

Drug Use in Ireland & Northern Ireland

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

***Updated
Confidence
Intervals***



Prevalence Table 1 – Northern Ireland

All HSSB Areas

Table 1.1: Northern Ireland – 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	%	20.6	26.7	13.5	30.9	11.5	LSD	%	4.5	7.0	2.0	7.8	1.9	
	CI+	21.8	29.6	15.4	34.2	13.1		CI+	5.4	8.7	2.8	9.5	2.7	
	CI-	18.3	23.9	11.7	27.8	10.0		CI-	3.7	5.6	1.4	6.2	1.2	
Cannabis	%	16.8	23.3	10.5	25.1	10.3	Magic mushrooms	%	4.3	6.3	2.4	6.4	2.7	
	CI+	18.5	26.0	12.1	28.2	11.9			CI+	5.2	7.9	3.2	8.0	3.6
	CI-	15.3	20.6	9.0	22.3	8.9			CI-	3.6	4.9	1.8	5.0	2.0
Heroin	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	Solvents	%	2.9	4.1	1.7	5.4	1.0	
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.4			CI+	3.6	5.5	2.4	6.9	1.5
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			CI-	2.3	3.0	1.2	4.1	0.6
Methadone	%	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	Poppers ³	%	5.5	7.3	3.8	10.9	1.3	
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3			CI+	6.6	9.0	5.0	13.3	2.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	4.5	5.9	2.7	8.8	0.8
Other opiates ²	%	18.0	16.4	19.5	17.9	18.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	
	CI+	20.2	19.2	22.1	20.9	20.4			CI+	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.0
	CI-	15.9	13.9	17.1	15.1	15.8			CI-	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.6	2.8	0.5	2.9	0.6	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	22.1	15.5	28.5	16.2	26.7	
	CI+	2.2	3.9	1.0	4.1	1.1			CI+	23.8	17.7	30.7	18.7	28.8
	CI-	1.2	1.9	0.3	2.0	0.3			CI-	20.4	13.4	26.5	13.8	24.7
Crack	%	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	Alcohol	%	88.2	90.3	86.0	89.1	87.4	
	CI+	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.4			CI+	89.4	91.9	87.6	91.0	88.9
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			CI-	86.9	88.6	84.3	87.1	85.8
Cocaine powder	%	1.6	2.7	0.5	2.9	0.6	Tobacco	%	58.6	61.4	55.8	56.8	59.9	
	CI+	2.1	3.8	0.9	4.0	1.0			CI+	60.9	64.6	58.5	60.0	62.8
	CI-	1.2	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.3			CI-	56.2	58.0	53.1	53.6	57.0
Amphetamines	%	4.0	6.3	1.8	7.2	1.5	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. ² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach. ³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	4.9	7.8	2.6	9.0	2.1								
	CI-	3.3	5.0	1.2	5.7	1.0								
Ecstasy	%	5.8	8.3	3.3	11.3	1.4								
	CI+	6.7	10.0	4.3	13.5	2.0								
	CI-	4.9	6.8	2.4	9.4	0.9								

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Table 1.2: Northern Ireland – 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	%	6.4	9.7	3.1	11.6	2.2	LSD	%	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
	CI+	7.4	11.6	4.1	13.9	3.0		CI+	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	
	CI-	5.4	8.0	2.3	9.7	1.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cannabis	%	5.4	8.7	2.2	9.8	2.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	
	CI+	6.4	10.5	3.1	11.9	2.7			CI+	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.4
	CI-	4.5	7.0	1.5	7.9	1.4			CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2			CI+	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	Poppers ³	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.0	
	CI+	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3			CI+	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.9	0.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	8.0	6.9	9.0	7.5	8.3	Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
	CI+	9.3	8.5	10.6	9.4	9.7			CI+	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6
	CI-	6.8	5.5	7.6	6.0	7.0			CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.5	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	12.6	8.7	16.5	8.6	15.8	
	CI+	0.9	1.8	0.4	1.8	0.4			CI+	13.9	10.3	18.3	10.3	17.5
	CI-	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0			CI-	11.4	7.3	14.8	7.0	14.2
Crack	%	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	Alcohol	%	79.3	82.2	76.5	83.4	76.1	
	CI+	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2			CI+	80.7	84.1	78.3	85.4	77.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	77.8	80.1	74.5	81.1	74.2
Cocaine powder	%	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	Tobacco	%	40.2	40.9	39.6	43.2	37.9	
	CI+	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.4			CI+	42.6	44.0	42.3	46.3	40.7
	CI-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0			CI-	37.9	37.7	37.0	40.1	35.1
Amphetamines	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. ² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach. ³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	1.3	2.3	0.5	2.5	0.6								
	CI-	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.1								
Ecstasy	%	1.6	2.7	0.6	3.3	0.4								
	CI+	2.2	3.9	1.1	4.5	0.8								
	CI-	1.2	1.8	0.3	2.3	0.1								

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Table 1.3: Northern Ireland – Last Month 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	%	3.4	5.7	1.1	6.1	1.2			LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	4.2	7.3	1.7	7.9	1.7				CI+	0.1	0.2	0.3
	CI-	2.6	4.3	0.6	4.6	0.7				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.9	5.1	0.8	5.4	1.0			Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.1	0.0
	CI+	3.7	6.7	1.3	7.1	1.5				CI+	0.2	0.4	0.2
	CI-	2.3	3.8	0.4	4.0	0.6				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2				CI+	0.2	0.3	0.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1			Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.2	0.1
	CI+	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3				CI+	0.4	0.7	0.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	4.1	3.1	5.2	3.3	4.8			Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.1	0.2
	CI+	4.9	4.0	6.3	4.4	5.8				CI+	0.3	0.3	0.5
	CI-	3.4	2.3	4.2	2.3	3.9				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	9.8	7.0	12.5
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2				CI+	10.9	8.5	14.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	8.7	5.7	11.1
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Alcohol	%	67.6	72.7	62.5
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2				CI+	69.3	75.0	64.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	65.8	70.3	60.3
Cocaine powder	%	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			Tobacco	%	37.0	37.0	37.1
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2				CI+	39.4	40.0	39.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	34.7	33.9	34.4
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1							
	CI+	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.4							
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.1							
	CI+	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.9	0.3							
	CI-	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0							

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Prevalence Table 2 – Northern Ireland

Eastern Health and Social Services Board (EHSSB)

Table 2.1: EHSSB – 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	%	22.5	29.8	15.5	33.7	13.7	LSD	%	5.0	8.1	2.2	8.6	2.3	
	CI+	25.8	35.2	19.0	39.6	16.6		CI+	6.5	10.9	3.6	11.6	3.7	
	CI-	19.4	24.8	12.5	28.2	11.2		CI-	3.8	5.8	1.2	6.1	1.3	
Cannabis	%	18.9	26.2	12.0	27.4	12.3	Magic mushrooms	%	4.3	5.7	2.9	5.7	3.2	
	CI+	22.0	31.5	14.9	32.9	15.1			CI+	5.5	8.3	4.3	8.3	4.7
	CI-	16.1	21.3	9.5	22.3	9.8			CI-	3.2	3.8	1.8	3.7	2.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	Solvents	%	2.4	3.6	1.3	4.0	1.2	
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.4			CI+	3.6	6.2	2.4	6.4	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	1.6	1.9	0.6	2.2	0.6
Methadone	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	Poppers ³	%	6.3	8.2	4.4	12.6	1.4	
	CI+	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.9	0.6			CI+	8.5	11.4	7.4	17.5	2.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	4.5	5.7	2.4	8.7	0.7
Other opiates ²	%	22.9	22.6	23.2	22.5	23.3	Anabolic steroids	%	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	
	CI+	27.5	28.5	28.1	28.6	28.0			CI+	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.5
	CI-	18.9	17.5	18.9	17.2	19.0			CI-	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	2.4	4.0	0.9	4.5	0.8	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	22.3	15.0	29.3	16.4	27.0	
	CI+	3.5	6.5	1.8	6.9	1.7			CI+	25.3	18.7	32.8	20.7	30.5
	CI-	1.6	2.3	0.3	2.7	0.3			CI-	19.6	11.7	26.0	12.7	23.6
Crack	%	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	Alcohol	%	90.9	92.7	89.3	90.1	91.6	
	CI+	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6			CI+	92.4	94.6	91.4	92.9	93.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	89.3	90.3	86.8	86.5	89.5
Cocaine powder	%	2.3	4.0	0.7	4.5	0.7	Tobacco	%	59.5	61.7	57.4	56.8	61.5	
	CI+	3.5	6.5	1.6	6.9	1.6			CI+	63.0	66.5	62.0	62.1	65.9
	CI-	1.5	2.3	0.3	2.7	0.2			CI-	55.9	56.7	52.6	51.4	57.0
Amphetamines	%	4.9	7.4	2.6	9.4	1.4	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. ² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach. ³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	6.5	10.2	4.1	12.7	2.4								
	CI-	3.6	5.1	1.5	6.8	0.7								
Ecstasy	%	7.1	10.1	4.2	13.9	1.7								
	CI+	8.8	13.3	6.0	17.6	2.9								
	CI-	5.6	7.4	2.8	10.8	0.9								

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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	LSD	%	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	CI+	9.2	14.4	6.0	17.2	4.0		CI+	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4
	CI-	5.7	8.1	2.3	10.0	1.7		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	6.0	9.3	2.9	10.8	2.2	Magic mushrooms	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	CI+	7.9	12.6	5.0	14.8	3.5		CI+	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.0
	CI-	4.4	6.6	1.5	7.6	1.3		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	1.0	2.1	0.5	2.3	0.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	1.3	2.5	1.0	3.1	0.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	9.4	8.5	10.2	8.7	9.9	Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
	CI+	11.7	11.7	13.1	12.2	12.7		CI+	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.1
	CI-	7.4	5.9	7.7	6.0	7.6		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.0	0.3	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	13.3	8.9	17.3	9.2	16.4
	CI+	2.0	4.1	1.0	4.0	1.0		CI+	15.4	11.8	20.2	12.1	19.2
	CI-	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0		CI-	11.3	6.6	14.8	6.8	13.9
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	82.3	85.7	79.2	84.3	80.8
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	84.3	88.3	81.9	87.7	83.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	80.2	82.6	76.1	80.5	77.8
Cocaine powder	%	1.0	1.9	0.2	2.0	0.3	Tobacco	%	40.3	40.2	40.4	42.5	38.6
	CI+	2.0	4.1	1.0	4.0	1.0		CI+	44.3	45.3	45.0	48.1	43.3
	CI-	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0		CI-	36.4	35.2	36.0	37.1	34.1
Amphetamines	%	1.5	2.7	0.3	2.8	0.5							
	CI+	2.6	4.9	1.0	5.2	1.2							
	CI-	0.8	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.1							
Ecstasy	%	2.3	3.6	1.2	4.6	0.6							
	CI+	3.4	5.8	2.3	6.9	1.7							
	CI-	1.5	2.0	0.5	2.9	0.1							

