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# I. Sample Characteristics and Demographics

**TABLE 1.1**  
**School and Student Sample Characteristics**

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08
Schools (N)	51	47	50	49	56	52	53	60	64	65	63	66
Total Students (N)	3,018	4,363	3,791	4225	2,489	2,792	3,143	4775	2,731	3,196	3,704	4930
Males (%)	45.0	45.0	47.5	48.8	45.7	45.5	45.8	46.7	45.9	45.5	48.3	50.9
Females (%)	55.0	55.0	52.5	51.2	54.3	54.5	54.2	53.3	54.1	54.5	51.7	49.1
White (%)	26.4	25.1	21.5	19.4	32.3	29.3	25.4	28.1	36.9	34.2	29.3	28.5
Hispanic (%)	30.4	33.0	32.1	41.7	30.6	33.7	38.2	34.4	30.2	32.2	35.0	37.7
Black (%)	7.3	5.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.6	4.7	6.7	7.4	4.8
Asian / Pacific Islander (%)	9.7	8.4	12.6	9.6	11.9	8.6	11.5	11.4	12.2	9.6	11.9	12.3
American Indian (%)	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.4
Mixed (%)	11.8	13.8	13.0	12.6	11.0	14.1	11.8	13.0	10.1	11.7	11.1	11.3
Other (%)	12.1	11.9	10.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1

**TABLE 1.2**  
**Sample Race/Ethnicity**

*"How do you describe yourself? (Mark All That Apply)" – MS/HS 4*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
American Indian /Alaska Native	4.5	7.0	6.0	5.1	3.7	4.4	3.3	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.7
Asian or Asian American	9.3	8.4	12.8	10.7	11.1	9.4	10.1	10.5	12.9	10.9	11.0	11.4
Black or African American	9.3	8.8	10.5	9.5	9.4	10.6	9.8	7.5	8.6	10.2	11.5	7.4
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	40.0	47.3	44.0	48.0	42.7	47.4	50.6	48.2	38.9	46.2	45.6	45.8
White (Caucasian/non-Hispanic)	31.3	27.5	24.1	27.1	34.7	29.4	27.6	32.9	38.4	33.5	30.7	35.1
Other	17.5	16.3	13.7	12.2	8.8	10.8	8.8	9.1	7.5	6.4	8.1	7.1
If Asian or Pacific Islander Subgroup												
Asian Indian	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
Cambodian	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	2.3	1.8	0.5	0.5
Chinese	3.9	3.2	5.2	3.1	3.8	3.3	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.5	3.8	4.0
Filipino	3.0	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.2	5.2	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.8	3.8	4.7
Japanese	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6
Korean	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3
Laotian	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.7
Vietnamese	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.1
Pacific Islander	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4
Other Asian	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.2	2.2
If Hispanic Subgroup												
Central American	4.1	6.4	5.8	4.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	3.0	6.2	5.6	3.7
South American	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.4
Cuban	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6
Mexican	36.1	39.4	38.0	41.5	35.5	38.1	42.8	41.0	34.1	37.1	38.9	39.9
Puerto Rican	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.2
Other Hispanic	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.5

**TABLE 1.3**  
**Living Arrangements**

*"What best describes where you live? (A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home)" - HS 7*

	Grade 9 (%)		Grade 11 (%)	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Parent's home	94.2	89.0	92.9	89.8
A home with both parents	—	65.9	—	67.9
A home with only one parent	—	23.1	—	21.9
Other relative's home	3.8	2.1	4.2	2.5
A home with more than one family	—	1.9	—	1.4
Friend's home	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0
Hotel or motel	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Migrant housing <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Shelter or on the street	0.1	—	0.3	—
Shelter	—	0.0	—	0.2
On the street, car or van, park campground, abandoned building	—	0.4	—	0.7
Car or van	0.2	—	0.3	—
Other transitional or temporary housing	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other living arrangements	—	1.0	—	0.9
More than one marked	—	3.6	—	2.7

<sup>a</sup> 2005, worded "migrant labor housing."

**TABLE 1.4**  
**Frequency Home Alone After School Without Adult There, Per Week, Grade 7**

*"In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?" - MS 89*

	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Days home alone per week				
Never	45.7	53.7	46.5	45.7
1 day	15.4	13.9	18.2	15.4
2 days	11.5	8.7	10.4	10.0
3 days	8.1	5.5	7.0	7.1
4 days	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.6
5 days	16.2	14.9	13.9	18.2

**TABLE 1.5**  
**Attends After School Program for Three or More Days Each Week, Grade 7**

*"Do you attend an after-school program for at least three days each week?" - MS 90*

	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Yes	24.3	25.4
No	75.7	74.6

**TABLE 1.6**  
**Grades Mostly Received, Past 12 Months**

*"During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?" - HS 120, MS 91*

Grade	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Mostly As	22.1	26.3	22.8	22.2	17.3	18.3	15.4	19.3	13.4	13.3	11.8	13.0
As and Bs	36.1	32.2	28.7	32.1	29.8	29.5	26.6	29.9	28.6	28.1	25.0	25.9
Mostly Bs	8.0	6.2	7.0	7.0	10.7	8.1	8.9	6.9	10.6	11.4	9.7	11.1
Bs and Cs	20.9	20.5	20.0	19.7	22.5	21.8	24.5	22.4	25.4	23.4	26.6	26.2
Mostly Cs	4.7	3.5	4.9	4.4	5.7	6.8	5.9	6.8	10.4	9.6	10.4	8.6
Cs and Ds	5.7	7.2	10.3	9.1	9.8	9.8	11.8	8.1	8.0	10.3	11.0	9.8
Mostly Ds	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.4
Mostly Fs	1.3	2.7	3.9	3.4	2.2	3.0	4.1	4.2	1.7	1.7	3.0	3.1

**TABLE 1.7**  
**Frequency Skip School or Cut Classes, Past 12 Months**

*"During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?" - HS 121, MS 92*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
0 times	80.5	77.1	76.1	63.4	59.2	61.8	40.2	39.9	42.8
1 to 2 times	10.5	12.2	13.0	18.2	18.3	17.3	21.1	20.7	19.8
A few times	5.5	6.8	6.2	12.3	12.9	13.1	22.3	21.3	20.2
Once a month	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.9	2.1	5.6	5.6	4.2
Once a week	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.2	1.8	4.2	4.9	3.9
More than once a week	1.5	1.7	1.8	3.0	4.5	3.9	6.6	7.6	9.0

## II. PREVALENCE AND LEVEL OF SUBSTANCE USE

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### LIFETIME (EVER USE)

**TABLE 2.1**  
**Lifetime Use Frequency of Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana, since 2001**

*"During your life, how many times have you used or tried the following substances without a doctor's order..." HS 8-11, MS 7-11*

Drug	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Cigarettes, puff*	18.8	16.9	17.5	14.9	40.9	34.7	31.5	—	55.7	45.5	42.2	—
1 time	—	10.8	9.4	5.8	—	15.1	13.0	—	—	14.8	11.2	—
2 times	—	3.0	4.0	2.6	—	7.6	6.8	—	—	9.6	10.0	—
3 times	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 or more times	—	3.1	4.1	3.4	—	12.1	11.7	—	—	21.0	21.1	—
Cigarettes, whole	6.9	5.8	7.5	7.1	20.7	18.2	16.0	20.4	35.7	28.2	28.0	33.6
1 time	—	2.8	3.3	2.1	—	5.2	3.9	6.5	—	5.5	5.1	6.0
2 times	—	1.0	2.1	1.0	—	4.0	4.1	2.6	—	6.1	5.9	3.2
3 times	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	4.2
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	3.8
7 or more times	—	1.9	2.1	2.4	—	9.0	8.0	7.4	—	16.6	17.0	16.4
Smokeless tobacco	2.4	1.7	2.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.2	6.1	8.6	8.0	8.3	10.1
1 time	—	1.1	1.7	1.8	—	2.4	2.4	2.7	—	3.1	2.6	3.6
2 times	—	0.4	0.7	0.6	—	0.8	1.4	0.6	—	1.5	1.8	1.4
3 times	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	1.2
4 to 6 times	—	0.3	0.4	0.4	—	1.2	1.4	0.5	—	3.3	3.9	0.4
7 or more times	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	—	3.5
Alcohol, drink	21.4	16.1	17.9	24.0	48.2	42.0	40.9	47.4	65.3	63.2	61.9	66.4
1 time	—	7.9	7.5	9.7	—	11.5	10.5	10.0	—	8.8	8.3	6.4
2 times	—	4.7	5.2	3.7	—	10.0	11.5	6.7	—	12.1	12.8	5.6
3 times	—	—	—	2.4	—	—	—	5.4	—	—	—	5.0
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	6.4	—	—	—	6.8
7 or more times	—	3.5	5.2	5.3	—	20.5	18.9	18.9	—	42.3	40.7	42.5

\* Grades 9 and 11 no longer ask about one or two puffs of a cigarette. In 2007: Moved to 1<sup>st</sup> question in AOD series. Expanded response options to ask separately 2 times and 3 times and add 7 or more.

**TABLE 2.2**  
**Lifetime Use Frequency of Other Drugs, since 2001**

*"During your life, how many times have you used or tried the following substances without a doctor's order..." - HS 12-18, MS 12-13*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Marijuana	8.5	8.3	7.9	9.4	24.1	22.8	22.3	24.6	44.0	38.7	38.2	41.6
1 time	—	3.6	3.3	3.2	—	6.0	5.4	5.7	—	5.9	6.2	6.1
2 times	—	2.5	2.1	1.2	—	4.0	5.2	3.3	—	6.8	7.7	4.1
3 times	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	4.8
4 to 6 times	—	2.2	2.5	1.5	—	12.8	11.7	1.5	—	26.0	24.3	2.8
7 or more times	—	—	—	2.6	—	—	—	11.1	—	—	—	23.7
Inhalants	6.3	6.0	7.8	11.5	9.4	8.7	10.2	14.1	12.6	8.9	9.5	15.2
1 time	—	2.8	3.4	5.0	—	3.1	3.3	4.9	—	2.3	3.1	4.9
2 times	—	1.7	2.3	2.1	—	2.5	3.1	2.8	—	3.0	2.3	2.6
3 times	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	1.4	—	—	—	1.4
4 to 6 times	—	1.4	2.1	1.1	—	3.1	3.8	1.8	—	3.5	4.1	1.4
7 or more times	—	—	—	2.1	—	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	4.9
Cocaine/crack	2.1	2.1	2.6	—	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.9	9.2	7.6	7.3	10.4
1 time	—	1.1	1.5	—	—	1.1	1.5	1.8	—	2.2	2.3	4.3
2 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	1.2
3 times	—	0.5	0.4	—	—	1.0	1.2	0.6	—	2.2	1.8	1.2
4 to 6 times	—	0.4	0.7	—	—	1.9	1.4	0.3	—	—	—	0.6
7 or more times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	—	3.2	3.2	2.9
Methamphetamine	1.8	2.0	2.3	—	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.9	9.0	7.6	7.0	7.2
1 time	—	1.3	1.1	—	—	1.3	1.1	1.9	—	1.6	2.0	2.7
2 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	0.9
3 times	—	0.5	0.8	—	—	0.9	1.4	0.4	—	2.0	1.0	0.5
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.7
7 or more times	—	0.2	0.4	—	—	1.4	1.1	1.2	—	4.0	4.0	2.4
LSD / psychedelics	2.0	1.7	2.0	—	3.9	2.9	3.2	5.3	10.3	5.5	4.4	8.0
1 time	—	0.9	1.4	—	—	1.3	1.2	2.2	—	1.7	1.5	2.4
2 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	1.6
3 times	—	0.5	0.2	—	—	0.9	1.0	0.4	—	1.9	1.2	0.7
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.7
7 or more times	—	0.3	0.3	—	—	0.7	1.0	1.7	—	1.9	1.7	2.5
Ecstasy	2.1	1.2	1.1	—	5.6	3.0	3.7	5.5	10.8	6.3	5.8	9.5
1 time	—	0.6	0.7	—	—	1.4	1.5	2.5	—	2.7	2.4	3.2
2 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	1.5
3 times	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	0.9	1.1	0.6	—	1.8	1.8	0.8
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.8
7 or more times	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.7	1.1	1.2	—	1.8	1.5	3.2
Heroin	—	—	—	—	1.9	1.8	2.3	3.9	2.5	2.8	1.9	4.4
1 time	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.1	1.4	—	1.1	0.5	1.0
2 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	—	—	—	1.1
3 times	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	0.9	0.5	—	0.6	0.6	0.7
4 to 6 times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	0.2
7 or more times	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.9	—	1.0	0.8	1.3
Other illegal drug or pill	3.2	2.8	2.5	4.1	7.8	6.7	5.7	9.5	12.8	10.3	8.1	12.7
Drugs except marijuana	—	9.7	12.3	12.5	—	14.6	19.3	21.2	—	20.7	25.9	27.8
Any illegal drug	14.3	14.1	15.9	16.9	30.7	27.2	30.0	31.3	47.4	42.7	45.0	45.6
Any AOD use	25.9	23.1	25.0	29.3	52.1	47.1	47.3	51.6	68.4	66.9	67.2	68.5

**TABLE 2.3**  
**Lifetime Use Frequency of Prescription Drugs and Medicines, 2007**

"During your life, how many times have you used or tried the following pills or medicines without a doctor's order (to get high or stoned)... " - HS 19-24

	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
Prescription pain killers (Vicodin®, OxyContin®, Percodan®, Lortab®)*	11.6	17.6
1 time	3.5	3.6
2 times	2.3	3.4
3 times	1.4	2.1
4 to 6 times	1.3	1.8
7 or more times	3.2	6.8
Barbiturates (Seconol®, Nembutol®, Amital®, reds, yellow jackets)	2.0	3.0
1 time	0.7	0.9
2 times	0.4	0.7
3 times	0.3	0.2
4 to 6 times	0.2	0.2
7 or more times	0.4	1.0
Tranquilizers, sedatives, (tranks, libs, Xanax®, Valium®, Ativan®, Librium®, Klonipin®) or benzodiazepine (benzos)	3.9	6.1
1 time	1.5	1.9
2 times	0.7	1.3
3 times	0.6	0.7
4 to 6 times	0.3	0.3
7 or more times	0.8	1.9
Cold/cough medicines (Triple-Cs, Coricidin Cough, Sudafed, Theraflu, Tylenol Cough)	25.9	25.1
1 time	4.4	3.9
2 times	3.6	2.9
3 times	2.8	2.3
4 to 6 times	2.3	2.6
7 or more times	12.7	13.3
Diet pills (Didrex, Dexedrine, Zinadrine, Skittles, M&Ms)	8.7	7.5
1 time	2.4	1.4
2 times	1.2	1.1
3 times	1.1	0.5
4 to 6 times	0.8	0.8
7 or more times	3.1	3.7
Ritalin® or Adderall® (JIF, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug)	4.3	5.6
1 time	1.3	1.3
2 times	0.8	0.9
3 times	0.4	0.5
4 to 6 times	0.2	0.5
7 or more times	1.5	2.4
Any Pill or Medicine	31.4	34.8

\*Replaces 6-month prescription drugs question.



