



## ILLICIT DRUG STATISTICS

## INTRODUCTION

The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) uses the National Illicit Drug Reporting Format (NIDRF) system to process seizure, arrest and purity data for the *Illicit Drug Data Report*. This allows for more accurate analysis of law enforcement data and assists in moving towards nationally standardised data holdings. The ACC acknowledges the assistance of police statisticians and information managers in this process.

## COUNTING METHODOLOGY

The following methodology was used to develop a count of arrests by drug type:

- where a person has been charged with multiple consumer or provider offences for a particular type of drug, that person is counted once only as a consumer or provider of that drug
- where consumer and provider charges for a particular drug type have been laid, the provider charge takes precedence and the person is counted only as a provider of that drug
- a person who has been charged in relation to multiple drug types is counted as a consumer or provider for each drug type
- a person is counted on each separate occasion that they are charged.

## DATA SOURCES

### ARREST AND SEIZURE DATA

The following agencies provided arrest and seizure data:

- Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- AFP, Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Policing
- New South Wales Police Force
- Northern Territory Police
- Queensland Police Service
- South Australia Police
- Tasmania Police
- Victoria Police
- Western Australia Police.

## DRUG PURITY DATA

The following agencies and organisations provided drug purity data:

- Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Government Analytical Laboratory
- AFP
- AFP, ACT Policing
- ChemCentre
- Forensic Science South Australia
- Forensic Science Service Tasmania
- New South Wales Health, Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office
- Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services
- Victoria Police.

The purity tables only represent purity figures for seizures of that drug type that have been analysed at a forensic laboratory. The number of 'cases' in the purity level tables reflects the number of individual samples analysed (items), as distinct from the number of seizures/cases (which may have multiple items).

Drug purity figures for Victoria, Queensland, and the Australian Capital Territory represent the purity level of drugs seized by police during the relevant quarter. Figures for South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania represent the purity level of drugs received at the laboratory during the relevant quarter. Specifically, the ChemCentre does not analyse all seizures less than 2 grams. As a result, the purity table will underestimate the number of samples that are tested.

The time between the date of seizure by police and the date of receipt at the laboratories can vary from a few days to several months and, in isolated cases, years. The purity table represents those seizures analysed during the financial year 2009–10, not necessarily all seizures made during that period.

The New South Wales Drugs Laboratory tests for purity levels on cases larger than the traffickable level—being 3 grams for amphetamine, methylamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, 0.75 grams for phenethylamines and 15 DDU for lysergic acid diethylamide. For each case, purity testing is carried out on each drug type over the traffickable quantity. Additionally, the laboratory will only test a limited number of samples per case. The laboratory also tests purity levels on controlled operations for the New South Wales Police Force, including undercover units, which are greater than 100 milligrams.

As drug seizures are not routinely tested in the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory Forensic Laboratory was unable to provide purity data for this report.

ACT Policing only tests for purity on seizures that are larger than the traffickable amount. All samples lodged by ACT Policing with the ACT Government Analytical Laboratory are tested, but not all are tested for purity.

## DRUG PRICE DATA

Data on prices for illicit drugs were collected from each of the police jurisdictions and are based on information supplied by covert police units and police informants. Unless otherwise stated, police price information has been used.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

### OVERVIEW

Despite limitations in the current data set, the ACC's *Illicit Drug Data Report*, provides the best collection of arrest and seizure statistics available in Australia. The NIDRF data processing system has enabled the ACC to improve statistical quality and reliability.

### DATASETS

Since the development and implementation of the NIDRF processing system, limitations with the administrative datasets used to compile the statistics have decreased. However, the following factors should be considered when using the data to develop assessments or conclusions:

- a lack of uniformity across all states and territories in the recording and storing of data on illicit drug arrests and seizures
- ongoing problems with quality control, resulting in the absence of essential information from some records
- differences in applying a uniform counting and data extraction methodology across all jurisdictions
- differences in definitions of consumer and provider offences across and within jurisdictions over time
- differences in the way drugs and offences may be coded
- insufficient drug identification
- an inability to identify seizures resulting from joint operations, for example, those involving the AFP and a state or territory agency.

### DRUG IDENTIFICATION AND CODING

Not all illicit drugs seized by law enforcement are scientifically analysed to establish the precise nature of the drug. In some cases, only seizures of a predetermined weight or those that are the subject of a 'not guilty' plea are analysed. In some instances, an initial field test may be carried out to provide an indication as to the seized drug, but all other seizures are recorded at the discretion of the investigating officer and without further qualification.

A number of jurisdictional data systems do not differentiate between amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS) and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA). This restricts the ACC's ability to monitor and report on national trends in MDMA seizures and arrests. Similar problems exist with a range of other drugs, including ketamine and gamma-butyrolactone (GBL), and in some jurisdictions seizures of these drugs are recorded as 'other drugs'. Monitoring and reporting on national trends of these drugs is therefore limited.

## RECORDING AND STORAGE METHODS

The lack of consistency between law enforcement agencies in the way each records illicit drug arrests and seizures presents difficulties when data is aggregated and compared. Disparities exist in the level of detail recorded for each offence, the methods used to quantify the seizures, the way offence and seizure data is extracted, and the way counting rules and extraction programs are applied.

## QUALITY CONTROL

Missing, incomplete and non-specific information relating to drug seizures makes it impossible to calculate precisely the total quantity of each drug type seized. As a result it is difficult to analyse trends on a comparative basis across a number of years. This has been a particularly pertinent issue since the 2001–02 report, as the NIDRF system allows for increased scrutiny of large seizures that may not have been queried in the past.

## CONSUMERS AND PROVIDERS

Offenders are classified as consumers or providers in order to differentiate between people who have been apprehended for trading in, as opposed to using, illicit drugs. Those charged with supply-type offences (importation, trafficking, selling, cultivation and manufacture) are classified as providers. Those charged with user-type offences (possessing or administering drugs for their own use) are classified as consumers.

In some cases the jurisdictions allocate consumer and provider codes, and in others the ACC applies the codes based on the information on the type of offence committed. Further, there are some differences in the methodologies jurisdictions use for applying consumer and provider codes. As an example, in some states and territories, the quantity of the drug involved determines whether an offence is regarded as a consumer or a provider offence. Additionally, the threshold quantity that determines whether a person is to be charged as a provider varies over time, both within and between states and territories. Offender data supplied may exclude law enforcement actions that are the subject of ongoing investigations.

## DETECTION DATA

Border detection data supplied may exclude detections that are the subject of ongoing investigations.

## SEIZURE DATA

The seizure data presented in Table 32 include only those seizures for which a drug weight was recorded. Consequently, it undercounts both the number of seizures and the amount of drug seized for all drug types. Amphetamine and cannabis data are most likely to be effected by the variety of measurement methods and these figures should be treated with caution when making comparisons between jurisdictions or over time. This table includes seizures by the AFP and state and territory police jurisdictions. Seizure data supplied may exclude seizures that are the subject of ongoing investigations.

## JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES

The comparability of law enforcement data across states and territories is problematic. For the information of agencies and individuals wishing to interpret the data, specific issues regarding jurisdictional data have been identified by the ACC and the relevant jurisdiction. These issues are summarised below.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

The New South Wales (NSW) Police Force provided the ACC with offender and seizure data. The NSW Health, Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office, provided the drug purity data.

Prior to 2005–06, NSW Police Force data was extracted directly from the mainframe recording system (COPS). Since 2005–06, data has been extracted from COPS using a data warehousing application 'Enterprise Data Warehouse'. Tests to verify the process of data extraction have been undertaken and the NSW Police Force is confident that the retrieval process is comparable with previous extracts from COPS.

### VICTORIA

Victoria Police provided the ACC with offender, seizure and drug purity data.

