



European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

STANDARD (SCHOOL) TABLE 02 :

METHODS AND RESULTS OF SCHOOL SURVEYS ON DRUG USE

NOTES:

a) Include information on national (or relevant regional) surveys on drug use conducted during the last five years **not already submitted**. Please **exclude** figures for ESPAD 1995, 1999 and 2003 and HBSC 2001/2002 cannabis figures

b) Give estimates for each single year age group (specify age in each column and add columns as required). Describe method for defining age in methods box. Specify the total age range in the left column.

COUNTRY	15-19			LIFETIME PREVALENCE(% 0.0)															
DRUGS (important: see "drug definitions" in the Methodology box)					15			16			17			18			19		
	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. any illegal drugs	35.9	29.3	32.4		14.0	12.4	13.2	26.7	23.2	24.9	36.5	30.2	33.2	44.1	36.3	39.9	55.6	42.1	48.7
2. cannabis	35.5	29.0	32.1		13.5	12.0	12.7	26.3	22.8	24.5	36.1	30.0	32.9	44.0	36.2	39.8	55.3	42.2	48.5
3. opioids (total)	2.8	2.4	2.6		2.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.9
4. heroin	2.8	2.4	2.6		2.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.9
5. other opioids (specify)																			
6. cocaine (total)	6.6	4.3	5.4		1.5	1.1	1.3	3.3	2.7	3.0	5.3	3.3	4.3	7.6	5.5	6.5	14.5	8.4	11.4
7. cocaine powder	5.8	3.9	4.8		1.2	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.7	6.7	5.3	6.0	13.5	7.6	10.4
8. cocaine prepared for smoking	1.5	0.7	1.1		0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.8
9. amphetamines	2.2	1.6	1.9		0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	3.3	3.9
10. ecstasy	2.5	1.9	2.2		0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	6.0	3.4	4.7
11. GHB	0.4	0.4	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
12. hallucinogens (total)	5.4	3.0	4.2		1.5	1.2	1.4	3.5	2.0	2.7	4.4	3.3	3.9	6.3	3.3	4.7	10.6	4.9	7.7
13. LSD	2.9	2.0	2.4		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.6	2.3	2.9	5.9	3.3	4.6
14. other hallucinogens (specify)	3.9	2.0	2.9		1.1	0.8	0.9	2.5	1.3	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.3	2.0	3.1	7.8	3.4	5.6
15. tranquilisers or sedatives (without doctor's prescription)	4.0	6.7	5.4		2.9	4.8	3.9	3.5	6.0	4.8	4.2	6.0	5.1	4.3	6.6	5.5	5.1	9.3	7.2
16. other medic. (tranq CPM)	6.3	9.3	7.9		6.0	7.6	6.8	5.6	7.8	6.8	7.0	9.5	8.3	6.4	9.4	8.0	6.5	11.8	9.2
17. solvents or inhalants to get high	7.1	5.1	6.1		4.0	3.6	3.8	5.0	4.1	4.5	6.4	4.5	5.4	7.0	6.2	6.6	12.3	7.1	9.6
18. anabolic steroids	0.9	0.2	0.6		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7
19. alcohol with pills	2.6	2.1	2.4		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	5.5	3.6	4.5
20. alcohol with cannabis	24.2	18.9	21.5		7.8	7.0	7.5	16.8	14.6	15.6	23.8	19.9	21.8	30.1	24.2	27.1	40.3	27.3	33.7
21. other																			
Total sample sizes	14498	15674	30172		2807	2997	5804	2866	3021	5887	2899	3111	6010	2716	3147	5863	3210	3398	6608

CONT. STANDARD TABLE 02 LAST 12 MONTHS PREVALENCE:

COUNTRY	15-19			LAST 12 MONTHS PREVALENCE															
					15			16			17			18			19		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
1. any illegal drugs	28.8	22.1	25.3		10.5	9.9	10.2	22.1	18.6	20.3	29.4	23.8	26.5	36.5	27.2	31.5	43.7	29.6	36.5
2. cannabis	29.0	22.2	25.5		10.4	9.5	9.9	22.2	18.7	20.5	30.1	24.1	27.0	36.5	27.4	31.6	43.9	30.0	36.7
3. opioids (total)	2.0	1.7	1.8		1.6	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
4. heroin	2.0	1.7	1.8		1.6	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
5. other opioids (specify)																			
6. cocaine (total)	4.7	3.2	4.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	3.6	2.7	3.2	5.9	4.0	4.9	10.1	5.8	8.0
7. cocaine powder	4.1	2.9	3.5		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	5.2	3.7	4.4	9.2	5.4	7.2
8. cocaine prepared for smoking	0.9	0.4	0.6		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
9. amphetamines	1.1	0.8	0.9		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.0
10. ecstasy	1.6	1.2	1.4		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	3.6	1.9	2.7
11. GHB	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
12. hallucinogens (total)	3.0	1.7	2.4		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.4	3.8	1.9	2.8	5.2	2.4	3.8
13. LSD	1.4	1.0	1.2		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.8
14. other hallucinogens (specify)	2.3	1.2	1.7		0.7	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.2	1.8	4.3	1.2	2.9
15. tranquillisers or sedatives (without doctor's prescription)	1.6	3.4	2.6		1.2	2.5	1.9	1.3	3.4	2.4	1.4	3.1	2.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.2	4.7	3.5
16. other medic. (specify)																			
17. solvents or inhalants to get high	4.4	3.1	3.8		2.6	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.7	4.0	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.9	4.2	6.0
18. anabolic steroids	0.7	0.2	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.6
19. alcohol with pills	1.7	1.5	1.6		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	3.3	2.2	2.8
20. alcohol with cannabis	20.4	15.4	17.9		6.6	6.2	6.5	14.8	12.9	13.9	20.5	16.8	18.6	25.6	19.8	22.6	33.1	20.2	26.5
21. other																			
Total sample sizes	14498	15674	30172		2807	2997	5804	2866	3021	5887	2899	3111	6010	2716	3147	5863	3210	3398	6608

