### Report on Our Youth 2005

8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County Schools

family support positive family communication other adult relationships caring neighborhood caring school climate parent involvement in schooling community values youth as resources service to others integrity honesty responsibility restraint planning and decision making interpersonal competence cultural competence resistance skills peaceful conflict resolution personal power self-esteem sense of purpose positive

All children and youth need to be surrounded with networks of individuals and institutions that provide them with support, opportunities, boundaries, and structure, and that nurture in them the commitments, values, competencies, and positive identity they need to grow up healthy and competent.

The Vision of Asset Building Communities

view of person future safety family boundaries school boundaries neighborhood boundaries adult role models positive peer influence high expectations creative activities youth programs religious community time

at home achievement motivation school engagement homework bonding to school reading for pleasure caring equality and social justice integrity honesty responsibility restraint planning and decision making interpersonal competence cultural competence resistance skills peaceful conflict resolution personal power self-esteem sense of purpose positive view of person future caring school climate

Forty Developmental Assets, Search Institute

### Report on Our Youth 2005-2006

8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from Harrisonburg City and

### A project supporting the Healthy Community Council's community assessment mission

Project Design and Management
Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Service (IIHHS), JMU
The Office on Children and Youth

<u>Data Compilation</u> **Stuart Broughton, JMU, Technical Services** 

Data Collection Facilitation
Harrisonburg City Schools
Rockingham County Schools
Eastern Mennonite High School

**Report Preparation** 

Jane Hubbell, The Office on Children and Youth and IIHHS, JMU Karen A. Ford, JMU Social Work Dept. Terry A. Houser, JMU Student

<u>Data Collection</u>

Many dedicated volunteers

Surveys
PRIDE Survey
Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

We would also like to thank JMU, United Way of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County, and Rockingham Memorial Hospitals, Strong Families, Great Youth for their generous support of this project.

For additional copies of this report or information, contact The Office on Children and Youth at James Madison University

(540) 568-2558 or email, hubbeljx@jmu.edu.

### A Letter to the Community,

The Office on Children and Youth at James Madison Universities, Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services (IIHHS), is pleased to present the fifth edition of the Youth data Survey for Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. This report is collaboration between many community organizations including the Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County Schools, Eastern Mennonite High School, James Madison University, Rockingham Memorial Hospital and United Way. This presentation is in a graphic format and represents 3 separate survey administrations over the last 10 years. We conducted the Youth Data Survey during the 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2003-2004 and 2005-2006 school year. The data has been drawn from the PRIDE and Harrisonburg/Rockingham YRBS surveys which were administered to over 1500 Harrisonburg and Rockingham County students in eighth, tenth and twelfth grade. In some cases we have altered the format from previous editions to standardize the statistical analysis of the data and to accommodate the addition of a new school (Eastern Mennonite High School) in the 2000-2001 to the data pool.

Having five rounds of survey data completed we now have enough data to begin to examine trends. Because of graph limitations we have represented 3 graphs for each questions. These bar graphs represent 1996, 2000 and 2005 data. With each graph we have provided explanatory information to help the reader know where the information has come from and to better understand the data. In some cases we have cross-tabulated the data to draw new conclusions.

On the first 4 pages we have summarized the survey data using the Search Institutes Asset Model of Youth Development. What you will see is how well the majority of our youth are doing in a variety of areas. Providing the data in two formats allows us to examine the needs of our youth while also celebrating the positive accomplishments they have achieved. This dual approach will also allow our community to build on existing programs that promote assets while examining the critical needs and developing initiatives to address them.

Our goal in issuing this report is three fold. First, our goal is to provide our community with current data around youth behaviors, examining needs and assets. Second, we want to build a base of longitudinal data to track the behavior of our youth that we can evaluate in light of new programming. And third, we want to stimulate community discussions around our youth issues using quantitative as well as qualitative measurements. The Office on Children and Youth is committed to promoting positive youth development through collaboration and the coordinated examination of needs and assets in the Harrisonburg and Rockingham County community. We appreciate everyone's time and energy in making these 2005 data survey results possible.

Sincerely,

The Office on Children and Youth Board

### Quick Facts on Our Youth, 2005-2006

### Who did we survey?

1604 Students

50.4% Female

49.6% Male

Between the ages of 13 and 19

### **Assets**

93% - Do not drink and drive

93% - Never participate in gangs

72% - Participate in school activities

64% - Participate on sports teams

66% - Participate in community activities

83% - Participate in faith-based activities

68% - Exercise 3 or more times a week

78% - Never think about committing suicide

69% - Are not trying to lose weight

72% - Are sexually abstinent

82% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

57% - Think they are about the right weight

69% - Never use tobacco

49% - Never use alcohol

79% - Never use marijuana

77% - Never been in trouble with the police

2% - Carried a handgun to school

13% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

### **Risk Factors**

Sexual Activity	<u>Tobacco Use</u>
Of sexually active students (28% of total):	9% - Daily
64% - Use condoms	15% - Weekly
18% - Use no method or withdrawal	20% - Monthly
16% - Use birth control pills	32% - Annually
2% - Use birth control shot	_

### Alcohol Use

Alcohol ose	illicit Brug Ose
1% - Daily	3% - Daily
12% - Weekly	8% - Weekly
26% - Monthly	12% - Monthly
51% - Annually	24% - Annually

