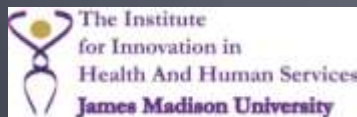


# Youth Data Survey 2009



# Background

- The Office on Children and Youth (OCY) at James Madison University's Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services (IIHHS) is pleased to present the Youth Data Survey 2009 for Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.
- The OCY has been working with the community since 1996 to provide key data about local youth risk behaviors and produce data which enables the community to develop priority areas around youth issues.
- Administered by the OCY, the Youth Data Survey (YDS) is a collaborative effort between many community partners including: United Way, Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County Public Schools, Eastern Mennonite High School, James Madison University, Healthy Community Council, Rockingham Memorial Hospital Community Health, and the Strong Families-Great Youth Coalition.
- Over 50 agency representatives and community volunteers assist with the administration of the survey every two years (THANK YOU).

# Who? What? When? Where?

- We use the PRIDE survey and the locally developed Youth Data Survey. The surveys are included in the appendix for your reference.
- The survey was administered during the last week of October 2009 to youth (8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders) in Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County.
- Surveys were completed by 1,889 students (825 females and 811 males) between the ages of 13 and 19.

# Why?

- The goal of the YDS is to examine the current as well as longitudinal trends around local youth risk behaviors.
- The objectives of the YDS for the community are the following:
  - produce reliable information on risk behaviors; assess needs; ascertain gaps in service;
  - assist in determining priority areas;
  - allow agencies access to local data in order to write successful state, federal, and foundation grant applications to address the identified needs; and
  - evaluate progress over time on the impact agency programs have on the local youth.
- The ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life for the children and youth in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

# Thank You!

- Data collection sites
  - Harrisonburg City Public Schools
  - Rockingham County public Schools
  - Eastern Mennonite High School
- Major funders
  - James Madison University
  - United Way of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County
  - Rockingham Memorial Hospital Community Health – Strong Families Great Youth Coalition
- Community volunteers
  - Over 50 agency representatives and community volunteers helped administer the YDS in 2009

# New Features

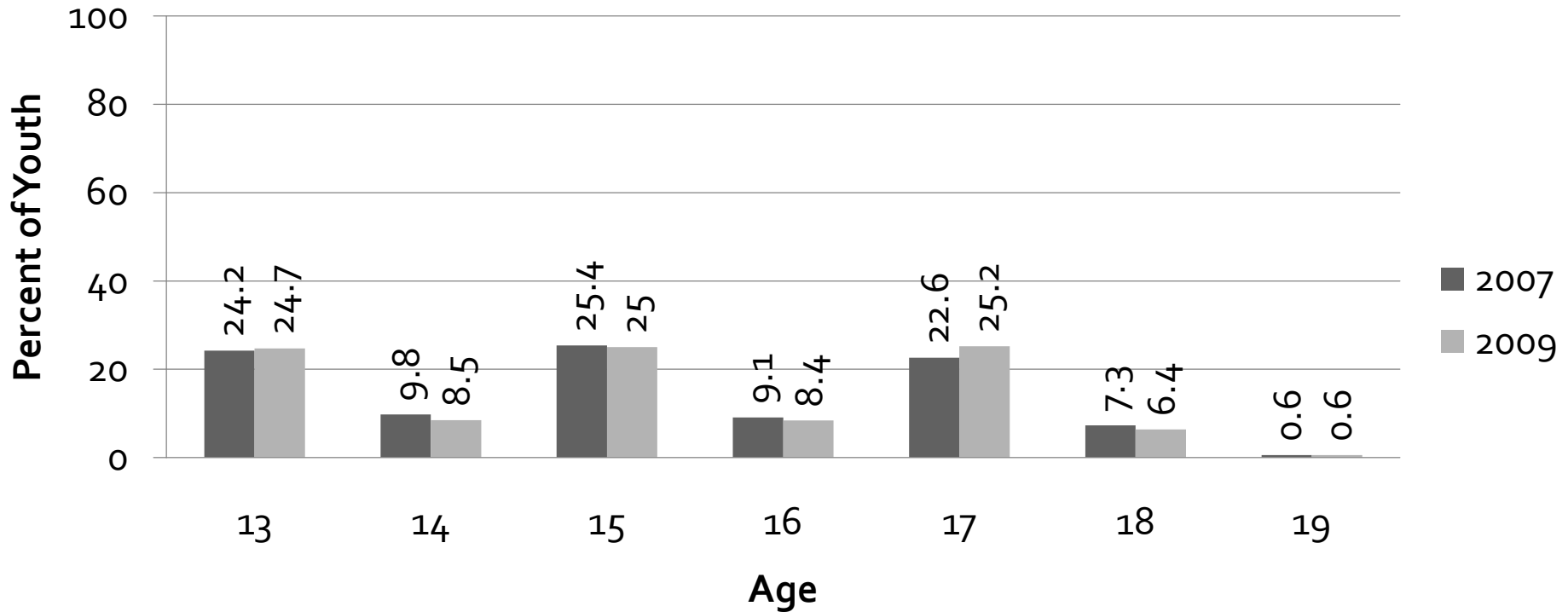
- We have added a bar graph feature to the Quick Facts summary pages.
- The Youth Sexuality section has been expanded.
- The final section includes—Topical Fact Sheets. These sheets provide at-a-glance information on selected risk factors.

# Demographics

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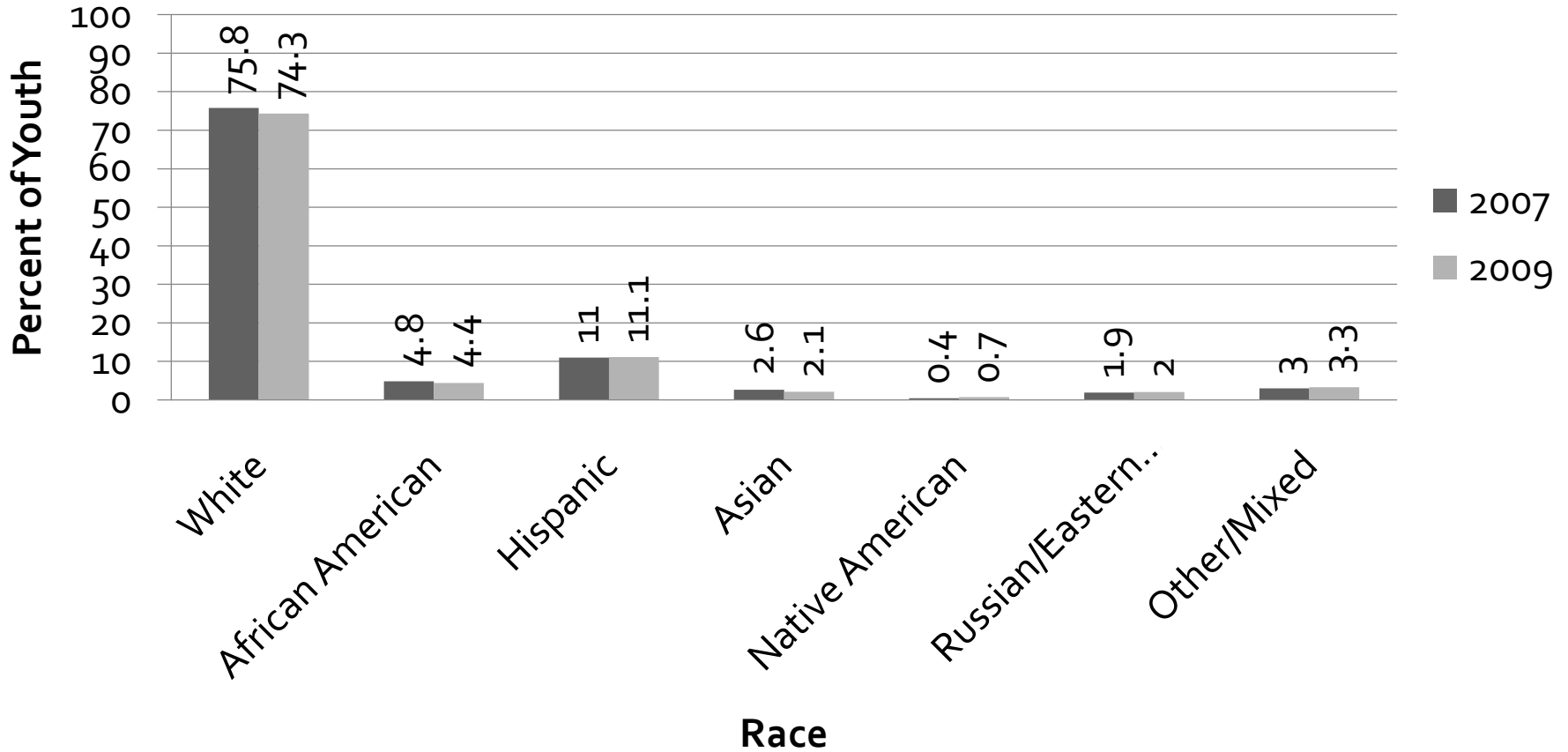
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Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

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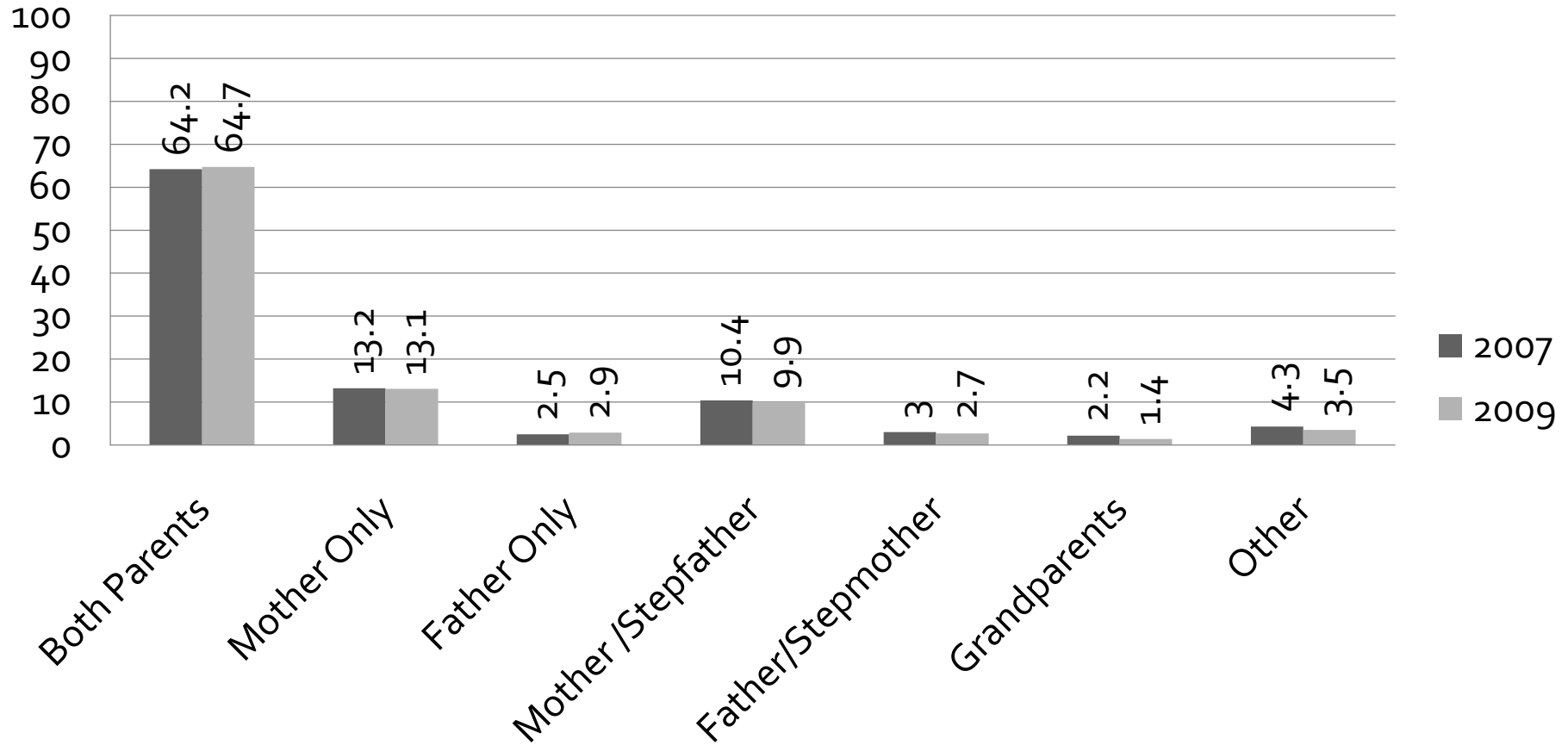
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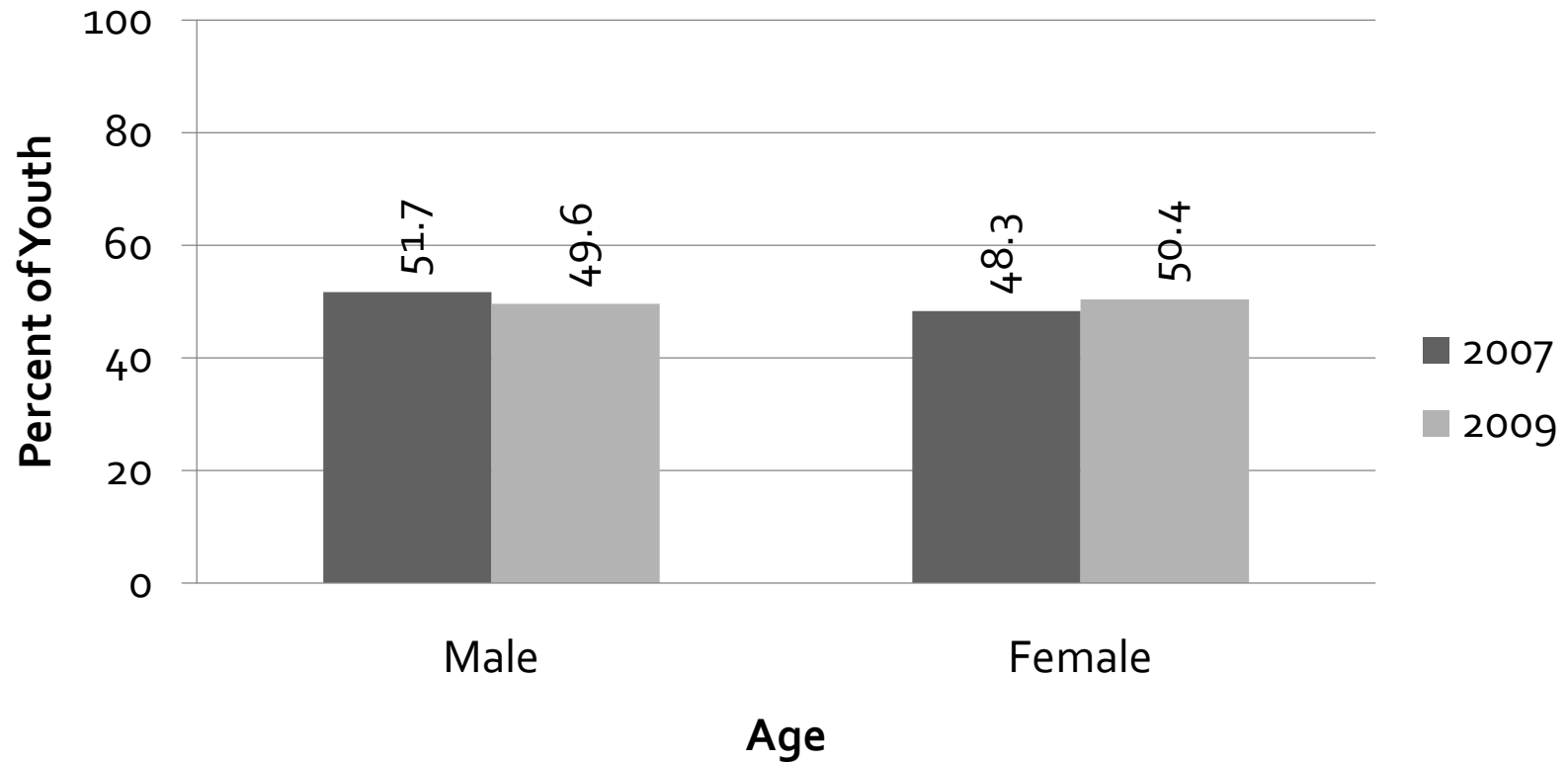
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Source: Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Youth Survey

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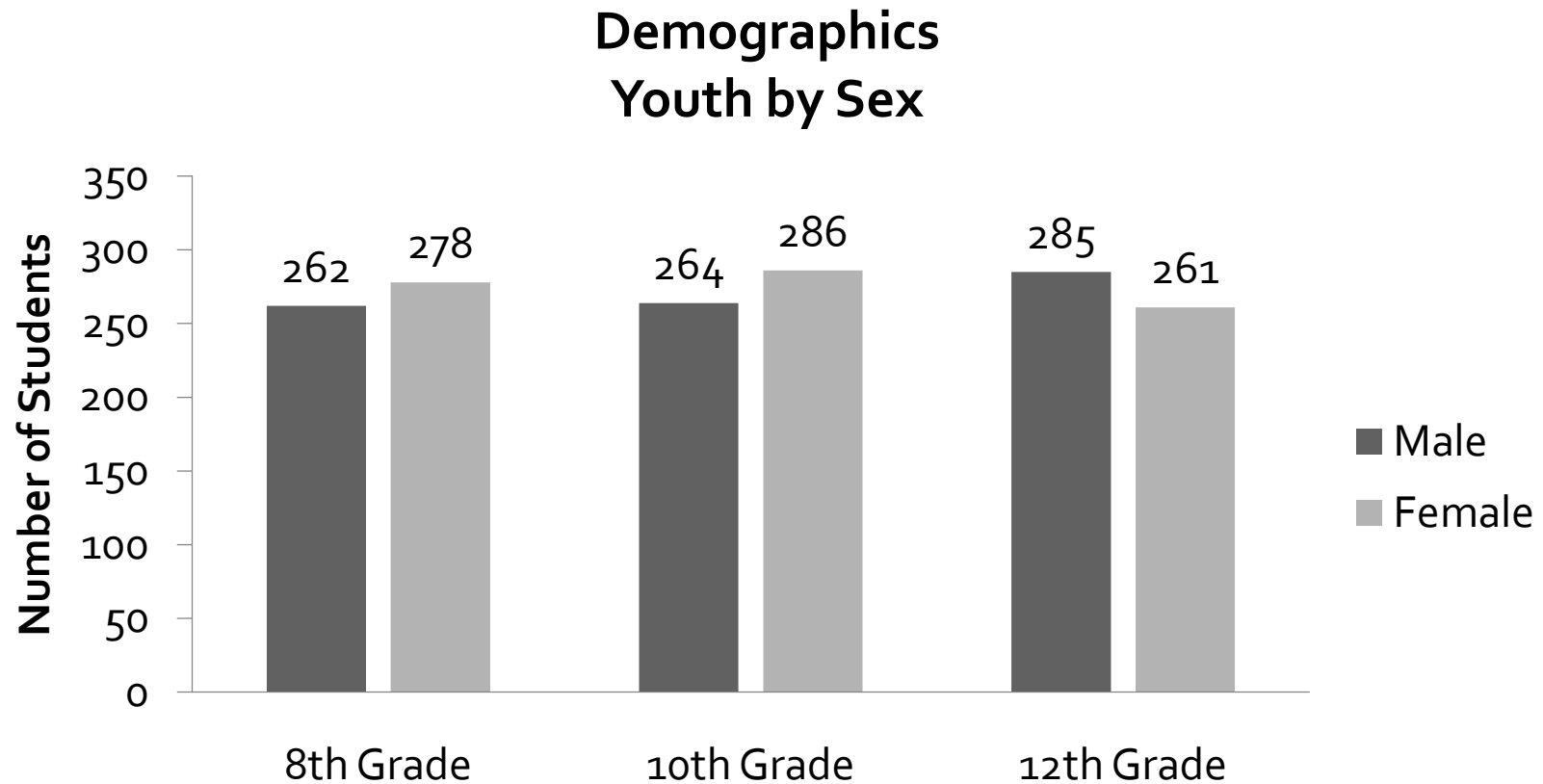
## Youth by Sex



