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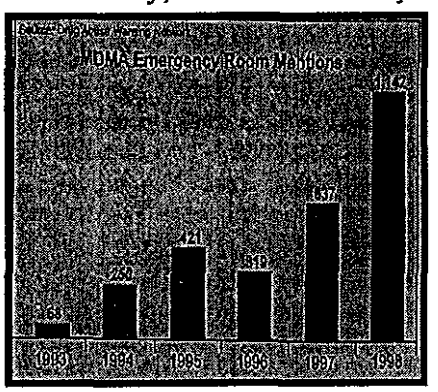
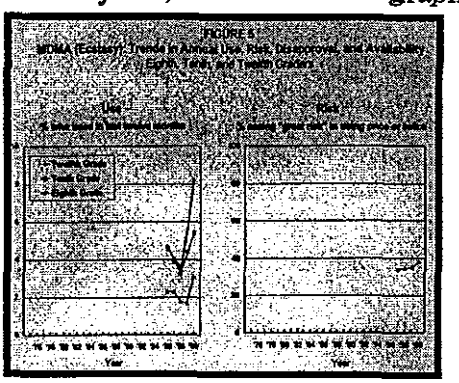
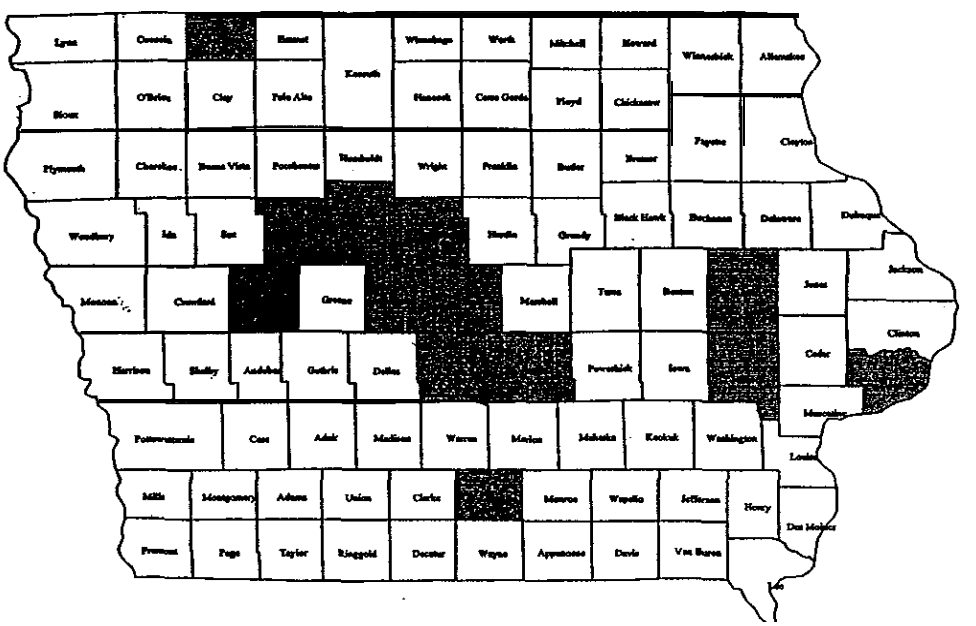
Recent Trends in Ecstasy Use

Nationally, the use of Ecstasy has increased in recent years, as shown in the graphs.





Ecstasy is also beginning to appear in Iowa. In November 2000, a survey was distributed to Iowa multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, sheriffs offices, and police departments (10,000 population or higher), asking about drug trafficking patterns. Sixteen agencies in thirteen counties reported that Ecstasy investigations had been conducted in their counties, as noted in the shaded areas of the Iowa map below.