

Table 17 Reported drug abusers by common type of drugs abused by district of residence

Common type of drugs abused / district of residence	2006		2007		2008		2008 first-to-third quarter		2009 first-to-third quarter	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Heroin										
Central & Western	136	1.8	157	2.3	112	1.6	94	1.6	91	1.6
Wan Chai	186	2.4	186	2.7	182	2.6	146	2.5	136	2.4
Eastern	363	4.7	291	4.2	292	4.2	256	4.4	268	4.7
Southern	211	2.8	162	2.4	179	2.6	149	2.5	108	1.9
Yau Tsim Mong	876	11.4	820	11.9	878	12.7	747	12.8	770	13.5
Sham Shui Po	1 036	13.5	953	13.9	1 018	14.8	840	14.4	881	15.5
Kowloon City	317	4.1	297	4.3	279	4.0	233	4.0	208	3.7
Wong Tai Sin	608	7.9	532	7.7	525	7.6	455	7.8	377	6.6
Kwun Tong	830	10.8	632	9.2	674	9.8	595	10.2	510	9.0
Kwai Tsing	435	5.7	406	5.9	363	5.3	309	5.3	351	6.2
Tsuen Wan	347	4.5	310	4.5	291	4.2	247	4.2	261	4.6
Tuen Mun	668	8.7	583	8.5	599	8.7	512	8.8	468	8.2
Yuen Long	528	6.9	518	7.5	497	7.2	414	7.1	404	7.1
North	255	3.3	273	4.0	278	4.0	229	3.9	245	4.3
Tai Po	258	3.4	200	2.9	185	2.7	164	2.8	161	2.8
Sha Tin	358	4.7	330	4.8	315	4.6	262	4.5	272	4.8
Sai Kung	158	2.1	126	1.8	143	2.1	118	2.0	108	1.9
Islands	93	1.2	96	1.4	87	1.3	75	1.3	72	1.3
<i>Sub-total</i>	7 663	100.0	6 872	100.0	6 897	100.0	5 845	100.0	5 691	100.0
Ketamine										
Central & Western	28	0.9	46	1.2	40	0.8	36	0.9	32	0.8
Wan Chai	18	0.6	32	0.8	31	0.6	16	0.4	16	0.4
Eastern	111	3.7	183	4.7	220	4.5	167	4.2	222	5.5
Southern	160	5.3	203	5.2	218	4.4	190	4.8	156	3.8
Yau Tsim Mong	180	5.9	206	5.3	227	4.6	175	4.4	150	3.7
Sham Shui Po	175	5.8	170	4.4	374	7.6	317	8.0	214	5.3
Kowloon City	88	2.9	97	2.5	133	2.7	103	2.6	65	1.6
Wong Tai Sin	166	5.5	295	7.6	335	6.8	269	6.8	222	5.5
Kwun Tong	320	10.5	327	8.4	438	8.9	365	9.3	324	8.0
Kwai Tsing	257	8.5	311	8.0	442	9.0	318	8.1	402	9.9
Tsuen Wan	90	3.0	109	2.8	113	2.3	91	2.3	106	2.6
Tuen Mun	263	8.7	298	7.6	358	7.3	289	7.3	287	7.1
Yuen Long	262	8.6	535	13.7	595	12.1	449	11.4	569	14.0
North	276	9.1	319	8.2	440	8.9	365	9.3	395	9.7
Tai Po	162	5.3	155	4.0	266	5.4	216	5.5	288	7.1
Sha Tin	305	10.0	311	8.0	314	6.4	257	6.5	296	7.3
Sai Kung	109	3.6	159	4.1	201	4.1	155	3.9	167	4.1
Islands	67	2.2	142	3.6	187	3.8	166	4.2	149	3.7
<i>Sub-total</i>	3 037	100.0	3 898	100.0	4 932	100.0	3 944	100.0	4 060	100.0

