

# Alcohol and drug trends among college students in Louisiana

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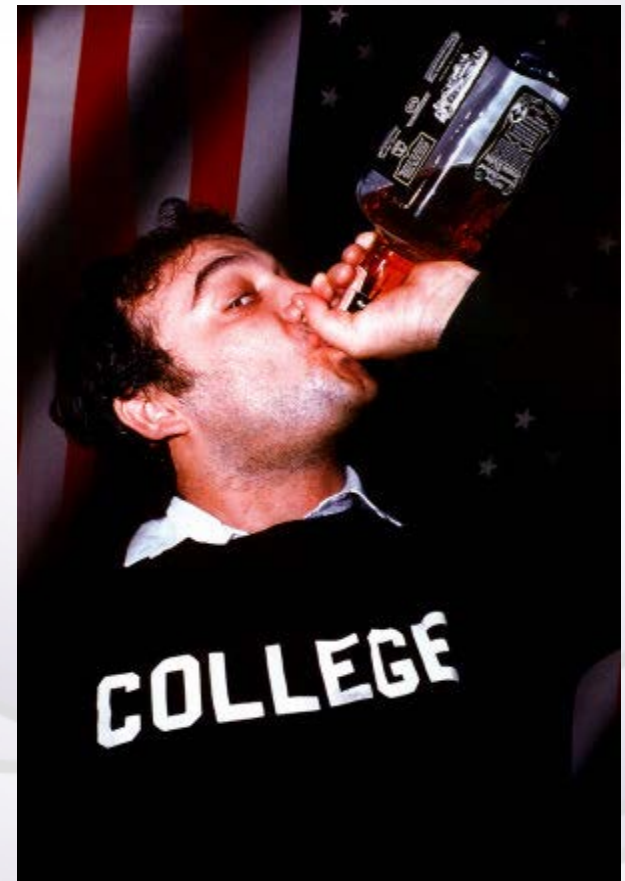
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## Louisiana Center Addressing Substance Use in Collegiate Communities (LaCASU)

- Louisiana Higher Education Coalition to Reduce Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (LaHEC)
  - LA Dept. of Health and Hospitals
- Baton Rouge Collegiate Alliance (BRCA)
  - LA Highway Safety Commission

# The Extent of the Problem?

- Highest risk groups?
- Highest risk schools?



# Core Alcohol and Drug Survey: an Overview

Measures behaviors, perceptions, and  
consequences

39 Questions

Available in paper and online

Valid and reliable

Developed by Core Institute

# Previous Administrations in Louisiana, 2007, 2009, & 2011

**2007 Louisiana Administration**

N=11,268

**2009 Louisiana Administration**

N=12,972

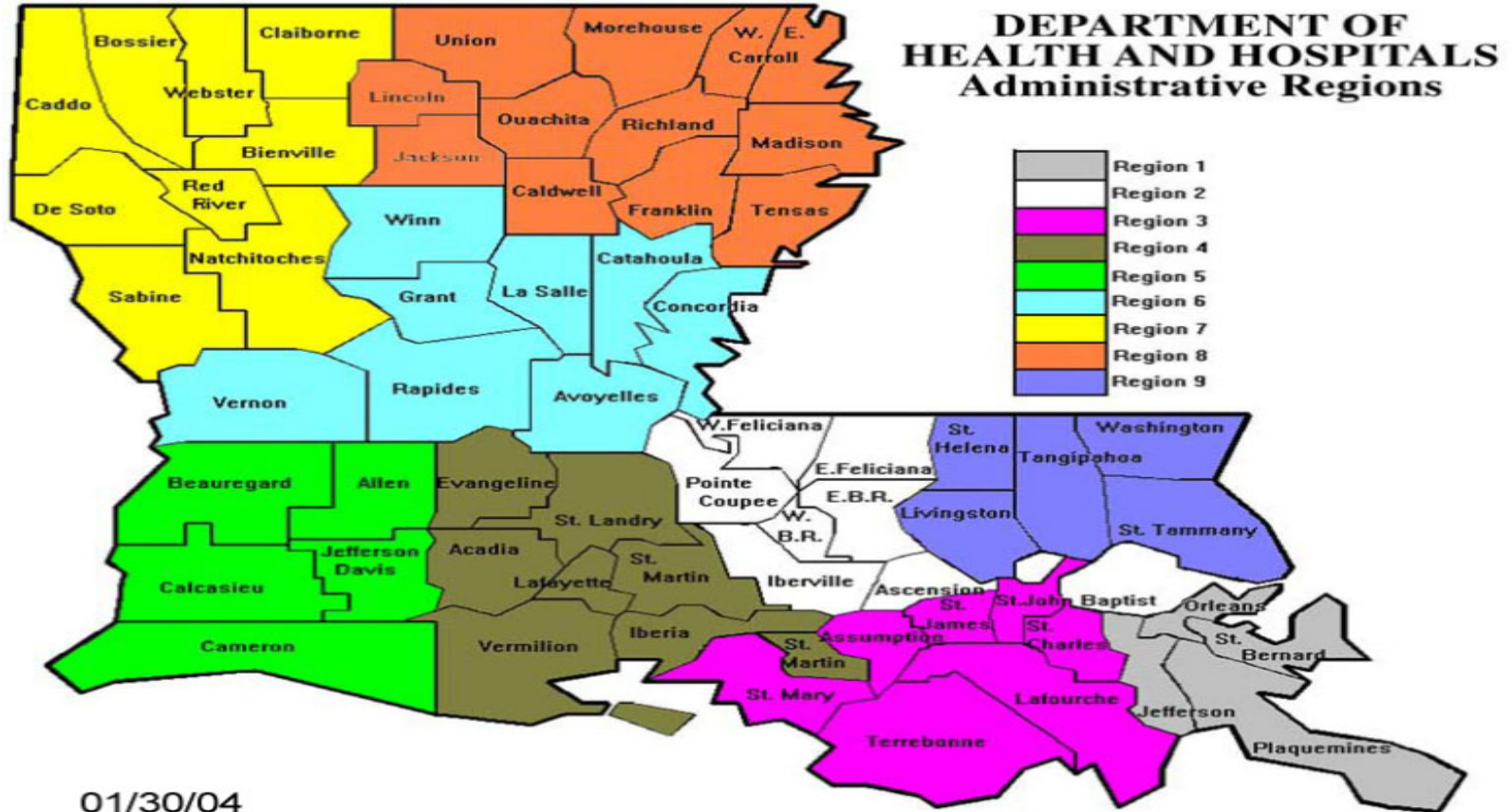
**2011 Administration**

N=9,763

# 2013 Core Survey Sample

- N = 7,740 students
- 22 Institutions of Higher Education
  - 5 community or technical colleges
  - 17 four-year institutions

# DHH Regions



01/30/04

2013

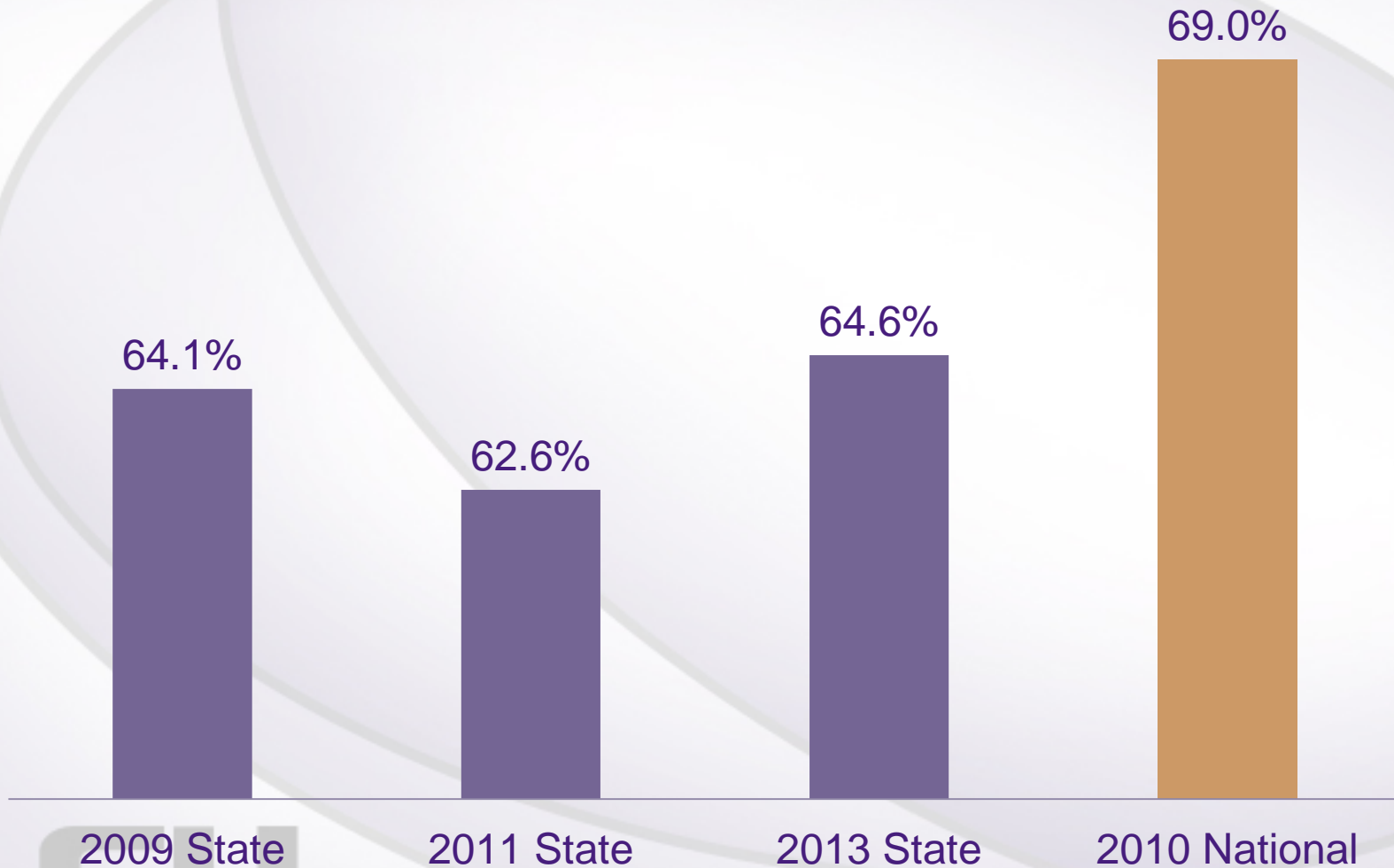
# CORE SURVEY RESULTS



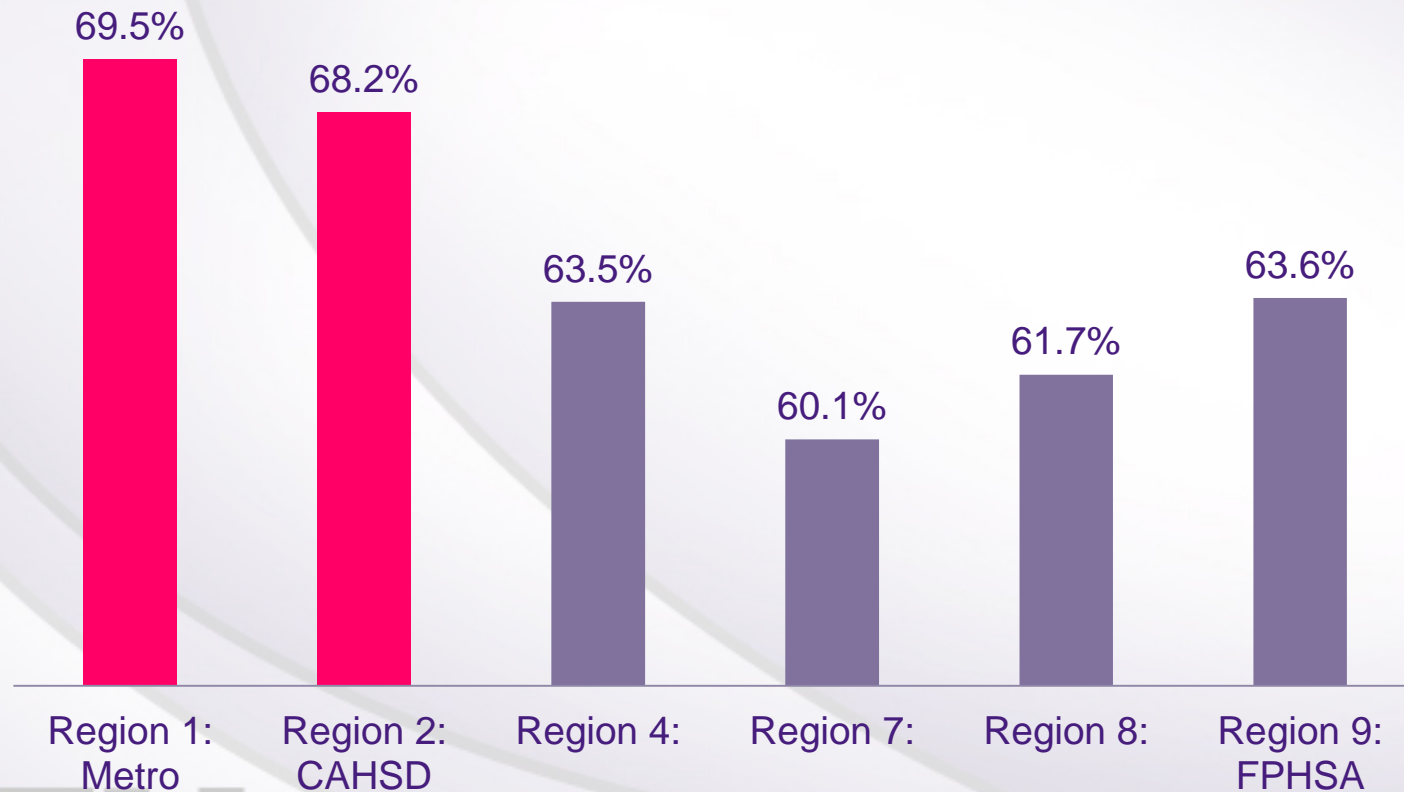
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# 30-Day Alcohol Use



# Regional Comparison: 30-Day Alcohol Use

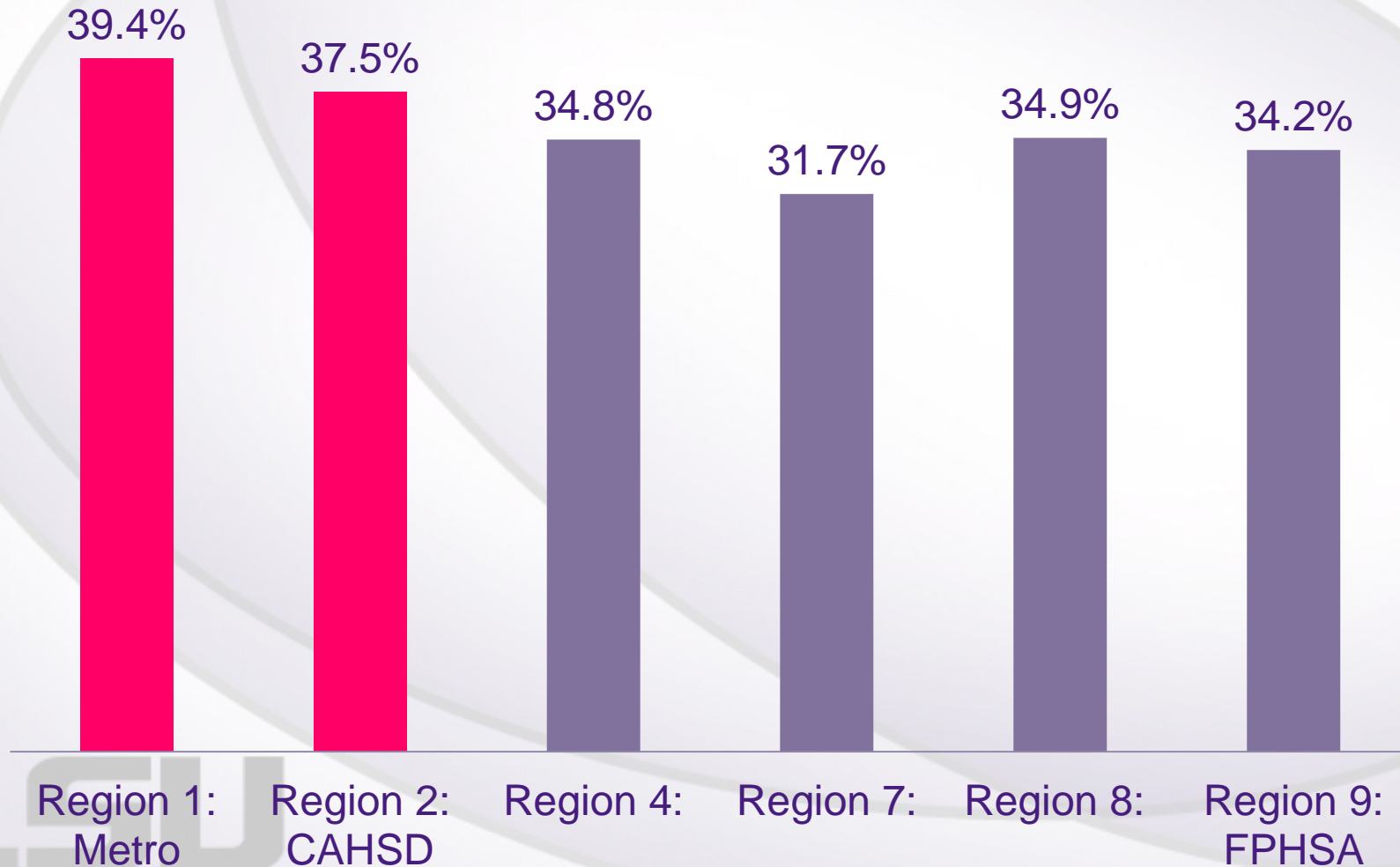


# Binge Drinking

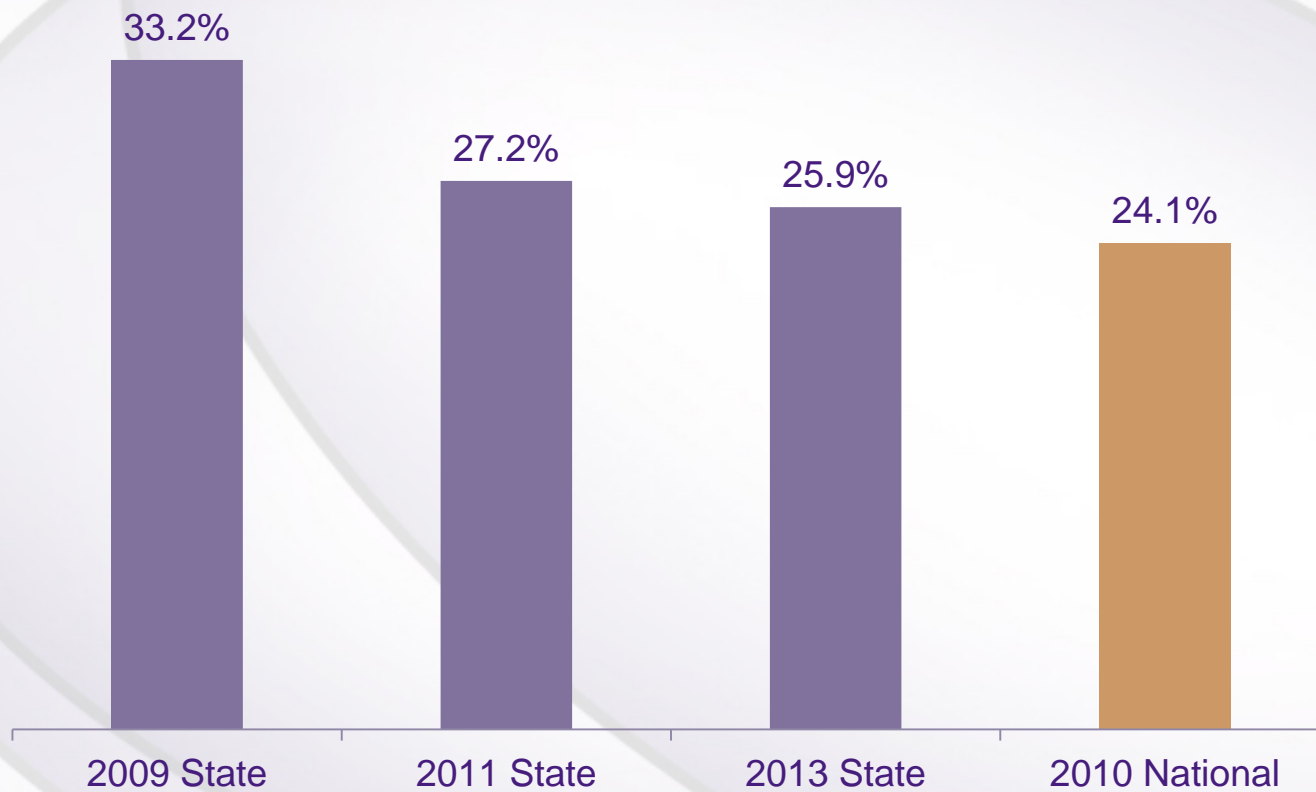
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