

# Drug Use in Ireland & Northern Ireland

*Confidence Intervals*

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## Prevalence Table 7 – Ireland

All RDTF Areas

Table 7.1: Ireland – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	24.0	29.4	18.5	31.4	17.6
	CI+	25.9	32.6	20.1	34.2	19.3
	CI-	22.2	26.3	16.9	28.7	15.9
Cannabis	%	21.9	27.0	16.6	28.6	16.1
	CI+	23.7	30.1	18.2	31.3	17.7
	CI-	20.2	24.0	15.2	25.9	14.5
Heroin	%	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
	CI+	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Methadone	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
	CI+	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	6.2	4.7	7.8	4.6	7.6
	CI+	7.2	6.0	9.0	6.0	8.9
	CI-	5.3	3.6	6.6	3.5	6.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	5.3	7.0	3.5	8.2	2.7
	CI+	6.1	8.6	4.2	9.8	3.5
	CI-	4.5	5.6	2.8	6.8	2.0
Crack	%	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.2
	CI+	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.7	0.5
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
Cocaine powder	%	5.0	6.7	3.3	7.8	2.6
	CI+	5.9	8.3	4.1	9.4	3.4
	CI-	4.3	5.4	2.7	6.4	2.0
Amphetamines	%	3.5	4.6	2.5	5.1	2.1
	CI+	4.2	5.9	3.1	6.4	2.8
	CI-	3.0	3.5	1.9	4.0	1.8
Ecstasy	%	5.4	7.2	3.6	9.0	2.3
	CI+	6.3	8.8	4.4	10.8	3.0
	CI-	4.6	5.8	2.9	7.4	1.7
LSD	%	2.9	4.0	1.7	3.6	2.2
	CI+	3.5	5.4	2.2	4.8	2.9
	CI-	2.3	2.9	1.2	2.6	1.6

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	5.8	7.7	3.8	8.4	3.5
	CI+	6.7	9.4	4.6	10.1	4.3
	CI-	4.9	6.2	3.1	6.9	2.7
Solvents	%	1.9	2.3	1.4	3.2	0.8
	CI+	2.4	3.2	2.0	4.2	1.2
	CI-	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.3	0.5
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	3.3	4.2	2.4	5.5	1.4
	CI+	4.0	5.6	3.1	6.9	1.9
	CI-	2.7	3.1	1.8	4.3	1.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8
	CI+	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3
	CI-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	10.5	8.0	13.2	5.9	14.6
	CI+	11.6	9.6	14.4	7.1	16.1
	CI-	9.6	6.6	12.0	4.8	13.2
Anti-depressants	%	9.2	5.9	12.5	7.1	11.0
	CI+	10.1	7.3	13.7	8.4	12.2
	CI-	8.3	4.7	11.3	6.0	9.8
Alcohol	%	90.3	91.8	88.8	90.5	90.1
	CI+	91.3	93.3	89.9	92.2	91.2
	CI-	89.2	90.1	87.6	88.8	88.9
Tobacco	%	57.9	59.0	56.8	56.3	59.4
	CI+	59.6	61.8	58.7	59.0	61.4
	CI-	56.2	56.2	54.8	53.5	57.3

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## All RDTF Areas

Table 7.2: Ireland – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	7.2	9.6	4.7	12.1	2.9
	CI+	8.3	11.6	5.6	14.3	3.7
	CI-	6.1	7.8	3.9	10.0	2.2
Cannabis	%	6.3	8.5	3.9	10.4	2.6
	CI+	7.3	10.5	4.7	12.5	3.4
	CI-	5.3	6.8	3.2	8.5	2.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	CI+	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
	CI+	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	2.1	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.5
	CI+	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.7	3.2
	CI-	1.6	0.9	2.2	1.0	1.9
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.7	2.3	1.0	3.1	0.5
	CI+	2.1	3.3	1.4	4.1	0.8
	CI-	1.3	1.6	0.7	2.2	0.2
Crack	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
	CI+	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.6	2.2	0.9	2.9	0.5
	CI+	2.1	3.2	1.4	3.9	0.8
	CI-	1.2	1.5	0.6	2.0	0.2
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1
	CI+	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.3
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
Ecstasy	%	1.2	1.8	0.6	2.4	0.2
	CI+	1.7	2.8	0.9	3.5	0.4
	CI-	0.8	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.1
LSD	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.1
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.2
	CI+	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.9	0.4
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.1
	CI+	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.2
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	CI+	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.7	3.7	5.7	1.3	6.5
	CI+	5.4	4.7	6.6	1.9	7.6
	CI-	4.0	2.8	4.9	0.8	5.5
Anti-depressants	%	4.3	3.0	5.6	2.2	5.2
	CI+	4.9	4.0	6.5	3.0	6.1
	CI-	3.7	2.2	4.8	1.5	4.4
Alcohol	%	84.2	86.4	81.8	86.5	82.1
	CI+	85.3	88.1	83.2	88.3	83.5
	CI-	83.0	84.6	80.4	84.5	80.7
Tobacco	%	36.3	36.8	35.8	40.8	32.3
	CI+	38.0	39.7	37.7	43.5	34.3
	CI-	34.6	34.0	33.8	38.1	30.4

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## All RDTF Areas

Table 7.3: Ireland – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	2.9	4.3	1.4	4.8	1.2
	CI+	3.6	5.8	1.9	6.3	1.7
	CI-	2.2	3.1	1.0	3.5	0.8
Cannabis	%	2.6	4.0	1.1	4.2	1.2
	CI+	3.3	5.4	1.6	5.6	1.7
	CI-	2.0	2.8	0.8	3.0	0.7
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
	CI+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.1
	CI+	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
	CI-	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.7	0.2
	CI-	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	CI+	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.7	0.2
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
	CI+	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1
	CI+	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.3
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
	CI+	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
	CI+	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	CI+	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	3.0	2.4	3.5	1.3	4.4
	CI+	3.5	3.3	4.3	1.9	5.3
	CI-	2.5	1.7	2.9	0.8	3.7
Anti-depressants	%	3.1	2.3	3.9	2.2	3.9
	CI+	3.6	3.1	4.7	3.0	4.7
	CI-	2.6	1.6	3.2	1.5	3.2
Alcohol	%	73.4	78.2	68.4	73.8	73.0
	CI+	74.8	80.4	70.1	76.1	74.6
	CI-	71.9	75.9	66.6	71.4	71.2
Tobacco	%	32.6	33.6	31.6	36.0	29.7
	CI+	34.3	36.4	33.5	38.6	31.6
	CI-	31.0	30.9	29.8	33.5	27.8

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## Prevalence Table 8 – Ireland

Table 8.1: East Coast RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	38.4	45.4	31.9	42.5	34.4
	CI+	45.2	55.8	38.6	50.9	44.0
	CI-	31.9	35.4	25.7	34.5	25.6
Cannabis	%	35.9	42.9	29.5	38.1	33.7
	CI+	42.3	52.5	36.0	47.2	43.2
	CI-	29.8	33.6	23.5	29.6	25.1
Heroin	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
	CI+	1.9	4.6	1.7	2.4	3.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
	CI+	3.1	7.1	1.7	6.9	1.7
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	12.8	6.7	18.4	10.7	14.8
	CI+	19.0	15.6	25.5	20.4	22.6
	CI-	8.0	2.0	12.5	4.5	8.9
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	9.1	11.4	6.9	11.0	7.2
	CI+	12.5	19.1	11.1	18.7	11.6
	CI-	6.3	6.0	4.0	5.6	4.1
Crack	%	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.6
	CI+	2.8	5.8	2.6	5.1	3.4
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	9.1	11.4	6.9	11.0	7.2
	CI+	12.5	19.1	11.1	18.7	11.6
	CI-	6.3	6.0	4.0	5.6	4.1
Amphetamines	%	3.9	4.8	3.2	4.2	3.7
	CI+	7.0	11.4	6.5	9.2	7.2
	CI-	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
Ecstasy	%	7.6	11.0	4.5	10.5	4.8
	CI+	11.8	19.8	8.1	18.9	8.8
	CI-	4.6	5.2	2.1	4.9	2.3
LSD	%	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.7
	CI+	6.7	9.3	7.7	9.9	7.2
	CI-	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.6