Drug quantities and weights reported are estimates only and are not validated by forensic analysis. In 2004–05, Victoria Police rewrote its data extraction program and improved the data quality checks. Further data quality processes have been implemented to improve the data.

The Victorian clandestine laboratories figure was taken from the record of attendances by forensic analysts at suspected laboratories and validated by the Clandestine Laboratory Squad.

### QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Police Service provided the ACC with offender and seizure data. Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services provided purity data.

During the 2006–07 reporting period, the Queensland Police Service changed administrative systems. As a result, caution should be exercised in comparing data.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia Police provided the ACC with offender and seizure data, but did not include this data for offenders participating in its Drug Diversion Program.

Forensic Science South Australia provided the purity data.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia Police provided the ACC with seizure and offender data. The ChemCentre provided the purity data.

Western Australia Police introduced a new incident recording system in 2002–03, which changed the method for recording drug seizures. For this reason, care should be exercised when comparing data across years.

## TASMANIA

Tasmania Police provided the ACC with offender and seizure data. Forensic Science Service Tasmania provided the purity data.

It is important to note that the figures reported may differ from those reported in the *Tasmania Police Annual Report 2009–10* or other publications. Totals may differ due to the different counting rules. The information supplied to the ACC is an accurate representation of illicit drug statistics.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Northern Territory Police provided the ACC with seizure and offender data. The Northern Territory Forensic Laboratory was unable to provide purity data for this report.

Seizure data for the Northern Territory relates to suspected drug type only. The number of Drug Infringement Notices (DINs) may differ to those extracted from the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS).

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT Policing provided seizure and offender data. ACT Policing provided the purity data for inclusion in this report from analysis results provided by the ACT Government Analytical Laboratory.

Data is comparable with figures in the *Illicit Drug Data Report* from 2002–03 onwards. As some previous ACT data was not provided by ACT Policing, comparison across these years should be undertaken with caution.

As reported by ACT Policing, Simple Cannabis Offence Notices (SCONs) data may not be a true representation of the number of SCONs issued for the period as offenders may be subsequently summonsed for non-payment and will therefore be included in consumer and provider arrests data.

## AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE (CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION)

Detections of illicit drugs by Customs and Border Protection are handed to the AFP for investigation purposes, safe storage and destruction. Border detections are recorded on 'Druglan', which is updated with confirmed seizure weight data from the AFP. At present there is no provision for an automatic update of accurate weights to Druglan. Data relating to the same border detections held by the AFP and Druglan will differ slightly. This is because only unconfirmed seizure weights are initially recorded. Customs and Border Protection detection figures are subject to change and reflect available data at time of extraction. As such, figures published in the IDDR may differ from those published in other reports, including Customs and Border Protection Annual Reports.

## AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (AFP)

The Reporting Operations Monitoring Centre provided national offender, seizure and purity data for the AFP. Joint seizures with Customs and Border Protection are represented within AFP figures in Table 32. Totals may differ from those reported in the *AFP Annual Report 2009–10* due to different counting rules applied.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The following explanatory notes relate to terms used in this report.

### AMPHETAMINE-TYPE STIMULANTS (ATS)

Unless otherwise specified, 'amphetamine-type stimulants' (ATS) include amphetamine, methylamphetamine and phenethylamines.

### ARREST

'Arrest' incorporates recorded law enforcement action against a person for suspected unlawful involvement in illicit drugs. It incorporates enforcement action by way of arrest, summons, diversion program, cannabis expiation notice (South Australia), simple cannabis offence notice (Australian Capital Territory), drug infringement notice (Northern Territory), and 'notice to appear' (Queensland). Some charges may have been subsequently dropped or the defendant may have been found not guilty.

### CANNABIS

'Cannabis' includes cannabis plant, leaf, resin, oil, seed and all other forms.

### COCAINE

'Cocaine' includes cocaine, coca leaf and coca paste.

### DETECTION

In the context of the border environment, the term 'detection' refers to the identification of illicit drugs by the Customs and Border Protection.

## EMBARKATION POINT

‘Embarkation point’ describes the origin of the transport stage of importations. Embarkation is affected by air and sea transport connection patterns and the location of transport hubs, and may not necessarily reflect the true origin of drugs.

Australia may appear as an embarkation country due to an export detection. In some instances, it may relate to detections on air passengers travelling domestically on an international flight.

## HALLUCINOGENS

‘Hallucinogens’ includes tryptamines such as lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) and psilocybin-containing mushrooms.

## HEROIN AND OTHER OPIOIDS

‘Heroin and other opioids’ include opioid analgesics such as heroin, methadone and pethidine and opiate analgesics including codeine, morphine and opium.

## OTHER DRUGS

‘Other drugs’ include anabolic agents and selected hormones, tryptamines, anaesthetics, pharmaceuticals and drugs not elsewhere classified. Current reporting processes do not enable detailed identification of these drugs.

## PHENETHYLAMINES

Phenethylamines include 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA, commonly known as ‘ecstasy’), 3,4-methylenedioxyethylamphetamine (MDEA), 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA), dimethoxyamphetamine (DMA) and paramethoxyamphetamine (PMA).

## SEIZURE

‘Seizure’ is the confiscation by a law enforcement agency of a quantity of an illicit drug or a regulated drug being used or possessed unlawfully, whether or not an arrest is made in conjunction with that confiscation.

The amount of drug seized may be recorded by weight, volume or as a unit count—for example, number of tablets, plants or bags. The method of estimating the amount of drug seized varies between and within jurisdictions. As an example, seizures of amphetamine in tablet form may be weighed or counted. Similarly, seizures of cannabis plants may be weighed, counted or measured.

## STEROIDS

‘Steroids’ include anabolic and androgenic steroids such as testosterone, nandrolone and stanozolol.

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the tables:

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| na     | not available            |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| no.    | number                   |
| r      | revised figure           |
| %      | per cent                 |
| –      | zero, or rounded to zero |

Figures that have been rounded may not add to totals



**Table 23: Amphetamine-type stimulants: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10**

| State/territory | Consumer     |              |           | Provider     |            |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |              |           |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                 | Male         | Female       | Not known | Male         | Female     | Not known | Male               | Female       | Not known |
| NSW             | 2 390        | 554          | 0         | 939          | 151        | 0         | 3 335              | 713          | 0         |
| Vic             | 1 903        | 290          | 3         | 876          | 151        | 0         | 2 779              | 441          | 3         |
| Qld             | 2 239        | 631          | 0         | 426          | 60         | 0         | 2 665              | 691          | 0         |
| SA              | 169          | 71           | 0         | 395          | 113        | 0         | 589                | 191          | 0         |
| WA              | 1 063        | 405          | 6         | 566          | 148        | 2         | 1 629              | 553          | 8         |
| Tas             | 61           | 16           | 0         | 42           | 9          | 0         | 103                | 25           | 0         |
| NT              | 94           | 21           | 1         | 18           | 0          | 1         | 132                | 23           | 2         |
| ACT             | 64           | 12           | 0         | 21           | 3          | 0         | 85                 | 15           | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>7 983</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3 283</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>11 317</b>      | <b>2 652</b> | <b>13</b> |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.  
 Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

