
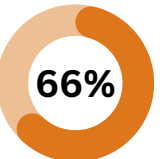


In 2024, 100 participants, recruited Sydney, NSW, were interviewed.



27 years



66%


Male

The median age in 2024 was 27, and 66% identified as male.


Current students 33%

Full time work 34%


Unemployed 24%




In the 2024 sample, 33% were current students, 34% were employed full time and 24% were unemployed.



Ecstasy



Cocaine




Other stimulants

Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy and/or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.


DRUG-RELATED HARMS AND RISKS

Drug driving 46%

Drink driving 22%



Among recent drivers, 46% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 22% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



21%

Depressant


9%

Stimulant

Percentage who reported past year non-fatal depressant and stimulant overdose.


77%

2023



70%

2024




Percentage who obtained an AUDIT score of eight or more, indicative of past year hazardous alcohol use.

Two or more drugs 78%

Depressants & stimulants 22%

Depressants, stimulants & cannabis 15%



In 2024, 78% reported using two or more drugs on the last occasion of ecstasy or related drug use: the most commonly used combination of drug classes was depressants and stimulants (22%).

OTHER BEHAVIOURS

47%

Self reported MH issue

29%


Seen a MH professional

Percentage who self-reported mental health problems and treatment seeking in the six months preceding interview.


Anxiety 69%

Depression 69%

ADHD 27%




Among those who reported a mental health problem, the three most common mental health issues were anxiety, depression and ADHD.



24%

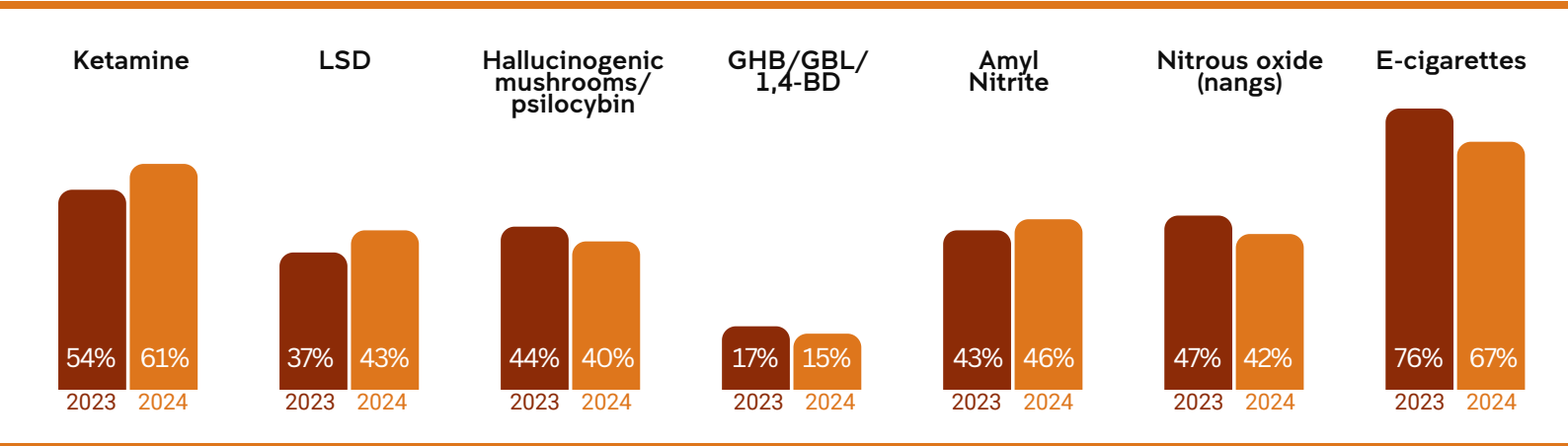
Percentage who reported that they or someone else had tested the content and/or purity of their illicit drugs in Australia in the past year.



21%

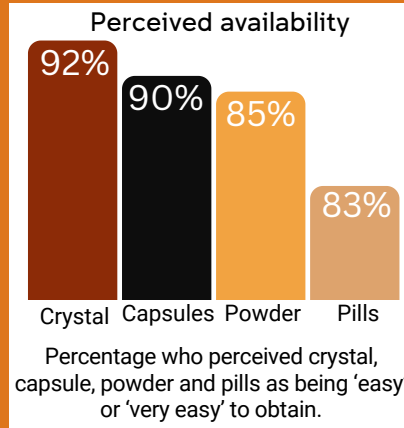
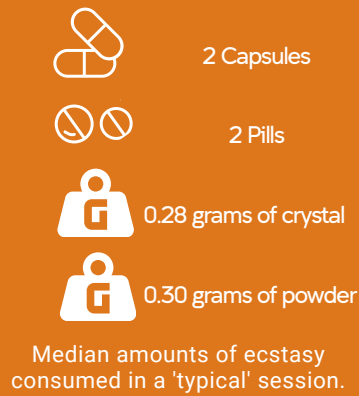
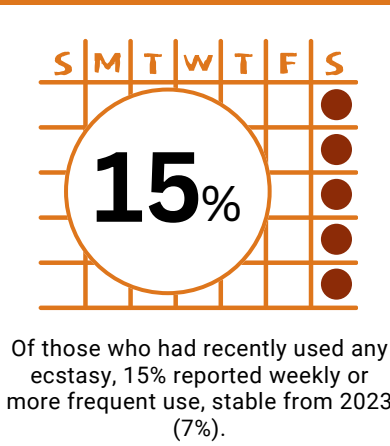
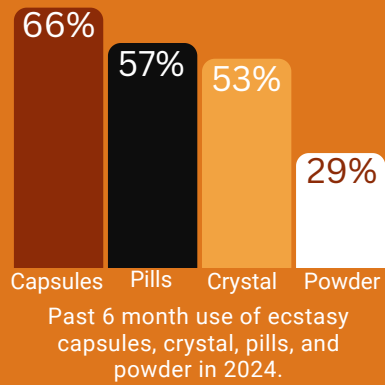
21% of the sample reported experiencing stigma because of their illicit drug use in the six months preceding interview, most commonly from police.

