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Results from the national ESCAPAD survey (2005)

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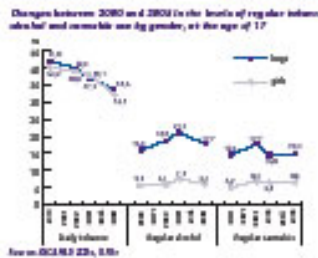
**Recent trends (2000-2005)**

The number of use during the last 12 months (for alcohol and/or) across countries has also converged to a relatively stable level in 2005. Consequently, it describes the evolution of the product throughout the population rather than its use.

The differences in levels for legal products appear to be of the order of 20%.


The evolution is a percentage point in the alcohol department and 5 percentage points for tobacco. When comparing the decline of this product among teenagers since 2000, for the first time since then, adjustment with population would not appear to be full but sharply among boys.

The 2005, a specific survey was not yet. (the survey of Paris/Beaumont 2005)



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