**TABLE 2.4**  
**Alcohol and Drug Use at Least Once by Age & Grade (Cumulative Rates), since 2001**

*"About how old were you the first time you did any of these things?" - HS 38-42, MS 22-26*

	Grade 7 (%) by age 11	Grade 7 (%) by age 12	Grade 9 (%) by age 14	Grade 11 (%) by age 16
Alcohol <sup>a</sup>				
2001-02	14.6	19.8	48.0	67.9
2003-04	11.4	16.2	43.2	64.8
2005-06	12.3	18.1	43.2	64.5
2007-08 <sup>a</sup>	21.7	29.5	51.5	69.2
Smoked all/part cigarette	8.6	11.7	24.7	39.4
Any Drug				
2001-02	8.0	12.0	28.6	49.8
2003-04	5.3	8.7	26.9	42.7
2005-06	6.2	9.7	25.9	41.4
2007-08 <sup>b</sup>	5.4	8.4	24.2	40.6

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question. <sup>a</sup>"Had a full alcoholic drink" 1997-2005; for 2007, changed to "had a drink of an alcoholic beverage other than a sip or two." <sup>b</sup>Prior to 2007, asked if tried any drug (not alcohol) such as marijuana, inhalants, etc. <sup>c</sup>In 2007, asked separately, calculated values for any drug combining marijuana, hashish, any other illegal drug or pill to get high.

**TABLE 2.5**  
**Summary of Lifetime AOD Use Measures, 2007**

	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
Alcohol	47.4	66.4
Marijuana	24.6	41.6
Prescription Drugs	18.3	23.0
Total Drugs Except Marijuana	29.1	36.1
Total Drugs	37.0	50.3
Total AOD	51.6	68.5
Over the Counter Cold/Cough Medicine	25.9	25.1
Total Drugs and Cold/Cough Medicine	45.4	56.9
Total Alcohol, Drugs, and Cold/Cough Medicine	60.0	73.5

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**TABLE 2.6**  
**Substance Use in Past Six Months, Grade 7, since 1995**

*"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders?" - MS 17-21*

Substance	1995-96 (%)	1997-98 (%)	1999-00 <sup>g</sup> (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>h</sup> (%)
Beer	37.1	35.0	21.8	19.1	16.7	18.5	—
Wine	40.3	36.4	26.1	20.7	18.0	16.1	—
Spirits (liquor)	19.9	19.0	13.8	10.3	10.8	11.6	—
An alcoholic drink <sup>i</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1
Marijuana <sup>a</sup>	10.9	11.2	8.9	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.3
Methamphetamine <sup>b</sup>	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	—
Metabene	—	—	—	1.4	1.1	1.2	2.1
Cocaine	1.8	3.1	2.6	1.8	2.5	3.0	—
Inhalants <sup>c</sup>	15.6	18.3	9.3	6.8	7.6	8.8	7.6
LSD or other psychedelics <sup>d</sup>	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	—
Ecstasy	—	—	—	1.6	1.3	1.3	—
Any other illegal drug or pill	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.7
Polydrug use <sup>e</sup>	8.1	8.2	4.0	3.1	2.9	3.8	—
Aggregated Categories <sup>f</sup>							
Any AOD use	55.5	52.9	38.2	32.6	30.4	30.4	24.6
Any alcohol	50.3	47.2	34.6	29.3	26.3	26.7	—
Alcohol only	29.3	25.7	20.0	19.0	17.3	16.1	12.0
Any drug	26.2	27.2	18.2	13.6	13.1	14.3	12.7
Drug other than marijuana	—	—	13.4	9.5	10.3	11.4	9.0
No AOD use	44.5	47.1	61.8	67.4	69.6	69.6	75.4
Weekly Use							
Any alcohol	3.4	3.6	4.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3
Beer	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	—
Wine	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	—
Marijuana	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.5

<sup>a</sup>Since 1999 includes hashish. <sup>b</sup>Or amphetamines. <sup>c</sup>Moved up the list in 1999. <sup>d</sup>In 1999, a new combined category of "LSD or other psychedelics" was created. <sup>e</sup>Use of two or more substances at the same time. This item was originally a stand-alone, but in 1999 it was incorporated into the general six-month use series and the response-option frequencies accordingly changed. <sup>f</sup>Calculated based on the data from individual substance options. <sup>g</sup>In 1999, timeframe designation moved from end of sentence to beginning. <sup>h</sup>In 2007, question moved from beginning of substance use series to after lifetime question; several individual drug categories removed and replaced by "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.'" <sup>i</sup>New category replaces beer, wine and spirits. Prior total alcohol estimated based on individual beverage consumption.

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**TABLE 2.7**  
**Substance Use in Past Six Months, Grade 9, since 1995**

"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders?" - HS 28-37

Substance	1995-96 (%)	1997-98 (%)	1999-00 <sup>i</sup> (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>k</sup> (%)
Beer	54.0	54.4	39.0	36.0	34.0	33.8	—
Wine	54.8	56.1	36.0	32.0	31.2	30.0	—
Spirits (liquor)	41.7	42.2	28.7	31.4	29.2	30.8	—
An alcoholic drink <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.1
Marijuana <sup>a</sup>	34.2	32.5	19.2	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.2
Methamphetamine <sup>b</sup>	10.8	8.0	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.7
Metabene	—	—	—	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7
Cocaine	6.4	5.7	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.8
Inhalants <sup>c</sup>	21.9	21.1	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.3	8.6
LSD or other psychedelics <sup>d</sup>	11.0	7.3	5.6	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.9
Ecstasy	—	—	—	4.9	3.2	3.9	4.1
Barbiturates or sedatives <sup>e</sup>	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	—	—
Tranquilizers	6.7	4.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	—	—
Barbiturates, sedatives, tranquilizers	—	—	—	—	—	2.7	—
Prescription painkillers <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	8.9	—
PCP	6.1	5.5	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.1	—
Any other illegal drug or pill	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.2
Heroin	2.9	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.9	—	—
Polydrug use <sup>g</sup>	24.7	23.4	11.9	11.6	10.6	10.7	9.8
Aggregated Categories <sup>h</sup>							
Any AOD use	70.4	71.0	53.8	53.4	51.4	50.5	43.7
Any alcohol	67.2	67.3	32.3	49.7	48.7	46.8	—
Alcohol only	27.3	27.6	29.1	28.1	28.1	24.2	20.0
Any drug	43.1	43.4	24.7	25.4	23.3	26.3	23.9
Drug other than marijuana	31.7	30.1	14.4	15.1	12.8	17.3	13.6
No AOD use	29.6	29.0	46.2	46.6	48.6	49.5	56.3
Weekly Use							
Any alcohol	10.8	9.4	8.3	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.2
Beer	8.8	6.8	6.0	4.8	4.4	4.9	—
Wine	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	—
Spirits (liquor)	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.0	3.7	4.6	—
Marijuana	12.3	9.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.8	7.0

<sup>a</sup>Since 1999 includes hashish. <sup>b</sup>Or amphetamines. <sup>c</sup>Moved up the list in 1997. <sup>d</sup>In 1999, the new combined category of "LSD or other psychedelics" was created. <sup>e</sup>In 1999, combined separate barbiturate and sedative categories, and recalculated a combined rate for previous years. In 2007, deleted and new lifetime questions added. <sup>f</sup>Vicodin, OxyContin, Percodan. For 2007, replaced by lifetime question. <sup>g</sup>Use of two or more substances at the same time. This used to be a stand-alone item, but in 1999 it was incorporated into the general six-month use series and the response-option frequencies accordingly changed. <sup>h</sup>Calculated based on the data from individual substance options. <sup>i</sup>In 1999, timeframe designation moved from end of sentence to beginning. <sup>k</sup>In 2007, question moved from beginning of substance use series to after lifetime question; several individual drug categories removed and replaced by "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.'" <sup>l</sup>New category replaces beer, wine and spirits. Prior total alcohol estimated based on individual beverage consumption.

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**TABLE 2.8**  
**Substance Use in Past Six Months, Grade 11, since 1995**

"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders..." - HS 28-37

Substance	1995-96 (%)	1997-98 (%)	1999-00 <sup>i</sup> (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>k</sup> (%)
Beer	64.1	63.5	52.2	49.4	47.2	44.6	—
Wine	60.7	58.6	45.9	39.5	38.5	36.8	—
Liquor	54.6	54.0	49.3	50.0	48.8	48.3	—
An alcoholic drink <sup>l</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.0
Marijuana <sup>a</sup>	42.8	41.6	34.7	34.0	30.5	29.8	30.6
Methamphetamine <sup>b</sup>	10.4	12.0	7.1	7.5	6.8	6.3	3.9
Metabene	—	—	—	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.0
Cocaine	7.2	7.9	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.8	4.7
Inhalants <sup>c</sup>	14.7	14.8	7.2	7.0	6.2	6.8	7.2
LSD or other psychedelics <sup>d</sup>	11.7	12.9	11.5	8.2	5.0	4.0	3.9
Ecstasy	—	—	—	9.3	4.7	4.6	6.0
Barbiturates or sedatives <sup>e</sup>	3.0	4.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	—	—
Tranquilizers <sup>e</sup>	5.3	5.8	4.6	5.7	5.4	—	—
Barbiturates, sedatives, tranquilizers <sup>e</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	3.5	—
Prescription painkillers <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	—
PCP	4.1	4.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.9	—
Any other illegal drug or pill	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.5
Heroin	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	—	—
Poly drug use <sup>g</sup>	32.3	33.6	25.0	24.3	20.9	18.7	18.6
Aggregated Categories <sup>h</sup>							
Any AOD use	77.1	76.9	68.8	64.7	64.6	65.1	59.8
Any alcohol	75.3	74.8	66.1	62.5	62.5	61.0	—
Alcohol only	27.8	28.3	31.2	26.1	30.6	27.7	26.8
Any drug	49.4	48.7	37.7	38.7	33.9	37.5	33.3
Drug other than marijuana	28.0	30.5	20.9	20.9	16.6	21.7	15.6
No AOD use	22.9	23.1	31.2	35.3	35.4	34.9	40.2
Weekly Use							
Any alcohol	19.8	20.0	18.5	17.4	16.4	14.2	16.9
Beer	17.2	16.7	15.1	15.4	11.5	10.3	—
Wine	5.2	5.4	5.8	4.1	4.3	3.7	—
Spirits (liquor)	9.4	9.4	10.8	10.9	11.3	9.9	—
Marijuana	16.5	14.1	13.7	12.9	10.6	10.2	11.5

<sup>a</sup>Since 1999 includes hashish. <sup>b</sup>Or amphetamines. <sup>c</sup>Moved up the list in 1997. <sup>d</sup>In 1999, the new combined category of "LSD or other psychedelics" was created. <sup>e</sup>In 1999, combined separate barbiturate and sedative categories, and recalculated a combined rate for previous years. In 2007, deleted and new lifetime question added. <sup>f</sup>Vicodin, OxyContin, Percodan. For 2007, replaced with new lifetime question. <sup>g</sup>Use of two or more substances at the same time. This item used to stand-alone, but in 1999 it was incorporated into the general six-month use series and the response-option frequencies accordingly changed. <sup>h</sup>Calculated based on the data from individual substance options. <sup>i</sup>In 1999, timeframe designation moved from end of sentence to beginning. <sup>k</sup>In 2007, question moved from beginning of substance use series to after lifetime question, several individual drug categories removed and replaced by "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.'" <sup>l</sup>New category replaces beer, wine and spirits. Prior total alcohol estimated based on individual beverage consumption.