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF SELECT DRUGS



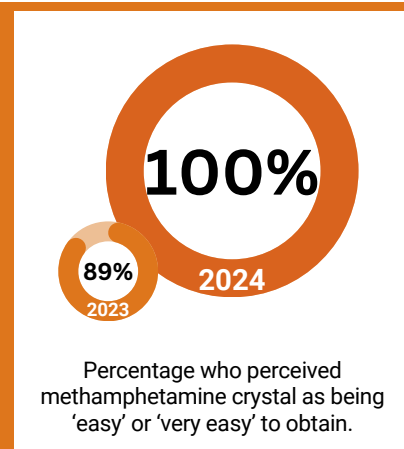
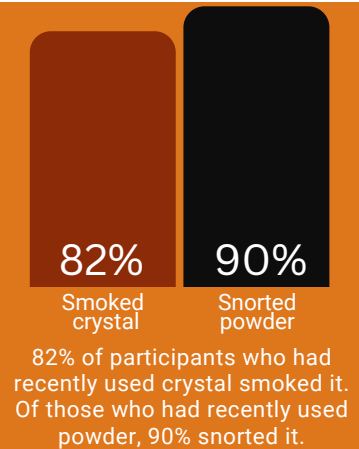
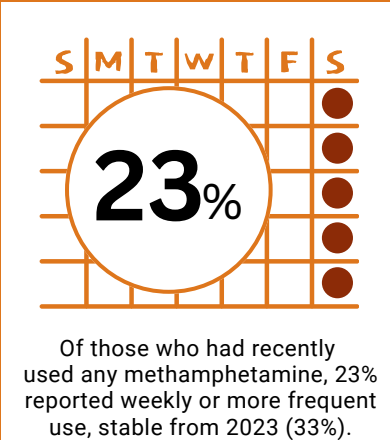
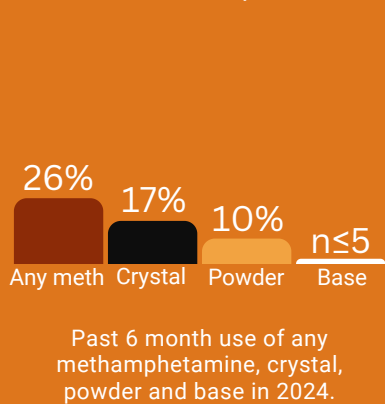
ECSTASY

FORM of ecstasy

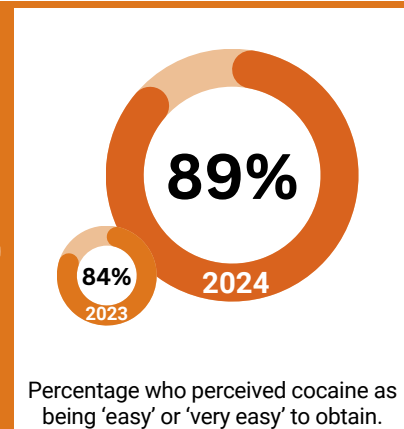
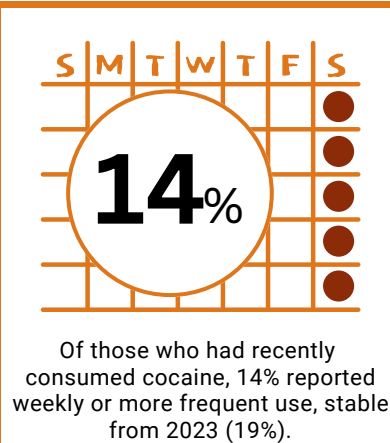
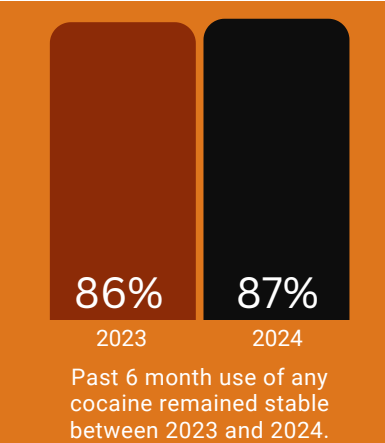


METHAMPHETAMINE

FORM of methamphetamine



COCAINE



CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS

