

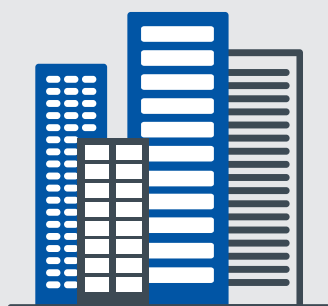
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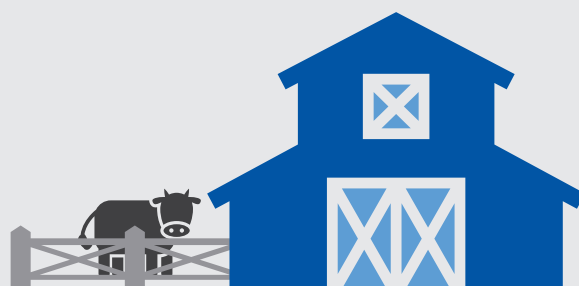
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The August 2019 collection covers around **57 per cent** of Australia's population—about **13.3 million Australians**.



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.

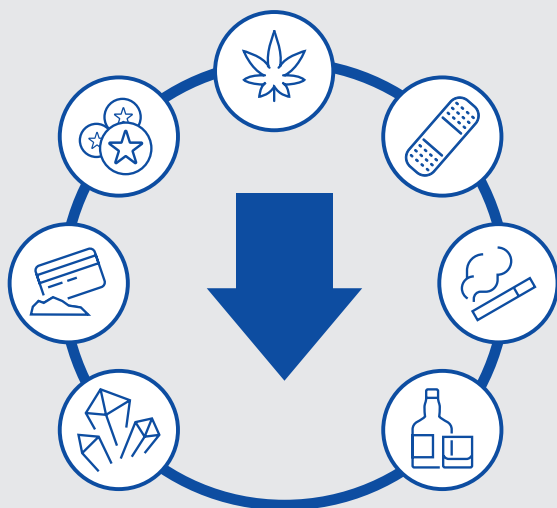


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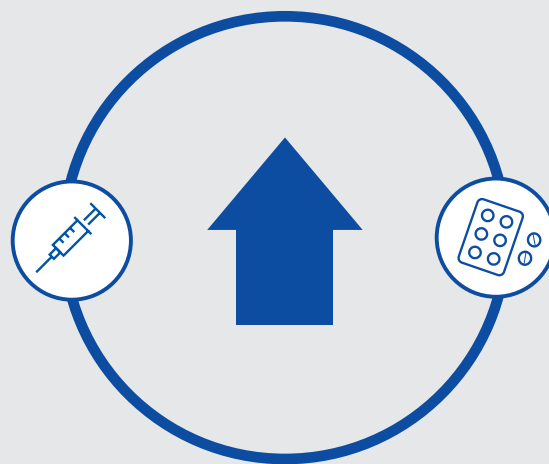


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Between April 2019 and August 2019, the population-weighted average capital city consumption of:

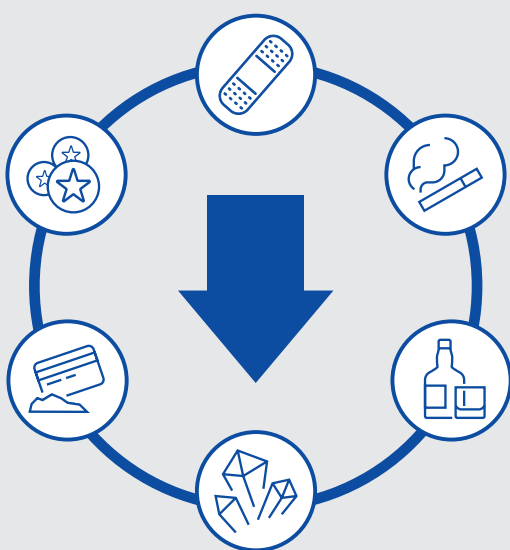


methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA, cannabis,
fentanyl, nicotine and alcohol **decreased**

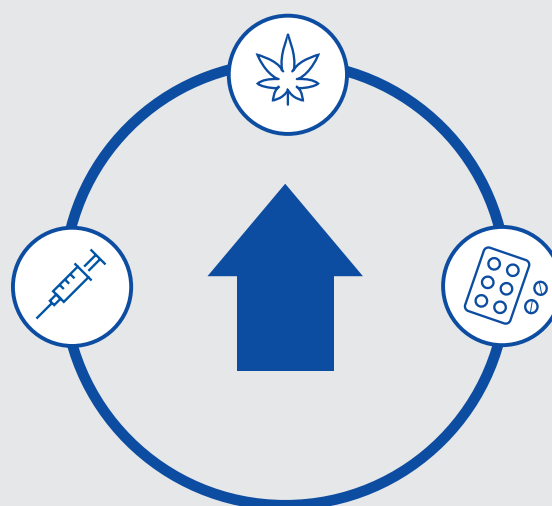


heroin and oxycodone **increased**

Between April 2019 and August 2019, the population-weighted average regional consumption of:



methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA,
fentanyl, nicotine and alcohol **decreased**

