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BELGIUM

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Table 1 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis at least once in their life, Belgium

ID01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	37,0	(34,0-40,0)	35,3	(32,3-38,5)	1563
	Female	24,7	(22,0-27,4)	22,6	(20,0-25,3)	1724
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	32,0	(25,2-38,7)	31,5	(25,2-38,5)	363
	25 - 34	41,6	(36,5-46,6)	41,3	(36,2-46,6)	616
	35 - 44	47,4	(42,7-52,0)	47,3	(42,7-52,0)	723
	45 - 54	22,5	(19,1-25,9)	22,0	(18,8-25,6)	718
	55 - 64	11,6	(8,8-14,4)	11,3	(8,8-14,3)	867
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,3	(12,6-23,9)	17,9	(12,4-25,0)	284
	Secondary	27,8	(23,8-31,8)	26,3	(22,3-30,6)	968
	Higher education	34,6	(31,8-37,3)	31,5	(28,7-34,3)	2035
REGION	Flemish Region	29,7	(27,0-32,4)	27,6	(24,9-30,4)	1807
	Brussels Region	34,6	(29,1-40,1)	30,6	(24,9-36,9)	504
	Walloon Region	32,3	(27,8-36,7)	29,9	(25,6-34,5)	976
YEAR	2001	10,7	(9,6-11,7)	7,9	(7,1-8,8)	7335
	2004	13,0	(11,8-14,3)	10,1	(9,1-11,3)	6655
	2008	14,3	(13,0-15,7)	11,7	(10,5-12,9)	5549
	2013	15,0	(13,4-16,5)	12,4	(11,1-13,9)	4931
	2018	22,6	(21,0-24,2)	20,1	(18,5-21,7)	5796
	2023-2024	30,9	(28,7-33,0)	28,2	(26,0-30,5)	3287

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 2 • Average age at first cannabis use among ever cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years, Belgium

ID02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,3	(17,8-18,7)	19,1	(18,5-19,7)	543
	Female	18,5	(18,0-19,0)	19,5	(18,9-20,2)	411
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,7	(16,3-17,0)	16,7	(16,3-17,1)	106
	25 - 34	17,9	(17,5-18,3)	17,9	(17,5-18,3)	271
	35 - 44	17,5	(17,1-18,0)	17,6	(17,1-18,1)	311
	45 - 54	19,6	(18,9-20,3)	19,6	(18,7-20,6)	171
	55 - 64	24,3	(21,9-26,7)	24,4	(22,0-26,7)	95
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,1	(16,3-19,9)	18,6	(17,2-20,0)	54
	Secondary	18,4	(17,5-19,2)	19,2	(18,3-20,1)	224
	Higher education	18,4	(18,0-18,7)	19,5	(18,9-20,0)	676
REGION	Flemish Region	18,6	(18,2-19,1)	19,6	(19,0-20,1)	494
	Brussels Region	18,0	(17,5-18,5)	19,0	(18,4-19,6)	186
	Walloon Region	18,0	(17,2-18,7)	19,0	(18,1-19,9)	274
YEAR	2004	19,2	(18,7-19,7)	21,4	(20,8-22,0)	888
	2008	19,0	(18,4-19,5)	20,9	(20,2-21,5)	860
	2013	18,4	(17,9-18,9)	20,4	(19,8-21,0)	753
	2018	19,2	(18,7-19,7)	20,4	(19,9-21,0)	1312
	2023-2024	18,4	(18,0-18,7)	19,5	(19,0-19,9)	954

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 3 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 12 months, Belgium

ID03_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	12,5	(10,5-14,6)	10,3	(8,3-12,7)	1560
	Female	5,0	(3,8-6,2)	4,0	(3,1-5,1)	1720
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	17,9	(12,5-23,2)	16,6	(12,1-22,3)	360
	25 - 34	12,0	(8,9-15,1)	11,0	(8,3-14,3)	620
	35 - 44	10,6	(7,9-13,4)	9,7	(7,4-12,5)	720
	45 - 54	4,6	(2,8-6,3)	4,1	(2,8-6,0)	714
	55 - 64	1,8	(0,5-3,0)	1,6	(0,8-3,1)	866
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	8,4	(4,0-12,8)	6,8	(3,7-12,4)	284
	Secondary	7,4	(5,1-9,7)	5,3	(3,8-7,4)	967
	Higher education	9,6	(7,9-11,3)	7,0	(5,6-8,6)	2029
REGION	Flemish Region	7,3	(5,8-8,7)	5,4	(4,2-6,8)	1804
	Brussels Region	11,7	(8,7-14,7)	8,3	(6,0-11,3)	502
	Walloon Region	11,1	(8,1-14,1)	8,1	(5,9-11,0)	974
YEAR	2004	5,0	(4,3-5,8)	2,9	(2,4-3,5)	6636
	2008	5,1	(4,2-5,9)	3,1	(2,5-3,7)	5534
	2013	4,6	(3,6-5,5)	2,8	(2,2-3,5)	4925
	2018	7,0	(6,0-7,9)	4,5	(3,8-5,3)	5790
	2023-2024	8,8	(7,5-10,1)	5,6	(4,7-6,7)	3280

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 4 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 30 days, Belgium

ID04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	7,7	(6,1-9,4)	6,4	(5,0-8,2)	1563
	Female	2,8	(1,9-3,7)	2,3	(1,6-3,2)	1723
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	10,6	(6,4-14,7)	9,5	(6,3-14,1)	360
	25 - 34	7,2	(4,8-9,6)	6,4	(4,5-9,1)	621
	35 - 44	6,4	(4,2-8,6)	5,7	(4,0-8,0)	723
	45 - 54	2,6	(1,4-3,8)	2,3	(1,4-3,7)	715
	55 - 64	1,3	(0,3-2,3)	1,1	(0,5-2,5)	867
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	4,7	(2,1-7,3)	3,8	(1,9-7,2)	286
	Secondary	6,1	(4,0-8,2)	4,5	(3,1-6,4)	969
	Higher education	4,9	(3,7-6,1)	3,5	(2,6-4,7)	2031
REGION	Flemish Region	4,5	(3,4-5,7)	3,3	(2,5-4,4)	1807
	Brussels Region	6,5	(4,2-8,9)	4,5	(3,0-6,9)	504
	Walloon Region	6,5	(4,2-8,7)	4,7	(3,1-6,9)	975
YEAR	2001	2,7	(2,2-3,2)	1,4	(1,1-1,8)	7333
	2004	2,8	(2,2-3,4)	1,6	(1,2-2,0)	6632
	2008	3,1	(2,4-3,8)	1,8	(1,4-2,3)	5532
	2013	2,6	(2,0-3,1)	1,5	(1,2-1,9)	4922
	2018	4,3	(3,5-5,1)	2,6	(2,1-3,2)	5789
	2023-2024	5,3	(4,3-6,3)	3,2	(2,5-4,0)	3286

