## 3 二零一一年被呈報吸毒者的特徵 Characteristics of Reported Drug Abusers in 2011

#### 與對上一年情況的主要比較

(表 1a、1b、2a、2b 及 4a)

- 3.1 在二零一一年,被呈報吸毒者 共有11469人,較一零年減少1064 人,跌幅為8.5%。
- 3.2 被呈報吸食海洛英的人數持續下跌,在二零一一年為5934人,較一零年減少4.3%。而被呈報吸食海洛英者佔所有被呈報吸毒人數的百分比則由一零年的49.7%回升至一一年的51.9%。
- 3.3 在二零一一年,被呈報吸食危害精神毒品的人數繼續回落,數字為6844人,較一零年減少821人(或10.7%),而他們的比重亦開始回落,由一零年的61.4%下降至一一年的59.9%。
- 3.4 被呈報的二十一歲以下吸毒青少年的人數,由二零一零年的2811人下降至一一年的2006人,減幅為28.6%。主要是由於18-20歲的年青吸毒者減少了370人(或25.3%)。而被呈報吸毒青少年的比重由22.4%下降至17.5%。
- 3.5 二零一一年所有被呈報吸毒者平均年齡為35歲,較一零年的34歲為高。至於被呈報年青吸毒者的平均年齡,則由17歲上升至18歲。

## **Major Comparison with Preceding Year** (*Tables 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b and 4a*)

- 3.1 In 2011, there were 11 469 reported drug abusers in total, representing a decrease of 1 064 persons or 8.5% compared with that of 2010.
- 3.2 The number of reported heroin abusers continued to decline, to 5 934 in 2011, 4.3% lower than that of 2010. Its proportion in total number of reported drug abusers rebound from 49.7% in 2010 to 51.9% in 2011.
- 3.3 The number of reported psychotropic substance abusers continued to retreat and stood at 6 844 in 2011, decreased by 821 (or 10.7% from 2010). In addition, its proportion also started to decrease, from 61.4% in 2010 to 59.9% in 2011.
- 3.4 The number of reported young drug abusers aged under 21 decreased by 28.6% from 2 811 in 2010 to 2 006 in 2011, which was mainly attributed to the decrease of 370 (or 25.3%) of those aged 18-20. The proportion of reported young drug abusers decreased from 22.4% to 17.5%.
- 3.5 The mean age of all reported drug abusers was 35 in 2011, which was higher than that of 34 in 2010. For the young drug abusers, the mean age increased from 17 to 18.

3.6 被呈報女性吸毒人數在二零 一一年為 2131 人,較一零年減少 15.6%。

#### 首次/曾被呈報吸毒者 (表 1b)

3.7 首次被呈報吸毒者的人數由 二零一零年的3806人下跌至一一年 的3200人,降幅為15.9%;而曾被 呈報的人數則為8269人,下跌了 5.2%。佔所有被呈報吸毒者的百分比 計算,首次被呈報人士的比重在二零 一一年下跌至27.9%。 3.6 The number of reported female drug abusers was 2 131 in 2011, 15.6% lower than that of 2010.

## Newly / Previously Reported Drug Abusers (Table 1b)

3.7 The number of newly reported drug abusers decreased by 15.9% from 3 806 in 2010 to 3 200 in 2011, while that of previously reported persons decreased by 5.2% to stand at 8 269 in 2011. As a percentage of all reported drug abusers, the proportion of newly reported persons decreased to 27.9% in 2011.

## 圖 3.1 按年齡組別劃分的二零一零及二零一一年首次/曾被呈報吸食毒品者 Chart 3.1 Newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2010 and 2011 by age group

人數 No. of persons 2010 2011 15 000 12 533 11 469 (-8.5%)10 000 8 269 8 727 (-5.2%)5 000 3 806 3 200 二十一歲及以上 (-15.9%)Aged 21 and over 二十一歳以下 Aged under 21 0 首次被呈報人士 曾被呈報人士 所有被呈報吸食毒品人士 Previously reported Newly reported persons All reported drug abusers persons

