FIGURE 1
Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 2
Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 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.
FIGURE 3
Trends in Annual Prevalence of Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana*
Grades 8, 10, and 12

*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
Amphetamines: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 5
Methamphetamine: Trends in Annual Use
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 6
Crystal Methamphetamine (Ice): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 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 7
LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 8
Sedatives (Barbiturates): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 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.

*In 2004, the question text was changed from “barbiturates” to “sedative/barbiturates” and the list of examples was changed.
FIGURE 9
Tranquilizers: Trends in Annual Use and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 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.

*Beginning in 2001, a revised set of questions on tranquilizer use was introduced, in which “Xanax” replaced “Miltown” in the list of examples.
FIGURE 10
Other Narcotics: Trends in Annual Use and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*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.
FIGURE 11
MDMA (Ecstasy): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 12
Inhalants: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, and Disapproval
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 13
Steroids: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 14
Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in past 30 days

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

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*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.”
Alcohol: Trends in Having Been Drunk, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

FIGURE 15

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.