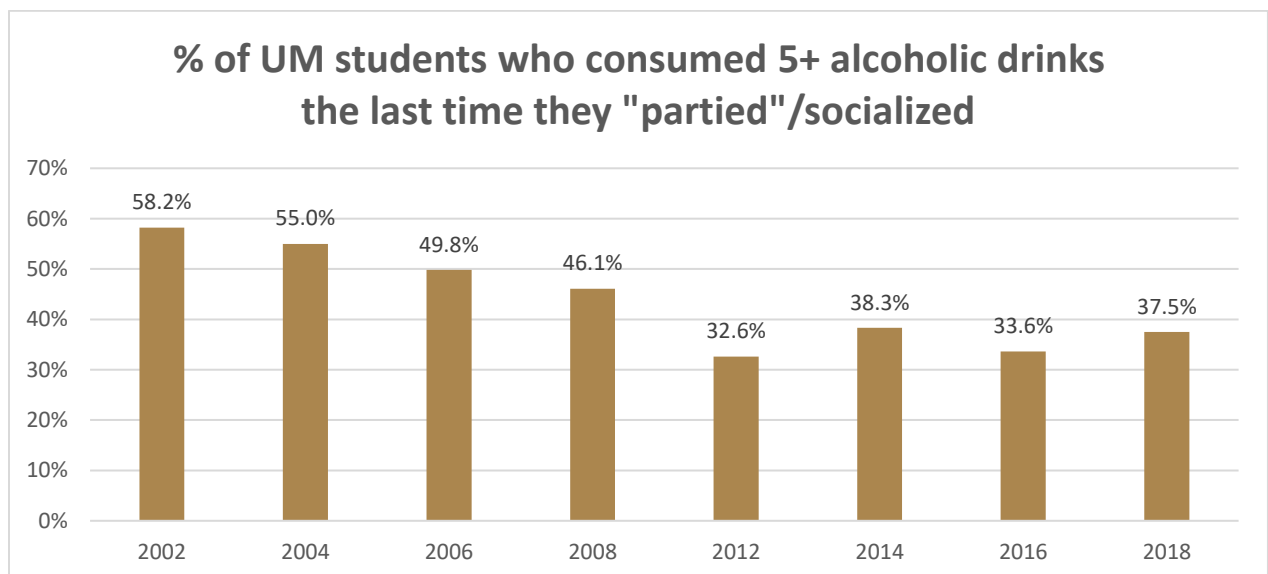
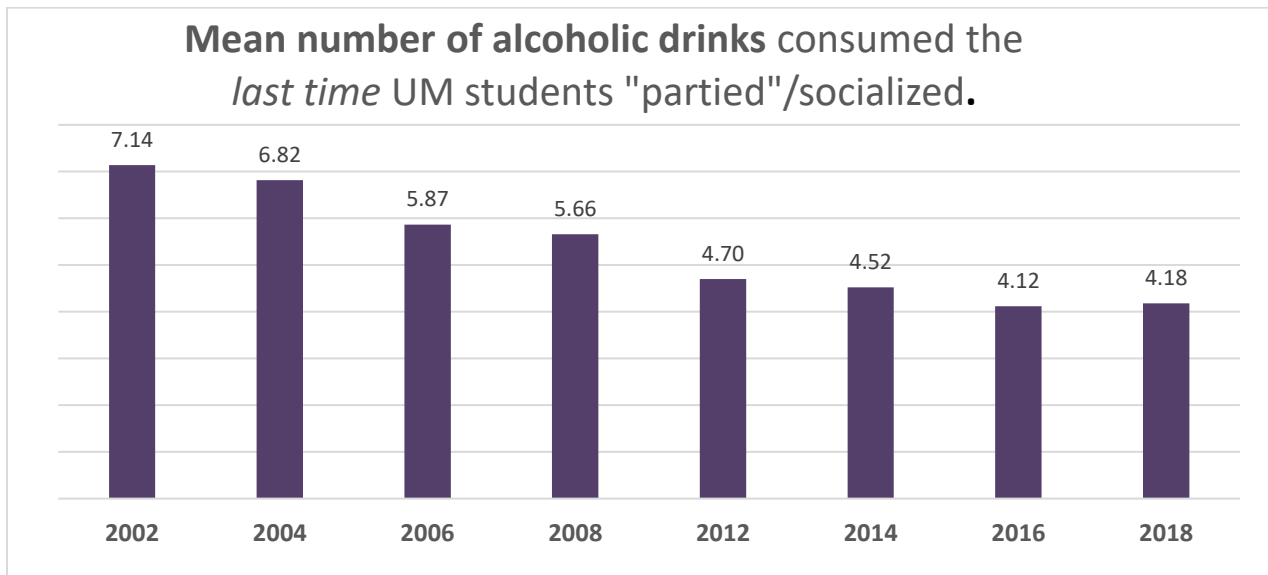
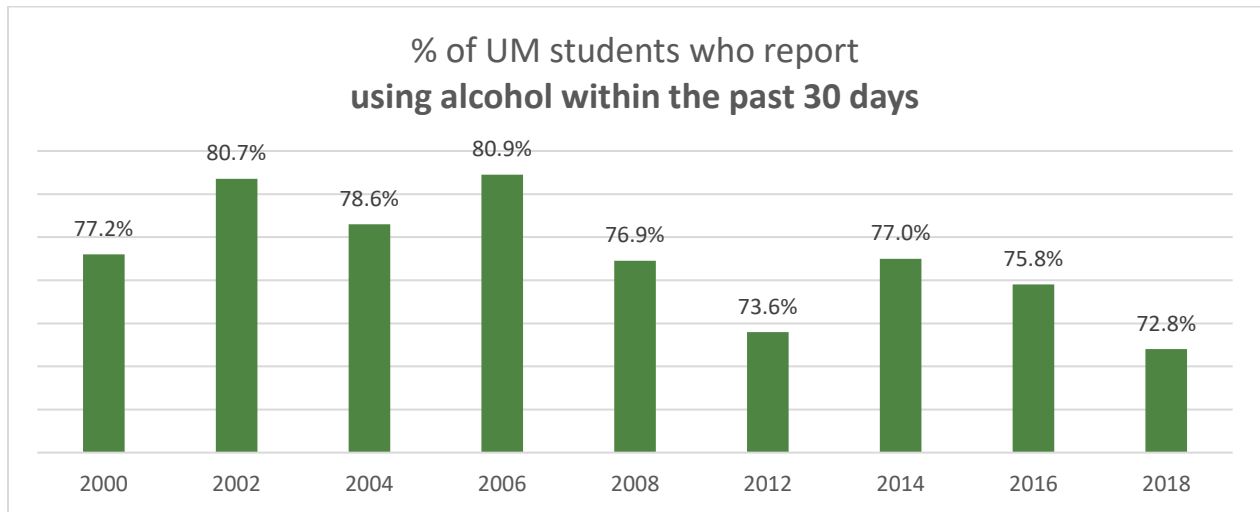


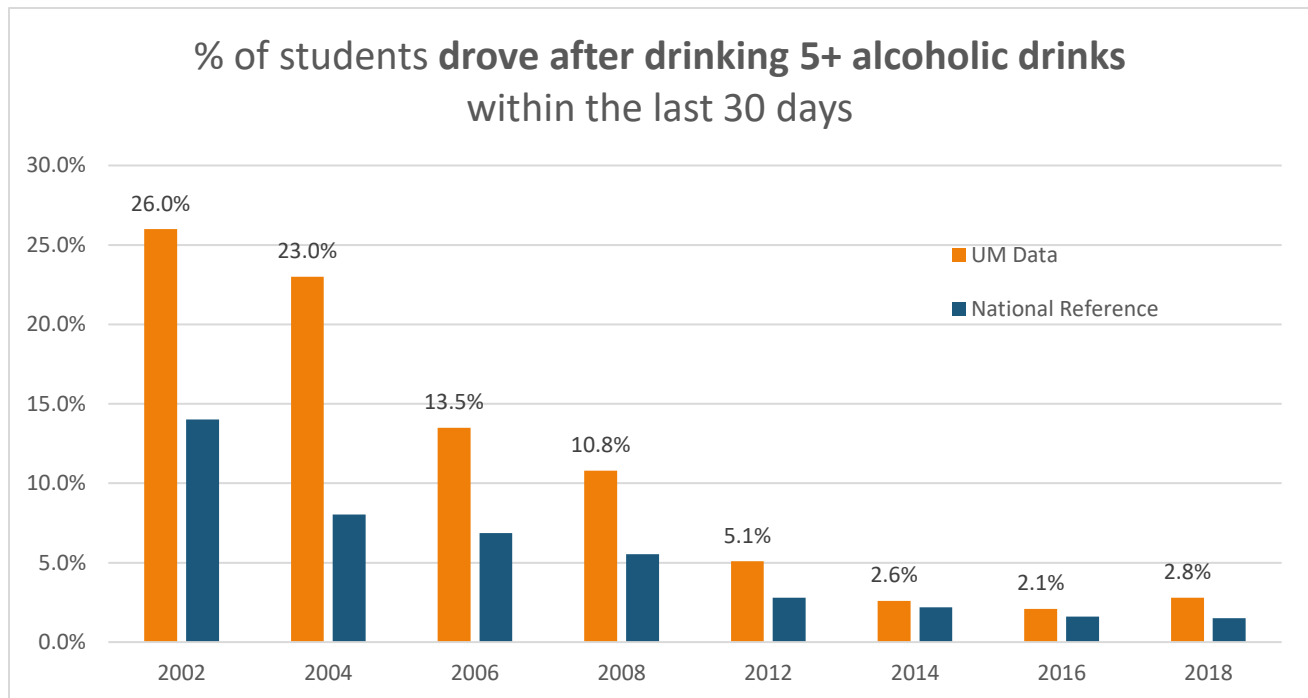
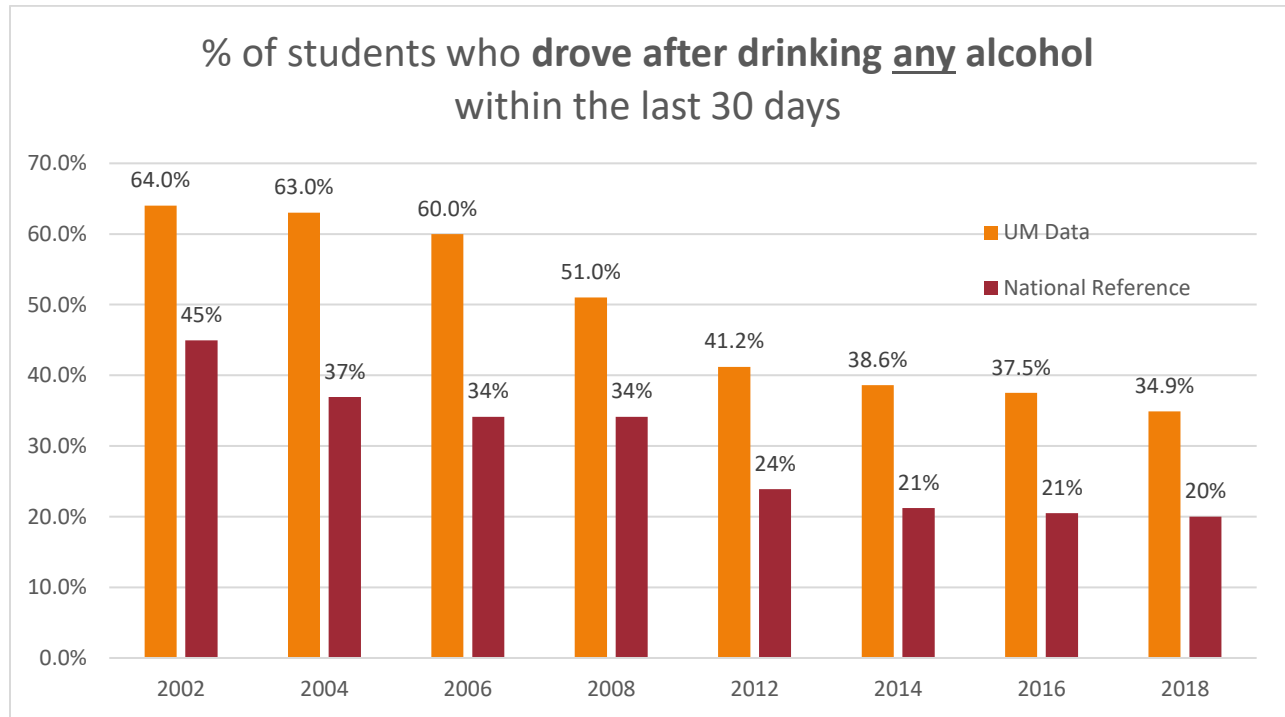
# SUBSTANCE USE

- Most UM students use alcohol but research indicates they are safer and have fewer negative consequences.
- UM students who report current marijuana use has remained steady at about 25%; 5% use daily.
- Tobacco use has declined steadily among UM students but e-cigarette use has doubled in two years.
- Prescription drug use among UM students is relatively low; 8.5% report using stimulants, 5.6% use pain killers.
- 2% or fewer report using other drugs such as opiates, cocaine, or club drugs.

