

**TABLE 15**  
**Long-Term Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs in Grade 12**

|  | Percentage who ever used |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1975                     | 1976   | 1977   | 1978   | 1979   | 1980   | 1981   | 1982   | 1983   | 1984   | 1985   | 1986   | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   |
| <i>Approximate weighted N =</i>                        | 9,400                    | 15,400 | 17,100 | 17,800 | 15,500 | 15,900 | 17,500 | 17,700 | 16,300 | 15,900 | 16,000 | 15,200 | 16,300 | 16,300 | 16,700 | 15,200 | 15,000 |
| Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>                        | 55.2                     | 58.3   | 61.6   | 64.1   | 65.1   | 65.4   | 65.6   | 64.4   | 62.9   | 61.6   | 60.6   | 57.6   | 56.6   | 53.9   | 50.9   | 47.9   | 44.1   |
| Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 36.2                     | 35.4   | 35.8   | 36.5   | 37.4   | 38.7   | 42.8   | 41.1   | 40.4   | 40.3   | 39.7   | 37.7   | 35.8   | 32.5   | 31.4   | 29.4   | 26.9   |
| Marijuana/Hashish                                      | 47.3                     | 52.8   | 56.4   | 59.2   | 60.4   | 60.3   | 59.5   | 58.7   | 57.0   | 54.9   | 54.2   | 50.9   | 50.2   | 47.2   | 43.7   | 40.7   | 36.7   |
| Inhalants <sup>d</sup>                                 | —                        | 10.3   | 11.1   | 12.0   | 12.7   | 11.9   | 12.3   | 12.8   | 13.6   | 14.4   | 15.4   | 15.9   | 17.0   | 16.7   | 17.6   | 18.0   | 17.6   |
| Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>                     | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 18.2   | 17.3   | 17.2   | 17.7   | 18.2   | 18.0   | 18.1   | 20.1   | 18.6   | 17.5   | 18.6   | 18.5   | 18.0   |
| Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>                     | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 11.1   | 11.1   | 10.1   | 9.8    | 8.4    | 8.1    | 7.9    | 8.6    | 4.7    | 3.2    | 3.3    | 2.1    | 1.6    |
| Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>                             | 16.3                     | 15.1   | 13.9   | 14.3   | 14.1   | 13.3   | 13.3   | 12.5   | 11.9   | 10.7   | 10.3   | 9.7    | 10.3   | 8.9    | 9.4    | 9.4    | 9.6    |
| Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>                 | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 17.7   | 15.6   | 15.3   | 14.3   | 13.6   | 12.3   | 12.1   | 11.9   | 10.6   | 9.2    | 9.9    | 9.7    | 10.0   |
| LSD  | 11.3                     | 11.0   | 9.8    | 9.7    | 9.5    | 9.3    | 9.8    | 9.6    | 8.9    | 8.0    | 7.5    | 7.2    | 8.4    | 7.7    | 8.3    | 8.7    | 8.8    |
| Hallucinogens other than LSD <sup>c</sup>              | 14.1                     | 12.1   | 11.2   | 11.6   | 10.7   | 9.8    | 9.1    | 8.0    | 7.3    | 6.6    | 6.5    | 5.7    | 5.4    | 4.1    | 4.3    | 4.1    | 3.7    |
| PCP <sup>f,g</sup>                                     | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 12.8   | 9.6    | 7.8    | 6.0    | 5.6    | 5.0    | 4.9    | 4.8    | 3.0    | 2.9    | 3.9    | 2.8    | 2.9    |
| Ecstasy (MDMA) <sup>f</sup>                            | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Cocaine  | 9.0                      | 9.7    | 10.8   | 12.9   | 15.4   | 15.7   | 16.5   | 16.0   | 16.2   | 16.1   | 17.3   | 16.9   | 15.2   | 12.1   | 10.3   | 9.4    | 7.8    |
| Crack <sup>i</sup>                                     | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 5.4    | 4.8    | 4.7    | 3.5    | 3.1    |
| Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>                             | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 14.0   | 12.1   | 8.5    | 8.6    | 7.0    |
| Heroin <sup>k</sup>                                    | 2.2                      | 1.8    | 1.8    | 1.6    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.3    | 1.3    | 0.9    |
