

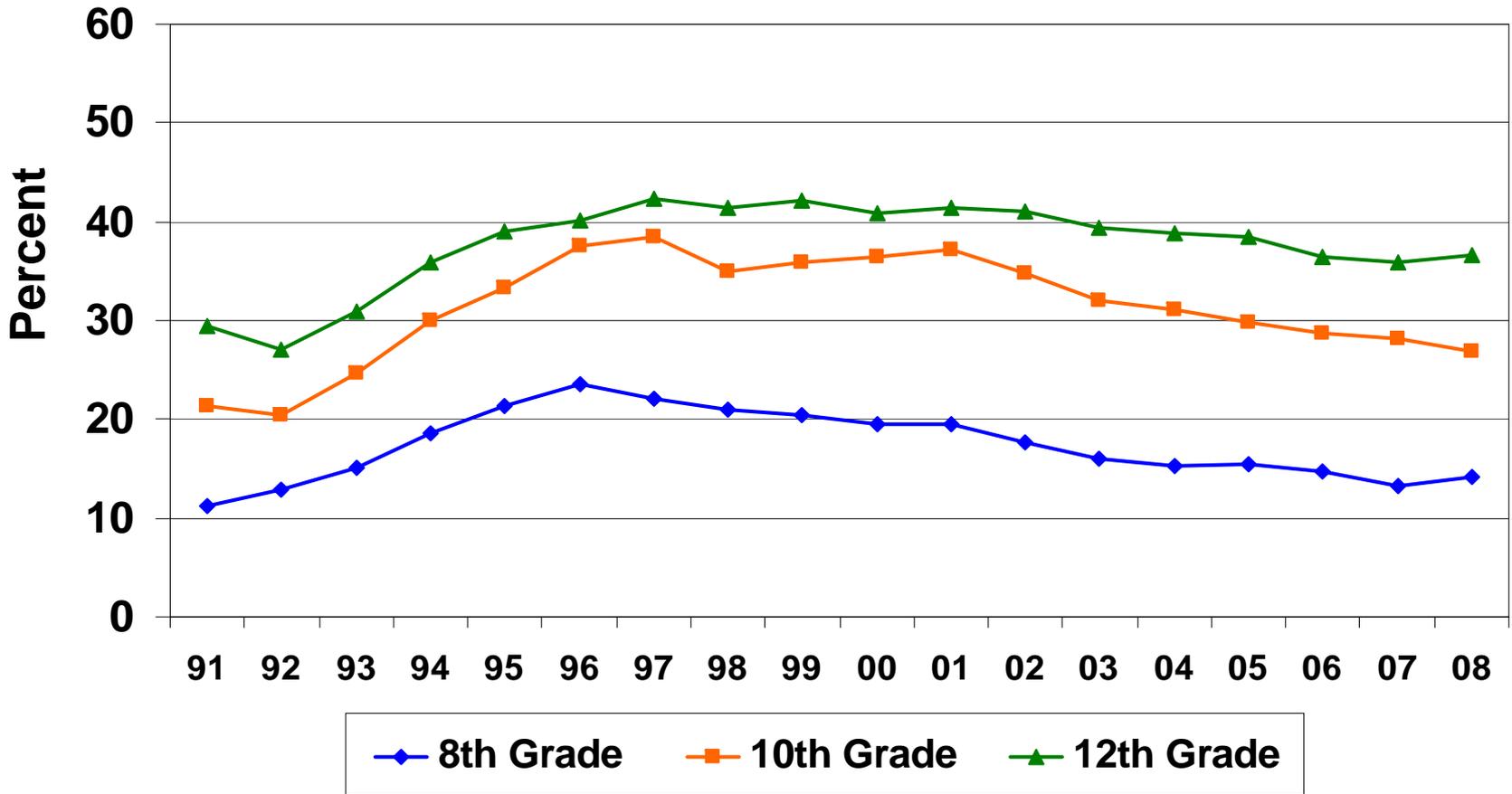
# 2008 Monitoring the Future Study

## *Background - Survey Information*

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- Annual school survey by the Univ. of Michigan funded by NIDA
  - 12<sup>th</sup> graders since 1975
  - 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders since 1991
- 2008 Sample:
  - 386 public and private schools
  - 46,348 students
- Questionnaires are administered to students in their classrooms.