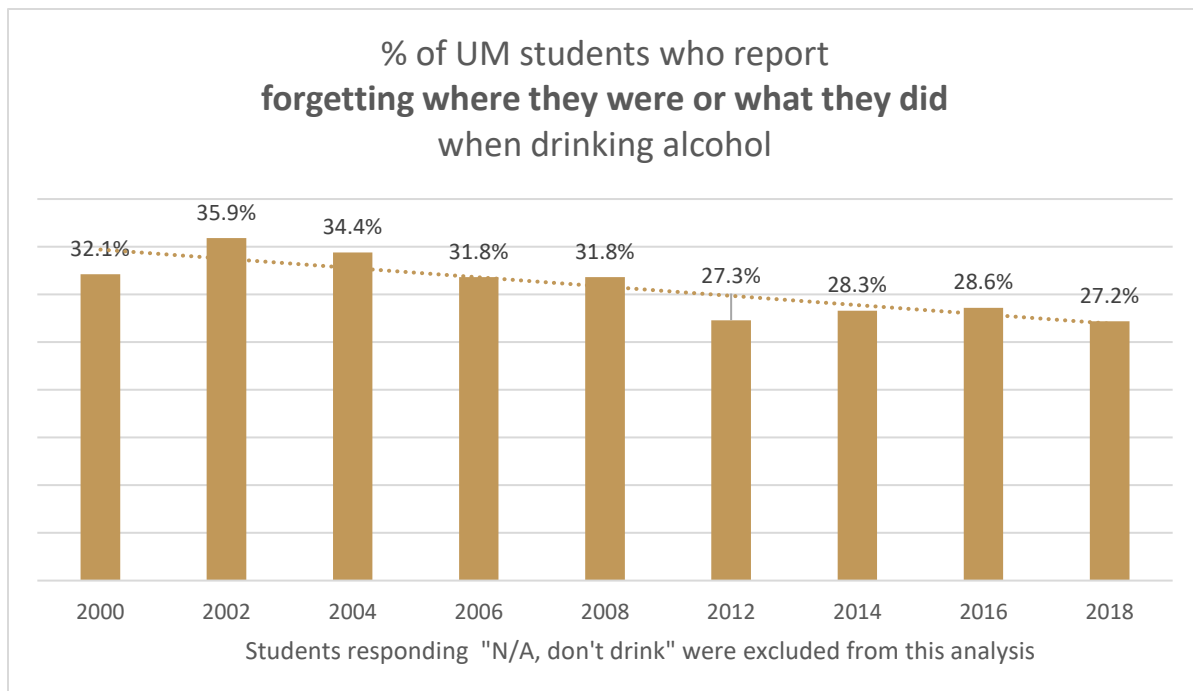
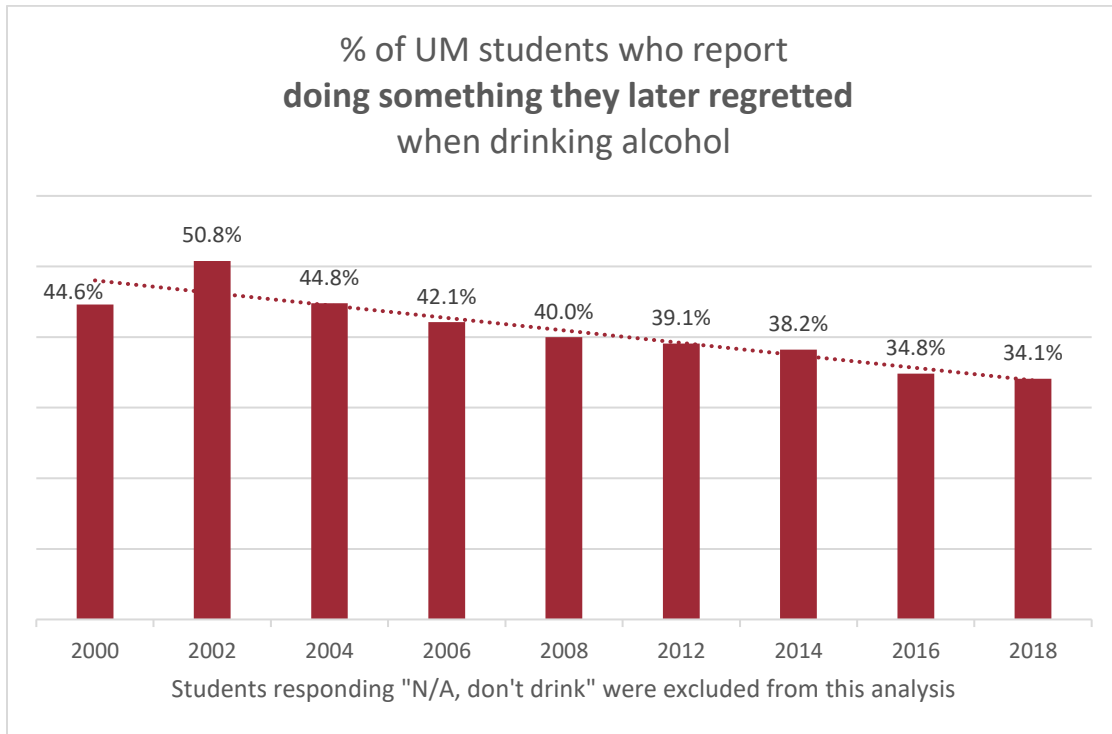
While we aren't seeing a dramatic difference in how many UM students report using alcohol, the data suggest fewer UM students are engaging in dangerous drinking behaviors.