#### 年齡和性別 (表 la)

3.8 在二零一一年所有被呈報的 11 469 名吸毒者中,24.8%的年齡介 乎 21 至 30 歲,另 24.8%介乎 31 至

#### **Age and Sex** (Table 1a)

3.8 Of all 11 469 reported drug abusers in 2011, 24.8% were aged 21-30, another 24.8% aged 31-40, 9.5% aged 18-20, 5.1%

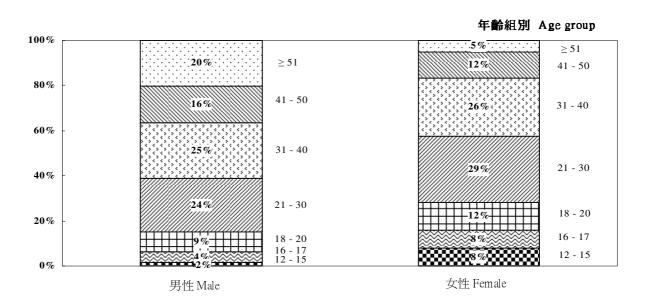
40 歲, 9.5%介乎 18 至 20 歲, 5.1% 介乎 16 至 17 歲, 只有 2.9%在 12-15 歲。他們整體平均年齡為 35 歲。

3.9 被呈報吸毒者大部分(81.4%) 為男性,他們的平均年齡為 36 歲, 一般較女性被呈報吸毒者(平均年齡 為 29 歲)為年長。女性吸毒者年齡在 41 歲以下的百分比為 83.2%,而男 性 吸 毒 者 的 相 關 百 分 比 則 只 有 63.4%。 aged 16-17 and only 2.9% aged 12-15. Their mean age was 35.

3.9 The majority of reported drug abusers (81.4%) were males. Reported male drug abusers, with a mean age of 36, were in general older than their female counterparts (with a mean age of 29). The proportion of female abusers aged under 41 was 83.2% while the corresponding proportion of male abusers was only 63.4%.

#### 圖 3.2 按性別劃分的二零一一年被呈報吸毒者的年齡分布

#### Chart 3.2 Age distribution of reported drug abusers in 2011 by sex



3.10 在二零一一年,被呈報吸毒人數佔每一百名人口少於 0.2 人,而 男性所佔的比例一般較女性為高 (12-15 歲除外)。

3.10 In 2011, the number of reported drug abusers per 100 population was less than 0.2 person. In general, the proportion was higher in male drug abusers than the female counterparts (except for those aged 12-15).

■ 3.3 二零一一年被呈報吸毒者佔人口比例 Chart 3.3 Ratio of reported drug abusers to population in 2011

年齡 Age	男 Male		女 Female		男女合計 Both sexes	
	人數 No.	%	人數 No.	%	人數 No.	%
12 - 15	163	0.11	166	0.12	329	0.12
16 - 17	412	0.47	170	0.21	582	0.34
18 - 20	830	0.62	265	0.21	1 095	0.42
< 21 小計 sub-total	1 405	0.21	601	0.09	2 006	0.15
21 - 30	2 225	0.49	621	0.11	2 846	0.28
31 - 40	2 290	0.50	551	0.08	2 841	0.25
41 - 50	1 535	0.28	248	0.04	1 783	0.14
≥ 51	1 883	0.16	110	0.01	1 993	0.08
≥21 小計 sub-total	7 933	0.30	1 530	0.05	9 463	0.16
總計 Total	9 338	0.28	2 131	0.06	11 469	0.16

註釋: % 指被呈報吸毒者佔各相關年齡/性別組別內的年終人口百分比。

Notes: Refer to the proportions of reported drug abusers in the respective age/sex groups of year-end population.

#### 首次吸食毒品年龄 (表 li)

3.11 36.8%的被呈報吸毒者報稱在 12 至 15 歲之間開始吸毒,20.0%在 16 至 17 歲之間,21.0%在 18 至 20 歲之間,10.1%在 21 至 25 歲之間,其餘 9.0%及 2.9%分別在 25 歲之後及 12 歲之前。所有被呈報吸毒者及二十一歲以下的年青被呈報吸毒者首次 吸毒的平均年齡分別維持在 18 歲及 15 歲。

#### 吸食的毒品種類 (表 1d)

3.12 在二零一一年,約半數(51.9%)的吸毒者被呈報曾吸食海洛英。其他較常被吸食的毒品依次為氯胺酮(31.5%)、甲基安非他明(13.4%)、三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆(10.6%)、可卡因(7.5%)、咳藥

#### **Age of First Abuse** (Table 1i)

3.11 36.8% of reported drug abusers claimed to have started drug abuse at the age between 12 and 15, 20.0% between 16 and 17, 21.0% between 18 and 20, 10.1% between 21 and 25, and the remaining 9.0% and 2.9% at the age over 25 and below 12 respectively. The mean age of first abuse of all reported abusers and youngsters under 21 was remained at 18 and 15 respectively.