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 5 • Distribution (%) of past month cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years according to the intensity of consumption, Belgium

ID05_1		20+ days	10-19 days	1-9 days	N
SEX	Male	27,2	12,9	59,9	110
	Female	31,8	6,1	62,1	50
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	13,3	17,4	69,3	35
	25 - 34	42,2	8,6	49,2	46
	35 - 44	25,3	9,1	65,6	46
	45 - 54	29,8	8,8	61,3	23
	55 - 64	52,0	3,9	44,1	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	62,0	10,3	27,7	14
	Secondary	25,5	17,8	56,7	49
	Higher education	25,2	6,8	68,0	97
REGION	Flemish Region	20,5	4,5	75,0	73
	Brussels Region	32,9	23,1	44,0	32
	Walloon Region	38,6	17,3	44,1	55
YEAR	2004	30,1	13,8	56,1	199
	2008	29,3	7,0	63,7	202
	2013	20,9	17,3	61,8	140
	2018	29,9	15,2	54,8	251
	2023-2024	28,4	11,1	60,4	160

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 6 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years with an intensive use of cannabis (20+ days in the past 30 days), Belgium

ID05_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	2,1	(1,3-2,9)	1,8	(1,1-2,8)	1561
	Female	0,9	(0,4-1,4)	0,7	(0,4-1,3)	1721
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,4	(0,2-2,6)	1,3	(0,5-3,0)	359
	25 - 34	3,0	(1,3-4,6)	2,7	(1,5-4,9)	619
	35 - 44	1,6	(0,6-2,6)	1,5	(0,8-2,7)	723
	45 - 54	0,8	(0,1-1,5)	0,7	(0,3-1,7)	715
	55 - 64	0,6	(0,0-1,4)	0,6	(0,2-1,8)	866
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,9	(0,6-5,1)	2,4	(1,1-5,5)	285
	Secondary	1,5	(0,6-2,5)	1,2	(0,6-2,3)	968
	Higher education	1,2	(0,7-1,8)	0,9	(0,6-1,5)	2029
REGION	Flemish Region	0,9	(0,4-1,4)	0,7	(0,4-1,2)	1806
	Brussels Region	2,0	(0,7-3,2)	1,4	(0,7-3,0)	501
	Walloon Region	2,5	(1,2-3,8)	2,0	(1,1-3,4)	975
YEAR	2004	0,8	(0,5-1,1)	0,5	(0,4-0,7)	6628
	2008	0,9	(0,6-1,2)	0,6	(0,4-0,8)	5529
	2013	0,5	(0,3-0,8)	0,3	(0,2-0,6)	4922
	2018	1,3	(0,9-1,7)	0,8	(0,6-1,2)	5789
	2023-2024	1,5	(1,0-2,0)	0,9	(0,6-1,4)	3282

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 7 • Percentage of the past month cannabis users according to quit attempts (3 categories), Belgium

ID06_1		Never	More than 12 months ago	In past 12 months	N
SEX	Male	73,8	10,0	16,2	110
	Female	59,7	25,1	15,2	51
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	83,4	5,2	11,4	35
	25 - 34	68,3	12,3	19,4	47
	35 - 44	56,4	21,1	22,5	46
	45 - 54	61,4	27,8	10,8	23
	55 - 64	90,0	10,0	0,0	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	40,9	40,1	19,0	14
	Secondary	64,6	8,1	27,3	50
	Higher education	78,2	13,9	7,8	97
REGION	Flemish Region	73,2	14,6	12,3	73
	Brussels Region	68,6	11,3	20,1	33
	Walloon Region	66,0	13,9	20,1	55
YEAR	2023-2024	70,1	14,0	16,0	161

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 8 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in their lifetime, Belgium**

ID07_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	16,1	(13,8-18,4)	13,4	(11,3-15,8)	1579
	Female	8,5	(6,7-10,3)	6,7	(5,3-8,4)	1753
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	7,4	(4,5-10,3)	6,9	(4,5-10,3)	370
	25 - 34	20,7	(16,5-24,9)	20,0	(16,0-24,7)	627
	35 - 44	19,3	(15,5-23,1)	18,7	(15,4-22,6)	731
	45 - 54	10,1	(7,7-12,4)	9,6	(7,5-12,2)	724
	55 - 64	3,0	(1,6-4,3)	2,8	(1,8-4,4)	880
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	11,0	(6,6-15,4)	9,4	(6,0-14,5)	292
	Secondary	13,2	(9,9-16,4)	10,8	(8,2-14,0)	982
	Higher education	12,1	(10,3-13,8)	8,9	(7,5-10,6)	2058
REGION	Flemish Region	12,2	(10,4-14,0)	9,6	(8,1-11,3)	1838
	Brussels Region	15,4	(11,7-19,1)	11,2	(8,5-14,6)	510
	Walloon Region	11,6	(8,2-15,0)	9,0	(6,5-12,3)	984
YEAR	2008	3,9	(3,2-4,6)	2,9	(2,4-3,5)	5461
	2013	3,6	(2,8-4,3)	2,7	(2,1-3,3)	4845
	2018	9,0	(7,8-10,2)	7,1	(6,1-8,2)	5247
	2023-2024	12,3	(10,8-13,8)	9,8	(8,6-11,3)	3332

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 9 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 12-months, Belgium**

