

**Table 3 Newly/previously reported drug abusers by age group by common type of drugs abused**

Age group / common type of drugs abused	2015		2016		2017		2017 first half		2018 first half	
	No.	% *	No.	% *	No.	% *	No.	% *	No.	% *
<b>Newly reported persons</b>										
<b>Aged under 21</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	18	4.3	11	3.1	9	2.7	8	4.5	@	@
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	400	96.4	351	97.5	328	97.9	173	96.6	166	97.6
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	171	41.2	153	42.5	92	27.5	59	33.0	27	15.9
<b>Cocaine</b>	120	28.9	133	36.9	171	51.0	81	45.3	103	60.6
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	@	@	@	@	@	-	-	@	@
<b>Ketamine</b>	150	36.1	78	21.7	23	6.9	17	9.5	12	7.1
<b>Cannabis</b>	56	13.5	80	22.2	106	31.6	54	30.2	57	33.5
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	9	2.2	7	1.9	6	1.8	@	@	@	@
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	@	@	7	1.9	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	280	16.2	248	15.1	189	16.1	91	14.4	97	15.5
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	1 487	86.1	1 421	86.8	1 015	86.5	556	88.0	549	87.8
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	573	33.2	655	40.0	424	36.1	240	38.0	221	35.4
<b>Cocaine</b>	167	9.7	241	14.7	258	22.0	138	21.8	156	25.0
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	79	4.6	86	5.3	76	6.5	43	6.8	51	8.2
<b>Ketamine</b>	619	35.8	345	21.1	163	13.9	102	16.1	77	12.3
<b>Cannabis</b>	118	6.8	171	10.4	156	13.3	68	10.8	75	12.0
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	116	6.7	137	8.4	87	7.4	53	8.4	40	6.4
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	15	0.9	15	0.9	8	0.7	6	0.9	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	9	0.5	@	@	11	0.9	9	1.4	@	@
<b>All ages</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	298	13.9	259	13.0	198	13.1	99	12.2	101	12.7
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	1 887	88.1	1 772	88.7	1 343	89.0	729	89.9	715	89.9
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	744	34.7	808	40.5	516	34.2	299	36.9	248	31.2
<b>Cocaine</b>	287	13.4	374	18.7	429	28.4	219	27.0	259	32.6
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	81	3.8	88	4.4	77	5.1	43	5.3	53	6.7
<b>Ketamine</b>	769	35.9	423	21.2	186	12.3	119	14.7	89	11.2
<b>Cannabis</b>	174	8.1	251	12.6	262	17.4	122	15.0	132	16.6
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	125	5.8	144	7.2	93	6.2	58	7.2	42	5.3
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	18	0.8	22	1.1	10	0.7	7	0.9	6	0.8
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	11	0.5	6	0.3	13	0.9	11	1.4	@	@

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<b>Previously reported persons</b>										
<b>Aged under 21</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	23	8.6	9	6.0	6	5.4	@	@	@	@
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	253	94.4	144	95.4	107	96.4	84	97.7	76	95.0
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	112	41.8	69	45.7	44	39.6	36	41.9	21	26.3
<b>Cocaine</b>	67	25.0	50	33.1	56	50.5	41	47.7	43	53.8
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	@	@	@	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ketamine</b>	110	41.0	40	26.5	11	9.9	9	10.5	@	@
<b>Cannabis</b>	21	7.8	15	9.9	18	16.2	14	16.3	18	22.5
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	10	3.7	6	4.0	@	@	@	@	-	-
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	@	@	@	@	-	-	-	-	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	@	@	@	-	-	-	-	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	4 100	65.3	3 790	62.8	3 495	69.2	2 201	68.4	2 273	73.2
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	3 365	53.6	3 379	56.0	2 502	49.5	1 556	48.3	1 320	42.5
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 404	22.4	1 612	26.7	1 167	23.1	701	21.8	507	16.3
<b>Cocaine</b>	273	4.4	377	6.2	354	7.0	214	6.6	214	6.9
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	903	14.4	893	14.8	798	15.8	467	14.5	456	14.7
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 147	18.3	799	13.2	407	8.1	290	9.0	166	5.3
<b>Cannabis</b>	155	2.5	182	3.0	106	2.1	58	1.8	70	2.3
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	219	3.5	282	4.7	152	3.0	89	2.8	91	2.9
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	34	0.5	31	0.5	16	0.3	9	0.3	8	0.3
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	19	0.3	20	0.3	12	0.2	6	0.2	9	0.3
<b>All ages</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	4 123	63.0	3 799	61.4	3 501	67.8	2 205	66.7	2 277	71.4
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	3 618	55.3	3 523	56.9	2 609	50.6	1 640	49.6	1 396	43.8
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 516	23.2	1 681	27.2	1 211	23.5	737	22.3	528	16.6
<b>Cocaine</b>	340	5.2	427	6.9	410	7.9	255	7.7	257	8.1
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	905	13.8	896	14.5	798	15.5	467	14.1	456	14.3
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 257	19.2	839	13.6	418	8.1	299	9.0	171	5.4
<b>Cannabis</b>	176	2.7	197	3.2	124	2.4	72	2.2	88	2.8
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	229	3.5	288	4.7	153	3.0	90	2.7	91	2.9
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	37	0.6	32	0.5	16	0.3	9	0.3	9	0.3
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	21	0.3	23	0.4	12	0.2	6	0.2	10	0.3