**Table 24: Cannabis: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10**

| State/territory        | Consumer      |              |            | Provider     |              |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |               |            |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
|                        | Male          | Female       | Not known  | Male         | Female       | Not known | Male               | Female        | Not known  |
| NSW                    | 9 495         | 1 540        | 5          | 1 405        | 273          | 0         | 10 931             | 1 816         | 5          |
| Vic                    | 4 475         | 849          | 14         | 1 457        | 266          | 5         | 5 932              | 1 115         | 19         |
| Qld                    | 11 324        | 2 987        | 5          | 1 656        | 353          | 0         | 12 980             | 3 340         | 5          |
| SA                     | 886           | 165          | 0          | 1 203        | 235          | 0         | 2 114              | 404           | 0          |
| SA CENS <sup>b</sup>   | 6 201         | 1 234        | 95         | 0            | 0            | 0         | 6 201              | 1 234         | 95         |
| WA                     | 4 264         | 1 133        | 36         | 634          | 201          | 6         | 4 898              | 1 334         | 42         |
| WA CINS <sup>c</sup>   | 1 108         | 267          | 16         | 0            | 0            | 0         | 1 108              | 267           | 16         |
| Tas                    | 1 331         | 298          | 0          | 244          | 53           | 0         | 1 581              | 353           | 0          |
| NT                     | 308           | 85           | 0          | 82           | 29           | 0         | 465                | 132           | 0          |
| NT DINS <sup>d</sup>   | 390           | 76           | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 390                | 76            | 0          |
| ACT                    | 187           | 36           | 0          | 19           | 2            | 0         | 206                | 38            | 0          |
| ACT SCONS <sup>e</sup> | 53            | 20           | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 53                 | 20            | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>40 022</b> | <b>8 690</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>6 700</b> | <b>1 412</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>46 859</b>      | <b>10 129</b> | <b>182</b> |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.  
 b. Cannabis Expiation Notices.  
 c. Cannabis Infringement Notices.  
 d. Drug Infringement Notices.  
 e. Simple Cannabis Offence Notices.  
 Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

Table 25: Heroin and other opioids: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10

| State/territory | Consumer     |            |           | Provider   |            |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |            |           |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
|                 | Male         | Female     | Not known | Male       | Female     | Not known | Male               | Female     | Not known |
| NSW             | 422          | 117        | 0         | 189        | 60         | 0         | 614                | 181        | 0         |
| Vic             | 754          | 198        | 1         | 329        | 96         | 1         | 1 083              | 294        | 2         |
| Qld             | 155          | 75         | 0         | 38         | 18         | 0         | 193                | 93         | 0         |
| SA              | 10           | 6          | 0         | 46         | 17         | 1         | 66                 | 29         | 1         |
| WA              | 77           | 28         | 0         | 30         | 15         | 0         | 107                | 43         | 0         |
| Tas             | 13           | 6          | 0         | 8          | 3          | 0         | 21                 | 9          | 0         |
| NT              | 1            | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 1                  | 0          | 0         |
| ACT             | 16           | 5          | 0         | 9          | 0          | 0         | 25                 | 5          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1 448</b> | <b>435</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>649</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>2 110</b>       | <b>654</b> | <b>3</b>  |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.

Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

Table 26: Cocaine: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10

| State/territory | Consumer   |            |           | Provider   |           |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |            |           |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
|                 | Male       | Female     | Not known | Male       | Female    | Not known | Male               | Female     | Not known |
| NSW             | 450        | 77         | 0         | 176        | 22        | 0         | 628                | 100        | 0         |
| Vic             | 98         | 12         | 0         | 75         | 11        | 0         | 173                | 23         | 0         |
| Qld             | 138        | 20         | 0         | 44         | 2         | 0         | 182                | 22         | 0         |
| SA              | 2          | 0          | 0         | 18         | 4         | 0         | 20                 | 4          | 0         |
| WA              | 25         | 10         | 0         | 41         | 4         | 0         | 66                 | 14         | 0         |
| Tas             | 1          | 0          | 0         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 3                  | 0          | 0         |
| NT              | 0          | 0          | 0         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 1                  | 0          | 0         |
| ACT             | 8          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 8                  | 0          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>722</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>357</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1 081</b>       | <b>163</b> | <b>0</b>  |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.

Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

**Table 27: Steroids: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10**

| State/territory | Consumer   |           |           | Provider  |          |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |           |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Male       | Female    | Not known | Male      | Female   | Not known | Male               | Female    | Not known |
|                 | Total      | Total     | Total     | Total     | Total    | Total     | Total              | Total     | Total     |
| NSW             | 21         | 1         | 0         | 9         | 0        | 0         | 30                 | 1         | 0         |
| Vic             | 13         | 1         | 0         | 3         | 0        | 0         | 16                 | 1         | 0         |
| Qld             | 135        | 21        | 0         | 31        | 5        | 0         | 166                | 26        | 0         |
| SA              | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 23                 | 2         | 0         |
| WA              | 15         | 2         | 0         | 18        | 0        | 0         | 33                 | 2         | 0         |
| Tas             | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1                  | 0         | 0         |
| NT              | 5          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 10                 | 0         | 0         |
| ACT             | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3                  | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>196</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>62</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>282</b>         | <b>32</b> | <b>0</b>  |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.  
 Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

**Table 28: Hallucinogens: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009–10**

| State/territory | Consumer   |           |           | Provider   |           |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |           |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Male       | Female    | Not known | Male       | Female    | Not known | Male               | Female    | Not known |
|                 | Total      | Total     | Total     | Total      | Total     | Total     | Total              | Total     | Total     |
| NSW             | 85         | 9         | 0         | 28         | 7         | 0         | 113                | 16        | 0         |
| Vic             | 51         | 5         | 0         | 20         | 0         | 0         | 71                 | 5         | 0         |
| Qld             | 110        | 19        | 0         | 33         | 6         | 0         | 143                | 25        | 0         |
| SA              | 2          | 0         | 0         | 4          | 1         | 0         | 6                  | 3         | 0         |
| WA              | 57         | 15        | 1         | 37         | 5         | 0         | 94                 | 20        | 1         |
| Tas             | 7          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 7                  | 1         | 0         |
| NT              | 2          | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 5                  | 1         | 0         |
| ACT             | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 1         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>314</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>124</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>439</b>         | <b>72</b> | <b>1</b>  |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.  
 Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

Table 29: Other and unknown: consumer and provider arrests, by state and territory and gender, 2009-10

| State/territory | Consumer     |              |           | Provider     |            |           | Total <sup>a</sup> |              |           |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                 | Male         | Female       | Not known | Male         | Female     | Not known | Male               | Female       | Not known | Total        |
| NSW             | 519          | 140          | 0         | 132          | 32         | 0         | 1 041              | 271          | 0         | 1 312        |
| Vic             | 895          | 186          | 2         | 454          | 82         | 2         | 1 350              | 268          | 4         | 1 622        |
| Qld             | 1 925        | 664          | 2         | 742          | 149        | 0         | 2 667              | 813          | 2         | 3 482        |
| SA              | 49           | 6            | 0         | 18           | 2          | 0         | 118                | 29           | 0         | 147          |
| WA              | 1 341        | 393          | 6         | 337          | 100        | 0         | 1 678              | 493          | 6         | 2 177        |
| Tas             | 360          | 100          | 0         | 51           | 8          | 0         | 415                | 108          | 0         | 523          |
| NT              | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0         | 0                  | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| ACT             | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0         | 0                  | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>5 089</b> | <b>1 489</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1 734</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>7 269</b>       | <b>1 982</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>9 263</b> |

a. Includes those offenders for whom consumer/provider status or gender was not stated. Total may exceed the sum of the table components.  
 Note: The arrest data for each state and territory include Australian Federal Police data.