Source: PRIDE Survey

# Demographics

## Youth by Sex



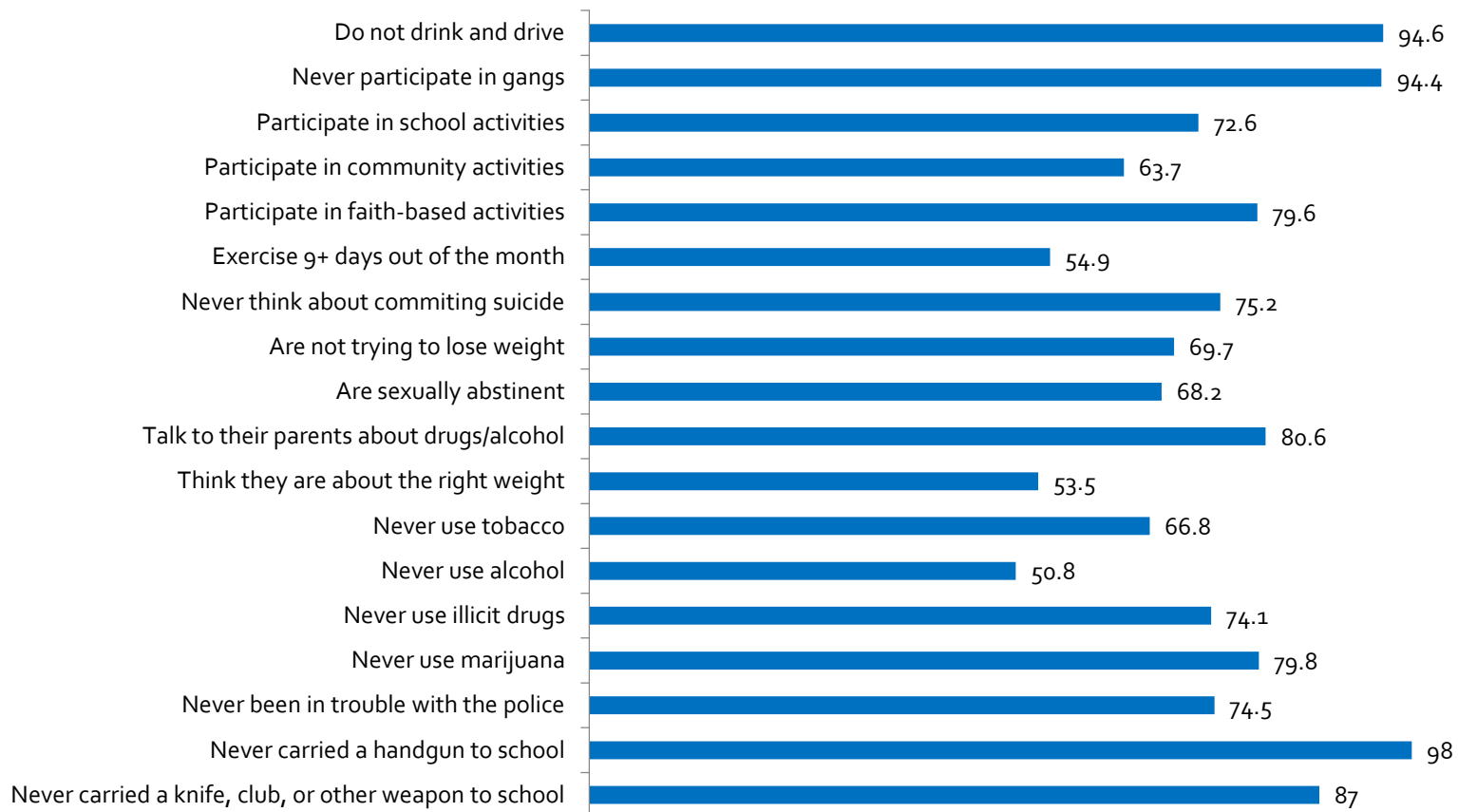
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# Quick Facts

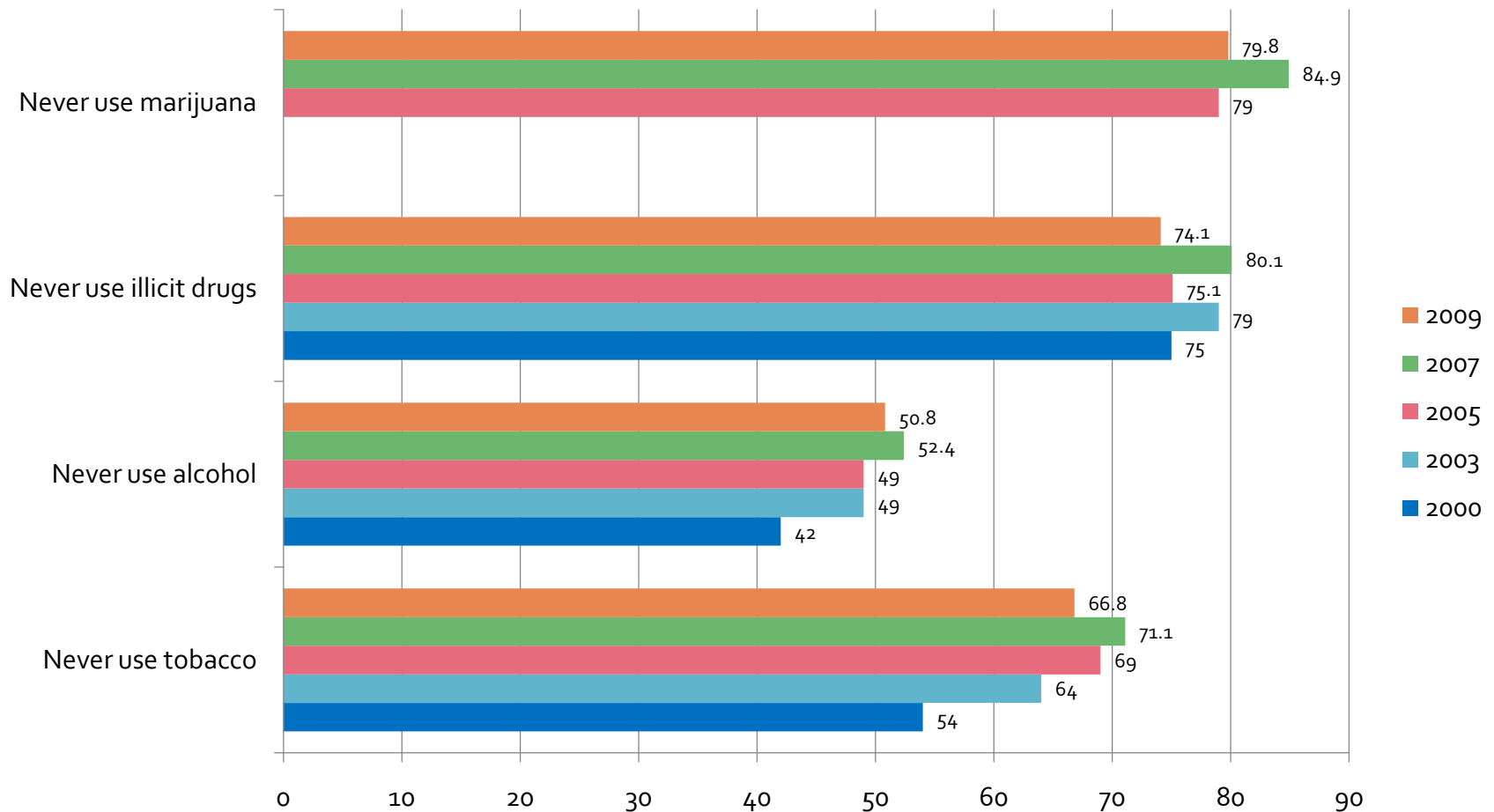
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# Quick Facts on Our Youth 2009

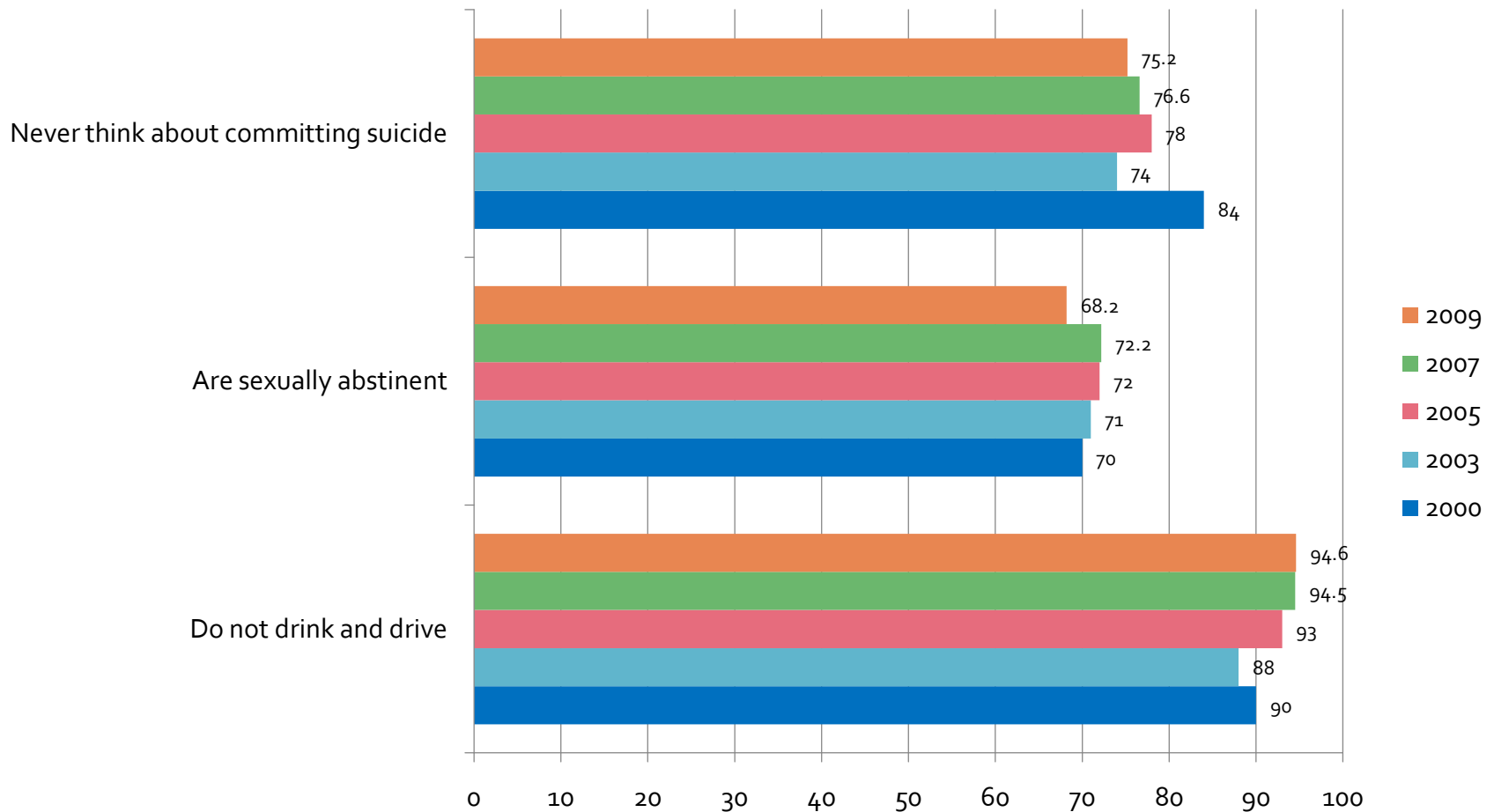
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# Quick Facts on Our Youth 2000-2009



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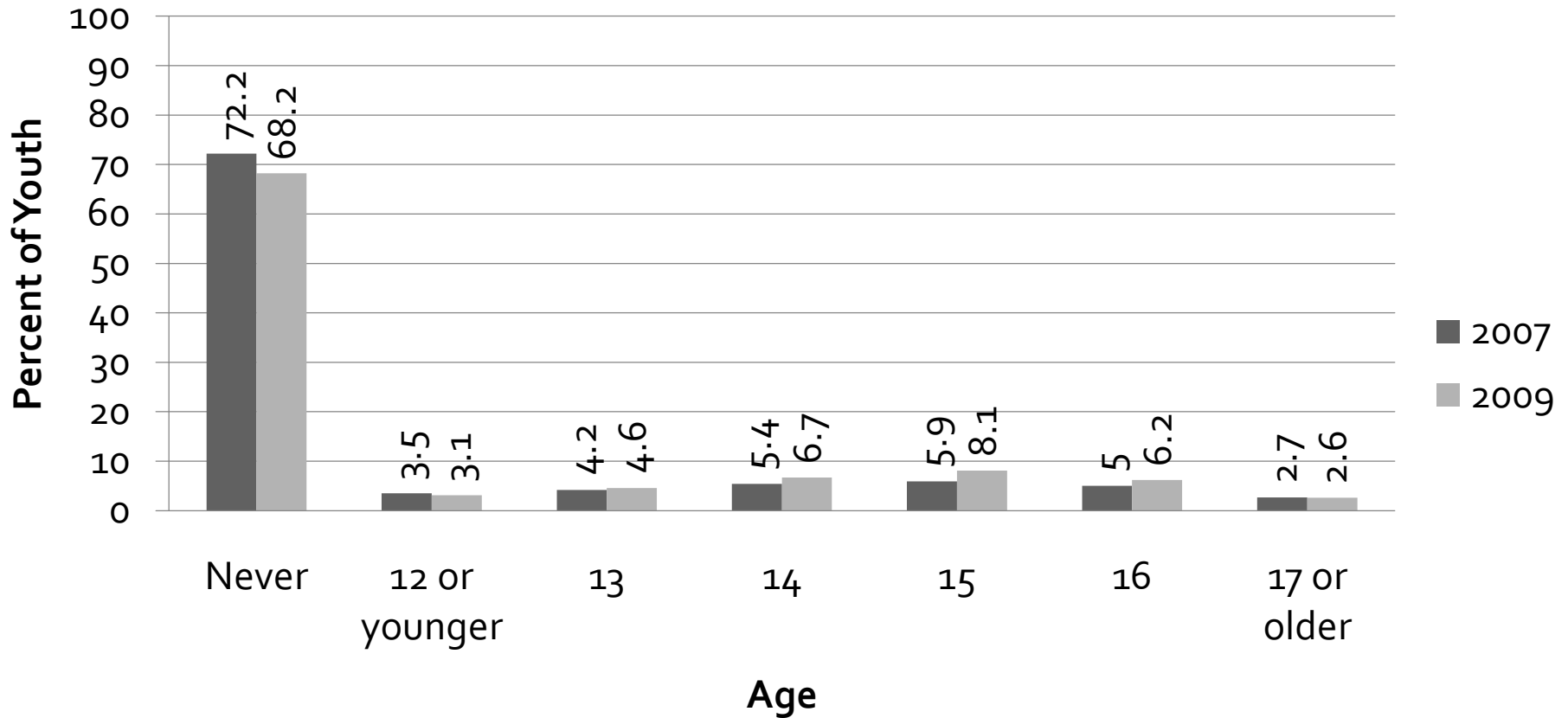


# Sexuality

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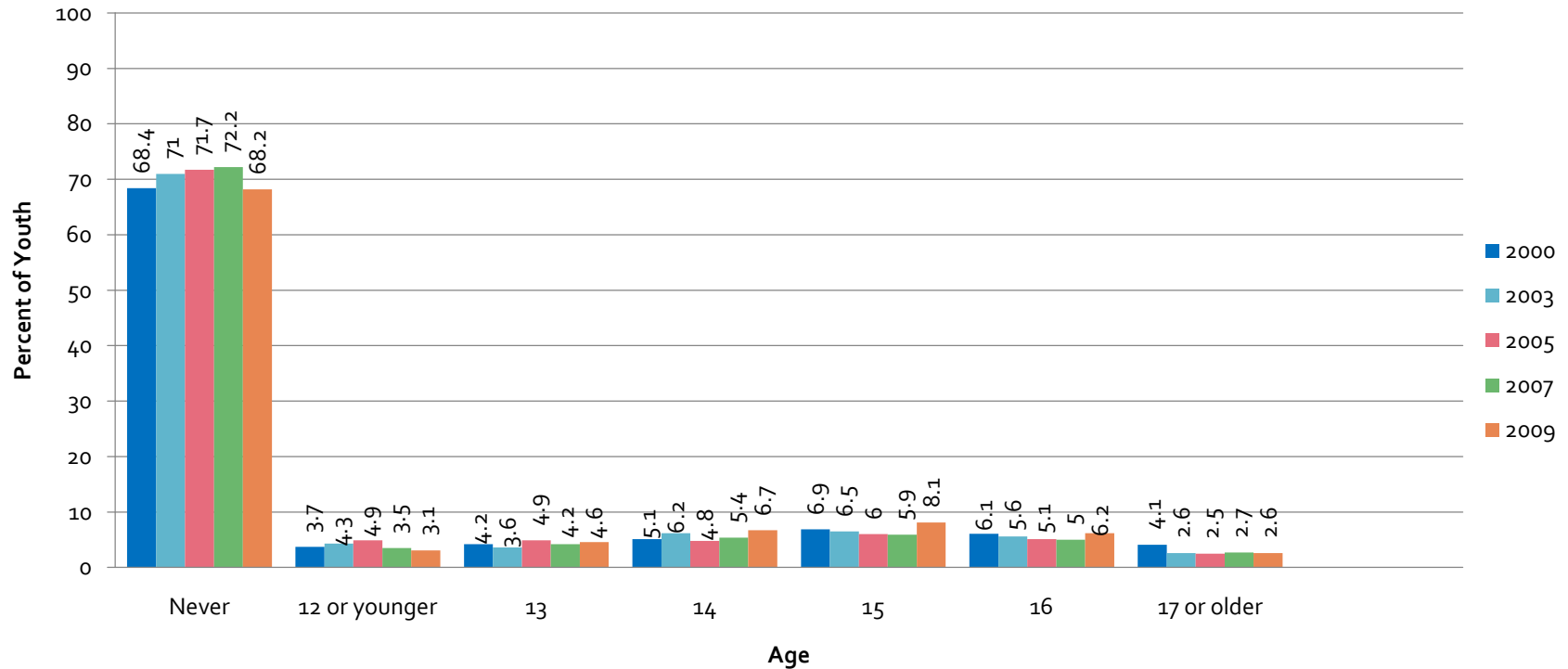


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# Sexuality (2000-2009)

