

Table 6.17 Smart drug use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001
(weighted percentages)

Smart drugs											
Age group	Lifetime use	The Netherlands			Highest address density			High a.d.	Moderate a.d.	Low a.d.	Lowest a.d.
		1997	2001	Unw. n	Amsterdam	Rotterdam	Other				
12-15 yrs	.	0.4	15	2.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
16-19 yrs	.	4.9	102	9.3	4.3	8.1	7.5	5.5	4.1	4.0	3.7
20-24 yrs	.	12.6	165	21.5	6.3	18.5	16.8	12.2	13.4	11.0	6.7
25-29 yrs	.	6.0	121	13.8	8.3	12.1	11.8	7.7	1.1	2.9	2.6
30-34 yrs	.	2.2	85	11.1	4.8	3.6	6.1	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
35-39 yrs	.	2.2	49	6.6	3.1	4.1	4.6	2.5	0.6	1.3	2.6
40-49 yrs	.	1.4	61	5.2	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.3	1.3
50-59 yrs	.	0.4	14	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.0
60-69 yrs	.	0.2	5	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
70 yrs a.o.	.	0.1	2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Last month use</i>											
12-15 yrs	.	0.1	3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
16-19 yrs	.	0.3	10	1.6	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
20-24 yrs	.	2.4	30	3.8	1.0	3.4	3.0	1.4	3.4	2.9	0.8
25-29 yrs	.	0.6	13	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0
30-34 yrs	.	0.1	10	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39 yrs	.	0.2	7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-49 yrs	.	0.3	14	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
50-59 yrs	.	0.1	2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
60-69 yrs	.	0.0	2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	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
<i>Total population</i>											
Lifetime use	.	2.5	619	7.1	3.1	4.7	5.0	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.3
Last month use	.	0.3	91	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Last month continuation	.	14.1		16.5	17.0	14.3	15.5	9.7	-	-	-
Experienced use	.	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Mean age of first use	.	24.2		25.0	27.5	23.5	24.6	24.7	-	-	-
Total respondents		21,959	17,655	3,934	2,547	2,330	8,811	2,640	2,123	2,149	1,932

Source: Manja D. Abraham, Hendrien L. Kaal, & Peter D.A. Cohen (2002), *Licit and Illicit Drug Use in the Netherlands, 2001*.
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