Table 30: All arrests: consumer and provider arrests, by drug type, 2005-06 to 2009-10

| Drug type                   | Consumers     |               |               |               |               | Providers     |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | 2005-06       | 2006-07       | 2007-08       | 2008-09       | 2009-10       | 2005-06       | 2006-07       | 2007-08       | 2008-09       | 2009-10       |
| Amphetamine-type stimulants | 8 183         | 10 895        | 11 608        | 11 778        | 9 993         | 3 623         | 4 292         | 4 399         | 4 629         | 3 921         |
| Cannabis                    | 47 390        | 48 384        | 44 860        | 47 804        | 48 883        | 8 223         | 8 392         | 7 460         | 7 722         | 8 123         |
| Heroin and other opioids    | 1 462         | 1 414         | 1 599         | 1 783         | 1 884         | 781           | 744           | 676           | 903           | 860           |
| Cocaine                     | 240           | 379           | 427           | 553           | 841           | 156           | 320           | 240           | 289           | 400           |
| Steroids                    | 52            | 116           | 133           | 158           | 221           | 14            | 22            | 28            | 44            | 67            |
| Hallucinogens               | 96            | 167           | 222           | 270           | 366           | 44            | 76            | 102           | 99            | 144           |
| Other and unknown           | 6 097         | 5 186         | 4 950         | 5 574         | 6 588         | 1 915         | 1 869         | 1 502         | 1 644         | 2 109         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>63 520</b> | <b>66 541</b> | <b>63 799</b> | <b>67 920</b> | <b>68 776</b> | <b>14 756</b> | <b>15 715</b> | <b>14 407</b> | <b>15 330</b> | <b>15 624</b> |

Note: Excludes arrests where consumer/provider information was not recorded.

**Table 31: All arrests: number and proportion, by drug type, 2005–06 to 2009–10**

| Drug Type                   | 2005–06       |            | 2006–07       |            | 2007–08       |            | 2008–09       |            | 2009–10       |            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                             | No.           | %          | No.           | %          | No.           | %          | No.           | %          | No.           | %          |
| Amphetamine-type stimulants | 11 848        | 15.1       | 15 216        | 18.5       | 16 047        | 20.4       | 16 452        | 19.6       | 13 982        | 16.4       |
| Cannabis                    | 55 732        | 71.0       | 56 862        | 69.0       | 52 465        | 66.7       | 55 638        | 66.3       | 57 170        | 67.1       |
| Heroin and other opioids    | 2 249         | 2.9        | 2 164         | 2.6        | 2 279         | 2.9        | 2 693         | 3.2        | 2 767         | 3.2        |
| Cocaine                     | 396           | 0.5        | 699           | 0.8        | 669           | 0.9        | 848           | 1.0        | 1 244         | 1.5        |
| Steroids                    | 67            | 0.1        | 142           | 0.2        | 163           | 0.2        | 214           | 0.3        | 314           | 0.4        |
| Hallucinogens               | 143           | 0.2        | 243           | 0.3        | 325           | 0.4        | 369           | 0.4        | 512           | 0.6        |
| Other and unknown           | 8 098         | 10.3       | 7 063         | 8.6        | 6 727         | 8.6        | 7 659         | 9.1        | 9 263         | 10.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>78 533</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>82 389</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>78 675</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>83 873</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>85 252</b> | <b>100</b> |

Note: Includes arrests where consumer/provider information was not recorded.

## Seizure tables

Table 32: Seizures: drug type, by state and territory, 2009–10

|                                    | NSW       | Vic       | Qld     | SA      | WA      | Tas     | NT     | ACT     | Total     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Amphetamine-type stimulants</b> |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| State police                       |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 4 756     | 724       | 1 642   | 338     | 2 353   | 111     | 165    | 235     | 10 324    |
| Weight (gms)                       | 203 896   | 42 762    | 18 608  | 7 760   | 41 283  | 1 549   | 6 309  | 3 178   | 325 345   |
| AFP                                |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 163       | 23        | 7       | 2       | 19      | 0       | 2      | 3       | 219       |
| Weight (gms)                       | 339 446   | 2 131     | 390     | 1       | 4 258   | 0       | 35     | 260     | 346 521   |
| <b>Cannabis</b>                    |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| State police                       |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 13 245    | 3 230     | 12 804  | 432     | 9 411   | 2 551   | 1 133  | 746     | 43 552    |
| Weight (gms)                       | 1 232 992 | 1 964 147 | 640 951 | 695 637 | 406 193 | 214 799 | 85 469 | 740 418 | 5 980 606 |
| AFP                                |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 773       | 62        | 142     | 1       | 188     | 0       | 0      | 18      | 1 184     |
| Weight (gms)                       | 4 087     | 619       | 3 735   | 0       | 293     | 0       | 0      | 539     | 9 273     |
| <b>Heroin</b>                      |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| State police                       |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 784       | 299       | 179     | 45      | 133     | 0       | 3      | 33      | 1 476     |
| Weight (gms)                       | 6 088     | 5 847     | 619     | 790     | 419     | 0       | 2      | 56      | 13 821    |
| AFP                                |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 61        | 19        | 5       | 4       | 16      | 0       | 0      | 1       | 106       |
| Weight (gms)                       | 48 462    | 8 052     | 1 094   | 315     | 2 915   | 0       | 0      | 95      | 60 933    |
| <b>Other opioids</b>               |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| State police                       |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 81        | 4         | 2       | 2       | 4       | 10      | 0      | 23      | 126       |
| Weight (gms)                       | 1 277     | 4         | 1       | 6       | 21      | 193     | 0      | 70      | 1 572     |
| AFP                                |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |         |           |
| Seizures (no.)                     | 186       | 1         | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 189       |
| Weight (gms)                       | 38 660    | 990       | 0       | 0       | 265     | 0       | 0      | 0       | 39 915    |

Note: Includes only those seizures for which a drug weight was recorded. No adjustment has been made to account for double counting data from joint operations between the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police. Totals may differ from those reported in jurisdictional annual reports due to the different counting rules applied.

**Table 32 (cont'd): Seizures: drug type, by state and territory, 2009–10**

|                                | NSW     | Vic     | Qld    | SA    | WA     | Tas   | NT    | ACT | Total   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| <b>Cocaine</b>                 |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| State police                   |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 820     | 71      | 160    | 16    | 114    | 3     | 1     | 19  | 1 204   |
| Weight (gms)                   | 19 295  | 2 319   | 4 546  | 755   | 1 533  | 46    | 13    | 19  | 28 526  |
| AFP                            |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 249     | 42      | 7      | 0     | 14     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 313     |
| Weight (gms)                   | 130 100 | 231 325 | 1 884  | 0     | 2 227  | 750   | 0     | 0   | 366 286 |
|                                |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| <b>Steroids</b>                |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| State police                   |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 97      | 0       | 13     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 10    | 3   | 123     |
| Weight (gms)                   | 3 690   | 0       | 494    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 99    | 15  | 4 298   |
| AFP                            |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 5       | 1       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 5     | 0   | 11      |
| Weight (gms)                   | 831     | 393     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 58    | 0   | 1 282   |
|                                |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| <b>Hallucinogens</b>           |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| State police                   |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 153     | 12      | 8      | 1     | 24     | 1     | 5     | 5   | 209     |
| Weight (gms)                   | 2 116   | 451     | 134    | 1     | 8 984  | 43    | 3     | 2   | 11 734  |
| AFP                            |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 5       | 1       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0   | 6       |
| Weight (gms)                   | 17      | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0   | 17      |
|                                |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| <b>Other and Unknown drugs</b> |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| State police                   |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 1 850   | 161     | 455    | 8     | 784    | 137   | 0     | 38  | 3 433   |
| Weight (gms)                   | 216 433 | 19 026  | 33 045 | 1 789 | 56 584 | 1 974 | 0     | 85  | 328 936 |
| AFP                            |         |         |        |       |        |       |       |     |         |
| Seizures (no.)                 | 958     | 90      | 111    | 6     | 20     | 0     | 3     | 7   | 1 195   |
| Weight (gms)                   | 240 991 | 47 073  | 3 494  | 2 911 | 34 282 | 0     | 3 363 | 47  | 332 141 |

Note: Includes only those seizures for which a drug weight was recorded. No adjustment has been made to account for double counting data from joint operations between the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police. Totals may differ from those reported in jurisdictional annual reports due to the different counting rules applied.



