

BULLETIN 1

First Results from the 2006/2007 Drug Prevalence Survey - Prevalence rates & Confidence Intervals

Table 2.1: Northern Ireland - Lifetime Prevalence (%)

	All Adults 15-64	Males	Females	Young Adults 15-34	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Older Adults 35-64
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Any illegal drug										
Rate %	28.0	33.9	22.1	40.2	38.4	42.1	28.1	19.6	6.4	19.3
Upper CI +	30.3	37.8	25.0	44.7	46.3	47.3	32.5	24.5	9.3	21.7
Lower CI -	25.7	30.2	19.5	35.8	30.9	37.1	24.0	15.2	4.2	17.0
Cannabis										
Rate %	24.7	30.1	19.3	35.0	33.0	37.3	24.7	17.9	6.2	17.3
Upper CI +	26.9	33.8	22.1	39.5	40.7	43.1	28.9	22.7	9.0	19.6
Lower CI -	22.5	26.5	16.8	30.7	25.8	31.7	20.8	13.6	4.0	15.1
Heroin										
Rate %	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4
Upper CI +	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.3	1.1
Lower CI -	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Methadone										
Rate %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.4
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates										
Rate %	20.2	17.4	23.0	14.4	8.4	21.1	26.9	23.8	22.6	24.7
Upper CI +	22.3	20.6	25.8	17.7	13.8	25.6	31.3	29.0	27.1	27.3
Lower CI -	18.3	14.6	20.4	11.4	4.5	16.9	22.9	19.1	18.5	22.2
Cocaine (Total) including Crack										
Rate %	5.2	7.4	2.9	9.1	7.7	10.8	4.3	1.4	0.5	2.3
Upper CI +	6.5	9.8	4.3	12.1	12.7	14.6	6.7	3.5	2.1	3.4
Lower CI -	4.0	5.4	1.9	6.7	4.0	7.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	1.5
Crack										
Rate %	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Upper CI +	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Lower CI -	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cocaine Powder										
Rate %	5.1	7.3	2.9	9.1	7.7	10.8	4.1	1.4	0.5	2.2
Upper CI +	6.4	9.7	4.3	12.1	12.7	14.6	6.5	3.5	2.1	3.3
Lower CI -	4.0	5.4	1.9	6.7	4.0	7.6	2.5	0.3	0.0	1.4
Amphetamines										
Rate %	5.8	7.3	4.4	9.1	5.7	12.9	6.2	2.1	1.2	3.4
Upper CI +	7.1	9.6	5.9	12.0	10.5	16.9	8.8	4.3	2.9	4.6
Lower CI -	4.7	5.3	3.2	6.7	2.5	9.5	4.2	0.8	0.3	2.5
Ecstasy										
Rate %	7.7	9.9	5.5	14.3	12.0	16.9	6.2	0.8	0.5	2.9
Upper CI +	9.2	12.6	7.2	17.8	18.0	21.3	8.9	2.3	2.1	4.0
Lower CI -	6.3	7.5	4.1	11.3	7.3	13.1	4.2	0.2	0.0	2.0
LSD										
Rate %	6.6	9.7	3.5	9.4	4.6	14.9	7.9	2.9	1.8	4.5
Upper CI +	8.0	12.2	5.0	12.4	9.2	19.1	10.8	5.6	3.8	5.9
Lower CI -	5.3	7.4	2.4	6.9	1.7	11.2	5.5	1.2	0.6	3.4
Magic Mushrooms										
Rate %	6.7	11.2	2.4	8.3	4.4	12.6	11.3	3.7	0.0	5.6
Upper CI +	8.1	13.9	3.6	11.1	8.8	16.8	14.6	6.8	0.9	7.2
Lower CI -	5.5	8.8	1.4	5.9	1.7	9.1	8.4	1.6	0.0	4.3
Solvents										
Rate %	3.5	5.1	2.0	5.5	4.0	7.1	4.0	1.2	0.7	2.1
Upper CI +	4.6	7.0	3.3	7.8	8.0	10.3	6.3	3.4	2.3	3.2
Lower CI -	2.6	3.5	1.1	3.6	1.5	4.6	2.3	0.2	0.1	1.3
Poppers										
Rate %	7.8	10.9	4.9	14.0	11.6	16.7	6.8	1.7	0.6	3.4
Upper CI +	9.4	13.6	6.5	17.5	17.5	21.1	9.4	3.7	2.2	4.6
Lower CI -	6.5	8.5	3.5	11.0	7.0	12.9	4.6	0.6	0.1	2.4
Sedatives & Tranquillisers										
Rate %	20.2	18.1	22.3	11.7	10.1	13.6	22.9	30.5	26.7	26.5
Upper CI +	22.2	21.0	25.0	15.0	16.0	17.5	27.0	35.8	31.2	29.1
Lower CI -	18.3	15.4	19.7	8.9	5.6	10.2	19.1	25.4	22.5	24.0
Anti-Depressants										
Rate %	21.0	13.4	28.4	13.6	9.8	17.8	26.0	28.8	24.8	26.6
Upper CI +	23.0	16.2	31.3	16.8	15.4	21.9	30.2	34.1	29.2	29.2
Lower CI -	19.1	11.0	25.6	10.7	5.6	14.1	22.1	23.9	20.7	24.1

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Table 2.2: Northern Ireland - Last Year Prevalence (%)

