

4 2012年首次被呈報及曾被呈報吸毒者的特徵 Characteristics of Newly and Previously Reported Drug Abusers in 2012

4.1 在2012年所有被呈報的10 939名吸毒者中，2 849人或26%是首次被呈報，餘下8 090人（74%）則曾經被呈報。在被呈報的21歲以下年青吸毒者當中，首次被呈報者的百分比為62%，遠高於被呈報的21歲及以上成年吸毒者的20%。現於下文比較首次被呈報及曾被呈報吸毒者的特徵。

被呈報吸毒者的資料來源

4.2 在2012年，首次被呈報吸毒者的資料主要來自執法部門、非政府機構的戒毒治療和康復服務中心／濫用精神藥物者輔導中心／戒毒輔導服務中心及非政府機構的青少年外展隊，分別佔首次被呈報吸毒者的38%，36%和16%。

4.3 同年，曾被呈報吸毒者的三大主要資料來源是美沙酮診所、執法部門及非政府機構的戒毒治療和康復服務中心／濫用精神藥物者輔導中心／戒毒輔導服務中心，分別佔有關吸毒者46%、44%和26%。

4.1 Of all 10 939 drug abusers reported in 2012, 2 849 or 26% were reported for the first time in the year (or newly reported) and the remaining 8 090 (74%) were previously reported. The proportion of newly reported drug abusers among young drug abusers under 21 was much higher, at 62%, as compared against 20% among reported adult abusers aged 21 and over. A comparison of the characteristics between newly and previously reported drug abusers is given in the ensuing paragraphs.

Sources of Reported Drug Abusers

4.2 For newly reported drug abusers, law enforcement departments, methadone clinics, and drug treatment and rehabilitation centres/counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers/centres for drug counselling of NGOs and youth outreaching teams of NGOs were the three major sources of reporting in 2012, taking up 38%, 36% and 16% respectively of the concerned drug abusers.

4.3 For those previously reported drug abusers, methadone clinics, law enforcement departments, and drug treatment and rehabilitation centres/counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers/centres for drug counselling of NGOs were the top three major sources of reporting in 2012, taking up 46%, 44% and 26% respectively of the concerned drug abusers.

圖 4.1 按呈報機構類別劃分的 2012 年首次/曾被呈報吸毒者

Chart 4.1 Newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2012 by type of reporting agency

呈報機構 Reporting agency	首次被呈報人士 Newly reported		曾被呈報人士 Previously reported	
	人數 No.	%	人數 No.	%
所有年齡 All ages				
執法部門 Law Enforcement departments ⁽¹⁾	1 067	37.5	3 591	44.4
美沙酮診所 Methadone clinics	309	10.8	3 760	46.5
非政府機構的戒毒治療和康復服務中心／濫用精神藥物者輔導機構／戒毒輔導服務中心 Drug treatment and rehabilitation centres/Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers/Centres for drug counselling of NGOs	1 010	35.5	2 071	25.6
非政府機構的青少年外展隊 Youth outreaching teams of NGOs	447	15.7	475	5.9
醫院管理局轄下的物質誤用診所／醫院／診所 Substance Abuse Clinics under Hospital Authority, and other hospitals/clinics	164	5.8	271	3.3
21 歲以下 Aged under 21				
執法部門 Law Enforcement departments ⁽¹⁾	373	37.6	217	36.3
美沙酮診所 Methadone clinics	43	4.3	14	2.3
非政府機構的戒毒治療和康復服務中心／濫用精神藥物者輔導機構／戒毒輔導服務中心 Drug treatment and rehabilitation centres/Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers/Centres for drug counselling of NGOs	295	29.7	125	20.9
非政府機構的青少年外展隊 Youth outreaching teams of NGOs	301	30.3	270	45.2
醫院管理局轄下的物質誤用診所／醫院／診所 Substance Abuse Clinics under Hospital Authority, and other hospitals/clinics	30	3.0	12	2.0

註釋： 個別吸毒者在某年內可能同時被多於一個呈報機構呈報。

(1) 數字包括香港警務處、懲教署和社會福利署轄下的感化辦事處。

Notes: An individual drug abuser may be reported by more than one agency in a given year.