**Table 33 (cont'd): Amphetamine purity levels: state and territory, by quarter, 2009–10**

| State/territory | July–September 2009 |            |         |         | October–December 2009 |            |         |         | January–March 2010 |            |         |         | April–June 2010 |            |         |         | Total July 2009–June 2010 |            |         |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|                 | Cases (no.)         | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | Cases (no.)           | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | Cases (no.)        | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | Cases (no.)     | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | Cases (no.)               | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) |
| <b>WA</b>       |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| State police    |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | 1                  | 9.0        | 9.0     | 9.0     | -               | -          | -       | -       | 1                         | 9.0        | 9.0     | 9.0     |
| Total           | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | 1                  | 9.0        | 9.0     | 9.0     | -               | -          | -       | -       | 1                         | 9.0        | 9.0     | 9.0     |
| AFP             |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | 1                  | 76.1       | 76.1    | 76.1    | -               | -          | -       | -       | 1                         | 76.1       | 76.1    | 76.1    |
| >2 gms          | 3                   | 75.0       | 2.9     | 76.5    | 1                     | 76.1       | 76.1    | 76.1    | 4                  | 74.2       | 72.5    | 76.9    | 2               | 79.0       | 78.0    | 80.0    | 10                        | 75.6       | 2.9     | 80.0    |
| Total           | 3                   | 75.0       | 2.9     | 76.5    | 1                     | 76.1       | 76.1    | 76.1    | 5                  | 74.4       | 72.5    | 76.9    | 2               | 79.0       | 78.0    | 80.0    | 11                        | 76.1       | 2.9     | 80.0    |
| <b>Tas</b>      |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| State police    |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| Total           | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| AFP             |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| Total           | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| <b>NT</b>       |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| State police    |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | na                  | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na                 | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na                        | na         | na      | na      |
| >2 gms          | na                  | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na                 | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na                        | na         | na      | na      |
| Total           | na                  | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na                 | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na                        | na         | na      | na      |
| AFP             |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| Total           | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| <b>ACT</b>      |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| State police    |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | 4                   | 7.6        | 4.0     | 23.3    | 1                     | 5.5        | 5.5     | 5.5     | 1                  | 1.6        | 1.6     | 1.6     | -               | -          | -       | -       | 6                         | 5.3        | 1.6     | 23.3    |
| >2 gms          | 10                  | 5.9        | 0.7     | 36.3    | 12                    | 14.3       | 4.2     | 65.7    | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | 22                        | 12.0       | 0.7     | 65.7    |
| Total           | 14                  | 5.9        | 0.7     | 36.3    | 13                    | 13.6       | 4.2     | 65.7    | 1                  | 1.6        | 1.6     | 1.6     | -               | -          | -       | -       | 28                        | 9.3        | 0.7     | 65.7    |
| AFP             |                     |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |                    |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |                           |            |         |         |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |
| Total           | -                   | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -                  | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -                         | -          | -       | -       |

Note: Figures do not represent the purity levels of all amphetamine seizures—only those that have been analysed at a forensic laboratory. Figures for Western Australia, Tasmania and those supplied by the Australian Forensic Drug Laboratory represent the purity levels of amphetamine received at the laboratory in the relevant quarter. Figures for all other jurisdictions represent the purity levels of amphetamine seized by police in the relevant quarter. The period between the date of seizure by police and the date of receipt at the laboratory can vary greatly. No adjustment has been made to account for double counting data from joint operations between the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police.



**Table 34 (cont'd): Methylamphetamine purity levels: state and territory, by quarter, 2009–10**

| State/territory | July–September 2009 |      |         |         | October–December 2009 |      |         |         | January–March 2010 |      |         |         | April–June 2010 |      |         |         | Total July 2009–June 2010 |      |         |         |     |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|--------------------|------|---------|---------|-----------------|------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------|---------|---------|-----|
|                 | Cases               |      | Purity  |         | Cases                 |      | Purity  |         | Cases              |      | Purity  |         | Cases           |      | Purity  |         | Cases                     |      | Purity  |         |     |
|                 | (no.)               | (%)  | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)                 | (%)  | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)              | (%)  | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)           | (%)  | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)                     | (%)  | Min (%) | Max (%) |     |
| <b>WA</b>       |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| State police    |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | 23                  | 15.0 | 3.0     | 82.0    | 25                    | 12.0 | 0.1     | 84.0    | 8                  | 15.5 | 2.0     | 65.0    | 61              | 20.0 | 1.0     | 81.0    | 117                       | 18.0 | 0.1     | 84.0    |     |
| >2 gms          | 92                  | 13.0 | 0.0     | 84.0    | 78                    | 17.0 | 0.1     | 84.0    | 83                 | 12.0 | 0.1     | 79.0    | 149             | 29.0 | 0.1     | 80.0    | 402                       | 17.0 | 0.0     | 84.0    |     |
| Total           | 115                 | 14.0 | 0.0     | 84.0    | 103                   | 16.0 | 0.1     | 84.0    | 91                 | 14.0 | 0.1     | 79.0    | 210             | 24.0 | 0.1     | 81.0    | 519                       | 17.0 | 0.0     | 84.0    |     |
| AFP             |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| <b>Tas</b>      |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| State police    |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | 3                  | 6.2  | 4.4     | 6.7     | 2               | 1.3  | 1.3     | 1.3     | 5                         | 4.4  | 1.3     | 6.7     | 6.7 |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | 3                  | 6.2  | 4.4     | 6.7     | 2               | 1.3  | 1.3     | 1.3     | 5                         | 4.4  | 1.3     | 6.7     | 6.7 |
| AFP             |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| <b>NT</b>       |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| State police    |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | na                  | na   | na      | na      | na                    | na   | na      | na      | na                 | na   | na      | na      | na              | na   | na      | na      | na                        | na   | na      | na      | na  |
| >2 gms          | na                  | na   | na      | na      | na                    | na   | na      | na      | na                 | na   | na      | na      | na              | na   | na      | na      | na                        | na   | na      | na      | na  |
| Total           | na                  | na   | na      | na      | na                    | na   | na      | na      | na                 | na   | na      | na      | na              | na   | na      | na      | na                        | na   | na      | na      | na  |
| AFP             |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| <b>ACT</b>      |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| State police    |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| AFP             |                     |      |         |         |                       |      |         |         |                    |      |         |         |                 |      |         |         |                           |      |         |         |     |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |
| Total           | -                   | -    | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -       | -       | -                  | -    | -       | -       | -               | -    | -       | -       | -                         | -    | -       | -       | -   |

Note: Figures do not represent the purity levels of all methylamphetamine seizures—only those that have been analysed at a forensic laboratory. Figures for Western Australia, Tasmania and those supplied by the Australian Forensic Drug Laboratory represent the purity levels of methylamphetamine received at the laboratory in the relevant quarter. Figures for all other jurisdictions represent the purity levels of methylamphetamine seized by police in the relevant quarter. The period between the date of seizure by police and the date of receipt at the laboratory can vary greatly. No adjustment has been made to account for double counting data from joint operations between the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police.





