

Table 6.2a Alcohol use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

<i>Alcohol 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	63.2	1,437	61.2	1,188	51.8	50.7	55.8	48.5	57.5	55.8	55.7	52.8
16-19 yrs	91.0	2,515	91.7	1,716	75.8	76.0	78.3	79.5	86.6	86.8	82.2	82.7
20-24 yrs	91.6	1,350	95.6	1,139	89.0	90.5	85.6	89.5	90.0	92.6	88.9	91.5
25-29 yrs	92.7	1,852	93.7	1,233	92.0	88.7	87.2	85.3	91.4	93.8	90.8	90.7
30-34 yrs	91.7	1,765	94.1	1,530	91.5	92.0	86.5	89.7	90.7	93.3	90.1	92.2
35-39 yrs	95.2	1,756	94.4	1,473	92.7	90.3	91.5	90.3	90.8	91.5	91.5	90.9
40-49 yrs	94.2	3,100	95.9	2,592	90.5	89.2	88.5	89.7	94.2	94.3	92.0	92.0
50-59 yrs	93.7	2,176	95.3	2,090	93.3	92.5	89.7	91.5	91.7	94.5	91.6	93.4
60-69 yrs	89.6	1,605	90.9	1,312	91.1	86.6	89.9	91.1	92.5	90.9	91.5	89.9
70 yrs a.o.	83.9	1,633	87.5	1,236	86.6	83.7	87.4	83.7	84.5	87.1	85.7	85.5
<i>Last month use</i>												
12-15 yrs	33.4	743	35.3	659	20.1	22.9	20.1	25.6	26.7	30.2	23.5	27.3
16-19 yrs	77.0	2,044	78.3	1,407	58.0	57.0	54.6	58.4	71.3	73.5	64.5	66.2
20-24 yrs	74.9	1,127	79.5	950	71.0	79.5	68.1	71.4	77.0	80.7	73.8	78.6
25-29 yrs	74.4	1,519	78.2	1,039	79.3	76.8	67.0	70.5	73.8	82.9	74.0	78.7
30-34 yrs	76.4	1,473	77.3	1,260	77.8	81.3	66.6	73.9	77.0	77.1	75.2	77.7
35-39 yrs	80.1	1,454	78.8	1,220	76.4	78.5	77.2	74.0	74.8	75.9	75.8	76.3
40-49 yrs	82.9	2,679	83.4	2,220	75.8	77.1	74.7	73.9	81.2	80.4	78.4	78.2
50-59 yrs	81.0	1,866	82.2	1,781	79.8	81.8	74.2	75.9	79.3	80.7	78.3	80.0
60-69 yrs	70.8	1,256	74.2	1,063	67.7	72.0	72.1	75.9	72.7	71.9	71.4	72.8
70 yrs a.o.	58.5	1,165	61.6	905	62.7	62.6	63.0	61.0	60.8	63.8	61.8	62.9
<i>Total population</i>												
Lifetime use	90.2	19,189	91.6	15,509	88.7	87.2	86.2	86.2	89.2	90.4	88.4	88.7
Last month use	73.3	15,326	75.1	12,504	71.5	73.5	67.1	68.8	72.6	74.6	71.1	73.1
Last month continuation	81.4		82.0		80.6	84.4	77.8	79.9	81.4	82.6	80.4	82.5
Experienced use	88.0		85.6		87.9	87.2	86.3	82.6	87.9	87.2	87.6	86.3
Mean age of first use	18.0		17.5		17.9	17.4	18.7	18.1	18.2	17.5	18.2	17.6
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. 173.

Table 6.2b Alcohol use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages) (continued)

<i>Alcohol</i> <i>Age group</i> <i>Lifetime use</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>	
	1997	2001	1997	2001	1997	2001	1997	2001	1997	2001
12-15 yrs	55.7	52.8	68.1	59.6	57.8	60.7	64.2	64.8	68.5	66.8
16-19 yrs	82.2	82.7	91.1	94.0	89.8	90.9	94.1	93.8	95.8	95.7
20-24 yrs	88.9	91.5	89.4	98.3	96.2	93.4	91.6	97.7	93.1	97.5
25-29 yrs	90.8	90.7	94.8	93.6	94.4	94.4	89.7	96.5	93.6	94.7
30-34 yrs	90.1	92.2	92.9	94.1	92.8	95.8	91.4	94.3	91.1	94.0
35-39 yrs	91.5	90.9	94.2	94.3	97.5	96.3	95.5	95.7	97.7	94.0
40-49 yrs	92.0	92.0	94.5	97.4	94.5	96.7	95.4	96.0	93.6	96.4
50-59 yrs	91.6	93.4	92.5	95.3	95.9	96.5	92.9	94.9	95.2	96.0
60-69 yrs	91.5	89.9	91.1	90.1	87.6	91.4	91.4	90.8	85.9	92.3
70 yrs a.o.	85.7	85.5	84.9	88.8	82.3	90.3	83.9	86.9	81.8	84.0
<i>Last month use</i>										
12-15 yrs	23.5	27.3	36.2	34.5	32.0	33.9	35.0	37.5	37.5	43.0
16-19 yrs	64.5	66.2	74.4	78.7	77.2	80.3	82.4	79.2	84.0	86.8
20-24 yrs	73.8	78.6	73.9	81.2	74.9	76.6	74.7	77.7	78.7	84.8
25-29 yrs	74.0	78.7	73.5	84.9	76.7	74.6	77.1	73.2	69.8	74.9
30-34 yrs	75.2	77.7	78.6	79.4	71.1	76.0	78.4	76.7	78.9	75.4
35-39 yrs	75.8	76.3	81.6	81.1	78.0	76.9	79.3	80.4	86.1	78.0
40-49 yrs	78.4	78.2	82.7	84.7	85.3	84.4	84.2	81.8	82.6	87.9
50-59 yrs	78.3	80.0	79.4	80.9	83.3	84.2	81.0	85.0	82.7	79.4
60-69 yrs	71.4	72.8	75.2	73.8	69.7	74.0	69.6	77.1	67.1	72.2
70 yrs a.o.	61.8	62.9	62.2	65.2	62.8	65.4	52.5	61.8	51.0	47.0
<i>Total population</i>										
Lifetime use	88.4	88.7	90.7	92.3	90.5	92.4	90.4	92.2	90.5	92.1
Last month use	71.1	73.1	74.1	76.7	73.9	75.2	73.7	75.3	73.7	74.2
Last month continuation	80.4	82.5	81.8	83.2	81.5	81.4	81.5	81.7	81.4	80.6
Experienced use	87.6	86.3	87.0	86.6	87.4	84.9	89.2	85.4	89.2	84.1
Mean age of first use	18.2	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	17.6	17.8	17.4	16.6	17.3
Total respondents	12,796	8,811	2,295	2,640	2,276	2,123	2,288	2,149	2,304	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. 174.

Table 6.2c Alcohol use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001
(index figures: 1997 = 100)

<i>Alcohol 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>Amsterdam</i>	<i>Rotterdam</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>					
<i>Lifetime use</i>									
12-15 yrs	97	98	87	97	95	88	105	101	98
16-19 yrs	101	100	102	100	101	103	101	100	100
20-24 yrs	104	102	105	103	103	110	97	107	105
25-29 yrs	101	96	98	103	100	99	100	108	101
30-34 yrs	103	101	104	103	102	101	103	103	103
35-39 yrs	99	97	99	101	99	100	99	100	96
40-49 yrs	102	99	101	100	100	103	102	101	103
50-59 yrs	102	99	102	103	102	103	101	102	101
60-69 yrs	101	95	101	98	98	99	104	99	107
70 yrs a.o.	104	97	96	103	100	105	110	104	103
<i>Total population</i>									
Lifetime use	102	98	100	101	100	102	102	102	102
Last month use	102	103	102	103	103	103	102	102	101
Last month continuation	101	105	103	101	103	102	100	100	99
Experienced use	97	99	96	99	99	100	97	96	94
Mean age of first use	97	97	97	96	97	97	97	98	105
Total respondents	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. 175.