### Gang Activity

1% - Participate a lo
-----------------------

1% - Often

2% - Sometimes

4% - Seldom

### **Illicit Drug Use**

### **Dangerous Weight Loss**

1.4% - Vomit 1.2% - Use pills

0.7% - Both vomiting and pills

### Quick Facts on Our Eighth Graders, 2005-2006

### Who did we survey?

576 8th Graders

49.9% Female

50.1% Male

Between the ages of 13 and 15

### Assets

96% - Do not drink and drive

87% - Never participate in gangs

65% - Participate in school activities

68% - Participate on sports teams

67% - Participate in community activities

85% - Participate in faith-based activities

80% - Exercise 3 or more times a week

80% - Never think about committing suicide

70% - Are not trying to lose weight

87% - Are sexually abstinent

82% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

58% - Think they are about the right weight

85% - Never use tobacco

61% - Never use alcohol

92% - Never use marijuana

77% - Never been in trouble with the police

2% - Carried a handgun to school

11% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

### **Risk Factors**

Sexual Activity	<u>Tobacco Use</u>
Of sexually active 8th graders (14% of total):	3% - Daily
83% - Use condoms	7% - Weekly
13% - Use no method or withdrawal	12% - Monthly
1% - Use birth control pills	21% - Annually
3% - Use birth control shot	_

### **Alcohol Use**

Alcohol Use Illicit Dr	
1% - Daily	2% - Daily
6% - Weekly	5% - Weekly
16% - Monthly	7% - Monthly
35% - Annually	17% - Annually

### **Gang Activity**

2% -	Participate	а	lot	
------	-------------	---	-----	--

2% - Often

3% - Sometimes

5% - Seldom

### **Dangerous Weight Loss**

1.4% - Vomit 1.4% - Use pills

0.7% - Both vomiting and pills

### Quick Facts on Our Tenth Graders, 2005-2006

### Who did we survey?

546 10th Graders

48.5% Female

51.5% Male

Between the ages of 14 and 17

### Assets

95% - Do not drink and drive

95% - Never participate in gangs

72% - Participate in school activities

61% - Participate on sports teams

62% - Participate in community activities

82% - Participate in faith-based activities

70% - Exercise 3 or more times a week

76% - Never think about committing suicide

68% - Are not trying to lose weight

72% - Are sexually abstinent

82% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

56% - Think they are about the right weight

77% - Never use tobacco

42% - Never use alcohol

79% - Never use marijuana

77% - Never been in trouble with the police

2% - Carried a handgun to school

14% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

### **Risk Factors**

Sexual Activity	Tobacco Use
Of sexually active 10 <sup>th</sup> graders (27% of total):	9% - Daily
59% - Use condoms	15% - Weekly
26% - Use no method or withdrawal	20% - Monthly
12% - Use birth control pills	32% - Annually
3% - Use birth control shot	·

### **Alcohol Use**

Alcohol Use	Illicit Drug Use
1% - Daily	3% - Daily
12% - Weekly	9% - Weekly
26% - Monthly	12% - Monthly
55% - Annually	23% - Annually

### Gang Activity

1% - Participate a lot	
1% - Often	
1% - Sometimes	

3% - Seldom

### **Dangerous Weight Loss**

0.9% - Vomit 1.1% - Use pills 1.3% - Both vomiting and pills

### Quick Facts on Our Twelfth Graders, 2005-2006

### Who did we survey?

430 12th Graders

53.6% Female

46.4% Male

Between the ages of 16 and 19

### Assets

86% - Do not drink and drive

97% - Never participate in gangs

83% - Participate in school activities

62% - Participate on sports teams

70% - Participate in community activities

81% - Participate in faith-based activities

49% - Exercise 3 or more times a week

75% - Never think about committing suicide

70% - Are not trying to lose weight

54% - Are sexually abstinent

81% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol

56% - Think they are about the right weight

61% - Never use tobacco

27% - Never use alcohol

67% - Never use marijuana

77% - Never been in trouble with the police

1% - Carried a handgun to school

13% - Carried a knife, club, or other weapon to school

### **Risk Factors**

Sexual Activity	<u> l'obacco Use</u>
Of sexually active 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (46% of total):	16% - Daily
61% - Use condoms	25% - Weekly
13% - Use no method or withdrawal	32% - Monthly
25% - Use birth control pills	48% - Annually
2% - Use birth control shot	•

### **Alcohol Use**

Alcohol Use	Illicit Drug Use
1% - Daily	4% - Daily
18% - Weekly	10% - Weekly
39% - Monthly	18% - Monthly
67% - Annually	35% - Annually

### Gang Activity

1% -	Participate a	a lot	
00/	Ott		

0% - Often

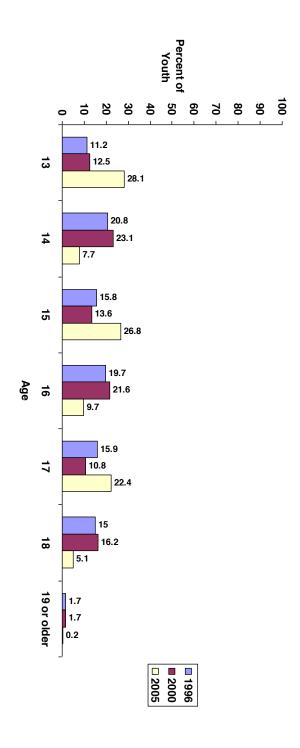
1% - Sometimes

2% - Seldom

### **Dangerous Weight Loss** 2.1% - Vomit 0.7% - Use pills

0.0% - Both vomiting and pills

### Demographics Youth by Age



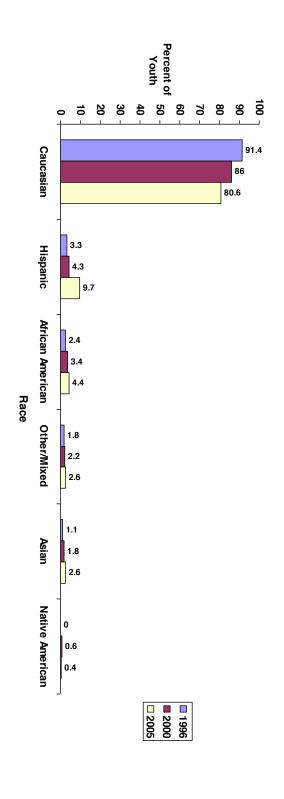
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Surveys were completed by a random sample of 576 8th graders, 546 10th graders, and 430 12th graders from Harrisonburg city, Rockingham County, and Eastern Mennonite schools in 2005.

95% of youth surveyed were between the ages of 13 and 17.

### Demographics Youth by Race



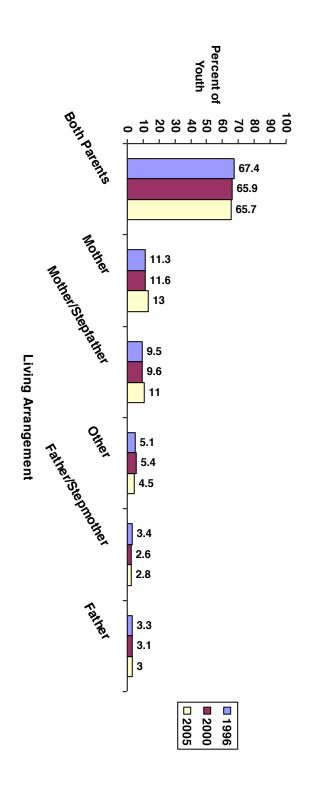
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Harrisonburg and Rockingham County have been becoming more racially diverse, as the percent of Hispanic youth has more than doubled since 2000 and tripled since 1996. Other races have shown prominent growth in the area as well.

and 55% of Harrisonburg city youth were Caucasian. 23% of the youth surveyed from Harrisonburg city schools were Hispanic. Harrisonburg city is quite more racially diverse than Rockingham County. 90% of the youth surveyed in Rockingham County were Caucasian,

### Demographics Living Arrangements



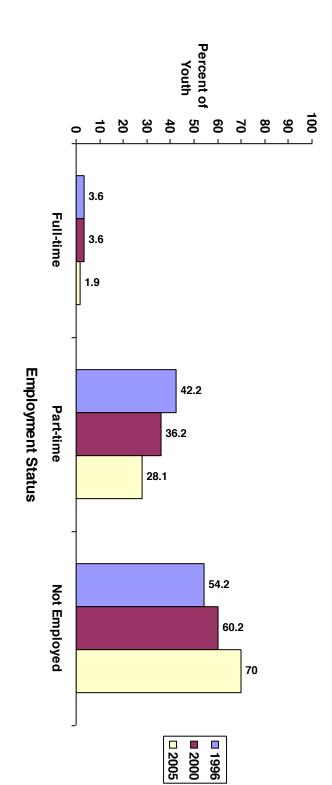
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

showing an upward trend. The number of youth living with both parents is showing a downward trend, while youth living with their mother or mother/step father have been

Youth who report living with one parent are more likely to live with their mother.

### Demographics Youth Employment Status



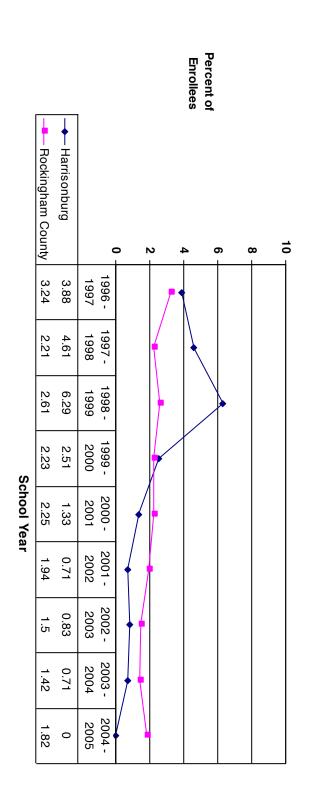
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

The majority of the youth (70%) are not employed, and this trend is increasing (up 10% from 2000).

30% of the youth are employed, a decrease from 2000 (39.8%).

School Dropouts for Harrisonburg Public Schools and Rockingham County **Public Schools** Education

