Lifetime illicit drug use (%) - 14 years and over

2013 National Drug Household Survey

- Cocaine: 8.1%
- Heroin: 1.2%
- Ecstasy: 10.9%
- Hallucinogens: 9.4%
- Meth/amphetamine: 7.0%
- Inhalants: 3.8%
- Cannabis: 34.8%
Never used illicit drugs (%) - 14 years and over

2013 National Drug Household Survey

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Recent illicit drugs (%) - 14 years and over

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Recent not used illicit drugs (%) - 14 years and over
2013 National Drug Household Survey

- cocaine: 97.9%
- heroin: 99.9%
- ecstasy: 97.5%
- hallucinogens: 98.7%
- meth/amphetamine: 97.9%
- inhalants: 99.2%
- cannabis: 89.8%
Lifetime illicit drug use (%) - 14 years and over
Comparison 2010-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

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1991-2013: Changes in 'recent use' (%)

2013 National Drug Household Survey
Recent use of illicit drugs, people aged 14 years or older, by age, 1995-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey
Tobacco smoking status, people aged 14 years or older, 1991-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

% daily

% weekly

% less than weekly
Between 1991 and 2013, for Australians aged 14 years or older, alcohol consumption patterns remained largely unchanged – less than weekly, ex-drinkers and never drinking increasing
How have things changed?
Lifetime and recent cannabis use, 1993-2013

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- lifetime use
- recent use

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How have things changed?
Lifetime and recent ecstasy use (%), 1991-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

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How have things changed?  
Lifetime and recent meth/amphetamine use, 1993-2013  
2013 National Drug Household Survey
Although use of meth/amphetamine remained relatively stable since 2007 (i.e., the number of amphetamine users had not increased), those who did use were far more likely to now use the crystalline form of the drug – 'ice'.
Cocaine

2013 NDSHS
How have things changed?
Lifetime and recent cocaine use, 1993-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

%  
20  
16  
12  
8   
4   
0   

lifetime use
recent use


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The term 'hallucinogens' includes synthetic and naturally occurring hallucinogens (acid, trips, mushies, magic mushrooms, blotter, angels trumpet and blue meanies)
How have things changed?
Lifetime and recent hallucinogens use, 1993-2013
2013 National Drug Household Survey

 lifetime use

 recent use


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Pharmaceuticals and over-the-counter medications

Non-medical purposes - "in ways that induced or enhanced a drug experience"

(AIHW, 2011)
Recent use of pharmaceuticals for non-medical purposes, people aged 14 years or older, by age and sex, 2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey
Recent use of OTC and prescription pain-killers, recent users aged 14 years or older, by age and sex, 2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

%
Changes in 'lifetime use' (misuse of pharmaceuticals – i.e., for non-medical purposes), 1995-2013

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- Pain-killers/analgesics
- Tranquilisers/sleeping pills

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Changes in 'recent use' (misuse of pharmaceuticals – i.e., for non-medical purposes), 14-19 year olds, 1995-2013

2013 National Drug Household Survey

% of males and females over time from 1995 to 2013.