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**Teen drug use continues down in 2006, particularly among older teens; but use of prescription-type drugs remains high**

ANN ARBOR, Mich.----The percentage of U.S. adolescents who use illicit drugs or drink alcohol continued a decade-long drop in 2006, according to the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Monitoring the Future survey of 50,000 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders in more than 400 schools nationwide.

This year's survey reveals that a fifth (21 percent) of today's 8<sup>th</sup> graders, over a third (36 percent) of 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and about half (48 percent) of all 12<sup>th</sup> graders have ever taken *any illicit drug* during their lifetime.

The proportion saying they used any illicit drug in the prior 12 months (called "annual prevalence") continued to decline in 2006, and the rates (15 percent, 29 percent, and 37 percent in 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, respectively) are now down from recent peak levels in the mid-1990s by about one third in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, one quarter in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and one eighth in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

However, the declines since last year are relatively small—only 0.7, 1.0, and 1.9 percentage points, respectively. (The 2005–2006 decline is statistically significant for the three grades combined, but not for any one grade taken individually.)

## **Drugs showing some declines in use**

**Marijuana**, by far the most widely used of the various illicit drugs, showed the fifth consecutive year of decrease among 10<sup>th</sup>- and 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students. But it appears that the recent declines in marijuana use have stopped among 8<sup>th</sup> graders, whose annual prevalence rate in 2006 was nearly identical to what it was in 2004.

It is now the older students who are showing the greatest decreases in their use. In 2006 the annual prevalence for marijuana was 12 percent in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 25 percent in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and 32 percent in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These rates reflect declines from a year earlier (2005) of 0.5, 1.4, and 2.1 percentage points, respectively. (Individually, none of these three declines is statistically significant, but for the three grades combined the decline is significant.)

The proportions using **any illicit drug other than marijuana** showed very little further decline this year (none statistically significant), but the greatest improvement (a half of a percentage point decline) occurred among the 12<sup>th</sup> graders. (This greater improvement among the older students seems to be happening for a number of drugs.)

The proportions of students who have gone beyond marijuana to using one or more of the other illicit drugs—such as hallucinogens, cocaine, heroin, or nonprescribed stimulants, sedatives, tranquilizers, or other narcotics—were 8 percent, 13 percent, and 19 percent in 2006 in grades 8, 10, and 12.

“The youngest students that we survey—the 8<sup>th</sup> graders—have shown the largest proportional drop in their use of nearly all of the illicit drugs since the recent peak rates of the mid to late 1990s,” said University of Michigan researcher Lloyd Johnston, the principal investigator of the study.

“The 8<sup>th</sup> graders generally were the first to show the declines; but, their improvements now seem near an end. The older teens, on the other hand, are showing a continuation of their decreases, as they catch up with the progress of the younger age groups. We believe that this reflects what social scientists call a ‘cohort effect,’ in which class cohorts of 8<sup>th</sup> graders, in this case, are bringing their lower levels of drug use with them as they age and replace previous cohorts of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.”

The findings based on the 2006 survey results will be published in a forthcoming report referenced at the end of this release. In addition to Johnston, the study team and authors of that report are Patrick O’Malley, Jerald Bachman, and John Schulenberg—all are research professors at the U-M Institute for Social Research and either social or developmental psychologists.

**Methamphetamine** use declined significantly among 10<sup>th</sup> graders this year, but not in the two other grades. In general, methamphetamine use has been declining in these populations since it was first added to the study in 1999, with the cumulative proportional declines now ranging from four tenths to six tenths across the three grades. The annual prevalence rates for methamphetamine are now 1.8 percent, 1.8 percent, and 2.5 percent in grades 8, 10, and 12.

**Crack cocaine** use has been in gradual decline in all three grades since the recent peak levels reached in the late 1990s, with proportional declines since then of about 40 percent, 50 percent, and 20 percent in grades 8, 10, and 12, respectively. Annual prevalence in 2006 is only 1.3 percent, 1.3 percent, and 2.1

percent in the three grades, respectively. This year only the 10<sup>th</sup> graders showed further decline (down 0.4 percentage points from 1.7 percent to 1.3 percent, which was a statistically significant decline).

### **Drugs showing no change in use this year**

Many drugs showed no or very little further decline in 2006 at any grade, including *inhalants*, *LSD*, *hallucinogens other than LSD*, *powder cocaine*, *crystal methamphetamine (“ice”)*, *heroin*, *narcotics other than heroin*, *tranquilizers*, *sedatives*, several “club drugs” (*Ketamine*, *Rohypnol*, and *GHB*), and *steroids*. Many of these drugs had previously declined by substantial proportions following the period of resurgence in drug use in the 1990s. (See accompanying figures.) Two drugs in particular showed dramatic declines earlier in the decade, namely *LSD* and *ecstasy*, with the annual prevalence of each having fallen by more than half since 2001.

The use of *inhalants* had been rising over the past several years. In 2006, however, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades showed no further increase—only 10<sup>th</sup> grade showed a 0.5 percentage point rise (non-significant). But the investigators are still concerned about a continuing decline in “perceived risk”—the proportion of students seeing this class of drugs as dangerous has been decreasing steadily in the lower grades for the past five years.

“Perceived risk is often a leading indicator of changes in actual use,” Johnston said. “So, when we see a change like this, we take it as an early warning of trouble ahead. We think that there is a growing need to educate these new cohorts of young people about the dangers of inhalant abuse so that a further resurgence in use does not occur.”

The use of *anabolic steroids* has received considerable attention in the media in the past two years, largely because of allegations of widespread use, and congressional hearings on their use, by professional baseball players. While steroid use did rise among teens in the late 1990s, and on into the early 2000s in the case of the older teens, the proportion of 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders reporting using steroids in the prior 12 months has dropped on the order of one half from recent peak levels, while use among 12<sup>th</sup> graders has declined by over one quarter since 2002.

None of these declines continued this year, however. There was no appreciable change in usage rates in any of the three grades, where about 1 percent, 1 percent, and 2 percent of 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, respectively, reported any steroid use in the prior year. Use remains considerably higher among boys than among girls.

### **Drugs showing evidence of increasing use this year**

There was very little evidence of increasing drug use this year. *Ecstasy* showed a not-quite-significant 1.1 percentage point increase among 12<sup>th</sup> graders in their annual prevalence of use, increasing from 3 percent in 2005 to 4.1 percent in 2006; however, there was little change in the proportion of 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> graders saying that they used ecstasy.

“We have seen a reduction over the past one to three years in the proportions of students saying that they think using ecstasy is dangerous, or that they disapprove of its use,” Johnston noted. “Again, this could be setting the stage for a resurgence in the use of this drug, since use often moves with these beliefs and attitudes.”

There was also some evidence of increases in the use of **OxyContin** and **Vicodin**, both of which will be discussed below along with the other prescription-type controlled substances.

### **Use of prescription-type drugs remains high**

Not all drugs have shown appreciable declines from their recent peaks. In particular, the use of prescription-type drugs like narcotics, tranquilizers, and sedatives remains at relatively high levels.

After a long period of steady increasing use among 12<sup>th</sup> graders (data for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are not available), **narcotic drugs other than heroin** reached a peak very recently, in 2004. There has been relatively little decline in the use of this class of drugs since then. (The annual prevalence rate reached 9.5 percent among 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2004 and stands at 9 percent in 2006.) This general class of drugs contains narcotic pain relievers, two of which are OxyContin and Vicodin (and data for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are available for these two specific drugs).

**OxyContin** use increased steadily among 12<sup>th</sup> graders from when it was first measured in 2002 until 2005, with annual prevalence rising from 4 percent to 5.5 percent, before dropping back this year to 4.3 percent. Unfortunately, the younger students, who had not previously been showing much increase in their OxyContin use, reached their highest levels observed so far, with an annual prevalence in 8<sup>th</sup> grade of 2.6 percent and in 10<sup>th</sup> grade of 3.8 percent in 2006.

“Obviously, relatively few young people are using OxyContin; still, given the addictive potential of this strong narcotic drug, I think we should be concerned about these rates,” Johnston said.

**Vicodin** is another specific narcotic drug used for pain control, and has an even higher prevalence rate than OxyContin. In 2006 it showed an annual prevalence among 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders of 3 percent, 7 percent, and 9.7 percent, respectively. These rates all reflect some increase in 2006 over 2005, though none of the increases reaches statistical significance. However, over the longer interval of 2002 (when Vicodin was first measured) to 2006, use actually has remained relatively stable.

**Sedatives**, including barbiturate sedatives, are another class of prescription-type drugs that showed a substantial, if gradual, increase over a period of years. Use is reported only for 12<sup>th</sup> graders, among whom annual prevalence rose from 2.8 percent in 1993 to 7.2 percent in 2005. This year use finally leveled, falling a not-statistically-significant 0.6 percentage points to 6.6 percent. This marks the end of a long rise, but the investigators point out that the use of this class of drugs outside of medical regimen is still near its recent peak.

“Because most of the illegal drugs like LSD, ecstasy, cocaine, and heroin have shown considerable declines in recent years, while the misuse of prescription-type drugs has been growing, the latter have become a more important part of the country’s drug problem,” Johnston concluded. “Marijuana is still by far the most widely used of all of the illicit drugs, but even its use has been in gradual decline recently.”

**Amphetamines** constitute the only class of prescribed psychotherapeutic drugs used outside of medical regimen that have not been showing a recent increase in use. Usage levels today in terms of annual prevalence are about one half what they were at their peak in 1996 for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, about two thirds what they were that same year among 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and about three quarters of the more recent peak level (in

2002) for 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders showed a further 0.3 percentage point decline in annual prevalence this year, and the 12<sup>th</sup> graders a further 0.5 percentage point decline (both nonsignificant).

### **Over-the-counter cough or cold medications**

In 2006, the study included a new question on the use of over-the-counter **cough or cold medicines** for the explicit purpose of getting high. The drugs in these classes that are abused usually contain dextromethorphan, a cough suppressant, which can cause alterations of consciousness and mood when taken in high doses.

Street names for these drugs include “DXM,” “Dex,” and “skittles.” The proportions of students reporting having used these drugs during the prior year for the purpose of getting high were 4 percent, 5 percent, and 7 percent in grades 8, 10, and 12. In other words, about one in every twenty-five 8<sup>th</sup> graders abused cough or cold medications fairly recently, as did about one in every fourteen 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Because these drugs are available over the counter, students may not fully recognize the dangers of using them.

“If the dangers of using these drugs receive more attention in the media, I would expect their popularity to fade somewhat,” Johnston said.

### **Trends in alcohol use**

Among 8th graders, 30-day prevalence of **alcohol use** has declined by more than one third since its peak level in 1996. Among 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, the proportional declines from recent peaks have been smaller—one sixth among 10<sup>th</sup> graders since 2000 and one seventh among 12<sup>th</sup> graders since 1997.

Last year nearly *all prevalence measures* for alcohol use and self-reported drunkenness showed some continuing decline in all grade levels, with a number of them reaching statistical significance.

This year, however, only 12<sup>th</sup> graders showed any further decline in 30-day prevalence of alcohol use (-1.7 percentage points to 45.3 percent, a nonsignificant decline); and there was no further decline in any grade in the 30-day prevalence of self-reported **drunkenness**. This suggests that the decline in alcohol use may be over in the younger grades but continuing in 12<sup>th</sup> grade for awhile longer as a result of a cohort effect working itself up the age scale. (There were also statistically significant declines this year among 12<sup>th</sup> graders in their lifetime and annual prevalence rates.)

In 2006, the prevalence of **being drunk** at least once in the prior month stands at 6 percent of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, 19 percent of the 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and 30 percent of the 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Despite these impressively high rates, they actually reflect proportional declines from recent peaks of more than one third among 8<sup>th</sup> graders, one fifth among 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and one eighth among 12<sup>th</sup> graders. There was no further improvement this year, however.

Past 30-day prevalence of the use of **flavored alcoholic beverages** (sometimes called “alcopops” or “malternatives”) was first measured in all three grades in 2004. In 2006 it is at slightly lower levels in all grades than in 2005, having declined by 1.1 percentage points among 8<sup>th</sup> graders (not significant) and 3.7 percentage points among 12<sup>th</sup> graders (not significant).

Use of this class of beverages does not seem to be rapidly expanding, as some had feared. If anything, there appears to have been some decline in the use of these beverages by teens.

### **Cigarette smoking trends**

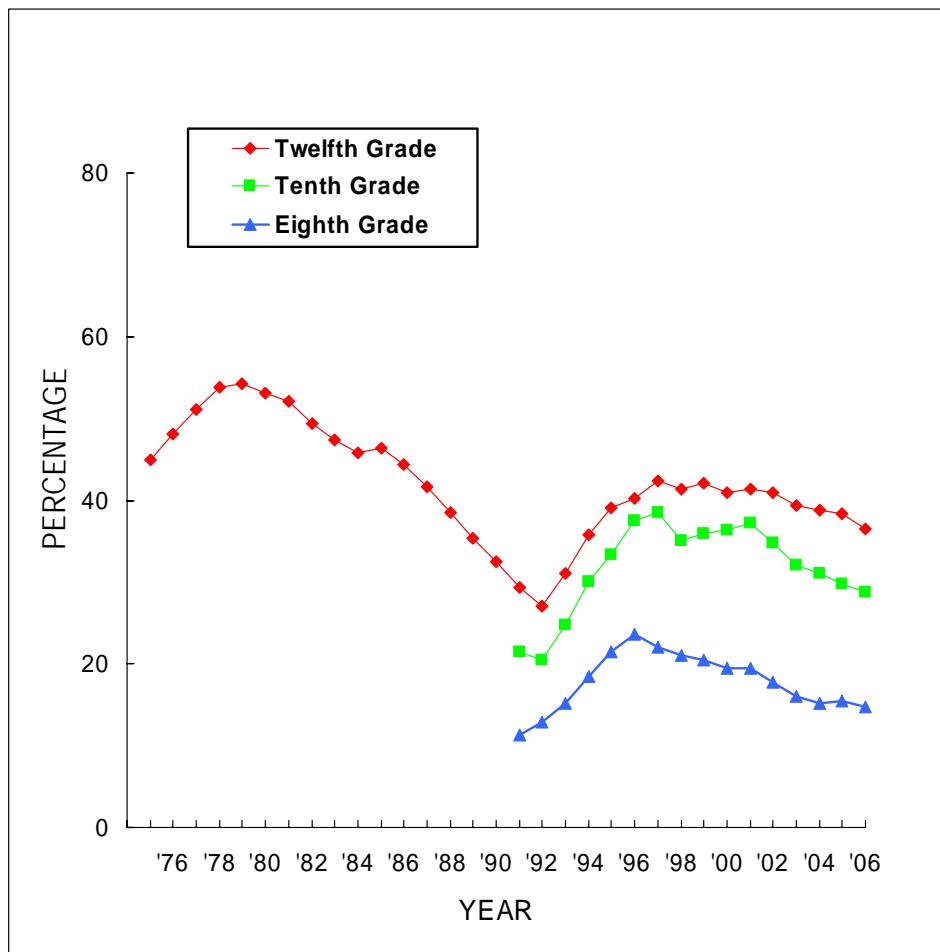
Trends in the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products are the subject of a separate press release being issued simultaneously with the present one. (It is available on the study's Web site, [www.monitoringthefuture.org](http://www.monitoringthefuture.org).) For the sake of completeness here, it is noted that 30-day smoking rates continued a very gradual decline in all three grades in 2006—statistically significant for the three grades combined, but not for any one grade. Again, the largest declines are now occurring among the 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

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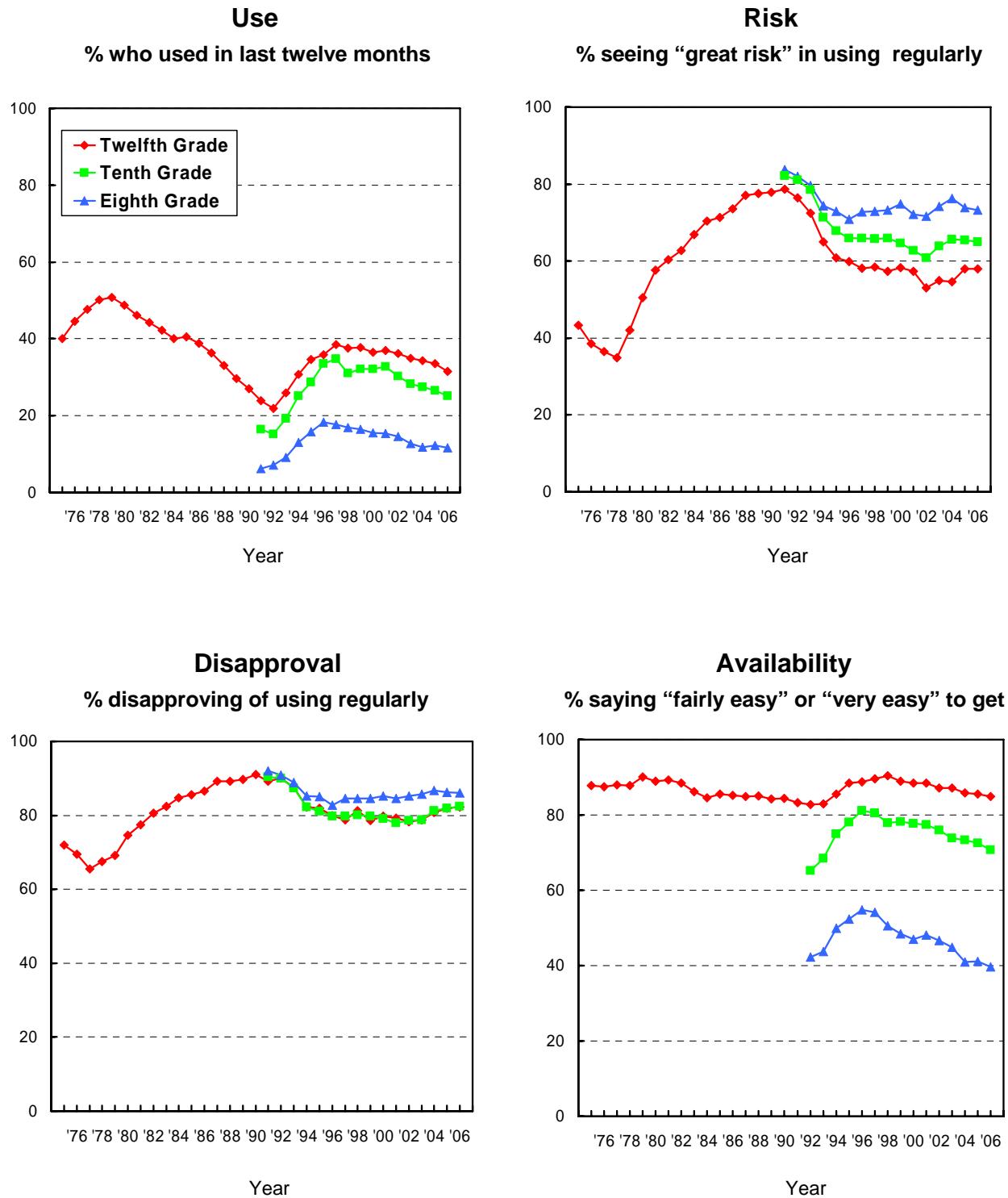
The findings summarized here will be published in the forthcoming volume: Johnston, L. D., O'Malley, P. M., Bachman, J. G., & Schulenberg, J. E. (2007). *Monitoring the Future national results on adolescent drug use: Overview of key findings, 2006*. (NIH Publication No. [yet to be assigned].) Bethesda, MD: National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**FIGURE 1**  
**Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



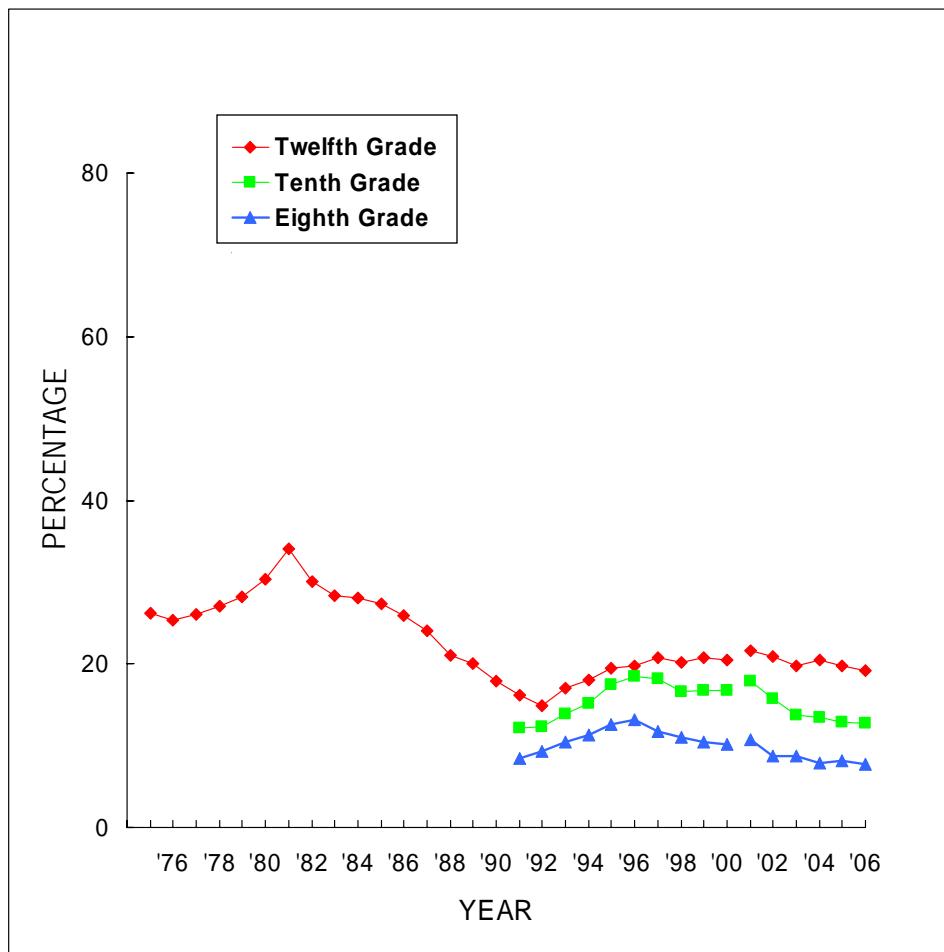
Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