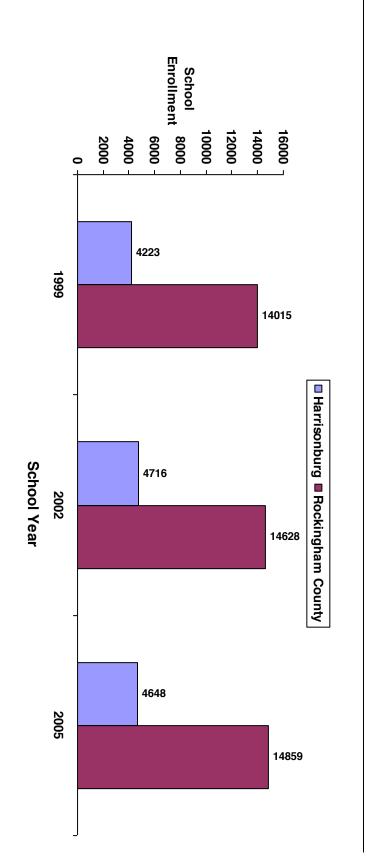


Source: Virginia Department of Education

### What the numbers and other information told us:

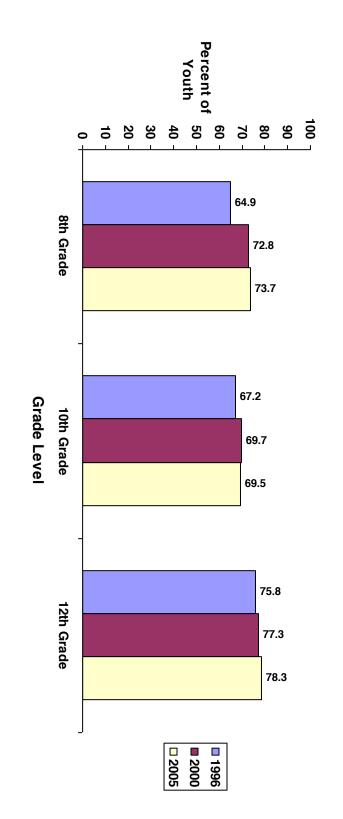
Across a ten-year span, dropouts have been decreasing in Harrisonburg city and Rockingham; however Rockingham County has shown a slight increase from the 2003-2004 year. No dropouts were reported in Harrisonburg city during the 2004-2005 year.

Enrollment for Harrisonburg Public Schools and Rockingham County Public Schools (Ages 5-19) Education



Source: Virginia Department of Education

## Youth Who Report They Make Good Grades Often or a Lot Education



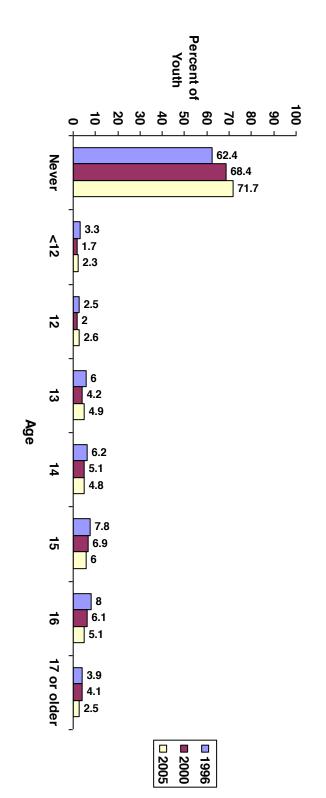
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

73.5% of youth report making good grades often or a lot, an increase from 2000 (72.9%).

show a slight decrease. 12th grade and 8th grade youth show an increase in the percentage who make good grades often or a lot, while 10th graders remain constant and

# Sexuality Age at First Time of Sexual Intercourse



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

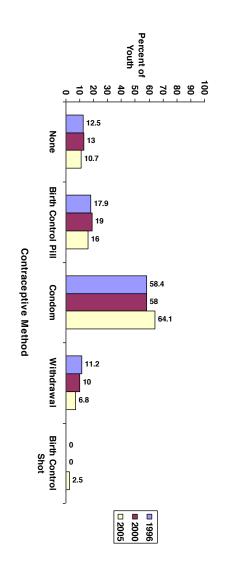
### What the numbers and other information told us:

The number of youth remaining abstinent has increased steadily over the years from 62.4% to 71.7%.

1 out of 5 youth (19.4%) are sexually active by age 15, and 1 out of 4 (24.5%) by age 16.

Of sexually active youth, the reported median age for first sexual intercourse is 14.

# Sexuality Choice of Contraceptive Method



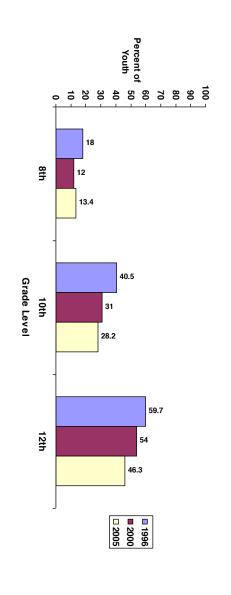
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Of the youth that are sexually active, a majority (89.3%) use some method of contraceptive, including withdrawal.

Condoms are the most used method of contraceptive.

# Sexuality Sexual Intercourse by Grade Level



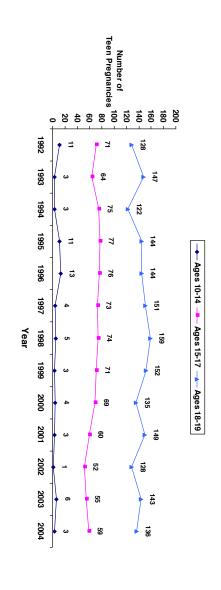
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Sexuality active youth have been decreasing in 10th graders and 12th graders, with a slight increase in 8th graders.

Of sexually active youth, 77% did not use drugs or alcohol during their last sexual experience.

## Teen Pregnancies in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Birth Facts



Source: Virginia Center for Health Services

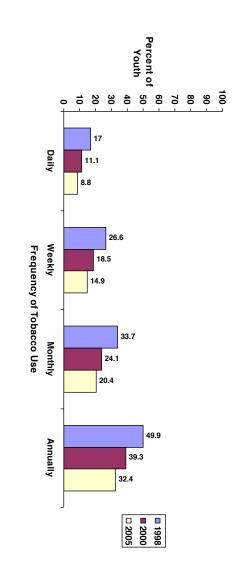
### What the numbers and other information told us:

weight births (which is related to teenage births) has nearly doubled since 2000 in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. Although teenage pregnancies have decreased among younger teens and remained relatively constant among older teens, the number of low-

In 2004, the number of induced terminations (126) have nearly halved since 2000 (245) in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

2004 is the most recent data on the Virginia Center for Health Services website.

