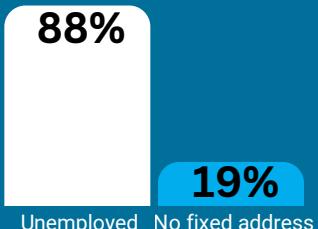
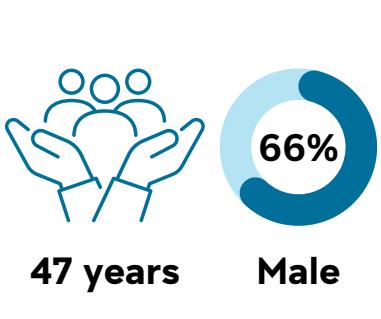


2025 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



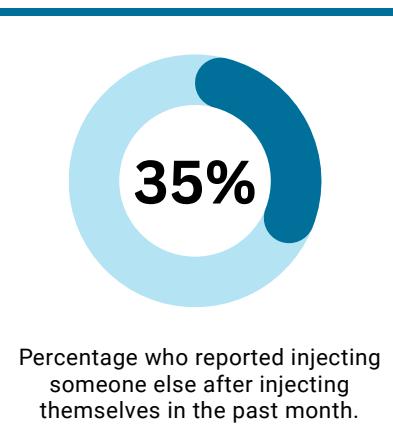
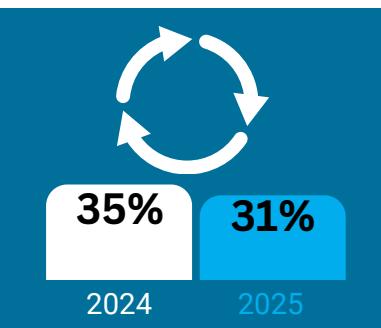
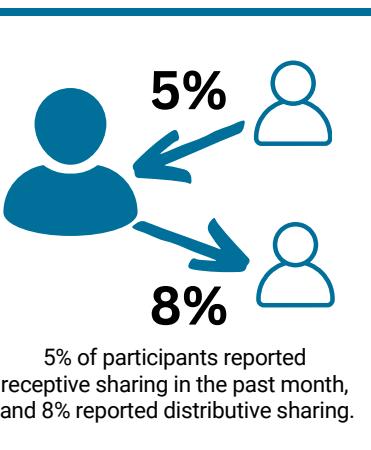
Between May-July, 865 participants, recruited from all capital cities across Australia, were interviewed.



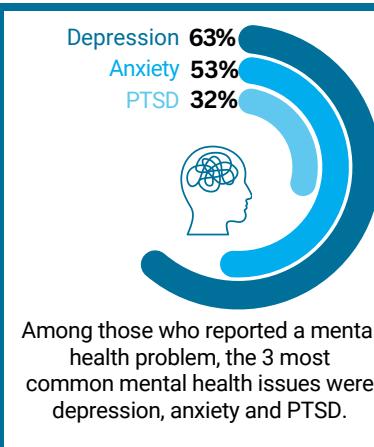
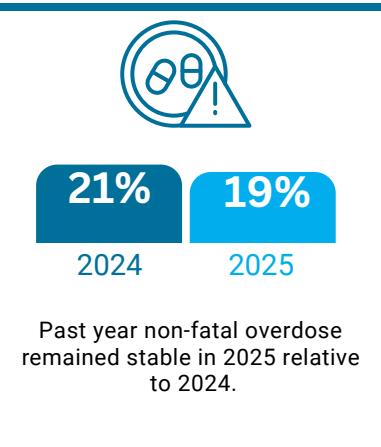
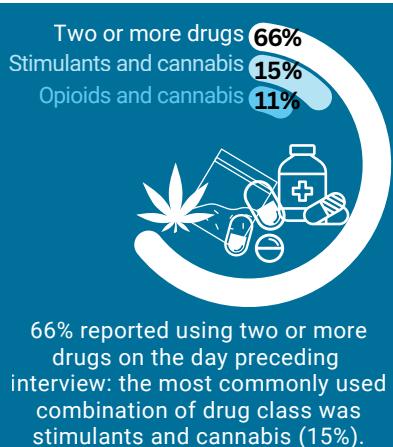
- Injected heroin
- Injected methamphetamine
- Injected other illicit or non-prescribed drugs

Participants were recruited on the basis that they had injected drugs on at least 6 days in the previous 6 months.

