TABLE 16
Trends in Availability of Drugs as Perceived by 10th Graders

How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying fairly easy or very easy to get [a]													
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Marijuana	—	65.2	68.4	75.0	78.1	81.1	80.5	77.9	78.2	77.7	77.4	75.9	73.9	73.3	72.6
LSD	—	33.6	35.8	36.1	39.8	41.0	38.3	34.0	34.3	32.9	31.2	26.8	23.1	21.6	20.7
PCP [b]	—	23.7	23.4	23.8	24.7	26.8	24.8	23.9	24.5	25.0	21.6	20.8	19.4	18.0	18.1
Ecstasy (MDMA) [b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.4	41.0	36.3	31.2	30.2
Crack	—	33.7	33.0	34.2	34.6	36.4	36.0	36.3	36.5	34.0	30.6	31.3	29.6	30.6	31.0
Cocaine powder	—	35.0	34.1	34.5	35.3	36.9	37.1	36.8	36.7	34.5	31.0	31.8	29.6	31.2	31.5
Heroin	—	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.4	23.0	23.7	22.3	20.1	19.9	18.8	18.7	19.3
Narcotics other than Heroin [b,c]	—	26.9	24.9	26.9	27.8	29.4	29.0	26.1	26.6	27.2	25.8	25.4	23.5	23.1	23.6
Amphetamines [d]	—	43.4	46.4	46.6	47.7	47.2	44.6	41.0	41.3	40.9	40.6	39.6	36.1	35.7	35.6
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) [b]	—	18.8	16.4	17.8	20.7	22.6	22.9	22.1	21.8	22.8	19.9	20.5	19.0	19.5	21.6
Sedatives (barbiturates)	—	38.0	38.8	38.3	38.8	38.1	35.6	32.7	33.2	32.4	32.8	32.4	28.8	30.0	29.7
Tranquilizers	—	31.6	30.5	29.8	30.6	30.3	28.7	26.5	26.8	27.6	28.5	28.3	25.6	25.6	25.4
Alcohol	—	88.6	88.9	89.8	89.7	90.4	89.0	88.0	88.2	87.7	87.7	84.8	83.4	84.3	83.7
Cigarettes	—	89.1	89.4	90.3	90.7	91.3	89.6	88.1	88.3	86.8	86.3	83.3	80.7	81.4	81.5
Steroids	—	37.6	33.6	33.6	34.8	34.8	34.2	33.0	35.9	35.4	33.1	33.2	30.6	29.6	29.7
Approximate weighted N =		*7,014*	*14,652*	*15,192*	*16,209*	*14,887*	*14,856*	*14,423*	*13,112*	*13,690*	*13,518*	*13,694*	*15,255*	*15,806*	*15,636*

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How difficult do you think it would be for you to get each of the following types of drugs, if you wanted some?	Percentage saying fairly easy or very easy to get [a]											2015–2016 change
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Marijuana	70.7	69.0	67.4	69.3	69.4	68.4	68.8	69.7	66.9	65.6	64.0	-1.6
LSD	19.2	19.0	19.3	17.8	18.3	16.6	14.9	16.3	14.8	15.5	15.2	-0.4
PCP [b]	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.3	9.0	7.6	-1.4 s
Ecstasy (MDMA) [b]	27.4	27.7	26.7	25.6	25.7	24.8	21.0	20.7	20.4	19.3	16.3	-3.0 ss
Crack	29.9	29.0	27.2	23.9	22.5	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.1	14.4	13.9	-0.5
Cocaine powder	30.7	30.0	28.2	24.7	22.6	20.6	19.2	18.3	16.4	16.1	14.9	-1.2
Heroin	17.4	17.3	17.2	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.9	11.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	-0.4
Narcotics other than Heroin [b,c]	22.2	21.5	20.3	18.8‡	28.7	25.0	24.3	22.5	18.8	19.2	16.8	-2.4 s
Amphetamines [d]	34.7	33.3	32.0	31.8	32.6‡	28.5	27.3	26.5	25.2	27.3	22.9	-4.5 sss
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) [b]	20.8	18.8	15.8	14.0	13.3	11.8	10.7	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.2	-0.8
Sedatives (barbiturates)	29.9	28.2	26.9	25.5	24.9	22.0	20.2	18.3	16.7	16.6	14.2	-2.4 sss
Tranquilizers	25.1	24.9	24.1	22.3	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.5	19.4	20.5	+1.1
Alcohol	83.1	82.6	81.1	80.9	80.0	77.9	78.2	77.2	75.3	74.9	71.1	-3.8 sss
Cigarettes	79.5	78.2	76.5	76.1	75.6	73.6	72.9	71.4	69.0	66.6	62.9	-3.6 ss
Steroids	30.2	27.7	24.5	20.8	20.3	18.8	18.0	17.2	16.5	17.0	15.3	-1.7 s
Approximate weighted N =	*15,804*	*15,511*	*14,634*	*15,451*	*14,827*	*14,509*	*14,628*	*12,601*	*12,574*	*15,186*	*14,126*	

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

Notes. Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001. ' — ' indicates data not available. ' ‡ ' indicates that the question changed the following year. See relevant footnote for that drug. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding.

[a]Answer alternatives were: (1) Probably impossible, (2) Very difficult, (3) Fairly difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (6) Can't say, drug unfamiliar.

[b]Beginning in 1993, data based on one of two forms; *N* is one half of *N* indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of N indicated.

[b]Beginning in 1993, data based on one of two of forms; *N* is one half of *N* indicated. Beginning in 2014 data based on one sixth of *N* indicated. For MDMA only: In 2014 the question text was changed in one form to include "Molly." In 2015 a second from was changed to including "Molly;" data based on one sixth of N indicated in 2014 and on one half of N indicated in 2015. An examination of the data did not show any effect from this wording change.

[d]In 2011 the list of examples for amphetamines was changed from uppers, pep pills, bennies, speed to uppers, speed, Adderall, Ritalin, etc. These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2011 results.