| With a needle <sup>l</sup>                             | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Without a needle <sup>l</sup>                          | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Narcotics other than Heroin <sup>m,n</sup>             | 9.0                      | 9.6    | 10.3   | 9.9    | 10.1   | 9.8    | 10.1   | 9.6    | 9.4    | 9.7    | 10.2   | 9.0    | 9.2    | 8.6    | 8.3    | 8.3    | 6.6    |
| Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>                            | 22.3                     | 22.6   | 23.0   | 22.9   | 24.2   | 26.4   | 32.2   | 27.9   | 26.9   | 27.9   | 26.2   | 23.4   | 21.6   | 19.8   | 19.1   | 17.5   | 15.4   |
| Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>                           | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Crystal Methamphetamine (Ice) <sup>o</sup>             | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 2.7    | 3.3    |
| Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>                  | 16.9                     | 16.2   | 15.6   | 13.7   | 11.8   | 11.0   | 11.3   | 10.3   | 9.9    | 9.9    | 9.2    | 8.4    | 7.4    | 6.7    | 6.5    | 6.8    | 6.2    |
| Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>                     | 18.2                     | 17.7   | 17.4   | 16.0   | 14.6   | 14.9   | 16.0   | 15.2   | 14.4   | 13.3   | 11.8   | 10.4   | 8.7    | 7.8    | 7.4    | 7.5    | 6.7    |
| Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>                            | 8.1                      | 7.8    | 8.5    | 7.9    | 8.3    | 9.5    | 10.6   | 10.7   | 10.1   | 8.3    | 6.7    | 5.2    | 4.0    | 3.3    | 2.7    | 2.3    | 1.3    |
| Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>                           | 17.0                     | 16.8   | 18.0   | 17.0   | 16.3   | 15.2   | 14.7   | 14.0   | 13.3   | 12.4   | 11.9   | 10.9   | 10.9   | 9.4    | 7.6    | 7.2    | 7.2    |
| Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>                                  | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Alcohol <sup>f</sup>                                   | 90.4                     | 91.9   | 92.5   | 93.1   | 93.0   | 93.2   | 92.6   | 92.8   | 92.6   | 92.6   | 92.2   | 91.3   | 92.2   | 92.0   | 90.7   | 89.5   | 88.0   |
| Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>                                | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 65.4   |
| Cigarettes   | 73.6                     | 75.4   | 75.7   | 75.3   | 74.0   | 71.0   | 71.0   | 70.1   | 70.6   | 69.7   | 68.8   | 67.6   | 67.2   | 66.4   | 65.7   | 64.4   | 63.1   |
| Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>                       | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 31.4   | 32.2   | 30.4   | 29.2   | —      | —      |
| Steroids <sup>m,t</sup>                                | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.1    |

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**TABLE 15 (cont.)**  
**Long-Term Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs in Grade 12**

|  | Percentage who ever used |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 2008–  |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1992                     | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | change |
| <i>Approximate weighted N =</i>                        | 15,800                   | 16,300 | 15,400 | 15,400 | 14,300 | 15,400 | 15,200 | 13,600 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,900 | 14,600 | 14,600 | 14,700 | 14,200 | 14,500 | 14,000 | 13,700 |        |
| Any Illicit Drug <sup>a,b</sup>                        | 40.7                     | 42.9   | 45.6   | 48.4   | 50.8   | 54.3   | 54.1   | 54.7   | 54.0   | 53.9   | 53.0   | 51.1   | 51.1   | 50.4   | 48.2   | 46.8   | 47.4   | 46.7   | -0.7   |
| Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 25.1                     | 26.7   | 27.6   | 28.1   | 28.5   | 30.0   | 29.4   | 29.4   | 29.0‡  | 30.7   | 29.5   | 27.7   | 28.7   | 27.4   | 26.9   | 25.5   | 24.9   | 24.0   | -0.9   |
| Marijuana/Hashish                                      | 32.6                     | 35.3   | 38.2   | 41.7   | 44.9   | 49.6   | 49.1   | 49.7   | 48.8   | 49.0   | 47.8   | 46.1   | 45.7   | 44.8   | 42.3   | 41.8   | 42.6   | 42.0   | -0.7   |
| Inhalants <sup>d</sup>                                 | 16.6                     | 17.4   | 17.7   | 17.4   | 16.6   | 16.1   | 15.2   | 15.4   | 14.2   | 13.0   | 11.7   | 11.2   | 10.9   | 11.4   | 11.1   | 10.5   | 9.9    | 9.5    | -0.5   |
| Inhalants, Adjusted <sup>d,e</sup>                     | 17.0                     | 17.7   | 18.3   | 17.8   | 17.5   | 16.9   | 16.5   | 16.0   | 14.6   | 13.8   | 12.4   | 12.2   | 11.4   | 11.9   | 11.5   | 11.0   | 10.1   | 10.2   | 0.0    |
| Amyl/Butyl Nitrites <sup>f,g</sup>                     | 1.5                      | 1.4    | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.8    | 2.0    | 2.7    | 1.7    | 0.8    | 1.9    | 1.5    | 1.6    | 1.3    | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.2    | 0.6    | 1.1    | +0.5   |
| Hallucinogens <sup>c</sup>                             | 9.2                      | 10.9   | 11.4   | 12.7   | 14.0   | 15.1   | 14.1   | 13.7   | 13.0‡  | 14.7   | 12.0   | 10.6   | 9.7    | 8.8    | 8.3    | 8.4    | 8.7    | 7.4    | -1.3   |
| Hallucinogens, Adjusted <sup>c,h</sup>                 | 9.4                      | 11.3   | 11.7   | 13.1   | 14.5   | 15.4   | 14.4   | 14.2   | 13.6‡  | 15.3   | 12.8   | 10.9   | 9.9    | 9.3    | 8.8    | 8.9    | 9.0    | 8.0    | -1.0   |
| LSD  | 8.6                      | 10.3   | 10.5   | 11.7   | 12.6   | 13.6   | 12.6   | 12.2   | 11.1   | 10.9   | 8.4    | 5.9    | 4.6    | 3.5    | 3.3    | 3.4    | 4.0    | 3.1    | -0.8   |
| Hallucinogens other than LSD <sup>c</sup>              | 3.3                      | 3.9    | 4.9    | 5.4    | 6.8    | 7.5    | 7.1    | 6.7    | 6.9‡   | 10.4   | 9.2    | 9.0    | 8.7    | 8.1    | 7.8    | 7.7    | 7.8    | 6.8    | -1.0 s |
| PCP <sup>f,g</sup>                                     | 2.4                      | 2.9    | 2.8    | 2.7    | 4.0    | 3.9    | 3.9    | 3.4    | 3.4    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 2.5    | 1.6    | 2.4    | 2.2    | 2.1    | 1.8    | 1.7    | -0.1   |
| Ecstasy (MDMA) <sup>f</sup>                            | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 6.1    | 6.9    | 5.8    | 8.0    | 11.0   | 11.7   | 10.5   | 8.3    | 7.5    | 5.4    | 6.5    | 6.5    | 6.2    | 6.5    | +0.3   |
| Cocaine  | 6.1                      | 6.1    | 5.9    | 6.0    | 7.1    | 8.7    | 9.3    | 9.8    | 8.6    | 8.2    | 7.8    | 7.7    | 8.1    | 8.0    | 8.5    | 7.8    | 7.2    | 6.0    | -1.2 s |
| Crack <sup>i</sup>                                     | 2.6                      | 2.6    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.3    | 3.9    | 4.4    | 4.6    | 3.9    | 3.7    | 3.8    | 3.6    | 3.9    | 3.5    | 3.5    | 3.2    | 2.8    | 2.4    | -0.4   |
| Other Cocaine <sup>j</sup>                             | 5.3                      | 5.4    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 6.4    | 8.2    | 8.4    | 8.8    | 7.7    | 7.4    | 7.0    | 6.7    | 7.3    | 7.1    | 7.9    | 6.8    | 6.5    | 5.3    | -1.2   |
| Heroin <sup>k</sup>                                    | 1.2                      | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 2.1    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.4    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.5    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 0.0    |
| With a needle <sup>l</sup>                             | —                        | —      | —      | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.6    | -0.1   |
