

Table EYE-05 School surveys: prevalence of cannabis use among students 15-16 years

Table EYE-05 part (ii) Patterns of use (percentages of overall sample)

Country	Year	Ref	Project	Sample all ages	Sample for 15/16 years	First use age 13 or before	Perceived availability	Use 40+ times	Use 40+ times males	Use 40+ times females
Belgium (fl)	2002		HBSC(WHO)	6287	2030			3	5	2
Belgium (fl)	2002		HBSC(WHO)Ext	4323	1381			5	7	3
Belgium	2003		ESPAD		2320	7	49	7	11	4
Czech Republic	1995		ESPAD		2962		35	1	2	1
Czech Republic	1999		ESPAD		3579	1	50	6	8	4
Czech Republic	2002		HBSC(WHO)Ext	5012	1660			3	3	2
Czech Republic	2003		ESPAD		3195	6	58	9	12	6
Denmark	1995		ESPAD		2439		46	2	3	1
Denmark	1999		ESPAD		1790	5	57	3	4	2
Denmark	2002		HBSC(WHO)	4672	1380			1	3	0
Denmark	2003		ESPAD		2978	6	52	2	3	2
Germany ^(a)	2002		HBSC(WHO)	5650	1749			3	5	1
Germany ^(h)	2003		ESPAD		5110	9	41	5	6	3
Estonia	1995		ESPAD		3118		8	1	1	0
Estonia	1999		ESPAD		3254	2	19	2	3	0
Estonia	2002		HBSC(WHO)	3979	1267			0	1	0
Estonia	2003		ESPAD		2463	4	23	3	5	0
Greece	1995	1	ESPAD		2617		37	0	0	0
Greece	1999		ESPAD		2259	1	33	2	4	1
Greece ^(b)	2002		HBSC(WHO)Short	3807	1324			1	1	0
Greece	2003		ESPAD		1906	1	20	1	1	1
Spain	2002		HBSC(WHO)	5827	1756			5	7	3
France ^(b)	1995	1	ESPAD					0	0	0
France	1999		ESPAD	12113	2284	7	44	8	11	5
France	2002		HBSC(WHO)Ext	8185	2614			5	6	3
France	2003		ESPAD		2199		47	9	14	5
Ireland	1995		ESPAD		1849		62	7	10	3
Ireland	1999		ESPAD		2277	7	59	5	7	3
Ireland	2002		HBSC(WHO)Short	2875	919			4	6	2
Ireland	2003		ESPAD		2407	8	60	7	6	7
Italy	1995		ESPAD		1555		32	4	3	4
Italy	1999		ESPAD		4106	3	43	5	7	4
Italy	2002		HBSC(WHO)	4386	1229			3	4	3

Italy	2003		ESPAD	4871	4	44	6	8	4
Cyprus	1995		ESPAD	632		9	1	1	1
Cyprus	1999		ESPAD	2095	1	9	0	1	0
Cyprus	2003		ESPAD	2152	1	12	1	1	0
Latvia	2002		HBSC(WHO)	3481		1117	0	1	0
Latvia	1995		ESPAD	2179		8	0	0	0
Latvia	1999		ESPAD	2284	2	18	1	2	0
Latvia	2003		ESPAD	2841	3	22	1	2	0
Lithuania	1995		ESPAD	3196		3	0	0	0
Lithuania	1999		ESPAD		1	15	1	1	0
Lithuania	2002		HBSC(WHO)Short	5645		1905	0	1	0
Lithuania	2003		ESPAD	5036	1	20	1	2	0
Luxembourg	1999	2	HBSC(WHO)	7347					
Hungary	1995		ESPAD	2571		9	0	0	0
Hungary	1999		ESPAD	6421	1	19	1	2	1
Hungary	2002		HBSC(WHO)	4164		1330	1	2	0
Hungary	2003		ESPAD	2677	2	20	1	2	1
Malta	1995		ESPAD	2832		10	1	1	1
Malta	1999		ESPAD	4321	1	11	1	1	1
Malta	2002		HBSC(WHO)	1980		667	1	1	0
Malta	2003		ESPAD	3500	2	20	1	2	1
Netherlands ^(d)	1999	2	ESPAD	2615	9	41	6	10	3
Netherlands	2002		HBSC(WHO)	4269		1273	3	4	1
Netherlands	2003		ESPAD	2095	8	42	6	9	3
Austria	2002		HBSC(WHO)	4472		1298	1	1	1
Austria	2003		ESPAD	2402	5	33	4	4	2
Poland	1995		ESPAD	8940	0	18	1	1	0
Poland	1999		ESPAD		1	30	2	3	1
Poland	2002		HBSC(WHO)Ext	6383		2152	1	3	0
Poland	2003		ESPAD	5964	1	37	2	4	1
Portugal	1995		ESPAD	2033	0	25	1	1	1
Portugal	1999		ESPAD	3609	2	26	1	2	1
Portugal ^(e)	2002		HBSC(WHO)	2940		802	3	4	2
Portugal	2003		ESPAD	2946	4	29	3	5	2
Slovenia	1995		ESPAD	3306	0	27	1	2	1
Slovenia	1999		ESPAD	3184	4	47	5	6	3
Slovenia	2002		HBSC(WHO)	3956		1069	4	6	3
Slovenia	2003		ESPAD	2785	7	55	6	7	5
Slovak Republic	1995		ESPAD	2376	0	24	1	1	0
Slovak Republic	1999		ESPAD	2442	2	40	1	2	1
Slovak Republic	2003		ESPAD	2276	5	49	3	5	2