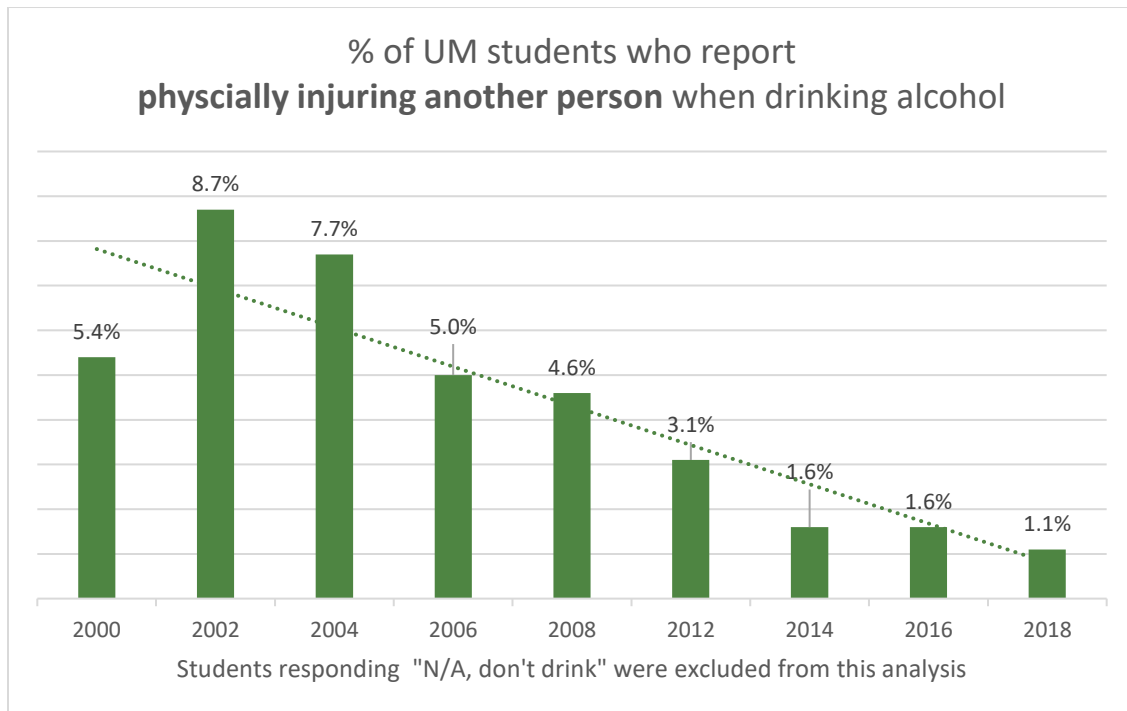
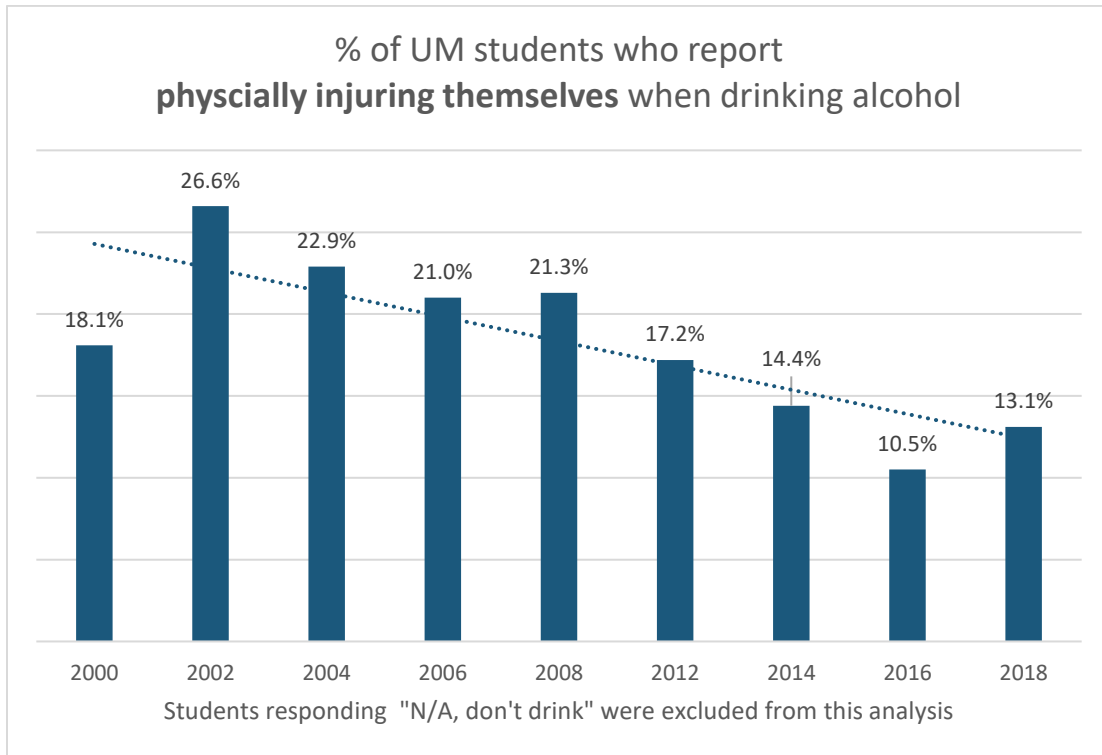


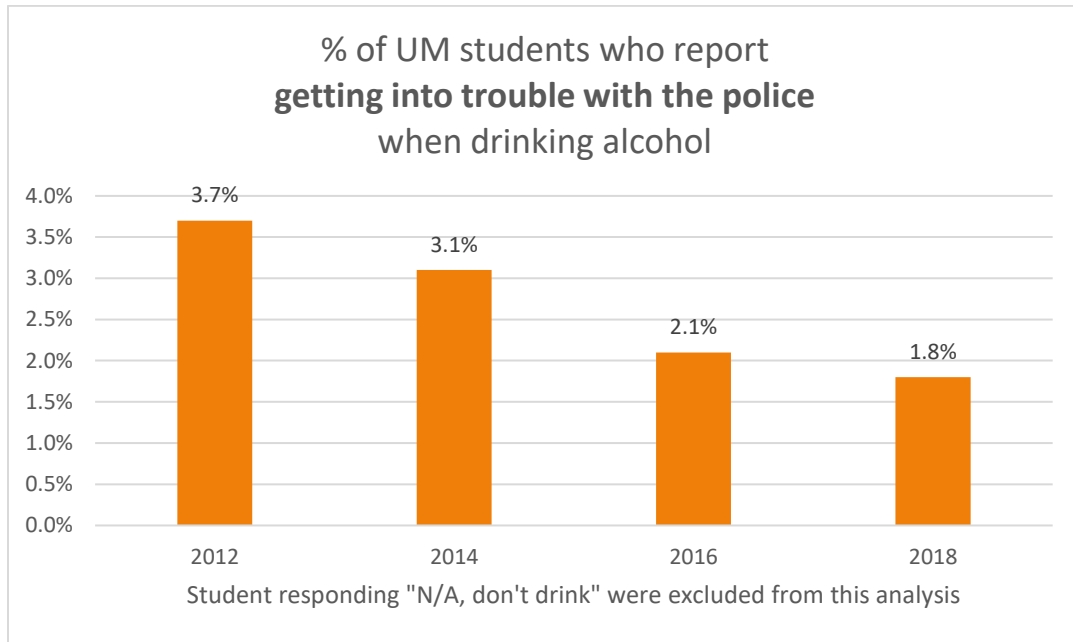
Fewer UM students are drinking and driving, especially after consuming 5 or more drinks.