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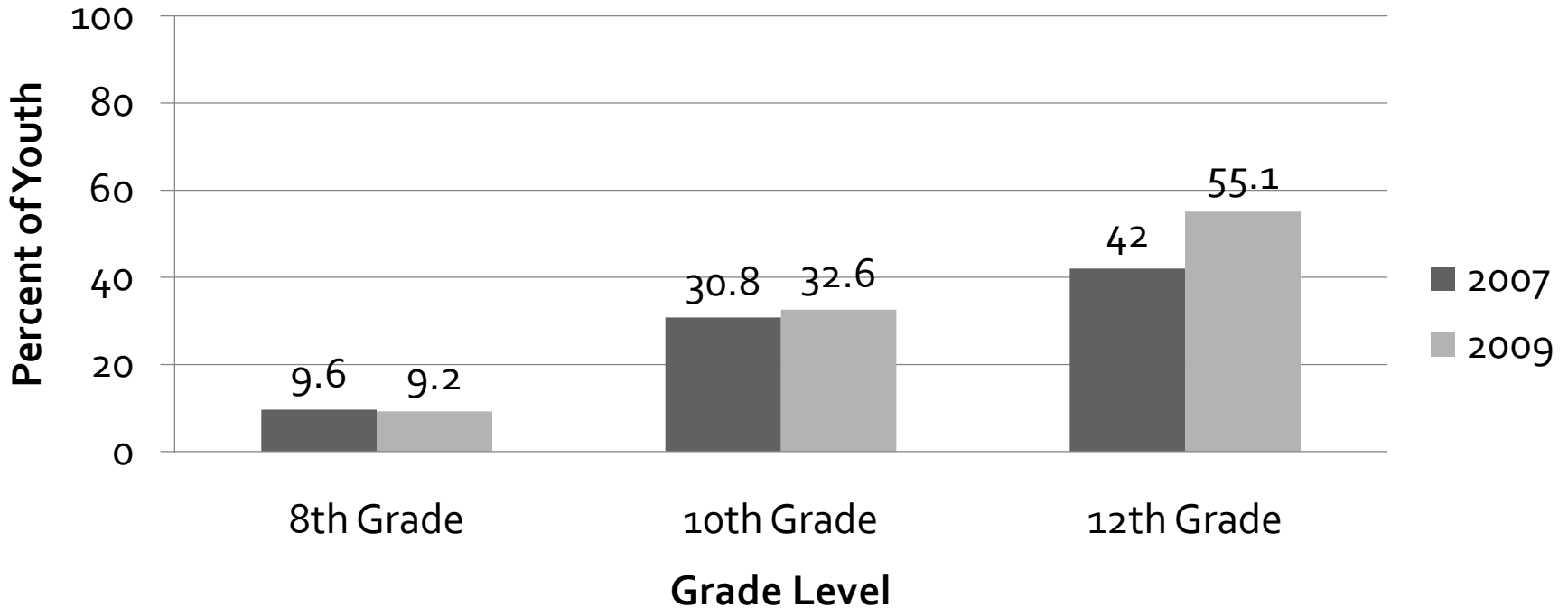
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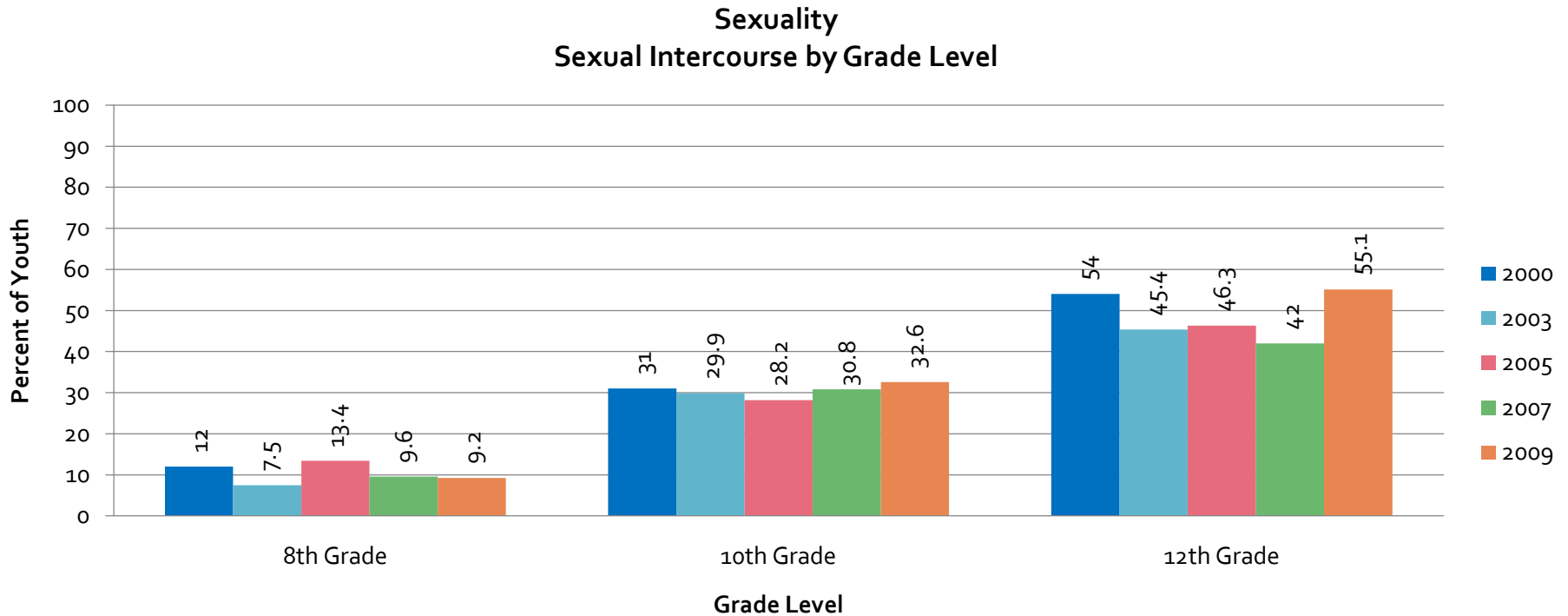
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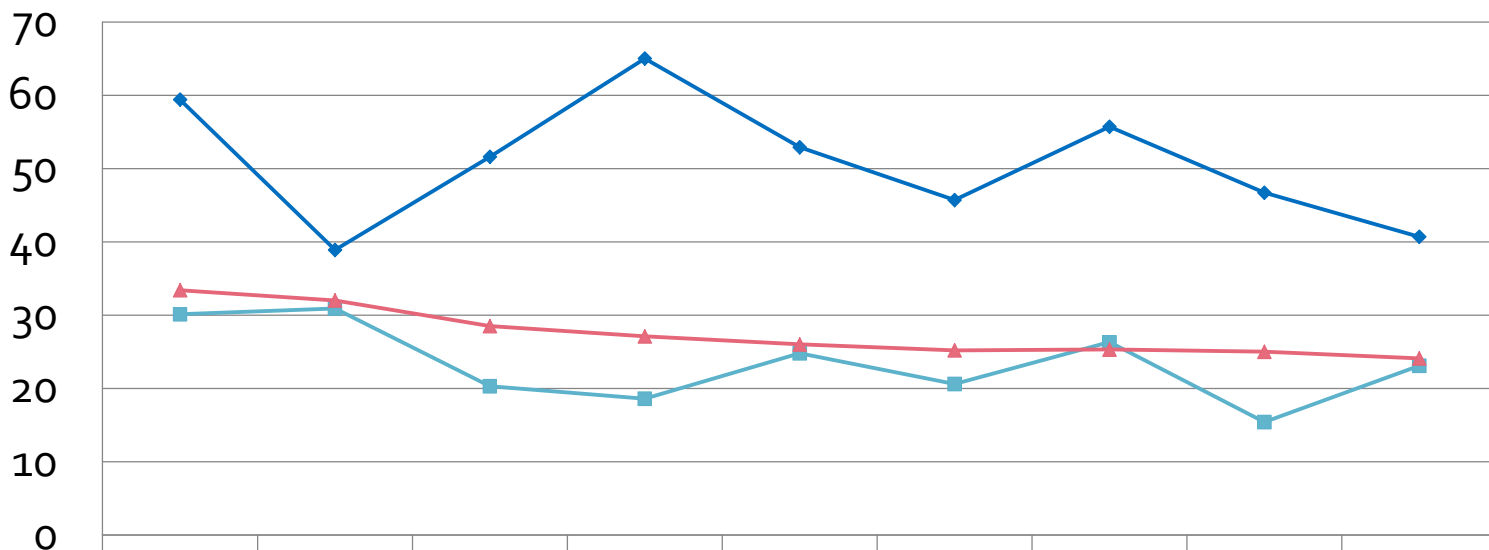
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# Sexuality

## Teen Pregnancy Rates per 1,000 Females Age 15-17

Number of Pregnancies per 1,000

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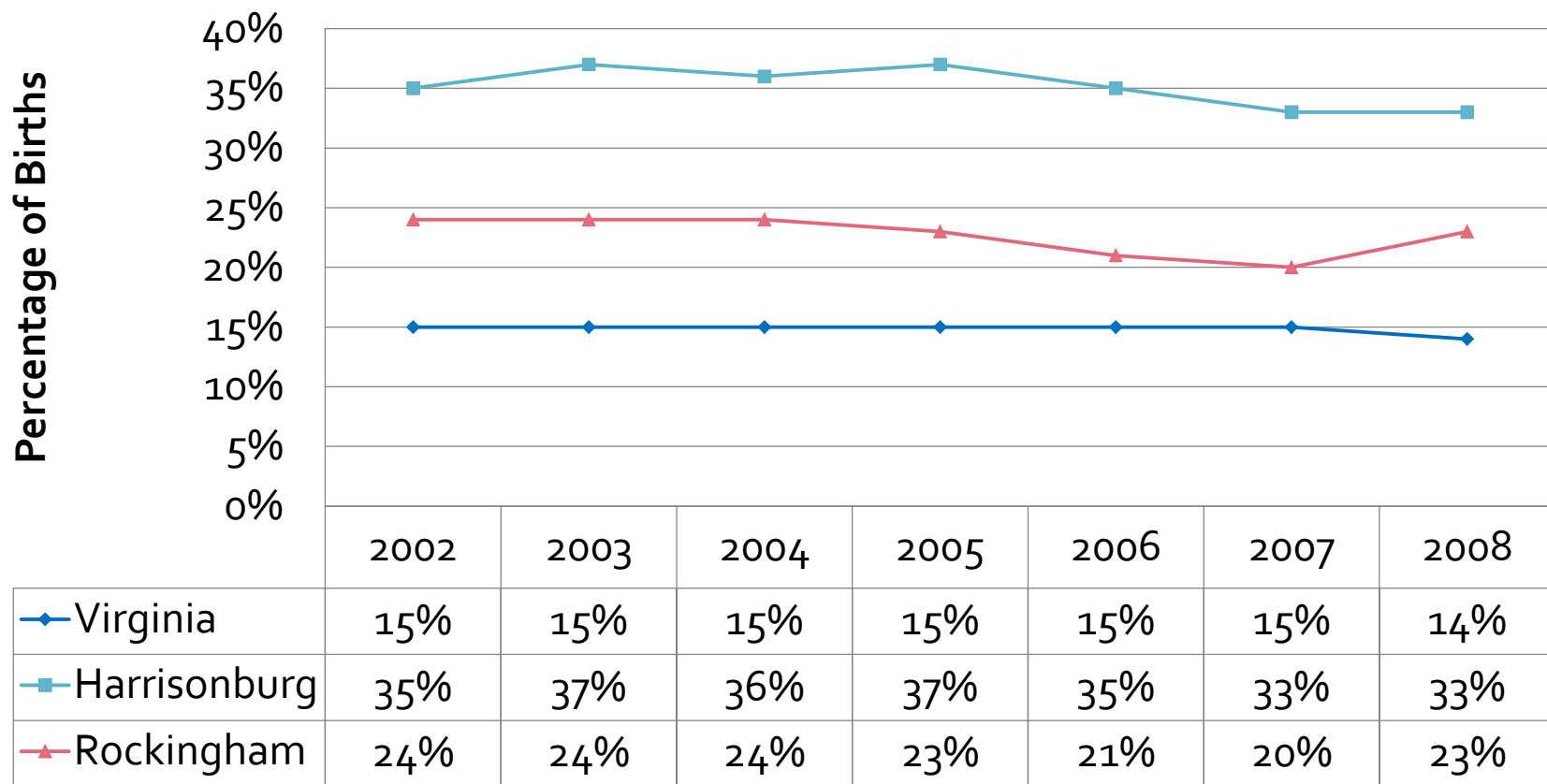


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
—◆— Harrisonburg	59.4	38.9	51.6	65	52.9	45.7	55.7	46.7	40.7
—■— Rockingham	30.1	30.9	20.3	18.6	24.8	20.6	26.3	15.4	23.1
—▲— Virginia	33.4	32	28.5	27.1	26	25.2	25.3	25	24.1

Source: Virginia Center for Health Statistics

# Sexuality

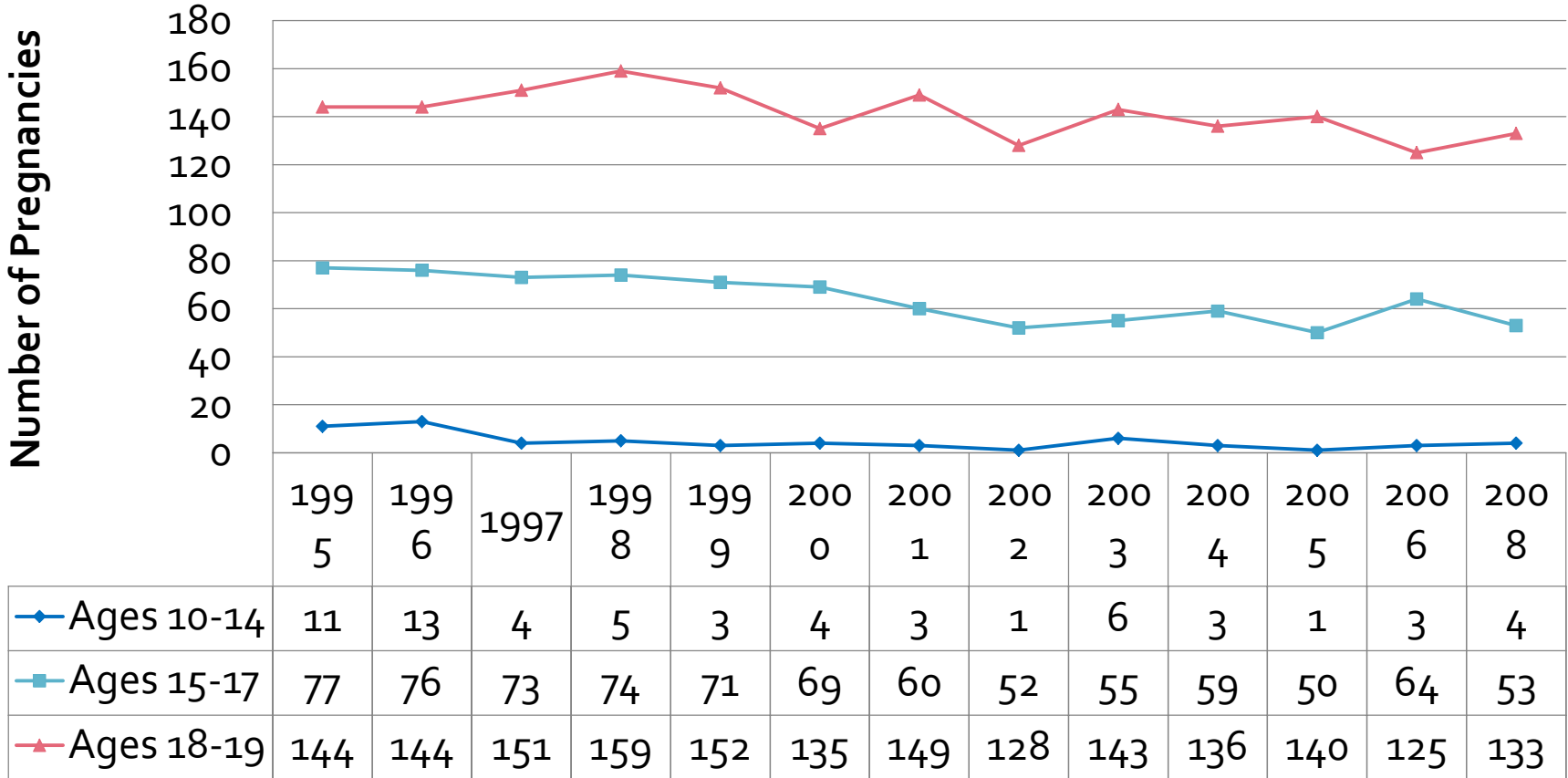
## Births to Mothers With Less Than 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Education



Source: Virginia Center for Health Statistics

# Sexuality

## Number of Teen Pregnancies in Harrisonburg & Rockingham

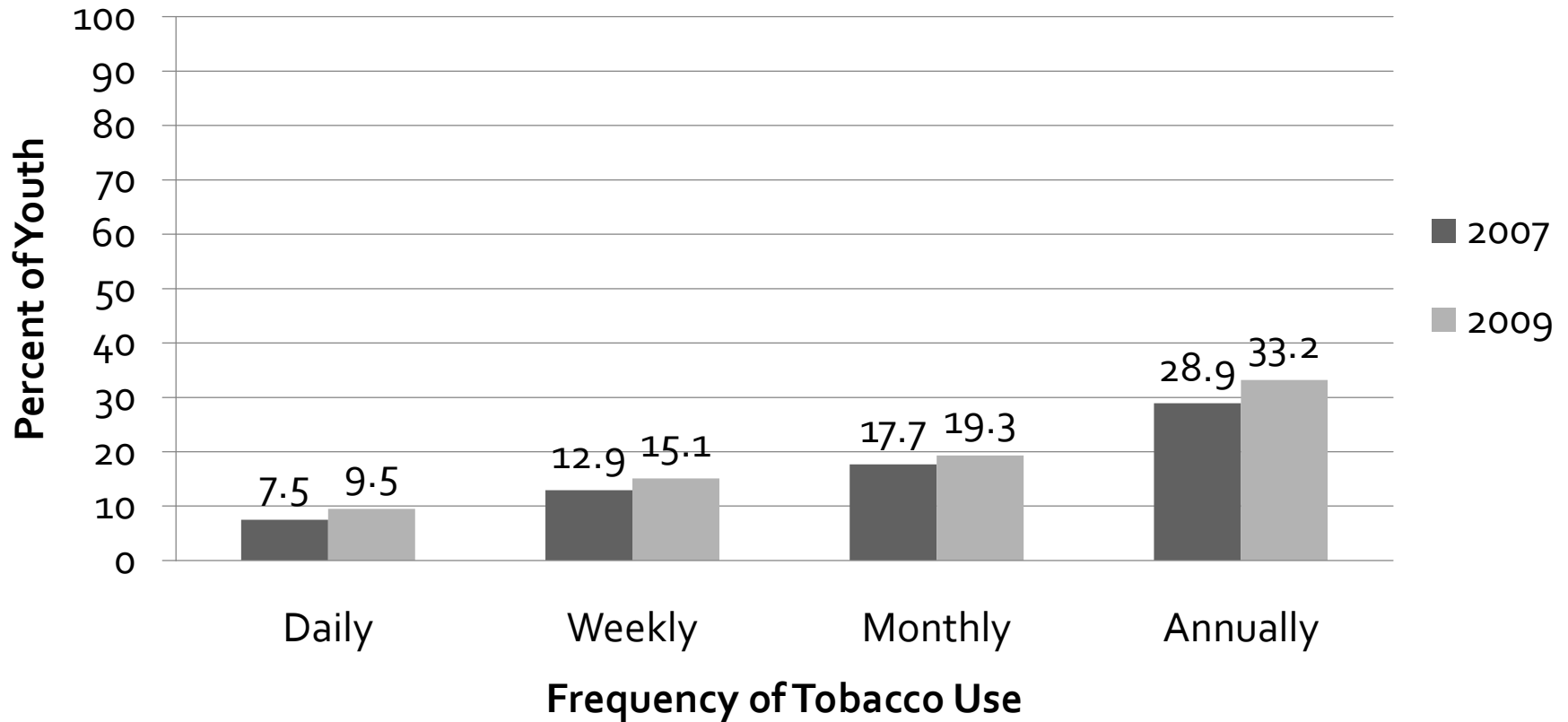


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# Tobacco

# Tobacco Use

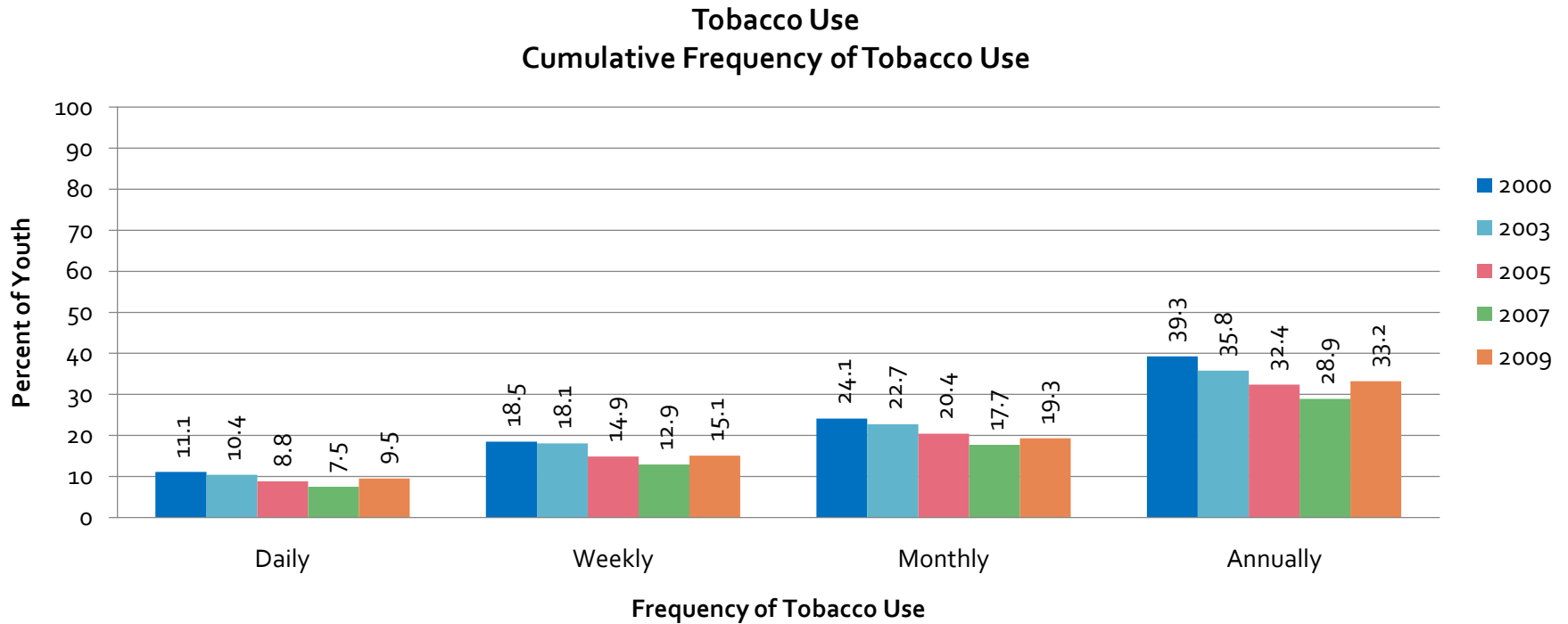
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Source: PRIDE Survey