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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	LSD	%	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	CI+	5.3	9.6	2.5	10.5	2.2		CI+	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4
	CI-	2.6	4.3	0.5	4.6	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	3.4	5.9	1.0	6.6	0.9	Magic mushrooms	%	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
	CI+	4.9	8.9	2.4	10.0	1.8		CI+	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8
	CI-	2.2	3.7	0.3	4.1	0.3		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	0.3	10.0	0.5	0.7	0.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.8	0.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	4.6	4.0	5.1	3.4	5.5	Anabolic steroids	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
	CI+	5.9	5.9	7.0	5.4	7.3		CI+	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
	CI-	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.0	4.1		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	10.1	0.0	12.7	6.1	13.2
	CI+	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.4		CI+	12.0	0.6	15.3	8.5	15.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	8.3	0.0	10.5	4.2	10.8
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	71.9	78.6	65.5	71.5	72.2
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4		CI+	74.4	81.8	68.8	76.0	75.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	69.2	75.1	62.1	66.7	68.9
Cocaine powder	%	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	Tobacco	%	37.4	36.5	38.3	39.6	35.7
	CI+	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.4		CI+	41.5	41.8	43.0	45.3	40.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	33.4	31.4	33.7	34.2	31.1
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3							
	CI+	0.9	2.0	0.5	1.9	1.0							
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1							
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.0							
	CI+	1.2	2.4	1.0	2.9	0.4							
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0							

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

² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach.

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

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Prevalence Table 3 – Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.1: NHSSB – 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	%	17.8	22.9	12.7	29.3	9.1	LSD	%	4.7	7.9	1.4	7.3	2.7	
	CI+	21.5	28.6	16.9	36.4	12.1		CI+	6.6	11.7	3.3	10.9	4.9	
	CI-	14.5	17.9	9.2	22.9	6.6		CI-	3.1	5.0	0.5	4.5	1.3	
Cannabis	%	14.4	19.5	9.3	22.8	8.1	Magic mushrooms	%	5.2	7.8	2.5	7.7	3.2	
	CI+	17.4	24.7	12.7	28.6	11.1			CI+	7.4	12.0	4.3	11.8	5.6
	CI-	11.7	15.0	6.6	17.6	5.7			CI-	3.4	4.7	1.3	4.7	1.7
Heroin	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	Solvents	%	2.9	4.0	1.8	5.6	0.8	
	CI+	1.2	2.5	0.8	2.3	1.5			CI+	4.4	6.4	3.6	9.1	2.0
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1			CI-	1.8	2.2	0.8	3.2	0.2
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	6.6	8.8	4.5	12.4	2.3	
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7			CI+	9.2	12.7	7.1	17.7	4.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	4.6	5.8	2.7	8.2	1.1
Other opiates ²	%	18.0	15.3	20.7	20.8	15.9	Anabolic steroids	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	
	CI+	22.4	20.8	26.2	27.1	20.7			CI+	0.8	1.7	0.8	2.0	0.7
	CI-	14.1	10.7	15.9	15.4	11.8			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.0	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.9	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	23.3	16.4	30.2	17.0	28.1	
	CI+	2.2	4.4	0.8	3.5	2.1			CI+	26.9	21.0	35.0	23.2	32.1
	CI-	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3			CI-	20.0	12.5	25.7	12.0	24.3
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	Alcohol	%	86.1	87.7	84.5	85.8	86.3	
	CI+	1.0	2.2	0.8	2.3	1.2			CI+	89.0	91.2	87.9	90.2	89.5
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	82.7	83.5	80.5	80.3	82.7
Cocaine powder	%	1.0	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.9	Tobacco	%	54.8	57.1	52.6	55.7	54.2	
	CI+	2.2	4.4	0.8	3.5	2.1			CI+	60.1	64.5	57.7	63.1	60.3
	CI-	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3			CI-	49.5	49.5	47.4	48.2	47.9
Amphetamines	%	4.1	6.3	1.8	6.4	2.3	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. ² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach. ³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	5.7	9.2	4.2	10.1	4.0								
	CI-	2.8	4.1	0.6	3.7	1.2								
Ecstasy	%	5.9	8.7	3.2	11.3	1.9								
	CI+	8.1	12.3	6.3	16.3	3.5								
	CI-	4.2	5.9	1.4	7.4	0.9								

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Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.2: NHSSB – 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	%	6.2	9.8	2.7	11.7	2.1	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	8.6	14.0	4.7	17.0	3.8		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	CI-	4.3	6.5	1.4	7.5	1.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.4	9.1	1.7	9.8	2.1	Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0
	CI+	7.5	13.2	3.3	14.4	3.8		CI+	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.5	0.7
	CI-	3.8	6.0	0.7	6.2	1.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.0
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	1.5	2.5	1.8	3.5	0.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	9.5	8.4	10.6	10.2	9.0	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	12.5	12.0	14.1	14.1	12.4		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	CI-	7.0	5.6	7.6	7.0	6.3		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	13.7	9.3	18.1	9.8	16.7
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	16.8	12.8	22.8	14.7	20.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	11.0	6.5	14.1	6.0	13.4
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	77.1	78.3	75.9	79.1	75.6
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	80.1	82.3	79.7	83.7	79.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	73.9	73.8	71.8	73.9	71.7
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	38.3	38.6	38.0	41.7	35.7
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	43.3	45.3	43.2	48.7	41.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	33.5	32.1	33.0	34.9	30.4
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.2	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.						
	CI+	1.4	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.2	² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach.						
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.						
Ecstasy	%	1.5	3.1	0.0	3.0	0.4	<i>All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</i>						
	CI+	3.0	6.0	0.8	6.2	1.5							
	CI-	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.1							

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Northern Health and Social Services Board (NHSSB)

Table 3.3: NHSSB – Last Month 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	%	3.8	6.5	1.0	6.8	1.5	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.9	10.4	2.6	11.7	2.9		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	CI-	2.2	3.7	0.3	3.5	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	3.5	6.2	0.8	6.1	1.5	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.3	9.9	2.2	10.3	1.9		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	CI-	2.1	3.5	0.2	3.2	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	0.8	0.9	1.5	2.0	0.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	5.2	3.8	6.6	5.2	5.3	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	7.2	6.3	9.7	8.6	7.5		CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
	CI-	3.6	2.1	4.3	2.8	3.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	10.5	7.4	13.5	5.6	14.2
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	13.0	10.7	17.0	9.5	17.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	8.3	4.9	10.5	3.0	11.2
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	64.5	67.8	61.3	65.0	64.2
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	67.9	72.7	65.7	71.4	68.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	61.0	62.6	56.8	58.1	60.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	35.3	35.4	35.3	37.5	33.7
	CI+	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7		CI+	40.2	41.9	40.5	44.1	39.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	30.6	29.2	30.2	31.2	28.4
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0							
	CI+	0.9	1.9	0.8	2.3	0.7							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	1.1	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.2							
	CI+	2.1	4.3	0.8	4.8	1.2							
	CI-	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0							

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

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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	LSD	%	3.4	4.4	2.4	6.5	0.9
	CI+	22.8	32.5	16.3	35.4	15.0		CI+	5.6	8.7	4.8	11.0	2.7
	CI-	15.8	20.9	8.1	22.9	8.4		CI-	1.9	1.8	1.0	3.4	0.2
Cannabis	%	16.3	23.0	9.5	23.9	10.2	Magic mushrooms	%	2.9	4.1	1.8	4.3	1.9
	CI+	19.6	28.9	13.1	30.1	13.6		CI+	4.5	7.0	3.8	7.8	3.8
	CI-	13.3	17.8	6.6	18.5	7.3		CI-	1.8	2.1	0.7	2.1	0.8
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	3.2	3.7	2.7	6.1	0.9
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	5.1	6.9	5.0	10.2	2.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	1.9	1.7	1.3	3.3	0.2
Methadone	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	Poppers ³	%	3.4	5.1	1.8	7.1	0.5
	CI+	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5		CI+	5.4	8.6	3.7	11.3	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	2.0	2.7	0.7	4.2	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	13.1	11.2	15.0	9.9	15.6	Anabolic steroids	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
	CI+	16.3	15.3	19.6	14.1	19.6		CI+	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
	CI-	10.3	7.9	11.1	6.6	12.1		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	21.2	16.4	26.1	17.2	24.5
	CI+	2.0	3.5	1.5	3.8	1.4		CI+	25.9	22.3	31.8	23.5	29.6
	CI-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0		CI-	17.1	11.5	21.0	12.0	19.9
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	85.7	88.9	82.5	89.3	82.9
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	88.7	92.7	86.4	92.9	86.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	82.4	84.1	78.0	84.6	78.5
Cocaine powder	%	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	Tobacco	%	57.3	61.8	52.8	54.4	59.7
	CI+	2.0	3.5	1.5	3.8	1.4		CI+	63.1	69.6	58.8	61.1	67.0
	CI-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0		CI-	51.4	53.5	46.7	47.6	52.0
Amphetamines	%	2.3	4.1	0.5	3.4	1.4							
	CI+	3.9	7.4	1.9	6.4	3.2							
	CI-	1.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.5							
Ecstasy	%	3.2	4.9	1.5	6.1	0.9							
	CI+	5.2	8.5	3.8	10.2	2.5							
	CI-	1.8	2.5	0.4	3.2	0.2							