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	10.5	10.8	10.3	13.9	7.3
	CI+	14.5	19.2	15.0	22.2	12.1
	CI-	7.4	5.2	6.6	7.8	3.9
Solvents	%	2.1	1.6	2.6	3.3	1.0
	CI+	5.1	7.1	7.1	9.9	3.5
	CI-	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	5.4	6.9	4.1	7.7	3.2
	CI+	9.1	14.6	8.0	15.3	6.6
	CI-	2.9	2.5	1.7	3.1	1.3
Anabolic steroids	%	1.7	3.2	0.3	2.5	0.9
	CI+	4.6	0.6	2.3	8.4	3.4
	CI-	0.4	9.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	12.3	7.1	17.2	8.3	16.2
	CI+	16.2	13.0	22.8	14.0	22.4
	CI-	9.1	3.3	12.4	4.5	11.2
Anti-depressants	%	7.8	4.6	10.9	5.3	10.3
	CI+	11.1	10.4	16.2	10.2	15.9
	CI-	5.3	1.5	6.8	2.3	6.2
Alcohol	%	92.8	95.2	90.6	91.1	94.5
	CI+	95.3	98.6	94.1	95.3	97.5
	CI-	89.7	88.4	86.0	84.9	89.7
Tobacco	%	59.8	61.2	58.5	56.0	63.6
	CI+	66.5	72.7	65.9	65.0	71.4
	CI-	52.9	48.8	50.8	46.6	55.2

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Table 8.2: East Coast RDTF – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	12.4	13.8	11.1	17.9	7.0
	CI+	16.6	22.4	16.4	26.0	11.7
	CI-	8.9	7.6	7.0	11.5	3.7
Cannabis	%	11.3	13.8	9.0	16.2	6.5
	CI+	15.3	22.4	13.7	24.5	11.3
	CI-	8.1	7.6	5.5	9.9	3.3
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	4.6	0.7	8.2	3.8	5.3
	CI+	8.4	5.0	14.2	11.6	9.3
	CI-	2.2	0.0	4.1	0.7	2.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.1	3.7	2.6	4.6	1.6
	CI+	5.6	9.2	5.7	10.5	4.4
	CI-	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	3.1	3.7	2.6	4.6	1.6
	CI+	5.6	9.2	5.7	10.5	4.4
	CI-	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	2.3	4.9	0.0	4.1	0.6
	CI+	5.8	12.8	1.7	11.9	3.4
	CI-	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
LSD	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.6	2.5	3.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.0	1.1
	CI+	4.5	7.7	5.0	8.8	3.9
	CI-	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
	CI+	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.7	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3
	CI+	3.7	6.6	2.3	6.3	2.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	5.3	3.6	6.8	3.1	7.4
	CI+	8.1	9.3	10.9	8.3	12.1
	CI-	3.2	0.9	3.8	0.7	4.1
Anti-depressants	%	3.6	2.5	4.6	1.5	5.7
	CI+	6.1	6.8	8.6	5.0	10.0
	CI-	1.9	0.6	2.1	0.2	2.9
Alcohol	%	86.1	87.2	85.1	87.8	84.4
	CI+	89.6	92.8	89.5	92.7	89.2
	CI-	81.9	79.4	79.7	81.3	78.5
Tobacco	%	38.7	41.3	36.3	44.5	33.1
	CI+	45.3	53.3	44.6	53.3	40.9
	CI-	32.4	30.1	28.6	35.8	25.9

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 8.3: East Coast RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	5.3	7.2	3.7	7.8	2.9
	CI+	8.4	13.8	7.1	14.5	6.2
	CI-	3.2	3.1	1.6	3.5	1.1
Cannabis	%	4.2	5.5	3.0	5.5	2.9
	CI+	7.1	11.9	6.2	11.9	6.2
	CI-	2.3	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.1
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.9	0.7	3.0	1.7	2.2
	CI+	4.2	5.0	6.7	7.0	5.2
	CI-	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
	CI+	3.1	7.2	1.7	7.0	1.7
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
	CI+	3.1	7.2	1.7	7.0	1.7
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
	CI+	2.8	6.6	1.7	6.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
	CI+	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.7	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.3	0.7	3.8	0.5	4.0
	CI+	4.8	4.8	7.9	3.5	8.5
	CI-	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.5
Anti-depressants	%	2.9	1.9	3.8	1.5	4.3
	CI+	5.2	5.9	7.5	5.0	8.3
	CI-	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.8
Alcohol	%	77.2	79.8	74.9	78.4	76.1
	CI+	82.0	86.9	80.5	84.9	82.3
	CI-	71.9	70.9	68.6	70.5	69.0
Tobacco	%	32.4	35.5	29.5	37.2	27.7
	CI+	38.9	46.9	37.3	45.5	35.6
	CI-	26.3	25.1	22.5	29.3	20.7

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## Prevalence Table 9 – Ireland

Table 9.1: Midland RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	19.6	23.9	14.9	27.7	12.9
	CI+	24.9	33.0	20.0	36.6	17.8
	CI-	15.0	16.3	10.7	20.0	8.9
Cannabis	%	17.0	19.7	14.1	23.6	11.6
	CI+	22.1	28.3	19.2	33.0	16.4
	CI-	12.7	12.8	10.0	15.8	7.8
Heroin	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	5.1	1.7	8.8	1.8	7.8
	CI+	8.4	5.1	14.1	5.3	12.3
	CI-	2.9	0.3	5.0	0.4	4.6
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	4.4	5.2	3.5	6.7	2.4
	CI+	6.9	10.1	6.6	12.1	5.3
	CI-	2.6	2.2	1.6	3.2	0.9
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	4.0	4.5	3.5	6.0	2.4
	CI+	6.4	9.0	6.6	10.8	5.3
	CI-	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.9	0.9
Amphetamines	%	3.6	4.9	2.1	4.7	2.7
	CI+	5.9	9.5	4.8	9.1	5.6
	CI-	2.0	2.1	0.7	2.0	1.0
Ecstasy	%	5.8	8.7	2.7	10.5	2.0
	CI+	8.5	14.2	5.6	16.2	4.6
	CI-	3.7	4.8	1.0	6.2	0.6
LSD	%	2.4	3.7	1.1	3.3	1.8
	CI+	4.6	8.3	3.4	7.3	5.4
	CI-	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.3
Magic mushrooms	%	5.5	9.6	1.1	10.5	1.4
	CI+	9.0	17.7	3.4	18.0	3.8
	CI-	3.1	4.4	0.2	5.4	0.3
Solvents	%	2.7	3.7	1.6	3.7	1.9
	CI+	5.0	8.0	4.2	8.2	4.5
	CI-	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.6
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	2.6	2.7	2.5	4.2	1.4
	CI+	4.8	6.6	5.4	8.5	3.8
	CI-	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.3
Anabolic steroids	%	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.2
	CI+	2.0	3.2	2.9	2.2	3.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	12.1	9.2	15.3	4.2	18.6
	CI+	15.7	15.0	20.5	8.5	24.2
	CI-	9.1	5.1	11.0	1.7	13.9
Anti-depressants	%	10.0	6.6	13.7	6.5	13.0
	CI+	13.4	11.6	18.7	11.4	17.9
	CI-	7.3	3.3	9.6	3.2	9.0
Alcohol	%	90.9	91.0	90.8	89.8	91.8
	CI+	93.5	95.7	94.1	94.0	95.0
	CI-	87.7	83.9	86.4	84.1	87.6
Tobacco	%	60.2	60.6	59.8	63.3	57.6
	CI+	65.0	68.2	66.0	71.0	64.0
	CI-	55.2	52.6	53.3	55.1	51.1

