

Drug Use in Ireland & Northern Ireland

2002/2003 Drug Prevalence Survey: Health Board (Ireland) & Health & Social Services Board (Northern Ireland) Results (Revised) – *Bulletin 2*



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SUMMARY

This paper contains the 95% confidence intervals for the drug prevalence rates published in *Bulletin 2 – 2002/2003 Drug Prevalence Survey: Health Board (Ireland) & Health & Social Services Board (Northern Ireland) Results (Revised)*. The project was the first drug prevalence survey of households in both Ireland and Northern Ireland. The survey sampled a representative number of people aged between 15 and 64 during late 2002 and early 2003. The survey was undertaken by MORI MRC according to standards set by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA). Data relating to drug prevalence on a lifetime, last year (recent), and last month (current) basis for Ireland, Northern Ireland, and the Island of Ireland are presented in this bulletin.

WHAT IS PREVALENCE?

The term **prevalence** refers to the proportion of a population who have used a drug over a particular time period. In general population surveys, prevalence is measured by asking respondents in a representative sample drawn from the population to recall their use of drugs. The three most widely used recall periods are: lifetime (ever used a drug), last year (used a drug in the last twelve months), and last month (used a drug in the last 30 days). Provided that a sample is representative of the total population, prevalence information obtained from a sample can be used to infer prevalence in the population.

Lifetime prevalence refers to the proportion of the sample that reported ever having used the named drug at the time they were surveyed. A person who records lifetime prevalence may or may not be currently using the drug. Lifetime prevalence should not be interpreted as meaning that people have necessarily used a drug over a long period of time or that they will use the drug in future.

Last year prevalence refers to the proportion of the sample that reported using a named drug in the year prior to the survey. For this reason, last year prevalence is often referred to as **recent** use.

Last month prevalence refers to the proportion of the sample that reported using a named drug in the 30 day period prior to the survey. Last month prevalence is often referred to as **current** use. A proportion of those reporting current use may be occasional (or first-time) users who happen to have used in the period leading up to the survey – it should therefore be appreciated that current use is not synonymous with regular use.

METHODOLOGY

Background to study

The First Drug Prevalence Survey in Ireland and Northern Ireland was jointly commissioned by the National Advisory Committee on Drugs (NACD) in Ireland with the Drug and Alcohol Information and Research Unit (DAIRU) within the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety in Northern Ireland.

This drug prevalence survey has been carried out in accordance with EMCDDA guidelines “Handbook for Surveys on Drug Use Among the General Population.” Consequently, the survey was carried out using a pre-prepared questionnaire and face-to-face interviews among the 15-64 year age group. Information on lifetime use, last year (recent) and last month (current) was collected.

Sample

The target sample was those aged 15-64 living in private households. Household surveys do not include people living in institutions such as prisons or those who are homeless. (These groups are the subject of separate research).

Young people aged 15 and over are included, as the first use of illicit drugs has often started by this age. By including this age group we may also capture those who have left school before reaching 18 years. The EMCDDA consider that most drug use in Europe started in the 1960s among young people and therefore, there is an expectation of very low lifetime prevalence rates among older people. Hence, the EMCDDA currently do not recommend including those aged 65 and over in prevalence surveys and this practice has been followed in the current survey.

Sample Size

The final achieved sample was 8,434 (4,918 in Ireland and 3,516 in Northern Ireland). The response rate for the survey was 70% in Ireland and 63% in Northern Ireland.

Sampling Error

Estimates of drug prevalence derived from the Drug Prevalence Survey are based on the results from the weighted sample of respondents to the survey. When applying these figures to the general population they will be subject to a degree of imprecision. One factor that will contribute to this imprecision is that of sampling error. Basically, sampling error is the difference between the sample estimate and the actual population value. In crude terms, the larger the sample size, the smaller the sampling error, and hence the more confident we can be that the estimates provide an accurate representation of the characteristics of the population as a whole. In this survey, this will mean that the estimates for total population prevalence are more robust than those for sub-groups of the population (for example the estimates for males and females, or for different age groups, and specific localities).

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS EXPLAINED

95% Confidence Intervals

As previously stated, this type of study is known as a general population survey. That is, a representative sample (8,434 people) of the population of the Island of Ireland (4,918 in Ireland and 3,516 in Northern Ireland) answered the questions. Only 8,434 people were asked because it would be impossible to ask everyone on the Island of Ireland for their views at the same time. Because of this, it can never be known with absolute certainty what the 'true' prevalence rate is. A confidence interval (CI) is a range of values which we can be confident includes the true value. By convention, a 95% confidence interval is reported.

Asymmetric Confidence Intervals

Normally, confidence intervals are symmetric, that is, the limits are the same on both sides of the prevalence rate (for example, plus or minus 2%). However, when a prevalence rate is close to 0% or 100% the mathematical formula normally used can generate illogical results – confidence limits that fall below 0% or above 100%. A special formula is used to calculate asymmetric confidence intervals in these cases. Asymmetric confidence intervals adjust for the fact that the 'true' rate in population cannot be less than 0% or greater than 100%.

Prevalence Table 1 – Northern Ireland

All HSSB Areas

Table 1.1: Northern Ireland – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	20.0	13.5	30.9	11.5				4.3	2.4	6.4	2.7	
	CI +	21.4	15.1	33.2	12.9				5.0	3.1	7.6	3.4	
	CI -	18.7	11.9	28.6	10.1				3.7	1.7	5.2	2.0	
Cannabis	%	16.8	10.5	25.1	10.3				2.9	1.7	5.4	1.0	
	CI +	18.1	12.0	27.3	11.7				3.5	2.3	6.5	1.4	
	CI -	15.6	9.1	22.9	9.0				2.3	1.1	4.2	0.5	
Heroin	%	0.2	–	0.3	0.1				5.5	3.8	10.9	1.3	
	CI +	0.4	–	0.6	0.4				6.3	4.7	12.4	1.8	
	CI -	0.1	–	0.0	0.0				4.8	2.9	9.3	0.8	
Methadone	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1				0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	
	CI +	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4				1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Other Opiates ²	%	18.0	19.5	17.9	18.0				0.1	–	0.1	0.1	
	CI +	19.2	21.3	19.8	19.7				0.2	–	0.4	0.3	
	CI -	16.7	17.6	16.0	16.3				0.0	–	0.0	0.0	
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.6	0.5	2.9	0.6				22.1	28.5	16.2	26.7	
	CI +	2.1	0.9	3.8	1.0				23.5	30.6	18.0	28.7	
	CI -	1.2	0.2	2.1	0.3				20.7	26.4	14.3	24.8	
Crack	%	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1				88.2	86.0	89.1	87.4	
	CI +	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5				89.2	87.6	90.7	88.9	
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0				87.1	84.4	87.6	85.9	
Cocaine Powder	%	1.6	0.5	2.9	0.6				58.6	55.8	56.8	59.9	
	CI +	2.0	0.8	3.7	0.9				60.2	58.1	59.3	62.1	
	CI -	1.2	0.2	2.0	0.3				56.9	53.5	54.4	57.8	
Amphetamines	%	4.0	1.8	7.2	1.5				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	4.7	2.4	8.5	2.1				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	3.4	1.2	5.9	1.0				–	–	–	–	
Ecstasy	%	5.8	3.3	11.3	1.4				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	6.5	4.1	12.9	1.9				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	5.0	2.5	9.7	0.9				–	–	–	–	
LSD	%	4.5	2.0	7.8	1.9				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	5.2	2.7	9.1	2.5				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	3.8	1.4	6.4	1.3				–	–	–	–	
Magic Mushrooms	%	4.3	2.4	6.4	2.7				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	5.0	3.1	7.6	3.4				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	3.7	1.7	5.2	2.0				–	–	–	–	
Solvents	%	2.9	1.7	5.4	1.0				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	3.5	2.3	6.5	1.4				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	2.3	1.1	4.2	0.5				–	–	–	–	
Poppers ³	%	5.5	3.8	10.9	1.3				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	6.3	4.7	12.4	1.8				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	4.8	2.9	9.3	0.8				–	–	–	–	
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3				–	–	–	–	
Nubain®	%	0.1	–	0.1	0.1				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	0.2	–	0.4	0.3				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0				–	–	–	–	
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	22.1	28.5	16.2	26.7				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	23.5	30.6	18.0	28.7				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	20.7	26.4	14.3	24.8				–	–	–	–	
Alcohol	%	88.2	86.0	89.1	87.4				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	89.2	87.6	90.7	88.9				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	87.1	84.4	87.6	85.9				–	–	–	–	
Tobacco	%	58.6	55.8	56.8	59.9				–	–	–	–	
	CI +	60.2	58.1	59.3	62.1				–	–	–	–	
	CI -	56.9	53.5	54.4	57.8				–	–	–	–	

1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05).
 NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 1 – Northern Ireland

All HSSB Areas

Table 1.2: Northern Ireland – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	6.4	9.7	3.1	11.6	2.2			0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
	CI +	7.2	11.1	4.0	13.3	2.9			0.4	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
	CI -	5.6	8.3	2.3	10.1	1.6			0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.4	8.7	2.2	9.8	2.0			0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	*
	CI +	6.2	10.0	2.9	11.3	2.6			0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	*
	CI -	4.7	7.3	1.6	8.3	1.4			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.7	1.1	0.5	1.6	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	–
Methadone	%	*	–	0.1	–	0.1			0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
	CI +	*	–	0.3	–	0.3			0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
	CI -	*	–	0.0	–	0.0			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Opiates ²	%	8.0	6.9	9.0	7.5	8.3			*	0.1	–	–	0.1
	CI +	8.9	8.1	10.3	8.9	9.5			*	0.3	–	–	0.3
	CI -	7.1	5.7	7.7	6.2	7.1			*	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.5	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1			12.6	8.7	16.5	8.6	15.8
	CI +	0.8	1.4	0.4	1.5	0.4			13.7	10.1	18.2	10.0	17.4
	CI -	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0			11.5	7.4	14.7	7.2	14.2
Crack	%	*	0.1	–	0.1	–			79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1
	CI +	*	0.4	–	0.4	–			80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0
	CI -	*	0.0	–	0.0	–			78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2
Cocaine Powder	%	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.4			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Amphetamines	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	1.1	2.0	0.5	2.1	0.5			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Ecstasy	%	1.6	2.7	0.6	3.3	0.4			79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1
	CI +	2.1	3.5	1.0	4.1	0.7			80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0
	CI -	1.2	2.0	0.3	2.4	0.1			78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2
LSD	%	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	0.2	–	0.4	0.5	–			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1			79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1
	CI +	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4			80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2
Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	*			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	*			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Poppers ³	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	–			79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1
	CI +	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.6	–			80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	–			78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Nubain®	%	*	0.1	–	–	0.1			79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1
	CI +	*	0.3	–	–	0.3			80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0
	CI -	*	0.0	–	–	0.0			78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	12.6	8.7	16.5	8.6	15.8			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	13.7	10.1	18.2	10.0	17.4			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	11.5	7.4	14.7	7.2	14.2			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Alcohol	%	79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	80.6	84.0	78.5	85.2	78.0			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	78.0	80.4	74.5	81.5	74.2			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8
Tobacco	%	40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9			40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9
	CI +	41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1			41.9	43.2	41.9	45.7	40.1
	CI -	38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8			38.6	38.6	37.3	40.7	35.8

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Prevalence Table 1 – Northern Ireland

All HSSB Areas

Table 1.3: Northern Ireland – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.4	5.7	1.1	6.1	1.2			*	0.1	–	–	0.1
	CI +	4.0	6.8	1.6	7.3	1.6			*	0.3	–	–	0.2
	CI -	2.8	4.6	0.6	4.9	0.7			*	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.9	5.1	0.8	5.4	1.0			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*
	CI +	3.5	6.2	1.2	6.6	1.4			0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	*
	CI -	2.4	4.1	0.4	4.3	0.5			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–
Methadone	%	*	–	0.1	–	0.1			0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
	CI +	*	–	0.3	–	0.3			0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
	CI -	*	–	0.0	–	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	4.1	3.1	5.2	3.3	4.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.8	3.9	6.2	4.1	5.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.5	2.3	4.1	2.4	3.9			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–			9.8	7.0	12.5	5.4	13.2
	CI +	0.3	0.5	–	0.6	–			10.8	8.2	14.0	6.5	14.7
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			8.8	5.8	11.0	4.2	11.7
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			67.6	72.7	62.5	70.1	65.6
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			69.1	74.8	64.8	72.4	67.7
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			66.0	70.6	60.3	67.8	63.4
Cocaine Powder	%	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–			37.0	37.0	37.1	39.3	35.2
	CI +	0.3	0.5	–	0.6	–			38.6	39.3	39.3	41.8	37.4
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			35.5	34.7	34.8	36.9	33.1
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.5	–	0.3	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.4	0.8	–	0.6	0.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	*	–	*	*	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	*	–	*	*	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	*	–	*	*	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	*	0.1	–	–	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	*	0.3	–	–	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	*	0.0	–	–	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	*			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	9.8	7.0	12.5	5.4	13.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	10.8	8.2	14.0	6.5	14.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	8.8	5.8	11.0	4.2	11.7			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	67.6	72.7	62.5	70.1	65.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	69.1	74.8	64.8	72.4	67.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	66.0	70.6	60.3	67.8	63.4			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	37.0	37.0	37.1	39.3	35.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	38.6	39.3	39.3	41.8	37.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	35.5	34.7	34.8	36.9	33.1			–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 2 – Northern Ireland

