2012 年各主要類別被呈報吸毒者的特徵 Characteristics of Major Categories of Reported Drug Abusers in 2012

5.1 吸毒者吸食超過一種毒品的現象十分普遍。被呈報吸食多種毒品者是指在指定時期內被呈報吸食超過一種毒品的人士,不論有關毒品是否在同一時間混合服用。

被呈報吸食多種毒品人士 (表 1c)

5.2 在 2012 年的所有被呈報吸毒者中,有 2 405 人或 22%吸食超過一種毒品。吸食多種毒品人士按其在 2012 年吸食毒品種類數目及主要組合劃分的分布資料載於下表:

5.1 It is a common phenomenon for drug abusers to abuse more than one type of drugs. A multiple drug abuser is defined as a person who is reported to have taken more than one type of drugs within the specified period, irrespective of whether the drugs were taken concurrently on the same occasion or not.

Reported Multiple Drug Abusers (Table 1c)

5.2 Of all reported drug abusers, 2 405 or 22% took more than one type of drugs in 2012. The distribution of reported multiple drug abusers by number of drug types taken in 2012 and their major combination are presented in the following table:

吸食毒品種類數目/主要吸食毒品組合 Number of drug types taken / major combination of drugs taken		被呈報吸 毒者人數 No. of reported drug abusers	佔所有被呈報 吸毒者的百分比 % of all reported drug abusers
吸食兩種毒品 Two drug types taken		2 029	18.6
(i)	海洛英和三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆 Heroin & Triazolam/Midazolam/Zopiclone	885	8.1
(ii)	氯胺酮和可卡因 Ketamine & Cocaine	307	2.8
(iii)	海洛英和甲基安非他明 Heroin & Methamphetamine	219	2.0
(iv)	氯胺酮和甲基安非他明 Ketamine & Methamphetamine	168	1.5
(v)	海洛英和咳藥 Heroin & Cough medicine	45	0.4
吸食三種毒品 Three drug types taken		293	2.7
(i)	海洛英、三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆和 甲基安非他明 Heroin, Triazolam/Midazolam/Zopiclone & Methamphetamine	63	0.6
(ii)	氯胺酮、可卡因和甲基安非他明 Ketamine, Cocaine & Methamphetamine	41	0.4
吸食多過三種毒品 More than three drug types taken		61	0.6

5.3 在 2012 年,約 19%的吸毒者吸食兩種毒品,而海洛英及三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆是最常被吸食的毒品組合。另有 3%的吸毒者吸食三種毒品,只有 1%的吸毒者吸食超過三種毒品。

被呈報吸食海洛英人士與被呈報吸食危害 精神毒品人士的比較

年齡和性別 (表 3a 及 4a)

5.5 在 2012 年,共有 5 829 名被呈報吸食海洛英人士,平均年齡為 45歲,當中大部分 (88%) 是男性。而在 6 482 名被呈報吸食危害精神毒品人士中,77%是男性。被呈報吸食危害精神毒品者的平均年齡為 30歲,衰較程報吸食海洛英者年輕。相對來說,女性在被呈報吸食危害精神毒品者的比例 (23%或 1 496 人),較在被呈報吸食海洛英者所佔的比例 (12%或 713 人) 為高。

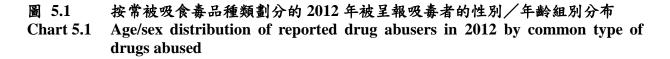
5.3 About 19% of reported drug abusers had taken two types of drugs in 2012. The most common combination of two types of drugs taken was heroin and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone. Another 3% took three types of drugs, while only 1% of reported drug abusers took more than three types of drugs.

