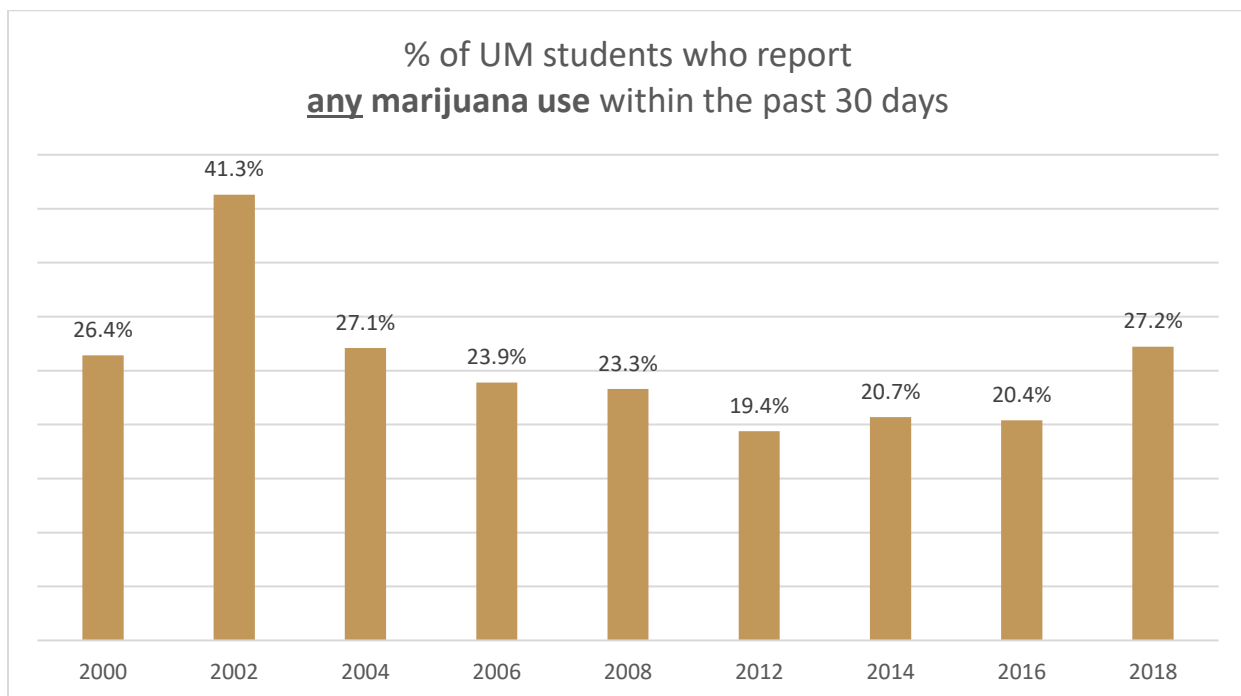
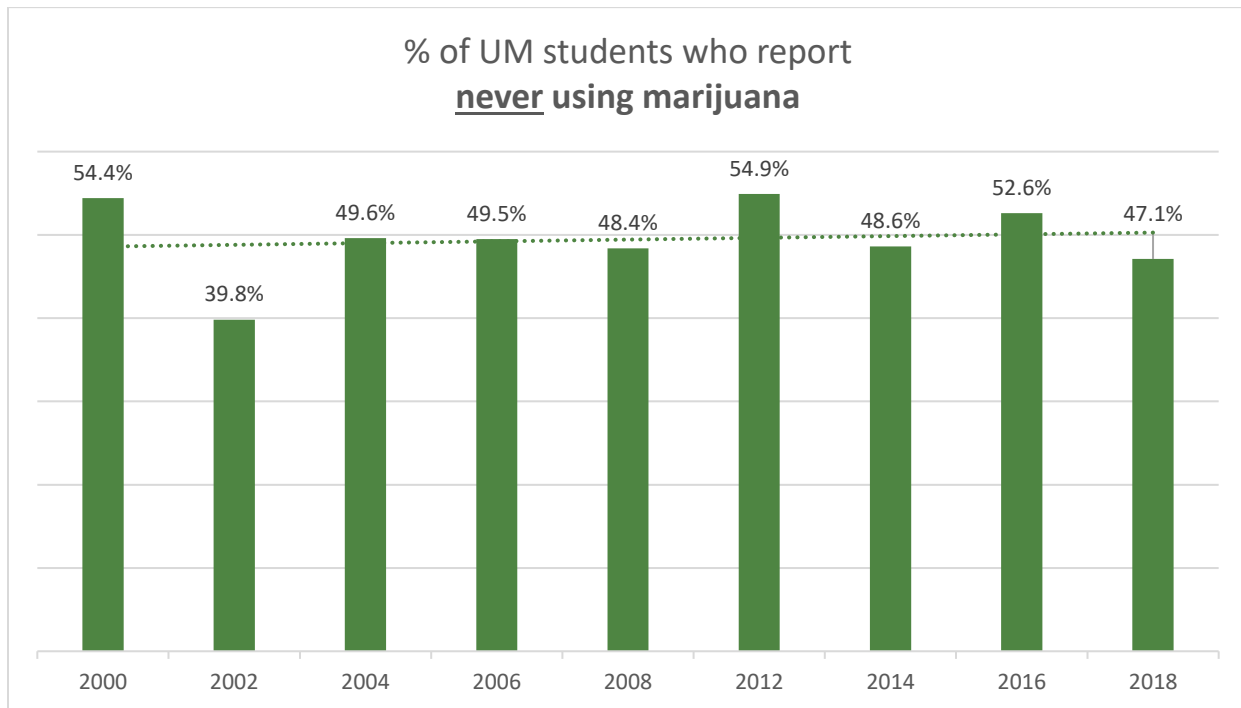
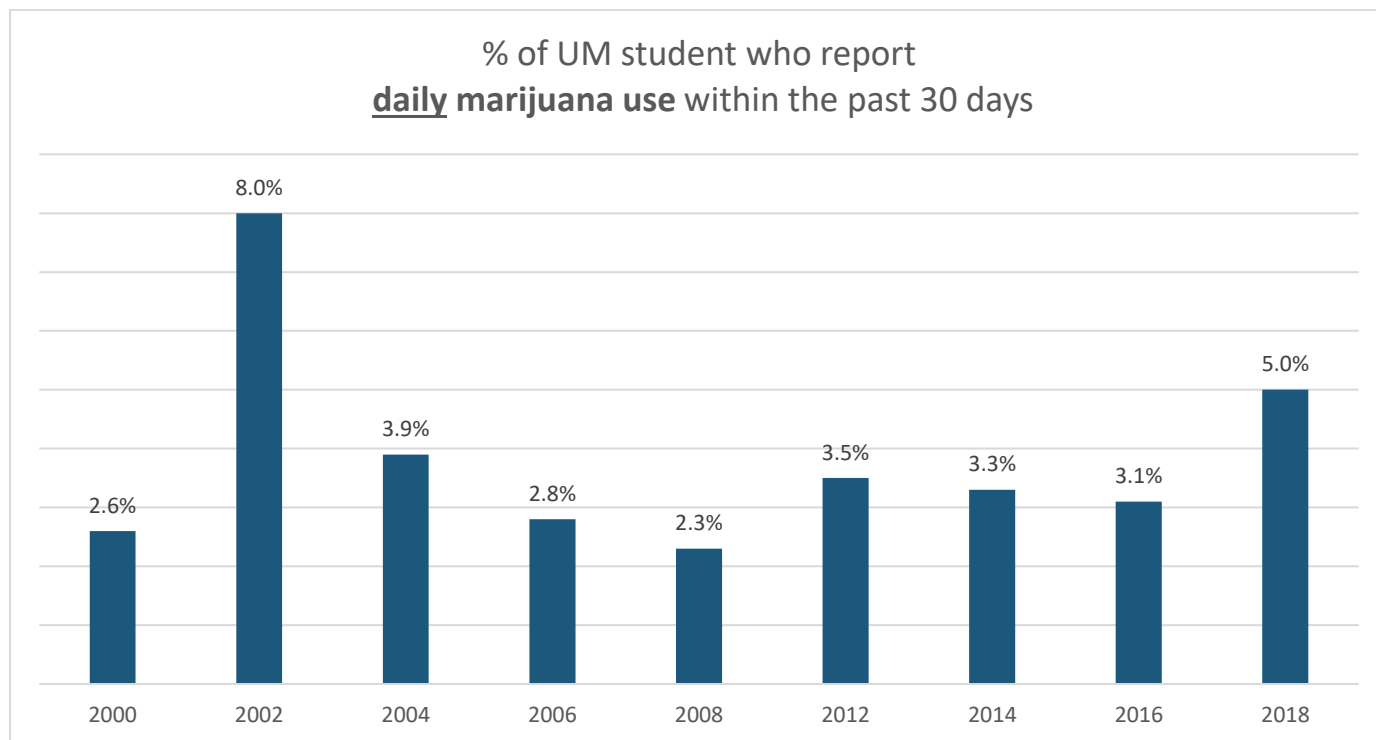


Laws and attitudes surrounding marijuana use have changed dramatically over the course of data collection. However, marijuana use rates have stayed relatively steady. Daily marijuana use could be ticking upward but future surveys are needed to illustrate a clearer picture.





Recent concern about prescription drug abuse warranted an update to the NCHA survey in Fall 2015. Use rates over the past two surveys indicate a *possible* increase in the use of stimulants such as Adderall and sedatives such as Valium. However, future data collection will provide better trend information.

Prescription drug use rates among UM students are significantly higher than other “hard” drugs. However, attention must be paid to the different reporting windows – 12 months for prescription drugs versus past 30 days for other drugs. Stimulants such as Adderall are the most commonly used drug beside alcohol and marijuana.