# Percent of Students Reporting Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Year, by Grade



SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study

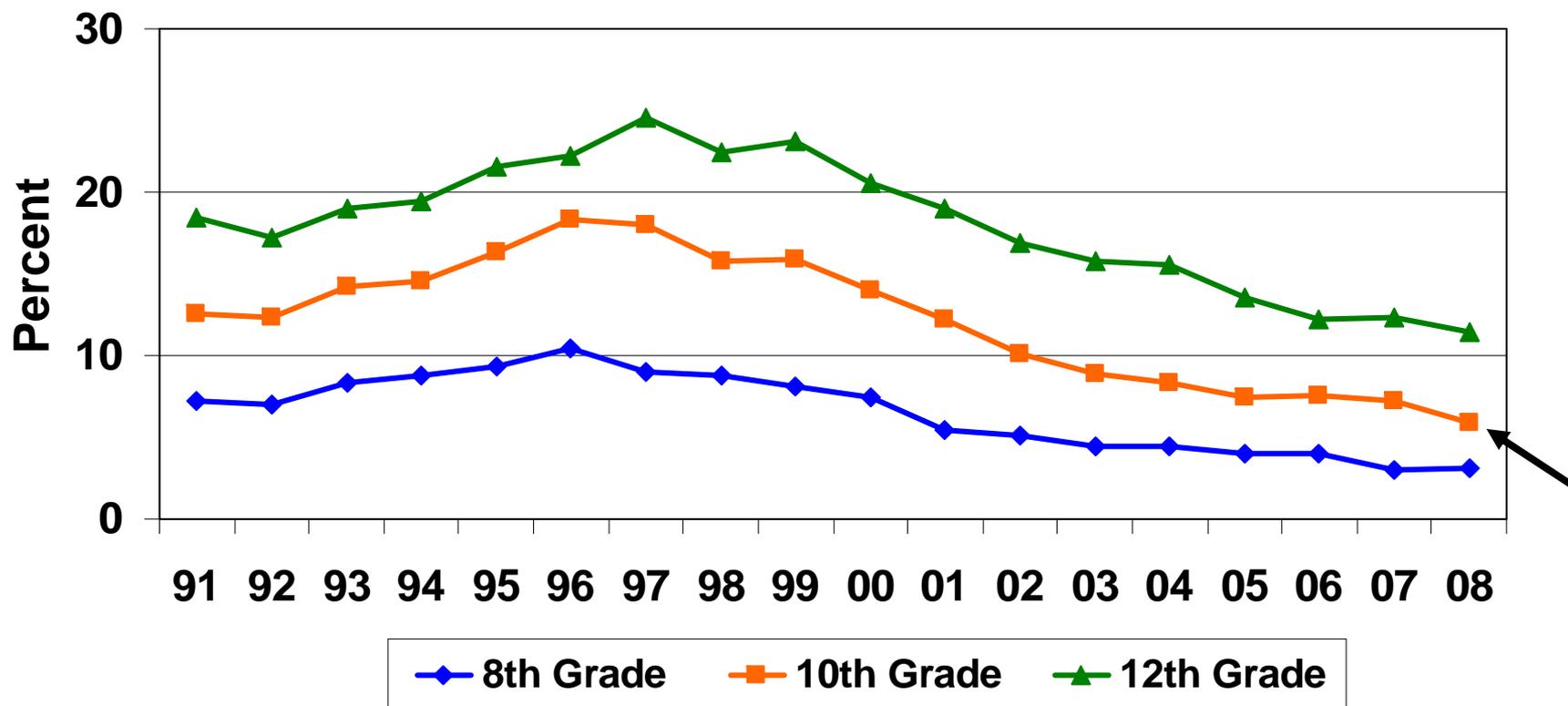
# Smoking is at Historically Low Levels in All Grades Surveyed



It's drug addiction.