#### **Type of Drugs Abused** (Table 1d)

3.12 In 2011, about half (51.9%) of drug abusers were reported to have abused heroin. Other commonly abused drugs were ketamine (31.5%), methamphetamine (13.4%), triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone (10.6%), cocaine (7.5%), cough medicine (4.6%),

(4.6%)、大麻(3.4%)、亞甲二氧基甲基 安 非 他 明 (1.0%) 及 硝 甲 西 泮 (0.9%)。

- 3.13 在被呈報的二十一歲以下年 青吸毒者中,氣胺酮是最常被吸食的 毒品。在二零一一年,有70.4%的被 呈報年青吸毒者吸食氯胺酮,其次是 甲基安非他明(26.6%)、可卡因 (20.0%)、大麻(7.2%)和咳藥(4.0%)。 男性和女性首三位最常吸食的毒品 均相同。
- 3.14 在被呈報的二十一歲及以上成年吸毒者中,海洛英是最常被吸食的毒品種類(佔 62.0%),其次是氯胺酮(23.3%)和三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆(12.7%)。
- 3.15 氯胺酮仍然是最多人吸食的危害精神毒品,但吸食人數在一年有所減少,吸食亞甲二氧基甲基安非他明、硝甲西泮、大麻、甲基安非他明和三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆的人數亦見下降。反之,吸食可卡因和咳藥的人數則有增加。

cannabis (3.4%), MDMA (1.0%) and nimetazepam (0.9%).

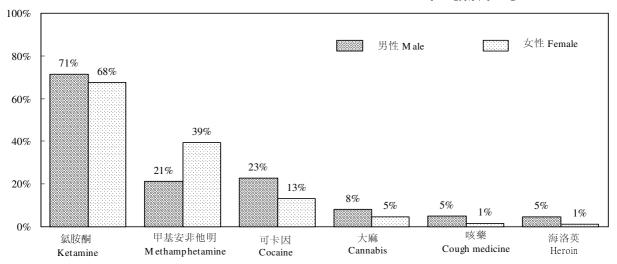
- 3.13 Among reported young drug abusers aged under 21, ketamine was the most popular drug of abuse and was taken by 70.4% of reported young drug abusers in 2011. This was followed by methamphetamine (26.6%), cocaine (20.0%), cannabis (7.2%) and cough medicine (4.0%). Males and females had the same top three popular drugs of abuse.
- 3.14 Among reported adult drug abusers aged 21 and over, heroin was the most common type of drugs abused (62.0%), followed by ketamine (23.3%) and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone (12.7%).
- 3.15 Ketamine remained the most common psychotropic substance of abuse though the number of abusers decreased in 2011. There were also decreases in the number taking MDMA, nimetazepam, cannabis, methamphetamine and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone. On the contrary, increases in the number of abusers taking cocaine and cough medicine were observed.

#### 圖 3.4 按年齡組別及性別劃分的二零一一年被呈報吸毒者的常吸食毒品種類

# Chart 3.4 Common type of drugs abused by reported drug abusers in 2011 by age group by sex

佔在相關性別組別內所有被呈報吸食毒品人士的百分比 Percentage of reported drug abusers in the respective sex groups

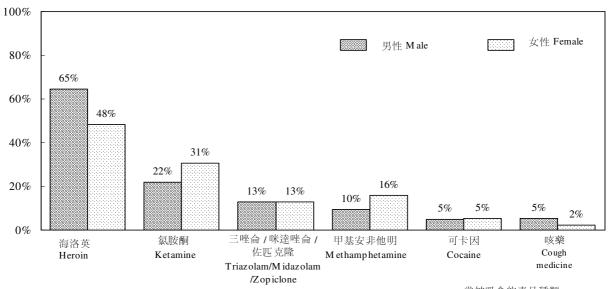
#### 二十一歲以下 Aged under 21



常被吸食的毒品種類 Common type of drugs abused

佔在相關性別組別內所有被呈報吸食毒品人士的百分比 Percentage of reported drug abusers in the respective sex groups

#### 二十一歲及以上 Aged 21 and over



常被吸食的毒品種類 Common type of drugs abused

註釋: 個別吸毒者在某年內報稱的地點可超過一種毒品。

Note: An individual drug abuser may abuse more than one type of drugs concurrently in a given year.

#### 吸食毒品方法 (表 3d)

3.16 吸毒者各有不同的吸毒方 法。被呈報吸食海洛英和甲基安非他 明者最普遍是用吸入煙霧方法吸毒 (在二零一一年,他們當中逾半數採 用這種方法吸毒,而吸食甲基安非他 明者更逾七成),而鼻吸是吸食氯胺 酮最常用方法(佔吸食氯胺酮者 95.2%),注射是吸食三唑侖/咪達唑 侖/佐匹克隆最常用方法(佔吸食三 唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆者 54.0%),口服幾乎是服食咳藥的唯一 方法(佔服食咳藥者 98.3%),而以香 煙或煙管吸食是服食大麻及可卡因 較普遍方法(分別佔服大麻者 82.4% 及服可卡因者 57.7%)。

#### 吸食毒品地方 (表 lf)

3.17 在二零一一年,絕大部分 (96.8%)被呈報吸毒者均有在香港吸毒。而有 821 名吸毒者(或佔吸毒者 7.3%)曾在中國內地(主要在深圳) 吸毒,較一零年減少 27.2%。當中, 100 人為二十一歲以下年青吸毒者 (佔年青吸毒者 5.2%),較一零年減少 58.5%。

#### 吸食毒品地點 (表 lg)

3.18 吸毒地點方面,以在家和在公 眾地方如休憩地方/公園/公廁居 多。二零一一年,81.0%被呈報的二 十一歲及以上成年吸毒者曾在家/ 朋友的家中吸毒,另36.9%曾在公眾 地方如休憩地方/公園/公廁吸 毒。而74.3%青少年吸毒者曾在家/

#### **Method of Taking Drugs** (Table 3d)

3.16 Abusers have different habits with regard to the method of taking drugs. While fume inhaling was the more popular method of taking heroin and methamphetamine (taken by over half of the concerned abusers in 2011 and over 70% for methamphetamine abusers), sniffing was the single most popular method of taking ketamine (95.2% of ketamine abusers), injection was the more common method of taking triazolam/midazolam/ zopiclone (54.0% of triazolam/midazolam/ zopiclone abusers), oral ingestion was almost the only method of taking cough medicine (98.3% of cough medicine abusers), and smoking was the more common method of taking cannabis and cocaine (82.4% of cannabis abusers and 57.7% of cocaine abusers).

#### **Place of Abusing Drugs** (Table 1f)

3.17 Great majority (96.8%) of reported drug abusers took drugs in Hong Kong in 2011. 821 persons (or 7.3% of reported drug abusers) were reported to have taken drugs in the Mainland (mainly in Shenzhen), being 27.2% lower than that in 2010. Among them, 100 (5.2% of young drug abusers) were aged under 21, being 58.5% lower than that in 2010.

#### **Locality of Abusing Drugs** (Table 1g)

3.18 Regarding the locality of drug abuse, home and public area like recreation area/public garden/public toilet topped the list. 81.0% of reported adult drug abusers aged 21 and over were reported to have taken drugs at home/friend's home in 2011 and 36.9% at public area like recreation

朋友的家吸毒(二零一零年為75.1%)\*,33.3%曾在公眾地方如休憩地方/公園/公廁吸毒(一零年為36.2%),以及15.5%曾在卡拉OK/的士高吸毒(一零年為23.3%)。

- \* 在家或在朋友的家吸毒的青少年,也在其他地 點吸毒,例如娛樂場所。在二零一零和一一年, 只在家或在朋友的家吸毒的青少年分別佔 36.0%和41.8%。
- area/public garden/public toilet. As for drug abusers aged under 21, 74.3% were reported to have taken drugs at home/friend's home (75.1% in 2010)\*, 33.3% at public area like recreation area/public garden/public toilet (36.2% in 2010) and 15.5% at karaoke/disco (23.3% in 2010).

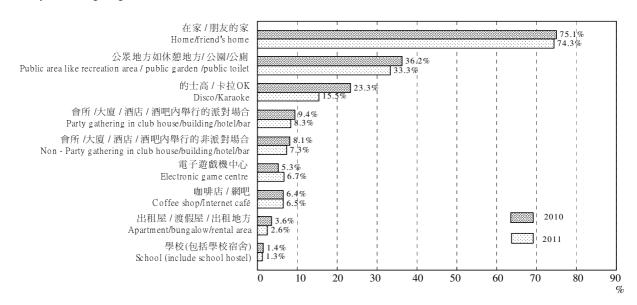
**Characteristics of Reported Drug Abusers in 2011** 

\* Those young drug abusers taking drugs at home or at friend's home also took drug elsewhere, such as entertainment venues. The proportion of those only taking drugs at home or at friend's home was 36.0% and 41.8% in 2010 and 2011 respectively.