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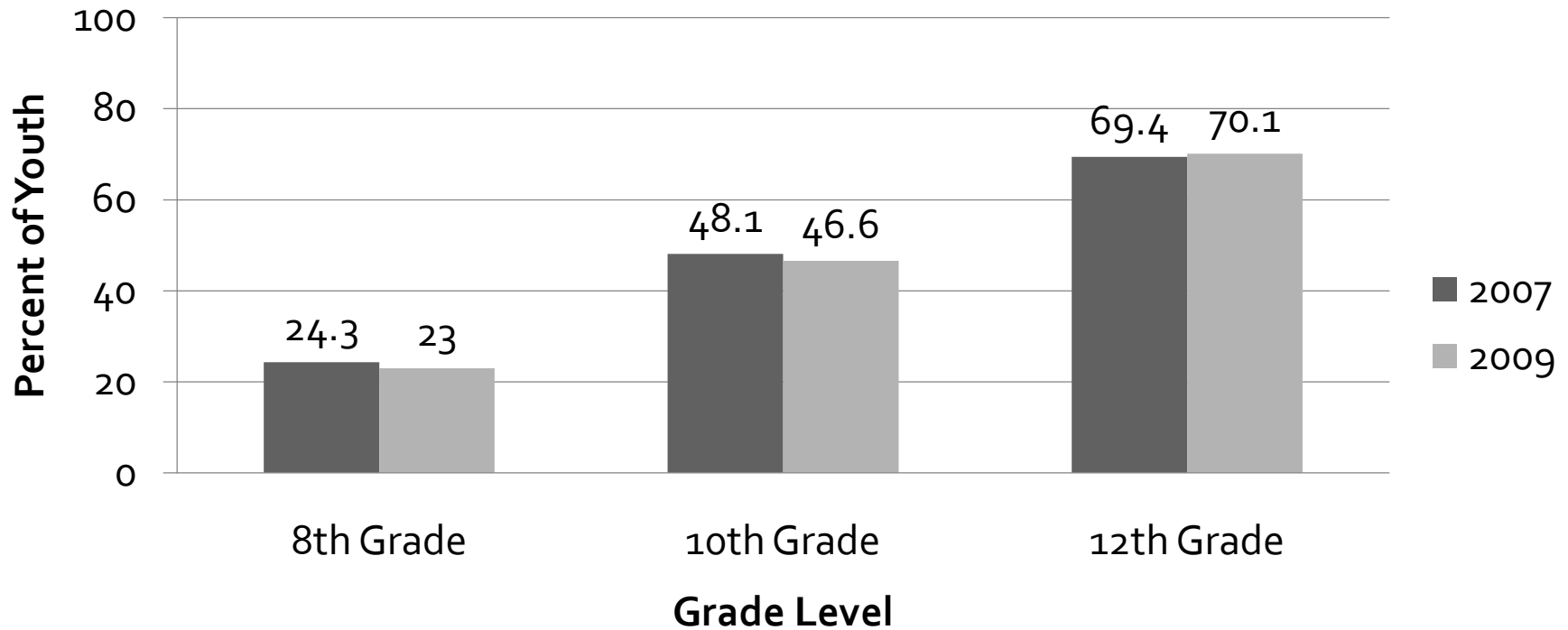
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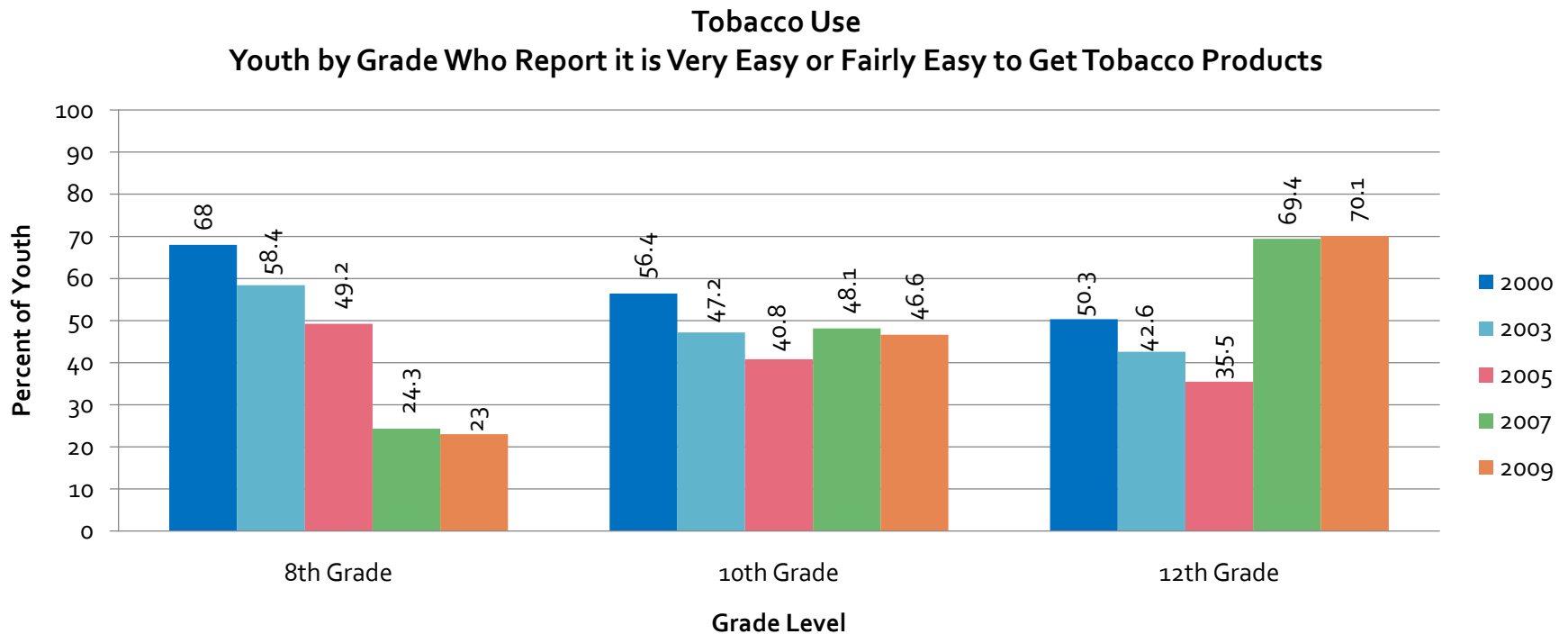
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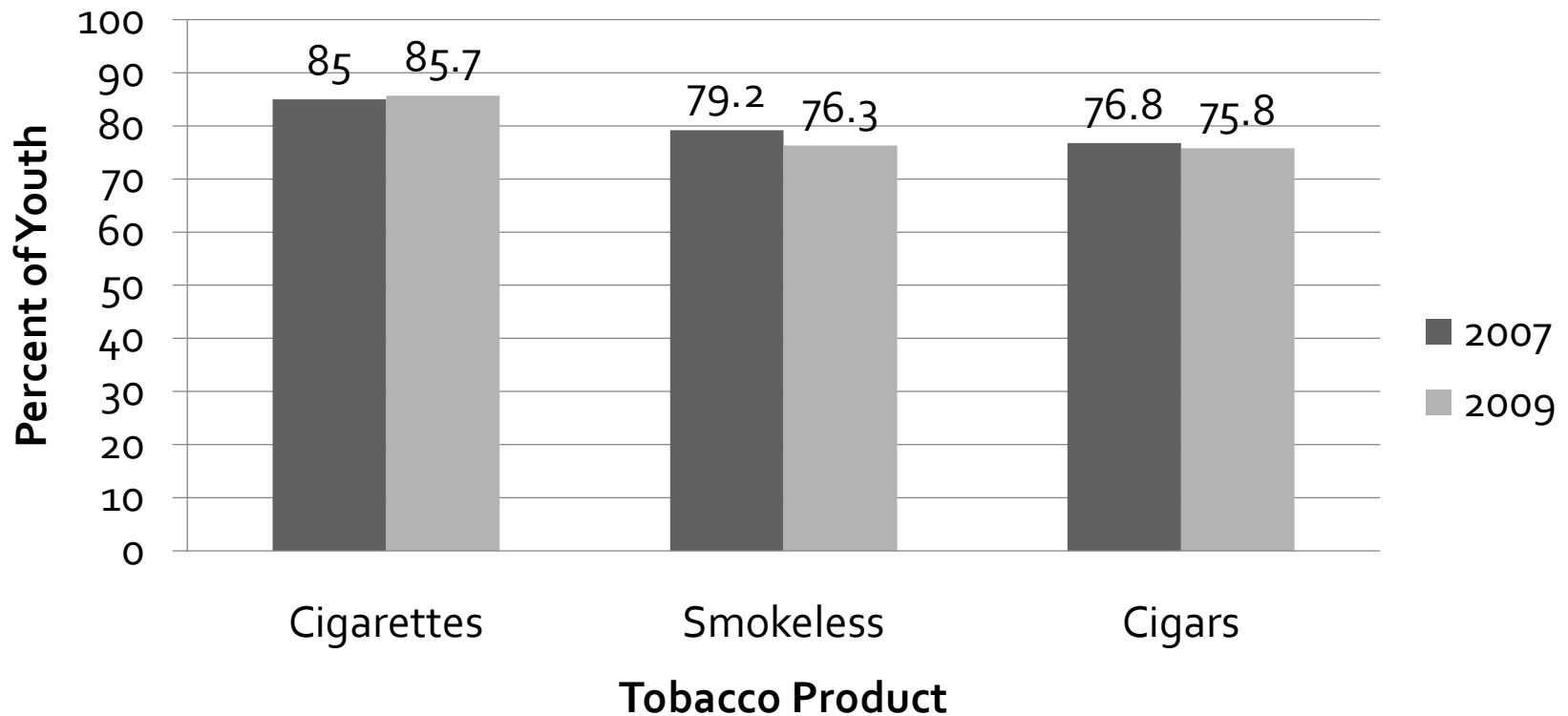
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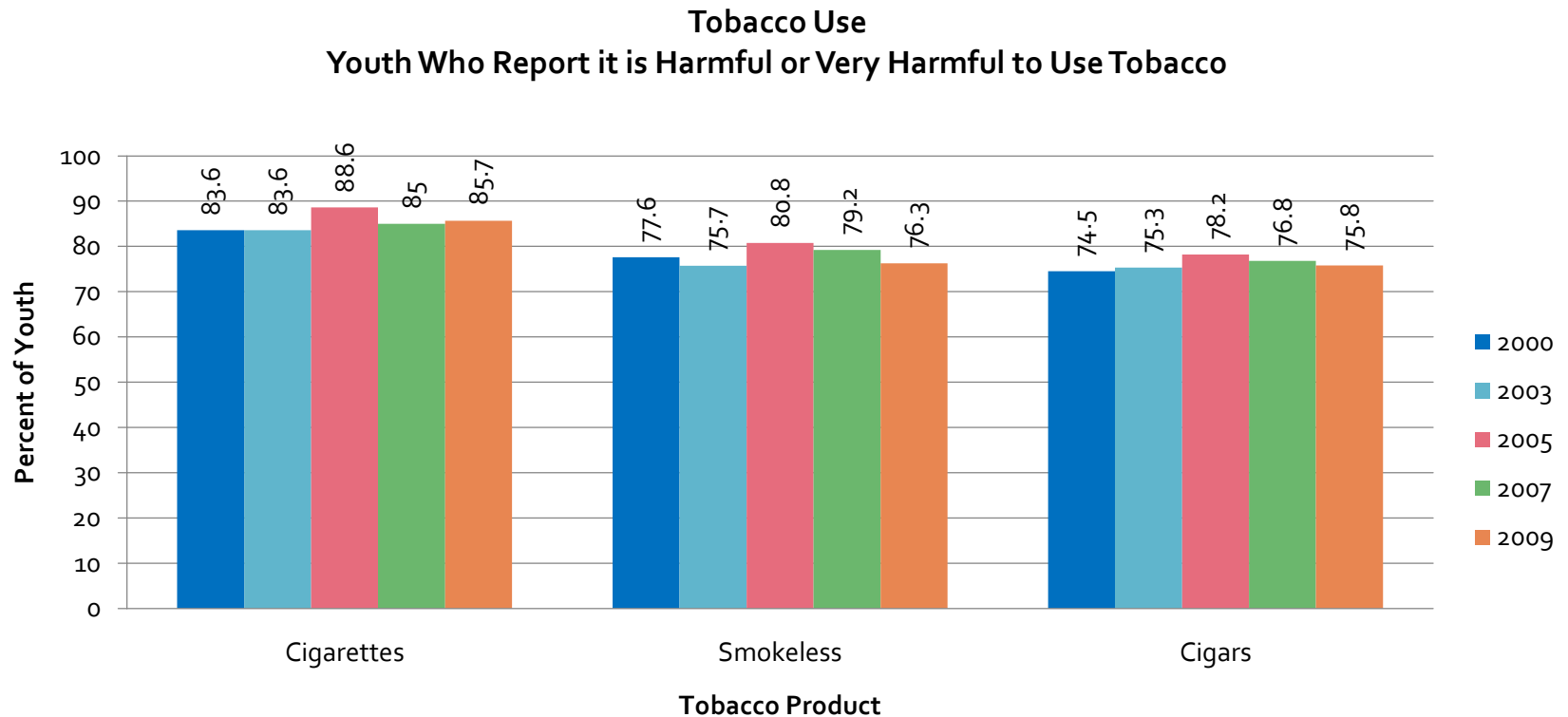
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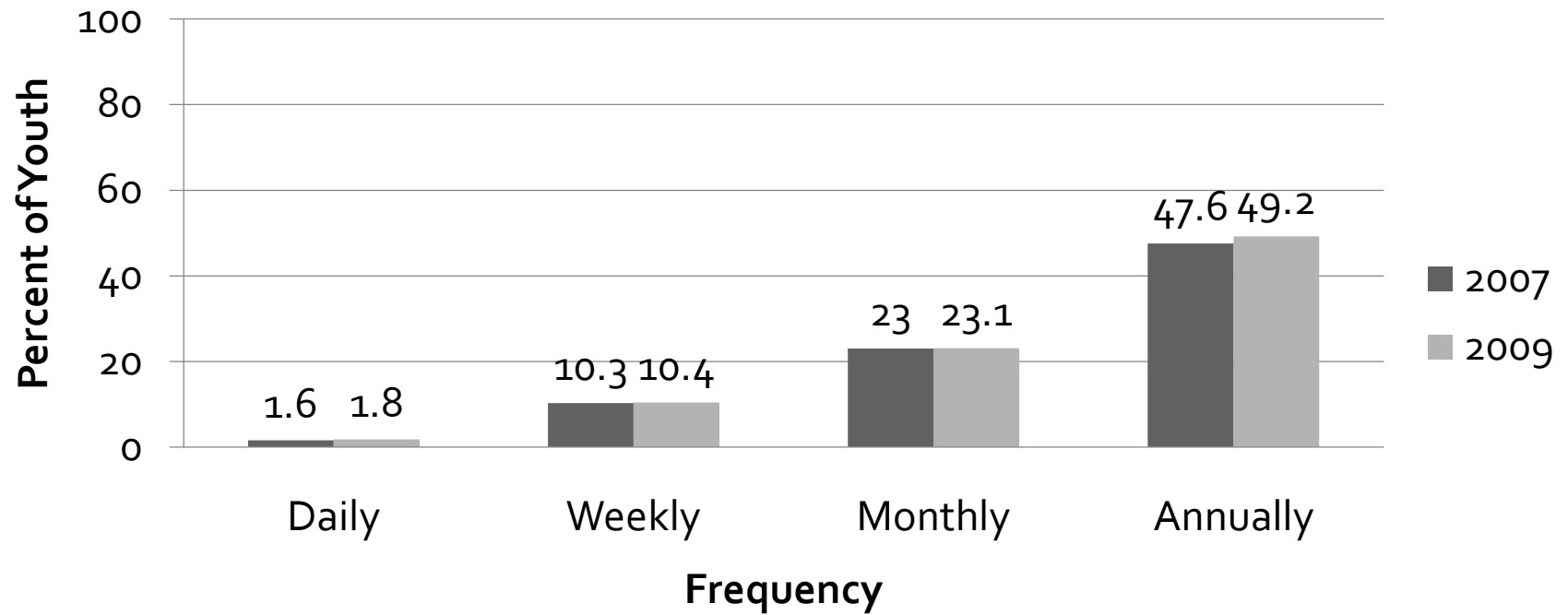


