Footnotes for Table 1 to Table 4

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

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*For 12th graders only: Use of “any illicit drug” includes any use of marijuana, LSD, other hallucinogens, crack, other cocaine, heroin, or any use of other narcotics, amphetamines, sedatives (barbiturates), or tranquilizers not under a doctor’s orders. For 8th and 10th graders only: 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).

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For 12th graders only: Data based on five of six forms in 1991–98; N is five-sixths of N indicated. Data based on three of six forms beginning in 1999; N is one-half of N indicated.

For 8th, 10th, and 12th graders: In 2006, the question text was changed slightly in some of the forms. An examination of the data did not show any effect from the wording change. The remaining forms were changed in 2005.

For 8th and 10th graders only: 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).

For 12th graders only: Data based on one of six forms; N is one-sixth of N indicated.

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

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