Eastern Health and Social Services Board (EHSSB)

Table 2.1: EHSSB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	22.5	29.8	15.5	33.7	13.7							
	CI +	24.7	33.3	18.2	37.5	16.2							
	CI -	20.3	26.4	12.9	29.9	11.3							
Cannabis	%	18.9	26.2	12.0	27.4	12.3							
	CI +	21.0	29.5	14.4	30.9	14.6							
	CI -	16.8	22.8	9.6	23.8	10.0							
Heroin	%	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–							
	CI +	0.4	0.8	–	0.9	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Methadone	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1							
	CI +	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.7							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Other Opiates ²	%	22.9	22.6	23.2	22.5	23.3							
	CI +	25.2	25.8	26.3	25.8	26.3							
	CI -	20.7	19.5	20.1	19.2	20.3							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	2.4	4.0	0.9	4.5	0.8							
	CI +	3.2	5.5	1.6	6.1	1.5							
	CI -	1.6	2.6	0.2	2.8	0.2							
Crack	%	0.1	–	0.1	–	0.1							
	CI +	0.4	–	0.8	–	0.8							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0							
Cocaine Powder	%	2.3	4.0	0.7	4.5	0.7							
	CI +	3.2	5.5	1.4	6.1	1.3							
	CI -	1.6	2.6	0.1	2.8	0.1							
Amphetamines	%	4.9	7.4	2.6	9.5	1.4							
	CI +	6.1	9.3	3.8	11.8	2.2							
	CI -	3.8	5.4	1.4	7.1	0.6							
Ecstasy	%	7.1	10.1	4.2	14.0	1.7							
	CI +	8.4	12.3	5.7	16.7	2.6							
	CI -	5.7	7.8	2.7	11.2	0.8							
LSD	%	5.1	8.1	2.2	8.6	2.3							
	CI +	6.2	10.2	3.3	10.8	3.4							
	CI -	3.9	6.1	1.1	6.4	1.2							
Magic Mushrooms	%	4.3	5.7	2.9	5.7	3.2							
	CI +	5.3	7.5	4.1	7.6	4.4							
	CI -	3.2	4.0	1.7	3.9	1.9							
Solvents	%	2.4	3.6	1.3	4.0	1.2							
	CI +	3.2	5.0	2.1	5.5	2.0							
	CI -	1.6	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.4							
Poppers ³	%	6.3	8.2	4.4	12.6	1.4							
	CI +	7.6	10.3	6.0	15.3	2.2							
	CI -	5.0	6.2	2.9	10.0	0.6							
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7							
	CI +	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.2							
	CI -	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1							
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	22.3	15.0	29.3	16.4	27.0							
	CI +	24.5	17.7	32.7	19.4	30.1							
	CI -	20.2	12.3	26.0	13.5	23.9							
Alcohol	%	90.9	92.7	89.3	90.1	91.6							
	CI +	92.5	94.7	91.6	92.5	93.6							
	CI -	89.4	90.7	87.0	87.7	89.7							
Tobacco	%	59.5	61.7	57.4	56.8	61.5							
	CI +	62.1	65.4	61.0	60.8	64.9							
	CI -	56.9	58.0	53.7	52.9	58.1							

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 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
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Prevalence Table 2 – Northern Ireland

Eastern Health and Social Services Board (EHSSB)

Table 2.2: EHSSB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	7.3	11.0	3.9	13.3	2.7			0.2	0.3	–	–	0.3
	CI +	8.7	13.3	5.3	16.0	3.8			0.6	1.2	–	–	1.0
	CI -	6.0	8.6	2.4	10.6	1.6			0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cannabis	%	6.0	9.3	2.9	10.8	2.2			0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	7.2	11.5	4.1	13.3	3.3			0.7	1.5	–	1.7	–
	CI -	4.7	7.1	1.7	8.4	1.2			0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.6	0.8	0.3	1.3	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			1.0	1.5	1.1	2.2	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Opiates ²	%	9.4	8.5	10.2	8.7	9.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	10.9	10.6	12.4	11.0	12.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	7.9	6.4	8.0	6.5	7.8			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.0	0.3			13.3	8.9	17.3	9.2	16.4
	CI +	1.6	3.0	0.9	3.1	1.0			15.0	11.1	20.1	11.5	19.1
	CI -	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0			11.5	6.8	14.6	6.9	13.8
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			82.4	85.7	79.2	84.4	80.8
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			84.4	88.3	82.2	87.3	83.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			80.4	83.0	76.3	81.5	78.0
Cocaine Powder	%	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.0	0.3			40.3	40.2	40.4	42.5	38.6
	CI +	1.6	3.0	0.9	3.1	1.0			42.9	43.9	44.1	46.4	42.1
	CI -	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0			37.7	36.5	36.8	38.6	35.2
Amphetamines	%	1.5	2.7	0.3	2.8	0.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.8	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	2.3	3.6	1.2	4.6	0.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	3.1	5.0	2.0	6.3	1.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.6	2.2	0.4	2.9	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.4	–	0.8	0.9	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.2	0.3	–	–	0.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.6	1.2	–	–	1.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	0.3	0.6	–	–	0.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.7	1.5	–	–	1.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	–	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.3	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	13.3	8.9	17.3	9.2	16.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	15.0	11.1	20.1	11.5	19.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	11.5	6.8	14.6	6.9	13.8			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	82.4	85.7	79.2	84.4	80.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	84.4	88.3	82.2	87.3	83.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	80.4	83.0	76.3	81.5	78.0			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	40.3	40.2	40.4	42.5	38.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	42.9	43.9	44.1	46.4	42.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	37.7	36.5	36.8	38.6	35.2			–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 2 – Northern Ireland

Eastern Health and Social Services Board (EHSSB)

Table 2.3: EHSSB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.8	6.6	1.2	7.2	1.2			0.1	0.2	–	–	0.1
	CI +	4.8	8.5	2.0	9.2	2.0			0.4	0.9	–	–	0.8
	CI -	2.8	4.7	0.4	5.1	0.4			0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cannabis	%	3.4	5.9	1.0	6.6	0.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.3	7.7	1.7	8.6	1.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.4	4.1	0.3	4.6	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.6	1.1	0.8	1.4	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.1	–	0.3	–	0.2
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.5	–	1.0	–	0.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	4.6	4.0	5.1	3.4	5.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	5.7	5.5	6.7	4.8	7.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.5	2.5	3.5	1.9	3.9			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–			10.1	7.3	12.7	6.1	13.2
	CI +	0.5	1.1	–	1.2	–			11.7	9.2	15.2	8.0	15.5
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			8.5	5.3	10.3	4.2	10.8
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			71.9	78.6	65.6	71.6	72.2
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			74.3	81.7	69.1	75.2	75.3
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			69.6	75.5	62.1	68.0	69.0
Cocaine Powder	%	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–			37.4	36.5	38.3	39.6	35.7
	CI +	0.5	1.1	–	1.2	–			39.9	40.1	41.9	43.5	39.0
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			34.9	32.8	34.7	35.7	32.3
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.5	0.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.7	1.5	–	1.5	1.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.9	1.6	0.9	2.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	–			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.4	–	0.8	0.9	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.1	0.2	–	–	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.4	0.9	–	–	0.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.1	–	0.3	–	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.5	–	1.0	–	0.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	10.1	7.3	12.7	6.1	13.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	11.7	9.2	15.2	8.0	15.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	8.5	5.3	10.3	4.2	10.8			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	71.9	78.6	65.6	71.6	72.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	74.3	81.7	69.1	75.2	75.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	69.6	75.5	62.1	68.0	69.0			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	37.4	36.5	38.3	39.6	35.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	39.9	40.1	41.9	43.5	39.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	34.9	32.8	34.7	35.7	32.3			–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 3 – Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.1: NHSSB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	17.8	22.9	12.7	29.3	9.1			5.2	7.8	2.5	7.7	3.2
	CI +	20.3	26.8	15.8	33.9	11.6			6.6	10.4	4.0	10.4	4.8
	CI -	15.3	19.0	9.6	24.8	6.6			3.7	5.3	1.1	5.0	1.7
Cannabis	%	14.4	19.5	9.3	22.8	8.1			2.9	4.0	1.8	5.6	0.8
	CI +	16.7	23.2	12.0	27.0	10.4			4.0	5.8	3.0	7.9	1.6
	CI -	12.1	15.8	6.6	18.6	5.7			1.8	2.1	0.6	3.3	0.0
Heroin	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.4	0.4			6.7	8.8	4.5	12.4	2.3
	CI +	1.1	2.2	–	1.7	1.5			8.3	11.5	6.4	15.7	3.7
	CI -	0.1	0.2	–	0.0	0.1			5.0	6.2	2.6	9.1	1.0
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.2	0.5	–	0.5	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			0.8	1.6	–	1.9	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–
Other Opiates ²	%	18.0	15.3	20.7	20.8	15.9			0.1	0.3	–	–	0.2
	CI +	20.5	18.6	24.5	24.9	19.1			0.7	1.3	–	–	1.1
	CI -	15.5	11.9	17.0	16.7	12.7			0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.0	2.1	–	1.3	0.9			23.4	16.4	30.3	17.1	28.1
	CI +	1.7	3.4	–	2.4	1.7			26.1	19.8	34.5	20.9	32.0
	CI -	0.4	0.8	–	0.2	0.1			20.6	12.9	26.0	13.3	24.2
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.4	0.2			86.1	87.7	84.5	85.8	86.3
	CI +	0.9	1.8	–	1.7	1.1			88.4	90.8	87.8	89.3	89.3
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.0	0.0			83.8	84.7	81.1	82.3	83.3
Cocaine Powder	%	1.0	2.1	–	1.3	0.9			54.9	57.3	52.6	55.9	54.2
	CI +	1.7	3.4	–	2.4	1.7			58.2	61.9	57.2	60.9	58.5
	CI -	0.4	0.8	–	0.2	0.1			51.7	52.7	48.0	50.9	49.9
Amphetamines	%	4.1	6.3	1.8	6.4	2.3							
	CI +	5.4	8.6	3.1	8.8	3.6							
	CI -	2.8	4.1	0.6	3.9	1.0							
Ecstasy	%	5.9	8.7	3.2	11.3	1.9							
	CI +	7.5	11.3	4.9	14.5	3.0							
	CI -	4.4	6.1	1.6	8.1	0.7							
LSD	%	4.7	7.9	1.4	7.3	2.7							
	CI +	6.0	10.4	2.5	9.9	4.1							
	CI -	3.3	5.4	0.3	4.7	1.3							