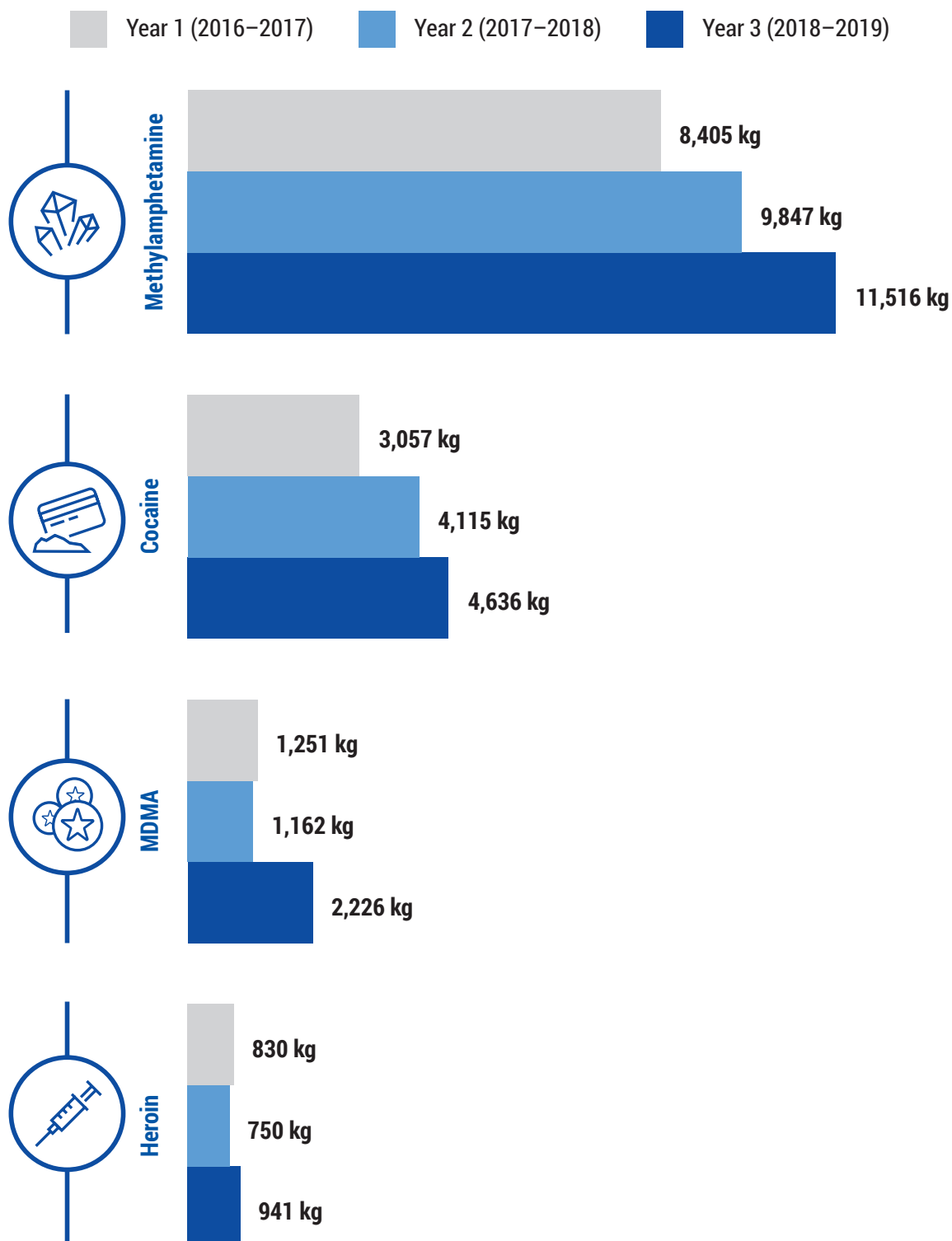


heroin, cannabis and oxycodone **increased**

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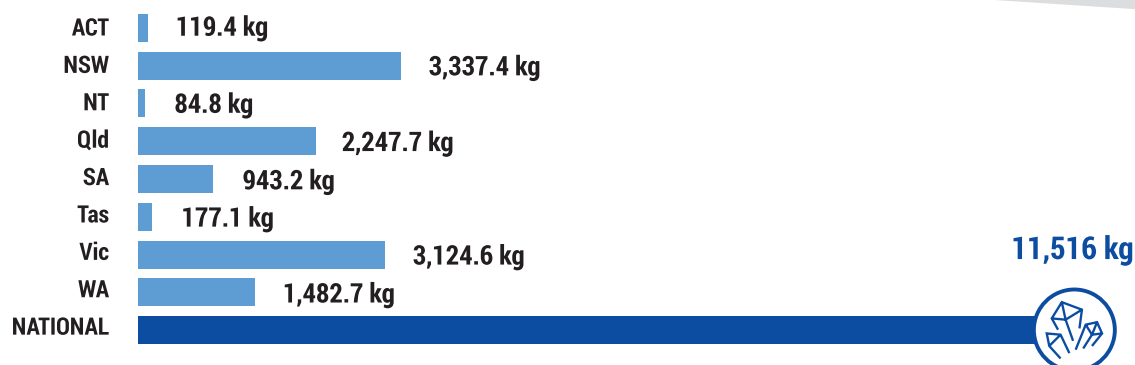
The estimated **weight** of **methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA** and **heroin** consumed annually **increased** from Year 1 to Year 3 of the program.

