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Table HB1. Main drug of misuse of individuals presenting for treatment by gender: 2003/04

numbers and percentages

(a) Eastern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Male	Female	TOTAL
Cannabis	269	89	358
Ecstasy	49	10	59
Cocaine	27	4	31
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	51	20	71
Methadone	2	2	4
Other Opiates	20	27	47
Benzodiazepines	22	17	39
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	5	0	5
Other stimulants	9	8	17
Solvents	17	11	28
Other drugs	4	2	6
TOTAL	475	190	665

Percentages

Cannabis	57	47	54
Ecstasy	10	5	9
Cocaine	6	2	5
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	11	11	11
Methadone	0	1	1
Other Opiates	4	14	7
Benzodiazepines	5	9	6
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	1	0	1
Other stimulants	2	4	3
Solvents	4	6	4
Other drugs	1	1	1
TOTAL	100	100	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB1. Main drug of misuse (continued)

(b) Northern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Male	Female	TOTAL
Cannabis	46	6	52
Ecstasy	3	1	4
Cocaine	5	0	5
Crack cocaine	2	0	2
Heroin	49	17	66
Methadone	0	1	1
Other Opiates	7	3	10
Benzodiazepines	10	2	12
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	3	1	4
Other stimulants	2	2	4
Solvents	1	2	3
Other drugs	1	0	1
TOTAL	129	35	164

Percentages

Cannabis	36	17	32
Ecstasy	2	3	2
Cocaine	4	0	3
Crack cocaine	2	0	1
Heroin	38	49	40
Methadone	0	3	1
Other Opiates	5	9	6
Benzodiazepines	8	6	7
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	2	3	2
Other stimulants	2	6	2
Solvents	1	6	2
Other drugs	1	0	1
TOTAL	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB1. Main drug of misuse (continued)

(c) Southern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Male	Female	TOTAL
Cannabis	61	18	79
Ecstasy	7	2	9
Cocaine	4	2	6
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	12	3	15
Methadone	1	0	1
Other Opiates	11	4	15
Benzodiazepines	6	3	9
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0
Solvents	1	1	2
Other drugs	0	0	0
TOTAL	103	33	136

Percentages

Cannabis	59	55	58
Ecstasy	7	6	7
Cocaine	4	6	4
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	12	9	11
Methadone	1	0	1
Other Opiates	11	12	11
Benzodiazepines	6	9	7
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0
Solvents	1	3	1
Other drugs	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB1. Main drug of misuse (continued)

(d) Western Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Male	Female	TOTAL
Cannabis	169	30	199
Ecstasy	16	7	23
Cocaine	9	1	10
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	8	3	11
Methadone	1	1	2
Other Opiates	12	17	29
Benzodiazepines	11	11	22
Barbiturates	0	1	1
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	5	1	6
Other stimulants	8	1	9
Solvents	4	5	9
Other drugs	8	8	16
TOTAL	251	86	337

Percentages

Cannabis	67	35	59
Ecstasy	6	8	7
Cocaine	4	1	3
Crack cocaine	0	0	0
Heroin	3	3	3
Methadone	0	1	1
Other Opiates	5	20	9
Benzodiazepines	4	13	7
Barbiturates	0	1	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	2	1	2
Other stimulants	3	1	3
Solvents	2	6	3
Other drugs	3	9	5
TOTAL	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB1. Main drug of misuse (continued)

(e) Prisons

Main Drug ^(a)	Male	Female	TOTAL
Cannabis	39	0	39
Ecstasy	11	0	11
Cocaine	16	0	16
Crack cocaine	1	0	1
Heroin	8	1	9
Methadone	0	0	0
Other Opiates	2	0	2
Benzodiazepines	15	0	15
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	4	0	4
Other stimulants	2	0	2
Solvents	4	0	4
Other drugs	4	0	4
TOTAL	106	1	107

