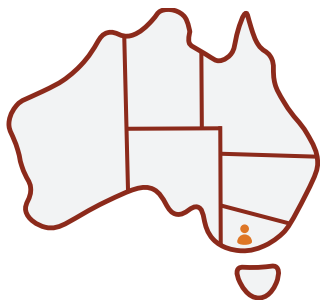
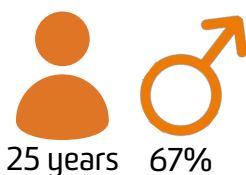


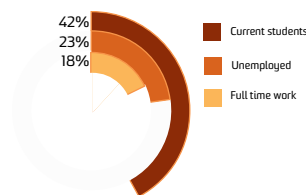
2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



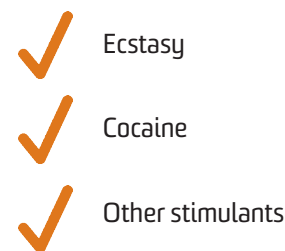
In 2021, 100 people from Melbourne, VIC, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2021 was 25 (IQR = 23 - 28), and 67% identified as male.

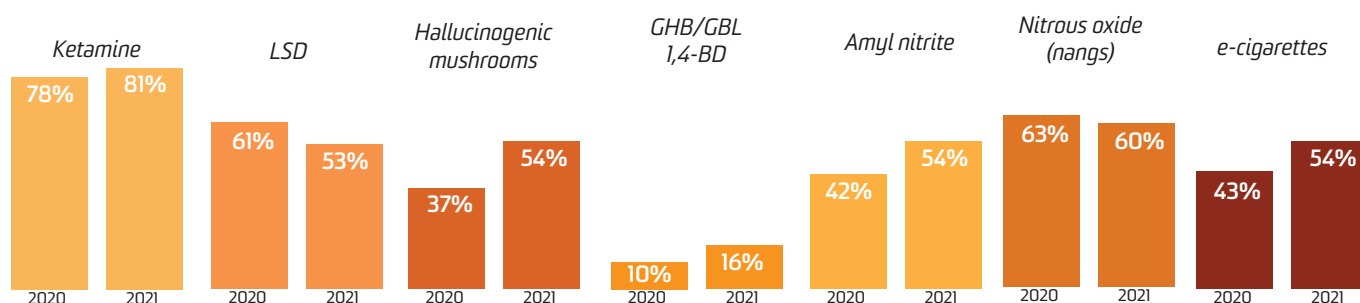


In the 2021 sample, 42% were enrolled students, 23% were unemployed, and 18% were employed full time.

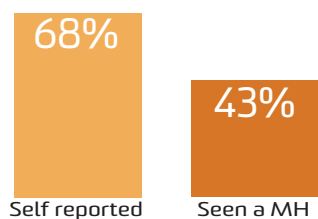


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

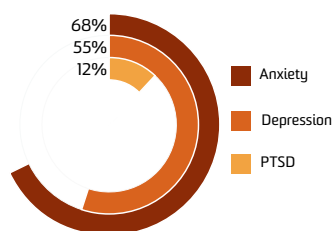
PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS



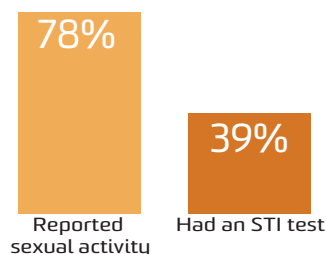
MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS



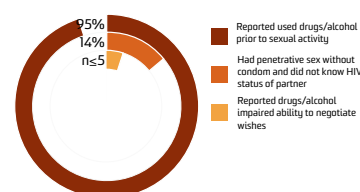
In the total sample, 68% self-reported a mental health issue and 43% had seen a mental health professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the top three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (68%), depression (55%) and PTSD (12%).

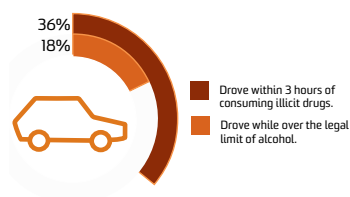


In the total sample, 78% reported sexual activity in the past 4 weeks, and 39% had a sexual health check in the past 6 months.

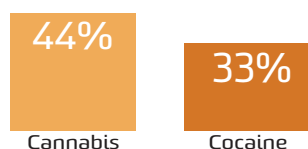


Sexual risk behaviours among those who reported any sexual activity in the past four weeks (78%) and were able to comment.

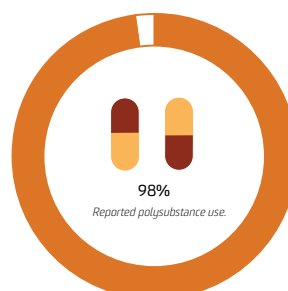
OTHER RISK BEHAVIOURS



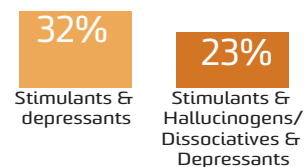
In the total sample, 36% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 18% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



The most common drugs used prior to driving were cannabis (44%) and cocaine (33%).

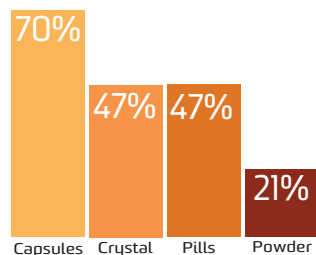


In the total sample, 98% reported concurrent use of two or more substances on the last occasion of ecstasy/stimulant use.

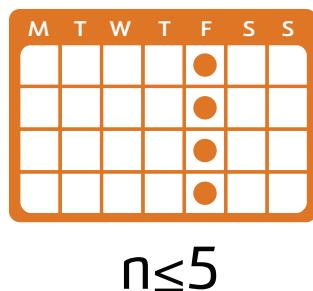


In the total sample, 32% reported to have used stimulants and depressants on one occasion whereas 23% reported using stimulants and hallucinogens/dissociatives and depressants.

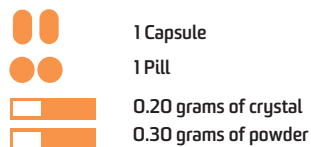
ECSTASY



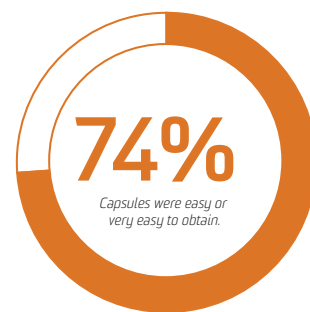
Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2021.



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

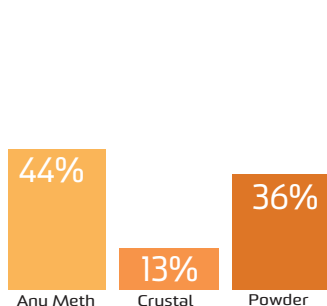


Median amounts of ecstasy consumed in a 'typical' session using each form.

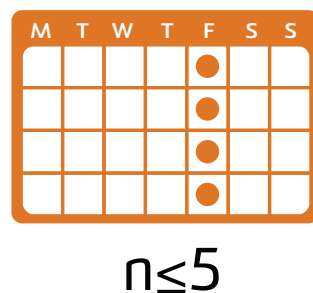


Of those who could comment 74% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

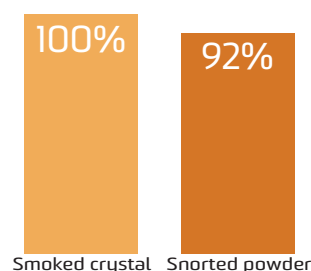
METHAMPHETAMINE



Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine (44%), crystal (13%), powder (36%) and base (n ≤ 5) in 2021.



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

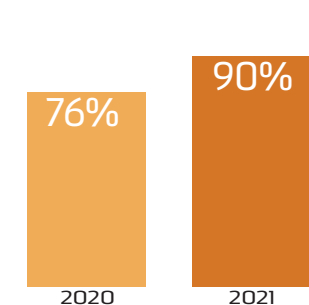


100% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it. Of those who had recently used powder, 92% snorted it.

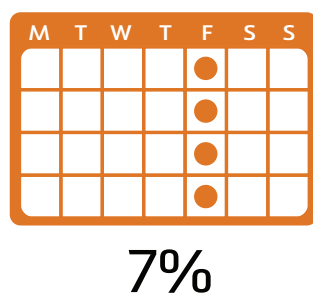


Of those who could comment 100% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

COCAINE



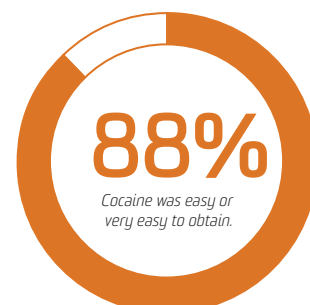
Past 6 month use of any cocaine increased from 2020 (76%) to 2021 (90%).



Of those who had consumed cocaine recently, 7% reported weekly or more frequent use.

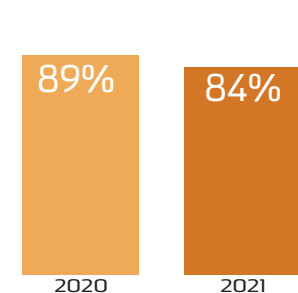


Of those who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, the vast majority had snorted it (98%).

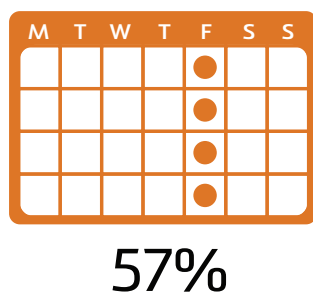


Of those who could comment 88% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS



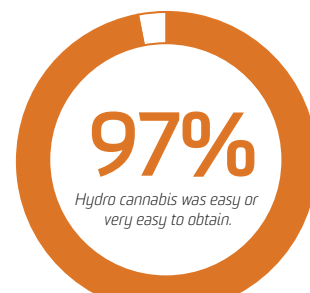
Past 6 month use of any cannabis remained stable from 89% in 2020 to 84% in 2021.



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 57% reported weekly or more frequent use.



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



Of those who could comment 97% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.