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Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone										
Central & Western	33	1.5	35	2.0	22	1.7	20	1.9	32	2.9
Wan Chai	40	1.9	47	2.7	36	2.7	23	2.1	19	1.7
Eastern	162	7.5	117	6.7	95	7.2	90	8.3	88	7.9
Southern	99	4.6	71	4.1	75	5.7	63	5.8	44	4.0
Yau Tsim Mong	176	8.2	113	6.5	112	8.5	93	8.6	76	6.9
Sham Shui Po	276	12.8	224	12.8	163	12.3	140	13.0	146	13.2
Kowloon City	73	3.4	69	3.9	44	3.3	34	3.2	21	1.9
Wong Tai Sin	208	9.7	129	7.4	96	7.3	75	7.0	76	6.9
Kwun Tong	212	9.8	187	10.7	129	9.7	116	10.8	119	10.7
Kwai Tsing	113	5.2	139	7.9	85	6.4	67	6.2	70	6.3
Tsuen Wan	105	4.9	76	4.3	50	3.8	36	3.3	41	3.7
Tuen Mun	137	6.4	91	5.2	90	6.8	66	6.1	75	6.8
Yuen Long	66	3.1	66	3.8	51	3.9	38	3.5	47	4.2
North	105	4.9	121	6.9	86	6.5	66	6.1	72	6.5
Tai Po	127	5.9	90	5.1	68	5.1	62	5.7	76	6.9
Sha Tin	132	6.1	104	5.9	78	5.9	56	5.2	62	5.6
Sai Kung	62	2.9	47	2.7	29	2.2	20	1.9	28	2.5
Islands	29	1.3	25	1.4	15	1.1	14	1.3	16	1.4
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 155</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 751</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 324</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 079</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 108</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Methylamphetamine (Ice)										
Central & Western	23	2.8	12	1.1	11	0.8	7	0.7	14	1.4
Wan Chai	23	2.8	19	1.8	20	1.5	9	0.9	8	0.8
Eastern	45	5.4	63	5.9	61	4.6	55	5.5	55	5.4
Southern	76	9.1	86	8.0	74	5.6	67	6.6	46	4.5
Yau Tsim Mong	63	7.5	75	7.0	130	9.9	95	9.4	79	7.8
Sham Shui Po	64	7.7	89	8.3	137	10.4	96	9.5	98	9.7
Kowloon City	24	2.9	41	3.8	52	3.9	38	3.8	26	2.6
Wong Tai Sin	60	7.2	77	7.2	91	6.9	68	6.7	80	7.9
Kwun Tong	88	10.5	116	10.8	133	10.1	111	11.0	94	9.3
Kwai Tsing	43	5.1	46	4.3	78	5.9	58	5.8	69	6.8
Tsuen Wan	33	3.9	29	2.7	37	2.8	25	2.5	32	3.2
Tuen Mun	50	6.0	96	9.0	75	5.7	62	6.2	55	5.4
Yuen Long	42	5.0	79	7.4	106	8.0	77	7.6	69	6.8
North	59	7.1	77	7.2	112	8.5	87	8.6	100	9.9
Tai Po	54	6.5	52	4.9	59	4.5	43	4.3	60	5.9
Sha Tin	56	6.7	70	6.5	64	4.9	46	4.6	61	6.0
Sai Kung	23	2.8	29	2.7	44	3.3	34	3.4	43	4.2
Islands	10	1.2	16	1.5	35	2.7	30	3.0	24	2.4
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 072</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 319</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 008</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1 013</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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MDMA (Ecstasy)										
Central & Western	11	0.7	10	1.1	7	0.9	6	1.0	@	@
Wan Chai	13	0.9	6	0.7	7	0.9	@	@	@	@
Eastern	78	5.2	66	7.5	72	9.5	51	8.3	28	6.8
Southern	87	5.8	61	6.9	39	5.1	34	5.6	11	2.7
Yau Tsim Mong	79	5.3	47	5.3	57	7.5	40	6.5	15	3.6
Sham Shui Po	68	4.5	30	3.4	69	9.1	51	8.3	17	4.1
Kowloon City	35	2.3	21	2.4	21	2.8	15	2.5	8	1.9
Wong Tai Sin	51	3.4	66	7.5	35	4.6	27	4.4	23	5.6
Kwun Tong	181	12.1	78	8.8	56	7.4	47	7.7	26	6.3
Kwai Tsing	103	6.9	37	4.2	46	6.1	40	6.5	33	8.0
Tsuen Wan	24	1.6	16	1.8	8	1.1	8	1.3	13	3.2
Tuen Mun	146	9.8	91	10.3	87	11.4	73	11.9	30	7.3
Yuen Long	109	7.3	98	11.1	69	9.1	56	9.2	91	22.1
North	205	13.7	116	13.1	57	7.5	51	8.3	33	8.0
Tai Po	83	5.5	20	2.3	30	3.9	20	3.3	26	6.3
Sha Tin	158	10.6	48	5.4	31	4.1	30	4.9	23	5.6
Sai Kung	36	2.4	26	2.9	19	2.5	17	2.8	15	3.6
Islands	29	1.9	48	5.4	50	6.6	41	6.7	11	2.7
Sub-total	1 496	100.0	885	100.0	760	100.0	612	100.0	412	100.0
Cannabis										
Central & Western	21	2.2	30	3.9	22	3.1	21	3.8	9	1.9
Wan Chai	14	1.5	12	1.6	12	1.7	7	1.3	@	@
Eastern	90	9.4	59	7.7	45	6.3	36	6.6	36	7.7
Southern	142	14.9	128	16.8	96	13.4	89	16.2	55	11.8
Yau Tsim Mong	55	5.8	57	7.5	48	6.7	30	5.5	41	8.8
Sham Shui Po	39	4.1	24	3.1	52	7.2	31	5.6	24	5.1
Kowloon City	23	2.4	29	3.8	30	4.2	22	4.0	8	1.7
Wong Tai Sin	25	2.6	26	3.4	33	4.6	23	4.2	20	4.3
Kwun Tong	82	8.6	54	7.1	48	6.7	33	6.0	17	3.6
Kwai Tsing	47	4.9	39	5.1	38	5.3	32	5.8	27	5.8
Tsuen Wan	24	2.5	14	1.8	10	1.4	8	1.5	16	3.4
Tuen Mun	80	8.4	43	5.6	50	7.0	44	8.0	27	5.8
Yuen Long	75	7.9	69	9.0	80	11.1	51	9.3	58	12.4
North	63	6.6	57	7.5	40	5.6	33	6.0	39	8.4
Tai Po	33	3.5	14	1.8	23	3.2	15	2.7	12	2.6
Sha Tin	86	9.0	46	6.0	51	7.1	38	6.9	32	6.9
Sai Kung	34	3.6	40	5.2	15	2.1	13	2.4	20	4.3
Islands	21	2.2	22	2.9	26	3.6	23	4.2	21	4.5
Sub-total	954	100.0	763	100.0	719	100.0	549	100.0	467	100.0