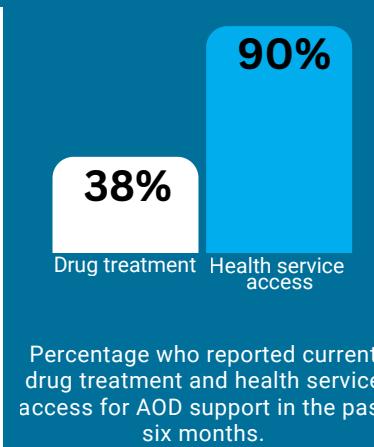
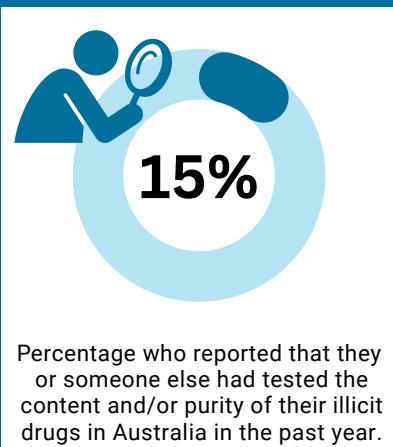
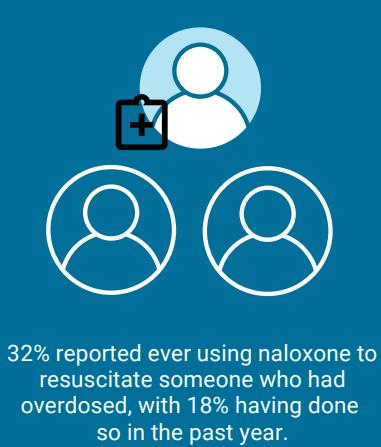
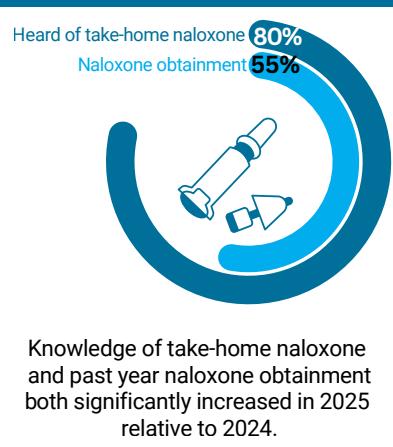
INJECTING-RELATED RISKS AND HARMS



OTHER HARMS



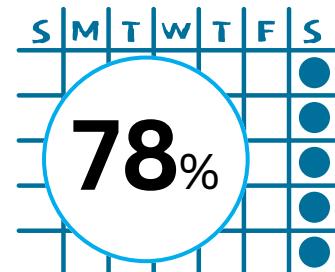
NALOXONE AND OTHER HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES



HEROIN



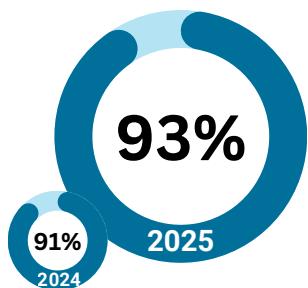
Past 6 month use of heroin remained stable in 2025 (54%) relative to 2024 (51%).



Of those who had recently consumed heroin, 78% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (75%).



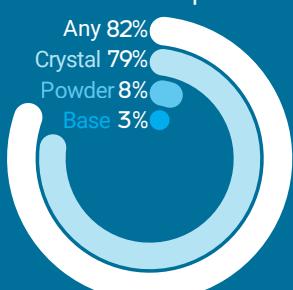
The median reported price for a point of heroin significantly decreased in 2025 relative to 2024.



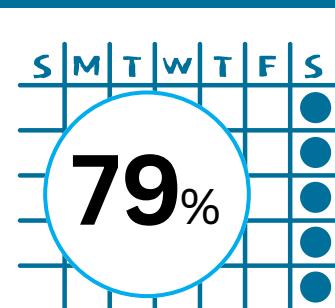
Percentage who perceived heroin as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

METHAMPHETAMINE

FORM of methamphetamine



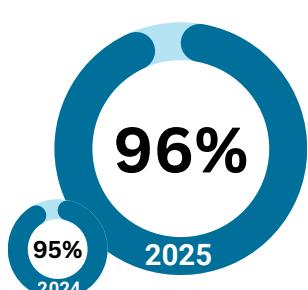
Past 6 month use of base significantly decreased in 2025 relative to 2024 with the other forms remaining stable.



Of those who had recently used any form of methamphetamine, 79% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (78%).



The median reported price for 1 point of methamphetamine crystal.

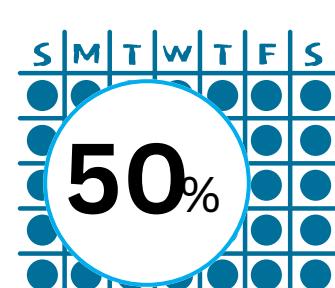


Percentage who perceived methamphetamine crystal as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS



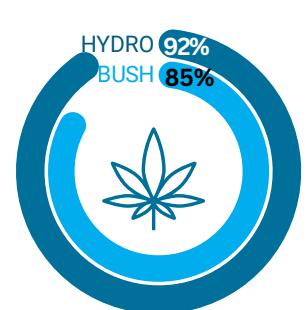
Past 6 month use remained stable in 2025 (65%) relative to 2024 (69%).



Of those who had recently used non-prescribed cannabis/cannabinoid-related products, 50% reported daily use, stable from 2024 (55%).



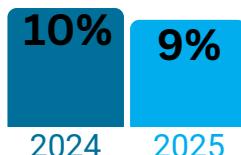
The median reported price for 1 gram of hydroponic and bush cannabis.



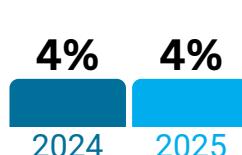
Percentage who perceived cannabis/cannabinoid-related products as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain (stable from 2024).

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS

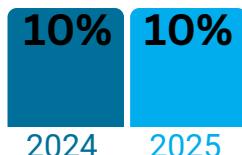
Non-prescribed morphine



Non-prescribed fentanyl



Non-prescribed oxycodone



GHB/GBL/1,4-BD