ID07_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	4,9	(3,6-6,3)	3,7	(2,6-5,2)	1579
	Female	2,0	(1,3-2,7)	1,5	(0,9-2,3)	1753
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	3,9	(2,0-5,8)	3,5	(2,1-5,9)	370
	25 - 34	6,3	(4,1-8,5)	5,8	(4,1-8,1)	627
	35 - 44	5,2	(3,3-7,2)	4,8	(3,3-6,9)	731
	45 - 54	1,4	(0,5-2,4)	1,3	(0,6-2,5)	724
	55 - 64	0,6	(0,0-1,4)	0,6	(0,2-1,9)	880
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	3,6	(1,6-5,6)	2,7	(1,3-5,5)	292
	Secondary	3,4	(1,8-4,9)	2,3	(1,3-3,9)	982
	Higher education	3,5	(2,6-4,5)	2,3	(1,6-3,2)	2058
REGION	Flemish Region	3,8	(2,8-4,8)	2,6	(1,9-3,6)	1838
	Brussels Region	6,4	(3,3-9,4)	4,0	(2,4-6,7)	510
	Walloon Region	2,0	(0,8-3,1)	1,3	(0,6-2,6)	984
YEAR	2008	1,5	(1,1-2,0)	0,9	(0,7-1,3)	5481
	2013	0,8	(0,5-1,2)	0,5	(0,3-0,8)	4846
	2018	2,9	(2,3-3,6)	1,8	(1,4-2,4)	5247
	2023-2024	3,5	(2,7-4,2)	2,1	(1,6-2,8)	3332

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 10 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 30 days, Belgium**

ID07_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	2,0	(1,1-2,8)	1,6	(1,0-2,8)	1579
	Female	0,5	(0,2-0,9)	0,5	(0,2-0,9)	1753
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,1	(0,1-2,1)	0,9	(0,3-2,3)	370
	25 - 34	2,1	(1,0-3,3)	1,8	(1,0-3,0)	627
	35 - 44	1,9	(0,8-3,1)	1,6	(0,9-3,0)	731
	45 - 54	0,7	(0,0-1,3)	0,5	(0,2-1,5)	724
	55 - 64	0,4	(0,0-1,1)	0,4	(0,1-1,6)	880
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	1,9	(0,5-3,3)	1,5	(0,6-3,4)	292
	Secondary	1,5	(0,5-2,4)	1,0	(0,4-2,2)	982
	Higher education	1,0	(0,5-1,6)	0,7	(0,4-1,1)	2058
REGION	Flemish Region	1,5	(0,8-2,1)	1,0	(0,6-1,6)	1838
	Brussels Region	1,8	(0,6-3,0)	1,2	(0,5-2,6)	510
	Walloon Region	0,7	(0,0-1,4)	0,5	(0,1-1,5)	984
YEAR	2018	1,3	(0,8-1,7)	0,8	(0,6-1,3)	5247
	2023-2024	1,3	(0,8-1,7)	0,8	(0,5-1,3)	3332

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

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Table 11 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis at least once in their life, Flemish Region

ID01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	36,2	(32,4-40,0)	34,8	(30,9-38,8)	857
	Female	23,0	(20,0-26,1)	20,9	(18,0-24,2)	950
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	29,1	(20,9-37,4)	28,4	(20,9-37,3)	191
	25 - 34	41,9	(35,5-48,4)	41,6	(35,2-48,3)	329
	35 - 44	45,7	(39,8-51,5)	45,5	(39,9-51,3)	392
	45 - 54	22,5	(18,1-27,0)	22,0	(17,9-26,7)	388
	55 - 64	10,8	(7,4-14,2)	10,3	(7,5-14,1)	507
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	19,5	(11,8-27,2)	21,0	(13,0-32,1)	119
	Secondary	27,9	(22,8-33,0)	26,6	(21,8-32,1)	562
	Higher education	31,6	(28,2-35,1)	28,3	(25,0-31,8)	1126
YEAR	2001	10,6	(9,0-12,2)	7,7	(6,6-9,1)	2643
	2004	12,2	(10,4-14,0)	9,3	(7,9-11,0)	2522
	2008	13,4	(11,5-15,3)	10,8	(9,3-12,6)	2129
	2013	14,1	(11,9-16,4)	11,6	(9,8-13,8)	1864
	2018	21,8	(19,5-24,0)	19,2	(17,1-21,5)	2303
	2023-2024	29,7	(27,0-32,4)	27,1	(24,4-30,1)	1807

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 12 • Average age at first cannabis use among ever cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years, Flemish Region

ID02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,6	(18,0-19,2)	19,4	(18,7-20,1)	282
	Female	18,7	(18,1-19,3)	19,7	(18,9-20,5)	212
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,9	(16,4-17,4)	16,9	(16,4-17,4)	54
	25 - 34	18,2	(17,6-18,7)	18,2	(17,7-18,7)	142
	35 - 44	17,9	(17,2-18,6)	17,9	(17,2-18,6)	166
	45 - 54	19,4	(18,5-20,3)	19,5	(18,5-20,4)	85
	55 - 64	24,8	(21,9-27,6)	24,8	(22,0-27,7)	47
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	19,3	(15,5-23,1)	19,0	(16,4-21,6)	24
	Secondary	18,6	(17,5-19,7)	19,5	(18,4-20,6)	129
	Higher education	18,6	(18,2-19,0)	19,6	(19,0-20,2)	341
YEAR	2004	19,7	(18,9-20,5)	21,7	(20,8-22,6)	286
	2008	19,0	(18,2-19,8)	20,8	(19,9-21,6)	283
	2013	18,3	(17,6-18,9)	20,1	(19,4-20,8)	255
	2018	19,2	(18,6-19,9)	20,2	(19,5-21,0)	480
	2023-2024	18,6	(18,2-19,1)	19,5	(18,9-20,0)	494

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 13 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 12 months, Flemish Region

ID03_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	10,9	(8,4-13,3)	9,0	(6,7-11,9)	856
	Female	3,6	(2,3-4,9)	2,9	(1,9-4,2)	948
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,2	(9,1-21,2)	13,5	(8,7-20,3)	189
	25 - 34	10,4	(6,8-14,1)	9,1	(6,2-13,1)	332
	35 - 44	9,1	(5,7-12,5)	8,0	(5,5-11,4)	390
	45 - 54	3,4	(1,5-5,3)	2,9	(1,6-5,1)	385
	55 - 64	1,5	(0,0-3,1)	1,3	(0,5-3,4)	508
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,4	(1,6-11,2)	5,4	(2,1-13,5)	120
	Secondary	6,6	(3,8-9,4)	4,6	(3,0-7,0)	561
	Higher education	7,7	(5,9-9,6)	5,4	(3,9-7,3)	1123
YEAR	2004	4,6	(3,5-5,7)	2,6	(2,0-3,4)	2516
	2008	4,6	(3,5-5,8)	2,7	(2,0-3,7)	2123
	2013	3,5	(2,1-4,8)	2,1	(1,4-3,2)	1862
	2018	6,2	(5,0-7,5)	3,9	(3,1-5,0)	2300
	2023-2024	7,3	(5,8-8,7)	4,6	(3,5-5,9)	1804

