



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																	
	DRUGS			LIFETIME PREVALENCE (%)																				
	EMCDDA age ranges			15-64			15-34			15-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64		
	Age ranges used (if different)			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. any illegal drugs	34.3	27.0	30.3	39.3	32.6	35.4	35.3	31.9	33.3	44.2	33.4	37.9	35.3	21.1	27.5	24.1	16.6	20.2	12.7	8.0	10.5			
2. cannabis	33.2	26.2	29.3	38.3	31.9	34.6	34.6	31.2	32.6	42.6	32.7	36.9	34.1	20.0	26.4	22.4	15.2	18.7	11.8	6.5	9.4			
3. opioids (total)	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.7			
4. heroin	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.7			
5. other opioids (specify)																								
6. cocaine (total, including crack)	8.3	5.2	6.6	9.1	6.1	7.4	6.0	5.4	5.7	12.7	7.0	9.4	9.2	4.5	6.6	5.9	3.0	4.4	3.8	1.2	2.6			
7. amphetamines	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.7	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1			
8. ecstasy	3.1	2.0	2.5	4.2	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	6.1	3.1	4.4	2.8	1.1	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0			
9. hallucinogens (total)	4.3	2.2	3.1	5.3	2.8	3.8	4.4	2.9	3.5	6.5	2.6	4.2	3.3	1.5	2.3	3.6	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.3			
10. LSD	4.3	2.2	3.1	5.3	2.8	3.8	4.4	2.9	3.5	6.5	2.6	4.2	3.3	1.5	2.3	3.6	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.3			
11. other hallucinogens (specify)																								
12. sedatives and/or tranquilisers (total)	17.0	25.6	21.8	11.0	19.0	15.6	7.0	14.3	11.2	15.9	24.6	20.9	21.1	33.1	27.7	25.0	41.0	33.2	34.9	37.4	36.1			
13. barbiturates \$																								
14. benzodiazepines \$																								
15. solvents and inhalants	6.5	3.3	4.7	9.6	4.8	6.8	9.0	5.9	7.2	10.3	3.5	6.4	3.3	0.8	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7			
16. steroids																								
17. alcohol	88.1	77.1	82.0	87.3	80.6	83.4	84.0	81.6	82.6	91.2	79.3	84.3	90.1	72.1	80.2	88.3	70.0	78.9	88.2	73.1	81.1			
18. tobacco	61.7	56.9	59.0	56.6	56.9	56.8	52.5	56.7	54.9	61.5	57.1	59.0	63.1	54.4	58.3	73.5	63.1	68.1	73.1	51.8	63.1			

M = Male / F = Female / T = Total \$: included to increase compatibility with UNDCP ARQ

COUNTRY	All adults			Young adults			Broad age groups																	
	DRUGS			LAST 12 MONTHS PREVALENCE (%)																				
	EMCDDA age ranges			15-64			15-34			15-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64		
	Age ranges used (if different)			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. any illegal drugs	13.7	10.2	11.8	20.3	15.0	17.3	22.5	18.4	20.1	17.7	11.0	13.8	7.3	3.0	4.9	3.3	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.4	1.2			
2. cannabis	13.0	9.8	11.2	19.3	14.5	16.5	21.8	17.9	19.6	16.3	10.4	12.9	6.5	2.7	4.4	3.0	0.9	1.9	1.8	0.4	1.1			
3. opioids (total)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0			
4. heroin	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0			
5. other opioids (specify)																								
6. cocaine (total, including crack)	3.1	1.6	2.2	4.4	2.3	3.2	4.2	2.7	3.3	4.7	1.9	3.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4			
7. amphetamines	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
8. ecstasy	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
9. hallucinogens (total)	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
10. LSD	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
11. other hallucinogens (specify)																								
12. sedatives and/or tranquilisers (total)	7.6	12.4	10.2	5.3	8.9	7.4	3.7	7.5	5.9	7.2	10.7	9.2	8.1	13.7	11.1	11.1	20.5	15.9	16.2	27.9	21.7			
13. barbiturates \$																								
14. benzodiazepines \$																								
15. solvents and inhalants	1.6	0.6	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.7	3.8	1.6	2.5	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1			
16. steroids																								
17. alcohol	86.2	72.9	78.8	85.6	76.2	80.1	82.1	76.9	79.1	89.7	75.3	81.4	87.9	68.4	77.2	85.7	65.1	75.1	86.8	71.8	79.8			
18. tobacco	32.0	31.0	31.5	33.9	33.3	33.5	31.4	34.1	32.9	36.9	32.3	34.2	29.7	26.0	27.7	30.1	29.9	30.0	28.2	27.7	27.9			

