

# MIDCOAST DISTRICT: Substance Abuse

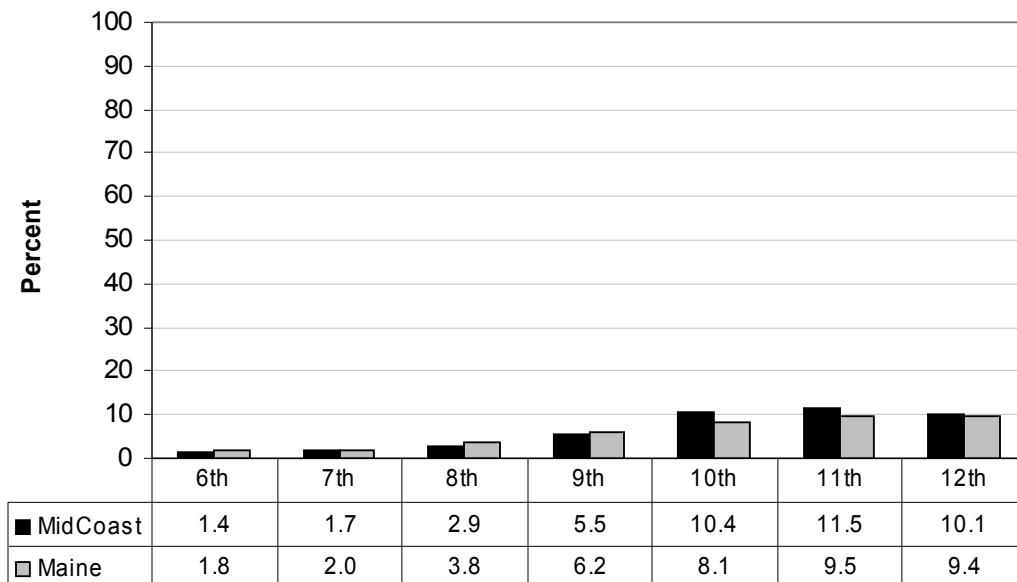
## Prescription Drug Misuse

Data for middle and high school students indicate that prescription drug abuse is a high priority for statewide intervention.

Decreasing prescription drug misuse among Maine youth and young adults is an objective of the OSA as identified in the Maine Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Prevention Framework Plan 2006 – 2010. Such use is targeted through collaboration with state and local agencies using environmental evidence based strategies.

To find out more about substance abuse prevention activities in Maine:  
[www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/index.html).

**Previous 30-day prescription drug misuse, by grade:  
 MidCoast District and Maine, 2006**



Source: Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey, 2006