



European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

STANDARD TABLE 01:

BASIC RESULTS AND METHODOLOGY OF POPULATION SURVEYS ON DRUG USE

Version 2004.1

NOTES:

Include information on national (or very relevant regional) surveys on drug use conducted during the last five years

EMCDDA age ranges (All adults -15-64 and Young adults -15-34- are those recommended by EMCDDA for all indicators)

Describe substances included in each group on "Drug definitions" of Methodology section.

COUNTRY	ITALY	All adults			Young adults			Broad age groups																							
								LIFETIME			PREVALENCE (%)			15-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64					
		DRUGS			EMCDDA age ranges			15-54			15-34			M			F			T			M			F			T		
		Age ranges used (if different)						M			M			F			T			M			F			T					
1. any illegal drugs		28.9	18.0	22.9		37.4	24.9	30.4		30.7	25.3	27.7	42.1	24.6	32.2	29.3	15.5	21.7	14.1	8.4	11.1										
2. cannabis		28.5	17.4	22.4		37.0	24.2	29.9		30.3	24.9	27.3	41.7	23.8	31.6	29.1	14.9	21.3	13.2	7.6	10.2										
3. opioids (total)		1.6	0.7	1.1		1.7	0.6	1.1		1.1	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.5	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.8										
4. heroin		1.6	0.7	1.1		1.7	0.6	1.1		1.1	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.5	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.8										
5. other opioids (specify)																															
6. cocaine (total, including crack)		6.2	3.2	4.6		8.5	4.5	6.2		6.8	3.8	5.2	9.7	5.0	7.0	6.4	3.0	4.5	2.0	1.0	1.5										
7. amphetamines		2.4	1.6	1.9		2.7	1.5	2.0		2.1	0.9	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.6										
8. ecstasy		2.4	1.3	1.8		4.4	2.4	3.3		3.1	2.2	2.6	5.3	2.4	3.7	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3										
9. hallucinogens (total)		3.2	1.1	2.1		4.6	1.6	3.0		4.4	1.8	3.0	4.8	1.5	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.0										
10. LSD		3.2	1.1	2.1		4.6	1.6	3.0		4.4	1.8	3.0	4.8	1.5	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.0										
11. other hallucinogens (specify)																															
12. sedatives and/or tranquilisers (total)																															
13. barbiturates \$																															
14. benzodiazepines \$																															
15. solvents and inhalants		3.4	1.5	2.4		5.7	2.8	4.1		5.4	3.4	4.3	5.9	2.5	4.0	2.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.5										
16. steroids																															
17. alcohol																															
18. tobacco																															

M = Male / F = Female / T= Total

\$: included to increase compatibility with UNDCP ARQ

COUNTRY	ITALY	All adults			Young adults			Broad age groups																							
								LAST 12 MONTHS			PREVALENCE (%)			15-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64					
		DRUGS			EMCDDA age ranges			15-54			15-34			M			F			T			M			F			T		
		Age ranges used (if different)						M			M			F			T			M			F			T					
1. any illegal drugs		9.5	5.6	7.3		16.4	10.7	13.2		18.6	15.7	17.0	14.9	7.4	10.7	6.3	2.0	4.0	1.2	0.5	0.8										
2. cannabis		9.2	5.3	7.1		16.1	10.2	12.8		18.5	15.2	16.7	14.4	6.9	10.2	6.0	1.8	3.7	1.2	0.4	0.8										
3. opioids (total)		0.3	0.1	0.2		0.5	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0										
4. heroin		0.3	0.1	0.2		0.5	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0										
5. other opioids (specify)																															
6. cocaine (total, including crack)		1.6	0.9	1.2		3.0	1.7	2.3		3.2	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1										
7. amphetamines		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.6	0.3	0.4		0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0										
8. ecstasy		0.5	0.3	0.4		1.0	0.5	0.7		1.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0										
9. hallucinogens (total)		0.4	0.2	0.2		0.8	0.4	0.6		1.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
10. LSD		0.4	0.2	0.2		0.8	0.4	0.6		1.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
11. other hallucinogens (specify)																															
12. sedatives and/or tranquilisers (total)																															
13. barbiturates \$																															
14. benzodiazepines \$																															
15. solvents or inhalants		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.3	0.1	0.2		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
16. anabolic steroids																															
17. alcohol																															
18. tobacco																															

