

Table 6.5a Cannabis use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

<i>Cannabis 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	7.5	206	5.9	125	6.9	8.3	7.0	4.2	9.6	7.3	8.3	6.8
16-19 yrs	27.8	833	28.4	554	34.0	36.4	23.8	26.9	32.4	35.0	30.9	33.4
20-24 yrs	31.7	559	41.9	557	50.5	58.6	34.5	46.3	40.2	52.0	41.5	52.4
25-29 yrs	30.6	734	33.8	558	53.6	51.8	36.4	40.5	36.9	49.2	41.5	48.3
30-34 yrs	21.7	630	25.9	598	56.4	57.2	32.3	38.4	33.0	39.4	40.0	44.6
35-39 yrs	20.5	544	21.9	451	48.9	51.6	26.8	30.5	32.0	35.5	36.0	39.3
40-49 yrs	16.8	767	18.5	658	46.7	43.4	19.7	29.1	26.4	27.8	30.5	32.4
50-59 yrs	6.7	237	8.3	273	25.0	31.5	6.6	6.9	12.0	12.8	14.1	16.3
60-69 yrs	1.9	48	1.2	39	7.7	9.4	0.9	1.8	3.0	1.4	3.6	3.3
70 yrs a.o.	0.4	16	0.4	12	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.8
<i>Last month use</i>												
12-15 yrs	2.0	54	2.2	44	2.3	3.1	0.9	0.9	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.5
16-19 yrs	8.3	273	8.6	173	15.6	14.3	7.4	9.0	11.8	13.4	11.7	12.6
20-24 yrs	7.1	151	11.2	159	18.4	21.0	12.0	14.6	10.3	13.3	12.6	15.3
25-29 yrs	4.7	148	6.6	114	13.6	11.8	4.6	8.8	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.9
30-34 yrs	2.1	83	3.6	98	10.7	11.1	5.5	6.6	3.9	5.5	6.3	7.4
35-39 yrs	3.6	78	2.7	61	9.0	7.9	3.8	6.4	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.7
40-49 yrs	1.5	93	1.7	80	8.1	6.9	1.5	5.3	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.9
50-59 yrs	0.5	0	0.9	32	2.9	3.2	1.3	1.9	0.4	1.4	1.2	2.0
60-69 yrs	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
70 yrs a.o.	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Total population</i>												
Lifetime use	15.6	4,574	17.0	3,825	36.7	38.1	18.5	22.4	23.0	26.3	25.5	28.6
Last month use	2.5	903	3.0	765	8.1	7.8	3.3	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.7
Last month continuation	15.8		17.7		22.1	20.6	17.7	22.6	17.7	18.5	19.4	19.9
Experienced use	33.1		33.7		43.6	43.6	40.8	41.1	36.4	36.5	39.8	39.7
Mean age of first use	19.7		19.7		20.3	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.7	19.3	20.5	19.6
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. 182.

Table 6.5b

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

<i>Cannabis</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	8.3	6.8	10.2	6.8	4.9	5.6	7.0	4.5	7.5
16-19 yrs	30.9	33.4	25.4	32.3	25.8	32.6	28.8	18.8	29.6	23.5
20-24 yrs	41.5	52.4	32.7	40.8	33.7	46.6	22.8	31.8	25.0	32.2
25-29 yrs	41.5	48.3	35.0	38.6	27.3	32.9	28.7	14.0	12.7	23.9
30-34 yrs	40.0	44.6	23.8	27.9	11.5	21.6	17.1	15.9	14.0	14.4
35-39 yrs	36.0	39.3	23.8	23.9	13.9	16.1	14.2	12.6	15.2	18.6
40-49 yrs	30.5	32.4	18.8	21.6	14.0	16.6	12.6	11.2	10.1	11.5
50-59 yrs	14.1	16.3	8.3	7.4	4.6	8.4	3.7	6.5	4.7	4.7
60-69 yrs	3.6	3.3	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.2	0.6
70 yrs a.o.	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
<i>Last month use</i>										
12-15 yrs	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.1
16-19 yrs	11.7	12.6	8.2	10.7	6.9	7.2	8.4	6.3	7.2	6.0
20-24 yrs	12.6	15.3	4.1	10.0	7.7	13.4	4.8	9.5	6.4	5.1
25-29 yrs	9.2	9.9	3.0	9.8	5.2	4.5	3.1	1.0	1.8	4.1
30-34 yrs	6.3	7.4	1.6	3.8	0.6	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	3.1
35-39 yrs	5.0	5.7	6.4	6.0	0.8	0.6	4.2	0.0	0.5	0.0
40-49 yrs	4.3	4.9	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.0	1.2	2.0
50-59 yrs	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0
60-69 yrs	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
70 yrs a.o.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total population</i>										
Lifetime use	25.5	28.6	17.2	18.7	12.6	15.7	12.3	10.1	10.5	11.4
Last month use	4.9	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.8	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.7
Last month continuation	19.4	19.9	13.9	19.3	14.3	16.1	14.6	13.6	14.6	15.0
Experienced use	39.8	39.7	33.1	35.7	28.4	28.9	27.4	26.8	31.5	27.7
Mean age of first use	20.5	19.6	19.4	19.8	18.9	19.5	20.0	19.5	19.5	19.9
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 6.5c Cannabis use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001  
(index figures: 1997 = 100)

<i>Cannabis 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	78	119	60	76	81	67	114	64	80
16-19 yrs	102	107	113	108	108	127	126	65	80
20-24 yrs	132	116	134	129	126	125	138	139	129
25-29 yrs	110	97	111	133	116	110	121	49	188
30-34 yrs	119	101	119	120	111	117	189	93	102
35-39 yrs	107	105	113	111	109	101	116	89	122
40-49 yrs	110	93	148	105	106	115	118	89	115
50-59 yrs	125	126	104	107	115	88	184	177	100
60-69 yrs	61	122	195	45	92	*	21	0	28
70 yrs a.o.	92	127	124	25	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total population</i>									
Lifetime use	109	104	121	114	112	109	125	82	108
Last month use	122	97	154	119	115	150	139	75	111
Last month continuation	113	93	127	104	103	139	113	93	103
Experienced use	102	100	101	100	100	108	102	98	88
Mean age of first use	100	98	99	93	96	102	103	98	102
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. 184.