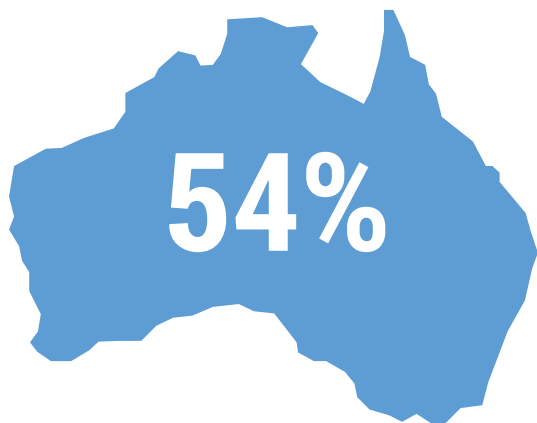


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The April 2018 collection covers **54.8 per cent** of Australia's population—about **12.8 million Australians**.

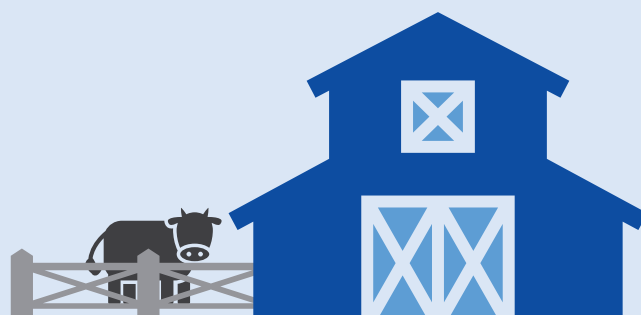
Alcohol and **nicotine** remain the **highest consumed substances** and **methamphetamine** continues to be the **most consumed illicit drug** tested.



Increased **fentanyl use** is of concern, with **April 2018** capital city and regional average **consumption** at the **highest levels** recorded by the program.



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



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

SCORE INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Of the 23 countries with comparable reported data for the **four common stimulants** considered (MDMA, cocaine, amphetamine and methamphetamine), **Australia** has the **second highest** total estimated **consumption overall** after the United States of America.



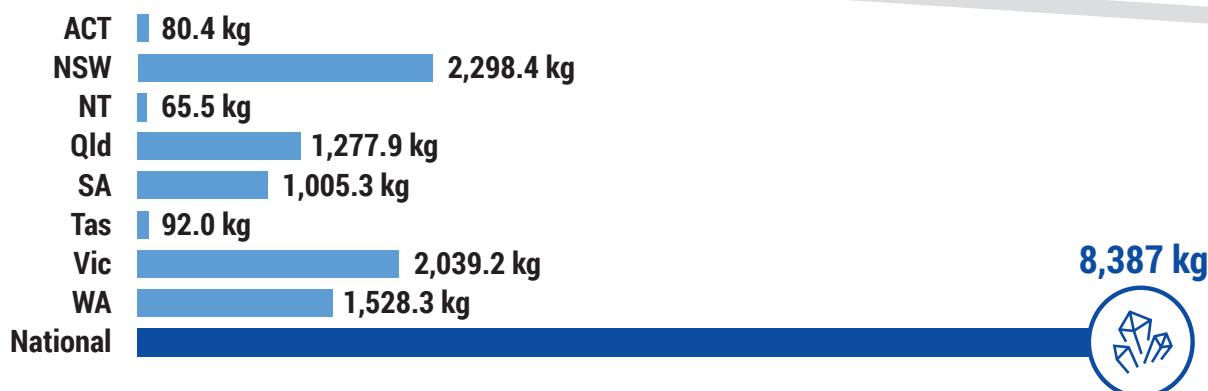
Australia ranks **second** for **methamphetamine** consumption, with **median MDMA** consumption and relatively **low cocaine** consumption.

