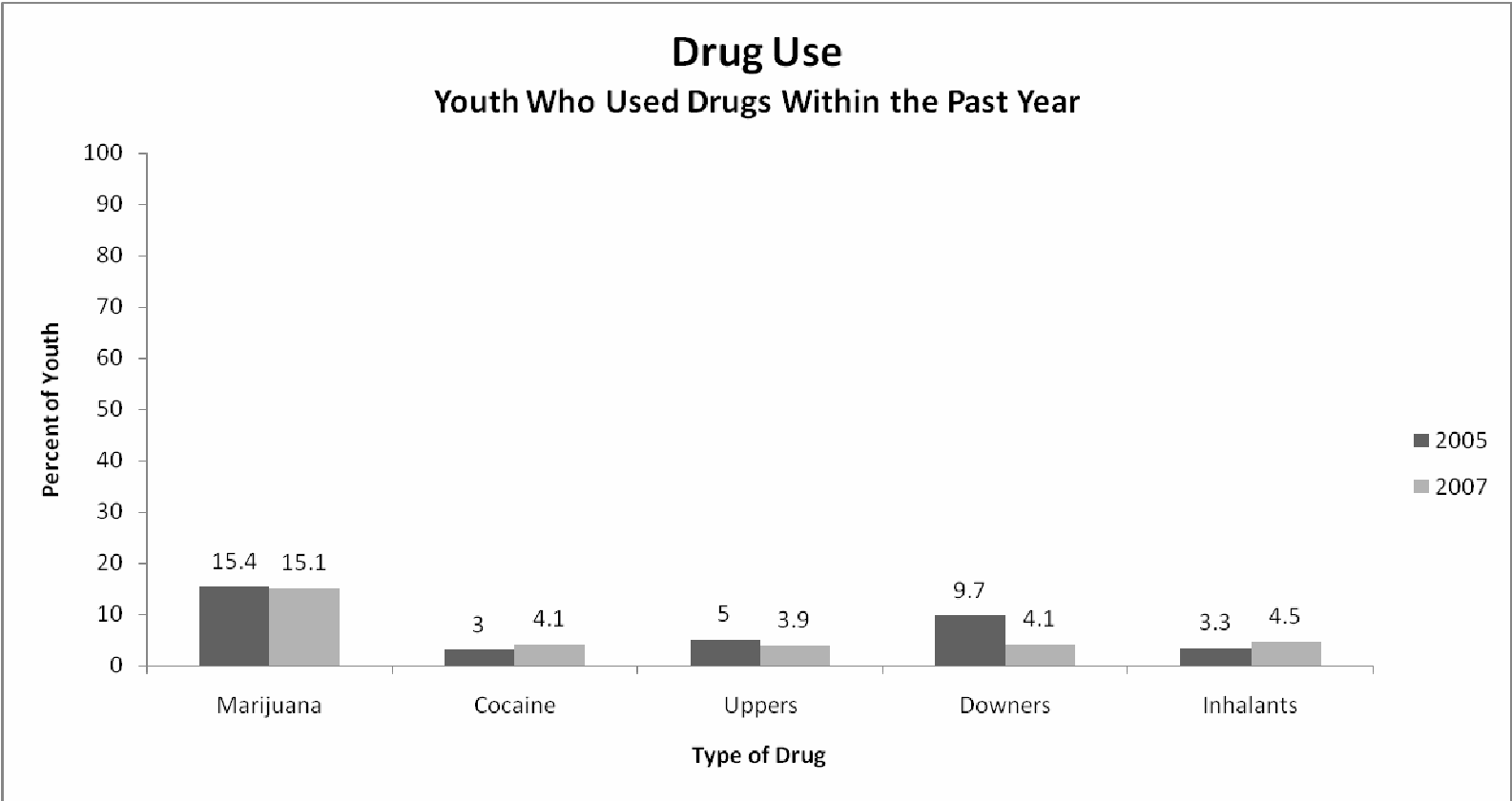


Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

There was a slight increase in the daily usage of illicit drugs since 2005 but a continuous decrease within the weekly, monthly, and annual frequency of drug use.

7.8% of 8th graders, 20.8% of 10th graders and 15.4% of 12th graders report that their friends use marijuana often or a lot.