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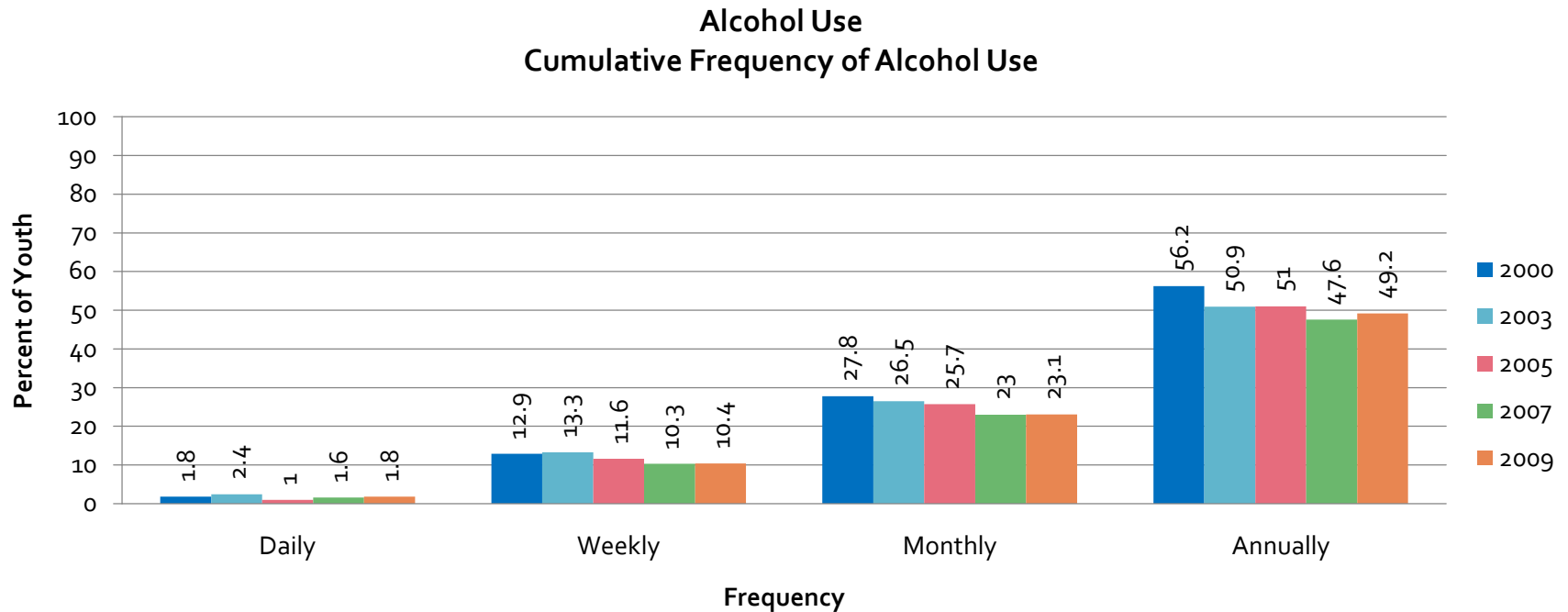
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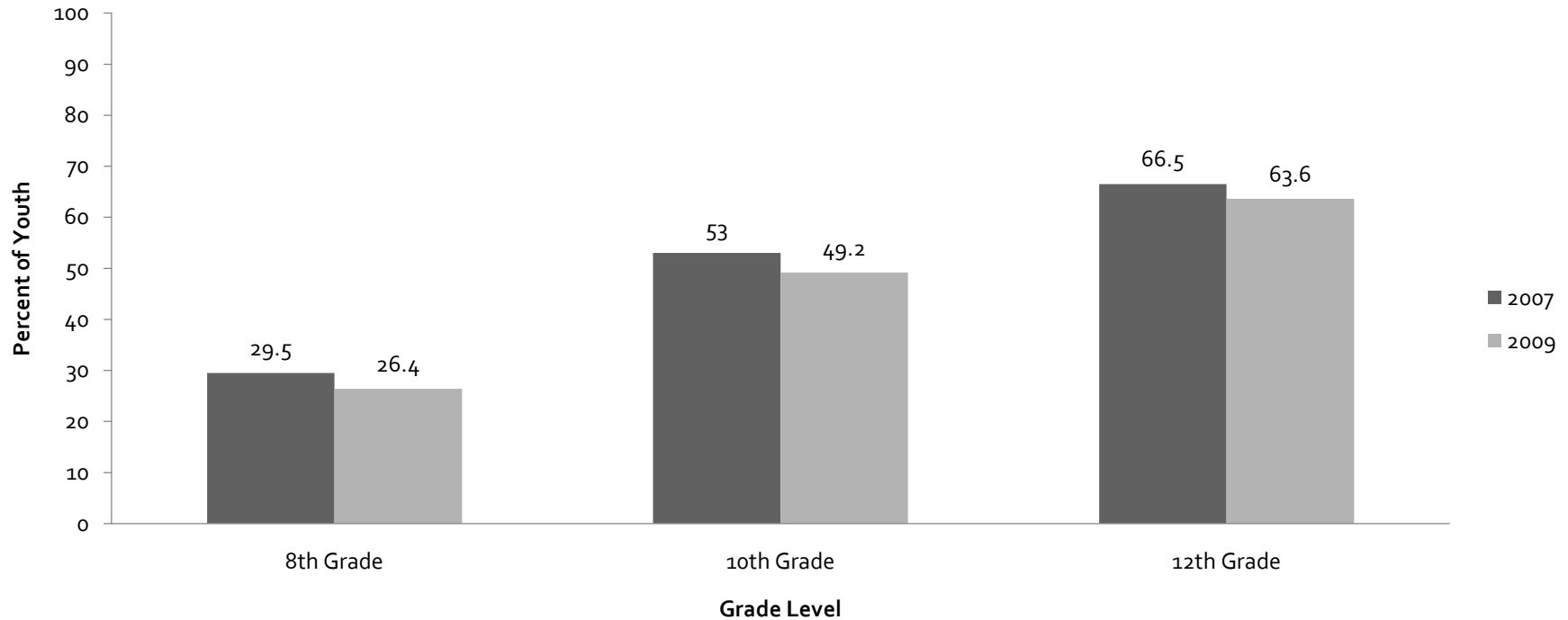
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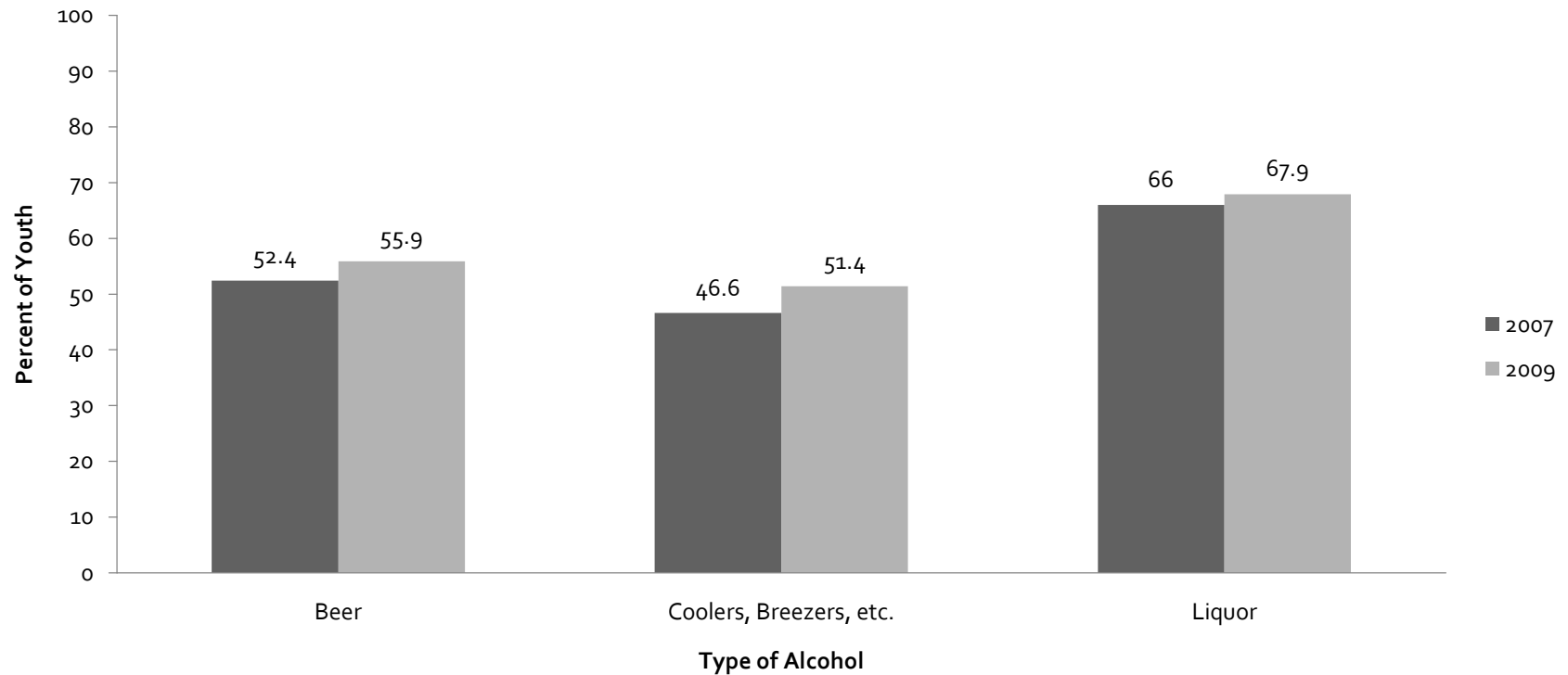
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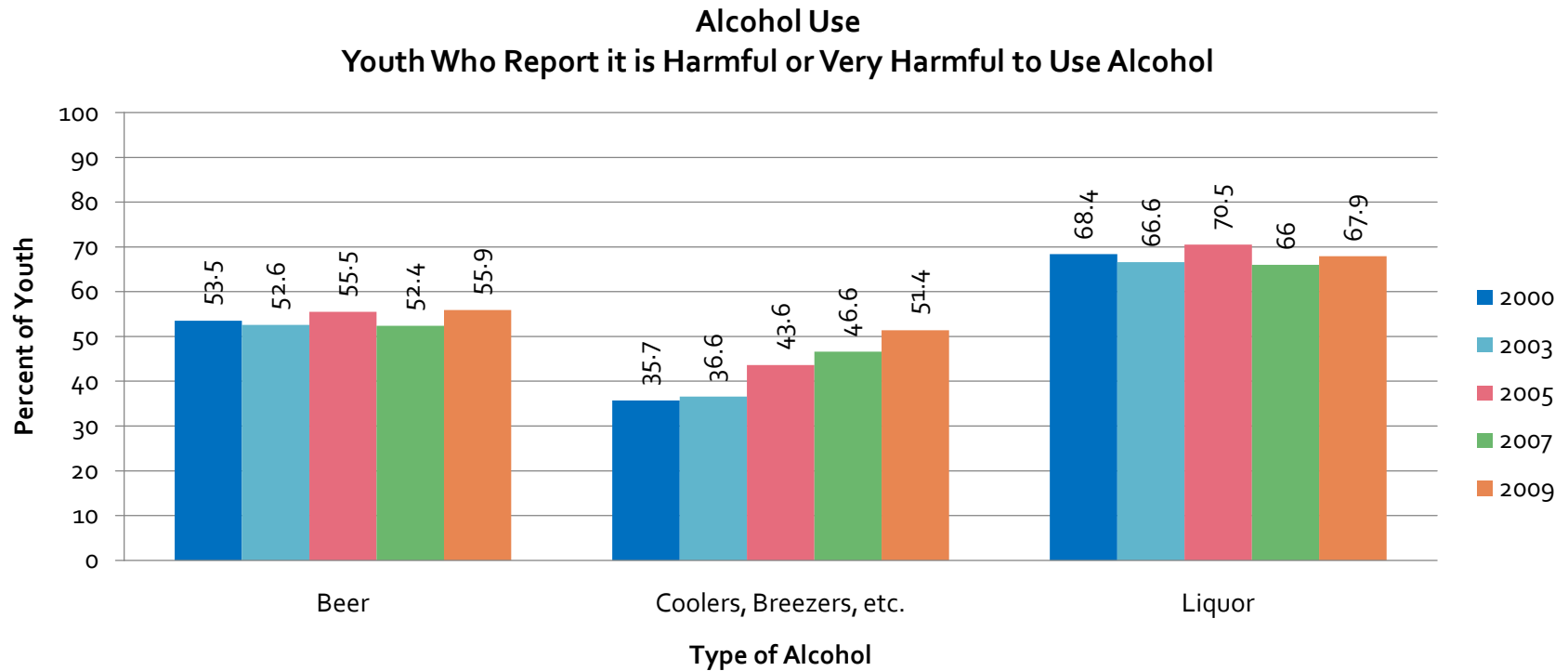
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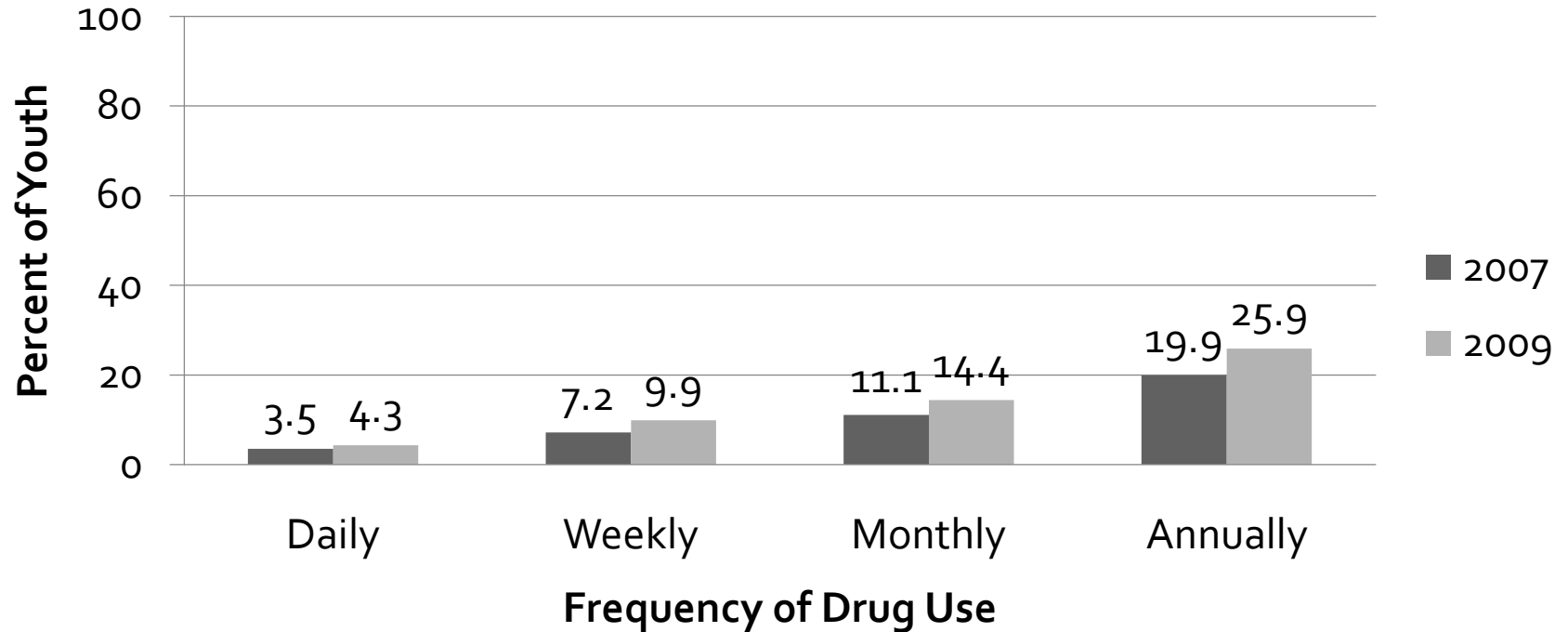


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# Drugs

# Drug Use

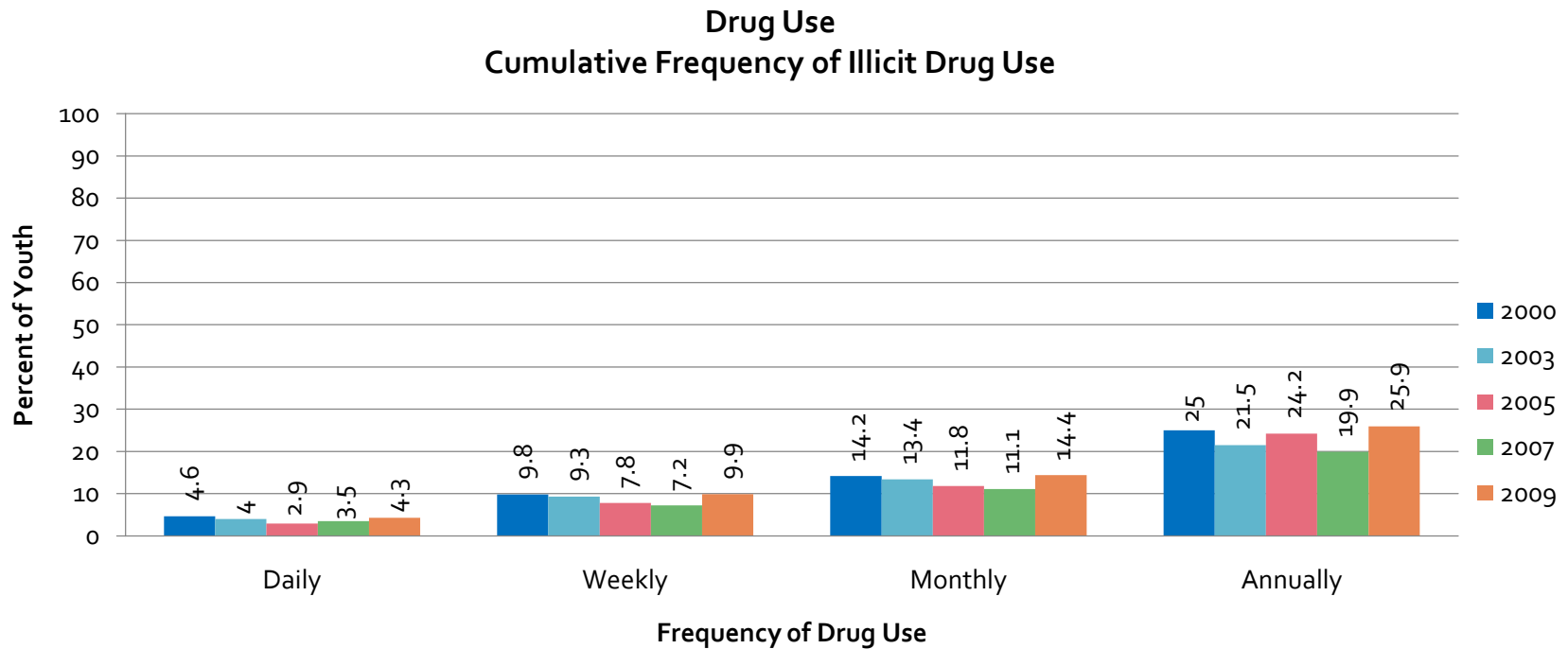
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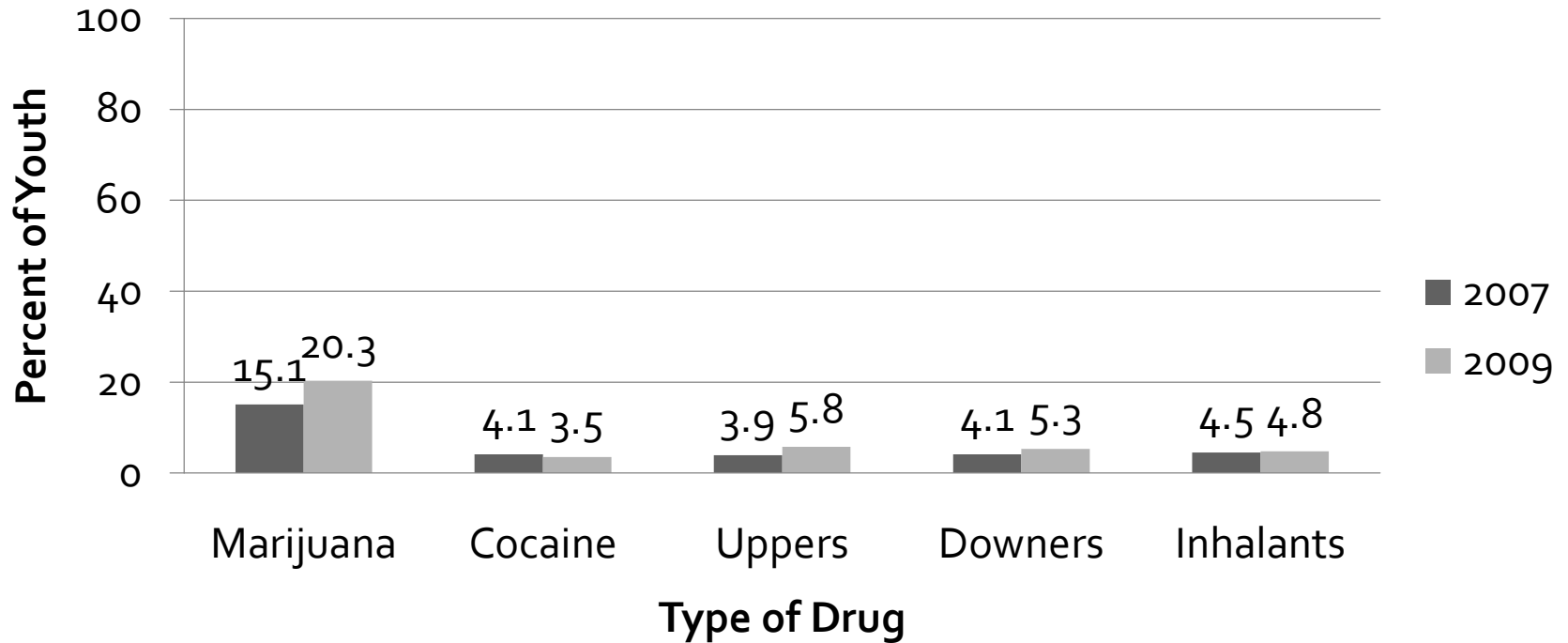
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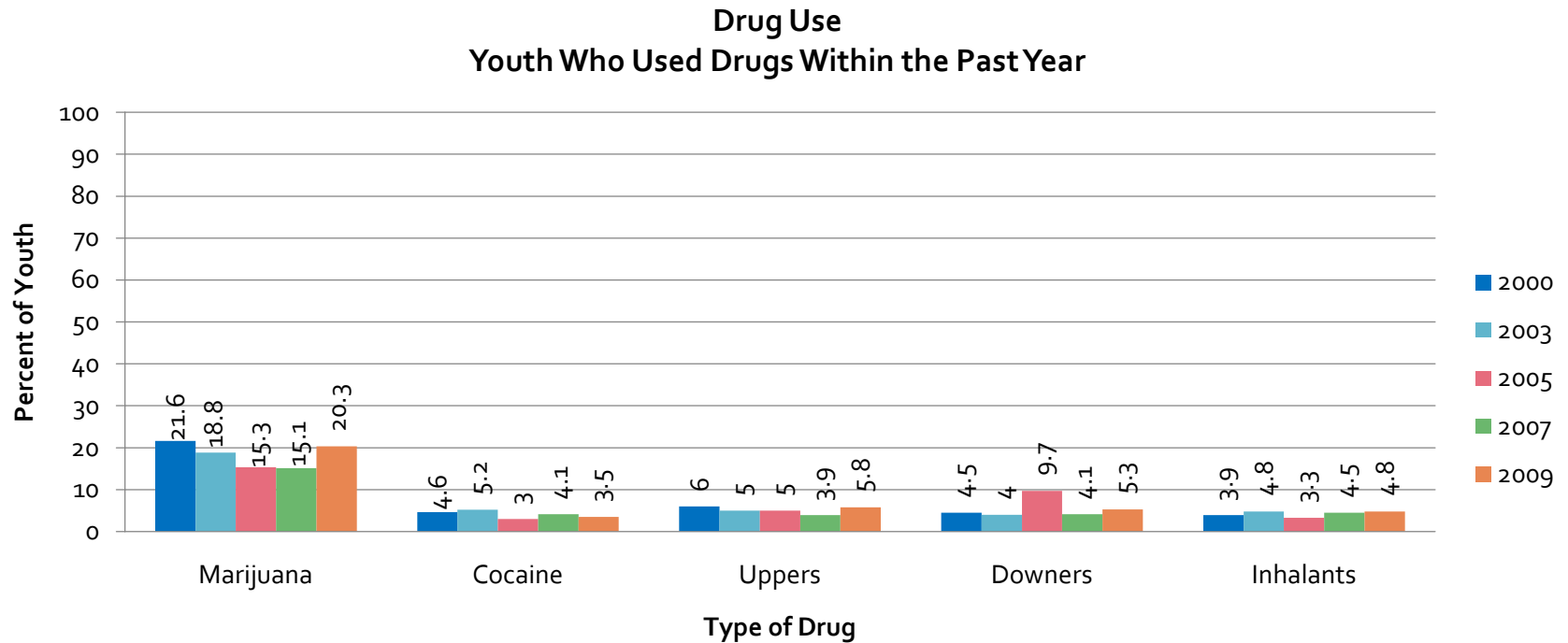
## Youth Who Used Drugs Within the Past Year



