



Figure 1

Percentage of Australians aged at least 14 years reporting lifetime and recent cannabis use, 1995 to 2007

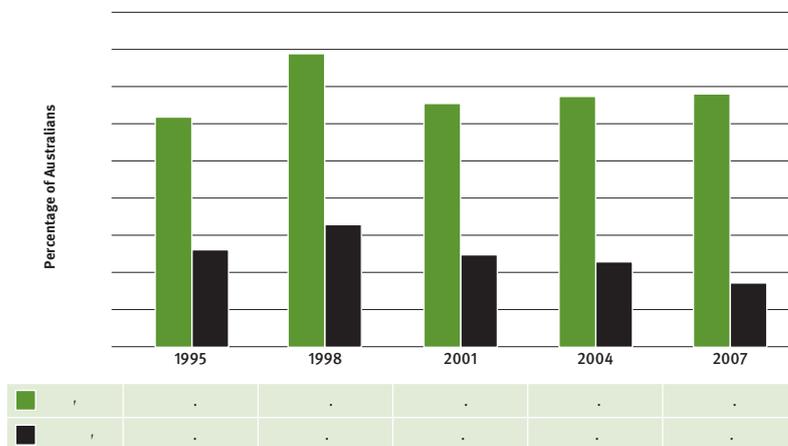


Figure 1 is a bar chart showing the percentage of Australians aged at least 14 years reporting lifetime and recent cannabis use from 1995 to 2007. The Y-axis represents the percentage of Australians, ranging from 0 to 60. The X-axis represents the years 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, and 2007. For each year, there are two bars: a green bar representing lifetime use and a black bar representing recent use. Lifetime use shows a general upward trend, starting at approximately 45% in 1995 and reaching about 52% by 2007. Recent use starts at about 25% in 1995, peaks at 30% in 1998, and then fluctuates, ending at 20% in 2007.

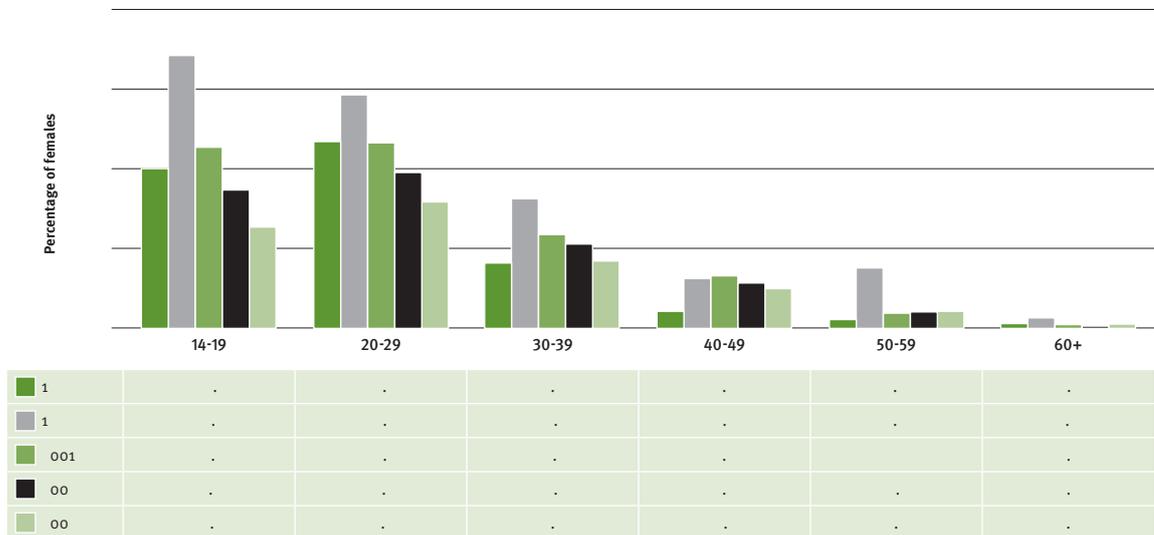
Figure 2

Australian males' recent cannabis use by age group, 1995 to 2007



Figure 3

Australian females' recent cannabis use by age group, 1995 to 2007



1. The percentage of females using cannabis in 1995 was 18.0% for the 14-19 age group, 18.0% for the 20-29 age group, 10.0% for the 30-39 age group, 3.0% for the 40-49 age group, 1.0% for the 50-59 age group, and 0.5% for the 60+ age group. In 2000, the percentages were 22.0% for the 14-19 age group, 20.0% for the 20-29 age group, 12.0% for the 30-39 age group, 5.0% for the 40-49 age group, 3.0% for the 50-59 age group, and 1.0% for the 60+ age group. In 2005, the percentages were 15.0% for the 14-19 age group, 15.0% for the 20-29 age group, 10.0% for the 30-39 age group, 4.0% for the 40-49 age group, 2.0% for the 50-59 age group, and 0.5% for the 60+ age group. In 2007, the percentages were 12.0% for the 14-19 age group, 12.0% for the 20-29 age group, 8.0% for the 30-39 age group, 3.0% for the 40-49 age group, 1.0% for the 50-59 age group, and 0.5% for the 60+ age group.





### Conclusion

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