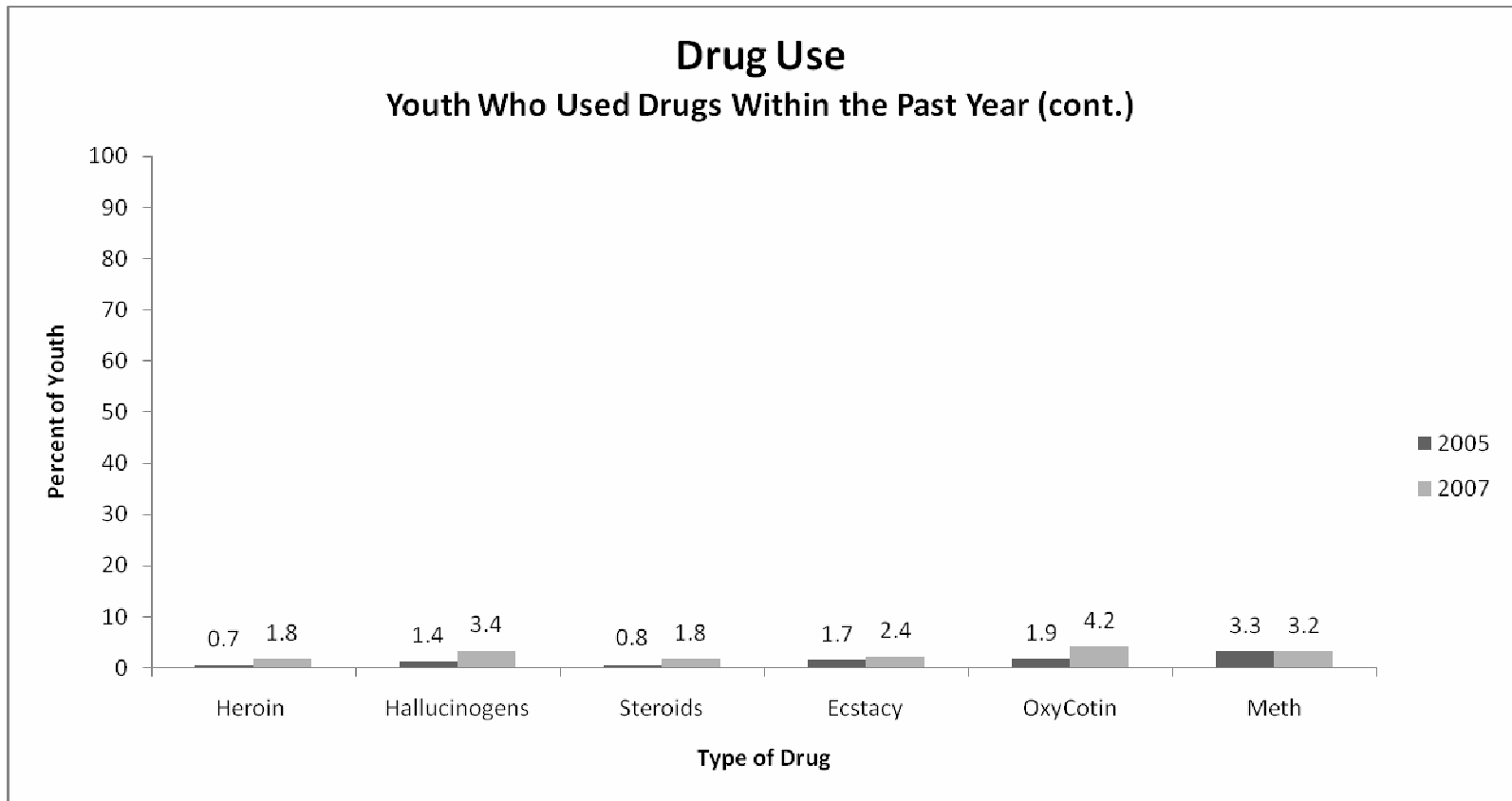


Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

The amount of cocaine and inhalant use has increased in the past year while the use of uppers and downers has decreased.

The use of marijuana has stayed about the same since 2005.

