

NATIONAL WASTEWATER DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM



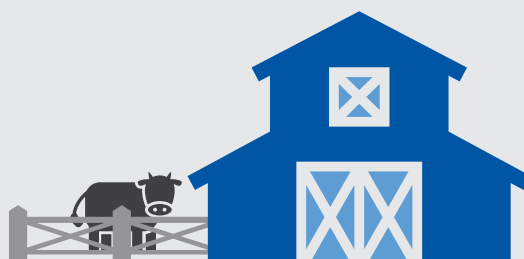
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The April 2021 collection covers around **56 per cent** of Australia's population—about **13 million Australians**.



Capital city **cocaine, MDMA, MDA, heroin** and **ketamine** average consumption exceeded regional consumption.



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

April and June 2021 highlights:



signs of recovery in the **methylamphetamine** market



fentanyl and **oxycodone** consumption decreased to the lowest levels recorded



heroin consumption continued to decline



Capital city **MDMA** consumption exceeded regional consumption for the first time since August 2017.

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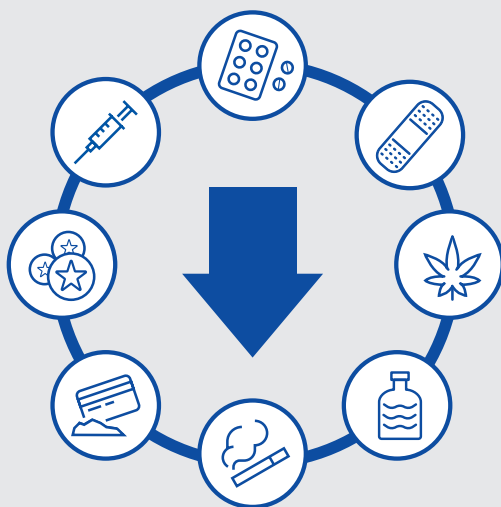


alcohol, nicotine, cocaine, heroin, oxycodone, fentanyl and cannabis **decreased**

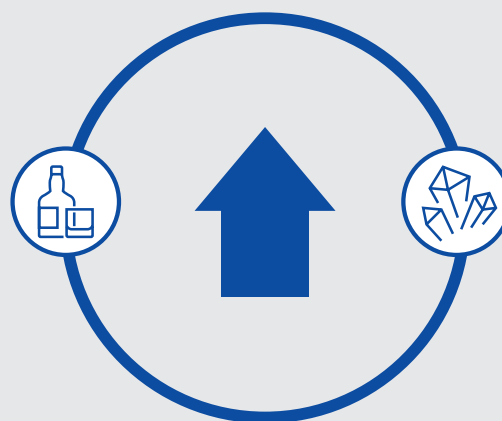


methylamphetamine, MDMA and ketamine **increased**

Between December 2020 and April 2021, the population-weighted average regional consumption of:



nicotine, cocaine, MDMA, heroin, oxycodone, fentanyl, cannabis and ketamine **decreased**



alcohol and methylamphetamine **increased**

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INTERNATIONAL DRUG COMPARISONS

Methylamphetamine consumption in Australia ranked **second** of 24 SCORE countries



Cocaine consumption in Australia ranked **sixteenth** of 26 SCORE countries



MDMA consumption in Australia ranked **seventh** of 26 SCORE countries



Cannabis consumption in Australia ranked **seventh** of 16 SCORE countries

