

Table 6.18 Herbal ecstasy use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001 (weighted percentages)

<i>Herbal Ecstasy</i> <i>Age group</i> <i>Lifetime use</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>1997</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>Unw. n</i>	<i>Amsterdam</i>	<i>Rotterdam</i>	<i>Other</i>					
12-15 yrs	.	0.1	4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
16-19 yrs	.	2.2	48	4.0	2.4	4.8	4.0	2.9	0.7	2.3	1.1
20-24 yrs	.	6.4	83	9.3	3.8	10.3	8.8	5.5	8.4	4.4	4.2
25-29 yrs	.	2.7	50	4.7	3.9	5.7	5.1	3.7	0.0	1.0	2.6
30-34 yrs	.	0.9	41	5.1	2.7	2.2	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5
35-39 yrs	.	0.6	15	2.5	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0
40-49 yrs	.	0.3	22	2.5	1.8	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
50-59 yrs	.	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
70 yrs a.o.	.	0.0	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
16-19 yrs	.	0.1	3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24 yrs	.	0.3	3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9
25-29 yrs	.	0.1	3	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34 yrs	.	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39 yrs	.	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-49 yrs	.	0.0	4	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-59 yrs	.	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
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	.	1.0	263	2.9	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Last month use	.	0.0	14	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Last month continuation	.	4.1		4.0	-	4.6	5.8	-	-	-	-
Experienced use	.	9.2		8.4	-	8.0	8.7	-	-	-	-
Mean age of first use	.	22.3		25.7	-	22.3	23.9	-	-	-	-
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*. Amsterdam: CEDRO / Mets & Schilt. p. 219.