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 14 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 30 days, Flemish Region

ID04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	7,1	(5,0-9,2)	5,8	(4,1-8,2)	857
	Female	1,9	(1,0-2,8)	1,5	(0,9-2,5)	950
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	9,1	(4,3-13,8)	7,5	(4,3-12,8)	189
	25 - 34	7,2	(4,1-10,4)	6,0	(3,7-9,4)	333
	35 - 44	5,3	(2,8-7,8)	4,3	(2,6-7,0)	391
	45 - 54	2,0	(0,5-3,5)	1,6	(0,7-3,5)	386
	55 - 64	1,0	(0,0-2,2)	0,8	(0,3-2,5)	508
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,5	(0,0-4,9)	1,9	(0,6-5,8)	120
	Secondary	5,7	(3,1-8,2)	3,8	(2,4-6,0)	562
	Higher education	4,2	(2,8-5,5)	2,7	(1,7-4,2)	1125
YEAR	2001	2,3	(1,6-3,0)	1,1	(0,8-1,6)	2641
	2004	2,4	(1,7-3,2)	1,3	(0,9-1,8)	2515
	2008	2,8	(1,8-3,7)	1,5	(1,1-2,3)	2122
	2013	1,7	(1,0-2,4)	0,9	(0,6-1,5)	1862
	2018	3,6	(2,6-4,5)	2,1	(1,5-2,8)	2299
	2023-2024	4,5	(3,4-5,7)	2,6	(1,9-3,6)	1807

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 15 • Distribution (%) of past month cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years according to the intensity of consumption, Flemish Region

ID05_1		20+ days	10-19 days	1-9 days	N
SEX	Male	19,1	5,7	75,2	54
	Female	25,7	0,0	74,3	19
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	10,0	5,3	84,7	17
	25 - 34	28,6	9,4	62,0	25
	35 - 44	15,9	0,0	84,1	20
	45 - 54	30,4	0,0	69,6	7
	55 - 64	31,6	0,0	68,4	4
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	72,7	0,0	27,3	4
	Secondary	11,2	2,6	86,2	25
	Higher education	23,8	6,2	70,0	44
YEAR	2004	28,6	8,6	62,8	62
	2008	27,7	8,7	63,6	61
	2013	22,9	25,7	51,3	36
	2018	29,5	16,9	53,7	78
	2023-2024	20,5	4,5	75,0	73

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 16 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years with an intensive use of cannabis (20+ days in the past 30 days), Flemish Region

ID05_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,4	(0,5-2,2)	1,1	(0,6-2,1)	856
	Female	0,5	(0,1-0,9)	0,4	(0,2-1,0)	950
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,9	(0,0-2,2)	0,8	(0,2-3,0)	189
	25 - 34	2,0	(0,3-3,8)	1,8	(0,7-4,2)	332
	35 - 44	0,8	(0,1-1,6)	0,7	(0,3-2,0)	391
	45 - 54	0,6	(0,0-1,5)	0,5	(0,1-2,2)	386
	55 - 64	0,3	(0,0-0,8)	0,3	(0,1-1,3)	508
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	1,8	(0,0-3,9)	1,6	(0,4-5,8)	120
	Secondary	0,6	(0,0-1,3)	0,5	(0,2-1,4)	562
	Higher education	1,0	(0,3-1,7)	0,7	(0,3-1,4)	1124
YEAR	2004	0,7	(0,3-1,1)	0,4	(0,2-0,7)	2513
	2008	0,8	(0,3-1,2)	0,5	(0,2-0,9)	2121
	2013	0,4	(0,1-0,7)	0,2	(0,1-0,6)	1862
	2018	1,1	(0,5-1,6)	0,6	(0,4-1,1)	2299
	2023-2024	0,9	(0,4-1,4)	0,5	(0,3-1,0)	1806

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 17 • Percentage of the past month cannabis users according to quit attempts (3 categories), Flemish Region

ID06_1		Never	More than 12 months ago	In past 12 months	N
SEX	Male	75,9	11,1	12,9	54
	Female	62,7	27,6	9,8	19
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	91,3	0,0	8,7	17
	25 - 34	77,2	13,2	9,5	25
	35 - 44	52,1	26,2	21,8	20
	45 - 54	56,8	29,4	13,7	7
	55 - 64	81,4	18,6	0,0	4
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	52,8	47,2	4
	Secondary	71,8	10,7	17,5	25
	Higher education	78,8	14,9	6,3	44
YEAR	2023-2024	73,2	14,6	12,3	73

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 18 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in their lifetime, Flemish Region**

ID07_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	16,4	(13,5-19,3)	13,4	(10,9-16,4)	865
	Female	8,0	(6,2-9,8)	6,2	(4,7-8,1)	973
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	8,6	(4,9-12,3)	7,9	(5,0-12,4)	195
	25 - 34	20,4	(15,7-25,2)	19,6	(15,3-24,7)	337
	35 - 44	18,3	(13,8-22,7)	17,5	(13,6-22,2)	398
	45 - 54	11,6	(8,2-14,9)	10,9	(8,1-14,6)	392
	55 - 64	2,1	(0,7-3,5)	1,9	(1,0-3,8)	516
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	13,5	(6,8-20,3)	13,1	(7,1-23,1)	122
	Secondary	13,3	(9,8-16,9)	10,6	(7,9-14,1)	571
	Higher education	11,5	(9,4-13,6)	8,0	(6,3-10,2)	1145
YEAR	2008	3,7	(2,8-4,7)	2,7	(2,1-3,6)	2096
	2013	3,8	(2,7-4,8)	2,7	(2,0-3,7)	1823
	2018	9,7	(8,0-11,4)	7,5	(6,0-9,2)	2111
	2023-2024	12,2	(10,4-14,0)	9,6	(8,1-11,4)	1838

