

Table 6.14a Codeine use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

| Codeine<br>Age group<br>Lifetime use | The Netherlands |        |        |        |           |       | Highest address density |       |       |       |                    |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|                                      | 1997            |        | 2001   |        | Amsterdam |       | Rotterdam               |       | Other |       | Total highest a.d. |       |
|                                      | %               | Unw. n | %      | Unw. n | 1997      | 2001  | 1997                    | 2001  | 1997  | 2001  | 1997               | 2001  |
| 12-15 yrs                            | 2.0             | 43     | 1.1    | 21     | 5.1       | 1.5   | 0.6                     | 0.6   | 1.2   | 0.4   | 2.0                | 0.7   |
| 16-19 yrs                            | 2.7             | 96     | 2.4    | 53     | 11.5      | 2.5   | 2.5                     | 2.7   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 5.2                | 3.0   |
| 20-24 yrs                            | 4.6             | 81     | 4.7    | 55     | 9.8       | 6.1   | 7.2                     | 2.8   | 4.3   | 4.9   | 6.2                | 4.7   |
| 25-29 yrs                            | 7.8             | 181    | 5.9    | 77     | 16.7      | 6.7   | 11.1                    | 3.6   | 6.4   | 4.1   | 10.2               | 4.7   |
| 30-34 yrs                            | 8.3             | 196    | 5.6    | 114    | 21.5      | 9.1   | 7.3                     | 3.5   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 11.4               | 7.0   |
| 35-39 yrs                            | 10.3            | 210    | 6.9    | 120    | 17.5      | 7.4   | 10.9                    | 7.4   | 7.8   | 6.8   | 11.3               | 7.1   |
| 40-49 yrs                            | 9.2             | 345    | 6.2    | 192    | 20.2      | 8.8   | 7.4                     | 6.7   | 8.0   | 6.8   | 11.2               | 7.3   |
| 50-59 yrs                            | 7.0             | 195    | 5.1    | 123    | 16.2      | 7.0   | 8.9                     | 5.4   | 7.6   | 3.9   | 10.1               | 5.0   |
| 60-69 yrs                            | 9.3             | 160    | 4.4    | 70     | 16.3      | 8.7   | 5.9                     | 2.9   | 8.5   | 5.0   | 9.7                | 5.4   |
| 70 yrs a.o.                          | 5.7             | 127    | 4.2    | 64     | 11.4      | 7.1   | 6.6                     | 3.9   | 4.6   | 5.7   | 6.7                | 5.6   |
| <i>Last month use</i>                |                 |        |        |        |           |       |                         |       |       |       |                    |       |
| 12-15 yrs                            | 0.1             | 5      | 0.2    | 4      | 0.7       | 0.0   | 0.0                     | 0.0   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.5                | 0.2   |
| 16-19 yrs                            | 0.3             | 16     | 0.5    | 12     | 3.2       | 0.2   | 0.3                     | 0.7   | 0.5   | 0.7   | 1.1                | 0.6   |
| 20-24 yrs                            | 0.8             | 11     | 0.6    | 13     | 1.7       | 2.2   | 0.8                     | 1.3   | 0.1   | 1.0   | 0.7                | 1.3   |
| 25-29 yrs                            | 1.2             | 25     | 0.9    | 7      | 4.1       | 0.0   | 0.0                     | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 1.2                | 0.1   |
| 30-34 yrs                            | 0.6             | 34     | 0.9    | 14     | 5.5       | 0.5   | 0.6                     | 0.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 2.3                | 0.8   |
| 35-39 yrs                            | 1.0             | 25     | 0.9    | 14     | 2.4       | 0.6   | 2.1                     | 1.0   | 0.8   | 1.2   | 1.5                | 1.0   |
| 40-49 yrs                            | 1.2             | 63     | 0.9    | 24     | 5.6       | 0.9   | 0.8                     | 0.8   | 1.5   | 0.6   | 2.5                | 0.7   |
| 50-59 yrs                            | 0.6             | 22     | 0.5    | 12     | 2.2       | 0.9   | 1.7                     | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.0   | 1.2                | 0.3   |
| 60-69 yrs                            | 1.1             | 24     | 0.9    | 12     | 4.4       | 0.7   | 0.0                     | 0.8   | 1.3   | 0.9   | 1.7                | 0.8   |
| 70 yrs a.o.                          | 1.1             | 23     | 0.8    | 18     | 2.7       | 2.8   | 1.3                     | 1.5   | 0.6   | 0.8   | 1.3                | 1.4   |
| <i>Total population</i>              |                 |        |        |        |           |       |                         |       |       |       |                    |       |
| Lifetime use                         | 7.3             | 1634   | 5.0    | 889    | 16.0      | 7.2   | 7.5                     | 4.4   | 6.4   | 5.2   | 9.1                | 5.6   |
| Last month use                       | 0.9             | 248    | 0.7    | 130    | 3.6       | 0.9   | 0.8                     | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 1.5                | 0.7   |
| Last month continuation              | 12.0            |        | 14.6   |        | 22.6      | 12.6  | 11.2                    | 18.2  | 11.7  | 12.1  | 16.6               | 13.3  |
| Experienced use                      | 22.1            |        | 28.4   |        | 36.3      | 25.1  | 24.9                    | 28.8  | 20.8  | 27.0  | 28.5               | 26.7  |
| Mean age of first use                | 33.4            |        | 31.0   |        | 28.9      | 31.2  | 32.2                    | 31.8  | 31.9  | 29.1  | 30.6               | 30.3  |
| Total respondents                    | 21,959          |        | 17,655 |        | 3,710     | 3,934 | 2,320                   | 2,547 | 6,766 | 2,330 | 12,796             | 8,811 |