**FIGURE 2**  
**Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

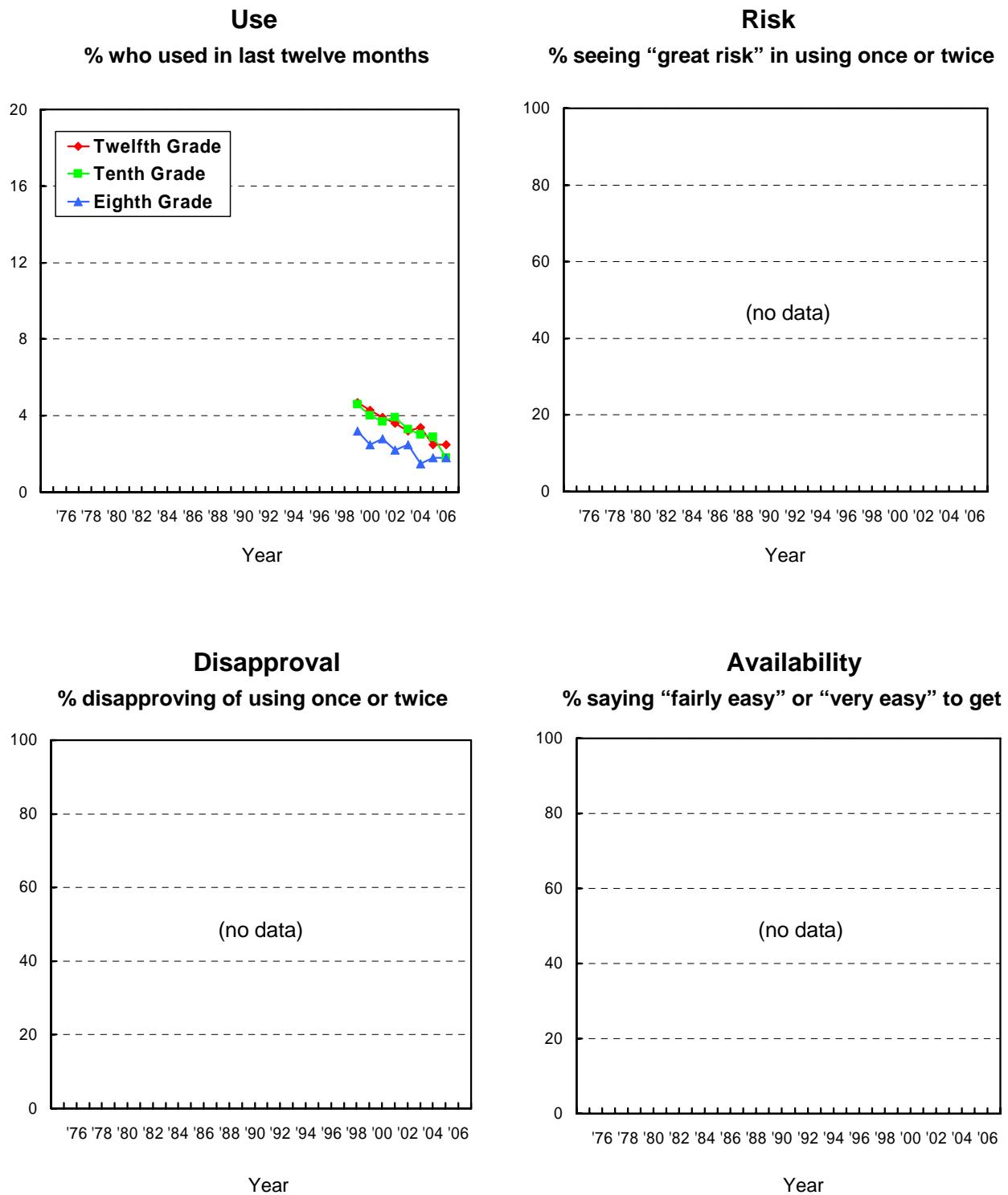
**FIGURE 3**  
**Trends in Annual Prevalence of Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana\***  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



\*Beginning in 2001 revised sets of questions on other hallucinogen use and tranquilizer use were introduced. Data for "any illicit drug other than marijuana" were affected by these changes.

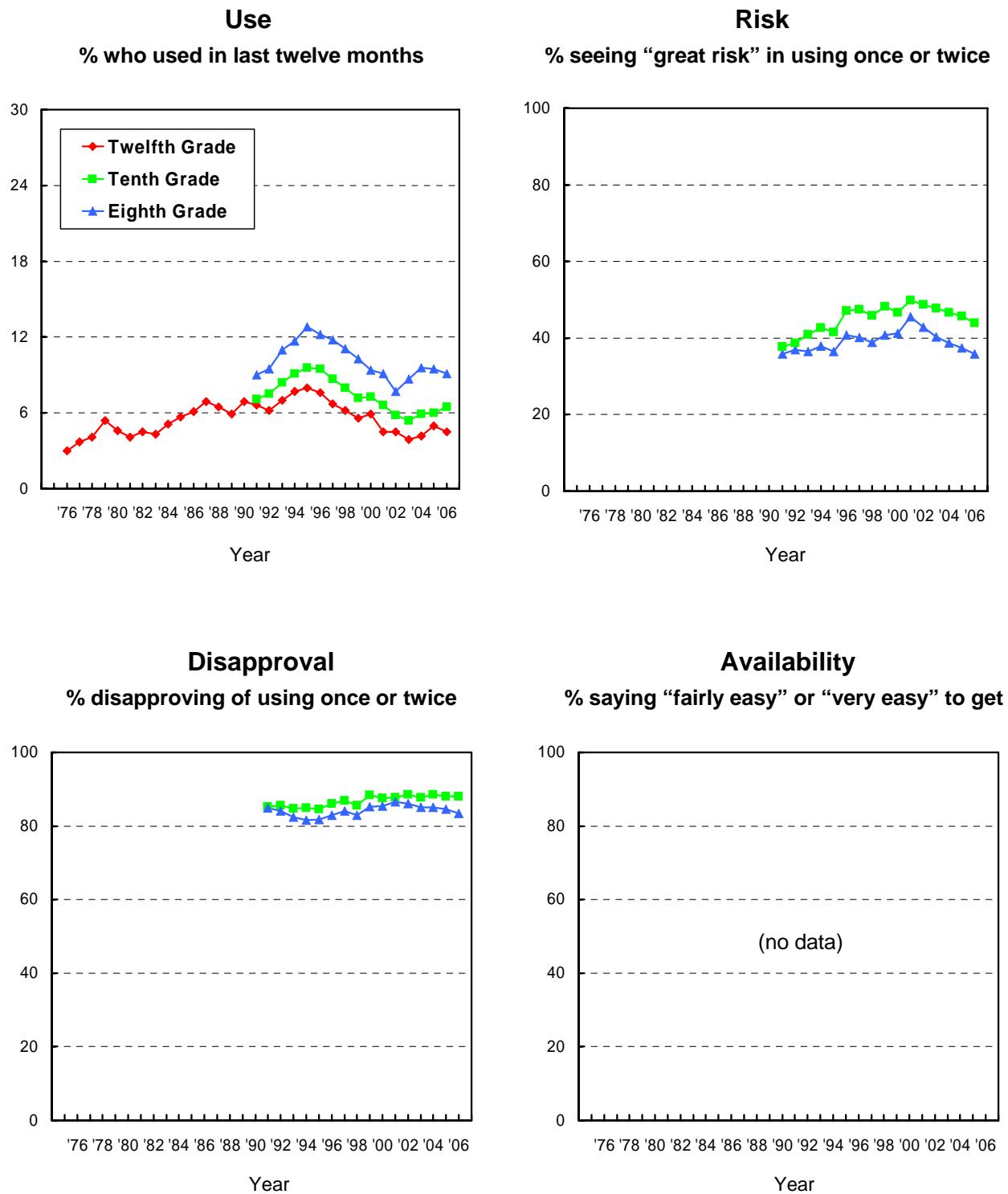
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**FIGURE 4**  
**Methamphetamine: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders



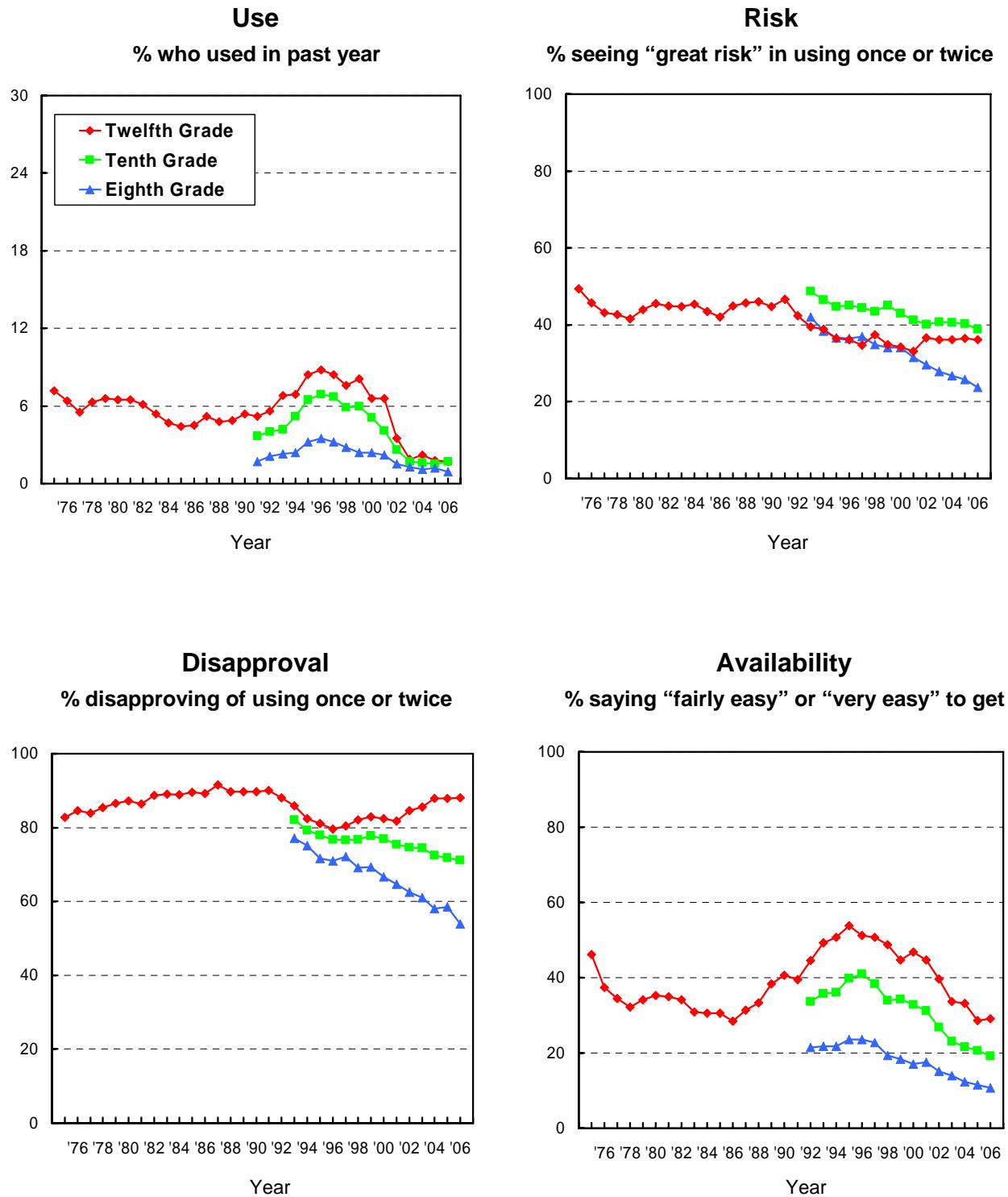
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**FIGURE 5**  
**Inhalants: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, and Disapproval**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



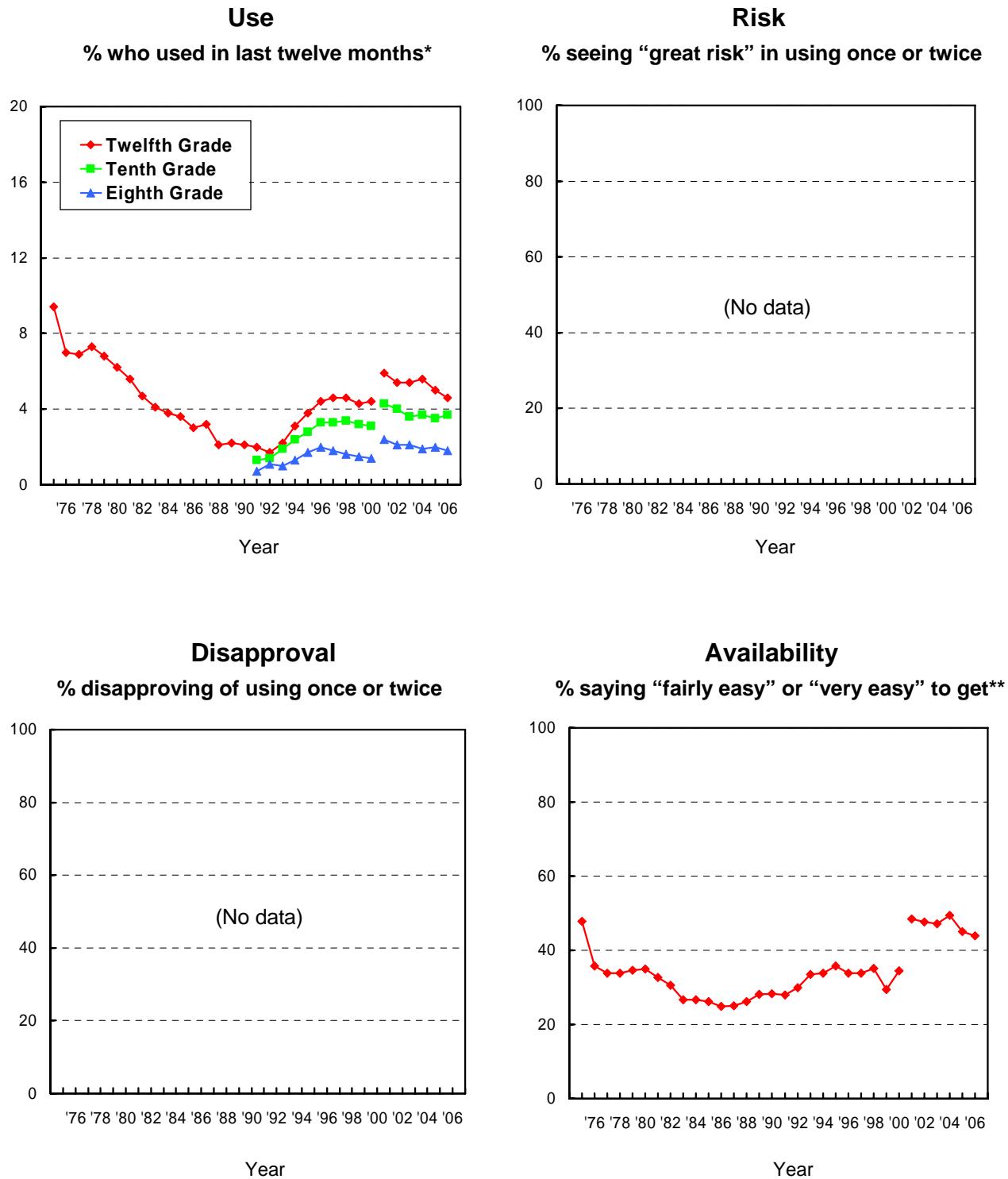
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**FIGURE 6**  
**LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

**FIGURE 7**  
**Hallucinogens other than LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

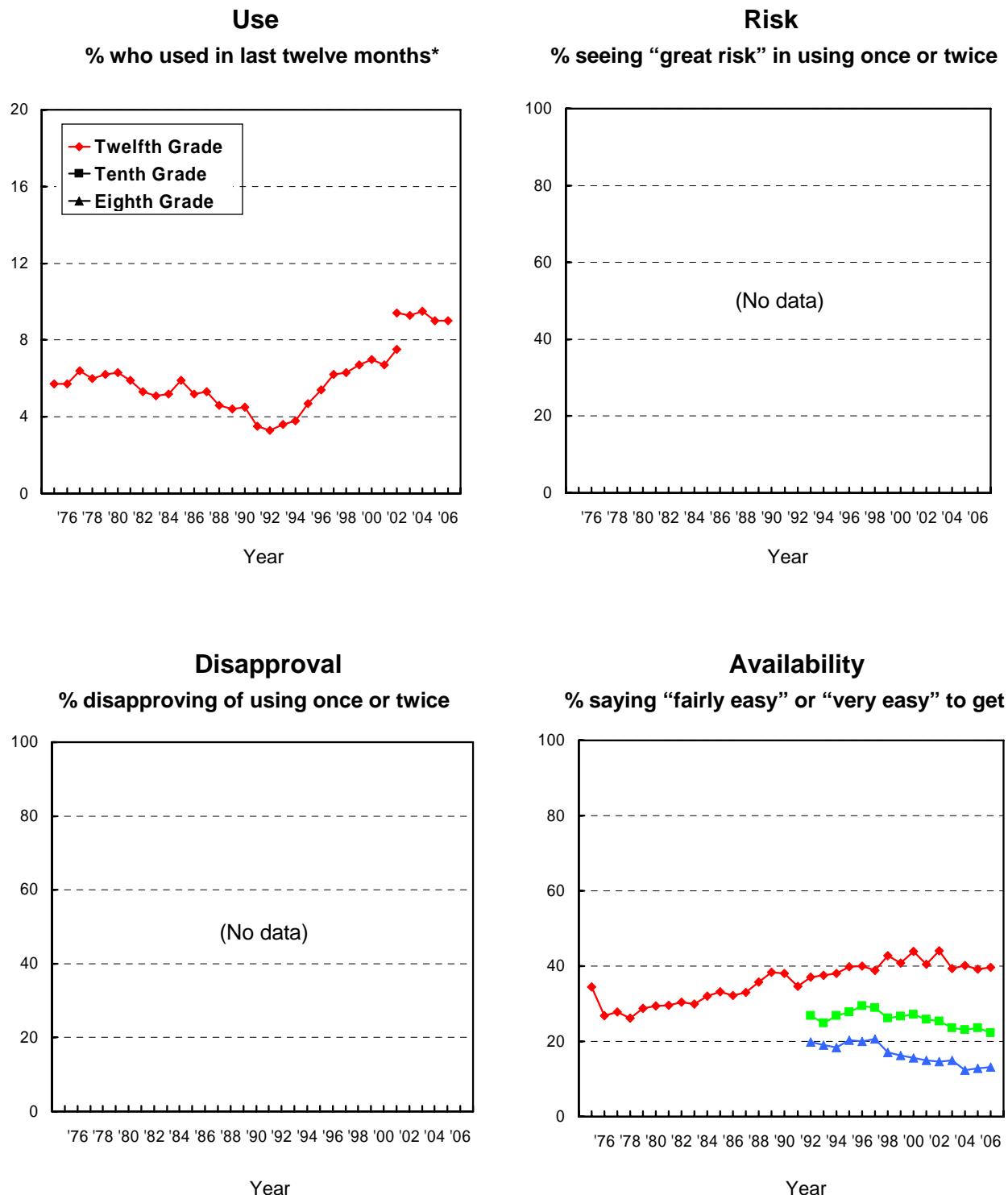


\*Beginning in 2001 a revised set of questions on other hallucinogen use was introduced, in which "shrooms" was added to the list of examples.

\*\*In 2001, the question text was changed from "other psychedelics" to "other hallucinogens."

