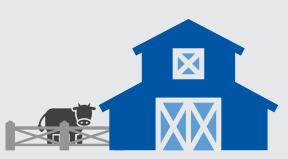
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The December 2020 collection covers around **56 per cent** of Australia's population—about **13.1 million Australians.**

Capital city methylamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and ketamine average consumption exceeded regional consumption.



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



Ketamine excretion levels are included in the Program for the first time.

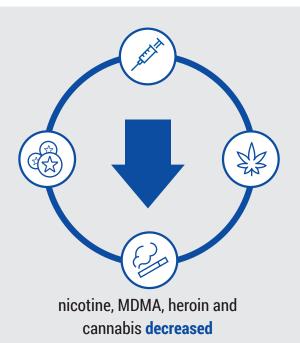


Capital city **methylamphetamine** consumption exceeded regional consumption for the first time since April 2017.

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Between August and December 2020, the population-weighted average capital city consumption of:



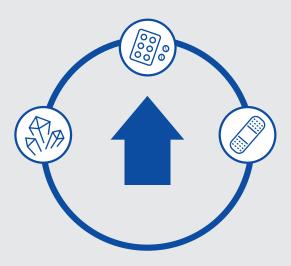


alcohol, methylamphetamine, cocaine, oxycodone and fentanyl increased

Between August and December 2020, the population-weighted average regional consumption of:



nicotine, alcohol, cocaine, MDMA, heroin and cannabis **decreased**



methylamphetamine, oxycodone and fentanyl increased