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National Wastewater Drug Monitoring Program – Report 18

The ACIC's National Wastewater Drug Monitoring Program found that of the substances tested in August 2022:

- The Australian Capital Territory ranked first nationally in capital city consumption of oxycodone, and second in cocaine, fentanyl and cannabis consumption and MDA excretion.
- New South Wales (NSW) ranked first nationally in capital city consumption of cocaine and heroin.
- Regional NSW ranked first nationally in consumption of cocaine and heroin and second in fentanyl consumption.
- Northern Territory ranked first nationally in capital city consumption of nicotine and of ketamine excretion and second in alcohol and MDMA consumption.
- Regional Northern Territory ranked first nationally in consumption of cannabis, nicotine and alcohol and second in MDA excretion.
- Regional Queensland ranked first nationally in ketamine excretion and second in cocaine and oxycodone consumption.
- South Australia ranked first nationally in capital city consumption of methylamphetamine.
- Regional South Australia ranked first nationally in consumption of methylamphetamine, MDMA and fentanyl and second in cannabis consumption.
- Tasmania ranked first nationally in capital city consumption of fentanyl, cannabis and alcohol, and second in nicotine and oxycodone consumption and MDA excretion.
- Regional Tasmania ranked first nationally in regional consumption of oxycodone and second in alcohol consumption.
- Victoria ranked first nationally in capital city MDMA consumption and second in heroin consumption and ketamine excretion.
- Regional Victoria ranked second nationally in consumption of nicotine, MDMA and heroin and ketamine excretion.
- Western Australia ranked first nationally in capital city MDA excretion and second in methylamphetamine consumption.
- Regional Western Australia ranked first nationally in MDA excretion and second in methylamphetamine consumption.

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