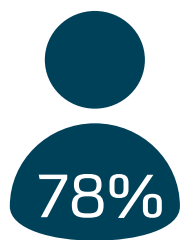
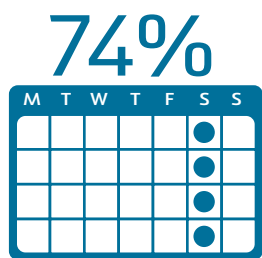


## HEROIN



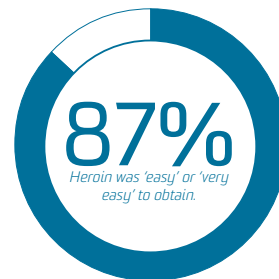
Past 6 month use of heroin remained stable at 78% in the 2021 sample and 85% 2020.



Of those who had recently consumed heroin, 74% used it weekly or more often, stable from 86% in 2020.

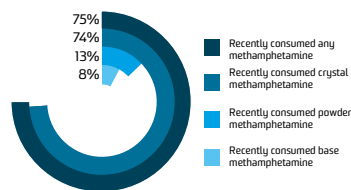


The median reported price for a point of heroin was \$80 in 2021 and \$80 in 2020.

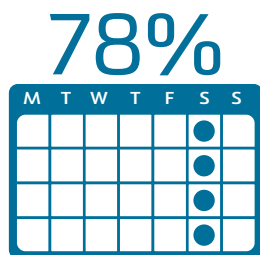


Of those who could comment 87% perceived heroin to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain, stable from 91% in 2020.

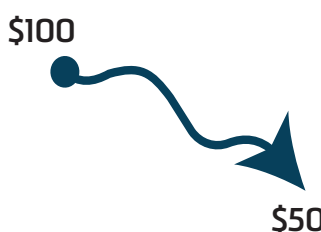
## METHAMPHETAMINE



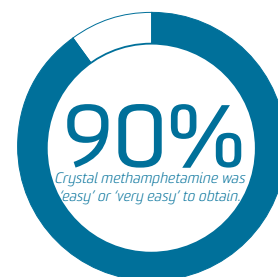
Past 6 month use of any (75%), crystal (74%), powder (13%) and base (8%) methamphetamine remained stable in 2021.



Of those who had recently used any form of methamphetamine, 78% used it at least weekly, stable from 62% in 2020.



The median reported price for a point of crystal methamphetamine was \$50 in 2021, a decrease from \$100 in 2020.



Of those who could comment, 90% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain in 2021, an increase from 61% in 2020.

## OTHER DRUGS

### Non-prescribed morphine



Past 6 month use of non-prescribed morphine was stable at 8% in the 2020 sample and 9% in 2021.

### Non-prescribed fentanyl



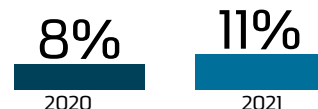
Past 6 month use of non-prescribed fentanyl was stable at 9% in the 2020 sample to 10% in 2021.

### Non-prescribed pregabalin



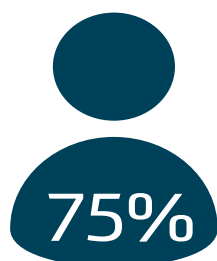
Past 6 month use of non-prescribed pregabalin was stable at 14% in the 2020 sample and 18% in 2021.

### GHB/GBL/1,4-BD

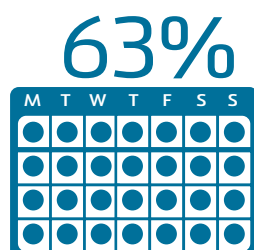


Past 6 month use of GHB/GBL/1,4-BD was stable from 8% in the 2020 sample to 11% in 2021.

## CANNABIS



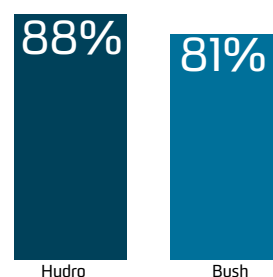
Past 6 month use of any cannabis was stable at 77% in the 2020 sample and 75% in 2021.



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, over three-fifths reported daily use (63%).



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, all participants (100%) had smoked it.

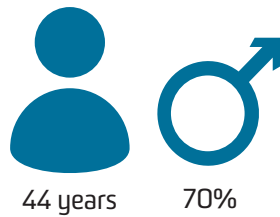


Of those who could comment 88% perceived hydro and 81% perceived bush to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

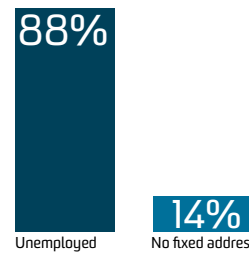
## 2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



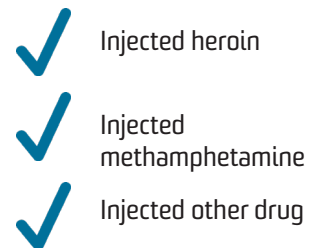
In 2021, 100 people from Canberra, ACT participated in IDRS interviews.



