



Between April and June, 101 participants, recruited from Sydney, NSW, were interviewed.

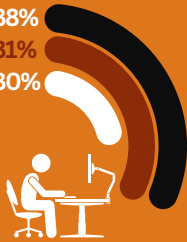


31 years Male

Median age and per cent who identified as male.



Full time work 38%  
Current students 31%  
Unemployed 30%



Current student and employment status.



Ecstasy



Cocaine



Other stimulants

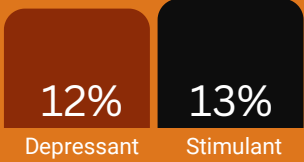
Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy and/or other illicit stimulants on at least 6 days in the past 6 months.

## DRUG-RELATED HARMS AND RISKS

Drug driving 32%  
Drink driving 19%



Among recent drivers, 32% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 19% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



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

70%



2024

59%



2025

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

Two or more drugs 87%

Depressants & stimulants 32%  
Depressants, stimulants & hallucinogens/dissociatives 12%



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

48%

Self-reported  
MH issue

27%

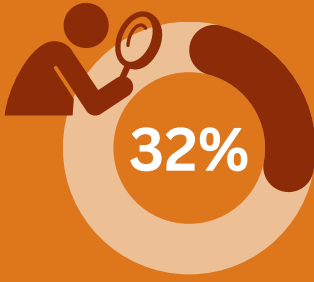
Seen a MH  
professional

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

Depression 60%  
Anxiety 49%  
ADHD 43%



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



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.

74%

Heard of  
naloxone

28%

Obtained  
naloxone

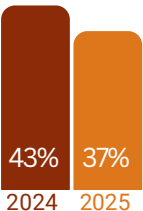
Per cent of participants who had heard of naloxone and who had obtained naloxone in the 12 months preceding interview.

## PAST 6 MONTH USE OF SELECT DRUGS

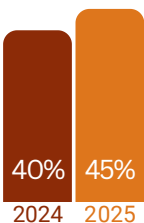
Ketamine



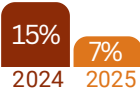
LSD



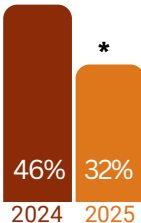
Hallucinogenic  
mushrooms/  
psilocybin



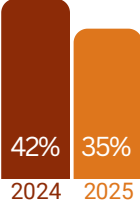
GHB/GBL/  
1,4-BD



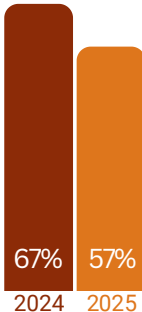
Amyl  
Nitrite



Nitrous oxide  
(nangs)



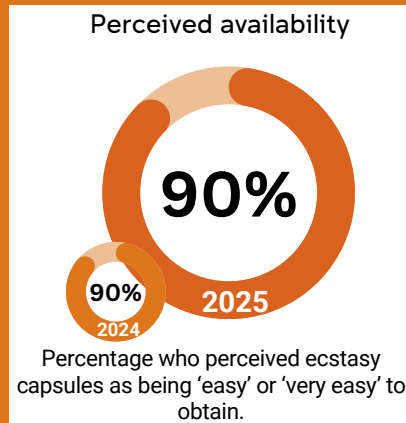
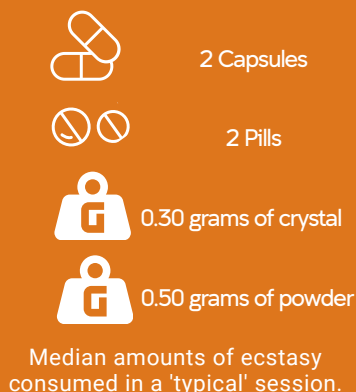
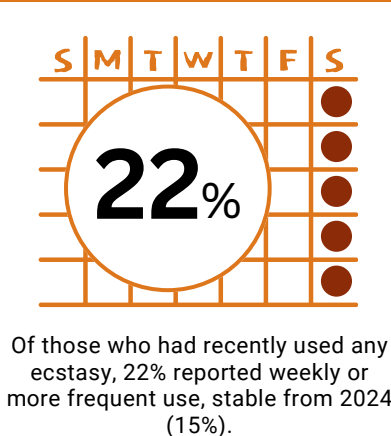
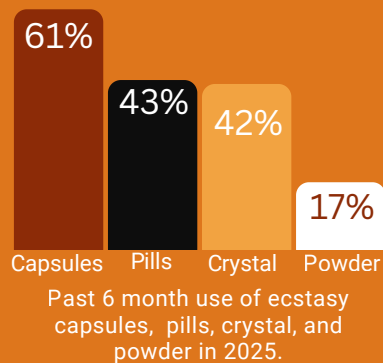
E-cigarettes



\*p<0.050; \*\*p<0.010; \*\*\*p<0.001.