### 圖 3.5 按年齡組別劃分的二零一零及二零一一年被呈報吸毒者吸食毒品地點分布 Chart 3.5 Locality of abusing drugs of reported drug abusers in 2010 and 2011 by age group

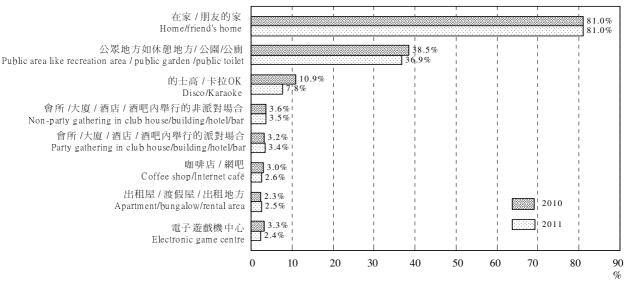
吸食毒品地點 Locality of abusing drugs

#### 二十一歲及以下 Aged under 21



### 圖 3.5 (績) 按年齡組別劃分的二零一零及二零一一年被呈報吸毒者吸食毒品地點分布 Chart 3.5 Locality of abusing drugs of reported drug abusers in 2010 and 2011 by age (Cont'd) group





註釋: 個別吸毒者在某年內報稱的地點可超過一處。

Note: More than one locality may be reported for each individual drug abuser in a given year.

#### 現時吸食毒品原因 (表 1h)

3.19 被呈報吸毒者表示他們現時吸毒的各種原因。四個較常見的原因按遞降次序是"受到同輩朋友影響"(佔被呈報吸毒者48.8%)、"解悶"(48.6%)、"避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適"(40.5%)和"出於好奇"(23.8%)。

3.20 在被呈報的二十一歲以下年青吸毒者當中,"受到同輩朋友影響"(佔被呈報吸毒青少年58.9%)是現時吸毒的最主要原因,其次是"解悶"(44.0%)和"出於好奇"(36.3%)。

#### **Reason for Current Drug Abuse** (Table 1h)

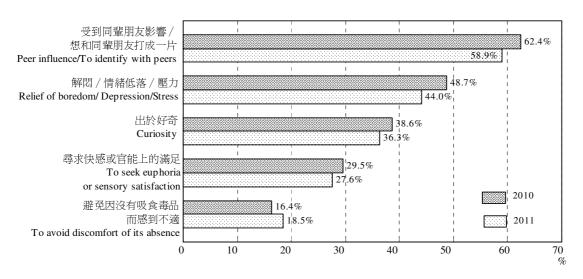
3.19 The reported drug abusers gave various reasons for their current drug use. The four popular reasons cited in descending order, were "peer influence" (48.8% of reported drug abusers), "relief of boredom" (48.6%), "to avoid discomfort of its absence" (40.5%) and "curiosity" (23.8%).

3.20 Among those reported young abusers aged under 21, "peer influence" (58.9% of reported young drug abusers) topped the list, followed by ""relief of boredom" (44.0%) and "curiosity" (36.3%).

#### 圖 3.6 二零一零及二零一一年被呈報吸毒者現時吸食毒品原因

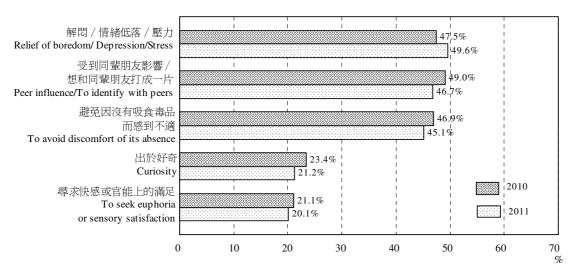
#### Chart 3.6 Reason for current drug use of reported drug abusers in 2010 and 2011

現時吸食毒品原因 Reason for current drug use 二十一歲以下 Aged under 21



現時吸食毒品原因 Reason for current drug use

二十一歲及以上 Aged 21 and over



註釋: 個別吸毒者在某年內報稱的原因可超過一個。

Note: More than one reason may be reported for each individual drug abuser in a given year.