Percentages

Cannabis	37	0	36
Ecstasy	10	0	10
Cocaine	15	0	15
Crack cocaine	1	0	1
Heroin	8	100	8
Methadone	0	0	0
Other Opiates	2	0	2
Benzodiazepines	14	0	14
Barbiturates	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0
Amphetamines	4	0	4
Other stimulants	2	0	2
Solvents	4	0	4
Other drugs	4	0	4
TOTAL	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB2. Main drug of misuse of individuals presenting for treatment by age at referral: 2003/04

numbers and percentages

(a) Eastern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	15 years & under	16-19 years	20-25 years	26-29 years	30-39 years	40 years & over	Persons
Cannabis	117	103	73	19	38	8	358
Ecstasy	2	14	19	7	12	5	59
Cocaine	0	1	10	10	10	0	31
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	1	16	18	24	12	71
Methadone	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Other Opiates	0	1	6	9	17	14	47
Benzodiazepines	0	3	12	5	10	9	39
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	3	0	1	1	5
Other stimulants	0	3	4	4	5	1	17
Solvents	15	11	1	0	1	0	28
Other drugs	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
TOTAL	135	137	147	73	121	52	665

Percentages

Cannabis	87	75	50	26	31	15	54
Ecstasy	1	10	13	10	10	10	9
Cocaine	0	1	7	14	8	0	5
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	1	11	25	20	23	11
Methadone	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
Other Opiates	0	1	4	12	14	27	7
Benzodiazepines	0	2	8	7	8	17	6
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	2	0	1	2	1
Other stimulants	0	2	3	5	4	2	3
Solvents	11	8	1	0	1	0	4
Other drugs	1	0	1	1	1	2	1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB2. Main drug of misuse by age (continued)

(b) Northern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	15 years & under	16-19 years	20-25 years	26-29 years	30-39 years	40 years & over	Persons
Cannabis	10	12	17	4	8	1	52
Ecstasy	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Cocaine	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
Crack cocaine	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Heroin	0	2	24	12	23	5	66
Methadone	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Opiates	0	1	4	0	3	2	10
Benzodiazepines	0	3	1	1	5	2	12
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Other stimulants	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
Solvents	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	13	25	53	18	44	11	164

Percentages

Cannabis	77	48	32	22	18	9	32
Ecstasy	0	12	0	0	2	0	2
Cocaine	0	8	4	0	2	0	3
Crack cocaine	0	8	0	0	0	0	1
Heroin	0	8	45	67	52	45	40
Methadone	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Other Opiates	0	4	8	0	7	18	6
Benzodiazepines	0	12	2	6	11	18	7
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	4	0	5	0	2
Other stimulants	0	0	4	0	2	9	2
Solvents	23	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other drugs	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB2. Main drug of misuse by age (continued)

(c) Southern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	15 years & under	16-19 years	20-25 years	26-29 years	30-39 years	40 years & over	Persons
Cannabis	8	18	19	5	22	7	79
Ecstasy	1	3	0	2	3	0	9
Cocaine	0	0	3	0	3	0	6
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	4	2	7	2	15
Methadone	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Opiates	0	0	1	3	5	6	15
Benzodiazepines	0	0	3	1	2	3	9
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solvents	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	22	30	13	43	18	136

Percentages

Cannabis	80	82	63	38	51	39	58
Ecstasy	10	14	0	15	7	0	7
Cocaine	0	0	10	0	7	0	4
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	13	15	16	11	11
Methadone	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Other Opiates	0	0	3	23	12	33	11
Benzodiazepines	0	0	10	8	5	17	7
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solvents	10	5	0	0	0	0	1
Other drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB2. Main drug of misuse by age (continued)

(d) Western Board

Main Drug ^(a)	15 years & under	16-19 years	20-25 years	26-29 years	30-39 years	40 years & over	Persons
Cannabis	26	52	57	26	29	9	199
Ecstasy	0	5	14	2	2	0	23
Cocaine	0	0	2	0	5	3	10
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	1	4	3	3	0	11
Methadone	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other Opiates	0	1	5	4	12	7	29
Benzodiazepines	0	2	2	3	4	11	22
Barbiturates	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
Other stimulants	0	3	1	2	1	2	9
Solvents	6	1	1	0	1	0	9
Other drugs	0	0	2	4	5	5	16
TOTAL	32	65	91	50	62	37	337

