

Table 3.63

Students reporting use of alcohol and drugs

By grade level of respondent and frequency of use, 2002-2003

	Grades 6 to 8 (N=54,520)		Grades 9 to 12 (N=55,399)		12th grade (N=8,385)	
	Annual use <sup>a</sup>	Monthly use <sup>b</sup>	Annual use <sup>a</sup>	Monthly use <sup>b</sup>	Annual use <sup>a</sup>	Monthly use <sup>b</sup>
Any alcohol	37.0%	13.7%	63.0%	35.0%	70.1%	44.6%
Beer	25.7	9.9	49.3	28.2	56.9	36.8
Wine coolers	28.5	10.1	45.8	20.9	48.7	24.1
Liquor	19.1	8.0	48.3	26.9	58.3	36.3
Any illicit drugs	15.8	9.0	32.7	21.0	37.8	25.2
Marijuana	11.7	7.1	30.0	19.1	35.5	22.9
Cocaine <sup>c</sup>	3.1	1.9	6.3	3.8	8.6	5.3
Inhalants	5.9	2.7	5.7	3.2	5.7	3.7
Hallucinogens <sup>d</sup>	2.6	1.7	5.7	3.3	7.8	4.5
Heroin	2.3	1.6	3.8	2.6	5.0	3.6
Steroids	2.5	1.6	3.7	2.6	4.8	3.6
Ecstasy	3.1	NA	6.7	NA	8.9	NA

Note: See Note, table 3.54.

<sup>a</sup>Used one or more times in the past year.

<sup>b</sup>Used once a month or more in the past year.

<sup>c</sup>Includes crack.

<sup>d</sup>Includes LSD and PCP.

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