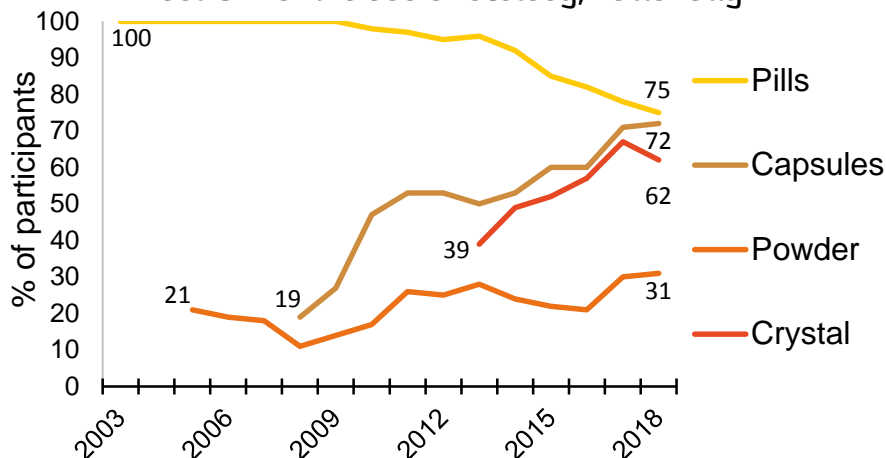


Key findings from the Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System interviews, 2018

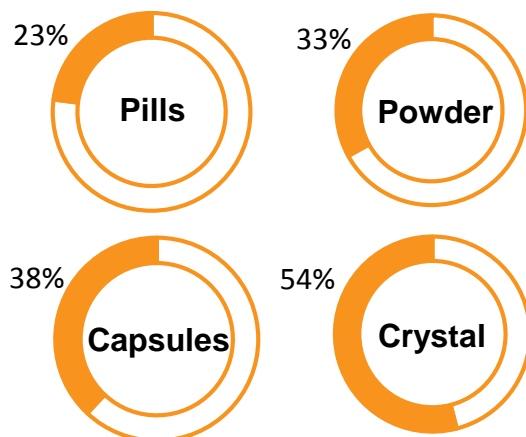


Annual cross-sectional interviews from 2003 to 2018 with people who use ecstasy and other stimulants, recruited from Australian capital cities

Past 6 months use of ecstasy, nationally



Perceived purity as high



Risks and Harms

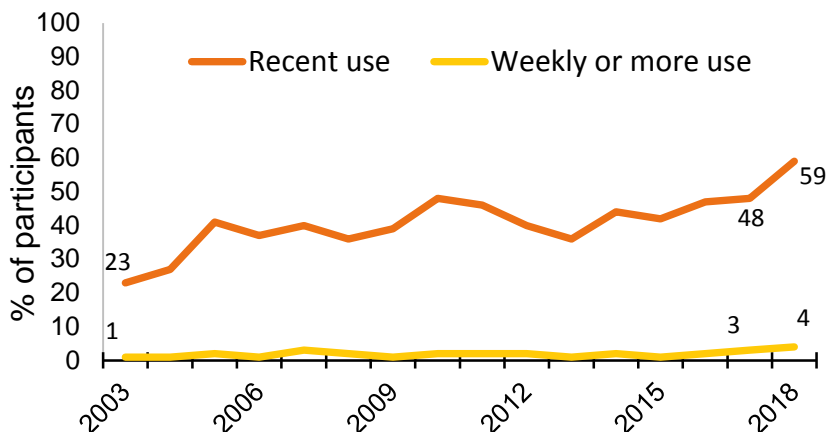
47%

of the national sample self-reported experiencing a **mental health problem** in the past six months

29%

of the national sample self-reported seeking treatment for a **mental health problem**

Past 6 months use of cocaine, nationally



Use of new psychoactive substances (NPS)

31%

of the national sample reported using any NPS in the last six months



2C substances

Synthetic cannabinoids

Most commonly used NPS

DMT

18

2C substances

11

Synthetic cannabinoids

3

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