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## Percent of Students Reporting Daily Smoking, by Grade

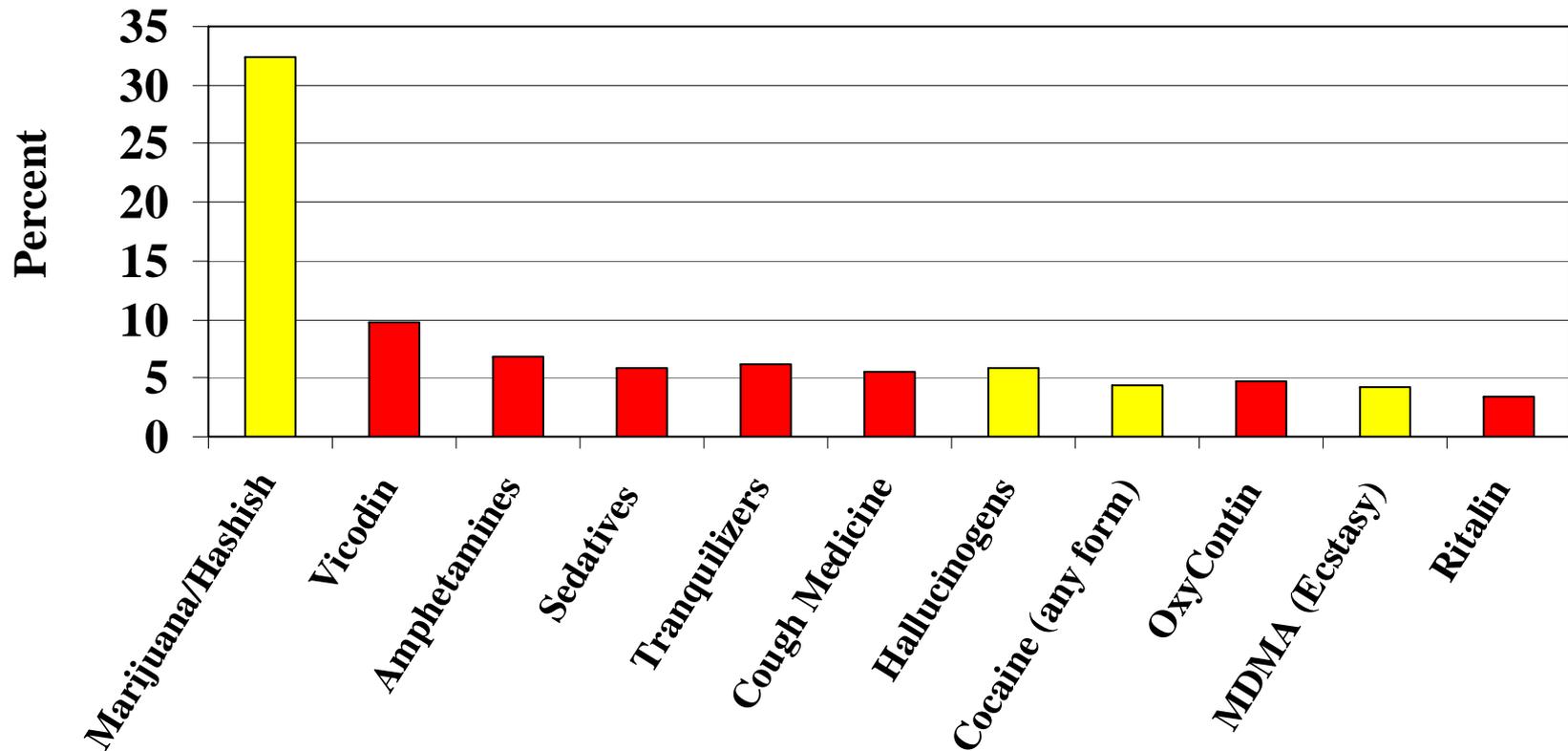


↗ Denotes significant difference between 2007 and 2008.