### Tobacco Use Cumulative Frequency of Tobacco Use



Source: PRIDE Survey

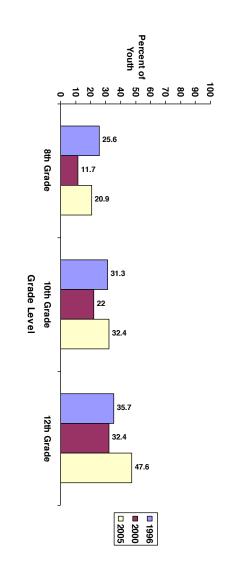
### What the numbers and other information told us:

67.7% of youth have not used any tobacco products in the last year.

Almost three-quarters of our youth (71%) have reported never smoking cigarettes.

16.7% of our youth smoked their first cigarette by age 13

## Youth By Grade Who Use Tobacco At Least Once Per Year Tobacco Use



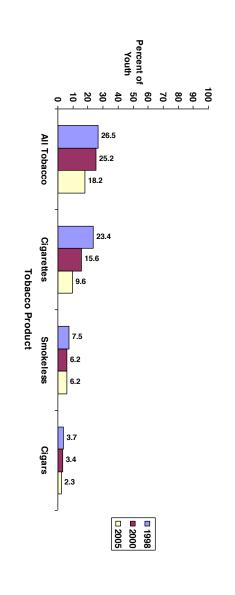
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

A majority of youth uses tobacco products at a friend's house, but our youth also prominently use tobacco products at home and in a car.

Tobacco use of at least once per year has increased since 2000 among our youth.

### Tobacco Use Youth Who Use Tobacco Weekly



Source: Pride Survey

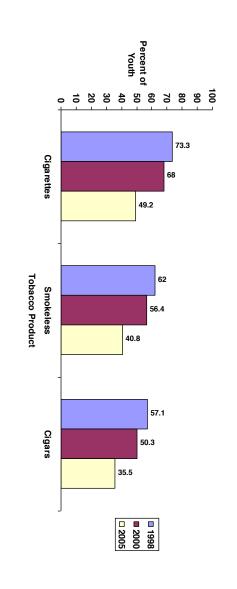
### What the numbers and other information told us:

Cigarettes are the most popular form of tobacco use.

Most youth (37.1%) use tobacco products on the weekends.

Smokeless tobacco and cigars were new items for the 1998 PRIDE survey, so that data is presented here.

# Tobacco Use Youth Who Report it is Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get Tobacco Products



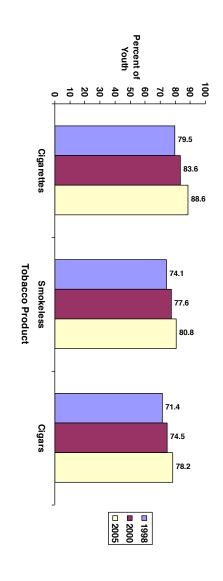
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

The ease of access to all types of tobacco products has significantly decreased since 1998.

Smokeless tobacco and cigars were new items for the 1998 PRIDE survey, so that data is presented here.

# Youth Who Report it is Very Harmful or Harmful to Use Tobacco Tobacco Use



Source: PRIDE Survey

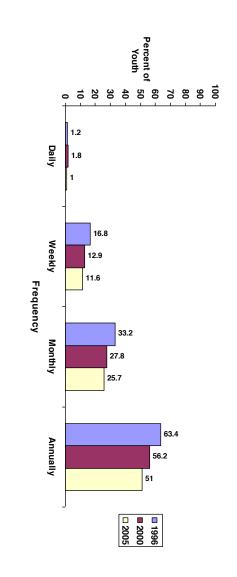
### What the numbers and other information told us:

The majority of youth percieve tobacco products as harmful or very harmful to your health, and this finding has been increasing since 1998.

2.3% of youth in 2005 report that there is no harm in smoking cigarettes, down from 2.8% in 2000

Smokeless tobacco and cigars were new items for the 1998 PRIDE survey, so that data is presented here.

### Alcohol Use Cumulative Frequency of Alcohol Use



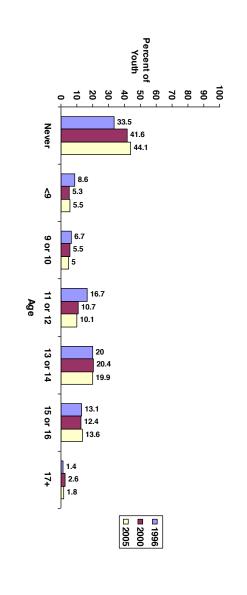
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Annually, more students drank beer (42.4%) than wine coolers (39.6%) and liquor (35.1%).

The majority of youth use alcohol on the weekends, and at a friend's house.

### Alcohol Use Age at First Drink of Alcohol



Source: PRIDE Survey

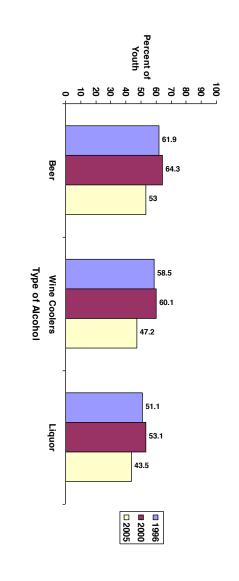
### What the numbers and other information told us:

More youth are abstaining from alcohol (44.1%) than previous years.