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 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05).
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Prevalence Table 3 – Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.2: NHSSB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	6.2	9.8	2.7	11.7	2.1			0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	–
	CI +	7.8	12.5	4.2	14.9	3.3			0.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	–
	CI -	4.6	7.0	1.2	8.4	0.8			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–
Cannabis	%	5.4	9.1	1.7	9.8	2.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	6.9	11.8	2.9	12.8	3.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.9	6.4	0.5	6.8	0.8			–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			1.1	2.0	1.8	2.5	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	9.5	8.4	10.6	10.2	9.0			0.1	0.2	–	–	0.2
	CI +	11.4	11.0	13.4	13.2	11.5			0.7	1.3	–	–	1.1
	CI -	7.6	5.8	7.7	7.1	6.5			0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			13.8	9.3	18.2	9.8	16.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			16.0	12.0	21.7	12.8	20.0
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			11.5	6.6	14.6	6.8	13.5
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			77.1	78.3	75.9	79.1	75.6
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			79.9	82.1	79.9	83.2	79.3
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			74.4	74.4	72.0	75.0	71.9
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–			38.3	38.7	38.0	41.9	35.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			41.5	43.2	42.5	46.8	39.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			35.2	34.1	33.5	36.9	31.5
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	1.5	3.1	–	3.0	0.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.3	4.7	–	4.7	1.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.7	1.5	–	1.3	0.1			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.1	2.0	1.8	2.5	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	0.1	0.2	–	–	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.7	1.3	–	–	1.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	13.8	9.3	18.2	9.8	16.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	16.0	12.0	21.7	12.8	20.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	11.5	6.6	14.6	6.8	13.5			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	77.1	78.3	75.9	79.1	75.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	79.9	82.1	79.9	83.2	79.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	74.4	74.4	72.0	75.0	71.9			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	38.3	38.7	38.0	41.9	35.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	41.5	43.2	42.5	46.8	39.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	35.2	34.1	33.5	36.9	31.5			–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 3 – Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.3: NHSSB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.8	6.5	1.0	6.8	1.5	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	5.0	8.8	2.0	9.3	2.5		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.5	4.2	0.1	4.3	0.4		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	3.5	6.2	0.8	6.1	1.5	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.7	8.4	2.1	8.5	2.5		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.3	3.9	0.2	3.7	0.4		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	0.1	–	0.3	0.3	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	0.7	–	1.4	1.6	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Anabolic Steroids	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	5.2	3.8	6.6	5.2	5.3	Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	6.7	5.6	8.9	7.4	7.2		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.8	2.0	4.3	2.9	3.3		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	10.5	7.4	13.5	5.6	14.2
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	12.5	9.9	16.7	7.9	17.2
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	8.5	5.0	10.4	3.3	11.1
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	64.5	67.8	61.3	65.0	64.2
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	67.7	72.2	65.8	69.8	68.4
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	61.4	63.4	56.8	60.2	60.0
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–	Tobacco	%	35.4	35.6	35.3	37.6	33.8
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	38.6	40.0	39.7	42.5	37.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	32.3	31.1	30.8	32.7	29.6
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.3	–	0.4	–	Ecstasy	%	1.1	2.2	–	2.2	0.2
	CI +	0.8	1.5	–	1.7	–		CI +	1.8	3.5	–	3.7	1.1
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–		CI -	0.4	0.8	–	0.8	0.0
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–	LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 4 – Northern Ireland

Southern Health and Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Table 4.1: SHSSB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	19.1	26.4	11.8	28.8	11.4			2.9	4.1	1.8	4.3	1.9
	CI +	22.2	31.2	15.3	34.1	14.7			4.2	6.2	3.3	6.7	3.3
	CI -	16.1	21.6	8.2	23.5	8.1			1.6	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.5
Cannabis	%	16.3	23.0	9.5	23.9	10.2			3.2	3.7	2.7	6.1	0.9
	CI +	19.1	27.6	12.7	28.9	13.3			4.6	5.8	4.5	8.9	2.6
	CI -	13.4	18.4	6.2	19.0	7.0			1.9	1.6	0.9	3.3	0.2
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			3.4	5.1	1.8	7.1	0.5
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			4.8	7.5	3.2	10.2	1.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			2.0	2.7	0.3	4.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	–	0.3	–	0.3			0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
	CI +	0.9	–	1.8	–	1.6			1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0			0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	13.1	11.2	15.0	9.9	15.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	15.7	14.6	19.0	13.4	19.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	10.5	7.7	11.1	6.4	11.9			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2			21.2	16.4	26.1	17.2	24.5
	CI +	1.5	2.6	1.7	2.9	1.6			24.4	20.5	31.0	21.6	29.0
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			18.1	12.3	21.3	12.8	20.0
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			85.7	88.9	82.5	89.3	82.9
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			88.5	92.4	86.7	92.9	86.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			83.0	85.5	78.3	85.7	79.0
Cocaine Powder	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2			57.3	61.8	52.8	54.4	59.7
	CI +	1.5	2.6	1.7	2.9	1.6			61.2	67.1	58.3	60.2	64.8
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			53.5	56.5	47.3	48.6	54.6
Amphetamines	%	2.3	4.1	0.5	3.4	1.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	3.5	6.3	2.1	5.5	2.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.2	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	3.2	4.9	1.5	6.1	0.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.6	7.3	2.9	8.9	2.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.8	2.5	0.2	3.3	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	3.4	4.4	2.4	6.5	0.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.8	6.6	4.1	9.4	2.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.0	2.1	0.7	3.6	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	2.9	4.1	1.8	4.3	1.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.2	6.2	3.3	6.7	3.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.5			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	3.2	3.7	2.7	6.1	0.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.6	5.8	4.5	8.9	2.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.9	1.6	0.9	3.3	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	3.4	5.1	1.8	7.1	0.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.8	7.5	3.2	10.2	1.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.0	2.7	0.3	4.1	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	21.2	16.4	26.1	17.2	24.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	24.4	20.5	31.0	21.6	29.0			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	18.1	12.3	21.3	12.8	20.0			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	85.7	88.9	82.5	89.3	82.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	88.5	92.4	86.7	92.9	86.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	83.0	85.5	78.3	85.7	79.0			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	57.3	61.8	52.8	54.4	59.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	61.2	67.1	58.3	60.2	64.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	53.5	56.5	47.3	48.6	54.6			–	–	–	–	–

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Prevalence Table 4 – Northern Ireland

Southern Health and Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Table 4.2: SHSSB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	5.1	8.2	1.8	9.6	1.5			0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–
	CI +	6.8	11.3	3.3	13.0	2.7			1.3	2.6	–	3.0	–
	CI -	3.4	5.2	0.4	6.1	0.2			0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–
Cannabis	%	4.3	7.9	0.7	7.9	1.5			0.2	–	0.4	0.4	–
	CI +	5.9	10.9	2.3	11.0	2.7			1.0	–	1.9	2.2	–
	CI -	2.7	5.0	0.1	4.7	0.2			0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			1.3	2.6	–	2.1	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–
Methadone	%	0.2	–	0.3	–	0.3			0.3	–	0.5	0.3	0.2
	CI +	0.9	–	1.8	–	1.6			1.0	–	2.1	1.9	1.6
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0			0.0	–	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	5.5	4.1	6.9	4.0	6.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	7.3	6.3	9.7	6.3	9.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.7	1.9	4.1	1.7	4.1			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.2	0.3	–	0.4	–			11.0	8.9	13.2	6.7	14.5
	CI +	0.9	1.8	–	2.0	–			13.5	12.0	16.9	9.6	18.2
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			8.6	5.8	9.5	3.8	10.8
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			76.5	79.9	73.1	85.0	69.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			79.8	84.3	78.0	89.1	74.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			73.2	75.5	68.2	80.8	65.0
Cocaine Powder	%	0.2	0.3	–	0.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.9	1.8	–	2.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2			38.6	41.9	35.3	41.2	36.5
	CI +	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.9	1.6			42.4	47.3	40.5	46.9	41.6
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0			34.8	36.5	30.0	35.4	31.5
LSD	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.0	–	1.9	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.3	2.6	–	3.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.0	–	1.9	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.3	2.6	–	2.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–			–	–	–	–	–
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.3	–	0.5	0.3	0.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.0	–	2.1	1.9	1.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	11.0	8.9	13.2	6.7	14.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	13.5	12.0	16.9	9.6	18.2			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	8.6	5.8	9.5	3.8	10.8			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	76.5	79.9	73.1	85.0	69.7			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	79.8	84.3	78.0	89.1	74.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	73.2	75.5	68.2	80.8	65.0			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	38.6	41.9	35.3	41.2	36.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	42.4	47.3	40.5	46.9	41.6			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	34.8	36.5	30.0	35.4	31.5			–	–	–	–	–

1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05).

NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 4 – Northern Ireland

Southern Health and Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Table 4.3: SHSSB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.1	3.5	0.8	4.3	0.5	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	3.3	5.5	2.6	6.6	1.9		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.9	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	1.5	3.1	–	2.9	0.5	Solvents	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.4	–
	CI +	2.5	5.0	–	4.9	1.9		CI +	1.0	–	1.9	2.2	–
	CI -	0.6	1.2	–	0.9	0.0		CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.5	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	1.0	2.0	–	2.3	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	0.2	–	0.3	–	0.3	Anabolic Steroids	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	0.9	–	1.8	–	1.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	2.8	1.2	4.5	1.8	3.7	Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.1	3.1	6.8	3.4	5.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.5	0.3	2.2	0.3	1.7		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	8.7	6.8	10.7	3.2	13.1
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	10.9	9.5	14.1	5.3	16.6
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	6.5	4.0	7.3	1.2	9.6
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	64.5	70.3	58.6	71.6	58.8
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	68.2	75.3	64.0	76.9	63.9
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	60.8	65.3	53.1	66.4	53.6
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–	Tobacco	%	35.2	37.4	33.0	37.3	33.5
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	38.9	42.7	38.2	43.0	38.4
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	31.5	32.0	27.9	31.7	28.6
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–	1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach. 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. – No respondents in this category. * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05). NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.4	–	NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.						
	CI +	1.0	–	1.9	2.2	–							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 5 – Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.1: WHSSB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	18.7	25.5	11.8	28.9	9.9			4.7	7.5	1.8	8.3	1.6
	CI +	21.9	30.5	15.5	34.4	13.2			6.4	10.6	3.4	11.5	3.1
	CI -	15.5	20.5	8.0	23.5	6.6			3.0	4.5	0.3	5.0	0.2
Cannabis	%	16.3	22.5	9.9	24.5	9.2			3.7	6.1	1.3	7.3	0.6
	CI +	21.9	30.5	15.5	34.4	13.2			5.3	8.8	2.7	10.5	2.4
	CI -	15.5	20.5	8.0	23.5	6.6			2.2	3.4	0.0	4.2	0.0
Heroin	%	0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–			4.3	5.4	3.3	8.8	0.6
	CI +	1.4	2.8	–	3.0	–			6.0	8.0	5.3	12.1	2.2
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–			2.7	2.8	1.2	5.4	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–			1.6	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.4
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–			2.7	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.7
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other Opiates ²	%	11.4	9.6	13.3	11.8	11.1			0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–
	CI +	14.0	13.0	17.2	15.7	14.6			1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–
	CI -	8.9	6.2	9.4	8.0	7.6			0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.6	2.5	0.8	3.3	0.2			20.4	14.3	26.6	13.3	26.5
	CI +	2.7	4.2	2.7	5.4	1.7			23.7	18.3	31.7	17.3	31.4
	CI -	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.0			17.1	10.3	21.5	9.2	21.6
Crack	%	0.9	1.8	–	1.9	–			87.4	90.4	84.3	91.6	83.7
	CI +	1.6	3.3	–	3.5	–			90.1	93.8	88.5	95.0	87.8
	CI -	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–			84.7	87.0	80.1	88.3	79.6
Cocaine Powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.9	0.2			63.4	66.2	60.4	60.8	65.6
	CI +	2.4	3.8	2.7	4.9	1.7			67.3	71.7	66.1	66.6	70.9
	CI -	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.0			59.5	60.8	54.8	54.9	60.3
Amphetamines	%	3.8	6.1	1.4	7.5	0.6							
	CI +	5.3	8.9	2.7	10.7	2.2							
	CI -	2.2	3.4	0.0	4.3	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	5.2	7.4	3.1	10.9	0.3							
	CI +	7.0	10.4	5.1	14.7	1.8							
	CI -	3.4	4.4	1.1	7.2	0.0							
LSD	%	4.1	6.2	2.1	7.9	0.9							
	CI +	5.8	9.0	3.7	11.1	2.8							
	CI -	2.5	3.4	0.4	4.7	0.2							
Magic Mushrooms	%	4.7	7.5	1.8	8.3	1.6							
	CI +	6.4	10.6	3.4	11.5	3.1							
	CI -	3.0	4.5	0.3	5.0	0.2							
Solvents	%	3.7	6.1	1.3	7.3	0.6							
	CI +	5.3	8.8	2.7	10.5	2.4							
	CI -	2.2	3.4	0.0	4.2	0.0							
Poppers ³	%	4.3	5.4	3.3	8.8	0.6							
	CI +	6.0	8.0	5.3	12.1	2.2							
	CI -	2.7	2.8	1.2	5.4	0.0							
Anabolic Steroids	%	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.4							
	CI +	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.7							
	CI -	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1							
Nubain®	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–							
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	20.4	14.3	26.6	13.3	26.5							
	CI +	23.7	18.3	31.7	17.3	31.4							
	CI -	17.1	10.3	21.5	9.2	21.6							
Alcohol	%	87.4	90.4	84.3	91.6	83.7							
	CI +	90.1	93.8	88.5	95.0	87.8							
	CI -	84.7	87.0	80.1	88.3	79.6							
Tobacco	%	63.4	66.2	60.4	60.8	65.6							
	CI +	67.3	71.7	66.1	66.6	70.9							
	CI -	59.5	60.8	54.8	54.9	60.3							

1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
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Prevalence Table 5 – Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.2: WHSSB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	5.9	8.1	3.6	10.2	2.1							
	CI +	7.8	11.2	5.7	13.8	3.7							
	CI -	4.0	5.0	1.4	6.6	0.5							
Cannabis	%	5.3	7.4	3.2	9.4	1.8							
	CI +	7.2	10.7	5.3	12.9	3.3							
	CI -	3.5	4.4	1.2	5.9	0.4							
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Other Opiates ²	%	4.9	4.0	5.9	5.0	4.9							
	CI +	6.7	6.2	8.6	7.7	7.3							
	CI -	3.2	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.5							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–							
	CI +	1.4	2.8	–	3.0	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–							
Crack	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.6	–							
	CI +	1.1	2.2	–	2.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–							
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.9	–	1.0	–							
	CI +	1.4	2.8	–	3.0	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–							
Ecstasy	%	1.4	2.5	0.3	3.0	–							
	CI +	2.4	4.2	1.9	5.1	–							
	CI -	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.0	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	–	–	0.3							
	CI +	1.0	2.0	–	–	1.9							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0							
Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–							
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Anabolic Steroids	%	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6							
	CI +	1.7	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.3							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0							
Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	11.2	7.3	15.2	7.7	14.3							
	CI +	13.8	10.3	19.4	10.8	18.2							
	CI -	8.7	4.3	11.1	4.5	10.4							
Alcohol	%	78.4	82.6	74.2	85.3	72.5							
	CI +	81.8	86.9	79.3	89.6	77.5							
	CI -	75.1	78.2	69.2	81.1	67.6							
Tobacco	%	44.7	44.6	44.8	48.7	41.3							
	CI +	48.7	50.3	50.5	54.7	46.8							
	CI -	40.7	38.9	39.1	42.7	35.8							

1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category.
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05).

NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

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Prevalence Table 5 – Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.3: WHSSB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.0	4.7	1.2	4.9	1.3	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.3	7.2	3.3	7.5	2.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.6	2.3	0.2	2.3	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	2.6	4.1	1.2	4.5	1.0	Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	–	–	0.3
	CI +	3.9	6.3	3.3	7.0	2.9		CI +	1.0	2.0	–	–	1.9
	CI -	1.3	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.2		CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Anabolic Steroids	%	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.8
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	2.8	1.8	3.9	1.8	3.7	Nubain®	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.2	3.3	6.1	3.4	1.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.2	5.8		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	9.1	5.9	12.4	5.6	12.1
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–		CI +	11.4	8.6	16.2	8.4	15.7
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–		CI -	6.8	3.2	8.6	2.9	8.5
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	65.3	69.2	61.4	72.5	59.1
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	69.2	74.5	67.0	77.9	64.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	61.4	63.9	55.7	67.2	53.6
Cocaine Powder	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–	Tobacco	%	40.7	40.1	41.4	43.3	38.5
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–		CI +	44.7	45.7	47.1	49.2	43.9
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–		CI -	36.8	34.5	35.7	37.4	33.1
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, "illegal drugs" refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, morphine, opium, DF's, diffs, dikes, peach.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category.</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05).</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	1.0	1.9	–	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 6 – Ireland

All HB Areas

Table 6.1: Ireland – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64			Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
		Males	Females						Males	Females			
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	18.5	13.1	26.0	18.9				5.7	2.0	5.9	2.0	
	CI +	19.6	14.4	27.7	13.1				6.6	2.6	6.9	2.6	
	CI -	17.5	11.7	24.2	10.6				4.8	1.5	5.0	1.5	
Cannabis	%	17.4	12.3	24.0	11.4				2.2	1.1	3.3	0.2	
	CI +	18.4	13.6	25.7	12.6				2.8	1.6	4.1	0.4	
	CI -	16.3	11.0	22.3	10.2				1.7	0.7	2.6	0.0	
Heroin	%	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3				3.9	1.3	4.7	0.7	
	CI +	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5				4.6	1.8	5.6	1.0	
	CI -	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1				3.1	0.9	3.9	0.4	
Methadone	%	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1				9.3	15.0	8.2	15.7	
	CI +	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3				10.4	16.4	9.3	17.1	
	CI -	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0				8.1	13.6	7.1	14.3	
Other Opiates ²	%	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.1				92.5	87.8	92.1	88.5	
	CI +	3.5	4.8	3.7	3.7				93.6	89.1	93.2	89.7	
	CI -	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.4				91.5	86.5	91.0	87.2	
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	3.0	1.6	4.7	1.4				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	3.5	2.1	5.6	1.9				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	2.5	1.1	3.8	1.0				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Crack	%	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Cocaine Powder	%	2.9	1.6	4.6	1.4				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	3.3	2.1	5.4	1.8				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	2.4	1.1	3.7	0.9				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Amphetamines	%	3.0	1.9	4.8	1.3				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	3.4	2.4	5.7	1.7				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	2.5	1.4	4.0	0.9				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Ecstasy	%	3.7	2.6	7.1	0.7				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	4.3	3.2	8.2	1.0				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	3.2	1.9	6.1	0.4				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
LSD	%	2.9	1.4	4.6	1.4				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	3.4	1.9	5.4	1.9				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	2.4	1.0	3.7	0.9				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Magic Mushrooms	%	3.9	2.0	5.9	2.0				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	4.4	2.6	6.9	2.6				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	3.3	1.5	5.0	1.5				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Solvents	%	1.7	1.1	3.3	0.2				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	2.1	1.6	4.1	0.4				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	1.3	0.7	2.6	0.0				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Poppers ³	%	2.6	1.3	4.7	0.7				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	3.1	1.8	5.6	1.0				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	2.2	0.9	3.9	0.4				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	12.1	15.0	8.2	15.7				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	13.1	16.4	9.3	17.1				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	11.2	13.6	7.1	14.3				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Alcohol	%	90.2	87.8	92.1	88.5				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	91.0	89.1	93.2	89.7				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	89.3	86.5	91.0	87.2				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	
Tobacco	%	60.1	58.6	57.6	62.4				61.6	58.6	57.6	62.4	
	CI +	61.5	60.5	59.6	64.2				63.6	60.5	59.6	64.2	
	CI -	58.7	56.6	55.6	60.5				59.7	56.6	55.6	60.5	

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 2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)
 NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

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Prevalence Table 6 – Ireland

All HB Areas

Table 6.2: Ireland – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	5.6	7.8	3.4	9.7	1.9							
	CI +	6.2	8.9	4.1	10.9	2.4							
	CI -	5.0	6.7	2.6	8.5	1.3							
Cannabis	%	5.0	7.2	2.9	8.6	1.8							
	CI +	5.7	8.2	3.6	9.8	2.3							
	CI -	4.4	6.1	2.3	7.5	1.3							
Heroin	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	–							
	CI +	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–							
Methadone	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1							
	CI +	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0							
Other Opiates ²	%	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4							
	CI +	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6							
	CI -	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.3							
	CI +	1.4	2.2	0.8	2.6	0.4							
	CI -	0.8	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.1							
Crack	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	–							
	CI +	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.3							
	CI +	1.4	2.2	0.8	2.6	0.4							
	CI -	0.8	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.1							
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.1							
	CI +	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.2							
	CI -	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.3	–							
	CI +	1.4	2.0	0.9	2.9	–							
	CI -	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.7	–							
LSD	%	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–							
	CI +	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1							
	CI +	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.3							
	CI -	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0							
Solvents	%	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	–							
	CI +	0.2	*	0.3	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	–							
Poppers ³	%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	*							
	CI +	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	*							
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	*							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	5.7	4.2	7.3	3.7	7.5							
	CI +	6.4	5.0	8.3	4.5	8.5							
	CI -	5.1	3.4	6.3	3.0	6.5							
Alcohol	%	83.8	86.0	81.6	86.5	81.4							
	CI +	84.9	87.4	83.1	87.9	82.9							
	CI -	82.8	84.7	80.1	85.1	79.9							
Tobacco	%	38.1	38.3	37.9	43.2	33.5							
	CI +	39.5	40.2	39.8	45.2	35.3							
	CI -	36.7	36.4	36.0	41.2	31.6							

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 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)
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Prevalence Table 6 – Ireland

All HB Areas

Table 6.3: Ireland – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.0	4.1	1.7	5.2	0.9							
	CI +	3.4	5.0	2.3	6.1	1.3							
	CI -	2.5	3.4	1.2	4.3	0.6							
Cannabis	%	2.6	3.4	1.7	4.3	0.9							
	CI +	3.0	4.2	2.2	5.2	1.3							
	CI -	2.1	2.7	1.2	3.5	0.6							
Heroin	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–							
	CI +	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–							
Methadone	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1							
	CI +	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Other Opiates ²	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2							
	CI +	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.3	0.7	–	0.7	0.0							
	CI +	0.5	1.0	–	1.0	0.2							
	CI -	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	0.0							
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.3	0.7	–	0.7	*							
	CI +	0.5	1.0	–	1.0	*							
	CI -	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	*							
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	*							
	CI +	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	*							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	*							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.6	*	0.6	–							
	CI +	0.5	0.9	*	1.0	–							
	CI -	0.2	0.3	*	0.3	–							
LSD	%	*	*	–	*	–							
	CI +	*	*	–	*	–							
	CI -	*	*	–	*	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	*							
	CI +	0.2	0.3	–	0.3	*							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	*							
Solvents	%	*	*	–	0.1	–							
	CI +	*	*	–	0.3	–							
	CI -	*	*	–	0.0	–							
Poppers ³	%	0.1	0.1	*	0.2	–							
	CI +	0.2	0.4	*	0.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.0	3.0	4.9	2.1	5.6							
	CI +	4.5	3.7	5.8	2.7	6.5							
	CI -	3.4	2.4	4.1	1.6	4.7							
Alcohol	%	74.0	78.4	69.6	74.6	73.4							
	CI +	75.2	80.0	71.4	76.4	75.1							
	CI -	72.8	76.8	67.7	72.9	71.7							
Tobacco	%	33.3	33.5	33.1	37.1	29.9							
	CI +	34.6	35.4	35.0	39.1	31.6							
	CI -	32.0	31.6	31.2	35.1	28.1							

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 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)
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Prevalence Table 7 – Ireland

East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.1: ECAHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	25.9	34.0	17.6	35.9	18.0	Magic Mushrooms	%	5.9	8.6	3.1	9.7	2.9
	CI +	29.7	39.8	22.3	42.1	22.5		CI +	8.0	12.1	5.3	13.6	4.9
	CI -	22.1	28.2	12.9	29.6	13.5		CI -	3.9	5.2	1.0	5.8	1.0
Cannabis	%	24.5	32.3	16.4	33.4	17.4	Solvents	%	2.5	3.0	1.9	4.7	0.7
	CI +	28.2	38.1	20.9	39.6	21.8		CI +	3.8	5.1	3.6	7.5	1.6
	CI -	20.8	26.7	11.8	27.2	13.0		CI -	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.9	0.0
Heroin	%	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.3	Poppers ³	%	3.6	5.9	1.3	7.3	0.7
	CI +	1.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.1		CI +	5.3	8.7	7.3	10.8	2.6
	CI -	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0		CI -	2.0	3.0	0.3	3.9	0.0
Methadone	%	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	14.4	10.7	18.3	8.5	19.1
	CI +	1.6	2.5	2.3	3.5	–		CI +	17.5	14.5	23.1	12.1	23.7
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	–		CI -	11.4	6.9	13.5	4.8	14.6
Other Opiates ²	%	3.8	2.6	5.1	3.2	4.3	Alcohol	%	94.1	95.2	92.8	96.3	92.3
	CI +	5.5	4.6	7.8	5.5	6.7		CI +	96.1	97.8	96.0	98.8	95.4
	CI -	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.9	2.0		CI -	92.0	92.7	89.6	93.8	89.2
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	6.3	10.5	2.0	10.5	3.0	Tobacco	%	62.1	61.3	63.0	58.5	65.0
	CI +	8.4	14.3	3.7	14.5	4.9		CI +	66.3	67.3	69.0	65.0	70.6
	CI -	4.2	6.8	0.3	6.5	1.0		CI -	58.0	55.4	57.0	52.1	59.5
Crack	%	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.3	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.5	2.1							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0							
Cocaine Powder	%	6.3	10.5	2.0	10.5	3.0							
	CI +	8.4	14.3	3.7	14.5	4.9							
	CI -	4.2	6.8	0.3	6.5	1.0							
Amphetamines	%	4.8	6.6	3.0	8.0	2.3							
	CI +	6.7	9.7	5.1	11.5	4.1							
	CI -	3.0	3.6	0.9	4.4	0.6							
Ecstasy	%	5.4	7.8	3.0	9.8	1.9							
	CI +	7.4	11.0	5.1	13.6	3.5							
	CI -	3.4	4.5	0.9	5.9	0.3							
LSD	%	4.9	8.0	1.7	8.0	2.4							
	CI +	6.8	11.3	3.2	11.6	4.2							
	CI -	3.0	4.7	0.1	4.5	0.6							

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Prevalence Table 7 – Ireland

East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.2: ECAHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	6.3	10.0	2.5	11.4	2.3
	CI +	8.4	13.7	4.5	15.5	4.0
	CI -	4.2	6.3	0.6	7.3	0.5
Cannabis	%	6.1	9.6	2.5	11.4	1.9
	CI +	8.2	13.2	4.5	15.5	3.5
	CI -	4.1	6.0	0.6	7.3	0.3
Heroin	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.5	–
	CI +	1.1	–	2.3	2.6	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Methadone	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.5	–
	CI +	1.1	–	2.3	2.6	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Other Opiates ²	%	0.4	–	0.8	0.5	0.3
	CI +	1.4	–	2.8	2.6	2.0
	CI -	0.0	–	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	2.3	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.7
	CI +	3.7	6.6	2.3	7.1	2.6
	CI -	1.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0
Crack	%	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.2	–
	CI +	1.6	2.5	2.3	3.7	–
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	–
Cocaine Powder	%	2.3	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.7
	CI +	3.7	6.6	2.3	7.1	2.6
	CI -	1.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.8	1.6	–	1.4	0.3
	CI +	1.6	3.1	–	3.9	2.1
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.3	0.0
Ecstasy	%	2.5	4.0	0.9	5.6	–
	CI +	3.8	6.4	3.0	8.6	–
	CI -	1.1	1.6	0.0	2.6	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	0.2	–	0.4	0.5	–
	CI +	1.1	–	2.3	2.6	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Poppers ³	%	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.3
	CI +	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.6	2.1
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	6.9	6.2	7.6	5.0	8.4
	CI +	9.1	9.2	10.9	7.8	11.7
	CI -	4.7	3.3	4.3	2.2	5.2
Alcohol	%	89.2	91.8	86.5	93.4	85.8
	CI +	91.9	95.1	90.7	96.6	89.9
	CI -	86.5	88.4	82.3	90.1	81.8
Tobacco	%	39.2	39.9	38.6	42.8	36.4
	CI +	43.5	45.9	44.6	49.3	42.0
	CI -	35.0	33.9	32.5	36.4	30.8

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2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.

3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

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Prevalence Table 7 – Ireland

East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.3: ECAHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	4.1	6.0	2.2	8.1	1.0							
	CI +	5.8	8.9	4.0	11.6	3.0							
	CI -	2.4	3.1	0.4	4.5	0.2							
Cannabis	%	3.8	5.4	2.2	7.5	1.0							
	CI +	5.5	8.2	4.0	10.9	3.0							
	CI -	2.2	2.7	0.4	4.0	0.2							
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.5	0.9	–	0.6	0.3							
	CI +	1.6	3.1	–	2.9	2.1							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.0	0.0							
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.5	0.9	–	0.6	0.3							
	CI +	1.6	3.1	–	2.9	2.1							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.0	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	0.5	1.0	–	0.7	0.3							
	CI +	1.6	3.1	–	2.9	2.1							
	CI -	0.1	0.2	–	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.7	–	1.9	–							
	CI +	1.7	3.3	–	3.7	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.0	5.6							
	CI +	6.8	7.1	8.1	6.6	8.3							
	CI -	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.5	3.0							
Alcohol	%	81.2	86.6	75.6	80.1	82.0							
	CI +	84.6	90.8	80.9	85.3	86.5							
	CI -	77.8	82.5	70.3	74.9	77.6							
Tobacco	%	32.0	33.4	30.5	34.6	29.9							
	CI +	36.0	39.2	36.2	40.8	35.3							
	CI -	27.9	27.7	24.8	28.4	24.6							

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Prevalence Table 8 – Ireland

Midland Health Board (MHB)

Table 8.1: MHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	11.0	13.3	8.5	15.2	7.4
	CI +	14.7	19.0	13.3	21.6	11.7
	CI -	7.3	7.6	3.7	8.8	3.2
Cannabis	%	10.7	13.3	7.9	14.6	7.4
	CI +	14.4	19.0	12.6	20.8	11.7
	CI -	7.0	7.6	3.3	8.3	3.2
Heroin	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3
	CI +	3.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
	CI -	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.8
	CI +	3.6	6.1	4.1	6.4	4.1
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Cocaine Powder	%	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.8
	CI +	3.6	6.1	4.1	6.4	4.1
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.6	1.2	–	1.3	–
	CI +	2.4	4.7	–	5.3	–
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–
Ecstasy	%	2.0	2.6	1.3	3.4	0.8
	CI +	3.7	6.8	5.2	6.6	4.1
	CI -	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
LSD	%	1.6	2.6	0.6	2.6	0.8
	CI +	3.1	6.8	4.1	7.2	4.1
	CI -	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0
Magic Mushrooms	%	1.8	2.8	0.7	2.9	0.8
	CI +	3.3	5.6	4.3	7.6	4.1
	CI -	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Solvents	%	1.2	1.7	0.6	2.6	–
	CI +	3.4	5.7	4.1	7.2	–
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	–
Poppers ³	%	1.6	2.5	0.7	3.5	–
	CI +	3.1	6.7	4.3	6.8	–
	CI -	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	10.5	9.5	11.4	3.9	16.0
	CI +	14.1	14.5	16.9	7.3	22.0
	CI -	6.8	4.6	5.9	0.4	10.0
Alcohol	%	87.1	92.6	81.3	89.5	85.1
	CI +	91.1	97.0	88.0	95.0	90.9
	CI -	83.1	88.3	74.6	84.1	79.3
Tobacco	%	60.4	61.5	59.2	55.5	64.6
	CI +	66.3	69.7	67.7	64.3	72.4
	CI -	54.6	53.4	50.8	46.6	56.8

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 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
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Prevalence Table 8 – Ireland

Midland Health Board (MHB)

Table 8.2: MHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.8	3.6	1.9	5.1	0.8	Magic Mushrooms	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	4.7	6.7	6.0	9.0	4.1		CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–
	CI -	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.0		CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Cannabis	%	2.8	3.6	1.9	5.1	0.8	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.7	6.7	6.0	9.0	4.1		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.2	3.6	4.9	0.6	7.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	6.6	6.7	8.6	4.4	11.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.0	3.0
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	78.6	83.5	73.5	82.1	75.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	83.5	89.7	81.1	88.9	82.7
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	73.7	77.3	65.9	75.2	68.7
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–	Tobacco	%	36.5	35.5	37.6	44.6	29.7
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–		CI +	42.3	43.5	46.0	53.4	37.1
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–		CI -	30.8	27.5	29.3	35.8	22.3
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–							
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–							
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.2	0.7	2.0	–							
	CI +	3.0	4.7	4.3	6.6	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

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Prevalence Table 8 – Ireland

Midland Health Board (MHB)

Table 8.3: MHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	1.0	2.0	–	1.3	0.8
	CI +	3.2	6.1	–	5.3	4.1
	CI -	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.0	2.0	–	1.3	0.8
	CI +	3.2	6.1	–	5.3	4.1
	CI -	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	0.0
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	2.0	3.9	–	4.4	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	2.8	2.9	2.6	–	5.1
	CI +	4.7	5.7	7.0	–	8.7
	CI -	0.8	0.1	0.6	–	1.5
Alcohol	%	69.0	73.9	63.8	71.0	67.3
	CI +	74.5	81.3	72.1	79.1	75.0
	CI -	63.5	66.6	55.6	63.0	59.7
Tobacco	%	31.4	30.8	32.1	38.7	25.3
	CI +	37.0	38.5	40.2	47.4	32.3
	CI -	25.9	23.1	24.1	30.1	18.2

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 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
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Prevalence Table 9 – Ireland

Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.1: MWHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	12.0	15.3	8.5	17.8	7.0			1.7	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.9
	CI +	15.1	20.2	12.3	23.2	10.3			2.9	4.3	3.7	4.9	3.3
	CI -	8.9	10.5	4.7	12.4	3.6			0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Cannabis	%	10.9	13.7	8.1	16.5	6.1			0.9	1.4	0.5	2.0	–
	CI +	13.9	18.3	11.8	21.8	9.2			1.8	4.1	2.9	4.0	–
	CI -	7.9	9.0	4.3	11.3	2.9			0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.5
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			2.3	3.7	2.9	4.1	2.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			11.8	12.0	11.7	7.1	15.9
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			14.9	16.3	16.1	10.7	20.7
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			8.8	7.6	7.3	3.5	11.1
Other Opiates ²	%	1.8	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.5			87.5	91.4	83.5	88.6	86.6
	CI +	3.1	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.2			90.7	95.2	88.6	93.1	91.0
	CI -	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3			84.4	87.6	78.4	84.1	82.1
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.5			58.6	61.2	55.9	59.5	57.8
	CI +	2.1	3.7	3.7	5.0	2.5			63.3	67.8	62.8	66.5	64.3
	CI -	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0			53.9	54.6	49.1	52.6	51.3
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.5							
	CI +	2.1	3.7	3.7	5.0	2.5							
	CI -	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	0.5							
	CI +	2.4	3.7	4.3	4.5	2.5							
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	1.7	0.7	2.7	3.7	–							
	CI +	2.9	3.2	5.0	6.3	–							
	CI -	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	–							
LSD	%	1.4	2.3	0.5	2.0	0.9							
	CI +	2.6	4.4	2.9	3.9	3.3							
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1							
Magic Mushrooms	%	1.7	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.9							
	CI +	2.9	4.3	3.7	4.9	3.3							
	CI -	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1							
Solvents	%	0.9	1.4	0.5	2.0	–							
	CI +	1.8	4.1	2.9	4.0	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	–							
Poppers ³	%	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.5							
	CI +	2.3	3.7	2.9	4.1	2.5							
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	11.8	12.0	11.7	7.1	15.9							
	CI +	14.9	16.3	16.1	10.7	20.7							
	CI -	8.8	7.6	7.3	3.5	11.1							
Alcohol	%	87.5	91.4	83.5	88.6	86.6							
	CI +	90.7	95.2	88.6	93.1	91.0							
	CI -	84.4	87.6	78.4	84.1	82.1							
Tobacco	%	58.6	61.2	55.9	59.5	57.8							
	CI +	63.3	67.8	62.8	66.5	64.3							
	CI -	53.9	54.6	49.1	52.6	51.3							

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Prevalence Table 9 – Ireland

Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.2: MWHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.2	3.9	2.5	6.0	0.8	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.9	6.5	4.6	9.3	3.1		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.5	1.3	0.3	2.6	0.1		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	3.0	3.9	2.0	5.5	0.8	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.6	6.5	3.9	8.7	3.1		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.3	1.3	0.1	2.3	0.1		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.0	4.4	3.6	1.4	6.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	5.9	7.2	6.1	4.2	9.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.2	3.1
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	81.2	82.6	79.7	83.8	78.9
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	84.9	87.7	85.2	89.0	84.2
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	77.4	77.5	74.1	78.6	73.5
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	–	Tobacco	%	35.7	35.0	36.4	41.1	31.0
	CI +	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.3	–		CI +	40.3	41.4	43.0	48.1	37.0
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	–		CI -	31.1	28.6	29.8	34.2	24.9
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	–							
	CI +	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.3	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	–							
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	–							
	CI +	1.9	3.2	2.9	4.1	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

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Prevalence Table 9 – Ireland

Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.3: MWHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.8	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.9	3.7	4.3	4.9	3.1		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.8	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.9	3.7	4.3	4.9	3.1		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.6	5.6
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	5.0	5.7	5.8	3.2	8.7
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.0	2.6
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	71.8	74.0	69.6	72.7	71.1
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	76.1	79.9	75.9	79.0	77.0
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	67.5	68.1	63.3	66.4	65.1
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Tobacco	%	29.8	30.3	29.3	32.6	27.4
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	34.2	36.5	35.6	39.2	33.2
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	25.4	24.1	23.0	26.0	21.5
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

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Prevalence Table 10 – Ireland

