

**TABLE 16**  
**Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by 10th Graders**

<i>How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?</i>	Percentage saying fairly easy or very easy to get <sup>a</sup>														
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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
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
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
MDMA (e.g. ecstasy, "Molly") <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.4	41.0	36.3	31.2	30.2
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
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
Heroin	—	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.4	23.0	23.7	22.3	20.1	19.9	18.8	18.7	19.3
Narcotics other than Heroin <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
Amphetamines <sup>d</sup>	—	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
Crystal methamphetamine (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
Sedatives (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
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
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
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
Vaping device <sup>e,f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) <sup>e,f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JUUL vaping device <sup>h</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
<i>Approximate weighted N =</i>		<i>7,014</i>	<i>14,652</i>	<i>15,192</i>	<i>16,209</i>	<i>14,887</i>	<i>14,856</i>	<i>14,423</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>13,690</i>	<i>13,518</i>	<i>13,694</i>	<i>15,255</i>	<i>15,806</i>	<i>15,636</i>

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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>													2018–2019 change	
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2019
Marijuana	70.7	69.0	67.4	69.3	69.4	68.4	68.8	69.7	66.9	65.6	64.0	64.6	64.5	62.5	-2.0
LSD	19.2	19.0	19.3	17.8	18.3	16.6	14.9	16.3	14.8	15.5	15.2	15.9	14.9	16.4	+1.6
PCP <sup>b</sup>	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.3	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.3	9.1	+1.9 <i>ss</i>
MDMA (e.g. ecstasy, "Molly") <sup>c</sup>	27.4	27.7	26.7	25.6	25.7	24.8	21.0	20.7	20.4	19.3	16.3	15.0	13.9	15.1	+1.2
Crack	29.9	29.0	27.2	23.9	22.5	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.1	14.4	13.9	13.8	13.0	12.4	-0.6
Cocaine powder	30.7	30.0	28.2	24.7	22.6	20.6	19.2	18.3	16.4	16.1	14.9	15.0	14.7	13.8	-0.9
Heroin	17.4	17.3	17.2	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.9	11.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	9.7	9.3	-0.4
Narcotics other than Heroin <sup>b,g</sup>	22.2	21.5	20.3	18.8†	28.7	25.0	24.3	22.5	18.8	19.2	16.8	17.7	16.8	15.8	-1.0
Amphetamines <sup>d</sup>	34.7	33.3	32.0	31.8	32.6†	28.5	27.3	26.5	25.2	27.3	22.9	24.2	23.4	22.2	-1.2
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) <sup>b</sup>	20.8	18.8	15.8	14.0	13.3	11.8	10.7	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.8	+0.9
Sedatives (barbiturates) <sup>e</sup>	29.9	28.2	26.9	25.5	24.9	22.0	20.2	18.3	16.7	16.6	14.2	15.1	14.4	15.6	+1.2
Tranquilizers	25.1	24.9	24.1	22.3	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.5	19.4	20.5	23.3	24.2	20.3	-3.9 <i>sss</i>
Alcohol	83.1	82.6	81.1	80.9	80.0	77.9	78.2	77.2	75.3	74.9	71.1	71.5	70.6	66.8	-3.8 <i>s</i>
Cigarettes	79.5	78.2	76.5	76.1	75.6	73.6	72.9	71.4	69.0	66.6	62.9	62.5	61.5	56.7	-4.8 <i>sss</i>
Vaping device <sup>e,f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.5	66.6	66.2	-0.4
E-liquid with nicotine (for vaping) <sup>e,f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.8	60.4	64.3	+3.9
JUUL vaping device <sup>h</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.0	—
Steroids	30.2	27.7	24.5	20.8	20.3	18.8	18.0	17.2	16.5	17.0	15.3	15.0	14.5	12.8	-1.7 <i>s</i>
<i>Approximate weighted N =</i>	15,804	15,511	14,634	15,451	14,827	14,509	14,628	12,601	12,574	15,186	14,126	12,901	13,365	13,426	

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*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 that the question changed the following year. See relevant footnote for that drug. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding.

<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 one of two forms;  $N$  is one half of  $N$  indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of  $N$  indicated.

<sup>c</sup>Beginning in 1993, data based on one of two of forms;  $N$  is one half of  $N$  indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of  $N$  indicated for MDMA only:

In 2014 the question text was changed in one form to include "Molly." In 2015 a second form was changed to including "Molly;" data based on one sixth of  $N$  indicated in 2014 and on one half of  $N$  indicated in 2015. An examination of the data did not show any effect from this wording change.

<sup>d</sup>In 2011 the list of examples for amphetamines was changed from uppers, pep pills, bennies, speed to uppers, speed, Adderall, Ritalin, etc. These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2011 results.

<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 2017, data based on one half of  $N$  indicated.

<sup>f</sup>Percentages for all years reported here include respondents who replied "can't say, drug unfamiliar" in the denominator. The percentage for 2017 published in late 2017 and early 2018 did not include these respondents in the denominator.

<sup>g</sup>In 2010 the list of examples for narcotics other than heroin was changed from methadone, opium to Vicodin, OxyContin, Percocet, etc. This change likely explains the discontinuity in the 2010 results.

<sup>h</sup>Data based on three of four forms.  $N$  is two thirds of  $N$  indicated.