The mean age in 2021 was 44, and 70% identified as male.

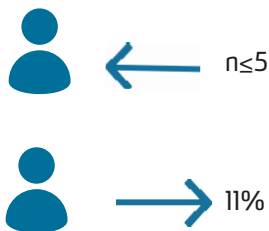


In the 2021 sample, 88% were unemployed and 14% had no fixed address.

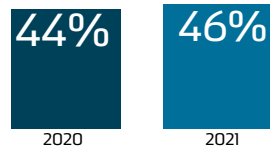


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had injected drugs at least monthly in the previous 6 months.

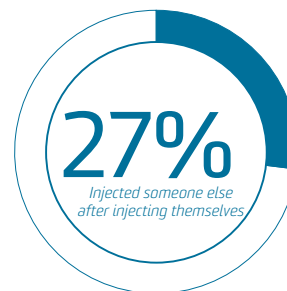
## INJECTING RELATED RISKS AND HARMS



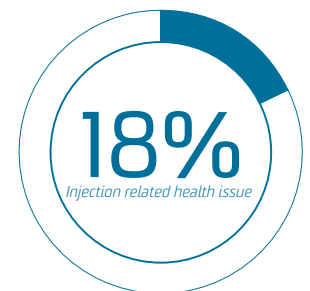
In 2021,  $n \leq 5$  of the IDRS sample reported receptive needle sharing, and 11% reported distributive needle sharing.



The number of people who re-used their own needles remained stable from 44% in 2020 to 46% 2021.

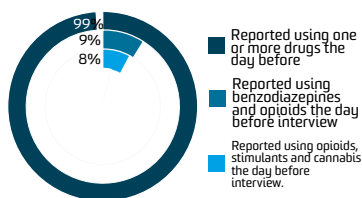


In the ACT sample, 27% of participants reported injecting someone else after injecting themselves.

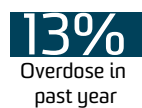


In 2021, 18% of the ACT sample reported having an injection-related health issue in the month preceding interview.

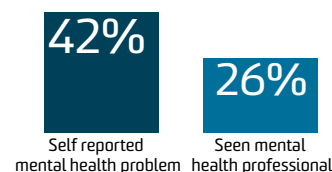
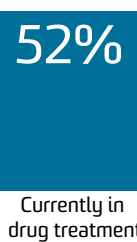
## OTHER HARMS AND HELP-SEEKING



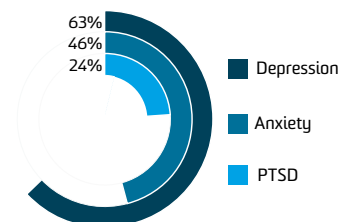
IDRS participants' use of drugs the day before interview participation, 2021.



In the 2021 sample, 13% had experienced a non-fatal overdose in the previous 12 months and 52% were currently in drug treatment.

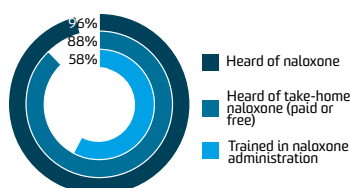


In the sample, 42% self reported a mental health problem in the six months prior to interview, and 26% had seen a mental health professional.

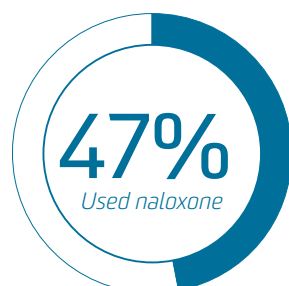


Of those who commented, the three most common mental health issues reported were depression (63%), anxiety (46%) and PTSD (24%).

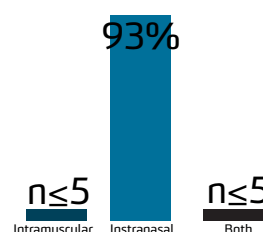
## NALOXONE AND HARM REDUCTION



IDRS participants' knowledge of, and participation in, the take-home naloxone program remained stable in 2021.



Of those who reported having heard of naloxone, 47% had used naloxone to resuscitate someone who had overdosed.



Of those who reported ever accessing naloxone,  $n \leq 5$  received intramuscular naloxone, 93% intranasal naloxone and  $n \leq 5$  both.



In 2021, 14% of the sample reported that they or someone else had tested the content and/or purity of their illicit drugs in the past year.