North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.1: NEHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	18.9	24.7	12.9	32.5	7.2	Magic Mushrooms	%	3.2	4.7	1.7	5.6	1.1
	CI +	22.7	30.4	17.6	39.0	10.6		CI +	4.9	7.6	4.7	8.9	3.6
	CI -	15.2	18.9	8.3	25.9	3.8		CI -	1.5	1.9	0.3	2.4	0.2
Cannabis	%	17.8	24.2	11.0	30.4	6.7	Solvents	%	3.3	4.6	2.0	7.1	–
	CI +	21.4	29.9	15.3	36.9	10.0		CI +	5.0	7.4	4.0	10.8	–
	CI -	14.1	18.4	6.7	24.0	3.4		CI -	1.6	1.8	0.1	3.5	–
Heroin	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.9	–	Poppers ³	%	5.0	6.8	3.2	9.2	1.4
	CI +	1.6	3.5	–	3.5	–		CI +	7.1	10.1	5.6	13.3	3.9
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–		CI -	2.9	3.4	0.8	5.2	0.3
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	5.7	4.0	7.4	2.7	8.2
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	7.9	6.6	11.0	5.1	11.8
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	3.5	1.4	3.8	0.5	4.6
Other Opiates ²	%	1.3	0.5	2.1	0.8	1.7	Alcohol	%	87.6	90.9	84.1	90.6	85.1
	CI +	2.4	2.6	4.1	3.4	3.4		CI +	90.8	94.8	89.2	94.7	89.8
	CI -	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0		CI -	84.5	87.1	79.1	86.4	80.4
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.2	2.4	–	2.1	0.5	Tobacco	%	57.6	59.4	55.6	58.9	56.4
	CI +	2.3	4.4	–	4.1	1.4		CI +	62.3	66.0	62.5	65.8	62.9
	CI -	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	-0.4		CI -	52.8	52.8	48.8	52.0	49.9
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	1.4	2.8	–	3.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.9	1.8	–	1.5	0.5							
	CI +	1.9	3.6	–	4.4	2.5							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.2	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	2.6	3.8	1.4	4.0	1.4							
	CI +	4.1	6.3	4.2	6.8	3.9							
	CI -	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.3							
Ecstasy	%	2.6	3.2	1.9	4.9	0.5							
	CI +	4.1	5.5	3.8	8.0	2.5							
	CI -	1.1	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.0							
LSD	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	3.5	0.7							
	CI +	3.4	5.1	3.9	6.1	3.0							
	CI -	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.1							

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Prevalence Table 10 – Ireland

North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.2: NEHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	6.4	8.3	4.3	13.2	0.4
	CI +	8.7	12.0	7.1	18.0	2.6
	CI -	4.0	4.6	1.5	8.5	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.2	7.8	2.4	10.6	0.4
	CI +	7.3	11.4	4.5	14.9	2.6
	CI -	3.0	4.2	0.3	6.3	0.0
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	0.2	–	0.4	–	0.4
	CI +	1.3	–	2.7	–	2.5
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Amphetamines	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–
	CI +	1.3	–	2.7	2.9	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Ecstasy	%	0.5	–	1.0	1.1	–
	CI +	1.7	–	3.5	3.7	–
	CI -	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.5	1.0	–	0.6	0.4
	CI +	1.8	3.4	–	3.1	2.6
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	–
	CI +	1.8	2.8	2.7	3.9	–
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–
Poppers ³	%	1.2	0.6	1.9	2.6	–
	CI +	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.9	–
	CI -	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	2.1	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.9
	CI +	3.4	4.1	5.1	3.7	5.1
	CI -	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7
Alcohol	%	82.3	84.5	80.0	85.1	79.9
	CI +	85.9	89.3	85.5	90.1	85.1
	CI -	78.6	79.6	74.5	80.1	74.6
Tobacco	%	34.6	37.1	31.9	43.0	27.3
	CI +	39.1	43.6	38.3	49.9	33.1
	CI -	30.0	30.7	25.5	36.0	21.4

1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)
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Prevalence Table 10 – Ireland

North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.3: NEHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.4	3.4	1.4	4.8	0.4
	CI +	3.9	5.9	4.2	7.8	2.6
	CI -	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.9	2.9	0.9	3.6	0.4
	CI +	3.2	5.1	3.5	6.3	2.6
	CI -	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Amphetamines	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–
	CI +	1.3	–	2.7	2.9	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.2	0.4	–	–	0.4
	CI +	1.4	2.7	–	–	2.6
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Solvents	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.6	–
	CI +	1.4	2.8	–	3.1	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Poppers ³	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–
	CI +	1.3	–	2.7	2.9	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	1.6	0.9	2.3	0.5	2.5
	CI +	2.8	3.3	4.3	2.9	4.6
	CI -	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5
Alcohol	%	71.2	77.7	64.4	72.2	70.3
	CI +	75.5	83.3	71.0	78.5	76.3
	CI -	66.9	72.1	57.8	65.9	64.4
Tobacco	%	31.1	33.7	28.3	36.9	26.0
	CI +	35.5	40.0	34.5	43.7	31.8
	CI -	26.6	27.3	22.1	30.1	20.3

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2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.

3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

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Prevalence Table 11 – Ireland

North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.1: NWHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	10.6	12.7	8.5	13.3	8.6
	CI +	14.4	18.5	13.3	19.6	13.2
	CI -	6.9	7.0	3.6	7.0	4.0
Cannabis	%	9.3	11.9	6.6	10.7	8.2
	CI +	12.8	17.5	10.9	16.4	12.7
	CI -	5.8	6.4	2.3	5.0	3.7
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	1.2	–	2.4	1.7	0.8
	CI +	3.4	–	6.8	6.3	4.1
	CI -	0.2	–	0.5	0.1	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	–	–	0.5
	CI +	2.1	4.0	–	–	3.7
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	–	0.6	0.6	–
	CI +	2.0	–	4.1	4.5	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
LSD	%	0.3	0.6	–	–	0.5
	CI +	2.1	4.0	–	–	3.7
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	1.5	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
	CI +	3.0	6.1	5.0	6.9	4.5
	CI -	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Solvents	%	0.7	–	1.4	1.0	0.4
	CI +	2.7	–	5.3	5.2	3.2
	CI -	0.0	–	0.1	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.5
	CI +	2.9	4.8	4.1	5.4	3.7
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	10.6	9.0	12.3	7.4	13.2
	CI +	14.4	13.9	18.0	12.2	18.7
	CI -	6.9	4.1	6.6	2.6	7.7
Alcohol	%	86.0	90.8	81.0	88.3	84.2
	CI +	90.2	95.8	87.9	94.2	90.1
	CI -	81.8	85.9	74.2	82.4	78.3
Tobacco	%	58.5	61.6	55.3	48.8	66.0
	CI +	64.5	70.0	63.9	58.0	73.7
	CI -	52.5	53.3	46.6	39.5	58.3

1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.

3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)

NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

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Prevalence Table 11 – Ireland

North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.2: NWHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.6	4.2	0.9	4.8	0.8	Magic Mushrooms	%	0.4	0.8	-	0.9	-
	CI +	4.5	7.6	4.6	8.8	4.0		CI +	2.2	4.3	-	4.9	-
	CI -	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0		CI -	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
Cannabis	%	2.2	3.4	0.9	3.9	0.8	Solvents	%	-	-	-	-	-
	CI +	3.9	6.5	4.6	7.4	4.0		CI +	-	-	-	-	-
	CI -	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0		CI -	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin	%	-	-	-	-	-	Poppers ³	%	-	-	-	-	-
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	-	-	-	-	-
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	-	-	-	-	-
Methadone	%	-	-	-	-	-	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	5.9	4.3	7.4	4.5	6.9
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	8.7	7.8	12.0	8.3	11.1
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	3.0	0.9	2.9	0.7	2.8
Other Opiates ²	%	-	-	-	-	-	Alcohol	%	77.0	82.0	71.9	78.1	76.2
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	82.1	88.6	79.7	85.7	83.1
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	71.9	75.4	64.0	70.4	69.2
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	-	-	-	-	-	Tobacco	%	32.9	33.8	32.0	34.4	31.8
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	38.6	42.0	40.1	43.2	39.4
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	27.2	25.7	23.9	25.6	24.2
Crack	%	-	-	-	-	-	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>- No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-							
Cocaine Powder	%	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-							
Amphetamines	%	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-							
Ecstasy	%	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-							
LSD	%	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-							
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 11 – Ireland

North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.3: NWHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	0.2	–	0.5	–	0.4	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.9	–	3.8	–	3.4		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	0.2	–	0.5	–	0.4	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.9	–	3.8	–	3.4		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	–	0.0		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.5	3.6	5.4	2.2	6.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	7.0	6.9	9.3	6.9	10.3
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	2.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	2.3
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	67.6	74.8	60.3	70.1	65.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	73.3	82.2	68.8	78.5	73.5
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	61.9	67.3	51.8	61.6	58.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Tobacco	%	28.6	29.1	28.1	29.5	28.0
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	34.1	37.0	35.9	37.9	35.3
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	23.1	21.3	20.3	21.0	20.7
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 12 – Ireland

Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.1: NAHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	29.5	40.3	19.6	39.1	20.4	Magic Mushrooms	%	5.2	8.2	2.3	6.8	3.5
	CI +	33.2	46.0	24.0	44.8	24.9		CI +	6.9	11.4	4.0	9.8	5.6
	CI -	25.9	34.6	15.1	33.5	15.8		CI -	3.4	5.0	0.6	3.9	1.4
Cannabis	%	26.9	35.2	19.1	34.1	19.9	Solvents	%	3.4	4.5	2.5	6.7	0.3
	CI +	30.4	40.8	23.5	39.6	24.4		CI +	4.9	6.9	4.2	9.6	2.0
	CI -	23.3	29.6	14.7	28.7	15.4		CI -	2.0	2.1	0.7	3.8	0.0
Heroin	%	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.4	Poppers ³	%	4.0	6.1	2.0	6.8	1.3
	CI +	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.7		CI +	5.6	8.9	3.6	9.7	2.6
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1		CI -	2.4	3.3	0.4	3.9	0.0
Methadone	%	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.6	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	17.5	12.9	21.7	11.2	23.5
	CI +	1.8	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.5		CI +	20.5	16.8	26.4	14.8	28.3
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0		CI -	14.4	9.0	17.1	7.5	18.7
Other Opiates ²	%	8.4	6.7	10.0	7.8	9.0	Alcohol	%	93.5	94.8	92.3	96.5	90.7
	CI +	10.6	9.6	13.4	10.9	12.2		CI +	95.5	97.4	95.3	98.6	94.0
	CI -	6.2	3.8	6.7	4.7	5.7		CI -	91.6	92.3	89.3	94.3	87.5
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	5.2	8.1	2.5	7.6	2.9	Tobacco	%	62.5	61.8	63.1	56.6	68.1
	CI +	7.0	11.3	4.3	10.7	4.8		CI +	66.4	67.4	68.5	62.3	73.3
	CI -	3.4	4.9	0.8	4.6	1.0		CI -	58.6	56.1	57.7	50.9	62.8
Crack	%	0.6	1.2	–	0.5	0.6	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	1.6	3.3	–	2.2	2.5							
	CI -	0.1	0.3	–	0.0	0.0							
Cocaine Powder	%	5.0	7.7	2.5	7.6	2.6							
	CI +	6.8	10.8	4.3	10.7	4.3							
	CI -	3.3	4.6	0.8	4.6	0.8							
Amphetamines	%	3.8	6.0	1.7	5.5	2.2							
	CI +	5.3	8.8	3.2	8.1	3.9							
	CI -	2.3	3.3	0.3	2.8	0.6							
Ecstasy	%	6.5	10.0	3.2	12.0	1.2							
	CI +	8.5	13.5	5.1	15.7	3.3							
	CI -	4.5	6.5	1.2	8.2	0.3							
LSD	%	4.2	6.0	2.5	6.3	2.3							
	CI +	5.9	8.8	4.3	9.1	3.9							
	CI -	2.6	3.3	0.8	3.5	0.6							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 12 – Ireland

Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.2: NAHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	8.4	13.3	3.9	14.2	2.9			0.9	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.3
	CI +	10.7	17.3	6.1	18.2	4.8			1.7	3.1	1.8	3.1	1.8
	CI -	6.2	9.4	1.7	10.1	1.0			0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Cannabis	%	7.7	12.2	3.4	12.6	2.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	9.8	16.0	5.5	16.4	4.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	5.5	8.4	1.4	8.8	1.0			–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–			0.3	0.6	–	0.5	–
	CI +	1.1	–	2.1	2.3	–			1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–			0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3			8.9	5.2	12.3	6.1	11.5
	CI +	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0			11.2	7.8	16.0	8.9	15.1
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			6.6	2.6	8.6	3.4	7.9
Other Opiates ²	%	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.3			88.8	92.0	85.9	91.8	85.9
	CI +	1.3	3.1	1.8	3.1	1.8			91.4	95.2	89.8	95.0	89.9
	CI -	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			86.3	88.8	82.0	88.7	82.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.7	2.7	0.8	3.6	–			42.9	40.8	44.9	47.6	38.4
	CI +	2.8	4.6	2.6	5.7	–			46.9	46.5	50.5	53.4	43.9
	CI -	0.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	–			38.9	35.1	39.3	41.9	32.9
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	1.7	2.7	0.8	3.6	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.8	4.6	2.6	5.7	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	–			–	–	–	–	–
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.5	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Ecstasy	%	1.6	2.7	0.5	3.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.6	4.6	2.1	5.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.7	3.1	1.8	3.1	1.8			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.5	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–			–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	8.9	5.2	12.3	6.1	11.5			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	11.2	7.8	16.0	8.9	15.1			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	6.6	2.6	8.6	3.4	7.9			–	–	–	–	–
Alcohol	%	88.8	92.0	85.9	91.8	85.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	91.4	95.2	89.8	95.0	89.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	86.3	88.8	82.0	88.7	82.0			–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	%	42.9	40.8	44.9	47.6	38.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	46.9	46.5	50.5	53.4	43.9			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	38.9	35.1	39.3	41.9	32.9			–	–	–	–	–

