

Footnotes for Table 1 to Table 3

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

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

^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 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 2002 data are based on all forms. Data for “any illicit drug other than marijuana” and “hallucinogens” are also affected by these changes and have been handled in a parallel manner.

^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. Data for MDMA based on two forms 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.

^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. Data for MDMA based on two forms in 2002; N is one-half of N indicated.

^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 not under a doctor’s orders is included here.

^kIn 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, Percocet, and Dilaudid. The 2001 data presented here are based on all forms. The 2002 estimates are based on the difference between the data from the 2001 and 2002 unchanged forms added to the 2001 prevalence of use rate. The change score given in the right-hand column is the difference between the data from the unchanged forms only in both 2001 and 2002.

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

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

ⁿFor 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. In 1999-2001, data based on two of four forms; N is one-third of N indicated. In 2002, data based on one form; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

^oIn 1993, the question text was changed slightly in half of the 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. Beginning in 1994, the data are based on all forms.

^pFor 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.

^qFor 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. Data for GHB based on one form in 2002; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

¹Daily 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 of having five or more drinks in a row in the last two weeks is measured.