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**TABLE 2.9**

**Frequency of Alcohol (by Beverage) and Marijuana Use in Past Six Months, since 2005**

*"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders..." - HS 28-29, MS 17-18*

Substance	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Beer</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	11.4	—	15.7	—	14.6	—
A few times	4.7	—	10.4	—	14.4	—
Once a month	1.0	—	2.8	—	5.3	—
Once a week	0.3	—	1.8	—	5.3	—
A few times a week	0.6	—	2.6	—	4.3	—
Once a day or more	0.5	—	0.6	—	0.8	—
<b>Wine</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	10.7	—	16.7	—	19.2	—
A few times	3.6	—	8.0	—	10.9	—
Once a month	0.6	—	2.4	—	3.0	—
Once a week	0.6	—	1.2	—	1.9	—
A few times a week	0.5	—	1.3	—	1.4	—
Once a day or more	0.1	—	0.5	—	0.4	—
<b>Spirits (liquor)</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	6.4	—	14.8	—	16.9	—
A few times	3.4	—	8.7	—	15.4	—
Once a month	0.6	—	2.7	—	6.2	—
Once a week	0.3	—	1.5	—	5.4	—
A few times a week	0.4	—	2.4	—	4.0	—
Once a day or more	0.5	—	0.7	—	0.5	—
<b>An alcoholic drink*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56.0</b>
1 to 2 times	—	11.7	—	15.1	—	16.1
A few times	—	5.9	—	12.6	—	17.1
Once a month	—	1.3	—	3.2	—	5.8
Once a week	—	1.0	—	3.1	—	9.3
A few times a week	—	1.0	—	3.3	—	6.1
Once a day or more	—	0.3	—	0.9	—	1.5
<b>Marijuana<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>
1 to 2 times	3.8	2.8	6.7	7.0	8.7	8.4
A few times	1.5	1.7	4.7	4.1	7.7	6.0
Once a month	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.2	3.2	4.7
Once a week	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.4	2.8
A few times a week	0.6	1.2	2.2	2.8	3.5	4.5
Once a day or more	0.7	0.6	2.6	2.0	4.3	4.2

\* In 2007, replaces beer, wine, and spirits and previous estimate of any alcohol use based on consumption of the specific beverages.

<sup>a</sup>Since 1999 includes hashish.

**TABLE 2.10**

**Frequency of Stimulants, Psychedelics, and Ecstasy Use in Past Six Months, since 2005**

*"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders..." - HS 30, 31, 32, 34, 35; MS 19*

Substance	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
1 to 2 times	1.9	—	1.9	1.2	2.1	1.3
A few times	0.5	—	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.8
Once a month	0.2	—	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5
Once a week	0.0	—	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1
A few times a week	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4
Once a day or more	0.3	—	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6
<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
1 to 2 times	1.6	—	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9
A few times	0.6	—	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.0
Once a month	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
Once a week	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
A few times a week	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Once a day or more	0.5	—	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7
<b>Inhalants</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>
1 to 2 times	4.9	3.6	3.5	4.3	2.9	3.1
A few times	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.7
Once a month	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6
Once a week	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
A few times a week	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Once a day or more	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>LSD or other psychedelics</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
1 to 2 times	0.9	—	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.6
A few times	0.2	—	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
Once a month	0.1	—	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Once a week	0.0	—	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
A few times a week	0.2	—	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Once a day or more	0.2	—	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
<b>Ecstasy</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
1 to 2 times	0.9	—	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.6
A few times	0.2	—	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.2
Once a month	0.1	—	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7
Once a week	0.0	—	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
A few times a week	0.1	—	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5
Once a day or more	0.0	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6

**TABLE 2.11**

**Frequency of Other Drug and Polydrug Use in Past Six Months, since 2005**

*"During the past six months, about how many times did you use these substances without a doctor's orders...?" - HS 36-37, MS 21*

Substance	Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>b</sup> (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>b</sup> (%)
<b>PCP</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	1.4	—	1.3	—
A few times	0.6	—	0.6	—
Once a month	0.3	—	0.3	—
Once a week	0.2	—	0.1	—
A few times a week	0.2	—	0.2	—
Once a day or more	0.3	—	0.3	—
<b>Barbiturates, sedatives, tranquilizers</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	1.5	—	1.4	—
A few times	0.7	—	1.0	—
Once a month	0.2	—	0.4	—
Once a week	0.1	—	0.2	—
A few times a week	0.0	—	0.2	—
Once a day or more	0.1	—	0.4	—
<b>Prescription painkillers</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>—</b>
1 to 2 times	4.4	—	6.5	—
A few times	2.3	—	3.4	—
Once a month	0.7	—	1.6	—
Once a week	0.6	—	0.3	—
A few times a week	0.3	—	0.9	—
Once a day or more	0.4	—	0.7	—
<b>Any other illegal drug or pill</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8.5</b>
1 to 2 times	—	2.4	—	2.8
A few times	—	1.4	—	2.6
Once a month	—	0.5	—	0.6
Once a week	—	0.5	—	0.8
A few times a week	—	0.8	—	1.0
Once a day or more	—	0.6	—	0.7
<b>Polydrug use<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>
1 to 2 times	4.8	3.3	6.5	5.3
A few times	2.5	2.9	5.8	6.8
Once a month	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.7
Once a week	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.6
A few times a week	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.0
Once a day or more	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3

<sup>a</sup>Use of "two or more substances at the same time" (for example, alcohol with marijuana, ecstasy with mushrooms). <sup>b</sup>In 2007, deleted barbiturates, sedatives, tranquilizers, painkillers, PCP. See new question on lifetime use of medicinal drugs.

**TABLE 2.12**

**Use of Steroids and Performance-enhancing Supplements, Past 12 Months**

*"During the past 12 months, have you taken any steroids (roids) to build up muscle or increase performance or endurance?"*

*HS 62: "During the past 12 months, did you use any performance-enhancing supplement that claims to build muscle or increase strength or endurance (andro, ephedrine, DHEA)?" - HS 61*

	2005-06			2007-08		
	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
<b>Steroids</b>						
None	—	98.4	98.1	—	97.6	97.9
Some, a few times	—	0.9	0.8	—	1.4	1.1
Regularly, been on program of use	—	0.8	1.1	—	1.1	1.0
<b>Supplements</b>						
None	—	97.2	95.2	—	96.7	95.6
Some, a few times	—	1.8	2.7	—	2.0	2.8
Regularly, been on program of use	—	1.0	2.1	—	1.3	1.7

**PAST 30 DAYS (CURRENT)**

**TABLE 2.13**

**Current (Past 30 Days) Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, since 2001**

*"During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...?" - HS 43-53, MS 27-33*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>g</sup> (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>g</sup> (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 <sup>g</sup> (%)
Cigarettes	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.6	11.1	10.2	10.0	11.1	18.9	14.8	15.2	17.4
Smokeless tobacco	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.7	2.7	5.3	2.8	2.8	3.2	6.3
Alcohol <sup>a</sup>	10.4	10.0	12.0	14.8	29.3	24.7	23.8	27.3	40.7	37.1	35.8	41.9
Binge drinking <sup>b</sup>	2.9	3.7	4.6	6.4	13.4	11.5	11.5	15.8	26.2	23.3	21.4	29.0
Marijuana	4.0	3.9	4.7	6.6	13.4	12.4	12.6	15.4	23.0	19.8	19.2	23.9
Inhalants	2.5	3.1	4.7	5.1	3.5	4.2	4.9	7.0	4.0	4.6	3.8	7.1
Cocaine/crack	—	—	—	—	1.6	2.7	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0
Methamphetamine <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.9	5.0	5.0	3.9	4.7
Psychedelics <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	1.8	1.6	2.4	5.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	6.2
Any other illegal drug or pill <sup>e</sup>	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	6.4	—	—	—	7.2
Polydrug use <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.8	—	—	—	13.0
Any drug	5.7	6.2	8.0	9.3	15.7	14.0	15.3	17.8	24.6	22.8	22.4	26.2
No AOD use	86.8	87.0	84.8	82.1	67.4	71.3	71.7	67.6	55.6	56.8	57.8	53.7

Note: NOMs. <sup>a</sup>At least one drink of alcohol. <sup>b</sup>Five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours.

<sup>c</sup>Or amphetamines. <sup>d</sup>Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics, added 2007. <sup>e</sup>In 2007, changed "any other drug" to read "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.'" <sup>f</sup>Two or more drugs at the same time (for example, alcohol with marijuana, ecstasy with mushrooms). <sup>g</sup>In 2007, response categories

1 or 2 days made separate.



**TABLE 2.14**  
**Frequency of Current Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana, since 2005**

*"During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...?" - HS 43-47, MS 27-31*

Substance	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Cigarettes	5.1	5.6	10.0	11.1	15.2	17.4
1 day	3.4	2.5	5.2	3.4	6.5	4.9
2 days	1.3	0.9	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1
3-9 days	0.3	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.1	3.2
10-19 days	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	3.7	1.9
20-30 days	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.6	3.7	4.2
Smokeless tobacco	1.8	2.8	2.7	5.3	3.2	6.3
1 day	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3
2 days	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.3
3-9 days	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0
10-19 days	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7
20-30 days	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0
Alcohol <sup>a</sup>	12.0	14.8	23.8	27.3	35.8	41.9
1 day	8.2	7.8	13.4	10.6	19.2	14.4
2 days	2.5	2.9	6.4	5.9	10.3	9.1
3-9 days	0.8	2.1	3.0	6.9	4.1	11.3
10-19 days	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.1	4.4
20-30 days	0.5	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.1	2.6
Binge drinking <sup>b</sup>	4.6	6.4	11.5	15.8	21.4	29.0
1 day	3.0	2.7	6.5	4.0	10.5	9.0
2 days	1.0	1.4	2.7	4.5	6.5	6.4
3-9 days	0.5	1.0	1.6	4.4	2.9	9.0
10-19 days	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.5	2.7
20-30 days	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.9
Marijuana	4.7	6.6	12.6	15.4	19.2	23.9
1 day	2.6	2.2	5.2	4.1	7.9	4.9
2 days	1.4	1.4	3.4	2.9	4.3	5.7
3-9 days	0.2	1.4	1.8	4.3	2.9	6.3
10-19 days	0.2	0.5	1.8	1.6	2.9	2.8
20-30 days	0.4	1.1	2.2	2.5	4.0	4.3

<sup>a</sup>At least one drink of alcohol. <sup>b</sup>Five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours. In 2007, split "1-2 days" response option to identify youth who only used once.

**TABLE 2.15**  
**Frequency of Current Use of Other Drugs and Any Drug, since 2005**

*"During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...?" - HS 48-53, MS 32-33*

Substance	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Inhalants</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>
1 day	2.9	2.5	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.5
2 days	—	0.7	—	1.7	—	1.7
3-9 days	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.2	2.3
10-19 days	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
20-30 days	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9
<b>Cocaine/crack</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
1 day	—	—	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.1
2 days	—	—	—	0.5	—	1.0
3-9 days	—	—	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.5
10-19 days	—	—	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
20-30 days	—	—	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>Methamphetamine<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
1 day	—	—	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
2 days	—	—	—	2.0	—	2.1
3-9 days	—	—	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.4
10-19 days	—	—	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2
20-30 days	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
<b>Psychedelics<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
1 day	—	—	0.6	2.1	1.7	2.1
2 days	—	—	—	1.9	—	2.6
3-9 days	—	—	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7
10-19 days	—	—	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2
20-30 days	—	—	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7
<b>Any other illegal drug or pill<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7.2</b>
1 day	—	1.1	—	2.2	—	1.9
2 days	—	0.8	—	2.0	—	2.6
3-9 days	—	0.5	—	1.0	—	1.5
10-19 days	—	0.0	—	0.4	—	0.3
20-30 days	—	0.6	—	0.7	—	0.9
<b>Polydrug use</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13.0</b>
1 day	—	—	—	2.5	—	3.8
2 days	—	—	—	2.5	—	3.7
3-9 days	—	—	—	1.1	—	3.1
10-19 days	—	—	—	1.1	—	1.1
20-30 days	—	—	—	0.6	—	1.3

<sup>a</sup>Response option reads "...or any amphetamines." <sup>b</sup>Response option reads "ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics." <sup>c</sup>In 2007, changed "any other drug" to read "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.' "

**TABLE 2.16**  
**Frequency of Current Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana on School Property, since 2005**

*"During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you...?" - HS 54-57, MS 34-37*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Smoke cigarettes	2.4	2.8	4.6	7.0	6.0	7.4
1 day	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.6	2.4	1.6
2 days		0.4		3.7		3.3
3-9 days	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.8	0.7
10-19 days	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.6
20-30 days	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2
Have at least one drink of alcohol	4.1	5.1	7.7	9.8	8.9	10.2
1 day	2.9	2.5	5.2	4.2	6.2	3.3
2 days		0.9		3.5		4.3
3-9 days	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2
10-19 days	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4
20-30 days	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9
Smoke marijuana	2.7	3.7	7.2	7.9	7.2	10.5
1 day	1.6	1.5	4.2	2.4	3.3	4.0
2 days		0.8		1.3		1.7
3-9 days	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6
10-19 days	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
20-30 days	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.2
Use any other illegal drug or pill <sup>a</sup>	—	2.7	—	5.6	—	5.6
1 day	—	1.1	—	1.3	—	1.0
2 days	—	0.7	—	1.0	—	1.0
3-9 days	—	0.4	—	1.3	—	0.9
10-19 days	—	0.1	—	0.7	—	0.8
20-30 days	—	0.4	—	1.3	—	1.8
Alcohol or Marijuana	5.2	6.6	11.3	12.9	12.3	14.6

Note: In 2007, split "1-2 days" response option to identify youth who only used once. <sup>a</sup>In 2007, changed "any other drug" to read "any other illegal drug or pill to get 'high.'"