Percentages

Cannabis	81	80	63	52	47	24	59
Ecstasy	0	8	15	4	3	0	7
Cocaine	0	0	2	0	8	8	3
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	2	4	6	5	0	3
Methadone	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Other Opiates	0	2	5	8	19	19	9
Benzodiazepines	0	3	2	6	6	30	7
Barbiturates	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	2	8	0	0	2
Other stimulants	0	5	1	4	2	5	3
Solvents	19	2	1	0	2	0	3
Other drugs	0	0	2	8	8	14	5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB2. Main drug of misuse by age (continued)

(e) Prisons

Main Drug ^(a)	15 years & under	16-19 years	20-25 years	26-29 years	30-39 years	40 years & over	Persons
Cannabis	0	13	14	6	2	4	39
Ecstasy	0	4	2	2	3	0	11
Cocaine	0	8	7	0	1	0	16
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Heroin	0	0	4	1	3	1	9
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Opiates	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Benzodiazepines	0	10	4	0	1	0	15
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Other stimulants	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Solvents	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Other drugs	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
TOTAL	0	41	38	12	10	6	107

Percentages

Cannabis	0	32	37	50	20	67	36
Ecstasy	0	10	5	17	30	0	10
Cocaine	0	20	18	0	10	0	15
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	8	0	0	1
Heroin	0	0	11	8	30	17	8
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Opiates	0	0	3	8	0	0	2
Benzodiazepines	0	24	11	0	10	0	14
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	5	5	0	0	0	4
Other stimulants	0	0	3	8	0	0	2
Solvents	0	7	3	0	0	0	4
Other drugs	0	2	5	0	0	17	4
TOTAL	0	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB3. Route of administration for main drug of misuse by individuals presenting for treatment: 2003/04

numbers and percentages

(a) Eastern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Inject	Oral	Smoke	Sniff	TOTAL
Cannabis	0	31	326	0	357
Ecstasy	0	56	3	0	59
Cocaine	1	2	3	24	30
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	61	0	10	0	71
Methadone	0	4	0	0	4
Other Opiates	2	45	0	0	47
Benzodiazepines	0	39	0	0	39
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	4	0	1	5
Other stimulants	0	12	0	5	17
Solvents	0	4	0	24	28
Other drugs	0	6	0	0	6
TOTAL	64	203	342	54	663^(b)

Percentages

Cannabis	0	9	91		100
Ecstasy	0	95	5	0	100
Cocaine	3	7	10	80	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	100
Heroin	86	0	14	0	100
Methadone	0	100	0	0	100
Other Opiates	4	96	0	0	100
Benzodiazepines	0	100	0	0	100
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	100
Amphetamines	0	80	0	20	100
Other stimulants	0	71	0	29	100
Solvents	0	14	0	86	100
Other drugs	0	100	0	0	100
TOTAL	10	31	52	8	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(b) This figure excludes 2 DMD forms where the route of administration was not recorded.

Table HB3. Route of administration (continued)

(b) Northern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Inject	Oral	Smoke	Sniff	TOTAL
Cannabis	1	2	49	0	52
Ecstasy	0	4	0	0	4
Cocaine	0	0	1	4	5
Crack cocaine	0	1	1	0	2
Heroin	57	0	9	0	66
Methadone	0	1	0	0	1
Other Opiates	0	10	0	0	10
Benzodiazepines	0	12	0	0	12
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	4	0	0	4
Other stimulants	0	4	0	0	4
Solvents	0	0	0	3	3
Other drugs	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	58	39	60	7	164

