FIGURE 1
Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 2
Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in last twelve months

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using regularly

Disapproval
% disapproving of using regularly

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
Trends in Annual Prevalence of Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana*  
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

*Beginning in 2001 revised sets of questions on other hallucinogen use and tranquilizer use were introduced. Data for "any illicit drug other than marijuana" were affected by these changes.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 4
Methamphetamine: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in last twelve months

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 5
Inhalants: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, and Disapproval
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 6
LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 7
Hallucinogens other than LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in last twelve months*

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get**

*Beginning in 2001 a revised set of questions on other hallucinogen use was introduced, in which “shrooms” was added to the list of examples.

**In 2001, the question text was changed from “other psychedelics” to “other hallucinogens.”

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 8
Other Narcotics: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

*Beginning in 2002 a revised set of questions on other narcotics use was introduced, in which Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
Tranquilizers: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

FIGURE 9

Use
% who used in last twelve months*

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get

*Beginning in 2001 a revised set of questions on tranquilizer use was introduced, in which “Xanax” replaced “Miltown” in the list of examples.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 10
Sedatives (Barbiturates): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in last twelve months*

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice*

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice*

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get*

*In 2004 the question text was changed from “barbiturates” to “sedative/barbiturates” and the list of examples was changed.

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 11
Steroids: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 12
MDMA (Ecstasy): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

USE
% who used in last twelve months

YEAR
'76 '78 '80 '82 '84 '86 '88 '90 '92 '94 '96 '98 '00 '02 '04 '06

RISK
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice

YEAR
'76 '78 '80 '82 '84 '86 '88 '90 '92 '94 '96 '98 '00 '02 '04 '06

DISAPPROVAL
% disapproving of using once or twice

YEAR
'76 '78 '80 '82 '84 '86 '88 '90 '92 '94 '96 '98 '00 '02 '04 '06

AVAILABILITY
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get

YEAR
'76 '78 '80 '82 '84 '86 '88 '90 '92 '94 '96 '98 '00 '02 '04 '06

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 13
Amphetamines: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 14
Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

*Beginning in 1993 a revised set of questions on alcohol use was introduced, in which a drink was defined as “more than just a few sips.”
Source: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan
FIGURE 15
Alcohol: Trends in Binge Drinking, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Use
% who had 5+ drinks in a row in previous two weeks

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Disapproval
% disapproving of having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get alcohol