## LEVEL OF USE INDICATORS

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**TABLE 2.17**

**User Style Preferences, since 2001**

*"How do you like to drink alcohol?" HS 58, MS 38:*

*"If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?" - HS 59*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Alcohol</b>												
Just a sip or two	16.1	15.6	15.7	18.8	17.9	19.9	19.6	17.6	14.7	16.5	16.9	14.0
Enough to feel it a little	8.5	5.7	7.4	6.9	18.7	16.8	17.9	14.6	23.5	25.6	26.5	16.9
Enough to feel it moderately <sup>a</sup>	—	—	—	2.8	—	—	—	10.2	—	—	—	22.6
Enough to feel a lot	—	2.2	2.2	—	—	7.7	6.5	—	—	14.9	14.1	—
Until get really drunk	—	1.1	1.8	—	—	3.7	4.1	—	—	7.0	6.6	—
Until feel it a lot/get really drunk <sup>b</sup>	2.5	3.2	4.0	3.2	13.8	11.3	10.6	7.7	26.0	21.8	20.7	12.6
<b>Drugs</b>												
Not high at all	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	3.8	4.4	—	4.6	3.9	4.0
A little high	—	—	—	—	—	6.1	7.3	6.4	—	8.5	7.8	7.6
Moderately high	—	—	—	—	—	6.8	6.2	6.3	—	12.5	12.3	13.9
Really high or wasted	—	—	—	—	—	5.7	6.1	7.2	—	10.6	10.9	10.5

<sup>a</sup>For 2007, added "enough to feel it moderately." <sup>b</sup>In 2007, "enough to feel it a lot" combined with "until I get really drunk." Prior surveys, calculated.

**TABLE 2.18**

**Lifetime Heavy Drinking and Drug Use Indicators, since 2001**

*"During your life, how many times have you been... very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol ... "high" (loaded, stoned or wasted) from using drugs ... drunk on alcohol or "high" on drugs on school property?" - HS 25-27, MS 14-16*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08* (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08* (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08* (%)
Very drunk/sick	8.1	6.8	7.9	10.6	22.0	21.4	21.2	27.5	43.1	40.6	39.6	44.5
High or loaded on drugs	7.2	6.6	7.4	8.2	23.3	20.2	19.9	22.3	40.6	36.6	35.8	36.9
Drunk/high from alcohol/drugs	11.9	10.1	11.4	13.5	31.3	28.6	28.7	33.7	52.1	49.2	48.6	50.7
Drunk/high on school property	3.3	2.7	4.5	5.7	13.5	12.3	12.8	13.1	27.0	22.9	23.2	24.5

\*In 2007, expanded response options from 0, 1-2, 3, and 4 or more times to 0, 1, 2, 3, 4-6, 7 or more times.

**TABLE 2.19**  
**Lifetime Frequency of Intoxication, since 2005**

"During your life, how many times have you been ... very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol ... "high" (loaded, stoned or wasted) from using drugs ... drunk on alcohol or "high" on drugs on school property?" - HS 25-27, MS 14-16

	2005-06				2007-08*				
	Total (%)	1-2 Times (%)	3-6 Times (%)	7+ Times (%)	Total (%)	1 Time (%)	2 Times (%)	3-6 Times (%)	7+ Times (%)
<b>Grade 7</b>									
Very drunk/sick	7.9	5.7	1.4	0.8	10.6	5.4	1.9	2.0	1.3
High or loaded on drugs	7.4	4.1	1.8	1.4	8.3	2.9	0.9	1.9	2.5
Drunk/high on school property	4.5	3.0	0.6	0.9	5.7	2.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
<b>Grade 9</b>									
Very drunk/sick	21.2	13.4	4.7	3.1	27.5	9.7	4.8	7.2	5.9
High or loaded on drugs	19.9	7.4	3.8	8.6	22.3	5.4	2.8	4.8	9.3
Drunk/high on school property	12.8	6.7	3.0	3.1	13.1	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.3
<b>Grade 11</b>									
Very drunk/sick	39.6	22.0	9.4	8.3	44.5	13.6	7.6	9.9	13.3
High or loaded on drugs	35.8	11.1	7.4	17.4	36.9	5.7	3.4	6.1	21.7
Drunk/high on school property	23.2	11.7	5.0	6.5	24.5	5.6	3.5	7.2	8.2

\* In 2007, expanded response options to 0, 1, 2, 3, 4-6, 7 or more times.

**TABLE 2.20**  
**High-Risk Drug Users & Excessive Alcohol Users, since 2001**

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
High-Risk Drug Users (HRU) <sup>a</sup>	2.8	3.2	4.3	3.0	10.4	9.3	10.9	8.3	21.3	17.3	17.3	16.8
Conventional Users (CON)	29.9	27.1	26.1	21.7	43.0	40.8	39.7	35.6	43.5	47.3	47.9	43.1
Abstainers (ABS) <sup>b</sup>	67.3	69.7	69.5	75.4	46.6	49.9	49.4	56.0	35.2	35.4	34.8	40.1
Excessive Alcohol Users (EAU)	2.9	4.4	5.5	5.6	17.1	14.3	13.7	17.5	32.4	29.9	27.4	29.2
Total EAU and/or HRU	4.4	6.2	7.4	6.4	20.0	17.4	17.2	19.2	35.7	33.6	32.2	33.4

<sup>a</sup>In 2007, reduced number of response options used to calculate. HRU, CON, and ABS refer to drug use only in the past six months. EAU based on different criteria.

<sup>b</sup>Abstinence rates are slightly different than the abstinence rates in the six-month prevalence table because they only include the proportion of the sample that completed all the information for doing the HRU analysis.

**High-Risk (HRU) and Conventional (CON) Drug Use Classification Criteria.** Inclusion in the High-Risk Drug User Group was based solely on engaging in any of the following behaviors over the past six months.

- Cocaine use in any form (including crack);
- Frequent polydrug use (three or more times);
- Regular marijuana use (weekly or more frequent); or
- A pattern of use of numerous other illicit drugs besides cocaine or marijuana, or of high frequencies of use of individual drugs; and
- Alcohol use at least once as a control.

Youth who reported any illicit drug use during this period but did not meet the HRU criteria were classified as Conventional Users (CON). Abstainers used neither illicit drugs nor alcohol.

**Excessive Alcohol Use (EAU) Classification Criteria.** Inclusion in the Excessive Alcohol Users category was based on reporting any of the following behaviors:

- Drank five drinks in a row three days in the past 30 days; or
- Was very drunk or sick three or more times in lifetime; or
- Likes to drink to get drunk or feel the effects a lot.

### III. AOD-RELATED PROBLEMS AND DEPENDENCY

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**TABLE 3.1**

**Ridden in a Car with Someone Drinking and Driving, Lifetime, Grade 7, since 2001**

*"During your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?" - MS 39*

	Grade 7			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
1 time	14.5	14.6	13.5	12.7
2 times	9.2	6.7	7.8	8.0
3-6 times	7.2	5.4	6.2	8.0
7 or more times	9.1	7.9	9.6	11.6
Total	40.0	34.6	37.0	40.3

**TABLE 3.2**

**Involvement in Drinking and Driving During Lifetime, Grades 9 & 11, since 2001**

*"During your life, how many times have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?" - HS 60*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
1 time	8.0	6.6	6.4	8.6	7.9	7.7	9.1	11.0
2 times	4.3	3.2	4.0	4.1	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.6
3-6 times	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.6	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9
7 or more times	6.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	7.8	5.8	6.5	7.3
Total	23.3	18.6	19.8	22.6	29.9	27.0	29.6	31.8

**TABLE 3.3**

**Dependency-related Alcohol or Other Drug Use Indicators, Grades 9 & 11, Total Sample**

*"If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?" - HS 83*

	Total Sample					
	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	64.2	64.8	64.7	43.6	47.1	46.7
Increase amount of use to have same effect	4.9	4.6	5.4	9.4	9.7	12.8
Spent a lot of time getting, using, being "hung over"	3.2	3.1	4.1	5.4	5.6	5.6
Used a lot more than intended	4.0	4.1	4.5	6.9	8.6	10.5
Used when alone	4.9	5.2	5.5	8.3	10.9	10.6
Kept from doing normal activity (school, work, recreation, hobbies)	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.1	3.5
Didn't feel ok unless you had something to drink or used a drug <sup>a</sup>	—	2.0	1.9	—	5.5	2.9
Used after telling self will not use	3.3	4.0	4.9	7.5	9.4	10.9
Two or more indicators	6.2	5.2	5.8	12.6	12.7	14.6

<sup>a</sup>In 2007, changed to read "often didn't feel ok unless you had something to drink or used a drug" vs. "didn't like the way you felt when you were not high or drunk."

**TABLE 3.4**

**Dependency-related Alcohol or Other Drug Use Indicators, Grades 9 & 11, Lifetime AOD Users**

*"If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?" - HS 83*

	Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs					
	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Increase amount of use to have same effect	13.4	12.7	14.9	16.0	18.2	23.7
Spent a lot of time getting, using, being "hung over"	9.4	8.4	11.4	9.1	10.5	10.3
Used a lot more than intended	9.9	11.2	12.4	11.3	16.2	19.6
Used when alone	14.5	14.6	15.2	14.2	20.4	19.7
Kept from doing normal activity (school, work, recreation, hobbies)	5.1	7.0	7.3	4.6	9.4	8.3
Didn't feel ok unless had something to drink or used a drug <sup>a</sup>	—	5.6	5.1	—	10.3	7.0
Used after telling self will not use	8.5	11.1	13.8	13.5	17.7	20.3
Thought about reducing or stopping use	12.7	15.7	17.1	17.6	21.8	24.7
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	8.5	6.7	7.4	8.1	11.2	11.7
Attended counseling, program, group to help reduce or stop use	5.0	1.0	2.1	3.5	2.5	3.3

<sup>a</sup>In 2007, changed to read "often didn't feel ok unless you had something to drink or used a drug" vs. "didn't like the way you felt when you were not high or drunk."

**TABLE 3.5**

**Problems Ever Caused by Using Alcohol, Grades 9 & 11, since 2001**

*"Has drinking alcohol ever caused you to have any of the following problems?" - HS 81*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Health Problems	—	5.7	—	—	—	7.2	—	—
Emotions, nervous/mental health problems	—	—	4.9	4.4	—	—	8.4	9.0
Get traffic ticket/accident	1.3	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—
Get arrested	2.7	—	—	—	2.1	—	—	—
Trouble or problems with police	—	3.6	2.8	4.1	—	6.0	5.5	6.4
Have money problems	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.4
Get into school trouble	3.3	—	2.6	—	3.2	—	2.3	—
Miss school	—	—	—	2.6	—	—	—	4.9
Hurt your school work	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.5
Fight with other kids	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	6.2	4.0	5.4	6.6
Damage a friendship	4.6	3.5	3.0	4.0	5.4	3.8	5.2	5.3
Physically hurt self	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.9	5.9	3.8	5.2	7.9
Have unwanted/unprotected sex	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.5	8.7	5.9	6.3	6.4
Pass out/forget what happened <sup>a</sup>	7.6	6.0	6.4	8.0	16.9	13.2	14.9	17.8
Other	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.8	5.9	4.9	5.4	7.5
Drank but had no problems	33.4	25.4	27.9	30.0	39.5	37.3	36.7	37.1
Any problem	16.2	17.4	15.8	17.1	26.2	26.4	26.8	29.2
Two or more problems	8.5	7.1	6.9	8.4	14.1	12.8	13.7	17.0

<sup>a</sup>In 2003, question included words "lose control."

**TABLE 3.6****Problems Ever Caused by Marijuana or Other Drug Use, Grades 9 & 11, since 2001***"Has using marijuana or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems?" - HS 82*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Health Problems	—	5.6	—	—	—	8.0	—	—
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health	—	—	3.2	3.9	—	—	6.2	6.1
Trouble or problems with police	—	3.2	2.6	2.7	—	4.7	3.1	4.1
Have money problems	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	5.6	3.9	4.3	4.5
Get into school trouble	2.2	—	2.7	—	3.8	—	2.5	—
Miss school	—	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	5.2
Hurt your school work	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.6	6.4	4.0	4.3	4.2
Fight with other kids	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.3
Damage a friendship	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	3.8	3.0	3.1	2.8
Physically hurt self	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.3	3.1	1.3	1.9	2.0
Unwanted/unprotected sex	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.5	2.4	3.0	2.5
Pass out/forget <sup>a</sup>	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.3	8.7	4.7	6.1	5.0
Other	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.3
Used but had no problems	16.7	10.9	13.3	13.2	27.7	21.3	21.7	24.0
Any problem	13.3	14.5	11.4	12.1	19.4	19.4	17.5	16.5
Two or more problems	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.0	9.7	8.3	8.1	8.2

<sup>a</sup>In 2003, included words "lose control." For 2007, "have a bad trip" removed.**TABLE 3.7****Problems Ever Caused by Alcohol or Other Drug Use, Grades 9 & 11, since 2003***"Has drinking alcohol ever caused you to have any of the following problems?" – HS 81**HS 82: "Has using marijuana or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems?"*

	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Health Problems	8.4	—	—	11.6	—	—
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health	—	6.5	6.8	—	11.3	12.0
Trouble or problems with police	5.5	4.2	5.1	8.4	7.0	8.2
Have money problems	3.5	2.5	2.6	5.4	5.2	6.1
Get into school trouble	—	4.1	—	—	4.0	—
Miss school	—	—	3.8	—	—	7.6
Hurt your school work	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.8	6.3	6.1
Fight with other kids	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.6	6.7	7.1
Damage a friendship	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.6	6.7	7.1
Physically hurt self	3.7	2.8	3.4	4.2	5.8	8.6
Unwanted/unprotected sex	3.0	3.5	4.2	6.6	7.3	7.0
Pass out/forget	7.7	7.5	9.2	14.6	17.3	19.0
Other	4.7	4.4	5.3	7.2	7.3	9.0
Any problem	21.8	19.6	21.2	31.7	31.5	33.1
Two or more problems	11.6	10.4	11.5	18.0	17.8	21.0

**TABLE 3.8****Estimated Intervention Need Population**

	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
DSM dependency	4.3	4.1	4.5	8.4	8.6	10.9
DSM abuse	6.0	6.7	7.6	10.0	10.2	10.5
Total	10.3	10.8	12.1	18.4	18.9	21.4



## IV. AOD USE CORRELATES

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**TABLE 4.1**  
**Perceived Harm of Occasional and Frequent Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol and Other Drugs\***

*"How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they do the following?" - HS 63-68, MS 40-45*

Risk or Harm	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
<b>Occasional Use</b>			
Smoke cigarettes occasionally			
Great	30.0	30.0	28.7
Moderate	29.4	32.7	32.2
Slight	23.5	25.4	28.2
None	17.1	12.0	10.9
Drink alcohol occasionally			
Great	23.5	25.1	22.2
Moderate	21.0	25.6	24.4
Slight	31.3	32.5	38.1
None	24.2	16.7	15.3
Smoke marijuana occasionally			
Great	45.2	40.3	31.7
Moderate	25.2	26.8	24.2
Slight	11.0	16.3	26.5
None	18.6	16.7	17.6
<b>Frequent Use</b>			
Smoke 1-2 packs cigarettes/day			
Great	64.4	72.0	77.7
Moderate	12.4	13.1	10.7
Slight	6.2	4.4	4.2
None	17.0	10.5	7.3
Have 5+ drinks of alcohol once or twice/week			
Great	45.9	50.8	48.0
Moderate	25.9	26.8	31.5
Slight	11.2	11.5	12.5
None	17.1	10.8	8.0
Smoke marijuana once or twice/week			
Great	56.0	54.0	44.1
Moderate	17.4	20.2	25.1
Slight	8.5	11.1	17.4
None	18.1	14.7	13.4

\* SAMHSA NOMs question that replaces old perceived harm questions (see Tables 4.2-4.3).