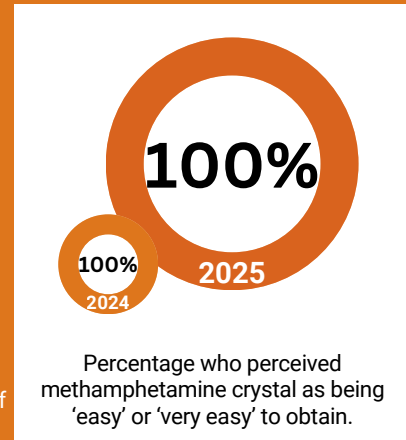
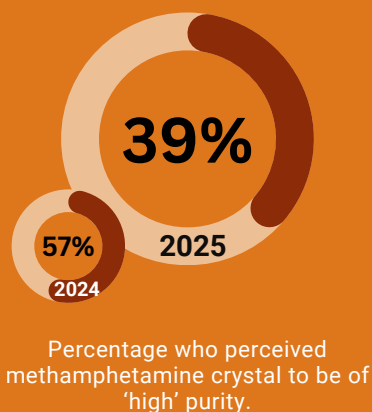
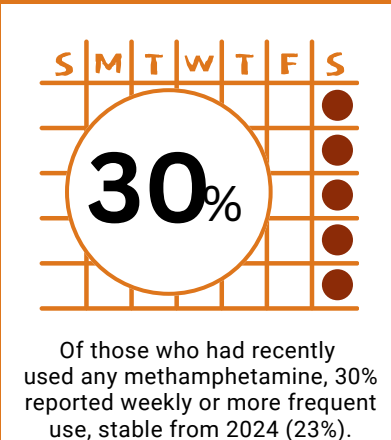
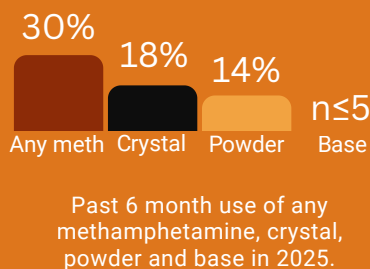
# ECSTASY

## FORM of ecstasy

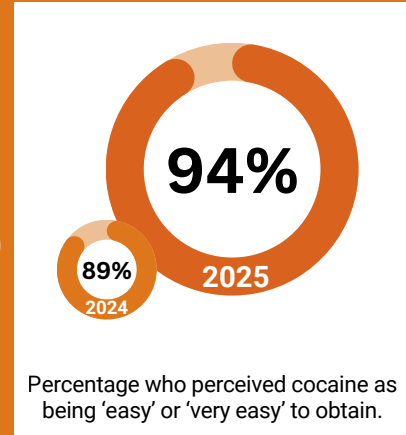
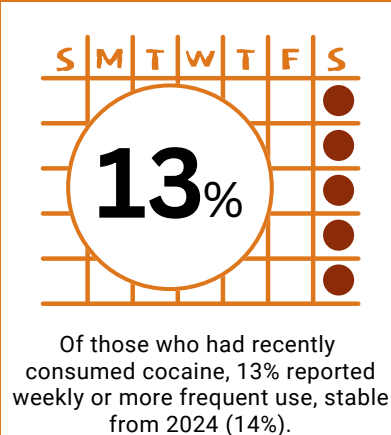
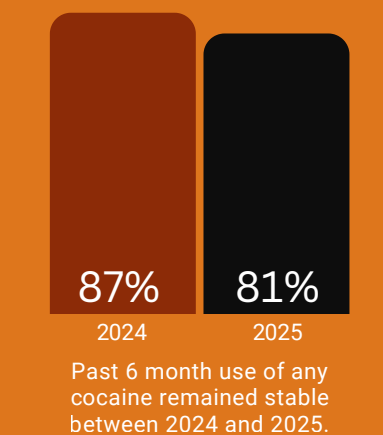


# METHAMPHETAMINE

## FORM of methamphetamine



# COCAINE



# CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS

