



## Introduction

The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) collects data annually from all state and territory police services, the Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Australian Customs Service (Customs), and the state and territory drug analytical laboratories. The illicit drug data collected and presented in this report for the 2006–07 financial year includes:

- consumer and provider arrests;
- seizures;
- purity levels; and
- prices.

The Illicit Drug Data Report is the only report of its type in Australia and provides governments, law enforcement agencies and interested stakeholders with a national picture of the illicit drug market. This report provides the data necessary to assess possible future illicit drug trends, and provides a brief analysis of those trends. It is important to note that the analysis contained in this report is yearly and may differ from analyses conducted by the individual jurisdictions on a monthly or quarterly basis.

The purpose of this report is to provide statistics and analysis that will assist decision-makers in developing illicit drug supply and harm reduction strategies. The data also assists the Australian Government to meet national and international reporting obligations.

The ACC continues to utilise the National Illicit Drug Reporting Format to assist in reducing errors to standardise the data received from each of the law enforcement agencies and other contributing organisations.