

2023 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

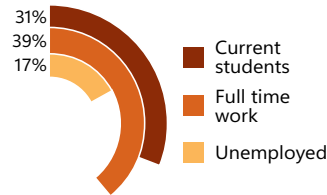


In 2023, 100 participants, recruited from Perth, WA were interviewed.

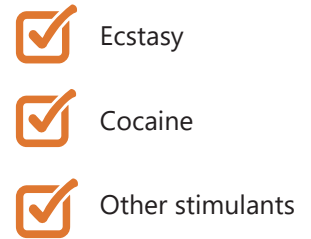


23 years 59%

The median age in 2023 was 23, and 59% identified as male.

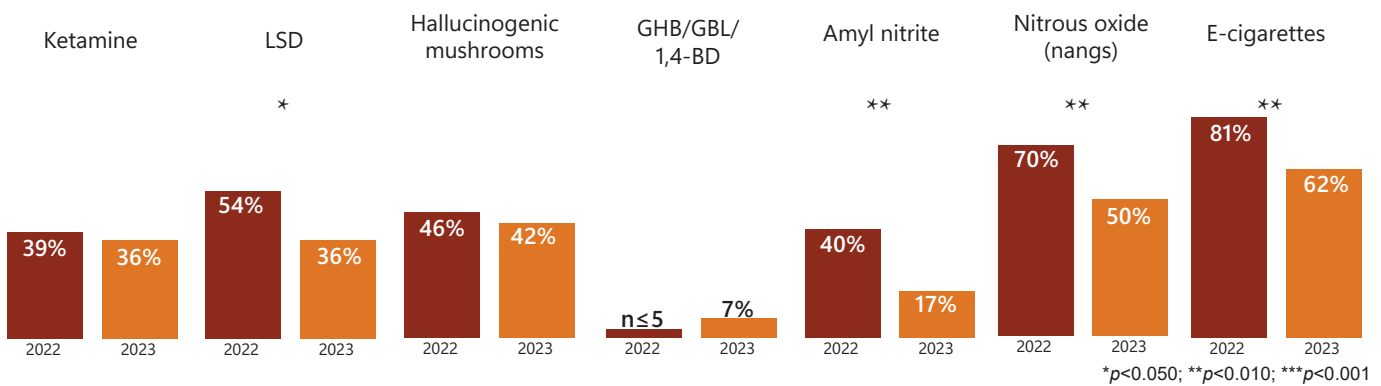


In the 2023 sample, 31% were current students, 39% were employed full time and 17% were unemployed.

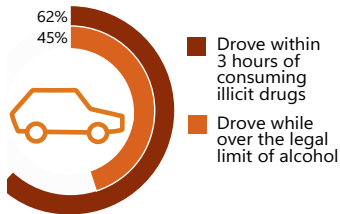


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy and/or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS



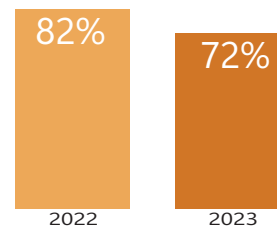
DRUG-RELATED HARMS AND RISKS



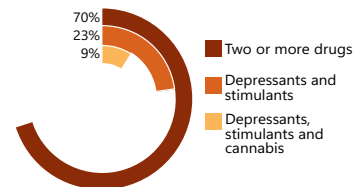
Among recent drivers, 62% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 45% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



In the 2023 sample, 20% reported a non-fatal depressant overdose in the previous 12 months, and 11% reported a non-fatal stimulant overdose.

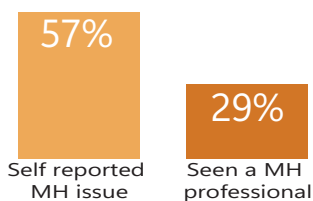


72% of the sample obtained an AUDIT score of eight or more, indicative of past year hazardous alcohol use (82% in 2022).

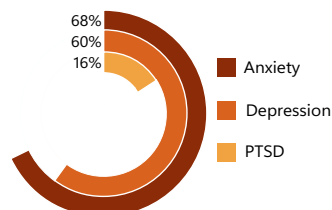


On the last occasion of ecstasy or related drug use, 70% used two or more drugs, 23% used both stimulants and depressants, and 9% used stimulants, depressants and cannabis.

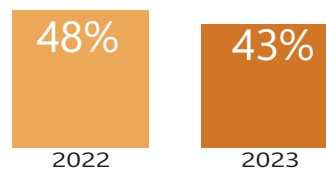
OTHER BEHAVIOURS



In the total sample, 57% self reported a mental health issue and 29% had seen a mental health professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (68%), depression (60%) and PTSD (16%).

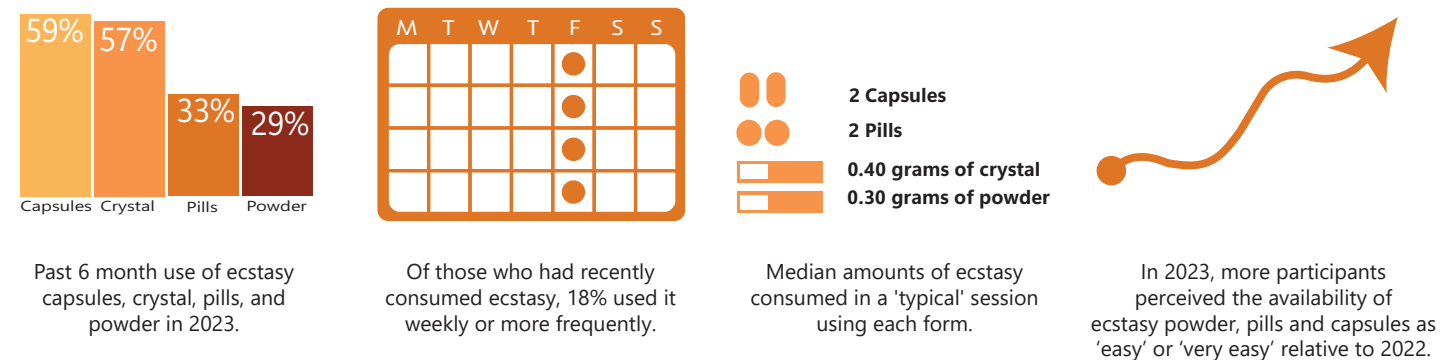


43% of the sample reported that they or someone else had tested the content and/or purity of their illicit drugs in Australia in the past year.

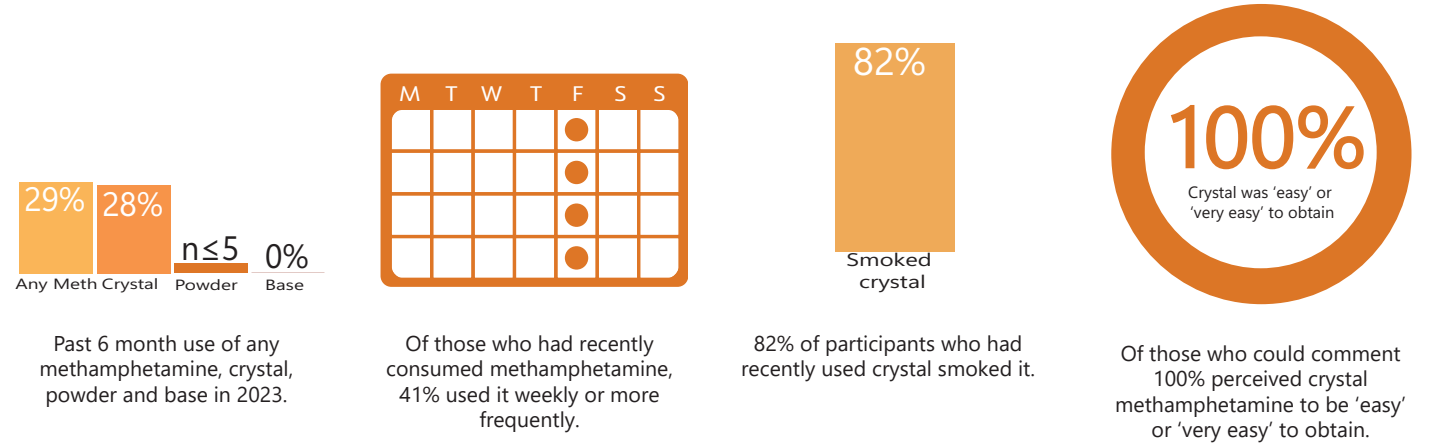


24% of the sample reported experiencing stigma because of their illicit drug use in the six months preceding interview, most commonly from police and GP.

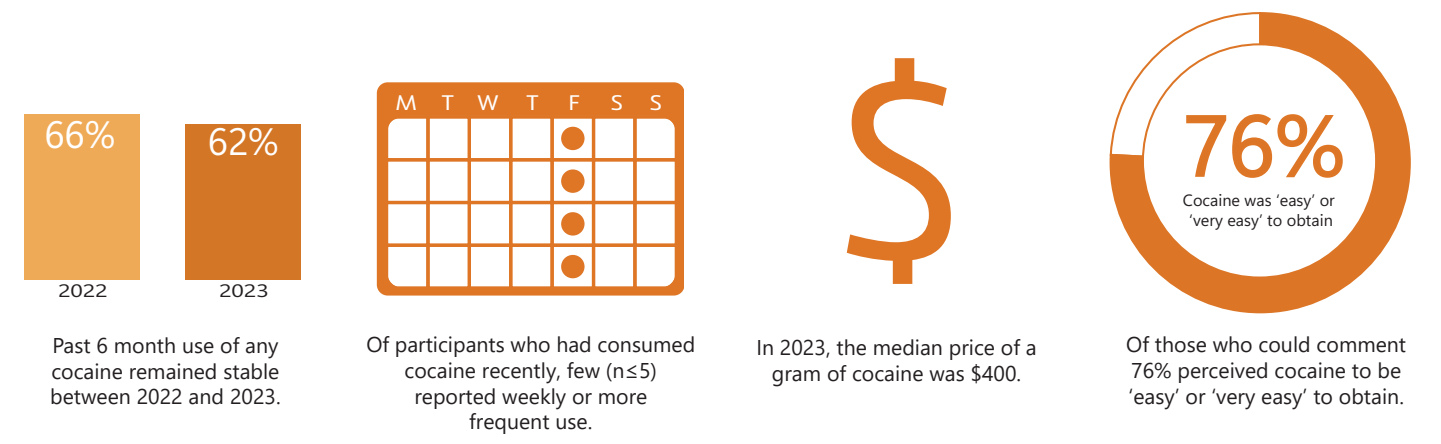
ECSTASY



METHAMPHETAMINE



COCAINE



CANNABIS AND/OR CANNABINOID-RELATED PRODUCTS

