

# NATIONAL WASTEWATER DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM



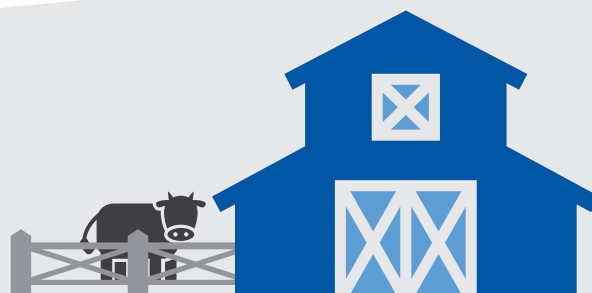
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The April 2019 collection covers around **55 per cent** of Australia's population—about **12.9 million Australians**.



Capital city **cocaine** and **heroin** average consumption exceeded regional consumption.



Regional **nicotine, alcohol, methylamphetamine, MDMA, MDA, oxycodone, fentanyl** and **cannabis** average consumption exceeded capital city consumption.

Of the drugs measured with available dose data, **alcohol** and **nicotine** remain the most consumed, with **methylamphetamine** the most consumed illicit drug.

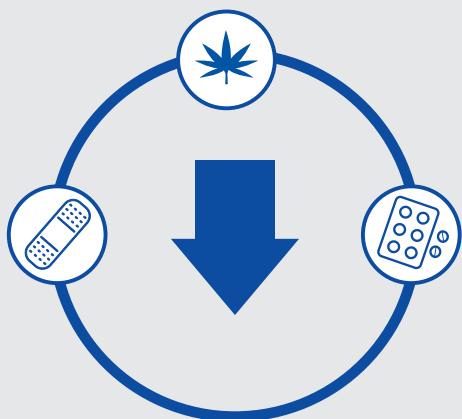


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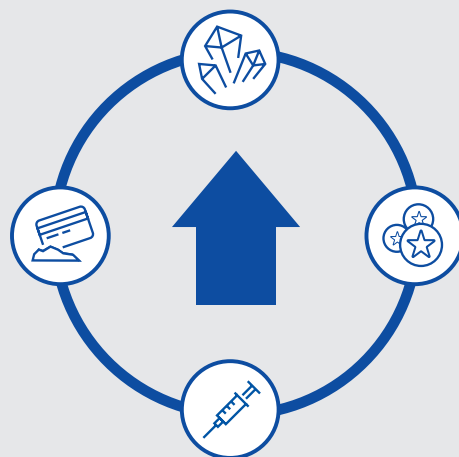


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Between December 2018 and April 2019, the population-weighted average consumption of:



cannabis, fentanyl and oxycodone **decreased**



methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA and heroin **increased**

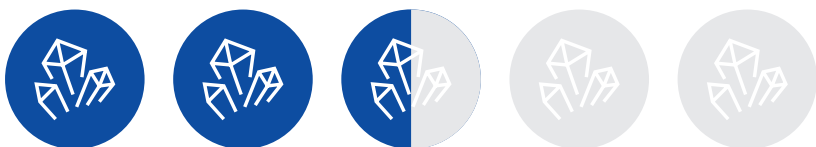
Based on wastewater consumption estimates, in 2017–18 Australian law enforcement seized:



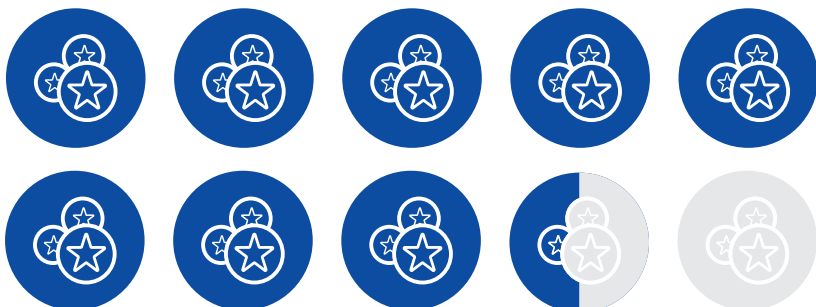
**Almost a third** of the **heroin** needed to meet national demand



**Almost half** of the **cocaine** needed to meet national demand



**Around half** of the **methylamphetamine** needed to meet national demand



**Almost double** the **MDMA** needed to meet national demand