61% of  $8^{th}$  graders, 42% of  $10^{th}$  graders, and 27% of  $12^{th}$  graders are abstinent from alcohol.

Of youth who drink, the median age at first drink of alcohol is 13. This has been remarkably consistent over the past 10 years.

## Youth Who Report it is Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get Alcohol Alcohol Use



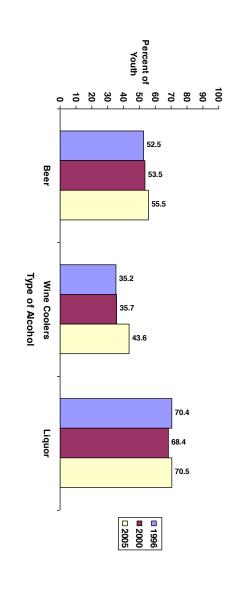
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

It has become more difficult from previous years for our youth to acquire alcohol

Beer is the easiest alcoholic beverage for youth to get (53%) over wine coolers (47.2%) and liquor (43.5%).

# Alcohol Use Youth Who Report it is Harmful or Very Harmful to Use Alcohol

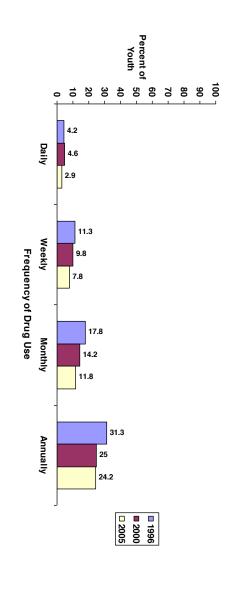


Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

less harmful as beer and liquor. The perceived risk of alcohol has increased or remained constant (liquor) from 1996, but wine coolers have been continually perceived as being

### Drug Use Cumulative Frequency of Illicit Drug Use



Source: PRIDE Survey

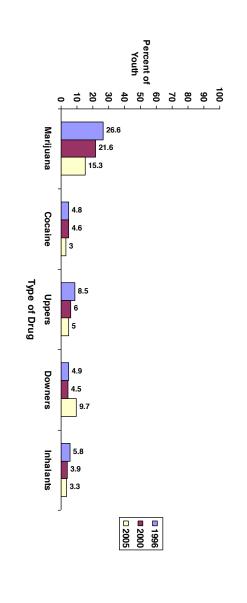
### What the numbers and other information told us:

3.1% of  $8^{th}$  graders, 4.6% of  $10^{th}$  graders, and 4.2% of  $12^{th}$  graders report that their friends use illicit drugs often or a lot.

Youth who use drugs most often do so on weekends, followed by weeknights.

Few youth (<1%) report using drugs during school hours.

### Drug Use Youth Who Used Drugs Within the Past Year



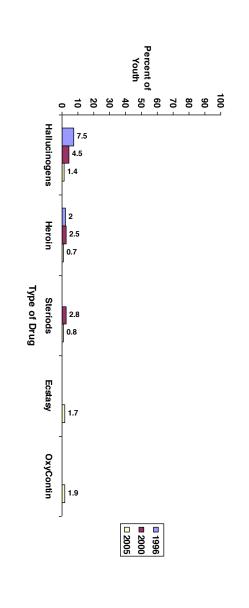
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

The amount of drug use by students has decreased this past year among all types of drug with the exception of downers.

Youth report shows that marijuana use has had the biggest decrease in use (6.3%) from 2000 to 2005.

# Drug Use Youth Who Used Drugs Within the Past Year (cont.)



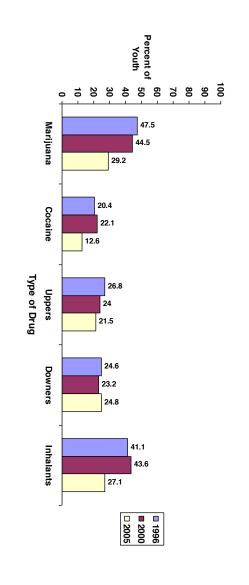
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Youth report shows an addition to the types of drugs, ecstasy and OxyContin, that students used within the past year.

Decrease in use among hallucinogens by 3.1%, heroin by 1.8%, and steroids by 2.0%.

## Youth Who Report it is Very Easy or Fairly Easy to Get Drugs Drug Use



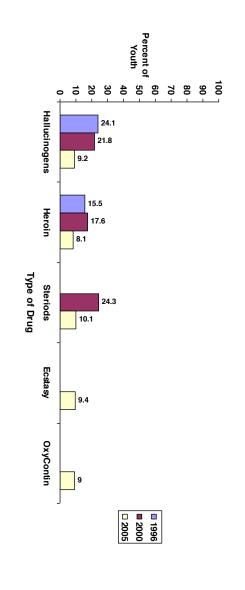
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Youth report shows that the easiest drugs to obtain are marijuana (29.2%) and inhalants (27.1%), consistent with previous survey data.

There is a decline in how easy it is for students to get drugs in all categories except downers.

# Drug Use Youth Who Report it is Very Easy or Fairly Easy to Get Drugs (cont.)



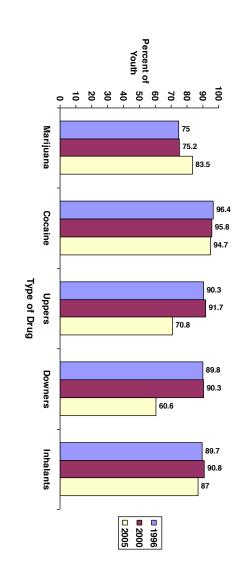
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

Ecstasy and Oxycontin represent new types of drugs that students reported as available to them in the survey.