Table 36: Heroin purity levels: state and territory, by quarter, 2009–10

| State/territory | July–September 2009 |         |         |             |            |         | October–December 2009 |             |            |         |         |             | January–March 2010 |         |         |             |            |         | April–June 2010 |             |            |         |         |             | Total July 2009–June 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                 | Purity              |         |         | Cases (no.) | Purity     |         |                       | Cases (no.) | Purity     |         |         | Cases (no.) | Purity             |         |         | Cases (no.) | Purity     |         |                 | Cases (no.) | Purity     |         |         | Cases (no.) |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Median (%)          | Min (%) | Max (%) |             | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%)               |             | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) |             | Median (%)         | Min (%) | Max (%) |             | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%)         |             | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>NSW</b>      |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| State police    |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | 27                  | 26.0    | 15.0    | 38.5        | 20         | 17.5    | 13.5                  | 50.5        | 29         | 20.0    | 2.5     | 75.5        | 18                 | 65.5    | 4.5     | 80.0        | 94         | 24.3    | 2.5             | 80.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 17                  | 25.0    | 14.0    | 73.0        | 30         | 23.0    | 9.5                   | 62.0        | 14         | 26.8    | 14.5    | 68.5        | 9                  | 26.5    | 1.0     | 75.5        | 70         | 25.0    | 1.0             | 75.5        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 44                  | 25.0    | 14.0    | 73.0        | 50         | 22.0    | 9.5                   | 62.0        | 43         | 24.0    | 2.5     | 75.5        | 27                 | 58.5    | 1.0     | 80.0        | 164        | 24.5    | 1.0             | 80.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | –          | –       | –       | –           | –                  | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –               | –           |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 19                  | 69.0    | 35.5    | 78.1        | 4          | 55.6    | 52.8                  | 75.0        | –          | –       | –       | –           | 1                  | 76.4    | 76.4    | 76.4        | 24         | 67.8    | 35.5            | 78.1        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 19                  | 69.0    | 35.5    | 78.1        | 4          | 55.6    | 52.8                  | 75.0        | –          | –       | –       | –           | 1                  | 76.4    | 76.4    | 76.4        | 24         | 67.8    | 35.5            | 78.1        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Vic</b>      |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| State police    |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | 177                 | 14.7    | 2.0     | 70.9        | 145        | 14.5    | 4.4                   | 75.6        | 63         | 14.8    | 10.5    | 50.9        | 57                 | 16.6    | 7.6     | 73.5        | 442        | 14.7    | 2.0             | 75.6        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 51                  | 18.5    | 7.2     | 69.4        | 52         | 15.6    | 4.5                   | 72.8        | 25         | 15.3    | 10.4    | 72.6        | 6                  | 19.6    | 12.6    | 58.1        | 134        | 16.4    | 4.5             | 72.8        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 228                 | 14.9    | 2.0     | 70.9        | 197        | 14.6    | 4.4                   | 75.6        | 88         | 15.0    | 10.4    | 72.6        | 63                 | 16.7    | 7.6     | 73.5        | 576        | 14.9    | 2.0             | 75.6        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | 1          | 13.1    | 13.1    | 13.1        | –                  | –       | –       | –           | 1          | 13.1    | 13.1            | 13.1        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 13                  | 55.7    | 13.6    | 67.8        | 7          | 56.6    | 48.7                  | 79.0        | 3          | 64.9    | 23.1    | 71.5        | 14                 | 32.9    | 15.1    | 73.8        | 37         | 54.1    | 13.6            | 79.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 13                  | 55.7    | 13.6    | 67.8        | 7          | 56.6    | 48.7                  | 79.0        | 4          | 44.0    | 13.1    | 71.5        | 14                 | 32.9    | 15.1    | 73.8        | 38         | 53.6    | 13.1            | 79.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Qld</b>      |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| State police    |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | 77                  | 16.6    | 0.6     | 67.2        | 122        | 19.9    | 1.4                   | 77.0        | 74         | 14.8    | 5.4     | 75.2        | 137                | 14.2    | 0.8     | 73.1        | 410        | 15.8    | 0.6             | 77.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 78                  | 15.4    | 12.5    | 47.9        | 4          | 16.5    | 13.3                  | 17.6        | 9          | 12.0    | 8.5     | 17.5        | 28                 | 14.7    | 0.9     | 43.9        | 119        | 14.7    | 0.9             | 47.9        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 155                 | 16.0    | 0.6     | 67.2        | 126        | 19.9    | 1.4                   | 77.0        | 83         | 14.3    | 5.4     | 75.2        | 165                | 14.3    | 0.8     | 73.1        | 529        | 15.6    | 0.6             | 77.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | –          | –       | –       | –           | –                  | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –               | –           |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 2                   | 47.3    | 36.3    | 58.3        | 1          | 51.4    | 51.4                  | 51.4        | 1          | 53.6    | 53.6    | 53.6        | 2                  | 40.2    | 2.3     | 78.0        | 6          | 52.5    | 2.3             | 78.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 2                   | 47.3    | 36.3    | 58.3        | 1          | 51.4    | 51.4                  | 51.4        | 1          | 53.6    | 53.6    | 53.6        | 2                  | 40.2    | 2.3     | 78.0        | 6          | 52.5    | 2.3             | 78.0        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>SA</b>       |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| State police    |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | 188                 | 22.2    | 15.0    | 31.3        | 95         | 20.8    | 18.5                  | 78.7        | 92         | 22.4    | 10.5    | 31.2        | 46                 | 29.1    | 10.1    | 31.6        | 421        | 22.0    | 10.1            | 78.7        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | 10                  | 25.4    | 17.7    | 72.8        | 2          | 24.3    | 20.9                  | 27.7        | 2          | 21.2    | 13.8    | 28.5        | 1                  | 23.2    | 23.2    | 23.2        | 15         | 23.2    | 13.8            | 72.8        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | 198                 | 22.2    | 15.0    | 72.8        | 97         | 20.8    | 18.5                  | 78.7        | 94         | 22.4    | 10.5    | 31.2        | 47                 | 29.0    | 10.1    | 31.6        | 436        | 22.1    | 10.1            | 78.7        |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |             |            |         |                       |             |            |         |         |             |                    |         |         |             |            |         |                 |             |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <=2 gms         | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | –          | –       | –       | –           | –                  | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –               | –           |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| >2 gms          | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | –          | –       | –       | –           | –                  | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –               | –           |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total           | –                   | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –                     | –           | –          | –       | –       | –           | –                  | –       | –       | –           | –          | –       | –               | –           |            |         |         |             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Table 37 (cont'd): Cocaine purity levels: state and territory, by quarter, 2009–10**

| State/territory | July–September 2009 |         |         |            |         |         | October–December 2009 |            |         |         |       |            | January–March 2010 |         |       |            |         |         | April–June 2010 |            |         |         |       |            | Total July 2009–June 2010 |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|---------|-----|------|----|
|                 | Cases               |         |         | Purity     |         |         | Cases                 |            |         | Purity  |       |            | Cases              |         |       | Purity     |         |         | Cases           |            |         | Purity  |       |            | Cases                     |         |       | Purity     |         |         |     |      |    |
|                 | (no.)               | Min (%) | Max (%) | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)                 | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.) | Median (%) | Min (%)            | Max (%) | (no.) | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.)           | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) | (no.) | Median (%) | Min (%)                   | Max (%) | (no.) | Median (%) | Min (%) | Max (%) |     |      |    |
| <b>WA</b>       |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| State police    |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | 10                  | 78.0    | 0.9     | 92.0       | 2       | 23.5    | 13.0                  | 34.0       | 6       | 25.0    | 24.0  | 81.0       | 16                 | 40.0    | 20.0  | 98.0       | 34      | 49.0    | 0.9             | 98.0       | 34      | 49.0    | 0.9   | 98.0       | 34                        | 49.0    | 0.9   | 98.0       | 34      | 49.0    | 0.9 | 98.0 |    |
| >2 gms          | 1                   | 37.0    | 37.0    | 37.0       | 19      | 38.0    | 17.0                  | 48.0       | 21      | 25.0    | 10.0  | 51.0       | 17                 | 27.0    | 0.6   | 79.0       | 58      | 27.5    | 0.6             | 79.0       | 58      | 27.5    | 0.6   | 79.0       | 58                        | 27.5    | 0.6   | 79.0       | 58      | 27.5    | 0.6 | 79.0 |    |
| Total           | 11                  | 77.0    | 0.9     | 92.0       | 21      | 35.0    | 13.0                  | 48.0       | 27      | 25.0    | 10.0  | 81.0       | 33                 | 27.0    | 0.6   | 98.0       | 92      | 28.0    | 0.6             | 98.0       | 92      | 28.0    | 0.6   | 98.0       | 92                        | 28.0    | 0.6   | 98.0       | 92      | 28.0    | 0.6 | 98.0 |    |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| <b>Tas</b>      |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| State police    |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| <b>NT</b>       |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| State police    |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | na                  | na      | na      | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                 | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                        | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na  | na   |    |
| >2 gms          | na                  | na      | na      | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                 | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                        | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na  | na   | na |
| Total           | na                  | na      | na      | na         | na      | na      | na                    | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                 | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na              | na         | na      | na      | na    | na         | na                        | na      | na    | na         | na      | na      | na  | na   | na |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | 1       | 22.7    | 22.7                  | 22.7       | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | 1       | 22.7    | 22.7                  | 22.7       | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| <b>ACT</b>      |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| State police    |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | 2       | 31.3    | 23.0                  | 39.5       | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | 2       | 31.3    | 23.0                  | 39.5       | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| AFP             |                     |         |         |            |         |         |                       |            |         |         |       |            |                    |         |       |            |         |         |                 |            |         |         |       |            |                           |         |       |            |         |         |     |      |    |
| <=2 gms         | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| >2 gms          | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |
| Total           | -                   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -                     | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                  | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -               | -          | -       | -       | -     | -          | -                         | -       | -     | -          | -       | -       | -   | -    |    |

