

**TABLE 8**  
**CIGARETTES: Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Use by Subgroups in Grade 12**

	Percentage who used in last 30 days																			
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<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	15,800	16,300	15,400
Total	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
Gender:																				
Male	37.2	37.7	36.6	34.5	31.2	26.8	26.5	26.8	28.0	25.9	28.2	27.9	27.0	28.0	27.7	29.1	29.0	29.2	30.7	32.9
Female	35.9	39.1	39.6	38.1	37.1	33.4	31.6	32.6	31.6	31.9	31.4	30.6	31.4	28.9	29.0	29.2	27.5	26.1	28.7	29.2
College Plans:																				
None or under 4 years	—	46.3	46.2	44.6	43.0	39.6	38.1	38.7	38.0	37.9	40.5	38.5	39.7	37.5	38.0	37.5	38.1	38.6	37.3	40.9
Complete 4 years	—	29.8	29.4	27.4	26.0	22.3	22.3	22.1	23.3	22.7	22.8	24.0	24.3	24.4	24.1	25.4	24.2	23.8	27.3	28.0
Region:																				
Northeast	40.1	41.8	43.0	40.6	37.0	34.1	31.5	32.1	34.6	33.5	34.2	35.2	34.1	31.2	29.4	31.9	30.5	29.6	34.2	33.2
Midwest	39.5	41.3	40.5	39.0	36.6	31.5	32.4	33.5	33.2	31.4	34.1	32.5	31.7	31.1	34.9	34.0	34.6	31.7	33.2	36.2
South	36.2	39.1	37.6	35.7	35.4	31.8	28.9	29.4	28.7	28.6	25.6	26.1	26.0	28.0	26.4	26.1	25.4	26.4	29.0	30.7
West	26.3	28.3	27.7	27.3	24.8	21.2	21.8	20.4	21.8	22.9	26.3	23.3	26.6	23.9	22.7	25.1	23.2	22.8	22.9	24.0
Population Density:																				
Large MSA	39.7	40.4	40.9	37.5	33.4	31.2	30.6	32.1	30.8	31.3	31.9	30.8	29.3	26.9	25.9	27.9	26.2	25.6	29.5	29.0
Other MSA	35.1	35.9	36.1	34.3	33.5	29.7	27.4	27.8	29.1	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.2	29.6	29.3	26.9	29.8	31.1
Non-MSA	36.7	40.9	39.2	39.4	36.4	30.9	30.9	31.2	31.5	29.3	30.8	31.0	31.8	31.4	32.2	30.4	28.6	31.5	30.3	33.8
Parental Education: <sup>a</sup>																				
1.0–2.0 (Low)	37.2	43.2	39.6	38.1	38.1	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.7	33.6	32.3	28.6	28.8	28.1	25.4	26.3	31.3	27.1	26.5	26.2
2.5–3.0	37.0	41.2	40.8	39.3	35.9	34.2	31.7	32.0	32.2	31.8	32.3	32.3	31.4	29.9	30.8	30.8	28.7	30.3	30.4	32.8
3.5–4.0	31.9	35.3	37.3	34.0	33.3	28.0	28.2	29.0	28.0	28.1	29.7	29.7	28.8	27.8	29.4	29.3	28.4	27.8	29.9	31.4
4.5–5.0	32.3	35.0	33.0	32.6	30.1	25.7	26.0	25.5	27.8	25.2	27.7	26.4	27.6	28.6	27.0	29.1	26.9	25.8	30.1	32.0
5.5–6.0 (High)	26.8	30.8	32.8	31.9	29.6	24.0	22.5	25.1	25.5	23.7	22.6	26.7	29.3	27.8	26.3	28.6	27.1	25.5	30.5	30.4
Race/Ethnicity (2-year average): <sup>b</sup>																				
White	—	—	38.3	37.6	36.0	33.0	30.5	30.7	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.9	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.2	31.8	33.2	35.2
African American	—	—	36.7	32.7	30.2	26.8	23.7	21.8	21.2	19.3	18.1	16.9	14.2	13.3	12.6	12.2	10.6	8.7	9.5	10.9
Hispanic	—	—	35.7	32.8	26.8	22.6	23.2	24.7	24.7	25.3	25.5	23.7	22.7	21.9	20.6	21.7	24.0	25.0	24.2	23.6

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**CIGARETTES: Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Use by Subgroups in Grade 12**

