

## 6.2. Treatment demand (Primary drugs of abuse)

**PRIMARY DRUGS OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 2002  
2002 (or latest year available)**

Country	Source	Year	Distribution of main drug in percentages						
			Opiates	Cocaine	Amphetamines	Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Other Illegal Drugs
<b>Austria</b>	EMCDDA	2001	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Belgium*</b>	Focal Point	2000	62.6%	6.0%	12.0%	2.0%	1.0%	17.3%	
<b>Denmark</b>	EMCDDA	2001	61.0%	6.7%	3%	1.0%	0%	17.0%	16.0%
<b>Finland</b>	EMCDDA	2001	32.9%	0.2%	31.1%	0.9%	0.2%	25.6%	9.1%
<b>France</b>	UNODC	2002	62.1%	7.3%	0.9%	1.40%	0.90%	23.2%	4.2%
<b>Germany</b>	EMCDDA	2001	51.7%	6.9%	8.7%	-	0.1%	27.2%	4.7%
<b>Greece</b>	EMCDDA	2001	89.8%	0.8%	0%	0.2%	0.10%	7.3%	1.4%
<b>Ireland</b>	EMCDDA	2000	67.9%	1.2%	0.6%	5.9%	0.2%	21.4%	2.8%
<b>Italy</b>	EMCDDA	2001	82.4%	5.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	8.2%	2.5%
<b>Luxembourg</b>	EMCDDA	2001	71.0%	7.0%	0%	1.0%	0%	17.0%	4.0%
<b>Netherlands</b>	EMCDDA	2001	50.4%	29.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.2%	14.9%	2.3%
<b>Portugal</b>	EMCDDA	2000	38.7%	1.5%	-	0%	0%	2.3%	0.1%
<b>Spain</b>	EMCDDA	2001	70.7%	19.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	7.4%	1.5%
<b>Sweden</b>	EMCDDA	2001	25.0%	1%	29%	3%	0%	25.0%	17.0%
<b>Unied Kingdom</b>	EMCDDA	2001	77.5%	6.1%	2.7%	1.3%	0%	8.7%	3.6%
<b>Average</b>			<b>62.9%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

- Austria : data refers to clients in substitution treatment only: on opiates as main drug are consequently 100%.
  - Belgium : data for opiates, cocaine and cannabis refer to treatment centres in the French community in 2000; data for amphetamine and ecstasy refer to outpatient treatment in Belgium in 1999.
  - Denmark : data on opiates refer to heroin only,
  - Germany : data only refer to outpatient treatment centres; data on opiates refer to heroin only and data on hallucinogens to LSD.
  - France: data refer to the annual census on clients in treatment carried out in November 1999
  - Italy : data only refer to outpatient treatment centres; opiates refer to heroin only.
  - Netherlands : data only refer to outpatient treatment centres.
  - Portugal : data on treatment demand refers to interventions (not people): opiates only refer to heroin.
  - Sweden : data only refer to outpatient treatment centres.
  - UK : data relate to the period from 1 Oct. 2000 to 31 March 2001.
- Sources: EMCDDA, 2001 Annual Report on the State of the Drug Problem in the European Union; Govt. reports.