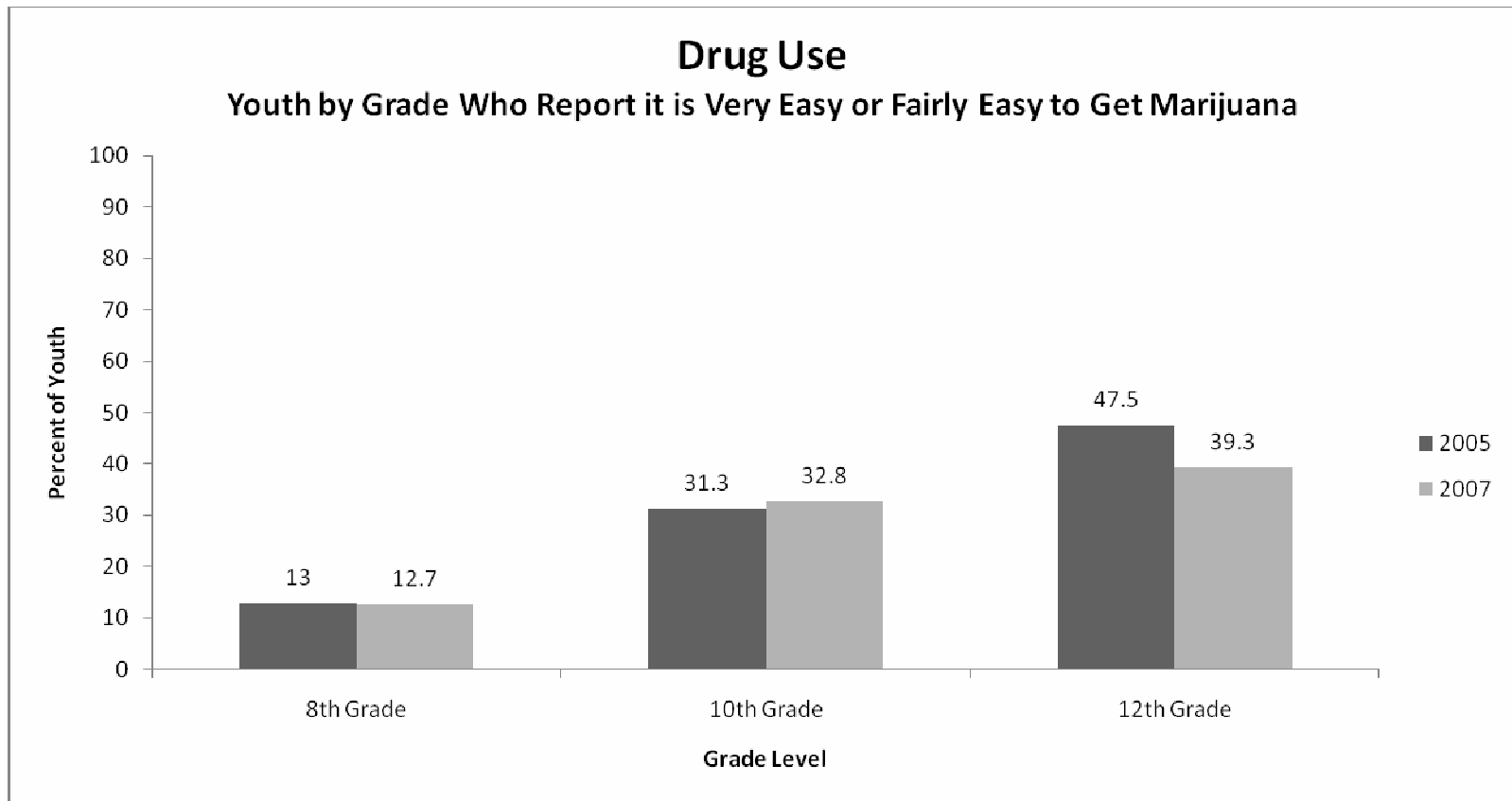


Source: PRIDE Surveys

What the numbers and other information told us:

There has been a slight increase of all drugs surveyed since 2005 with the exception of Meth which stayed about the same.

Increase in Heroin by 1.1%, hallucinogens by 2%, steroids by 1%, Ecstasy by 0.7% and Oxycotin by 2.3%.