Source: Manja D. Abraham, Hendrien L. Kaal, & Peter D.A. Cohen (2002), *Licit and Illicit Drug Use in the Netherlands, 2001*. Amsterdam: CEDRO / Mets & Schilt. p. 209.

Table 6.14b Codeine use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages) (continued)

| <i>Codeine</i>          | <i>Highest a.d.</i> |             | <i>High a.d.</i> |             | <i>Moderate a.d.</i> |             | <i>Low a.d.</i> |             | <i>Lowest a.d.</i> |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Age group</i>        | <i>1997</i>         | <i>2001</i> | <i>1997</i>      | <i>2001</i> | <i>1997</i>          | <i>2001</i> | <i>1997</i>     | <i>2001</i> | <i>1997</i>        | <i>2001</i> |
| <i>Lifetime use</i>     |                     |             |                  |             |                      |             |                 |             |                    |             |
| 12-15 yrs               | 2.0                 | 0.7         | 2.1              | 1.5         | 2.8                  | 1.4         | 1.3             | 1.0         | 1.5                | 0.6         |
| 16-19 yrs               | 5.2                 | 3.0         | 3.1              | 3.2         | 2.1                  | 3.0         | 2.7             | 1.0         | 0.6                | 1.6         |
| 20-24 yrs               | 6.2                 | 4.7         | 4.2              | 8.4         | 4.7                  | 5.9         | 4.0             | 0.0         | 3.5                | 0.8         |
| 25-29 yrs               | 10.2                | 4.7         | 6.7              | 6.5         | 10.6                 | 6.9         | 5.3             | 7.0         | 5.1                | 3.1         |
| 30-34 yrs               | 11.4                | 7.0         | 9.7              | 6.0         | 8.9                  | 7.4         | 5.6             | 2.2         | 4.7                | 4.9         |
| 35-39 yrs               | 11.3                | 7.1         | 12.0             | 5.8         | 11.6                 | 8.1         | 8.6             | 7.4         | 7.3                | 5.9         |
| 40-49 yrs               | 11.2                | 7.3         | 10.3             | 6.7         | 10.1                 | 7.2         | 10.2            | 4.9         | 3.7                | 4.9         |
| 50-59 yrs               | 10.1                | 5.0         | 9.4              | 5.6         | 7.8                  | 6.8         | 4.5             | 3.8         | 3.4                | 3.7         |
| 60-69 yrs               | 9.7                 | 5.4         | 11.2             | 2.9         | 9.8                  | 5.9         | 9.9             | 6.3         | 5.1                | 0.9         |
| 70 yrs a.o.             | 6.7                 | 5.6         | 5.8              | 4.1         | 8.7                  | 5.5         | 2.9             | 3.1         | 4.0                | 2.3         |
| <i>Last month use</i>   |                     |             |                  |             |                      |             |                 |             |                    |             |
| 12-15 yrs               | 0.5                 | 0.2         | 0.3              | 0.6         | 0.0                  | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0                | 0.3         |
| 16-19 yrs               | 1.1                 | 0.6         | 0.0              | 0.7         | 0.3                  | 0.7         | 0.2             | 0.3         | 0.0                | 0.3         |
| 20-24 yrs               | 0.7                 | 1.3         | 0.7              | 1.2         | 1.5                  | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.9                | 0.0         |
| 25-29 yrs               | 1.2                 | 0.1         | 1.8              | 1.7         | 1.9                  | 0.5         | 0.0             | 1.8         | 0.6                | 0.0         |
| 30-34 yrs               | 2.3                 | 0.8         | 0.0              | 2.0         | 0.0                  | 0.6         | 0.5             | 0.0         | 0.4                | 0.5         |
| 35-39 yrs               | 1.5                 | 1.0         | 0.5              | 0.6         | 1.1                  | 1.0         | 0.9             | 0.9         | 1.0                | 1.0         |
| 40-49 yrs               | 2.5                 | 0.7         | 1.3              | 1.0         | 1.3                  | 0.4         | 0.5             | 1.2         | 0.5                | 0.9         |
| 50-59 yrs               | 1.2                 | 0.3         | 0.8              | 0.3         | 0.6                  | 1.2         | 0.0             | 0.3         | 0.7                | 0.4         |
| 60-69 yrs               | 1.7                 | 0.8         | 1.3              | 1.7         | 0.0                  | 1.4         | 0.8             | 0.0         | 2.1                | 0.0         |
| 70 yrs a.o.             | 1.3                 | 1.4         | 0.5              | 0.8         | 2.9                  | 1.8         | 1.0             | 0.0         | 0.0                | 0.0         |
| <i>Total population</i> |                     |             |                  |             |                      |             |                 |             |                    |             |
| Lifetime use            | 9.1                 | 5.6         | 8.2              | 5.3         | 8.4                  | 6.2         | 6.2             | 4.0         | 4.0                | 3.2         |
| Last month use          | 1.5                 | 0.7         | 0.8              | 1.0         | 1.0                  | 0.8         | 0.4             | 0.5         | 0.7                | 0.4         |
| Last month continuation | 16.6                | 13.3        | 9.9              | 19.2        | 12.3                 | 13.3        | 6.8             | 11.9        | 16.6               | 12.1        |
| Experienced use         | 28.5                | 26.7        | 19.3             | 22.1        | 20.7                 | 30.2        | 19.4            | 36.5        | 23.3               | 31.4        |
| Mean age of first use   | 30.6                | 30.3        | 33.8             | 30.6        | 33.6                 | 30.2        | 35.9            | 33.7        | 33.9               | 30.1        |
| Total respondents       | 12,796              | 8,811       | 2,295            | 2,640       | 2,276                | 2,123       | 2,288           | 2,149       | 2,304              | 1,932       |