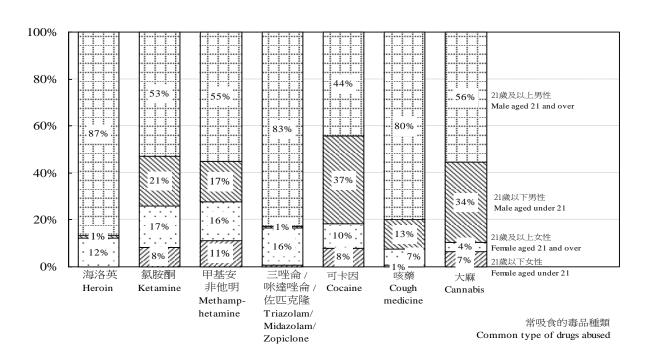
Comparison of Reported Heroin Abusers with Reported Psychotropic Substance Abusers

5.4 the ensuing paragraphs, comparison of the characteristics of reported heroin abusers and reported psychotropic substance abusers is presented. Separate figures on the salient characteristics of the more popular categories of reported psychotropic substance abusers viz. ketamine, triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone, methamphetamine, cough medicine, cannabis, cocaine, MDMA and nimetazepam abusers are also included.

Age and Sex (Tables 3a & 4a)

5.5 In 2012, there were 5 829 reported heroin abusers of whom the majority (88%) were males. Their overall average age was 45. As for the 6 482 reported psychotropic substance abusers, 77% were males. They were far much younger than reported heroin abusers, with an average age of 30. Relatively speaking, there were more reported female psychotropic substances abusers in proportion (23% or 1 496) than reported female heroin abusers (12% or 713).





- 5.6 在六大類被呈報吸食危害精神 毒品者中,女性佔被呈報吸食甲基安 非他明和氯胺酮人士的百分比較高, 分別為 28%及 26%。在被呈報吸食可 卡因、三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克 隆、大麻和咳藥人士當中,女性的相 應百分比則分別為 18%、17%、10% 和 8%。
- 5.7 在被呈報吸食各類危害精神毒品人士年齡方面,吸食三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆者的平均年齡為 42歲,遠較其他五大類危害精神毒品人士年長。吸食咳藥、甲基安非他明、大麻、可卡因及氯胺酮人士的平均年齡分別是 31、30、26、24 及 24 歲。
- 5.6 Among the six major categories of reported psychotropic substance abusers, the proportion of female was relatively higher among reported methamphetamine and ketamine abusers, being 28% and 26% respectively. The corresponding proportions of female for abusers of cocaine, triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone, cannabis and cough medicine were 18%, 17%, 10% and 8% respectively.
- 5.7 In respect of the age of various categories of psychotropic substance abusers, triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone abusers, with an average age of 42, were much older than the other five major types of psychotropic substance abusers. The mean ages of cough medicine, methamphetamine, cannabis, cocaine and ketamine abusers were 31, 30, 26, 24 and 24 respectively.

首次吸毒年齡 (表 3c)

5.8 在 2012 年,濫用海洛英及咳藥者首次濫用藥物的平均年齡為 19歲,濫用氯胺酮及大麻者的平均年齡則為 18歲。相對來說,三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆濫用者首次濫用藥物的平均年齡較高,為 26歲。

吸食毒品年期

5.9 基於被呈報吸食各類危害精神 毒品人士的年紀比傳統類毒品的相關 人士年輕,所以前者吸食毒品的歷史 均較後者為短。就被呈報吸食氣胺酮 人士而言,其吸毒的年期中位數為 7 年*;而吸食海洛英人士的吸毒年期中 位數則長達 25 年*。

現時吸食毒品原因 (表 4c)

5.10 被呈報吸食海洛英者中,當時吸食海洛英的最普遍原因是「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(佔被呈到吸食海洛英者 52%),其次是「受到眼類」(50%)。對於被呈報吸食 電馬大影響」(50%)。對於被呈報吸食 局」(53%),其次是「受到同輩朋友影響」(48%)和「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(37%)。

Age of First Abuse (*Table 3c*)

5.8 The average age of first abuse for abusers of heroin and cough medicine was 19 in 2012 and that for ketamine and cannabis abusers was 18. Triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone abusers had relatively higher average age of first abuse, at 26.