Figures do not represent the purity levels of all cocaine seizures—only those that have been analysed at a forensic laboratory. Figures for Western Australia, Tasmania and those supplied by the Australian Forensic Drug Laboratory represent the purity levels of cocaine received at the laboratory in the relevant quarter. Figures for all other jurisdictions represent the purity levels of cocaine seized by police in the relevant quarter. The period between the date of seizure by police and the date of receipt at the laboratory can vary greatly. No adjustment has been made to account for double counting data from joint operations between the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police.

## Price tables

Table 38: Amphetamine prices by state and territory, 2009-10 (\$)

| Weight                             | NSW | Vic             | Qld | SA | WA           | Tas         | NT | ACT         |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----|--------------|-------------|----|-------------|
| 1 street deal (0.1 gram)           | na  | 100             | na  | na | na           | 50          | na | 50          |
| 0.7 gram                           | na  | na              | na  | na | na           | na          | na | 200         |
| 1 weight gram                      | na  | 300             | na  | na | 400-1 000    | 300         | na | 350         |
| 2 grams                            | na  | 450             | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |
| 3 grams                            | na  | na              | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |
| 8 ball (3.5 grams; i.e. 1/8 ounce) | na  | 750             | na  | na | 1 200-3 500  | 700-900     | na | 800-900     |
| 1/4 ounce                          | na  | 900-1 000       | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |
| 1 vial (1/2 ounce)                 | na  | 1 200-2 000     | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |
| 1 ounce (street deal)              | na  | 3 000-5 000     | na  | na | 6 500-15 000 | na          | na | na          |
| 1 ounce                            | na  | 4 000-5 000     | na  | na | na           | 4 000-6 000 | na | 3 500-4 500 |
| 1 pound                            | na  | 50 000-55 000   | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |
| 1 kilogram                         | na  | 150 000-155 000 | na  | na | na           | na          | na | na          |

Table 39: MDMA prices by state and territory, 2009-10 (\$)

| Weight                             | NSW   | Vic   | Qld         | SA      | WA    | Tas   | NT | ACT   |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1 tablet/capsule                   | 10-30 | 30    | 40          | 15-30   | 13-45 | 35-50 | 50 | 20-30 |
| 2-24 tablets/capsules (per tab)    | 10-18 | 30    | 22-35       | 15-25   | na    | 35-50 | na | na    |
| 25-99 tablets/capsules (per tab)   | 10-18 | 17    | 16-20       | na      | na    | 25-30 | na | 25-35 |
| 100-999 tablets/capsules (per tab) | 8-15  | 13    | 14.50-20.50 | na      | na    | 20-25 | na | 15-30 |
| 1000+ tablets/capsules (per tab)   | 8-12  | 10-12 | 7-10.50     | 6-12.50 | 13-22 | na    | na | na    |

**Table 40: Methamphetamine prices by state and territory, 2009-10 (\$)**

| Weight                            | NSW             | Vic                | Qld         | SA           | WA              | Tas | NT             | ACT          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Crystal form ('ice')</b>       |                 |                    |             |              |                 |     |                |              |
| 1 street deal (0.1 gram)          | 50-100          | 150                | 50          | 50-100       | na              | na  | 200            | 80-100       |
| 0.7 gram                          | na              | 700                | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | 350-400      |
| 1 weight gram                     | 300-500         | 1 000              | 350-600     | na           | 400-1 000       | na  | 800            | 700-1 000    |
| 2 grams                           | na              | 2 000              | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 3 grams                           | na              | 3 000 <sup>a</sup> | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 8 ball (3.5 gram; i.e. 1/8 ounce) | 1 100-2 000     | 2 900              | 440-1 750   | 700-2 500    | 1 200-3 500     | na  | na             | 1 200-2 500  |
| 1/4 ounce                         | na              | 4 000              | 3 300-8 000 | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 vial (1/2 ounce)                | na              | 10 000-14 000      | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 ounce (street deal)             | na              | 17 000             | na          | 6 000-18 000 | 6 500-15 000    | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 ounce                           | 6 500-12 000    | 17 000-18 000      | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | 5 500-10 000 |
| 1 pound                           | 95 000-105 000  | 176 000            | 90 000      | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 kilogram                        | 165 000-250 000 | 300 000            | na          | na           | 160 000-325 000 | na  | na             | na           |
| <b>Non-crystal form</b>           |                 |                    |             |              |                 |     |                |              |
| <b>Powder/paste/base</b>          |                 |                    |             |              |                 |     |                |              |
| 1 street deal (0.1 gram)          | 40-60           | na                 | 50          | na           | na              | na  | 100            | na           |
| 0.7 gram                          | na              | na                 | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 weight gram                     | 100-250         | na                 | 250         | na           | 400-1 000       | na  | 400            | na           |
| 2 grams                           | na              | na                 | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 3 grams                           | na              | na                 | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 8 ball (3.5 gram; i.e. 1/8 ounce) | 300-600         | na                 | 600         | na           | 1 200-3 500     | na  | 1 200-1 600    | na           |
| 1/4 ounce                         | na              | na                 | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 vial (1/2 ounce)                | na              | na                 | na          | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 ounce (street deal)             | 2 100-3 700     | na                 | na          | na           | 6 500-15 000    | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 ounce                           | na              | na                 | 4 000       | na           | na              | na  | na             | na           |
| 1 pound                           | 35 000-60 000   | na                 | 45 000      | na           | na              | na  | 80 000-100 000 | na           |
| 1 kilogram                        | 90 000-120 000  | na                 | na          | na           | 160 000-325 000 | na  | 160 000        | na           |