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<b>All reported persons</b>										
<b>Aged under 21</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	41	6.0	20	3.9	15	3.4	12	4.5	8	3.2
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	653	95.6	495	96.9	435	97.5	257	97.0	242	96.8
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	283	41.4	222	43.4	136	30.5	95	35.8	48	19.2
<b>Cocaine</b>	187	27.4	183	35.8	227	50.9	122	46.0	146	58.4
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	@	@	@	@	@	-	-	@	@
<b>Ketamine</b>	260	38.1	118	23.1	34	7.6	26	9.8	17	6.8
<b>Cannabis</b>	77	11.3	95	18.6	124	27.8	68	25.7	75	30.0
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	19	2.8	13	2.5	7	1.6	6	2.3	@	@
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	6	0.9	8	1.6	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	4 380	54.7	4 038	52.6	3 684	59.2	2 292	59.5	2 370	63.5
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	4 852	60.6	4 800	62.6	3 517	56.5	2 112	54.8	1 869	50.1
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 977	24.7	2 267	29.5	1 591	25.6	941	24.4	728	19.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	440	5.5	618	8.1	612	9.8	352	9.1	370	9.9
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	982	12.3	979	12.8	874	14.0	510	13.2	507	13.6
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 766	22.1	1 144	14.9	570	9.2	392	10.2	243	6.5
<b>Cannabis</b>	273	3.4	353	4.6	262	4.2	126	3.3	145	3.9
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	335	4.2	419	5.5	239	3.8	142	3.7	131	3.5
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	49	0.6	46	0.6	24	0.4	15	0.4	12	0.3
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	28	0.3	25	0.3	23	0.4	15	0.4	11	0.3
<b>All ages</b>										
<b>Heroin</b>	4 421	50.9	4 058	49.6	3 699	55.5	2 304	56.0	2 378	59.7
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	5 505	63.4	5 295	64.7	3 952	59.3	2 369	57.6	2 111	53.0
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	2 260	26.0	2 489	30.4	1 727	25.9	1 036	25.2	776	19.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	627	7.2	801	9.8	839	12.6	474	11.5	516	13.0
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	986	11.4	984	12.0	875	13.1	510	12.4	509	12.8
<b>Ketamine</b>	2 026	23.3	1 262	15.4	604	9.1	418	10.2	260	6.5
<b>Cannabis</b>	350	4.0	448	5.5	386	5.8	194	4.7	220	5.5
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	354	4.1	432	5.3	246	3.7	148	3.6	133	3.3
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	55	0.6	54	0.7	26	0.4	16	0.4	15	0.4
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	32	0.4	29	0.4	25	0.4	17	0.4	13	0.3

- 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.
  2. More than one type of drugs may be reported for each individual reported drug abuser.
  3. \* As a proportion of all reported drug abusers in the respective newly/previously reported and age group.

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5. - Nil

Source: Central Registry of Drug Abuse  
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