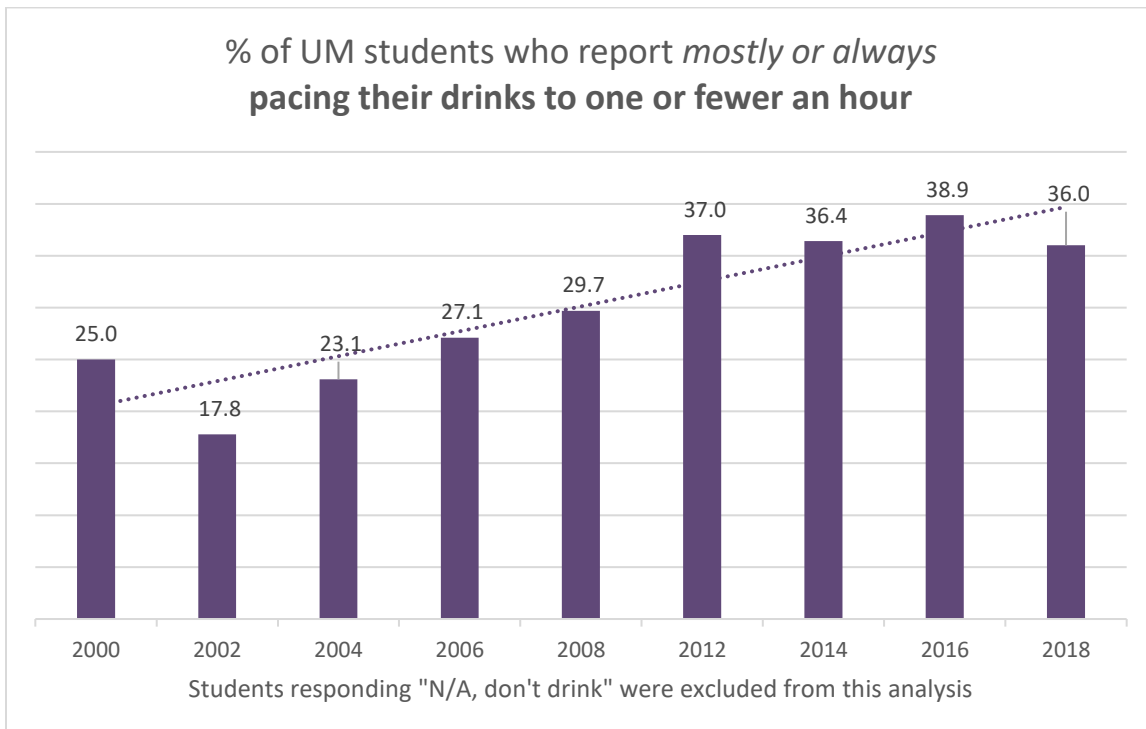
Negative consequences associated with alcohol use are being reported by fewer UM students.

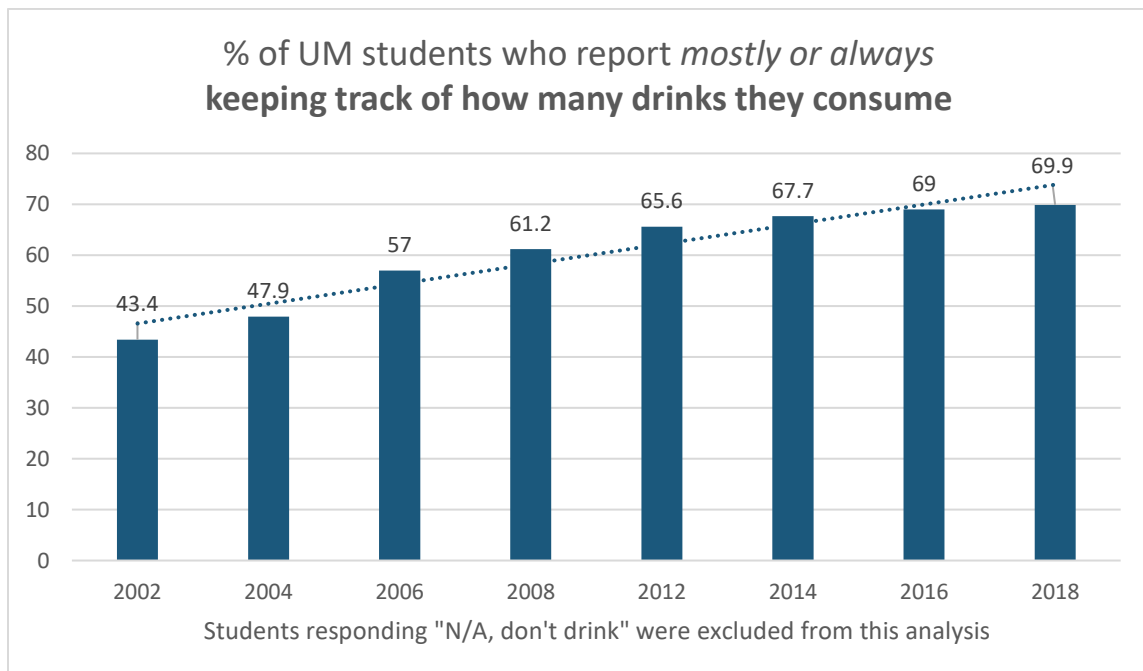
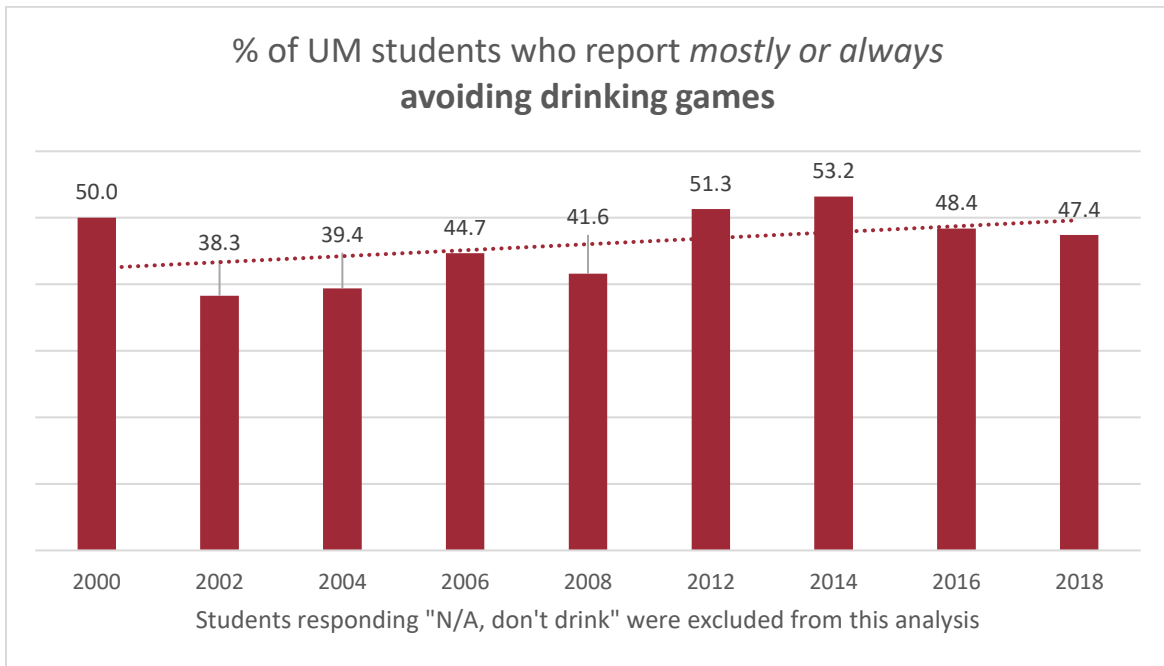