**TABLE 4.2**  
**Difficulty in Obtaining Alcohol, Cigarettes, and Marijuana, since 2001**

"How difficult is it for students in your grade to get the following substances if they really want them... alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana?" - HS 69-71, MS 46-48

Difficulty ratings	Cigarettes			Alcohol			Marijuana		
	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
<b>Very Easy</b>									
2001-02	16.4	42.2	58.9	17.7	41.8	52.1	9.9	38.0	57.4
2003-04	13.4	34.7	51.7	15.8	35.8	49.8	9.2	30.1	51.1
2005-06	14.6	33.5	50.8	15.4	35.9	48.0	9.7	30.7	48.0
2007-08	15.2	29.4	46.2	19.5	35.6	44.1	13.5	30.5	46.6
<b>Fairly Easy</b>									
2001-02	17.6	25.3	23.2	16.7	27.8	28.5	10.0	24.0	20.1
2003-04	17.1	21.9	26.2	16.5	21.7	28.2	10.2	19.9	23.4
2005-06	14.7	24.8	25.6	15.2	24.3	27.5	9.8	21.8	22.7
2007-08	17.1	25.1	22.9	17.6	23.8	26.6	9.9	18.3	20.2
<b>Fairly Difficult</b>									
2001-02	14.4	7.5	3.8	15.8	9.0	6.9	15.7	10.5	5.4
2003-04	16.3	8.7	5.0	16.2	10.3	7.3	13.2	10.9	6.2
2005-06	14.7	9.0	5.6	16.1	9.7	7.9	13.6	10.5	7.1
2007-08	13.1	8.2	4.7	11.6	8.1	7.4	10.5	9.5	4.7
<b>Very Difficult</b>									
2001-02	20.8	6.5	2.7	20.6	6.3	2.7	30.9	8.2	3.5
2003-04	23.7	12.8	6.1	23.6	12.1	4.9	35.7	14.4	4.8
2005-06	26.0	10.1	5.1	24.6	10.1	6.7	34.1	12.9	6.6
2007-08	12.9	8.8	6.2	13.5	8.7	6.8	22.0	11.4	7.1
<b>Don't Know</b>									
2001-02	30.9	18.4	11.3	29.2	15.1	9.8	33.5	19.3	13.6
2003-04	29.4	21.9	10.9	27.8	20.1	9.7	31.7	24.7	14.5
2005-06	30.0	22.7	13.0	28.8	19.9	9.9	32.7	24.0	15.5
2007-08	41.7	28.4	20.0	37.9	23.8	15.1	44.1	30.3	21.4

Note: In 2007, for high school survey, reduced from 5 to 3 categories (deleted inhalants and ecstasy); for middle school survey, deleted inhalants.

**TABLE 4.3**  
**Sold Drugs, Past 12 Months, Total Sample & Drug Users, since 2001**

"During the past 12 months, how many times have you sold drugs to someone?" - HS 108

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Drug Users (Ever)	—	—	—	—	22.2	22.9	28.9	26.5	27.5	29.0	26.7	24.7
Total Sample	9.1	4.0	3.8	—	7.6	7.1	8.4	9.7	12.7	14.4	12.3	12.4
1 time	4.9	1.9	1.5	—	3.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	4.0	4.6	3.2	3.7
2 or 3 times	2.8	0.9	0.8	—	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.8	4.1	3.7	2.8
4 or more times	1.5	1.2	1.5	—	1.9	2.1	2.7	4.5	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8

**TABLE 4.4**

**Been Offered, Sold or Given a Drug at School, Past 12 Months, since 2001**

*"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?" - HS 111, MS 80*

Number of Times	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
1 time	4.9	6.9	5.7	6.8	12.0	10.5	11.7	10.9	13.7	10.8	12.2	11.6
2 to 3 times	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.1	10.6	7.9	9.1	9.4	12.0	12.7	12.0	12.3
4 or more times	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.1	7.0	5.8	8.2	9.9	16.1	12.3	13.8	13.9
Total	9.1	12.0	11.6	14.0	29.6	24.2	29.0	30.2	41.7	35.7	38.0	37.8

**TABLE 4.5**

**Sources for Alcohol, since 2003**

*"How do most kids at your school who drink alcohol usually get it?" - HS 72, MS 49*

Source	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Home	22.2	21.0	26.7	30.9	30.8	31.3	40.9	38.9	35.9
Adults at Friend's Homes	13.6	12.1	11.5	20.3	19.9	17.5	30.4	26.9	25.2
School	11.9	10.7	8.4	12.6	14.6	12.6	10.0	13.5	13.0
Parties/social events	30.5	26.0	29.0	47.5	47.4	45.5	66.6	62.3	57.1
Friends or other teen	27.7	24.0	26.9	40.2	40.4	37.2	52.0	52.5	47.3
Get Adults to Buy	8.2	9.1	10.1	21.4	20.5	20.0	36.0	34.9	31.2
Buy themselves at store	6.9	6.9	3.4	13.9	12.8	10.0	21.9	23.2	18.4
Bars/clubs/gambling casinos	—	3.6	3.2	—	4.6	4.0	—	6.1	5.0
Other	9.8	10.9	10.4	12.6	14.2	13.5	14.5	15.9	16.9
Don't know	43.7	46.9	46.6	30.3	29.9	30.5	14.7	18.2	21.4

**TABLE 4.6**

**Student Estimation that Fifty Percent or More of Peers Were AOD Users, Since 2001**

*"Think about a group of 100 students (or about three classrooms) in your grade. About how many students do you think have done the following..." - HS 79-80, MS 56-58*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Smoked cigarettes at least once a month	13.1	10.7	11.5	11.7	36.8	35.1	29.2	30.5	51.9	46.6	36.8	37.6
Ever tried marijuana	13.6	12.3	13.9	15.1	47.8	45.3	45.4	43.4	67.9	66.4	63.2	58.5
Drink alcohol at least once a month	15.6	14.5	14.5	17.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 4.7**  
**Estimate of Peer Use Prevalence**

*"Think about a group of 100 students (or about three classrooms) in your grade. About how many students do you think have done the following...?" - HS 79-80, MS 56-58*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Smoked cigarettes at least once a month</b>									
None	39.9	44.4	41.5	12.9	15.0	13.4	5.7	8.7	8.5
10%	25.3	24.9	27.7	16.8	18.9	21.4	11.3	15.4	16.6
20%	9.5	9.6	8.8	11.8	13.0	13.3	11.4	12.6	14.9
30%	7.4	6.4	6.9	12.1	12.9	12.4	13.3	14.4	13.8
40%	7.2	3.3	3.4	11.4	11.1	9.0	11.7	12.2	8.6
50%	7.2	7.7	7.4	16.5	14.8	17.5	19.2	17.0	18.2
60%	1.0	0.7	0.8	5.8	4.9	4.5	8.0	6.3	5.8
70%	0.6	1.3	1.3	5.4	4.4	3.3	7.0	6.3	4.5
80%	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.1	3.1	2.3	6.5	4.1	4.5
90%	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.3	1.0	1.3	4.4	2.0	3.1
100%	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.5
<b>Ever tried marijuana</b>									
None	45.4	47.3	45.1	16.5	14.2	12.5	9.2	6.7	7.3
10%	22.4	20.5	23.6	13.8	14.3	15.5	6.6	7.3	8.1
20%	8.3	8.9	7.1	8.5	9.2	10.3	5.6	7.0	7.6
30%	5.3	5.8	5.5	8.7	8.8	10.0	6.1	7.6	7.7
40%	6.3	3.7	3.5	7.2	8.1	8.3	6.0	8.1	10.8
50%	5.7	6.9	7.7	16.0	14.8	17.7	14.9	14.4	17.2
60%	1.7	1.2	1.6	6.2	6.8	5.3	8.4	8.3	7.2
70%	1.6	1.5	1.2	6.7	7.1	6.1	11.3	11.6	8.8
80%	1.1	1.2	1.1	7.9	8.1	6.9	15.0	13.3	10.9
90%	1.0	1.4	1.6	6.6	6.0	4.6	13.3	11.9	10.0
100%	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.4
<b>Drink alcohol at least once a month</b>									
None	37.2	38.8	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
10%	23.5	25.2	25.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
20%	10.2	9.6	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
30%	7.3	7.6	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
40%	7.2	4.3	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
50%	8.7	7.6	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
60%	1.8	1.8	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
70%	1.2	1.7	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
80%	1.2	1.4	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
90%	0.7	0.8	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100%	0.9	1.2	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: In 2007, changed stem from "What percentage of student in your grade...?" Percentages for 2007 calculated based on number of students identified out of 100.

**TABLE 4.8**  
**Friends' Disapproval for Using, 2005**

"How much would your friends disapprove of you for using...?" - HS 74-76, MS 63-65

Disapproval ratings	Cigarettes			Alcohol			Marijuana		
	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
A lot	63.9	51.1	47.4	58.4	37.4	25.1	69.9	53.5	45.0
Some	14.0	21.5	24.3	16.8	23.6	21.3	9.7	18.9	18.5
Not much	7.7	12.8	14.9	9.4	18.1	25.9	5.9	11.7	17.9
Not at all	14.4	14.6	13.4	15.4	20.9	27.6	14.5	15.8	18.6

**TABLE 4.9**  
**Friends' Disapproval For Smoking 1+ Packs Cigarettes a day, 2007**

"How do you think your close friends would feel about your smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?" - HS 78, MS 55

Disapproval ratings	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
Neither approve/disapprove	15.7	17.1	18.9
Somewhat disapprove	15.5	19.2	17.2
Strongly disapprove	68.8	63.7	64.0

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question.

**TABLE 4.10**  
**Respondent Disapproval of Peer Use, 2007**

"How do you feel about someone your age doing the following...?" - HS 73-76, MS 50-53

Disapproval ratings	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
<b>Smoke 1+ packs cigarettes/day</b>			
Neither approve/disapprove	20.0	22.7	25.1
Somewhat disapprove	12.2	15.5	17.4
Strongly disapprove	67.8	61.7	57.5
<b>Have 1-2 drinks alcohol every day</b>			
Neither approve/disapprove	21.5	26.8	28.1
Somewhat disapprove	18.6	22.6	24.0
Strongly disapprove	59.9	50.6	47.9
<b>Trying marijuana or hashish once or twice</b>			
Neither approve/disapprove	22.7	34.5	45.6
Somewhat disapprove	16.1	19.3	19.9
Strongly disapprove	61.2	46.2	34.5
<b>Using marijuana once/month or more</b>			
Neither approve/disapprove	22.3	32.2	42.9
Somewhat disapprove	14.3	18.1	19.7
Strongly disapprove	63.4	49.6	37.3

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question. Replaces question on perceived peer disapproval of respondent behavior (see Table 4.11).

