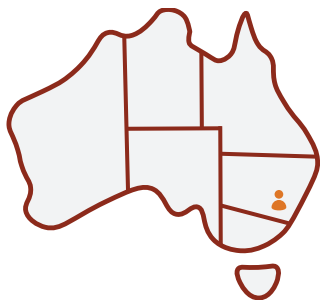
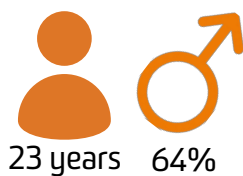


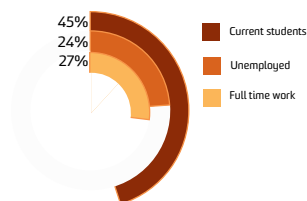
2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



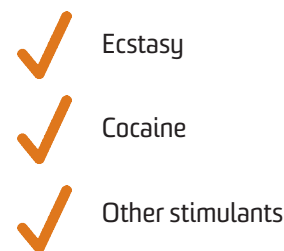
In 2021, 100 people from Canberra, ACT, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2021 was 23 (IQR = 21 - 29), and 64% identified as male.

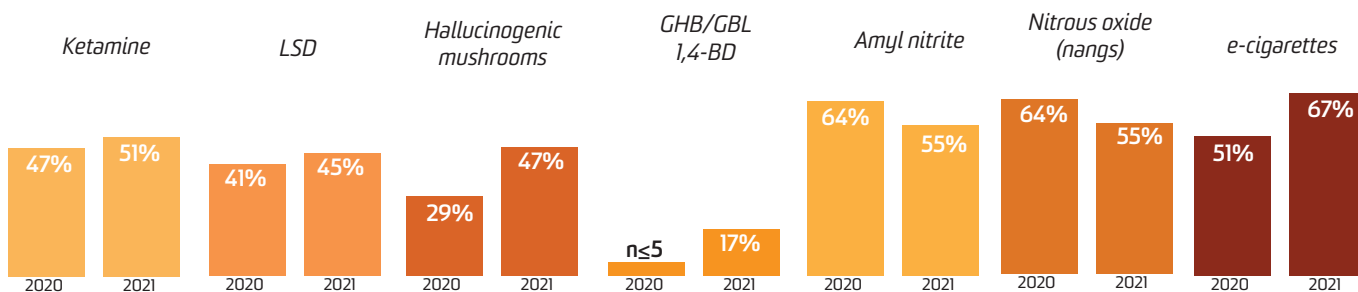


In the 2021 sample, 45% were enrolled students, 24% were unemployed, and 27% were employed full time.

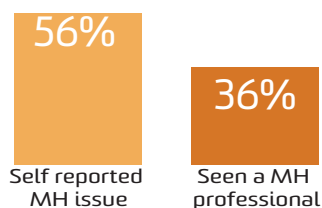


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

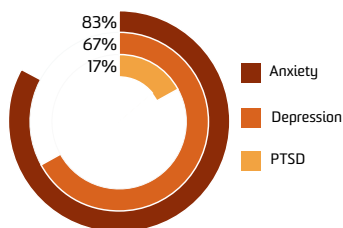
PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS



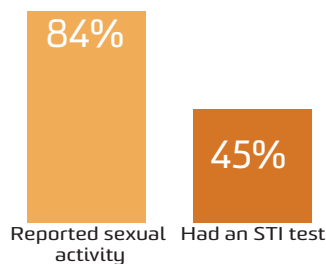
MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS



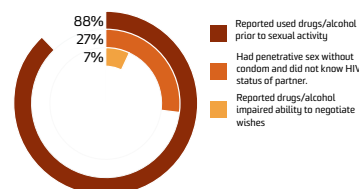
In the total sample, 56% self-reported a mental health issue and 36% had seen a mental health professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the top three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (83%), depression (67%) and PTSD (17%).

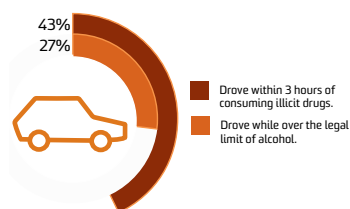


In the total sample, 84% reported sexual activity in the past 4 weeks, and 45% had a sexual health check in the past 6 months.

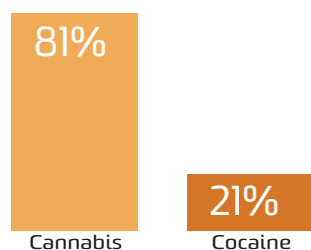


Sexual risk behaviours among those who reported any sexual activity in the past four weeks (86%) and were able to comment.

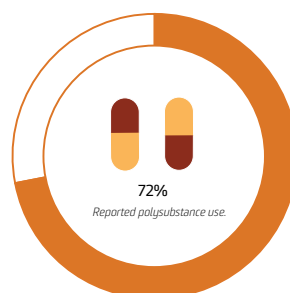
OTHER RISK BEHAVIOURS



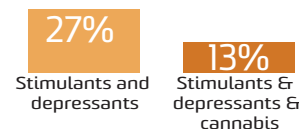
In the total sample, 43% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 27% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



The most common drugs used prior to driving were cannabis (81%) and cocaine (21%).

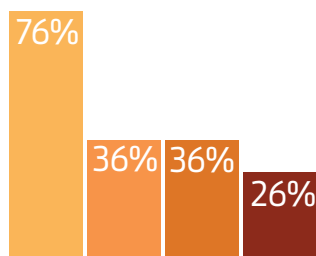


In the total sample, 72% reported concurrent use of two or more substances on the last occasion of ecstasy/stimulant use.

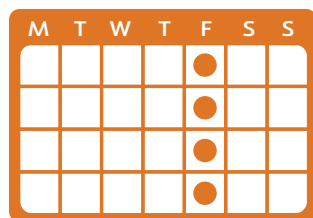


In the total sample, 27% reported to have used stimulants and depressants on one occasion whereas 13% reported using stimulants, depressants and cannabis

ECSTASY

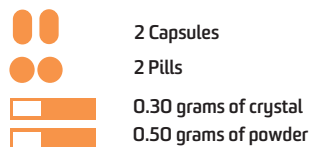


Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2021.

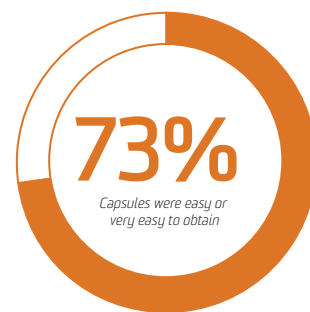


13%

Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 13% used it weekly or more frequently.

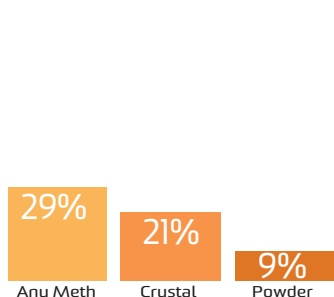


Median amounts of ecstasy consumed in a 'typical' session using each form.

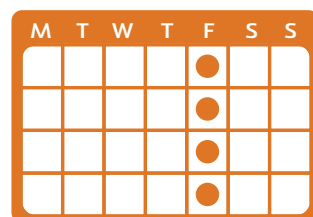


Of those who could comment 73% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

METHAMPHETAMINE

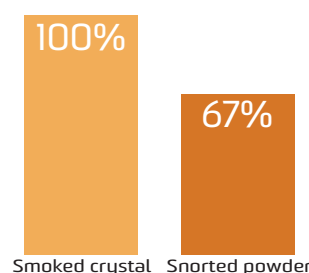


Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine (29%), crystal (21%), powder (9%) and base (0%) in 2021.

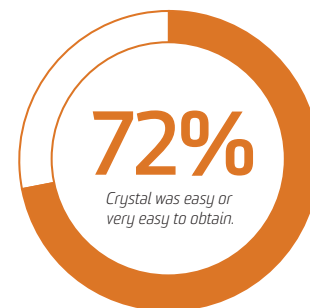


29%

Of those who had recently consumed methamphetamine, 29% used it weekly or more frequently.

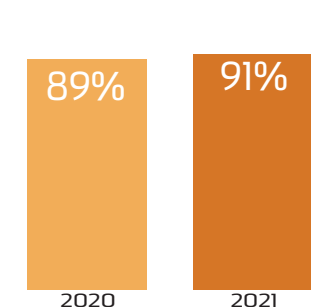


100% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it. Of those who had recently used powder, 67% snorted it.

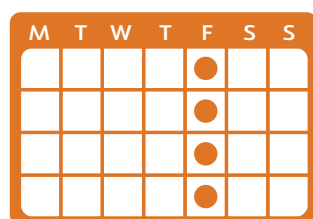


Of those who could comment 72% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

COCAINE



Past 6 month use of any cocaine remained stable from 2020 (89%) to 2021 (91%).

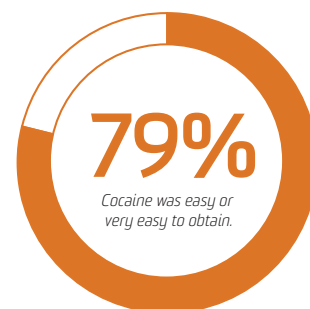


9%

Of those who had consumed cocaine recently, 9% reported weekly or more frequent use.

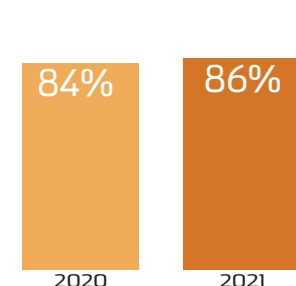


Of those who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, all participants had snorted it (100%).

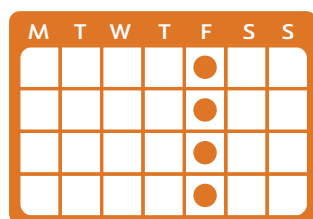


Of those who could comment 79% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS



Past 6 month use of any cannabis remained stable from 84% in 2020 to 86% in 2021.

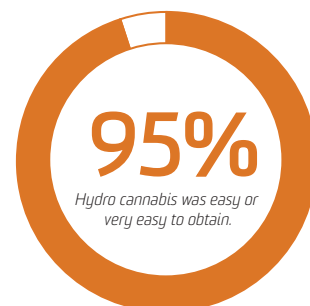


65%

Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 65% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 92% had smoked it.



Of those who could comment 95% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.