

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.

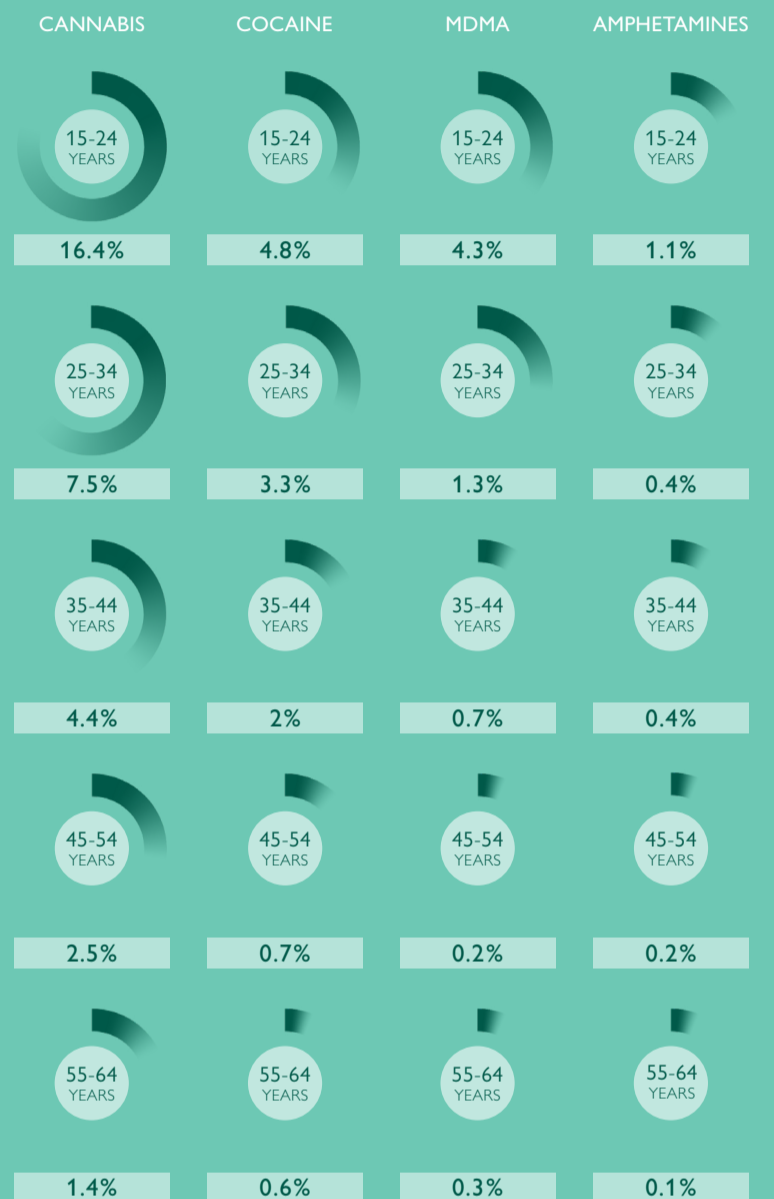
TOP 5 DRUGS SEIZED

ranked according to quantities measured in kilograms



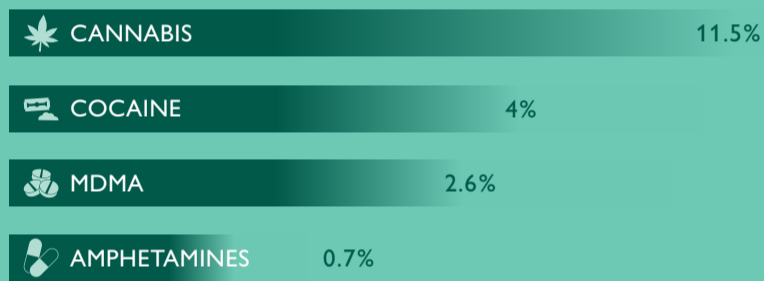
AGE RANGE OF USE

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



DRUG USE

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



STATS

Most recent estimates and data reported for the UK

115,377

DRUG LAW OFFENCES

330,445

HIGH-RISK OPIOID USERS

73,180

OFFENCES FOR USE/POSSESSION

10,620

HEROIN SEIZURES

1st

COCAINE

The UK has the highest cocaine prevalence among young adults (15-34 years) in the last year.

