

Table 1 Newly/previously reported drug abusers by age

Age Group	2015		2016		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Newly reported persons								
< 16	47	2.2	41	2.0	37	2.3	41	2.5
16 - 20	372	17.0	327	16.1	316	19.5	321	19.3
21 - 25	470	21.5	430	21.2	359	22.1	275	16.5
26 - 30	455	20.8	387	19.1	263	16.2	278	16.7
31 - 35	319	14.6	287	14.1	185	11.4	244	14.7
36 - 40	231	10.6	240	11.8	185	11.4	181	10.9
41+	289	13.2	317	15.6	277	17.1	322	19.4
Sub-total	2 183	100.0	2 029	100.0	1 622	100.0	1 662	100.0
Mean age	29		30		30		31	
Previously reported persons								
< 16	8	0.1	7	0.1	@	@	6	0.1
16 - 20	262	4.0	146	2.3	112	2.1	103	2.1
21 - 25	686	10.4	532	8.6	360	6.9	272	5.5
26 - 30	680	10.3	653	10.5	434	8.3	372	7.5
31 - 35	743	11.3	682	11.0	470	8.9	400	8.1
36 - 40	1 047	15.9	1 049	16.9	851	16.2	740	15.0
41+	3 168	48.0	3 150	50.7	3 023	57.5	3 056	61.7
Sub-total	6 594	100.0	6 219	100.0	5 253	100.0	4 949	100.0
Mean age	41		42		44		45	
All reported persons								
< 16	55	0.6	48	0.6	40	0.6	47	0.7
16 - 20	634	7.2	473	5.7	428	6.2	424	6.4
21 - 25	1 156	13.2	962	11.7	719	10.5	547	8.3
26 - 30	1 135	12.9	1 040	12.6	697	10.1	650	9.8
31 - 35	1 062	12.1	969	11.7	655	9.5	644	9.7
36 - 40	1 278	14.6	1 289	15.6	1 036	15.1	921	13.9
41+	3 457	39.4	3 467	42.0	3 300	48.0	3 378	51.1
Total	8 777	100.0	8 248	100.0	6 875	100.0	6 611	100.0
Mean age	38		39		40		41	

- Notes:
1. The analyses presented in this table are only based on the reported information available to the CRDA, hence excluding those individuals with unknown information on the concerned data items other than age and sex. Users should note that the total number of reported drug abusers in different age or sex groups are presented in tables 1, 2 and 11 only.
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