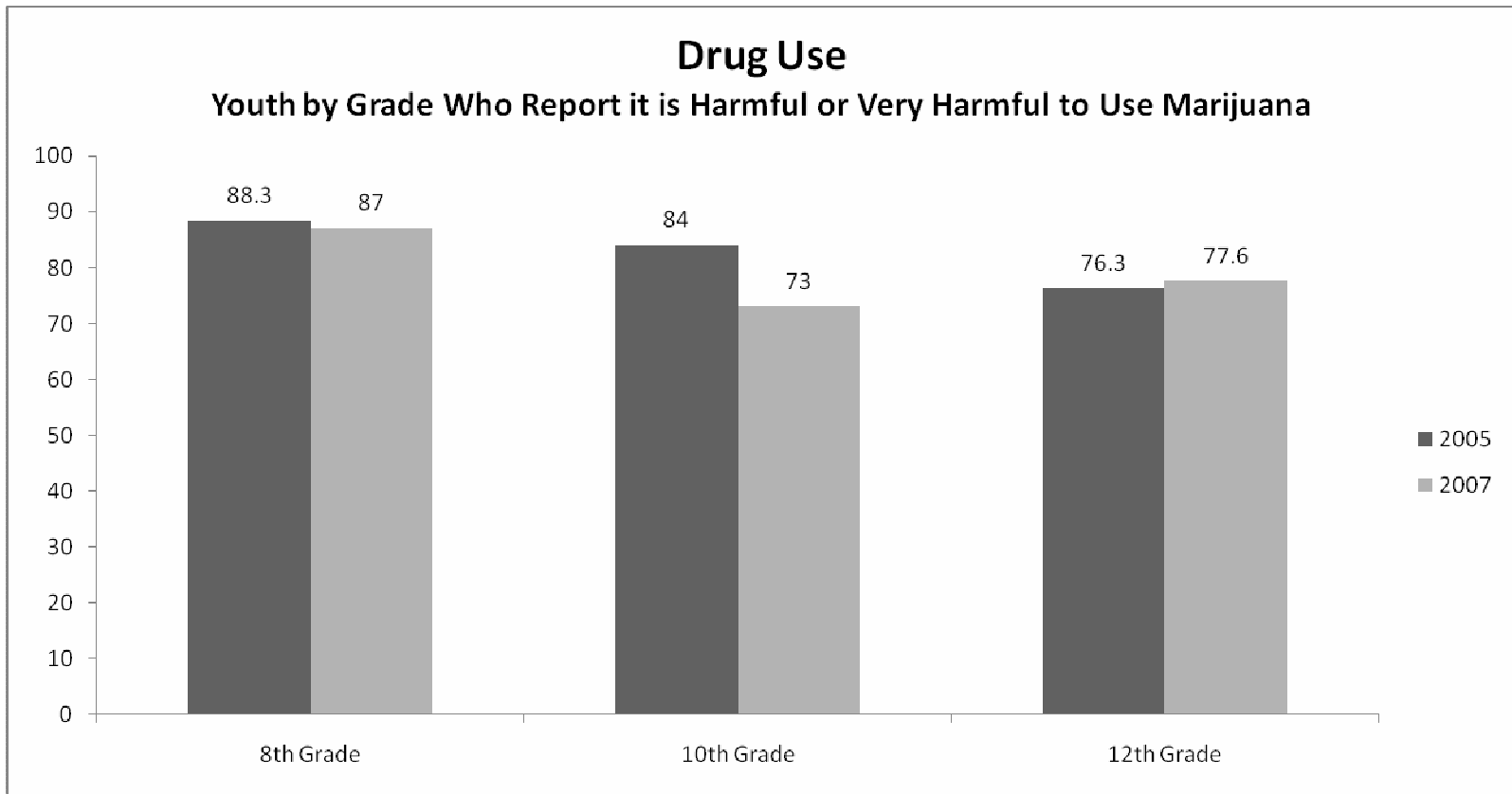


Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

In the past, the youth were asked if obtaining different types of illicit drugs were fairly easy or very easy. In 2007, the only question asked by the PRIDE survey was whether or not marijuana was fairly easy or very easy to obtain. Therefore, the only comparison between 2005 and 2007 available is marijuana.

Between 8th and 10th graders, the rate has stayed almost the same. In 12th grade, there was an 8.2% drop in youth who felt marijuana was fairly easy or very easy to obtain.



Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

In the past, the youth were asked if different types of illicit drugs were harmful or very harmful. In 2007, the only question asked by PRIDE survey was whether or not marijuana was harmful or very harmful. Therefore, the only comparison between 2005 and 2007 available is marijuana.

While 8th and 12th graders steadily view marijuana use as being harmful or very harmful, there was a drop in percentage among 10th graders who view marijuana as harmful or very harmful from 84% in 2005 to 73% in 2007.

Drug Use

Youth Nationwide who use Illicit Drugs

Source: PRIDE National Survey

PRIDE	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
2005	5.1%	9.9%	13.7%	22.3%
2007	4.6%	8.8%	12.2%	20.1%

Harrisonburg/Rockingham Youth Data Survey

Source: PRIDE Survey

PRIDE	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
2005	2.9%	7.8%	11.8%	24.2%
2007	3.5%	7.2%	11.1%	19.9%

What the numbers and other information told us:

Although the numbers of daily illicit drug use has risen slightly by 0.6% in Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County, it is still lower than the nationwide daily use of illicit drugs (as well as in all other categories).

Illicit drug use has lowered in weekly, monthly and annual use in the Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County area.