

Appendix 4: UK illicit drug usage data

Percentage of 16 to 59 year olds reporting lifetime, last year and last month use of individual drugs in England and Wales, 2009/2010, by sex

	Lifetime use			Last year use			Last month use		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Any drug	42.8	29.9	36.4	11.9	5.4	8.6	7.3	2.6	5.0
Amphetamines	14.6	8.7	11.7	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3
Cannabis	36.7	24.5	30.6	9.3	4.0	6.6	5.7	2.0	3.9
Cocaine	11.5	6.0	8.8	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.7	0.6	1.1
Ecstasy	11.4	5.2	8.3	2.4	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.6
LSD	7.5	3.1	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Magic mushrooms	10.7	4.1	7.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
Opioid drugs	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

Source: Home Office (2010) *Drug misuse declared: findings from the 2009/10 British Crime Survey: England and Wales*. London: Home Office.

Percentage of 16 to 64 year olds reporting lifetime, last year and last month use of individual drugs in Scotland, 2008/2009, by sex

	Lifetime use			Last year use			Last month use		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Any drug	37.2	25.6	31.3	13.4	5.5	9.4	8.0	3.0	5.5
Amphetamines	12.2	6.6	9.3	1.8	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Cannabis	34.3	22.6	28.4	11.2	4.3	7.7	6.5	2.2	4.4
Cocaine	11.8	5.1	8.4	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.6	0.6	1.6
Ecstasy	12.1	6.0	9.0	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.5	0.4	0.9
LSD	9.2	3.0	6.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Magic mushrooms	10.4	3.4	6.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
Opioid drugs	1.7	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3

Source: The Scottish Government (2010) *2008-09 Scottish Crime and Justice Survey: drug use*. Edinburgh: The Scottish Government.

Percentage of 16 to 64 year olds reporting lifetime, last year and last month use of individual drugs in Northern Ireland, 2008/2009, by sex

	Lifetime use			Last year use			Last month use		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Any drug	32.0	21.3	26.3	8.3	4.5	6.2	4.9	2.5	3.6
Amphetamines	8.8	5.6	7.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cannabis	23.7	15.6	19.4	6.5	2.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	2.6
Cocaine	5.9	3.2	4.5	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
Ecstasy	9.1	5.9	7.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5
LSD	5.5	3.0	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Magic mushrooms	7.0	2.8	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Opioid drugs	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

Source: Department of Justice (2010) *Experience of drug misuse: findings from the 2008/09 Northern Ireland Crime Survey*. Belfast: Department of Justice.