

Table 6.4a Sedative use in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages)

<i>Sedatives</i> <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	4.0	96	3.4	77	4.0	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.5
16-19 yrs	9.6	296	8.4	173	15.0	13.6	7.8	7.4	13.3	9.5	12.5	10.0
20-24 yrs	17.5	244	12.4	163	17.5	18.1	9.6	7.8	18.1	14.6	16.2	14.1
25-29 yrs	16.9	340	15.9	227	17.0	20.1	11.1	13.5	16.8	15.6	15.7	16.5
30-34 yrs	17.3	365	17.2	301	22.0	19.2	17.2	15.3	18.6	21.3	19.3	19.5
35-39 yrs	17.1	382	16.0	283	21.9	21.4	21.8	17.9	22.9	23.5	22.4	21.7
40-49 yrs	22.3	771	18.9	546	27.9	23.2	22.6	18.2	20.7	23.7	23.0	22.5
50-59 yrs	25.3	639	19.9	464	30.7	23.5	23.8	25.9	28.0	23.2	27.8	23.8
60-69 yrs	26.0	493	19.6	287	31.7	28.9	28.2	13.8	28.8	18.4	29.3	19.8
70 yrs a.o.	23.1	452	17.1	227	24.9	22.5	29.5	15.3	22.7	18.3	24.8	18.6
<i>Last month use</i>												
12-15 yrs	0.9	26	0.9	20	1.3	2.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.9
16-19 yrs	1.9	75	2.3	52	4.4	5.6	2.1	2.5	3.7	1.3	3.5	2.6
20-24 yrs	2.4	34	3.2	37	2.9	3.8	0.0	1.5	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.2
25-29 yrs	2.7	47	2.1	38	2.4	4.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.9	3.1
30-34 yrs	2.5	70	3.5	59	6.3	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	1.7	4.7	2.8
35-39 yrs	4.6	93	4.1	72	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.4	5.2	7.5	5.3	5.9
40-49 yrs	4.9	197	6.1	171	9.6	7.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.8
50-59 yrs	5.9	168	6.4	156	11.2	7.5	4.0	9.1	7.8	9.3	7.8	8.8
60-69 yrs	8.2	164	7.7	109	12.6	11.2	8.0	4.4	8.9	7.0	9.6	7.4
70 yrs a.o.	10.5	207	8.3	106	11.6	11.3	13.2	6.0	9.9	9.3	11.1	9.0
<i>Total population</i>												
Lifetime use	19.6	4,078	16.3	2,748	22.9	20.9	19.6	15.4	20.7	18.9	21.0	18.7
Last month use	4.9	1,081	5.0	820	7.3	6.2	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.5
Last month continuation	25.2		31.2		31.8	30.0	27.0	30.5	26.6	29.4	28.2	29.8
Experienced use	39.6		46.8		45.7	38.8	38.4	46.9	43.8	47.2	43.3	44.7
Mean age of first use	35.3		34.1		33.7	31.4	38.9	32.7	34.7	32.2	35.2	32.1
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. 179.

Table 6.4b Sedative use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 1997 and 2001 (weighted percentages) (continued)

<i>Sedatives</i>										
<i>Age group</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>1997</i>	<i>2001</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	4.3	4.5	5.8	3.2	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.3	1.5	3.6
16-19 yrs	12.5	10.0	8.5	9.3	11.2	6.7	6.6	8.2	10.3	7.4
20-24 yrs	16.2	14.1	23.4	14.1	18.5	10.9	14.6	10.0	11.7	11.1
25-29 yrs	15.7	16.5	17.7	20.9	17.1	12.7	19.3	13.3	14.1	12.5
30-34 yrs	19.3	19.5	20.6	21.2	14.2	16.7	14.9	12.2	16.7	14.1
35-39 yrs	22.4	21.7	17.2	14.8	20.5	16.8	11.0	12.9	15.2	14.3
40-49 yrs	23.0	22.5	23.7	19.7	25.3	16.7	20.8	19.8	17.9	15.6
50-59 yrs	27.8	23.8	29.5	22.4	23.0	19.1	23.3	13.4	23.0	22.5
60-69 yrs	29.3	19.8	28.3	22.2	32.3	17.7	19.4	21.3	20.8	14.8
70 yrs a.o.	24.8	18.6	23.3	14.6	28.9	24.6	18.9	12.4	19.0	16.1
<i>Last month use</i>										
12-15 yrs	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0
16-19 yrs	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.4	0.7	2.3	1.0	1.4	3.8	2.9
20-24 yrs	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.1	3.3	3.4	0.0	1.6	3.4	5.1
25-29 yrs	1.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	1.7	1.1	3.9	0.9	2.2	1.3
30-34 yrs	4.7	2.8	2.9	5.9	1.9	3.8	1.8	1.6	0.5	2.5
35-39 yrs	5.3	5.9	6.1	4.6	6.4	2.9	1.6	3.3	3.7	4.1
40-49 yrs	6.9	6.8	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.1	4.0	7.2	3.5	4.5
50-59 yrs	7.8	8.8	7.4	7.3	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.1	8.3
60-69 yrs	9.6	7.4	7.9	7.4	12.2	8.9	6.0	9.6	5.7	3.9
70 yrs a.o.	11.1	9.0	14.2	9.0	10.4	10.1	7.2	5.1	8.6	7.8
<i>Total population</i>										
Lifetime use	21.0	18.7	21.5	17.6	21.1	15.9	17.0	14.0	16.5	14.8
Last month use	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.6
Last month continuation	28.2	29.8	27.0	32.9	26.0	30.5	20.8	31.0	22.0	31.6
Experienced use	43.3	44.7	38.2	49.4	42.1	46.4	35.7	45.6	38.3	46.4
Mean age of first use	35.2	32.1	35.0	32.9	35.6	36.5	35.0	35.1	36.1	34.2
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. 180.

Table 6.4c Sedative use in the Netherlands in seven samples: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and five categories of address density municipalities, 2001
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<i>Sedatives</i>									
<i>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>Lifetime use</i>		<i>Amsterdam</i>	<i>Rotterdam</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>				
12-15 yrs	85	135	101	92	104	55	105	64	236
16-19 yrs	87	91	95	71	80	110	60	124	72
20-24 yrs	71	103	81	81	87	60	59	69	94
25-29 yrs	94	118	121	93	105	118	75	69	89
30-34 yrs	100	88	89	115	101	103	118	82	84
35-39 yrs	93	98	82	103	97	86	82	118	94
40-49 yrs	85	83	81	115	98	83	66	95	87
50-59 yrs	78	77	109	83	86	76	83	58	98
60-69 yrs	75	91	49	64	68	78	55	110	71
70 yrs a.o.	74	90	52	80	75	63	85	66	85
<i>Total population</i>									
Lifetime use	83	91	79	91	89	82	75	82	89
Last month use	102	85	86	100	93	99	88	121	127
Last month continuation	124	94	113	111	106	122	117	149	144
Experienced use	118	85	122	108	103	129	110	128	121
Mean age of first use	96	93	84	93	91	94	103	100	95
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. 181.