

Table 6.16a Inhalant use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

| <i>Inhalants</i><br><i>Age group</i> | <i>The Netherlands</i> |               |             |               | <i>Highest address density</i> |             |                  |             |              |             |                           |             |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                                      | <i>1997</i>            |               | <i>2001</i> |               | <i>Amsterdam</i>               |             | <i>Rotterdam</i> |             | <i>Other</i> |             | <i>Total highest a.d.</i> |             |
|                                      | <i>%</i>               | <i>Unw. n</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>Unw. n</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                            | 0.3                    | 9             | 1.0         | 22            | 0.9                            | 1.2         | 0.3              | 1.4         | 0.5          | 2.2         | 0.6                       | 1.7         |
| 16-19 yrs                            | 0.9                    | 27            | 1.7         | 36            | 0.9                            | 2.8         | 1.1              | 1.8         | 0.8          | 3.1         | 0.9                       | 2.7         |
| 20-24 yrs                            | 1.3                    | 21            | 2.3         | 31            | 3.6                            | 3.0         | 0.8              | 3.2         | 0.8          | 3.3         | 1.5                       | 3.2         |
| 25-29 yrs                            | 0.6                    | 24            | 1.1         | 30            | 3.7                            | 3.8         | 0.0              | 3.1         | 0.6          | 2.7         | 1.4                       | 3.1         |
| 30-34 yrs                            | 0.6                    | 24            | 1.1         | 27            | 3.0                            | 3.2         | 0.0              | 0.5         | 1.5          | 1.6         | 1.6                       | 1.9         |
| 35-39 yrs                            | 0.9                    | 21            | 0.8         | 26            | 2.3                            | 5.6         | 1.9              | 1.0         | 0.9          | 1.0         | 1.5                       | 2.3         |
| 40-49 yrs                            | 0.3                    | 18            | 0.6         | 24            | 1.7                            | 2.6         | 0.7              | 0.4         | 0.6          | 0.5         | 0.9                       | 1.1         |
| 50-59 yrs                            | 0.3                    | 6             | 0.6         | 20            | 0.5                            | 2.3         | 1.1              | 0.8         | 0.0          | 0.7         | 0.4                       | 1.1         |
| 60-69 yrs                            | 0.1                    | 2             | 0.1         | 1             | 0.0                            | 0.0         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.1          | 0.0         | 0.1                       | 0.0         |
| 70 yrs a.o.                          | 0.0                    | 1             | 0.0         | 0             | 0.3                            | 0.0         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.1                       | 0.0         |
| <i>Last month use</i>                |                        |               |             |               |                                |             |                  |             |              |             |                           |             |
| 12-15 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 0             | 0.1         | 3             | 0.0                            | 0.3         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.9         | 0.0                       | 0.6         |
| 16-19 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 0             | 0.1         | 4             | 0.0                            | 0.0         | 0.0              | 0.7         | 0.0          | 0.4         | 0.0                       | 0.4         |
| 20-24 yrs                            | 0.2                    | 3             | 0.5         | 4             | 0.5                            | 0.0         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.2          | 0.6         | 0.2                       | 0.3         |
| 25-29 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 2             | 0.3         | 5             | 0.2                            | 0.4         | 0.0              | 0.5         | 0.1          | 0.4         | 0.1                       | 0.4         |
| 30-34 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 2             | 0.1         | 5             | 0.5                            | 1.0         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.5         | 0.2                       | 0.5         |
| 35-39 yrs                            | 0.1                    | 3             | 0.1         | 4             | 0.3                            | 1.2         | 0.6              | 0.0         | 0.3          | 0.0         | 0.4                       | 0.4         |
| 40-49 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 2             | 0.0         | 4             | 0.2                            | 0.5         | 0.3              | 0.4         | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.1                       | 0.2         |
| 50-59 yrs                            | 0.0                    | 0             | 0.2         | 4             | 0.0                            | 0.5         | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.0                       | 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         |
| 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         |
| <i>Total population</i>              |                        |               |             |               |                                |             |                  |             |              |             |                           |             |
| Lifetime use                         | 0.5                    | 153           | 0.8         | 217           | 1.9                            | 2.6         | 0.6              | 1.1         | 0.6          | 1.3         | 0.9                       | 1.6         |
| Last month use                       | 0.0                    | 12            | 0.1         | 33            | 0.2                            | 0.5         | 0.1              | 0.2         | 0.0          | 0.2         | 0.1                       | 0.3         |
| Last month continuation              | 6.7                    |               | 15.7        |               | 10.8                           | 18.0        | -                | -           | -            | -           | 11.0                      | 16.9        |
| Experienced use                      | 16.0                   |               | 19.7        |               | 18.1                           | 22.2        | -                | -           | -            | -           | 14.5                      | 21.2        |
| Mean age of first use                | 19.1                   |               | 18.5        |               | 20.1                           | 21.6        | -                | -           | -            | -           | 19.3                      | 19.8        |
| 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. 215.

Table 6.16b Inhalant use in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages) (continued)

| <i>Inhalants</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>Lifetime use</i> | 1997             | 2001  | 1997                 | 2001  | 1997            | 2001  | 1997               | 2001  |       |       |
| 12-15 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.6              | 1.7   | 0.3                  | 0.9   | 0.3             | 1.6   | 0.2                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.9   |
| 16-19 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.9              | 2.7   | 0.3                  | 1.2   | 0.8             | 2.3   | 1.2                | 1.1   | 1.4   | 1.1   |
| 20-24 yrs               |                     |                     | 1.5              | 3.2   | 0.7                  | 2.9   | 0.8             | 1.7   | 2.6                | 1.4   | 0.8   | 1.7   |
| 25-29 yrs               |                     |                     | 1.4              | 3.1   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 1.7                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 2.9   |
| 30-34 yrs               |                     |                     | 1.6              | 1.9   | 0.0                  | 2.3   | 0.7             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.7   | 1.1   | 0.0   |
| 35-39 yrs               |                     |                     | 1.5              | 2.3   | 0.5                  | 0.5   | 0.8             | 0.0   | 1.0                | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.8   |
| 40-49 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.9              | 1.1   | 0.2                  | 0.2   | 0.3             | 0.4   | 0.0                | 0.4   | 0.0   | 1.1   |
| 50-59 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.4              | 1.1   | 0.9                  | 0.8   | 0.0             | 1.0   | 0.0                | 0.3   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 60-69 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.1              | 0.0   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.5                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.5   |
| 70 yrs a.o.             |                     |                     | 0.1              | 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              | 0.6   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 16-19 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.0              | 0.4   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.3   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 20-24 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.2              | 0.3   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.9   | 0.9                | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.8   |
| 25-29 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.1              | 0.4   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.3   |
| 30-34 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.2              | 0.5   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 35-39 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.4              | 0.4   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 40-49 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.1              | 0.2   | 0.0                  | 0.0   | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 50-59 yrs               |                     |                     | 0.0              | 0.1   | 0.0                  | 0.4   | 0.0             | 0.4   | 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   |
| <i>Total population</i> |                     |                     |                  |       |                      |       |                 |       |                    |       |       |       |
| Lifetime use            |                     |                     | 0.9              | 1.6   | 0.3                  | 0.8   | 0.3             | 0.6   | 0.6                | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.7   |
| Last month use          |                     |                     | 0.1              | 0.3   | 0.0                  | 0.1   | 0.0             | 0.1   | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| Last month continuation |                     |                     | 11.0             | 16.9  | -                    | -     | -               | -     | -                  | -     | -     | -     |
| Experienced use         |                     |                     | 14.5             | 21.2  | -                    | -     | -               | -     | -                  | -     | -     | -     |
| Mean age of first use   |                     |                     | 19.3             | 19.8  | -                    | -     | -               | -     | -                  | -     | -     | -     |
| 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 6.16c Inhalant use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001  
(index figures: 1997 = 100)

| <i>Inhalants</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> | <i>Total</i> |              |                  |                      |                 |                    |
| 12-15 yrs                            | 360                    | 128              | *                              | 419          | 312          | *            | *                | *                    | *               |                    |
| 16-19 yrs                            | 188                    | 304              | 164                            | 366          | 296          | *            | 291              | 99                   | 79              |                    |
| 20-24 yrs                            | 186                    | 85               | *                              | 407          | 220          | *            | *                | 55                   | *               |                    |
| 25-29 yrs                            | 172                    | 102              | *                              | 434          | 228          | *            | *                | 0                    | *               |                    |
| 30-34 yrs                            | 173                    | 107              | *                              | 105          | 112          | *            | *                | *                    | 0               |                    |
| 35-39 yrs                            | 92                     | 238              | 49                             | 116          | 155          | *            | *                | 61                   | *               |                    |
| 40-49 yrs                            | 215                    | 149              | 63                             | 97           | 119          | *            | *                | *                    | *               |                    |
| 50-59 yrs                            | 253                    | 471              | 67                             | *            | 298          | 88           | *                | *                    | *               |                    |
| 60-69 yrs                            | 53                     | *                | *                              | *            | *            | *            | *                | *                    | *               |                    |
| 70 yrs a.o.                          | *                      | *                | *                              | *            | *            | *            | *                | *                    | *               |                    |
| <i>Total population</i>              |                        |                  |                                |              |              |              |                  |                      |                 |                    |
| Lifetime use                         | 170                    | 141              | 194                            | 232          | 178          | 251          | 180              | 69                   | 241             |                    |
| Last month use                       | 386                    | 236              | 155                            | 445          | 264          | *            | *                | 102                  | *               |                    |
| Last month continuation              | 235                    | 167              | -                              | -            | 153          | -            | -                | -                    | -               |                    |
| Experienced use                      | 123                    | 122              | -                              | -            | 146          | -            | -                | -                    | -               |                    |
| Mean age of first use                | 97                     | 107              | -                              | -            | 103          | -            | -                | -                    | -               |                    |
| Total respondents                    | 17,655                 | 3,934            | 2,547                          | 2,330        | 8,811        | 2,640        | 2,123            | 2,149                | 1,932           |                    |

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