Finland	1995	ESPAD		2300	0	14	0	0	0
Finland	1999	ESPAD		3286	1	20	1	1	1
Finland	2002	HBSC(WHO)	5388	1745			1	1	0
Finland	2003	ESPAD		3543	2	19	0	1	0
Sweden	1995	ESPAD		3472	0	25	0	1	0
Sweden	1999	ESPAD		3445	1	26	0	0	0
Sweden	2002	HBSC(WHO)	3926	1226	0	0	1	1	1
Sweden	2003	ESPAD		3232	1	23	0	1	0
United Kingdom	1995	ESPAD		7722	0	56	10	14	7
United Kingdom	1999	ESPAD		2641	14	52	7	9	4
United Kingdom	2003	ESPAD		2068	13	58	10	13	6
UK (England)	2002	HBSC(WHO)	6081	1773			7	10	5
UK (Scotland)	2002	HBSC(WHO)	4404	1149			6	7	5
UK (Wales)	2002	HBSC(WHO)	3887	1164			3	5	2
Norway	1995	ESPAD		3910	0	25	1	1	0
Norway	1999	ESPAD		3918	2	38	2	2	1
Norway	2003	ESPAD		3833	3	26	1	2	1
Bulgaria	1999	ESPAD		5391	2	22	1	1	1
Bulgaria	2003	ESPAD		2740	3	36	3	4	2
Romania	1999	ESPAD		2393	0	5	0	0	0
Romania	2003	ESPAD		4371	0	10	0	0	0
Turkey ^(h)	2003	ESPAD		4177	1	7	1	1	0

Notes:

Perceived availability: Perceived availability of cannabis is the percentage of students answering "very easy" or "fairly easy" (in the 6 point scale) to the question 'How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cannabis, if you wanted?'

Use 40+ times: in ESPAD surveys during lifetime, in HBSC surveys during last year.

Comparison between males and females for Use 40+ times is limited, because numbers are often too small to be statistically significant.

For additional notes see [Table Prevalence-2 Part]

(a) HBSC German figures are based on regional samples only (Berlin, Hessen, North Rhine-Westphalia and Saxony)

(b) Data included in 1995 ESPAD report but not strictly comparable (based on an earlier survey)

(c) Interpret with caution as sample size is small

(d) Figures included in 1999 ESPAD report but not strictly comparable, as the sample was not drawn according to ESPAD guidelines

(e) Caution is required comparing figures from Portugal as the mean age of the sample is higher than in any other EU Member State

(f) Only 15 year-old students are included in UK ONS and Scottish Executive school surveys

(g) ESPAD methods are adopted to varying degrees.

(h) ESPAD 2003 Germany figures are based in six regions only (Bavaria, Brandenburg, Berlin, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Thuringia. Turkey figures are based on one major city in each of 6 different regions (Adana, Ankara, Diyarbakir, Istanbul)

Sources:

For sources see [Table Prevalence-0. School Surveys: Sources]