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Southern Health and Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Table 4.2: SHSSB – 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	%	5.1	8.2	1.8	9.6	1.5	LSD	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
	CI+	7.3	12.8	3.9	14.3	3.5		CI+	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.5	0.9
	CI-	3.3	4.9	0.7	6.0	0.5		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.3	7.9	0.7	7.9	1.5	Magic mushrooms	%	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0
	CI+	6.6	12.5	2.3	12.9	3.5		CI+	1.5	3.1	1.1	3.4	0.9
	CI-	2.6	4.6	0.1	4.3	0.5		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.5	0.9
	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	0.0	0.3	Poppers ³	%	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5		CI+	1.5	3.1	1.1	3.5	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	5.5	4.1	6.9	4.0	6.7	Anabolic steroids	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
	CI+	8.2	7.1	10.5	7.9	9.7		CI+	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.4
	CI-	3.5	2.1	4.2	1.6	4.4		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	11.0	8.9	13.2	6.7	14.5
	CI+	0.9	1.9	1.1	2.1	0.9		CI+	14.1	12.7	17.6	10.6	18.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	8.4	6.0	9.6	3.9	11.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	76.5	79.9	73.1	85.0	69.7
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	79.7	84.3	78.1	89.4	74.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	73.1	74.8	67.6	79.6	64.9
Cocaine powder	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	Tobacco	%	38.6	41.9	35.3	41.2	36.5
	CI+	0.9	1.9	1.1	2.1	0.9		CI+	43.9	49.4	41.6	47.3	43.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	33.5	34.6	29.3	35.2	30.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2							
	CI+	1.5	2.6	2.0	3.3	1.4							
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0							

¹ 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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Southern Health and Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Table 4.3: SHSSB – Last Month 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	%	2.1	3.5	0.8	4.3	0.5	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.6	6.4	2.6	7.4	1.8		CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9
	CI-	1.2	1.7	0.1	2.2	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.5	3.1	0.0	2.9	0.5	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.9	5.8	1.1	6.0	1.8		CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9
	CI-	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.5	0.9
	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	0.0	0.3	Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5		CI+	1.2	2.4	1.1	2.8	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	2.8	1.2	4.5	1.8	3.7	Anabolic steroids	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	4.4	3.1	7.2	4.2	6.0		CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9
	CI-	1.7	0.3	2.6	0.6	2.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	8.7	6.8	10.7	3.2	13.1
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	11.4	10.2	14.6	6.1	16.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	6.5	4.2	7.5	1.4	9.9
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	64.5	70.3	58.5	71.6	58.8
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	68.4	75.9	64.3	77.0	64.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	60.3	64.3	52.7	65.8	53.2
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	35.1	37.2	33.0	37.3	33.4
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9		CI+	40.3	44.5	39.1	43.4	40.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	30.3	30.3	27.4	31.5	27.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0							
	CI+	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.5	0.9							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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Prevalence Table 5 – Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.1: WHSSB – 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	%	18.7	25.5	11.8	28.9	9.9	LSD	%	4.1	6.2	2.1	7.9	0.9	
	CI+	22.6	32.0	15.7	36.3	14.4		CI+	6.5	11.3	4.3	13.2	2.6	
	CI-	15.2	19.8	8.5	22.3	6.4		CI-	2.4	2.9	0.8	4.2	0.2	
Cannabis	%	16.3	22.5	9.9	24.5	9.2	Magic mushrooms	%	4.7	7.5	1.8	8.2	1.6	
	CI+	20.4	29.2	13.9	32.4	13.5			CI+	7.2	12.5	3.9	12.9	4.0
	CI-	12.7	16.8	6.8	17.7	5.9			CI-	2.8	4.1	0.7	4.9	0.5
Heroin	%	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	Solvents	%	3.7	6.1	1.3	7.3	0.6	
	CI+	1.6	3.4	1.1	3.5	1.1			CI+	6.0	10.8	3.2	11.9	2.2
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			CI-	2.1	3.0	0.4	4.1	0.1
Methadone	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	Poppers ³	%	4.3	5.4	3.3	8.8	0.6	
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1			CI+	6.8	9.6	6.6	13.9	2.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	2.6	2.7	1.3	5.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	11.4	9.6	13.3	11.8	11.1	Anabolic steroids	%	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.4	
	CI+	16.4	15.7	19.4	18.4	16.1			CI+	3.0	3.7	4.3	5.1	3.3
	CI-	7.5	5.3	8.6	7.0	7.2			CI-	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.6	2.5	0.8	3.3	0.2	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	20.4	14.3	26.6	13.3	26.5	
	CI+	3.0	5.3	2.5	6.3	1.5			CI+	24.0	19.4	31.7	18.5	31.6
	CI-	0.8	0.9	0.1	1.5	0.0			CI-	17.1	10.0	21.9	9.1	21.8
Crack	%	0.9	1.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	Alcohol	%	87.4	90.4	84.3	91.6	83.7	
	CI+	2.2	4.5	1.1	4.8	1.1			CI+	90.5	94.1	88.1	94.9	87.8
	CI-	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0			CI-	83.7	85.5	79.9	87.3	78.9
Cocaine powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.9	0.2	Tobacco	%	63.3	66.2	60.3	60.8	65.4	
	CI+	2.8	4.9	2.5	5.8	1.5			CI+	68.1	73.0	66.6	66.9	71.6
	CI-	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.0			CI-	58.3	59.0	53.7	54.4	58.8
Amphetamines	%	3.8	6.1	1.4	7.5	0.6	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents. ² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach. ³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	6.4	11.0	3.3	13.3	2.1								
	CI-	2.0	3.0	0.4	3.7	0.1								
Ecstasy	%	5.2	7.4	3.1	10.9	0.3								
	CI+	7.9	12.5	5.6	17.1	1.7								
	CI-	3.3	3.9	1.5	6.4	0.0								

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Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.2: WHSSB – 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	%	5.8	8.1	3.6	10.2	2.1	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	8.3	13.2	6.2	15.5	4.7		CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
	CI-	3.9	4.5	1.8	6.2	0.8		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.3	7.4	3.2	9.4	1.8	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	7.8	12.6	5.8	14.6	4.3		CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
	CI-	3.5	3.9	1.6	5.6	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1		CI+	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.7
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1		CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	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 ²	%	4.9	4.0	5.9	5.0	4.9	Anabolic steroids	%	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6
	CI+	8.4	8.2	9.6	9.9	8.3		CI+	2.1	3.4	2.7	3.8	2.2
	CI-	2.6	1.6	3.3	2.1	2.6		CI-	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	11.2	7.3	15.2	7.7	14.3
	CI+	1.6	3.3	1.1	3.5	1.1		CI+	14.1	11.6	19.6	11.6	18.5
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	8.7	4.2	11.5	4.7	10.7
Crack	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	Alcohol	%	78.4	82.6	74.2	85.3	72.5
	CI+	1.4	3.1	1.1	3.2	1.1		CI+	81.9	87.2	78.9	89.4	77.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	74.7	77.1	69.1	80.4	67.4
Cocaine powder	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	Tobacco	%	44.7	44.6	44.7	48.7	41.2
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1		CI+	50.1	51.9	51.0	55.5	48.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	39.3	37.5	38.5	41.9	34.6
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine powder, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, poppers and solvents.						
	CI+	1.6	3.3	1.1	3.5	1.1	² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach.						
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	³ Poppers, i.e. amyl or butyl nitrite.						
Ecstasy	%	1.4	2.5	0.3	3.0	0.0	<i>All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</i>						
	CI+	3.3	6.4	1.8	7.2	1.1							
	CI-	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0							

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Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB)

Table 5.3: WHSSB – Last Month 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	%	3.0	4.7	1.2	4.9	1.3	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.1	9.3	3.0	9.1	3.9		CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
	CI-	1.5	2.0	0.3	2.3	0.2		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.6	4.1	1.2	4.5	1.0	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	4.8	8.7	3.0	8.7	3.7		CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
	CI-	1.3	1.5	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	Solvents	%	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1		CI+	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.7
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1		CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	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 ²	%	2.8	1.8	3.9	1.8	3.7	Anabolic steroids	%	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3
	CI+	4.9	4.6	6.6	5.4	6.3		CI+	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.7
	CI-	1.5	0.5	2.1	0.3	1.9		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	9.1	5.9	12.4	5.6	12.1
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1		CI+	11.9	9.9	16.4	9.2	16.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	6.8	3.1	9.0	3.1	8.8
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	65.3	69.2	61.4	72.5	59.1
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1		CI+	70.3	75.5	66.8	78.1	66.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	60.0	62.3	55.7	66.5	51.7
Cocaine powder	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	Tobacco	%	40.7	40.1	41.3	43.3	38.4
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1		CI+	46.2	46.6	48.4	50.2	45.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	35.3	33.8	34.5	36.6	31.8
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0							
	CI+	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

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

² Other opiates, i.e. opium, morphine, Temgesic®, codeine, Kapake®, DFs, diffs, dikes and peach.

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

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Prevalence Table 6 – Ireland

All HB Areas

Table 6.1: Ireland – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	18.5	24.0	13.1	26.0	11.8
	CI+	20.1	26.6	14.6	28.5	13.3
	CI-	17.0	21.5	11.6	23.5	10.5
Cannabis	%	17.4	22.4	12.3	24.0	11.4
	CI+	18.9	24.9	13.8	26.5	12.8
	CI-	15.9	20.0	10.9	21.6	10.0
Heroin	%	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3
	CI+	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.6
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Methadone	%	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1
	CI+	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.1
	CI+	3.7	2.8	5.0	4.1	3.8
	CI-	2.4	1.4	3.1	2.1	2.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	3.0	4.3	1.6	4.7	1.4
	CI+	3.6	5.4	2.3	5.9	2.0
	CI-	2.4	3.4	1.1	3.6	1.0
Crack	%	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2
	CI+	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.4
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Cocaine powder	%	2.9	4.1	1.6	4.5	1.4
	CI+	3.5	5.2	2.2	5.8	1.9
	CI-	2.3	3.2	1.1	3.5	0.9
Amphetamines	%	3.0	4.0	1.9	4.8	1.3
	CI+	3.6	5.1	2.6	6.1	1.8
	CI-	2.4	3.1	1.3	3.7	0.9
Ecstasy	%	3.7	4.9	2.6	7.1	0.7
	CI+	4.4	6.1	3.3	8.6	1.1
	CI-	3.1	3.8	1.9	5.8	0.4
LSD	%	2.9	4.4	1.4	4.6	1.4
	CI+	3.5	5.5	2.0	5.7	1.9
	CI-	2.4	3.4	1.0	3.6	1.0
Magic mushrooms	%	3.9	5.7	2.0	5.9	2.0
	CI+	4.5	6.9	2.7	7.3	2.6
	CI-	3.3	4.7	1.5	4.7	1.6
Solvents	%	1.7	2.2	1.1	3.3	0.2
	CI+	2.2	3.1	1.7	4.4	0.4
	CI-	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.1
Poppers ³	%	2.6	3.9	1.3	4.7	0.7
	CI+	3.2	5.0	1.9	6.1	1.1
	CI-	2.1	2.9	0.9	3.6	0.4
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	12.1	9.3	15.0	8.2	15.7
	CI+	13.2	10.6	16.5	9.6	17.2
	CI-	11.2	8.0	13.7	6.9	14.3
Alcohol	%	90.2	92.5	87.8	92.1	88.5
	CI+	91.1	93.7	89.0	93.4	89.6
	CI-	89.2	91.2	86.5	90.6	87.2
Tobacco	%	60.0	61.6	58.4	57.5	62.3
	CI+	61.6	64.0	60.4	60.2	64.2
	CI-	58.4	59.1	56.4	54.9	60.3

