



2007 National Drug Household Survey: first results

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This report presents a summary of data collected in Australia's most comprehensive national survey of drug use and related issues. Comparisons with previous surveys are presented, along with population estimates of the numbers of consumers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. Key results on drug-related awareness, knowledge and behaviour are featured in this report.

1. What percentage of Australians aged 14 years+ had smoked 100 or more cigarettes at some time in their lives? (pages ix–xii)
 - a. 29%
 - b. 35%
 - c. 44%
 - d. 49%
2. How many young people aged 14 years+ had tried alcohol at some time in their lives? (p. ix–xii)
 - a. 9 out of 10
 - b. 6 out of 10
 - c. 7 out of 10
 - d. 8 out of 10
3. What is the average age for a person to have their first full serve of alcohol? (p. ix–xii)
 - a. 18 years
 - b. 14 years
 - c. 12 years
 - d. 17 years
4. One in nine persons was verbally abused and one in 50 physically abused by someone affected by illegal drugs. (p. ix–xii)
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What was the estimated cost to the economy for both licit and illicit drug use in 2004–05? (p. ix–xii)
 - a. \$25 billion
 - b. \$35 billion
 - c. \$46 billion
 - d. \$56 billion
6. What is the average age at which new users first tried illegal drugs? (p. ix–xii)
 - a. 14 years
 - b. 16 years
 - c. 19 years
 - d. 22 years
7. In 2007, what percentage of the population aged 14 years+ had ever used an illegal drug? (p. 27–29)
 - a. 15%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 32%
 - d. 38%
8. The use of illegal drugs increased from 2004 to 2007? (p. 26–27)
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Of the 21 million Australians how many people aged 14 years+ smoked daily? (p. 13–18)
 - a. 1.5 million
 - b. 2.1 million
 - c. 2.5 million
 - d. 2.9 million
10. In 2007, what % of Australians aged 14 years+ had used marijuana or cannabis at least once? (p. 5–7)
 - a. 15%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 33.5%
 - d. 45%