

**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		2018	
	No.	% *	No.	% *	No.	% *	No.	% *
<b>Newly reported persons</b>								
<b>Aged under 21</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	18	4.3	11	3.0	9	2.6	10	2.8
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	400	96.4	353	97.5	338	98.0	346	98.0
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	171	41.2	154	42.5	94	27.2	58	16.4
<b>Cocaine</b>	120	28.9	135	37.3	177	51.3	196	55.5
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	0.5	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Ketamine</b>	150	36.1	78	21.5	25	7.2	26	7.4
<b>Cannabis</b>	56	13.5	80	22.1	111	32.2	129	36.5
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	9	2.2	7	1.9	7	2.0	@	@
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	@	0.7	7	1.9	@	@	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	0.5	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	280	16.2	248	15.1	196	15.7	207	16.2
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	1 487	86.1	1 423	86.8	1 083	86.8	1 112	87.0
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	573	33.2	657	40.1	455	36.5	458	35.8
<b>Cocaine</b>	167	9.7	243	14.8	275	22.1	305	23.9
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	79	4.6	86	5.2	82	6.6	94	7.4
<b>Ketamine</b>	619	35.8	345	21.0	175	14.0	151	11.8
<b>Cannabis</b>	118	6.8	171	10.4	164	13.2	177	13.8
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	116	6.7	137	8.4	98	7.9	91	7.1
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	15	0.9	15	0.9	10	0.8	11	0.9
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	9	0.5	@	@	16	1.3	6	0.5
<b>All ages</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	298	13.9	259	12.9	205	12.9	217	13.3
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	1 887	88.1	1 776	88.8	1 421	89.3	1 458	89.4
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	744	34.7	811	40.5	549	34.5	516	31.6
<b>Cocaine</b>	287	13.4	378	18.9	452	28.4	501	30.7
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	81	3.8	88	4.4	83	5.2	97	5.9
<b>Ketamine</b>	769	35.9	423	21.1	200	12.6	177	10.9
<b>Cannabis</b>	174	8.1	251	12.5	275	17.3	306	18.8
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	125	5.8	144	7.2	105	6.6	94	5.8
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	18	0.8	22	1.1	12	0.8	16	1.0
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	11	0.5	6	0.3	18	1.1	9	0.6

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<b>Previously reported persons</b>								
<b>Aged under 21</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	23	8.6	9	6.0	6	5.3	@	@
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	253	94.4	144	95.4	109	96.5	102	96.2
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	112	41.8	69	45.7	46	40.7	27	25.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	67	25.0	50	33.1	56	49.6	62	58.5
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	0.7	@	@	-	-	-	-
<b>Ketamine</b>	110	41.0	40	26.5	12	10.6	9	8.5
<b>Cannabis</b>	21	7.8	15	9.9	18	15.9	24	22.6
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	10	3.7	6	4.0	@	@	-	-
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	@	1.1	@	@	-	-	@	@
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	0.7	@	@	-	-	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	4 100	65.3	3 790	62.7	3 511	68.7	3 376	70.1
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	3 365	53.6	3 383	56.0	2 550	49.9	2 334	48.5
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 404	22.4	1 615	26.7	1 189	23.3	975	20.2
<b>Cocaine</b>	273	4.4	377	6.2	363	7.1	399	8.3
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	903	14.4	893	14.8	800	15.7	807	16.8
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 147	18.3	800	13.2	415	8.1	299	6.2
<b>Cannabis</b>	155	2.5	182	3.0	109	2.1	142	2.9
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	219	3.5	282	4.7	166	3.2	164	3.4
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	34	0.5	31	0.5	17	0.3	24	0.5
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	19	0.3	20	0.3	12	0.2	14	0.3
<b>All ages</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	4 123	63.0	3 799	61.4	3 517	67.3	3 380	68.7
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	3 618	55.3	3 527	57.0	2 659	50.9	2 436	49.5
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 516	23.2	1 684	27.2	1 235	23.6	1 002	20.4
<b>Cocaine</b>	340	5.2	427	6.9	419	8.0	461	9.4
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	905	13.8	896	14.5	800	15.3	807	16.4
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 257	19.2	840	13.6	427	8.2	308	6.3
<b>Cannabis</b>	176	2.7	197	3.2	127	2.4	166	3.4
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	229	3.5	288	4.7	167	3.2	164	3.3
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	37	0.6	32	0.5	17	0.3	25	0.5
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	21	0.3	23	0.4	12	0.2	15	0.3

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<b>Aged under 21</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	41	6.0	20	3.9	15	3.3	14	3.1
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	653	95.6	497	96.9	447	97.6	448	97.6
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	283	41.4	223	43.5	140	30.6	85	18.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	187	27.4	185	36.1	233	50.9	258	56.2
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	@	0.6	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Ketamine</b>	260	38.1	118	23.0	37	8.1	35	7.6
<b>Cannabis</b>	77	11.3	95	18.5	129	28.2	153	33.3
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	19	2.8	13	2.5	8	1.7	@	@
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	6	0.9	8	1.6	@	@	6	1.3
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	@	0.6	@	@	@	@	@	@
<b>Aged 21 &amp; over</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	4 380	54.7	4 038	52.6	3 707	58.3	3 583	58.8
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	4 852	60.6	4 806	62.6	3 633	57.2	3 446	56.6
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	1 977	24.7	2 272	29.6	1 644	25.9	1 433	23.5
<b>Cocaine</b>	440	5.5	620	8.1	638	10.0	704	11.6
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	982	12.3	979	12.7	882	13.9	901	14.8
<b>Ketamine</b>	1 766	22.1	1 145	14.9	590	9.3	450	7.4
<b>Cannabis</b>	273	3.4	353	4.6	273	4.3	319	5.2
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	335	4.2	419	5.5	264	4.2	255	4.2
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	49	0.6	46	0.6	27	0.4	35	0.6
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	28	0.3	25	0.3	28	0.4	20	0.3
<b>All ages</b>								
<b>Heroin</b>	4 421	50.9	4 058	49.5	3 722	54.6	3 597	54.9
<b>Psychotropic substances</b>	5 505	63.4	5 303	64.7	4 080	59.9	3 894	59.4
<b>Methylamphetamine(Ice)</b>	2 260	26.0	2 495	30.5	1 784	26.2	1 518	23.2
<b>Cocaine</b>	627	7.2	805	9.8	871	12.8	962	14.7
<b>Triazolam / Midazolam / Zopiclone</b>	986	11.4	984	12.0	883	13.0	904	13.8
<b>Ketamine</b>	2 026	23.3	1 263	15.4	627	9.2	485	7.4
<b>Cannabis</b>	350	4.0	448	5.5	402	5.9	472	7.2
<b>Cough Medicine</b>	354	4.1	432	5.3	272	4.0	258	3.9
<b>MDMA(Ecstasy)</b>	55	0.6	54	0.7	29	0.4	41	0.6
<b>Nimetazepam</b>	32	0.4	29	0.4	30	0.4	24	0.4

- 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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