

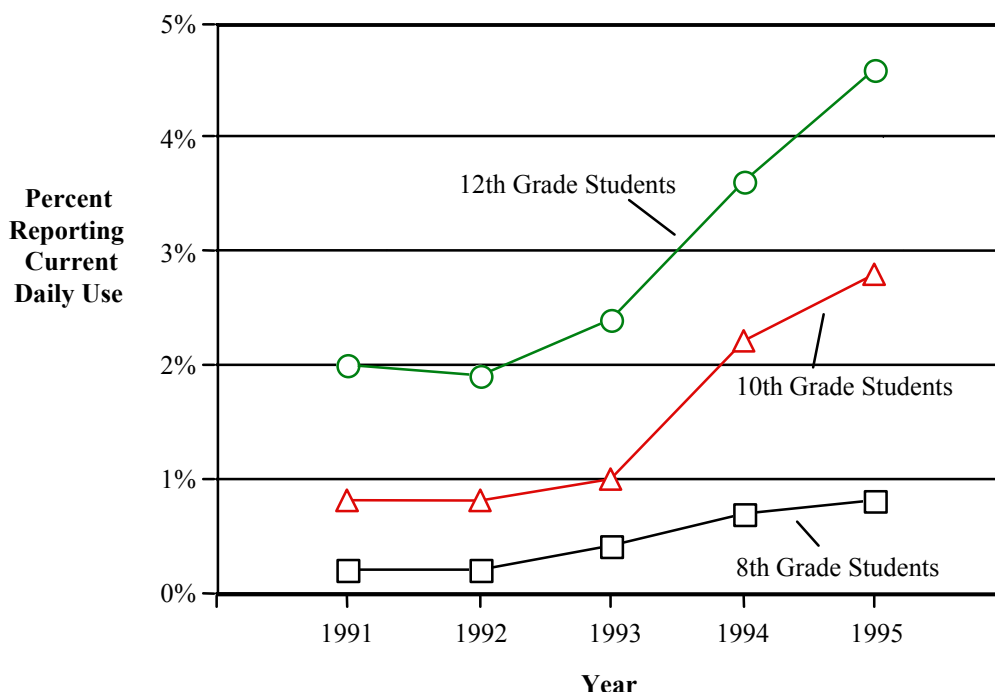
**A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research**

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## *Nearly One in Twenty U.S. High School Seniors Uses Marijuana Daily*

Recently released data from the 1995 Monitoring the Future Study show that marijuana use continues to increase among 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students. Lifetime, annual, and 30-day use of marijuana has been increasing among students in all three grades since 1992. Of particular concern, however, is the steady rise in current daily marijuana use— among 10th and 12th grade students. In 1995, nearly 1 in 20 twelfth grade students (4.6%) and 1 in 35 tenth grade students (2.8%) used marijuana daily. Daily use of marijuana among eighth grade students was considerably less (.8%).

**Percentage of U.S. 8th, 10th, and 12th Grade Students Reporting Current Daily Use of Marijuana, 1991 - 1995**



\* Current daily marijuana use is defined as the use of marijuana on 20 or more occasions in the past 30 days.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the 1995 Monitoring the Future Study, National Institute on Drug Abuse, released December 11, 1995.

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