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COUNTRY	All adults			Young adults			Broad age groups																	
	DRUGS			LAST 30 DAYS PREVALENCE (%)																				
	EMCDDA age ranges			15-64			15-34			15-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64		
	Age ranges used (if different)			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. any illegal drugs	7.4	5.0	6.0	11.2	7.5	9.1	12.7	9.6	10.9	9.5	5.0	6.9	3.3	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.6			
2. cannabis	7.1	4.8	5.8	10.8	7.3	8.8	12.4	9.4	10.7	8.9	4.8	6.5	3.0	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.4			
3. opioids (total)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
4. heroin	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
5. other opioids (specify)																								
6. cocaine (total, including crack)	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3			
7. amphetamines	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
8. ecstasy	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
9. hallucinogens (total)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
10. LSD	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
11. other hallucinogens (specify)																								
12. sedatives and/or tranquilisers (total)	4.6	7.3	6.0	2.7	4.5	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.7	4.1	5.7	5.0	5.5	8.8	7.3	7.1	13.6	10.4	10.8	20.3	15.2			
13. barbiturates \$																								
14. benzodiazepines \$																								
15. solvents or inhalants	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
16. anabolic steroids																								
17. alcohol	80.4	62.7	70.6	78.3	64.2	70.2	73.3	63.7	67.8	84.2	64.9	73.0	83.6	59.2	70.2	82.4	59.4	70.6	83.2	66.4	75.2			
18. tobacco	30.0	28.7	29.3	31.6	30.3	30.9	29.4	30.6	30.1	34.2	29.9	31.7	27.7	24.4	25.9	29.1	29.1	29.1	26.7	26.8	26.8			

M = Male / F = Female / T = Total \$: included to increase compatibility with UNDCP ARQ



TABLE TAB 01: METHODOLOGY

Reference (complete main bibliographic reference of the study; ----->	Relazione Annuale al Parlamento sullo stato delle tossicodipendenze in Italia 2005. Ministero della solidarietà sociale, Roma, 2006. IPSAD Italia									
Other publications produced from the study										
year of the study	2005-2006									
institution commissioning (paying for) survey	Italian Observatory on Drugs and Drug Addiction.									
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	15-64									
mode of data collection (face-to-face, mail, telephone.....)	mail									
sampling frame (pop. registry, household registry.....)	register of the resident population									
sampling procedures	Multistage stratified random sampling from resident population									
oversampled groups	No									
weighting procedures (by age, gender.....)	No									
Gross sample size (-N)	84044									
Net response (-n) ("net sample size")	27995									
net response for whole survey (if different from 15-64 y.o.)	27995									
net response 15-64 years old #	16552									
net response 15-34 years old #										
net response # (15-24) / (25-34) / (35-44) / (45-54) / (55-64)	15-24	9006	25-34	7546	35-44	5944	45-54	3743	55-64	1756
response rates - whole survey; specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)		(F)		(Total)					
- 15-64 #; specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)	29,5	(F)	37,1	(Total)	33,3				
- 15-34 #; specify (M), (F), (Total)	(M)	26,1	(F)	35,6	(Total)	30,8				
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  $(n / N - \text{frame errors}) * 100$

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. solvents 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)	

§ Included to increase compatibility with UNDCD ARQ

(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 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"