<sup>a</sup> Rare buy

Table 41: Cannabis prices by state and territory, 2009-10 (\$)

| Weight                | NSW         | Vic         | Qld         | SA                 | WA          | Tas         | NT                  | ACT         |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bush</b>           |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| <b>Leaf</b>           |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Deal (1 gram approx.) | na          | na          | 25          | na                 | 25-50       | na          | 20-30               | na          |
| 1/2 bag (14 grams)    | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| Ounce bag (28 grams)  | na          | na          | 250         | na                 | 350-500     | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 pound               | na          | na          | 3 000       | na                 | 4 000-5 000 | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 kilogram            | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| <b>Head</b>           |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Deal (1 gram approx.) | 20-30       | na          | 25          | na                 | 25-50       | 25          | 20-30               | na          |
| 1/4 bag (7 grams)     | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | 75          | na                  | na          |
| 1/2 bag (14 grams)    | 250-400     | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| Ounce bag (28 grams)  | 2 500-4 000 | na          | 250         | na                 | 350-500     | 250         | na                  | na          |
| 1 pound               | na          | na          | 3 000       | na                 | 4 000-5 000 | 2 500-3 500 | na                  | na          |
| 1 kilogram            | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 mature plant        | na          | na          | 2 500       | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| <b>Hydroponic</b>     |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| <b>Leaf</b>           |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Deal (1 gram approx.) | na          | na          | 25-35       | 25-50 <sup>a</sup> | 25-50       | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1/2 bag (14 grams)    | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| Ounce bag (28 grams)  | na          | na          | 350         | 180-300            | 350-500     | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 pound               | na          | na          | 3 800-4 500 | 2 400-3 500        | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 kilogram            | na          | na          | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| <b>Head</b>           |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Deal (1 gram approx.) | 20-30       | 20          | 25-35       | na                 | 25-50       | 25          | 30-100 <sup>b</sup> | 20          |
| 1/2 bag (14 grams)    | na          | 150         | na          | na                 | na          | 150-200     | na                  | 180         |
| Ounce bag (28 grams)  | 300-400     | 250         | 350         | na                 | 350-500     | 300-350     | 350-450             | 280         |
| 1 pound               | 3 500-5 000 | 3 200       | 3 800-4 500 | na                 | 4 000-5 000 | 3 000-4 300 | 4 500-5 500         | 2 500-5 000 |
| 1 kilogram            | na          | 6 000-8 000 | na          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| 1 mature plant        | na          | na          | 5 000       | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | 2 000-2 500 |
| <b>Resin</b>          |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Deal (1 gram approx.) | 40-50       | na          | 50          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |
| <b>Oil</b>            |             |             |             |                    |             |             |                     |             |
| Cap/vial              | 50          | na          | 50          | na                 | na          | na          | na                  | na          |

<sup>a</sup> 2-3gram J bag<sup>b</sup> Cannabis head currently selling between \$80 and \$100 in remote communities

**Table 42: Heroin prices by state and territory, 2009–10 (\$)**

| Weight                             | NSW             | Vic             | Qld         | SA          | WA           | Tas | NT | ACT             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----|----|-----------------|
| Half point (0.05 gram)             | na              | 25              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 50              |
| 1 taste/cap (0.1–0.3 gram)         | 40–70           | 50              | 50          | 50–100      | 75–100       | na  | na | 50              |
| 1/4 gram                           | na              | 110             | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 70–80           |
| 1/2 weight (0.4–0.6 gram)          | 150–190         | 180             | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 150–190         |
| 1 street weight (0.6–0.8 gram)     | na              | na              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 220–380         |
| 1 gram                             | 200–380         | 350             | 400         | 600         | 500          | na  | na | 300–340         |
| 8 ball (3.5 grams; i.e. 1/8 ounce) | 700–1 400       | 700             | na          | 1 100–1 200 | 1 500–1 800  | na  | na | 850–1 200       |
| 10 gram bag                        | na              | na              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | na              |
| 1/2 ounce                          | na              | 3 500           | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 4 000–4 500     |
| 1 ounce                            | 6 000–13 000    | 12 000          | 7 000–7 200 | 4 500–9 000 | 8 000–17 000 | na  | na | 6 000–9 000     |
| 1/2 Asian catti (350 grams)        | 90 000–120 000  | 120 000–180 000 | 90 000      | na          | na           | na  | na | 90 000–120 000  |
| 12.5 ounce block                   | na              | 140 000         | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | na              |
| 1 pound                            | na              | na              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 110 000–140 000 |
| Asian catti (700 grams)            | 160 000–210 000 | na              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | 160 000–210 000 |
| 1 kilogram                         | na              | na              | na          | na          | na           | na  | na | na              |

**Table 43: Cocaine prices by state and territory, 2009–10 (\$)**

| Weight                   | NSW             | Vic   | Qld     | SA              | WA              | Tas     | NT | ACT             |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----|-----------------|
| 1 cap                    | 40–60           | na    | 50      | na              | na              | 60      | na | 50–70           |
| 1 gram                   | 250–400         | 300   | 300–350 | 350–500         | 380–400         | 300–400 | na | 300             |
| 1/4 ounce (7 grams)      | na              | 2 250 | na      | na              | na              | na      | na | 1 250–1 500     |
| 1 ounce (28 grams)       | 5 000–9 000     | 8 200 | 7 500   | 3 000           | 6 500–20 000    | 7 800   | na | 5 000–8 500     |
| 1 pound (0.45 kilograms) | na              | na    | na      | na              | 100 000–150 000 | na      | na | 80 000–90 000   |
| 1 kilogram               | 210 000–250 000 | na    | na      | 240 000–260 000 | na              | na      | na | 135 000–185 000 |

Table 44: Other drugs prices by state and territory, 2009-10 (\$)

| Other drugs                           | NSW           | Vic    | Qld   | SA                 | WA    | Tas   | NT     | ACT   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| <b>LSD</b>                            |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| 1-9 tabs (ddu)                        | na            | na     | 25    | 20                 | 20-35 | 25    | 25-35  | na    |
| 10-100 tabs (ddu)                     | 15-25         | 21     | na    | na                 | na    | 20    | na     | na    |
| 101-999 tabs (ddu)                    | 4-10          | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 1000+ tabs (ddu)                      | 3-6           | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>Ketamine</b>                       |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Powder (1 gram)                       | 50-180        | na     | na    | 100                | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 8 ball (3.5 grams)                    | na            | na     | na    | 350                | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Vial (5-10 millilitres)               | 100-200       | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| kilogram                              | na            | na     | na    | 28 000             | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>GHB/GBL</b>                        |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| GHB serve (4 milligrams)              | na            | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | 40    |
| GHB '8' (8 serves, 32 milligrams)     | na            | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | 240   |
| 1-1.5 millilitres                     | 3-6           | 3-6    | 3     | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 4-5 millilitres ('fish')              | 15-25         | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 10-15 millilitres                     | 50-80         | 50     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 1 litre                               | 2 200-3 000   | 2 000  | 2 000 | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 25 litres                             | 15 000-17 000 | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>Opioid pharmaceuticals</b>         |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Per tablet                            | na            | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | 80-100 | na    |
| Oxycontin (per tablet)                | 30-60         | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| MS Contin (per tablet)                | 30-40         | na     | na    | 25-50              | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Kapanol (per tablet)                  | na            | na     | na    | 15-50 <sup>a</sup> | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Morphine                              | na            | na     | na    | 100                | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>Benzodiazepine pharmaceuticals</b> |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Per tablet                            | na            | na     | 25    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Xanax (bottle 50 tablets)             | na            | na     | na    | 150                | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>Precursors</b>                     |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Pseudoephedrine                       |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Box                                   | na            | 100    | na    | 50-150             | na    | 50    | 100    | na    |
| Kilogram                              | na            | na     | na    | 125 000-200 000    | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 50 litres                             | na            | 20 000 | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Hypophosphorous Acid                  |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| 100ml                                 | na            | 700    | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 20 litres                             | na            | na     | na    | 80 000             | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| 50 litres                             | na            | 25 000 | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Saffrole per kilogram                 | na            | 50-70  | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| Phenyl-2-propanone per ounce          | na            | na     | na    | 2 500              | na    | na    | na     | na    |
| <b>Analogues</b>                      |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| 4MMC                                  | na            | na     | na    | na                 | na    | 25-35 | na     | na    |
| <b>Other</b>                          |               |        |       |                    |       |       |        |       |
| Methadone 30 millilitres              | na            | na     | na    | na                 | na    | na    | na     | 30-35 |
| DMT 1 gram                            | na            | na     | na    | 250                | na    | na    | na     | na    |

<sup>a</sup> Price range is for tablet sizes from 30 milligrams to 100 milligrams

