

4 2018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 2018

4.1 在 2018 年所有被呈報的 6 611 名吸毒者中，1 662 人或 25% 是首次被呈報，而 4 949 人（75%）則曾經被呈報。在被呈報的 21 歲以下青少年吸毒者當中，首次被呈報者的百分比為 77%，遠高於被呈報的 21 歲及以上成年吸毒者（21%）。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 (表 2h)

4.2 在 2018 年，首次被呈報吸毒者的資料主要來自戒毒治療和康復服務中心／濫用精神藥物者輔導中心／戒毒輔導服務中心和執法機構，分別佔首次被呈報吸毒者的 45% 和 32%。

4.3 同年，曾被呈報吸毒者的主要資料來源是美沙酮診所和執法機構，分別佔有關吸毒者的 55% 和 30%。

年齡和性別 (表 2a 及圖 4.1)

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。首次被呈報吸毒者中，22% 是在 21 歲以下，

4.1 Of all 6 611 drug abusers reported in 2018, 1 662 or 25% were newly reported and 4 949 (75%) had been previously reported. The proportion of newly reported drug abusers among young drug abusers under 21 was much higher, at 77%, as compared against 21% among reported adult abusers aged 21 and above. A comparison of the characteristics between newly and previously reported drug abusers is given in the ensuing paragraphs.

Sources of Reported Drug Abusers (Table 2h)

4.2 For the newly reported drug abusers, drug treatment and rehabilitation centres/counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers/centres for drug counselling and law enforcement agencies were the major sources of reporting in 2018, taking up 45% and 32% respectively of the drug abusers concerned.

4.3 For those previously reported drug abusers, methadone clinics and law enforcement agencies were the major sources of reporting in 2018, taking up 55% and 30% respectively of the drug abusers concerned.

Age and Sex (Table 2a and Chart 4.1)

4.4 The age distribution of the newly reported drug abusers was quite different from that of the previously reported ones. While

而曾被呈報吸毒者的相應數字則為2%。33%首次被呈報吸毒者介乎21至30歲，而85%曾被呈報吸毒者則為31歲及以上。首次被呈報吸毒者中，21至35歲的年輕成年人佔48%。首次被呈報吸毒者的平均年齡為31歲，相對於平均年齡為45歲的曾被呈報吸毒者較為年輕。

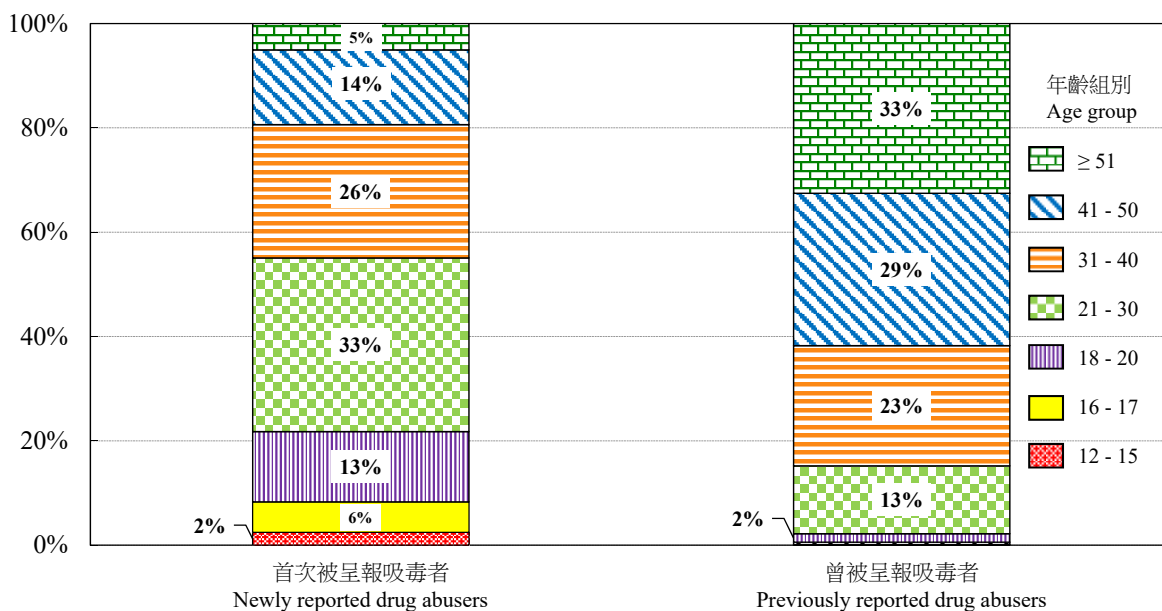
22% of the newly reported drug abusers were aged under 21, the corresponding figure of the previously reported ones was only 2%. 33% of the newly reported drug abusers were aged 21-30, while 85% of the previously reported ones were aged 31 and above. Young adults aged 21-35 accounted for 48% of all newly reported drug abusers. The newly reported drug abusers, at an average age of 31 years, were in general much younger than the previously reported ones (at an average age of 45 years).

4.5 在性別分布方面，女性佔首次被呈報吸毒者26%，但在曾被呈報吸毒者中所佔的百分比則較低，只有17%。

4.5 Regarding sex distribution, 26% of the newly reported drug abusers were females, while the respective proportion among the previously reported abusers was lower, only at 17%.

圖 4.1 2018年首次/曾被呈報吸毒者的年齡組別分布

Chart 4.1 Newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2018 by age group



註釋： 曾被呈報吸毒者中，12至15歲及16至17歲的吸毒者均佔少於0.5%。

Note: Among previously reported drug abusers, both those aged 12-15 and aged 16-17 accounted for less than 0.5%.

首次吸食毒品的年齡 (表 2d)

4.6 首次被呈報的吸毒者平均在 23 歲開始吸毒，其中半數已吸毒不少於 4.7 年。而曾被呈報者則較早開始吸毒，平均在 18 歲開始，其中半數已吸毒不少於 2.5 年才首次被呈報。

**吸食的毒品種類
(表 2b 及圖 4.2)**

4.7 在 2018 年首次被呈報吸毒者中最常吸食的毒品種類為甲基安非他明 (32%)，其次為可卡因 (31%) 及大麻 (19%)。

4.8 曾被呈報的吸毒者最常吸食的毒品種類則是海洛英 (69%)，其次為甲基安非他明 (20%) 及三唑倫／咪達唑倫／佐匹克隆 (16%)。

Age of First Abuse (Table 2d)

4.6 The newly reported drug abusers on average started to abuse drugs at the age of 23 years, and half of them had abused drugs for at least 4.7 years. Meanwhile, the previously reported drug abusers on average started earlier at the age of 18 years and half of them had abused drugs for at least 2.5 years before first reported.

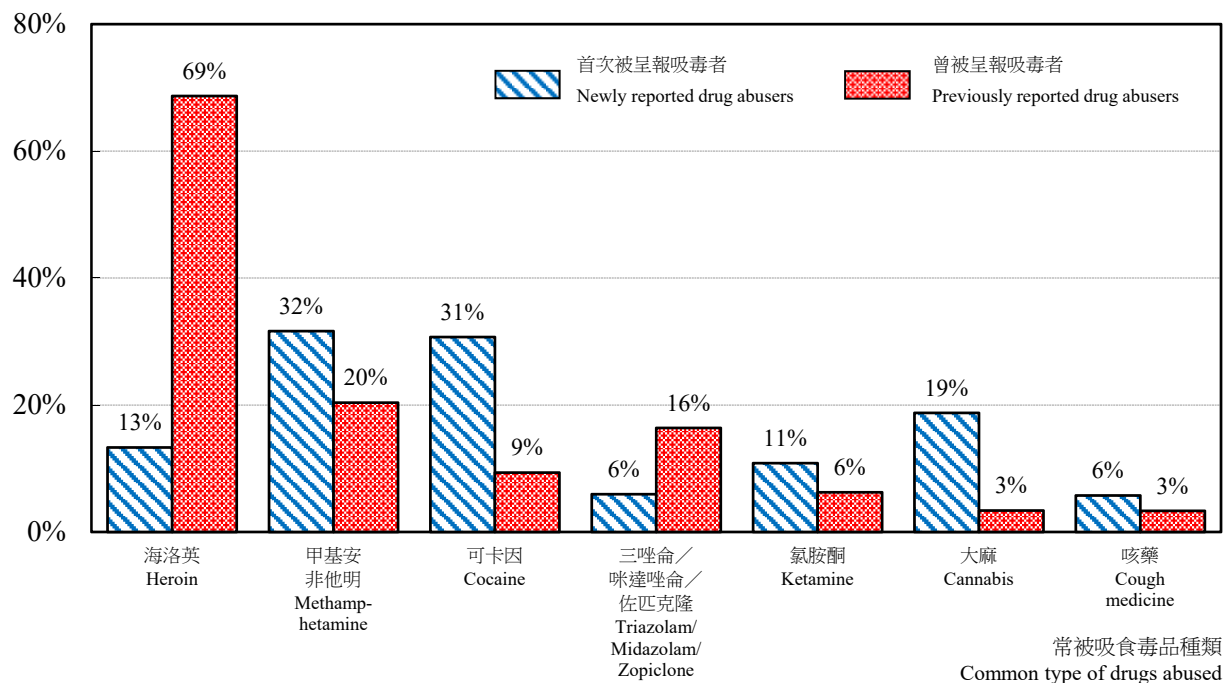
**Type of Drugs Abused
(Table 2b and Chart 4.2)**

