

TABLE 13
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 ^a																							2013-2014 change	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014
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	70.7	69.0	67.4	69.3	69.4	68.4	68.8	69.7	66.9	-2.7 ss
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	19.2	19.0	19.3	17.8	18.3	16.6	14.9	16.3	14.8	-1.5
PCP ^b	—	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	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.3	-1.1
Ecstasy (MDMA) ^b	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.4	41.0	36.3	31.2	30.2	27.4	27.7	26.7	25.6	25.7	24.8	21.0	20.7	20.1	-0.6
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	29.9	29.0	27.2	23.9	22.5	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.1	-2.1 ss
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	30.7	30.0	28.2	24.7	22.6	20.6	19.2	18.3	16.4	-1.9 s
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	17.4	17.3	17.2	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.9	11.9	10.9	-1.0
Narcotics other than Heroin ^{b,c}	—	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	22.2	21.5	20.3	18.8‡	28.7	25.0	24.3	22.5	18.8	-3.6 ss
Amphetamines ^d	—	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	34.7	33.3	32.0	31.8	32.6‡	28.5	27.3	26.5	25.2	-1.3
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) ^b	—	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	20.8	18.8	15.8	14.0	13.3	11.8	10.7	10.0	9.8	-0.2
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	29.9	28.2	26.9	25.5	24.9	22.0	20.2	18.3	16.7	-1.6 ~
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	25.1	24.9	24.1	22.3	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.5	-0.9
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	83.1	82.6	81.1	80.9	80.0	77.9	78.2	77.2	75.3	-1.9 s
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	79.5	78.2	76.5	76.1	75.6	73.6	72.9	71.4	69.0	-2.4 ss
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	30.2	27.7	24.5	20.8	20.3	18.8	18.0	17.2	16.5	-0.6
<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>	<i>15,804</i>	<i>15,511</i>	<i>14,634</i>	<i>15,451</i>	<i>14,827</i>	<i>14,509</i>	<i>14,628</i>	<i>12,601</i>	<i>12,574</i>	

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 some change in the question. 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.

^aAnswer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

^bBeginning 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.

^cIn 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.

^dIn 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.