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 9.2: Midland RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	4.4	6.0	2.7	9.2	0.5	Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
	CI+	6.9	10.9	5.6	14.7	2.4		CI+	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.5
	CI-	2.6	2.9	1.0	5.3	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.1	5.4	2.7	8.5	0.5	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	6.5	10.4	5.6	13.9	2.4		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	2.3	2.3	1.0	4.6	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5		CI+	1.3	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.4	2.1	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	5.1	2.0	8.4	1.4	8.1
	CI+	3.0	4.3	4.0	3.0	4.9		CI+	7.7	5.6	12.6	4.7	12.3
	CI-	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.7		CI-	3.2	0.4	5.2	0.2	5.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.7	1.4	1.9	3.7	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	3.3	0.7	6.0	3.5	3.0
	CI+	3.5	4.8	4.6	7.9	1.5		CI+	5.5	3.5	9.8	7.6	6.1
	CI-	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.0		CI-	1.8	0.0	3.4	1.3	1.3
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	Alcohol	%	83.5	85.9	81.0	86.0	81.4
	CI+	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.5		CI+	87.0	91.7	85.7	90.9	86.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	79.5	78.2	75.4	79.8	75.9
Cocaine powder	%	1.3	0.8	1.9	3.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	39.5	37.5	41.5	46.6	33.7
	CI+	3.0	4.1	4.6	6.9	1.5		CI+	44.4	45.5	48.0	54.9	40.1
	CI-	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0		CI-	34.7	30.0	35.2	38.3	27.7
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0							
	CI+	1.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.0							
	CI+	2.6	3.9	3.2	6.0	1.5							
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0							
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

Table 9.3: Midland RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	1.7	2.1	1.3	3.8	0.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.5	5.7	3.7	8.0	1.5		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.1	1.4	0.7	2.4	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.7	4.9	2.8	6.1	1.5		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5		CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.3	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	3.1	1.3	5.1	0.0	5.7
	CI+	2.1	3.6	2.9	2.2	3.8		CI+	5.4	4.5	8.7	2.2	9.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3		CI-	1.7	0.2	2.7	0.0	3.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.9	1.4	0.4	2.0	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	2.6	0.7	4.7	2.1	3.0
	CI+	2.4	4.8	2.2	5.5	1.5		CI+	4.7	3.5	8.1	5.6	6.1
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0		CI-	1.3	0.0	2.4	0.5	1.3
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	Alcohol	%	70.3	73.8	66.6	71.2	69.5
	CI+	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.5		CI+	74.7	80.9	72.5	78.0	75.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	65.5	65.6	60.2	63.6	63.2
Cocaine powder	%	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.0	Tobacco	%	36.2	35.9	36.4	42.0	31.4
	CI+	1.9	4.1	2.2	4.4	1.5		CI+	41.1	43.9	42.9	51.1	37.7
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0		CI-	31.5	28.5	30.4	33.3	25.5
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	<p><sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.</p> <p>All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI+	1.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	2.3	2.6	3.4	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

## Prevalence Table 10 – Ireland

Table 10.1: Mid-Western RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	18.0	21.6	14.2	26.0	11.4
	CI+	23.9	31.7	18.5	34.1	16.9
	CI-	13.0	13.5	10.6	19.0	7.1
Cannabis	%	17.0	20.6	13.3	24.6	10.8
	CI+	22.9	30.5	17.4	32.6	16.0
	CI-	12.1	12.7	9.8	17.7	6.7
Heroin	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.3	1.1	3.5	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.3	1.1	3.5	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	6.1	3.9	8.4	6.0	6.2
	CI+	8.6	8.2	12.0	10.3	9.4
	CI-	4.1	1.5	5.6	3.1	3.8
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	2.9	4.2	1.6	4.9	1.4
	CI+	4.7	8.0	3.7	8.7	3.3
	CI-	1.7	1.8	0.6	2.4	0.4
Crack	%	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.0
	CI+	1.9	4.1	1.1	4.4	1.1
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	2.9	4.2	1.6	4.9	1.4
	CI+	4.7	8.0	3.7	8.7	3.3
	CI-	1.7	1.8	0.6	2.4	0.4
Amphetamines	%	2.6	3.6	1.6	4.6	1.0
	CI+	4.4	7.4	3.7	8.4	2.7
	CI-	1.4	1.4	0.6	2.2	0.2
Ecstasy	%	2.9	3.8	2.0	6.0	0.4
	CI+	4.9	7.6	4.3	10.3	1.8
	CI-	1.6	1.5	0.8	3.2	0.0
LSD	%	2.3	3.6	1.0	4.2	0.7
	CI+	4.0	7.3	2.8	8.0	2.4
	CI-	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.9	0.1
Magic mushrooms	%	3.1	4.4	1.7	4.4	1.9
	CI+	5.5	9.9	3.8	9.8	4.1
	CI-	1.5	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.7
Solvents	%	2.2	3.0	1.3	4.4	0.4
	CI+	4.1	6.2	3.3	8.7	1.8
	CI-	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	1.8	2.2	1.5	3.7	0.2
	CI+	3.5	5.1	3.4	7.7	1.6
	CI-	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7
	CI+	1.4	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	8.8	5.2	12.6	5.3	11.7
	CI+	11.7	9.3	16.7	9.9	15.7
	CI-	6.4	2.5	9.2	2.4	8.4
Anti-depressants	%	10	5.6	14.6	9.0	10.8
	CI+	12.8	10.0	18.9	13.7	14.7
	CI-	7.6	2.7	10.9	5.4	7.7
Alcohol	%	90.0	92.7	87.2	90.9	89.3
	CI+	92.8	96.3	90.6	95.0	92.4
	CI-	86.6	87.3	83.0	85.0	85.4
Tobacco	%	60.0	63.5	56.2	57.7	61.8
	CI+	64.3	71.3	61.7	65.0	67.1
	CI-	55.5	55.3	50.6	50.3	56.3

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 10.2: Mid-Western RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	5.8	7.9	3.5	11.3	1.2	Magic mushrooms	%	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2
	CI+	9.0	14.5	6.2	17.9	3.2		CI+	1.5	3.2	1.7	3.4	1.6
	CI-	3.5	3.7	1.8	6.5	0.3		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.7	6.6	2.8	9.2	1.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	7.6	12.6	5.2	15.4	2.7		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1
	CI-	2.7	2.8	1.3	5.0	0.2		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.2
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	2.9	4.1	3.0	6.5	1.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	3.1	2.3	4.0	5.4	1.2	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.3	2.9	5.7	2.8	5.5
	CI+	5.4	6.3	6.7	9.9	3.3		CI+	6.4	6.1	8.8	6.0	8.5
	CI-	1.6	0.5	2.1	2.6	0.3		CI-	2.7	1.1	3.5	1.0	3.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.0	1.6	0.3	2.2	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	4.3	3.5	5.2	2.7	5.6
	CI+	2.3	4.7	1.8	5.3	1.1		CI+	6.4	7.7	8.2	5.9	8.7
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0		CI-	2.8	1.2	3.0	1.0	3.4
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	82.7	85.4	79.9	86.0	79.9
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	85.9	89.8	84.1	90.8	84.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	79.1	79.9	75.1	80.0	75.2
Cocaine powder	%	1.0	1.6	0.3	2.2	0.0	Tobacco	%	38.9	39.4	38.4	40.4	37.7
	CI+	2.3	4.7	1.8	5.3	1.1		CI+	43.8	47.7	43.9	49.3	43.1
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0		CI-	34.2	31.5	33.1	32.0	32.4
Amphetamines	%	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.0							
	CI+	1.8	3.7	1.8	4.2	1.1							
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.8	0.0							
	CI+	2.1	4.7	1.1	5.0	1.1							
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0							
LSD	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	3.4	1.1	3.5	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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Table 10.3: Mid-Western RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	1.4	2.8	0.0	2.7	0.4	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.8	6.0	1.1	5.9	1.8		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1
	CI-	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.4	2.8	0.0	2.7	0.4	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.8	6.0	1.1	5.9	1.8		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1
	CI-	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.2	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.5	3.3
	CI+	3.1	4.9	3.0	7.1	1.6		CI+	3.6	4.9	4.3	2.8	5.8
	CI-	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0		CI-	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.6
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	2.5	1.8	3.2	1.5	3.3
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	4.2	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	1.4	0.5	1.6	0.3	1.7
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	72.2	76.2	67.9	73.8	70.8
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	76.6	81.8	73.3	80.6	75.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	67.4	69.8	62.1	65.9	65.6
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	35.9	36.5	35.2	37.9	34.1
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1		CI+	40.8	44.8	40.7	46.3	39.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	31.1	28.8	30.0	30.1	29.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	3.4	1.1	3.5	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
LSD	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	3.4	1.1	3.5	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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## Prevalence Table 11 – Ireland

