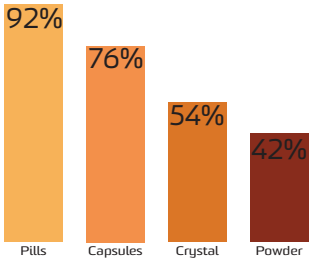
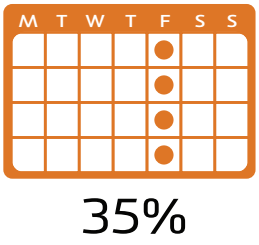
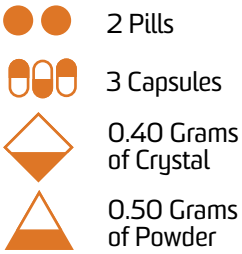
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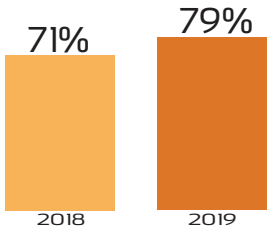
Past 6 month use of ecstasy pills, capsules, crystal, and powder in 2019.



Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 35% used it weekly or more often.



Median amounts of ecstasy consumed in a 'typical' session using each form.

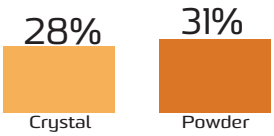


Of those who could comment 79% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

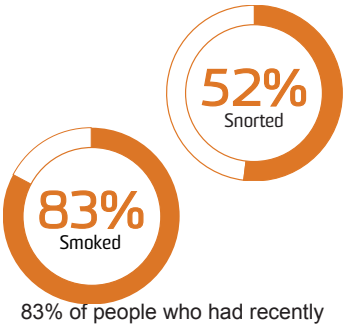
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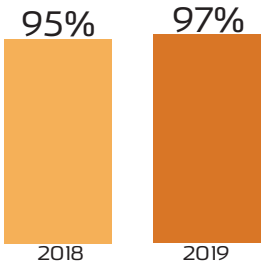
Almost half (44%) of people in the NT EDRS sample had used methamphetaime in the previous 6 months.



Of the entire sample, 28% had recently consumed powder, and 30% crystal methamphetamine.



83% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it. Of those who had recently used powder, 52% snorted it.

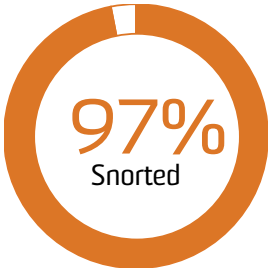


Of those who could comment 97% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

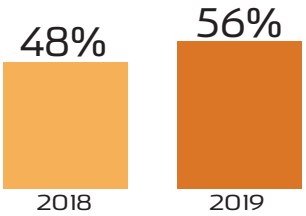
COCAINE



Almost three quarters (74%) of the entire sample used cocaine in the past 6 months.



Of people who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, 97% had snorted it.

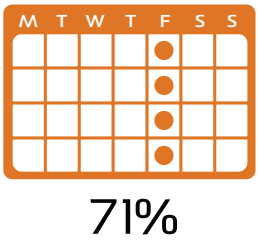


Of those who could comment 56% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS



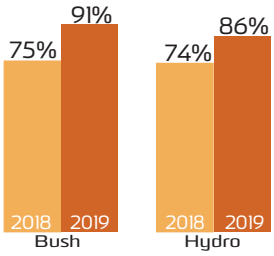
Four out of five (83%) reported using cannabis in the previous 6 months.



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 71% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 99% had smoked it.



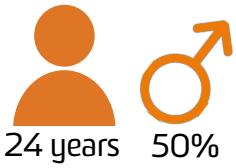
Of those who could comment 86% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

EDRS Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System

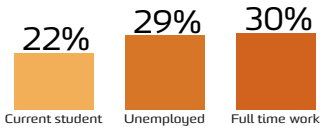
NORTHERN TERRITORY 2019 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



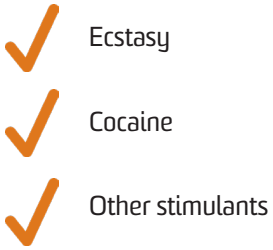
In 2019, 100 people from the Northern Territory participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2019 was 24 (IQR = 20-30), and 50% identified as male.

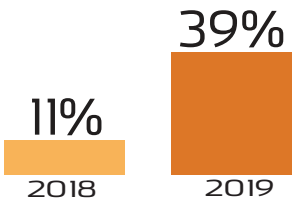


In the 2019 sample, 22% were students, 29% were unemployed, and 30% were employed full time.

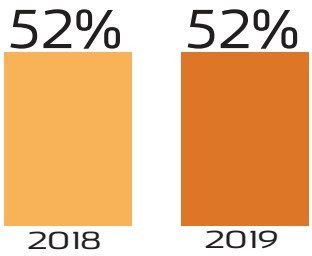


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

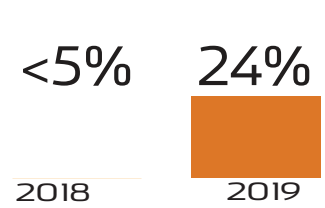
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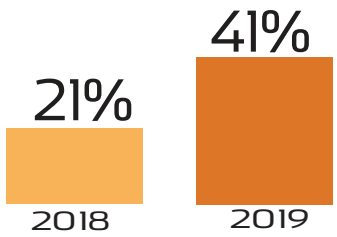
Past 6 month use of ketamine was reported by 39% of the 2019 EDRS sample, up from 11% in 2018.



Past 6 month use of LSD was reported by 52% in 2019, unchanged from 52% in the 2018 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of amyl nitrite increased from <5 in 2018 to 24% in the 2019 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of nitrous oxide (nangs) increased to 41% in 2019 (21% in the 2018).

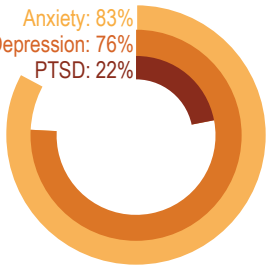
DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH



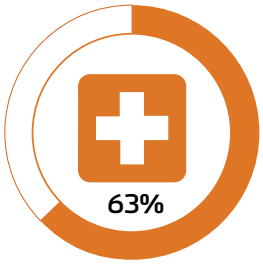
Of the 2019 EDRS sample 6% reported that they were currently receiving drug treatment.



Just less than half of the NT sample (42%) self-reported that they had experienced a mental health problem in the previous 6 months.



Of those who commented, the most common self-reported mental health concern was anxiety (83%), followed by depression (76%), and PTSD (22%).

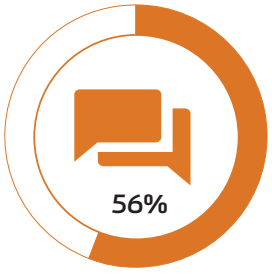


Of those self-reporting a mental health problem, 63% reported seeing a mental health professional in the previous 6 months.

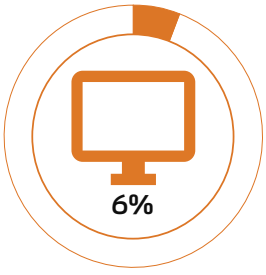
MODES OF PURCHASING



In 2019, 90% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs face to face in the previous 12 months.



In 2019, 56% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off social networking applications in the previous 12 months.



In 2019, 6% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off the darknet in the previous 12 months.