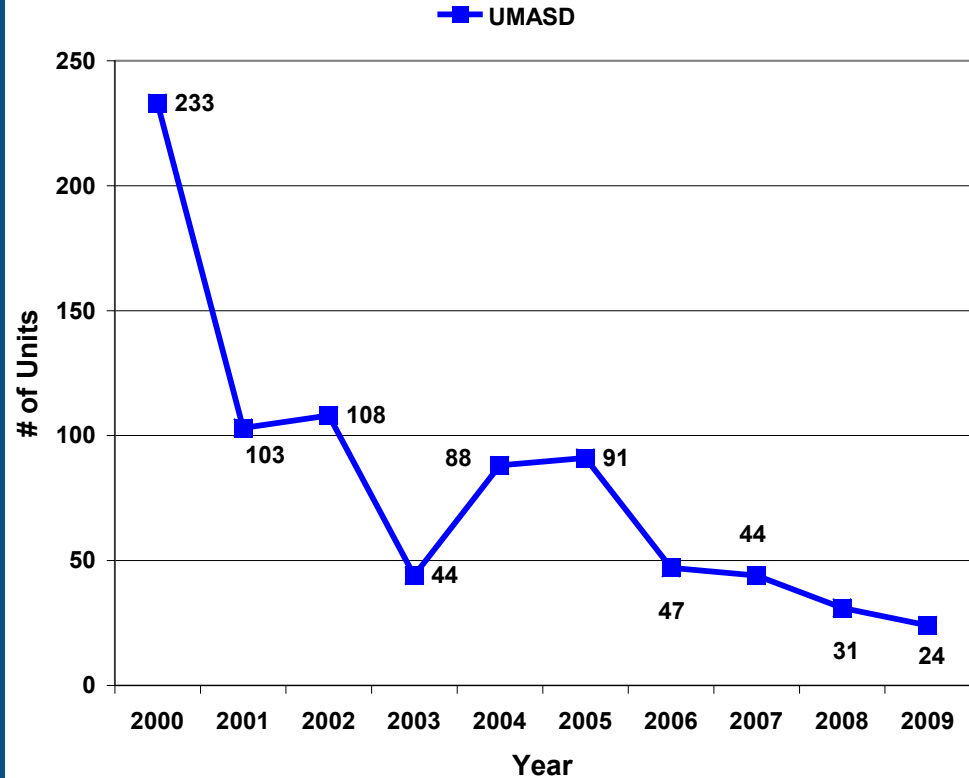
Latest Data Transitions & Mobility

2010 75 GH Risk and Resource Assessment

Risk Factor: Transitions and Mobility

National Indicator: New Home Construction

Definition: The number of new homes (single family attached, single family detached, mulitiunit and mobile homes) constructed within the UMASD (Bridgeport, Upper Merion and Conshohocken).





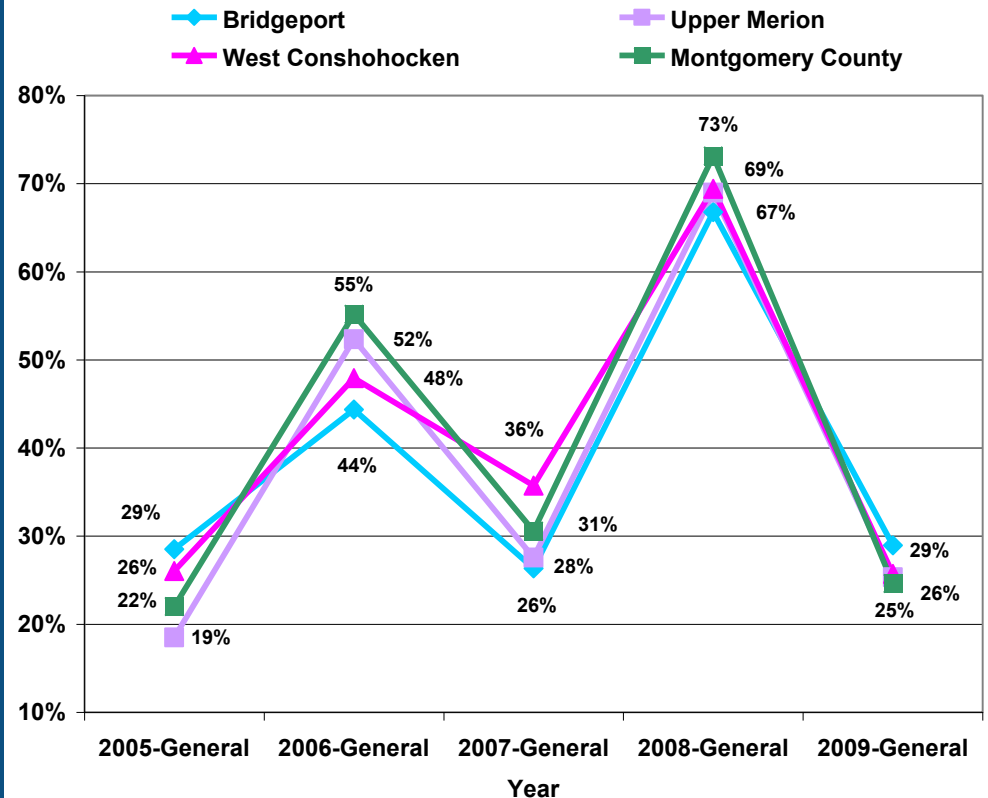
Latest Data Low Neighborhood Attachment & Disorganization

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Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization

National Indicator: Population Voting in General Elections

Definition: Percentage of NASD registered voters who voted.





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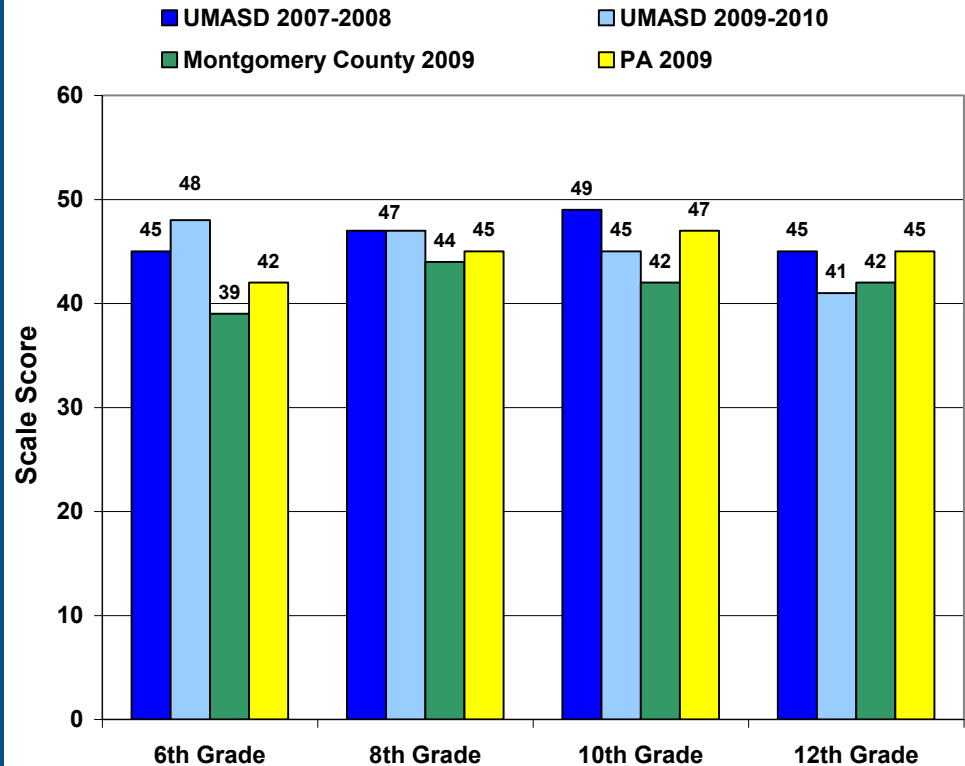
Low Neighborhood Attachment & Disorganization

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Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization

National Indicator: Low Neighborhood Attachment

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





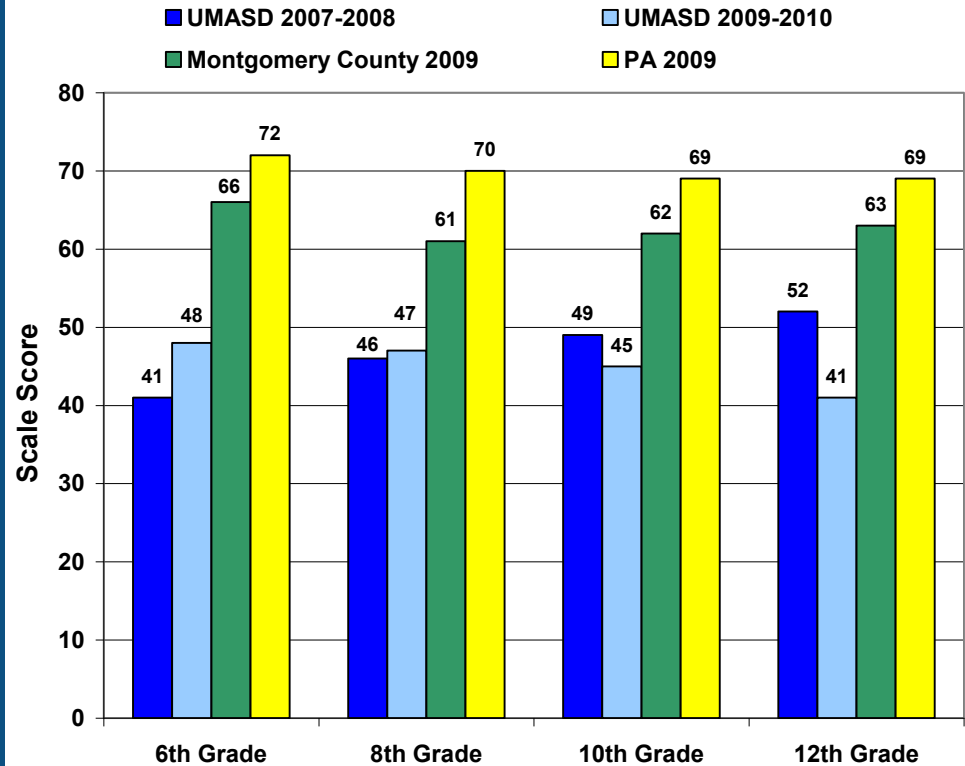
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National Indicator: Community Disorganization

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





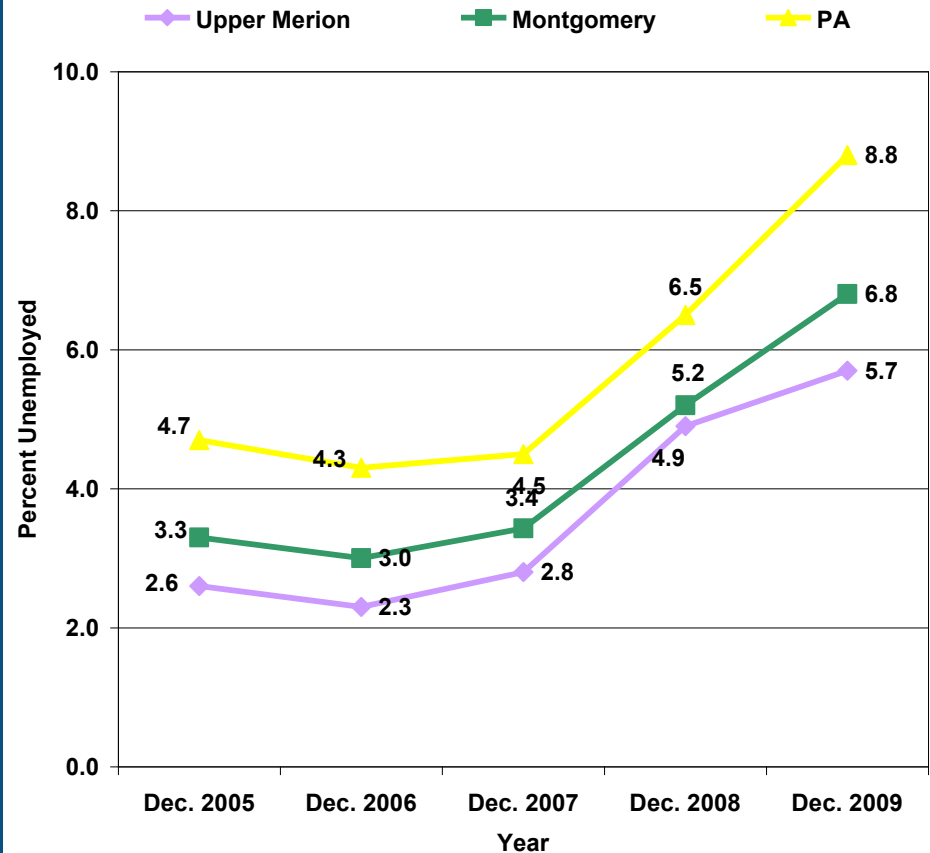
Latest Data Economic Deprivation

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Risk Factor: Extreme Economic Deprivation

National Indicator: Unemployment

Definition: Percent of the labor force that is unemployed.





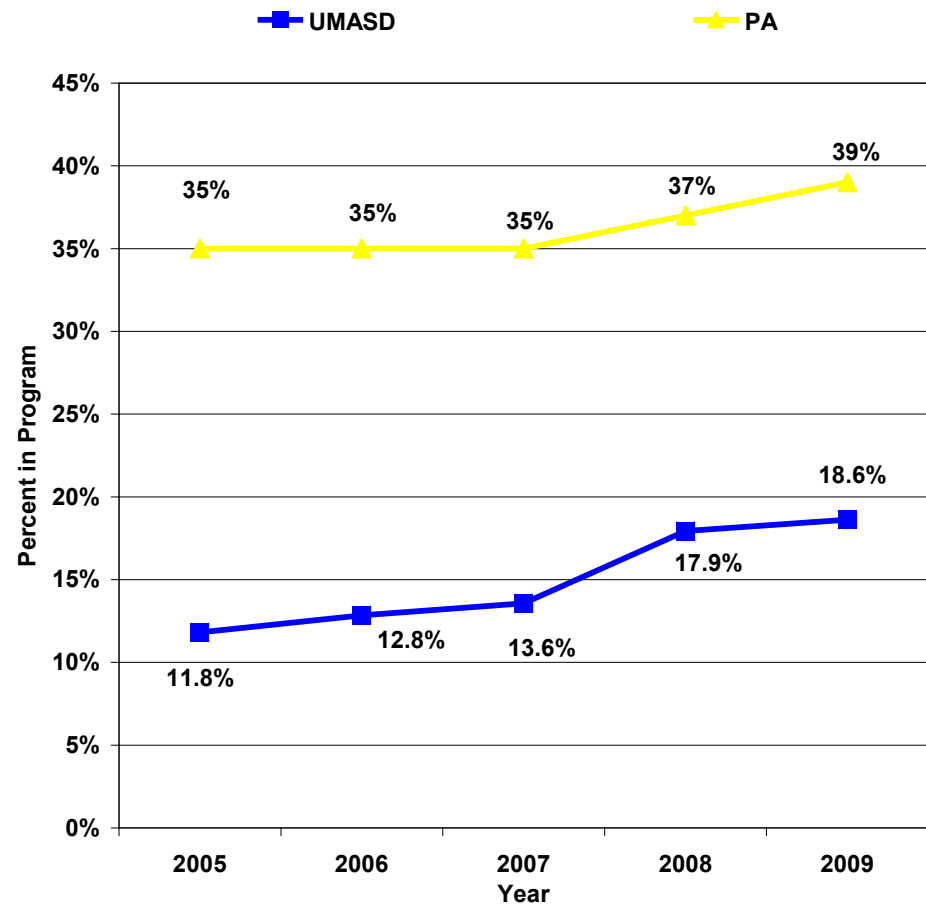
Latest Data Economic Deprivation

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Risk Factor: Extreme Economic Deprivation

National Indicator: Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Definition: Percent of children in the free and reduced lunch program.





Potential Priority Risk Factors

Family Domain

- Family History of the Problem Behavior
- Family Management Problems
- Family Conflict
- Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem



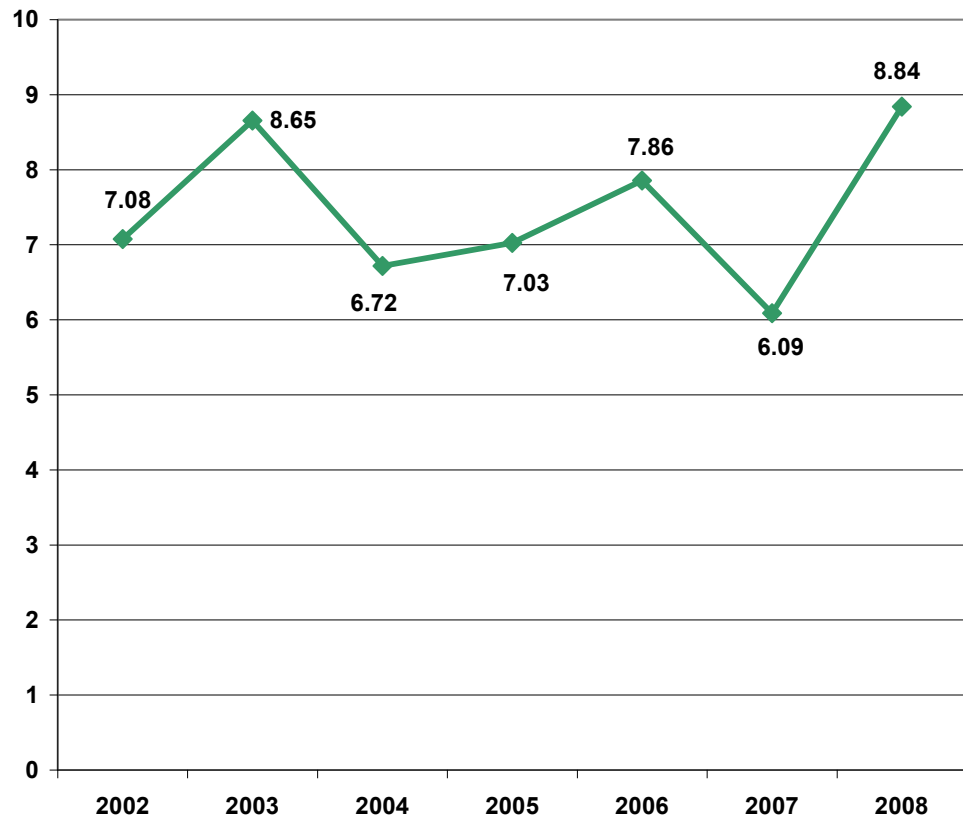
Latest Data Family History

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Risk Factor: Family History of the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis Deaths

Definition: Death Rates Per 1,000 deaths in Montgomery County.





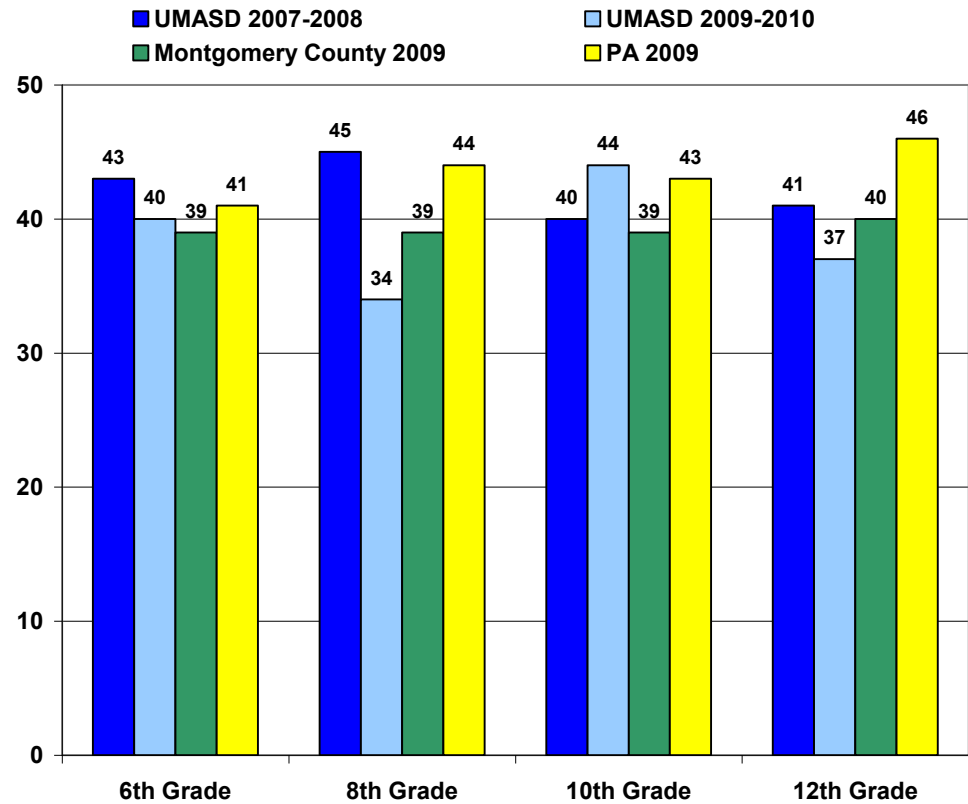
Latest Data Family History

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Risk Factor: Family History of the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Family History of Anti-Social Behavior

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





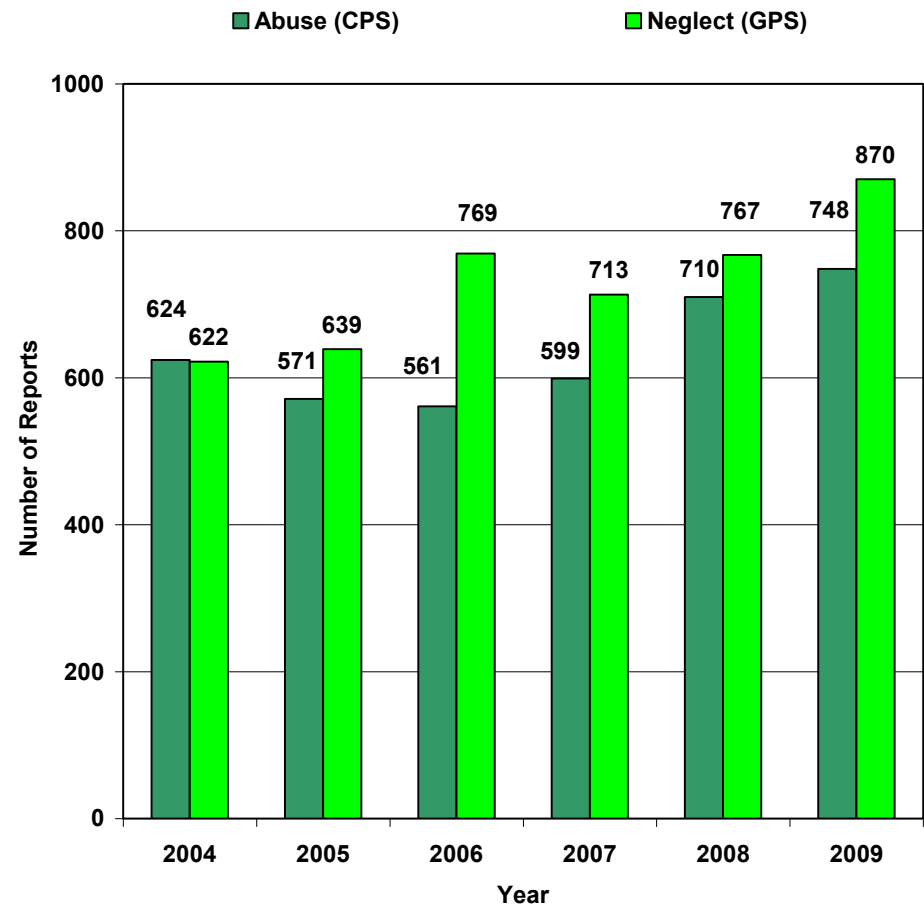
Latest Data Family Management

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Risk Factor: Family Management Problems

National Indicator: Reported Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Definition: Number of maltreatment referrals for Montgomery County.