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Table 6.14c Codeine use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001  
 (index figures: 1997 = 100)

| <i>Codeine</i><br><i>Age group</i> | <i>The Netherlands</i> | <i>Highest address density</i> |                  |              | <i>Total</i> | <i>High a.d.</i> | <i>Moderate a.d.</i> | <i>Low a.d.</i> | <i>Lowest a.d.</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Lifetime use</i>                |                        | <i>Amsterdam</i>               | <i>Rotterdam</i> | <i>Other</i> |              |                  |                      |                 |                    |
| 12-15 yrs                          | 57                     | 30                             | 101              | 30           | 35           | 72               | 51                   | 75              | 44                 |
| 16-19 yrs                          | 90                     | 22                             | 106              | 95           | 58           | 103              | 138                  | 35              | 287                |
| 20-24 yrs                          | 101                    | 62                             | 38               | 114          | 77           | 200              | 124                  | 0               | 24                 |
| 25-29 yrs                          | 75                     | 40                             | 32               | 64           | 46           | 97               | 65                   | 132             | 60                 |
| 30-34 yrs                          | 67                     | 42                             | 48               | 101          | 61           | 62               | 83                   | 39              | 106                |
| 35-39 yrs                          | 67                     | 42                             | 68               | 87           | 63           | 48               | 70                   | 86              | 80                 |
| 40-49 yrs                          | 67                     | 43                             | 91               | 86           | 66           | 65               | 71                   | 47              | 131                |
| 50-59 yrs                          | 73                     | 43                             | 60               | 51           | 49           | 59               | 87                   | 84              | 109                |
| 60-69 yrs                          | 47                     | 53                             | 48               | 59           | 55           | 26               | 60                   | 63              | 18                 |
| 70 yrs a.o.                        | 74                     | 62                             | 59               | 125          | 84           | 70               | 63                   | 105             | 56                 |
| <i>Total population</i>            |                        |                                |                  |              |              |                  |                      |                 |                    |
| Lifetime use                       | 69                     | 45                             | 58               | 82           | 61           | 65               | 74                   | 65              | 80                 |
| Last month use                     | 84                     | 25                             | 95               | 86           | 49           | 125              | 82                   | 111             | 61                 |
| Last month continuation            | 121                    | 56                             | 162              | 103          | 80           | 194              | 108                  | 175             | 73                 |
| Experienced use                    | 129                    | 69                             | 115              | 130          | 94           | 115              | 146                  | 189             | 135                |
| Mean age of first use              | 93                     | 108                            | 99               | 91           | 99           | 91               | 90                   | 94              | 89                 |
| Total respondents                  | 17,655                 | 3,934                          | 2,547            | 2,330        | 8,811        | 2,640            | 2,123                | 2,149           | 1,932              |

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