Table 5. Trends in 30-Day Prevalence of Selected Drugs Among 8th, 10th, and 12th Graders, MTF 1991–2000

Selected drug/grade	30-Day Prevalence (Percent)										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1999–2000 Change
Marijuana/hashish											
8th grade	3.2	3.7	5.1	7.8	9.1	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.1	–0.6
10th grade	8.7	8.1	10.9	15.8	17.2	20.4	20.5	18.7	19.4	19.7	+0.3
12th grade	13.8	11.9	15.5	19.0	21.2	21.9	23.7	22.8	23.1	21.6	–1.6
Inhalants[1, 2]											
8th grade	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	–0.5
10th grade	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	–0.0
12th grade	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	+0.2
Hallucinogens[3]											
8th grade	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	–0.1
10th grade	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.3	–0.6*
12th grade	2.2	2.1	2.7	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.9	2.8	3.5	3.5	–0.9*
LSD											
8th grade	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	–0.1
10th grade	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.6	–0.7*
12th grade	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.6	–1.2*
Cocaine											
8th grade	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	–0.1
10th grade	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	–0.1
12th grade	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	–0.5
Stimulants											
8th grade	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	+0.1
10th grade	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.4	+0.5
12th grade	3.2	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0	+0.5
Alcohol (any use)[4]											
8th grade	25.1	26.1	24.3	25.5	24.6	26.2	24.5	23.0	24.0	22.4	–1.7
10th grade	42.8	39.9	38.2	39.2	38.8	40.4	40.1	38.8	40.0	41.0	+0.9
12th grade	54.0	51.3	48.6	50.1	51.3	50.8	52.7	52.0	51.0	50.0	–1.0

* = 0.05 level of significance of 1999-2000 difference. Any apparent inconsistency between the 1999-2000 change estimate and the respective prevalence estimates is due to rounding error.

Approximate Ns	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
8th grade	17,500	18,600	18,300	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,600	18,100	16,700	17,300
10th grade	14,800	14,800	15,300	15,800	17,000	15,600	15,500	15,000	13,600	14,600
12th grade	15,000	15,800	16,300	15,400	15,400	14,300	15,400	15,200	13,600	13,300

[1] For 12th graders only: Data based on five of six questionnaire forms; N is five-sixths of N indicated.

[2] Unadjusted for underreporting of amyl and butyl nitrites.

[3] Unadjusted for underreporting of PCP (phencyclidine).

[4] For all grades: In 1993, the question text was changed slightly in one-half of the forms to indicate that a "drink" meant "more than a few sips." In 1993, N is one-half of N indicated for all groups. Data after 1993 were based on all forms for all grades.

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