Duration of Drug Abuse

5.9 As reported abusers of psychotropic substances are generally much younger than those of traditional drugs, the former have a shorter duration of drug abuse history than the latter. For instance, the median duration of reported ketamine abusers was 7 years*, while for heroin abusers, the median duration of drug abuse was longer, at 25 years*.

Reason for Current Drug Use (Table 4c)

5.10 Among reported heroin abusers, the most common reason for current use of heroin was "to avoid discomfort of its absence" (52% of reported heroin abusers), followed by "peer influence" (50%). Among reported psychotropic substance abusers, "relief of boredom" (53%) came the first and "peer influence" (48%) and "to avoid discomfort of its absence" (37%) came the second and the third respectively.

^{*} 數字是指吸食氣胺酮及海洛英人士的吸食毒品時間中位數,數字是由每位有關吸食毒品者被呈報時的年齡和首次被呈報吸食某類毒品的年齡相減計算出來。

Figures refer to the median duration of drug abuse for ketamine and heroin abusers. The duration of drug abuse for an individual drug abuser was the difference between the reported age and the age of first abusing a particular drug.

居住地區 (表 3b 及 4b)

在2012年,較多被呈報吸食海 5.11 洛英者居住在深水埗 (佔被呈報吸食 海洛英者 15%)、油尖旺(13%)及觀 塘(11%)。對於所有被呈報吸食危害 精神毒品者,較多人居住在元朗 (12%), 葵青(8%)及屯門(7%)。 再者,元朗是最多被呈報吸食可卡因 (20%)、氯胺酮(14%)、亞甲二氧基 甲基安非他明者(11%)居住的地區; 對於被呈報吸食三唑侖/咪達唑侖/ 佐匹克隆者,深水埗(13%)居首位; 被呈報吸食大麻者,最多居於油尖旺 (12%),而被呈報吸食甲基安非他明 者,最多居於屯門(10%);被呈報吸 食咳藥者,最多居於大埔(13%),而 被呈報吸食硝甲西泮者,則以居於葵 青及北區最多(各佔14%)。

每月吸毒次數 (圖 5.2)

5.12 被呈報吸食海海英及三唑侖/ 咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆者普遍有月吸食 每月吸食次數。在 2012 年,每月 吸食 要數中位數達 60 次之多。相對吸食 數中位數達 60 次之多。相對吸食 數中位數是需精神毒品者的吸食 數中位數則低很多。以实验 每月 20 次;吸食藥食 數中位數,例 30 次;他 每月 20 次;吸食明者為 30 次;他 時間者為 3 次; 均為 4 次;而吸食亞甲二氧基 非他明者為 3 次。

District of Residence (Tables 3b and 4b)

More reported heroin abusers in 2012 resided in Sham Shui Po (15% of reported heroin abusers), Yau Tsim Mong (13%) and Tong (11%).For reported psychotropic substance abusers as a whole, more people resided in Yuen Long (12%), Kwai Tsing (8%) and Tuen Mun (7%). More specifically, Yuen Long reported most abusers of cocaine (20%), ketamine (14%) and MDMA (11%) respectively. For triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone reported abusers, Sham Shui Po (13%) topped the list; cannabis abusers mainly lived in Yau Tsim Mong (12%) and methamphetamine abusers mainly lived in Tuen Mun (10%); cough medicine abusers mainly lived in Tai Po (13%) and nimetazepam abusers in Kwai Tsing and North (14% each).

Monthly Frequency of Abusing Drugs (*Chart 5.2*)

5.12 Reported abusers of heroin and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone had a relatively higher monthly frequency of abusing drugs in general, with a median monthly frequency of abusing drugs at 60 times in 2012. The counterpart figures for abusers of all other psychotropic substances were much lower, such as 30 times for cough medicine abusers, 10 times for ketamine abusers; 9 times for methamphetamine abusers; 4 times for nimetazepam, cannabis and cocaine abusers and 3 times for MDMA abusers.

