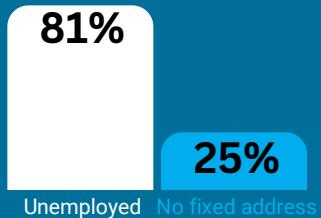
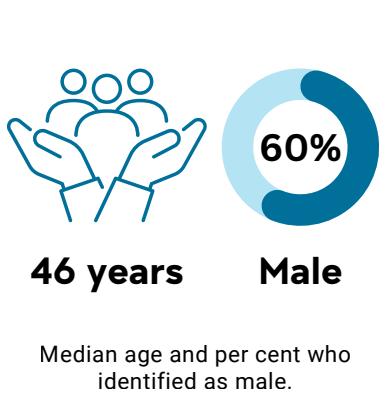


2025 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



Between May-June, 2025, 53 participants recruited from Darwin, NT, were interviewed.

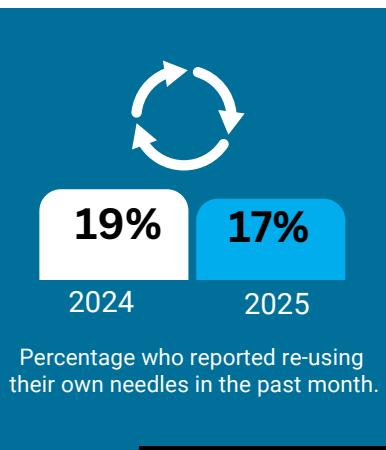


In the 2025 sample, 81% were unemployed and 25% had no fixed address.

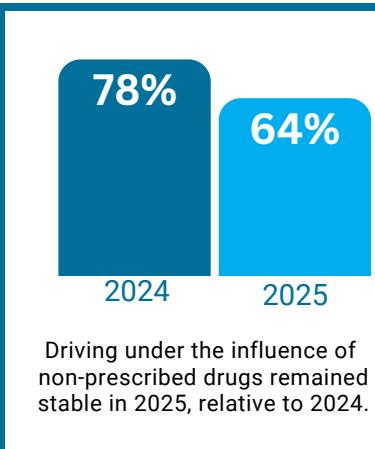
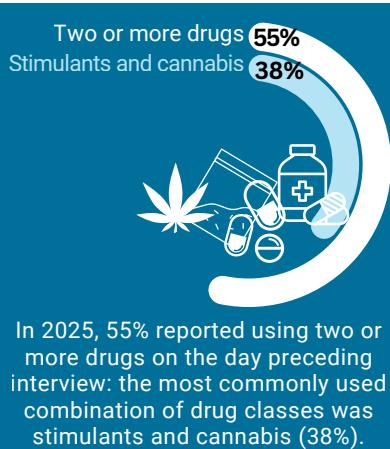
- Injected heroin
- Injected methamphetamine
- Injected other illicit or non-prescribed drugs

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

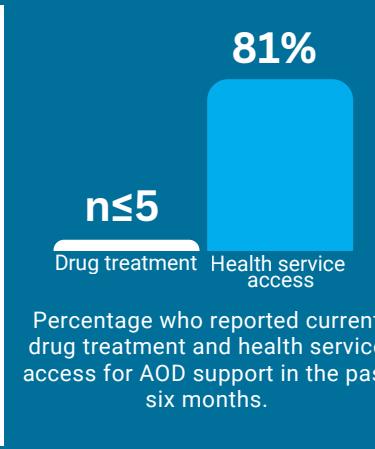
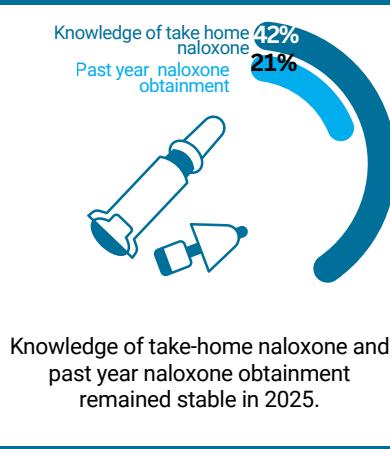
INJECTING-RELATED RISKS AND HARMS



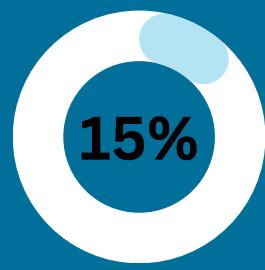
OTHER HARMS



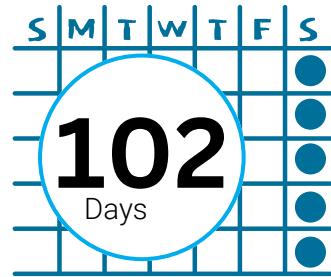
NALOXONE AND OTHER HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES



OPIOIDS



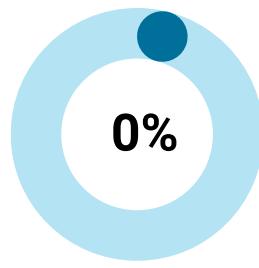
Morphine was the most commonly used opioid in 2025, with 15% reporting non-prescribed use.



