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National Wastewater Drug Monitoring Program – Report 19

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

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

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