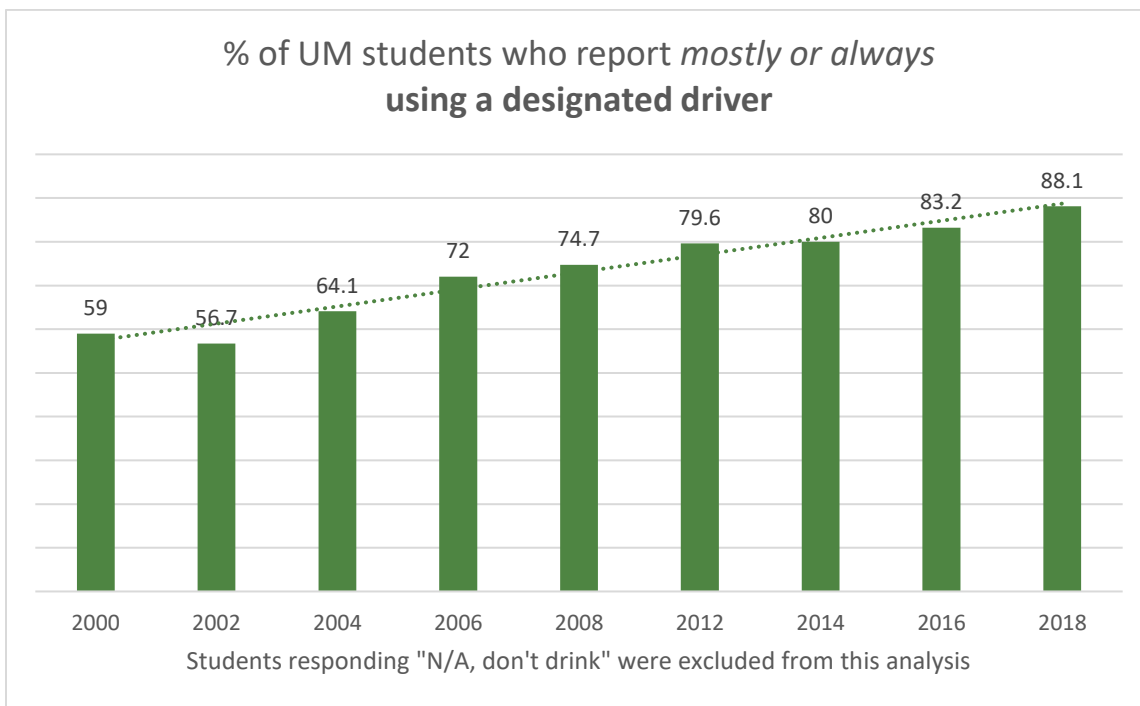




More UM students are engaging in behaviors to keep themselves safe while drinking.







The University of Montana is doing a better job of educating their students about alcohol and other drug use.

