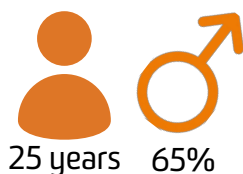


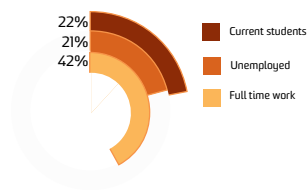
2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



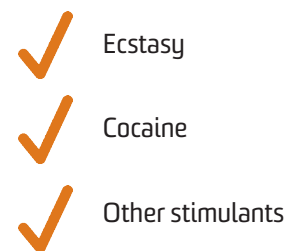
In 2021, 100 people from Darwin, NT, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2021 was 25 (IQR = 23 - 28), and 65% identified as male.

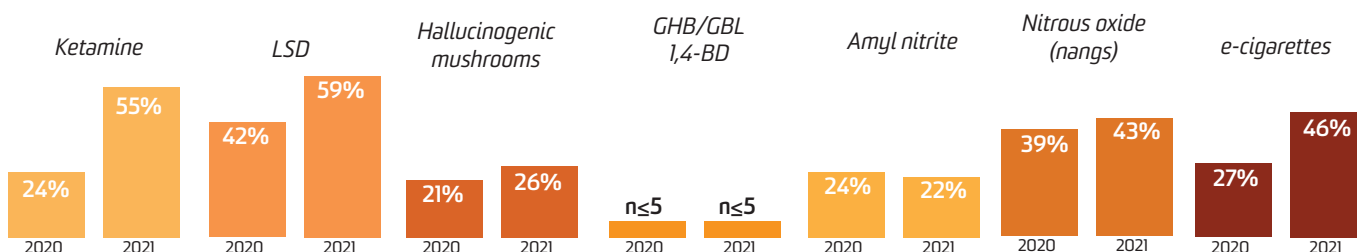


In the 2021 sample, 22% were enrolled students, 21% were unemployed, and 42% were employed full time.

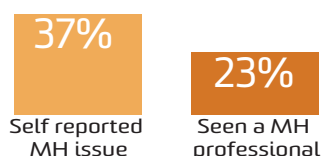


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

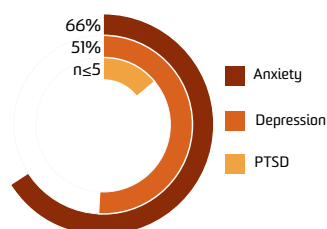
PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS



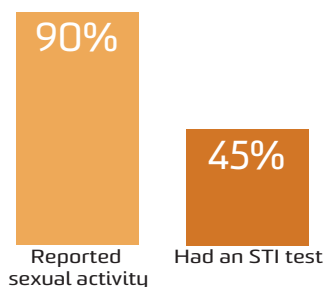
MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS



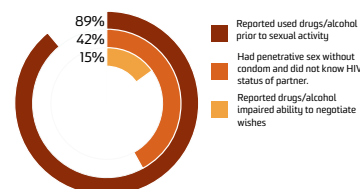
In the total sample, 37% self-reported a mental health issue and 23% had seen a mental health professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (66%), depression (51%) and PTSD (n≤5).

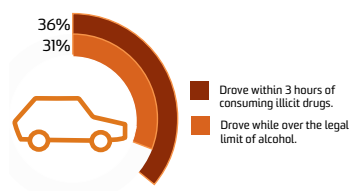


In the total sample, 90% reported sexual activity in the past 4 weeks, and 45% had a sexual health check in the past 6 months.

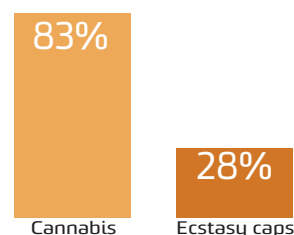


Sexual risk behaviours among those who reported any sexual activity in the past four weeks (90%) and were able to comment.

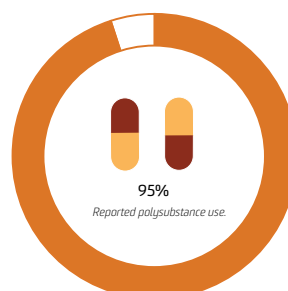
OTHER RISK BEHAVIOURS



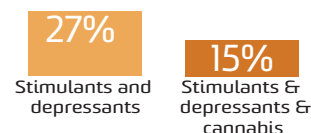
In the total sample, 36% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 31% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



The most common drugs used prior to driving were cannabis (83%) and ecstasy capsules (28%).

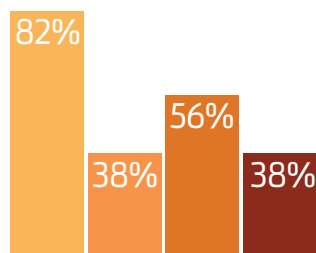


In the total sample, 95% reported concurrent use of two or more substances on the last occasion of ecstasy/stimulant use.

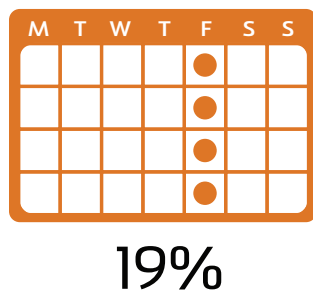


In the total sample, 27% reported to have used stimulants and depressants on one occasion whereas 15% reported using stimulants, depressants and cannabis.

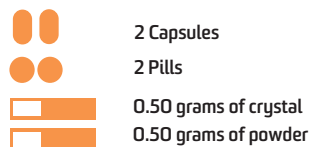
ECSTASY



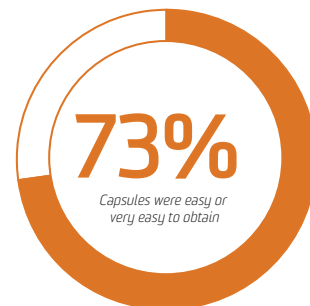
Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2021.



Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 19% used it weekly or more frequently.



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

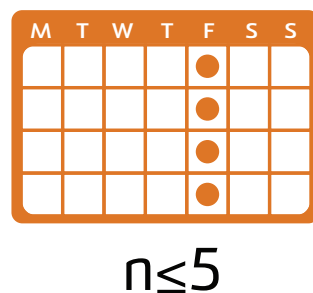


Of those who could comment 73% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

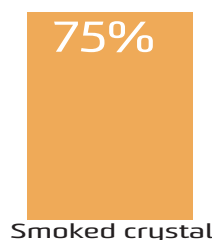
METHAMPHETAMINE



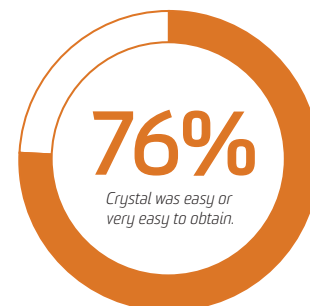
Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine (14%), crystal (12%), powder (n≤5) and base (0%) in 2021.



Of those who had recently consumed methamphetamine, n≤5 used it weekly or more frequently.

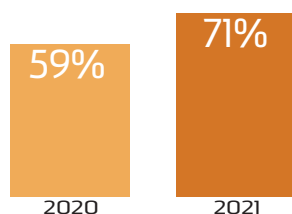


75% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it.

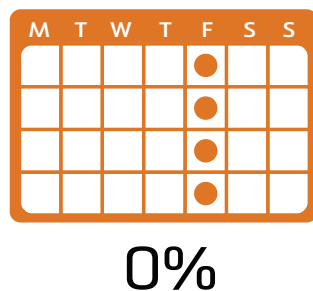


Of those who could comment 76% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

COCAINE



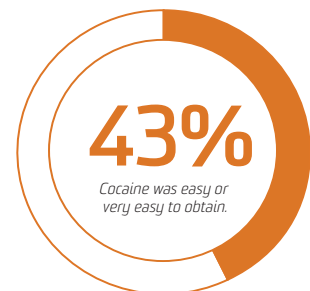
Past 6 month use of any cocaine remained stable from 2020 (59%) to 2021 (71%).



Of those who had consumed cocaine recently, no participants reported weekly or more frequent use.

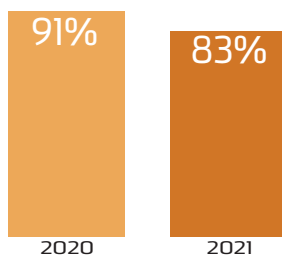


Of those who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, all participants had snorted it (97%).

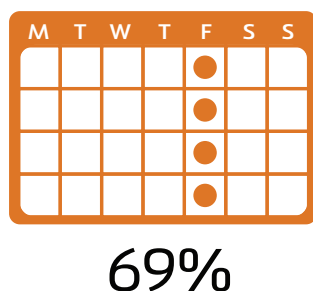


Of those who could comment 43% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS



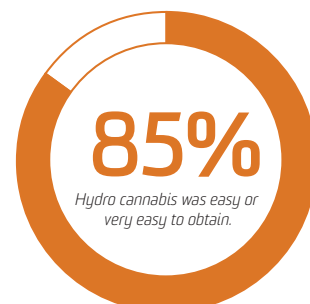
Past 6 month use of any cannabis remained stable from 91% in 2020 to 83% in 2021.



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 69% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 94% had smoked it.



Of those who could comment 85% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.