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COUNTRY	ITALY	All adults			Young adults			Broad age groups																	
								LAST 30 DAYS			PREVALENCE (%)			15-24			25-34			35-44					



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TABLE TAB 01: METHODOLOGY

Reference (complete main bibliographic reference of the study: -----)	Relazione Annuale al Parlamento sullo stato delle tossicodipendenze in Italia 2004. Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Dipartimento nazionale delle Politiche Antidroga, Roma, 2005. IPSAD_Italia								
Other publications produced from the study									
year of the study	2003-2004								
institution commissioning (paying for) survey	Italian Observatory on Drugs and Drug Addiction, Ministry of Welfare								
research agency (if different from commissioning) \$	Epidemiology Section, Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council								
single/repeated study	repeated								
context (health/crime/drugs only...)	drugs								
geographical area covered	national								
total age range covered	15-54								
mode of data collection (face-to-face, mail, telephone.....)	mail								
sampling frame (pop. registry, household registry,.....)	register of the resident population								
sampling procedures	Stratified random sampling from resident population								
oversampled groups	No								
weighting procedures (by age, gender.....)	No								
Gross sample size (-N-)	36979								
Net response (-n-) ("net sample size")	11869								
net response for whole survey (if different from 15-64 y.o.)									
net response 15-64 years old #	11869								
net response 15-34 years old #	5231								
net response # (15-24) / (25-34) / (35-44) / (45-54) / (55-64)	15-24	2112	25-34	3120	35-44	3699	45-54	2938	55-64
response rates - whole survey; specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)	31,1	(F)	37,7	(Total)	34,4			
- 15-64 #: specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)		(F)		(Total)				
- 15-34 #: specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)	28,1	(F)	35,7	(Total)	31,8			
Remarks									

\$ (it does not mean the field work agency)

(or the age ranges actually used in the table of results)

In this table,
(N) includes all cases initially selected, including addresses/people where no contact could be made due to absence of respondent
(n) includes the number of interviews actually carried out
 ("Response rate") will be computed as (n / N - frame errors) * 100

DRUGS DEFINITIONS	Provide a detailed description of what is included in each drug category								
1. any illegal drugs	hashish, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy, LSD								
2. cannabis	(EMQ) hashish and marijuana								
3. opioids (total)	heroin								
4. heroin	(EMQ) heroin								
5. other opioids (specify)									
5. cocaine (total, including crack)	(EMQ) cocaine								
8. amphetamines	(EMQ) amphetamines or substances purporting to be amphetamine								
9. ecstasy	(EMQ) ecstasy or substances purporting to be ecstasy								
10. hallucinogens (total)	LSD								
11. LSD	(EMQ) LSD								
12. other hallucinogens (specify)									
12. sedatives and/or tranq. (total)	(EMQ) anti-anxiety drugs, sleeping tablets and tranquillisers								
13. barbiturates \$									
14. benzodiazepines \$									
15. solvent or inhalants	sniffing glue, aerosols, laughing gas, etc.								
16. anabolic steroids									
17. alcohol	(EMQ) any alcoholic beverage consumed in the last 30 days								
18. tobacco	(EMQ)								

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(EMQ) indicates the substances included in the European Model Questionnaire

Guidelines to use decimal figures and to fill in cells
- Please provide figures with one decimal place (even if the decimal is 0 (e.g. 15,2; 3,6; 6,0).
- Round off the second decimal place to the nearest first decimal. (e.g. 2,31 -->2,3; 6,35 -->6,4; 0,08 -->0,1)
- When there are not cases in a cell, use 0,0 (*)

(*) This rule will make equivalent values <0,05% (less than one case in 2000 population) and 0,00%. The alphanumeric symbols used sometimes to indicate "no cases" in a cell (such as - or *) create problems in the Epidemiological database

Guidelines regarding substances
When information from a substance is available, please fill in all cells (M,F,T) and for Lifetime; Last 12 months and Last 30 days. When a substance was not asked for (information not available) leave cells empty in the table, and give that information in "Drug Definitions"