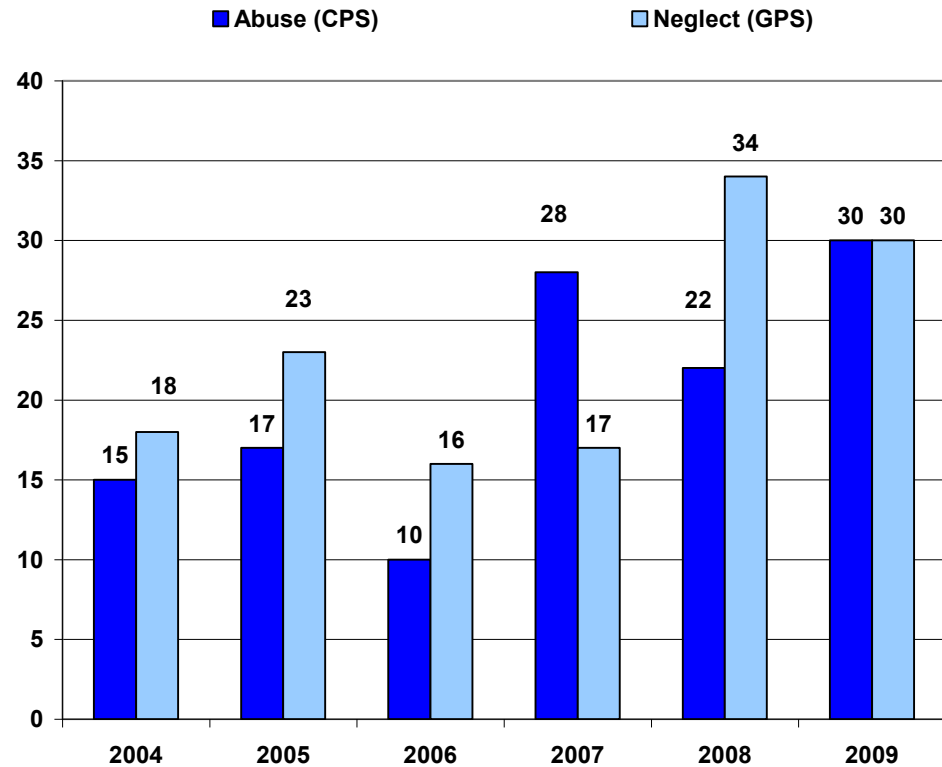
Latest Data Family Management

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Risk Factor: Family Management Problems

National Indicator: Reported Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Definition: Number of maltreatment referrals for Upper Merion, Bridgeport, and West Conshohocken combined.





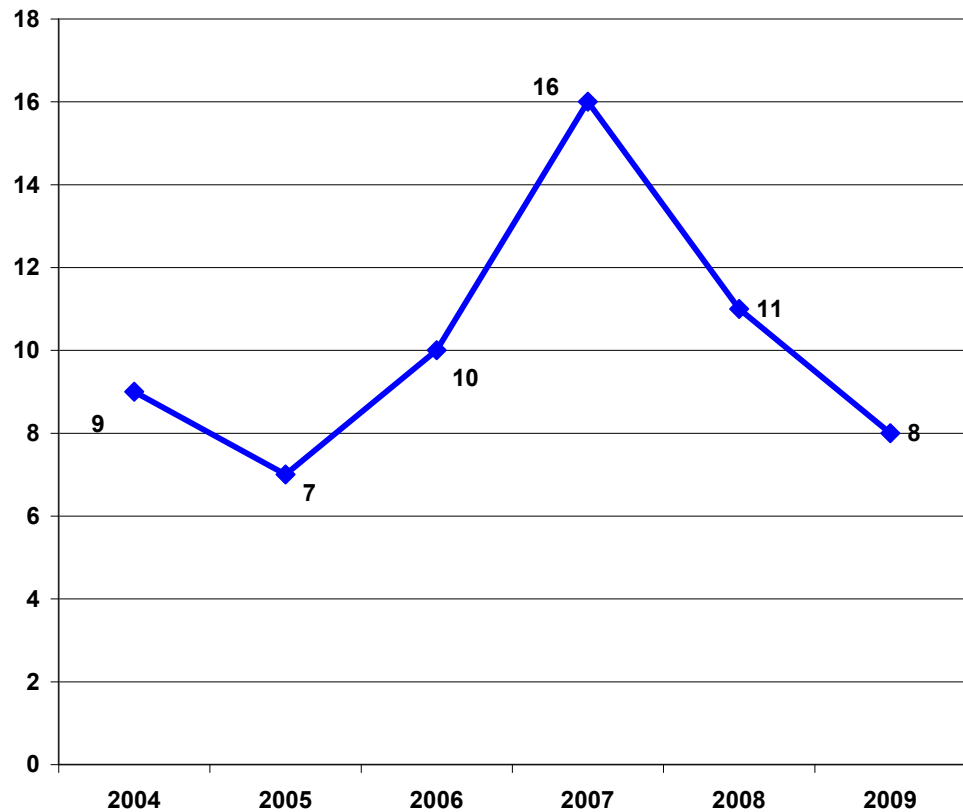
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Risk Factor: Family Management Problems

National Indicator: Runaway Reports

Definition: Number of runaway reports obtained from the Upper Merion Police Department for Upper Merion.





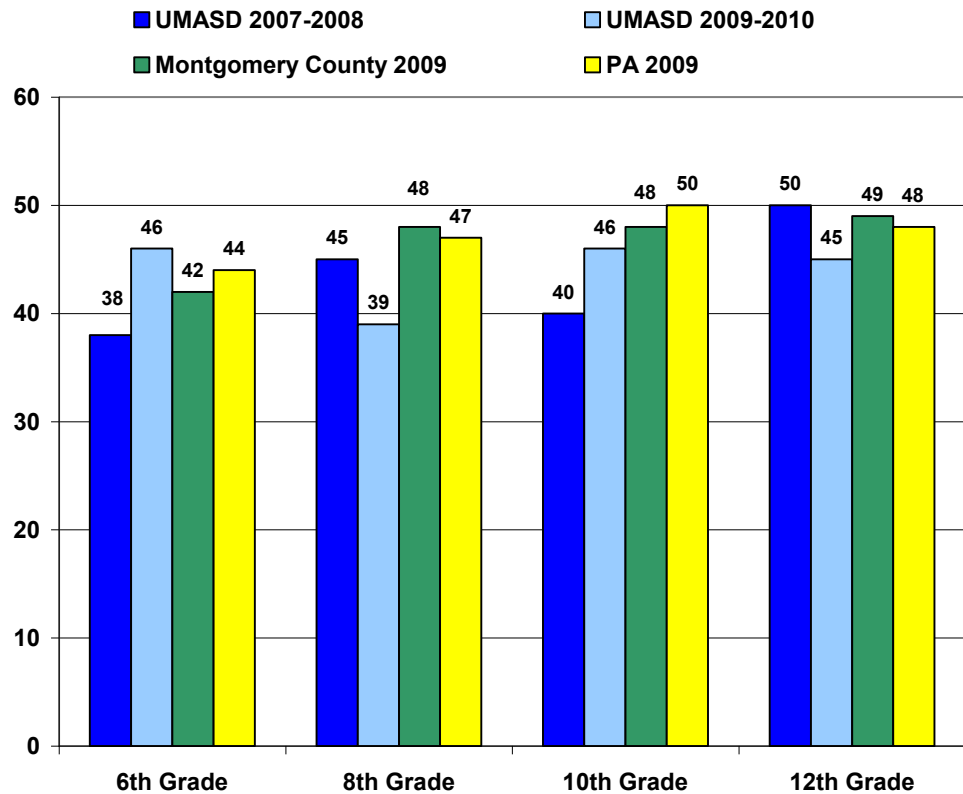
Latest Data Family Management

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Risk Factor: Family Management Problems

National Indicator: Poor Family Management

Definition: PA Youth Survey Scale Score - higher score indicates greater problems with family management; lower score is positive. This score encompasses questions concerning supervision and discipline.





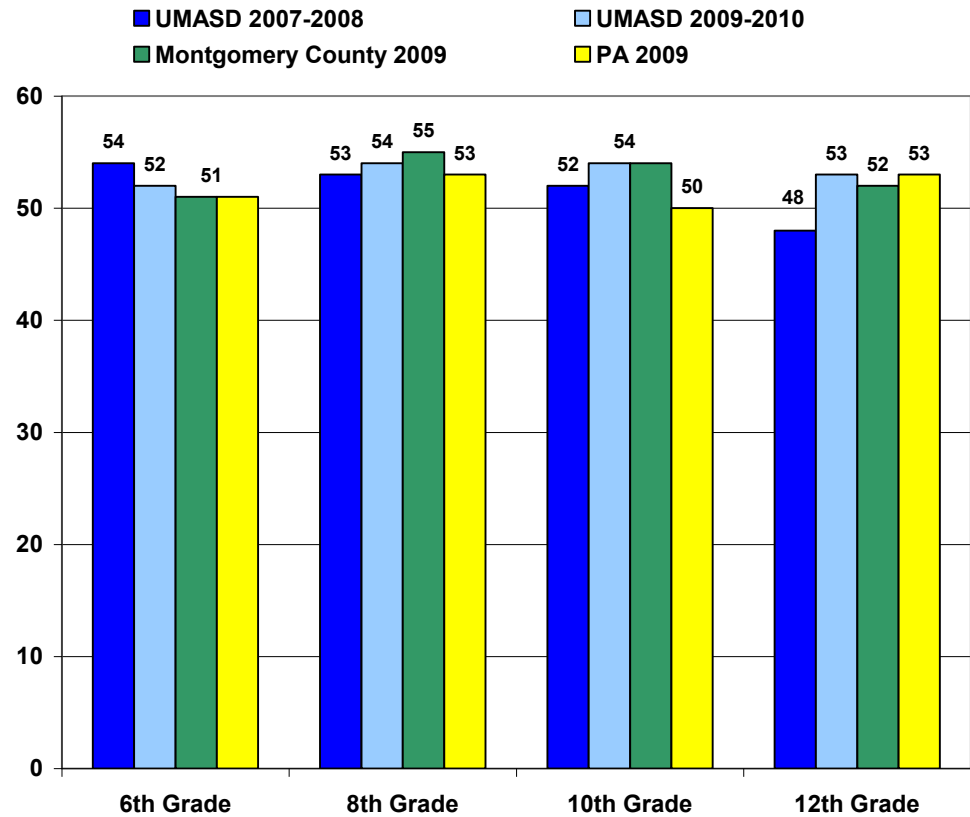
Latest Data Family Conflict

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Risk Factor: Family Conflict

National Indicator: Family Conflict

Definition: PA Youth Survey Scale Score - higher score indicates greater problems with family conflict; lower score is positive.





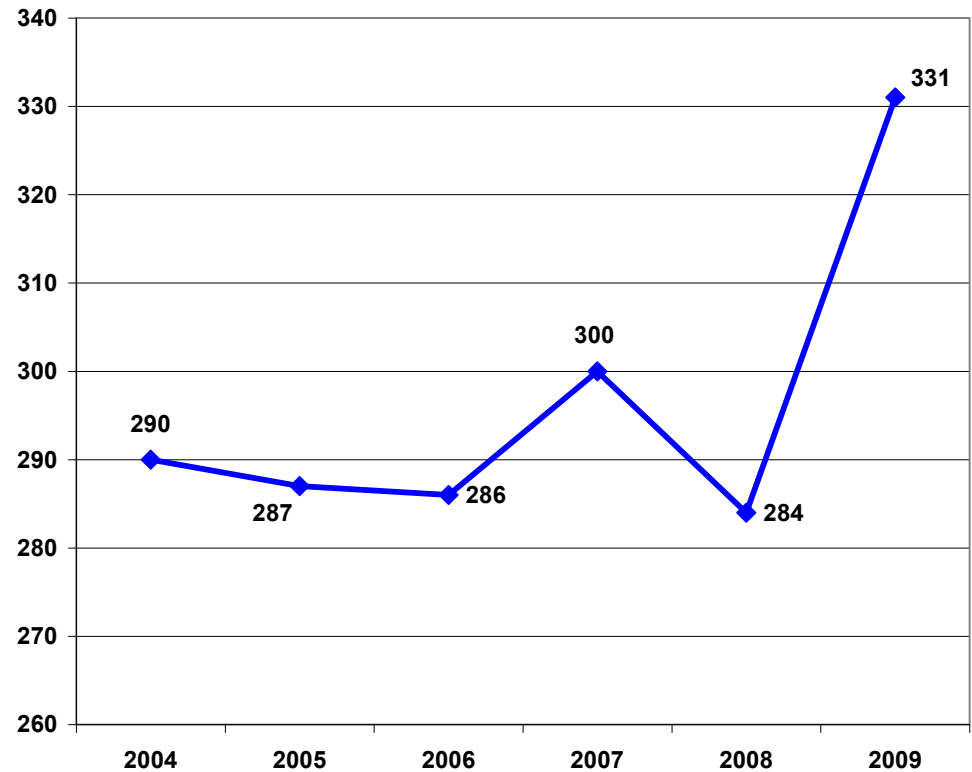
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Risk Factor: Family Conflict

National Indicator: Domestic Violence

Definition: Reports of domestic violence as defined by the Upper Merion for Upper Merion Township.





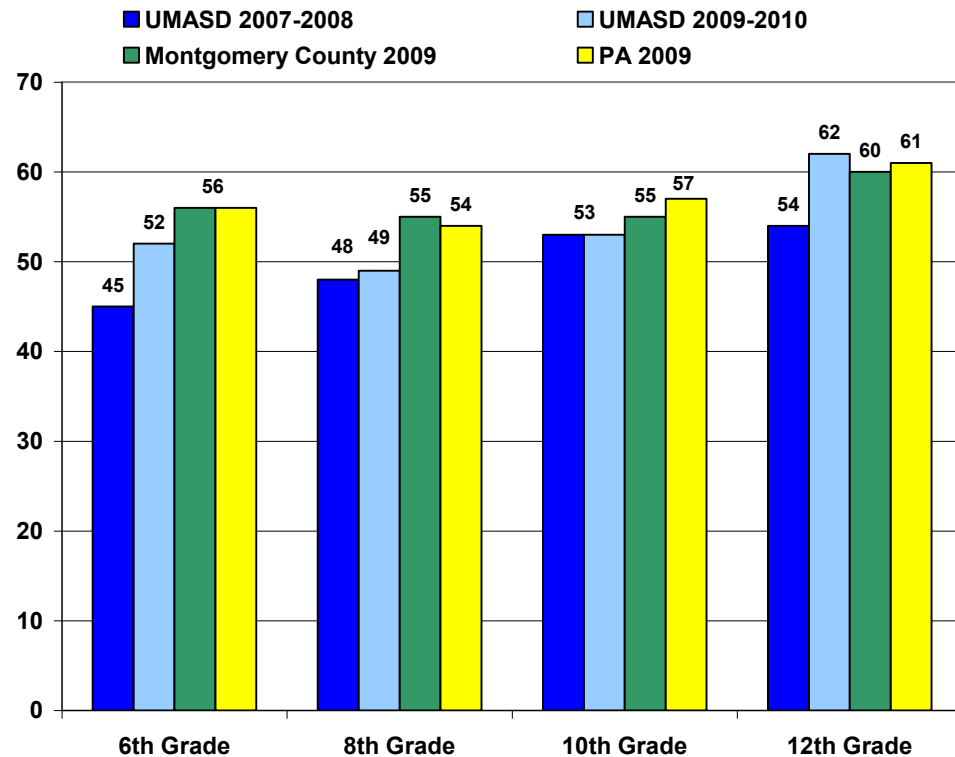
Latest Data Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem

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Risk Factor: Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





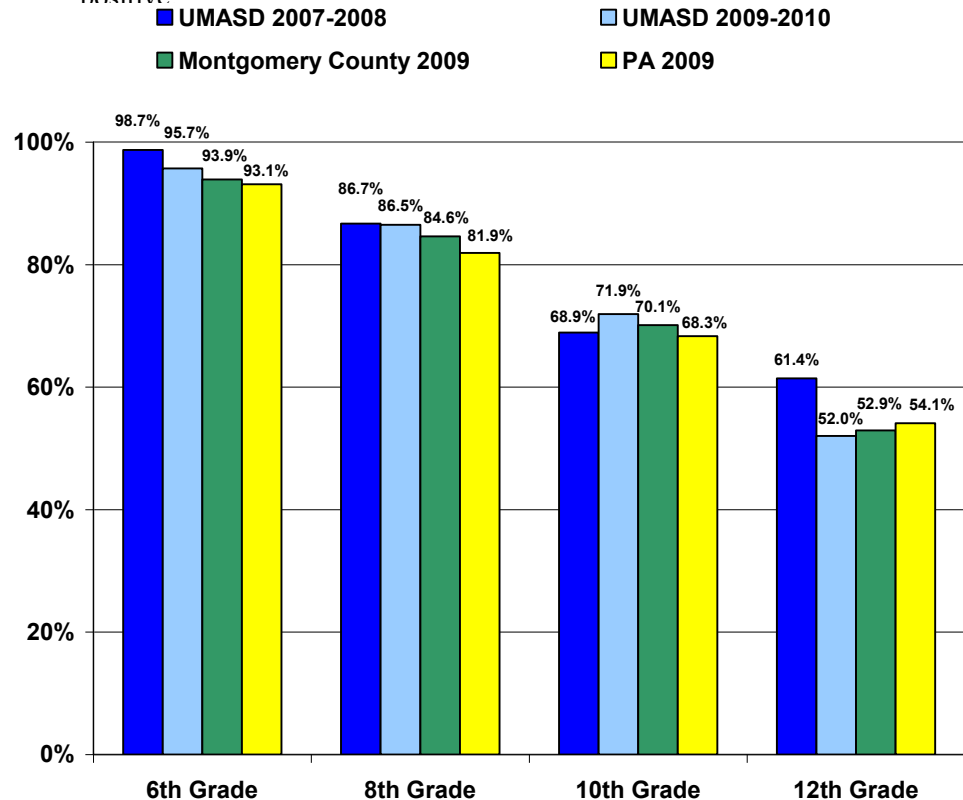
Latest Data Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem

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Risk Factor: Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Disapproval of Alcohol Use

Definition: Percentage of youth who thought their parents would feel it was *wrong* or *very wrong* to use alcohol. Higher percentage is more positive.





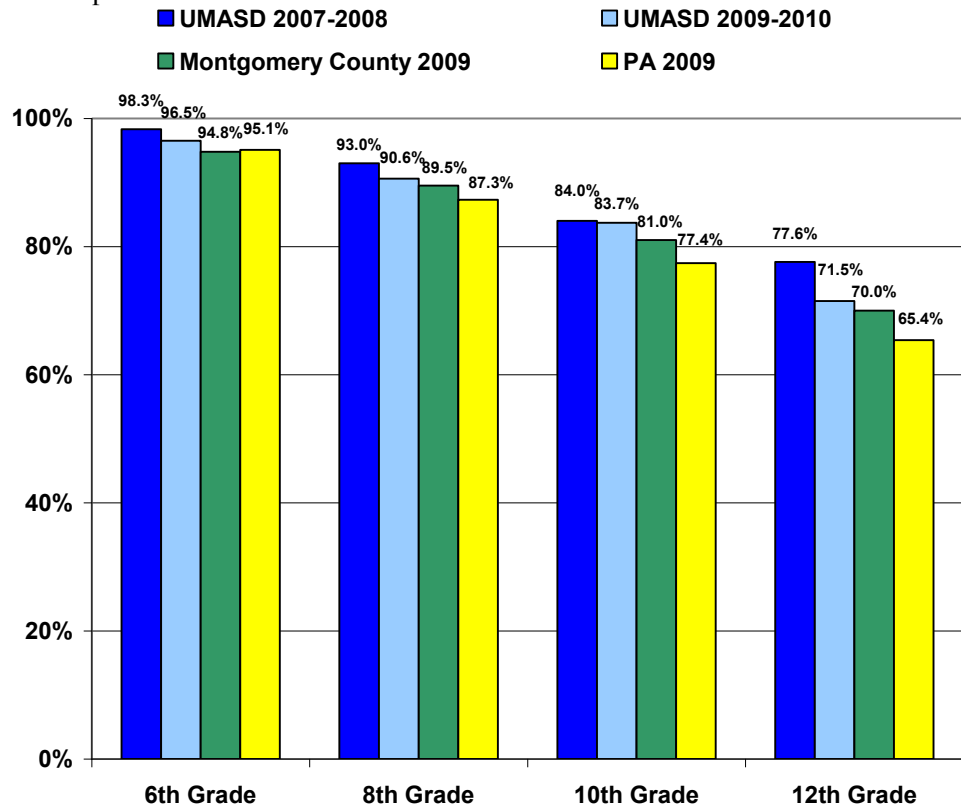
Latest Data Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem

2010 CAST Risk and Resource Assessment

Risk Factor: Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Disapproval of Tobacco Use

Definition: Percentage of youth who thought their parents would feel it was *wrong* or *very wrong* to use tobacco. Higher percentage is more positive.





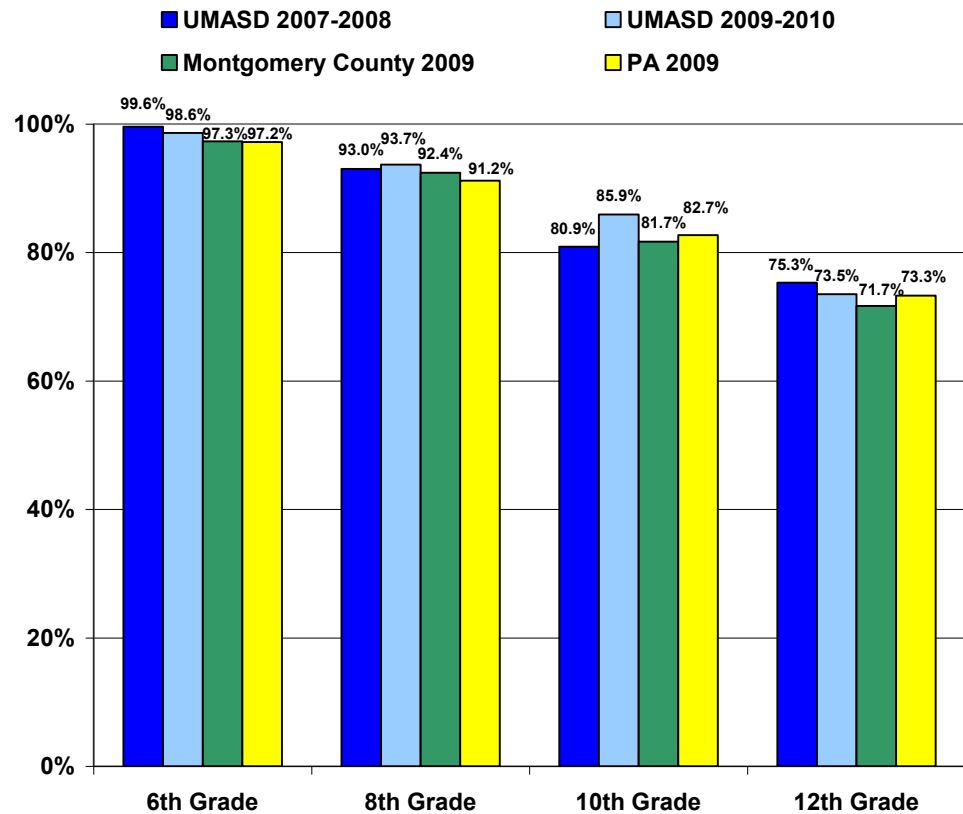
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Risk Factor: Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Disapproval of Marijuana Use

Definition: Percentage of youth who thought their parents would feel it was *wrong* or *very wrong* to use marijuana. Higher percentage is more positive.