Percentages

Cannabis	2	4	94	0	100
Ecstasy	0	100	0	0	100
Cocaine	0	0	20	80	100
Crack cocaine	0	50	50	0	100
Heroin	86	0	14	0	100
Methadone	0	100	0	0	100
Other Opiates	0	100	0	0	100
Benzodiazepines	0	100	0	0	100
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	100
Amphetamines	0	100	0	0	100
Other stimulants	0	100	0	0	100
Solvents	0	0	0	100	100
Other drugs	0	100	0	0	100
TOTAL	35	24	37	4	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB3. Route of administration (continued)

(c) Southern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Inject	Oral	Smoke	Sniff	TOTAL
Cannabis	0	3	76	0	79
Ecstasy	0	9	0	0	9
Cocaine	1	0	1	4	6
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	11	0	4	0	15
Methadone	0	1	0	0	1
Other Opiates	0	14	0	0	14
Benzodiazepines	0	9	0	0	9
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0	0	0
Solvents	0	0	0	2	2
Other drugs	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	36	81	6	135^(c)

Percentages

Cannabis	0	4	96	0	100
Ecstasy	0	100	0	0	100
Cocaine	17	0	17	67	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	100
Heroin	73	0	27	0	100
Methadone	0	100	0	0	100
Other Opiates	0	100	0	0	100
Benzodiazepines	0	100	0	0	100
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	100
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	100
Other stimulants	0	0	0	0	100
Solvents	0	0	0	100	100
Other drugs	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL	9	27	60	4	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(c) This figure excludes 1 DMD form where the route of administration was not recorded.

Table HB3. Route of administration (continued)

(d) Western Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Inject	Oral	Smoke	Sniff	TOTAL
Cannabis	0	47	152	0	199
Ecstasy	0	23	0	0	23
Cocaine	0	1	2	7	10
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	8	0	3	0	11
Methadone	0	2	0	0	2
Other Opiates	4	25	0	0	29
Benzodiazepines	0	22	0	0	22
Barbiturates	0	1	0	0	1
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	4	0	0	2	6
Other stimulants	2	5	0	2	9
Solvents	0	2	0	7	9
Other drugs	4	12	0	0	16
TOTAL	22	140	157	18	337

Percentages

Cannabis	0	24	76	0	100
Ecstasy	0	100	0	0	100
Cocaine	0	10	20	70	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0	100
Heroin	73	0	27	0	100
Methadone	0	100	0	0	100
Other Opiates	14	86	0	0	100
Benzodiazepines	0	100	0	0	100
Barbiturates	0	100	0	0	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	100
Amphetamines	67	0	0	33	100
Other stimulants	22	56	0	22	100
Solvents	0	22	0	78	100
Other drugs	25	75	0	0	100
TOTAL	7	42	47	5	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB3. Route of administration (continued)

(e) Prisons

Main Drug ^(a)	Inject	Oral	Smoke	Sniff	TOTAL
Cannabis	0	8	31	0	39
Ecstasy	0	11	0	0	11
Cocaine	0	4	1	11	16
Crack cocaine	0	0	1	0	1
Heroin	8	0	1	0	9
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0
Other Opiates	0	2	0	0	2
Benzodiazepines	0	15	0	0	15
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	3	0	1	4
Other stimulants	0	1	0	1	2
Solvents	0	0	0	4	4
Other drugs	0	4	0	0	4
TOTAL	8	48	34	17	107

Percentages

Cannabis	0	21	79	0	100
Ecstasy	0	100	0	0	100
Cocaine	0	25	6	69	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	100	0	100
Heroin	89	0	11	0	100
Methadone	0	0	0	0	100
Other Opiates	0	100	0	0	100
Benzodiazepines	0	100	0	0	100
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	100
Amphetamines	0	75	0	25	100
Other stimulants	0	50	0	50	100
Solvents	0	0	0	100	100
Other drugs	0	100	0	0	100
TOTAL	7	45	32	16	100

(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table HB4. Treatment history of individuals presenting for treatment by main drug of misuse: 2003/04

numbers and percentages

(a) Eastern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Treated before	Not treated before	Treatment history unknown	TOTAL
Cannabis	35	323	0	358
Ecstasy	13	46	0	59
Cocaine	6	25	0	31
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0
Heroin	52	19	0	71
Methadone	3	1	0	4
Other Opiates	25	22	0	47
Benzodiazepines	10	29	0	39
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	5	0	5
Other stimulants	5	12	0	17
Solvents	4	24	0	28
Other drugs	2	4	0	6
TOTAL	155	510	0	665

