

Table 5.5a Lifetime drug use prevalence in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted population estimate and 95% confidence interval), reported in thousands

Reported in thousands

Lifetime drug use

Drug	The Netherlands 1997				The Netherlands 2001				Amsterdam				Highest address density municipalities			
	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.
Tobacco	8,986.1	(8,903.9 , 9,067.5)	9,026.1	(8,930.9 , 9,120.4)	438.8	(429.5 , 448.0)	331.6	(322.0 , 340.9)	851.3	(826.3 , 875.6)						
Alcohol	11,939.2	(11,886.1 , 11,990.4)	12,452.1	(12,395.3 , 12,506.4)	555.9	(549.0 , 562.3)	440.5	(433.3 , 447.1)	1,160.8	(1,144.6 , 1,175.2)						
Hypnotics	2,303.3	(2,237.7 , 2,370.5)	2,512.7	(2,435.4 , 2,591.8)	132.8	(124.8 , 141.1)	97.0	(89.4 , 105.0)	260.3	(239.8 , 282.0)						
Sedatives	2,592.0	(2,523.2 , 2,662.2)	2,214.1	(2,140.0 , 2,290.3)	133.3	(125.3 , 141.7)	78.6	(71.6 , 86.2)	242.3	(222.3 , 263.7)						
Cannabis	2,067.8	(2,005.0 , 2,132.2)	2,309.6	(2,235.1 , 2,386.1)	243.1	(233.5 , 252.8)	114.6	(106.5 , 123.1)	337.0	(314.5 , 360.5)						
Cocaine	276.6	(252.6 , 302.8)	391.6	(359.4 , 426.6)	64.0	(58.3 , 70.3)	26.5	(22.4 , 31.3)	69.1	(58.2 , 81.9)						
Amphetamines	246.9	(224.3 , 271.7)	353.1	(322.3 , 386.9)	42.1	(37.4 , 47.4)	19.2	(15.7 , 23.5)	54.4	(44.8 , 66.1)						
Ecstasy	245.1	(222.6 , 269.9)	396.1	(363.4 , 431.6)	55.5	(50.1 , 61.4)	21.9	(18.2 , 26.4)	68.3	(57.4 , 81.1)						
Hallucinogens all	233.0	(211.0 , 257.2)	176.5	(155.1 , 200.7)	30.3	(26.3 , 34.9)	11.2	(8.6 , 14.5)	31.4	(24.3 , 40.6)						
LSD	159.5	(140.6 , 181.0)	139.3	(120.5 , 161.0)	26.2	(22.6 , 30.5)	10.5	(8.1 , 13.8)	25.2	(18.9 , 33.5)						
Mushrooms	215.1	(193.0 , 239.7)	351.0	(320.5 , 384.3)	48.7	(43.6 , 54.2)	22.5	(18.8 , 27.0)	51.5	(42.2 , 62.8)						
Opiates all	1,546.3	(1,490.9 , 1,603.4)	1,108.9	(1,055.2 , 1,165.1)	80.4	(74.0 , 87.3)	37.3	(32.5 , 42.8)	113.4	(99.4 , 129.1)						
Morphine	546.9	(513.1 , 582.9)	420.9	(387.5 , 457.1)	27.9	(24.1 , 32.3)	15.2	(12.2 , 19.0)	40.0	(31.9 , 50.1)						
Codeine	966.1	(921.5 , 1,012.7)	679.6	(637.2 , 724.6)	46.0	(41.1 , 51.4)	22.2	(18.5 , 26.7)	66.9	(56.2 , 79.5)						
Heroin	36.0	(27.9 , 46.4)	61.1	(49.1 , 76.1)	8.2	(6.2 , 10.7)	4.7	(3.1 , 7.0)	9.5	(5.9 , 15.1)						
Inhalants	61.1	(50.3 , 74.2)	106.8	(90.5 , 126.1)	16.8	(13.9 , 20.3)	5.5	(3.8 , 8.0)	16.6	(11.6 , 23.6)						
Smart drugs all	.		335.9	(306.1 , 368.5)	45.3	(40.5 , 50.7)	16.0	(12.9 , 19.8)	59.8	(49.7 , 71.8)						
Herbal ecstasy	.		137.1	(118.5 , 158.7)	18.3	(15.2 , 21.9)	7.8	(5.7 , 10.7)	28.8	(22.0 , 37.6)						
Guarana etc.	.		234.0	(209.3 , 261.5)	31.2	(27.2 , 35.8)	9.6	(7.2 , 12.7)	39.8	(31.7 , 49.9)						
Perform. enh.	116.0	(100.0 , 134.5)	93.3	(78.1 , 111.4)	5.2	(3.7 , 7.3)	3.5	(2.2 , 5.6)	11.0	(7.1 , 17.0)						
Difficult drugs	537.1	(503.5 , 572.7)	666.5	(624.5 , 711.2)	99.1	(92.1 , 106.5)	37.2	(32.4 , 42.7)	107.7	(94.1 , 123.1)						
No drugs	686.9	(649.1 , 726.8)	713.9	(670.5 , 760.0)	49.6	(44.5 , 55.2)	46.3	(40.9 , 52.3)	79.6	(67.9 , 93.1)						
Total population (12 a.o.)	13,242.2		13,590.9		637.7		511.3		1,283.3							

No drugs is *none* of the above drugs; Difficult drugs are cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy, hallucinogens (mushrooms excluded), heroin.