1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.
 2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
 * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)
 NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 12 – Ireland

Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.3: NAHB: Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	5.3	8.5	2.3	9.1	1.7	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	7.1	11.8	4.1	12.5	3.2		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.5	5.3	0.7	5.8	0.2		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	4.5	6.9	2.3	7.5	1.7	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	6.2	9.8	4.1	10.6	3.2		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	2.9	3.9	0.7	4.5	0.2		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–	Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.5	–
	CI +	1.1	–	2.1	2.3	–		CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–		CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	5.6	3.1	7.9	2.7	8.3
	CI +	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0		CI +	7.4	5.1	10.9	4.6	11.4
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI -	3.7	1.1	4.8	0.8	5.2
Other Opiates ²	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.5	–	Alcohol	%	80.7	86.9	75.0	82.7	78.8
	CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–		CI +	83.9	90.8	79.9	87.1	83.5
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–		CI -	77.6	83.0	70.2	78.4	74.2
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.8	1.6	–	1.6	–	Tobacco	%	38.3	37.7	38.9	41.5	35.3
	CI +	1.5	3.1	–	3.1	–		CI +	42.2	43.4	44.4	47.1	40.7
	CI -	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–		CI -	34.4	32.1	33.4	35.8	29.9
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.8	1.6	–	1.6	–							
	CI +	1.5	3.1	–	3.1	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	–							
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.5	–							
	CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.5	–							
	CI +	1.1	2.3	–	2.2	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

Prevalence Table 13 – Ireland

South Eastern Health Board (SEHB)

Table 13.1: SEHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	18.5	24.8	12.0	27.2	11.4
	CI +	21.8	30.0	16.0	32.9	15.1
	CI -	15.1	19.5	8.0	21.4	7.7
Cannabis	%	16.8	22.0	11.4	25.4	9.8
	CI +	20.0	27.0	15.3	31.0	13.2
	CI -	13.6	17.0	7.5	19.8	6.3
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.9
	CI +	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
	CI -	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	2.5	3.5	1.5	4.2	1.1
	CI +	3.8	5.7	3.9	6.8	3.2
	CI -	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.2
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	–	–	0.6
	CI +	1.3	2.6	–	–	2.4
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Cocaine Powder	%	2.3	3.1	1.5	4.2	0.8
	CI +	3.6	5.2	3.9	6.8	2.8
	CI -	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.1
Amphetamines	%	4.4	5.6	3.2	7.4	2.0
	CI +	6.2	8.4	5.3	10.8	3.6
	CI -	2.6	2.8	1.0	4.0	0.4
Ecstasy	%	4.3	6.5	2.1	9.3	0.2
	CI +	6.1	9.4	3.8	13.1	1.7
	CI -	2.6	3.5	0.3	5.6	0.0
LSD	%	4.6	7.2	1.9	8.5	1.4
	CI +	6.4	10.3	3.5	12.1	2.8
	CI -	2.8	4.1	0.2	4.9	0.0
Magic Mushrooms	%	5.7	9.5	1.8	9.3	2.7
	CI +	7.7	13.0	3.5	13.1	4.7
	CI -	3.7	5.9	0.2	5.6	0.8
Solvents	%	1.1	1.9	0.3	2.0	0.4
	CI +	2.0	3.6	2.1	3.9	2.0
	CI -	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Poppers ³	%	3.3	4.8	1.7	6.6	0.5
	CI +	4.8	7.3	3.3	9.8	2.4
	CI -	1.7	2.2	0.1	3.4	0.0
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	14.0	8.6	19.7	10.9	16.6
	CI +	17.0	12.0	24.6	15.0	20.9
	CI -	11.1	5.2	14.8	6.9	12.3
Alcohol	%	89.5	89.8	89.1	90.0	89.0
	CI +	92.1	93.5	92.9	93.9	92.7
	CI -	86.8	86.2	85.2	86.2	85.4
Tobacco	%	60.7	66.0	55.2	64.8	57.4
	CI +	64.9	71.8	61.4	71.0	63.1
	CI -	56.5	60.3	49.1	58.6	51.6

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Prevalence Table 13 – Ireland

South Eastern Health Board (SEHB)

Table 13.2: SEHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	6.9	9.4	4.3	13.8	1.3			0.8	1.5	–	1.7	–
	CI +	9.1	12.9	6.9	18.3	3.4			1.5	3.0	–	3.4	–
	CI -	4.7	5.9	1.8	9.3	0.3			0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Cannabis	%	5.8	7.9	3.6	11.2	1.3			–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	7.8	11.2	5.9	15.3	3.4			–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	3.8	4.6	1.3	7.2	0.3			–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–			0.7	1.0	0.5	1.6	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			1.5	3.1	2.4	3.3	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–			7.6	4.5	10.7	5.4	9.4
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–			9.9	7.1	14.5	8.3	12.8
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–			5.3	2.0	6.9	2.5	6.0
Other Opiates ²	%	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3			83.7	84.7	82.6	85.6	82.1
	CI +	1.5	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.9			86.9	89.1	87.3	90.2	86.6
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			80.5	80.3	77.9	81.1	77.6
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.7	2.5	1.0	3.9	–			38.2	39.0	37.4	49.2	29.2
	CI +	2.9	4.4	3.2	6.4	–			42.4	44.9	43.3	55.7	34.5
	CI -	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.4	–			34.0	33.1	31.4	42.7	23.9
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.7	2.5	1.0	3.9	–							
	CI +	2.9	4.4	3.2	6.4	–							
	CI -	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.4	–							
Amphetamines	%	0.9	1.0	0.8	2.0	–							
	CI +	1.7	3.1	3.0	3.8	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	–							
Ecstasy	%	1.3	2.5	–	2.8	–							
	CI +	2.2	4.4	–	4.9	–							
	CI -	0.3	0.6	–	0.7	–							
LSD	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.6	–							
	CI +	1.2	2.4	–	2.8	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							

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Prevalence Table 13 – Ireland

South Eastern Health Board (SEHB)

Table 13.3: SEHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	3.1	4.5	1.7	7.0	–	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	4.6	7.0	3.4	10.3	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	1.6	2.0	0.1	3.7	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	2.1	2.5	1.7	4.7	–	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	3.4	4.4	3.4	7.4	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.9	0.6	0.1	2.0	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.5	–	0.6	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	1.2	2.4	–	2.8	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.9	3.6	6.2	2.6	6.7
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	6.7	5.9	9.2	4.7	9.6
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	3.0	1.3	3.2	0.6	3.8
Other Opiates ²	%	0.1	–	0.3	0.3	–	Alcohol	%	74.1	77.4	70.6	73.1	74.8
	CI +	1.0	–	2.1	2.3	–		CI +	77.9	82.5	76.2	78.9	79.9
	CI -	0.1	–	0.0	0.0	–		CI -	70.3	72.4	64.9	67.4	69.8
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	Tobacco	%	32.5	33.6	31.3	40.1	26.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	36.5	39.3	37.0	46.4	31.4
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	28.4	27.8	25.6	33.7	21.2
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Amphetamines	%	0.2	–	0.5	0.5	–							
	CI +	1.2	–	2.4	2.6	–							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–							
Ecstasy	%	1.3	2.5	–	2.8	–							
	CI +	2.2	4.4	–	4.9	–							
	CI -	0.3	0.6	–	0.7	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

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Prevalence Table 14 – Ireland

South Western Area Health Board (SWAHB)

Table 14.1: SWAHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	24.0	31.5	16.8	29.8	16.5							
	CI +	27.2	36.4	20.7	34.3	20.7							
	CI -	20.9	26.6	13.0	25.3	12.4							
Cannabis	%	23.2	30.2	16.5	28.3	16.5							
	CI +	26.3	35.0	20.3	32.7	20.7							
	CI -	20.1	25.3	12.7	23.9	12.4							
Heroin	%	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.6	0.8							
	CI +	2.8	4.0	2.4	4.2	2.6							
	CI -	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.1							
Methadone	%	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.3							
	CI +	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.0							
	CI -	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0							
Other Opiates ²	%	6.0	3.4	8.4	5.4	6.8							
	CI +	7.7	5.4	11.3	7.6	9.7							
	CI -	4.3	1.5	5.6	3.1	4.0							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	5.0	6.7	3.3	7.3	1.9							
	CI +	6.6	9.3	5.1	9.8	3.5							
	CI -	3.4	4.1	1.5	4.7	0.4							
Crack	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	–							
	CI +	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	4.7	6.3	3.3	6.9	1.9							
	CI +	6.3	8.8	5.1	9.4	3.5							
	CI -	3.2	3.7	1.5	4.4	0.4							
Amphetamines	%	5.1	6.7	3.7	8.2	1.2							
	CI +	6.8	9.3	5.6	10.9	2.4							
	CI -	3.5	4.0	1.8	5.5	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	5.9	6.8	5.1	10.2	0.3							
	CI +	7.6	9.4	7.3	13.2	2.0							
	CI -	4.2	4.1	2.8	7.2	0.0							
LSD	%	4.9	7.6	2.3	6.9	2.3							
	CI +	6.5	10.4	3.9	9.4	3.9							
	CI -	3.3	4.8	0.8	4.4	0.6							
Magic Mushrooms	%	5.6	8.8	2.5	8.0	2.5							
	CI +	7.3	11.8	4.2	10.6	4.2							
	CI -	3.9	5.8	0.9	5.3	0.7							
Solvents	%	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.8	–							
	CI +	2.5	3.2	2.6	4.4	–							
	CI -	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	–							
Poppers ³	%	3.0	4.5	1.5	4.5	1.0							
	CI +	4.3	6.7	2.8	6.7	2.9							
	CI -	1.7	2.3	0.3	2.5	0.2							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	13.4	10.7	15.9	11.2	16.2							
	CI +	15.9	14.0	19.7	14.3	20.3							
	CI -	10.9	7.5	12.2	8.1	12.1							
Alcohol	%	91.2	93.9	88.6	92.5	89.5							
	CI +	93.3	96.5	91.9	95.1	93.0							
	CI -	89.1	91.4	85.3	89.9	86.1							
Tobacco	%	63.8	66.8	60.9	62.0	66.0							
	CI +	67.3	71.7	66.0	66.8	71.3							
	CI -	60.2	61.8	55.9	57.3	60.7							

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Prevalence Table 14 – Ireland

South Western Area Health Board (SWAHB)

Table 14.2: SWAHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	7.5	11.0	4.2	10.4	3.8							
	CI +	9.5	14.3	6.3	13.4	6.0							
	CI -	5.6	7.7	2.2	7.4	1.7							
Cannabis	%	7.3	10.6	4.2	10.0	3.8							
	CI +	9.2	13.8	6.3	13.0	6.0							
	CI -	5.4	7.3	2.2	7.1	1.7							
Heroin	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	–							
	CI +	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–							
Methadone	%	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.6	0.3							
	CI +	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.0							
	CI -	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0							
Other Opiates ²	%	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.6							
	CI +	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.5	3.0							
	CI -	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7							
	CI +	2.4	3.6	2.4	3.4	2.5							
	CI -	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1							
Crack	%	0.2	–	0.3	0.3	–							
	CI +	0.8	–	1.6	1.5	–							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7							
	CI +	2.4	3.7	2.4	3.5	2.5							
	CI -	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1							
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.1	–							
	CI +	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.1	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	–							
Ecstasy	%	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	–							
	CI +	2.1	2.5	2.5	3.8	–							
	CI -	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3							
	CI +	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Poppers ³	%	0.2	–	0.3	0.3	–							
	CI +	0.8	–	1.6	1.5	–							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	6.2	4.6	7.7	4.8	8.0							
	CI +	7.9	6.8	10.4	6.9	11.0							
	CI -	4.4	2.4	4.9	2.7	5.0							
Alcohol	%	86.0	88.0	84.0	88.2	83.1							
	CI +	88.5	91.4	87.8	91.4	87.3							
	CI -	83.4	84.6	80.3	85.0	78.9							
Tobacco	%	43.8	47.6	40.1	45.5	41.6							
	CI +	47.4	52.9	45.1	50.3	47.1							
	CI -	40.1	42.4	35.0	40.6	36.1							

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Prevalence Table 14 – Ireland

South Western Area Health Board (SWAHB)

Table 14.3: SWAHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	4.3	6.9	1.8	6.4	1.7
	CI +	5.8	9.6	3.2	8.8	3.1
	CI -	2.8	4.2	0.5	4.0	0.2
Cannabis	%	3.9	6.1	1.8	5.6	1.7
	CI +	5.3	8.6	3.2	7.9	3.1
	CI -	2.5	3.5	0.5	3.4	0.2
Heroin	%	0.2	0.5	–	0.4	–
	CI +	0.9	1.9	–	1.6	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Methadone	%	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3
	CI +	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.0
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other Opiates ²	%	0.6	0.4	0.8	–	1.3
	CI +	1.1	1.9	2.3	–	2.6
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.1	–	0.1
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.6	1.3	–	1.1	–
	CI +	1.2	2.5	–	2.1	–
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	0.6	1.3	–	1.1	–
	CI +	1.2	2.5	–	2.1	–
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.5	–	0.4	–
	CI +	0.9	1.9	–	1.6	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Ecstasy	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.2	0.5	–	0.4	–
	CI +	0.9	0.9	–	1.6	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.2	3.0	5.4	2.8	6.0
	CI +	5.7	4.8	7.7	4.4	8.7
	CI -	2.7	1.2	3.0	1.2	3.4
Alcohol	%	73.5	77.1	70.0	72.2	75.1
	CI +	76.7	81.6	74.7	76.6	80.0
	CI -	70.2	72.7	65.3	67.8	70.3
Tobacco	%	39.4	42.1	36.8	41.3	36.9
	CI +	43.0	47.3	41.8	46.2	42.3
	CI -	35.8	36.9	31.9	36.5	31.5

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2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.