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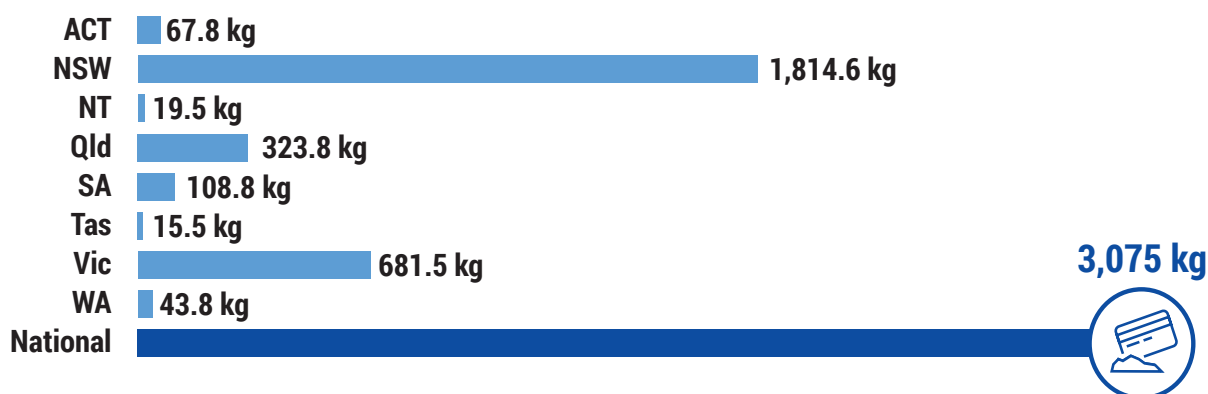


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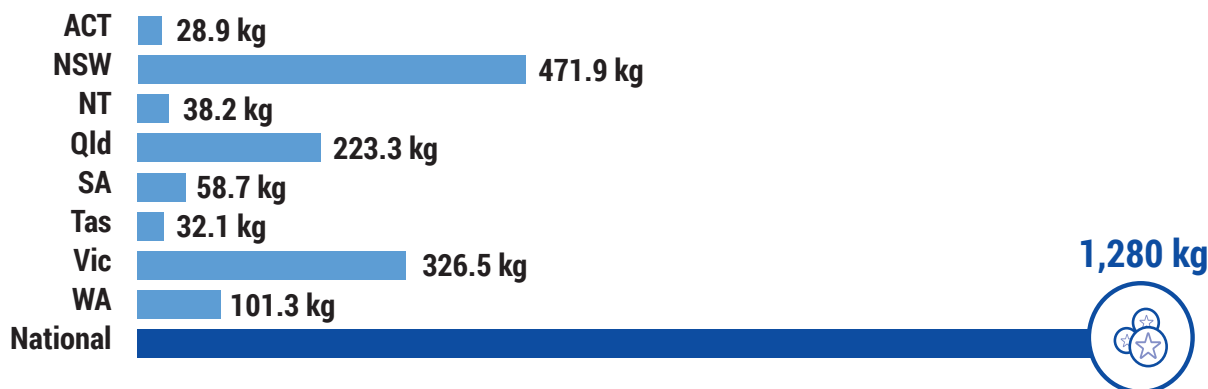
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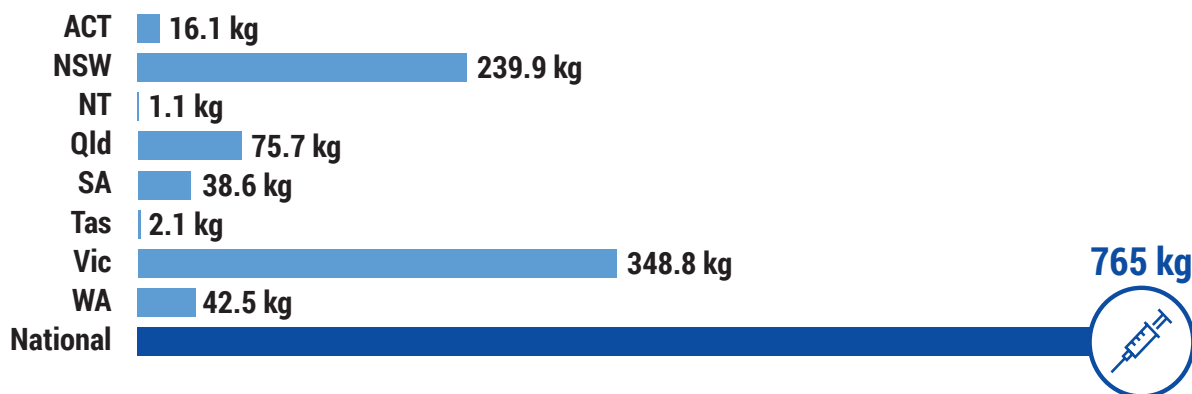
Cocaine



MDMA



Heroin



Estimated state and territory annual consumption of methylamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA and heroin (based on NWDMP data for August 2016 to August 2017).