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Cocaine										
Central & Western	8	2.3	7	1.0	6	0.9	6	1.1	@	@
Wan Chai	@	@	8	1.1	12	1.8	6	1.1	@	@
Eastern	23	6.6	55	7.8	33	4.9	26	4.8	8	2.2
Southern	11	3.1	18	2.5	11	1.6	8	1.5	10	2.7
Yau Tsim Mong	27	7.7	54	7.6	47	7.0	37	6.8	33	9.0
Sham Shui Po	38	10.9	40	5.7	84	12.5	69	12.7	31	8.5
Kowloon City	9	2.6	30	4.2	29	4.3	24	4.4	8	2.2
Wong Tai Sin	32	9.1	63	8.9	67	10.0	54	9.9	31	8.5
Kwun Tong	35	10.0	56	7.9	66	9.8	56	10.3	32	8.8
Kwai Tsing	33	9.4	54	7.6	58	8.6	46	8.5	35	9.6
Tsuen Wan	7	2.0	21	3.0	13	1.9	11	2.0	19	5.2
Tuen Mun	14	4.0	25	3.5	41	6.1	35	6.4	22	6.0
Yuen Long	26	7.4	78	11.0	85	12.6	65	11.9	52	14.2
North	18	5.1	57	8.1	37	5.5	33	6.1	26	7.1
Tai Po	10	2.9	26	3.7	21	3.1	17	3.1	7	1.9
Sha Tin	30	8.6	72	10.2	37	5.5	27	5.0	24	6.6
Sai Kung	20	5.7	36	5.1	20	3.0	20	3.7	16	4.4
Islands	@	@	7	1.0	6	0.9	@	@	@	@
Sub-total	350	100.0	707	100.0	673	100.0	544	100.0	365	100.0

- Notes:
1. The analyses exclude those individuals with unknown information on the district of residence. Users should note that the total number of reported drug abusers in different type of drugs groups are presented in tables 3 only.
 2. @ Figure less than 6

Source: Central Registry of Drug Abuse
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