**PRIMARY DRUGS OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN EUROPE,  
2002 (or latest year available)**

City	Source	Year	Distribution of main drug in percentages							
			Opiates	Cocaine	Amphetamine-type stimulants		Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Hypnotics and Sedatives	Inhalants/ solvents
					Amphetamines	Ecstasy				
<b>Austria, Vienna</b>	UNODC	1997	72.2 %							
<b>Belgium</b>	EMCDDA/Focal Point	2000	62.6%	6.0%	12.0 %	12.0 %	12.0 %	12.0 %	12.0 %	12.0 %
<b>Bulgaria</b>	UNODC	1999	96.9%	0.5%	-	-	-	1.2 %	1.1 %	-
<b>Croatia</b>	UNODC	2002	71.5%	0.4%	-	1.7 %	-	24.2 %	1.9 %	0.4 %
<b>Cyprus*</b>	UNODC	1999	54.1%	7.7%	-	-	-	38.1 %	-	-
<b>Czech Republic</b>	UNODC	2002	25.0%	0.1%	51.9 %	2.5 %	-	16.8 %	-	3.7 %
<b>Denmark</b>	UNODC	2002	37.1%	3.0%	4.1 %	0.8 %	0.2 %	20.4 %	-	34.3 %
<b>Finland</b>	EMCDDA	2001	32.9%	0.2%	31.1 %	0.9 %	0.2 %	25.6 %	-	-
<b>France</b>	UNODC	2002	62.1%	7.3%	0.9 %	1.4 %	0.9 %	23.2 %	-	-
<b>Germany</b>	UNODC	2002	34.1%	11.9%	8.9 %	8.7 %	4.6 %	31.8 %	-	-
<b>Greece</b>	UNODC	2002	50.5%	0.7%	-	0.2 %	-	47.3 %	0.7 %	-
<b>Hungary</b>	UNODC	2002	29.1%	2.4%	3.9 %	2.3 %	-	15.6 %	46.7 %	-
<b>Iceland</b>	UNODC	2001	0.1%	7.1%	65.6 %	0.9 %	-	26.3 %	-	-
<b>Ireland</b>	UNODC	2002	76.7%	1.1%	0.4 %	4.2 %	-	15.4 %	1.4 %	-
<b>Italy</b>	UNODC	2002	80.5%	7.0%	-	1.0 %	-	9.0 %	0.6 %	-
<b>Latvia</b>	UNODC	2002	82.5%	0.3%	3.5 %	-	-	0.7 %	3.9 %	-
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	UNODC	2002	17.2%	17.2%	6.9 %	-	-	58.3 %	-	-
<b>Lithuania</b>	UNODC	2002	81.7%	0.1%	2.6 %	-	-	0.8 %	-	4.0 %
<b>Luxembourg</b>	UNODC	2001	80.0%	5.2%	1.7 %	1.7 %	-	11.3 %	-	-
<b>Malta</b>	UNODC	2001	100.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Poland</b>	UNODC	2002	65.2%	0.3%	9.6 %	-	1.1 %	4.7 %	12.9 %	6.0 %
<b>Portugal</b>	UNODC	2000	90.8%	3.5%	-	-	-	5.4 %	0.2 %	-
<b>Romania</b>	UNODC	2002	81.7%	0.2%	1.7 %	0.8 %	1.3 %	0.9 %	-	13.5 %
<b>Russian Fed.</b>	UNODC	2001	61.5%	0.1%	3.5 %	-	-	13.5 %	-	-
<b>Slovakia</b>	UNODC	2002	65.6%	0.6%	9.2 %	0.4 %	-	10.6 %	5.7 %	8.0 %
<b>Slovenia</b>	UNODC	2002	90.8%	0.6%	0.4 %	0.4 %	-	7.7 %	-	-
<b>Spain</b>	UNODC	2002	71.1%	19.1%	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	7.5 %	-	-
<b>Sweden</b>	UNODC	2002	40.4%	2.0%	34.3 %	1.5 %	-	13.5 %	7.0 %	-
<b>Switzerland, Geneva</b>	UNODC	1997	93.6%	0.6%	1.9 %	-	-	1.9 %	1.3 %	-
<b>The Netherlands</b>	UNODC	2002	62.2%	23.2%	1.7 %	0.8 %	-	12.1 %	-	-
<b>Turkey</b>	UNODC	2001	58.6%	0.0%	-	-	-	13.0 %	8.0 %	20.5 %
<b>UK</b>	UNODC	2002	69.3%	6.2%	2.8 %	1.3 %	-	8.8 %	2.3 %	-
<b>Average</b>			<b>61.4%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

This table does not include "other drugs", therefore the percentages may not add up to 100%.

\* First Treatment Demand

Sources: UNODC, Annual Reports Questionnaire Data, EMCDDA, Data Library.