The youth report shows a decline in how easy the drugs are to obtain across the categories of hallucinogens, heroin, and steroids.

## Youth Who Report it is Very Harmful or Harmful to Use Drugs Drug Use



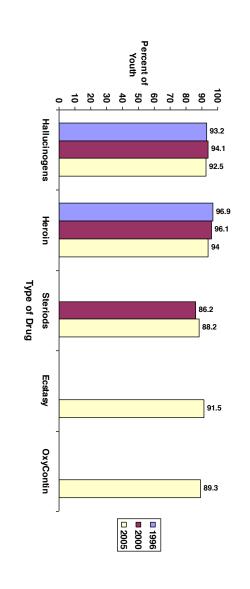
Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

The youth report shows a decrease in students who consider Uppers (20.9%) and Downers (29.7%) as very harmful or harmful.

Downers (60.6%) were reported as the least harmful of all other drugs.

# Drug Use Youth Who Report it is Very Harmful or Harmful to Use Drugs (cont.)



Source: PRIDE Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

The youth reports little change in students' opinion on how harmful or very harmful are the types of drugs in the survey.

Heroin (94%) was reported as the most harmful of the types of drugs.

Ecstasy and OxyContin are new drugs in the survey so no previous data available.

### Drug Use

# Youth Nationwide who use Illicit Drugs

Source: PRIDE National Survey

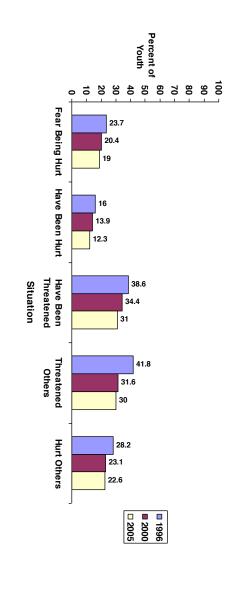
PRIDE	Daily	Weekly	PRIDE Daily Weekly Monthly Annually	Annually
1996	5.2%	12.5%	18.3%	29.5%
2000	4.4%	11.8%	17.1%	28.7%
2005	5.1%	9.9%	13.7%	22.3%

Source: PRIDE Survey

Harrisonburg/Rockingham Youth Data Survey

PRIDE Daily	Daily	Weekly	Weekly Monthly Annually	Annually
1996	4.2	11.3	17.8	31.3
2000	4.6	9.8	14.2	25
2005	2.9	7.8	11.8	24.2

# Youth Who Report Violence at School Without a Weapon Violence



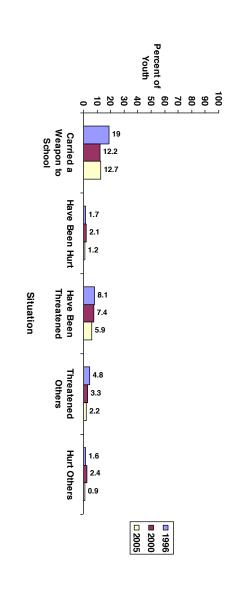
Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

The youth report shows a slight decrease among students reporting violence at school without a weapon.

Of responses given, 31% of the students indicated they had been put in a threatening position at school.

### Youth Who Report Violence at School With a Weapon Violence



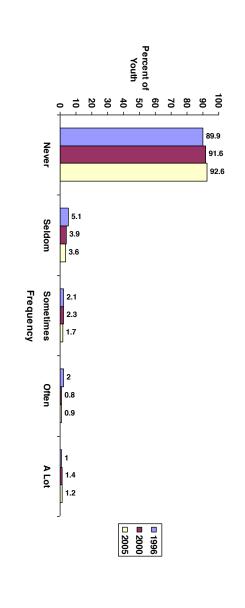
Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

There was only a slight increase in violence situations when students reported carrying a weapon to school (0.5% increase).

The youth report otherwise shows a decrease in violence situations with a weapon from 2000.

### Violence Youth Participation in Gang Activity



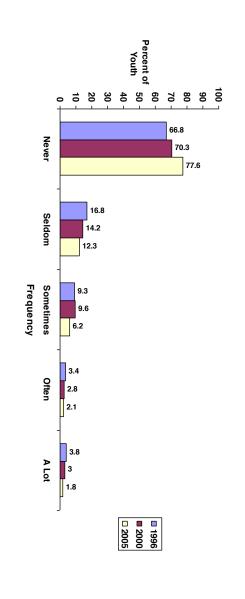
Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

Most youth (92.6%) reported never participating in gang activities, an increase from 2000 by 1%.

There is a small decrease in students reporting gang participation, most notably in Seldom (by 0.3%) and Sometimes (by 0.6%).

### Youth Who Have Thought About Committing Suicide Suicide



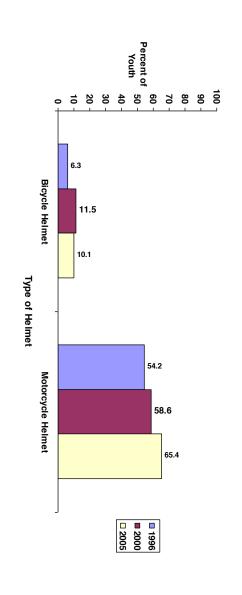
Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

77.6% of youth have never thought of committing suicide, an increase from 2000 by 7.3%

The youth report shows a decrease in students who have thought about committing suicide across the categories.

