

Footnotes for Table 4 to Table 7

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

^aUse 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, 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 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.

^dData 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.

^eAdjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitrites. See text for details.

^fData 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 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.

ⁱData 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.

^jData 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.

^kIn 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.

^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, 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.

^oData based on two of six forms; N is two-sixths of N indicated. Steroid data based on one of six forms in 1989–90; N is one-sixth of N indicated in 1989–90. Steroid data based on two of six forms since 1991; N is two-sixths of N indicated since 1991.

^pData 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.

^qData 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.

^rData 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. Beginning in 1994, the data are based on all forms.

^sThe prevalence of use of smokeless tobacco was not asked of twelfth graders in 1990 and 1991. Prior to 1990 the prevalence of use question on smokeless tobacco was located near the end of one twelfth-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 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.

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