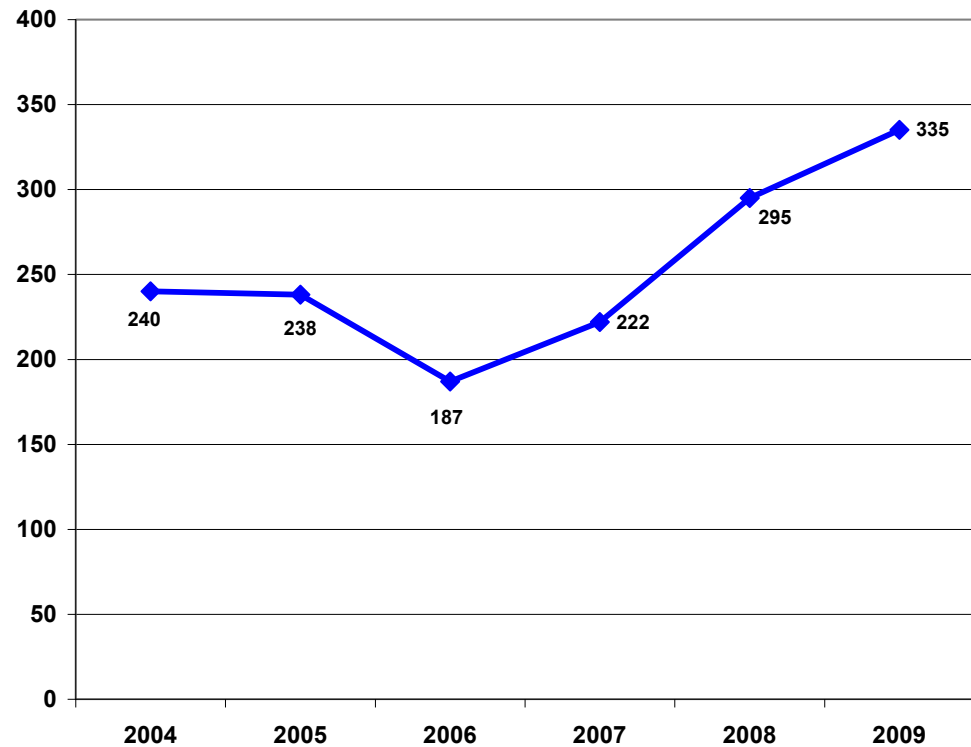
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Risk Factor: **Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior**

National Indicator: **Adult Alcohol Related Arrests**

Definition: **Number of alcohol related arrests in Upper Merion.**





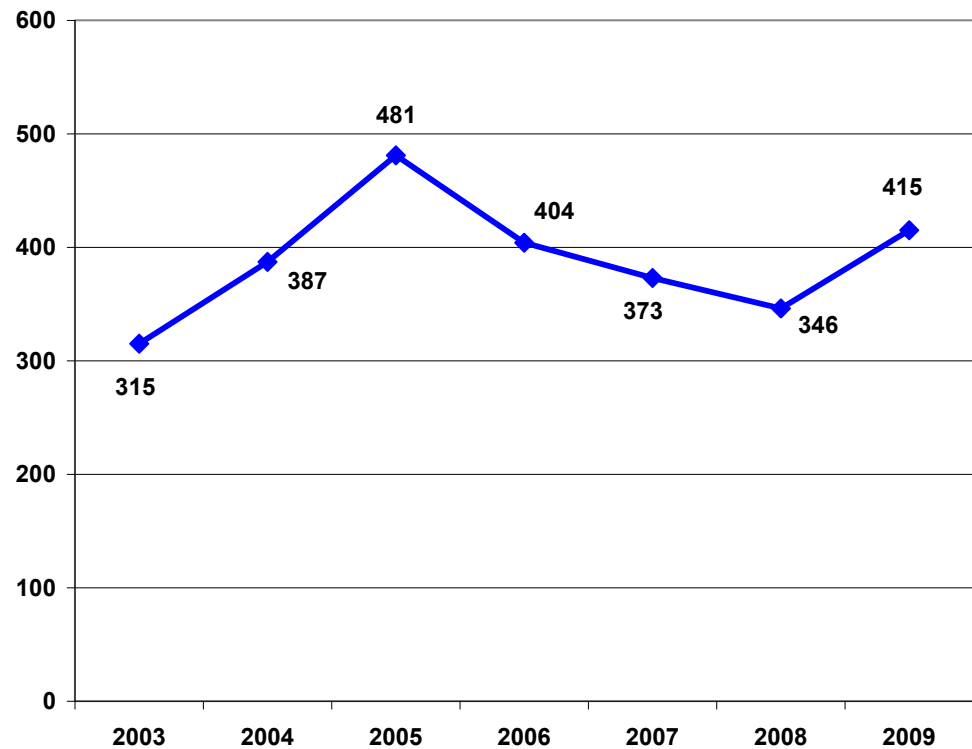
Latest Data Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem

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National Indicator: **Adult Property Crime Arrests**

Definition: **Number of property crime arrests in the municipalities that comprise the Upper Merion Area School District.**





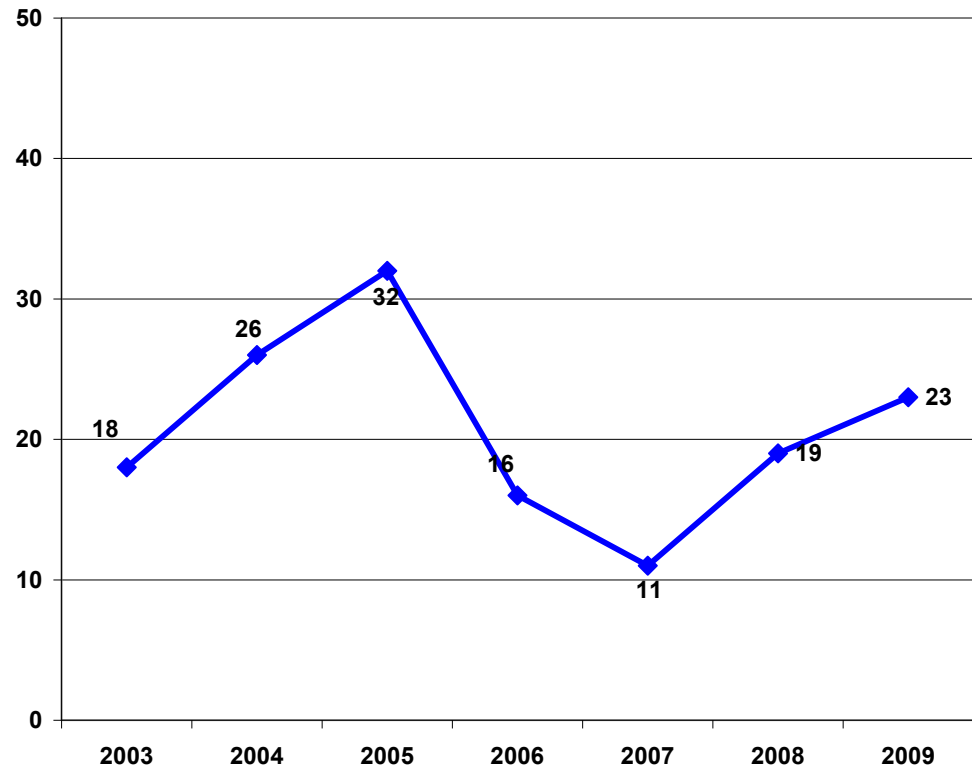
Latest Data Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem

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Risk Factor: Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Definition: Number of violent crime arrests in the municipalities that comprise the Upper Merion Area School District.





Potential Priority Risk Factors

School Domain

- Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School
- Lack of Commitment to School



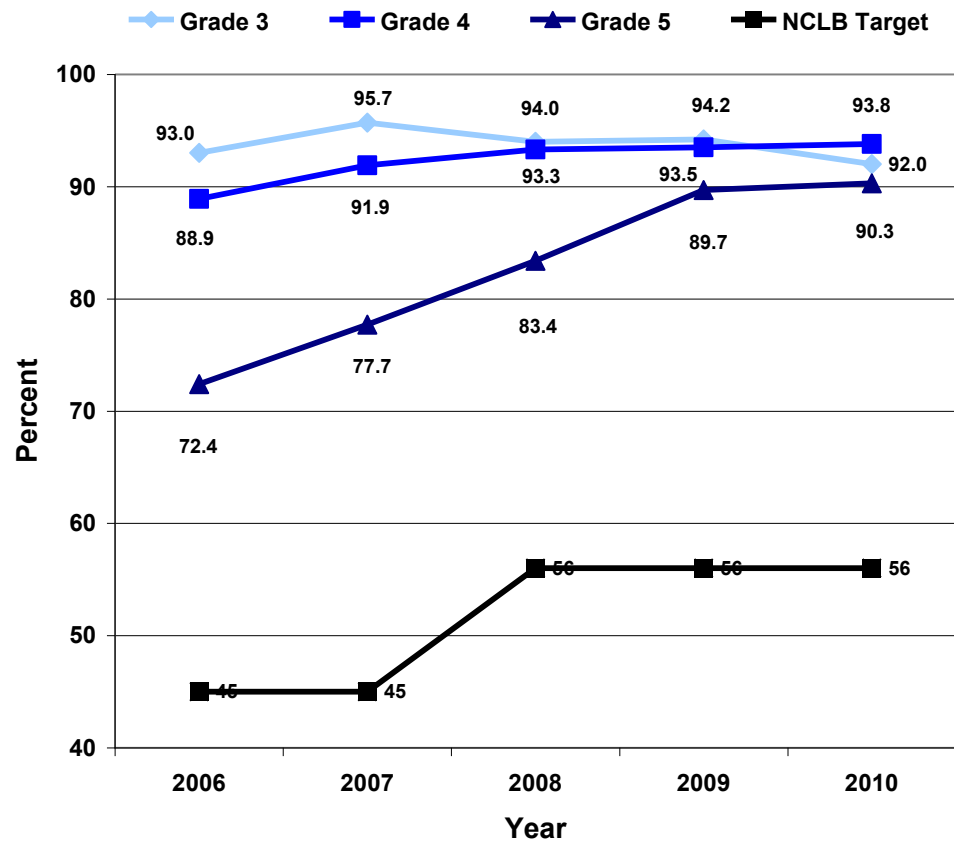
Latest Data Academic Failure

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Risk Factor: Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School

National Indicator: Math Proficiency

Definition: Percent of children in grades 3-5 proficient on Math PSSAs.





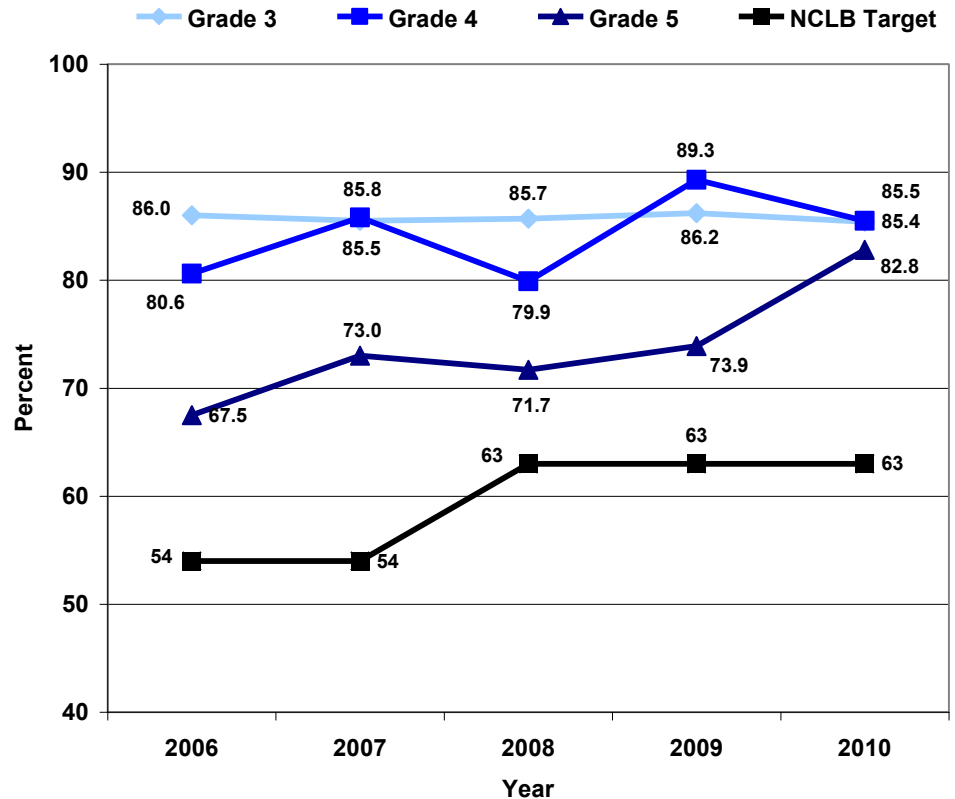
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National Indicator: Reading Proficiency

Definition: Percent of children proficient on Reading PSSAs.





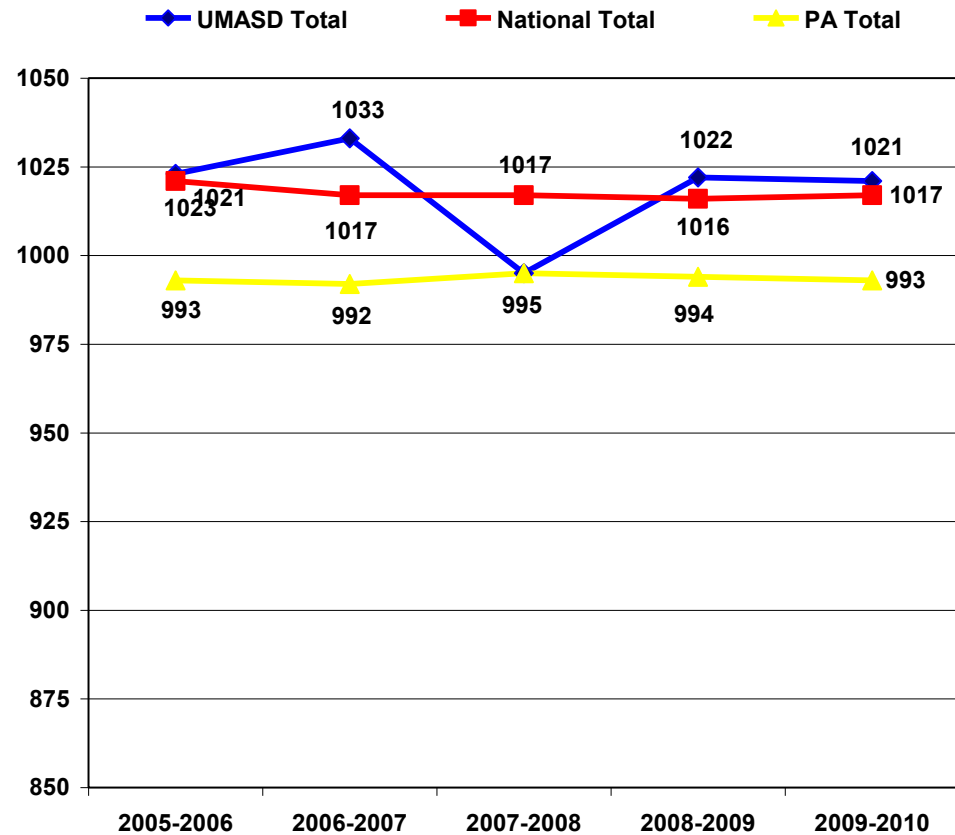
Latest Data Academic Failure

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Risk Factor: Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School

National Indicator: SAT Test Scores

Definition: Math and verbal SAT scores combined.





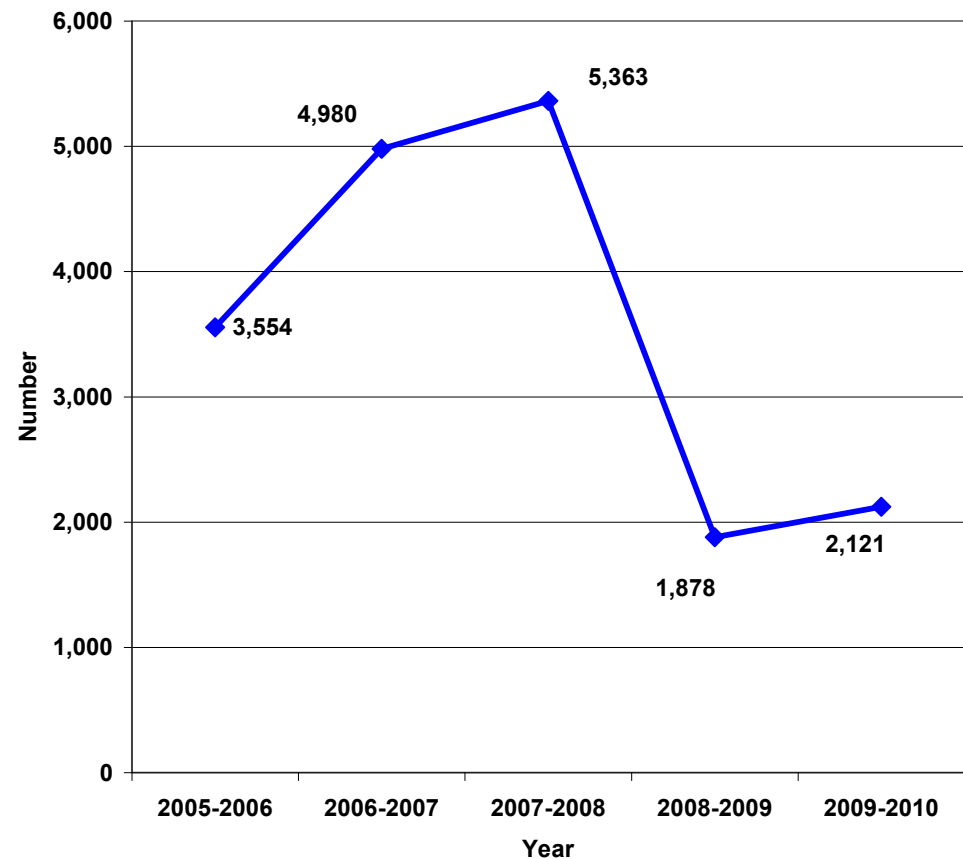
Latest Data Lack of Commitment to School

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Risk Factor: Lack of Commitment to School

National Indicator: Truancy

Definition: Number of UMASD unexcused absences.





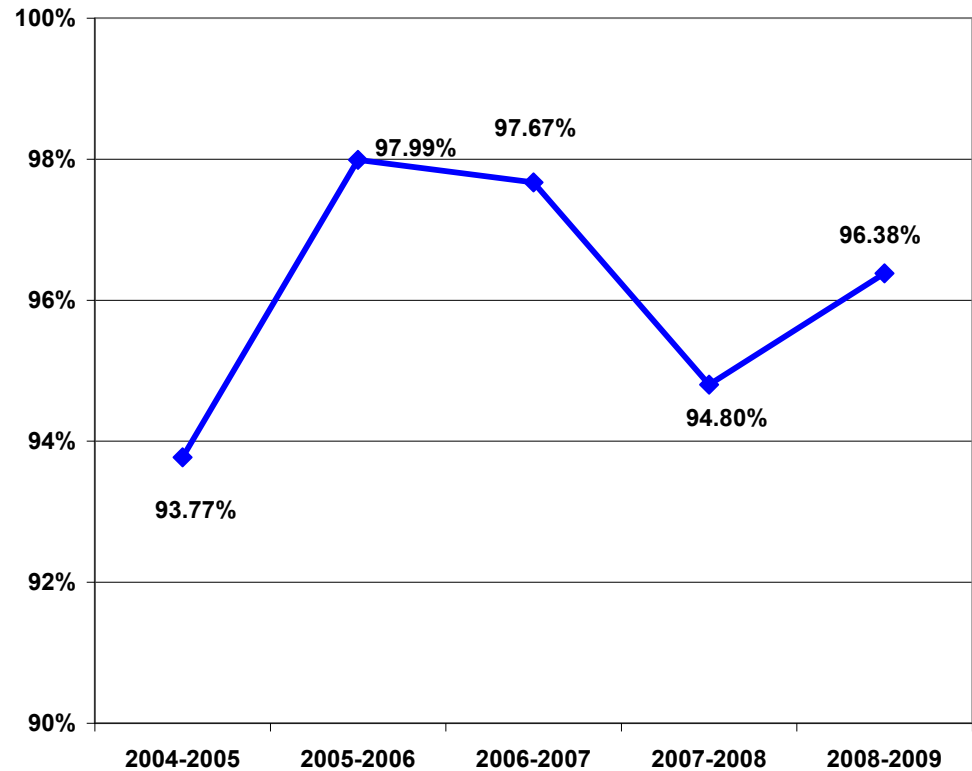
Latest Data Lack of Commitment to School

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Risk Factor: Lack of Commitment to School

National Indicator: High School Graduation Rate

Definition: Upper Merion Area High School graduation rate as defined by the PA Department of Education.