## V. PREVENTION AND CESSATION

**TABLE 5.1**  
**Attempts to Stop ATOD Use, Grades 9 & 11, since 2001**  
*"How many times had you tried to quit or stop using...?" - HS 84-86*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>TOTAL SAMPLE</b>								
<b>Cigarettes</b>								
Any attempt	—	9.8	10.2	9.5	—	13.0	13.6	16.0
Once	6.7	5.8	6.0	6.8	9.8	7.7	7.6	10.1
Two or three times	1.7	2.9	1.9	1.6	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.6
Four or more times	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.1	2.7	1.3	2.8	2.2
None, but do use	14.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	18.3	15.2	17.1	16.9
<b>Alcohol</b>								
Any attempt	—	10.7	11.6	12.0	—	11.9	13.8	17.6
Once	4.9	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.5	10.8
Two or three times	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.9
Four or more times	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.6	1.4	2.3	2.9
None, but do use	29.1	24.1	25.1	26.9	44.4	39.4	41.7	39.5
<b>Marijuana</b>								
Any attempt	—	10.0	10.7	10.1	—	17.1	17.4	15.9
Once	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.3	10.7	9.2	10.5	8.9
Two or three times	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.7	5.2	4.3	4.2
Four or more times	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.8
None, but do use	12.8	11.4	11.0	11.7	23.2	17.8	18.9	20.9
<b>USERS ONLY</b>								
<b>Cigarettes</b>								
None, but do use	60.1	51.1	52.4	54.0	51.7	55.8	55.6	51.5
Total any attempt	39.9	48.9	47.6	46.0	48.3	44.2	44.4	48.5
Once	27.7	29.2	28.3	32.7	28.9	26.8	24.9	30.8
Two or three times	6.5	13.8	8.7	7.9	12.4	13.7	10.4	11.0
Four or more times	5.7	5.8	10.6	5.3	7.1	3.8	9.2	6.6
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Alcohol</b>								
None, but do use	76.5	68.5	68.3	26.9	76.4	77.6	75.3	39.5
Total any attempt	23.5	31.5	31.7	30.8	23.6	22.4	24.7	30.8
Once	12.2	21.4	18.0	19.4	14.5	13.9	15.3	18.9
Two or three times	5.7	7.3	8.3	7.8	5.2	6.0	5.4	6.8
Four or more times	5.6	2.8	5.4	3.7	3.9	2.5	4.1	5.1
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Marijuana</b>								
None, but do use	60.0	51.7	50.8	53.7	55.2	50.5	52.1	56.8
Total any attempt	40.0	48.3	49.2	46.3	44.8	49.5	47.9	43.2
Once	24.3	22.5	29.3	24.3	27.9	25.5	28.9	24.1
Two or three times	7.2	14.7	11.6	12.7	8.3	17.2	11.9	11.5
Four or more times	8.5	11.1	8.4	9.3	8.5	6.8	7.1	7.7
Don't know	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 5.2**  
**Likelihood Students Will Find Help at School for Stopping AOD Use, since 2001**

*"In your opinion, how likely is it that a student would find help at your school from a counselor, teacher or other adult to stop or reduce using alcohol or other drugs?" - HS 88*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Likelihood								
Very likely	20.1	18.3	17.2	18.0	12.6	15.8	16.5	17.1
Likely	18.7	19.8	16.7	19.8	20.7	21.1	18.4	19.5
Not likely	44.7	38.9	40.5	39.6	53.0	48.8	45.8	42.2
Don't know	16.5	23.0	25.5	22.6	13.7	14.2	19.3	21.1

**TABLE 5.3**  
**Felt Need for Help for AOD Use, since 2001**

*"Have you ever felt that you needed help (such as counseling or treatment) for your alcohol or other drug use?" - HS 87*

	Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Never used	63.1	67.6	67.6	62.7	48.5	51.2	52.0	45.3
No, but use	24.9	21.5	22.0	33.7	40.0	39.7	37.8	50.6
Yes	1.9	2.5	1.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.1
Don't know <sup>a</sup>	10.1	8.5	8.5	—	8.1	6.4	7.2	—

<sup>a</sup>In 2007, response option "don't know" removed.

**TABLE 5.4**  
**Cessation-related Experiences, Grades 9 & 11, since 2003**

*"If you use alcohol or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?" – HS 83*

	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>TOTAL SAMPLE</b>						
Thought about reducing or stopping use	4.3	5.6	6.1	10.5	11.6	13.3
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping	2.5	2.4	2.7	4.9	6.0	6.3
Attended counseling/program/group to help reduce/stop use	1.5	0.4	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.8
<b>LIFETIME AOD USERS ONLY</b>						
Thought about reducing or stopping use	12.7	15.7	17.1	17.6	21.8	24.7
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping	8.5	6.7	7.4	8.1	11.2	11.7
Attended counseling/program/group to help reduce/stop use	5.0	1.0	2.1	3.5	2.5	3.3

**TABLE 5.5**  
**Student Exposure to Prevention Information About ATOD Use, Past 12 Months**

*"During the past 12 months have you talked with at least one of your parents [or guardians] about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?" HS 90, MS 60: "During the past 12 months, have you heard, read, or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs?" - HS 89, MS 59*

	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
Talked with parent(s) about dangers of ATOD use	59.6	51.7	49.6
Heard, read, watched messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs	81.2	80.3	79.9

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question.

**TABLE 5.6**  
**Likelihood Students Will Work For Employers That Conduct Random Alcohol or Drug Tests**

*"Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?" - HS 146*

	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
More likely	32.2	28.0
Less likely	23.7	23.9
Would make no difference	44.1	48.1

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question.



## VI. VIOLENCE, SAFETY, HARASSMENT, AND BULLYING

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**TABLE 6.1**

**Violence and Victimization (Bullying) on School Property in the Past 12 Months, since 2001**

*"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?" - HS 91, 92, 94-99, 114; MS 61-62, 64-69, 83*

Behavior	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Been in physical fight	27.2	28.1	32.0	32.2	23.7	26.0	25.1	24.6	19.0	20.5	20.0	22.8
Been pushed, shoved, etc.	45.0	42.1	41.7	45.3	29.0	30.6	30.3	33.2	22.0	22.4	24.7	23.7
Been threatened or injured with weapon	9.4	12.4	10.3	10.8	7.5	12.0	10.2	9.2	8.2	10.0	7.6	8.6
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you	42.8	36.7	46.9	48.8	38.8	34.1	37.7	40.9	39.4	35.2	36.5	38.4
Had sexual joke/gesture made	47.4	32.4	42.2	45.3	39.5	40.3	41.4	47.0	49.8	45.4	44.8	46.2
Been made fun of for way looks/talk	39.2	33.1	39.5	43.6	35.5	33.5	34.6	38.6	32.6	32.8	33.5	31.8
Been afraid of being beaten up	26.0	25.2	27.5	29.3	20.9	18.9	19.0	22.3	15.7	13.7	14.0	15.1
Had property stolen/damaged	27.2	23.7	31.9	31.3	26.6	23.0	25.0	27.7	29.6	23.2	23.9	24.5
Damaged school property	12.4	15.6	16.1	16.6	16.9	20.2	17.9	19.2	15.9	17.8	16.7	16.7

**TABLE 6.2**

**Frequency of Violence and Victimization (Bullying) on School Property in the Past 12 Months, since 2005**

*"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?" - HS 91-92, 94-99, 114 108; MS 61-62, 64-69, 83*

Behavior	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Been in physical fight	32.0	32.2	25.1	24.6	20.0	22.8
1 time	14.3	14.1	11.0	10.7	8.6	10.7
2 or 3 times	10.1	8.9	7.0	7.9	6.4	6.0
4 or more times	7.7	9.2	7.1	6.0	5.0	6.1
Been pushed, shoved, etc.	41.7	45.3	30.3	33.2	24.7	23.7
1 time	16.9	17.6	12.0	13.8	11.2	11.3
2 or 3 times	11.8	12.3	9.3	9.5	6.6	7.0
4 or more times	13.0	15.5	8.9	9.9	7.0	5.5
Threatened or injured with weapon	10.3	10.8	10.2	9.2	7.6	8.6
1 time	5.7	6.2	6.2	5.1	4.0	4.1
2 or 3 times	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6
4 or more times	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.0
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you	46.9	48.8	37.7	40.9	36.5	38.4
1 time	21.6	21.2	17.3	16.2	15.8	15.8
2 or 3 times	12.5	14.4	11.1	13.8	10.9	12.6
4 or more times	12.7	13.2	9.3	10.9	9.8	9.9
Had sexual jokes/comments made to you	42.2	45.3	41.4	47.0	44.8	46.2
1 time	14.8	14.9	11.9	10.7	11.1	10.4
2 or 3 times	10.7	9.9	11.2	13.4	13.2	12.2
4 or more times	16.7	20.6	18.3	22.9	20.5	23.5
Been made fun of because of looks/way talks	39.5	43.6	34.6	38.6	33.5	31.8
1 time	14.9	15.8	13.5	13.2	11.6	10.8
2 or 3 times	9.3	10.0	9.7	10.5	10.3	8.8
4 or more times	15.4	17.8	11.4	14.9	11.6	12.2
Been afraid of being beaten up	27.5	29.3	19.0	22.3	14.0	15.1
1 time	15.7	16.2	11.3	11.5	8.5	7.7
2 or 3 times	5.7	6.5	4.7	5.7	3.5	3.7
4 or more times	6.1	6.6	3.0	5.0	2.0	3.8
Had property stolen/damaged	31.9	31.3	25.0	27.7	23.9	24.5
1 time	17.4	16.9	14.6	14.2	12.8	13.1
2 or 3 times	8.2	7.5	6.5	8.1	7.7	6.6
4 or more times	6.3	6.8	3.9	5.3	3.4	4.8
Damaged school property	16.1	16.6	17.9	19.2	16.7	16.7
1 time	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.3	7.2	6.9
2 or 3 times	3.7	4.5	4.6	5.7	4.8	4.5
4 or more times	4.1	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.4

**TABLE 6.3****Harassment on School Property in the Past 12 Months, by Reason, since 2003**

"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?" - HS 100-105, MS 70-75

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Race, ethnicity, national origin	10.6	16.5	18.9	12.7	15.2	17.8	12.5	14.6	16.0
Religion	7.3	9.4	9.9	7.2	7.3	10.3	8.3	7.8	9.6
Gender	8.1	9.0	9.9	7.5	7.4	10.0	6.4	7.0	8.9
Thought to be gay/lesbian <sup>a</sup>	14.2	8.8	14.8	6.7	8.0	11.5	6.7	6.2	9.8
Physical/mental disability	5.9	4.7	6.8	5.9	3.4	5.5	6.3	3.3	5.9
Any other reason	23.0	25.0	24.7	19.0	20.0	20.6	19.0	17.0	15.1
Any of the five hate-crime categories above	27.0	28.0	33.0	24.0	25.0	28.6	23.0	25.0	24.0
Any harassment	38.0	39.0	41.7	33.0	34.0	36.3	31.0	31.0	29.0

<sup>a</sup>Response differs for high school survey vs. middle school: "because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were"/"because someone thought you were gay or lesbian."

**TABLE 6.4****Frequency of Harassment on School Property in the Past 12 Months, by Reason, since 2005**

"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?" - HS 100-5, MS 70-75

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Race, ethnicity, national origin	16.5	18.9	15.2	17.8	14.6	16.0
1 time	7.0	8.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.1
2 or 3 times	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.5
4 or more times	4.3	6.2	4.0	5.5	3.6	5.4
Religion	9.4	9.9	7.3	10.3	7.8	9.6
1 time	4.9	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.6	3.4
2 or 3 times	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.4	3.1
4 or more times	2.2	2.5	1.8	3.8	1.8	3.2
Gender	9.0	9.9	7.4	10.0	7.0	8.9
1 time	5.3	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.8
2 or 3 times	1.7	1.9	1.3	3.2	1.8	2.5
4 or more times	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.3	1.1	2.6
Thought to be gay/lesbian <sup>a</sup>	8.8	14.8	8.0	11.5	6.2	9.8
1 time	4.0	7.1	3.3	4.3	2.7	3.9
2 or 3 times	1.9	2.9	2.3	3.5	1.5	2.7
4 or more times	2.8	4.7	2.3	3.7	2.1	3.3
Physical or mental disability	4.7	6.8	3.4	5.5	3.3	5.9
1 time	2.1	3.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.1
2 or 3 times	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.4
4 or more times	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.5	0.9	2.3
Any other reason	21.0	24.7	20.0	20.6	17.0	15.1
1 time	—	9.4	—	7.8	—	5.7
2 or 3 times	—	5.7	—	5.0	—	3.9
4 or more times	—	9.6	—	7.7	—	5.5
Any of the five hate-crime categories above	24.0	33.0	25.0	28.6	25.0	24.0
Any harassment	35.0	41.7	34.0	36.3	31.0	29.0

<sup>a</sup> Response differs for high school survey vs. middle school: "because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were"/"because someone thought you were gay or lesbian."

**Table 6.5****Frequency of Weapons Possession on School Property in the Past 12 Months, since 2001***"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?" - HS 93, 112-113; MS 63, 81-82*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Seen someone carrying a gun or other weapon	21.2	32.8	29.6	32.4	26.8	30.8	34.2	32.0	28.7	32.7	34.1	28.7
Carried a gun	2.0	4.8	3.6	3.5	2.7	5.0	4.6	6.8	2.8	5.2	4.4	6.1
Carried any other weapon	5.2	8.3	8.1	8.9	7.8	10.2	11.4	10.3	9.4	11.8	12.3	11.5
Carried any weapon	—	10.0	9.1	9.6	8.3	11.4	12.6	12.8	10.0	13.0	12.8	13.1

**TABLE 6.6****Frequency of Weapons Possession on School Property in the Past 12 Months, since 2005***"During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?" - HS 93, 112-113; MS 63, 81-82*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Seen someone carrying a gun or other weapon	29.6	32.4	34.2	32.0	34.1	28.7
1 time	15.1	16.5	14.7	13.5	13.7	11.4
2 or 3 times	7.1	8.3	10.7	10.2	11.1	9.3
4 or more times	7.4	7.6	8.8	8.4	9.3	8.0
Carried a gun	3.6	3.5	4.6	6.8	4.4	6.1
1 time	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	2.1
2 or 3 times	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2
4 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.6	2.8
Carried any other weapon	8.1	8.9	11.4	10.3	12.3	11.5
1 time	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.0	4.7	3.9
2 or 3 times	1.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6
4 or more times	2.4	2.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	5.0
Carried any weapon	9.1	9.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.1

**TABLE 6.7****Disapproval of Students Carrying Weapon to School, 2007***"How do you feel about someone your age doing the following...carrying a weapon to school?" - HS 77, MS 54*

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	2007-08 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Disapproval ratings			
Neither approve nor disapprove	19.0	18.8	15.7
Somewhat disapprove	9.6	11.3	10.0
Strongly disapprove	71.4	70.0	74.3

Note: SAMHSA NOMs question.