(1) Figures include Hong Kong Police Force, Correctional Services Department and Probation Office under Social Welfare Department

年齡和性別 (表 2a)

4.4 首次被呈報吸毒者和曾被呈報吸毒者的年齡分布頗為不同，前者各有約四成的年齡在 21 歲以下 (35%) 及介乎 21 至 30 歲 (38%)。後者則有不足一成 (7%) 的年齡在 21 歲以下及逾七成 (72%) 在 31 歲及以上。首次被呈報吸毒者的平均年齡為 26 歲，相對於平均年齡為 40 歲的曾被呈報吸毒者較為年輕。

Age and Sex (Table 2a)

4.4 The age distribution of newly reported drug abusers was quite different from that of previously reported ones. About 40% each of the former were aged under 21 (35%) and aged 21-30 (38%), whereas less than one-tenth (7%) of the latter were aged under 21 and over seven-tenths (72%) were aged 31 and over. Newly reported drug abusers, with a mean age of

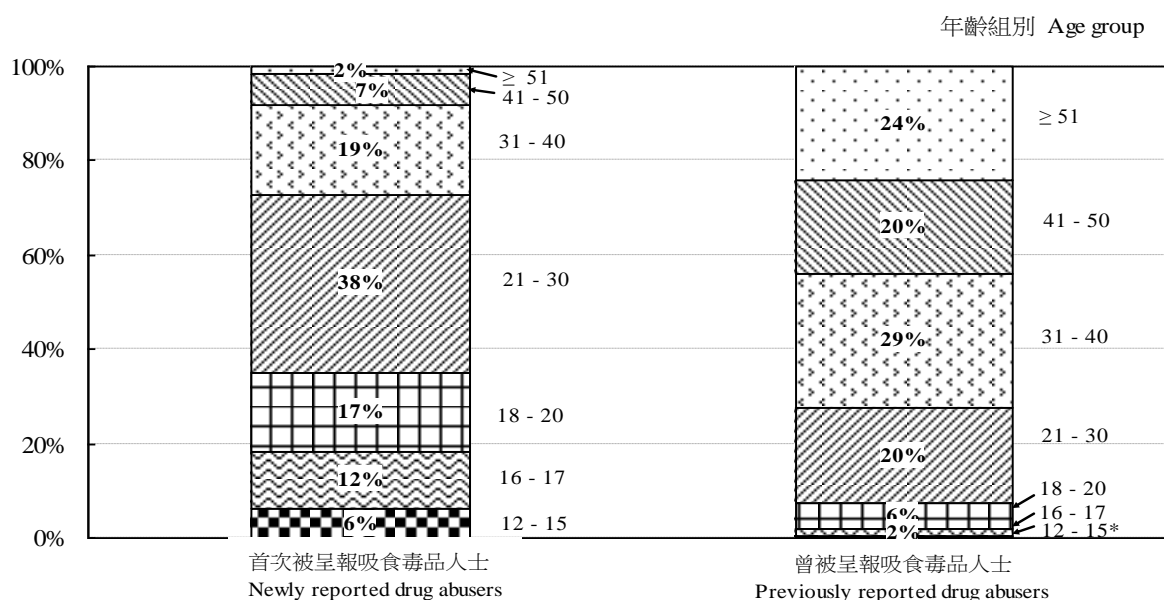
26, were in general much younger than their previously reported counterparts (with a mean age of 40).

4.5 在性別分布方面，女性佔首次被呈報吸毒者 29%，但在曾被呈報吸毒者中所佔的百分比則較低，只有 15%。

4.5 Regarding sex distribution, 29% of newly reported drug abusers were female, while the respective proportion among previously reported abusers was lower, only at 15%.

圖 4.2 2012 年首次/曾被呈報吸毒者的指定年齡組別分布

Chart 4.2 Newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2012 by specific age group



註釋： * 少於 1%。

Note: * Less than 1%.