**PRIMARY DRUGS OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN ASIA,  
2002 (or latest year available)**

Distribution of main drug in percentages									
City	Source	Year	Opiates	Cocaine	Amphetamine-type stimulants		Cannabis	Inhalants	Sedatives
					Amphetamines	Ecstasy			
Azerbaijan	ARQ	1999	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bahrain	ARQ	1998	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bangladesh	ARQ	2002	86.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Brunei Darussalam	ARQ	1999	0.0%	0.0%	96.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
China	Govt. Rep.	2003	74.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hongkong, SAR of China	Govt	2000	91.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
India	UNODC/Govt. Study	2002	57.5%	3.8%	0.4%	0.0%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Indonesia	ARQ	2002	56.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Iran	ARQ	1999	96.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Japan	Govt	2000	0.4%	0.0%	60.5%	0.0%	0.5%	18.8%	0.0%
Jordan	ARQ	1999	21.4%	0.0%	45.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6%	0.0%
Kazakhstan	ARQ	2000	74.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	20%	0.0%	0.0%
Kuwait	ARQ	2001	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kyrgyzstan	ARQ	2002	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Macao, SAR of China	ARQ	2002	96.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Malaysia, Penang	AMCEWG	2001	76.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	27.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Maldives	ARQ	1998	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mongolia	ARQ	2001	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Myanmar	ARQ	2002	91.8%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Nepal, Kathmandu	AMCEWG	1994	87.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Oman	ARQ	2002	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	ARQ/UNODC Study	2002	97.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Philippines	ARQ	2001	0.0%	0.0%	75.5%	0.0%	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Qatar	ARQ	1997	25.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	5.1%	10.2%	0.0%
Republic of Korea	ARQ	2002	1.0%	0.0%	83.2%	1.0%	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	ARQ	2001	15.1%	0.0%	41.3%	0.0%	15.9%	27.8%	0.0%
Singapore	ARQ	2001	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sri Lanka	ARQ	2001	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taiwan, Province of China	AMCEWG	1999	37.5%	0.0%	44.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	7.2%
Tajikistan	ARQ	2002	98.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Thailand	Govt. Rep.	2001	40.8%	0.0%	56.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%
Uzbekistan	ARQ	2002	79.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Viet Nam	AMCEWG	2001	98.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Average</b>			<b>66.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

This table does not include hallucinogens and "other drugs", therefore the percentages may not add up to 100% for all cities.

Sources: UNODC, Annual Reports Questionnaire Data; Asian Multicity Epidemiology work group (AMCEWG); Govt. reports

**PRIMARY DRUGS OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN OCEANIA  
2002 (or latest year available)**

Country and year	Source	Year	Opiates	Cocaine	Cannabis	Amphetamine-type stimulants		Inhalants	Sedatives
						Amphetamines	Ecstasy		
<b>Australia</b>	Govt	2001	62.4%	1.0%	14.8%	13.2%	0.8%		3.8%
<b>New Zealand*</b>	Govt	1998/2003	31.7%	0.4%	23.1%	7.8%		3.2%	38.6%
<b>Average</b>			47.1%	0.7%	19.0%	10.5%	0.8%	3.2%	21.2%

\* Data for New Zealand refer to 1998, the latest year for which a breakdown of drug related treatment data has been published; the proportion shown for amphetamines refers to 2003. The proportion of methamphetamine related telephone helpline calls is used as a proxy for the importance of methamphetamine in overall treatment. In 1998 0.4% of treatment cases concerned amphetamines; telephone helplines reported a major increase with regard to methamphetamine from 0.5% in 2001 to 1.4% in 2002 and 7.8% in 2003, in parallel, to hospital reports of strong increases in methamphetamine related cases.

**PRIMARY DRUG OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN AFRICA,  
2002 (or latest year available)**

Country	Source	Year	Distribution of main drugs in percentages						
			Cannabis	Opiates	Cocaine	Amphetamine - type stimulants	Methaqualone	Inhalants	Khat
Algeria	ARQ	1999	81.3 %	6.6 %	0.2 %		-	2.1 %	-
Botswana	SENDU	2002	87.8 %	-	0.8 %		0.8 %	-	-
Cameroon*	RAS	1995	48.5 %	12.1 %	13.6 %		-	36.4 %	-
Chad	ARQ	1996	50.6 %	-	0.2 %	18.8 %	-	6.3 %	-
Congo	ARQ	1995	100.0 %	-			-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	ARQ	1998	91.0 %	4.1 %	3.0 %		-	-	-
Egypt	Field	1999	22.1 %	45.1 %	0.4 %		-	-	-
Ethiopia	ARQ	1999	14.6 %	9.6 %			-	-	75.6 %
Ghana	ARQ	2002	86.1 %	1.0 %	0.6 %		-	-	-
Kenya**	RAS	1995	33.8 %	4.8 %	2.9 %	5.2 %	-	20.5 %	14.3 %
Lesotho	SENDU	2002	100.0 %	-			-	-	-
Madagascar	EADIS	2002	87.3 %	-		0.4 %	-	-	-
Malawi	SENDU	2002	100.0 %	-			-	-	-
Mauritius	ARQ	2002	15.5 %	79.6 %	1.0 %		-	0.7 %	-
Mozambique	SENDU	2002	56.5 %	41.3 %	2.5 %		-	-	-
Namibia	SENDU	2002	35.2 %	-	16.5 %	5.0 %	42.8 %	-	-
Nigeria	ARQ	1997	63.9 %	3.5 %	9.7 %	15.3 %	-	7.6 %	-
Sao Tome & Principe	ARQ	1997	22.2 %	5.5 %	72.2 %		-	-	-
Seychelles	ARQ	2001/02	71.4 %	28.6 %	7.8 %	3.9 %	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	ARQ	1997	96.8 %	-	0.6 %		-	-	-
South Africa	ARQ	2002	48.2 %	12.2 %	13.3 %	2.7 %	23.7 %	-	-
Tanzania	ARQ	1999	95.2 %	4.8 %			-	-	-
Togo	ARQ	2001	90.7 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	-	-	-
Zambia	ARQ	2002	69.8 %	30.2 %			-	-	-
<b>Average</b>			<b>65.4 %</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>

