

TRENDS IN ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Various Drugs for 8th, 10th, and 12th Graders

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	'00-'01 Change
Any Illicit Drug													
8 th grade	18.7	20.6	22.5	25.7	28.5	31.2	29.4	29.0	28.3	26.8	26.8	24.5	-2.3
10 th grade	30.6	29.8	32.8	37.4	40.9	45.4	47.3	44.9	46.2	45.6	45.6	44.6	-1.1
12 th grade	44.1	40.7	42.9	45.6	48.4	50.8	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.0	53.9	53.0	-0.9
Marijuana/Hash													
8 th grade	10.2	11.2	12.6	16.7	19.9	23.1	22.6	22.2	22.0	20.3	20.4	19.2	-1.2
10 th grade	23.4	21.4	24.4	30.4	34.1	39.8	42.3	39.6	40.0	40.3	40.1	38.7	-1.4
12 th grade	36.7	32.6	35.3	38.2	41.7	44.9	49.6	49.1	49.7	48.8	49.0	47.8	-1.1
Inhalants													
8 th grade	17.6	17.4	19.4	19.9	21.6	21.2	21.0	20.5	19.7	17.9	17.1	15.2	-1.9
10 th grade	15.7	16.6	17.5	18.0	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.3	17.0	16.6	15.2	13.5	-1.6
12 th grade	17.6	16.6	17.4	17.7	17.4	16.6	16.1	15.2	15.4	14.2	13.0	11.7	-1.4
Hallucinogens													
8 th grade	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.3	-0.6
10 th grade	6.1	6.4	6.8	8.1	9.3	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.7	8.9	7.8	6.3	-0.3
12 th grade	9.6	9.2	10.9	11.4	12.7	14.0	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.0	12.6	8.4	-1.2
MDMA (Ecstasy)													
8 th grade	---	---	---	---	---	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	5.2	4.3	-0.9
10 th grade	---	---	---	---	---	5.6	5.7	5.1	6.0	7.3	8.0	6.6	-1.4
12 th grade	---	---	---	---	---	6.1	6.9	5.8	8.0	11.0	11.7	10.5	-1.2
Cocaine													
8 th grade	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.6	-0.7
10 th grade	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.3	5.0	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.9	5.7	6.1	+0.5
12 th grade	7.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	7.1	8.7	9.3	9.8	8.6	8.2	7.8	-0.4
Heroin													
8 th grade	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	-0.1
10 th grade	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.8	+0.2
12 th grade	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.7	-0.1
Alcohol (Any Use)													
8 th grade	*	*	55.7	55.8	54.5	55.3	53.8	52.5	52.1	51.7	50.5	47.0	-3.5
10 th grade	*	*	71.6	71.1	70.5	71.8	72.0	69.8	70.6	71.4	70.1	66.9	-3.2
12 th grade	*	*	80.0	80.4	80.7	79.2	81.7	81.4	80.0	80.3	79.7	78.4	-1.3
Been Drunk													
8 th grade	26.7	26.8	26.4	25.9	25.3	26.8	25.2	24.8	24.8	25.1	23.4	21.3	-2.1
10 th grade	50.0	47.7	47.9	47.2	46.9	48.5	49.4	46.7	48.9	49.3	48.2	44.0	-4.2
12 th grade	65.4	63.4	62.5	62.9	63.2	61.8	64.2	62.4	62.3	62.3	63.9	61.6	-2.3
Cigarettes													
8 th grade	44.0	45.2	45.3	46.1	46.4	49.2	47.3	45.7	44.1	40.5	36.6	31.4	-5.1
10 th grade	55.1	53.5	56.3	56.9	57.6	61.2	60.2	57.7	57.6	55.1	52.8	47.4	-5.4
12 th grade	63.1	61.8	61.9	62.0	64.2	63.5	65.4	65.3	64.6	62.5	61.0	57.2	-3.9

The categories in this table were selected from Table 1a of the latest University of Michigan Monitoring the Future Survey.

* In 1993, the question was changed slightly in half of the forms to indicate that a "drink" meant, "more than a few sips." The data that appears in this table begins with that collected from the adjusted forms. The original data from 1991-1992 is available in the full report at www.l2sr.umich.edu/src/mff/ or by calling (313) 763-5043.