

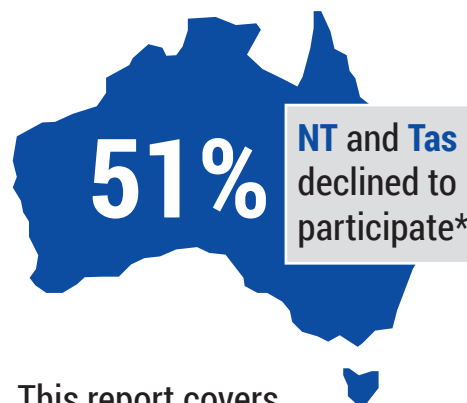
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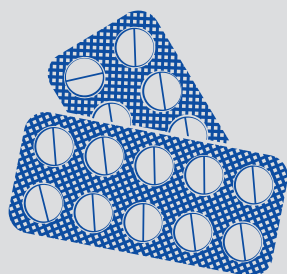
Methylamphetamine remains the **highest consumed** illicit drug tested across **all regions** in Australia, though nationally there was a **slight reduction**.



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



This report covers approximately **51 per cent** of Australia's population—about **12.6 million Australians**.



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

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



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



*Operators of wastewater facilities in Tasmania and the Northern Territory declined to participate in the collection of samples during the period covered by this report.

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METHYLAMPHETAMINE CONSUMPTION

Highest levels
in **SA** and **WA**.



Capital city consumption exceeded regional sites.

COCAINE CONSUMPTION

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



Consumption in capital city locations was on average **almost double** that of regional sites.

MDMA CONSUMPTION

Consumption in **ACT** **increased significantly** in Dec 2016, before **reducing** to a relatively **low level** in Feb 2017.

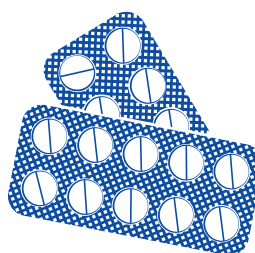


CONSUMPTION OF OTHER SUBSTANCES

Tobacco levels in Qld and WA are the highest across the nation.



SA and **ACT** capital city sites showed **higher than average oxycodone** levels.



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