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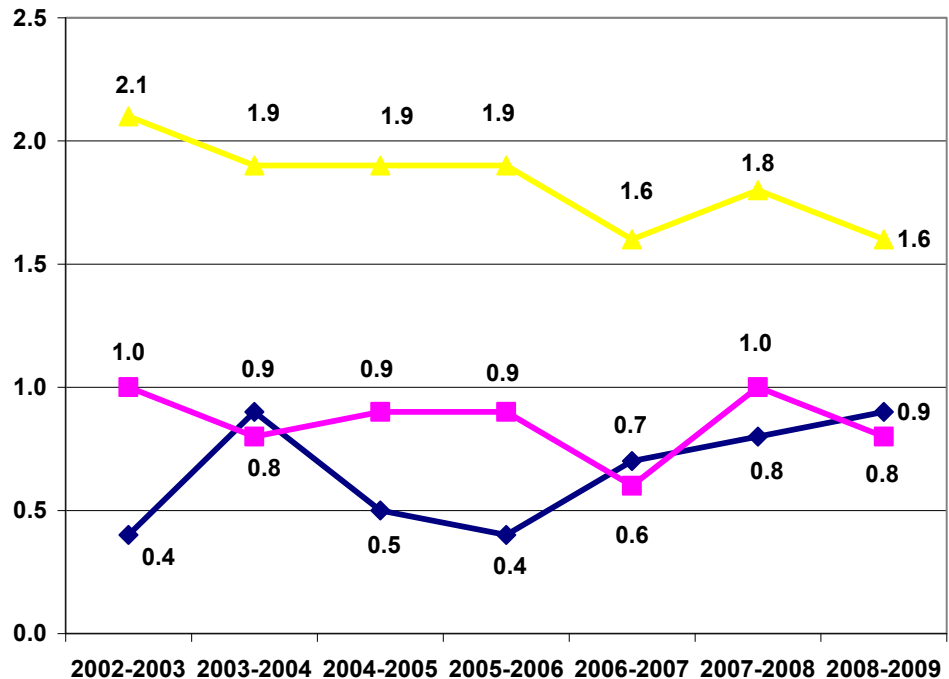
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Risk Factor: Lack of Commitment to School

National Indicator: Drop Out Rate

Definition: Dropout rate as calculated by the PA Department of Education.

◆ District (Grades 7-12) ■ Montgomery County ▲ Pennsylvania





Potential Priority Risk Factors

Peer Domain

- Early & Persistent Antisocial Behavior
- Alienation & Rebelliousness
- Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior
- Favorable Attitudes Towards the Problem Behavior
- Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior
- Constitutional Factors



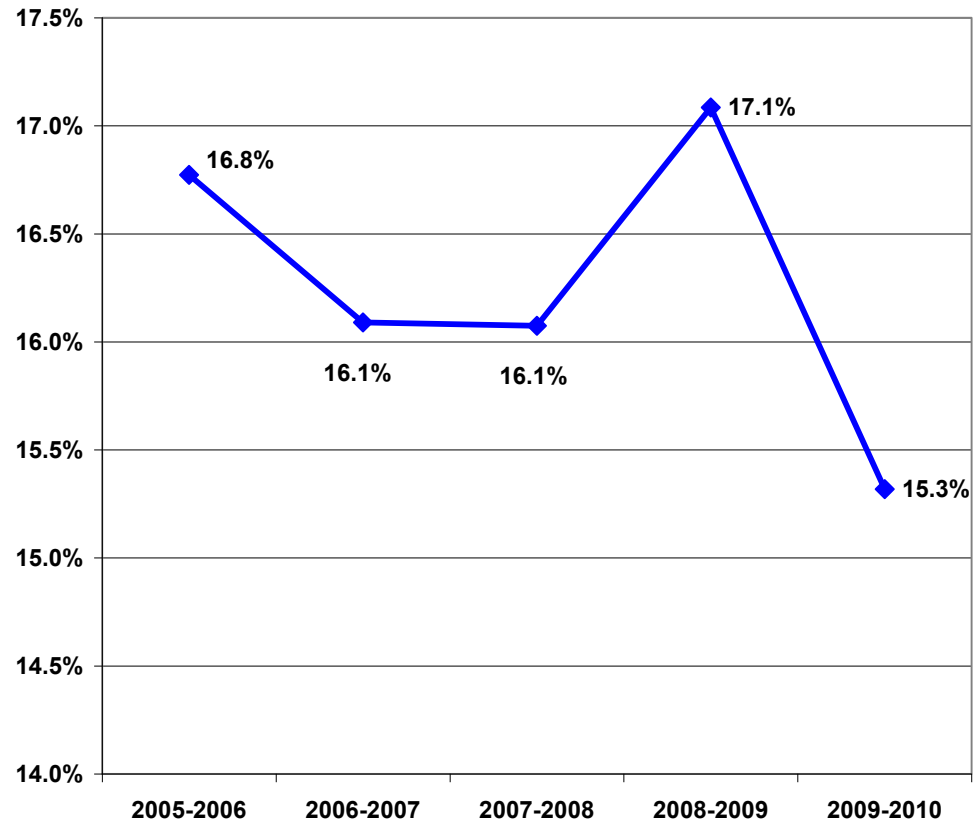
Latest Data Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior

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Risk Factor: Early and Persistent Anti-Social Behavior

National Indicator: Elementary School Special Education Classes

Definition: Percentage of **total** UMASD students participating in the Special Education Program (excluding gifted).





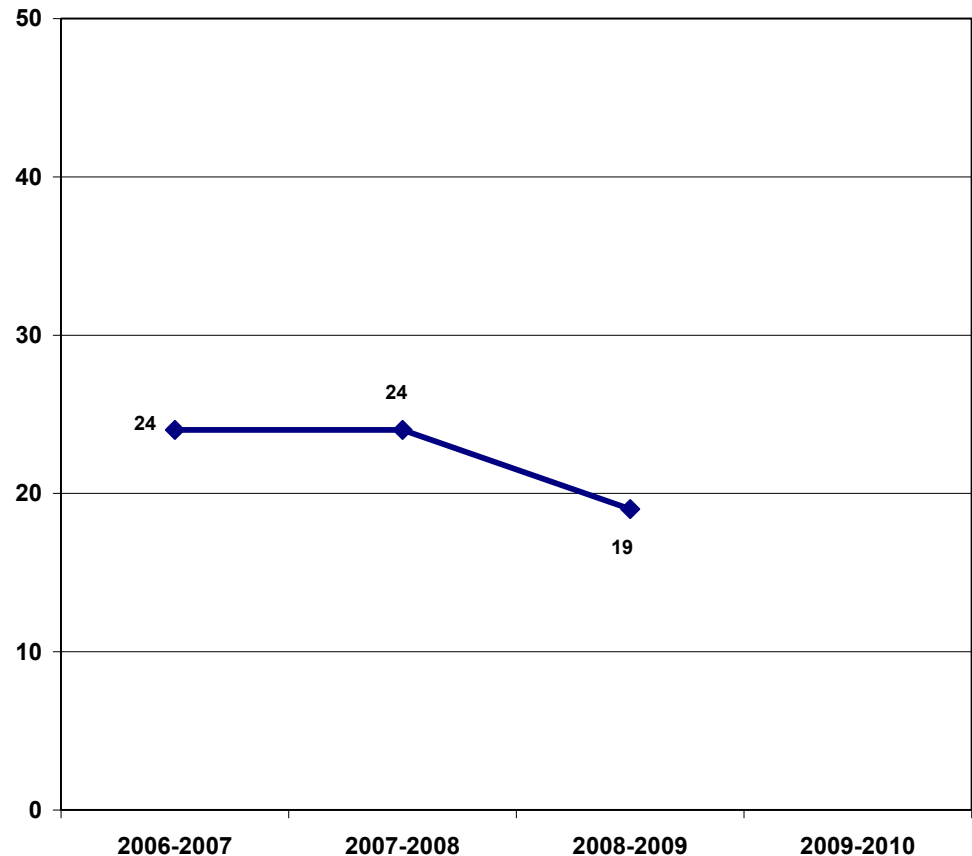
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Risk Factor: Early and Persistent Anti-Social Behavior

National Indicator: Elementary School Disciplinary Problems

Definition: Number of discipline incidents K-5.





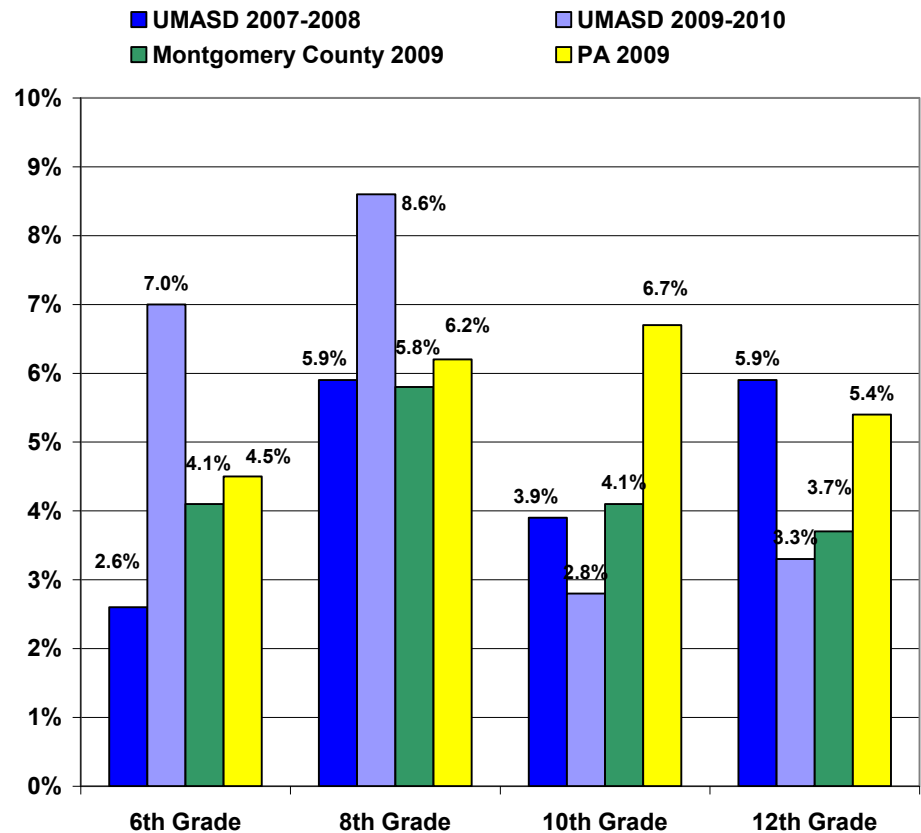
Latest Data Alienation & Rebelliousness

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Risk Factor: Alienation and Rebelliousness

National Indicator: Reported Gang Involvement

Definition: Percentage of UMASD surveyed youth who indicated they ever belonged to a gang.





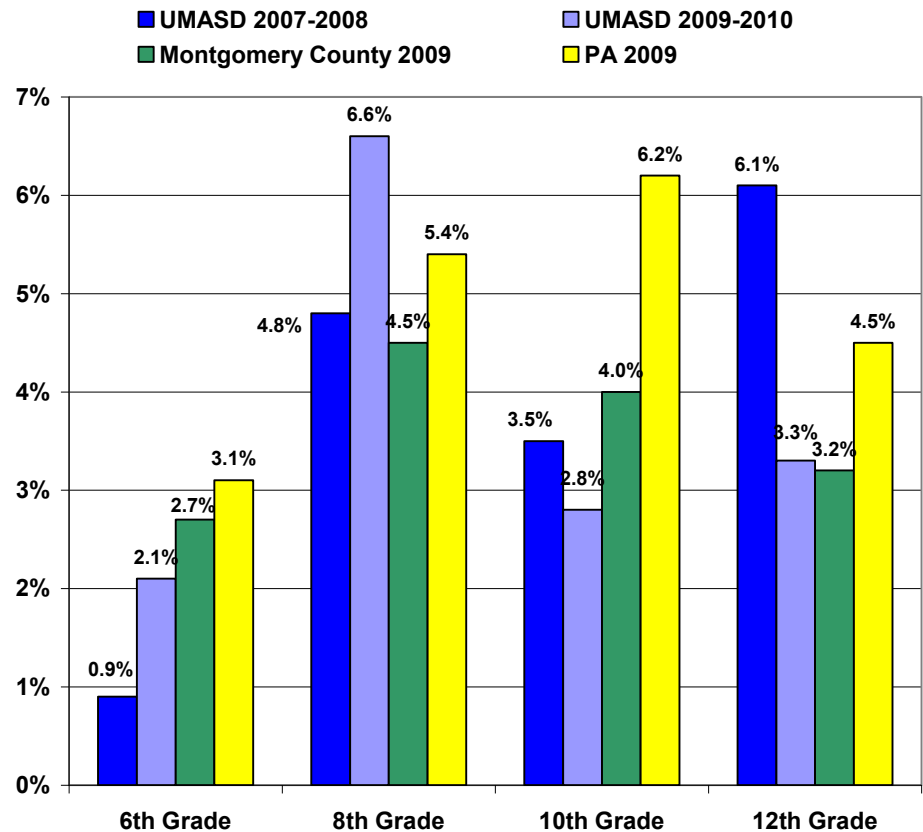
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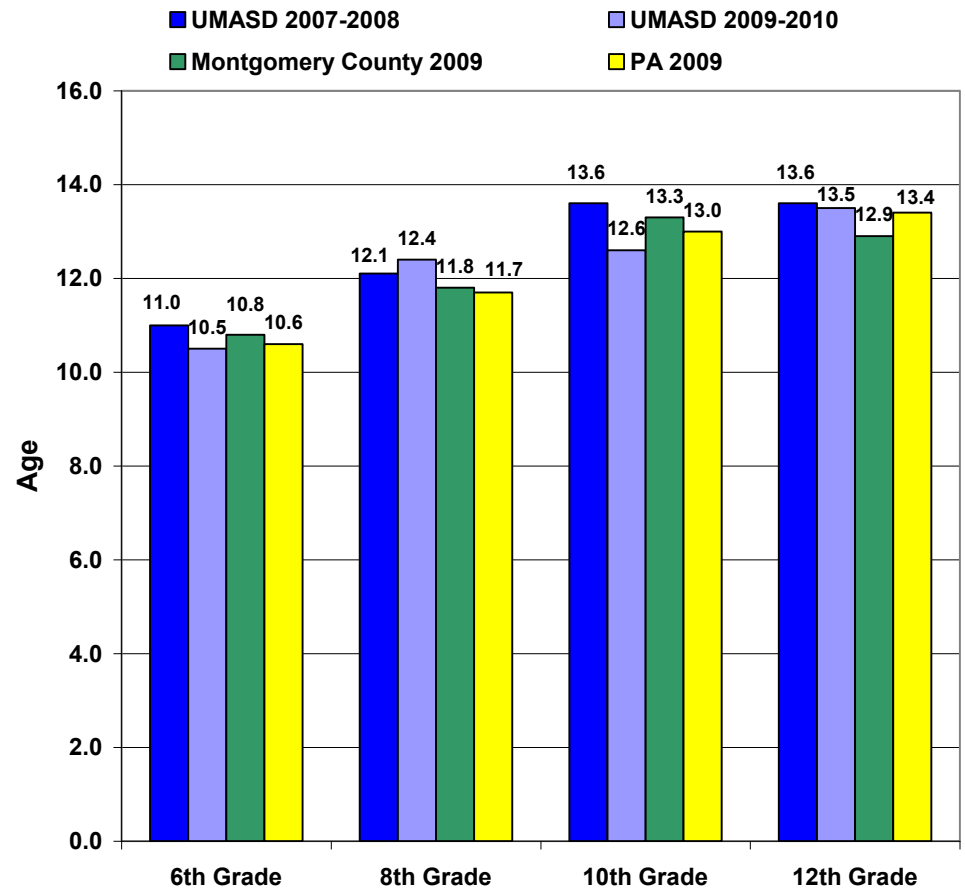
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National Indicator: Reported Gang Involvement

Definition: Average age of onset for UMASD students.





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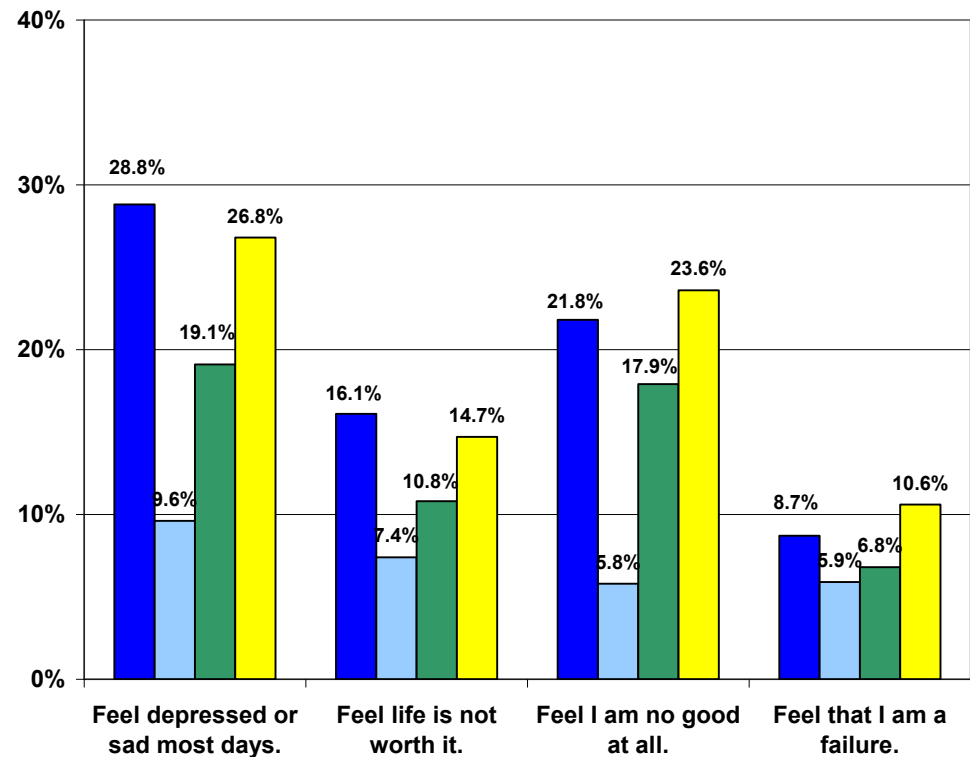
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Risk Factor: Alienation and Rebelliousness

National Indicator: Depression

Definition: Percentage of UMASD 6th grade students who report symptoms of depression on the PA Youth Survey.

■ UMASD 2007 ■ UMASD 2009 ■ Montgomery County 2009 ■ PA 2009





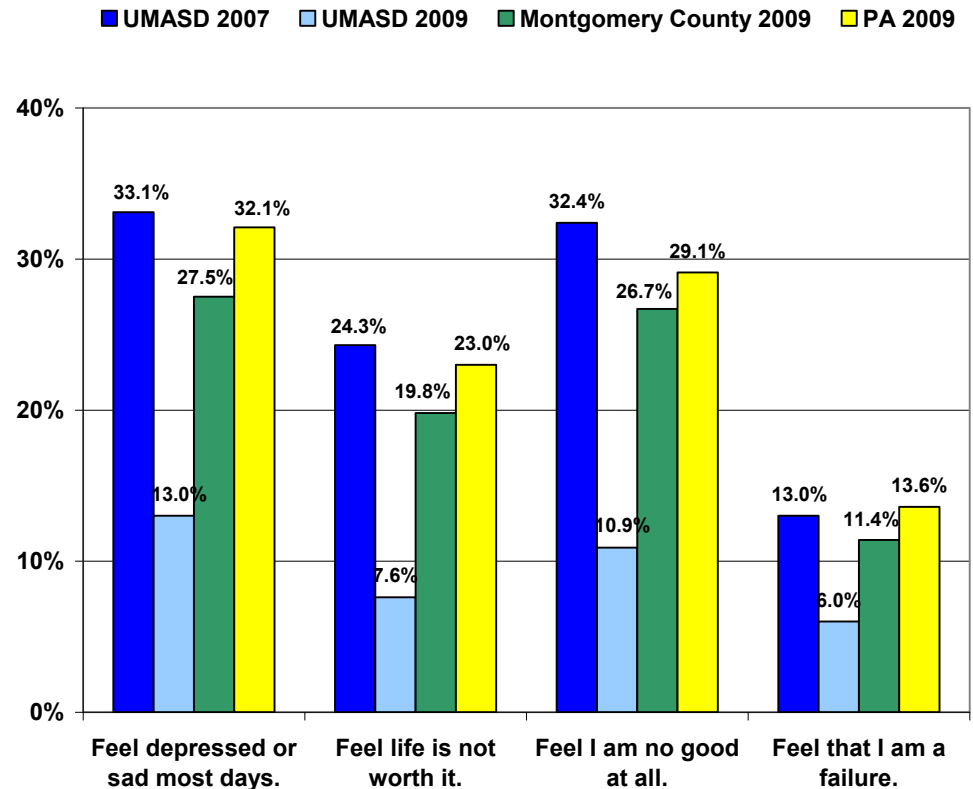
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Risk Factor: Alienation and Rebelliousness

National Indicator: Depression

Definition: Percentage of UMASD 8th grade students who report symptoms of depression on the PA Youth Survey.





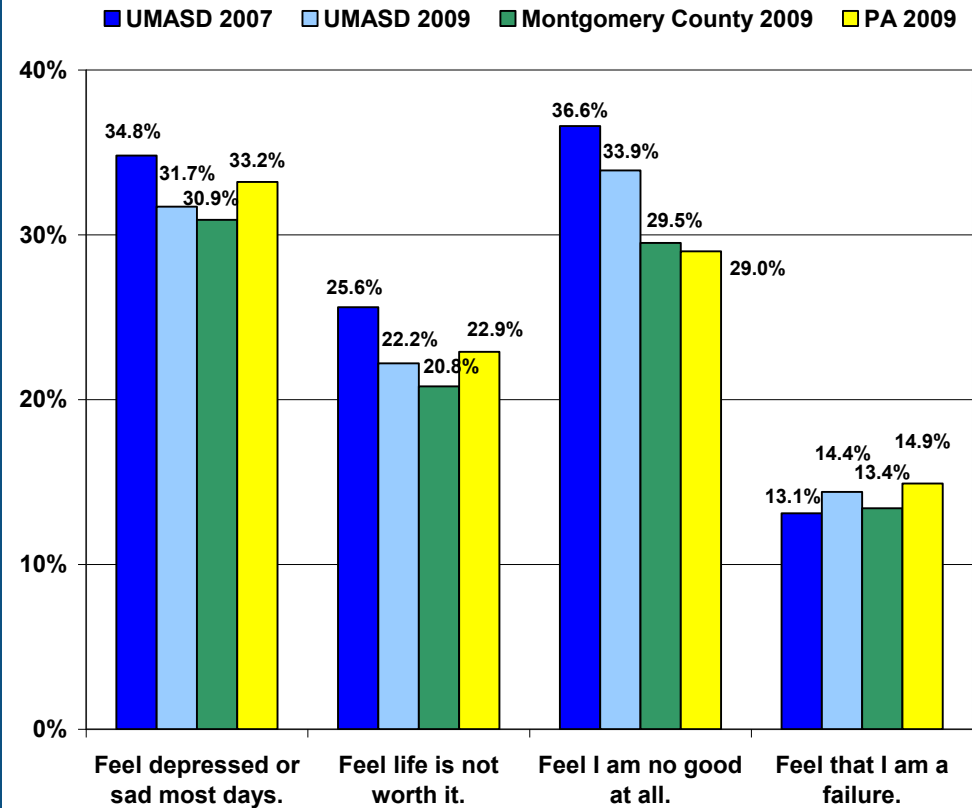
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Risk Factor: Alienation and Rebelliousness

National Indicator: Depression

Definition: Percentage of UMASD 10th grade students who report symptoms of depression on the PA Youth Survey.





