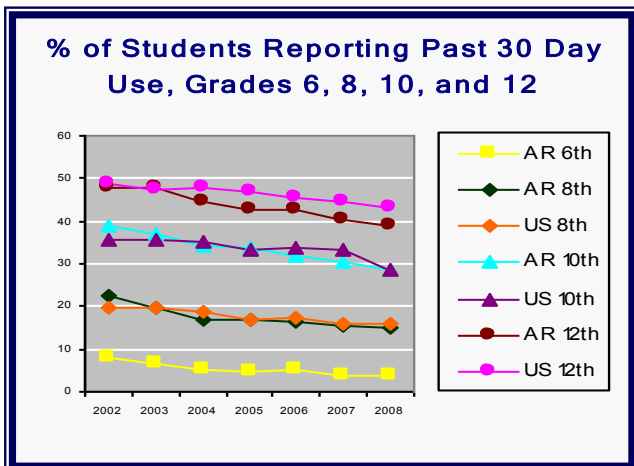
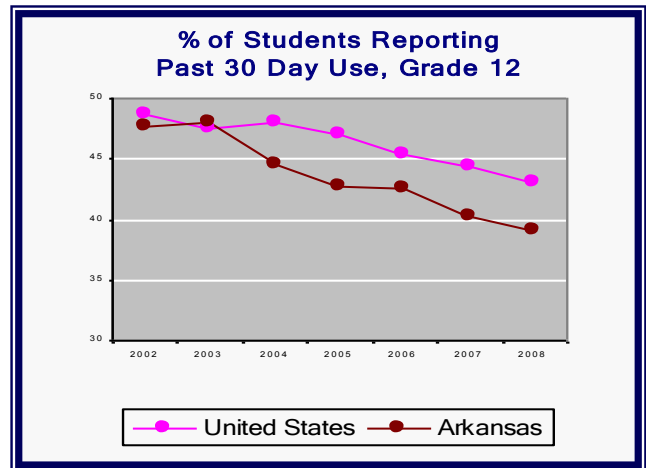
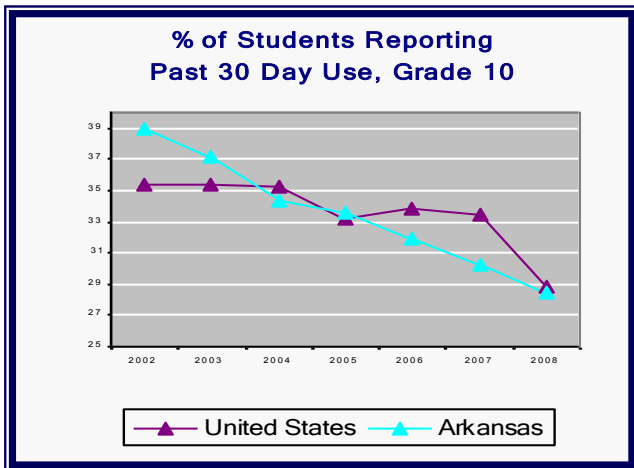
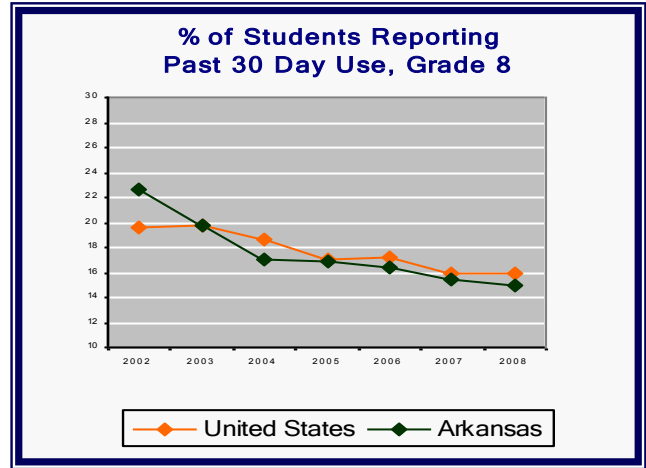
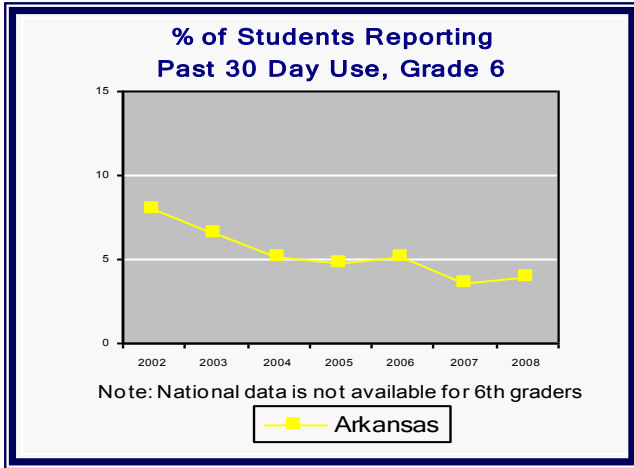


Trends in Youth Alcohol Use in Arkansas

Past 30-Day alcohol use by Arkansas youth has decreased somewhat over the past several years, but remains a serious health and safety problem...



Conclusions:

- Youth alcohol use has generally declined over the past several years, in Arkansas and nationally.
- Recent declines in use are greater in Arkansas than in the nation as a whole.
- Alcohol use increases with grade level.
- Data trends indicate that efforts to reduce youth alcohol use in Arkansas are effective, but more work is needed to sustain and further the impact.

Sources: *Monitoring the Future, 2008* (National Institute on Drug Abuse), *Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008*