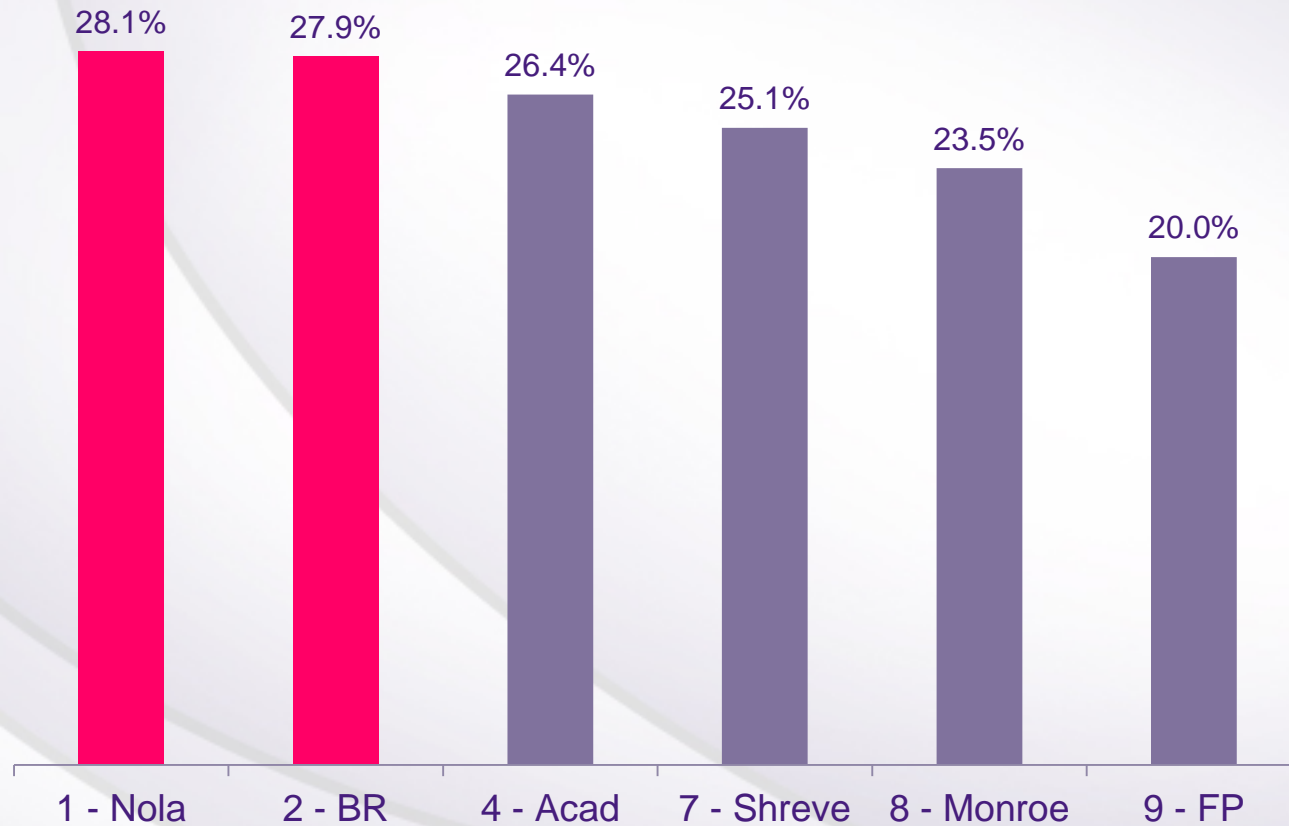
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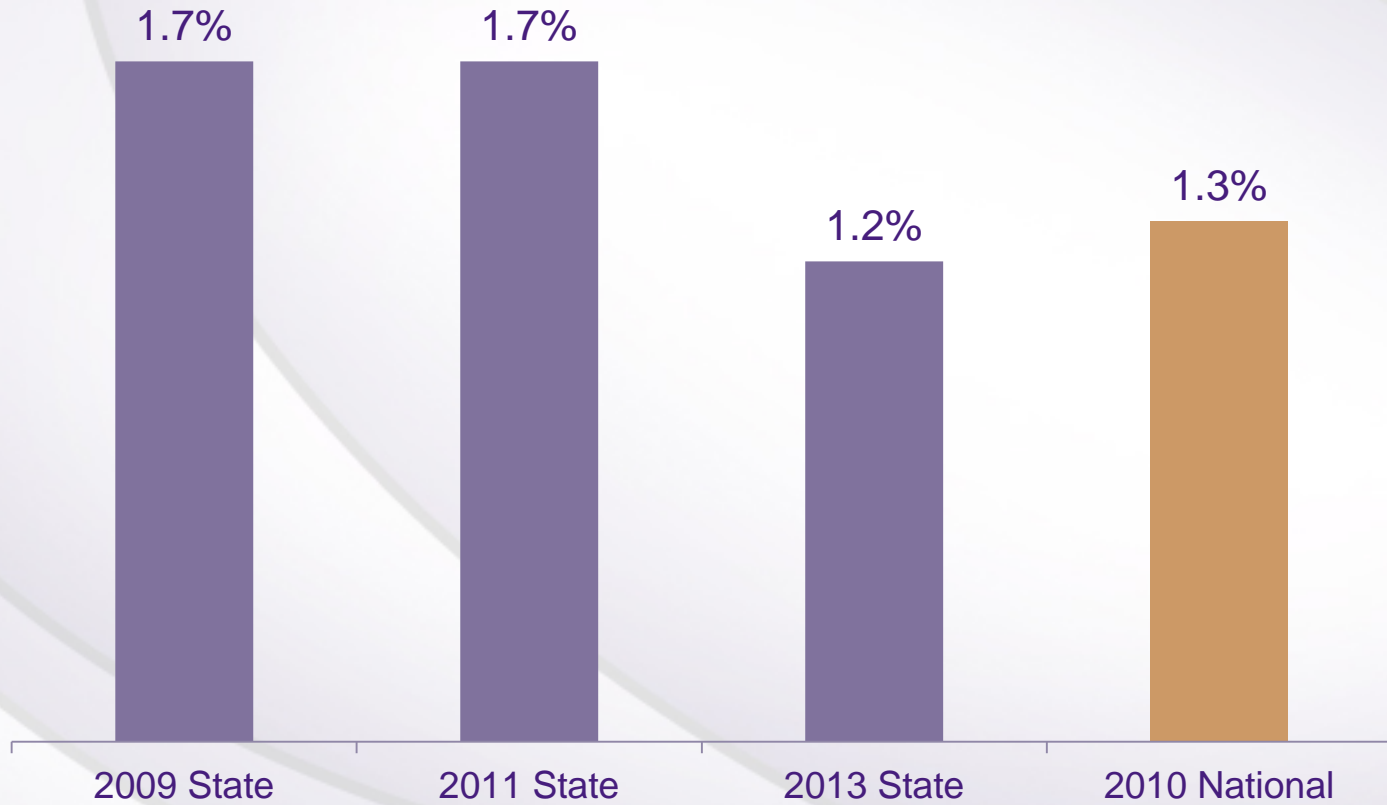
## Driven a car while under the influence



