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HIGH SCHOOL DRUG USE: RECENT TRENDS

Percent of 2002 High School Seniors Reporting Frequency of Specified Drug Use

Drug	Ever Used	Used in Last 30 Days	Daily Use (20+ Month)	Never Used
Alcohol	78%	49%	4%	22%
Cigarettes	57%	27%	17%	43%
Marijuana	48%	22%	6%	52%
Ecstasy	11%	2%	.2%	88%
Cocaine	8%	2%	.1%	93%
Crack	4%	1%	.1%	96%
LSD	8%	1%	.2%	92%
Steroids	4%	1%	.2%	96%

Sixteen Year Trends in Percent Of High School Seniors' Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol and Marijuana in Past 30 Days and Daily (20 or more times per month)

CIGARETTES

Class of	1986	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02
Past 30 Days	30	29	29	29	29	28	28	30	31	34	34	37	35	35	31	30	27
Daily	19	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	22	22	25	22	23	20	19	17

ALCOHOL

Class of	1986	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02
Past 30 Days	65	66	64	60	57	54	51	51	50	51	51	53	52	51	50	50	49
Daily	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4

MARIJUANA

Class of	1986	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02
Past 30 Days	23	21	18	17	14	14	12	16	19	21	22	24	23	23	21	22	22
Daily	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6

All numbers are rounded off to the nearest percent.

Source: Monitoring the Future Study by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research published 12/02.