\* Proxy: drugs locally consumed, based on key informants from social services (health affairs), from traditional healers, and repression

\*\* Proxy: drugs consumed, based on health workers.

Source: UNODC Annual Reports Questionnaires

**PRIMARY DRUGS OF ABUSE AMONG PERSONS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN THE AMERICAS,  
2002 (or latest year available)**

Country and year	Source	Year	Cocaine-type (cocaine, basuco & crack-cocaine)	Cocaine	Basuco	Crack	Cannabis	Amphetamine - type		Inhalants	Tranquilizers	Opiates
								Amphetamines	Ecstasy			
Argentina	ARQ	2002	51.7%				25.2%				13.6%	2.0%
Bahamas	ARQ	1998	93.0%				7.0%					
Barbados	SIDUC	1998	72.3%	5.6%		66.7%	27.8%					
Bolivia	SIDUC	1998	54.8%	23.1%	31.8%		14.7%	1.4%		23.5%		
Canada	CCENDU	2001	28.3%				27.2%	0.5%			35.1%	6.8%
Brazil	SIDUC	1999	59.2%	14.4%		44.8%	27.2%			2.0%	2.4%	0.4%
Chile	SIDUC	1998	89%	21.2%	67.8%		4.1%	4.1%				
Colombia	SIDUC	1998	56.3%	28.1%	28.2%		13.4%	3.6%		4.8%		
Costa Rica	ARQ	2002	44.2%	55.8%								
Dominican Rep.,	ARQ	2001	76.4%				20.0%					3.6%
Ecuador	SIDUC	1998	66.1%	13.5%	52.5%		10.2%			4.6%		
El Salvador	ARQ	1998	100.0%									
Grenada	ARQ	2001	56.3%				43.8%					
Guatemala	ARQ	2002	31.3%	62.5%				6.3%				
Haiti	ARQ	2002	40.0%				50.0%			10.0%		
Honduras	SIDUC	1998	9.0%	3.1%		5.9%	34.4%			9.0%		
Jamaica	SIDUC	1998	58%			58%	28.9%					
Mexico	ARQ	2002	35.1%				31.2%	6.8%		16.0%	8.0%	3.0%
Nicaragua	SIDUC	1998	77.3%	14.5%		62.8%	7.3%			12.7%		
Panama	SIDUC	1998	49.4%	48.9%	0.5%		5.1%			0.5%		
Peru	SIDUC	1998	90.8%	20.4%	70.4%		5.6%					
St.Vincent & Grenadines	ARQ	2001	13.4%				86.6%					
Trinidad & Tobago,	ARQ	2001	67.2%				32.8%					
Uruguay	SIDUC	1998	46.4%	46.4%			12.2%	0.6%		9.2%		
USA	TEDS	2002	22.5%	6.1%		16.4%	26.4%	11.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.8%	30.8%
Venezuela	ARQ	2002	86.0%				12.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%		0.9%
<b>Unweighted average</b>			<b>56.7%</b>				<b>26.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Average North America</b>			<b>28.6%</b>				<b>28.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>Average South America</b>			<b>60.4%</b>				<b>25.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

Note: These drugs represent the most common drugs of impact across countries, therefore the percentages may not add up to 100% for all countries.

Sources: SIDUC, Treatment Centres Data 1998, Drug of impact; SIDUC 1997 Report; Treatment episode dataset TEDS, USA 1992-2 Treatment episode data set TEDS, USA 1992-2002; Secretaria Nacional Antidrogas, Brazil (Data refer to one treatment centre in Minas Gerais (985 cases); Canadian Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (CCENDU), Morbidity Statistics 2000/2001 (separations related to illicit drug use).