

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction have released a drug report for the UK based on figures from the last 2-3 years. We will provide a selection of the key findings from the report below.

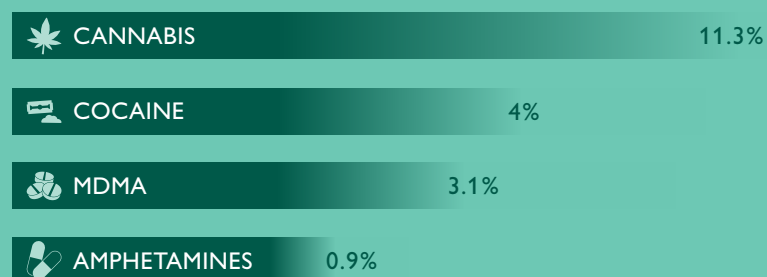
TOP 5 DRUGS SEIZED

ranked according to quantities measured in kilograms



DRUG USE

in young adults (age 16-34) in the last year



STATS

Most recent estimates and data reported for the UK

128,260

DRUG LAW OFFENCES

330,445

HIGH-RISK OPIOID USERS

82,762

OFFENCES FOR USE/POSSESSION

8,083

HEROIN SEIZURES

AGE RANGE OF USE

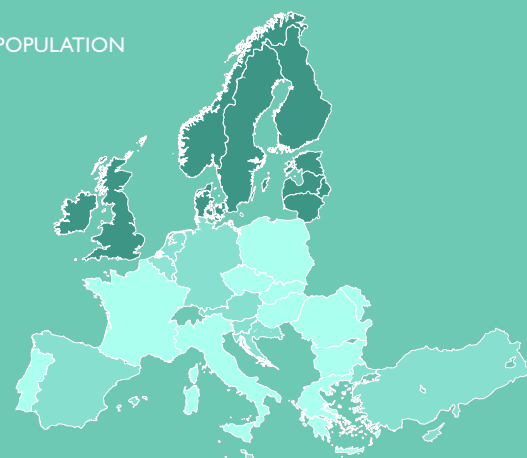
among 16-59 year olds in England and Wales in the last year



MORTALITY RATES

National estimates of last year prevalence of high-risk opioid use

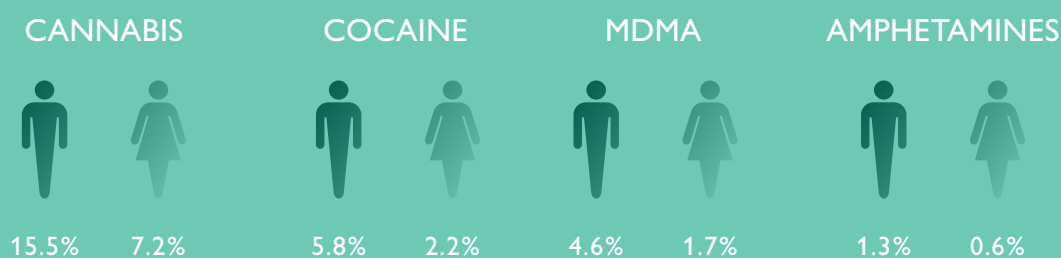
CASES PER MILLION POPULATION



N.B: Year of data 2015, or latest year available

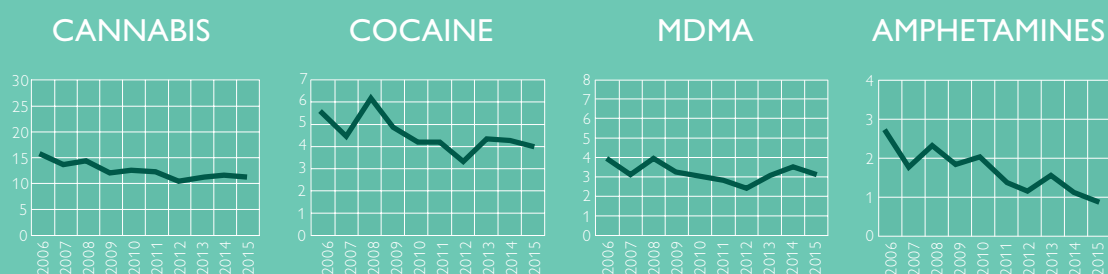
USE AMONGST MALES AND FEMALES

estimates of last-year drug use among young adults (16-34 years) in England and Wales



ANNUAL USE

among young adults (16-34 years) in England and Wales in the last year



30,680 kg

of Herbal cannabis seized in 2015



4,228 kg

of Cocaine seized in 2015



806 kg

of Heroin seized in 2015