Table 11.1: North Eastern RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	22.9	29.4	16.1	29.2	17.6
	CI+	29.3	42.3	21.7	38.6	23.7
	CI-	17.3	18.6	11.4	20.9	12.6
Cannabis	%	19.5	25.2	13.4	25.0	14.9
	CI+	25.4	37.2	18.1	34.0	20.4
	CI-	14.4	15.5	9.6	17.3	10.4
Heroin	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3
	CI+	1.9	4.6	1.9	4.7	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3
	CI+	1.9	4.6	1.9	4.7	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	4.2	3.4	5.0	4.8	3.6
	CI+	7.3	9.2	8.5	10.4	7.6
	CI-	2.1	0.8	2.6	1.7	1.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	5.6	8.1	3.0	10.2	1.8
	CI+	8.5	14.8	5.7	17.8	4.1
	CI-	3.4	3.8	1.3	5.1	0.6
Crack	%	1.4	2.0	0.7	3.0	0.0
	CI+	4.1	6.7	3.2	9.5	1.3
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	4.9	7.4	2.3	8.7	1.8
	CI+	7.6	14.1	4.9	15.9	4.1
	CI-	3.0	3.3	0.9	4.1	0.6
Amphetamines	%	3.3	4.2	2.3	5.8	1.1
	CI+	6.6	12.8	4.9	12.3	3.3
	CI-	1.3	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.2
Ecstasy	%	5.4	6.8	3.9	9.8	1.7
	CI+	8.6	13.5	7.3	17.2	4.0
	CI-	3.1	2.7	1.8	4.8	0.5
LSD	%	3.0	4.9	1.0	3.9	2.2
	CI+	7.2	15.3	3.0	10.8	5.8
	CI-	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Magic mushrooms	%	5.0	7.8	2.0	8.3	2.2
	CI+	8.4	15.8	4.7	15.6	4.7
	CI-	2.6	3.1	0.6	3.7	0.8
Solvents	%	2.0	3.2	0.7	3.5	0.8
	CI+	4.0	8.4	2.5	8.4	2.7
	CI-	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.1
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	3.1	3.8	2.3	5.1	1.4
	CI+	5.4	9.8	4.8	10.0	3.6
	CI-	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.4
Anabolic steroids	%	1.9	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.2
	CI+	4.6	7.0	3.5	6.4	6.3
	CI-	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	9.9	6.5	13.5	3.4	15.4
	CI+	14.6	13.6	18.7	10.0	21.6
	CI-	6.3	2.4	9.4	0.6	10.4
Anti-depressants	%	8.4	4.6	12.3	3.3	12.6
	CI+	12.6	11.3	17.4	7.8	18.3
	CI-	5.2	1.3	8.2	1.0	8.2
Alcohol	%	90.6	90.6	90.7	89.1	91.9
	CI+	93.5	95.9	93.9	94.2	94.8
	CI-	87.0	82.2	86.5	81.9	88.0
Tobacco	%	58.1	62.1	53.8	57.3	58.7
	CI+	63.8	72.0	59.8	66.3	64.6
	CI-	52.2	51.4	47.7	47.9	52.7

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Table 11.2: North Eastern RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	5.7	8.3	3.0	9.4	2.6	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	8.9	15.4	5.9	16.1	5.7		CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	3.4	3.8	1.3	4.8	1.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.6	6.4	2.6	7.8	1.9	Solvents	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
	CI+	7.4	12.9	5.3	13.4	4.8		CI+	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9
	CI-	2.6	2.6	1.1	4.0	0.5		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4
	CI+	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8		CI+	2.3	5.1	1.3	5.2	2.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.2
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3		CI+	3.5	6.7	2.5	6.4	4.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.9	0.0	1.9	1.1	0.8	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	5.0	2.7	7.5	1.9	7.6
	CI+	2.3	2.1	4.3	4.0	2.7		CI+	7.5	6.8	11.2	6.3	11.4
	CI-	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1		CI-	3.2	0.7	4.7	0.3	4.8
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.5	2.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	3.7	1.9	5.6	0.7	6.2
	CI+	3.6	7.8	1.3	8.3	1.3		CI+	7.1	9.5	9.2	3.5	11.1
	CI-	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.1		CI-	1.7	0.1	3.1	0.0	3.1
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	Alcohol	%	84.4	85.0	83.7	84.7	84.1
	CI+	1.9	4.6	1.3	4.7	1.3		CI+	87.6	90.8	87.9	89.8	88.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	80.7	77.5	78.8	78.4	79.2
Cocaine powder	%	1.1	2.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	Tobacco	%	37.2	43.2	31.0	43.9	31.6
	CI+	3.1	7.0	1.3	7.4	1.3		CI+	44.5	56.2	37.1	53.4	39.4
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0		CI-	30.4	30.9	25.3	34.7	24.6
Amphetamines	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3	Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.7	0.3
	CI+	2.1	5.0	1.9	5.2	1.8		CI+	2.7	6.0	1.9	6.4	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
LSD	%	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	LSD	%	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0
	CI+	2.1	4.9	1.3	5.2	1.3		CI+	2.1	4.9	1.3	5.2	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 11.3: North Eastern RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	1.1	1.8	0.3	1.5	0.7
	CI+	2.9	6.3	1.9	6.0	2.6
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Cannabis	%	0.8	1.3	0.3	1.5	0.3
	CI+	2.6	5.9	1.9	6.0	1.8
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
	CI+	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
	CI+	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.4	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.3
	CI+	2.7	6.1	2.0	6.4	1.9
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.9	1.7	4.2	0.8	4.6
	CI+	4.9	5.7	7.3	5.2	7.8
	CI-	1.6	0.2	2.1	0.0	2.5
Anti-depressants	%	2.4	1.0	3.9	0.7	3.8
	CI+	4.7	6.8	7.0	3.5	6.9
	CI-	1.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.9
Alcohol	%	73.2	79.8	66.2	72.2	74.0
	CI+	77.3	86.1	71.7	78.8	79.1
	CI-	68.8	72.3	60.2	64.8	68.3
Tobacco	%	35.1	41.6	28.3	41.0	30.2
	CI+	41.5	54.0	34.0	49.3	37.5
	CI-	29.1	29.9	23.1	33.2	23.5

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## Prevalence Table 12 – Ireland

Table 12.1: Northern RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	32.2	40.1	24.3	44.3	21.2
	CI+	39.1	53.2	29.8	54.5	27.1
	CI-	25.7	28.0	19.4	34.3	16.0
Cannabis	%	28.8	37.0	20.7	40.3	18.4
	CI+	35.5	50.1	26.0	50.3	24.2
	CI-	22.8	25.2	16.1	30.8	13.5
Heroin	%	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6
	CI+	3.0	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.8
	CI-	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
Methadone	%	1.0	0.4	1.5	0.8	1.1
	CI+	2.3	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.2
	CI-	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	3.9	4.7	3.0	1.4	6.1
	CI+	7.7	9.9	7.0	6.5	12.1
	CI-	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.1	2.5
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	11.0	15.1	6.9	15.9	6.4
	CI+	15.5	23.8	11.1	24.7	11.6
	CI-	7.4	8.6	4.0	9.3	3.1
Crack	%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	CI+	1.9	3.3	2.9	3.8	2.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	10.7	15.1	6.4	15.4	6.4
	CI+	15.2	23.9	10.5	24.0	11.6
	CI-	7.2	8.5	3.6	8.9	3.1
Amphetamines	%	5.5	7.1	4.0	8.1	3.2
	CI+	8.4	13.4	7.0	14.5	6.0
	CI-	3.4	3.2	2.0	3.9	1.5
Ecstasy	%	11.2	16.6	5.9	18.2	4.8
	CI+	15.9	24.9	10.0	28.6	8.4
	CI-	7.5	10.1	3.1	10.4	2.4
LSD	%	6.3	9.3	3.3	8.1	4.6
	CI+	9.8	17.3	6.1	16.2	8.2
	CI-	3.7	4.2	1.5	3.2	2.3