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 19 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 12-months, Flemish Region**

ID07_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	5,5	(3,7-7,3)	3,5	(2,2-5,6)	865
	Female	2,0	(1,1-3,0)	1,3	(0,6-2,5)	973
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	5,3	(2,4-8,2)	4,6	(2,5-8,5)	195
	25 - 34	7,0	(4,1-10,0)	6,3	(4,1-9,5)	337
	35 - 44	5,7	(3,1-8,2)	5,1	(3,3-7,9)	398
	45 - 54	1,5	(0,2-2,9)	1,4	(0,6-3,3)	392
	55 - 64	0,3	(0,0-0,8)	0,2	(0,0-1,6)	516
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	7,3	(2,7-11,9)	5,6	(2,1-14,0)	122
	Secondary	2,9	(1,2-4,5)	1,6	(0,8-3,3)	571
	Higher education	3,9	(2,6-5,2)	2,0	(1,2-3,4)	1145
YEAR	2008	1,6	(0,9-2,2)	0,8	(0,5-1,3)	2102
	2013	0,8	(0,3-1,3)	0,4	(0,2-0,8)	1822
	2018	3,2	(2,2-4,2)	1,7	(1,2-2,5)	2111
	2023-2024	3,8	(2,8-4,8)	2,0	(1,4-2,9)	1838

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 20 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 30 days, Flemish Region**

ID07_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	2,3	(1,2-3,5)	0,2	(0,1-0,3)	865
	Female	0,6	(0,1-1,0)	0,1	(0,0-0,1)	973
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,7	(0,0-3,3)	1,3	(0,4-3,7)	195
	25 - 34	2,8	(1,0-4,6)	2,2	(1,2-4,1)	337
	35 - 44	2,3	(0,7-3,8)	1,8	(0,8-3,9)	398
	45 - 54	0,8	(0,0-1,8)	0,7	(0,2-2,2)	392
	55 - 64	0,0	.	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	516
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	3,6	(0,5-6,8)	0,4	(0,1-1,1)	122
	Secondary	1,4	(0,2-2,5)	0,1	(0,0-0,3)	571
	Higher education	1,3	(0,5-2,0)	0,1	(0,1-0,1)	1145
YEAR	2018	1,6	(0,8-2,3)	0,7	(0,4-1,3)	2111
	2023-2024	1,5	(0,8-2,1)	0,7	(0,4-1,2)	1838

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

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Table 21 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis at least once in their life, Brussels Region

ID01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	40,4	(32,8-48,0)	38,2	(30,7-46,3)	242
	Female	28,7	(22,0-35,5)	26,5	(20,4-33,7)	262
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	36,1	(17,4-54,9)	36,3	(20,0-56,5)	43
	25 - 34	42,1	(29,9-54,2)	41,7	(30,0-54,5)	119
	35 - 44	42,8	(33,3-52,4)	42,8	(33,6-52,6)	128
	45 - 54	29,9	(20,4-39,4)	29,1	(20,7-39,4)	103
	55 - 64	16,5	(9,3-23,6)	16,3	(10,5-24,4)	111
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	13,6	(5,4-21,9)	12,4	(6,5-22,4)	69
	Secondary	20,6	(8,8-32,4)	18,4	(9,3-33,1)	86
	Higher education	46,0	(39,8-52,2)	43,4	(36,9-50,2)	349
YEAR	2001	17,8	(15,5-20,1)	14,9	(13,0-17,0)	1706
	2004	21,9	(19,2-24,5)	18,8	(16,4-21,4)	1506
	2008	23,4	(20,7-26,1)	20,1	(17,7-22,8)	1485
	2013	22,0	(18,7-25,3)	19,1	(16,2-22,4)	1088
	2018	30,2	(27,2-33,2)	27,2	(24,3-30,2)	1380
	2023-2024	34,6	(29,1-40,1)	31,6	(26,1-37,7)	504

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 22 • Average age at first cannabis use among ever cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years, Brussels Region

ID02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,1	(17,3-18,9)	18,4	(17,6-19,2)	108
	Female	17,9	(17,2-18,7)	18,5	(17,7-19,3)	78
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	17,3	(16,1-18,5)	17,3	(16,3-18,3)	14
	25 - 34	18,2	(17,4-19,1)	18,2	(17,4-19,1)	61
	35 - 44	17,0	(16,2-17,7)	17,0	(16,3-17,7)	57
	45 - 54	18,8	(16,8-20,7)	18,8	(16,9-20,6)	34
	55 - 64	20,8	(18,6-23,0)	20,8	(18,8-22,9)	20
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,1	(14,7-19,5)	17,2	(15,3-19,0)	10
	Secondary	17,7	(16,5-18,9)	18,3	(17,0-19,7)	18
	Higher education	18,1	(17,5-18,7)	18,6	(17,9-19,2)	158
YEAR	2004	19,3	(18,6-19,9)	20,4	(19,8-21,1)	310
	2008	19,2	(18,6-19,8)	20,2	(19,6-20,8)	325
	2013	18,3	(17,7-19,0)	19,3	(18,7-19,9)	210
	2018	19,0	(18,5-19,5)	19,8	(19,2-20,4)	395
	2023-2024	18,0	(17,5-18,5)	18,8	(18,2-19,4)	186

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 23 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 12 months, Brussels Region

ID03_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,2	(12,1-22,3)	14,6	(10,3-20,4)	241
	Female	6,2	(3,2-9,2)	5,0	(3,0-8,3)	261
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	17,4	(6,9-28,0)	16,4	(8,6-29,0)	43
	25 - 34	15,7	(8,7-22,6)	13,9	(8,4-22,3)	119
	35 - 44	12,7	(6,6-18,7)	11,5	(7,0-18,2)	128
	45 - 54	8,4	(2,6-14,2)	7,1	(3,4-14,2)	103
	55 - 64	3,1	(0,0-6,3)	2,7	(1,0-7,4)	109
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,0	(0,4-11,7)	4,7	(1,7-12,0)	68
	Secondary	6,6	(1,3-11,9)	4,4	(1,7-10,5)	86
	Higher education	15,4	(11,4-19,4)	11,7	(8,3-16,2)	348
YEAR	2004	9,2	(7,3-11,1)	6,0	(4,7-7,7)	1499
	2008	8,6	(6,9-10,4)	5,6	(4,4-7,1)	1480
	2013	8,1	(5,9-10,3)	5,4	(4,0-7,3)	1087
	2018	12,4	(10,1-14,7)	8,6	(6,9-10,6)	1379
	2023-2024	11,7	(8,7-14,7)	8,0	(5,8-10,8)	502