#### 經濟活動狀況 (表 lj)

3.21 46.4%的吸毒者在被呈報時為失業人士,另 33.0%是全職工人,11.7%是散工/兼職工人及4.1%是學生。而學生佔被呈報年青

#### **Economic Activity Status** (Table 1j)

3.21 46.4% of reported drug abusers were unemployed at the time of report. Another 33.0% were full-time workers, 11.7% being casual/part-time workers and 4.1% being

吸毒者的比重則較高,達22.4%。

#### 教育水平 (表 1k)

3.22 在二零一一年的被呈報吸毒者中,逾半數(53.8%)曾接受初中教育,21.7%小學教育,21.6%高中教育及1.8%專上教育。

#### 種族 (表 11)

3.23 華人一向在被呈報吸毒者中為最主要的族裔,佔二零一一年吸毒人士 93.5%。其他被呈報的少數族裔吸毒者依次為尼泊爾人(2.7%)、越南人(1.8%)和印度人/巴基斯坦人/孟加拉人/斯里蘭卡人(1.0%)。

#### 婚姻狀況 (表 1m)

3.24 在被呈報吸毒者中,約有54.8%未婚,32.0%已婚或與人同居,12.3%已離婚或分居,餘下0.9%喪偶。男性和女性的婚姻狀況分布相若。

#### 伴侶有否被呈報吸食毒品 (表 1m)

3.25 在已婚或與人同居的被呈報吸毒者中,17.2%報稱他們的伴侶也吸毒。女性被呈報吸毒者當中,其伴侶也吸毒的比重為44.2%,男性吸毒者的相應比重為10.3%。

students. Among reported young drug abusers, the proportion of students was higher, at 22.4%.

#### **Educational Attainment** (Table 1k)

3.22 More than half (53.8%) of reported drug abusers in 2011 had attained lower secondary education, 21.7% primary education, 21.6% upper secondary and 1.8% tertiary education.

#### **Ethnicity** (Table 11)

3.23 Chinese was always the dominant ethnic group of reported drug abusers, at 93.5% of drug abusers in 2011. Other minority ethnic groups' drug abusers reported included Nepalese (2.7%), Vietnamese (1.8%) and Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Sri Lankan (1.0%) in descending order.

#### **Marital Status** (Table 1m)

3.24 About 54.8% of reported drug abusers were single, 32.0% married or cohabiting, 12.3% divorced or separated and the remaining 0.9% widowed. Males and females had similar distribution of marital status.

#### Whether Partner Took Drugs (Table 1m)

3.25 Of those married or cohabiting, 17.2% reported that their partners also abused drugs. The proportion of reported female abusers with partners also abusing drugs was 44.2%, the corresponding proportion of male abusers was 10.3%.

#### 居住地區 (表 In)

3.26 深水埗(10.8%)、元朗(10.1%)、觀塘(9.0%)和油尖旺(8.0%)為四個最多被呈報吸毒者居住的地區。至於二十一歲以下的被呈報年青吸毒者,北區(14.0%)、元朗(12.6%)、葵青(9.8%)、東區和南區(各佔6.9%)為五個主要地區。

#### 屋宇單位類型 (表 1o)

3.27 逾半數 (57.6%)被呈報吸 毒者居住在受資助的公屋租住單位,37.9%居住在私人樓宇和 2.6% 居住在居屋屋苑。

#### 曾否有犯罪記錄 (表 1p)

3.28 在二零一一年,約四分之三的被呈報吸毒者(74.2%)曾有犯罪記錄,其中包括只與毒品有關的罪行(34.0%)、只有與毒品無關的罪行(10.3%),以及兩種罪行兼有(29.5%)。在被呈報的二十一歲及以上成年吸毒者中,曾有犯罪記錄者佔79.8%,較二十一歲以下青年吸毒者的相應百分比(46.3%)為多。

#### **District of Residence** (Table 1n)

3.26 Sham Shui Po (10.8%), Yuen Long (10.1%), Kwun Tong (9.0%) and Yau Tsim Mong (8.0%) were the top four districts with reported drug abusers residing there. For reported young drug abusers aged under 21, North district (14.0%), the Yuen Long (12.6%), Kwai Tsing (9.8%),Eastern and Southern districts (6.9% each) were the five major districts.

#### **Type of Quarters** (Table 10)

3.27 More than half (57.6%) of reported drug abusers resided in public and aided rental blocks, 37.9% in private housing and 2.6% in home ownership estates.

#### **Whether Previously Convicted** (Table 1p)

3.28 About three quarters (74.2%) of reported drug abusers in 2011 were reported to be previously only convicted, including drug-related offences (34.0%),only non-drug-related offences (10.3%), and both drug-related and other offences (29.5%). The proportion of previously convicted abusers among reported adult abusers aged 21 and over was 79.8%, which was higher than that of among their younger counterparts aged under 21 (46.3%).