Percentages ^(b)

Cannabis	10	90	..	100
Ecstasy	22	78	..	100
Cocaine	19	81	..	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	..	100
Heroin	73	27	..	100
Methadone	75	25	..	100
Other Opiates	53	47	..	100
Benzodiazepines	26	74	..	100
Barbiturates	0	0	..	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	..	100
Amphetamines	0	100	..	100
Other stimulants	29	71	..	100
Solvents	14	86	..	100
Other drugs	33	67	..	100
TOTAL	23	77	..	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(b) The percentage of users who have previously been treated has been based on those whose treatment history is known, i.e. excluding those for whom the treatment history was not known.

Table HB4. Treatment history (continued)

(b) Northern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Treated before	Not treated before	Treatment history unknown	TOTAL
Cannabis	11	41	0	52
Ecstasy	1	3	0	4
Cocaine	1	4	0	5
Crack cocaine	2	0	0	2
Heroin	51	15	0	66
Methadone	1	0	0	1
Other Opiates	8	2	0	10
Benzodiazepines	6	6	0	12
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	2	2	0	4
Other stimulants	1	3	0	4
Solvents	0	3	0	3
Other drugs	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	84	80	0	164

Percentages ^(b)

Cannabis	21	79	..	100
Ecstasy	25	75	..	100
Cocaine	20	80	..	100
Crack cocaine	100	0	..	100
Heroin	77	23	..	100
Methadone	100	0	..	100
Other Opiates	80	20	..	100
Benzodiazepines	50	50	..	100
Barbiturates	0	0	..	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	..	100
Amphetamines	50	50	..	100
Other stimulants	25	75	..	100
Solvents	0	100	..	100
Other drugs	0	100	..	100
TOTAL	51	49	..	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(b) The percentage of users who have previously been treated has been based on those whose treatment history is known, i.e. excluding those for whom the treatment history was not known.

Table HB4. Treatment history (continued)

(c) Southern Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Treated before	Not treated before	Treatment history unknown	TOTAL
Cannabis	19	60	0	79
Ecstasy	2	7	0	9
Cocaine	4	2	0	6
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0
Heroin	10	5	0	15
Methadone	1	0	0	1
Other Opiates	4	11	0	15
Benzodiazepines	5	4	0	9
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0
Other stimulants	0	0	0	0
Solvents	0	2	0	2
Other drugs	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	91	0	136

Percentages ^(b)

Cannabis	24	76	..	100
Ecstasy	22	78	..	100
Cocaine	67	33	..	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	..	100
Heroin	67	33	..	100
Methadone	100	0	..	100
Other Opiates	27	73	..	100
Benzodiazepines	56	44	..	100
Barbiturates	0	0	..	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	..	100
Amphetamines	0	0	..	100
Other stimulants	0	0	..	100
Solvents	0	100	..	100
Other drugs	0	0	..	100
TOTAL	33	67	..	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(b) The percentage of users who have previously been treated has been based on those whose treatment history is known, i.e. excluding those for whom the treatment history was not known.

Table HB4. Treatment history (continued)

(d) Western Board

Main Drug ^(a)	Treated before	Not treated before	Treatment history unknown	TOTAL
Cannabis	44	155	0	199
Ecstasy	9	14	0	23
Cocaine	5	5	0	10
Crack cocaine	0	0	0	0
Heroin	6	5	0	11
Methadone	2	0	0	2
Other Opiates	12	17	0	29
Benzodiazepines	7	15	0	22
Barbiturates	1	0	0	1
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	4	2	0	6
Other stimulants	3	6	0	9
Solvents	2	7	0	9
Other drugs	4	12	0	16
TOTAL	99	238	0	337

Percentages ^(b)

