

**LCO20 Annex B**

**Number and Percentage of Young Drug Abusers (aged under 21) Analysed by Type of Drugs Abused and Sex**

Major types of drugs abused	2004			2005			2005 Q1 - Q3			2006 Q1 - Q3		
	Male No. %	Female No. %	Total No. %	Male No. %	Female No. %	Total No. %	Male No. %	Female No. %	Total No. %	Male No. %	Female No. %	Total No. %
Ketamine	1013 68.5	467 72.2	1 480 69.6	880 58.5	477 66.7	1 357 61.2	709 58.1	367 66.5	1 076 60.7	956 70.7	423 69.7	1 379 70.4
MDMA (Ecstasy)	551 37.3	262 40.5	813 38.3	735 48.9	445 62.2	1 180 53.2	601 49.2	337 61.1	938 52.9	553 40.9	306 50.4	859 43.8
Cannabis	455 30.8	87 13.4	542 25.5	440 29.3	124 17.3	564 25.4	363 29.7	102 18.5	465 26.2	295 21.8	88 14.5	383 19.5
Nimetazepam	52 3.5	68 10.5	120 5.6	72 4.8	80 11.2	152 6.8	55 4.5	45 8.2	100 5.6	131 9.7	115 18.9	246 12.6
Methylamphetamine (Ice)	80 5.4	61 9.4	141 6.6	79 5.3	101 14.1	180 8.1	70 5.7	75 13.6	145 8.2	92 6.8	108 17.8	200 10.2
Cough medicine	168 11.4	37 5.7	205 9.6	183 12.2	33 4.6	216 9.7	146 12	20 3.6	166 9.4	118 8.7	29 4.8	147 7.5
Triazolam/ Midazolam/ Zopiclone	49 3.3	43 6.6	92 4.3	47 3.1	38 5.3	85 3.8	37 3	31 5.6	68 3.8	25 1.8	31 5.1	56 2.9
Heroin	82 5.5	29 4.5	111 5.2	64 4.3	21 2.9	85 3.8	50 4.1	21 3.8	71 4	31 2.3	14 2.3	45 2.3
Cocaine	12 0.8	8 1.2	20 0.9	43 2.9	14 2	57 2.6	22 1.8	10 1.8	32 1.8	96 7.1	26 4.3	122 6.2

**Notes**

- (1) The percentages above refer to the proportions of young drug abusers who abuse a certain drug among all abusers with known drug type(s) in the respective sex groups.
- (2) A drug abuser may abuse more than one drug type. Hence the percentages would add up to more than 100%.

Ends/Wednesday, January 24, 2007

NNNN