3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)

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Prevalence Table 15 – Ireland

Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.1: SHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	12.1	14.2	10.0	18.2	7.0	Magic Mushrooms	%	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.6	1.4
	CI +	14.5	17.8	13.2	22.3	9.6		CI +	4.1	4.9	4.3	6.9	2.6
	CI -	9.8	10.6	6.9	14.0	4.5		CI -	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.3	0.3
Cannabis	%	11.6	13.6	9.5	17.1	6.9	Solvents	%	1.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	0.2
	CI +	13.9	17.1	12.6	21.2	9.4		CI +	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.8	1.3
	CI -	9.2	10.1	6.4	13.1	4.4		CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	1.3	1.9	0.7	2.9	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	2.2	3.4	2.3	4.7	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.1	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	9.9	5.5	14.3	6.3	12.9
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	12.0	7.8	18.0	8.9	16.2
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	7.7	3.1	10.7	3.7	9.5
Other Opiates ²	%	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.4	Alcohol	%	91.2	93.3	89.1	93.2	89.5
	CI +	1.4	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.8		CI +	93.3	95.9	92.3	96.0	92.6
	CI -	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0		CI -	89.2	90.7	85.9	90.5	86.5
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.0	Tobacco	%	54.8	53.4	56.3	51.9	57.3
	CI +	2.9	3.7	2.8	4.6	2.1		CI +	58.5	58.5	61.5	57.3	62.2
	CI -	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.0		CI -	51.2	48.2	51.2	46.5	52.4
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. 2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine. 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. – No respondents in this category * Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05) NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.0	NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.						
	CI +	2.9	3.7	2.8	4.6	2.1							
	CI -	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	1.8	2.3	1.3	3.0	0.8							
	CI +	2.8	3.9	2.5	4.9	2.3							
	CI -	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.2							
Ecstasy	%	2.8	3.9	1.7	5.6	0.4							
	CI +	4.0	5.9	3.1	8.1	1.7							
	CI -	1.6	1.9	0.4	3.1	0.0							
LSD	%	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.6							
	CI +	2.0	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.1							
	CI -	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1							

Prevalence Table 15 – Ireland

Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.2: SHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	4.7	5.5	4.0	8.7	1.4
	CI +	6.3	7.8	6.0	11.7	2.6
	CI -	3.2	3.1	1.9	5.6	0.2
Cannabis	%	4.4	4.8	4.0	7.9	1.4
	CI +	5.9	7.0	6.0	10.9	2.6
	CI -	2.9	2.6	1.9	5.0	0.2
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	0.3	0.6	–	0.3	0.3
	CI +	1.0	2.0	–	1.7	1.6
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.3
	CI +	1.3	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.6
	CI -	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.3
	CI +	1.3	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.6
	CI -	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.8	–
	CI +	1.2	2.4	–	2.6	–
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.5	0.4	2.0	–
	CI +	1.6	2.7	1.8	3.5	–
	CI -	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	–
LSD	%	0.3	0.7	–	0.7	–
	CI +	1.2	2.3	–	2.5	–
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	–
	CI +	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.4	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–
	CI +	0.8	1.6	–	1.7	–
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	4.1	2.7	5.7	2.5	5.5
	CI +	5.6	4.3	8.1	4.2	7.8
	CI -	2.7	1.0	3.3	0.8	3.3
Alcohol	%	85.1	88.0	82.1	88.2	82.5
	CI +	87.7	91.4	86.1	91.7	86.3
	CI -	82.5	84.7	78.1	84.7	78.7
Tobacco	%	34.8	32.1	37.6	40.0	30.4
	CI +	38.3	36.9	42.6	45.3	35.0
	CI -	31.3	27.3	32.5	34.7	25.8

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3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

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Prevalence Table 15 – Ireland

Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.3: SHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults			Young adults	Older adults			All adults			Young adults	Older adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64			15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.1	0.4							
	CI +	3.2	3.3	3.9	6.3	1.7							
	CI -	1.1	0.5	0.8	2.0	0.0							
Cannabis	%	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.1	0.4							
	CI +	3.2	3.3	3.9	6.3	1.7							
	CI -	1.1	0.5	0.8	2.0	0.0							
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Other Opiates ²	%	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–							
	CI +	0.8	1.6	–	1.7	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.8	–							
	CI +	1.2	2.4	–	2.6	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–							
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.4	0.8	–	0.8	–							
	CI +	1.2	2.4	–	2.6	–							
	CI -	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–							
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.2	0.4	–	0.4	–							
	CI +	0.9	1.8	–	2.0	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
LSD	%	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	–							
	CI +	0.8	1.6	–	1.7	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–							
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	3.3	2.7	3.9	1.5	4.8							
	CI +	4.6	4.3	5.9	2.8	6.9							
	CI -	2.0	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.7							
Alcohol	%	75.3	79.0	71.6	78.3	72.8							
	CI +	78.5	83.2	76.3	82.8	77.3							
	CI -	72.2	74.9	66.9	73.8	68.4							
Tobacco	%	31.5	28.3	34.6	35.4	28.1							
	CI +	34.9	33.0	39.6	40.6	32.6							
	CI -	28.1	23.7	29.7	30.3	23.6							

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 2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.
 3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.
 – No respondents in this category
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Prevalence Table 16 – Ireland

Western Health Board (WHB)

Table 16.1: WHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	12.5	16.3	8.6	15.6	9.9	Magic Mushrooms	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.0
	CI +	15.5	21.0	12.3	20.5	13.6		CI +	3.3	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
	CI -	9.5	11.5	4.9	10.7	6.2		CI -	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3
Cannabis	%	12.0	15.8	8.1	14.6	9.9	Solvents	%	0.4	0.8	-	0.9	-
	CI +	15.0	20.5	11.6	19.4	13.6		CI +	1.6	3.2	-	3.5	-
	CI -	9.1	11.2	4.5	9.8	6.2		CI -	0.0	0.1	-	0.1	-
Heroin	%	-	-	-	-	-	Poppers ³	%	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.9	0.9
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	2.4	4.0	2.6	4.8	2.1
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.3
Methadone	%	-	-	-	-	-	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	10.4	10.4	10.4	6.9	13.2
	CI +	-	-	-	-	-		CI +	13.1	14.3	14.3	10.4	17.4
	CI -	-	-	-	-	-		CI -	7.6	6.4	6.4	3.5	9.0
Other Opiates ²	%	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.3	Alcohol	%	88.1	90.0	86.0	89.2	87.1
	CI +	2.1	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.7		CI +	91.0	93.9	90.5	93.5	91.2
	CI -	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3		CI -	85.1	86.2	81.5	85.0	82.9
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.2	Tobacco	%	61.1	64.7	57.4	53.8	67.3
	CI +	2.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.5		CI +	65.6	70.9	63.9	60.6	73.1
	CI -	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		CI -	56.7	58.6	50.9	47.0	61.4
Crack	%	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	-	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>- No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p> <p>NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.</p>						
	CI +	1.1	-	2.3	2.5	-							
	CI -	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-							
Cocaine Powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.9	1.9	1.2							
	CI +	2.6	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.5							
	CI -	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2							
Amphetamines	%	1.4	2.2	0.5	2.0	0.9							
	CI +	2.4	4.1	2.6	3.8	3.1							
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1							
Ecstasy	%	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.2							
	CI +	3.0	4.1	3.9	4.6	3.5							
	CI -	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2							
LSD	%	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.2							
	CI +	2.3	3.5	2.8	3.9	3.5							
	CI -	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3							

Prevalence Table 16 – Ireland

Western Health Board (WHB)

Table 16.2: WHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.4
	CI +	4.4	5.9	4.2	5.9	4.3
	CI -	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.5
Cannabis	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.4
	CI +	3.3	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.3
	CI -	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Other Opiates ²	%	0.4	–	0.9	0.6	0.3
	CI +	1.6	–	3.3	2.8	2.2
	CI -	0.0	–	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.7	1.3	–	0.8	0.5
	CI +	1.9	3.7	–	3.3	2.5
	CI -	0.1	0.3	–	0.1	0.0
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cocaine Powder	%	0.7	1.3	–	0.8	0.5
	CI +	1.9	3.7	–	3.3	2.5
	CI -	0.1	0.3	–	0.1	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	–	–	0.5
	CI +	1.4	2.7	–	–	2.5
	CI -	0.0	0.0	–	–	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	–	0.5	0.6	–
	CI +	1.3	–	2.6	2.8	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Poppers ³	%	0.3	–	0.5	0.6	–
	CI +	1.3	–	2.6	2.8	–
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–
Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	5.7	4.6	6.8	3.2	7.8
	CI +	7.8	7.3	10.1	5.6	11.1
	CI -	3.6	1.9	3.5	0.8	4.4
Alcohol	%	77.1	76.5	77.8	78.2	76.3
	CI +	81.0	82.0	83.2	83.8	81.5
	CI -	73.3	71.1	72.4	72.6	71.0
Tobacco	%	36.2	36.5	35.8	37.9	34.7
	CI +	40.6	42.7	42.1	44.6	40.6
	CI -	31.8	30.4	29.4	31.3	28.8

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2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.

3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

– No respondents in this category

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Prevalence Table 16 – Ireland

Western Health Board (WHB)

Table 16.3: WHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64			All adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young adults 15-34	Older adults 35-64
Any Illegal drugs ¹	%	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.9	Magic Mushrooms	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Cannabis	%	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.9	Solvents	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	2.3	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.6		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Heroin	%	–	–	–	–	–	Poppers ³	%	–	–	–	–	–
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	–	–	–	–	–
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	–	–	–	–	–
Methadone	%	–	–	–	–	–	Sedatives, Tranquillisers, Anti-Depressants	%	3.8	2.8	4.9	2.8	4.8
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	5.6	4.9	7.8	5.0	7.4
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	2.1	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1
Other Opiates ²	%	–	–	–	–	–	Alcohol	%	67.0	70.2	63.7	66.7	67.3
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–		CI +	71.3	76.1	70.0	73.1	73.1
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–		CI -	62.8	64.4	57.5	60.3	61.5
Cocaine (Total) including Crack	%	0.4	0.7	–	0.8	–	Tobacco	%	31.7	30.5	33.0	32.6	30.9
	CI +	1.5	3.0	–	3.3	–		CI +	36.0	36.4	39.2	39.0	36.7
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–		CI -	27.5	24.6	26.8	26.3	25.2
Crack	%	–	–	–	–	–	<p>1 For the purposes of this study, illegal drug use refers to the use of amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p>2 Other opiates i.e. opium, Temgesic®, buprenorphine®, Diconal®, napps, MSTs®, pethidine, DF118® (dihydrocodeine), and morphine.</p> <p>3 Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>– No respondents in this category</p> <p>* Less than a half of 0.1 percent (<0.05)</p> <p>NOTE: all figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Cocaine Powder	%	0.4	0.7	–	0.8	–							
	CI +	1.5	3.0	–	3.3	–							
	CI -	0.0	0.1	–	0.1	–							
Amphetamines	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	–	0.5	0.6	–							
	CI +	1.3	–	2.6	2.8	–							
	CI -	0.0	–	0.0	0.0	–							
LSD	%	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI +	–	–	–	–	–							
	CI -	–	–	–	–	–							

NOTE: HIGHLIGHTED CELLS CONTAIN ASYMMETRIC CI VALUES.

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