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

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Table 6.2: 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		Males	Females					
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	5.6	7.8	3.4	9.7	1.9			LSD	%	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
	CI+	6.5	9.3	4.2	11.5	2.4				CI+	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1
	CI-	4.8	6.5	2.6	8.1	1.4				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.0	7.2	2.9	8.6	1.8			Magic mushrooms	%	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1
	CI+	5.9	8.6	3.7	10.3	2.4				CI+	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.3	0.3
	CI-	4.3	5.9	2.2	7.1	1.3				CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0			Solvents	%	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1				CI+	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1			Poppers ³	%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0
	CI+	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3				CI+	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.2
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0				CI-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	5.7	4.2	7.3	3.7	7.5
	CI+	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7				CI+	6.5	5.2	8.3	4.7	8.6
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2				CI-	5.0	3.3	6.3	2.9	6.5
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.3			Alcohol	%	83.8	86.0	81.6	86.5	81.4
	CI+	1.5	2.5	0.8	2.9	0.5				CI+	85.0	87.6	83.0	88.2	82.8
	CI-	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.1				CI-	82.7	84.4	80.1	84.7	79.9
Crack	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0			Tobacco	%	38.0	38.2	37.8	43.2	33.4
	CI+	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1				CI+	39.7	40.7	39.8	45.9	35.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	36.4	35.8	35.8	40.5	31.6
Cocaine powder	%	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.3			¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI+	1.5	2.5	0.8	2.9	0.5									
	CI-	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.1									
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.1									
	CI+	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.3									
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0									
Ecstasy	%	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.3	0.0									
	CI+	1.5	2.3	1.0	3.1	0.1									
	CI-	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.0									

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Table 6.3: Ireland – Last Month 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	%	3.0	4.1	1.7	5.2	0.9	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.6	5.3	2.4	6.6	1.4		CI+	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
	CI-	2.4	3.1	1.2	4.0	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.6	3.4	1.7	4.3	0.9	Magic mushrooms	%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
	CI+	3.2	4.5	2.3	5.6	1.4		CI+	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
	CI-	2.0	2.5	1.2	3.3	0.6		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	CI+	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1		CI+	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Poppers ³	%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
	CI+	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3		CI+	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	4.0	3.0	4.9	2.1	5.6
	CI+	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4		CI+	4.6	4.0	5.8	2.9	6.6
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	3.4	2.3	4.1	1.5	4.7
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	Alcohol	%	74.0	78.4	69.6	74.6	73.4
	CI+	0.6	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.2		CI+	75.4	80.3	71.4	76.8	75.1
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0		CI-	72.5	76.4	67.7	72.4	71.7
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	33.2	33.5	33.0	37.0	29.8
	CI+	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1		CI+	34.9	35.9	35.0	39.8	31.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	31.6	31.1	31.1	34.3	28.1
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	<p>¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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>All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</p>						
	CI+	0.6	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.2							
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0							
	CI+	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2							
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0							
	CI+	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.1							
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0							

Prevalence Table 7 – Ireland

East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.1: ECAHB – 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	%	25.9	34.0	17.6	35.9	18.0	LSD	%	4.9	8.0	1.7	8.0	2.4
	CI+	31.7	44.0	24.3	45.0	24.4		CI+	8.0	13.5	4.1	13.5	5.2
	CI-	20.7	24.9	12.1	27.5	12.7		CI-	2.7	4.3	0.5	4.3	0.9
Cannabis	%	24.5	32.3	16.4	33.4	17.4	Magic mushrooms	%	5.9	8.6	3.1	9.7	2.9
	CI+	30.0	41.7	23.2	41.5	23.9		CI+	8.9	13.3	6.4	16.0	5.6
	CI-	19.5	23.9	10.8	25.9	12.1		CI-	3.7	5.2	1.3	5.3	1.3
Heroin	%	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.3	Solvents	%	2.5	3.0	1.9	4.7	0.7
	CI+	2.1	3.7	2.5	4.7	1.9		CI+	5.4	7.9	5.8	10.9	2.5
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.1
Methadone	%	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.0	Poppers ³	%	3.6	5.9	1.3	7.3	0.7
	CI+	1.9	3.5	2.5	4.7	1.3		CI+	6.4	10.8	3.8	14.3	2.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	1.9	2.8	0.3	3.1	0.1
Other opiates ²	%	3.8	2.6	5.1	3.2	4.3	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	14.4	10.7	18.3	8.5	19.1
	CI+	7.9	6.2	10.5	8.3	9.8		CI+	18.6	16.4	24.0	15.3	25.4
	CI-	1.5	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.4		CI-	10.9	6.4	13.4	4.0	13.9
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	6.3	10.5	2.0	10.5	3.0	Alcohol	%	94.1	95.2	92.8	96.3	92.3
	CI+	9.9	16.3	5.1	16.8	6.1		CI+	96.4	98.4	95.7	98.9	95.5
	CI-	3.7	6.3	0.5	6.0	1.2		CI-	90.8	89.4	88.9	90.9	87.9
Crack	%	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.3	Tobacco	%	62.1	61.3	63.0	58.5	65.0
	CI+	2.6	4.8	2.5	6.0	1.9		CI+	67.2	69.4	69.4	67.2	71.6
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0		CI-	56.9	52.8	56.2	49.5	58.0
Cocaine powder	%	6.3	10.5	2.0	10.5	3.0							
	CI+	9.9	16.3	5.1	16.8	6.1							
	CI-	3.7	6.3	0.5	6.0	1.2							
Amphetamines	%	4.8	6.6	3.0	8.0	2.3							
	CI+	7.6	11.1	5.9	14.4	4.9							
	CI-	2.9	3.6	1.2	3.8	0.9							
Ecstasy	%	5.4	7.8	3.0	9.8	1.9							
	CI+	8.3	12.3	5.9	16.0	4.5							
	CI-	3.3	4.5	1.2	5.3	0.6							

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East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.2: ECAHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	6.3	10.0	2.5	11.4	2.3
	CI+	9.4	15.5	5.3	18.9	4.7
	CI-	4.0	5.9	1.0	6.1	0.9
Cannabis	%	6.1	9.6	2.5	11.4	1.9
	CI+	9.0	14.9	5.3	18.9	4.3
	CI-	3.9	5.7	1.0	6.1	0.7
Heroin	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3
	CI+	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.3	1.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	2.3	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.7
	CI+	5.1	9.3	2.5	10.4	2.5
	CI-	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.1
Crack	%	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.0
	CI+	2.0	3.8	2.5	5.1	1.3
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	2.3	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.7
	CI+	5.1	9.3	2.5	10.4	2.5
	CI-	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.1
Amphetamines	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.4	0.3
	CI+	2.4	5.0	1.5	5.8	1.9
	CI-	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ecstasy	%	2.5	4.0	0.9	5.6	0.0
	CI+	4.7	7.9	3.1	11.1	1.3
	CI-	1.1	1.7	0.1	2.3	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	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	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.3	1.8	2.4	3.4	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.3
	CI+	2.6	4.8	2.4	6.0	1.9
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	6.9	6.2	7.6	5.0	8.4
	CI+	10.4	10.8	12.6	10.8	13.2
	CI-	4.3	3.2	4.1	1.8	5.0
Alcohol	%	89.2	91.8	86.5	93.4	85.8
	CI+	92.2	95.5	90.6	96.8	90.1
	CI-	85.5	86.3	81.5	88.1	80.6
Tobacco	%	39.2	39.9	38.6	42.8	36.4
	CI+	43.9	48.3	45.0	50.7	43.2
	CI-	34.7	31.9	32.4	35.2	30.0

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East Coast Area Health Board (ECAHB)

Table 7.3: ECAHB – Last Month 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	%	4.1	6.0	2.2	8.1	1.0			LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	6.6	10.6	4.9	14.1	2.9			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2
	CI-	2.4	3.0	0.7	4.1	0.2			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	3.8	5.4	2.2	7.5	1.0			Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	6.3	10.2	4.9	13.5	2.9			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2
	CI-	2.1	2.5	0.7	3.5	0.2			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	4.9	4.5	5.3
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3			CI+	7.6	8.3	10.2	9.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	3.0	2.1	2.3	1.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3			Alcohol	%	81.2	86.6	75.6
	CI+	1.8	3.8	1.5	4.2	1.9			CI+	85.6	92.1	81.4	86.0
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	76.1	79.3	69.0	73.1
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	32.0	33.4	30.5
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3			CI+	37.6	43.1	36.6	44.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	26.7	24.6	24.9	25.5
Cocaine powder	%	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3							
	CI+	1.8	3.8	1.5	4.2	1.9							
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.3							
	CI+	1.9	4.0	1.5	4.7	1.9							
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.7	0.0	1.9	0.0							
	CI+	2.5	5.2	1.5	6.3	1.3							
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0							