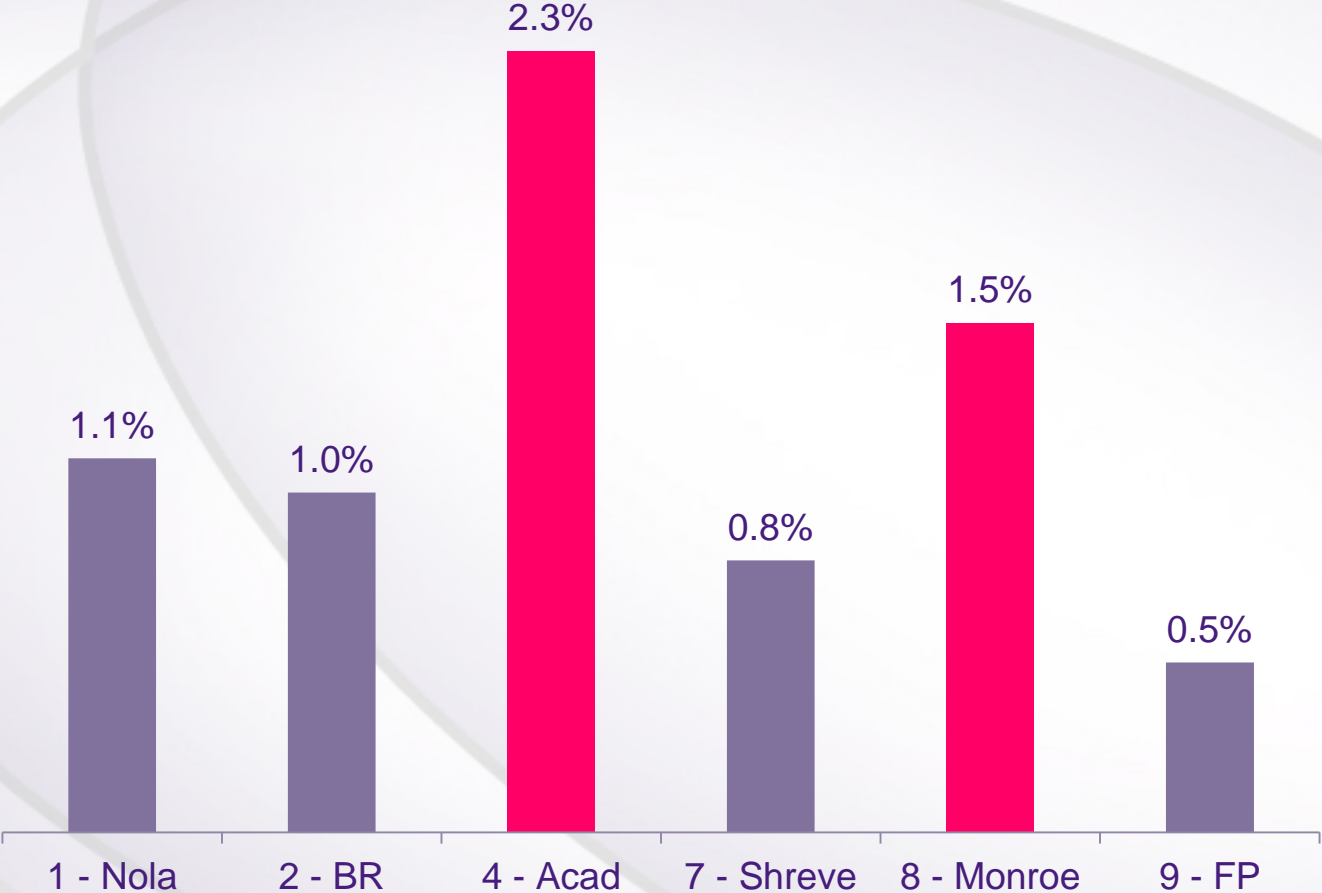
## Driven a car while under the influence (Regions)



