


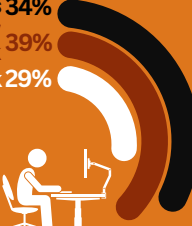
Between April-July, 690 participants, recruited from all capital cities across Australia, were interviewed.




26 years **Male**

Median age and per cent who identified as male.

Current students 34%
Part time/casual work 39%
Full time work 29%



Current student and employment status.

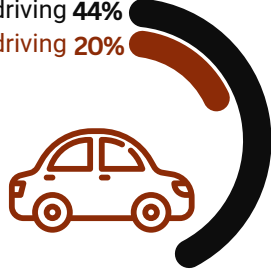


Ecstasy
Cocaine
Other stimulants


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

DRUG-RELATED HARMS AND RISKS

Drug driving 44%
Drink driving 20%



Among recent drivers, 44% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 20% while over the legal limit of alcohol.




22% 18%

Depressant Stimulant

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

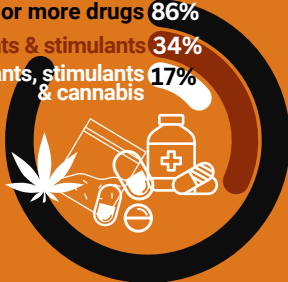
76% 73%



2024 2025

Percentage who obtained an AUDIT score of 8 or more, indicative of past year hazardous alcohol use.

Two or more drugs 86%
Depressants & stimulants 34%
Depressants, stimulants & cannabis 17%



The per cent who reported using ≥ 2 drugs on their last occasion of ecstasy or related drug use, and the 2 most common polysubstance use profiles.

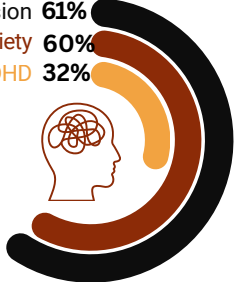
OTHER BEHAVIOURS

57% 33%


Self-reported MH issue Seen a MH professional

Percentage who self-reported mental health (MH) problems and treatment seeking in the 6 months preceding interview.

Depression 61%
Anxiety 60%
ADHD 32%



Among those who reported a mental health problem, the 3 most common mental health issues were depression, anxiety and ADHD.



39%

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.

73% 19%

Heard of naloxone Obtained naloxone

Per cent of participants who had heard of naloxone and who had obtained naloxone in the 12 months preceding interview.

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF SELECT DRUGS

Ketamine

53% 52%

2024 2025

LSD

36% 35%

2024 2025

Hallucinogenic mushrooms/psilocybin

45% 41%

2024 2025

GHB/GBL/1,4-BD

12% 9%

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Amyl Nitrite

39% 33% *

2024 2025

Nitrous oxide (nangs)

40% 31% ***

2024 2025

E-cigarettes

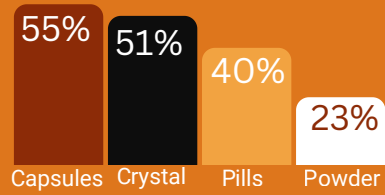
69% 65%

2024 2025

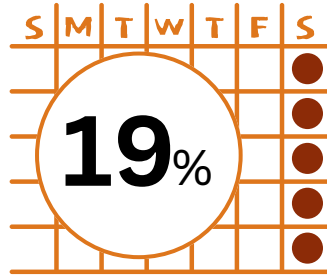
* $p < 0.050$; ** $p < 0.010$; *** $p < 0.001$

ECSTASY

FORM of ecstasy



Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2025.



Of those who had recently used any ecstasy, 19% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (17%).



