

# NATIONAL WASTEWATER DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM



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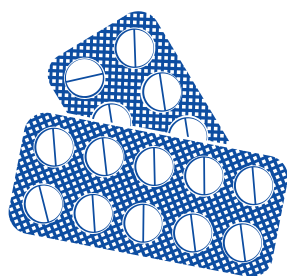


**Methylamphetamine** is the **highest consumed** illicit drug tested across **all regions** in Australia.



This report covers approximately **58 per cent** of Australia's population—about **14 million people**.

Compared with methylamphetamine, **consumption of other stimulants** was generally **much lower**.



**Oxycodone** and **fentanyl** **consumption** (licit and illicit) across all jurisdictions is at **concerning levels**.

**Consumption levels** for tested **new psychoactive substances** confirm this is a **niche market**.



**Alcohol and tobacco** are the **highest consumed substances** in all states and territories.



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## METHYLAMPHETAMINE CONSUMPTION

Capital city sites in **Tas** and the **ACT** showed the **lowest** levels nationwide.

**SA** capital city sites **exceed** levels in SA regional sites.

Monitored **Qld** and **SA** sites show a consistent pattern of **increasing levels** (for at least the last five years).

**WA** has the highest levels, with both city and regional sites **far exceeding** national averages.

**High levels** seen at several regional sites in **Qld, Vic** and **Tas**.



## COCAINE CONSUMPTION

**NT** regional levels **lowest** across all participating regions.



While capital city **NSW** levels **dominated** the national landscape, **ACT** and capital **NT** sites showed **higher levels** compared to other states.

## MDMA CONSUMPTION

Apart from one capital city site in NT and one regional site in Tas, **consumption levels** nationally were **unremarkable**.



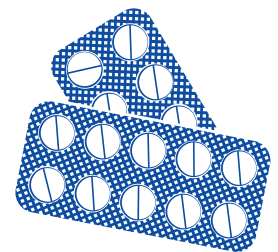
## CONSUMPTION OF OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Alcohol** and **tobacco** levels in **NT** are considerably **higher** than the national averages.



**Vic** and **Qld** regional sites showed **higher than average oxycodone** levels.

**NSW, SA** and **WA** regional sites had **higher than average fentanyl** levels.



## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Of the European countries with comparable reported data for the four common stimulants considered (MDMA, cocaine, amphetamine and methylamphetamine), **Australia** has the **second highest** total estimated **consumption overall**.

**Australia** ranks **second** of the **18 countries** for **consumption of methylamphetamine**.