Source: PRIDE Survey

# Drug Use (2000-2009)

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# Drug Use

## Youth Nationwide Who Use Illicit Drugs

PRIDE	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
2007	4.6%	8.8%	12.2%	20.1%
2009	4.8%	8.9%	12.3%	20.3%

Source: PRIDE National Survey

## Harrisonburg/Rockingham Youth Data Survey

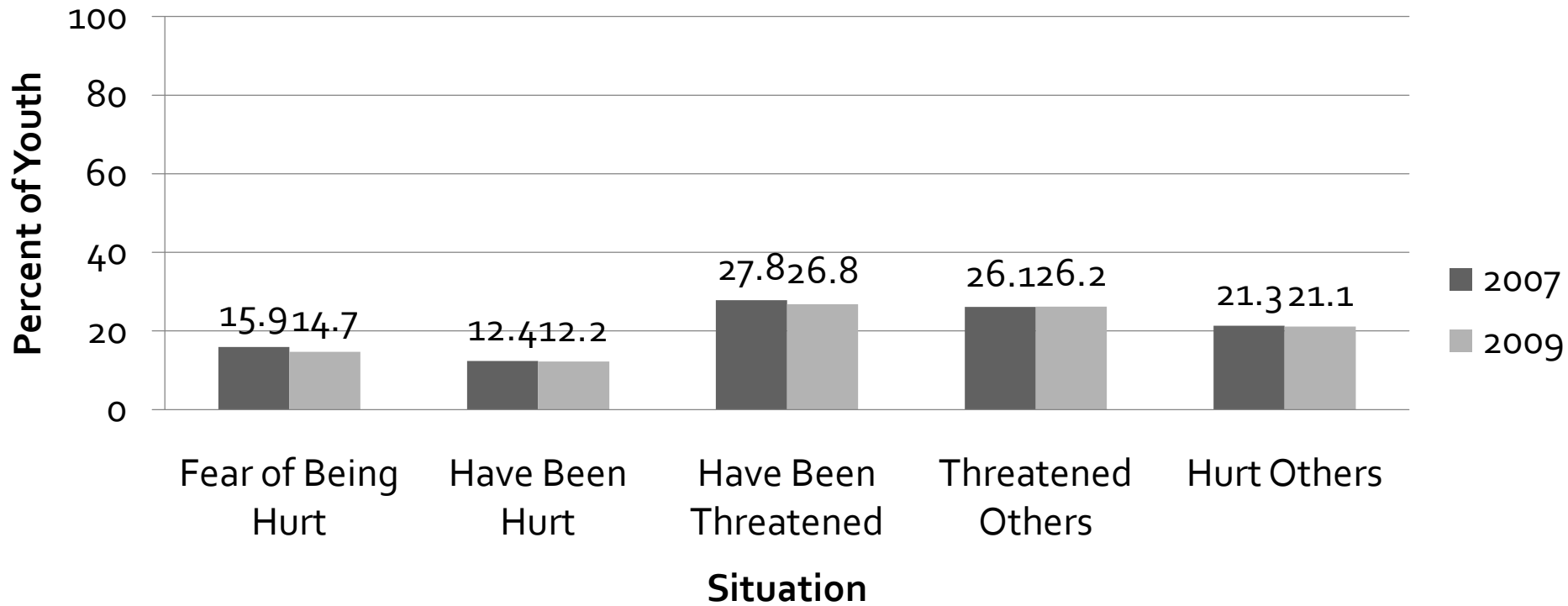
PRIDE	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
2007	3.5%	7.2%	11.1%	19.9%
2009	4.3%	9.9%	14.4%	25.9%

Source: PRIDE Survey

# Violence

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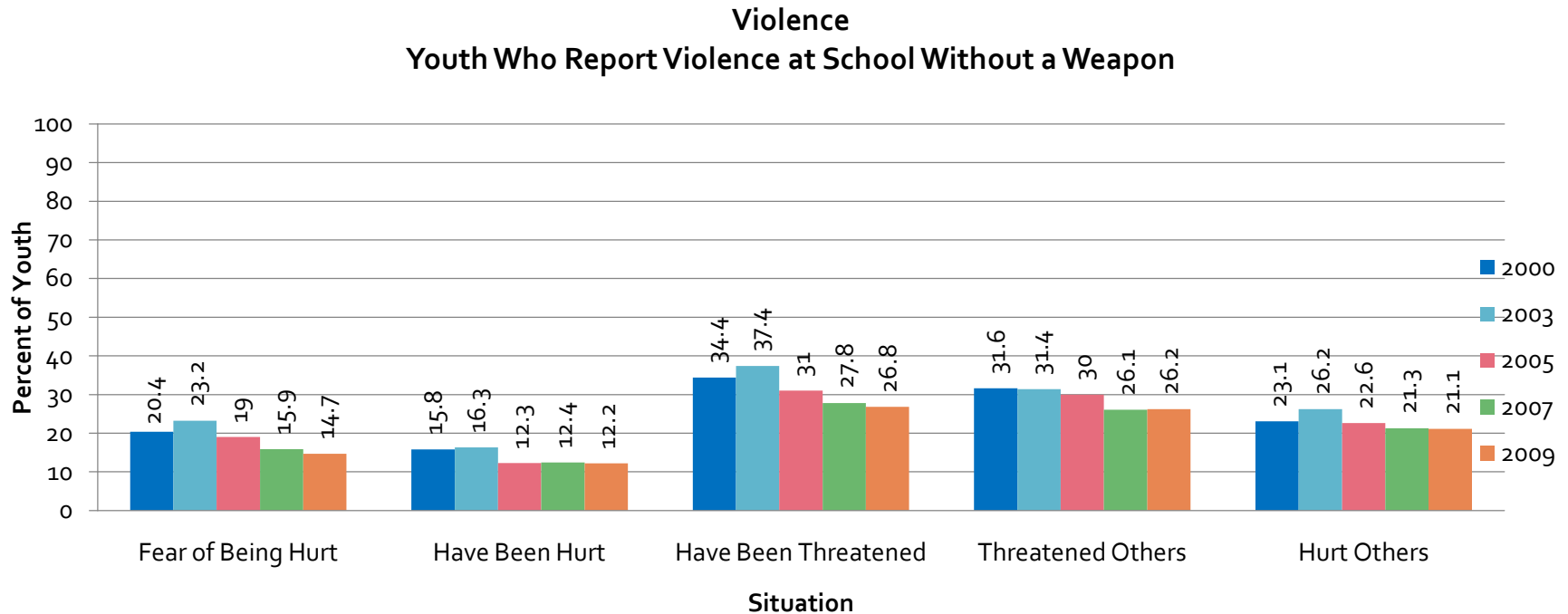
## Youth Who Report Violence at School Without a Weapon



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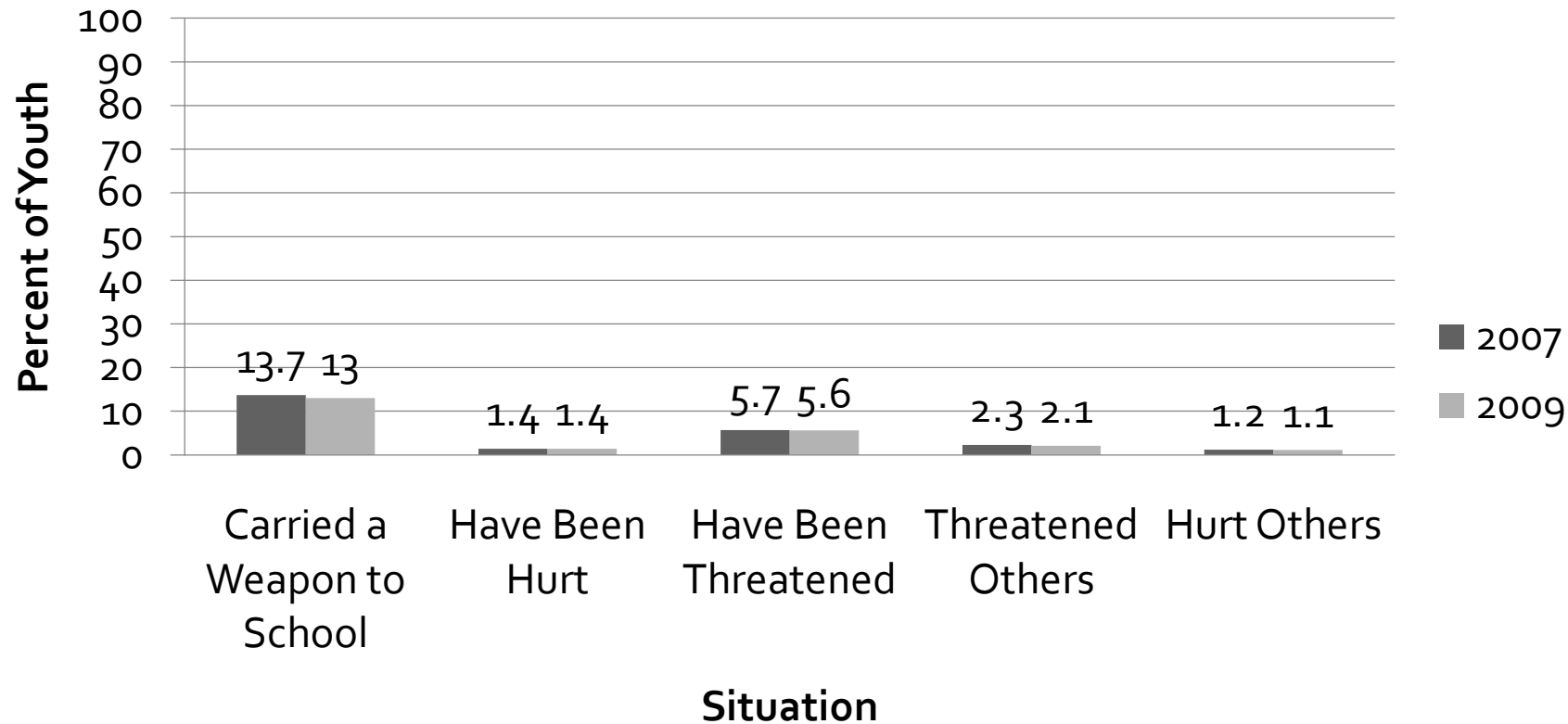
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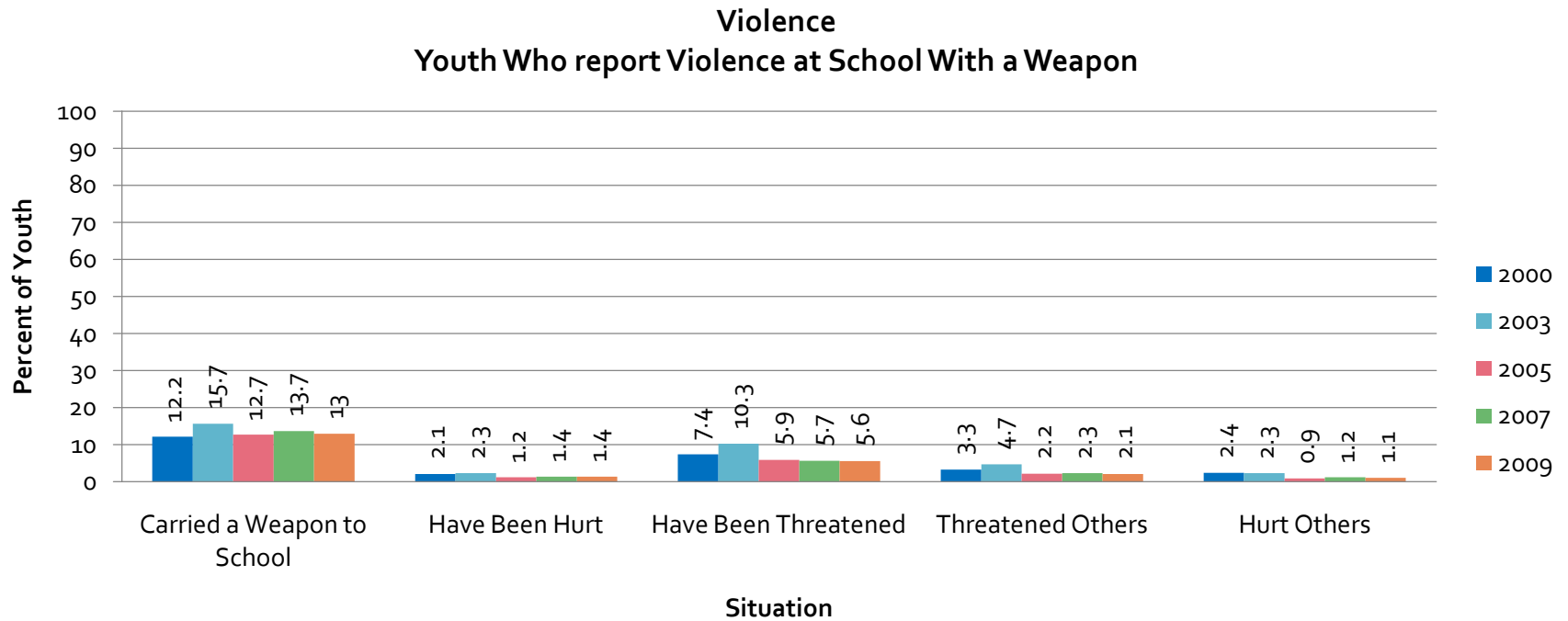
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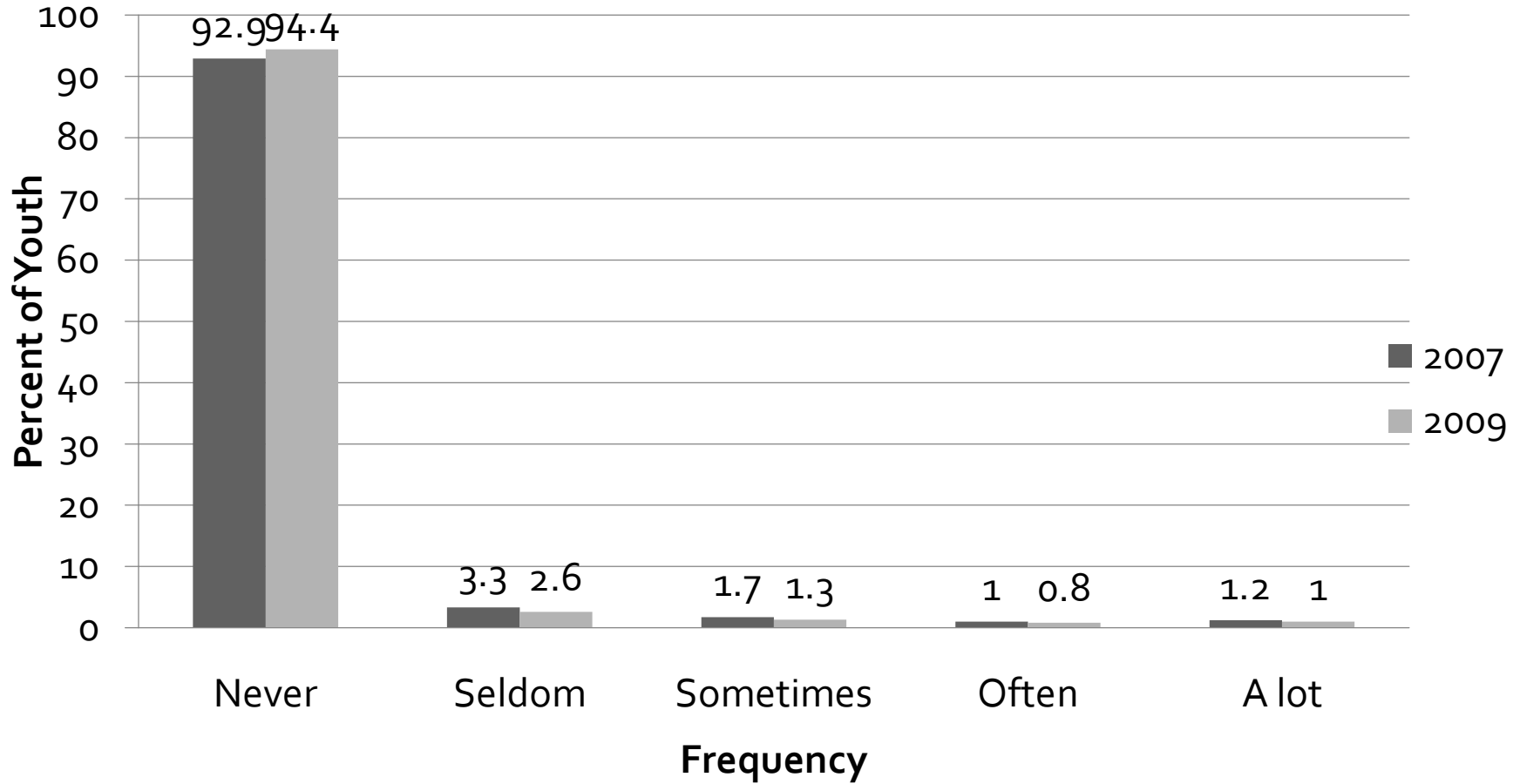
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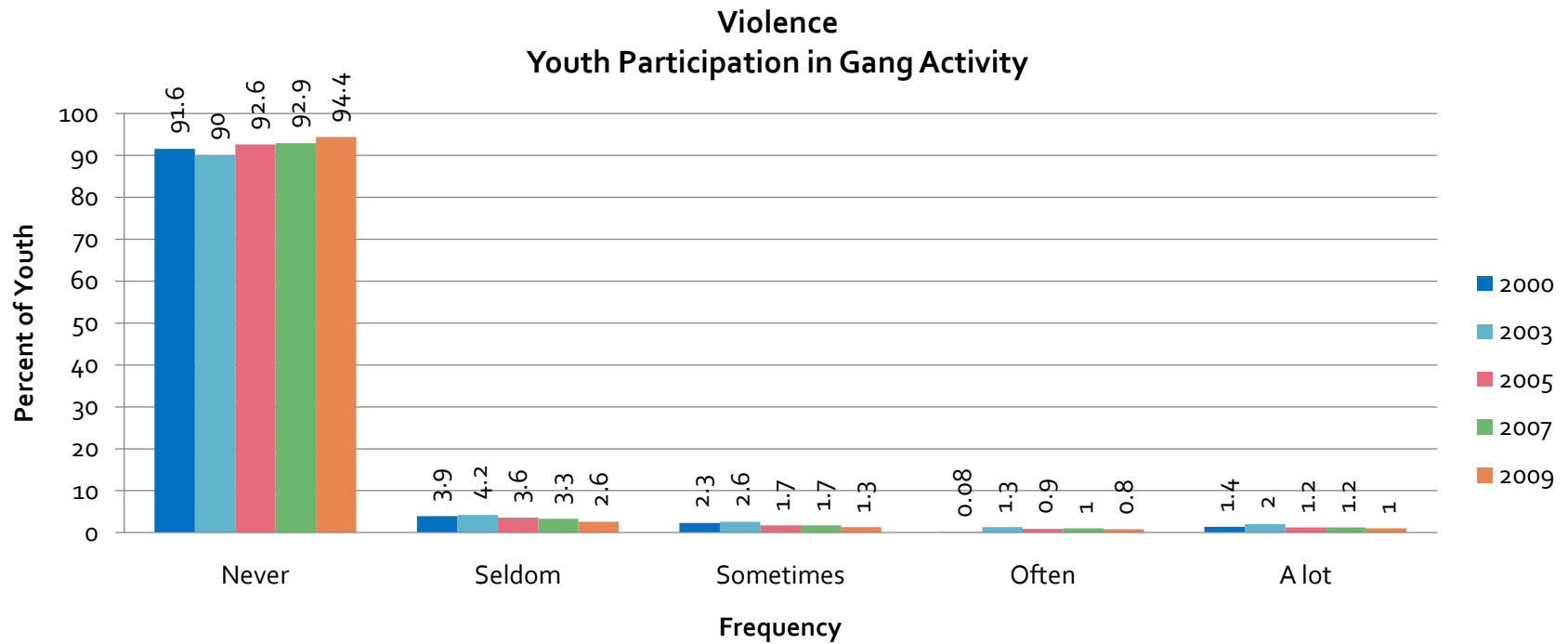
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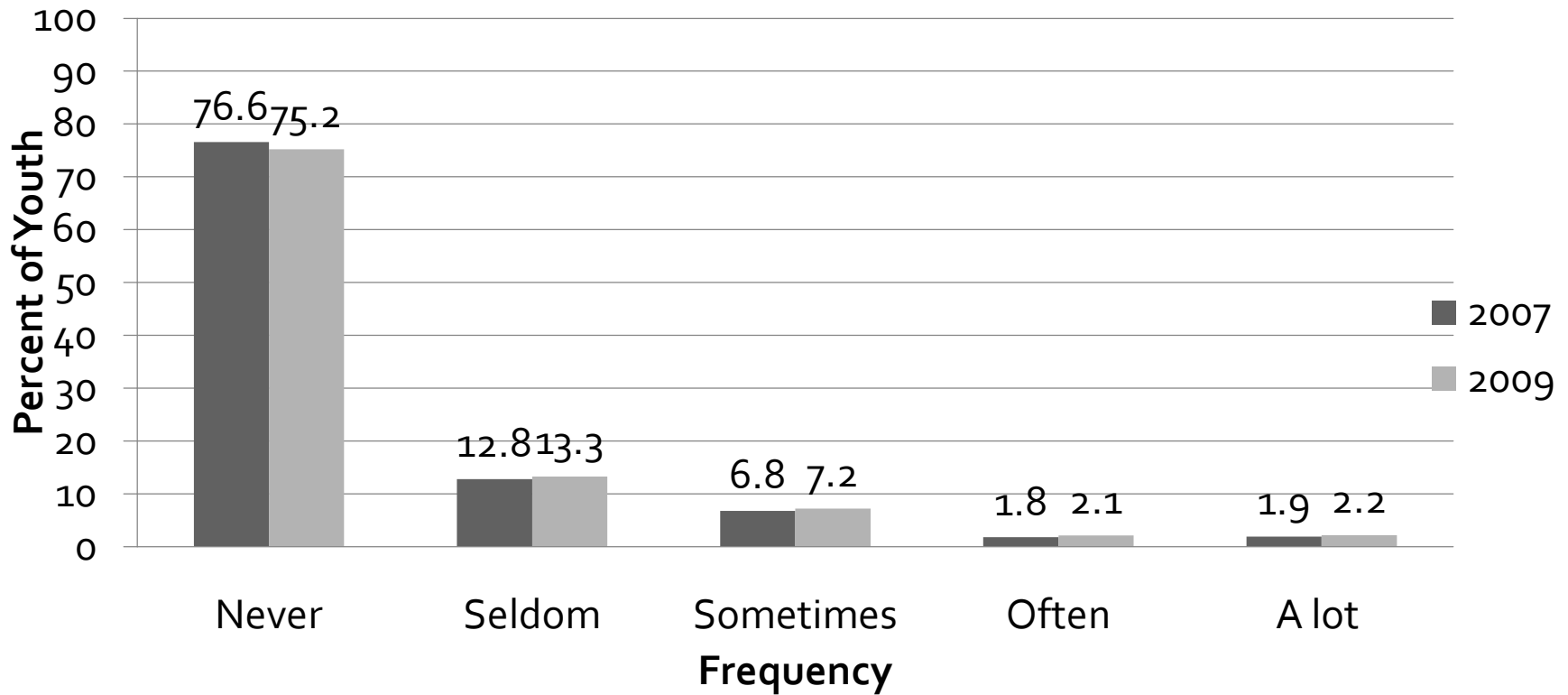


