2008 Monitoring the Future Study

Background - Survey Information

- Annual school survey by the Univ. of Michigan funded by NIDA
  - 12th graders since 1975
  - 8th and 10th graders since 1991

- 2008 Sample:
  - 386 public and private schools
  - 46,348 students

- Questionnaires are administered to students in their classrooms.
Percent of Students Reporting Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Year, by Grade

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study
Smoking is at Historically Low Levels in All Grades Surveyed

Denotes significant difference between 2007 and 2008.

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study
Prescription/Over-the-Counter Drugs Account for 7 Out of 11 of the Most Frequently Abused Drugs

In 2008, 15.4% of 12th graders reported abusing prescription drugs within the past year.

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study
Issues of Concern

Percent of 12th Graders Reporting Nonmedical Use of OxyContin and Vicodin in the Past Year Remained High

No year-to-year differences are statistically significant.

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study
Downward Trend in Marijuana Abuse Slows
Percent of Students Reporting Use of Marijuana in Past Year, by Grade

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study