4.7 Among the newly reported drug abusers in 2018, the most common type of drug abused was methamphetamine (32%), followed by cocaine (31%) and cannabis (19%).

4.8 As for previously reported drug abusers, heroin (69%) was the dominant type of drug abused, followed by methamphetamine (20%) and triazolam/midazolam/zopiclone (16%).

圖 4.2 2018 年首次／曾被呈報吸毒者通常吸食的毒品種類

Chart 4.2 Common types of drugs abused by newly/previously reported drug abusers in 2018



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最常見原因是「解悶／情緒低落／壓力」(49%)，其次是「受到同輩朋友影響／想和同輩朋友打成一片」(34%)、「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(23%)和「出於好奇」(21%)。

4.10 至於曾被呈報吸毒者，現時吸食毒品的最常見原因，分別是「避免因沒有吸食毒品而感到不適」(57%)、「解悶／情緒低落／壓力」(39%)和「受到同輩朋友影響／想和同輩朋友打成一片」(29%)。

Reason for Current Drug Abuse

(Table 2c)

4.9 For the newly reported drug abusers, the most common reason for current drug use was “relief of boredom/depression/stress” (49%), followed by “peer influence/to identify with peers” (34%), “to avoid discomfort of its absence” (23%) and “curiosity” (21%).

4.10 As for the previously reported abusers, the most common reasons for current drug use were “to avoid discomfort of its absence” (57%), “relief of boredom/depression/stress” (39%) and “peer influence/to identify with peers” (29%).

經濟活動身分 (表 2e)

4.11 在首次被呈報的吸毒者中，有35%是全職工作人士，30%是失業人士及18%是散工／兼職工作人士。在曾被呈報吸毒者中，失業人士的比重較高，達49%，另28%是全職工作人士及14%是散工／兼職工作人士。

教育程度 (表 2f)

4.12 首次被呈報吸毒者中，50%有初中教育程度，35%有高中教育程度及7%有專上教育程度。8%只有小學程度或以下。

4.13 曾被呈報吸毒者的教育水平相對較低，49%有初中教育程度，28%有小學程度或以下，21%有高中教育程度及2%有專上教育程度。

婚姻狀況 (表 2g)

4.14 在首次被呈報的吸毒者中，有62%從未結婚，而曾被呈報吸毒者中則有較少比重從未結婚，為39%。已婚和同居者合計，分別佔首次被呈報吸毒者的27%和曾被呈報吸毒者的36%，而鰥寡、離婚或分居者合計，則分別佔前者的11%和後者的24%。

Economic Activity Status (Table 2e)

4.11 Of all newly reported drug abusers, 35% were full-time workers, 30% were unemployed and 18% were casual/part-time workers. Among the previously reported persons, the proportion of the unemployed was higher, at 49%. Another 28% were full-time workers and 14% casual/part-time workers.

Educational Attainment (Table 2f)

4.12 For the newly reported drug abusers, 50% attained lower secondary, 35% upper secondary and 7% post-secondary education. 8% only attained primary education or below.

4.13 For the previously reported abusers, their educational level was relatively lower, with 49% attaining lower secondary education, 28% primary education or below, 21% upper secondary education and 2% post-secondary education.

Marital Status (Table 2g)

4.14 62% of the newly reported drug abusers had never been married while the respective proportion among the previously reported persons was lower, at 39%. Married and cohabiting persons together took up 27% of the newly reported drug abusers and 36% of the previously reported drug abusers, while the widowed, divorced or separated together took up 11% of the former group and 24% of the latter group.

4.15 在已婚或同居的首次被呈報者中，有 27% 報稱其伴侶亦吸毒，較曾被呈報者有吸毒伴侶的比例高 (20%)。

4.15 Of those married or cohabiting newly reported abusers, 27% reported that their partners also abused drugs, higher than the corresponding figure for the previously reported abusers with drug taking partners (20%).