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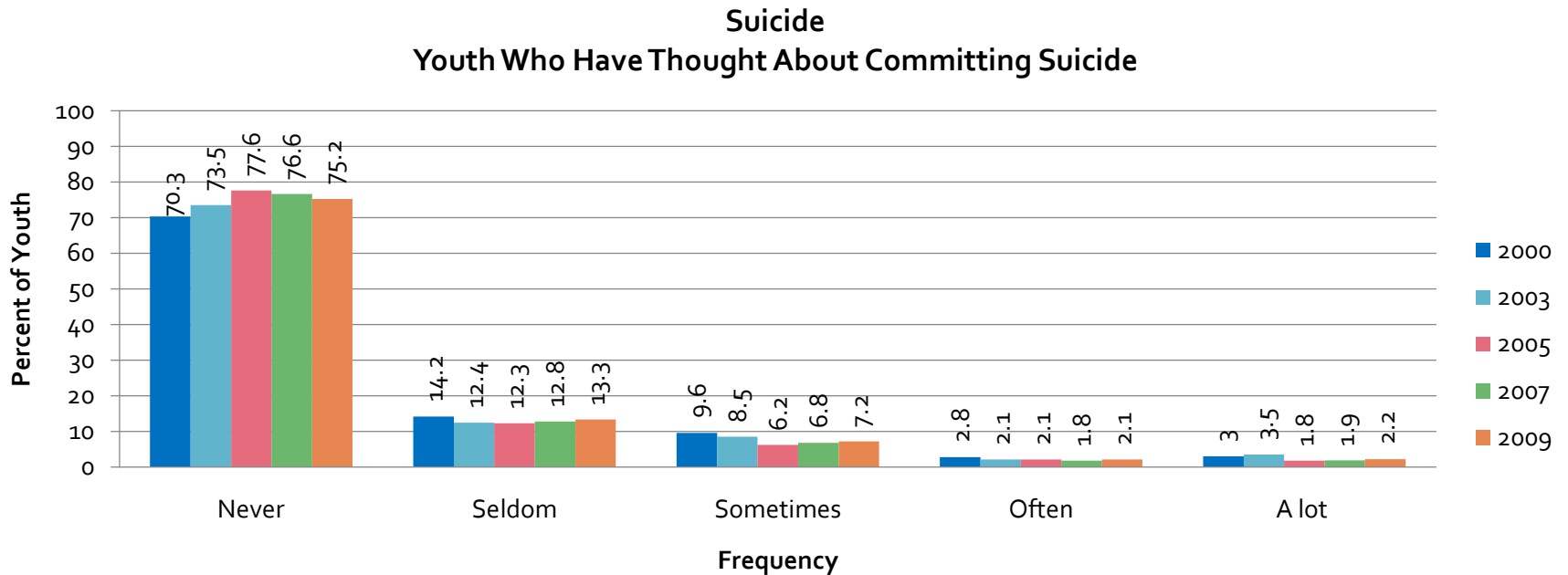
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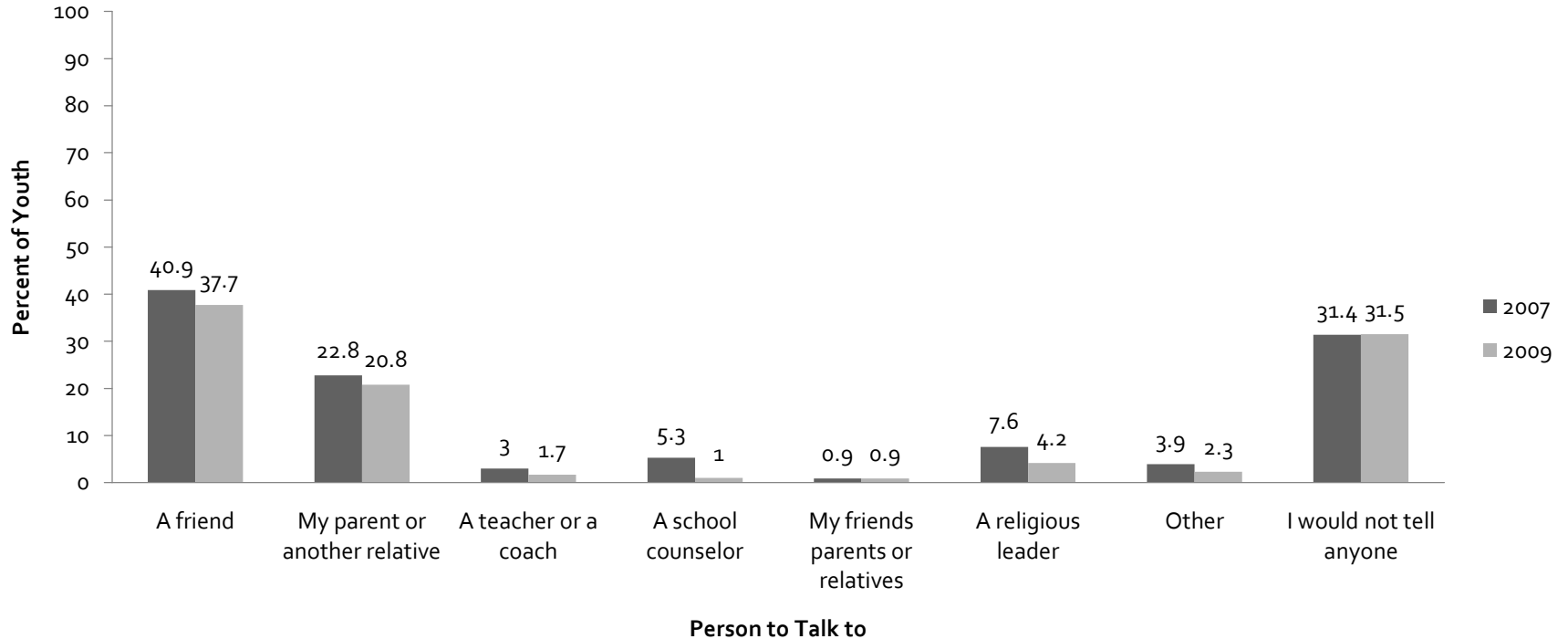
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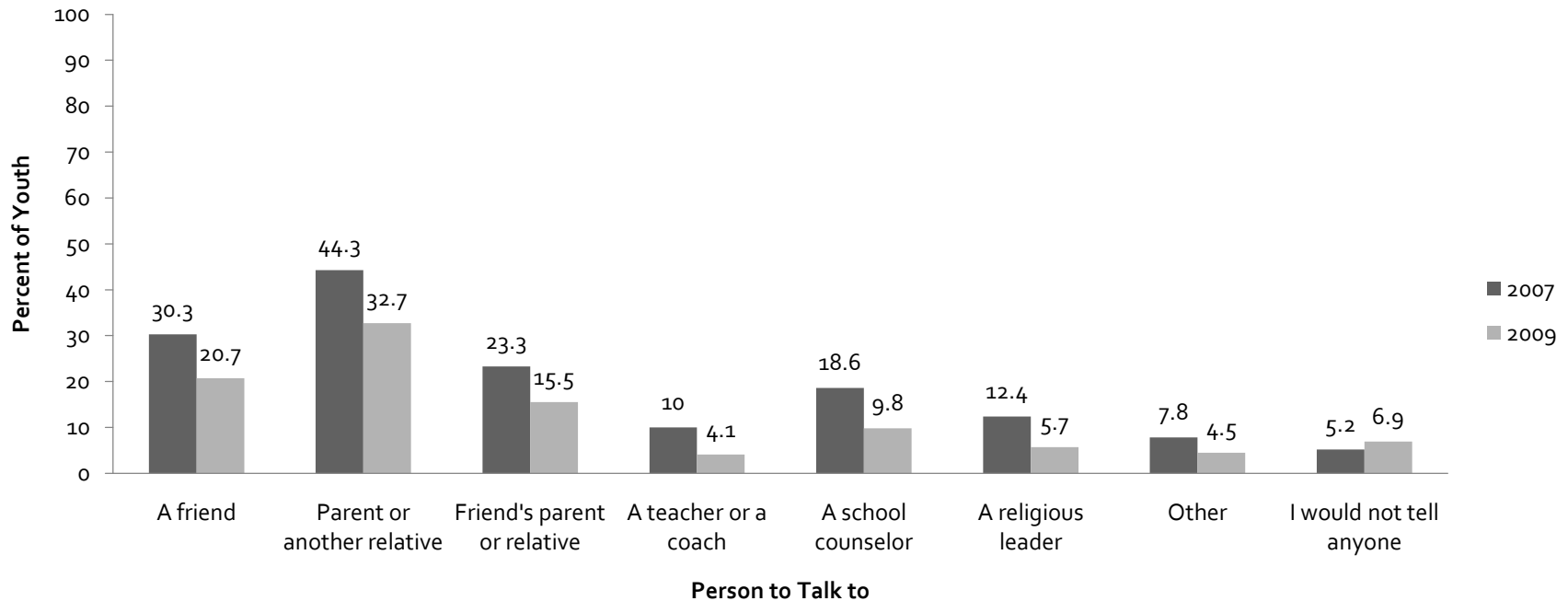
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Source: Rockingham County/ Harrisonburg Youth Survey  
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# Suicide