	All Adults 15-64 %	Males %	Females %	Young Adults 15-34 %	15-24 %	25-34 %	35-44 %	45-54 %	55-64 %	Older Adults 35-64 %
Any illegal drug										
Rate %	9.4	13.7	5.2	17.3	19.0	15.5	5.8	3.1	1.4	3.7
Upper CI +	11.1	16.7	7.0	21.1	23.9	19.8	8.5	5.7	3.1	5.0
Lower CI -	7.9	10.9	3.8	13.9	14.7	11.7	3.8	1.4	0.5	2.6
Cannabis										
Rate %	7.2	10.3	4.1	12.4	13.7	11.0	5.5	2.5	1.3	3.3
Upper CI +	8.6	12.9	5.7	15.8	19.7	14.8	8.1	5.0	3.0	4.6
Lower CI -	5.8	8.0	2.8	9.5	8.9	7.8	3.5	1.0	0.4	2.3
Heroin										
Rate %	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.6
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone										
Rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates										
Rate %	8.4	8.0	8.7	7.1	4.6	9.9	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3
Upper CI +	9.8	10.3	10.7	9.7	9.0	13.4	12.3	13.1	12.9	11.2
Lower CI -	7.0	6.0	7.1	5.0	1.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.6	7.7
Cocaine (Total) including Crack										
Rate %	1.9	2.8	0.9	3.5	2.3	5.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.7
Upper CI +	2.7	4.4	2.0	5.6	5.7	7.9	2.7	2.4	0.9	1.3
Lower CI -	1.2	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.5	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Crack										
Rate %	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.4
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine Powder										
Rate %	1.9	2.8	0.9	3.5	2.3	5.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.7
Upper CI +	2.7	4.4	2.0	5.6	5.7	7.9	2.7	2.4	0.9	1.3
Lower CI -	1.2	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.5	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Amphetamines										
Rate %	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Upper CI +	1.7	2.2	1.8	3.4	5.2	3.5	2.7	1.0	0.9	1.0
Lower CI -	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ecstasy										
Rate %	1.8	2.4	1.2	3.4	3.7	3.1	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6
Upper CI +	2.7	4.0	2.2	5.6	7.9	5.7	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.2
Lower CI -	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
LSD										
Rate %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
Upper CI +	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
Lower CI -	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Magic Mushrooms										
Rate %	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	3.3	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents										
Rate %	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.4
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers										
Rate %	1.3	2.3	0.3	2.7	3.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2
Upper CI +	2.1	3.9	1.1	5.0	7.9	3.9	0.8	1.0	2.2	0.7
Lower CI -	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sedatives & Tranquillisers										
Rate %	9.2	8.2	10.2	4.6	3.4	6.0	9.2	16.5	12.8	12.6
Upper CI +	10.7	10.6	12.2	6.8	7.2	9.0	12.1	21.1	16.5	14.7
Lower CI -	7.9	6.2	8.4	2.9	1.1	3.8	6.8	12.6	9.8	10.8
Anti-Depressants										
Rate %	9.1	5.8	12.4	5.8	4.1	7.7	9.6	16.3	9.0	11.7
Upper CI +	10.6	7.7	14.6	7.9	7.6	10.7	12.6	20.8	12.1	13.6
Lower CI -	7.8	4.2	10.5	4.1	1.8	5.3	7.1	12.4	6.4	9.9

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Table 2.3: Northern Ireland - Last Month Prevalence (%)

	All Adults 15-64 %	Males %	Females %	Young Adults 15-34 %	15-24 %	25-34 %	35-44 %	45-54 %	55-64 %	Older Adults 35-64 %
Any illegal drug										
Rate %	3.6	4.9	2.4	5.9	6.3	5.5	3.0	1.8	0.7	2.0
Upper CI +	4.8	7.0	3.7	8.5	11.0	8.5	5.2	4.2	2.4	3.0
Lower CI -	2.7	3.3	1.4	3.9	3.1	3.3	1.5	0.5	0.1	1.2
Cannabis										
Rate %	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.0	1.4	0.7	1.8
Upper CI +	3.6	5.4	2.7	5.7	7.2	6.4	4.9	3.7	2.4	2.9
Lower CI -	1.9	2.4	0.8	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.6	0.3	0.1	1.1
Heroin										
Rate %	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.6
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methadone										
Rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates										
Rate %	4.9	5.1	4.7	3.6	1.7	5.7	5.1	6.4	6.3	5.8
Upper CI +	6.0	7.0	6.2	5.6	4.7	8.7	7.5	9.7	9.4	7.4
Lower CI -	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	0.3	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.5
Cocaine (Total) including Crack										
Rate %	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Upper CI +	0.8	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.2	3.0	0.8	2.4	0.9	0.8
Lower CI -	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crack										
Rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine Powder										
Rate %	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Upper CI +	0.8	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.2	3.0	0.8	2.4	0.9	0.8
Lower CI -	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamines										
Rate %	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Upper CI +	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Lower CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ecstasy										
Rate %	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Upper CI +	1.5	1.9	1.8	3.2	5.9	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.1	0.8
Lower CI -	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSD										
Rate %	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Upper CI +	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.4
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Magic Mushrooms										
Rate %	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solvents										
Rate %	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poppers										
Rate %	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Upper CI +	0.8	1.7	0.3	2.1	3.7	2.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lower CI -	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sedatives & Tranquillisers										
Rate %	7.1	5.7	8.4	2.3	1.1	3.6	7.8	13.0	12.0	10.7
Upper CI +	8.4	7.7	10.3	3.8	3.8	5.9	10.5	17.2	15.6	12.6
Lower CI -	5.9	4.1	6.9	1.2	0.1	2.0	5.5	9.4	9.1	9.0
Anti-Depressants										
Rate %	7.5	4.2	10.7	4.2	1.5	7.1	8.0	13.9	8.2	10.0
Upper CI +	8.8	5.9	12.7	5.9	3.8	10.1	10.8	18.1	11.3	11.9
Lower CI -	6.3	2.9	8.9	2.8	0.4	4.9	5.7	10.3	5.7	8.4