Cannabis	22	78	..	100
Ecstasy	39	61	..	100
Cocaine	50	50	..	100
Crack cocaine	0	0	..	100
Heroin	55	45	..	100
Methadone	100	0	..	100
Other Opiates	41	59	..	100
Benzodiazepines	32	68	..	100
Barbiturates	100	0	..	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	..	100
Amphetamines	67	33	..	100
Other stimulants	33	67	..	100
Solvents	22	78	..	100
Other drugs	25	75	..	100
TOTAL	29	71	..	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

^(b) The percentage of users who have previously been treated has been based on those whose treatment history is known, i.e. excluding those for whom the treatment history was not known.

Table HB4. Treatment history (continued)

(e) Prisons

Main Drug ^(a)	Treated before	Not treated before	Treatment history unknown	TOTAL
Cannabis	10	29	0	39
Ecstasy	4	7	0	11
Cocaine	11	5	0	16
Crack cocaine	0	1	0	1
Heroin	7	2	0	9
Methadone	0	0	0	0
Other Opiates	0	2	0	2
Benzodiazepines	7	8	0	15
Barbiturates	0	0	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	1	3	0	4
Other stimulants	0	2	0	2
Solvents	0	4	0	4
Other drugs	2	2	0	4
TOTAL	42	65	0	107

Percentages ^(b)

Cannabis	26	74	..	100
Ecstasy	36	64	..	100
Cocaine	69	31	..	100
Crack cocaine	0	100	..	100
Heroin	78	22	..	100
Methadone	0	0	..	100
Other Opiates	0	100	..	100
Benzodiazepines	47	53	..	100
Barbiturates	0	0	..	100
Other hallucinogens	0	0	..	100
Amphetamines	25	75	..	100
Other stimulants	0	100	..	100
Solvents	0	100	..	100
Other drugs	50	50	..	100
TOTAL	39	61	..	100

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Table T1. Age at referral and gender of individuals presenting for treatment: 2002/03 and 2003/04

Age group	2002/03			2003/04		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15 years & under	124	35	159	137	53	190
16-19 years	183	61	244	225	65	290
20-25 years	246	74	320	289	70	359
26-29 years	150	29	179	126	40	166
30-39 years	218	85	303	215	65	280
40 years & over	96	54	150	72	52	124
ALL AGES	1017	338	1355	1064	345	1409

Percentages

15 years & under	12	10	12	13	15	13
16-19 years	18	18	18	21	19	21
20-25 years	24	22	24	27	20	25
26-29 years	15	9	13	12	12	12
30-39 years	21	25	22	20	19	20
40 years & over	9	16	11	7	15	9
ALL AGES	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table T2. Main drug of misuse of individuals presenting for treatment: 2002/03 and 2003/04

Main Drug ^(a)	2002/03	2003/04
Cannabis	617	727
Ecstasy	119	106
Cocaine	63	68
Crack cocaine	4	3
Heroin	215	172
Methadone	3	8
Other Opiates	140	106
Benzodiazepines	88	97
Barbiturates	0	1
Other hallucinogens	0	0
Amphetamines	11	19
Other stimulants	16	32
Solvents	47	46
Other drugs	32	24
TOTAL	1355	1409

Percentages

Cannabis	46	52
Ecstasy	9	8
Cocaine	5	5
Crack cocaine	0	0
Heroin	16	12
Methadone	0	1
Other Opiates	10	8
Benzodiazepines	6	7
Barbiturates	0	0
Other hallucinogens	0	0
Amphetamines	1	1
Other stimulants	1	2
Solvents	3	3
Other drugs	2	2
TOTAL	100	100

^(a) The main drug of misuse is the drug which is causing the client the most problems at the time they present themselves to the Agency for treatment.