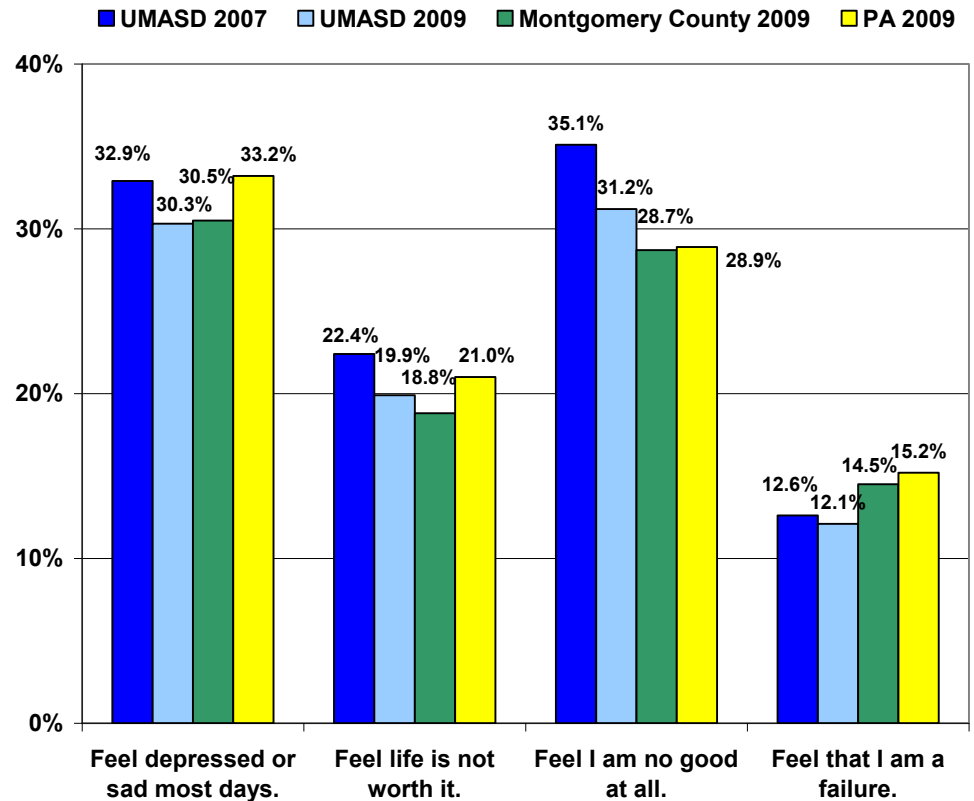
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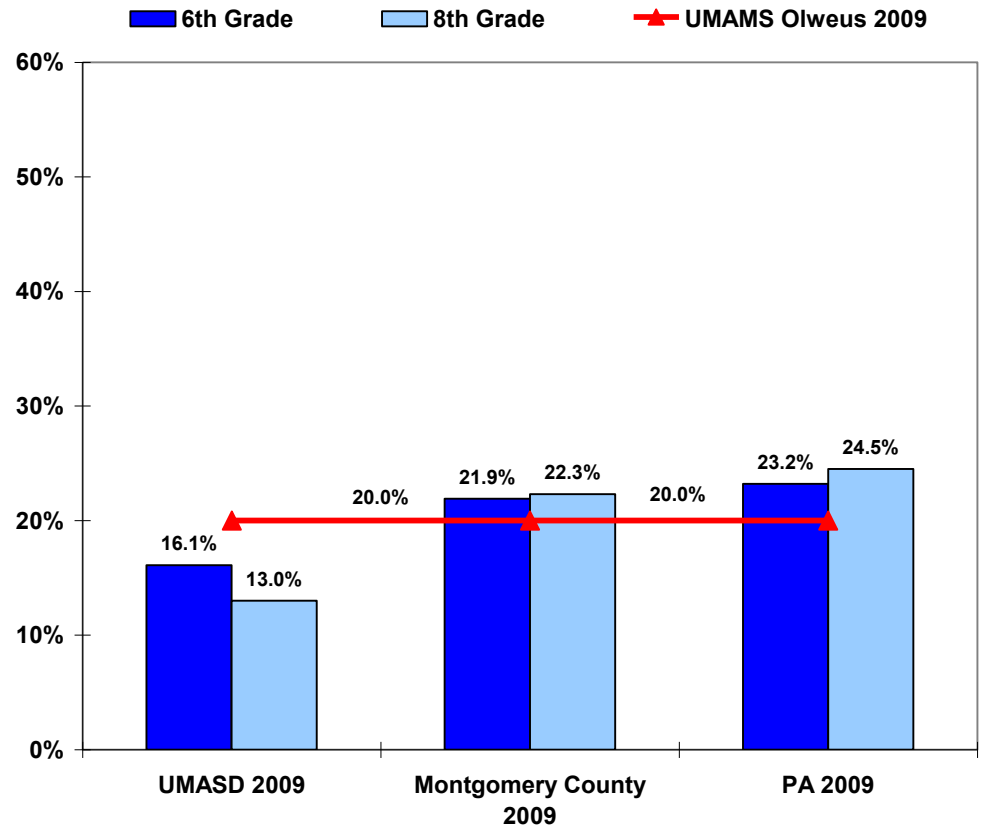
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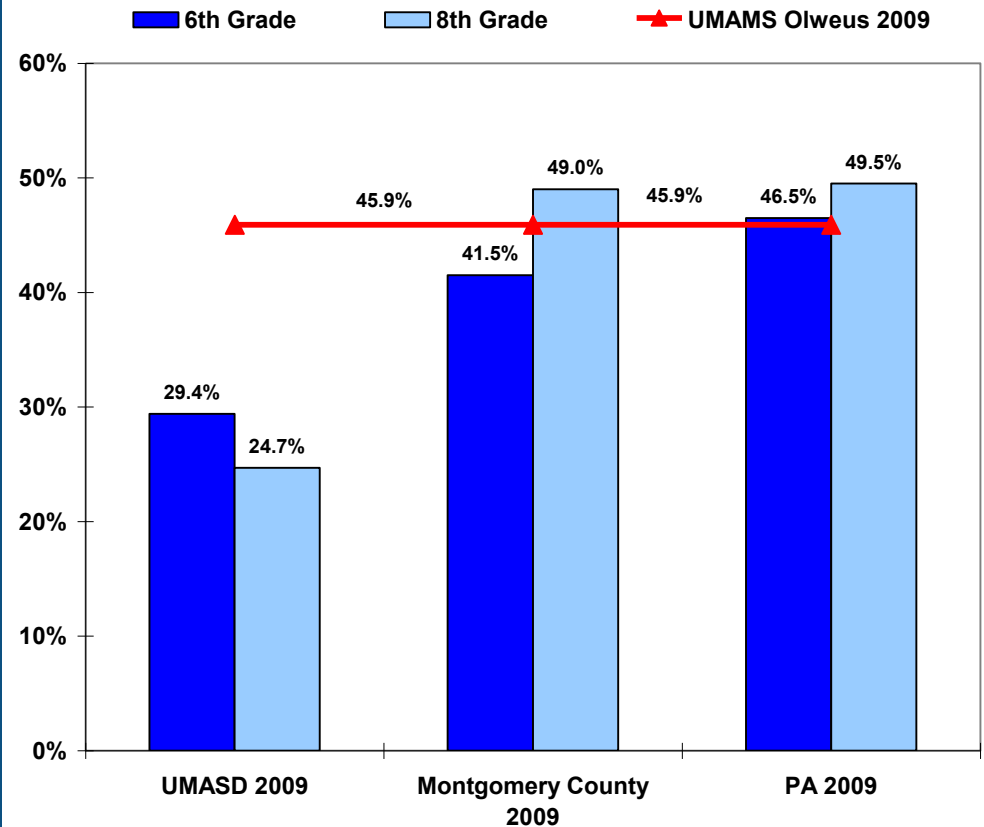
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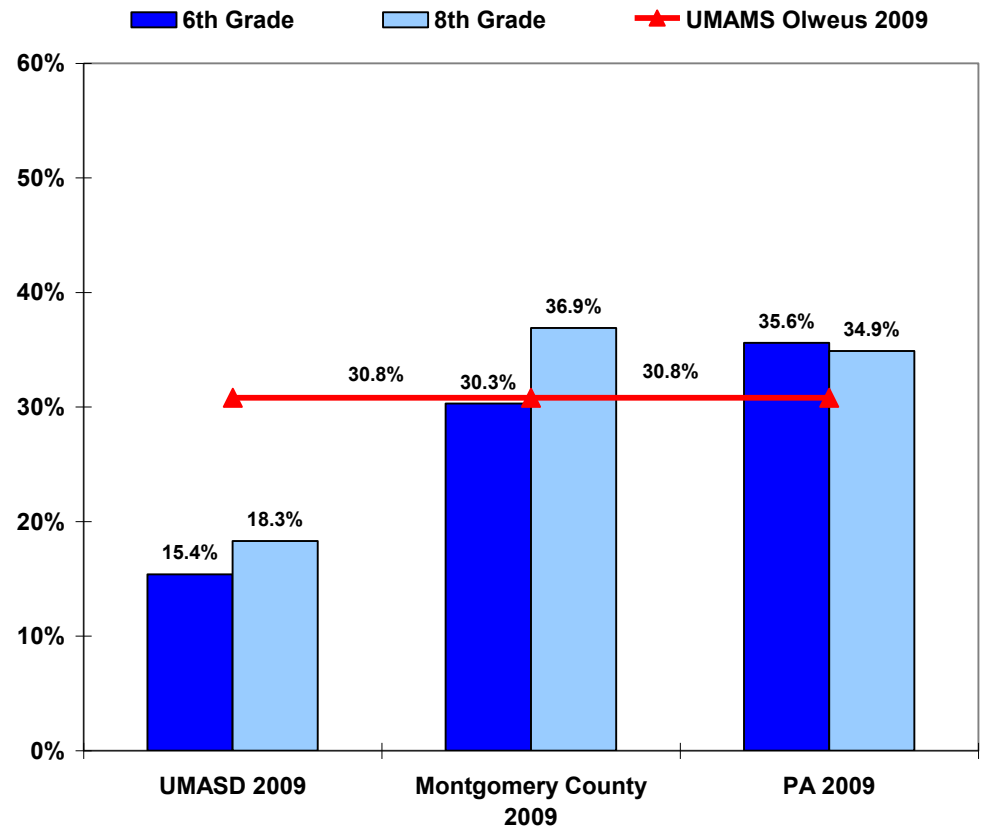
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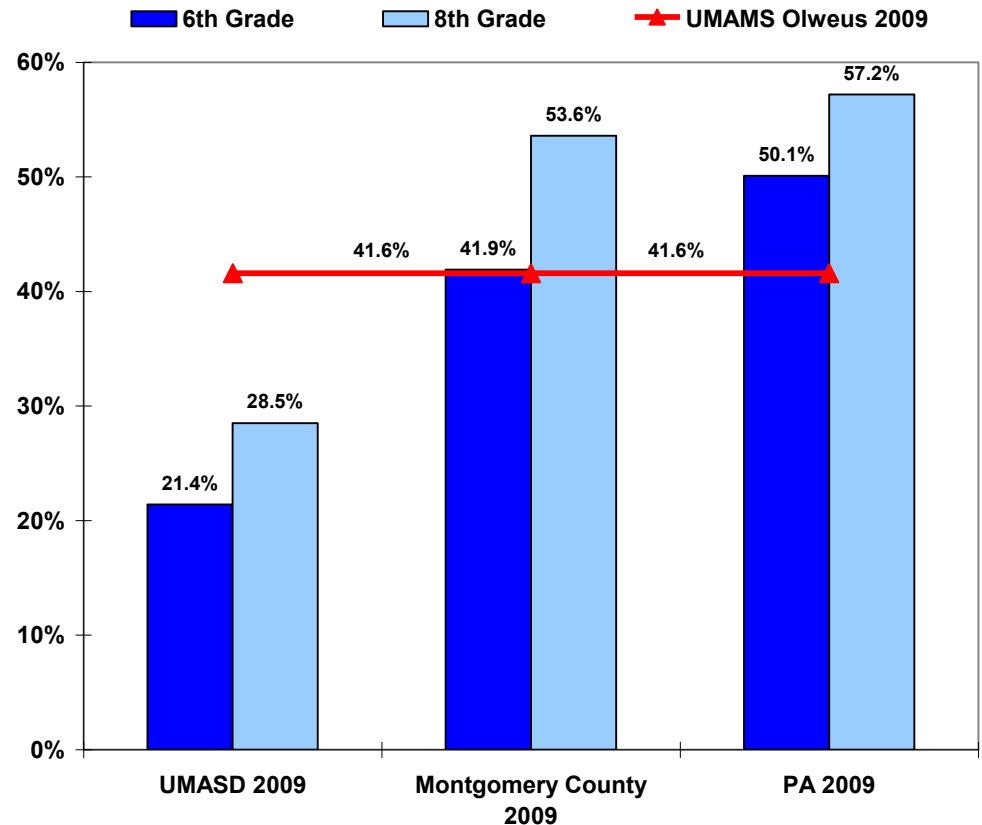
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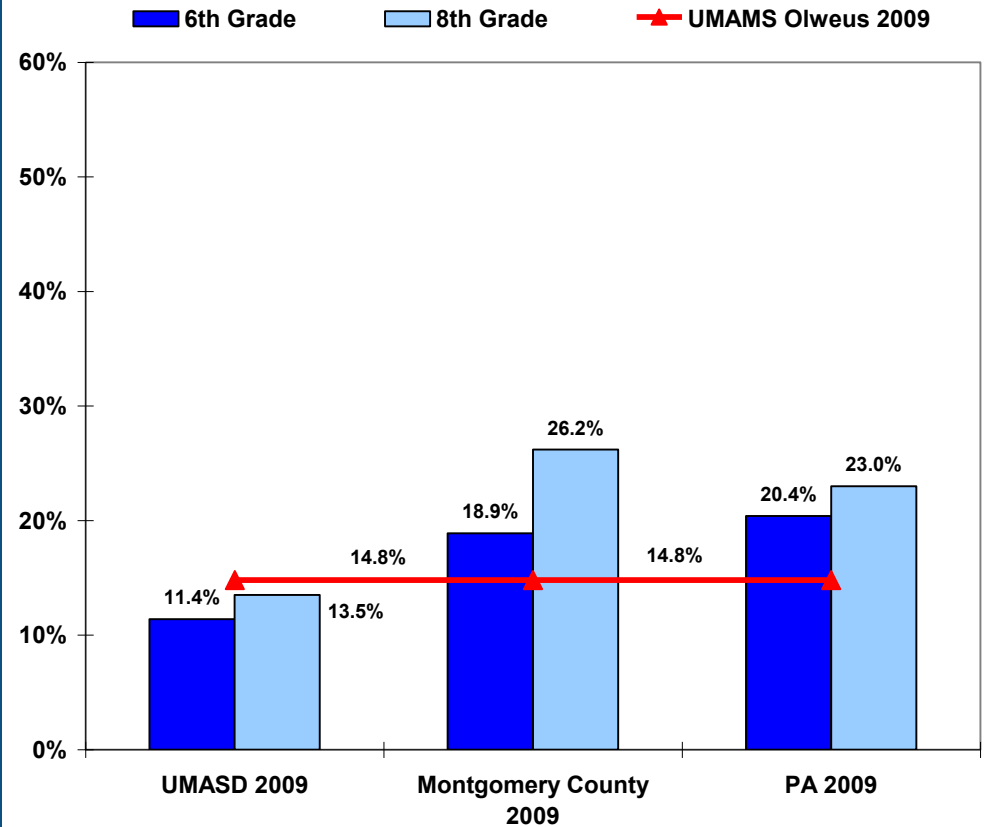
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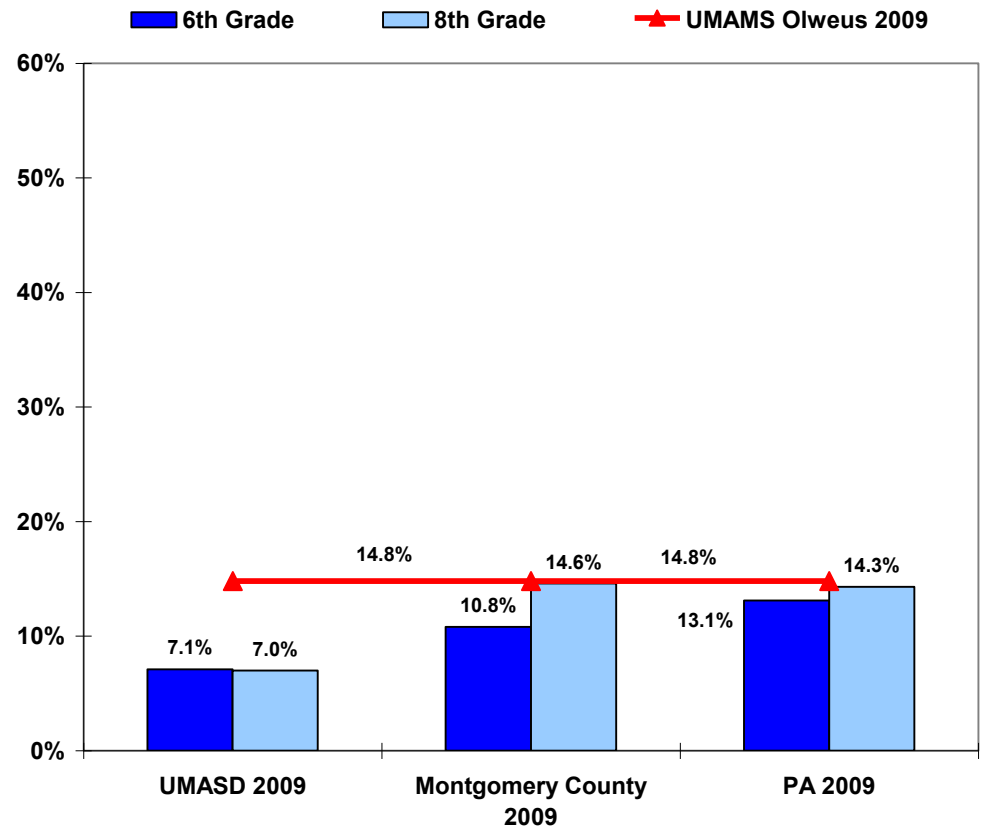
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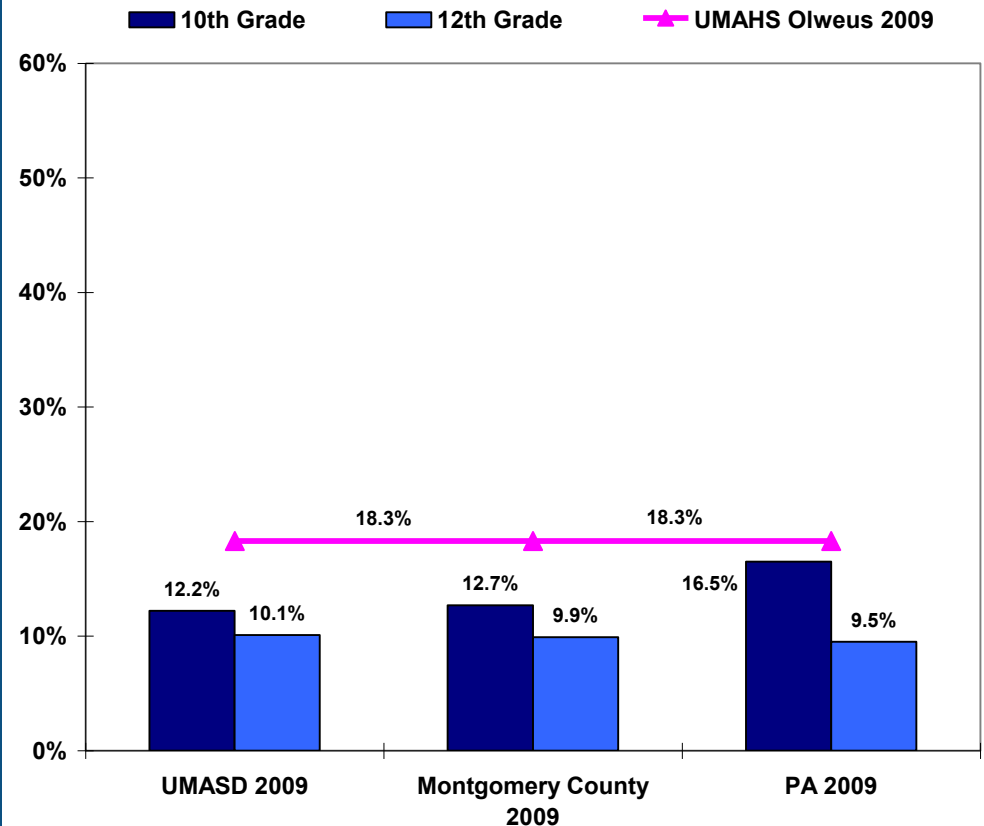