圖 5.2 按常被吸食毒品種類劃分的 2010 至 2012 年的每月吸毒次數中位數 Chart 5.2 Median monthly frequency of abusing drugs for 2010-2012 by common type of drugs abused

(次數 no. of times)

常被吸食毒品種類 Common type of drugs abused	2010	2011	2012
海洛英 Heroin	60	60	60
三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆			
Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone	60	60	60
咳藥 Cough medicine	21	26	30
氯胺酮 Ketamine	9	9	10
甲基安非他明 Methamphetamine	9	9	9
硝甲西泮 Nimetazepam	4	7	4
大麻 Cannabis	4	4	4
可卡因 Cocaine	4	4	4
亞甲二氧基甲基安非他明 MDMA	4	4	3

每月吸毒開支 (圖 5.3)

Monthly Expenditure of Abusing Drugs (*Chart 5.3*)

Reported abusers of heroin had the 5.13 highest monthly expenditure of abusing drugs in general, with a median monthly expenditure of HK\$7,500 in 2012. Among the abusers of psychotropic substances, those triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone, taking cocaine, methamphetamine, cough medicine and ketamine had a higher median monthly expenditure of HK\$2,400, HK\$2,140 HK\$1,710, HK\$1,500 and HK\$1,290 respectively while the counterpart figures for abusers of other psychotropic substances were lower, such as HK\$430 for cannabis, HK\$300 for nimetazepam, and HK\$110 for MDMA abusers.

圖 5.3 按常被吸食毒品種類劃分的 2010 至 2012 年的每月吸毒開支中位數 Chart 5.3 Median monthly expenditure of abusing drugs for 2010-2012 by common type of drugs abused

(港元 HK\$)

常被吸食毒品種類 Common type of drugs abused	2010	2011	2012
海洛英 Heroin	6,600	6,850	7,500
三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆			
Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone	2,250	2,380	2,400
可卡因 Cocaine	1,930	2,150	2,140
甲基安非他明 Methamphetamine	1,290	1,500	1,710
咳藥 Cough medicine	1,030	1,410	1,500
氯胺酮 Ketamine	860	1,030	1,290
大麻 Cannabis	220	430	430
硝甲西泮 Nimetazepam	200	430	300
亞甲二氧基甲基安非他明 MDMA	110	300	110

Note:

註釋: 數字進位至最接近的十位數。

經濟活動狀況 (表 3e)

5.14 2012 年被呈報吸食三唑侖/咪達唑侖/佐匹克隆、海洛英、甲基安非他明、硝甲西泮及咳藥的吸毒者中均有不少為失業人士,分別佔該些吸毒者的61%、56%、48%、40%及39%。

吸食毒品地點 (表 3f)

Economic Activity Status (Table 3e)

Figures are rounded to the nearest ten

5.14 A significant share of triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone (61%), heroin (56%), methamphetamine (48%), nimetazepam (40%) and cough medicine (39%) abusers were unemployed in 2012.

Locality of Abusing Drugs (*Table 3f*)

5.15 Home/friends' home were the most popular location of abusing drugs, contributed to 75%-94% of abusers for different drugs in 2012, generally followed by public area like recreation area/public garden/public toilet and disco/karaoke. Other than that, the locality of abusing drugs varied a lot among different drugs. For example, 26% of cough medicine abusers took drugs in electronic game centre, 14% of 吸食者及 19%的亞甲二氧基甲基安非 他明吸食者曾於咖啡店/網吧吸毒。 cocaine abusers took drugs in non-party gathering in club/building/hotel/bar. Also, 26% of nimetazepam abusers and 19% of MDMA abusers took drugs in Coffee shop/Internet café.