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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+	15.9	20.1	15.5	24.6	12.4
	CI-	7.2	8.1	4.0	8.3	4.0
Cannabis	%	10.7	13.3	7.9	14.6	7.4
	CI+	15.7	20.1	14.9	24.1	12.4
	CI-	6.8	8.1	3.5	7.8	4.0
Heroin	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3
	CI+	3.3	5.4	4.0	4.8	4.3
	CI-	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.8
	CI+	3.3	6.0	3.2	5.8	4.1
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.8
	CI+	3.3	6.0	3.2	5.8	4.1
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
	CI+	2.2	4.7	2.1	4.8	2.1
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ecstasy	%	2.0	2.6	1.3	3.4	0.8
	CI+	4.2	6.8	4.3	8.0	4.1
	CI-	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.0
LSD	%	1.6	2.6	0.6	2.6	0.8
	CI+	3.7	6.8	3.2	6.7	4.1
	CI-	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	1.8	2.8	0.7	2.9	0.8
	CI+	4.1	7.1	3.3	7.9	4.1
	CI-	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
Solvents	%	1.2	1.7	0.6	2.6	0.0
	CI+	3.1	5.6	3.2	6.7	2.1
	CI-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0
Poppers ³	%	1.6	2.5	0.7	3.5	0.0
	CI+	3.7	7.2	3.3	8.0	2.1
	CI-	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	10.5	9.5	11.4	3.9	16.0
	CI+	14.4	15.7	17.0	8.5	22.3
	CI-	7.3	5.2	7.1	1.3	10.9
Alcohol	%	87.1	92.6	81.3	89.5	85.1
	CI+	90.6	96.7	86.7	94.1	90.0
	CI-	82.9	86.2	74.8	83.3	78.9
Tobacco	%	60.4	61.5	59.2	55.5	64.6
	CI+	66.3	69.7	66.5	64.2	71.7
	CI-	54.3	52.9	51.6	46.5	57.0

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Midland Health Board (MHB)

Table 8.2: MHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	2.8	3.6	1.9	5.1	0.8
	CI+	5.5	8.2	5.8	10.6	4.1
	CI-	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.8	3.6	1.9	5.1	0.8
	CI+	5.5	8.2	5.8	10.6	4.1
	CI-	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.2	0.7	2.0	0.0
	CI+	2.7	4.7	3.3	5.9	2.1
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	4.2	3.6	4.9	0.6	7.3
	CI+	7.1	9.4	9.2	3.8	12.2
	CI-	2.3	0.9	2.2	0.0	3.9
Alcohol	%	78.6	83.5	73.5	82.1	75.7
	CI+	83.0	90.0	79.8	88.0	82.0
	CI-	73.7	74.9	66.4	74.7	68.5
Tobacco	%	36.5	35.5	37.6	44.6	29.7
	CI+	42.4	44.1	45.2	54.0	37.1
	CI-	30.9	27.5	30.5	35.4	23.0

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Midland Health Board (MHB)

Table 8.3: MHB – Last Month 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	%	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.9	6.0	2.1	4.8	4.1		CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	2.9	6.0	2.1	4.8	4.1		CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1		CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1		CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	2.8	2.9	2.6	0.0	5.1
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1		CI+	5.3	8.8	6.2	2.6	9.5
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	2.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	Alcohol	%	69.0	73.9	63.8	71.0	67.3
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1		CI+	75.8	82.2	70.9	79.3	75.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	61.5	64.2	56.3	61.6	58.8
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	31.4	30.8	32.1	38.7	25.3
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1		CI+	37.0	39.2	39.5	47.9	32.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	26.2	23.2	25.3	30.1	19.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI+	1.7	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
	CI+	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							

Prevalence Table 9 – Ireland

Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.1: MWHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	12.0	15.3	8.5	17.8	7.0
	CI+	18.0	26.2	13.4	28.6	10.7
	CI-	7.4	7.7	5.0	9.8	4.2
Cannabis	%	10.9	13.7	8.1	16.5	6.1
	CI+	15.9	23.2	12.6	26.5	9.6
	CI-	7.1	7.0	4.7	9.2	3.5
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	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+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.8	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.5
	CI+	3.6	4.5	5.4	6.1	3.8
	CI-	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.5
	CI+	3.4	7.1	3.5	5.6	2.3
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.5
	CI+	3.4	7.1	3.5	5.6	2.3
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Amphetamines	%	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	0.5
	CI+	3.0	4.4	4.0	6.1	2.4
	CI-	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0
Ecstasy	%	1.7	0.7	2.7	3.7	0.0
	CI+	3.9	4.2	6.6	8.9	1.4
	CI-	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.0

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
LSD	%	1.4	2.3	0.5	2.0	0.9
	CI+	3.7	7.5	2.4	6.1	3.2
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Magic mushrooms	%	1.7	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.9
	CI+	3.8	6.0	3.5	6.7	2.8
	CI-	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1
Solvents	%	0.9	1.3	0.5	2.0	0.0
	CI+	2.5	5.2	2.4	6.1	1.4
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.5
	CI+	2.3	4.6	2.4	4.8	2.3
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	11.8	12.0	11.7	7.1	15.9
	CI+	16.2	18.6	17.1	12.3	22.3
	CI-	8.3	7.0	7.6	3.6	10.8
Alcohol	%	87.5	91.4	83.5	88.6	86.6
	CI+	91.0	95.5	88.0	93.3	90.4
	CI-	83.3	85.3	78.1	82.3	81.9
Tobacco	%	58.5	61.2	55.7	59.5	57.6
	CI+	65.0	70.4	63.1	68.8	66.4
	CI-	51.9	51.4	48.2	49.7	48.5

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Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.2: MWHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	3.2	3.9	2.5	6.0	0.8
	CI+	8.2	11.3	6.2	16.4	2.8
	CI-	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.1
Cannabis	%	3.0	3.9	2.0	5.5	0.8
	CI+	7.3	11.3	4.8	14.4	2.8
	CI-	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.1
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	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+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.0
	CI+	2.3	4.2	3.1	5.4	1.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.0
	CI+	2.3	4.2	3.1	5.4	1.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0
	CI+	2.1	4.2	2.4	4.9	1.4
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.4	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.4	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.4	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.4	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	4.0	4.4	3.6	1.4	6.3
	CI+	7.1	9.8	7.1	5.1	11.8
	CI-	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.1	2.9
Alcohol	%	81.2	82.6	79.7	83.8	78.9
	CI+	85.5	88.6	84.6	89.8	84.2
	CI-	76.1	75.1	74.0	76.2	72.7
Tobacco	%	35.6	35.0	36.3	41.1	30.9
	CI+	41.6	43.5	44.1	49.2	38.3
	CI-	30.0	27.1	28.9	33.3	24.1

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Mid-Western Health Board (MWHB)

Table 9.3: MWHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs	%	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.8
	CI+	4.9	7.4	3.8	8.9	2.8
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Cannabis	%	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.8
	CI+	4.9	7.4	3.8	8.9	2.8
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	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+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	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	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.6	5.6
	CI+	6.6	8.8	6.9	4.1	11.3
	CI-	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	2.3
Alcohol	%	71.8	74.0	69.6	72.7	71.1
	CI+	77.5	81.5	76.0	80.2	77.9
	CI-	65.6	65.4	62.5	64.1	63.5
Tobacco	%	29.7	30.3	29.2	32.6	27.3
	CI+	35.3	39.4	35.9	40.5	34.5
	CI-	24.6	22.2	23.1	25.3	20.9

¹ 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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Prevalence Table 10 – Ireland

North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.1: NEHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	18.9	24.7	12.9	32.4	7.2
	CI+	24.3	33.7	17.7	41.9	12.9
	CI-	14.3	17.0	9.1	23.9	3.5
Cannabis	%	17.8	24.2	11.0	30.4	6.7
	CI+	23.1	33.2	15.6	40.2	12.4
	CI-	13.2	16.5	7.4	21.8	3.1
Heroin	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
	CI+	2.2	4.9	1.5	5.2	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	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.3	0.5	2.1	0.8	1.7
	CI+	2.9	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.1
	CI-	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.5
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.2	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.5
	CI+	3.0	6.4	1.5	6.2	2.4
	CI-	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Crack	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.9	1.8	0.0	1.5	0.5
	CI+	2.7	5.8	1.5	5.6	2.4
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Amphetamines	%	2.6	3.8	1.4	4.0	1.4
	CI+	4.6	8.1	3.8	8.4	3.7
	CI-	1.3	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.3
Ecstasy	%	2.6	3.2	1.9	4.9	0.5
	CI+	5.2	8.6	4.5	10.9	2.4
	CI-	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.0
LSD	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	3.5	0.7
	CI+	4.4	7.6	3.4	9.2	2.7
	CI-	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.1
Magic mushrooms	%	3.2	4.7	1.7	5.6	1.1
	CI+	6.2	8.9	4.9	12.1	3.3
	CI-	1.4	2.1	0.3	2.0	0.2
Solvents	%	3.3	4.6	2.0	7.1	0.0
	CI+	7.1	12.1	6.3	15.5	1.4
	CI-	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.5	0.0
Poppers ³	%	5.0	6.8	3.2	9.2	1.4
	CI+	8.1	13.7	6.5	16.4	3.7
	CI-	2.9	2.7	1.3	4.5	0.3
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	5.7	4.0	7.4	2.7	8.2
	CI+	8.3	8.0	11.4	6.4	12.4
	CI-	3.7	1.7	4.5	0.9	5.1
Alcohol	%	87.6	90.9	84.1	90.6	85.1
	CI+	90.6	94.7	88.4	94.4	89.2
	CI-	84.1	85.8	79.0	85.3	80.1
Tobacco	%	57.6	59.4	55.6	58.9	56.4
	CI+	63.0	66.8	62.7	66.3	62.6
	CI-	52.0	51.6	48.3	51.1	50.1

¹ 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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North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.2: NEHB – 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	%	6.4	8.3	4.3	13.2	0.4	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	9.9	13.9	8.1	20.3	2.2		CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	3.8	4.5	2.0	7.9	0.0		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	5.2	7.8	2.4	10.6	0.4	Magic mushrooms	%	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.4
	CI+	8.2	12.9	5.7	16.7	2.2		CI+	1.8	3.8	1.5	3.7	2.2
	CI-	3.0	4.2	0.7	6.1	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4		CI+	1.9	3.5	2.4	4.2	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	1.2	0.6	1.9	2.6	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4		CI+	2.8	3.5	4.5	6.2	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	2.1	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.9
	CI+	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1		CI+	3.9	5.3	5.7	4.0	6.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Alcohol	%	82.3	84.5	80.0	85.1	79.9
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4		CI+	85.8	89.9	84.8	90.7	84.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	78.4	77.6	74.5	77.8	74.4
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	34.6	37.1	31.9	43.0	27.3
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4		CI+	40.9	46.8	39.2	52.3	34.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	28.6	28.2	25.1	34.0	21.1
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0							
	CI+	1.4	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.4							
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Ecstasy	%	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0							
	CI+	1.7	2.0	3.2	4.0	1.4							
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0							

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North Eastern Health Board (NEHB)

Table 10.3: NEHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	2.4	3.4	1.4	4.8	0.4
	CI+	5.4	8.8	3.8	11.8	2.2
	CI-	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.0
Cannabis	%	1.9	2.9	0.9	3.6	0.4
	CI+	4.3	8.4	3.0	9.2	2.2
	CI-	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	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	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	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	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	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	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.4	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.4
	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	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.3	2.8	1.5	2.1	2.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.4	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	1.6	0.9	2.3	0.5	2.5
	CI+	3.3	3.7	5.0	3.3	5.3
	CI-	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.0
Alcohol	%	71.2	77.7	64.4	72.2	70.3
	CI+	75.7	84.3	70.3	79.2	75.9
	CI-	66.4	69.9	58.2	64.3	64.3
Tobacco	%	31.1	33.7	28.3	36.9	26.0
	CI+	37.4	42.9	35.7	46.4	32.9
	CI-	25.2	25.3	21.7	28.0	19.9

¹ 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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Prevalence Table 11 – Ireland

North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.1: NWHB – Lifetime Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	10.6	12.7	8.5	13.3	8.6
	CI+	14.8	19.4	13.6	20.5	13.3
	CI-	7.3	7.7	4.9	7.9	5.1
Cannabis	%	9.3	11.9	6.6	10.7	8.2
	CI+	13.2	18.2	11.7	17.4	12.9
	CI-	6.2	7.2	3.2	5.9	4.8
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	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+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.2	0.0	2.4	1.7	0.8
	CI+	3.5	2.4	6.6	6.0	3.2
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
	CI+	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.6	2.4	3.1	4.1	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
	CI+	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	1.5	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
	CI+	3.6	6.9	3.9	7.7	3.5
	CI-	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Solvents	%	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.4
	CI+	2.3	2.4	4.3	5.4	2.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.5
	CI+	2.6	4.4	3.1	5.2	2.7
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	10.6	9.0	12.3	7.4	13.2
	CI+	15.2	14.7	18.5	13.7	18.6
	CI-	7.0	4.9	7.6	3.4	8.9
Alcohol	%	86.0	90.8	81.0	88.3	84.2
	CI+	90.8	94.9	88.4	94.2	89.1
	CI-	79.9	85.1	71.7	79.5	78.2
Tobacco	%	58.2	61.1	55.3	48.3	66.0
	CI+	64.4	69.6	64.4	58.9	72.5
	CI-	51.9	52.1	45.8	37.9	59.1

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North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.2: NWHB – 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	%	2.6	4.2	0.9	4.8	0.8			LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	CI+	5.6	9.9	3.6	11.1	3.2			CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	
	CI-	0.9	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.1			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cannabis	%	2.2	3.4	0.9	3.9	0.8			Magic mushrooms	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.9
	CI+	4.4	7.7	3.6	8.9	3.2			CI+	1.9	4.1	2.0	4.7	
	CI-	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.3	0.1			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8			CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8			CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.0	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	5.9	4.3	7.4	4.5
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8			CI+	9.2	8.9	12.3	10.0	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	3.5	1.7	4.1	1.5	
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Alcohol	%	77.0	82.0	71.9	78.1
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8			CI+	83.4	87.8	81.5	87.8	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	69.5	74.9	60.5	65.3	
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	32.8	33.6	32.0	34.1
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8			CI+	39.0	41.7	39.9	45.8	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	27.0	26.1	24.8	23.6	
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

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North Western Health Board (NWHB)

Table 11.3: NWHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4
	CI+	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.6
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	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+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	4.5	3.6	5.4	2.2	6.3
	CI+	7.3	8.0	9.8	6.6	10.5
	CI-	2.5	1.3	2.6	0.4	3.4
Alcohol	%	67.6	74.8	60.3	70.1	65.7
	CI+	73.0	81.5	69.8	78.6	72.2
	CI-	61.9	67.1	50.1	60.4	85.8
Tobacco	%	28.5	28.9	28.1	29.2	28.0
	CI+	33.7	36.8	35.3	39.5	34.7
	CI-	23.7	21.8	21.7	20.2	22.0

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Prevalence Table 12 – Ireland

Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.1: NAHB – 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	%	29.5	40.3	19.6	39.1	20.4	LSD	%	4.2	6.0	2.5	6.3	2.3
	CI+	36.0	50.3	26.4	49.4	27.0		CI+	7.4	11.7	7.1	12.3	4.8
	CI-	23.6	30.8	13.8	29.5	14.8		CI-	2.1	2.6	0.6	2.6	0.9
Cannabis	%	26.9	35.2	19.1	34.1	19.9	Magic mushrooms	%	5.1	8.2	2.3	6.8	3.5
	CI+	32.8	44.3	26.2	44.6	25.9		CI+	7.8	13.6	5.1	12.4	6.3
	CI-	21.5	26.8	13.3	24.7	14.8		CI-	3.2	4.4	0.8	3.3	1.8
Heroin	%	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.4	Solvents	%	3.4	4.5	2.5	6.7	0.3
	CI+	2.3	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5		CI+	5.8	9.4	5.6	12.0	1.8
	CI-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4		CI-	1.8	1.7	0.8	3.2	0.0
Methadone	%	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.6	Poppers ³	%	4.0	6.1	2.0	6.8	1.3
	CI+	2.8	3.9	4.5	5.8	2.4		CI+	7.6	12.6	5.1	14.5	3.3
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1		CI-	1.8	2.3	0.5	2.4	0.4
Other opiates ²	%	8.4	6.6	10.0	7.8	9.0	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	17.5	12.9	21.7	11.2	23.5
	CI+	11.7	11.2	15.1	13.4	13.1		CI+	21.0	18.9	26.9	16.6	28.7
	CI-	5.8	3.5	6.2	4.1	5.8		CI-	14.3	8.2	17.2	7.0	18.8
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	5.2	8.1	2.5	7.6	2.9	Alcohol	%	93.5	94.8	92.3	96.5	90.7
	CI+	8.1	13.5	6.9	13.5	5.4		CI+	95.7	97.5	95.3	98.9	93.7
	CI-	3.1	4.3	0.6	3.7	1.3		CI-	90.7	90.6	88.3	91.6	86.9
Crack	%	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	Tobacco	%	62.5	61.8	63.1	56.6	68.1
	CI+	1.9	4.1	1.2	3.7	2.3		CI+	67.7	70.5	69.0	66.0	73.3
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1		CI-	57.0	52.5	56.9	46.8	62.5
Cocaine powder	%	5.0	7.7	2.5	7.6	2.6	<p>¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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><i>All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.</i></p>						
	CI+	8.0	13.2	6.9	13.5	5.0							
	CI-	2.9	4.0	0.6	3.7	1.1							
Amphetamines	%	3.8	6.0	1.7	5.5	2.2							
	CI+	7.0	12.0	6.8	12.7	4.7							
	CI-	1.8	2.5	0.1	1.7	0.8							
Ecstasy	%	6.5	10.0	3.2	12.0	1.2							
	CI+	10.0	17.0	7.4	19.8	3.2							
	CI-	3.9	5.2	1.0	6.4	0.3							

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Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.2: NAHB – 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	%	8.4	13.3	3.9	14.2	2.9	LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	CI+	12.0	20.3	8.2	21.9	5.5		CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2	
	CI-	5.6	8.0	1.5	8.4	1.3		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cannabis	%	7.7	12.2	3.4	12.6	1.7	Magic mushrooms	%	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.3	
	CI+	11.1	19.0	7.9	20.1	3.9			CI+	2.5	5.2	1.7	5.4	1.7
	CI-	5.0	7.2	1.1	7.1	0.6			CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Heroin	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	CI+	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.2	1.2			CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	
	CI+	1.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.8			CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	8.9	5.2	12.3	6.1	11.5	
	CI+	2.1	4.4	1.7	4.6	1.7			CI+	11.7	9.8	16.6	10.2	15.7
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			CI-	6.6	2.3	8.8	3.3	8.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.7	2.7	0.8	3.6	0.0	Alcohol	%	88.8	92.0	85.9	91.8	85.9	
	CI+	4.0	7.0	2.9	8.5	1.2			CI+	91.8	95.2	89.8	95.6	89.6
	CI-	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.0			CI-	85.2	87.6	81.1	86.4	81.5
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	42.9	40.8	44.9	47.6	38.4	
	CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2			CI+	49.4	50.7	52.2	58.1	45.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	36.6	31.5	37.7	37.4	31.4
Cocaine powder	%	1.7	2.7	0.8	3.6	0.0								
	CI+	4.0	7.0	2.9	8.5	1.2								
	CI-	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.0								
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0								
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Ecstasy	%	1.6	2.7	0.5	3.2	0.0								
	CI+	3.4	6.6	2.5	7.4	1.2								
	CI-	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0								

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Northern Area Health Board (NAHB)

Table 12.3: NAHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	5.3	8.5	2.3	9.1	1.7
	CI+	8.5	14.7	6.9	15.5	3.9
	CI-	3.1	4.4	0.5	4.8	0.6
Cannabis	%	4.5	6.9	2.3	7.5	0.0
	CI+	7.5	12.3	6.9	14.1	1.2
	CI-	2.5	3.4	0.5	3.4	0.0
Heroin	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3
	CI+	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.2	1.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
	CI+	2.4	5.3	1.2	5.2	1.2
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
	CI+	2.4	5.3	1.2	5.2	1.2
	CI-	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
	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	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
	CI+	1.6	3.5	1.2	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	5.6	3.1	7.9	2.7	8.3
	CI+	7.9	7.2	11.5	6.0	12.0
	CI-	3.8	1.0	5.0	0.9	5.5
Alcohol	%	80.7	86.9	75.0	82.7	78.8
	CI+	84.5	91.0	80.4	87.5	83.6
	CI-	76.5	81.8	69.1	77.0	73.3
Tobacco	%	38.3	37.7	38.9	41.5	35.5
	CI+	44.6	47.6	45.9	52.0	42.7
	CI-	32.3	28.5	32.2	31.5	28.5

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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+	22.9	31.9	15.9	35.2	15.2
	CI-	14.6	18.5	8.8	20.1	8.2
Cannabis	%	16.8	22.0	11.4	25.4	9.8
	CI+	21.0	28.9	15.2	33.4	13.1
	CI-	13.1	16.0	8.3	18.5	7.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.9
	CI+	2.2	3.7	2.1	3.7	2.4
	CI-	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	2.5	3.4	1.5	4.2	1.1
	CI+	4.2	6.5	3.4	8.7	2.7
	CI-	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.3
Crack	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6
	CI+	1.2	2.6	1.1	1.7	2.0
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cocaine powder	%	2.3	3.1	1.5	4.2	0.8
	CI+	4.0	6.1	3.4	8.7	2.3
	CI-	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.2
Amphetamines	%	4.4	5.6	3.2	7.4	2.0
	CI+	6.8	10.0	5.6	12.5	4.1
	CI-	2.7	2.8	1.6	3.9	0.8
Ecstasy	%	4.3	6.5	2.1	9.3	0.2
	CI+	6.5	11.1	4.2	14.6	1.3
	CI-	2.7	3.3	0.8	5.5	0.0
LSD	%	4.6	7.2	1.9	8.5	1.4
	CI+	6.7	11.7	3.9	13.5	3.1
	CI-	3.0	4.0	0.7	4.9	0.5
Magic mushrooms	%	5.7	9.5	1.8	9.3	2.7
	CI+	8.1	14.1	4.7	14.9	4.9
	CI-	3.8	5.9	0.5	5.3	1.4
Solvents	%	1.1	1.9	0.3	2.0	0.4
	CI+	2.4	4.8	1.6	5.4	1.7
	CI-	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
Poppers ³	%	3.3	4.8	1.7	6.6	0.5
	CI+	5.4	9.3	3.9	11.7	1.8
	CI-	1.8	2.0	0.6	3.3	0.1
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	14.0	8.6	19.7	10.9	16.6
	CI+	17.2	12.7	24.3	15.9	21.0
	CI-	11.3	5.5	15.6	7.1	12.8
Alcohol	%	89.5	89.8	89.1	90.0	89.0
	CI+	92.3	93.2	92.8	94.6	92.1
	CI-	86.0	85.5	84.3	83.6	85.2
Tobacco	%	60.5	65.7	55.2	64.5	57.4
	CI+	64.5	71.5	60.5	73.0	62.3
	CI-	56.5	59.6	49.8	55.2	52.3

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South Eastern Health Board (SEHB)

Table 13.2: SEHB – 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	o/o	6.9	9.4	4.3	13.8	1.3	LSD	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	
	CI+	9.9	14.3	7.7	20.4	3.0		CI+	1.3	2.9	1.1	3.3	0.9	
	CI-	4.6	5.7	2.2	8.7	0.4		CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cannabis	%	5.8	7.9	3.6	11.2	1.3	Magic mushrooms	%	0.8	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	
	CI+	8.5	12.9	6.8	17.6	3.0			CI+	2.6	5.6	1.1	6.5	0.9
	CI-	3.7	4.4	1.6	6.6	0.4			CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9			CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
	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	Poppers ³	%	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9			CI+	2.0	3.6	2.3	4.8	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	7.6	4.5	10.7	5.4	9.4	
	CI+	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.8	1.5			CI+	10.3	8.0	14.8	9.7	13.1
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0			CI-	5.3	2.3	7.4	2.6	6.4
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.7	2.5	1.0	3.9	0.0	Alcohol	%	83.7	84.7	82.6	85.6	82.1	
	CI+	3.5	5.5	3.0	8.4	0.9			CI+	87.3	89.0	87.0	91.6	86.0
	CI-	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.0			CI-	79.5	79.6	77.5	77.6	77.6
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	38.1	38.8	37.4	49.0	29.2	
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9			CI+	42.1	45.1	42.7	57.7	34.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	34.2	32.8	32.2	40.3	24.8
Cocaine powder	%	1.7	2.5	1.0	3.9	0.0	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.							
	CI+	3.5	5.5	3.0	8.4	0.9								
	CI-	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.0								
Amphetamines	%	0.9	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.0								
	CI+	2.4	3.6	2.4	5.8	0.9								
	CI-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0								
Ecstasy	%	1.3	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.0								
	CI+	2.7	5.7	1.1	6.3	0.9								
	CI-	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0								

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South Eastern Health Board (SEHB)

Table 13.3: SEHB – Last Month 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	%	3.1	4.5	1.7	7.0	0.0			LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	5.1	8.7	3.9	11.9	0.9				CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.0
	CI-	1.7	1.9	0.6	3.6	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.1	2.5	1.7	4.7	0.0			Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.6	5.7	3.9	8.6	0.9				CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
	CI-	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9				CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
	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			Poppers ³	%	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9				CI+	1.3	2.9	1.1	3.3	0.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	4.9	3.6	6.2	2.6	6.7
	CI+	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.9				CI+	7.5	7.0	9.3	5.8	10.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	3.0	1.5	3.9	0.9	4.1
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Alcohol	%	74.1	77.4	70.6	73.1	74.8
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9				CI+	78.5	82.4	76.0	80.9	79.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	69.3	71.8	64.7	64.1	69.8
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	32.4	33.4	31.3	39.8	26.3
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9				CI+	36.3	39.5	37.3	48.6	31.0
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	28.7	27.7	25.7	31.5	22.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9									
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0									
	CI+	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.1	0.9									
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Ecstasy	%	1.3	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.0									
	CI+	2.7	5.7	1.1	6.3	0.9									
	CI-	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0									

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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
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	24.0	31.5	16.8	29.8	16.5
	CI+	29.5	40.3	22.3	37.3	21.9
	CI-	19.1	23.6	12.2	23.0	12.0
Cannabis	%	23.2	30.2	16.5	28.3	16.5
	CI+	28.4	38.4	21.9	35.4	21.9
	CI-	18.5	22.8	11.9	21.9	12.0
Heroin	%	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.6	0.8
	CI+	3.4	6.1	3.1	5.1	2.8
	CI-	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.1
Methadone	%	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.3
	CI+	2.4	3.8	3.1	4.2	1.8
	CI-	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	6.0	3.4	8.4	5.4	6.8
	CI+	9.4	7.7	13.7	11.1	10.8
	CI-	3.5	1.2	4.7	2.0	4.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	5.0	6.7	3.3	7.3	1.9
	CI+	7.8	11.8	6.1	12.2	5.0
	CI-	2.9	3.3	1.5	3.9	0.5
Crack	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.0	1.7	2.8	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	4.7	6.2	3.3	6.9	1.9
	CI+	7.5	11.4	6.1	11.6	5.0
	CI-	2.8	3.0	1.5	3.7	0.5
Amphetamines	%	5.1	6.7	3.7	8.2	1.2
	CI+	7.6	11.0	7.2	12.8	3.5
	CI-	3.3	3.6	1.6	4.8	0.3
Ecstasy	%	5.9	6.8	5.1	10.2	0.3
	CI+	8.6	11.3	8.3	15.1	1.8
	CI-	3.8	3.6	2.8	6.5	0.0
LSD	%	4.9	7.6	2.3	6.9	2.3
	CI+	7.2	11.5	5.1	10.9	4.8
	CI-	3.2	4.7	0.8	4.0	0.9
Magic mushrooms	%	5.6	8.8	2.5	8.0	2.5
	CI+	8.5	13.5	5.7	13.1	4.9
	CI-	3.4	5.3	0.8	4.4	1.1
Solvents	%	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.8	0.0
	CI+	3.3	4.8	3.4	6.0	1.2
	CI-	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	3.0	4.5	1.5	4.5	1.0
	CI+	5.3	8.4	3.5	8.7	3.0
	CI-	1.5	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.2
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	13.4	10.7	15.9	11.2	16.2
	CI+	16.7	15.1	20.9	15.9	21.2
	CI-	10.6	7.3	11.7	7.6	12.0
Alcohol	%	91.2	93.9	88.6	92.5	89.5
	CI+	93.5	97.0	91.8	95.7	92.7
	CI-	88.4	89.2	84.7	88.0	85.5
Tobacco	%	63.8	66.7	60.9	62.0	66.0
	CI+	68.2	73.8	66.2	69.1	72.9
	CI-	59.2	59.1	55.5	54.5	58.6

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Table 14.2: SWAHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults			Young Adults	Older Adults
		15-64	Males	Females	15-34	35-64
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	7.5	11.0	4.2	10.4	3.8
	CI+	11.1	16.8	7.1	16.0	7.0
	CI-	4.8	6.6	2.3	6.2	1.8
Cannabis	%	7.3	10.6	4.2	10.0	3.8
	CI+	10.9	16.5	7.1	15.5	7.0
	CI-	4.6	6.2	2.3	6.0	1.8
Heroin	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0
	CI+	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.8	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.6	0.3
	CI+	2.3	3.8	2.7	3.9	1.8
	CI-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.6
	CI+	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.8	3.8
	CI-	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7
	CI+	3.5	6.2	2.5	5.2	2.7
	CI-	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1
Crack	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7
	CI+	3.5	6.2	2.5	5.2	2.7
	CI-	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1
Amphetamines	%	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.0
	CI+	1.8	3.6	1.8	3.4	1.2
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Ecstasy	%	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	0.0
	CI+	3.0	4.1	3.4	5.4	1.2
	CI-	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
	CI+	1.4	3.1	1.5	2.7	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+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	CI+	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	6.2	4.6	7.7	4.8	8.0
	CI+	8.8	8.6	11.5	8.5	12.3
	CI-	4.1	2.1	4.8	2.4	4.8
Alcohol	%	86.0	88.0	84.0	88.2	83.1
	CI+	89.0	92.6	87.8	92.3	87.1
	CI-	82.5	82.0	79.7	83.0	78.4
Tobacco	%	43.8	47.6	40.1	45.5	41.6
	CI+	49.1	55.2	46.5	53.5	48.6
	CI-	38.6	40.2	33.9	37.5	34.8

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South Western Area Health Board (SWAHB)

Table 14.3: SWAHB – Last Month Prevalence (%)

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	4.3	6.9	1.8	6.4	1.7
	CI+	7.6	12.5	3.9	12.1	3.8
	CI-	2.2	3.3	0.7	2.8	0.5
Cannabis	%	3.9	6.1	1.8	5.6	1.7
	CI+	7.0	11.3	3.9	11.2	3.8
	CI-	1.9	2.8	0.7	2.3	0.5
Heroin	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.0	1.1	2.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone	%	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3
	CI+	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.7	1.8
	CI-	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.3
	CI+	1.6	2.7	2.4	1.2	3.5
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.0
	CI+	1.9	4.2	1.1	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.0
	CI+	1.9	4.2	1.1	3.7	1.2
	CI-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic mushrooms	%	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
	CI+	1.4	3.1	1.1	2.7	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedative, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	4.2	3.0	5.4	2.8	6.0
	CI+	6.7	6.6	9.1	6.1	9.7
	CI-	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.0	3.5
Alcohol	%	73.5	77.1	70.0	72.2	75.1
	CI+	77.9	83.6	75.5	78.5	80.0
	CI-	68.7	69.5	64.1	65.3	69.6
Tobacco	%	39.4	42.1	36.8	41.3	36.9
	CI+	44.2	48.4	43.4	48.8	44.2
	CI-	34.7	35.9	30.7	34.2	30.2

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Prevalence Table 15 – Ireland

Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.1: SHB – 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	%	12.1	14.2	10.0	18.2	7.0	LSD	%	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.6
	CI+	15.8	20.5	13.7	24.8	10.4		CI+	2.3	3.3	2.7	4.2	2.2
	CI-	9.1	9.2	7.1	12.7	4.5		CI-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
Cannabis	%	11.6	13.6	9.5	17.1	6.9	Magic mushrooms	%	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.6	1.4
	CI+	15.2	19.9	13.1	23.9	10.2		CI+	4.5	5.9	4.7	8.4	3.0
	CI-	8.5	8.7	6.6	11.7	4.4		CI-	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	0.5
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	1.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	0.2
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8		CI+	2.2	4.0	1.9	4.8	1.2
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	1.3	1.9	0.7	2.9	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8		CI+	2.7	4.2	2.4	6.0	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.4	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	9.9	5.5	14.3	6.3	12.9
	CI+	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.2	1.6		CI+	12.8	8.6	18.8	10.9	17.2
	CI-	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1		CI-	7.4	3.3	10.6	3.2	9.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.0	Alcohol	%	91.2	93.3	89.1	93.2	89.5
	CI+	3.3	5.1	3.3	6.0	2.6		CI+	93.2	96.0	92.0	96.0	92.3
	CI-	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.3		CI-	88.8	89.6	85.6	89.5	86.2
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tobacco	%	54.7	53.2	56.2	51.9	57.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8		CI+	59.7	60.2	62.5	58.3	62.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	49.7	46.2	49.8	45.5	51.1
Cocaine powder	%	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.0	¹ For this study, 'any illegal drugs' refers to 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. All prevalence rates are based on weighted data. All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place.						
	CI+	3.3	5.1	3.3	6.0	2.6							
	CI-	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.3							
Amphetamines	%	1.8	2.3	1.3	3.0	0.8							
	CI+	3.5	6.0	2.9	6.9	2.3							
	CI-	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.2							
Ecstasy	%	2.8	3.9	1.7	5.6	0.4							
	CI+	5.0	7.8	3.5	10.4	1.6							
	CI-	1.4	1.6	0.7	2.6	0.0							

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Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.2: SHB – 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	%	4.7	5.5	4.0	8.7	1.4			LSD	%	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
	CI+	6.8	9.1	6.6	12.8	3.1				CI+	1.2	2.6	0.9	2.8	0.8
	CI-	3.1	3.0	2.2	5.5	0.5				CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cannabis	%	4.4	4.8	4.0	7.9	1.4			Magic mushrooms	%	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0
	CI+	6.4	8.2	6.6	11.9	3.1				CI+	1.8	1.7	1.8	4.1	0.8
	CI-	2.8	2.5	2.2	4.9	0.5				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8
	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			Poppers ³	%	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.9	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	4.1	2.7	5.7	2.5	5.5
	CI+	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.9	1.3				CI+	6.3	5.3	8.4	5.3	8.8
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	2.6	1.1	3.6	0.9	3.2
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.3			Alcohol	%	85.1	88.0	82.1	88.2	82.5
	CI+	1.8	3.2	1.8	3.7	1.3				CI+	87.6	91.3	85.7	91.6	85.9
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0				CI-	82.3	84.0	78.1	83.9	78.7
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	34.7	32.0	37.5	40.0	30.2
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	38.5	37.8	42.4	47.0	34.7
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	31.1	26.6	32.8	33.3	26.0
Cocaine powder	%	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.3									
	CI+	1.8	3.2	1.8	3.7	1.3									
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0									
Amphetamines	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0									
	CI+	1.4	2.9	0.9	3.2	0.8									
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0									
Ecstasy	%	0.9	1.4	0.4	2.0	0.0									
	CI+	2.4	4.7	1.8	5.5	0.8									
	CI-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0									

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Southern Health Board (SHB)

Table 15.3: SHB – Last Month 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	%	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.1	0.4			LSD	%	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
	CI+	3.8	4.3	4.7	7.7	1.6				CI+	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.9	0.8
	CI-	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis	%	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.1	0.4			Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.8	4.3	4.7	7.7	1.6				CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8
	CI-	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8
	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			Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other opiates ²	%	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	3.2	2.7	3.9	1.5	4.8
	CI+	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.9	0.8				CI+	5.1	5.3	6.4	3.8	7.9
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	1.9	1.1	2.1	0.4	2.6
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0			Alcohol	%	75.3	79.0	71.6	78.3	72.8
	CI+	1.4	2.9	0.9	3.2	0.8				CI+	78.4	83.3	75.9	82.9	76.9
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0				CI-	72.1	74.2	66.9	73.1	68.5
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	31.4	28.3	34.6	35.4	28.0
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8				CI+	35.5	34.4	39.4	43.2	32.4
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				CI-	27.5	22.7	30.0	28.2	23.9
Cocaine powder	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0									
	CI+	1.4	2.9	0.9	3.2	0.8									
	CI-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0									
Amphetamines	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
	CI+	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8									
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Ecstasy	%	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0									
	CI+	1.1	2.3	0.9	2.5	0.8									
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									

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Prevalence Table 16 – Ireland

Western Health Board (WHB)

Table 16.1: WHB – 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	%	12.5	16.3	8.6	15.6	9.9	LSD	%	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.2
	CI+	18.3	25.3	14.4	23.1	16.9		CI+	2.8	4.7	2.5	4.0	4.1
	CI-	8.0	9.4	4.6	9.7	5.1		CI-	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cannabis	%	12.0	15.8	8.1	14.6	9.9	Magic mushrooms	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.0
	CI+	17.6	24.9	13.8	21.1	16.9		CI+	4.0	6.1	3.3	6.1	4.4
	CI-	7.7	9.1	4.2	9.4	5.1		CI-	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.7
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Solvents	%	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3		CI+	1.5	3.3	1.3	3.5	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Poppers ³	%	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.9	0.9
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3		CI+	3.0	5.9	2.5	5.6	3.1
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
Other opiates ²	%	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.3	Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	10.3	10.3	10.4	6.9	13.2
	CI+	2.5	2.6	4.3	3.4	3.4		CI+	13.4	16.1	14.5	12.1	17.9
	CI-	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3		CI-	7.8	6.1	7.1	3.5	9.3
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.2	Alcohol	%	88.1	90.0	86.0	89.2	87.1
	CI+	3.3	5.9	3.2	5.7	3.4		CI+	91.0	94.0	89.8	93.3	91.1
	CI-	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3		CI-	84.6	84.8	81.4	83.8	82.2
Crack	%	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	Tobacco	%	60.8	64.7	56.7	53.5	66.9
	CI+	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.3		CI+	65.5	73.5	62.7	61.9	72.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		CI-	55.9	55.1	50.5	44.9	61.1
Cocaine powder	%	1.5	2.1	0.9	1.9	1.2							
	CI+	3.2	5.9	2.8	5.4	3.4							
	CI-	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3							
Amphetamines	%	1.4	2.2	0.5	2.0	0.9							
	CI+	3.2	5.4	2.6	6.0	3.1							
	CI-	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1							
Ecstasy	%	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.2							
	CI+	3.6	5.4	3.6	6.6	3.4							
	CI-	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3							

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Western Health Board (WHB)

Table 16.2: WHB – Last Year Prevalence (%)

		All Adults 15-64			Young Adults 15-34	Older Adults 35-64
		Males	Females			
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.4
	CI+	5.4	7.3	5.4	8.0	5.4
	CI-	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.8
Cannabis	%	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.4
	CI+	4.0	6.1	3.3	5.8	5.4
	CI-	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.8
Heroin	%	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
Methadone	%	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
Other opiates ²	%	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3
	CI+	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.3	1.9
	CI-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
	CI+	2.4	5.2	1.3	4.7	2.8
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	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	%	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
	CI+	2.4	5.2	1.3	4.7	2.8
	CI-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines	%	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
	CI+	1.6	3.6	1.3	1.8	2.8
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
	CI+	14	1.8	2.5	3.2	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	1.8	1.3	1.8	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	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 ³	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
	CI+	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.3
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives, tranquilisers, anti-depressants	%	5.7	4.6	6.8	3.2	7.7
	CI+	8.1	8.4	10.4	7.0	11.5
	CI-	3.8	2.1	4.2	1.1	4.9
Alcohol	%	77.1	76.5	77.8	78.2	76.3
	CI+	80.8	82.2	82.5	83.7	81.1
	CI-	73.1	70.1	72.5	71.8	70.9
Tobacco	%	35.9	36.5	35.2	37.7	34.4
	CI+	40.9	45.6	41.1	46.1	40.2
	CI-	31.1	28.2	29.6	29.8	28.8

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Table 16.3: WHB – Last Month 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		Males	Females				
Any illegal drugs ¹	%	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.9			LSD	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	CI+	3.8	5.9	4.0	5.6	4.8			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	
	CI-	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cannabis	%	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.9			Magic mushrooms	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	3.0	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.8			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	
	CI-	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Heroin	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Solvents	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Methadone	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Poppers ³	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3			CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other opiates ²	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Sedatives, tranquillisers, anti-depressants	%	3.8	2.8	4.9	2.7
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3			CI+	5.9	6.1	8.2	6.4	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	2.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	
Cocaine (total including crack)	%	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0			Alcohol	%	67.0	70.2	63.7	66.7
	CI+	2.0	4.6	1.3	4.7	1.3			CI+	71.2	76.4	69.4	73.2	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	62.7	63.5	57.8	59.7	
Crack	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Tobacco	%	31.5	30.5	32.5	32.5
	CI+	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3			CI+	37.3	41.1	38.3	41.9	
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			CI-	26.0	21.2	27.0	24.0	
Cocaine powder	%	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0								
	CI+	2.0	4.6	1.3	4.7	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	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Ecstasy	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0								
	CI+	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.2	1.3								
	CI-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

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