**TABLE 6.8**  
**Frequency of Non-school Violence, Past 12 Months, since 2003**

*"During the past 12 months, how many times have you...?" - HS 106-107, MS 76-77*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Been in physical fight between groups of kids	27.8	21.1	23.6	19.2	21.7	18.9	17.7	17.8	18.3
1 time	13.0	11.4	11.0	9.7	11.0	8.9	7.9	8.5	9.2
2 or 3 times	7.1	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.6
4 or more times	7.6	4.1	5.9	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5
Used any weapon to threaten/bully someone	10.0	8.3	9.0	6.6	9.2	10.0	8.6	7.8	8.9
1 time	5.6	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.2
2 or 3 times	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.0
4 or more times	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.1	2.3	3.9	2.4	1.5	3.6

**TABLE 6.9**  
**Perception of School/Neighborhood Safety, since 2001**

*"How safe do you feel when you are at school?;" How safe do you feel when you are in the neighborhood where you live?" - HS 115-116, MS 84-85*

Safety ratings	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>School</b>												
Very safe	22.1	23.0	19.4	17.6	14.2	16.5	15.9	16.2	16.1	12.9	13.3	19.8
Safe	59.0	34.6	34.7	36.4	68.2	33.6	32.8	35.7	69.4	35.9	37.2	37.2
Neither safe nor unsafe	—	33.0	35.2	35.7	—	41.3	41.4	39.4	—	43.3	40.6	36.0
Unsafe	13.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	12.7	4.2	6.3	5.8	11.2	5.6	5.5	4.6
Very unsafe	5.9	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.3	3.4	2.4
<b>Neighborhood</b>												
Very safe	45.0	40.5	38.0	36.1	40.8	32.0	33.6	35.4	39.7	28.9	30.7	32.1
Safe	42.0	33.0	33.3	33.8	46.8	35.8	33.5	33.9	46.9	37.8	36.0	38.4
Neither safe nor unsafe	—	18.7	18.8	21.7	—	25.3	25.4	23.2	—	25.2	25.1	22.2
Unsafe	9.9	5.0	6.1	4.7	9.4	4.1	5.3	4.6	8.5	6.1	5.7	4.9
Very unsafe	3.1	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.9	5.0	2.1	2.6	2.3

**TABLE 6.10**  
**Current Gang Membership, since 2005**

*"Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?" - HS 117, MS 86*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Yes	9.7	8.8	9.6	7.6	9.3	7.5

**TABLE 6.11**  
**Physically Hurt by Boy/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months, since 2001**

*"During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?" - HS 118, MS 87*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Doesn't apply (Didn't have boy/girlfriend)	46.7	54.9	53.5	49.9	38.8	41.6	42.4	39.9	34.8	37.3	38.2	35.9
No	49.7	41.5	42.3	45.7	55.8	53.3	52.3	54.3	58.6	54.5	55.2	55.5
Yes (percent of all students)	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.6	8.2	6.7	8.6
Percent "yes" of students with boy/girlfriend	6.7	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6	10.4	12.8	10.8	13.5

**TABLE 6.12**  
**Types of Gambling Experiences, Past 12 Months, 2007**

*"During the past 12 months, have you gambled (bet) for money or valuables in any of the following ways?" - HS 109, MS 78*

	Grade 7 (%)	Grade 9 (%)	Grade 11 (%)
Not gambled in past 12 months	57.9	62.3	65.2
Card games (poker, blackjack)	15.5	16.4	18.2
Personal skill games (pool, darts, coin-tossing)	12.9	10.2	11.3
Betting on sports teams	19.2	17.5	16.3
Lottery (scratch cards or numbers)	7.2	5.8	5.1
Bingo	6.6	3.5	3.0
Dice games	6.7	5.1	5.4
Gambling machines (slots, video poker)	2.1	1.5	1.8
Horse racing	2.3	1.5	1.8
Online gambling	2.7	1.4	1.8
Other way	16.0	12.4	12.2

**TABLE 6.13**  
**Frequency of Gambling, Past 12 Months, since 2003\***

*"During the past 12 months, how many times have you gambled (bet) for money or valuables in any way?" - HS 110, MS 79*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Used money to bet or gamble*	—	21.4	41.3	12.6	24.1	37.8	18.0	27.5	35.6
1 time	—	8.7	13.0	4.4	7.1	9.2	4.7	6.7	9.0
2 or 3 times	—	6.4	14.4	4.1	7.3	13.4	5.6	8.3	11.3
4 to 9 times	—	6.3	7.3	4.1	9.8	9.2	7.7	12.5	8.8
10 or more times	—	6.3	6.7	4.1	9.8	5.9	7.7	12.5	6.5

\*In 2003, upper-grade students were asked: "During the past 12 months, how many times have you bet, gambled, or played for money at a casino, card parlor, through a lottery or on the Internet using a computer?" In 2005, this item was simplified at the recommendation of the Office of Problem Gambling in the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to the current version. In 2007, response options were expanded and this question came after the new question on specific types of gambling (Table 6.5). These item differences may be responsible for the increase in the prevalence rates rather than an increase in behavior.

## VII. YOUTH ASSETS

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**TABLE 7.1**  
**School Asset Scales, since 2003**

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Caring Relationships</b>									
High	28.5	30.2	31.4	23.4	23.9	27.8	28.9	33.3	29.3
Medium	45.9	48.5	50.4	52.5	53.8	51.7	52.2	51.1	52.9
Low	25.6	21.3	18.2	24.1	22.3	20.4	18.9	15.6	17.8
<b>High Expectations</b>									
High	41.5	43.7	45.5	33.8	33.8	38.7	36.7	40.4	38.0
Medium	39.1	41.1	42.3	47.8	51.4	48.0	47.4	48.2	48.1
Low	19.5	15.2	12.2	18.3	14.9	13.3	15.9	11.4	13.9
<b>Meaningful Participation</b>									
High	17.4	13.9	15.6	15.6	11.8	13.3	17.0	12.8	14.5
Medium	45.5	46.3	46.7	46.5	43.2	48.5	43.3	42.8	45.9
Low	37.1	39.8	37.7	38.0	45.0	39.2	39.7	44.4	39.6
<b>Total School Assets</b>									
High	29.8	28.9	30.8	25.2	22.3	27.0	26.6	28.6	27.8
Medium	43.8	46.7	48.9	50.5	50.8	49.2	49.9	50.3	49.1
Low	26.4	24.4	20.3	24.3	26.9	23.7	23.5	21.1	23.1

**TABLE 7.2**  
**Caring Relationships at School, since 2005**

*"At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult..." - HS 127, 129, 131; MS 98, 100, 102*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Who really cares about me</b>						
Not at all true	21.0	19.2	23.0	19.3	15.6	16.5
A little true	28.8	30.1	32.4	32.4	29.4	31.1
Pretty much true	26.7	26.2	26.5	27.4	29.9	29.3
Very much true	23.4	24.5	18.1	21.0	25.0	23.2
<b>Who listens to me when I have something to say</b>						
Not at all true	17.1	15.3	16.7	15.4	11.8	14.4
A little true	22.2	23.1	26.5	25.0	21.7	22.7
Pretty much true	29.1	30.0	32.3	31.1	35.6	33.4
Very much true	31.7	31.6	24.6	28.5	30.9	29.5
<b>Who notices when I'm not there</b>						
Not at all true	20.8	17.5	18.5	18.6	12.9	16.1
A little true	24.1	25.1	27.6	27.0	25.0	27.1
Pretty much true	26.5	27.3	31.5	29.4	33.7	31.1
Very much true	28.7	30.1	22.4	25.0	28.4	25.7

**TABLE 7.3**  
**High Expectations at School, since 2005**

*"At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult ..."* - HS 128, 130, 132; MS 99, 101, 103

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Who always wants me to do my best</b>						
Not at all true	12.8	10.8	11.6	10.9	8.6	11.2
A little true	16.6	16.6	22.1	21.5	18.7	21.5
Pretty much true	24.4	25.6	31.8	29.6	32.9	31.0
Very much true	46.2	47.0	34.5	37.9	39.8	36.3
<b>Who tells me when I do a good job</b>						
Not at all true	14.3	11.3	13.0	11.6	9.8	11.4
A little true	21.9	22.7	27.7	26.3	24.7	24.0
Pretty much true	30.4	32.4	32.9	33.4	34.8	36.6
Very much true	33.5	33.6	26.4	28.7	30.8	28.1
<b>Who believes that I will be a success</b>						
Not at all true	15.8	12.8	15.5	13.8	11.3	14.3
A little true	21.2	20.3	24.9	23.0	22.1	23.6
Pretty much true	26.0	26.2	29.2	29.7	32.3	28.8
Very much true	37.1	40.6	30.4	33.5	34.3	33.3

**TABLE 7.4**  
**Meaningful Participation at School, 2005**

*"At school, ..."* - HS 133-135, MS 104-106

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>I do interesting things</b>						
Not at all true	23.9	23.3	27.9	23.9	25.6	25.0
A little true	27.0	27.5	28.3	25.8	28.4	25.3
Pretty much true	25.6	24.8	22.9	25.1	23.1	26.4
Very much true	23.6	24.4	21.0	25.2	22.9	23.3
<b>I help decide things like class activities or rules</b>						
Not at all true	48.6	47.2	52.3	48.0	51.0	49.9
A little true	26.7	26.3	25.8	26.7	26.8	24.6
Pretty much true	13.6	14.9	12.9	15.0	13.5	15.2
Very much true	11.2	11.6	9.0	10.3	8.7	10.2
<b>I do things that make a difference</b>						
Not at all true	35.8	32.8	41.5	36.4	39.4	34.7
A little true	30.9	31.5	30.4	31.6	31.8	32.0
Pretty much true	18.7	19.3	16.3	18.7	17.2	19.6
Very much true	14.6	16.5	11.9	13.3	11.6	13.7



**TABLE 7.5**  
**School Connectedness Scale, since 2005**

*"How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school? I feel close to people at this school...I am happy to be at this school...I feel like I am part of this school...The teachers treat students fairly...I feel safe in my school." - HS 122-126, MS 93-97*

School Connectedness Scale	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
High	33.8	38.8	27.6	34.1	29.5	31.0
Medium	43.3	42.9	52.5	49.8	51.7	51.9
Low	22.9	18.3	19.8	16.1	18.7	17.1
<b>Feel close to people at school</b>						
Strongly agree	14.7	18.1	13.3	16.1	13.1	15.8
Agree	32.2	35.7	33.6	37.7	33.1	33.8
Neither Agree or Disagree	28.9	27.3	31.5	28.8	32.4	29.0
Disagree	9.8	7.4	11.2	8.2	11.8	11.0
Strongly Disagree	14.4	11.4	10.3	9.3	9.6	10.5
<b>Happy to be at school</b>						
Strongly agree	19.2	20.1	13.8	16.7	13.0	13.7
Agree	32.1	35.7	32.9	34.7	32.8	34.3
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.0	23.5	29.7	28.6	30.3	29.7
Disagree	8.6	8.5	11.1	8.5	11.4	10.3
Strongly Disagree	15.1	12.2	12.5	11.5	12.5	11.9
<b>Feel like I am part of the school</b>						
Strongly agree	15.4	15.8	10.1	12.8	10.2	11.6
Agree	29.2	32.4	29.5	31.2	29.6	28.8
Neither Agree or Disagree	27.5	28.8	34.4	33.2	33.8	34.8
Disagree	11.4	10.5	11.2	10.4	12.9	12.1
Strongly Disagree	16.5	12.5	14.8	12.4	13.6	12.7
<b>Teachers treat students fairly</b>						
Strongly agree	14.4	14.9	8.7	11.3	7.0	10.0
Agree	27.6	29.3	29.4	33.0	34.8	32.4
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.2	27.2	33.3	32.5	32.7	33.8
Disagree	14.3	13.5	15.4	11.9	15.1	13.6
Strongly Disagree	18.5	15.2	13.1	11.3	10.3	10.2
<b>Feel safe at school</b>						
Strongly agree	12.3	13.4	7.9	9.9	7.4	10.6
Agree	29.8	32.7	29.6	32.4	32.8	35.1
Neither Agree or Disagree	34.1	32.1	41.7	40.4	42.6	39.0
Disagree	9.0	9.9	10.4	8.3	8.9	6.9
Strongly Disagree	14.8	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.3	8.3

**TABLE 7.6**  
**Community Asset Scales, Past 12 Months, since 2003**

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Caring Relations*</b>									
High	—	60.2	58.0	—	55.3	59.7	—	57.0	57.2
Medium	—	25.6	27.7	—	29.1	27.5	—	29.8	30.8
Low	—	14.1	14.3	—	15.6	12.8	—	13.2	12.0
<b>High Expectations</b>									
High	57.1	60.5	60.0	53.0	56.6	59.1	55.1	57.2	56.9
Medium	28.6	25.1	25.4	32.4	28.0	27.9	31.2	29.9	31.3
Low	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.6	15.4	13.0	13.7	13.0	11.8
<b>Meaningful Participation</b>									
High	43.6	43.5	40.8	35.4	37.7	40.4	39.2	39.7	38.3
Medium	36.2	33.7	36.7	37.8	35.7	34.6	36.6	36.5	36.5
Low	20.2	22.8	22.5	26.8	26.6	25.0	24.1	23.8	25.3
<b>Total Community Assets</b>									
High	57.1	58.0	56.6	52.3	52.9	57.4	55.9	55.9	54.6
Medium	28.8	27.6	28.9	31.2	30.6	29.1	30.5	31.3	33.1
Low	14.2	14.4	14.4	16.5	16.5	13.5	13.6	12.8	12.2

\*Due to an item-wording change in 2005, the Caring Relations scale for the Community in 2003 is not comparable.

