

Footnotes for Table 1 to Table 3

Approximate Weighted Ns	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
8th Grade	17,500	18,600	18,300	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,600	18,100	16,700	16,700	16,200
10th Grade	14,800	14,800	15,300	15,800	17,000	15,600	15,500	15,000	13,600	14,300	14,000
12th Grade	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	12,800	12,800

^aFor 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, barbiturates, or tranquilizers not under a doctor’s orders. For 8th and 10th graders: 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).

^bIn 2001 the question text was changed on half of the questionnaire forms for each grade. “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. The 2000 data presented here are based on all forms. The 2001 estimates are based on the unchanged forms only; N is one-half of N indicated. The change score given is the difference between the unchanged forms only in both 2000 and 2001. Data for “any illicit drugs other than marijuana” and “hallucinogens” are also affected by these changes.

^cFor 12th graders only: Data based on five of six forms in 1991-98; N is five-sixths of N indicated. Beginning in 1999, data based on three of six forms; N is three-sixths of N indicated.

^dInhalants are unadjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitrites; hallucinogens are unadjusted for underreporting of PCP.

^eFor 12th graders only: Data based on one form; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

^fFor 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one form in 1996; N is one-half of N indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one-third of N indicated due to changes on the questionnaire forms.

^gFor 12th graders only: Data based on four of six forms; N is four-sixths of N indicated.

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

ⁱFor 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 three-sixths of N indicated.

^jOnly drug use which was not under a doctor’s orders is included here.

^kFor 8th and 10th graders only: Data based on one of four forms; N is one-third of N indicated.

^lFor 12th graders only: Data based on two of six forms; N is two-sixths of N indicated.

^mFor 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. Beginning in 1999, data based on two of four forms; N is one-third of N indicated.

ⁿFor all grades: In 1993, the question text was changed slightly in half of the forms to indicate that a “drink” meant “more than a few sips.” The data in the upper line for alcohol came from forms using the original wording, while the data in the lower line came from forms using the revised wording. In 1993, each line of data was based on one of two forms for the 8th and 10th graders and on three of six forms for the 12th graders. N is one-half of N indicated for all groups. Beginning in 1994, data based on all forms for all grades.

^oFor 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.

^pFor 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 three-sixths of N indicated.

^qDaily use is defined as use on twenty or more occasions in the past thirty days except for cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, for which actual daily use is measured, and for 5+ drinks, for which the prevalence or having five or more drinks in a row in the last two weeks is measured.