## Who Youth Would Tell When Worried About A Friend Seriously Thinking of Suicide

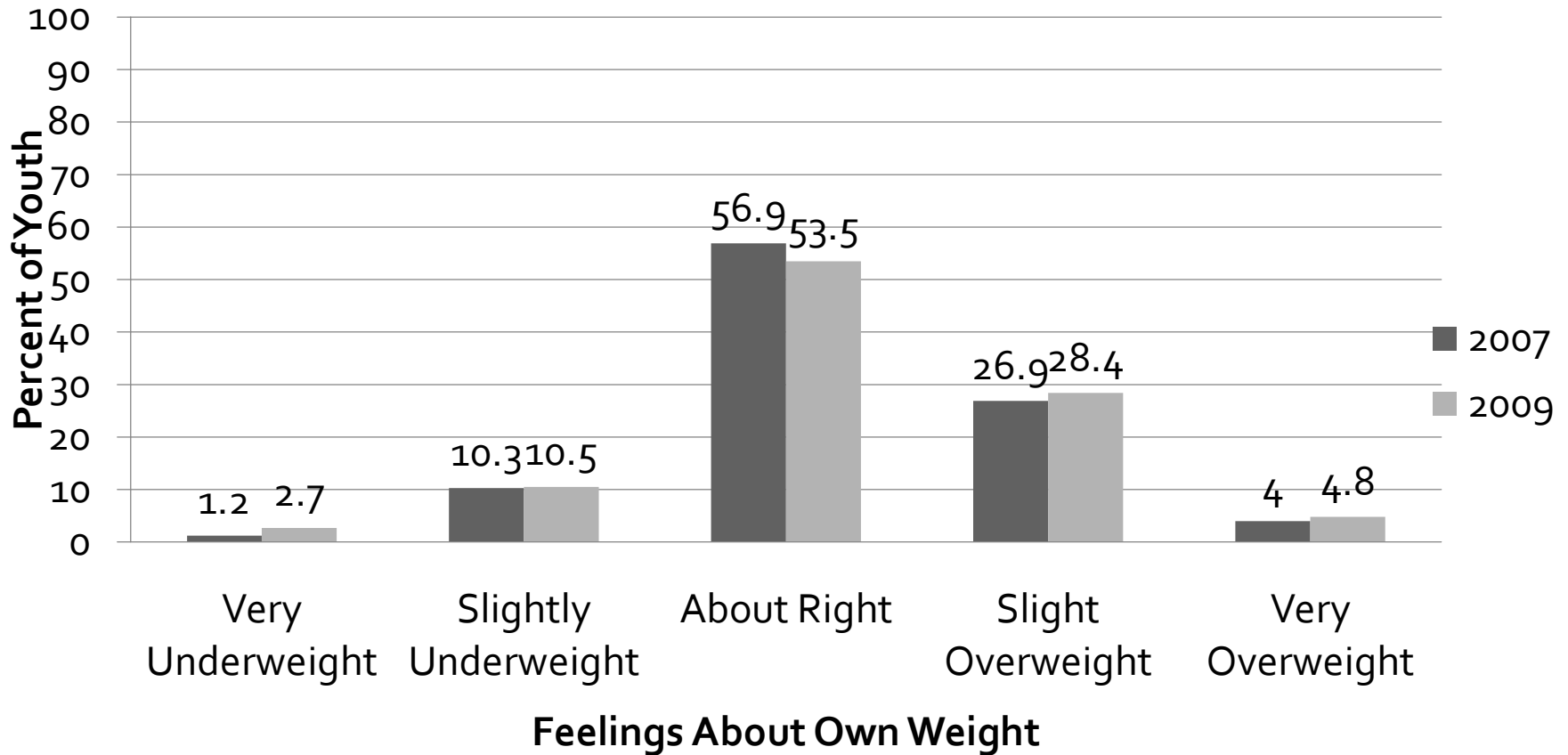


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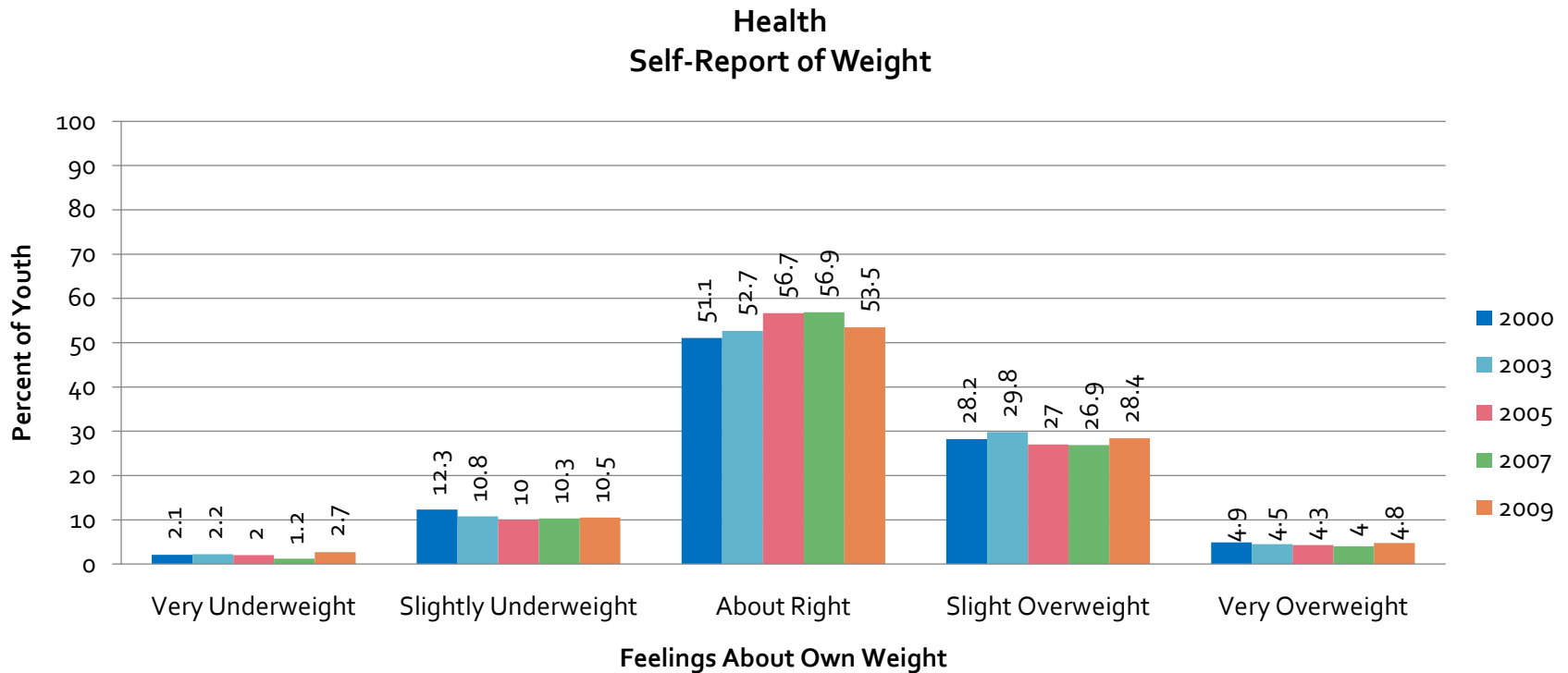
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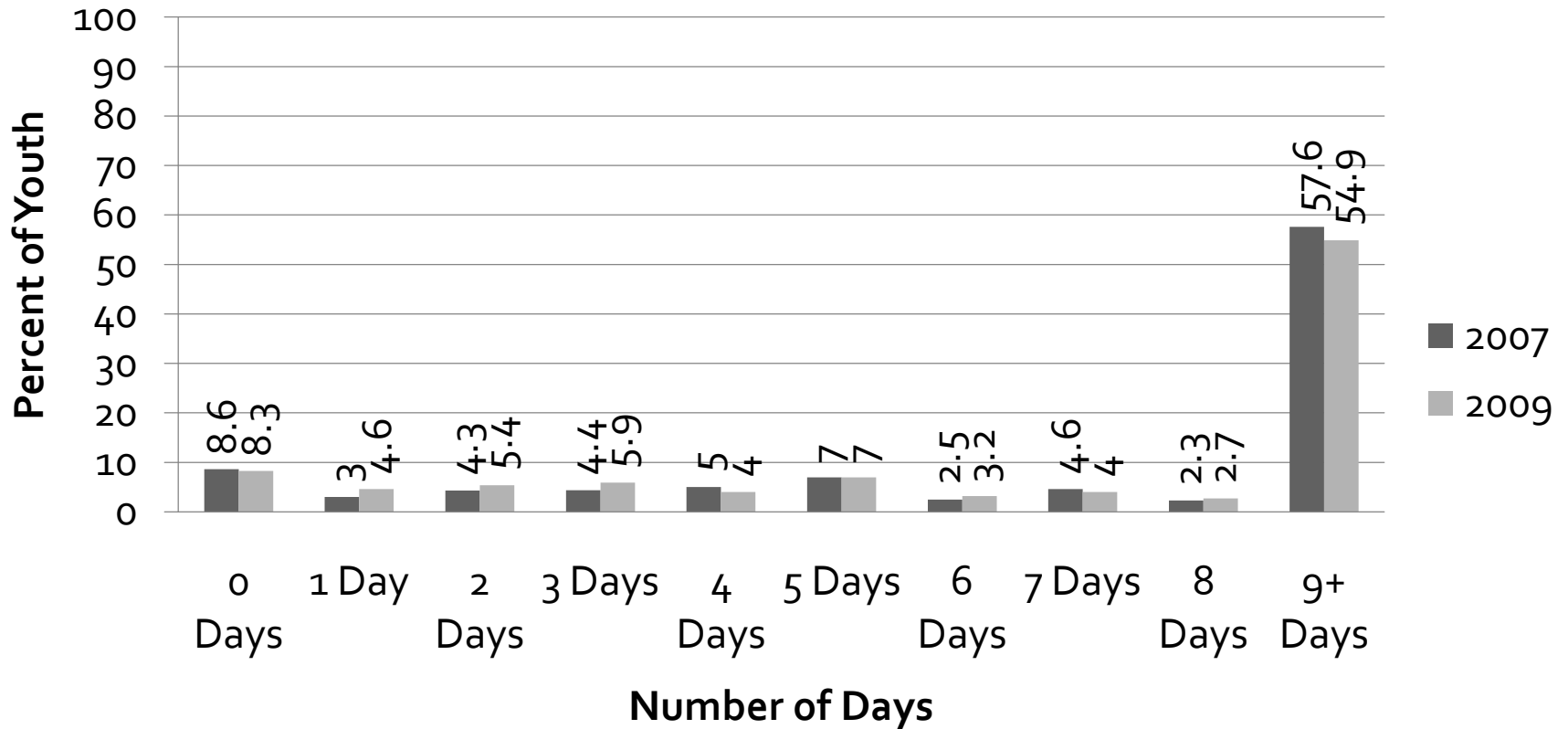
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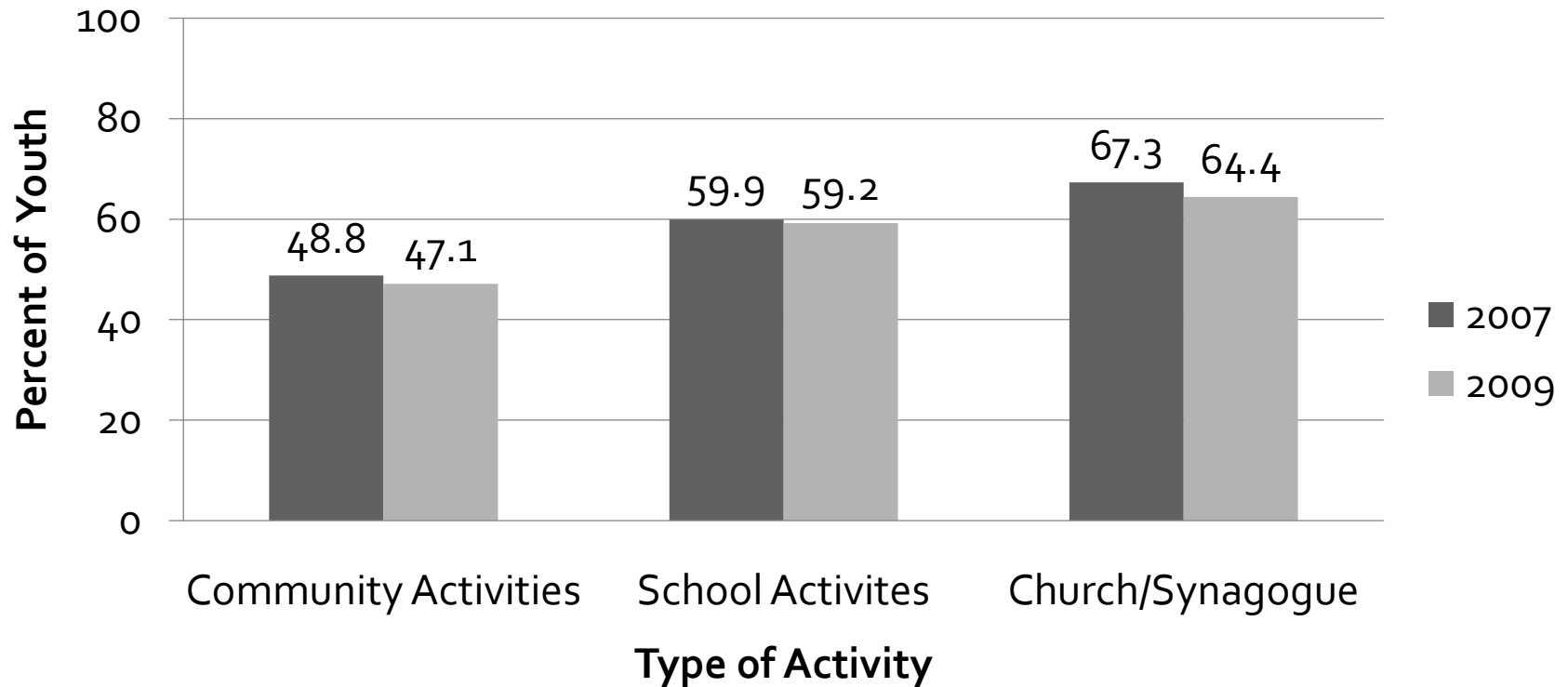
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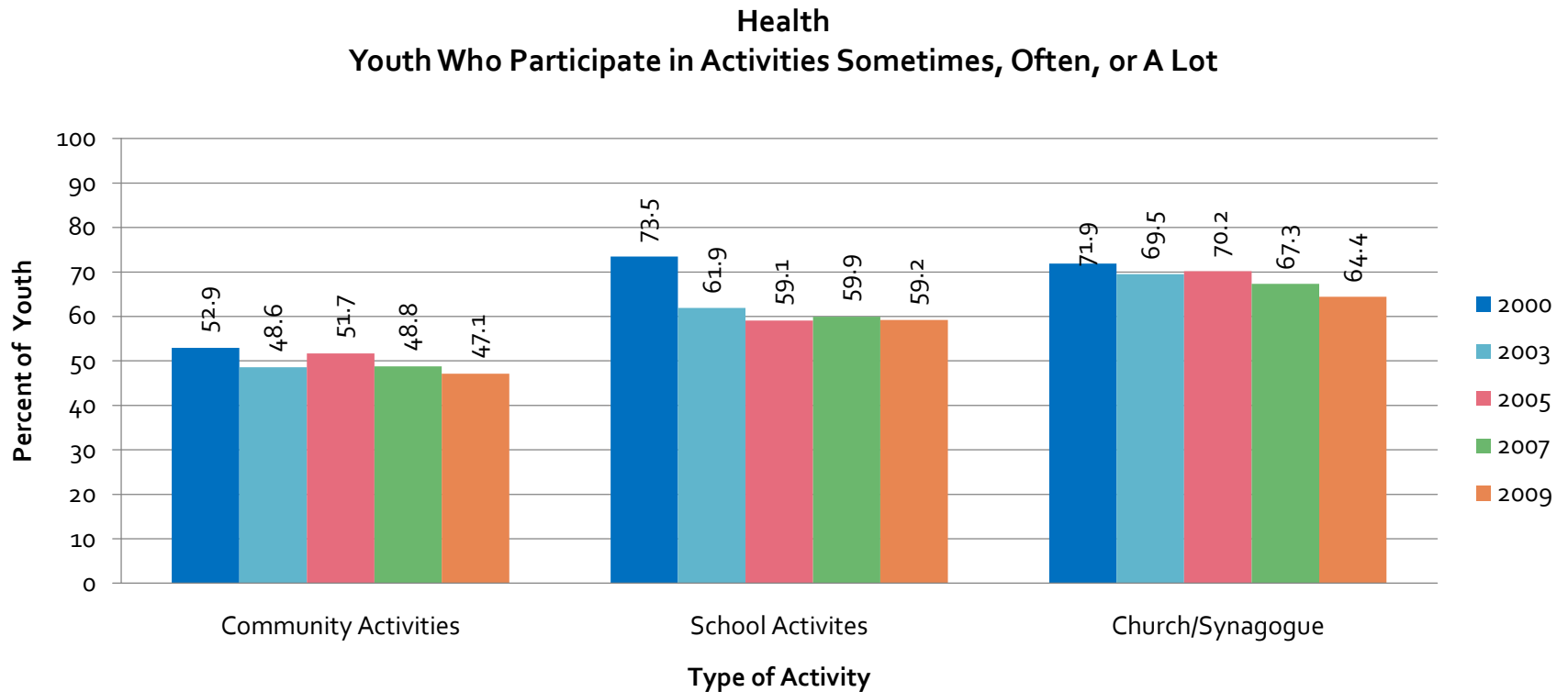
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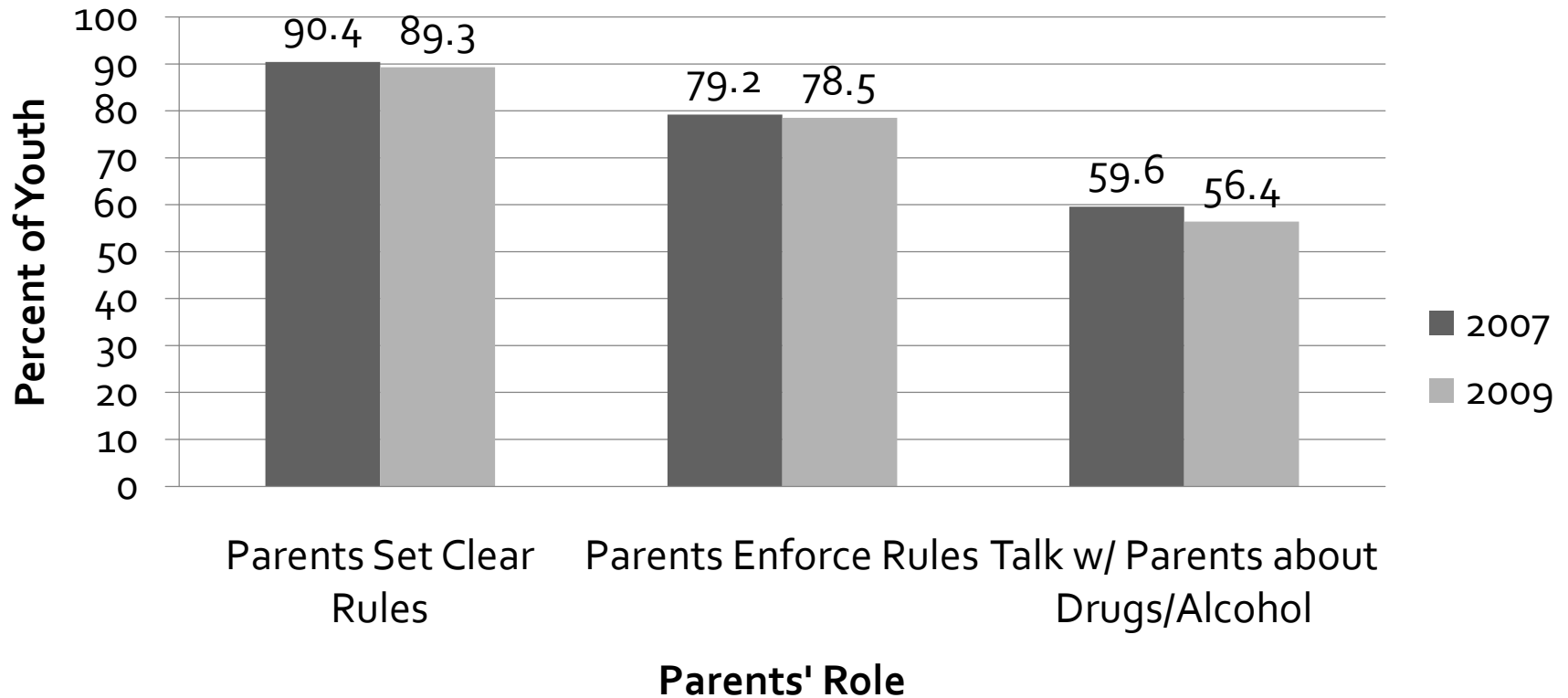
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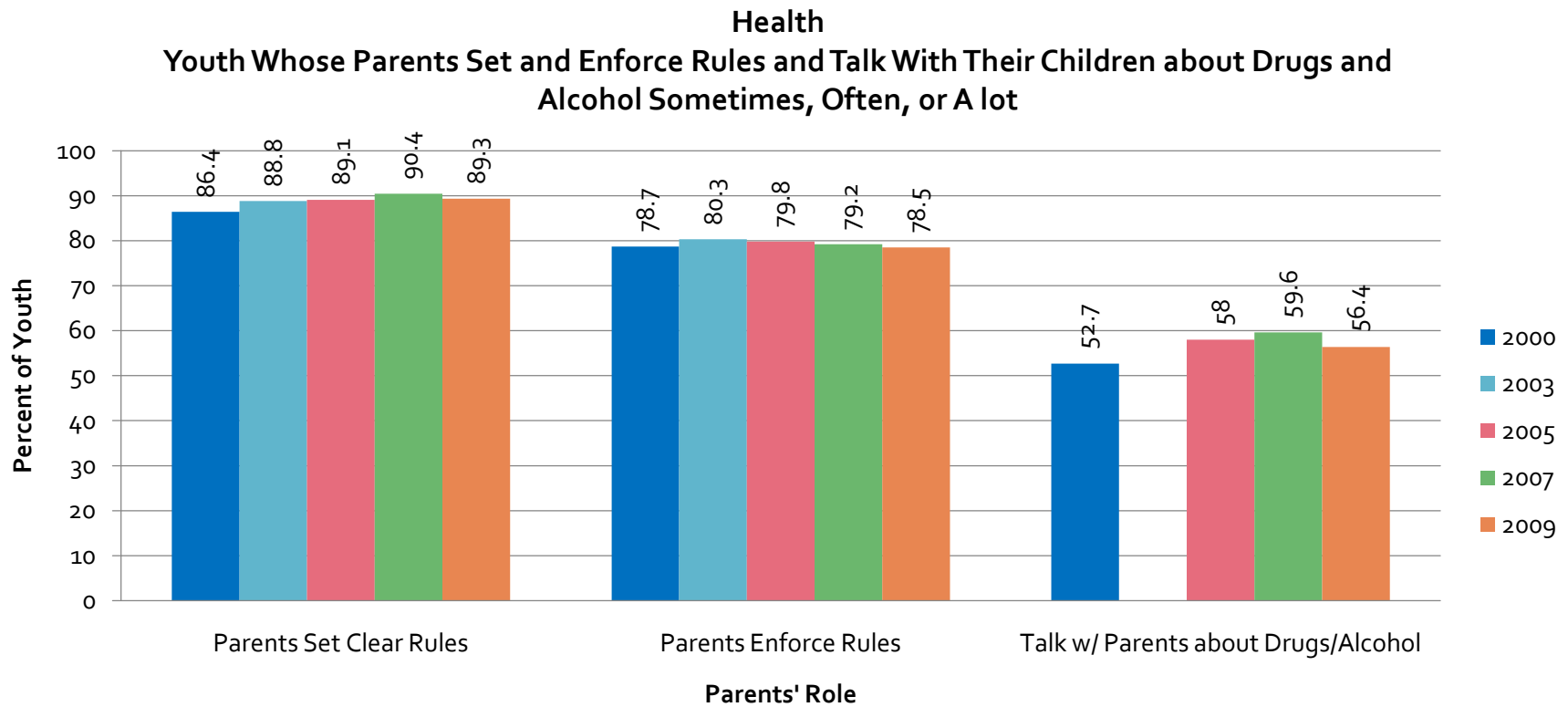
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# Additional Information

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- In addition to the data presented in this report, the OCY is available to make specialized presentations or reports for any interested group.
- Please contact Kim Hartzler-Weakley at 568-7083 or [hartzlkm@jmu.edu](mailto:hartzlkm@jmu.edu) with requests.
- Also, archived data from all administrations of the Youth Data Survey (1997-2007) is available on the OCY web site ([theocy.org](http://theocy.org)).