Table T3. Number of individuals presenting for treatment who have ever injected by Health and Social Services Board Area: 2002/03 and 2003/04

2002/03			2003/04		
HSSB	Persons with known ever injected	Persons injecting history	HSSB	Persons with known ever injected	Persons injecting history
Eastern	80	593	Eastern	97	664
Northern	113	192	Northern	80	164
Southern	16	118	Southern	19	136
Western	61	357	Western	44	337
Prisons	17	88	Prisons	14	107
TOTAL	287	1348	TOTAL	254	1408

Percentages ^(a)

Eastern	13
Northern	59
Southern	14
Western	17
Prisons	19
TOTAL	21

Percentages ^(a)

Eastern	15
Northern	49
Southern	14
Western	13
Prisons	13
TOTAL	18

^(a) The percentage of users who have ever injected has been based on those whose injecting status is known, i.e. excluding those for whom the injecting status was not known.

ANNEX D – THE NORTHERN IRELAND DRUG MISUSE DATABASE

In 1995, the Northern Ireland Drugs Policy Statement highlighted the need for a centralised database on drug misuse in Northern Ireland. The then Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) was tasked with taking forward a feasibility study that would consider the experience elsewhere (databases already existed in Scotland, Wales and regionally in England), data availability and data quality in Northern Ireland and consider issues of confidentiality. The consultants employed to carry out the study reported that the majority of agencies were supportive of the idea of a drug misuse database and identified twelve agencies (six statutory and six non-statutory) as potential providers.

In response to the report DHSS established a project group to examine the issues involved in the establishment of a drug misuse database, and to make recommendations to the Central Co-ordinating Group for Action Against Drugs (CCGAAD) on the best way to carry forward the establishment of the database. In April 1999, having considered a report from the group, CCGAAD agreed that a database should be created and approved the establishment of a project management group to oversee implementation. More specifically, the role of the project management group was to design a suitable data collection form and detailed guidance notes, and to ensure that adequate training was provided to contributors to the database.

In August 1999, a new Drug Strategy for Northern Ireland was launched. It placed a clear emphasis on the need for good information to support drug policy and practice and recommended that a new programme of information and research should be developed. The Drug Strategy also identified a drug misuse database as one approach to collecting information. Responsibility for developing the Drug Information and Research Strategy, including the Northern Ireland Drug Misuse Database, was assumed by the Drug Information and Research Unit (DIRU). This unit was established within the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety in April 2000 after the transfer of policy responsibility for drug-related work from the Northern Ireland Office.

The Drug and Alcohol Information and Research Unit (DAIRU) undertakes day-to-day work relating to the implementation, management and development of the database, under the guidance of the project management group, which is chaired by DAIRU. This new unit replaced DIRU and reflects the model for the joint implementation of the Drug and Alcohol Strategies as approved by the Executive in May 2001.

The Drug Misuse Database Project Management Group is comprised of representatives of all agencies that contribute to the database, the Drug and Alcohol Strategy Team within DHSSPS and DAIRU.

The Northern Ireland Drug Misuse Database (NI DMD) has been developed along the lines of the regional databases in England. The NI DMD manager is a member of the National Forum for Drug Data. This group includes the database managers from Scotland and Wales, regional database managers from England and representatives from the Home Office and the Department of Health. Following a strategic review of the structure and operation of the regional databases in England and Wales, the National Drugs Treatment Monitoring System

was introduced in April 2001. The new system collects information on clients entering treatment; in addition, further information is collected on each client at the end of each financial year including whether or not they are still in treatment.

The aim of the NI DMD is to enhance knowledge and understanding of the drug problem, to help inform decision-making and to improve the suitability and range of services available. It offers a profile of the misuse of drugs, based on anonymous information about new problem drug users presenting for treatment at a broad range of services. The provision of this information to the database is a voluntary exercise requiring an individual's consent. Where consent is withheld, the individual is asked to allow two pieces of information, age and sex, to be recorded on the form.

Data collection for the NI DMD commenced on 1 April 2000. Services contributing to the database consist mainly of specialist drug services both statutory and non-statutory. Initially, ten agencies (six statutory and four non-statutory) agreed to contribute to the database. At the end of March 2004 there were fifty-five treatment sites contributing to the database. Work will continue to enhance existing coverage and extend the coverage of the database in the future to more treatment agencies.