## Been arrested for DWI/DUI

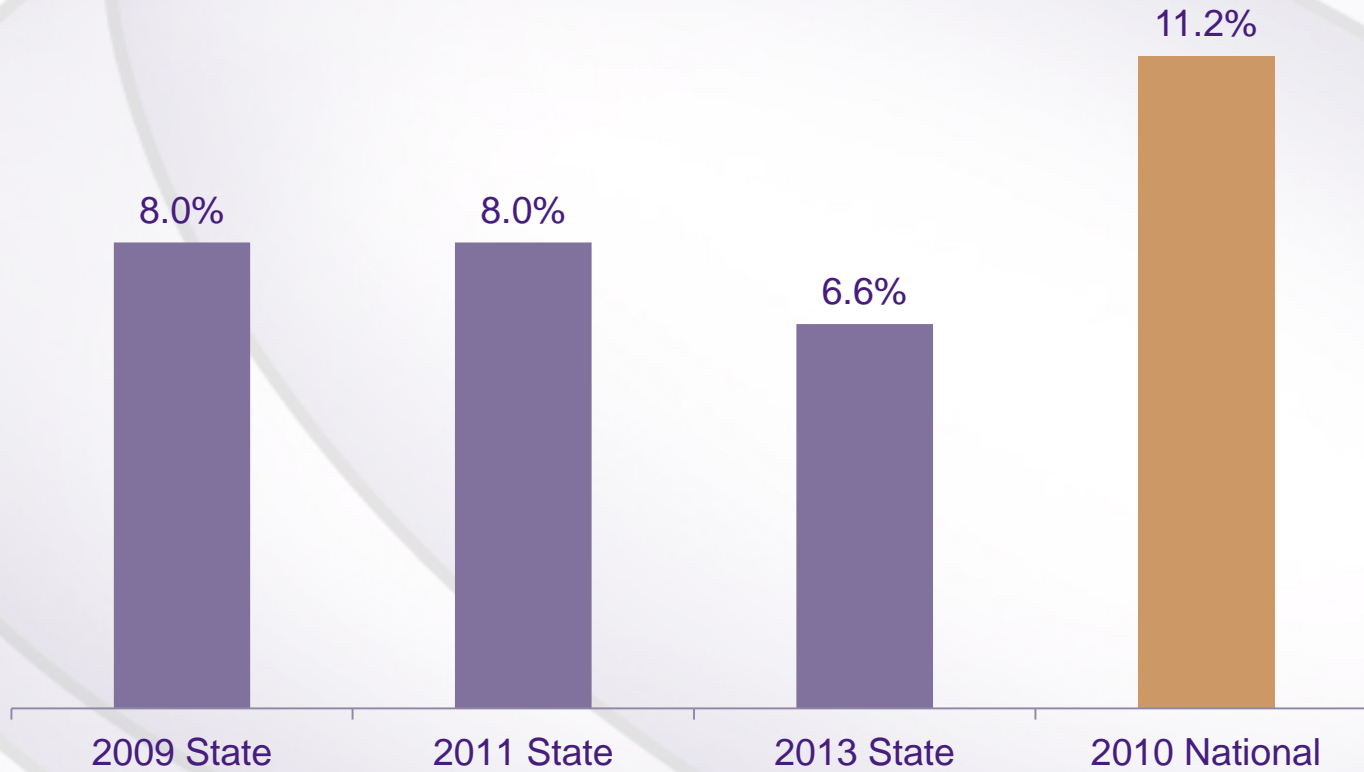


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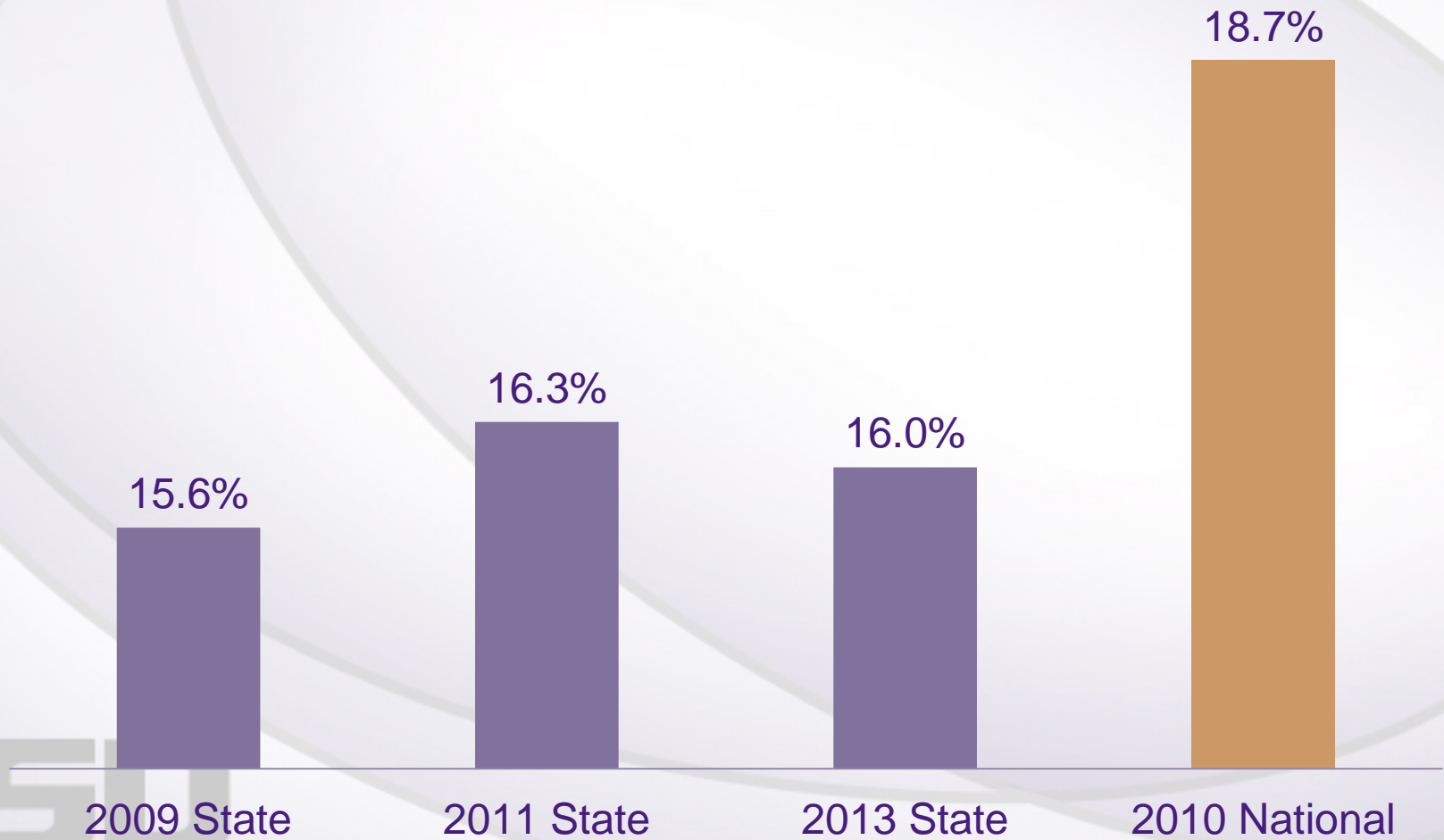