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	11.4	17.0	5.9	16.3	6.9
	CI+	15.9	24.2	9.8	22.2	12.4
	CI-	7.8	11.1	3.2	11.4	3.4
Solvents	%	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.5	0.5
	CI+	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.8	2.2
	CI-	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	5.7	7.9	3.5	8.6	3.1
	CI+	9.3	15.2	6.9	14.9	6.7
	CI-	3.2	3.4	1.5	4.3	1.1
Anabolic steroids	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
	CI+	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	11.3	8.6	14.0	6.6	15.6
	CI+	15.5	15.7	18.5	11.8	20.7
	CI-	7.9	4.0	10.2	3.2	11.3
Anti-depressants	%	9.6	5.3	13.9	7.7	11.3
	CI+	13.2	10.7	18.8	13.0	15.6
	CI-	6.7	2.1	9.9	4.1	7.8
Alcohol	%	91.0	93.7	88.2	89.4	92.4
	CI+	94.5	97.5	92.1	95.2	96.0
	CI-	86.2	87.3	83.3	80.6	87.1
Tobacco	%	55.4	61.1	49.8	49.6	60.7
	CI+	61.6	71.3	56.6	59.4	68.5
	CI-	49.1	50.2	43.0	39.7	52.4

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 12.2: Northern RDTF – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	12.8	17.6	8.0	20.8	5.5
	CI+	18.9	28.2	12.2	32.2	10.4
	CI-	8.1	9.7	4.9	12.0	2.5
Cannabis	%	11.9	17.6	6.3	18.9	5.5
	CI+	17.8	28.2	10.3	30.2	10.4
	CI-	7.4	9.7	3.5	10.4	2.5
Heroin	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2
	CI+	1.6	3.6	1.8	3.6	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.7
	CI+	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.2	2.6
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.9
	CI+	3.7	6.7	2.8	2.7	6.4
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.3	5.8	0.8	5.6	1.1
	CI+	6.2	12.1	2.9	12.2	3.4
	CI-	1.5	2.2	0.1	2.0	0.2
Crack	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	3.0	5.8	0.3	5.1	1.1
	CI+	5.9	12.1	1.8	11.7	3.4
	CI-	1.3	2.2	0.0	1.6	0.2
Amphetamines	%	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.1	0.2
	CI+	2.8	5.7	2.4	6.0	1.8
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
Ecstasy	%	2.9	4.7	1.1	5.3	0.7
	CI+	5.9	10.7	3.3	12.5	2.6
	CI-	1.2	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.1
LSD	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.6	1.3	3.6	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	1.1	1.9	0.4	2.3	0.0
	CI+	3.0	6.2	2.0	6.6	1.3
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.0
	CI+	2.6	4.4	3.6	5.8	1.3
	CI-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.1	3.3	4.9	3.1	4.9
	CI+	6.5	7.2	8.6	6.6	8.5
	CI-	2.4	1.2	2.4	1.2	2.5
Anti-depressants	%	3.8	2.3	5.3	3.3	4.3
	CI+	6.1	6.1	8.6	6.9	7.5
	CI-	2.2	0.6	3.0	1.3	2.2
Alcohol	%	87.9	91.9	84.0	87.5	88.3
	CI+	91.4	95.7	88.0	93.6	91.9
	CI-	83.7	86.4	79.2	78.9	83.8
Tobacco	%	37.2	41.2	33.2	36.0	38.2
	CI+	43.9	52.9	40.4	44.4	47.1
	CI-	30.8	30.2	26.5	28.2	29.9

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 12.3: Northern RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	8.2	13.2	3.3	13.7	3.2
	CI+	13.7	24.4	6.1	24.0	7.9
	CI-	4.4	5.8	1.6	6.7	0.9
Cannabis	%	7.9	12.5	3.3	13.0	3.2
	CI+	13.0	22.8	6.1	22.4	7.9
	CI-	4.3	5.7	1.6	6.5	0.9
Heroin	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
	CI+	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.7
	CI+	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.2	2.6
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
	CI+	1.5	3.5	1.3	1.8	2.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.4	2.8	0.0	2.5	0.4
	CI+	3.9	8.1	1.3	8.0	2.5
	CI-	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.4	2.8	0.0	2.5	0.4
	CI+	3.9	8.1	1.3	8.0	2.5
	CI-	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	1.0	1.8	0.3	1.4	0.7
	CI+	2.8	5.9	1.8	5.9	2.6
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.6	1.3	3.7	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.3	1.4	3.3	1.3	3.3
	CI+	4.3	4.8	6.3	4.4	6.2
	CI-	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.5
Anti-depressants	%	3.0	2.3	3.7	1.8	4.1
	CI+	4.9	6.1	6.6	5.2	7.1
	CI-	1.7	0.6	1.8	0.4	2.1
Alcohol	%	78.3	85.3	71.3	76.4	79.9
	CI+	82.7	91.5	76.9	84.4	84.8
	CI-	73.3	77.0	65.1	66.9	74.3
Tobacco	%	34.8	38.1	31.6	33.3	36.2
	CI+	42.0	50.7	38.8	42.5	45.0
	CI-	28.1	26.5	25.0	25.0	28.0

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## Prevalence Table 13 – Ireland

Table 13.1: North Western RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	14.5	17.5	11.4	21.1	9.5
	CI+	19.3	24.1	16.4	29.8	13.9
	CI-	10.5	12.1	7.4	14.0	6.1
Cannabis	%	12.8	16.8	8.7	18.9	8.2
	CI+	17.2	23.5	13.3	26.7	12.4
	CI-	9.2	11.3	5.3	12.6	5.1
Heroin	%	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.4
	CI+	2.1	3.8	2.6	4.5	2.3
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	8.0	7.1	9.0	4.8	10.4
	CI+	11.9	12.0	15.4	10.6	15.0
	CI-	5.1	3.7	4.7	1.7	6.9
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.2	0.4
	CI+	3.5	4.9	4.4	7.7	2.3
	CI-	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0
Crack	%	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.6	0.4
	CI+	3.1	4.9	3.6	6.7	2.3
	CI-	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.2	0.4
	CI+	3.5	4.9	4.4	7.6	2.3
	CI-	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	2.1	3.1	1.1	2.6	1.8
	CI+	4.1	6.9	3.6	6.7	4.3
	CI-	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
Ecstasy	%	2.2	2.9	1.5	4.7	0.4
	CI+	4.3	6.7	4.2	9.5	2.3
	CI-	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.0
LSD	%	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.9	0.9
	CI+	3.0	5.6	2.6	5.8	3.1
	CI-	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
Magic mushrooms	%	3.0	3.9	2.1	3.5	2.6
	CI+	5.2	8.0	5.0	8.0	5.5
	CI-	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.0
Solvents	%	2.0	2.4	1.7	4.1	0.4
	CI+	4.6	5.9	4.6	9.3	2.3
	CI-	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	2.6	3.6	1.5	5.5	0.4
	CI+	4.7	7.6	4.2	10.6	2.3
	CI-	1.3	1.4	0.4	2.4	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.0
	CI+	3.0	2.1	5.7	2.5	5.2
	CI-	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	11.8	9.3	14.3	5.3	16.6
	CI+	15.4	14.7	19.7	10.3	21.9
	CI-	8.7	5.4	9.9	2.3	12.1
Anti-depressants	%	9.9	7.2	12.7	7.1	12.0
	CI+	13.5	12.2	18.0	12.6	16.8
	CI-	7.0	3.8	8.5	3.5	8.2
Alcohol	%	90.1	90.0	90.2	89.2	90.8
	CI+	92.9	94.1	93.8	93.8	94.1
	CI-	86.7	84.4	85.5	83.0	86.4
Tobacco	%	56.2	58.2	54.1	54.7	57.2
	CI+	61.2	65.7	60.9	63.0	63.6
	CI-	51.1	50.4	47.2	46.3	50.7

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 13.2: North Western RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	2.9	3.9	2.0	6.8	0.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	5.1	8.9	4.8	12.3	1.5		CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	1.5	1.2	0.6	3.3	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.9	3.9	2.0	6.8	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.1	8.9	4.8	12.3	1.5		CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.50
	CI-	1.5	1.2	0.6	3.3	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5		CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5		CI+	1.8	2.1	3.3	2.5	3.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.6	3.3	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	6.0	5.8	6.3	3.0	8.3
	CI+	4.7	6.1	5.7	5.2	6.4		CI+	8.9	10.4	10.4	7.3	12.5
	CI-	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.2	1.4		CI-	3.9	2.8	3.4	0.9	5.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	5.3	4.2	6.4	4.1	6.2
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5		CI+	8.0	8.5	10.7	8.7	10.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	3.3	1.7	3.4	1.5	3.5
Crack	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	Alcohol	%	78.6	80.0	77.2	80.4	77.3
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5		CI+	82.6	85.7	82.6	86.5	82.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	74.2	73.2	71.0	73.0	71.5
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	Tobacco	%	32.3	34.9	29.6	39.7	26.8
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5		CI+	37.2	42.6	36.2	48.1	32.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	27.7	27.8	23.6	31.7	21.4
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.

Table 13.3: North Western RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.8
	CI+	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
	CI+	1.8	2.1	3.3	2.5	3.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.5	3.5	5.5	1.6	6.6
	CI+	7.0	7.5	9.4	5.2	10.5
	CI-	2.6	1.3	2.8	0.2	3.8
Anti-depressants	%	3.6	3.7	3.5	1.8	4.9
	CI+	6.0	7.8	6.9	5.6	8.5
	CI-	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.6
Alcohol	%	64.9	68.9	60.7	70.5	60.7
	CI+	69.6	75.8	67.3	77.8	66.9
	CI-	59.9	61.4	53.8	62.4	54.2
Tobacco	%	28.0	30.1	25.9	34.9	22.9
	CI+	32.8	37.6	32.3	43.2	28.7
	CI-	23.6	23.3	20.2	27.2	17.8

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## Prevalence Table 14 – Ireland

Table 14.1: South Eastern RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	25.4	32.4	18.2	33.7	19.1
	CI+	32.0	45.7	23.3	43.5	26.0
	CI-	19.6	20.9	13.8	24.8	13.3
Cannabis	%	23.3	29.7	16.6	32.3	16.3
	CI+	30.0	43.7	21.7	42.3	23.5
	CI-	17.4	18.1	12.2	23.3	10.6
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	11.9	11.9	11.8	8.5	14.5
	CI+	17.5	19.7	18.1	15.7	22.2
	CI-	7.6	6.4	7.2	3.9	8.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	6.7	10.1	3.3	10.1	4.1
	CI+	10.4	17.9	6.1	16.2	9.2
	CI-	4.0	4.9	1.5	5.6	1.4
Crack	%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
	CI+	2.0	4.3	2.5	3.4	3.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	6.4	9.5	3.3	10.1	3.6
	CI+	10.2	17.4	6.1	16.2	8.8
	CI-	3.8	4.4	1.5	5.6	1.1
Amphetamines	%	6.9	8.0	5.7	10.8	3.9
	CI+	10.6	15.7	9.1	17.0	9.2
	CI-	4.2	3.3	3.2	6.2	1.1
Ecstasy	%	6.5	8.7	4.2	10.7	3.2
	CI+	10.0	17.1	7.4	17.6	8.2
	CI-	3.9	3.5	2.1	5.8	0.8
LSD	%	4.1	6.0	2.2	3.8	4.4
	CI+	7.4	14.2	4.7	8.6	9.3
	CI-	2.0	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.6
Magic mushrooms	%	6.3	8.9	3.6	7.8	5.1
	CI+	10.3	18.4	6.5	15.2	9.0
	CI-	3.4	3.3	1.7	3.3	2.5
Solvents	%	3.1	2.7	3.5	5.7	1.0
	CI+	5.4	7.9	6.8	11.0	3.9
	CI-	1.5	0.5	1.5	2.5	0.1
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	4.5	6.4	2.5	7.6	2.1
	CI+	9.0	16.9	5.2	17.3	5.5
	CI-	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.5
Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7
	CI+	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	13.3	9.8	16.9	6.6	18.5
	CI+	18.0	17.2	22.3	11.2	25.4
	CI-	9.4	4.8	12.4	3.4	12.8
Anti-depressants	%	10.3	6.9	13.9	8.8	11.5
	CI+	14.1	13.4	19.3	14.8	16.9
	CI-	7.3	3.0	9.5	4.7	7.4
Alcohol	%	90.5	91.3	89.6	91.1	90.1
	CI+	94.5	97.1	93.5	96.0	94.1
	CI-	85.0	81.1	84.5	83.3	84.5
Tobacco	%	59.3	60.2	58.5	61.2	57.9
	CI+	65.2	69.4	66.1	69.4	66.4
	CI-	53.3	50.4	50.6	52.5	49.1

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 14.2: South Eastern RDTF – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	o/o	7.9	11.1	4.5	14.9	2.4
	CI+	13.2	22.1	8.4	25.0	6.8
	CI-	4.2	4.3	2.0	7.7	0.5
Cannabis	%	5.1	7.4	2.6	9.8	1.4
	CI+	9.2	16.6	5.3	17.8	4.3
	CI-	2.4	2.4	1.1	4.7	0.2
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	4.4	3.9	4.9	3.4	5.1
	CI+	9.2	10.5	9.8	10.9	9.8
	CI-	1.7	0.9	2.0	0.5	2.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	2.4	3.4	1.4	4.2	1.0
	CI+	4.7	8.8	3.9	9.0	4.0
	CI-	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.1
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	2.4	3.4	1.4	4.2	1.0
	CI+	4.7	8.8	3.9	9.0	4.0
	CI-	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.1
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.0
	CI+	2.2	4.8	2.5	5.1	1.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ecstasy	%	1.9	2.9	0.9	4.4	0.0
	CI+	5.1	10.9	3.2	11.5	1.4
	CI-	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.0
LSD	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5
	CI+	2.1	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.0
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.8	0.0
	CI+	3.1	7.0	1.4	7.2	1.4
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	5.6	5.0	6.3	3.3	7.4
	CI+	9.0	10.1	10.1	7.2	13.1
	CI-	3.2	2.0	3.5	1.2	3.6
Anti-depressants	%	3.9	2.3	5.5	2.5	4.9
	CI+	6.7	6.6	9.2	7.4	8.8
	CI-	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.4
Alcohol	%	83.2	84.6	81.8	88.1	79.4
	CI+	88.2	91.9	86.8	93.6	85.4
	CI-	77.1	74.5	75.9	80.5	72.3
Tobacco	%	35.0	34.9	35.1	44.7	27.5
	CI+	39.9	43.2	41.6	54.7	34.2
	CI-	30.3	27.3	29.0	34.9	21.5

<sup>1</sup> For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.

<sup>2</sup> A change in the measurement of 'other opiates' occurred in the 2006/2007 survey. Please see Bulletin 1: Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey – Methodology section, page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 14.3: South Eastern RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	3.6	5.0	2.2	6.8	1.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	6.9	11.9	6.5	12.9	4.1		CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	1.6	1.4	0.4	3.1	0.1		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.8	4.3	1.2	5.0	1.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.8	11.4	3.5	10.4	4.1		CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	1.1	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.1		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4		CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4		CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.0	3.4	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.1	4.0	4.2	1.8	5.9
	CI+	5.5	8.1	5.2	6.3	6.7		CI+	6.5	8.6	7.3	5.9	10.1
	CI-	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.5		CI-	2.4	1.5	2.1	0.3	3.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.9	1.3	0.5	2.0	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	2.4	1.4	3.6	0.8	3.7
	CI+	2.8	5.8	2.5	6.3	1.4		CI+	4.4	5.1	6.5	3.5	6.8
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0		CI-	1.2	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.7
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	72.6	76.9	68.1	75.8	70.1
	CI+	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4		CI+	78.9	86.0	74.0	83.3	78.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	65.5	65.5	61.8	66.9	61.1
Cocaine powder	%	0.9	1.3	0.5	2.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	31.6	32.3	31.0	39.2	25.8
	CI+	2.8	5.8	2.5	6.3	1.4		CI+	36.3	40.0	36.9	48.6	32.3
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0		CI-	27.2	25.2	25.5	30.3	20.0
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.0							
	CI+	2.2	4.8	2.5	5.1	1.4							
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0							
	CI+	2.0	4.8	1.4	4.8	1.4							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
LSD	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0							
	CI+	1.1	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.4							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## Prevalence Table 15 – Ireland

Table 15.1: South Western RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	25.6	31.3	19.7	30.9	19.9
	CI+	32.1	42.1	25.4	39.0	26.0
	CI-	19.8	21.8	14.8	23.5	14.7
Cannabis	%	24.0	29.6	18.2	28.1	19.5
	CI+	30.3	40.4	23.4	36.0	25.7
	CI-	18.4	20.3	13.7	21.1	14.3
Heroin	%	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7
	CI+	1.4	2.8	1.4	1.6	2.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Methadone	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
	CI+	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	4.1	1.7	6.5	3.8	4.3
	CI+	6.9	5.5	10.0	9.0	7.6
	CI-	2.2	0.3	3.9	1.2	2.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.8	4.7	3.0	6.2	1.4
	CI+	6.3	8.2	6.2	10.4	3.3
	CI-	2.2	2.4	1.1	3.3	0.4
Crack	%	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3
	CI+	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.3	1.9
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	3.6	4.2	3.0	5.7	1.4
	CI+	6.0	7.6	6.2	10.0	3.3
	CI-	2.0	2.1	1.1	2.9	0.4
Amphetamines	%	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.8	2.3
	CI+	3.6	5.8	3.1	4.4	4.9
	CI-	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
Ecstasy	%	4.1	4.5	3.6	6.0	2.0
	CI+	6.8	8.6	6.4	9.9	4.6
	CI-	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.3	0.7
LSD	%	1.7	2.7	0.8	1.8	1.6
	CI+	3.8	6.7	2.2	5.0	4.4
	CI-	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4
Magic mushrooms	%	5.4	6.7	4.1	7.3	3.4
	CI+	9.9	12.6	8.3	14.2	6.5
	CI-	2.6	3.0	1.7	3.1	1.6
Solvents	%	1.9	2.6	1.2	3.1	0.7
	CI+	3.9	5.9	3.7	7.0	2.4
	CI-	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.1
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.1	0.5
	CI+	3.5	4.5	4.8	5.9	2.0
	CI-	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.7
	CI+	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.2	2.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	8.8	6.5	11.2	6.8	11.0
	CI+	11.4	11.1	14.7	10.7	14.9
	CI-	6.7	3.4	8.3	4.0	7.8
Anti-depressants	%	9.8	5.3	14.5	8.9	10.8
	CI+	13.0	9.6	18.4	12.7	15.4
	CI-	7.2	2.5	11.2	5.9	7.2
Alcohol	%	90.9	92.9	88.9	92.5	89.2
	CI+	93.3	96.0	92.0	96.9	92.3
	CI-	87.9	88.5	85.2	87.6	85.4
Tobacco	%	56.3	54.2	58.5	56.4	56.2
	CI+	61.6	62.0	64.7	63.9	63.2
	CI-	50.9	46.2	52.0	48.8	49.0

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 15.2: South Western RDTF – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	7.4	10.0	4.6	10.1	4.4
	CI+	11.3	16.5	7.5	16.9	8.1
	CI-	4.5	5.5	2.6	5.4	2.1
Cannabis	%	6.7	8.9	4.4	8.8	4.4
	CI+	10.4	14.8	7.3	15.4	8.1
	CI-	4.0	4.8	2.4	4.4	2.1
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	CI+	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.4
	CI+	3.6	5.2	3.8	6.1	3.9
	CI-	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.3
	CI+	2.2	3.4	2.2	4.2	1.9
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.3
	CI+	2.2	3.4	2.2	4.2	1.9
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	CI+	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.8	1.0
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

  

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Magic mushrooms	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.3	0.9	3.1	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
	CI+	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	3.9	2.3	5.6	2.5	5.4
	CI+	6.1	5.1	8.5	5.4	9.0
	CI-	2.4	0.8	3.5	0.9	3.0
Anti-depressants	%	5.2	2.3	8.1	5.3	5.1
	CI+	7.3	5.5	11.3	8.4	8.1
	CI-	3.5	0.7	5.6	3.0	2.9
Alcohol	%	87.1	89.3	84.9	90.3	83.8
	CI+	90.1	93.1	88.7	93.9	87.7
	CI-	83.7	84.5	80.4	85.4	79.2
Tobacco	%	37.9	37.1	38.8	43.6	31.9
	CI+	43.6	46.5	45.9	51.9	39.4
	CI-	32.5	28.4	32.0	35.5	25.0

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 15.3: South Western RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.6
	CI+	3.5	5.9	3.1	5.2	3.6
	CI-	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5
Cannabis	%	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.6
	CI+	3.2	5.9	2.6	4.7	3.6
	CI-	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	CI+	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8
	CI+	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.7	2.4
	CI-	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.5	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.5	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
	CI+	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.5	1.6	3.5	1.9	3.2
	CI+	4.3	4.2	6.0	4.1	5.7
	CI-	1.3	0.4	1.8	0.6	1.6
Anti-depressants	%	3.6	2.0	5.1	3.5	3.6
	CI+	5.7	5.1	8.5	6.8	6.5
	CI-	2.1	0.5	2.8	1.5	1.7
Alcohol	%	77.4	81.1	73.5	76.0	78.9
	CI+	81.7	87.2	78.5	82.2	83.2
	CI-	72.6	73.8	68.0	68.9	74.0
Tobacco	%	33.6	32.4	34.8	36.3	30.6
	CI+	38.8	41.0	41.7	43.6	37.8
	CI-	28.6	24.5	28.4	29.4	24.0

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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## Prevalence Table 16 – Ireland

Table 16.1: Southern RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	16.3	19.8	12.7	22.1	11.6
	CI+	20.9	26.5	17.9	31.7	15.3
	CI-	12.4	14.1	8.6	14.4	8.5
Cannabis	%	15.0	17.9	12.0	20.1	10.8
	CI+	19.3	23.9	17.2	29.5	14.2
	CI-	11.3	12.8	7.9	12.7	7.9
Heroin	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	5.2	4.2	6.2	2.5	7.3
	CI+	8.0	9.2	9.7	6.1	11.1
	CI-	3.1	1.4	3.6	0.7	4.5
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.1	4.9	1.2	5.3	1.3
	CI+	4.7	8.3	3.1	9.2	2.8
	CI-	1.9	2.6	0.3	2.7	0.4
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	3.1	4.9	1.2	5.3	1.3
	CI+	4.7	8.3	3.1	9.2	2.8
	CI-	1.9	2.6	0.3	2.7	0.4
Amphetamines	%	2.6	4.2	1.0	4.6	1.0
	CI+	4.3	7.4	2.6	8.5	2.4
	CI-	1.5	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.3
Ecstasy	%	3.5	4.9	2.0	5.9	1.4
	CI+	5.5	8.7	4.0	10.6	3.0
	CI-	2.0	2.4	0.8	2.9	0.6
LSD	%	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.7	0.7
	CI+	2.9	5.5	2.2	6.6	2.0
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Magic mushrooms	%	3.4	4.9	2.0	5.6	1.7
	CI+	5.6	8.8	3.9	10.8	3.5
	CI-	2.0	2.4	0.8	2.4	0.7
Solvents	%	1.0	1.6	0.5	2.0	0.3
	CI+	2.4	4.4	2.5	5.7	1.4
	CI-	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	2.8	3.9	1.7	4.9	1.1
	CI+	4.9	7.5	3.7	9.7	2.9
	CI-	1.5	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.3
Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
	CI+	1.4	3.0	1.3	3.6	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	9.7	8.5	10.9	3.6	14.6
	CI+	12.8	13.9	14.7	8.9	18.7
	CI-	7.1	4.7	7.8	1.1	11.0
Anti-depressants	%	6.8	6.0	7.7	4.9	8.4
	CI+	9.6	10.3	10.9	8.6	11.9
	CI-	4.7	3.0	5.3	2.5	5.7
Alcohol	%	87.2	88.6	85.7	89.1	85.7
	CI+	90.0	92.6	89.7	94.0	88.8
	CI-	83.9	83.4	80.9	82.2	82.1
Tobacco	%	54.7	51.7	57.7	51.9	56.9
	CI+	59.9	59.8	63.2	61.3	62.0
	CI-	49.4	43.6	52.0	42.3	51.8

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 16.2: Southern RDTF – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	4.9	7.4	2.4	9.5	1.3
	CI+	8.2	12.9	5.3	16.9	2.8
	CI-	2.7	3.7	0.9	4.5	0.4
Cannabis	%	4.6	6.9	2.1	8.6	1.3
	CI+	7.8	12.5	5.0	16.3	2.8
	CI-	2.4	3.3	0.7	3.8	0.4
Heroin	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.7	1.1	2.3	0.0	3.1
	CI+	3.0	3.6	4.4	1.5	5.2
	CI-	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.6
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.1	1.8	0.5	2.5	0.0
	CI+	2.6	4.7	2.4	6.2	0.8
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.1	1.8	0.5	2.5	0.0
	CI+	2.6	4.7	2.4	6.2	0.8
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	2.9	1.0	3.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.3
	CI+	1.8	3.8	1.0	4.3	1.3
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.0
	CI+	2.0	4.3	1.0	4.9	0.8
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	2.9	1.0	3.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.0	1.0	3.6	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.2	3.9	4.4	1.8	6.2
	CI+	6.4	8.1	7.0	5.2	9.5
	CI-	2.6	1.6	2.6	0.3	3.7
Anti-depressants	%	3.7	4.1	3.2	2.4	4.7
	CI+	5.7	7.7	5.5	6.0	7.3
	CI-	2.2	1.9	1.7	0.7	2.7
Alcohol	%	81.3	84.8	77.7	82.3	80.6
	CI+	84.3	89.4	82.4	88.7	84.1
	CI-	78.0	79.3	72.5	74.2	76.6
Tobacco	%	30.1	26.6	33.7	32.8	27.9
	CI+	34.7	32.4	39.5	41.1	32.4
	CI-	25.8	21.4	28.3	25.2	23.8

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 16.3: Southern RDTF – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	2.0	3.7	0.2	3.5	0.7
	CI+	3.8	7.6	1.4	8.2	2.1
	CI-	0.9	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2
Cannabis	%	2.0	3.7	0.2	3.5	0.7
	CI+	3.8	7.6	1.4	8.2	2.1
	CI-	0.9	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.9
	CI+	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.5	2.3
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	2.7	1.0	3.3	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	2.7	1.0	3.3	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	2.8	1.0	3.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	2.8	2.6	3.0	1.0	4.3
	CI+	4.4	5.7	5.3	4.1	6.8
	CI-	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.1	2.5
Anti-depressants	%	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.0	3.5
	CI+	4.7	6.6	4.6	5.4	5.9
	CI-	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.8
Alcohol	%	69.7	76.6	62.6	68.7	70.6
	CI+	73.2	82.0	67.6	75.9	74.8
	CI-	66.1	70.5	57.4	60.8	66.1
Tobacco	%	27.2	25.0	29.5	29.6	25.2
	CI+	31.4	30.7	34.3	37.8	29.5
	CI-	23.3	19.8	24.9	22.3	21.2

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## Prevalence Table 17 – Ireland

Table 17.1: Western RDTF – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs <sup>1</sup>	%	23.3	28.6	17.7	31.7	16.4
	CI+	28.6	37.8	22.2	39.8	21.7
	CI-	18.5	20.5	13.7	24.3	11.9
Cannabis	%	21.0	26.1	15.8	29.1	14.5
	CI+	26.0	34.6	20.1	37.1	19.3
	CI-	16.6	18.8	12.0	21.9	10.5
Heroin	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	3.9	3.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
	CI+	6.9	9.1	7.2	8.4	7.1
	CI-	1.9	0.8	2.5	1.1	2.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.5	3.5	3.5	6.7	0.9
	CI+	5.6	7.5	6.1	11.2	2.6
	CI-	2.0	1.3	1.8	3.6	0.2
Crack	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.0
	CI+	1.7	4.0	1.7	4.2	1.1
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	3.2	2.8	3.5	6.0	0.9
	CI+	5.2	6.6	6.1	10.2	2.6
	CI-	1.7	0.9	1.8	3.1	0.2
Amphetamines	%	2.9	3.3	2.5	5.1	1.1
	CI+	5.5	8.3	4.8	10.5	2.9
	CI-	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.3
Ecstasy	%	4.4	4.6	4.1	8.1	1.3
	CI+	8.2	9.7	8.2	16.8	3.2
	CI-	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.1	0.4
LSD	%	2.3	2.8	1.9	3.7	1.2
	CI+	4.3	6.5	4.0	7.8	3.0
	CI-	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.3
Magic mushrooms	%	3.2	3.0	3.5	5.2	1.6
	CI+	5.2	6.7	6.0	9.3	3.7
	CI-	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.5	0.6
Solvents	%	1.8	3.0	0.6	2.2	1.6
	CI+	3.8	7.2	2.2	5.1	4.4
	CI-	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.3
Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	3.0	3.5	2.5	6.0	0.6
	CI+	5.2	7.7	4.9	10.4	2.1
	CI-	1.6	1.2	1.1	3.1	0.1
Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5
	CI+	2.1	1.7	3.8	2.3	2.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	9.9	10.4	9.3	7.6	11.8
	CI+	13.3	16.8	12.9	12.7	16.4
	CI-	7.1	5.9	6.4	4.0	8.0
Anti-depressants	%	10.0	8.2	11.9	8.5	11.2
	CI+	12.9	13.7	15.9	13.7	15.9
	CI-	7.5	4.4	8.6	4.8	7.5
Alcohol	%	90.5	92.0	89.0	91.6	89.6
	CI+	93.1	95.9	92.1	95.5	92.7
	CI-	87.3	86.0	85.1	85.8	85.8
Tobacco	%	63.0	65.7	60.3	60.4	65.2
	CI+	67.1	72.6	65.6	67.1	70.4
	CI-	58.8	58.2	54.8	53.3	59.8

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 17.2: Western RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	4.7	5.6	3.8	8.1	2.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.0
	CI+	7.4	10.3	6.5	13.5	4.1		CI+	1.7	3.3	2.2	3.9	1.1
	CI-	2.8	2.6	2.0	4.3	0.8		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.3	5.0	3.5	7.1	2.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	6.9	9.8	6.1	12.2	4.1		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
	CI-	2.5	2.2	1.8	3.7	0.8		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1		CI+	1.4	3.3	1.1	3.3	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
	CI+	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.1		CI+	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.9	6.3	3.3	2.8	6.5
	CI+	3.3	6.0	3.0	4.1	3.1		CI+	7.5	11.7	5.9	6.2	10.6
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2		CI-	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.5	1.1	1.9	3.0	0.3	Anti-depressants	%	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.0	6.6
	CI+	3.2	4.3	4.1	6.4	1.6		CI+	8.4	10.6	9.3	8.9	11.0
	CI-	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.0		CI-	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.6
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	82.6	85.0	80.2	86.4	79.6
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1		CI+	86.2	90.1	84.4	91.3	83.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	78.6	78.5	75.5	79.9	74.8
Cocaine powder	%	1.5	1.1	1.9	3.0	0.3	Tobacco	%	38.0	37.0	39.1	40.2	36.3
	CI+	3.2	4.3	4.1	6.4	1.6		CI+	42.9	45.2	44.6	47.4	42.1
	CI-	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.0		CI-	33.3	29.4	33.8	33.2	30.8
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.9	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.3	1.7	3.3	1.6		CI+	3.1	4.2	2.8	7.1	1.1
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
LSD	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	LSD	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.4	1.7	3.5	1.1		CI+	1.5	3.4	1.7	3.5	1.1
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

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<sup>3</sup> Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.

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Table 17.3: Western RDTF – 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 <sup>1</sup>	%	1.6	2.5	0.6	3.2	0.3	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.7	6.0	2.8	8.0	1.7		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
	CI-	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.6	2.5	0.6	3.2	0.3	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.7	6.0	2.8	8.0	1.7		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
	CI-	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers <sup>3</sup>	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1		CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.1		CI+	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates <sup>2</sup>	%	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	Sedatives and tranquillisers	%	4.0	5.5	2.4	2.5	5.2
	CI+	1.7	3.9	1.6	4.0	1.5		CI+	6.6	10.9	4.7	6.0	9.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	2.2	2.2	1.1	0.7	2.6
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	Anti-depressants	%	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2
	CI+	1.5	3.3	1.7	3.5	1.1		CI+	7.3	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.0
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.7
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	71.2	75.8	66.4	72.1	70.5
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1		CI+	76.1	82.2	71.8	79.9	75.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	65.9	68.3	60.7	63.1	65.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	32.9	33.4	32.4	33.9	32.1
	CI+	1.5	3.3	1.7	3.5	1.1		CI+	37.8	42.0	37.7	41.6	37.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	28.2	25.6	27.3	26.7	27.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0							
	CI+	1.4	3.3	1.1	3.3	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0							
	CI+	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.7	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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