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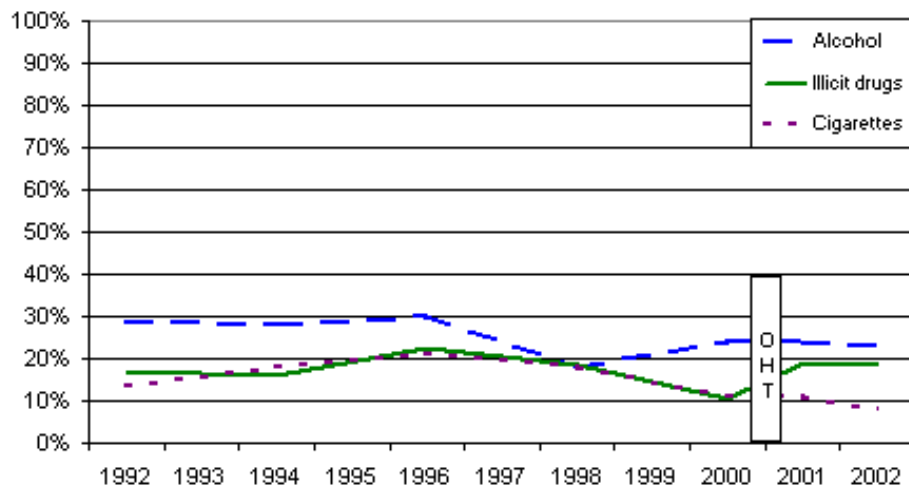
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Increase the percentage of students not involved with alcohol, illicit drugs, and/or tobacco.

Multnomah County students in both 8th and 11th grade have shown very encouraging trends with the decline in cigarette smoking; a trend which is mirrored in Oregon and nationally.

Percent of Multnomah County 8th Graders Who are Current* Users:



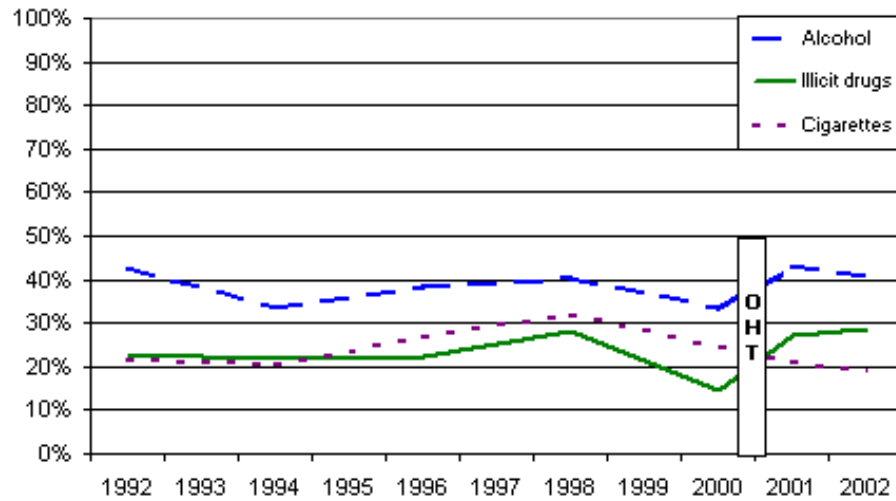
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Percent of Multnomah County 11th Graders Who are Current* Users:



Source: Oregon DHS. 2001 and 2002 data are from the Oregon Healthy Teens Survey (see note).

*Current = used 1 or more times in past 30 days.

Note: In 2000, a newly developed survey instrument was instituted, combining elements from both the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs survey and the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. It is administered by the Oregon Research Institute in Eugene. Because of the different instruments and methodology used in the two administrations, data from 2000 and prior is not directly comparable to the 2001 and 2002 data.

[Further analysis conducted in 2000.](#)

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