



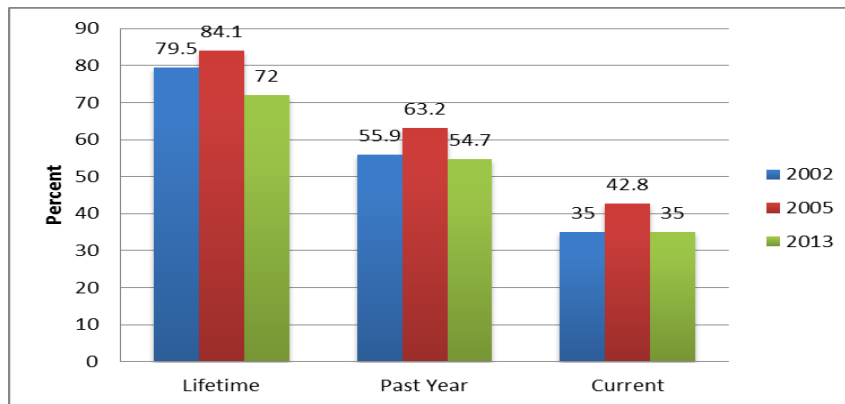
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The Grenada Third Secondary Schools' Drug Prevalence 2013 Survey revealed that there was a decline in the prevalence of drug use among secondary school students, when compared to the first and second secondary school surveys, conducted in 2002 and 2005 respectively.

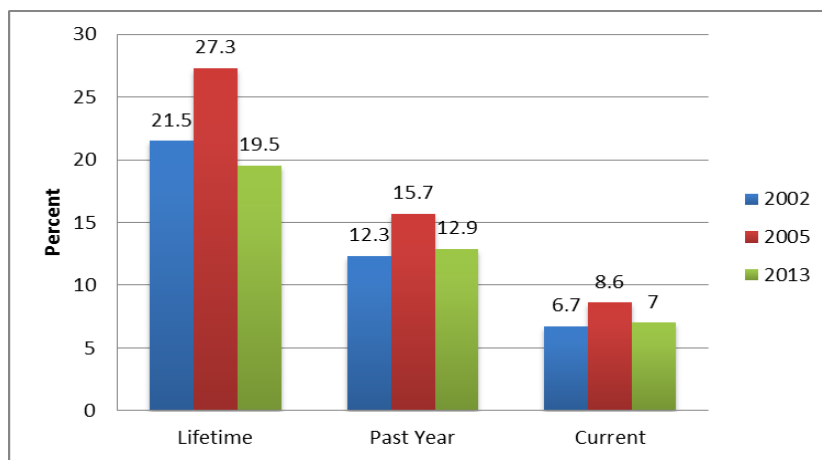
Figures 1 and 2 below show the decline in the prevalence of alcohol and marijuana use among students in the survey, for the 2002, 2005 and 2013 surveys.

**Figure 1: Trends In Lifetime Prevalence Of Alcohol Use**



There was an 8.1% decrease in the lifetime prevalence alcohol use decreased in 2013, while there was an 8.5% decrease for the past year, and 7.8% for the 30 days prior to the survey.

**Figure 2: Trends In Prevalence Of Marijuana Use**



Overall, the trend in marijuana use decreased in all time periods in 2013 (lifetime, past year and current-30 days prior to the survey), when compared to 2005. The lifetime prevalence decreased by 7.8%, past year 2.8% and current 1.6%.

The 2013 survey was conducted in seventeen (17) private and public secondary schools in randomly selected Forms 2, 4 and 5. Further details about the survey can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretariat.