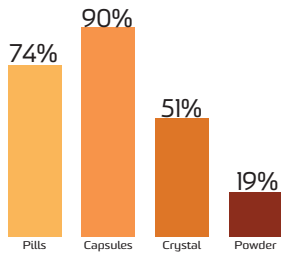
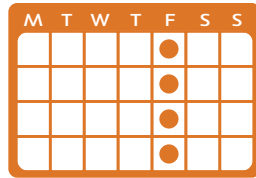


## ECSTASY

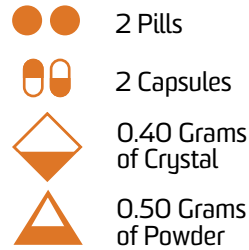


Past 6 month use of ecstasy pills, capsules, crystal, and powder in 2019.

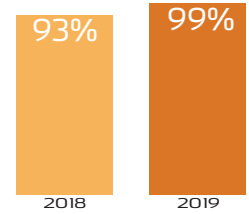


30%

Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 30% used it weekly or more often.



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

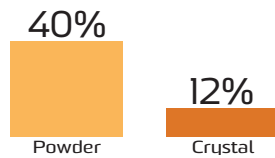


Of those who could comment 99% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

## METHAMPHETAMINE



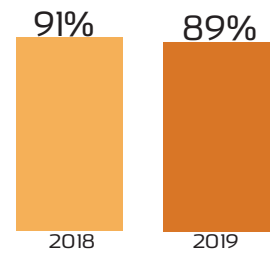
Almost half (48%) of people in the Victorian EDRS sample had used methamphetamine in the previous 6 months.



Of the entire sample, 40% had recently consumed powder, and 12% crystal methamphetamine.



92% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it. Of those who had recently used powder, 95% snorted it.



Of those who could comment 89% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

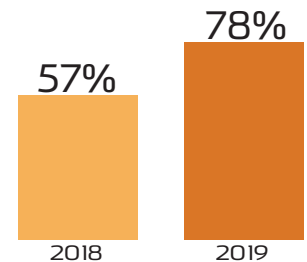
## COCAINE



Four in five (80%) of the entire sample used cocaine in the past 6 months.



Of people who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, 99% had snorted it.

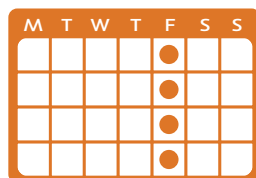


Of those who could comment 78% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

## CANNABIS



Four in five (86%) of the sample had used cannabis in the previous 6 months.

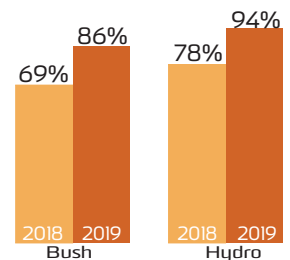


58%

Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 58% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 97% had smoked it.



Of those who could comment 94% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.



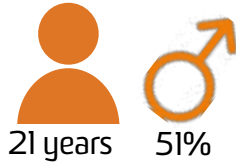
# EDRS

Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System

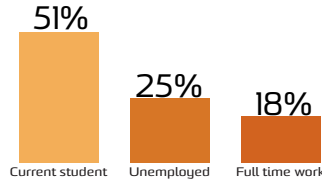
## VICTORIA 2019 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



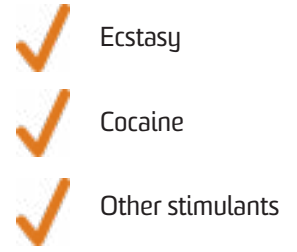
In 2019, 99 people from Victoria participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2019 was 21 (IQR = 17-26), and 51% identified as male.

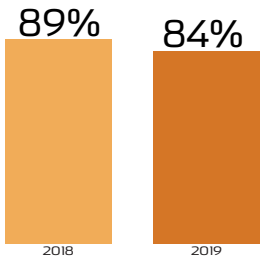


In the 2019 sample, 51% were students, 25% were unemployed, and 18% were employed full time.

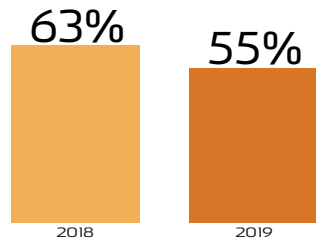


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

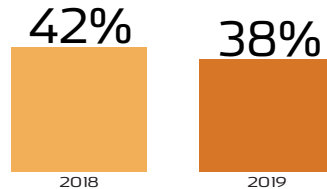
## OTHER DRUGS



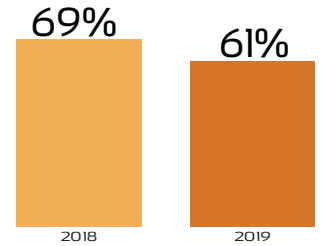
Past 6 month use of ketamine was reported by 84% of the 2019 EDRS sample, stable from 89% in 2018.



Past 6 month use of LSD was reported by 55% in 2019, down from 63% in the 2018 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of amyl nitrite was 42% in 2018 and 38% in the 2019 EDRS sample.

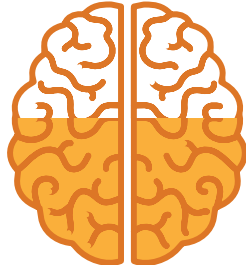


Past 6 month use of nitrous oxide (nangs) was stable at 61% in 2019 (69% in the 2018).

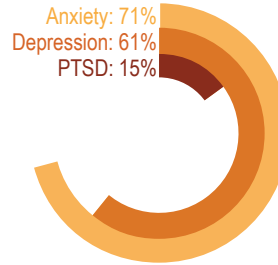
## DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH



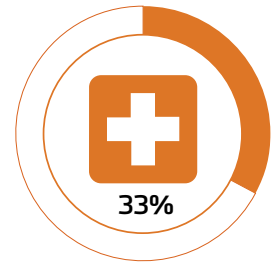
Of the 2019 EDRS sample 5% reported that they were currently receiving drug treatment.



Over half of the Victorian sample (62%) self-reported that they had experienced a mental health problem in the previous 6 months.

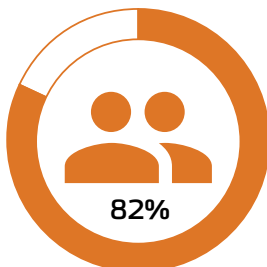


Of those who commented, the most common self-reported mental health concern was anxiety (71%), followed by depression (61%), and PTSD (15%).

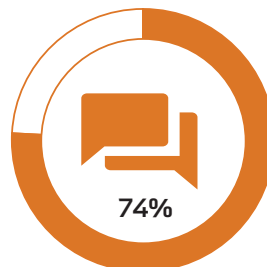


Of those self-reporting a mental health problem, 33% reported seeing a mental health professional in the previous 6 months.

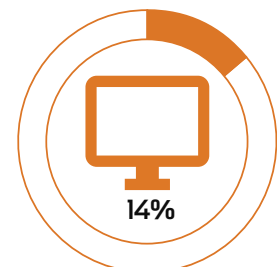
## MODES OF PURCHASING



In 2019, 82% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs face to face in the previous 12 months.



In 2019, 74% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off social networking applications in the previous 12 months.



In 2019, 14% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off the darknet in the previous 12 months.