

**TABLE 6**  
**Long-Term Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs for Twelfth Graders**

|  | Percentage who used in last thirty days |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | '01-'02<br>change |      |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|
|  | Class<br>of<br>1975                     | Class<br>of<br>1976 | Class<br>of<br>1977 | Class<br>of<br>1978 | Class<br>of<br>1979 | Class<br>of<br>1980 | Class<br>of<br>1981 | Class<br>of<br>1982 | Class<br>of<br>1983 | Class<br>of<br>1984 | Class<br>of<br>1985 | Class<br>of<br>1986 | Class<br>of<br>1987 | Class<br>of<br>1988 | Class<br>of<br>1989 | Class<br>of<br>1990 | Class<br>of<br>1991 | Class<br>of<br>1992 | Class<br>of<br>1993 | Class<br>of<br>1994 | Class<br>of<br>1995 | Class<br>of<br>1996 | Class<br>of<br>1997 | Class<br>of<br>1998 | Class<br>of<br>1999 | Class<br>of<br>2000 | Class<br>of<br>2001 | Class<br>of<br>2002 |                   |      |
| <i>Approx. N (in 1,000s) =</i>                         | 9.4                                     | 15.4                | 17.1                | 17.8                | 15.5                | 15.9                | 17.5                | 17.7                | 16.3                | 15.9                | 16.0                | 15.2                | 16.3                | 16.3                | 16.7                | 15.2                | 15.0                | 15.8                | 16.3                | 15.4                | 15.4                | 14.3                | 15.4                | 15.2                | 13.6                | 12.8                | 12.8                | 12.9                |                   |      |
| Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>                        | 30.7                                    | 34.2                | 37.6                | 38.9                | 38.9                | 37.2                | 36.9                | 32.5                | 30.5                | 29.2                | 29.7                | 27.1                | 24.7                | 21.3                | 19.7                | 17.2                | 16.4                | 14.4                | 18.3                | 21.9                | 23.8                | 24.6                | 26.2                | 25.6                | 25.9                | 24.9                | 25.7                | 25.4                | -0.4              |      |
| Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 15.4                                    | 13.9                | 15.2                | 15.1                | 16.8                | 18.4                | 21.7                | 17.0                | 15.4                | 15.1                | 14.9                | 13.2                | 11.6                | 10.0                | 9.1                 | 8.0                 | 7.1                 | 6.3                 | 7.9                 | 8.8                 | 10.0                | 9.5                 | 10.7                | 10.7                | 10.4                | 10.4                | 11.0                | 11.3                | +0.3              |      |
| Marijuana/Hashish                                      | 27.1                                    | 32.2                | 35.4                | 37.1                | 36.5                | 33.7                | 31.6                | 28.5                | 27.0                | 25.2                | 25.7                | 23.4                | 21.0                | 18.0                | 16.7                | 14.0                | 13.8                | 11.9                | 15.5                | 19.0                | 21.2                | 21.9                | 23.7                | 22.8                | 23.1                | 21.6                | 22.4                | 21.5                | -0.9              |      |
| Inhalants <sup>d</sup>                                 | —                                       | 0.9                 | 1.3                 | 1.5                 | 1.7                 | 1.4                 | 1.5                 | 1.5                 | 1.7                 | 1.9                 | 2.2                 | 2.5                 | 2.8                 | 2.6                 | 2.3                 | 2.7                 | 2.4                 | 2.3                 | 2.5                 | 2.7                 | 3.2                 | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.3                 | 2.0                 | 2.2                 | 1.7                 | 1.5                 | -0.2              |      |
| Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>                     | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | 3.2                 | 2.7                 | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.6                 | 3.0                 | 3.2                 | 3.5                 | 3.0                 | 2.7                 | 2.9                 | 2.6                 | 2.5                 | 2.8                 | 2.9                 | 3.5                 | 2.9                 | 2.9                 | 3.1                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.1                 | 1.8                 | -0.3              |      |
| Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>                     | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | 2.4                 | 1.8                 | 1.4                 | 1.1                 | 1.4                 | 1.4                 | 1.6                 | 1.3                 | 1.3                 | 0.6                 | 0.6                 | 0.6                 | 0.4                 | 0.3                 | 0.6                 | 0.4                 | 0.4                 | 0.7                 | 0.7                 | 1.0                 | 0.4                 | 0.3                 | 0.5                 | 0.6                 | +0.1              |      |
| Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>                             | 4.7                                     | 3.4                 | 4.1                 | 3.9                 | 4.0                 | 3.7                 | 3.7                 | 3.4                 | 2.8                 | 2.6                 | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.2                 | 2.2                 | 2.2                 | 2.2                 | 2.1                 | 2.7                 | 3.1                 | 4.4                 | 3.5                 | 3.9                 | 3.8                 | 3.5                 | 2.6                 | 3.3                 | 2.3                 | -1.0              | ss   |
| Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>e,h</sup>                 | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | 5.3                 | 4.4                 | 4.5                 | 4.1                 | 3.5                 | 3.2                 | 3.8                 | 3.5                 | 2.8                 | 2.3                 | 2.9                 | 2.3                 | 2.4                 | 2.3                 | 3.3                 | 3.2                 | 4.6                 | 3.8                 | 4.1                 | 4.1                 | 3.9                 | 3.0                 | 3.5                 | 2.7                 | -0.8              | ss   |
| LSD  | 2.3                                     | 1.9                 | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 2.4                 | 2.3                 | 2.5                 | 2.4                 | 1.9                 | 1.5                 | 1.6                 | 1.7                 | 1.8                 | 1.8                 | 1.8                 | 1.9                 | 1.9                 | 2.0                 | 2.4                 | 2.6                 | 4.0                 | 2.5                 | 3.1                 | 3.2                 | 2.7                 | 1.6                 | 2.3                 | 0.7                 | -1.6              | ss   |
| Hallucinogens Other Than LSD <sup>c</sup>              | 3.7                                     | 2.3                 | 3.0                 | 2.7                 | 2.4                 | 2.3                 | 2.1                 | 1.7                 | 1.5                 | 1.6                 | 1.3                 | 1.3                 | 1.1                 | 0.7                 | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | 0.7                 | 0.5                 | 0.8                 | 1.2                 | 1.3                 | 1.6                 | 1.7                 | 1.6                 | 1.6                 | 1.7                 | 1.9                 | 2.0                 | +0.1              |      |
| PCP <sup>f,g</sup>                                     | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | 2.4                 | 1.4                 | 1.4                 | 1.0                 | 1.3                 | 1.0                 | 1.6                 | 1.3                 | 0.6                 | 0.3                 | 1.4                 | 0.4                 | 0.5                 | 0.6                 | 1.0                 | 0.7                 | 0.6                 | 1.3                 | 0.7                 | 1.0                 | 0.8                 | 0.9                 | 0.5                 | 0.4                 | -0.1              |      |
| MDMA (Ecstasy) <sup>f</sup>                            | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 2.0                 | 1.6                 | 1.5                 | 2.5                 | 3.6                 | 2.8                 | 2.4                 | -0.4              |      |
| Cocaine  | 1.9                                     | 2.0                 | 2.9                 | 3.9                 | 5.7                 | 5.2                 | 5.8                 | 5.0                 | 4.9                 | 5.8                 | 6.7                 | 6.2                 | 4.3                 | 3.4                 | 2.8                 | 1.9                 | 1.4                 | 1.3                 | 1.3                 | 1.5                 | 1.8                 | 2.0                 | 2.3                 | 2.4                 | 2.6                 | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 2.3                 | +0.2              |      |
| Crack <sup>i</sup>                                     | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 1.3                 | 1.6                 | 1.4                 | 0.7                 | 0.7                 | 0.6                 | 0.7                 | 0.8                 | 1.0                 | 1.0                 | 0.9                 | 1.0                 | 1.1                 | 1.0                 | 1.1                 | 1.2                 | +0.1              |      |
| Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>                             | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 4.1                 | 3.2                 | 1.9                 | 1.7                 | 1.2                 | 1.0                 | 1.2                 | 1.3                 | 1.3                 | 1.6                 | 2.0                 | 2.0                 | 2.5                 | 1.7                 | 1.8                 | 1.9                 | +0.1              |      |
| Heroin <sup>k</sup>                                    | 0.4                                     | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | 0.6                 | 0.5                 | 0.5                 | 0.5                 | 0.5                 | 0.7                 | 0.4                 | 0.5                 | +0.1              |      |
| With a needle <sup>l</sup>                             | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 0.3                 | 0.4                 | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.3                 | +0.1              |      |
| Without a needle <sup>l</sup>                          | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 0.6                 | 0.4                 | 0.6                 | 0.4                 | 0.4                 | 0.7                 | 0.3                 | 0.5                 | +0.1              |      |
| Other Narcotics <sup>m</sup>                           | 2.1                                     | 2.0                 | 2.8                 | 2.1                 | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 2.1                 | 1.8                 | 1.8                 | 1.8                 | 2.3                 | 2.0                 | 1.8                 | 1.6                 | 1.6                 | 1.5                 | 1.1                 | 1.2                 | 1.3                 | 1.5                 | 1.8                 | 2.0                 | 2.3                 | 2.4                 | 2.6                 | 2.9                 | 3.0                 | 3.1                 | +0.2              | n    |
| Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>                            | 8.5                                     | 7.7                 | 8.8                 | 8.7                 | 9.9                 | 12.1                | 15.8                | 10.7                | 8.9                 | 8.3                 | 6.8                 | 5.5                 | 5.2                 | 4.6                 | 4.2                 | 3.7                 | 3.2                 | 2.8                 | 3.7                 | 4.0                 | 4.0                 | 4.1                 | 4.8                 | 4.6                 | 4.5                 | 5.0                 | 5.6                 | 5.5                 | -0.2              |      |
| Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>                           | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 1.7                 | 1.9                 | 1.5                 | 1.7               | +0.1 |
| Crystal Meth. (Ice) <sup>o</sup>                       | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 0.6                 | 0.6                 | 0.5                 | 0.6                 | 0.7                 | 1.1                 | 1.1                 | 0.8                 | 1.2                 | 0.8                 | 1.0                 | 1.1                 | 1.2                 | +0.1              |      |
| Sedatives <sup>m,p</sup>                               | 5.4                                     | 4.5                 | 5.1                 | 4.2                 | 4.4                 | 4.8                 | 4.6                 | 3.4                 | 3.0                 | 2.3                 | 2.4                 | 2.2                 | 1.7                 | 1.4                 | 1.6                 | 1.4                 | 1.5                 | 1.2                 | 1.3                 | 1.8                 | 2.3                 | 2.3                 | 2.1                 | 2.8                 | 2.8                 | 3.1                 | 3.0                 | 3.4                 | +0.4              |      |
| Barbiturates <sup>m</sup>                              | 4.7                                     | 3.9                 | 4.3                 | 3.2                 | 3.2                 | 2.9                 | 2.6                 | 2.0                 | 2.1                 | 1.7                 | 2.0                 | 1.8                 | 1.4                 | 1.2                 | 1.4                 | 1.3                 | 1.4                 | 1.1                 | 1.3                 | 1.7                 | 2.2                 | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 2.6                 | 2.6                 | 3.0                 | 2.8                 | 3.2                 | +0.4              |      |
| Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>                            | 2.1                                     | 1.6                 | 2.3                 | 1.9                 | 2.3                 | 3.3                 | 3.1                 | 2.4                 | 1.8                 | 1.1                 | 1.0                 | 0.8                 | 0.6                 | 0.5                 | 0.6                 | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.4                 | 0.1                 | 0.4                 | 0.4                 | 0.6                 | 0.3                 | 0.6                 | 0.4                 | 0.2                 | 0.5                 | 0.3                 | -0.2              |      |
| Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>                           | 4.1                                     | 4.0                 | 4.6                 | 3.4                 | 3.7                 | 3.1                 | 2.7                 | 2.4                 | 2.5                 | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 2.0                 | 1.5                 | 1.3                 | 1.2                 | 1.4                 | 1.0                 | 1.2                 | 1.4                 | 1.8                 | 2.0                 | 1.8                 | 2.4                 | 2.5                 | 2.6                 | 2.9                 | 3.3                 | +0.4              |      |
| Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>                                  | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 0.5                 | 0.3                 | 0.3                 | 0.3                 | 0.4                 | 0.3                 | —                   | —                 |      |
| Alcohol <sup>f</sup>                                   | 68.2                                    | 68.3                | 71.2                | 72.1                | 71.8                | 72.0                | 70.7                | 69.7                | 69.4                | 67.2                | 65.9                | 65.3                | 66.4                | 63.9                | 60.0                | 57.1                | 54.0                | 51.3                | 48.6                | 50.1                | 51.3                | 50.8                | 52.7                | 52.0                | 51.0                | 50.0                | 49.8                | 48.6                | -1.2              |      |
| Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>                                | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 31.6                | 29.9                | 28.9                | 30.8                | 33.2                | 31.3                | 34.2                | 32.9                | 32.9                | 32.3                | 32.7                | 30.3                | -2.4              |      |
| Cigarettes   | 36.7                                    | 38.8                | 38.4                | 36.7                | 34.4                | 30.5                | 29.4                | 30.0                | 30.3                | 29.3                | 30.1                | 29.6                | 29.4                | 28.7                | 28.6                | 29.4                | 28.3                | 27.8                | 29.9                | 31.2                | 33.5                | 34.0                | 36.5                | 35.1                | 34.6                | 31.4                | 29.5                | 26.7                | -2.8              | ss   |
| Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>                       | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 11.5                | 11.3                | 10.3                | 8.4                 | —                   | —                   | 11.4                | 10.7                | 11.1                | 12.2                | 9.8                 | 9.7                 | 8.8                 | 8.4                 | 7.6                 | 7.8                 | 6.5                 | -1.4              |      |
| Steroids <sup>o</sup>                                  | —                                       | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 0.8                 | 1.0                 | 0.8                 | 0.6                 | 0.7                 | 0.9                 | 0.7                 | 0.7                 | 1.0                 | 1.1                 | 0.9                 | 0.8                 | 1.3                 | 1.4                 | +0.1              |      |

NOTES: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001. '—' indicates data not available.

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

See Table 4 for relevant footnotes.

Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

SOURCE: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.