# Safety Youth Who Always Wear a Helmet When Riding a Bicycle or Motorcycle

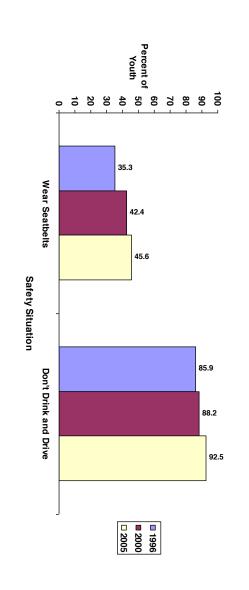


Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

There is a 1.4% decrease in youth who wear bicycle helmets and a 6.8% increase in youth who wear motorcycle helmets.

Safety
Youth Who Always Wear Seatbelts and Never Drink and Drive

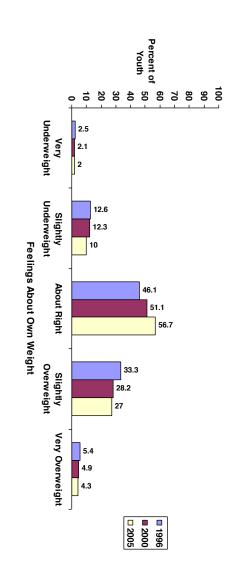


Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

## What the numbers and other information told us:

There is an increase in youth reporting that they wear seatbelts (by 3.2%) and do not drink and drive (by 4.3%).

#### Health Self-Report of Weight



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

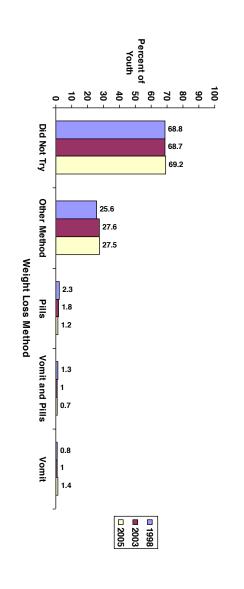
## What the numbers and other information told us:

31.3% of youth report being overweight, a decrease (1.8%) from the 2000 youth report.

12% of youth report being underweight, a decrease (2.4%) from the 2000 youth report.

56.7 of youth say they are about right, a 5.6% increase from 2000.

#### Health Weight Loss Methods



Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

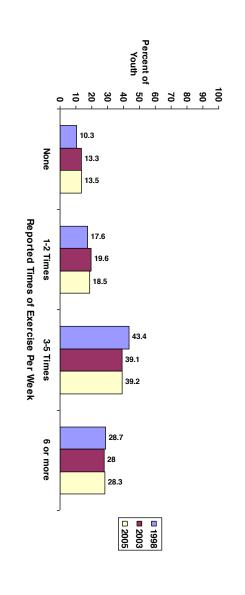
# What the numbers and other information told us:

30.8% of youth are using some method to lose or keep from gaining weight, a 0.6% decrease from 2000.

The youth report shows that vomit and pills are the least used method of weight loss at 1.4%

Youth who reported that they did not try any weight loss methods were consistent with the 2000 youth data results.

#### Health Youth Who Exercise



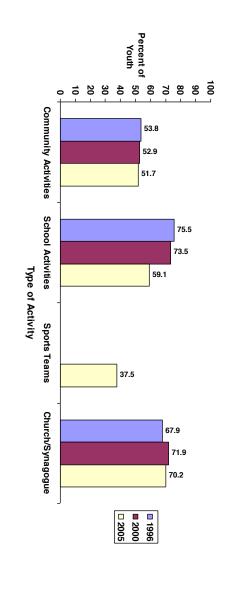
Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

### What the numbers and other information told us:

exercising fewer than 2 times a week. In 2005 we had 67.5% of youth reporting that they exercise 3 or more times a week. However the data also shows that we have 32% of our youth

Overall, there was only a decrease in youth who exercise 1-2 times a week (by 1.1%) with a small increase in more times of exercising

# Youth Who Participate Sometimes, Often, or A Lot in Activities Health



Source: PRIDE Survey

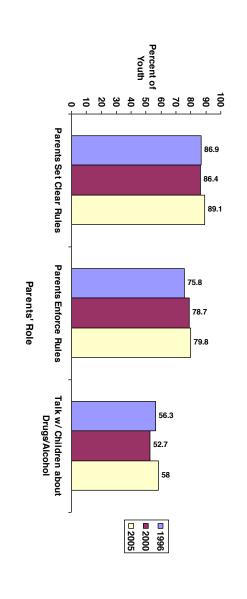
### What the numbers and other information told us:

theater) and Sports Teams for the 2005 survey. The percentage of students on sports teams is included for this most recent year. The sharp decrease in school activity participation is likely due to PRIDE splitting the question about School Activities into School Activities (clubs, band, or

Most youth reported going to church or synagogue the most (70.2%)

There was a decrease in youth participating in community activities (1.2%) and church/synagogue (1.7%).

### Youth Whose Parents Set and Enforce Rules and Talk with Their Children about Drugs and Alcohol Sometimes, Often, or A Lot Health



Source: PRIDE Survey

# What the numbers and other information told us:

The majority of parents set clear rules for youth (89.1%), a 2.7% increase from 2000.

The youth report shows an increase in parents talking to their children about rules and drugs and alcohol.

#### Parental Information Reported by Youth

### Parent's Employment Status

Mother	Father	
66.2%	89.7%	Full-Time
18.6%	5.9%	Part-Time
15.3%	4.4%	Not Employed

### **Education Level of Parents**

39.7%	15.1%	31.8%	13.4%	Mother
38.3%	11.3%	34.4%	16.0%	Father
Graduate	College	Graduate	School	
College	Some	High School	Some High	