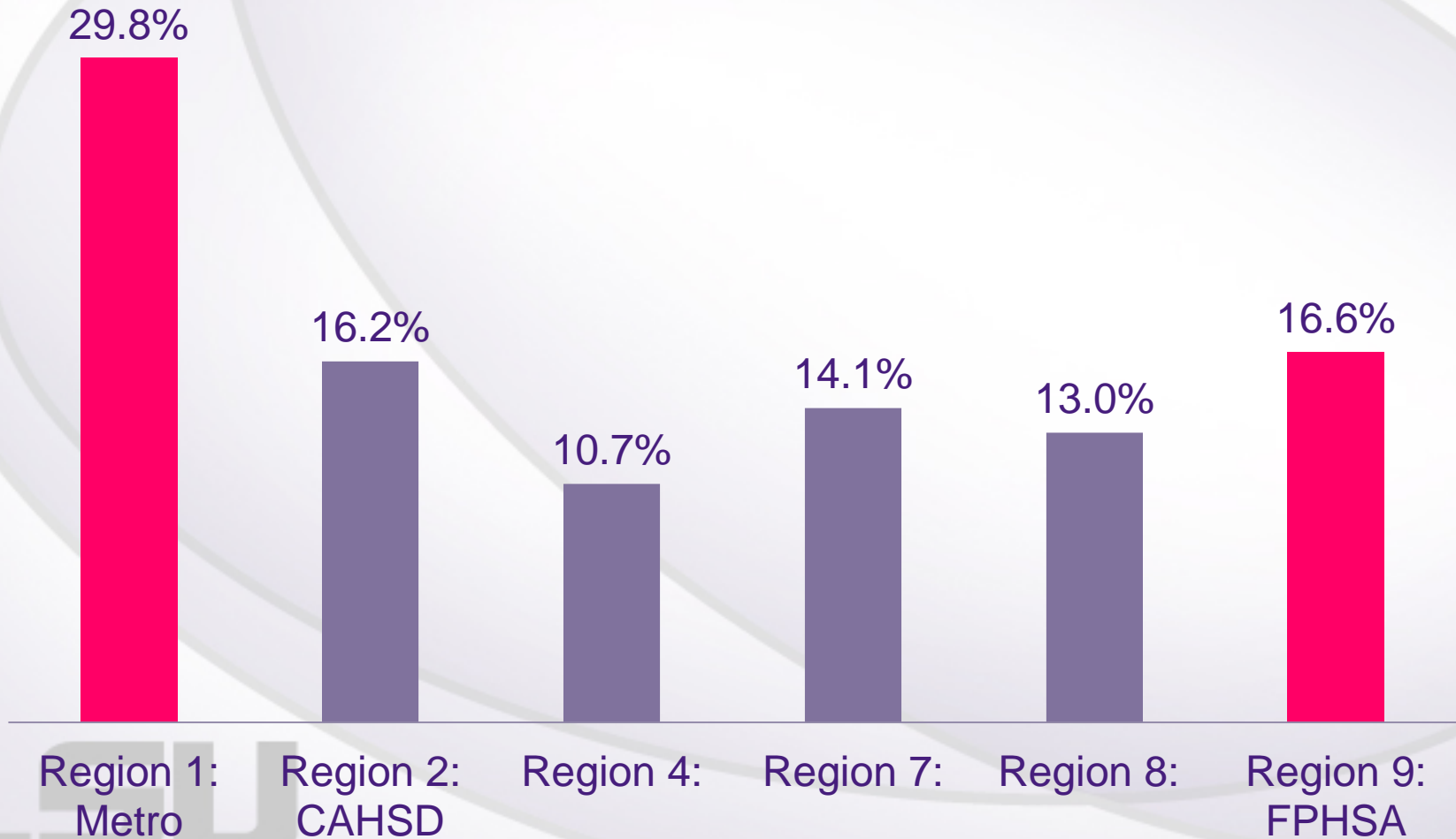
**Been in trouble with police, residence hall, or other college authorities**



