

2004 Monitoring the Future Study

Changes Since 2001 in Substance Use Among Grades 8, 10, and 12 Combined.

- Use of any illicit drug in the past 30 days (current use) among students declined, 19.4 percent to **16.1 percent**.
- Use of any illicit drug for past year declined, 31.8 % to **27.5 %**.
- Use of any illicit drug in lifetime declined, 41.0 % to **36.4 %**.

- Marijuana use in past 30 days declined, 16.6 percent to **13.6 percent**.
- Marijuana use for past year declined, 27.5 percent to **23.7 %**.
- Marijuana lifetime use declined, 35.3 to **31.3 %**.

- Amphetamine use in past 30 days declined, 4.7% to **3.6 percent**.
- Amphetamine use for past year declined, 9.6% to **7.6 %**.
- Amphetamine lifetime use declined, 13.9 percent to **11.2 %**.

- Methamphetamine use in past 30 days declined, 1.4 percent to **1.1 percent**.
- Methamphetamine use for past year declined, 3.4 percent to **2.6 %**.
- Methamphetamine lifetime use declined, 5.8 percent to **4.5 %**.

- Steroid use in past 30 days declined, **xxx**.
- Steroid use for past year declined, 3.4 percent to **2.6 %**.
- Steroid lifetime use declined, 3.2% to **2.3 %**.

- LSD use in past 30 days declined, 1.5% to **0.6 percent**.
- LSD use for past year declined, 4.1% to **1.6 %**.
- LSD lifetime use declined, 6.6% to **3.0 %**.

- Ecstasy use in past 30 days declined, 2.3% to **0.9% percent**.
- Ecstasy use for past year declined, 5.5% to **2.5 %**.
- Ecstasy lifetime use declined, 7.4 percent to **4.4 %**.

- Alcohol use in past 30 days declined, 35.7% to **32.9 percent**.
- Alcohol use for past year declined, 58.4% to **54.0 %**.
- Alcohol lifetime use declined, 65.7% to **60.5 %**.

- Cigarette use in past 30 days declined, 20.3% to **16.1 percent**.
- Cigarette use for past year declined, **xxx**.
- Cigarette lifetime use declined, 49.1% to **39.5 %**.

Thoughts about the use of terms: “Thirty days use” usually indicates an addiction issue of importance. “ Past year use” indicates that the drug is probably readily available. “Lifetime use” indicates a perception of risk or lack of perception of risk.

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