

Footnotes for Tables 15 through 18

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 0.05% but greater than 0%.

“‡” 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 estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding.

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.

^aUse of “any illicit drug” includes any use of marijuana, LSD, other hallucinogens, crack, other cocaine, or heroin; or any use of narcotics other than heroin, amphetamines, sedatives (barbiturates), methaqualone (excluded since 1990), or tranquilizers not under a doctor’s orders.

^bBeginning 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.

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

^dData based on four of five forms in 1976–1988; N is four fifths of N indicated. Data based on five of six forms in 1989–1998; N is five sixths of N indicated. Beginning in 1999, data based on three of six forms; N is three sixths of N indicated.

^eAdjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitrites. 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.

^fData based on one form; N is one fifth of N indicated in 1979–1988 and one sixth of N indicated beginning in 1989. Data for ecstasy (MDMA) and Rohypnol 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.

^gQuestion text changed slightly in 1987.

^hAdjusted 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.

ⁱData based on one of five forms in 1986; N is one fifth of N indicated. Data based on two forms in 1987–1989; N is two fifths of N indicated in 1987–1988 and two sixths of N indicated in 1989. Data based on six forms beginning in 1990.

^jData based on one form in 1987–1989; N is one fifth of N indicated in 1987–1988 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.

^kIn 1995 the heroin question was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. Separate questions were asked for use with and without injection. Data presented here represent the combined data from all forms.

^lData based on three of six forms; N is three sixths of N indicated.

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

ⁿIn 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.

^oData based on two of six forms; N is two sixths of N indicated.

^pData based on five forms in 1975–1988, six forms in 1989, one form in 1990 (N is one sixth of N indicated in 1990), and six forms adjusted by one-form data beginning in 1991.

^qData based on five forms in 1975–1988, six forms in 1989, and one of six forms beginning in 1990; N is one sixth of N indicated beginning in 1990.

^rData based on five forms in 1975–1988 and on six forms in 1989–1992. 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.

^sThe prevalence of smokeless tobacco use 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.

^tData based on one of six forms in 1989–1990; 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 beginning in 2006; N is three sixths 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. In 2008, the question text was changed slightly. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change.

^uData based on two of six forms in 1991–2005; N is two sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms beginning in 2006; N is three sixths of N indicated.

^vData 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.

^wData 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.

^xDue 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.