CONT. STANDARD TABLE 02 - LAST 30 DAYS PREVALENCE

COUNTRY	15-19			LAST 30 DAYS PREVALENCE															
					15			16			17			18			19		
	DRUGS (important: see "drug definitions" in the Methodology box)	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1. any illegal drugs	19,6	13,3	16,3		6,4	6,3	6,4	14,5	11,5	13,0	19,4	14,0	16,6	25,7	15,5	20,3	30,5	18,0	24,1
2. cannabis	19,5	13,1	16,2		6,1	6,0	6,1	14,5	11,4	12,9	19,3	14,1	16,6	25,6	15,4	20,1	30,4	17,9	24,0
3. opioids (total)	1,1	0,8	1,0		0,7	0,7	0,7	1,2	1,0	1,1	1,3	1,0	1,1	1,2	0,9	1,0	1,1	0,7	0,9
4. heroin	1,1	0,8	1,0		0,7	0,7	0,7	1,2	1,0	1,1	1,3	1,0	1,1	1,2	0,9	1,0	1,1	0,7	0,9
5. other opioids (specify)																			
6. cocaine (total)	2,3	1,7	2,1		0,5	0,5	0,5	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,9	1,6	1,8	2,6	1,9	2,2	5,1	3,4	4,3
7. cocaine powder	2,0	1,5	1,7		0,3	0,3	0,3	0,8	0,9	0,8	1,7	1,5	1,6	2,2	1,7	1,9	4,5	3,1	3,8
8. cocaine prepared for smoking	0,4	0,2	0,3		0,2	0,1	0,2	0,6	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,4	0,6	0,2	0,4
9. amphetamines	0,4	0,4	0,4		0,1	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,4	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,8	0,6	0,7
10. ecstasy	0,8	0,6	0,7		0,4	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,7	0,8	0,7	0,8	0,6	0,7	1,5	1,0	1,3
11. GHB	0,1	0,1	0,1		0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,2
12. hallucinogens (total)	2,3	1,2	1,7		0,7	0,7	0,7	1,8	1,0	1,4	2,0	1,4	1,7	2,5	1,2	1,8	4,3	1,6	2,9
13. LSD	0,5	0,4	0,4		0,1	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,6	0,6
14. other hallucinogens (specify)	0,8	0,4	0,6		0,6	0,3	0,4	0,7	0,4	0,5	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,9	0,4	0,7	1,3	0,5	0,9
15. tranquillisers or sedatives (without doctor's prescription)	0,7	1,8	1,3		0,5	1,3	0,9	0,6	1,7	1,2	0,5	1,7	1,2	0,8	1,8	1,4	1,1	2,3	1,7
16. other medic. (specify)																			
17. solvents or inhalants to get high	2,1	1,5	1,8		1,2	0,9	1,1	1,6	1,1	1,4	2,2	1,3	1,7	1,7	1,9	1,8	3,8	1,9	2,8
18. anabolic steroids	0,4	0,1	0,2		0,1	-	0,0	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,1	0,2
19. alcohol with pills	1,0	0,8	0,9		0,4	0,4	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,3	0,7	1,0	1,8	1,2	1,5
20. alcohol with cannabis	14,4	9,6	11,9		4,6	3,9	4,2	9,8	8,6	9,2	13,5	11,8	12,0	18,5	11,8	15,0	24,2	12,6	18,4
21. other																			
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METHODS (Please provide information available)														
REFERENCE (name and survey title)	Relazione Annuale al Parlamento sullo stato delle tossicodipendenze in Italia 2004. Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Dipartimento nazionale delle Politiche Antidroga, Roma, 2005. ESPAD_Italia													
Year survey conducted	2004													
Age definition	15-19													
Target population with age/s defined by school grade/class or year of birth	15-19 years old in a sample of Italian secondary school													
Timing of data collection/fieldwork	the end of March and April 2004													
Single or repeated study	repeated													
Type of survey and context of questions (eg survey about substance use or some drug questions in a wider health behaviour survey)	ESPAD protocol													
Specify regions involved - if not national														
Procedures to ensure anonymity and increase response (eg administered by researcher and placed in sealed envelope)	Students are recommended not to put names on any page of the questionnaire or on the envelope. Each student puts inside an envelope his/her questionnaire.													
Sample frame (eg types of schools, classes included)	multi stage stratified sample classes													
Sampling procedure/strategy (eg classes and or individuals, two stage, multistage, etc)	The distribution of the different Institutes and Lyceums varies a lot in relation to the three main areas of Italy: North, Centre, South and Islands. The multi stage stratified sample is made in relation to the: 1) Stratification of the 103 Italian provinces based on 3 variables: a) Geographical area (North, centre, south and islands) b) Population density c) SMAD index, which is a drug abuse monitoring system that classifies the Italian provinces in relation to a high, medium and low levels of drug use prevalence. 2) Schools within each stratified provinces are stratified by type: lyceums (classic, scientific, linguistic, pedagogic), artistic institute, vocational institute (technical and professional) 3) Within each stratified school 1% of the classes are randomly drawn. The size of schools is not considered for stratification as the Italian school system guarantees a rather homogeneous number of students per school and per class (average number of students per school is 500, and per class is 25).													
Total number of participating schools	378													
Total school response rate	96,10%													
Total individual student refusal rate														
Oversampled groups	School in the geographical area													
Weighting procedures	no													
Any change in method and the main impact for trends (eg after introduction of a change in the wording of a question, or change in age definition, there may be an impact on prevalence figures)	no change from 2003													
Recognised methodological problems (eg high school non-response, high prevalence of fictitious drug use. Include comments on significance)	no methodological problems													
Survey website address														

DRUG DEFINITIONS (When possible, please add details about what is included or excluded in each drug category)	
1. any illegal drugs	cannabis, LSD or hallucinogenic mushrooms, crack, cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, amphetamines, solvents, steroids, non-prescribed hypnotics or sedatives, ketamine, GHB
2. cannabis	hashish and marijuana
3. opioids (total)	heroin
4. heroin	heroin
5. other opioids (eg methadone, morphine, etc)	
6. cocaine (total)	crack cocaine, cocaine powder
7. cocaine powder	cocaine
8. Crack/cocaine prepared for smoking	crack cocaine
9. amphetamines	amphetamines and substances purporting to be amphetamine
10. ecstasy	ecstasy and substances purporting to be ecstasy
11. GHB	GHB and substances purporting to be GHB
12. hallucinogens (total)	Hallucinogenic mushrooms, ketamine, LSD
13. LSD	LSD
14. other hallucinogens (eg magic mushrooms)	Hallucinogenic mushrooms, ketamine
15. tranquillisers or sedatives (without doctor's prescription)	tranquillisers and sedatives used without medical prescription
16. other medic. (specify)	tranquillisers and sedatives used with medical prescription
17. solvents or inhalants to get high (e.g. specify if amyl nitrate is included or excluded)	glues/adhesives, aerosols, laughing gas, etc.
18. anabolic steroids	anabolic steroids or other doping drugs
19. alcohol with pills	alcohol with pills
20. alcohol with cannabis	alcohol with cannabis
21. other	

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