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 24 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 30 days, Brussels Region

ID04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	9,7	(5,9-13,6)	8,9	(5,7-13,6)	242
	Female	3,3	(1,1-5,5)	3,0	(1,5-5,7)	262
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	9,9	(1,2-18,7)	9,1	(3,7-20,8)	43
	25 - 34	7,2	(2,7-11,6)	6,2	(3,0-12,3)	119
	35 - 44	6,3	(1,9-10,7)	5,6	(2,8-11,0)	130
	45 - 54	6,9	(1,4-12,4)	5,8	(2,5-13,0)	103
	55 - 64	2,5	(0,0-5,3)	2,2	(0,7-6,7)	109
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	4,4	(0,0-9,1)	3,6	(1,2-10,4)	70
	Secondary	4,8	(0,3-9,3)	3,6	(1,3-9,4)	86
	Higher education	7,8	(4,7-11,0)	6,3	(3,9-9,9)	348
YEAR	2001	5,2	(3,8-6,5)	3,1	(2,3-4,3)	1706
	2004	4,8	(3,5-6,0)	2,9	(2,2-4,0)	1496
	2008	6,3	(4,8-7,9)	4,0	(3,0-5,3)	1479
	2013	5,2	(3,4-7,0)	3,4	(2,3-4,9)	1086
	2018	8,2	(6,4-10,1)	5,5	(4,2-7,1)	1379
	2023-2024	6,5	(4,2-8,9)	4,2	(2,7-6,5)	504

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 25 • Distribution (%) of past month cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years according to the intensity of consumption, Brussels Region

ID05_1		20+ days	10-19 days	1-9 days	N
SEX	Male	29,4	25,4	45,1	25
	Female	47,0	13,6	39,4	7
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	20,8	49,2	30,0	4
	25 - 34	27,7	24,3	48,0	10
	35 - 44	50,1	17,5	32,5	8
	45 - 54	39,6	0,0	60,4	8
	55 - 64	0,0	39,5	60,5	2
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	77,9	22,1	0,0	3
	Secondary	0,0	82,5	17,5	4
	Higher education	35,1	9,2	55,6	25
YEAR	2004	34,9	14,6	50,5	70
	2008	35,4	2,9	61,7	86
	2013	23,2	6,5	70,3	44
	2018	24,2	14,2	61,5	99
	2023-2024	32,9	23,1	44,0	32

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 26 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in their lifetime, Brussels Region**

ID07_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,9	(13,0-24,7)	15,1	(10,7-20,8)	246
	Female	11,9	(8,0-15,7)	9,3	(5,9-14,3)	264
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,1	(0,0-9,8)	4,0	(1,0-15,1)	45
	25 - 34	22,1	(12,6-31,6)	21,6	(13,8-32,1)	121
	35 - 44	24,0	(16,0-32,0)	23,7	(16,6-32,5)	129
	45 - 54	12,3	(6,0-18,6)	11,7	(6,9-19,2)	103
	55 - 64	7,7	(2,8-12,6)	7,5	(4,0-13,8)	112
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	7,9	(1,7-14,1)	5,9	(2,4-13,4)	72
	Secondary	11,3	(2,2-20,4)	9,2	(4,4-18,4)	88
	Higher education	19,2	(14,6-23,7)	14,6	(10,1-20,6)	350
YEAR	2008	6,0	(4,5-7,4)	4,9	(3,8-6,4)	1467
	2013	5,6	(3,7-7,6)	4,6	(3,1-6,9)	1070
	2018	11,7	(9,5-13,8)	9,8	(8,0-12,0)	1274
	2023-2024	15,4	(11,7-19,1)	13,4	(10,6-16,8)	510

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 27 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 12-months, Brussels Region**

ID07_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	8,6	(3,3-13,8)	5,7	(3,0-10,4)	246
	Female	4,1	(1,5-6,7)	2,6	(1,2-5,9)	264
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,1	(0,0-9,8)	3,9	(0,9-15,7)	45
	25 - 34	12,9	(3,7-22,2)	12,2	(6,0-23,0)	121
	35 - 44	7,7	(2,9-12,5)	7,3	(3,8-13,5)	129
	45 - 54	1,4	(0,0-4,2)	1,3	(0,2-8,5)	103
	55 - 64	1,9	(0,0-4,2)	1,8	(0,6-5,6)	112
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	4,4	(0,0-9,0)	3,0	(0,9-9,6)	72
	Secondary	6,6	(0,0-15,5)	3,9	(1,3-10,9)	88
	Higher education	6,8	(3,7-9,8)	4,1	(1,9-8,5)	350
YEAR	2008	2,2	(1,3-3,1)	1,4	(0,8-2,2)	1470
	2013	2,5	(1,0-4,0)	1,6	(0,8-3,1)	1072
	2018	4,7	(3,2-6,1)	3,0	(2,1-4,4)	1274
	2023-2024	6,4	(3,3-9,4)	4,2	(2,7-6,5)	510

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

**Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 28 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 30 days, Brussels Region

ID07_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,8	(0,3-3,2)	0,2	(0,1-0,5)	246
	Female	1,9	(0,2-3,7)	0,2	(0,1-0,5)	264
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,6	(0,0-4,9)	1,6	(0,2-10,5)	45
	25 - 34	2,6	(0,0-5,2)	2,6	(0,9-7,0)	121
	35 - 44	3,1	(0,0-6,2)	3,1	(1,1-8,2)	129
	45 - 54	0,0	-	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	103
	55 - 64	1,4	(0,0-3,3)	1,4	(0,3-5,4)	112
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,9	(0,0-6,5)	0,4	(0,1-1,2)	72
	Secondary	0,9	(0,0-2,6)	0,1	(0,0-0,7)	88
	Higher education	2,0	(0,4-3,7)	0,2	(0,1-0,5)	350
YEAR	2018	2,1	(1,0-3,2)	1,6	(1,0-2,8)	1274
	2023-2024	1,8	(0,6-3,0)	1,5	(0,7-2,9)	510