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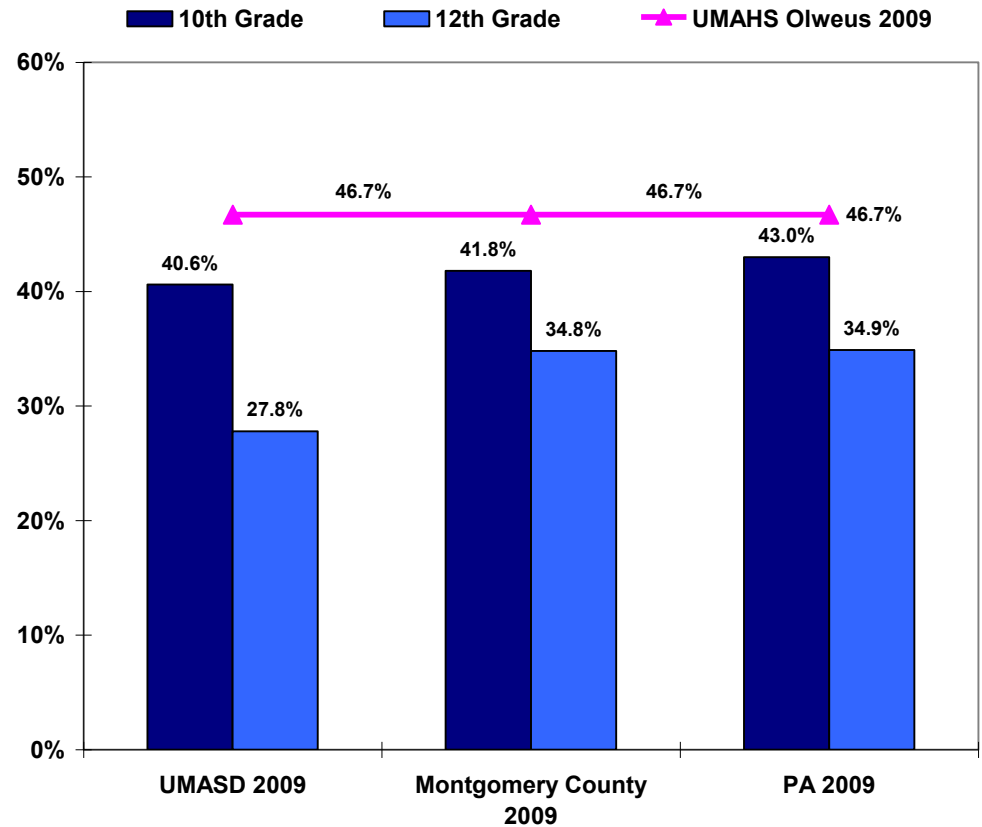
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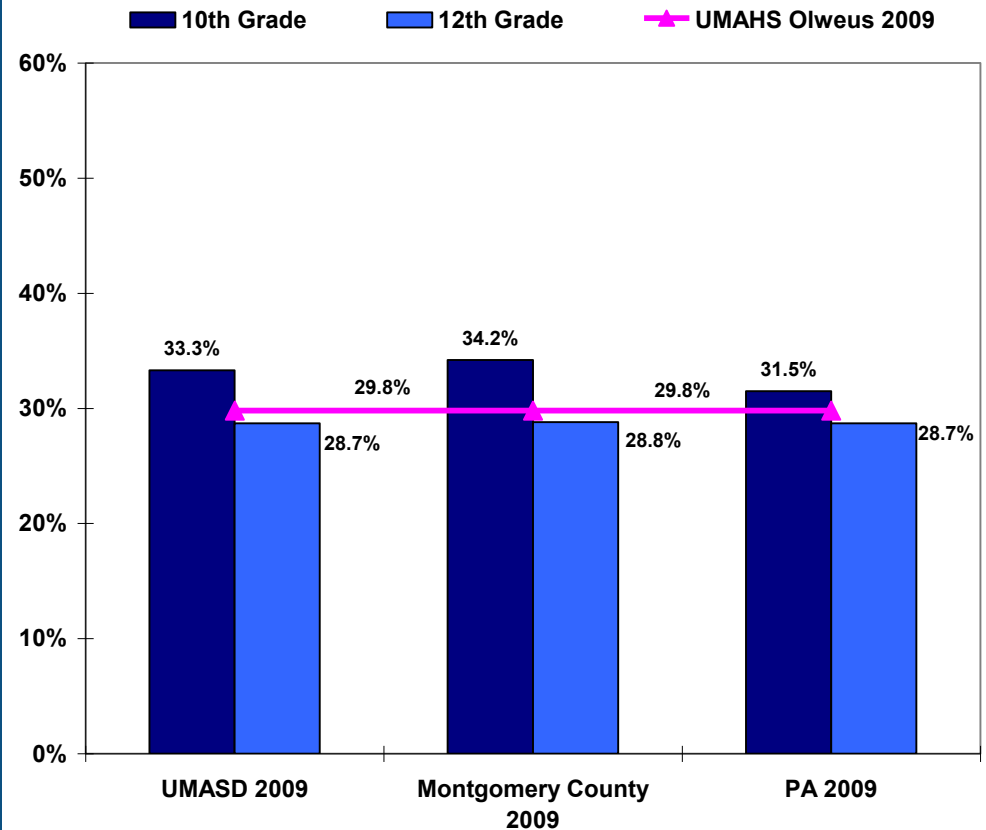
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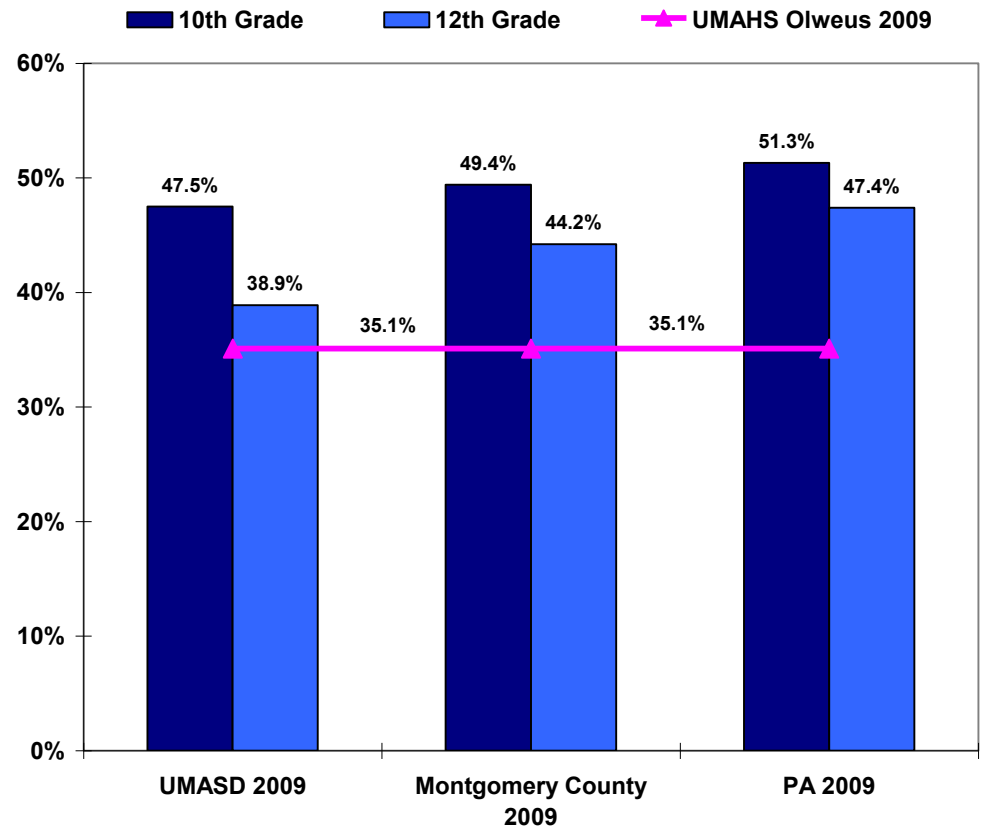
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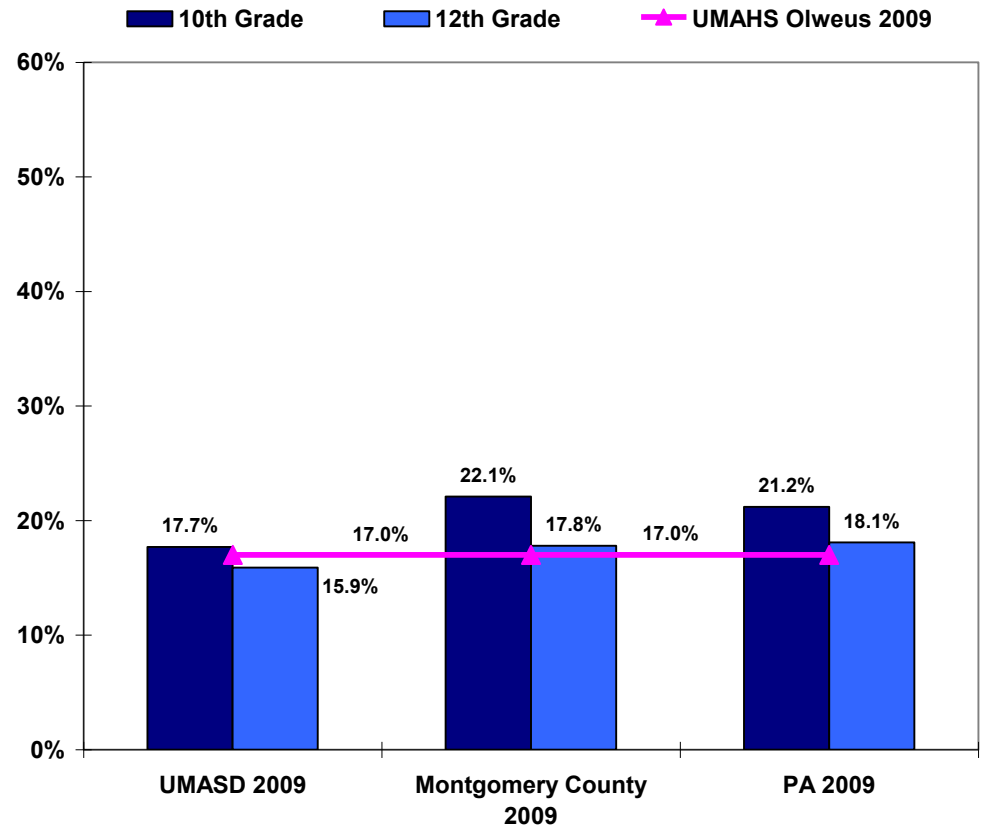
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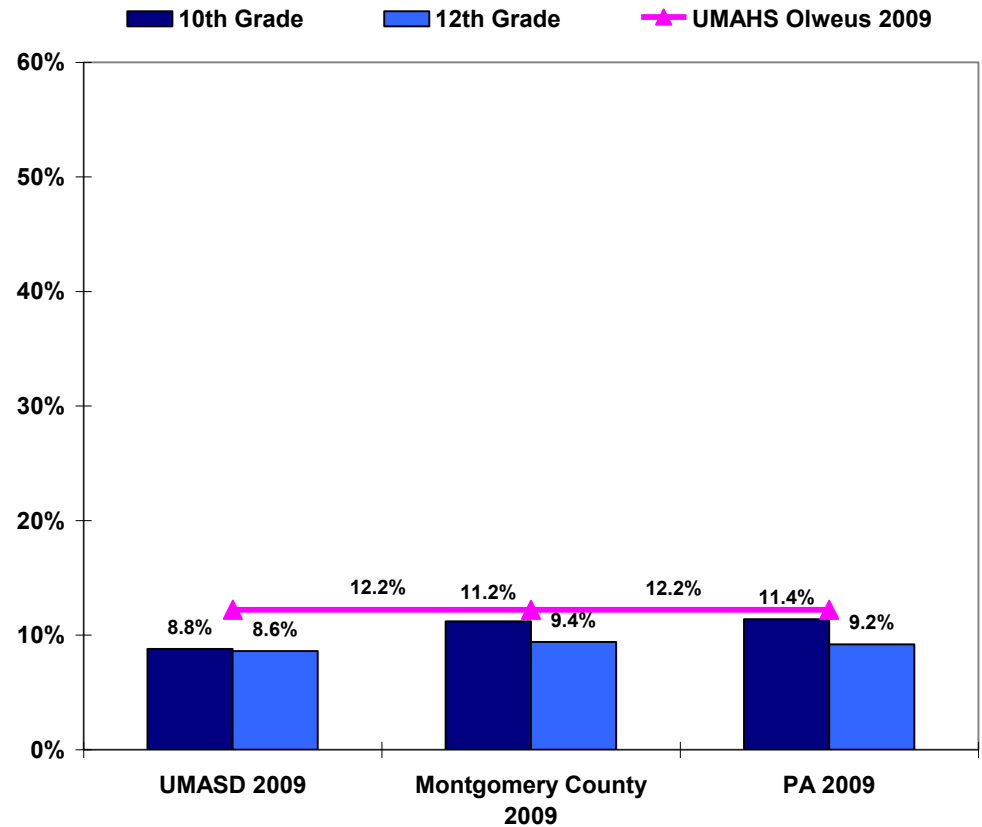
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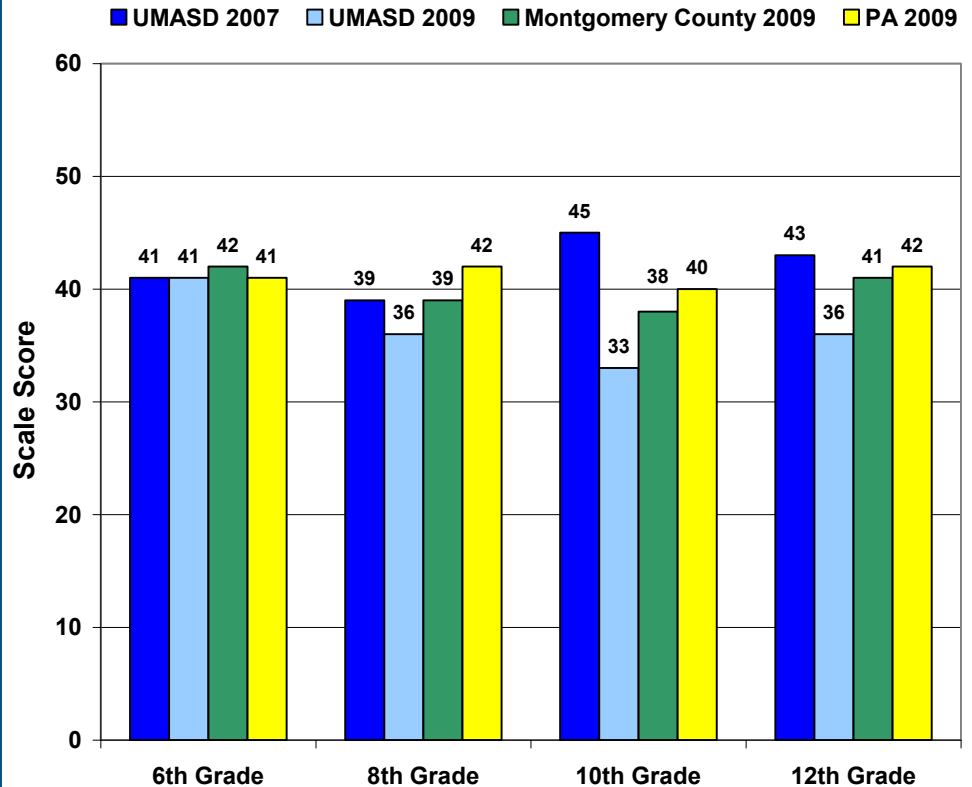
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Risk Factor: Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior

National Indicator: Reported Friend's Use of Drugs

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





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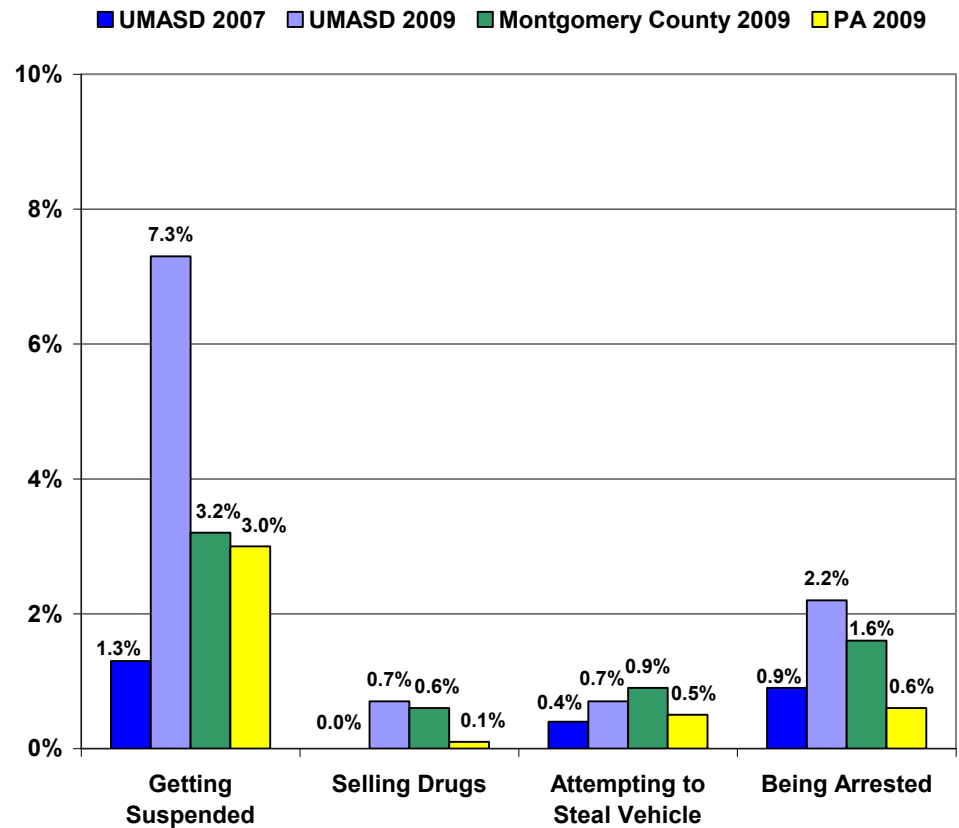
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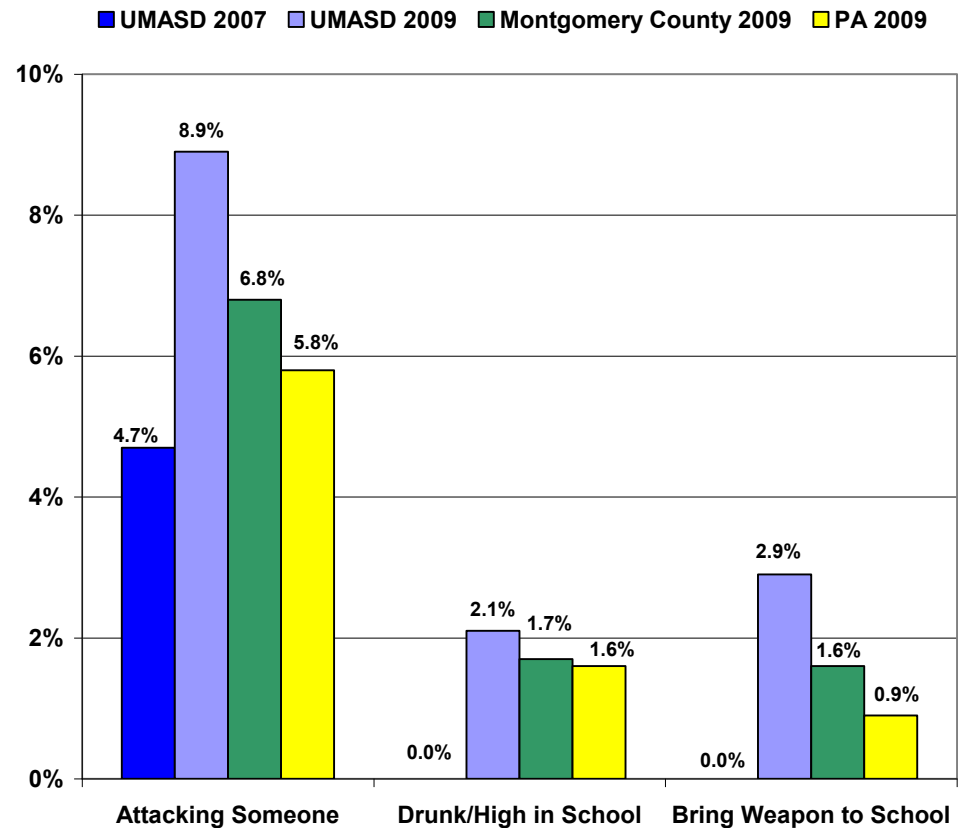
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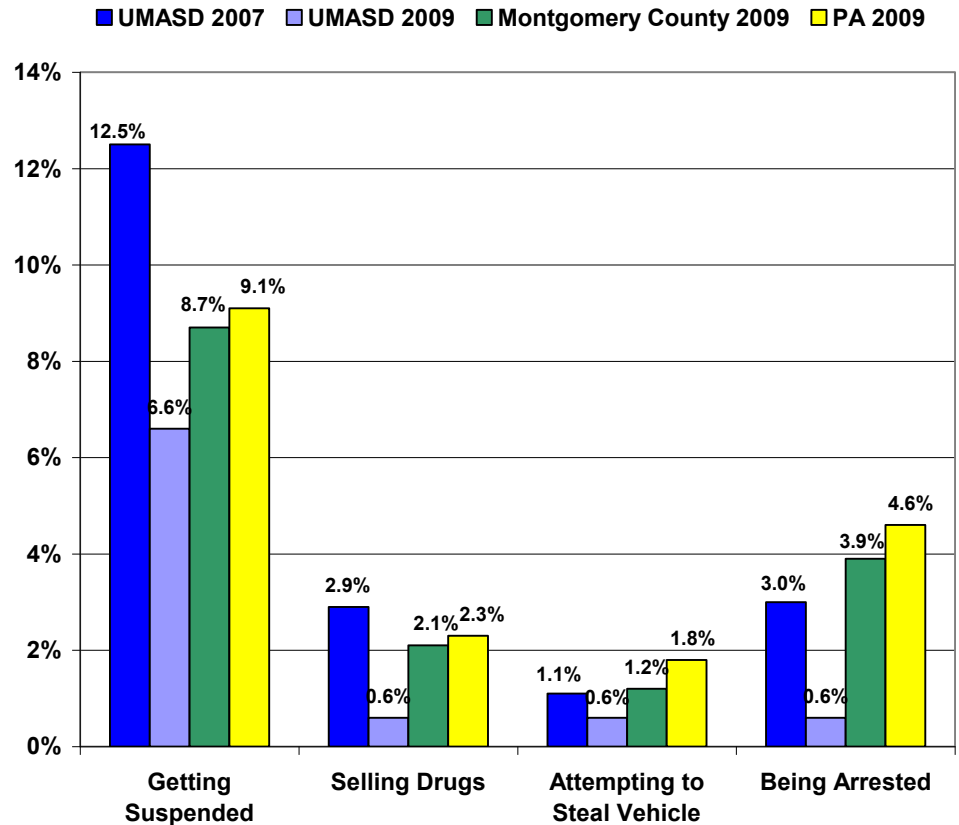
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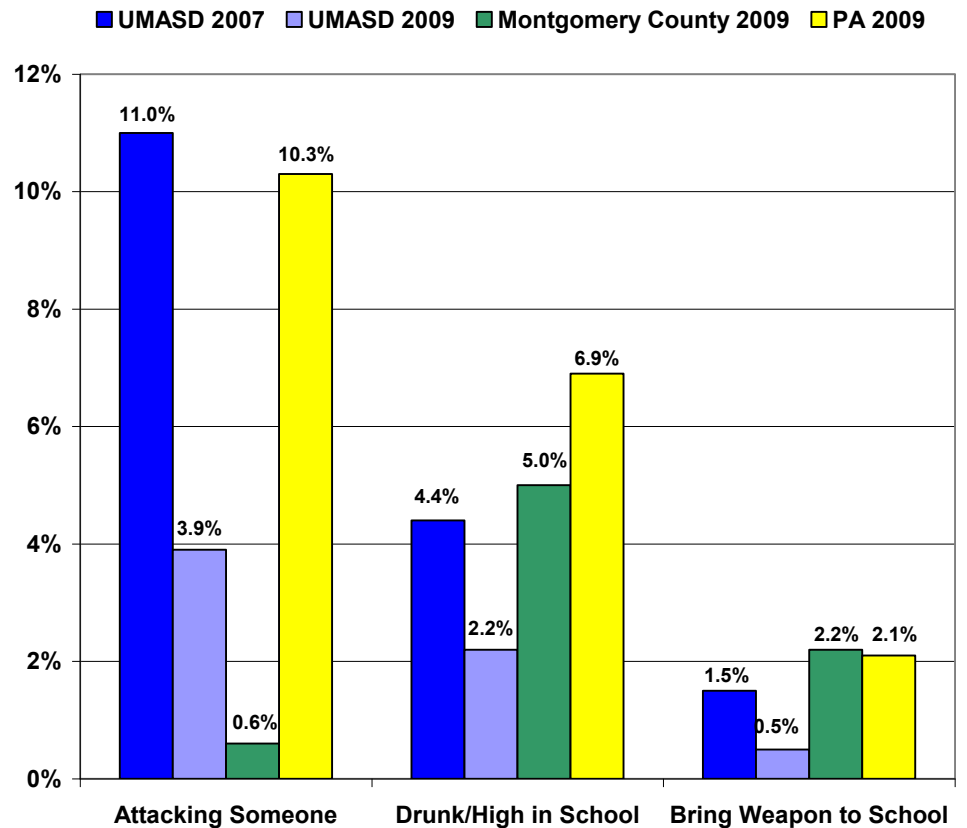
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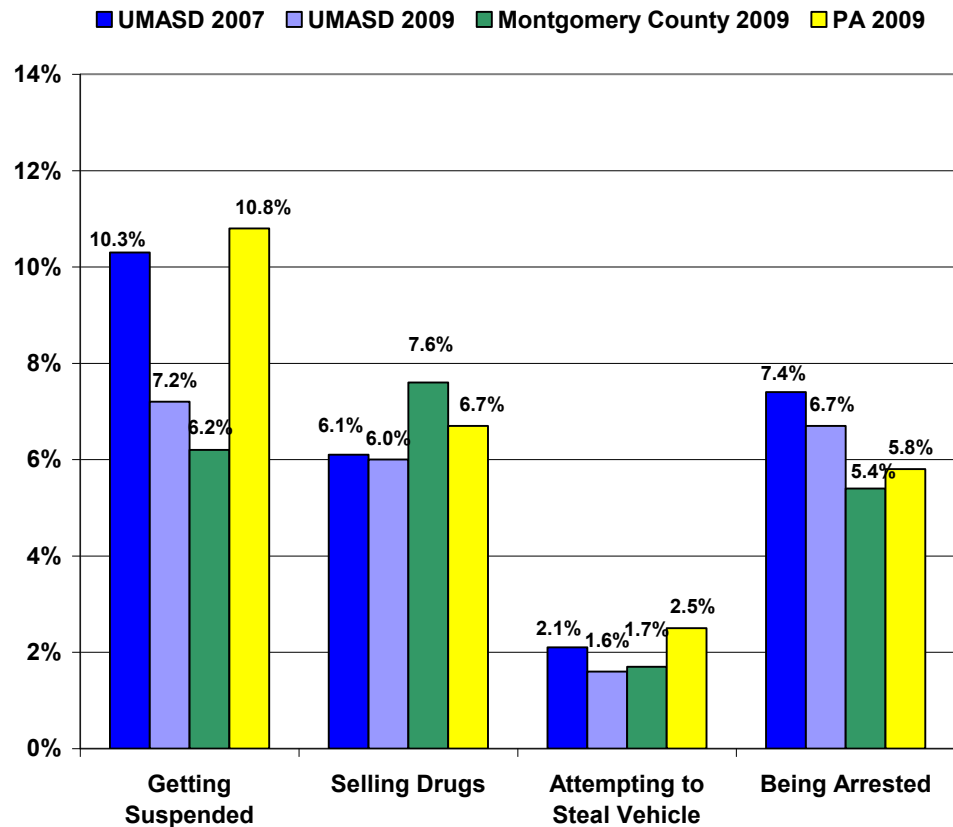
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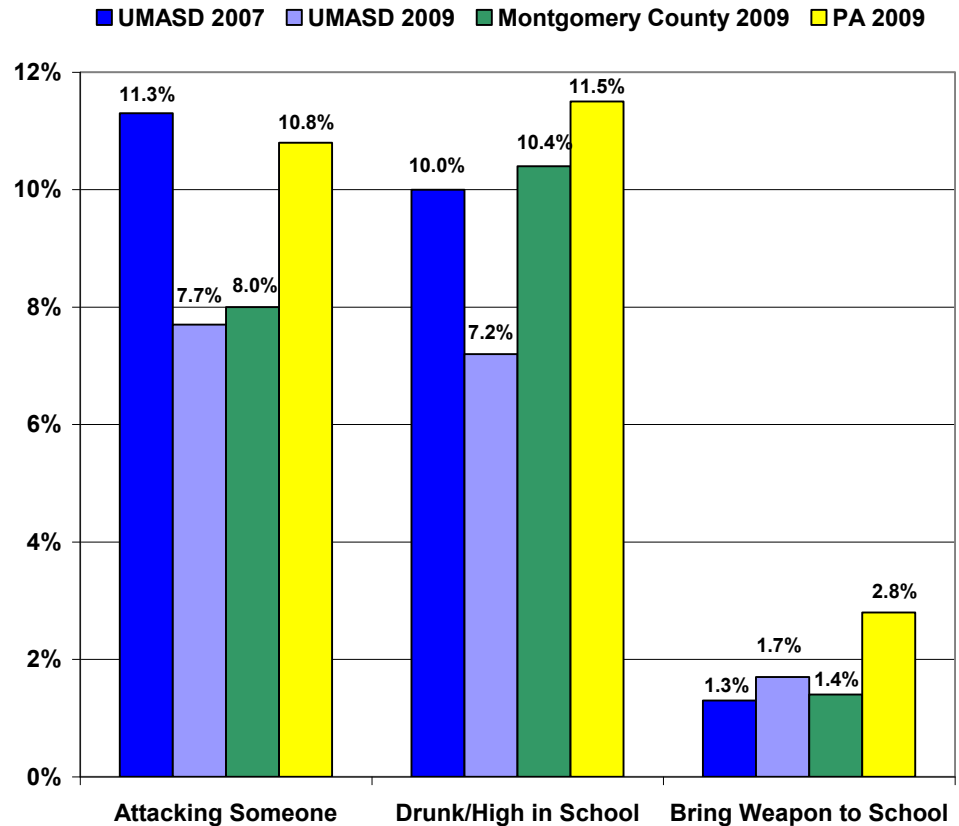
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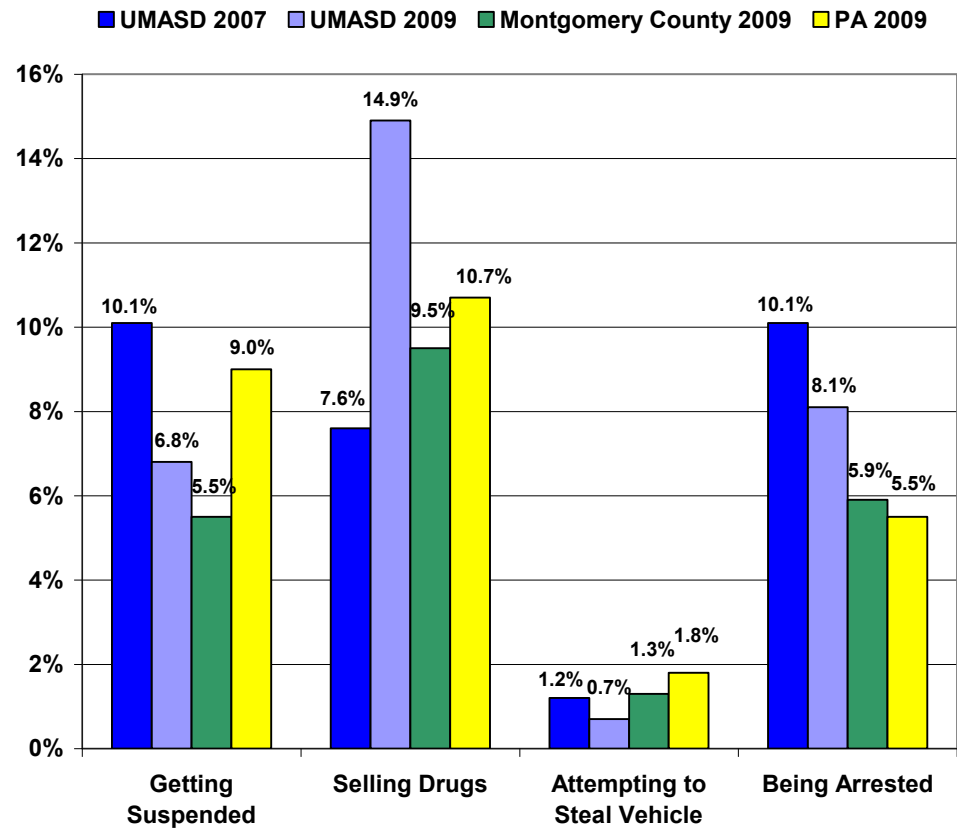
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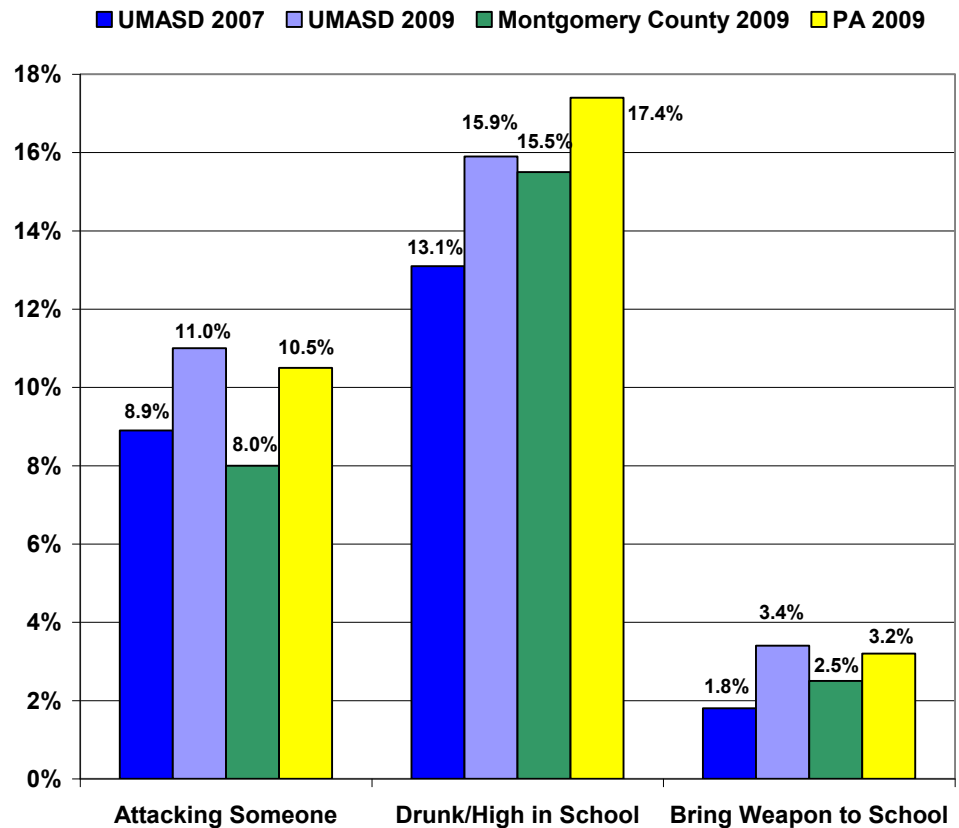
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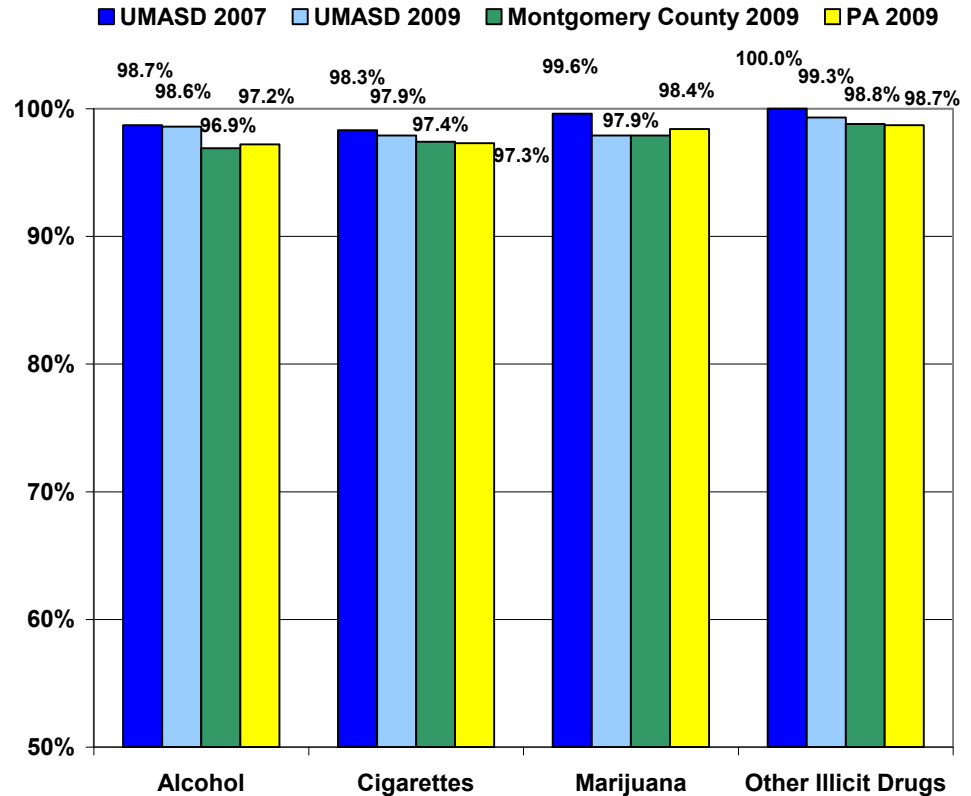
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National Indicator: Personal Disapproval

Definition: Percentage of UMASD 6th graders surveyed who reported disapproval of drug use.