首次吸食毒品的年齡 (表 2d)

Age of First Abuse (Table 2d)

4.6 首次被呈報的吸毒者平均在 21 歲開始吸毒，其中半數已吸毒不少於 4 年。而曾被呈報者則較早開始吸毒，平均在 17 歲開始，其中半數已吸毒不少於 2.2 年才被首次呈報。

4.6 Newly reported drug abusers on average start to abuse drugs at 21, and half of them had abused drugs for at least 4 years. Meanwhile, the previously reported ones started earlier at 17 and half of them had abused for at least 2.2 years before first reported.

被吸食毒品種類 (表 2b)

4.7 在 2012 年首次被呈報吸毒者中，最常被吸食的毒品種類為氯胺酮 (51%)，其次為甲基安非他明 (21%) 及海洛英 (16%)。

4.8 至於在曾被呈報的吸毒者中，最常被吸食的毒品種類則是海洛英 (66%)，其次為氯胺酮 (22%) 及三唑侖／咪達唑侖／佐匹克隆 (14%)。

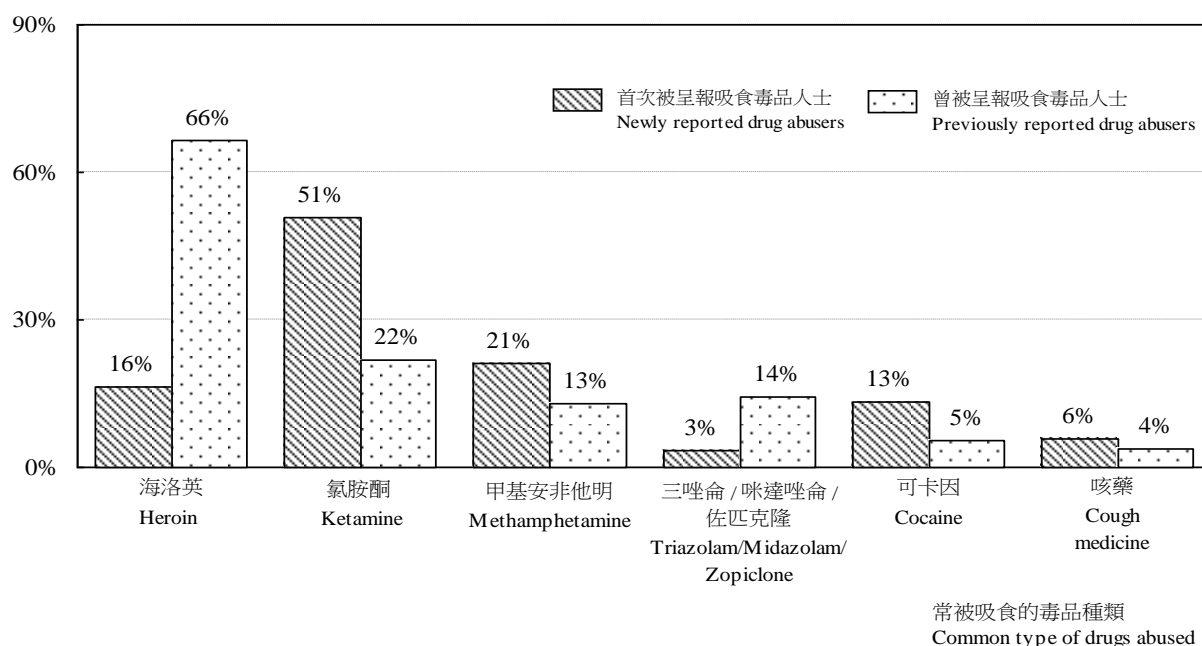
Type of Drugs Abused (Table 2b)

4.7 Among newly reported drug abusers in 2012, the most commonly abused type of drugs was ketamine (51%), followed by methamphetamine (21%) and heroin (16%).

4.8 As for previously reported drug abusers, heroin was the dominant type of drugs abused (66%), followed by ketamine (22%) and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone (14%).