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

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Table 29 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis at least once in their life, Walloon Region

ID01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	37,7	(31,7-43,7)	35,6	(29,8-42,0)	464
	Female	26,9	(20,9-33,0)	24,6	(19,1-31,0)	512
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	35,7	(22,0-49,3)	35,4	(23,6-49,3)	129
	25 - 34	40,7	(30,2-51,1)	40,5	(30,5-51,4)	168
	35 - 44	52,4	(42,7-62,0)	52,4	(42,8-61,9)	203
	45 - 54	20,3	(13,9-26,7)	20,1	(14,5-27,1)	227
	55 - 64	12,4	(6,3-18,4)	12,2	(7,4-19,3)	249
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,5	(8,3-28,7)	17,7	(9,2-31,3)	96
	Secondary	29,3	(21,7-36,9)	27,3	(20,1-35,9)	320
	Higher education	37,8	(31,8-43,7)	34,8	(29,2-40,8)	560
YEAR	2001	8,6	(7,2-9,9)	6,3	(5,2-7,5)	2986
	2004	12,1	(10,2-14,0)	9,4	(7,9-11,1)	2627
	2008	13,3	(11,3-15,4)	10,9	(9,2-12,8)	1935
	2013	14,8	(12,5-17,0)	12,1	(10,3-14,3)	1979
	2018	22,0	(19,2-24,7)	19,5	(16,8-22,5)	2113
	2023-2024	32,3	(27,8-36,7)	29,2	(24,9-34,1)	976

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 30 • Average age at first cannabis use among ever cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years, Walloon Region

ID02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,7	(16,7-18,6)	18,9	(17,5-20,3)	153
	Female	18,3	(17,2-19,5)	19,5	(18,1-20,9)	121
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,3	(15,7-16,8)	16,3	(15,7-16,9)	38
	25 - 34	17,2	(16,5-17,9)	17,2	(16,5-17,9)	68
	35 - 44	17,1	(16,3-17,8)	17,1	(16,4-17,9)	88
	45 - 54	20,3	(19,0-21,6)	20,4	(17,8-23,0)	52
	55 - 64	24,5	(18,9-30,0)	24,5	(19,2-29,8)	28
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,2	(15,6-18,8)	18,7	(16,9-20,4)	20
	Secondary	18,1	(16,4-19,9)	18,7	(17,1-20,4)	77
	Higher education	18,0	(17,1-18,9)	19,6	(18,3-20,9)	177
YEAR	2004	18,3	(17,6-19,0)	21,5	(20,4-22,6)	292
	2008	18,6	(17,3-19,9)	21,4	(19,9-22,8)	252
	2013	18,7	(17,6-19,7)	21,5	(20,2-22,8)	288
	2018	19,3	(18,3-20,4)	21,0	(19,8-22,2)	437
	2023-2024	18,0	(17,2-18,7)	19,7	(18,6-20,7)	274

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 31 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 12 months, Walloon Region

ID03_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	14,7	(10,1-19,3)	11,6	(7,7-17,1)	463
	Female	7,6	(4,7-10,5)	5,8	(3,8-8,9)	511
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	22,6	(10,9-34,2)	21,9	(12,7-34,9)	128
	25 - 34	13,8	(6,5-21,2)	13,3	(7,7-22,0)	169
	35 - 44	13,1	(7,1-19,1)	12,5	(7,8-19,4)	202
	45 - 54	6,0	(1,8-10,2)	5,7	(2,9-11,0)	226
	55 - 64	2,0	(0,0-4,5)	1,9	(0,5-6,6)	249
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	11,0	(2,3-19,7)	8,7	(3,4-20,4)	96
	Secondary	9,3	(4,5-14,2)	6,9	(3,7-12,5)	320
	Higher education	12,2	(8,1-16,3)	9,1	(6,0-13,5)	558
YEAR	2004	4,6	(3,4-5,9)	2,6	(1,9-3,6)	2621
	2008	4,9	(3,5-6,3)	2,9	(2,0-4,3)	1931
	2013	5,8	(4,4-7,2)	3,5	(2,5-4,7)	1976
	2018	6,8	(4,9-8,6)	4,2	(3,1-5,7)	2111
	2023-2024	11,1	(8,1-14,1)	6,9	(4,9-9,7)	974

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 32 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took cannabis in the past 30 days, Walloon Region

ID04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	8,5	(5,0-11,9)	6,7	(4,1-10,8)	464
	Female	4,5	(2,3-6,7)	3,6	(2,1-6,0)	511
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	13,3	(4,3-22,3)	12,8	(6,3-24,1)	128
	25 - 34	7,2	(2,3-12,0)	6,9	(3,4-13,5)	169
	35 - 44	8,8	(3,6-13,9)	8,4	(4,6-14,7)	202
	45 - 54	2,7	(0,8-4,7)	2,6	(1,2-5,5)	226
	55 - 64	1,6	(0,0-4,0)	1,5	(0,3-6,7)	250
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,9	(1,6-12,2)	5,8	(2,2-14,2)	96
	Secondary	7,4	(2,8-11,9)	5,7	(2,8-11,0)	321
	Higher education	5,8	(2,8-8,7)	4,2	(2,4-7,1)	558
YEAR	2001	2,8	(1,8-3,7)	1,5	(1,0-2,3)	2986
	2004	3,0	(1,9-4,0)	1,7	(1,1-2,5)	2621
	2008	2,7	(1,6-3,8)	1,6	(0,9-2,6)	1931
	2013	3,6	(2,5-4,7)	2,1	(1,4-3,0)	1974
	2018	4,5	(3,0-5,9)	2,7	(1,8-3,9)	2111
	2023-2024	6,5	(4,2-8,7)	3,8	(2,4-5,9)	975

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 33 • Distribution (%) of past month cannabis users aged 15 to 64 years according to the intensity of consumption, Walloon Region