1st

OPIOIDS

The UK has the highest "high risk opioid use rate". (8.1 per 1,000)

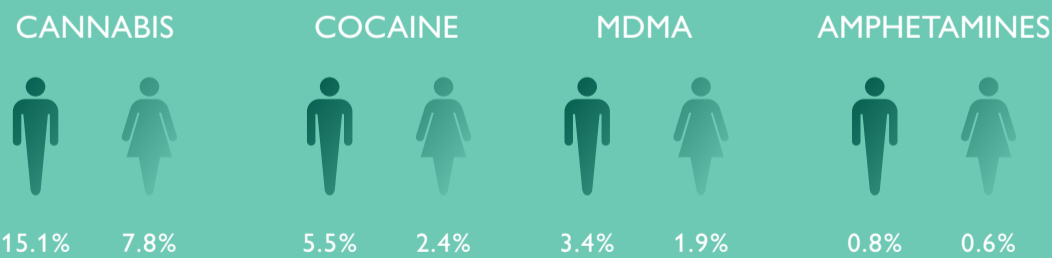
5th

MDMA

The UK has the fourth highest MDMA prevalence among young adults (15-34 years) in the last year.

USE AMONGST MALES AND FEMALES

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

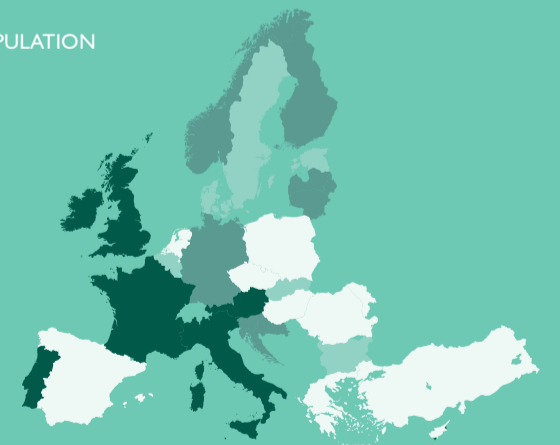


MORTALITY RATES

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

CASES PER 1,000 POPULATION

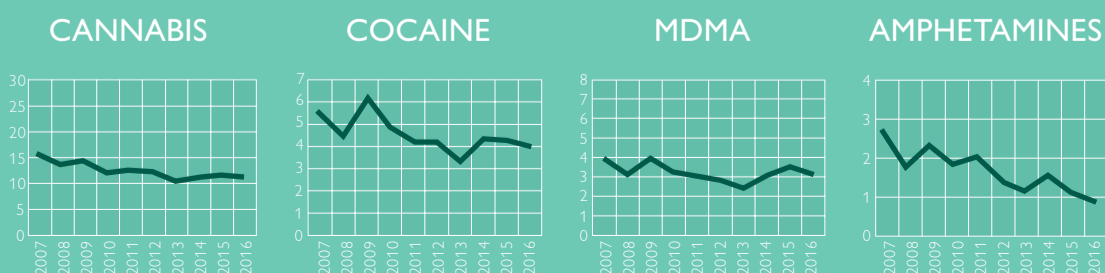
- 0.0-2.5
- 2.51-5.0
- >5.0
- No Data



N.B: Year of data 2016, or latest year available

ANNUAL USE

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



12,615 kg
of Herbal cannabis seized in 2016



5,697 kg
of Cocaine seized in 2016



844 kg
of Heroin seized in 2016