2 Capsules



2 Pills

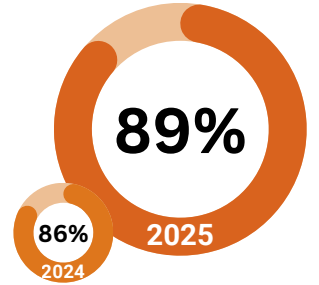


0.30 grams of crystal



0.30 grams of powder

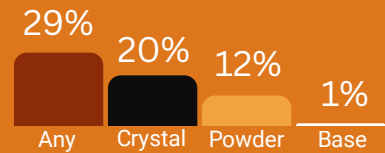
Median amounts of ecstasy consumed in a 'typical' session.



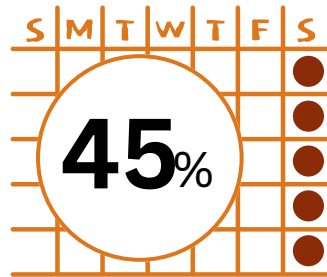
Percentage who perceived ecstasy capsules as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

METHAMPHETAMINE

FORM of methamphetamine



Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine, crystal, powder and base in 2025.



Of those who had recently used any methamphetamine, 45% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (42%).



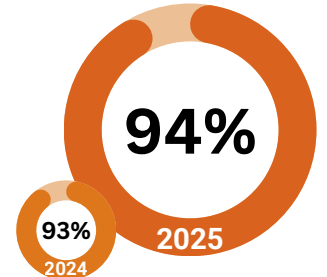
\$50

2024

\$50

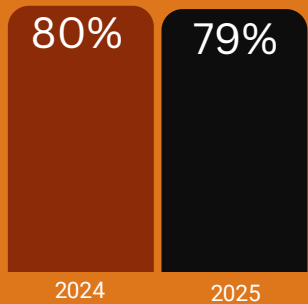
2025

The median reported price for a point of methamphetamine crystal.

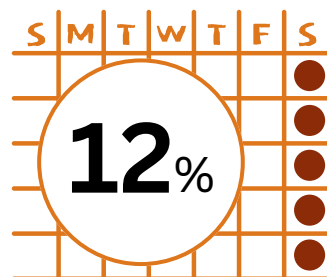


Percentage who perceived methamphetamine crystal as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

COCAINE



Past 6 month use of any cocaine remained stable between 2024 and 2025.



Of those who had recently consumed cocaine, 12% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (12%).



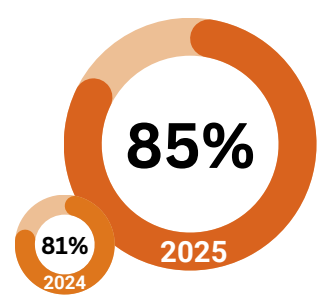
\$350

2024

\$350

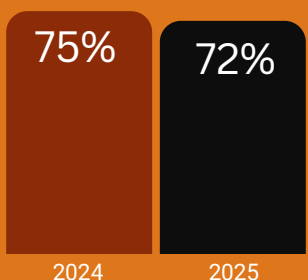
2025

The median reported price for a gram of cocaine.

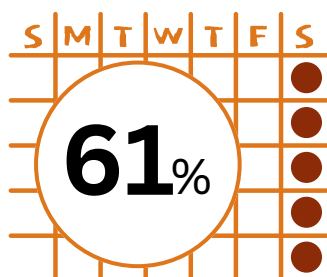


Percentage who perceived cocaine as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS



Past 6 month use of non-prescribed cannabis and/or cannabinoid-related products remained stable between 2024 and 2025.



Of those who had recently used non-prescribed cannabis, 61% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (62%).

65%

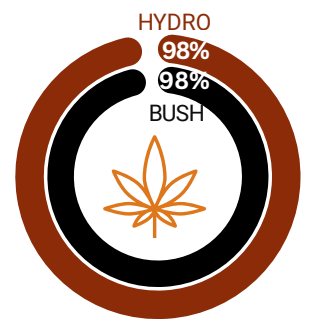
Hydro

55%

Bush

19%
Commercially prepared edibles

Most commonly used forms of non-prescribed cannabis, among those who reported recent use.



Percentage who perceived cannabis/cannabinoid-related products as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.