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

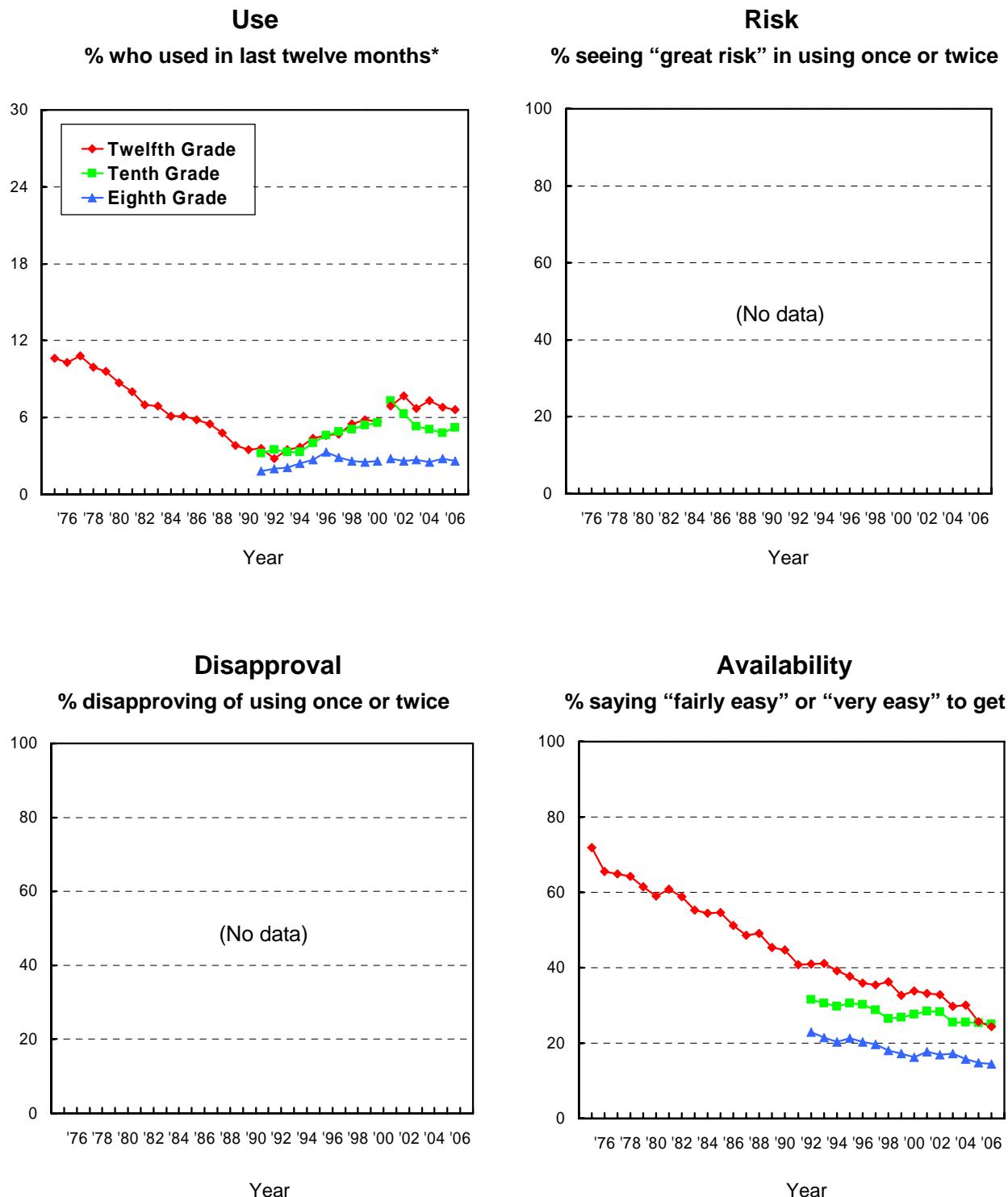
**FIGURE 8**  
**Other Narcotics: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders



\*Beginning in 2002 a revised set of questions on other narcotics use was introduced, in which Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

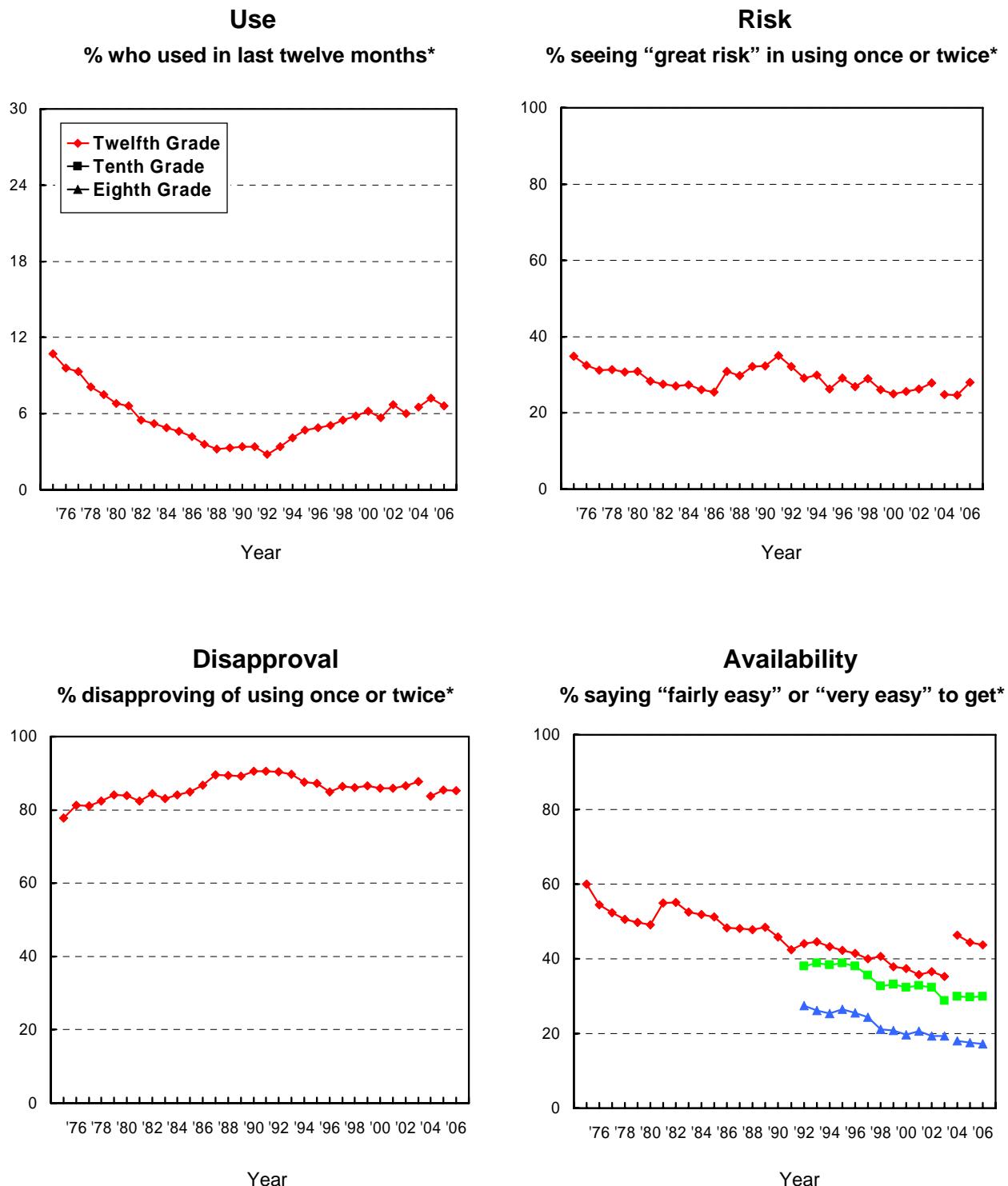
**FIGURE 9**  
**Tranquilizers: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders



\*Beginning in 2001 a revised set of questions on tranquilizer use was introduced, in which "Xanax" replaced "Miltown" in the list of examples.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

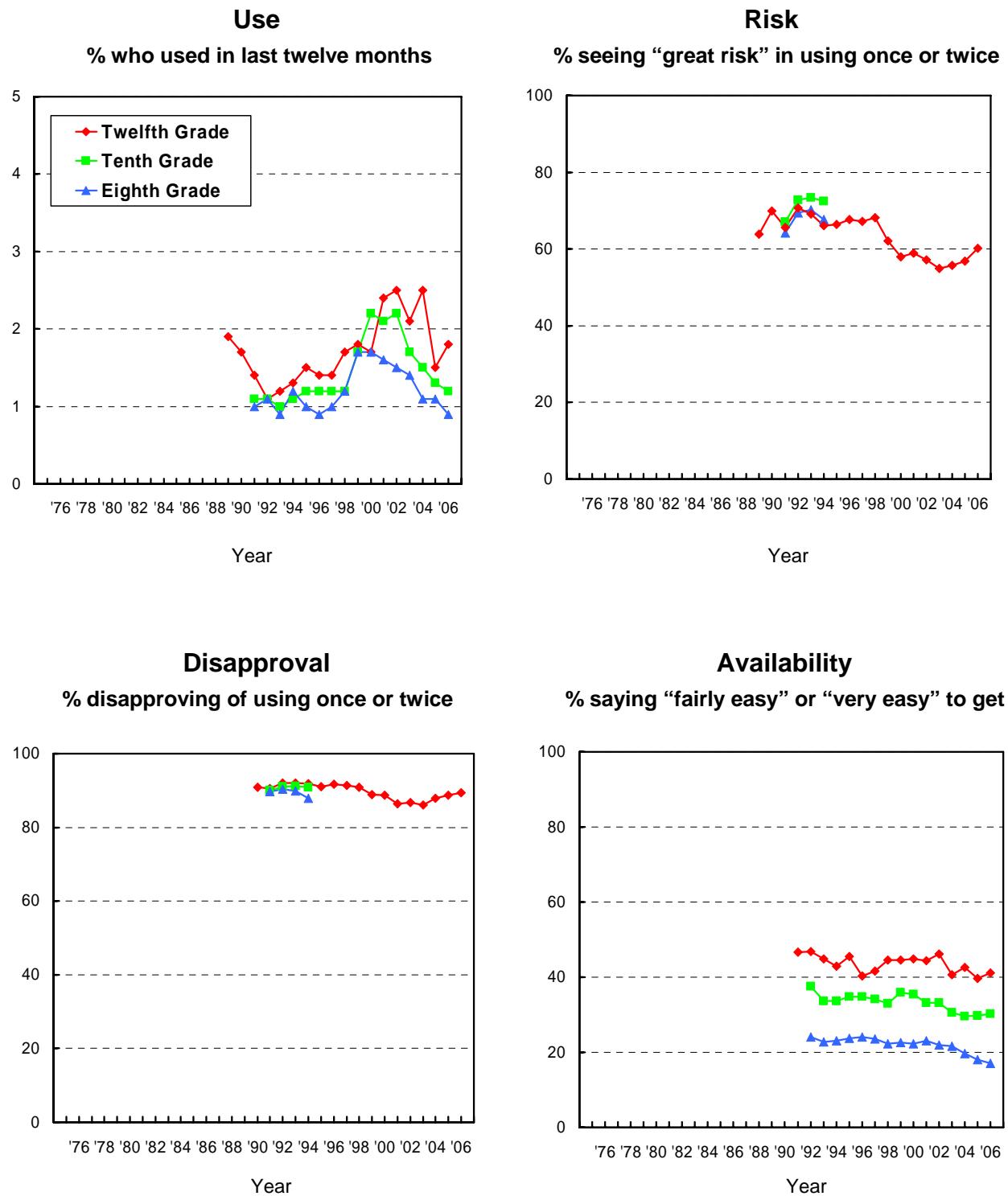
**FIGURE 10**  
**Sedatives (Barbiturates): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders



\*In 2004 the question text was changed from "barbiturates" to "sedative/barbiturates" and the list of examples was changed.

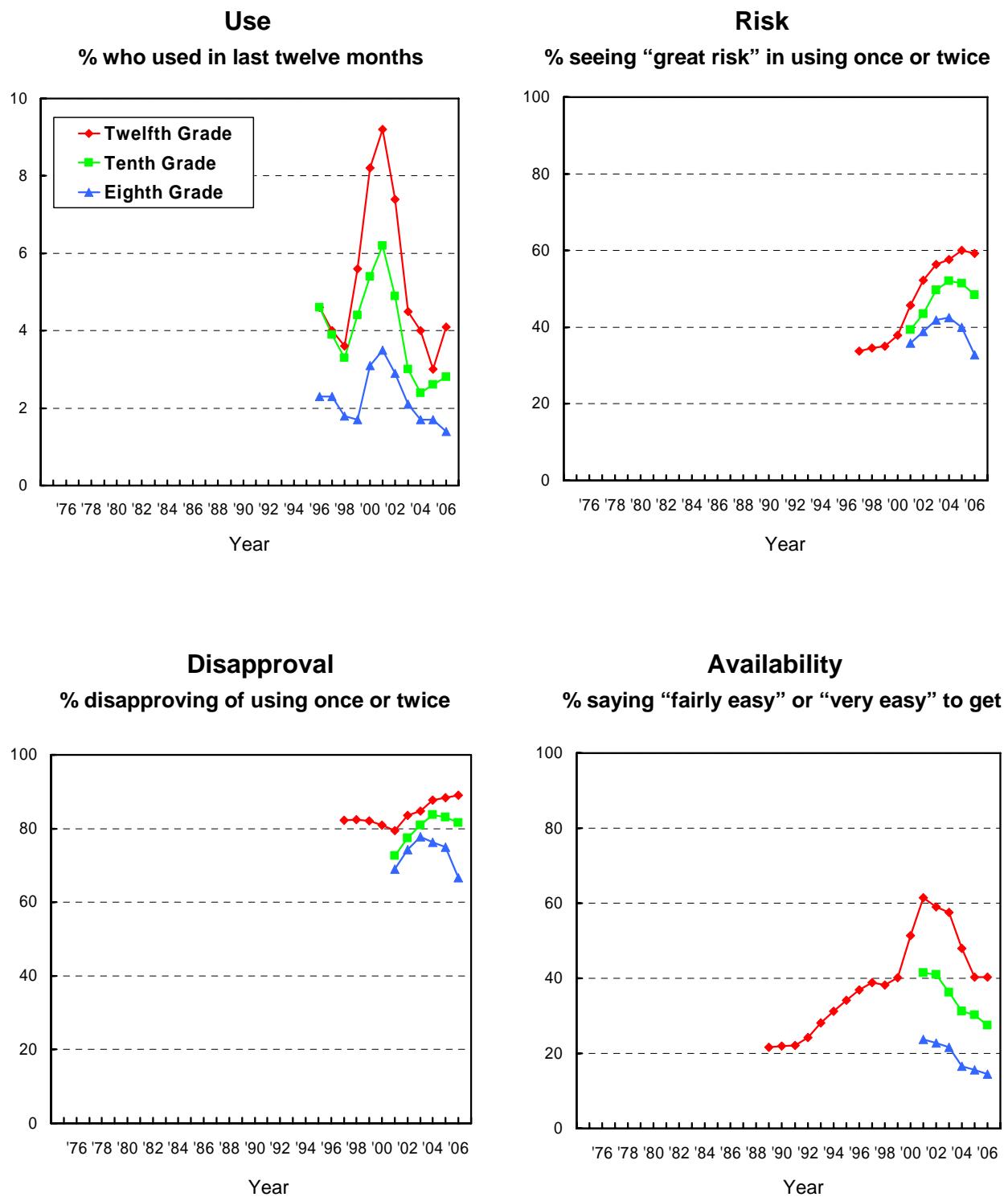
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**FIGURE 11**  
**Steroids: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



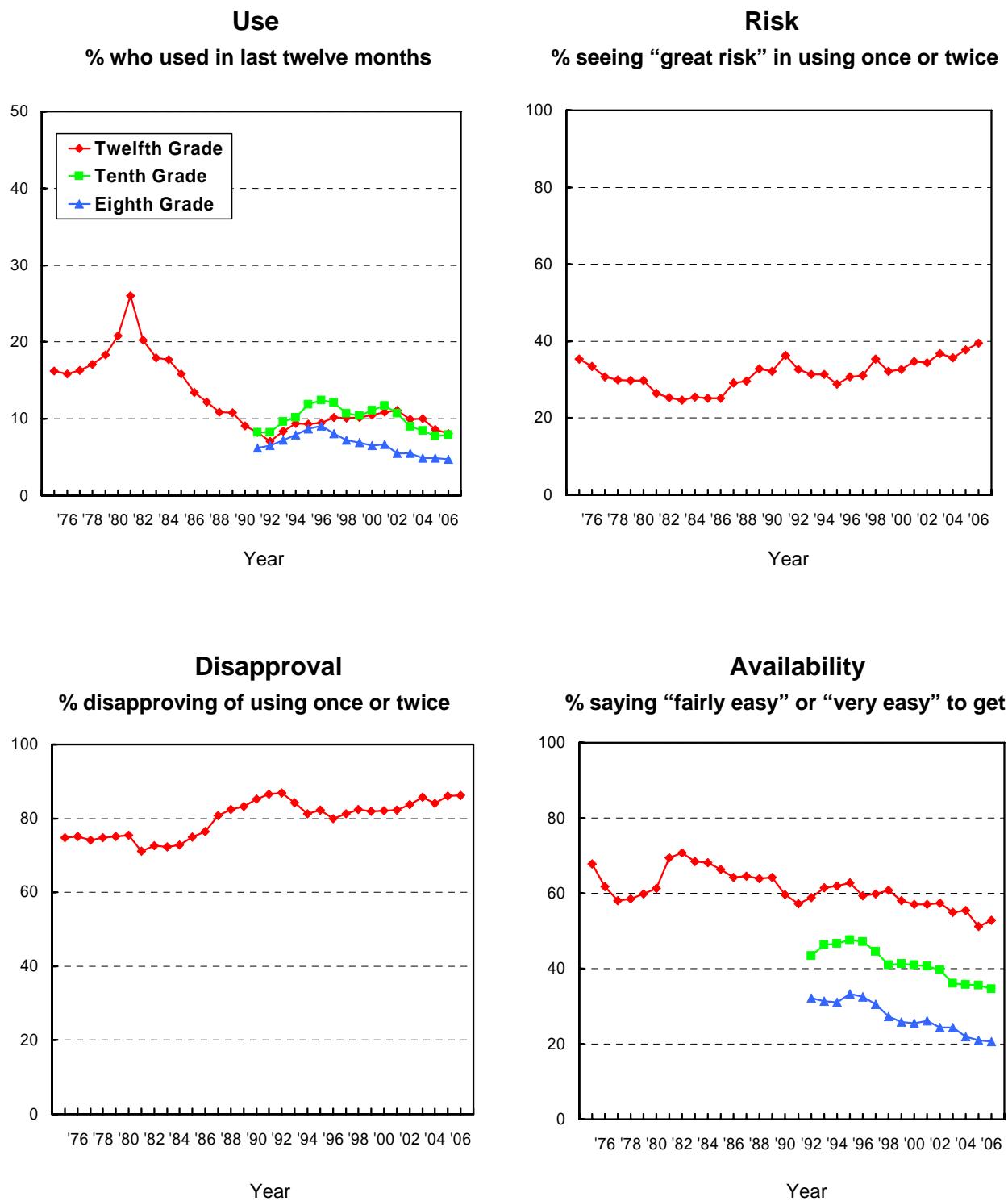
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**FIGURE 12**  
**MDMA (Ecstasy): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



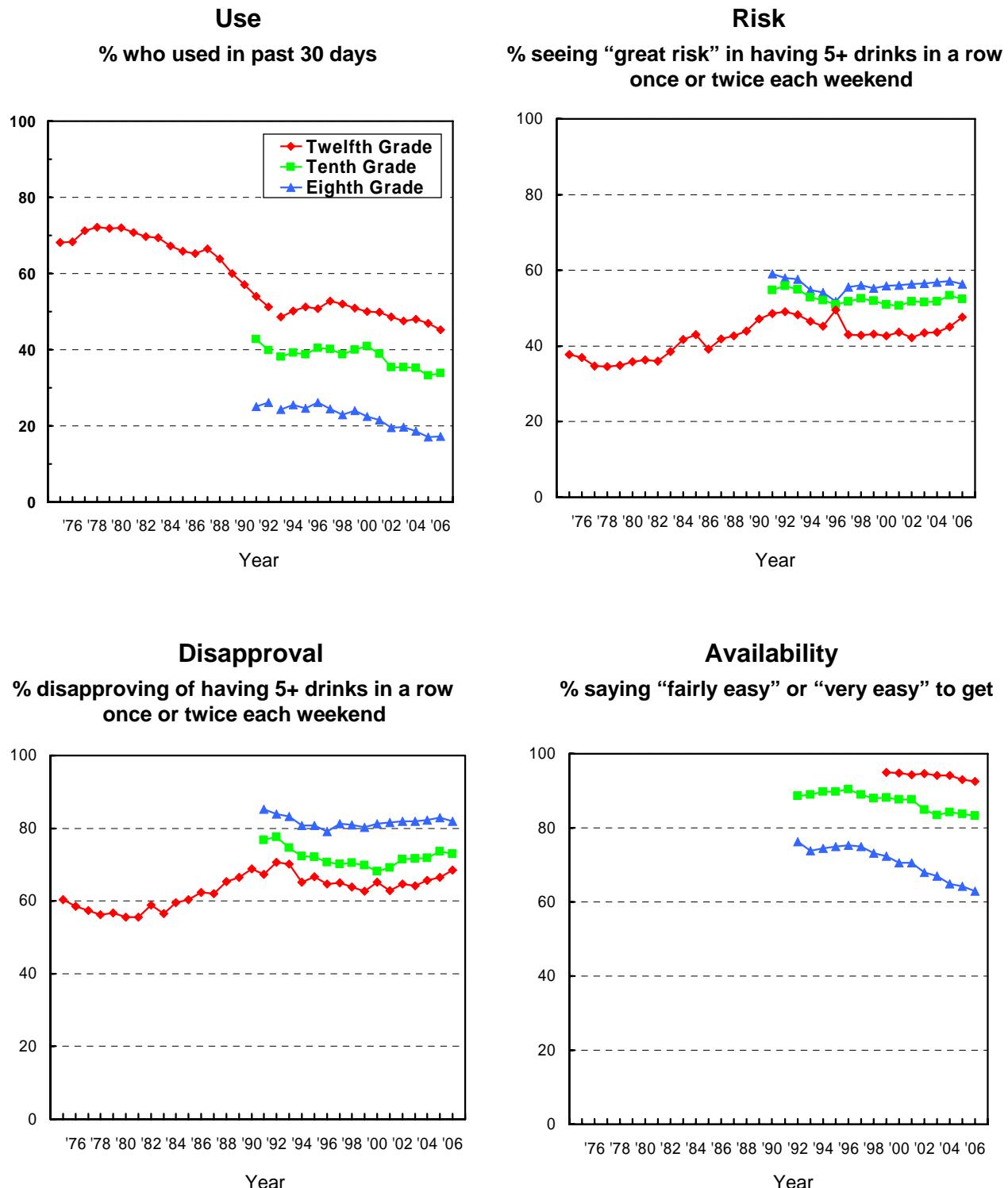
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**FIGURE 13**  
**Amphetamines: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders



Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

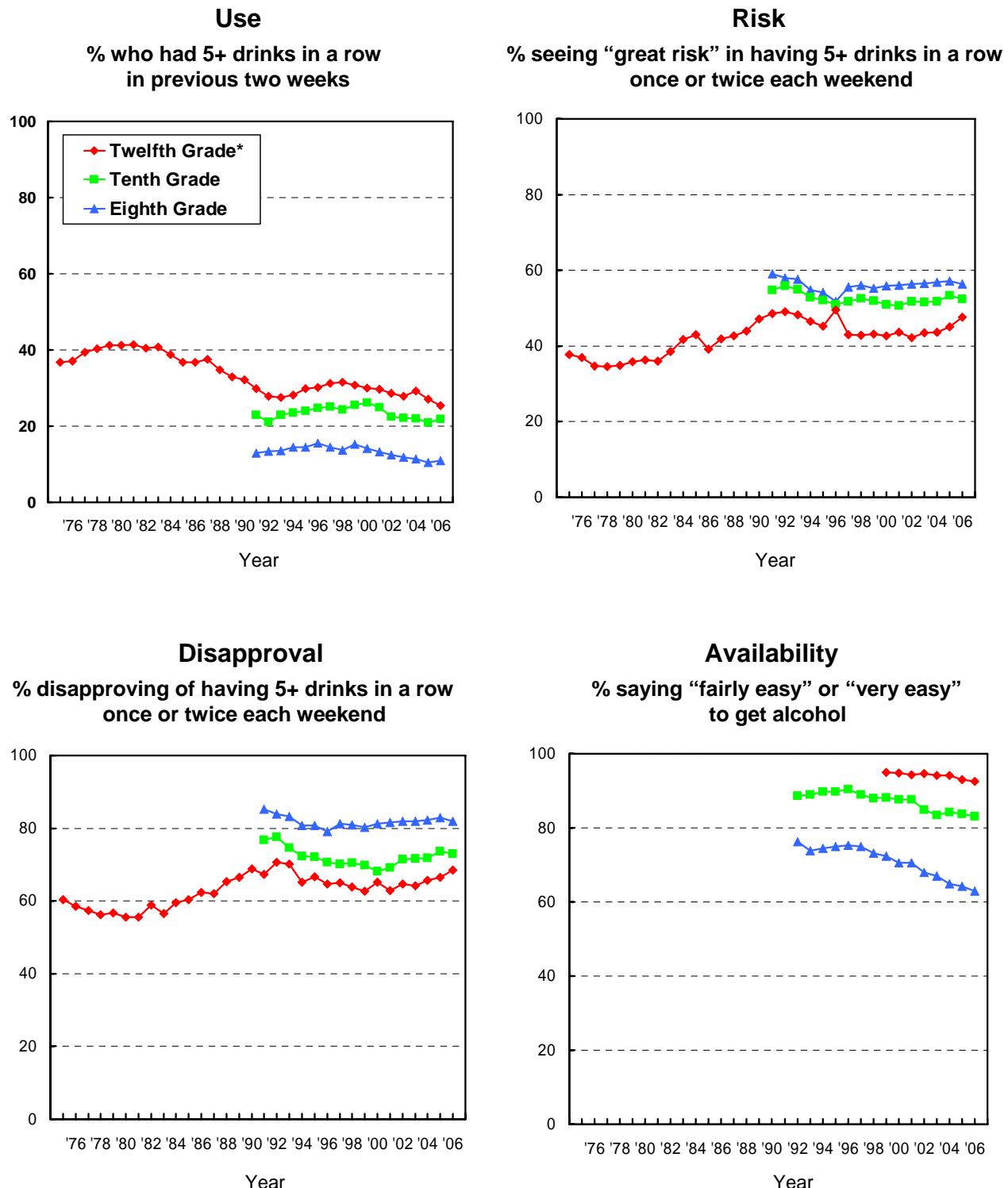
**FIGURE 14**  
**Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



\*Beginning in 1993 a revised set of questions on alcohol use was introduced, in which a drink was defined as "more than just a few sips."

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

**FIGURE 15**  
**Alcohol: Trends in Binge Drinking, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability**  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders



\*Due to a coding error, previous versions of this figure contained values that were slightly off for the measure of five or more drinks in a row for 2005 and 2006. These have been corrected here.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan

**TABLE 1**  
**Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Lifetime</u>														'05-'06 change		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a</sup>																	
8th Grade	18.7	20.6	22.5	25.7	28.5	31.2	29.4	29.0	28.3	26.8	24.5	22.8	21.5	21.4	20.9	-0.5	
10th Grade	30.6	29.8	32.8	37.4	40.9	45.4	47.3	44.9	46.2	45.6	45.6	44.6	41.4	39.8	38.2	36.1	-2.1
12th Grade	44.1	40.7	42.9	45.6	48.4	50.8	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.0	53.9	53.0	51.1	51.1	50.4	48.2	-2.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b</sup>																	
8th Grade	14.3	15.6	16.8	17.5	18.8	19.2	17.7	16.9	16.3	15.8‡	17.0	13.7	13.6	12.2	12.1	12.2	+0.1
10th Grade	19.1	19.2	20.9	21.7	24.3	25.5	25.0	23.6	24.0	23.1‡	23.6	22.1	19.7	18.8	18.0	17.5	-0.5
12th Grade	26.9	25.1	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.5	30.0	29.4	29.4	29.0‡	30.7	29.5	27.7	28.7	27.4	26.9	-0.4
Any Illicit Drug Including Inhalants <sup>a,c</sup>																	
8th Grade	28.5	29.6	32.3	35.1	38.1	39.4	38.1	37.8	37.2	35.1	34.5	31.6	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.2	-0.7
10th Grade	36.1	36.2	38.7	42.7	45.9	49.8	50.9	49.3	49.9	49.3	48.8	47.7	44.9	43.1	42.1	40.1	-2.0
12th Grade	47.6	44.4	46.6	49.1	51.5	53.5	56.3	56.1	56.3	57.0	56.0	54.6	52.8	53.0	53.5	51.2	-2.4
Marijuana/Hashish																	
8th Grade	10.2	11.2	12.6	16.7	19.9	23.1	22.6	22.2	22.0	20.3	20.4	19.2	17.5	16.3	16.5	15.7	-0.8
10th Grade	23.4	21.4	24.4	30.4	34.1	39.8	42.3	39.6	40.9	40.3	40.1	38.7	36.4	35.1	34.1	31.8	-2.3 s
12th Grade	36.7	32.6	35.3	38.2	41.7	44.9	49.6	49.1	49.7	48.8	49.0	47.8	46.1	45.7	44.8	42.3	-2.5
Inhalants <sup>c,d</sup>																	
8th Grade	17.6	17.4	19.4	19.9	21.6	21.2	21.0	20.5	19.7	17.9	17.1	15.2	15.8	17.3	17.1	16.1	-0.9
10th Grade	15.7	16.6	17.5	18.0	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.3	17.0	16.6	15.2	13.5	12.7	12.4	13.1	13.3	+0.3
12th Grade	17.6	16.6	17.4	17.7	17.4	16.6	16.1	15.2	15.4	14.2	13.0	11.7	11.2	10.9	11.4	11.1	-0.2
Nitrites <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.7	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.0
Hallucinogens <sup>b,f</sup>																	
8th Grade	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6‡	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	-0.4
10th Grade	6.1	6.4	6.8	8.1	9.3	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.7	8.9‡	8.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.8	6.1	+0.3
12th Grade	9.6	9.2	10.9	11.4	12.7	14.0	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.0‡	14.7	12.0	10.6	9.7	8.8	8.3	-0.5
LSD																	
8th Grade	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	-0.3
10th Grade	5.6	5.8	6.2	7.2	8.4	9.4	9.5	8.5	8.5	7.6	6.3	5.0	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	+0.3
12th Grade	8.8	8.6	10.3	10.5	11.7	12.6	13.6	12.6	12.2	11.1	10.9	8.4	5.9	4.6	3.5	3.3	-0.2
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>b</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3‡	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	-0.4
10th Grade	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8‡	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.5	+0.2
12th Grade	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.9	5.4	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.9‡	10.4	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.1	7.8	-0.4
PCP <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	-0.2

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**TABLE 1 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Lifetime</u>														'05-'06 change			
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>g</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	5.2	4.3	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	-0.3	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	5.6	5.7	5.1	6.0	7.3	8.0	6.6	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.5	+0.5	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	6.1	6.9	5.8	8.0	11.0	11.7	10.5	8.3	7.5	5.4	6.5	+1.1	
Cocaine																		
8th Grade	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	-0.3	
10th Grade	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.3	5.0	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.9	5.7	6.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.8	-0.4	
12th Grade	7.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	7.1	8.7	9.3	9.8	8.6	8.2	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.5	+0.5	
Crack																		
8th Grade	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.2	
10th Grade	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	-0.3	
12th Grade	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	+0.1	
Other Cocaine <sup>h</sup>																		
8th Grade	2.0	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	-0.3	
10th Grade	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.0	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.3	-0.2	
12th Grade	7.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	8.2	8.4	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.9	+0.8	
Heroin <sup>i</sup>																		
8th Grade	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.0	
10th Grade	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	-0.1	
12th Grade	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	-0.1	
With a Needle <sup>j</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.0	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.1	
Without a Needle <sup>j</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.0	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	-0.2	
Other Narcotics <sup>k,l</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.2	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.6	9.9†	13.5	13.2	13.5	12.8	13.4	+0.6	
Amphetamines <sup>k</sup>																		
8th Grade	10.5	10.8	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	9.9	10.2	8.7	8.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	-0.2	
10th Grade	13.2	13.1	14.9	15.1	17.4	17.7	17.0	16.0	15.7	15.7	16.0	14.9	13.1	11.9	11.1	11.2	+0.1	
12th Grade	15.4	13.9	15.1	15.7	15.3	15.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	15.6	16.2	16.8	14.4	15.0	13.1	12.4	-0.6	
Methamphetamine <sup>m,n</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.1	2.7	-0.3
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.2	-0.8
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	4.5	4.4	-0.1	
Ice <sup>n</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.4	-0.6	

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**TABLE 1 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Lifetime</u>														'05-'06 change		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>k</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	6.2	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.7	9.5	8.8	9.9	10.5	10.2	-0.3
Methaqualone <sup>e,k</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1
Tranquilizers <sup>b,k</sup>																	
8th Grade	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4‡	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	+0.3
10th Grade	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.4	6.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.9	8.0‡	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.2	+0.2
12th Grade	7.2	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.8	8.5	9.3	8.9‡	10.3	11.4	10.2	10.6	9.9	10.3	+0.4
Rohypnol <sup>o</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.0
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	-0.2
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Alcohol <sup>p</sup>																	
Any Use																	
8th Grade	70.1	69.3‡	55.7	55.8	54.5	55.3	53.8	52.5	52.1	51.7	50.5	47.0	45.6	43.9	41.0	40.5	-0.6
10th Grade	83.8	82.3‡	71.6	71.1	70.5	71.8	72.0	69.8	70.6	71.4	70.1	66.9	66.0	64.2	63.2	61.5	-1.7
12th Grade	88.0	87.5‡	80.0	80.4	80.7	79.2	81.7	81.4	80.0	80.3	79.7	78.4	76.6	76.8	75.1	72.7	-2.4 s
Been Drunk <sup>n</sup>																	
8th Grade	26.7	26.8	26.4	25.9	25.3	26.8	25.2	24.8	24.8	25.1	23.4	21.3	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.5	0.0
10th Grade	50.0	47.7	47.9	47.2	46.9	48.5	49.4	46.7	48.9	49.3	48.2	44.0	42.4	42.3	42.1	41.4	-0.7
12th Grade	65.4	63.4	62.5	62.9	63.2	61.8	64.2	62.4	62.3	62.3	63.9	61.6	58.1	60.3	57.5	56.4	-1.0
Flavored Alcoholic Beverages <sup>e,m</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.9	35.5	35.5	0.0	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.6	58.8	58.1	-0.7	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.0	73.6	69.9	-3.7	
Cigarettes																	
Any Use																	
8th Grade	44.0	45.2	45.3	46.1	46.4	49.2	47.3	45.7	44.1	40.5	36.6	31.4	28.4	27.9	25.9	24.6	-1.3
10th Grade	55.1	53.5	56.3	56.9	57.6	61.2	60.2	57.7	57.6	55.1	52.8	47.4	43.0	40.7	38.9	36.1	-2.8 ss
12th Grade	63.1	61.8	61.9	62.0	64.2	63.5	65.4	65.3	64.6	62.5	61.0	57.2	53.7	52.8	50.0	47.1	-2.9 s
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>q</sup>																	
8th Grade	22.2	20.7	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.4	16.8	15.0	14.4	12.8	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.1	10.2	+0.1
10th Grade	28.2	26.6	28.1	29.2	27.6	27.4	26.3	22.7	20.4	19.1	19.5	16.9	14.6	13.8	14.5	15.0	+0.6
12th Grade	—	32.4	31.0	30.7	30.9	29.8	25.3	26.2	23.4	23.1	19.7	18.3	17.0	16.7	17.5	15.2	-2.3
Steroids <sup>r</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	-0.1
10th Grade	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	-0.3
12th Grade	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	+0.1

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

## Footnotes for Table 1 to Table 4

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001. '—' indicates data not available.

'‡' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote for that drug. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence-of-use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

Weighted Ns	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
8th Graders	17,500	18,600	18,300	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,600	18,100	16,700	16,700	16,200	15,100	16,500	17,000	16,800	16,500
10th Graders	14,800	14,800	15,300	15,800	17,000	15,600	15,500	15,000	13,600	14,300	14,000	14,300	15,800	16,400	16,200	16,200
12th Graders	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,800	12,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,200

<sup>a</sup>For 12th graders only: Use of "any illicit drug" includes any use of marijuana, LSD, other hallucinogens, crack, other cocaine, or heroin, or any use of other narcotics, amphetamines, sedatives (barbiturates), or tranquilizers not under a doctor's orders. For 8th and 10th graders only: The use of other narcotics and barbiturates has been excluded because these younger respondents appear to overreport use (perhaps because they include the use of nonprescription drugs in their answers).

<sup>b</sup>In 2001 the question text was changed on half of the questionnaire forms for each age group. "Other psychedelics" was changed to "other hallucinogens" and "shrooms" was added to the list of examples. For the tranquilizer list of examples, Miltown was replaced with Xanax. For 8th, 10th, and 12th graders: The 2001 data presented here are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. In 2002 the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. The data are based on all forms beginning in 2002. Data for "any illicit drug other than marijuana" and "hallucinogens" are also affected by these changes and have been handled in a parallel manner.

<sup>c</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on five of six forms in 1991–98; N is five-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms beginning in 1999; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>d</sup>Inhalants are unadjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitrites.

<sup>e</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on one of six forms; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

<sup>f</sup>Hallucinogens are unadjusted for underreporting of PCP.

<sup>g</sup>For 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of two forms in 1996; N is one-half of N indicated. Data based on one-third of N indicated in 1997–2001 due to changes in the questionnaire forms. Data based on two of four forms beginning in 2002; N is one-half of N indicated. For 12th graders only: Data based on one of six forms in 1996–2001; N is one-sixth of N indicated. Data based on two of six forms beginning in 2002; N is two-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>h</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on four of six forms; N is four-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>i</sup>In 1995 the heroin question was changed in one of two forms for 8th and 10th graders and in three of six forms for 12th graders. Separate questions were asked for use with injection and without injection. In 1996, the heroin question was changed in all remaining 8th- and 10th-grade forms. Data presented here represent the combined data from all forms.

<sup>j</sup>For 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of two forms in 1995; N is one-half of N indicated. Data based on all forms beginning in 1996. For 12th graders only: Data based on three of six forms; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>k</sup>Only drug use not under a doctor's orders is included here.

<sup>l</sup>In 2002 the question text was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. The list of examples of narcotics other than heroin was updated: Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric—all of which had negligible rates of use by 2001—were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet. The 2002 data presented here are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. In 2003, the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. The data are based on all forms beginning in 2003.

<sup>m</sup>For 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of four forms; N is one-third of N indicated.

<sup>n</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms; N is two-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>o</sup>For 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of two forms in 1996; N is one-half of N indicated. Data based on three of four forms in 1997–98; N is two-thirds of N indicated. Data based on two of four forms in 1999–2001; N is one-third of N indicated. Data based on one of four forms beginning in 2002; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

For 12th graders only: Data based on one of six forms in 1996–2001; N is one-sixth of N indicated. Data based on two of six forms beginning in 2002; N is one-third of N indicated. Data for 2001 and 2002 are not comparable due to changes in the questionnaire forms.

<sup>p</sup>For 8th, 10th, and 12th graders: In 1993, the question text was changed slightly in half of the forms to indicate that a "drink" meant "more than just a few sips." The 1993 data are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated for these groups. In 1994 the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. The data are based on all forms beginning in 1994. In 2004, the question text was changed slightly in half of the forms. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change. The remaining forms were changed in 2005.

<sup>q</sup>For 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of two forms for 1991–96 and on two of four forms beginning in 1997; N is one-half of N indicated. For 12th graders only: Data based on one of six forms; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

<sup>r</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms in 1991–2005; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2006; N is one-half of N indicated.

For 8th, 10th, and 12th graders: In 2006, the question text was changed slightly in some of the forms. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change.

<sup>s</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms in 2002–05; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2006; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>t</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms in 2000; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2001; N is one-half of N indicated. Data based on one of six forms beginning in 2002; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

<sup>u</sup>For 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms in 2000; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms beginning in 2001; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>v</sup>The 2003 flavored alcoholic beverage data were created by adjusting the 2004 data to reflect the change in the 2003 and 2004 "alcopops" data.

<sup>w</sup>Daily use is defined as use on 20 or more occasions in the past 30 days except for cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, for which actual daily use is measured, and for 5+ drinks, for which the prevalence of having five or more drinks in a row in the last two weeks is measured.

<sup>x</sup>For 12th graders only: Due to a coding error, previously released versions of this table contained values that were slightly off for the measure of five or more drinks in a row for 2005 and 2006. These have been corrected here.

**TABLE 2**  
**Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Annual</u>														'05-'06 change		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a</sup>																	
8th Grade	11.3	12.9	15.1	18.5	21.4	23.6	22.1	21.0	20.5	19.5	19.5	17.7	16.1	15.2	15.5	14.8	-0.7
10th Grade	21.4	20.4	24.7	30.0	33.3	37.5	38.5	35.0	35.9	36.4	37.2	34.8	32.0	31.1	29.8	28.7	-1.0
12th Grade	29.4	27.1	31.0	35.8	39.0	40.2	42.4	41.4	42.1	40.9	41.4	41.0	39.3	38.8	38.4	36.5	-1.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b</sup>																	
8th Grade	8.4	9.3	10.4	11.3	12.6	13.1	11.8	11.0	10.5	10.2‡	10.8	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.1	7.7	-0.3
10th Grade	12.2	12.3	13.9	15.2	17.5	18.4	18.2	16.6	16.7	16.7‡	17.9	15.7	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.7	-0.2
12th Grade	16.2	14.9	17.1	18.0	19.4	19.8	20.7	20.2	20.7	20.4‡	21.6	20.9	19.8	20.5	19.7	19.2	-0.5
Any Illicit Drug Including Inhalants <sup>a,c</sup>																	
8th Grade	16.7	18.2	21.1	24.2	27.1	28.7	27.2	26.2	25.3	24.0	23.9	21.4	20.4	20.2	20.4	19.7	-0.8
10th Grade	23.9	23.5	27.4	32.5	35.6	39.6	40.3	37.1	37.7	38.0	38.7	36.1	33.5	32.9	31.7	30.7	-1.0
12th Grade	31.2	28.8	32.5	37.6	40.2	41.9	43.3	42.4	42.8	42.5	42.6	42.1	40.5	39.1	40.3	38.0	-2.4
Marijuana/Hashish																	
8th Grade	6.2	7.2	9.2	13.0	15.8	18.3	17.7	16.9	16.5	15.6	15.4	14.6	12.8	11.8	12.2	11.7	-0.5
10th Grade	16.5	15.2	19.2	25.2	28.7	33.6	34.8	31.1	32.1	32.2	32.7	30.3	28.2	27.5	26.6	25.2	-1.4
12th Grade	23.9	21.9	26.0	30.7	34.7	35.8	38.5	37.5	37.8	36.5	37.0	36.2	34.9	34.3	33.6	31.5	-2.1
Inhalants <sup>c,d</sup>																	
8th Grade	9.0	9.5	11.0	11.7	12.8	12.2	11.8	11.1	10.3	9.4	9.1	7.7	8.7	9.6	9.5	9.1	-0.4
10th Grade	7.1	7.5	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.5	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.3	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	+0.5
12th Grade	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.6	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.9	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.5	-0.5
Nitrites <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Hallucinogens <sup>b,f</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8‡	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	-0.3
10th Grade	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.8	7.2	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.1‡	6.2	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	+0.1
12th Grade	5.8	5.9	7.4	7.6	9.3	10.1	9.8	9.0	9.4	8.1‡	9.1	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.5	4.9	-0.6
LSD																	
8th Grade	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.9	-0.2
10th Grade	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.2	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.1	4.1	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	+0.2
12th Grade	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.9	8.4	8.8	8.4	7.6	8.1	6.6	6.6	3.5	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	-0.1
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>b</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4‡	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.3
10th Grade	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1‡	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	+0.1
12th Grade	2.0	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4‡	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	4.6	-0.4
PCP <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	-0.6

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**TABLE 2 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Annual</u>													'05-'06 <u>change</u>			
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>g</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.4	-0.2
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	3.9	3.3	4.4	5.4	6.2	4.9	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.8	+0.2
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	4.0	3.6	5.6	8.2	9.2	7.4	4.5	4.0	3.0	4.1	+1.1
Cocaine																	
8th Grade	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	-0.2
10th Grade	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.5	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	-0.3
12th Grade	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.7	+0.7
Crack																	
8th Grade	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	-0.1
10th Grade	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	-0.4 ss
12th Grade	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.1	+0.1
Other Cocaine <sup>h</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.1
10th Grade	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	-0.1
12th Grade	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	4.9	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.5	5.2	+0.7
Heroin <sup>i</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.0
10th Grade	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.1
12th Grade	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1
With a Needle <sup>j</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
Without a Needle <sup>j</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	+0.1
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.1
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.2
Other Narcotics <sup>k,l</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12th Grade	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.7†	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.0	0.0
OxyContin <sup>m,s</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6	+0.8
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.8	+0.6
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.3	-1.3 ss
Vicodin <sup>m,s</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	+0.5
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	7.0	+1.1
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	10.5	9.3	9.5	9.7	+0.3
Amphetamines <sup>k</sup>																	
8th Grade	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.9	8.7	9.1	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.7	-0.3
10th Grade	8.2	8.2	9.6	10.2	11.9	12.4	12.1	10.7	10.4	11.1	11.7	10.7	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.9	+0.1
12th Grade	8.2	7.1	8.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.1	9.9	10.0	8.6	8.1	-0.5

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**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Annual</u>														'05-'06 <u>change</u>			
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>		
Ritalin <sup>m,n</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	+0.2	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.8	4.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	+0.2	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.4	4.4	0.0	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Methamphetamine <sup>m,n</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	0.0	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	1.8	-1.0 ss	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	0.0	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ice <sup>n</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.9	-0.5	
Sedatives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(Barbiturates) <sup>k</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	3.4	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.6	-0.6	
Methaqualone <sup>e,k</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	
Tranquilizers <sup>b,k</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6‡	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	-0.2	
10th Grade	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6‡	7.3	6.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2	+0.4	
12th Grade	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.8	5.7‡	6.9	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	-0.1	
Rohypnol <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.1	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+0.1	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.1	
GHB <sup>m,t</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	+0.2
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	-0.1
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Ketamine <sup>m,u</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	+0.3
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.0
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	-0.2
Alcohol <sup>p</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Any Use	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8th Grade	54.0	53.7‡	45.4	46.8	45.3	46.5	45.5	43.7	43.5	43.1	41.9	38.7	37.2	36.7	33.9	33.6	-0.3	
10th Grade	72.3	70.2‡	63.4	63.9	63.5	65.0	65.2	62.7	63.7	65.3	63.5	60.0	59.3	58.2	56.7	55.8	-0.9	
12th Grade	77.7	76.8‡	72.7	73.0	73.7	72.5	74.8	74.3	73.8	73.2	73.3	71.5	70.1	70.6	68.6	66.5	-2.1 s	

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**TABLE 2 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Annual</u>														'05-'06 <u>change</u>		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Been Drunk <sup>n</sup>																	
8th Grade	17.5	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.8	18.4	17.9	18.5	18.5	16.6	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.9	-0.2
10th Grade	40.1	37.0	37.8	38.0	38.5	40.1	40.7	38.3	40.9	41.6	39.9	35.4	34.7	35.1	34.2	34.5	+0.3
12th Grade	52.7	50.3	49.6	51.7	52.5	51.9	53.2	52.0	53.2	51.8	53.2	50.4	48.0	51.8	47.7	47.9	+0.2
Flavored Alcoholic Beverages <sup>e,m,v</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.4	27.9	26.8	-1.1	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.7	48.5	48.8	+0.2	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.2	55.8	58.4	54.7	-3.7
Bidis <sup>m,n</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.6	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.4	4.9	3.1	2.8	2.1	1.6	—	—	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	7.0	5.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.3	-1.0 s	
Kreteks <sup>m,n</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.4	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.7	2.8	—	—	—	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	8.4	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.2	-0.9	—	
Steroids <sup>r</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	-0.2
10th Grade	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	-0.1
12th Grade	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.8	+0.3

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Note: See Table 1 for relevant footnotes.

**TABLE 3**  
**Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>30-Day</u>														'05-'06 change		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a</sup>																	
8th Grade	5.7	6.8	8.4	10.9	12.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.7	10.4	9.7	8.4	8.5	8.1	-0.4
10th Grade	11.6	11.0	14.0	18.5	20.2	23.2	23.0	21.5	22.1	22.5	22.7	20.8	19.5	18.3	17.3	16.8	-0.5
12th Grade	16.4	14.4	18.3	21.9	23.8	24.6	26.2	25.6	25.9	24.9	25.7	25.4	24.1	23.4	23.1	21.5	-1.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b</sup>																	
8th Grade	3.8	4.7	5.3	5.6	6.5	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.6‡	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	-0.2
10th Grade	5.5	5.7	6.5	7.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5‡	8.7	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.3	0.0
12th Grade	7.1	6.3	7.9	8.8	10.0	9.5	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4‡	11.0	11.3	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.8	-0.5
Any Illicit Drug Including Inhalants <sup>a,c</sup>																	
8th Grade	8.8	10.0	12.0	14.3	16.1	17.5	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.4	14.0	12.6	12.1	11.2	11.2	10.9	-0.3
10th Grade	13.1	12.6	15.5	20.0	21.6	24.5	24.1	22.5	23.1	23.6	23.6	21.7	20.5	19.3	18.4	17.7	-0.7
12th Grade	17.8	15.5	19.3	23.0	24.8	25.5	26.9	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.5	25.9	24.6	23.3	24.2	22.1	-2.2
Marijuana/Hashish																	
8th Grade	3.2	3.7	5.1	7.8	9.1	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.5	-0.2
10th Grade	8.7	8.1	10.9	15.8	17.2	20.4	20.5	18.7	19.4	19.7	19.8	17.8	17.0	15.9	15.2	14.2	-0.9
12th Grade	13.8	11.9	15.5	19.0	21.2	21.9	23.7	22.8	23.1	21.6	22.4	21.5	21.2	19.9	19.8	18.3	-1.4
Inhalants <sup>c,d</sup>																	
8th Grade	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	-0.1
10th Grade	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	+0.1
12th Grade	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	-0.5
Nitrites <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1
Hallucinogens <sup>b,f</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2‡	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	-0.2
10th Grade	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.3‡	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.0
12th Grade	2.2	2.1	2.7	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.6‡	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	-0.3
LSD																	
8th Grade	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.1
10th Grade	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	+0.1
12th Grade	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.1
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>b</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6‡	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	-0.1
10th Grade	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2‡	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.0
12th Grade	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7‡	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	-0.3
PCP <sup>e</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.3

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**TABLE 3 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>30-Day</u>														'05-'06 change			
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>g</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	+0.2	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	+0.3	
Cocaine																		
8th Grade	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	
10th Grade	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	-0.1	
12th Grade	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	+0.3	
Crack																		
8th Grade	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	
10th Grade	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	
12th Grade	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	-0.1	
Other Cocaine <sup>h</sup>																		
8th Grade	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	
10th Grade	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	-0.1	
12th Grade	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.4	+0.5	
Heroin <sup>i</sup>																		
8th Grade	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2 s	
10th Grade	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	
12th Grade	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	
With a Needle <sup>j</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2 s	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	
Without a Needle <sup>j</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	
Other Narcotics <sup>k,l</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0‡	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.8	-0.1	
Amphetamines <sup>k</sup>																		
8th Grade	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	-0.2	
10th Grade	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	-0.1	
12th Grade	3.2	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.7	-0.2	
Methamphetamine <sup>m,n</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	-0.1
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	-0.4 s
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9	+0.1
Ice <sup>n</sup>																		
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	-0.2	

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**TABLE 3 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>30-Day</u>														'05-'06 <u>change</u>		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>k</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	-0.3
Methaqualone <sup>e,k</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12th Grade	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2
Tranquilizers <sup>b,k</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4‡	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.0
10th Grade	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5‡	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	+0.1
12th Grade	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.6‡	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	-0.2
Rohypnol <sup>o</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	+0.2
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Alcohol <sup>p</sup>																	
Any Use																	
8th Grade	25.1	26.1‡	24.3	25.5	24.6	26.2	24.5	23.0	24.0	22.4	21.5	19.6	19.7	18.6	17.1	17.2	+0.1
10th Grade	42.8	39.9‡	38.2	39.2	38.8	40.4	40.1	38.8	40.0	41.0	39.0	35.4	35.4	35.2	33.2	33.8	+0.6
12th Grade	54.0	51.3‡	48.6	50.1	51.3	50.8	52.7	52.0	51.0	50.0	49.8	48.6	47.5	48.0	47.0	45.3	-1.7
Been Drunk <sup>n</sup>																	
8th Grade	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.7	8.3	9.6	8.2	8.4	9.4	8.3	7.7	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.2	+0.2
10th Grade	20.5	18.1	19.8	20.3	20.8	21.3	22.4	21.1	22.5	23.5	21.9	18.3	18.2	18.5	17.6	18.8	+1.2
12th Grade	31.6	29.9	28.9	30.8	33.2	31.3	34.2	32.9	32.9	32.3	32.7	30.3	30.9	32.5	30.2	30.0	-0.1
Flavored Alcoholic Beverages <sup>e,m</sup>																	
8th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	12.9	13.1	+0.2
10th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.1	23.1	24.7	+1.7
12th Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.1	30.5	29.3	-1.2
Cigarettes																	
Any Use																	
8th Grade	14.3	15.5	16.7	18.6	19.1	21.0	19.4	19.1	17.5	14.6	12.2	10.7	10.2	9.2	9.3	8.7	-0.6
10th Grade	20.8	21.5	24.7	25.4	27.9	30.4	29.8	27.6	25.7	23.9	21.3	17.7	16.7	16.0	14.9	14.5	-0.4
12th Grade	28.3	27.8	29.9	31.2	33.5	34.0	36.5	35.1	34.6	31.4	29.5	26.7	24.4	25.0	23.2	21.6	-1.6
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>q</sup>																	
8th Grade	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.1	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.7	+0.3
10th Grade	10.0	9.6	10.4	10.5	9.7	8.6	8.9	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.7	+0.1
12th Grade	—	11.4	10.7	11.1	12.2	9.8	9.7	8.8	8.4	7.6	7.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.6	6.1	-1.5
Steroids <sup>r</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
10th Grade	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.0
12th Grade	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.1	+0.1

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Note: See Table 1 for relevant footnotes.

**TABLE 4**  
**Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Daily Use of Various Drugs**  
**for Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders**

	<u>Daily</u>														'05-'06  change		
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Marijuana/Hashish																	
Daily <sup>w</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	+0.1
10th Grade	0.8	0.8	1.0	2.2	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.8	-0.3
12th Grade	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.6	4.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	-0.1
Alcohol <sup>p,w</sup>																	
Any Daily Use																	
8th Grade	0.5	0.6‡	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0
10th Grade	1.3	1.2‡	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	+0.1
12th Grade	3.6	3.4‡	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	0.0
Been Drunk																	
Daily <sup>n,w</sup>																	
8th Grade	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
10th Grade	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0
12th Grade	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.0
5+ Drinks in a Row																	
in Last 2 Weeks <sup>x</sup>																	
8th Grade	12.9	13.4	13.5	14.5	14.5	15.6	14.5	13.7	15.2	14.1	13.2	12.4	11.9	11.4	10.5	10.9	+0.4
10th Grade	22.9	21.1	23.0	23.6	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.3	25.6	26.2	24.9	22.4	22.2	22.0	21.0	21.9	+0.9
12th Grade	29.8	27.9	27.5	28.2	29.8	30.2	31.3	31.5	30.8	30.0	29.7	28.6	27.9	29.2	27.1	25.4	-1.6
Cigarettes																	
Any Daily Use																	
8th Grade	7.2	7.0	8.3	8.8	9.3	10.4	9.0	8.8	8.1	7.4	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	-0.1
10th Grade	12.6	12.3	14.2	14.6	16.3	18.3	18.0	15.8	15.9	14.0	12.2	10.1	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.6	0.0
12th Grade	18.5	17.2	19.0	19.4	21.6	22.2	24.6	22.4	23.1	20.6	19.0	16.9	15.8	15.6	13.6	12.2	-1.4
1/2 Pack+/Day																	
8th Grade	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	-0.1
10th Grade	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.6	8.3	9.4	8.6	7.9	7.6	6.2	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	+0.2
12th Grade	10.7	10.0	10.9	11.2	12.4	13.0	14.3	12.6	13.2	11.3	10.3	9.1	8.4	8.0	6.9	5.9	-1.0
Smokeless Tobacco																	
Daily <sup>q</sup>																	
8th Grade	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	+0.1
10th Grade	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.2
12th Grade	—	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	-0.3

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Note: See Table 1 for relevant footnotes.

**TABLE 5**  
**Trends in Harmfulness of Drugs as Perceived by Eighth Graders**

	Percentage saying "great risk" <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change				
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they . . .															
Try marijuana once or twice	40.4	39.1	31.6	28.9	25.3	28.1	29.0	27.7	28.2	30.2	31.9	31.4	32.2	+0.8	
Smoke marijuana occasionally	57.9	56.3	53.8	48.6	45.9	44.3	43.1	45.0	45.7	47.4	46.3	48.6	50.5	48.9	0.0
Smoke marijuana regularly	83.8	82.0	79.6	74.3	73.0	70.9	72.7	73.0	73.3	74.8	72.2	71.7	76.2	73.9	-0.6
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>b</sup>	35.9	37.0	36.5	37.9	36.4	40.8	40.1	38.9	40.8	41.2	45.6	42.8	40.3	38.7	-1.7
Try inhalants regularly <sup>b</sup>	65.6	64.4	64.6	65.5	64.8	68.2	68.7	67.2	68.8	69.9	71.6	69.9	66.4	64.1	-2.0
Take LSD once or twice <sup>c</sup>	—	—	42.1	38.3	36.7	36.5	37.0	34.9	34.1	34.0	31.6	29.6	27.9	26.8	-2.0
Take LSD regularly <sup>c</sup>	—	—	68.3	65.8	64.4	63.6	64.1	59.6	58.8	57.5	52.9	49.3	48.2	45.2	-4.0
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.8	38.9	41.9	42.5	-7.2 SSS
Take MDMA (ecstasy) occasionally <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.5	61.8	65.8	65.1	-8.9 SSS
Try crack once or twice <sup>b</sup>	62.8	61.2	57.2	54.4	50.8	51.0	49.9	49.3	48.7	48.5	48.6	47.4	48.7	49.0	-1.9
Take crack occasionally <sup>b</sup>	82.2	79.6	76.8	74.4	72.1	71.6	71.2	70.6	70.6	70.1	70.0	69.7	70.3	69.4	-0.7
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>b</sup>	55.5	54.1	50.7	48.4	44.9	45.2	45.0	44.0	44.0	43.3	43.9	43.2	43.7	44.4	-0.7
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>b</sup>	77.0	74.3	71.8	69.1	66.4	65.7	65.8	65.2	65.4	65.5	65.8	64.9	66.0	65.3	-1.3
Ty heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	60.1	61.3	63.0	62.8	63.0	62.0	61.1	62.6	62.7	61.6	61.4	-0.9
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	76.8	76.6	79.2	79.0	78.9	78.6	78.5	77.8	77.5	76.8	75.3	-1.5
Ty one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	11.0	12.1	12.4	11.6	11.6	11.8	10.4	12.1	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.6	13.7	+0.3
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	31.8	32.4	32.6	29.9	30.5	28.6	29.1	30.3	29.7	30.4	30.0	29.6	29.9	31.0	-0.1
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	59.1	58.0	57.7	54.7	54.1	51.8	55.6	56.0	55.3	55.9	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.9	-0.7
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>e</sup>	51.6	50.8	52.7	50.8	49.8	50.4	52.6	54.3	54.8	58.8	57.1	57.5	57.7	62.4	-2.1
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	35.1	35.1	36.9	35.5	33.5	34.0	35.2	36.5	37.1	39.0	38.2	39.4	39.7	41.3	-1.2
Take steroids <sup>f</sup>	64.2	69.5	70.2	67.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, ss = .001. '—' indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.  
<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) No risk, (2) Slight risk, (3) Moderate risk, (4) Great risk, and (5) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.  
<sup>c</sup>Data based on one of two forms in 1993-96; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>d</sup>Data based on one-third of N indicated.  
<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>f</sup>Data based on two forms in 1991 and 1992. Data based on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; N is one-half of N indicated.

**TABLE 6**  
**Trends in Harmfulness of Drugs as Perceived by Tenth Graders**

	Percentage saying "great risk" <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they . . .																
Try marijuana once or twice	30.0	31.9	29.7	24.4	21.5	20.0	18.8	19.6	19.2	18.5	17.9	19.9	21.1	22.0	22.3	22.2
Smoke marijuana occasionally	48.6	48.9	46.1	38.9	35.4	32.8	31.9	32.5	33.5	32.4	31.2	32.0	34.9	36.2	36.6	35.6
Smoke marijuana regularly	82.1	81.1	78.5	71.3	67.9	65.9	65.8	65.9	64.7	62.8	60.8	63.9	65.6	65.5	64.9	-0.7
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>b</sup>	37.8	38.7	40.9	42.7	41.6	47.2	47.5	45.8	48.2	46.6	49.9	48.7	47.7	46.7	45.7	-1.8
Try inhalants regularly <sup>b</sup>	69.8	67.9	69.6	71.5	71.8	75.8	74.5	73.3	76.3	75.0	76.4	73.4	72.2	73.0	71.2	-1.0
Take LSD once or twice <sup>c</sup>	—	—	48.7	46.5	44.7	45.1	44.5	43.5	45.0	43.0	41.3	40.1	40.8	40.6	40.3	-1.5
Take LSD regularly <sup>c</sup>	—	—	78.9	75.9	75.5	75.3	73.8	72.3	73.9	72.0	68.8	64.9	63.0	63.1	60.8	-0.1
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.4	43.5	49.7	52.0	48.4
Take MDMA (ecstasy) occasionally <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.8	67.3	71.7	74.6	72.8
Try crack once or twice <sup>b</sup>	70.4	69.6	66.6	64.7	60.9	60.9	59.2	58.0	57.8	56.1	57.1	57.4	57.6	56.7	57.0	56.6
Take crack occasionally <sup>b</sup>	87.4	86.4	84.4	83.1	81.2	80.3	78.7	77.5	79.1	76.9	77.3	75.7	76.4	76.7	76.9	-0.7
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>b</sup>	59.1	59.2	57.5	56.4	53.5	53.6	52.2	50.9	51.6	48.8	50.6	51.3	51.8	50.7	51.3	-1.1
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>b</sup>	82.2	80.1	79.1	77.8	75.6	75.0	73.9	71.8	73.6	70.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	72.2	72.4	71.3
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	70.7	72.1	73.1	71.7	73.7	71.7	72.0	72.2	70.6	72.0	72.4	-2.4
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	85.1	85.8	86.5	84.9	86.5	85.2	85.4	83.4	83.5	85.4	85.2	-3.6
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	9.0	10.1	10.9	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.0	10.1	10.5	9.6	9.8	11.5	11.5	10.8	11.5	-0.4
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	36.1	36.8	35.9	32.5	31.7	31.2	31.8	31.9	32.9	32.3	31.5	31.0	30.9	31.3	32.6	-0.9
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	54.7	55.9	54.9	52.9	52.0	50.9	51.8	52.5	51.9	51.0	50.7	51.7	51.6	51.7	53.3	52.4
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>e</sup>	60.3	59.3	60.7	59.0	57.0	57.9	59.9	61.9	62.7	65.9	64.7	64.3	65.7	68.4	68.1	-0.3
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	40.3	39.6	44.2	42.2	38.2	41.0	42.2	42.8	44.2	46.7	46.2	46.9	48.0	47.8	46.1	-0.2
Take steroids <sup>f</sup>	67.1	72.7	73.4	72.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes:  $s = .05$ ,  $ss = .01$ ,  $sss = .001$ . '—' indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.  
<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) No risk, (2) Slight risk, (3) Moderate risk, (4) Great risk, and (5) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on one of two forms in 1993-96; N is one-half of N indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one-third of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>d</sup>Data based on one-third of N indicated.

<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>f</sup>Data based on two forms in 1991 and 1992. Data based on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; N is one-half of N indicated.

TABLE 7

## Trends in Harmfulness of Drugs as Perceived by Twelfth Graders

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways),  
if they . . .

Percentage saying "great risk"<sup>a</sup>

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
	Class of															
Try marijuana once or twice	15.1	11.4	9.5	8.1	9.4	10.0	13.0	11.5	12.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	18.4	19.0	23.6	23.1
Smoke marijuana occasionally	18.1	15.0	13.4	12.4	13.5	14.7	19.1	18.3	20.6	22.6	24.5	25.0	30.4	31.7	36.5	36.9
Smoke marijuana regularly	43.3	38.6	36.4	34.9	42.0	50.4	57.6	60.4	62.8	66.9	70.4	71.3	73.5	77.0	77.5	77.8
Try LSD once or twice	49.4	45.7	43.2	42.7	41.6	43.9	45.5	44.9	44.7	45.4	43.5	42.0	44.9	45.7	46.0	44.7
Take LSD regularly	81.4	80.8	79.1	81.1	82.4	83.0	83.5	83.5	83.2	83.8	82.9	82.6	83.8	84.2	84.3	84.5
Try PCP once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.6	58.8	56.6
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try cocaine once or twice	42.6	39.1	35.6	33.2	31.5	31.3	32.1	32.8	33.0	35.7	34.0	33.5	47.9	51.2	54.9	59.4
Take cocaine occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.2	66.8	69.2	71.8	73.9
Take cocaine regularly	73.1	72.3	68.2	68.2	69.5	69.2	71.2	73.0	74.3	78.8	79.0	82.2	88.5	89.2	90.2	91.1
Try crack once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.0	62.1	62.9	64.3
Take crack occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.4	73.2	75.3	80.4
Take crack regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.6	84.8	85.6	91.6
Try cocaine powder once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.3	51.7	53.8	53.9
Take cocaine powder occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.8	61.9	65.8	71.1
Take cocaine powder regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.4	82.9	83.9	90.2
Try heroin once or twice	60.1	58.9	55.8	52.9	50.4	52.1	52.9	51.1	50.8	49.8	47.3	45.8	53.6	54.0	53.8	55.4
Take heroin occasionally	75.6	75.6	71.9	71.4	70.9	70.9	72.2	69.8	71.8	70.7	69.8	68.2	74.6	73.8	75.5	76.6
Take heroin regularly	87.2	88.6	86.1	86.6	87.5	86.2	87.5	86.0	86.1	87.2	86.0	87.1	88.7	88.8	89.5	90.2
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try amphetamines once or twice	35.4	33.4	30.8	29.9	29.7	29.7	26.4	25.3	24.7	25.4	25.2	25.1	29.1	29.6	32.8	32.2
Take amphetamines regularly	69.0	67.3	66.6	67.1	69.9	69.1	66.1	64.7	64.8	67.1	67.2	67.3	69.4	69.8	71.2	71.2
Try crystal meth (ice) once or twice <sup>b</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try barbiturates once or twice <sup>b</sup>	34.8	32.5	31.2	31.3	30.7	30.9	28.4	27.5	27.0	27.4	26.1	25.4	30.9	29.7	32.2	32.4
Take barbiturates regularly <sup>b</sup>	69.1	67.7	68.6	68.4	71.6	72.2	69.9	67.6	67.7	68.5	68.3	67.2	69.4	69.6	70.5	70.2
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	8.3
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	21.5	21.2	18.5	19.6	22.6	20.3	21.6	21.6	23.0	24.4	25.1	26.2	27.3	28.5	31.3	
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	63.5	61.0	62.9	63.1	66.2	65.7	64.5	65.5	66.8	68.4	69.8	66.5	69.7	68.5	69.8	
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	37.8	37.0	34.7	34.5	34.9	35.9	36.3	36.0	38.6	41.7	43.0	39.1	41.9	42.6	44.0	47.1
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	51.3	56.4	58.4	59.0	63.0	63.7	63.3	60.5	61.2	63.8	66.5	66.0	68.6	68.0	67.2	68.2
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.8	30.0	33.2	32.9	34.2
Take steroids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.8	69.9	
Approx. N = 2,804	2,918	3,052	3,770	3,250	3,234	3,604	3,557	3,305	3,262	3,250	3,020	3,315	3,276	2,796	2,553	

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001.

'—' indicates data not available. '†' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

**TABLE 7 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Harmfulness of Drugs as Perceived by Twelfth Graders**

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they . . .	Percentage saying "great risk" <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Try marijuana once or twice	27.1	24.5	21.9	19.5	16.3	15.6	14.9	16.7	15.7	13.7	15.3	16.1	15.9	16.1	17.8	+1.7
Smoke marijuana occasionally	40.6	39.6	35.6	30.1	25.6	25.9	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.4	23.5	23.2	26.6	25.4	25.8	+0.1
Smoke marijuana regularly	78.6	76.5	72.5	65.0	60.8	59.9	58.1	58.5	57.4	58.3	57.4	53.0	54.9	54.6	58.0	+0.1
Try LSD once or twice	46.6	42.3	39.5	38.8	36.4	36.2	34.7	37.4	34.9	34.3	33.2	36.7	36.2	36.5	36.1	-0.5
Take LSD regularly	84.3	81.8	79.4	79.1	78.1	77.8	76.6	76.5	76.1	75.9	74.1	73.9	72.3	70.2	69.9	-0.6
Try PCP once or twice	51.7	54.8	50.8	51.5	49.1	51.0	48.8	46.8	44.8	45.0	46.2	48.3	45.2	47.1	46.6	+0.4
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	34.5	35.0	37.9	45.7	52.2	56.3	57.7	60.1	-0.8
Try cocaine once or twice	59.4	56.8	57.6	57.2	53.7	54.2	53.6	54.6	52.1	51.1	50.7	51.2	51.0	50.7	52.5	+2.0
Take cocaine occasionally	75.5	75.1	73.3	73.7	70.8	72.1	72.4	70.1	70.1	69.5	69.9	68.3	69.1	67.2	66.7	+3.1
Take cocaine regularly	90.4	90.2	90.1	89.3	87.9	88.3	87.1	86.3	85.8	86.2	84.1	84.5	83.0	82.2	82.8	+1.8
Try crack once or twice	60.6	62.4	57.6	58.4	54.6	56.0	54.0	52.2	48.2	48.4	49.4	50.8	47.3	47.8	48.4	-0.7
Take crack occasionally	76.5	76.3	73.9	73.8	72.8	71.4	70.3	68.7	67.3	65.8	65.4	65.6	64.0	64.5	63.8	+0.9
Take crack regularly	90.1	89.3	87.5	89.6	88.6	88.0	86.2	85.3	85.4	85.3	85.8	84.1	83.2	83.5	83.3	-0.5
Try cocaine powder once or twice	53.6	57.1	53.2	55.4	52.0	53.2	51.4	48.5	46.1	47.0	49.0	49.5	46.2	45.4	45.8	-0.5
Try cocaine powder occasionally	69.8	70.8	68.6	70.6	69.1	68.8	67.7	65.4	64.2	64.7	63.2	64.4	61.4	61.6	60.8	+1.2
Take cocaine powder regularly	88.9	88.4	87.0	88.6	87.8	86.8	86.0	84.1	84.6	85.5	84.4	84.2	82.3	81.7	82.1	-0.7
Try heroin once or twice	55.2	50.9	50.7	52.8	50.9	52.5	56.7	57.8	56.0	54.2	55.6	56.0	58.0	56.6	55.2	+3.9 s
Take heroin occasionally	74.9	74.2	72.0	72.1	71.0	74.8	76.3	76.9	77.3	74.6	75.9	76.6	78.5	75.7	76.0	+3.1 s
Take heroin regularly	89.6	89.2	88.3	88.0	87.2	89.5	88.9	89.1	89.9	89.2	88.3	88.5	89.3	87.5	89.7	+2.2
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	55.6	58.6	60.5	59.6	58.5	61.6	60.7	60.6	58.9	61.2	62.6	+2.1
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	71.2	71.0	74.3	73.4	73.6	74.7	74.4	74.7	73.0	73.3	76.2	+3.0
Try amphetamines once or twice	36.3	32.6	31.3	31.4	28.8	30.8	31.0	35.3	32.2	32.6	34.7	34.4	36.8	35.7	37.7	+1.8
Take amphetamines regularly	74.1	72.4	69.9	67.0	65.9	66.8	66.0	67.7	66.4	66.3	67.1	64.8	65.6	63.9	67.1	+1.1
Try crystal meth. (ice) once or twice	61.6	61.9	57.5	58.3	54.4	55.3	54.4	52.7	51.2	51.3	52.7	53.8	51.2	52.4	54.6	+4.5 s
Try barbiturates once or twice <sup>b</sup>	35.1	32.2	29.2	29.9	26.3	29.1	26.9	29.0	26.1	25.0	25.7	26.2	27.9†	24.9	24.7	+3.4 s
Take barbiturates regularly <sup>b</sup>	70.5	70.2	66.1	63.3	61.6	60.4	56.8	56.3	54.1	52.3	50.3	49.3	49.6‡	54.0	56.8	+2.7
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.6	5.9	7.3	6.7	8.0	8.3	6.4	8.7	7.6	8.4	8.6	8.5	+0.9
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	32.7	30.6	28.2	27.0	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.3	21.8	21.7	23.4	21.0	20.1	23.0	23.7	+1.6
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	69.5	70.5	67.8	66.2	62.8	65.6	63.0	62.1	61.1	59.9	60.7	58.8	57.8	59.2	61.8	+1.6
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	48.6	49.0	48.3	46.5	45.2	49.5	43.0	42.8	43.1	42.7	43.6	42.2	43.5	43.6	45.0	+2.6
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	69.4	69.2	69.5	67.6	65.6	68.2	68.7	70.8	73.1	73.3	74.2	72.1	74.0	76.5	77.6	+1.1
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	37.4	35.5	38.9	36.6	33.2	37.4	38.6	40.9	41.1	42.2	45.4	42.6	43.3	45.0	43.6	+2.3
Take steroids	65.6	70.7	69.1	66.1	66.4	67.6	67.2	68.1	62.1	57.9	58.9	57.1	55.0	55.7	56.8	+3.4 s
Approx. N = 2,549	2,684	2,759	2,591	2,603	2,449	2,579	2,564	2,306	2,130	2,173	2,198	2,466	2,491	2,512	2,407	

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) No risk, (2) Slight risk, (3) Moderate risk, (4) Great risk, and (5) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.  
<sup>b</sup>In 2004 the question text was changed from "barbiturates" to "sedatives/barbiturates" and the list of examples was changed from "downers, goofballs, reds, yellows, etc." to just "downers". These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2004 results.

**TABLE 8**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Eighth Graders**

	Percentage who "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove" <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change						
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Do you disapprove of people who . . .																	
Try marijuana once or twice	84.6	82.1	79.2	72.9	70.7	67.5	69.0	70.7	72.5	72.4	73.3	73.8	75.9	75.3	76.0	+0.7	
Smoke marijuana occasionally	89.5	88.1	85.7	80.9	79.7	76.5	78.1	78.4	79.3	80.6	80.9	81.5	83.1	82.4	82.2	-0.2	
Smoke marijuana regularly	92.1	90.8	88.9	85.3	85.1	82.8	84.6	84.5	85.3	84.5	85.3	85.7	86.8	86.3	86.1	-0.2	
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>b</sup>	84.9	84.0	82.5	81.6	81.8	82.9	84.1	83.0	85.2	85.4	86.6	86.1	85.1	84.6	83.4	-1.2	
Try inhalants regularly <sup>b</sup>	90.6	90.0	88.9	88.1	88.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	90.3	90.2	90.5	90.4	89.8	90.1	89.0	-0.8	
Take LSD once or twice <sup>c</sup>	—	—	77.1	75.2	71.6	70.9	72.1	69.1	69.4	66.7	64.6	62.6	61.0	58.1	53.9	-4.6 SS	
Take LSD regularly <sup>c</sup>	—	—	79.8	78.4	75.8	75.3	76.3	72.5	72.5	69.3	67.0	65.5	63.5	60.5	60.7	55.8	-4.9 SS
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.0	74.3	77.7	66.7	-8.4 SS
Take MDMA (ecstasy) occasionally <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.6	78.6	81.3	79.4	-8.1 SS
Try crack once or twice <sup>b</sup>	91.7	90.7	89.1	86.9	85.9	85.0	85.7	85.4	86.0	85.4	86.0	86.2	86.4	87.4	87.6	-0.4	
Take crack occasionally <sup>b</sup>	93.3	92.5	91.7	89.9	89.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	89.9	88.8	89.8	89.6	89.8	90.3	90.5	-0.5	
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>b</sup>	91.2	89.6	88.5	86.1	85.3	83.9	85.1	84.5	85.2	84.8	85.6	85.8	85.6	86.8	87.0	86.5	-0.4
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>b</sup>	93.1	92.4	91.6	89.7	89.7	88.7	90.1	89.3	89.9	88.8	89.6	89.9	89.8	90.3	90.7	90.2	-0.5
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	85.8	85.0	87.7	87.3	88.0	87.2	87.2	87.8	86.9	86.6	86.9	87.2	+0.3
Try heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	88.5	87.7	90.1	89.7	90.2	88.9	88.9	89.0	88.6	88.5	88.5	0.0	
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	51.7	52.2	50.9	47.8	48.0	45.5	45.7	47.5	48.3	48.7	49.8	51.1	49.7	51.1	51.2	51.3	+0.1
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	82.2	81.0	79.6	76.7	75.9	74.1	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.8	77.4	78.3	77.1	78.6	78.7	78.7	0.0
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	85.2	83.9	83.3	80.7	80.7	79.1	81.3	81.0	80.3	81.2	81.6	81.9	82.3	82.9	82.0	-0.9	
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>e</sup>	82.8	82.3	80.6	78.4	78.6	77.3	80.3	80.0	81.4	81.9	83.5	84.6	84.6	85.7	85.3	85.6	+0.4
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	79.1	77.2	77.1	75.1	74.0	74.1	76.5	76.3	78.0	79.2	79.4	80.6	80.7	81.0	82.0	81.0	-1.1
Take steroids <sup>f</sup>	89.8	90.3	89.9	87.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Approx. N = 17,400 18,500 18,400 17,400 17,600 18,000 18,800 18,100 16,700 16,200 15,100 16,500 17,000 16,800 16,500																

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: S = .05, SS = .01, sss = .001. '-' indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.  
<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, (3) Strongly disapprove, and (4) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on one of two forms in 1993-96; N is one-half of N indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one-third of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>d</sup>Data based on one-third of N indicated.

<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>f</sup>Data based on two forms in 1991 and 1992. Data based on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; N is one-half of N indicated.

**TABLE 9**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Tenth Graders**

	Percentage who "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove" <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Do you disapprove of people who . . .																
Try marijuana once or twice	74.6	74.8	70.3	62.4	59.8	55.5	54.1	56.0	56.2	54.9	54.8	57.8	58.1	60.4	61.3	62.5
Smoke marijuana occasionally	83.7	83.6	79.4	72.3	70.0	66.9	66.2	67.3	68.2	67.2	66.2	68.3	68.4	70.8	71.9	72.6
Smoke marijuana regularly	90.4	90.0	87.4	82.2	81.1	79.7	79.7	80.1	79.8	79.1	78.0	78.6	78.8	81.3	82.0	82.5
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>b</sup>	85.2	85.6	84.8	84.9	84.5	86.0	86.0	85.6	88.4	87.5	87.8	88.6	87.7	88.5	88.1	88.1
Try inhalants regularly <sup>b</sup>	91.0	91.5	90.9	91.0	90.9	91.7	91.7	91.1	92.4	91.8	91.3	91.8	91.0	92.3	91.9	92.2
Take LSD once or twice <sup>c</sup>	—	—	82.1	79.3	77.9	76.8	76.6	76.7	77.8	77.0	75.4	74.6	74.4	72.4	71.8	71.2
Take LSD regularly <sup>c</sup>	—	—	86.8	85.6	84.8	84.5	83.4	82.9	84.3	82.1	80.8	79.4	77.6	75.9	75.0	74.9
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	83.7	83.1
Take MDMA (ecstasy) occasionally <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.6	86.3	88.0
Try crack once or twice <sup>b</sup>	92.5	92.5	91.4	89.9	88.7	88.2	87.4	87.1	87.8	87.1	86.9	88.0	87.6	88.6	88.8	89.5
Take crack occasionally <sup>b</sup>	94.3	94.4	93.6	92.5	91.7	91.9	91.0	90.6	91.5	90.9	90.6	91.0	91.0	91.8	92.0	92.0
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>b</sup>	90.8	91.1	90.0	88.1	86.8	86.1	85.1	84.9	86.0	84.8	85.3	86.4	85.9	86.8	86.9	87.3
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>b</sup>	94.0	94.0	93.2	92.1	91.4	91.1	90.4	89.7	90.7	89.9	90.2	89.9	90.4	91.2	91.2	91.4
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	89.7	89.5	89.1	88.6	90.1	90.1	89.1	89.2	89.3	90.1	90.3	91.1	+0.8
Try heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	91.6	91.7	91.4	90.5	91.8	92.3	90.8	90.7	90.6	91.8	92.0	92.5	+0.4
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	37.6	39.9	38.5	36.5	36.1	34.2	33.7	34.7	35.1	33.4	34.7	37.7	36.8	37.6	38.5	37.8
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	81.7	81.7	78.6	75.2	75.4	73.8	75.4	74.6	75.4	73.8	73.8	74.9	74.2	75.1	76.9	76.4
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	76.7	77.6	74.7	72.3	72.2	70.7	70.2	69.9	68.2	69.2	71.5	71.6	71.8	73.7	72.9	-0.8
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>e</sup>	79.4	77.8	76.5	73.9	73.2	71.6	73.8	75.3	76.1	76.7	78.2	80.6	81.4	82.7	84.3	83.2
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	75.4	74.6	73.8	71.2	71.0	71.0	72.3	73.2	75.1	75.8	76.1	78.7	79.4	80.2	80.5	+0.1
Take steroids <sup>f</sup>	90.0	91.0	91.2	90.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Approx. N = 14,800 14,800 15,300 15,900 17,000 15,700 15,600 15,000 13,600 14,000 14,300 15,800 16,400 16,200 16,200															

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: S = .05, SS = .01, SSS = .001. ‘—’ indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.  
<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, (3) Strongly disapprove, and (4) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on one of two forms in 1993-96; N is one-half of N indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one-third of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>d</sup>Data based on one-third of N indicated.

<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>f</sup>Data based on two forms in 1991 and 1992. Data based on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; N is one-half of N indicated.

**TABLE 10**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage "disapproving" <sup>b</sup>															
	Class of:		Percentage "disapproving" <sup>b</sup>													
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Do you disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following? <sup>a</sup>																
Try marijuana once or twice	47.0	38.4	33.4	33.4	34.2	39.0	40.0	45.5	46.3	49.3	51.4	54.6	56.6	60.8	64.6	67.8
Smoke marijuana occasionally	54.8	47.8	44.3	43.5	45.3	49.7	52.6	59.1	60.7	63.5	65.8	69.0	71.6	74.0	77.2	80.5
Smoke marijuana regularly	71.9	69.5	65.5	67.5	69.2	74.6	77.4	80.6	82.5	84.7	85.5	86.6	89.2	89.3	89.8	91.0
Try LSD once or twice	82.8	84.6	83.9	85.4	86.6	87.3	86.4	88.8	89.1	88.9	89.5	89.2	91.6	89.8	89.7	89.8
Take LSD regularly	94.1	95.3	95.8	96.4	96.9	96.7	96.8	96.7	97.0	96.8	97.0	96.6	97.8	96.4	96.4	96.3
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try cocaine once or twice	81.3	82.4	79.1	77.0	74.7	76.3	74.6	76.6	77.0	79.7	79.3	80.2	87.3	89.1	90.5	91.5
Take cocaine regularly	93.3	93.9	92.1	91.9	90.8	91.1	90.7	91.5	93.2	94.5	93.8	94.3	96.7	96.2	96.4	96.7
Try crack once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92.3
Take crack occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94.3
Take crack regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94.9
Try cocaine powder once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.9
Take cocaine powder occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92.1
Take cocaine powder regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.7
Try heroin once or twice	91.5	92.6	92.5	92.0	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.6	94.3	94.0	94.0	93.3	96.2	95.0	95.4	95.1
Take heroin occasionally	94.8	96.0	96.0	96.4	96.8	96.7	97.2	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	97.9	96.9	97.2	96.7	97.5
Take heroin regularly	96.7	97.5	97.2	97.8	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.5	97.7	98.0	97.6	97.6	98.1	97.2	97.4	97.5
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try amphetamines once or twice	74.8	75.1	74.2	74.8	75.1	75.4	71.1	72.6	72.3	72.8	74.9	76.5	80.7	82.5	83.3	85.3
Take amphetamines regularly	92.1	92.8	92.5	93.5	94.4	93.0	91.7	92.0	92.6	93.6	93.3	93.5	95.4	94.2	94.2	95.5
Try barbiturates once or twice <sup>c</sup>	77.7	81.3	81.1	82.4	84.0	83.9	82.4	84.4	83.1	84.1	84.9	86.8	89.6	89.4	89.3	90.5
Take barbiturates regularly <sup>c</sup>	93.3	93.6	93.0	94.3	95.2	95.4	94.2	94.4	95.1	95.1	95.5	94.9	96.4	95.3	95.3	96.4
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	21.6	18.2	15.6	15.8	16.0	17.2	18.2	18.4	17.4	20.3	20.9	21.4	22.6	27.3	29.4	
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	67.6	68.9	66.8	67.7	68.3	69.0	69.1	68.9	72.9	70.9	72.8	74.2	75.0	76.5	77.9	
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	88.7	90.7	88.4	90.2	91.7	90.8	91.8	90.9	90.0	91.0	92.0	91.4	92.2	92.8	91.6	91.9
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	60.3	58.6	57.4	56.2	56.7	55.6	55.5	58.8	56.6	59.6	60.4	62.4	62.0	65.3	66.5	68.9
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	67.5	65.9	66.4	67.0	70.3	70.8	69.9	69.4	70.8	73.0	72.3	75.4	74.3	73.1	72.4	72.8
Take steroids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90.8
Approx. N =	2,677	2,957	3,085	3,686	3,221	3,261	3,610	3,651	3,341	3,254	3,265	3,113	3,302	3,311	2,799	2,566

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01,sss = .001. '—' indicates data not available.

<sup>a</sup>'†' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote.

<sup>b</sup>Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

**TABLE 10 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage "disapproving" <sup>a,b</sup>											'05-'06 change					
	Class of:																
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Do you disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following? <sup>a</sup>																	
Try marijuana once or twice	68.7	69.9	63.3	57.6	56.7	52.5	51.0	51.6	48.8	52.5	49.1	51.6	53.4	52.7	55.0	55.6	
Smoke marijuana occasionally	79.4	79.7	75.5	68.9	66.7	62.9	63.2	64.4	62.5	65.8	63.2	63.4	64.2	65.4	67.8	69.3	
Smoke marijuana regularly	89.3	90.1	87.6	82.3	81.9	80.0	78.8	81.2	78.6	79.7	79.3	78.3	78.7	80.7	82.0	82.2	
Try LSD once or twice	90.1	88.1	85.9	82.5	81.1	79.6	80.5	82.1	83.0	82.4	81.8	84.6	85.5	87.9	87.9	88.0	
Take LSD regularly	96.4	95.5	95.8	94.3	92.5	93.2	92.9	93.5	94.3	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.6	95.6	95.9	
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.2	82.5	82.1	81.0	79.5	83.6	84.7	87.7	88.4	
Try cocaine once or twice	93.6	93.0	92.7	91.6	90.3	90.0	88.0	89.5	89.1	88.2	88.1	89.0	89.3	88.6	88.9	89.1	
Take cocaine regularly	97.3	96.9	97.5	96.6	96.1	95.6	96.0	95.6	94.9	95.5	94.9	95.0	95.8	95.4	96.0	96.1	
Try crack once or twice	92.1	93.1	89.9	89.5	91.4	87.4	87.0	86.7	87.6	87.5	87.0	87.8	86.6	86.9	86.7	88.8	
Take crack occasionally	94.2	95.0	92.8	92.8	94.0	91.2	91.3	90.9	92.3	91.9	91.6	91.5	90.8	92.1	91.9	92.9	
Take crack regularly	95.0	95.5	93.4	93.1	94.1	93.0	92.3	91.9	93.2	92.8	92.2	92.4	91.2	93.1	92.1	93.8	
Try cocaine powder once or twice	88.0	89.4	86.6	87.1	88.3	83.1	83.0	83.1	84.3	84.1	83.3	83.8	83.6	82.2	83.2	84.1	
Take cocaine powder occasionally	93.0	93.4	91.2	91.0	92.7	89.7	89.3	88.7	90.0	90.3	89.8	90.2	88.9	90.0	89.4	90.4	
Take cocaine powder regularly	94.4	94.3	93.0	92.5	93.8	92.9	91.5	91.1	92.3	92.6	92.5	92.2	90.7	92.6	92.0	93.2	
Try heroin once or twice	96.0	94.9	94.4	93.2	92.8	92.1	92.3	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.1	94.1	94.2	94.3	93.8	-0.5	
Take heroin occasionally	97.3	96.8	97.0	96.2	95.7	95.0	95.4	96.1	95.7	96.0	95.4	95.6	95.9	96.4	96.3	96.2	-0.1
Take heroin regularly	97.8	97.2	97.5	97.1	96.4	96.3	96.4	96.6	96.4	96.6	96.2	96.2	97.1	96.7	96.9	+0.1	
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	92.9	90.8	92.3	93.0	92.6	94.0	91.7	93.1	92.2	93.1	93.2	+1.3	
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	94.7	93.2	94.4	94.3	93.8	95.2	93.5	94.4	93.5	94.4	95.0	94.5	-0.5
Try amphetamines once or twice	86.5	86.9	84.2	81.3	82.2	79.9	81.3	82.5	81.9	82.1	82.3	83.8	85.8	84.1	86.1	86.3	+0.1
Take amphetamines regularly	96.0	95.6	96.0	94.1	94.3	93.5	94.3	94.0	93.7	94.1	93.4	93.5	94.0	93.9	94.8	95.3	+0.5
Try barbiturates once or twice <sup>c</sup>	90.6	90.3	89.7	87.5	87.3	84.9	86.4	86.0	86.6	85.9	85.9	86.6	87.8†	83.7	85.4	85.3	-0.2
Take barbiturates regularly <sup>c</sup>	97.1	96.5	97.0	96.1	95.2	94.8	95.3	94.6	94.7	95.2	94.5	94.7	94.4‡	94.2	95.2	95.1	-0.1
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	29.8	33.0	30.1	28.4	27.3	26.5	26.1	24.5	24.6	25.2	26.6	26.3	27.2	26.0	26.4	29.0	+2.6
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	76.5	75.9	77.8	73.1	73.3	70.8	70.0	69.4	67.2	70.0	69.2	69.1	68.9	69.5	70.8	72.8	+2.0
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	90.6	90.8	90.6	89.8	88.8	89.4	88.6	86.7	86.9	88.4	86.4	87.5	86.3	87.8	89.4	90.6	+1.2
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	67.4	70.7	70.1	65.1	66.7	64.7	65.0	63.8	62.7	65.2	62.9	64.7	64.2	65.7	66.5	68.5	+2.0
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	71.4	73.5	70.6	69.8	68.2	67.2	67.1	68.8	69.5	70.1	71.6	73.6	74.8	76.2	79.8	81.5	+1.7
Take steroids	90.5	92.1	92.1	91.9	91.0	91.7	91.4	90.8	88.9	88.8	86.4	86.8	86.0	87.9	88.8	89.4	+0.6
Approx. N = 2,547	2,645	2,723	2,588	2,603	2,399	2,601	2,545	2,310	2,150	2,144	2,160	2,442	2,455	2,460	2,377		

<sup>a</sup>The 1975 question asked about people who are "20 or older."

<sup>b</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, and (3) Strongly disapprove. Percentages are shown for categories (2) and (3) combined.

<sup>c</sup>In 2004 the question text was changed from "barbiturates" to "sedatives/barbiturates" and the list of examples was changed from "downers, goofballs, reds, yellows, etc." to just "downers." These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2004 results.

**TABLE 11**  
**Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by Eighth Graders**

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change					
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Marijuana	42.3	43.8	49.9	52.4	54.8	54.2	50.6	48.4	47.0	48.1	46.6	44.8	41.0	41.1	39.6	-1.5
LSD	21.5	21.8	21.8	23.5	23.6	22.7	19.3	18.3	17.0	17.6	15.2	14.0	12.3	11.5	10.8	-0.7
PCP <sup>b</sup>	18.0	18.5	17.7	19.0	19.6	19.2	17.5	17.1	16.0	15.4	14.1	13.7	11.4	11.0	10.5	-0.4
MDMA (ecstasy) <sup>b</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.8	22.8	21.6	16.6	15.6	14.5	-1.1
Crack	25.6	25.9	26.9	28.7	27.9	27.5	26.5	25.9	24.9	24.4	23.7	22.5	20.6	20.8	20.9	+0.1
Cocaine powder	25.7	25.9	26.4	27.8	27.2	26.9	25.7	25.0	23.9	23.9	22.5	21.6	19.4	19.9	20.2	+0.3
Heroin	19.7	19.8	19.4	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.0	17.5	16.5	16.9	16.0	15.6	14.1	13.2	13.0	-0.2
Other narcotics <sup>b</sup>	19.8	19.0	18.3	20.3	20.0	20.6	17.1	16.2	15.6	15.0	14.7	15.0	12.4	12.9	13.0	+0.1
Amphetamines	32.2	31.4	31.0	33.4	32.6	30.6	27.3	25.9	25.5	26.2	24.4	24.4	21.9	21.0	20.7	-0.3
Crystal meth. (ice) <sup>b</sup>	16.0	15.1	14.1	16.0	16.3	15.7	16.0	14.7	14.9	13.9	13.3	14.1	11.9	13.5	14.5	+1.1
Barbiturates	27.4	26.1	25.3	26.5	25.6	24.4	21.1	20.8	19.7	20.7	19.4	19.3	18.0	17.6	17.3	-0.3
Tranquilizers	22.9	21.4	20.4	21.3	20.4	19.6	18.1	17.3	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.3	15.8	14.8	14.4	-0.4
Alcohol	76.2	73.9	74.5	74.9	75.3	74.9	73.1	72.3	70.6	67.9	67.0	64.9	64.2	63.0	-1.2	
Cigarettes	77.8	75.5	76.1	76.4	76.9	76.0	73.6	71.5	68.7	67.7	64.3	63.1	60.3	59.1	58.0	-1.1
Steroids	24.0	22.7	23.1	23.8	24.1	23.6	22.3	22.6	22.3	23.1	22.0	21.7	19.7	18.1	17.1	-1.0
Approx. N = 8,355 16,775 16,119 15,496 16,318 16,482 16,208 15,397 15,180 14,804 13,972 15,583 15,944 15,730 15,502																

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01,sss = .001.  
 '—' indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1993, data based on half of forms; N is one-half of N indicated.

**TABLE 12**  
**Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by Tenth Graders**

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 change					
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Marijuana	65.2	68.4	75.0	78.1	81.1	80.5	77.9	78.2	77.7	77.4	75.9	73.9	73.3	72.6	70.7	-1.9 s
LSD	33.6	35.8	36.1	39.8	41.0	38.3	34.0	34.3	32.9	31.2	26.8	23.1	21.6	20.7	19.2	-1.4
PCP <sup>b</sup>	23.7	23.4	23.8	24.7	26.8	24.8	23.9	24.5	25.0	21.6	20.8	19.4	18.0	18.1	15.8	-2.2 s
MDMA (ecstasy) <sup>b</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.4	41.0	36.3	31.2	30.2	-2.8 s
Crack	33.7	33.0	34.2	34.6	36.4	36.0	36.3	36.5	34.0	30.6	31.3	29.6	30.6	31.0	29.9	-1.0
Cocaine powder	35.0	34.1	34.5	35.3	36.9	37.1	36.8	36.7	34.5	31.0	31.8	29.6	31.2	31.5	30.7	-0.8
Heroin	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.4	23.0	23.0	23.7	22.3	20.1	19.9	18.8	18.7	19.3	-1.9 s
Other narcotics <sup>b</sup>	26.9	24.9	26.9	27.8	29.4	29.0	26.1	26.6	27.2	25.8	25.4	23.5	23.1	23.6	22.2	-1.4
Amphetamines	43.4	46.4	46.6	47.7	47.2	44.6	41.0	41.3	40.9	40.6	39.6	36.1	35.7	35.6	34.7	-0.9
Crystal meth. (ice) <sup>b</sup>	18.8	16.4	17.8	20.7	22.6	22.9	22.1	21.8	22.8	19.9	20.5	19.0	19.5	21.6	20.8	-0.8
Barbiturates	38.0	38.8	38.3	38.8	38.1	35.6	32.7	33.2	32.4	32.8	32.4	28.8	30.0	29.7	29.9	+0.2
Tranquilizers	31.6	30.5	29.8	30.6	30.3	28.7	26.5	26.8	27.6	28.5	28.3	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.1	-0.3
Alcohol	88.6	88.9	89.8	89.7	90.4	89.0	88.0	88.2	87.7	87.7	84.8	83.4	84.3	83.7	83.1	-0.6
Cigarettes	89.1	89.4	90.3	90.7	91.3	89.6	88.1	88.3	86.8	86.3	83.3	80.7	81.4	81.5	79.5	-2.0 ss
Steroids	37.6	33.6	33.6	34.8	34.8	34.2	33.0	35.9	35.4	33.1	33.2	30.6	29.6	29.7	30.2	+0.5
Approx. N = 7,014 14,652 15,192 16,209 14,887 14,856 14,423 13,112 13,690 13,518 13,694 15,255 15,806 15,636 15,804																

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01,sss = .001.

'—' indicates data not available.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1993, data based on half of forms; N is one-half of N indicated.

**TABLE 13**  
**Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by Twelfth Graders**

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get <sup>a</sup>										<i>Class of:</i>	<i>Cont'd</i>					
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Marijuana	87.8	87.4	87.9	87.8	90.1	89.0	89.2	88.5	86.2	84.6	85.5	85.2	84.8	85.0	84.3	84.4	
Amyl/butyl nitrites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.9	25.9	26.8	24.4	
LSD	46.2	37.4	34.5	32.2	34.2	35.3	35.0	34.2	30.9	30.6	30.5	28.5	31.4	33.3	38.3	40.7	
Some other psychedelic/hallucinogen <sup>b</sup>	47.8	35.7	33.8	33.8	34.6	35.0	32.7	30.6	26.6	26.6	26.1	24.9	25.0	26.2	28.2	28.3	
PCP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	24.9	28.9	27.7	
MDMA (ecstasy)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.7	22.0
Cocaine	37.0	34.0	33.0	37.8	45.5	47.9	47.5	47.4	43.1	45.0	48.9	51.5	54.2	55.0	58.7	54.5	
Crack	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.1	42.1	47.0	42.4	
Cocaine powder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.7	49.0
Heroin	24.2	18.4	17.9	16.4	18.9	21.2	19.2	20.8	19.3	19.9	21.0	22.0	23.7	28.0	31.4	31.9	
Some other narcotic (including methadone)	34.5	26.9	27.8	26.1	28.7	29.4	29.6	30.4	30.0	32.1	33.1	32.2	33.0	35.8	38.3	38.1	
Amphetamines	67.8	61.8	58.1	58.5	59.9	61.3	69.5	70.8	68.5	68.2	66.4	64.3	64.5	63.9	64.3	59.7	
Crystal meth. (ice)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.1	
Barbiturates <sup>c</sup>	60.0	54.4	52.4	50.6	49.8	49.1	54.9	55.2	52.5	51.9	51.3	48.3	48.2	47.8	48.4	45.9	
Tranquilizers	71.8	65.5	64.9	64.3	61.4	59.1	60.8	58.9	55.3	54.5	54.7	51.2	48.6	49.1	45.3	44.7	
Alcohol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Steroids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Approx. N = 2,627	2,865	3,065	3,598	3,172	3,240	3,578	3,602	3,385	3,269	3,274	3,077	3,271	3,231	2,806	2,549		

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes:  $s = .05$ ,  $ss = .01$ ,  $sss = .001$ .

'—' indicates data not available.

'†' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>In 2001 the question text was changed from "other hallucinogens" and "shrooms" was added to the list of examples. These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2001 results.

<sup>c</sup>In 2004 the question text was changed from "barbiturates" to "sedatives/barbiturates" and the list of examples was changed from "downers, goofballs, reds, yellows, etc." to just "downers." These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2004 results.

**TABLE 13 (cont'd)**  
**Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by Twelfth Graders**

	How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get <sup>a</sup>										'05-'06 Change					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'05-'06 Change
Marijuana	83.3	82.7	83.0	85.5	88.5	89.6	90.4	88.9	88.5	88.5	87.2	87.1	85.8	85.6	84.9	-0.7	
Amyl/butyl nitrites	22.7	25.9	25.9	26.7	26.0	23.9	23.8	25.1	21.4	23.3	22.5	22.3	19.7	20.0	19.7	18.4	-1.2
LSD	39.5	44.5	49.2	50.8	53.8	51.3	50.7	48.8	44.7	46.9	44.7	39.6	33.6	33.1	28.6	29.0	+0.5
Some other psychedelic/hallucinogen <sup>b</sup>	28.0	29.9	33.5	33.8	35.8	33.9	33.9	35.1	29.5	34.5†	48.5	47.7	47.2	49.4	45.0	43.9	-1.1
PCP	27.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.0	30.5	30.0	30.7	26.7	28.8	27.2	25.8	21.9	24.2	23.2	23.1	-0.1
MDMA (ecstasy)	22.1	24.2	28.1	31.2	34.2	36.9	38.8	38.2	40.1	51.4	61.5	59.1	57.5	47.9	40.3	40.3	0.0
Cocaine	51.0	52.7	48.5	46.6	47.7	48.1	48.5	51.3	47.6	47.8	46.2	44.6	43.3	47.8	44.7	46.5	+1.7
Crack	39.9	43.5	43.6	40.5	41.9	40.7	40.6	43.8	41.1	42.6	40.2	38.5	35.3	39.2	39.3	38.8	-0.5
Cocaine powder	46.0	48.0	45.4	43.7	43.8	44.4	43.3	45.7	43.7	44.6	40.7	40.2	37.4	41.7	41.6	42.5	+0.9
Heroin	30.6	34.9	33.7	34.1	35.1	32.2	33.8	35.6	32.1	33.5	32.3	29.0	27.9	29.6	27.3	27.4	+0.1
Some other narcotic (including methadone)	34.6	37.1	37.5	38.0	39.8	40.0	38.9	42.8	40.8	43.9	40.5	44.0	39.3	40.2	39.2	39.6	+0.4
Amphetamines	57.3	58.8	61.5	62.0	62.8	59.4	59.8	60.8	58.1	57.1	57.1	57.4	55.0	55.4	51.2	52.9	+1.7
Crystal meth. (ice)	24.3	26.0	26.6	25.6	27.0	26.9	27.6	29.8	27.6	27.8	28.3	28.3	26.1	26.7	27.2	26.7	-0.4
Barbiturates <sup>c</sup>	42.4	44.0	44.5	43.3	42.3	41.4	40.0	40.7	37.9	37.4	35.7	36.6	35.3†	46.3	44.4	43.8	-0.6
Tranquilizers	40.8	40.9	41.1	39.2	37.8	36.0	35.4	36.2	32.7	33.8	33.1	32.9	29.8	30.1	25.7	24.4	-1.3
Alcohol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.0	94.8	94.3	94.7	94.2	94.2	93.0	92.5	-0.5
Steroids	46.7	46.8	44.8	42.9	45.5	40.3	41.7	44.5	44.6	44.8	44.4	45.5	40.7	42.6	39.7	41.1	+1.5
Approx. N =	2,476	2,586	2,670	2,526	2,552	2,340	2,517	2,520	2,215	2,095	2,120	2,138	2,391	2,169	2,161	2,131	

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes:  $s = .05$ ,  $ss = .01$ ,  $sss = .001$ .

'—' indicates data not available.

'†' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

<sup>b</sup>In 2001 the question text was changed from "other psychedelics" to "other hallucinogens" and "shrooms" was added to the list of examples. These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2001 results.

<sup>c</sup>In 2004 the question text was changed from "barbiturates" to "sedatives/barbiturates" and the list of examples was changed from 'downers, goofballs, reds, yellows, etc.' to just "downers." These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2004 results.

**TABLE 14**  
**Long-Term Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who ever used										Class of: Cont'd					
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Approx. N =	9,400	15,400	17,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	17,500	17,700	16,300	15,900	16,000	15,200	16,300	16,700	15,200	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	55.2	58.3	61.6	64.1	65.1	65.4	65.6	64.4	62.9	61.6	60.6	57.6	56.6	53.9	50.9	47.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	36.2	35.4	35.8	36.5	37.4	38.7	42.8	41.1	40.4	40.3	39.7	37.7	35.8	32.5	31.4	29.4
Marijuana/Hashish	47.3	52.8	56.4	59.2	60.4	60.3	59.5	58.7	57.0	54.9	54.2	50.9	50.2	47.2	43.7	40.7
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	—	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.7	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.4	15.4	15.9	17.0	16.7	17.6	18.0
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	—	—	—	—	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.1	20.1	18.6	17.5	18.6	18.5
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	11.1	11.1	10.1	9.8	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.6	4.7	3.2	3.3	2.1
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	16.3	15.1	13.9	14.3	14.1	13.3	13.3	12.5	11.9	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.3	8.9	9.4	9.4
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	—	—	—	—	17.7	15.6	15.3	14.3	13.6	12.3	12.1	11.9	10.6	9.2	9.9	9.7
LSD	11.3	11.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.8	9.6	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.2	8.4	7.7	8.3	8.7
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	14.1	12.1	11.2	11.6	10.7	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.4	4.1	4.3	4.1
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	12.8	9.6	7.8	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.8
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocaine	9.0	9.7	10.8	12.9	15.4	15.7	16.5	16.0	16.2	16.1	17.3	16.9	15.2	12.1	10.3	9.4
Crack <sup>j</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.4	4.8	4.7	3.5
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	12.1	8.5	8.6
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	9.0	9.6	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.3
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	22.3	22.6	23.0	22.9	24.2	26.4	32.2†	27.9	26.9	27.9	26.2	23.4	21.6	19.8	19.1	17.5
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>	16.9	16.2	15.6	13.7	11.8	11.0	11.3	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.4	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.8
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	18.2	17.7	17.4	16.0	14.6	14.9	16.0	15.2	14.4	13.3	11.8	10.4	8.7	7.8	7.4	7.5
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	8.1	7.8	8.5	7.9	8.3	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.1	8.3	6.7	5.2	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.3
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	17.0	16.8	18.0	17.0	16.3	15.2	14.7	14.0	13.3	12.4	11.9	10.9	10.9	9.4	7.6	7.2
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	90.4	91.9	92.5	93.1	93.0	93.2	92.6	92.8	92.6	92.2	91.3	92.2	92.0	90.7	89.5	89.5
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigarettes	73.6	75.4	75.7	75.3	74.0	71.0	70.1	70.6	69.7	68.8	67.6	67.2	66.4	65.7	64.4	64.4
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.4	32.2	30.4	29.2	—
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	2.9	—

**TABLE 14 (cont'd)**  
**Long-Term Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who ever used										'05-'06 change
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Approx. N =	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,900
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	44.1	40.7	42.9	45.6	48.4	50.8	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.0	53.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	26.9	25.1	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.5	30.0	29.4	29.0†	29.7	29.5
Marijuana/Hashish	36.7	32.6	35.3	38.2	41.7	44.9	49.6	49.1	49.7	48.8	49.0
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	17.6	16.6	17.4	17.7	17.4	16.6	16.1	15.2	15.4	14.2	13.0
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	18.0	17.0	17.7	18.3	17.8	17.5	16.9	16.5	16.0	14.6	13.8
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.7	1.7	0.8	1.9
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	9.6	9.2	10.9	11.4	12.7	14.0	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.0†	14.7
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	10.0	9.4	11.3	11.7	13.1	14.5	15.4	14.4	14.2	13.6†	15.3
LSD	8.8	8.6	10.3	10.5	11.7	12.6	13.6	12.6	12.2	11.1	10.9
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.9	5.4	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.9†	10.4
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	6.1	6.9	5.8	8.0	11.0	11.7
Cocaine	7.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	7.1	8.7	9.3	9.8	8.6	8.2	7.8
Crack <sup>j</sup>	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.7
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	7.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	8.2	8.4	8.8	7.7	7.4
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.2	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.6	9.9†
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	15.4	13.9	15.1	15.7	15.3	15.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	15.6	16.2
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.2	7.9	6.7
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.1
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>p</sup>	6.2	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.7	9.2	8.7	9.5
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	6.7	6.1	6.4	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.3	8.9
Methaqualone <sup>o,q</sup>	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.5
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	7.2	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.8	8.5	9.3	8.9†	10.3
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.7
Alcohol <sup>o</sup>	88.0	87.5†	80.0	80.4	80.7	79.2	81.7	81.4	80.0	80.3	79.7
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	65.4	63.4	62.5	62.9	63.2	61.8	64.2	62.4	62.3	62.5	61.0
Cigarettes	63.1	61.8	61.9	62.0	64.2	63.5	65.4	65.3	64.6	62.5	63.9
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	32.4	31.0	30.7	30.9	29.8	25.3	26.2	23.4	23.1	19.7
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.7

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

## Footnotes for Table 14 to Table 17

Notes: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes:  $s = .05$ ,  $ss = .01$ ,  $sss = .001$ .

'—' indicates data not available.

\*\* indicates less than .05 percent but greater than 0 percent.

'†' indicates some change in the question. See relevant footnote for that drug. See relevant figure to assess the impact of the wording changes.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error. Daily use is defined as use on 20 or more occasions in the past 30 days except for 5+ drinks, cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco, for which actual daily use is measured.

<sup>a</sup>Use of "any illicit drug" includes any use of marijuana, LSD, other hallucinogens, crack, other cocaine, or heroin, or any use of other narcotics, amphetamines, sedatives (barbiturates), methadone (excluded since 1990), or tranquilizers not under a doctor's orders.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1982 the question about amphetamine use was revised to get respondents to exclude the inappropriate reporting of nonprescription amphetamines. The prevalence of use rate dropped slightly as a result of this methodological change.

<sup>c</sup>In 2001 the question text was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. "Other psychedelics" was changed to "other hallucinogens" and "shrooms" was added to the list of examples. For the tranquilizer list of examples, Xanax was replaced with Milltown. The 2001 data presented here are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. In 2002 the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. Data based on all forms beginning in 2002. Data for "any illicit drug other than marijuana" and "hallucinogens" are also affected by these changes and have been handled in a parallel manner.

<sup>d</sup>Data based on four of five forms in 1976–88; N is four-fifths of N indicated. Data based on five of six forms in 1989–98; N is five-sixths of N indicated. Beginning in 1999, data based on three of six forms; N is three-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>e</sup>Adjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitriles. See text for details. Data for the daily prevalence of use are no longer presented due to low rates of inhalant use and fairly stable rates of nitrite use.

<sup>f</sup>Data based on one form; N is one-fifth of N indicated in 1979–88 and one-sixth of N indicated beginning in 1989. Data for MDMA based on two of six forms beginning in 2002; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data for Rohypnol for 2001 and 2002 are not comparable due to changes in the questionnaire forms.

<sup>g</sup>Question text changed slightly in 1987.

<sup>h</sup>Adjusted for underreporting of PCP. See text for details. Data for the daily prevalence of use are no longer presented due to low rates of hallucinogen use and fairly stable rates of PCP use.

<sup>i</sup>Data based on one of five forms in 1986; N is one-fifth of N indicated. Data based on two forms in 1987–89; N is two-fifths of N indicated in 1987–88 and two-sixths of N indicated in 1989. Data based on six forms beginning in 1990.

<sup>j</sup>Data based on one form in 1987–89; N is one-fifth of N indicated in 1987–88 and one-sixth of N indicated in 1989. Data based on four of six forms beginning in 1990; N is four-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>k</sup>In 1995 the heroin question was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. Separate questions were asked for use with injection and without injection. Data presented here represent the combined data from all forms.

<sup>l</sup>Data based on three of six forms; N is three-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>m</sup>Only drug use not under a doctor's orders is included here.

<sup>n</sup>In 2002 the question text was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. The list of examples of narcotics other than heroin was updated: Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric—all of which had negligible rates of use by 2001—were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet. The 2002 data presented here are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. In 2003, the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. Data based on all forms beginning in 2003.

<sup>o</sup>Data based on two of six forms; N is two-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>p</sup>Data based on five forms in 1975–88, six forms in 1989, one form in 1990 (N is one-sixth of N indicated in 1990), and six forms of data adjusted by one-form data beginning in 1991.

<sup>q</sup>Data based on five forms in 1975–88; six forms in 1989, and one of six forms beginning in 1990; N is one-sixth of N indicated beginning in 1990.

<sup>r</sup>Data based on five forms in 1975–88 and on six forms in 1989–92. In 1993, the question text was changed slightly in three of six forms to indicate that a "drink" meant "more than a few sips." The 1993 data are based on the changed forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. In 1994 the remaining forms were changed to the new wording. Data based on all forms beginning in 1994. In 2004, the question text was changed slightly in half of the forms. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change. The remaining forms were changed in 2005.

<sup>s</sup>The prevalence of use of smokeless tobacco was not asked of 12th graders in 1990 and 1991. Prior to 1990 the prevalence of use question on smokeless tobacco was located near the end of one 12th-grade questionnaire form, whereas after 1991 the question was placed earlier and in a different form. This shift could explain the discontinuities between the corresponding data.

<sup>t</sup>Data based on one of six forms in 1989–90; N is one-sixth of N indicated. Data based on two of six forms in 1991–2005; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2006; N is one-half of N indicated. In 2006, the question text was changed slightly in one of the forms. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change.

<sup>u</sup>Data based on two of six forms in 1991–2005; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2006; N is one-half of N indicated.

<sup>v</sup>Data based on two of six forms in 2000; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms in 2001; N is three-sixths of N indicated. Data based on one form beginning in 2002; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

<sup>w</sup>Data based on two of six forms in 2000; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms beginning in 2001; N is three-sixths of N indicated.

<sup>x</sup>Due to a coding error, previously released versions of this table contained values that were slightly off for the measure of five or more drinks in a row for 2005 and 2006. These have been corrected here.

**TABLE 15**  
**Long-Term Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Approx. N =	Percentage who used in last twelve months										Class of:				
		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	9,400	15,400	17,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	17,500	17,700	16,300	15,900	16,000	15,200	16,300	16,700	15,200	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	45.0	48.1	51.1	53.8	54.2	53.1	52.1	49.4	47.4	45.8	46.3	44.3	41.7	38.5	35.4	32.5
Marijuana/Hashish	26.2	25.4	26.0	27.1	28.2	30.4	34.0	30.1	28.4	28.0	27.4	25.9	24.1	21.1	20.0	17.9
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	—	40.0	44.5	47.6	50.2	50.8	48.8	46.1	44.3	42.3	40.0	40.6	38.8	36.3	33.1	29.6
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	—	—	3.0	3.7	4.1	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.9	5.9	6.9
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	8.9	7.9	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.2	7.5	8.9	8.1	7.1	6.9
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	11.2	9.4	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.3	9.0	8.1	7.3	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.9
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	11.8	10.4	10.1	9.0	8.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	6.7	5.8	6.2
LSD	7.2	6.4	5.5	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.4
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	9.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	4.4	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.4
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocaine	5.6	6.0	7.2	9.0	12.0	12.3	12.4	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.1	12.7	10.3	7.9	6.5	5.3
Crack <sup>j</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.1	1.9
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	7.4	5.2	4.6
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.5
OxyContin <sup>u</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vicodin <sup>u</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	16.2	15.8	16.3	17.1	18.3	20.8	26.0 <sup>t</sup>	20.3	17.9	17.7	15.8	13.4	12.2	10.9	10.8	9.1
Ritalin <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>	10.7	9.6	9.3	8.1	7.5	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	11.7	10.7	10.8	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.5	9.1	7.9	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.9	7.2	7.6	6.8	5.4	3.8	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.7
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	10.6	10.3	10.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.0	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.5
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GHB <sup>v</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ketamine <sup>w</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**TABLE 15 (cont'd)**  
**Long-Term Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Approx. N =	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Percentage who used in last twelve months
																	Class of
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	9,400	15,400	17,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	17,500	17,700	16,300	15,900	16,000	15,200	16,300	16,300	16,700	15,200	
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	84.8	85.7	87.0	87.7	88.1	87.9	87.0	86.8	87.3	86.0	85.6	84.5	85.7	85.3	82.7	80.6	
Cigarettes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bidis <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kreteks <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

**TABLE 15 (cont'd)**  
**Long-Term Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who used in last twelve months												'05-'06 change					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Approx. N = 15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,800	12,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,200			
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	29.4	27.1	31.0	35.8	39.0	40.2	42.4	41.4	42.1	40.9	41.4	41.0	39.3	38.8	38.4	36.5	-1.9	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	16.2	14.9	17.1	18.0	19.4	19.8	20.7	20.2	20.7	20.4†	21.6	20.9	19.8	20.5	19.7	19.2	-0.5	
Marijuana/Hashish	23.9	21.9	26.0	30.7	34.7	35.8	38.5	37.5	37.8	36.5	37.0	36.2	34.9	34.3	33.6	31.5	-2.1	
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.6	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.9	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.5	-0.5	
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	6.9	6.4	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	7.3	7.1	6.0	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.4	4.7	-0.7	
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.1	
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	5.8	5.9	7.4	7.6	9.3	10.1	9.8	9.0	9.4	8.1‡	9.1	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.5	4.9	-0.6	
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	6.1	6.2	7.8	7.8	9.7	10.7	10.0	9.2	9.8	8.7‡	9.7	7.2	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.3	-0.7	
LSD	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.9	8.4	8.8	8.4	7.6	8.1	6.6	6.6	3.5	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	-0.1	
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	2.0	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4†	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	4.6	-0.4	
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	-0.6	
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	4.0	3.6	5.6	8.2	9.2	7.4	4.5	4.0	3.0	4.1	+1.1	
Cocaine	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.7	+0.7	
Crack <sup>j</sup>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.1	+0.1	
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	4.9	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.5	5.2	+0.7	
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.2	
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.7‡	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.0	0.0	
OxyContin <sup>u</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.3	-1.3 s
Vicodin <sup>u</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	10.5	9.3	9.5	9.7	+0.3
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	8.2	7.1	8.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.1	9.9	10.0	8.6	8.1	-0.5	
Ritalin <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.4	4.4	0.0	
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	0.0
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.9	-0.5	-0.5	
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m,p</sup>	3.4	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.6	-0.6	
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	3.6	2.9	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.3	5.9	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.6	6.8	6.8	-0.7	
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.8	5.7‡	6.9	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	-0.1	
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9‡	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	-0.1	
GHB <sup>v</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	
Ketamine <sup>w</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.6	-0.2	

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**Long-Term Trends in Annual Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Approx. N =	Percentage who used in last twelve months												'05-'06 change			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'05-'06 change
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,800	12,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,200	
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	77.7	76.8 <sup>†</sup>	72.7	73.0	73.7	72.5	74.8	74.3	73.8	73.2	73.3	71.5	70.1	70.6	68.6	66.5	-2.1 s
Cigarettes	52.7	50.3	49.6	51.7	52.5	51.9	53.2	52.0	53.2	51.8	53.2	50.4	48.0	51.8	47.7	47.9	+0.2
Bidis <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kreteks <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>fs</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.8	+0.3

Note: See Table 14 for relevant footnotes.

**TABLE 16**  
**Long-Term Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who used in last thirty days										<u>Class of</u>					
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Approx. N = 9,400	15,400	17,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	17,500	17,700	16,300	15,900	16,000	15,200	16,300	16,300	16,700	15,200	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	30.7	34.2	37.6	38.9	38.9	37.2	36.9	32.5	30.5	29.2	29.7	27.1	24.7	21.3	19.7	17.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	15.4	13.9	15.2	15.1	16.8	18.4	21.7	17.0	15.4	15.1	14.9	13.2	11.6	10.0	9.1	8.0
Marijuana/Hashish	27.1	32.2	35.4	37.1	36.5	33.7	31.6	28.5	27.0	25.2	25.7	23.4	21.0	18.0	16.7	14.0
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	—	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.7
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	—	—	—	—	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6	
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	4.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	—	—	—	—	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.3	2.9	
LSD	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	3.7	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	—	2.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cocaine	1.9	2.0	2.9	3.9	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.7	6.2	4.3	3.4	2.8	1.9
Crack <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.7
Other Cocaine <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.1	3.2	1.9	1.7
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	8.5	7.7	8.8	8.7	9.9	12.1	15.8†	10.7	8.9	8.3	6.8	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.7
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.9	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2
Tranquillizers <sup>c,m</sup>	4.1	4.0	4.6	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.2
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol <sup>o</sup>	68.2	68.3	71.2	72.1	71.8	72.0	70.7	69.7	69.4	67.2	65.9	65.3	66.4	63.9	60.0	57.1
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigarettes	36.7	38.8	38.4	36.7	34.4	30.5	29.4	30.0	30.3	29.3	30.1	29.6	29.7	28.6	29.4	—
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	—	—
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	1.0	—

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

**TABLE 16 (cont'd)**  
**Long-Term Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who used in last thirty days												'05-'06 change			
	Class of															
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Approx. N =	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,200	
Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>	16.4	14.4	18.3	21.9	23.8	24.6	26.2	25.6	25.9	24.9	25.7	25.4	24.1	23.4	23.1	21.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup>	7.1	6.3	7.9	8.8	10.0	9.5	10.7	10.4	10.4†	11.0	11.3	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.8	-1.6
Marijuana/Hashish	13.8	11.9	15.5	19.0	21.2	21.9	23.7	22.8	23.1	21.6	22.4	21.5	21.2	19.9	19.8	-1.4
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	-0.5
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.7
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	-0.1
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	2.2	2.1	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.6†	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	-0.3
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.2	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.0†	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.5	1.8
LSD	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6†	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	-0.3
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3
Cocaine	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	+0.3
Crack <sup>j</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.1
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	+0.5
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.2
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0†	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	-0.1
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	3.2	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.7
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.9	+0.1
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	-0.2
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m,p</sup>	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	-0.3
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.1
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.6†	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	-0.2
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	54.0	51.3†	48.6	50.1	51.3	50.8	52.7	52.0	51.0	50.0	49.8	48.6	47.5	48.0	47.0	45.3
Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>	31.6	29.9	28.9	30.8	33.2	31.3	34.2	32.9	32.9	31.4	29.5	26.7	30.3	30.9	32.5	30.2
Cigarettes	28.3	27.8	29.9	31.2	33.5	34.0	36.5	35.1	34.6	31.4	29.5	26.7	24.4	25.0	23.2	21.6
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	11.4	10.7	11.1	12.2	9.8	9.7	8.8	8.4	7.6	7.8	6.5	6.7	7.6	6.1	-1.5
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.1

Note: See Table 14 for relevant footnotes.

**TABLE 17**  
**Long-Term Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Daily Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who used daily in last thirty days										
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Class of: 1985
Approx. N = 9,400	15,400	17,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	17,500	16,300	15,900	16,000	15,200	16,300
Marijuana/Hashish	6.0	8.2	9.1	10.7	10.3	9.1	7.0	6.3	5.5	5.0	4.0
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	—	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
LSD	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	*	*
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	—	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1	*	0.1	*	*	*
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Crack <sup>i</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2
Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	*	*	*	*
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2 <sup>f</sup>	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.2	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	*
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*	*	*
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	Daily <sup>f</sup>	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.8
Been drunk daily <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5+ drinks in a row in last 2 weeks <sup>x</sup>	36.8	37.1	39.4	40.3	41.2	41.4	40.5	40.8	38.7	36.7	37.5
Cigarettes	Daily	26.9	28.8	28.8	27.5	25.4	21.3	20.3	21.1	18.7	18.7
Half-pack or more per day	17.9	19.2	19.4	18.8	16.5	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.8	12.3	12.5
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	5.1
Steroids <sup>t</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

**Long-Term Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Daily Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

	Percentage who used daily in last thirty days											'05-'06 change				
	Class of															
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Approx. N = 15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,800	12,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,700	14,200
Marijuana/Hashish	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.6	4.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	-0.1
Inhalants <sup>d</sup>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>	0.5	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	— <sup>e</sup>
Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	*	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2†	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2‡	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	— <sup>h</sup>	—
LSD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	0.2	0.1	0.0
Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1†	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.0
PCP <sup>f,g</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	0.2	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.0
Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Crack <sup>k</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Cocaine <sup>l</sup>	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Heroin <sup>k</sup>	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	-0.1 ss
With a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	*	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	-0.1
Without a needle <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.0
Other Narcotics <sup>m,n</sup>	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2†	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	*	-0.1	-0.1
Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	*	*	-0.1
Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1 s
Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1 s
Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	*	-0.1	-0.1
Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1†	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol <sup>f</sup>	Daily <sup>f</sup>	3.6	3.4†	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0
Been drunk daily <sup>o</sup>	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6
5+ drinks in a row in last 2 weeks <sup>x</sup>	29.8	27.9	27.5	28.2	29.8	30.2	31.3	31.5	30.8	30.0	29.7	28.6	27.9	29.2	27.1	25.4
Cigarettes	Daily	18.5	17.2	19.0	19.4	21.6	22.2	24.6	22.4	23.1	20.6	19.0	16.9	15.8	13.6	12.2
Half-pack or more per day	10.7	10.0	10.9	11.2	12.4	13.0	14.3	12.6	13.2	11.3	10.3	9.1	8.4	8.0	6.9	5.9
Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>	—	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.2	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.2
Steroids <sup>l</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	+0.2

Note: See Table 14 for relevant footnotes.