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# Prescription/Over-the-Counter Drugs Account for 7 Out of 11 of the Most Frequently Abused Drugs

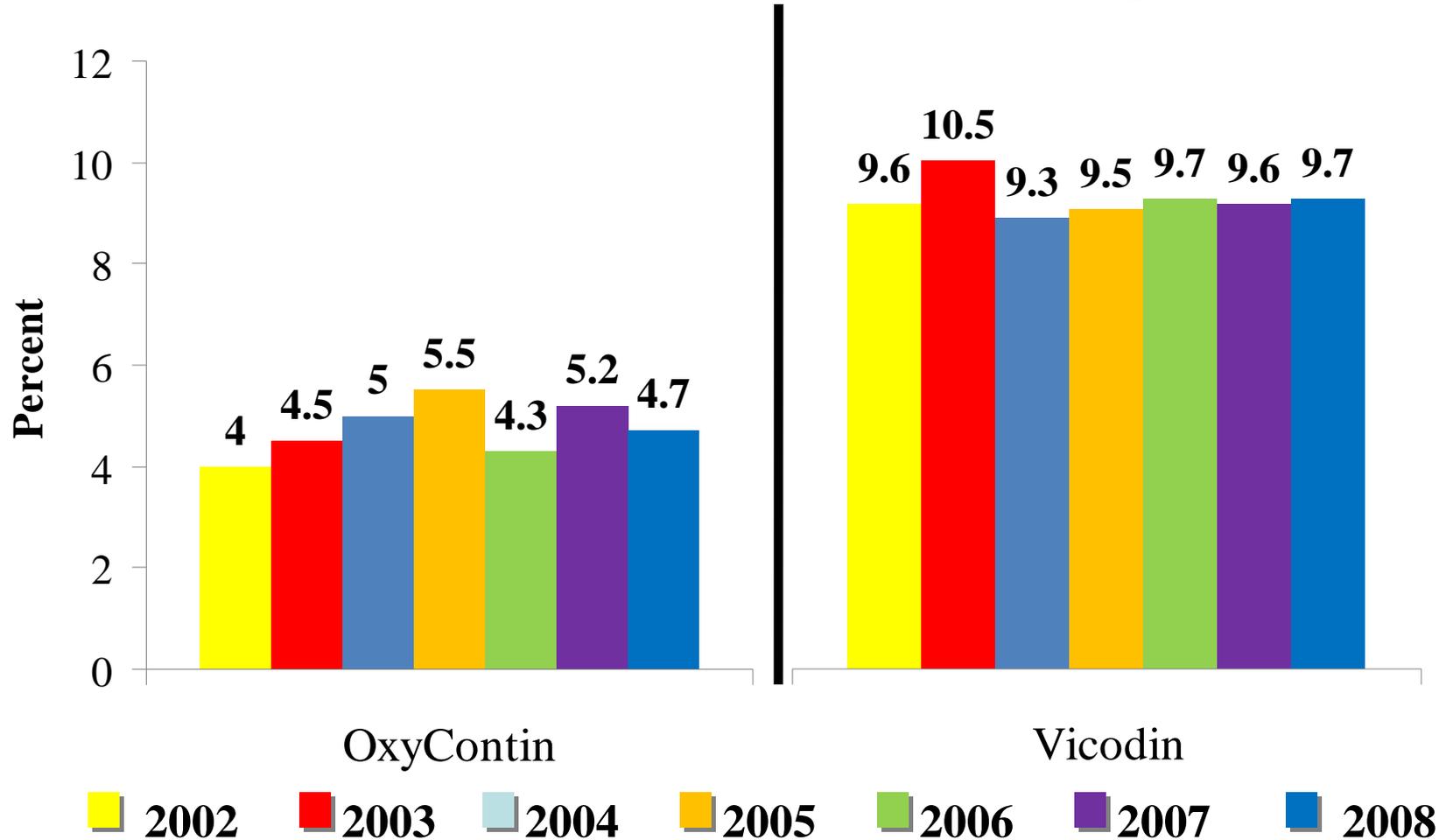
*Prevalence of Past Year Drug Use Among 12<sup>th</sup> Graders*



**In 2008, 15.4% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders reported abusing prescription drugs within the past year.**

# Issues of Concern

Percent of 12th Graders Reporting Nonmedical Use of OxyContin and Vicodin in the Past Year Remained High



No year-to-year differences are statistically significant.

SOURCE: University of Michigan, 2008 Monitoring the Future Study

# Downward Trend in Marijuana Abuse Slows

Percent of Students Reporting Use of Marijuana in Past Year, by Grade