圖 4.3 2012 年首次／曾被呈報吸毒者常吸食的毒品種類

Chart 4.3 Common type of drugs abused by newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2012



現時吸食毒品原因 (表 2c)

4.9 首次被呈報吸毒者現時吸食毒品的三個最常見原因，分別是「解悶」

Reason for Current Drug Abuse (Table 2c)

4.9 For newly reported drug abusers, the three most common reasons for current drug

(47%)、「受到同輩朋友影響」(46%)和「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(30%)。

4.10 至於曾被呈報吸毒者，現時吸食毒品的三個最常見原因，分別是「解悶」(50%)、「受到同輩朋友影響」(48%)和「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(46%)。

經濟活動狀況 (表 2e)

4.11 在首次被呈報的吸毒者中，有39%是全職工作人士，35%是失業人士，13%是散工／兼職工作人士及9%是學生。在曾被呈報吸毒者中，失業人士的比重較高，達50%，另31%是全職工作人士，12%是散工／兼職工作人士及4%是退休人士。

教育水平 (表 2f)

4.12 在首次被呈報吸毒者的教育水平相對較高，當中有57%曾接受初中教育，32%高中教育，4%專上教育及7%小學教育。

4.13 至於曾被呈報吸毒者，有53%初中教育，17%高中教育，1%專上教育，26%曾接受小學教育及2%從沒接受教育或只有幼稚園教育水平。

use were “relief of boredom” (47%), “peer influence” (46%) and “to avoid discomfort of its absence” (30%).

4.10 As for previously reported persons, the three most common reasons for current drug use were “relief of boredom” (50%), “peer influence” (48%) and “to avoid discomfort of its absence” (46%).

Economic Activity Status (Table 2e)

4.11 Of all newly reported drug abusers, 39% were full-time workers, 35% unemployed, 13% casual/part-time workers and 9% students. Among previously reported persons, the proportion of the unemployed was relatively higher, at 50%. Another 31% were full-time workers, 12% casual/part-time workers and 4% retired persons.

Educational Attainment (Table 2f)

4.12 For newly reported drug abusers, their educational level were relatively higher, with 57% being lower secondary, 32% upper secondary, 4% tertiary education and 7% primary education.

4.13 For previously reported abusers, 53% had lower secondary, 17% upper secondary, 1% tertiary education, 26% had primary education and 2% no schooling or kindergarten.

婚姻狀況 (表 2g)

4.14 在首次被呈報的吸毒者中，有73%從未結婚，而曾被呈報吸毒者中則有較少比重從未結婚，為45%。已婚和與人同居者一共分別佔前者的21%和後者的38%，而喪偶、已離婚或分居者則合共分別佔前者的6%和後者的17%。

4.15 在已婚或與人同居的首次被呈報者，有19%報稱其伴侶亦吸毒，而曾被呈報者有吸毒伴侶的比例為17%。在已婚或與人同居的男性中，13%的首次被呈報吸毒者報稱其伴侶亦吸毒，較曾被呈報者有吸毒伴侶的比例(12%)為高。而在已婚或與人同居的女性中，35%的首次被呈報吸毒者報稱其伴侶亦吸毒，較曾被呈報者有吸毒伴侶的百分比(45%)為低。

Marital Status (Table 2g)

4.14 Some 73% of newly reported drug abusers were never married while the respective proportion among previously reported persons was lower, at 45%. Married and cohabiting persons together took up 21% of the former group and 38% of the latter group, while the widowed, divorced or separated altogether took up 6% of the former group and 17% of the latter group.

4.15 Of those married or cohabiting newly reported abusers, 19% reported that their partners also abused drugs, while the corresponding figure for the previously reported abusers with drug taking partners was 17%. For the married or cohabiting males, 13% of the newly reported abusers were with drug taking partners which was higher than that of the previously reported abusers with drug taking partners (at 12%). For the married or cohabiting females, 35% of the newly reported abusers were with drug taking partners, which was lower than that of the previously reported abusers with drug taking partners (at 45%).