

Table 6.15a Heroin use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

| Heroin Age group | The Netherlands | | | | | | Highest address density | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|------|
| | 1997 | | 2001 | | Amsterdam | | Rotterdam | | Other | | Total highest a.d. | | |
| | Lifetime use | % | Unw. n | % | Unw. n | 1997 | 2001 | 1997 | 2001 | 1997 | 2001 | 1997 | 2001 |
| 12-15 yrs | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 16-19 yrs | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 20-24 yrs | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 25-29 yrs | 0.3 | 8 | 0.5 | 6 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 30-34 yrs | 0.5 | 18 | 0.6 | 18 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 35-39 yrs | 0.8 | 23 | 0.9 | 20 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 40-49 yrs | 0.5 | 34 | 1.0 | 41 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 50-59 yrs | 0.1 | 9 | 0.3 | 7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| 60-69 yrs | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 70 yrs a.o. | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| <i>Last month use</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 yrs | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 16-19 yrs | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 yrs | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25-29 yrs | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 30-34 yrs | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 35-39 yrs | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 40-49 yrs | 0.0 | 5 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 50-59 yrs | 0.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 60-69 yrs | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 70 yrs a.o. | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| <i>Total population</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime use | 0.3 | 101 | 0.4 | 100 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | |
| Last month use | 0.0 | 12 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| Last month continuation | 10.2 | | 15.1 | | 14.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 12.6 | 19.0 | |
| Experienced use | 24.3 | | 38.6 | | 41.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 35.4 | 45.2 | |
| Mean age of first use | 22.6 | | 23.2 | | 23.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 23.6 | 22.3 | |
| Total respondents | 21,959 | | 17,655 | | 3,710 | 3,934 | 2,320 | 2,547 | 6,766 | 2,330 | 12,796 | 8,811 | |

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Table 6.15b Heroin use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages) (continued)

| <i>Heroin</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> |
| Lifetime use | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 yrs | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 16-19 yrs | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 20-24 yrs | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25-29 yrs | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| 30-34 yrs | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 35-39 yrs | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| 40-49 yrs | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 50-59 yrs | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 60-69 yrs | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 70 yrs a.o. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Last month use | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 yrs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 16-19 yrs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 yrs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25-29 yrs | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 30-34 yrs | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 35-39 yrs | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 40-49 yrs | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 50-59 yrs | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 60-69 yrs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 70 yrs a.o. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime use | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Last month use | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Last month continuation | 12.6 | 19.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Experienced use | 35.4 | 45.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mean age of first use | 23.6 | 22.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 6.15c Heroin use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001
 (index figures: 1997 = 100)

| <i>Heroin</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Age group</i> | <i>The Netherlands</i> | | | <i>Highest address density</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> | <i>Total</i> | | | | | | |
| 12-15 yrs | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 16-19 yrs | 87 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 20-24 yrs | 112 | * | * | 102 | 138 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 25-29 yrs | 161 | 22 | * | * | 142 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 30-34 yrs | 125 | 71 | * | 86 | 99 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 35-39 yrs | 119 | 77 | 78 | 194 | 115 | * | * | * | 0 | * |
| 40-49 yrs | 214 | 85 | 201 | 228 | 139 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 50-59 yrs | 327 | 43 | * | 110 | 52 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 60-69 yrs | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 70 yrs a.o. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| <i>Total population</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime use | 166 | 72 | 210 | 174 | 118 | 457 | 254 | 93 | 170 | |
| Last month use | 245 | 34 | 420 | 484 | 185 | * | * | 0 | * | |
| Last month continuation | 148 | - | - | - | 151 | - | - | - | - | |
| Experienced use | 159 | - | - | - | 128 | - | - | - | - | |
| Mean age of first use | 102 | - | - | - | 94 | - | - | - | - | |
| Total respondents | 17,655 | 3,934 | 2,547 | 2,330 | 8,811 | 2,640 | 2,123 | 2,149 | 1,932 | |

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