Participants who had recently used non-prescribed morphine reported use on a median of 102 days.



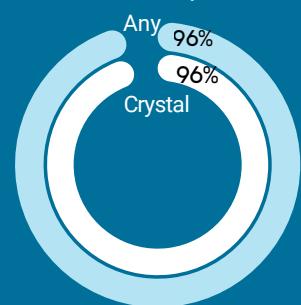
Few participants (n≤5) reported recent heroin use in 2025 (n≤5 in 2024).



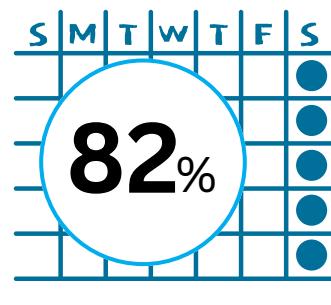
No participants reported recent use of non-prescribed fentanyl in 2025 (n≤5 in 2024).

METHAMPHETAMINE

FORM of methamphetamine



Past 6 month use of methamphetamine. No participants reported recent use of powder or base methamphetamine in 2025.

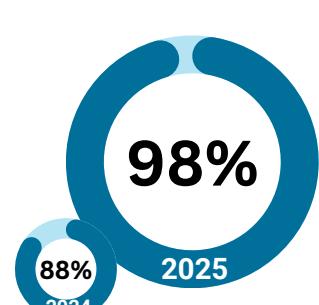


Of those who had recently used any form of methamphetamine, 82% reported weekly or more frequent use, stable from 2024 (90%).



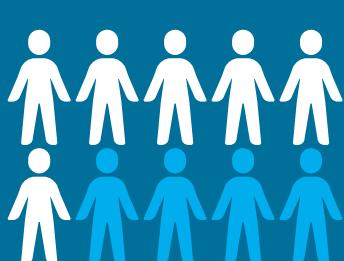
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The median reported price for a point of methamphetamine crystal.

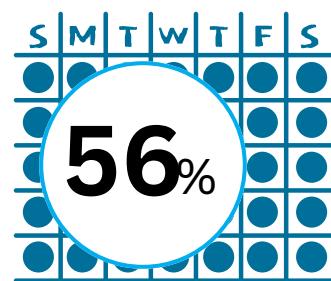


Percentage who perceived methamphetamine crystal as being 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

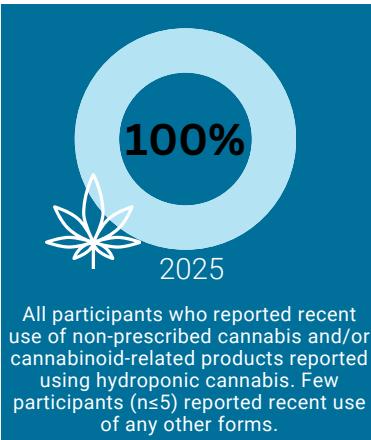
CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS



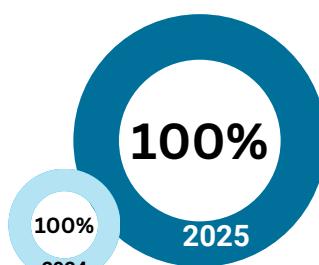
Past 6 month use remained stable in 2025 (60%) relative to 2024 (69%).



Of those who had recently used non-prescribed cannabis/cannabinoid-related products, 56% reported daily use, stable from 2024 (77%).



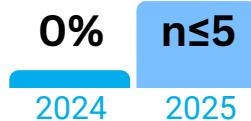
All participants who reported recent use of non-prescribed cannabis and/or cannabinoid-related products reported using hydroponic cannabis. Few participants (n≤5) reported recent use of any other forms.



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

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS

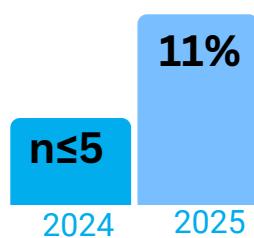
Any new psychoactive substance



Non-prescribed benzodiazepines



Non-prescribed pregabalin



GHB/GBL/1,4-BD