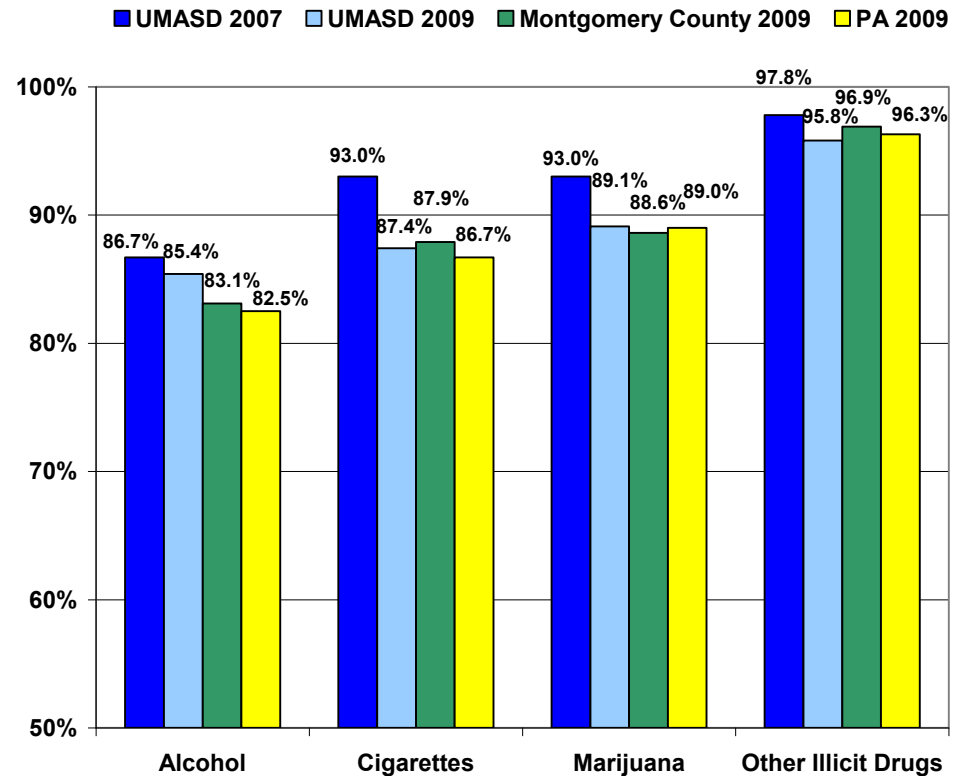
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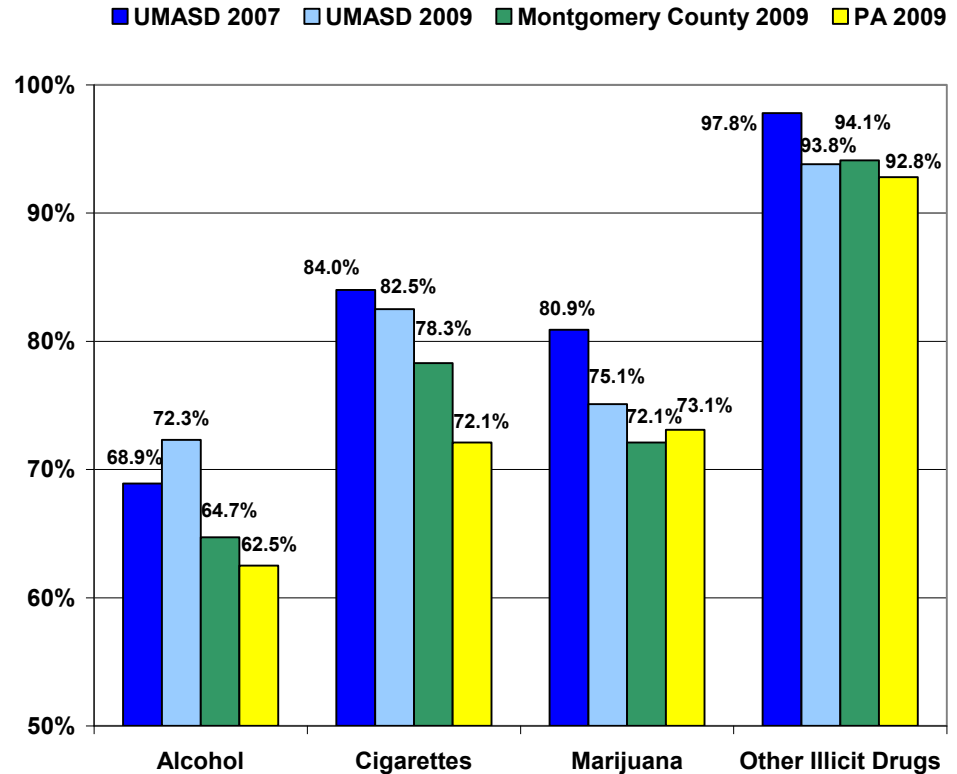
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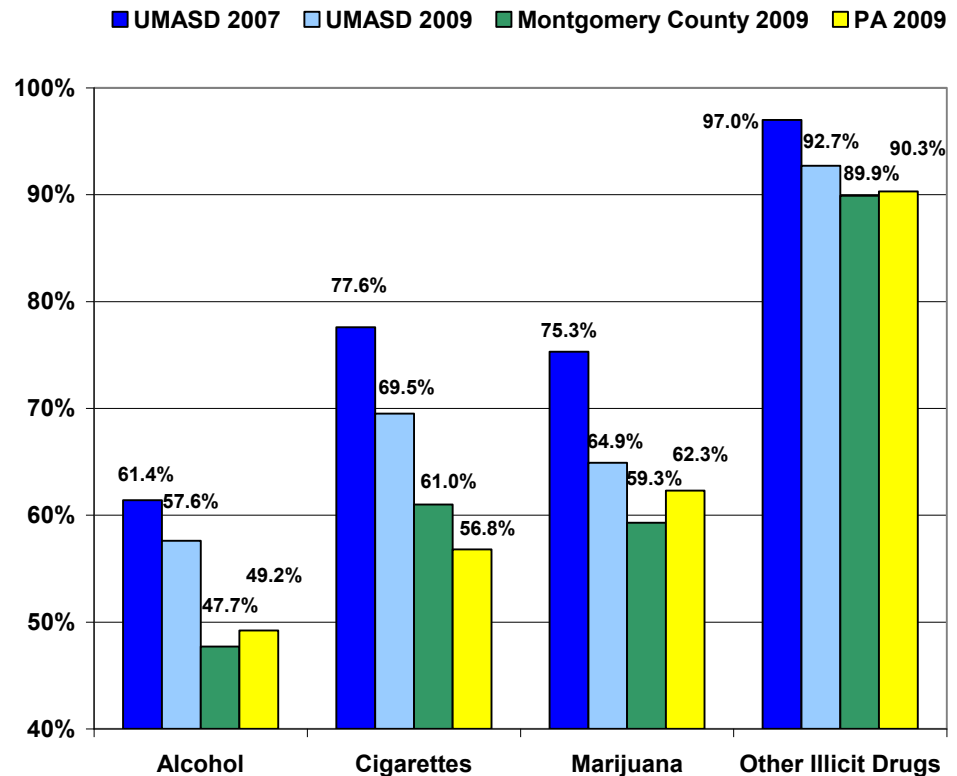
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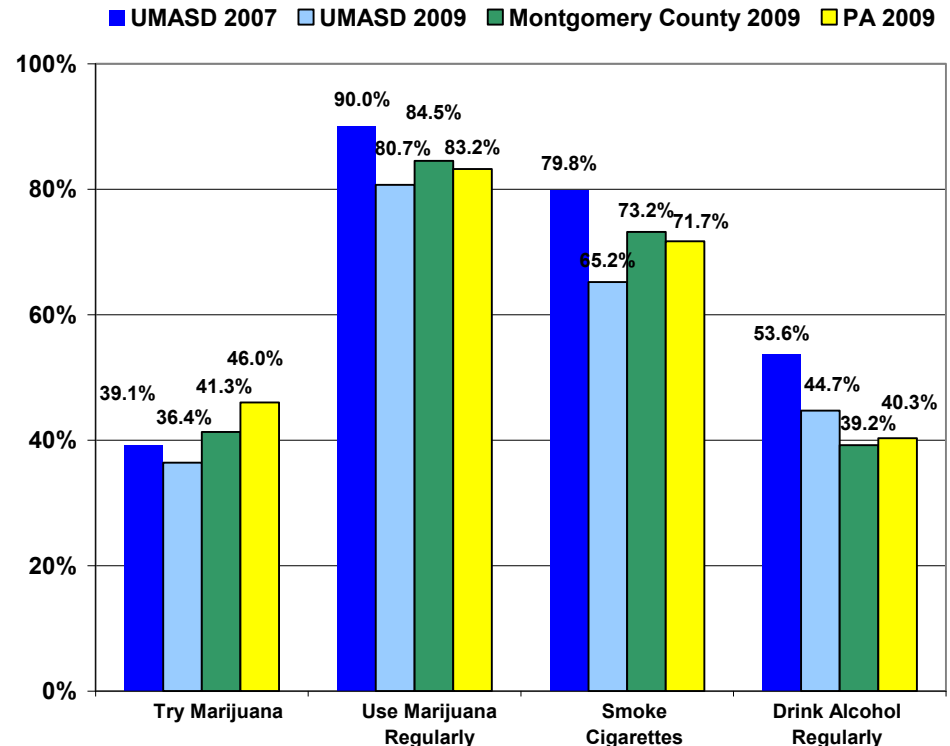
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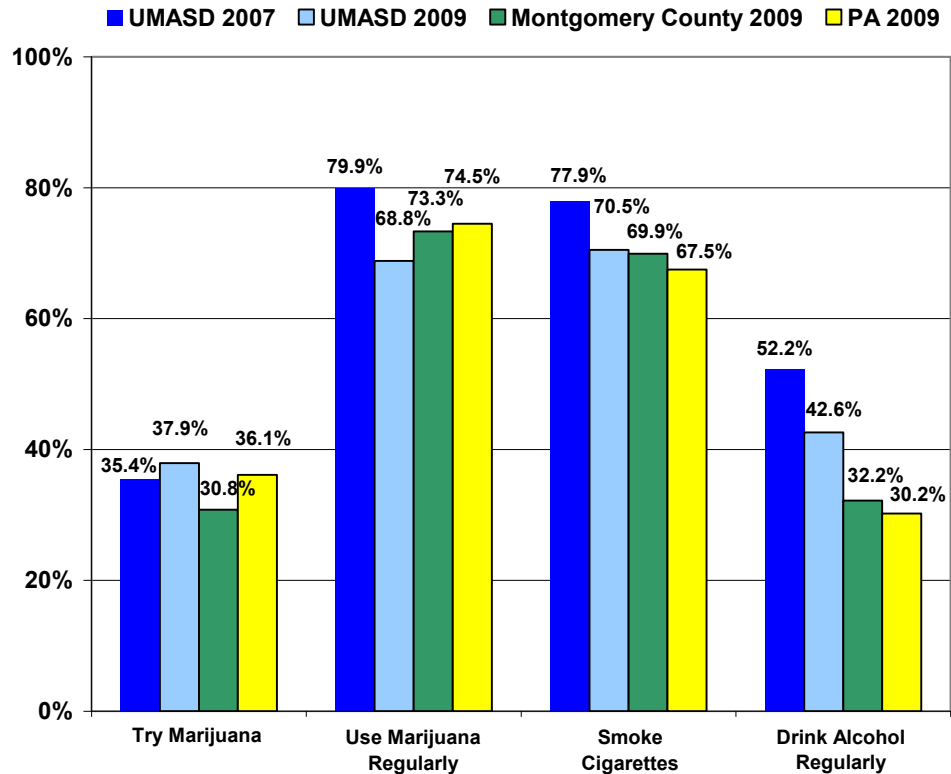
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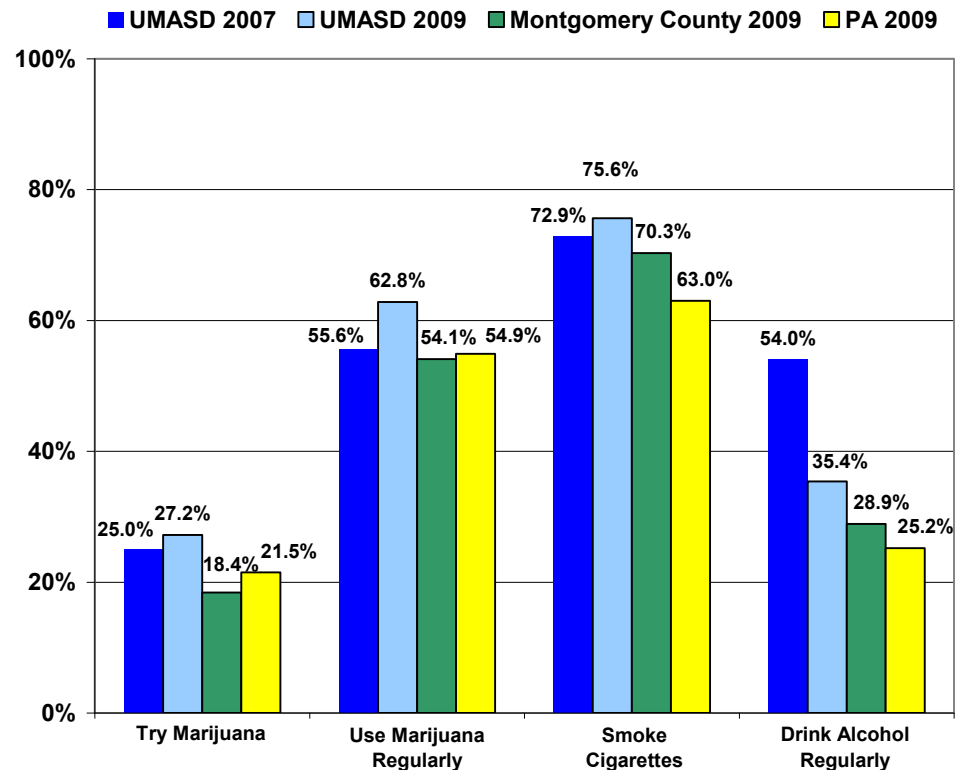
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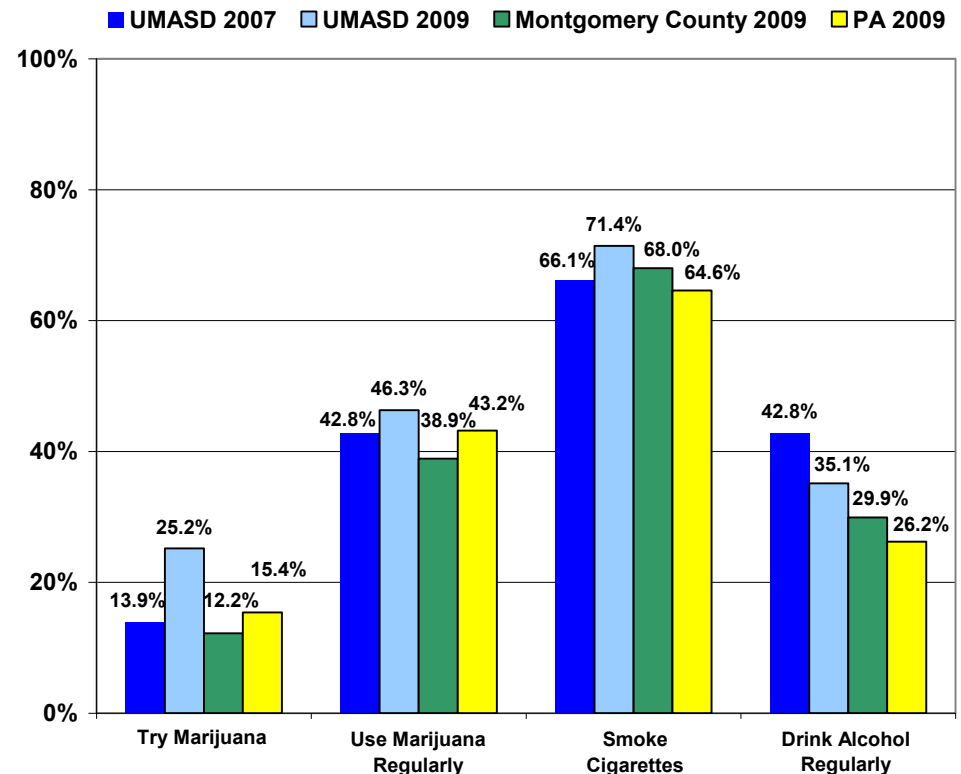
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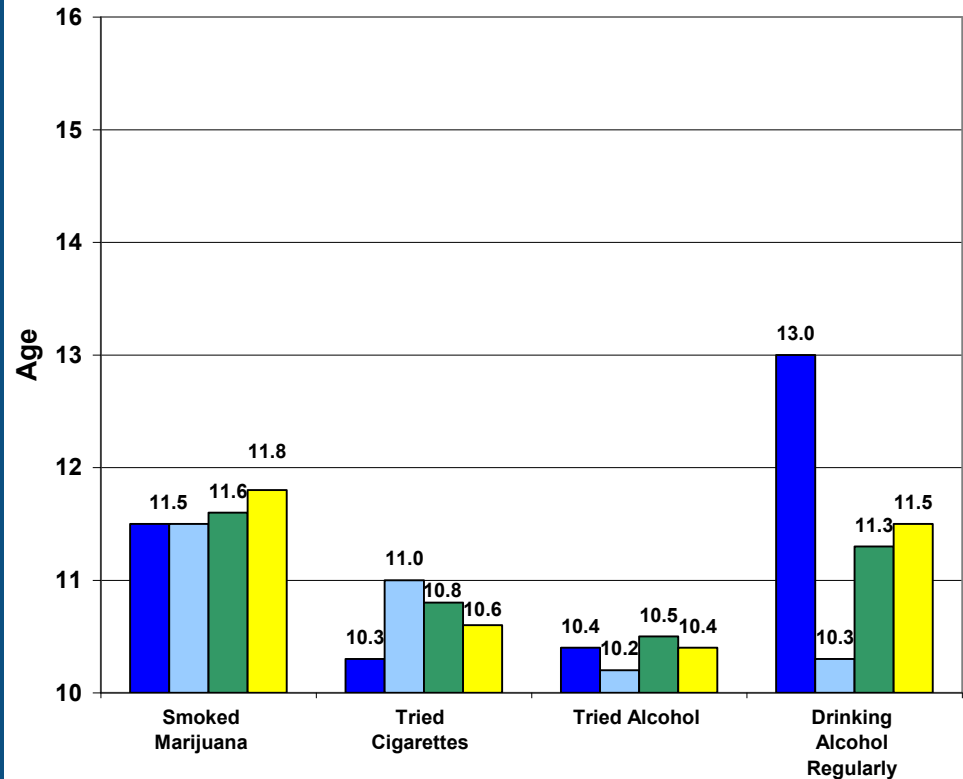
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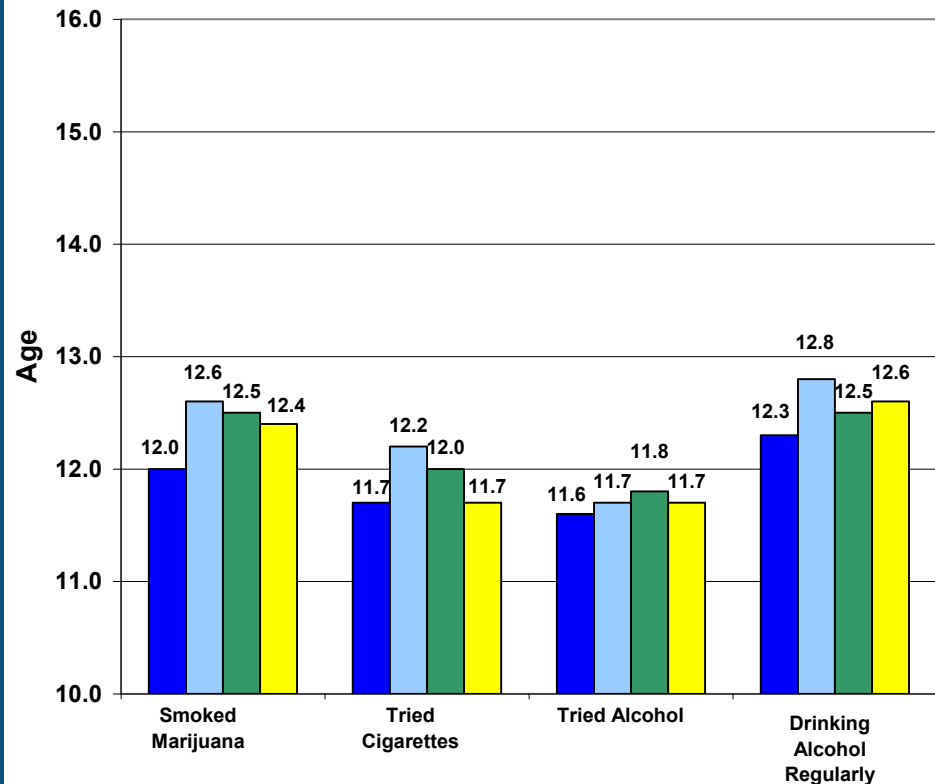
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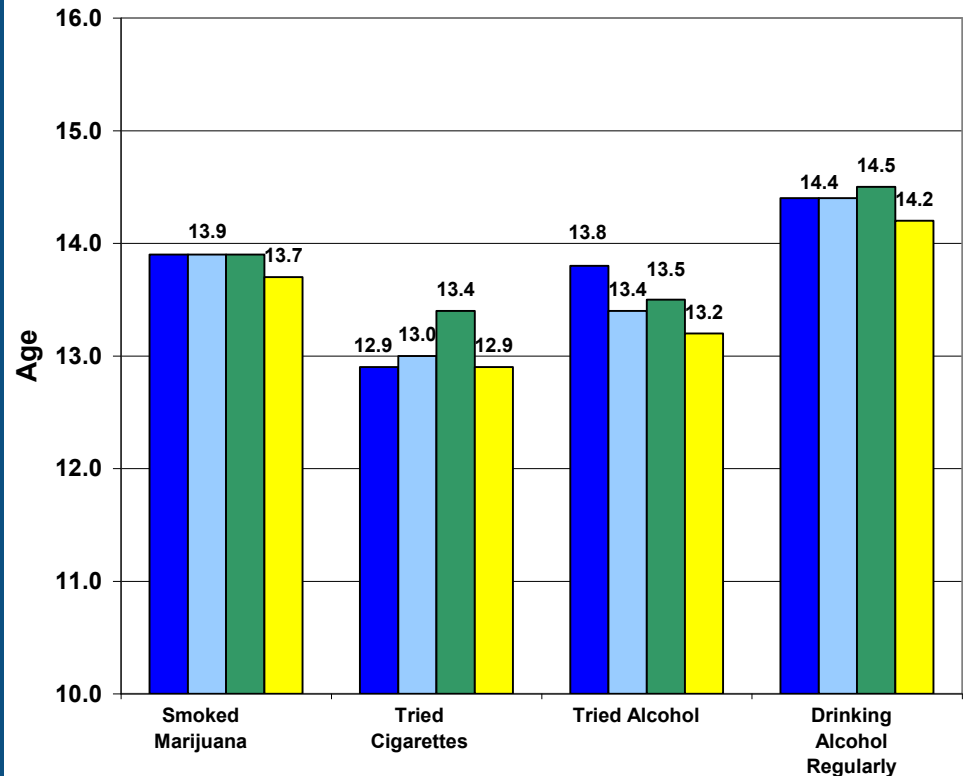
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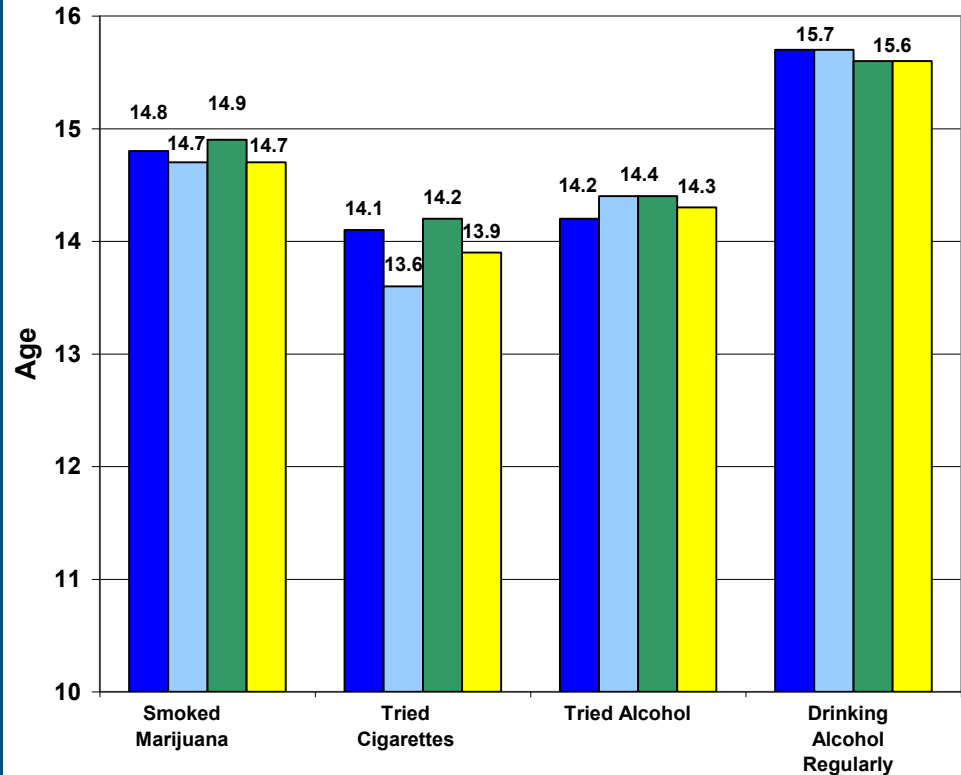
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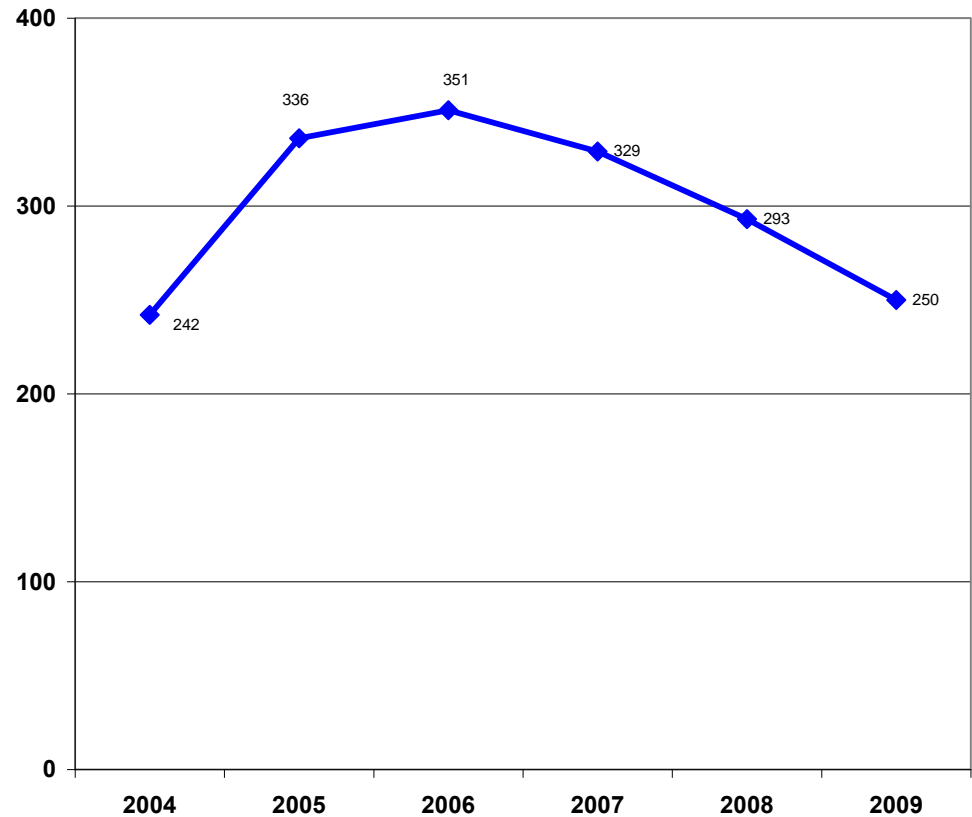
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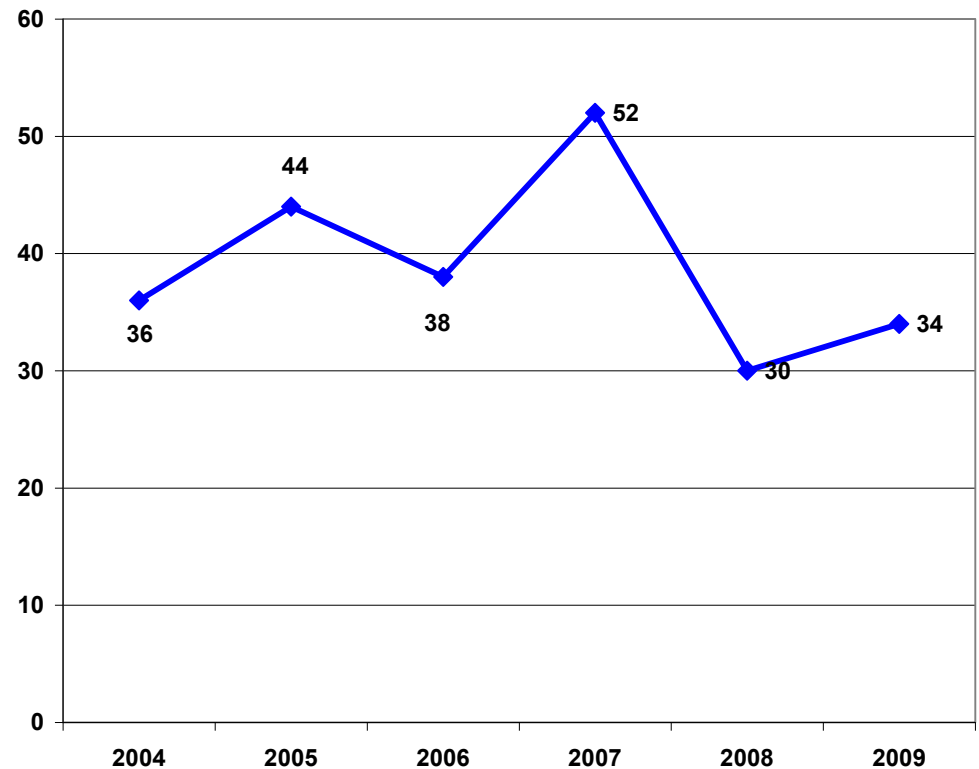
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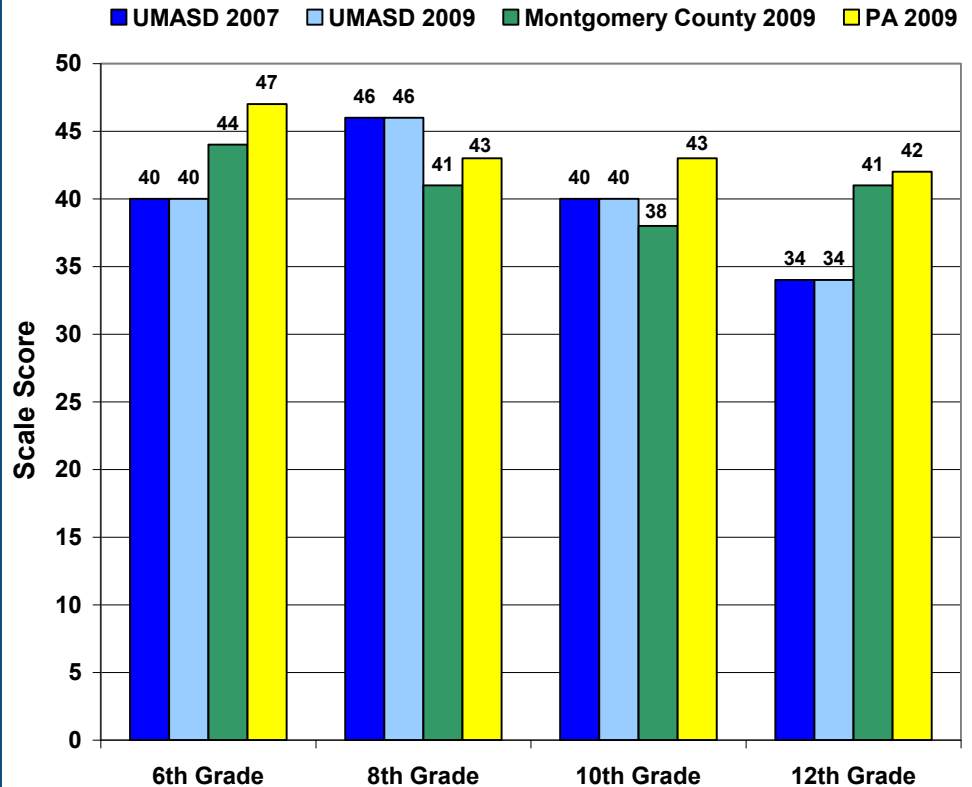
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National Indicator: Sensation seeking - how often students participate in behaviors to experience thrill or a particular feeling or emotion.

Definition: PAYS developed scale score. Lower scores are more positive.





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