| Without a needle <sup>l</sup>                          | —                        | —      | —      | 1.4    | 1.7    | 2.1    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 2.4    | 1.5    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 1.4    | 1.3    | 1.1    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 0.9    | -0.2   |
| Narcotics other than Heroin <sup>m,n</sup>             | 6.1                      | 6.4    | 6.6    | 7.2    | 8.2    | 9.7    | 9.8    | 10.2   | 10.6   | 9.9‡   | 13.5   | 13.2   | 13.5   | 12.8   | 13.4   | 13.1   | 13.2   | 13.2   | 0.0    |
| Amphetamines <sup>b,m</sup>                            | 13.9                     | 15.1   | 15.7   | 15.3   | 15.3   | 16.5   | 16.4   | 16.3   | 15.6   | 16.2   | 16.8   | 14.4   | 15.0   | 13.1   | 12.4   | 11.4   | 10.5   | 9.9    | -0.7   |
| Methamphetamine <sup>o</sup>                           | —                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 8.2    | 7.9    | 6.9    | 6.7    | 6.2    | 6.2    | 4.5    | 4.4    | 3.0    | 2.8    | 2.4    | -0.4   |
| Crystal Methamphetamine (Ice) <sup>o</sup>             | 2.9                      | 3.1    | 3.4    | 3.9    | 4.4    | 4.4    | 5.3    | 4.8    | 4.0    | 4.1    | 4.7    | 3.9    | 4.0    | 4.0    | 3.4    | 3.4    | 2.8    | 2.1    | -0.8   |
| Sedatives (Barbiturates) <sup>m</sup>                  | 5.5                      | 6.3    | 7.0    | 7.4    | 7.6    | 8.1    | 8.7    | 8.9    | 9.2    | 8.7    | 9.5    | 8.8    | 9.9    | 10.5   | 10.2   | 9.3    | 8.5    | 8.2    | -0.3   |
| Sedatives, Adjusted <sup>m,p</sup>                     | 6.1                      | 6.4    | 7.3    | 7.6    | 8.2    | 8.7    | 9.2    | 9.5    | 9.3    | 8.9    | 10.2   | 9.1    | 10.1   | 11.0   | 10.6   | 9.6    | 8.9    | 8.4    | -0.5   |
| Methaqualone <sup>m,q</sup>                            | 1.6                      | 0.8    | 1.4    | 1.2    | 2.0    | 1.7    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 0.8    | 1.1    | 1.5    | 1.0    | 1.3    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 1.0    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.0    |
| Tranquilizers <sup>c,m</sup>                           | 6.0                      | 6.4    | 6.6    | 7.1    | 7.2    | 7.8    | 8.5    | 9.3    | 8.9‡   | 10.3   | 11.4   | 10.2   | 10.6   | 9.9    | 10.3   | 9.5    | 8.9    | 9.3    | +0.4   |
| Rohypnol <sup>f</sup>                                  | —                        | —      | —      | —      | 1.2    | 1.8    | 3.0    | 2.0    | 1.5    | 1.7    | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Alcohol <sup>f</sup>                                   | 87.5‡                    | 80.0   | 80.4   | 80.7   | 79.2   | 81.7   | 81.4   | 80.0   | 80.3   | 79.7   | 78.4   | 76.6   | 76.8   | 75.1   | 72.7   | 72.2   | 71.9   | 72.3   | +0.4   |
| Been Drunk <sup>o</sup>                                | 63.4                     | 62.5   | 62.9   | 63.2   | 61.8   | 64.2   | 62.4   | 62.3   | 62.3   | 63.9   | 61.6   | 58.1   | 60.3   | 57.5   | 56.4   | 55.1   | 54.7   | 56.5   | +1.7   |
| Cigarettes   | 61.8                     | 61.9   | 62.0   | 64.2   | 63.5   | 65.4   | 65.3   | 64.6   | 62.5   | 61.0   | 57.2   | 53.7   | 52.8   | 50.0   | 47.1   | 46.2   | 44.7   | 43.6   | -1.1   |
| Smokeless Tobacco <sup>f,s</sup>                       | 32.4                     | 31.0   | 30.7   | 30.9   | 29.8   | 25.3   | 26.2   | 23.4   | 23.1   | 19.7   | 18.3   | 17.0   | 16.7   | 17.5   | 15.2   | 15.1   | 15.6   | 16.3   | +0.7   |
| Steroids <sup>m,t</sup>                                | 2.1                      | 2.0    | 2.4    | 2.3    | 1.9    | 2.4    | 2.7    | 2.9    | 2.5    | 3.7    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.4    | 2.6    | 2.7    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 0.0    |

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