**TABLE 7.7**  
**Meaningful Participation Outside of Home and School, since 2005**

*“Outside of my home and school ... I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple, or other group activities ... I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby ... I help other people.” - HS 142-144, MS 113-115*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple, or other group activities</b>						
Not at all true	33.7	32.6	35.5	32.9	34.5	37.7
A little true	11.3	12.3	12.6	12.4	13.1	11.8
Pretty much true	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	11.7
Very much true	43.3	43.1	39.9	42.9	39.5	38.8
<b>I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby</b>						
Not at all true	26.3	26.4	30.0	26.8	26.3	28.3
A little true	10.3	10.6	11.1	12.9	12.4	10.9
Pretty much true	12.8	13.2	15.3	13.1	14.5	13.0
Very much true	50.6	49.7	43.5	47.2	46.8	47.9
<b>I help other people</b>						
Not at all true	18.1	19.1	21.3	19.6	17.3	19.1
A little true	20.2	22.9	24.3	22.1	23.3	23.2
Pretty much true	28.5	26.7	27.0	28.0	28.4	26.1
Very much true	33.2	31.3	27.4	30.3	31.0	31.6

**TABLE 7.8****Caring Relations with Adults Outside of Home and School, since 2003***"Outside of my home and school, there is an adult ..." - HS 136, 138, 141, MS 107, 109, 112*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Who really cares about me</b>									
Not at all true	14.0	14.6	13.2	12.8	13.9	10.8	10.4	9.8	10.3
A little true	13.1	10.1	11.1	10.8	11.5	10.6	12.1	12.2	9.5
Pretty much true	14.2	14.1	15.6	20.9	17.2	17.6	19.5	17.6	18.5
Very much true	58.8	61.2	60.0	54.5	57.3	61.0	58.0	60.4	61.6
<b>Who notices when I'm not there*</b>									
Not at all true	—	16.9	—	—	17.0	—	—	15.0	—
A little true	—	12.9	—	—	14.1	—	—	15.5	—
Pretty much true	—	17.2	—	—	19.8	—	—	20.5	—
Very much true	—	53.0	—	—	49.1	—	—	49.0	—
<b>Who notices when I am upset about something**</b>									
Not at all true	—	—	16.4	—	—	14.2	—	—	13.6
A little true	—	—	14.5	—	—	13.6	—	—	15.1
Pretty much true	—	—	19.4	—	—	21.3	—	—	22.3
Very much true	—	—	49.7	—	—	50.9	—	—	49.0
<b>Whom I trust</b>									
Not at all true	13.1	13.6	14.7	14.5	17.1	14.2	12.4	16.1	14.5
A little true	10.2	9.9	10.9	11.8	11.9	10.9	12.5	11.1	11.3
Pretty much true	16.0	15.2	18.4	19.4	18.0	17.9	19.0	17.8	20.0
Very much true	60.7	61.3	55.9	54.3	53.0	57.1	56.0	55.0	54.2

\*Item-wording changed in 2005. \*\*In 2007, item "who notices when I am not there" removed; added "who notices when I am upset about something."

**TABLE 7.9****High Expectations of Other Adults Outside of Home and School, since 2003***"Outside of my home and school, there is an adult..." - HS 137, 139, 140; MS 108, 110, 111*

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
<b>Who tells me when I do a good job</b>									
Not at all true	20.4	14.9	14.6	13.9	16.2	12.9	13.7	13.2	12.3
A little true	12.8	12.6	13.5	14.7	14.0	13.2	16.1	15.1	13.4
Pretty much true	16.6	18.5	18.8	24.5	20.8	21.5	22.7	22.3	25.0
Very much true	50.2	54.0	53.1	46.9	49.0	52.5	47.5	49.4	49.3
<b>Who always wants me to do my best</b>									
Not at all true	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.8	13.7	11.4	12.7	11.6	10.4
A little true	12.0	10.1	10.5	13.4	11.1	9.5	14.1	10.6	11.4
Pretty much true	18.0	14.7	15.9	22.0	18.1	19.0	21.2	19.3	19.5
Very much true	56.8	62.3	60.4	50.8	57.1	60.1	52.0	58.6	58.6
<b>Who believes that I will be a success</b>									
Not at all true	14.6	13.8	14.1	15.5	14.8	13.0	14.2	12.0	11.4
A little true	10.9	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.8	11.1	12.6	12.6	16.5
Pretty much true	16.3	17.0	17.3	20.5	18.4	19.6	18.1	21.9	21.6
Very much true	58.3	57.1	56.5	51.7	54.0	56.3	55.1	53.5	53.6

## VIII. PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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**TABLE 8.1**

**Feelings of Incapacitation, Sadness and Hopelessness, Past 12 Months, since 2001**

*"During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost everyday for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?" - HS 119, MS 88*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Yes	24.6	23.9	28.1	27.8	29.7	31.8	29.7	30.5	35.3	35.0	33.1	34.7

**TABLE 8.2**

**Eat Breakfast Day of Survey, since 2001**

*"Did you eat breakfast today?" - HS 145, MS 116*

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2001-02 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
Yes	62.2	60.6	61.3	63.4	54.5	53.4	54.8	57.2	51.1	50.6	52.7	55.5

## IX. DRUG USE CROSS TABULATIONS

**TABLE 9.1**  
**Percent Receiving Mostly As or Mostly As or Bs, by Drug Use Categories, since 2003**

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
All students	58.5	51.6	54.3	47.8	42.0	49.1	41.4	36.8	38.9
Abstainers from drugs*	60.5	56.7	58.7	57.2	50.3	57.9	52.9	47.6	47.5
Conventional drug users*	52.2	40.7	41.9	41.4	37.1	40.1	37.1	32.5	36.6
High-risk drug users*	38.9	30.4	25.4	28.1	21.7	27.4	28.0	26.2	24.8
Excessive alcohol users	37.4	28.0	34.4	33.6	23.6	26.6	31.7	29.5	30.8
Weekly alcohol users*	47.3	33.1	33.0	33.8	25.6	25.2	28.0	28.6	29.9
Weekly marijuana users*	35.5	13.2	21.5	22.8	17.5	30.3	23.8	22.2	27.7
Used alcohol on school property**	44.4	26.3	38.5	30.0	26.0	27.8	20.4	30.2	23.0
Smoked marijuana on school property**	48.4	27.5	40.4	25.3	26.1	32.1	18.0	26.5	18.4
Ever very drunk or sick from drinking	40.1	29.0	34.8	31.9	29.1	31.5	35.4	28.6	30.7
Ever high or loaded from using drugs	32.1	16.9	36.5	28.3	23.1	31.4	29.7	29.1	28.3
Ever drunk/sick or high/loaded	38.9	30.5	35.7	29.8	30.2	31.8	33.8	27.4	30.6
Been drunk or high on school property	34.7	21.5	39.6	32.3	24.0	28.7	30.5	25.3	25.2
Binge (5+ drinks in a row) drinkers**	38.4	16.9	37.7	28.5	23.1	28.3	33.1	29.1	29.0

\*Past six months. \*\*Past 30 days.

**TABLE 9.2**  
**Percent That Did Not Skip School or Cut Classes in Last 12 Months, by Drug Use Categories, since 2003**

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
All students	80.5	77.1	76.1	63.4	59.2	61.8	40.2	39.9	42.8
Abstainers from drugs*	86.6	85.8	83.7	76.7	75.7	77.0	60.0	61.6	64.7
Conventional drug users*	69.4	60.9	54.8	54.5	47.9	46.4	33.8	32.3	32.6
High risk drug users*	53.3	28.0	27.7	33.0	24.3	22.6	15.3	16.9	18.2
Excessive alcohol users	49.4	36.7	36.8	31.2	22.8	25.1	17.4	21.4	21.9
Weekly alcohol users*	60.4	37.1	27.7	27.4	21.8	22.6	16.3	16.9	19.2
Weekly marijuana users*	55.6	28.1	31.1	28.1	24.3	26.4	13.2	19.9	22.3
Used alcohol on school property**	63.4	36.9	33.1	36.9	20.2	29.1	24.0	13.7	15.6
Smoked marijuana on school property**	48.3	27.7	24.5	28.2	13.5	24.9	20.0	16.2	12.0
Ever very drunk or sick from drinking	51.2	45.8	42.1	37.8	27.6	35.0	22.7	22.8	24.5
Ever high or loaded from using drugs	53.4	34.5	38.9	35.1	20.8	34.1	22.4	19.3	23.7
Ever drunk/sick or high/loaded	55.7	46.6	42.9	38.2	32.9	38.1	24.1	24.	25.9
Been drunk or high on school property	47.1	26.8	27.2	29.2	20.4	24.6	19.2	18.7	19.6
Binge (5+ drinks in a row) drinkers**	43.1	34.5	34.3	30.5	20.8	28.1	17.0	19.3	20.8

\*Past six months. \*\*Past 30 days.

**TABLE 9.3**  
**Violence-Related Results by Substance Use-Group, Grade 9, since 2003**

	Total Sample			Binge Drinking			High-Risk Drug Use, 6 month (HRU)*			Conventional Drug Use, 6 month (CON)*			Abstainer, 6 month (ABS)*		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
School Violence (Year)															
Damaged school property	20.2	17.9	19.2	—	47.8	43.6	50.4	53.7	49.0	24.3	21.4	25.6	11.9	7.7	11.0
Taken a weapon to school	11.4	12.6	12.8	—	32.1	38.7	37.4	39.9	33.8	12.5	13.9	17.8	4.2	5.7	6.7
Taken a gun to school	5.0	4.6	6.8	—	13.7	26.7	21.5	19.7	15.3	4.2	4.8	9.3	1.4	1.2	4.1
Physical fight at school	26.0	25.1	24.5	—	49.9	50.9	53.9	52.8	49.4	29.6	30.0	31.5	17.4	15.1	16.6
Victimization at School (Year)															
Afraid of beating	18.9	19.0	22.3	—	20.2	38.5	26.9	25.6	27.5	20.8	21.0	25.0	13.8	16.1	19.7
Harassment	33.0	34.4	36.3	—	46.8	54.0	46.7	49.3	43.0	36.8	38.0	43.0	29.1	28.3	31.2
School unsafe/very	8.6	9.9	8.7	—	15.5	13.3	17.1	15.7	11.4	9.8	10.2	10.4	6.7	8.6	7.2
Non-School															
Used weapon threaten (Yr)	6.6	9.2	10.0	—	29.1	36.5	30.1	34.1	32.7	5.8	10.1	12.9	2.6	3.1	4.9
Gang member <sup>a</sup>	13.0	9.6	7.6	—	24.8	17.1	36.8	28.1	25.3	16.0	10.4	8.8	6.3	5.1	4.4
Fight between groups (Yr)	19.2	21.7	18.9	—	56.0	46.0	50.5	57.3	54.6	25.0	23.6	25.2	9.9	12.5	9.8
Relationship violence <sup>b</sup> (Yr)	5.2	9.1	9.6	—	17.4	14.4	19.2	19.5	19.3	6.5	8.9	11.4	4.3	5.9	5.6

<sup>a</sup>For 2003, asked about ever been a gang member; 2005, asked if consider yourself a member of a gang.

<sup>b</sup>For the subsample that reported having a boyfriend or girlfriend, the 2003 rates were 8.8%, 18.8%, 22.3%, 9.3%, and 6.0%. In 2003, the rates were 8.8%.

\*See the list of Abbreviations and Definitions for an explanation of the criteria used to classify students as HRU, CON, ABS.

**TABLE 9.4**  
**Violence-Related Results by Substance-Use Group, Grade 11, since 2003**

	Total Sample			Binge Drinking			High-Risk Drug Use, 6 month (HRU)*			Conventional Drug Use, 6 month (CON)*			Abstainer, 6 month (ABS)*		
	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)	2003-04 (%)	2005-06 (%)	2007-08 (%)
School Violence (Year)															
Damaged school property	17.8	16.7	16.7	—	26.0	16.7	34.9	33.6	29.3	19.4	15.7	17.1	10.1	10.0	11.0
Taken a weapon to school	13.0	12.8	13.1	—	23.7	13.1	35.7	30.3	24.6	11.7	11.9	14.1	5.3	5.4	7.4
Taken a gun to school	5.2	4.4	6.1	—	7.5	6.1	17.8	12.0	12.7	4.1	3.4	5.0	1.8	1.9	4.6
Physical fight at school	20.5	20.0	22.8	—	33.9	22.8	39.5	34.5	34.1	21.6	21.0	23.3	9.6	11.4	17.7
Victimization at School (Year)															
Afraid of beating	13.7	14.0	15.1	—	18.6	15.1	17.6	15.7	18.4	14.4	16.1	14.9	10.7	10.4	14.0
Harassment	30.8	31.0	29.0	—	36.6	29.0	38.8	39.7	31.0	32.2	32.2	30.7	25.6	25.2	26.1
School unsafe/very	7.9	8.9	7.0	—	12.8	7.0	11.4	14.1	8.6	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.0	7.2	5.4
Non-School															
Used weapon threaten (Yr)	8.6	7.9	8.8	—	14.6	8.8	25.7	18.3	15.8	7.4	7.4	9.1	3.4	3.5	5.6
Gang member <sup>a</sup>	9.2	9.3	7.5	—	16.5	7.5	29.1	19.1	14.6	8.2	8.1	6.8	4.0	6.1	5.4
Fight between groups (Yr)	17.7	17.8	18.3	—	33.2	18.3	44.7	35.0	33.2	16.0	19.3	19.6	8.1	7.4	10.6
Relationship Violence(Yr)	8.2	10.8	13.4	—	17.0	13.4	18.0	20.5	15.7	9.0	9.5	13.0	5.1	6.2	12.7

<sup>a</sup>For 2003, asked about ever been a gang member; 2005, if consider yourself a member of a gang.

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