	Percentage who used in last 30 days																			2013– 2014 change	
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014
Approximate weighted N =	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	14,400	14,100	13,700	12,600	12,400	
Total	33.5	34.0	36.5	35.1	34.6	31.4	29.5	26.7	24.4	25.0	23.2	21.6	21.6	20.4	20.1	19.2	18.7	17.1	16.3	13.6	-2.7 ss
Gender:																					
Male	34.5	34.9	37.3	36.3	35.4	32.8	29.7	27.4	26.2	25.3	24.8	22.4	23.1	21.5	22.1	21.9	21.5	19.3	18.4	15.2	-3.2 ss
Female	32.0	32.4	35.2	33.3	33.5	29.7	28.7	25.5	22.1	24.1	20.7	20.1	19.6	19.1	17.6	15.7	15.1	14.5	13.2	11.6	-1.5
College Plans:																					
None or under 4 years	43.5	45.0	45.7	46.7	44.9	43.6	40.8	37.5	36.2	36.8	34.8	32.9	32.4	32.4	31.2	31.2	32.2	27.9	28.9	25.3	-3.6
Complete 4 years	29.9	30.8	33.1	31.3	31.4	27.3	25.9	23.6	20.8	21.6	20.0	18.6	19.0	17.6	17.3	16.3	15.6	14.7	13.0	10.8	-2.2 ss
Region:																					
Northeast	34.4	38.5	40.6	35.9	34.2	33.1	30.3	27.3	25.0	25.9	22.0	23.1	23.8	19.7	18.9	18.2	17.8	18.8	17.0	11.7	-5.3 ss
Midwest	37.8	37.7	39.3	40.0	37.8	35.6	35.9	31.7	27.3	28.3	26.8	23.6	24.7	22.1	25.7	21.5	21.8	21.0	16.5	13.8	-2.7
South	33.5	33.2	35.0	34.3	36.2	29.6	25.9	27.2	24.3	24.6	24.6	23.2	21.9	22.4	20.0	20.5	18.4	15.6	18.6	15.4	-3.2 s
West	26.5	24.4	30.5	29.1	27.6	28.1	25.2	19.4	20.7	20.1	17.5	15.0	15.8	15.8	14.7	15.3	16.4	13.9	12.1	11.9	-0.2
Population Density:																					
Large MSA	33.9	32.1	34.9	32.9	30.0	27.4	27.3	24.8	18.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	19.9	18.8	17.7	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.5	11.7	-2.7
Other MSA	31.7	32.6	35.7	34.2	35.0	31.5	28.2	26.2	25.1	26.3	22.6	20.3	20.8	19.5	19.1	17.9	18.1	15.6	15.5	12.9	-2.5 s
Non-MSA	36.2	38.2	40.0	39.7	38.7	36.3	34.3	30.1	30.4	27.6	27.4	25.3	25.9	24.3	25.5	23.1	22.3	23.1	20.9	17.8	-3.1
Parental Education: <sup>a</sup>																					
1.0–2.0 (Low)	31.2	31.5	31.2	32.3	33.0	31.3	24.8	20.9	23.5	21.0	19.1	21.1	20.5	18.5	19.9	17.0	18.2	17.0	18.2	14.8	-3.4
2.5–3.0	35.0	35.5	36.5	36.0	37.3	32.2	31.5	28.9	27.0	28.7	27.3	24.7	24.7	22.4	23.2	21.6	22.4	19.0	18.2	16.1	-2.1
3.5–4.0	33.2	33.2	35.6	36.7	35.0	32.8	30.3	28.6	24.3	26.3	24.8	22.9	21.6	21.3	21.0	20.9	19.6	20.1	18.5	14.2	-4.3 sss
4.5–5.0	32.6	34.5	37.5	34.2	32.4	30.2	29.3	25.0	22.6	23.8	21.8	19.2	20.5	18.6	18.0	17.5	15.9	15.7	14.1	12.0	-2.2
5.5–6.0 (High)	34.0	32.9	38.5	33.1	34.4	27.4	25.0	25.3	21.0	19.9	18.0	17.4	18.4	19.2	15.3	12.8	14.3	11.2	9.5	9.4	0.0
Race/Ethnicity (2-year average): <sup>b</sup>																					
White	36.6	38.1	40.7	41.7	40.1	37.9	35.3	32.5	29.4	28.2	27.6	25.9	24.9	24.7	23.9	22.9	22.2	21.2	19.4	17.5	-1.8
African American	12.9	14.2	14.3	14.9	14.9	14.3	13.3	12.1	10.0	10.1	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.3	9.8	10.1	9.7	8.6	9.6	9.0	-0.5
Hispanic	25.1	25.4	25.9	26.6	27.3	27.7	23.8	21.3	19.0	18.5	17.1	16.0	15.3	15.0	15.7	15.0	14.3	13.2	12.4	11.4	-1.0

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. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding. See Table S3 for the number of subgroup cases. See appendix B for definition of variables in table.

<sup>a</sup>Parental education is an average score of mother's education and father's education. See appendix B for details.

<sup>b</sup>To derive percentages for each racial subgroup, data for the specified year and the previous year have been combined to increase subgroup sample sizes and thus provide more stable estimates. See appendix B for details on how race/ethnicity is defined.