

Table 16 Reported drug abusers by age group, sex and common type of drugs abused

Age group / sex / common type of drugs abused	2022		2023		2024		2024 first three quarters		2025 first three quarters	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
Aged under 21										
Male										
Heroin	@	@	@	@	6	1.3	6	1.5	6	1.6
<i>Psychotropic substances</i>	511	99.6	460	99.6	477	99.6	392	99.5	381	99.0
Cocaine	252	49.1	248	53.7	205	42.8	175	44.4	126	32.7
Methamphetamine("Ice")	21	4.1	18	3.9	18	3.8	19	4.8	@	@
Cannabis	292	56.9	238	51.5	218	45.5	183	46.4	180	46.8
Etomidate	-	-	-	-	128	26.7	79	20.1	164	42.6
Ketamine	32	6.2	29	6.3	38	7.9	30	7.6	19	4.9
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@
Cough medicine	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	10	2.6
MDMA("Ecstasy")	15	2.9	23	5.0	26	5.4	24	6.1	11	2.9
Nimetazepam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female										
Heroin	-	-	-	-	@	@	@	@	@	@
<i>Psychotropic substances</i>	207	100.0	191	100.0	225	100.0	192	99.5	201	100.0
Cocaine	100	48.3	108	56.5	86	38.2	77	39.9	78	38.8
Methamphetamine("Ice")	17	8.2	8	4.2	@	@	@	@	11	5.5
Cannabis	103	49.8	83	43.5	78	34.7	72	37.3	50	24.9
Etomidate	-	-	@	@	98	43.6	66	34.2	120	59.7
Ketamine	31	15.0	22	11.5	13	5.8	12	6.2	12	6.0
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	@	@	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cough medicine	@	@	8	4.2	8	3.6	8	4.1	@	@
MDMA("Ecstasy")	17	8.2	20	10.5	13	5.8	13	6.7	10	5.0
Nimetazepam	@	@	@	@	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Aged 21 & over										
Male										
Heroin	1 857	52.2	1 889	50.6	1 676	50.7	1 383	50.9	1 230	45.3
<i>Psychotropic substances</i>	2 133	59.9	2 266	60.7	1 998	60.5	1 616	59.5	1 736	64.0
Cocaine	538	15.1	594	15.9	565	17.1	439	16.2	406	15.0
Methamphetamine("Ice")	600	16.9	598	16.0	511	15.5	412	15.2	480	17.7
Cannabis	397	11.2	360	9.6	301	9.1	236	8.7	285	10.5
Etomidate	-	-	-	-	55	1.7	26	1.0	126	4.6
Ketamine	256	7.2	287	7.7	280	8.5	232	8.5	251	9.3
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	459	12.9	517	13.8	403	12.2	327	12.0	298	11.0
Cough medicine	180	5.1	183	4.9	180	5.4	161	5.9	169	6.2
MDMA("Ecstasy")	12	0.3	45	1.2	39	1.2	26	1.0	15	0.6
Nimetazepam	@	@	-	-	-	-	-	-	@	@
Female										
Heroin	290	31.7	336	32.1	283	29.5	223	28.6	210	28.2
<i>Psychotropic substances</i>	705	77.1	791	75.6	754	78.7	612	78.6	591	79.3
Cocaine	183	20.0	224	21.4	208	21.7	170	21.8	157	21.1
Methamphetamine("Ice")	249	27.2	254	24.3	268	28.0	206	26.4	197	26.4
Cannabis	55	6.0	77	7.4	64	6.7	59	7.6	56	7.5
Etomidate	-	-	-	-	19	2.0	13	1.7	77	10.3
Ketamine	190	20.8	204	19.5	197	20.6	166	21.3	141	18.9
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	106	11.6	147	14.1	106	11.1	77	9.9	86	11.5
Cough medicine	16	1.8	16	1.5	11	1.1	9	1.2	10	1.3
MDMA("Ecstasy")	11	1.2	16	1.5	7	0.7	@	@	14	1.9
Nimetazepam	@	@	-	-	@	@	-	-	@	@

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	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
All ages										
Male										
Heroin	1 861	45.7	1 894	45.1	1 682	44.5	1 389	44.7	1 236	39.9
Psychotropic substances	2 644	64.9	2 726	65.0	2 475	65.4	2 008	64.6	2 117	68.3
Cocaine	790	19.4	842	20.1	770	20.4	614	19.7	532	17.2
Methamphetamine("Ice")	621	15.3	616	14.7	529	14.0	431	13.9	485	15.7
Cannabis	689	16.9	598	14.3	519	13.7	419	13.5	465	15.0
Etomidate	-	-	-	-	183	4.8	105	3.4	290	9.4
Ketamine	288	7.1	316	7.5	318	8.4	262	8.4	270	8.7
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	460	11.3	519	12.4	405	10.7	329	10.6	300	9.7
Cough medicine	183	4.5	187	4.5	183	4.8	163	5.2	179	5.8
MDMA("Ecstasy")	27	0.7	68	1.6	65	1.7	50	1.6	26	0.8
Nimetazepam	@	@	-	-	-	-	-	-	@	@
Female										
Heroin	290	25.9	336	27.2	284	24.0	224	23.0	211	22.3
Psychotropic substances	912	81.4	982	79.4	979	82.8	804	82.7	792	83.7
Cocaine	283	25.2	332	26.8	294	24.9	247	25.4	235	24.8
Methamphetamine("Ice")	266	23.7	262	21.2	273	23.1	210	21.6	208	22.0
Cannabis	158	14.1	160	12.9	142	12.0	131	13.5	106	11.2
Etomidate	-	-	@	@	117	9.9	79	8.1	197	20.8
Ketamine	221	19.7	226	18.3	210	17.8	178	18.3	153	16.2
Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone	107	9.5	147	11.9	106	9.0	77	7.9	86	9.1
Cough medicine	20	1.8	24	1.9	19	1.6	17	1.7	15	1.6
MDMA("Ecstasy")	28	2.5	36	2.9	20	1.7	18	1.9	24	2.5
Nimetazepam	@	@	@	@	@	@	-	-	@	@

- Notes:
1. The analyses presented in this table are only based on the reported information available to the CRDA, hence excluding those individuals with unknown information on the concerned data items other than age and sex. Users should note that the total number of reported drug abusers in different age or sex groups are presented in tables 1, 2 and 11 only.
 2. More than one type of drugs may be reported for each individual reported drug abuser.
 3. From 2023, cannabis includes THC, CBD and synthetic cannabinoids.
 4. * As a proportion of all reported drug abusers in the respective age and sex groups.
 5. @ Figure less than 6
 6. - Nil

Source: Central Registry of Drug Abuse
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