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Table 5.5b Lifetime drug use prevalence in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted population estimate and 95% confidence interval), reported in thousands (continued)

Reported in thousands

Lifetime drug use

Drug	Total highest a.d.		High a.d.		Moderate a.d.		Low a.d.		Lowest a.d.	
	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.	Pop. estimate	95% c.i.
Tobacco	1,621.6	(1,597.5 , 1,645.4)	2,368.5	(2,304.5 , 2,430.7)	1,964.1	(1,906.3 , 2,020.0)	1,890.3	(1,831.2 , 1,947.9)	1,181.4	(1,140.8 , 1,221.0)
Alcohol	2,157.2	(2,140.7 , 2,172.9)	3,251.0	(3,212.8 , 3,284.8)	2,656.2	(2,621.5 , 2,686.4)	2,669.2	(2,634.0 , 2,700.0)	1,718.6	(1,694.6 , 1,739.5)
Hypnotics	490.0	(469.9 , 510.8)	729.5	(676.4 , 785.7)	501.4	(456.6 , 549.7)	498.0	(453.3 , 546.1)	293.7	(264.5 , 325.4)
Sedatives	454.7	(434.9 , 475.1)	621.3	(571.0 , 675.0)	456.1	(412.5 , 503.3)	405.6	(364.4 , 450.7)	275.3	(246.6 , 306.8)
Cannabis	694.8	(672.0 , 718.0)	659.2	(608.3 , 713.4)	451.6	(408.9 , 497.9)	291.5	(256.5 , 330.6)	211.8	(186.8 , 239.8)
Cocaine	159.6	(147.5 , 172.7)	105.0	(84.4 , 130.5)	59.2	(44.1 , 79.3)	37.3	(25.7 , 54.0)	30.4	(21.4 , 42.9)
Amphetamines	115.9	(105.5 , 127.4)	99.8	(79.6 , 125.0)	71.0	(54.2 , 92.8)	40.1	(27.9 , 57.5)	25.9	(17.7 , 37.9)
Ecstasy	145.9	(134.2 , 158.6)	119.3	(97.0 , 146.4)	61.1	(45.7 , 81.7)	44.1	(31.3 , 62.2)	25.2	(17.1 , 37.1)
Hallucinogens all	72.9	(64.7 , 82.1)	43.2	(30.6 , 60.8)	28.3	(18.4 , 43.3)	18.3	(10.8 , 31.1)	13.6	(8.1 , 22.9)
LSD	61.9	(54.4 , 70.5)	28.2	(18.4 , 43.1)	23.4	(14.6 , 37.4)	16.5	(9.4 , 28.8)	9.3	(4.9 , 17.4)
Mushrooms	122.7	(112.0 , 134.4)	109.0	(87.9 , 135.0)	52.8	(38.7 , 72.1)	41.8	(29.4 , 59.3)	24.6	(16.7 , 36.2)
Opiates all	231.1	(216.6 , 246.5)	274.1	(240.1 , 312.3)	272.1	(238.3 , 310.1)	211.1	(181.4 , 245.3)	120.4	(101.5 , 142.5)
Morphine	83.2	(74.4 , 92.9)	95.1	(75.5 , 119.5)	95.9	(76.2 , 120.4)	84.1	(65.8 , 107.3)	62.7	(49.3 , 79.5)
Codeine	135.1	(123.9 , 147.2)	188.3	(160.3 , 220.9)	178.8	(151.4 , 210.7)	116.8	(94.9 , 143.4)	60.5	(47.4 , 77.1)
Heroin	22.3	(18.0 , 27.7)	14.1	(7.7 , 25.7)	12.9	(6.8 , 24.3)	3.6	(1.1 , 11.9)	8.3	(4.3 , 16.1)
Inhalants	38.9	(33.0 , 45.8)	27.0	(17.5 , 41.7)	15.9	(9.0 , 28.1)	11.3	(5.7 , 22.2)	13.7	(8.1 , 23.0)
Smart drugs all	121.1	(110.5 , 132.6)	100.1	(80.1 , 125.1)	48.4	(35.0 , 67.0)	41.0	(28.8 , 58.3)	25.2	(17.2 , 36.8)
Herbal ecstasy	54.8	(47.8 , 62.9)	34.1	(23.1 , 50.1)	21.3	(13.0 , 34.8)	16.4	(9.4 , 28.7)	10.4	(5.8 , 18.9)
Guarana etc.	80.6	(72.0 , 90.2)	78.8	(61.2 , 101.4)	30.5	(20.2 , 45.9)	29.0	(19.0 , 44.1)	15.0	(9.2 , 24.6)
Perform. enh.	19.7	(15.6 , 24.8)	24.3	(15.4 , 38.4)	23.9	(15.0 , 38.0)	11.9	(6.2 , 23.0)	13.5	(8.0 , 22.8)
Difficult drugs	244.0	(229.2 , 259.7)	190.3	(162.1 , 223.0)	109.4	(88.3 , 135.3)	76.1	(58.8 , 98.3)	46.7	(35.3 , 61.6)
No drugs	175.5	(162.8 , 189.1)	177.0	(149.9 , 208.8)	124.6	(101.9 , 152.0)	145.7	(121.2 , 174.9)	91.1	(74.7 , 110.8)
Total population (12 a.o.)	2,432.3		3,523.6		2,873.6		2,895.8		1,865.5	

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