ID05_1		20+ days	10-19 days	1-9 days	N
SEX	Male	40,7	21,3	37,9	31
	Female	34,7	10,1	55,2	24
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,9	26,3	57,8	14
	25 - 34	74,4	1,8	23,8	11
	35 - 44	31,6	18,9	49,5	18
	45 - 54	22,0	28,8	49,3	8
	55 - 64	96,6	0,0	3,4	4
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	55,9	11,9	32,3	7
	Secondary	51,0	32,9	16,1	20
	Higher education	23,3	6,9	69,8	28
YEAR	2004	30,2	21,4	48,4	67
	2008	28,5	6,3	65,3	55
	2013	18,1	13,7	68,2	60
	2018	33,7	13,3	52,9	74
	2023-2024	38,6	17,3	44,1	55

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 34 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years with an intensive use of cannabis (20+ days in the past 30 days), Walloon Region

ID05_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	3,4	(1,2-5,6)	2,7	(1,3-5,6)	464
	Female	1,6	(0,2-2,9)	1,2	(0,6-2,7)	511
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	2,1	(0,0-4,9)	2,0	(0,5-6,8)	128
	25 - 34	5,3	(1,0-9,7)	5,0	(2,0-11,9)	169
	35 - 44	2,8	(0,0-5,6)	2,6	(0,9-6,8)	202
	45 - 54	0,6	(0,0-1,4)	0,6	(0,1-2,3)	226
	55 - 64	1,5	(0,0-4,0)	1,4	(0,3-6,5)	250
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	3,9	(0,0-8,4)	3,1	(1,0-9,6)	96
	Secondary	3,8	(0,8-6,7)	2,6	(1,1-5,9)	321
	Higher education	1,3	(0,2-2,5)	1,0	(0,4-2,6)	558
YEAR	2004	0,9	(0,4-1,4)	0,5	(0,3-1,0)	2620
	2008	0,8	(0,3-1,2)	0,5	(0,2-0,9)	1931
	2013	0,7	(0,2-1,1)	0,4	(0,2-0,8)	1974
	2018	1,5	(0,8-2,3)	0,9	(0,5-1,6)	2111
	2023-2024	2,5	(1,2-3,8)	1,5	(0,7-2,8)	975

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 35 • Percentage of the past month cannabis users according to quit attempts (3 categories), Walloon Region

ID06_1		Never	More than 12 months ago	In past 12 months	N
SEX	Male	72,0	8,2	19,8	31
	Female	55,0	24,3	20,7	24
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	79,8	8,6	11,6	14
	25 - 34	47,4	15,2	37,4	11
	35 - 44	61,0	17,2	21,8	18
	45 - 54	56,8	29,1	14,1	8
	55 - 64	100,0	0,0	0,0	4
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	57,7	42,3	0,0	7
	Secondary	52,4	5,4	42,1	20
	Higher education	79,3	11,4	9,3	28
YEAR	2023-2024	66,0	13,9	20,1	55

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 36 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in their lifetime, Walloon Region

ID07_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	14,6	(10,0-19,3)	12,0	(8,0-17,6)	468
	Female	8,6	(3,9-13,3)	6,8	(3,9-11,4)	516
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	6,2	(0,3-12,0)	5,8	(2,2-14,6)	130
	25 - 34	20,7	(10,4-31,0)	20,2	(11,4-33,2)	169
	35 - 44	20,0	(11,4-28,7)	19,6	(12,8-28,8)	204
	45 - 54	6,4	(3,2-9,5)	6,1	(3,6-10,2)	229
	55 - 64	3,8	(0,5-7,0)	3,6	(1,5-8,4)	252
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	9,7	(2,4-16,9)	8,2	(3,7-17,2)	98
	Secondary	13,3	(5,9-20,8)	10,6	(5,6-19,0)	323
	Higher education	11,1	(7,1-15,1)	8,4	(5,7-12,1)	563
YEAR	2008	3,6	(2,5-4,6)	2,6	(1,9-3,6)	1898
	2013	2,6	(1,8-3,5)	1,9	(1,4-2,7)	1952
	2018	6,8	(5,0-8,7)	5,3	(4,0-7,1)	1862
	2023-2024	11,6	(8,2-15,0)	9,1	(6,6-12,4)	984

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 37 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 12-months, Walloon Region**

ID07_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	2,7	(0,8-4,5)	2,4	(1,1-5,2)	468
	Female	1,3	(0,3-2,3)	1,2	(0,5-2,4)	516
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,5	(0,0-4,1)	1,4	(0,3-6,9)	130
	25 - 34	2,3	(0,1-4,6)	2,2	(0,8-6,0)	169
	35 - 44	3,5	(0,0-7,1)	3,3	(1,1-9,0)	204
	45 - 54	1,1	(0,0-2,5)	1,1	(0,3-3,5)	229
	55 - 64	1,2	(0,0-3,6)	1,1	(0,2-7,3)	252
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	.	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	98
	Secondary	3,5	(0,6-6,5)	3,1	(1,3-7,2)	323
	Higher education	1,5	(0,3-2,8)	1,3	(0,5-3,2)	563
YEAR	2008	1,3	(0,7-2,0)	1,0	(0,6-1,8)	1909
	2013	0,4	(0,1-0,8)	0,3	(0,2-0,7)	1952
	2018	1,9	(1,0-2,9)	1,5	(0,9-2,6)	1862
	2023-2024	2,0	(0,8-3,1)	1,5	(0,7-3,0)	984

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

Table 38 • Percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years who took a drug other than cannabis in the past 30 days, Walloon Region

ID07_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,3	(0,0-2,6)	0,2	(0,1-0,4)	468
	Female	0,1	(0,0-0,2)	0,0	(0,0-0,1)	516
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	.	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	130
	25 - 34	0,6	(0,0-1,6)	0,3	(0,0-2,0)	169
	35 - 44	0,9	(0,0-2,8)	0,4	(0,1-2,9)	204
	45 - 54	0,5	(0,0-1,4)	0,2	(0,0-1,6)	229
	55 - 64	1,2	(0,0-3,6)	0,5	(0,1-3,5)	252
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	.	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	98
	Secondary	1,8	(0,0-3,8)	0,1	(0,0-0,4)	323
	Higher education	0,2	(0,0-0,5)	0,0	(0,0-0,1)	563
YEAR	2018	0,5	(0,1-0,8)	0,2	(0,1-0,7)	1862
	2023-2024	0,7	(0,0-1,4)	0,3	(0,1-0,8)	984

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Other drugs: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, amphetamines, meth, ketamine, GHB, GHL, heroin, hallucinogens, new psychoactive substances, opioids

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