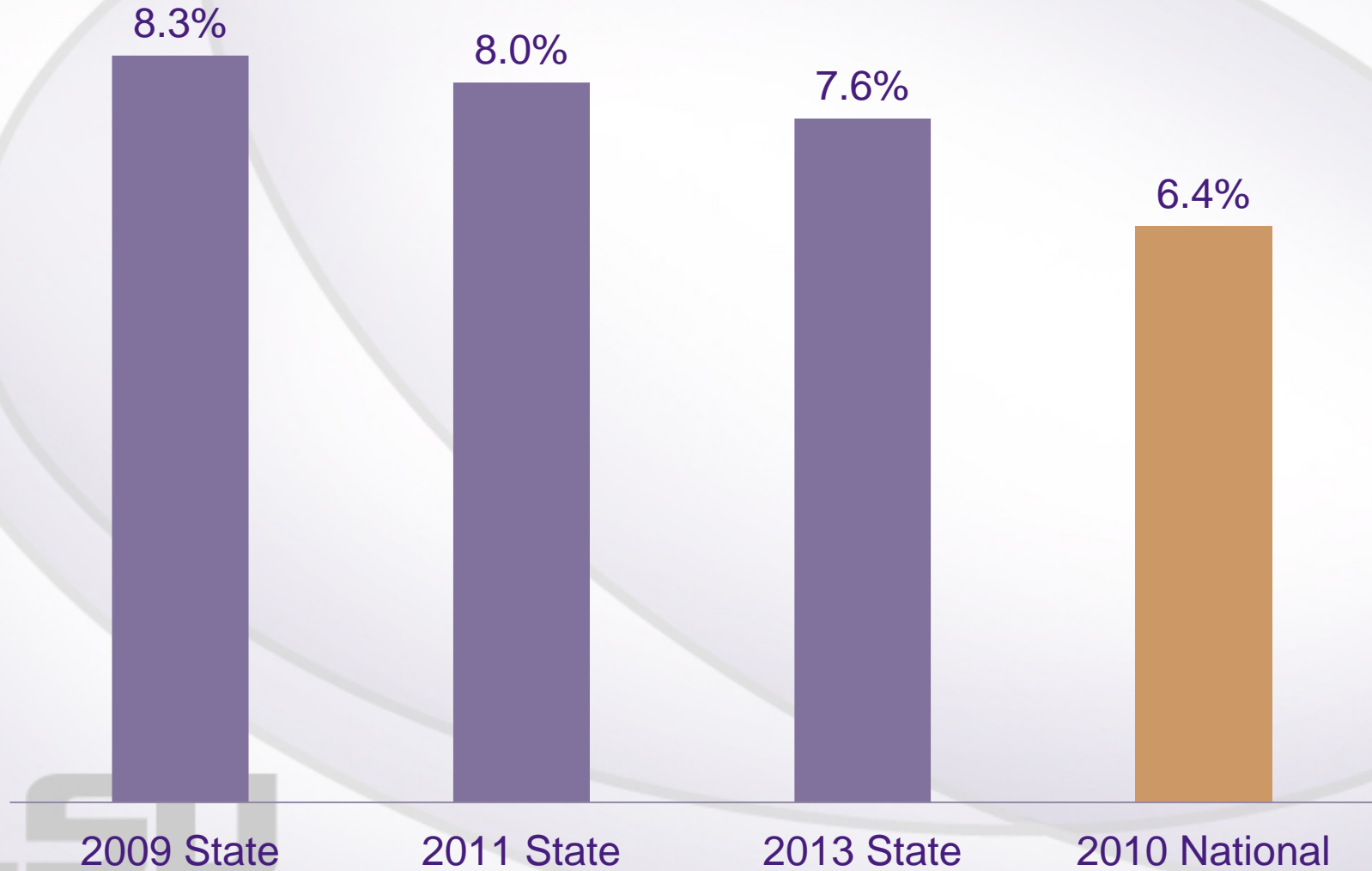
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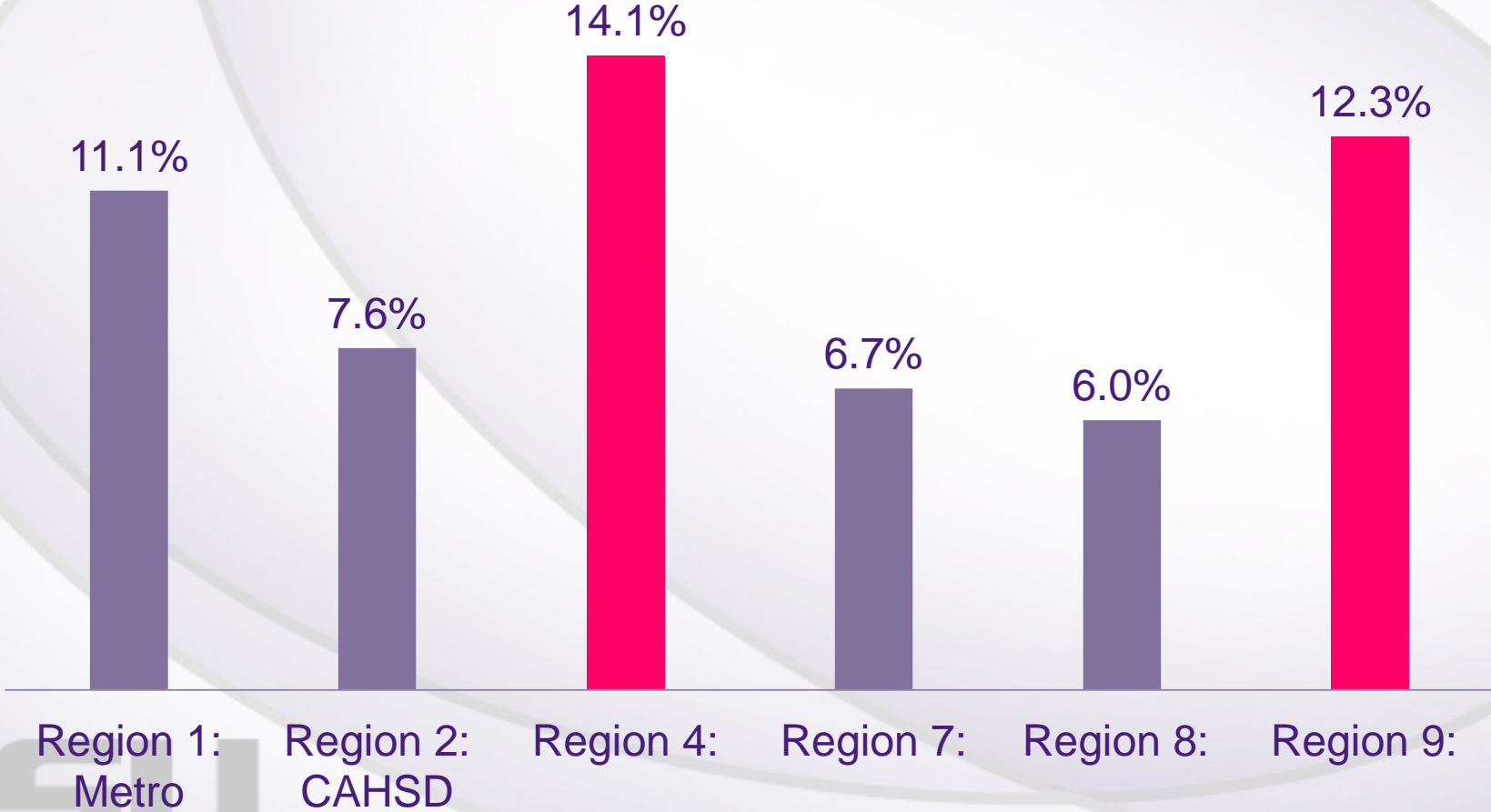
# Regional Comparison: 30-Day Marijuana Use



# 30-Day Other Illegal Drug Use



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# Limitations

- University participation
- Institutional turnover
- Social desirability bias
- Low response rates in online versions
- Oversampling of females

# Interpretation of Results

- Perceptions
  - Alcohol
  - Drugs other than marijuana
- Campus Policies

# What's Next?

- What to do with all this information?
  - Statewide implications
  - Regional implications
  - Institutional implications



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