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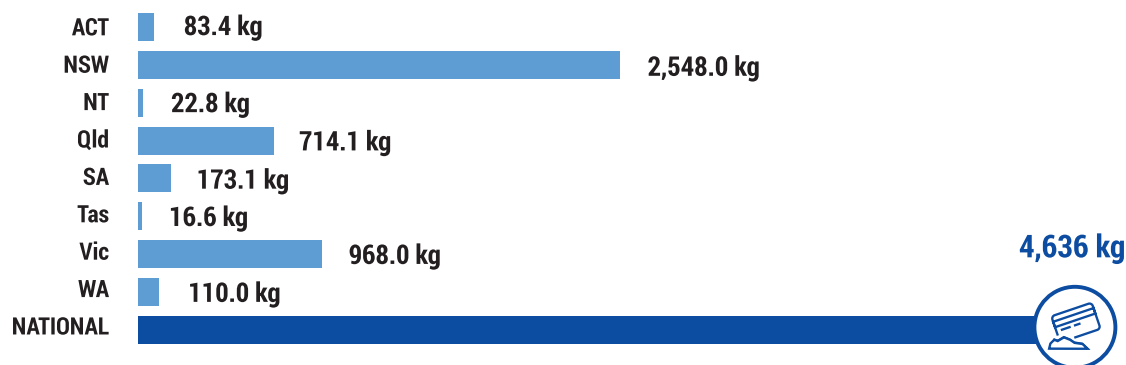


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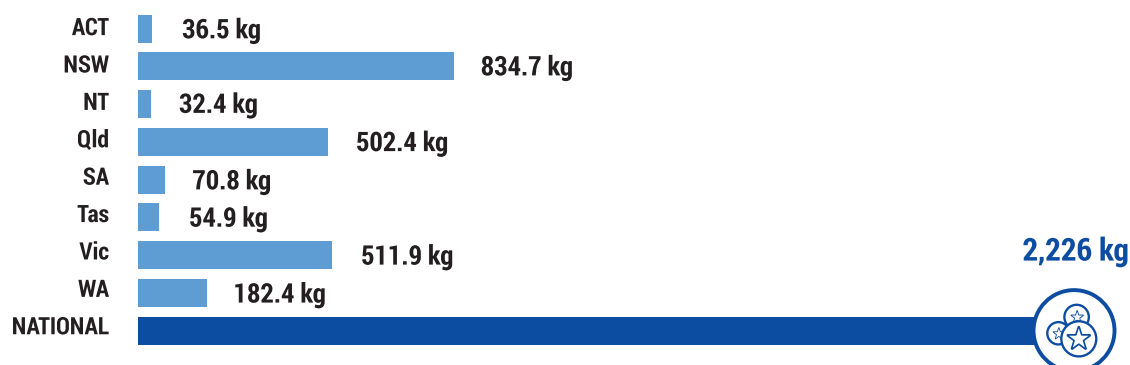
Methylamphetamine



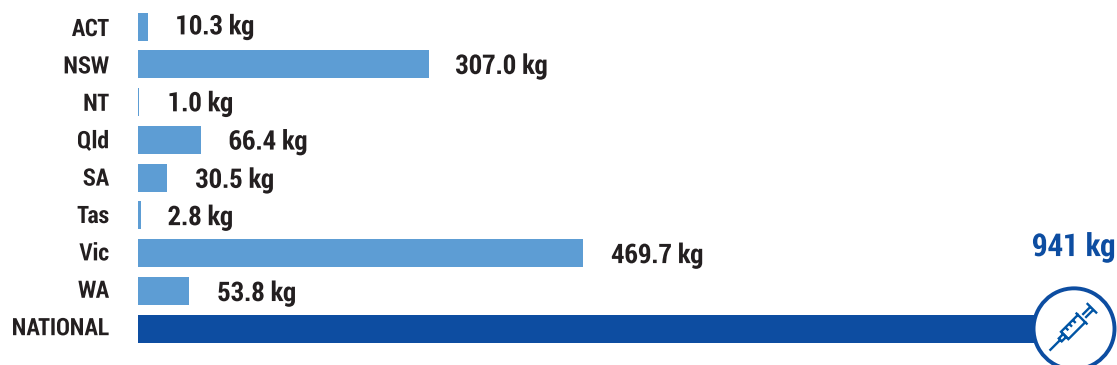
Cocaine



MDMA



Heroin



Estimated state and territory annual consumption of methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA and heroin for Year 3 of the program.