

Central registration system for drug abusers in Macau

The first half of 2012 Bulletin

The information provided from 16 reporting units in the first half of 2012, the number of reporting of cases of 494, excluding 141 overlapping, was determined by the number of people reporting drug of 353 people.

Can be learned by the statistics:

1. Addicts reported a decrease of 14.3% over the same period last year, while the number of young drug addicts reduction of 38.5% (see Table 4);
2. Addict's minimum age of 14 years old, up to 70 years old, the average age is 36.9 years old. Young drug users continued to decrease (see Schedules 3 and 4);
3. women drug users continued to decrease to 15%, from 19.2% in the same period last year (see Schedule 2);
4. Drug users are still living in North District accounted for more than 52.4%, unmarried, 49.6% of children pick up somewhat to 44.8% (39.7%) is still low degree of primary (elementary, secondary 40.2%), unemployed accounted for 46.5%. Past criminal record, increased to 53.3% from 43.7% in the same period last year (see Table 8-14);
5. Types of drugs abused heroin majority, press trips, 42.8%, other sequence K earners 23.7%, 15.8%, ice, triazolam (Midazolam) 6.7%, cocaine 2.3% (see table 16);
6. Drug users average monthly for drugs overhead for 7762.5 yuan comparing with the same period last year (see Table 21);
7. Drug and more in Macao, accounting for 53.3% in the Mainland's also have 44.8%; while drug abuse places more than in their own homes, and K field, respectively, accounting for 28.6% and 25.2%; As for the drug causes more than peer influence related, accounted for 31.2%, compared with 29.1% associated with decompression (see Schedule 23-25);
8. Reported young drug abusers (21 years old) to 40, 11.3% of the total number of fill (see Schedule 27);
9. Young drug abusers to taking K earners and methamphetamine accounted for more than 48.9% and 42.2%, respectively, on journeys, sucked ice ratio increased significantly compared with the same period last year (see Schedule 28);
10. Drug abuse causes of young drug abusers are more obvious peer influence, accounting for 49.1%. Their drug abuse locations mostly in Macao, accounting for 60% of their drug use places more K field, accounting for 37.5%, 23.2% in a

friend's house (see Schedule 29 and 31).

11. It should be noted that the young people with larger increases in the O and the proportion of drug use in their own homes.

12. Statistical results for 2012 with the same period in 2011, easy to read, the following will:

Summary table in 2012 compared with the same period in 2011

Note: Table basic questionnaire order for the twelve the results of the questions the forefront than the right, a small portion of everyone's concerns (such as students in the occupational status of one) also listed. Both than a 5% difference between the project plus arrows marked.

No	Drug addicts	time period as a % of the project or a specific unit		
		2011 The first half of the year	2011 The second half of the year	2012 In the first half (↑ ↓) compared with the same period last year
The overall situation				
1	The number of drug addicts	412 People	418 People	353 People ↓
2	Gender : Masculine Feminine	80.8 19.2	82.1 17.9	85 15
3	Average age	35.4 years	36.3 歲	36.9years
4	Most ages : 16-20 old Over the age of 40	14.3 38.1	12.2 39.2	10.5 40.5
5	Average age of first-time drug addicts	22.1years	22.4 歲	22.7years
6	Drug age for the first time : 16-20years	29.9	29.4	29.5
7	Birthplace : Macao Inland	50.2 40.3	48.3 44	51.8 43.9
8	Race : Chinese	96.1	96.7	96
9	Resident status : Macao residents	86.7	86.8	89.2

10	居住區份：North District	52.2	51.4	52.4
11	Marital status：Single	49.3	47.6	49.6
12	Children：No	43	39.2	44.8
13	Educational background：Primary school Junior high school	40 36.2	34.4 36.8	39.7 40.2
14	Occupational status：Unemployed Student	46.1 6.3	47.1 3.6	46.5 5.9
15	Family drug：No	60.2	59.8	67.1
16	A criminal record：Yes	43.7	47.4	53.3 ↑
17	Drug types (journeys)：White powder Ketamine Ice	39 24.6 11.5	39.3 21 15.2	42.8 23.7 15.8
18	Taking the average age of heroin	44.5 years	45.3 years	45.1 years
19	The average age of smoking Ketamine	24.3 years	24.5 years	25.8 years
20	Only taking one kind of drug	72	74.5	78.1 ↑
21	Intravenous (journeys)	41.4	44.6	42.4
22	Monthly expenditure on drugs： Less than 1000MOps 6000-6999MOps More than \$ 10000	7.3 13.1 20.1	9 14.7 23.7	13.1 ↑ 13.9 17.4
23	Monthly average expenditure on drugs	7718MOps	8224MOps	7763 MOps
24	Taking the number of：Less than 30 times / month	79.5	78.8	81.5
25	Taking place：Macao 內地	54.5 42	58 39.6	53.3 44.8
26	Place of consumption：Home Karaoke	27.3 25.8	28.7 19.5	28.6 25.2
27	Smoked reason：Peer influence Decompression	30.2 31.1	31.1 26	31.2 29.1
28	There are needle-sharing	0.2	0.5	0
Youths				
29	Particulars of young drug addicts	65 persons	54Persons	40Persons ↓
30	Youth proportion of total	15.8	12.9	11.3
31	Gender：Masculine	56.9	70.4	75 ↑

32	Average age	17.6 years	17.8 years	17.7 years
33	Average age of first-time drug addicts	14.7 years	15.1 歲	14.8 years
34	below the imputation age (16 years) accounted for the proportion of adolescents	4.6	12.5	4.6 ↓
35	Minors (under 18) accounted for the proportion of young people	47.7	62.5	42.5 ↓
36	Types of drugs (times) : Ketamine Ice	50.5 31.6	51.9 33.8	48.9 42.2 ↑
37	The smoked reasons: peer influence	42.5	43.2	49.1 ↑
38	Taking place: Macau	46.1	51.7	60 ↑
39	Taking place: at home A friend's house K field / D field Hotel	7.4 21 35.8 25.9	12.7 28.6 28.6 22.2	16.1 ↑ 23.2 37.5 14.3 ↓

Schedule (first half of 2012)

Fill in the number of units every six months

Name	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
The social welfare Bureau - Social Rehabilitation Centre	247	48.1%	244	47.8%	254	51.4%
Macao Prison	31	6.0%	42	8.2%	42	8.5%
Health Bureau - Peak Emergency	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Youth Affairs Bureau	12	2.3%	4	0.8%	4	0.8%
Legal Affairs Bureau - DSR	68	13.3%	65	12.7%	58	11.7%
Legal Affairs Bureau - juvenile detention	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%

The Macao Youth Challenge Christian drug rehabilitation center	9	1.8%	10	2.0%	27	5.5%
Christian Life Fellowship of Macao - Rehabilitation Center	3	0.6%	2	0.4%	4	0.8%
Christian Life Fellowship of Macao - youth outreach	52	10.1%	20	3.9%	26	5.3%
Macao Association of drug rehabilitation - rehabilitation center	13	2.5%	25	4.9%	9	1.8%
Christian Life Fellowship of Macao - Rehabilitation Center	32	6.2%	28	5.5%	24	4.9%
Macao Christian Life Fellowship - Youth Development	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	7	1.4%
North District Youth Service Team	5	1.0%	12	2.4%	2	0.4%
Macao Association of drug rehabilitation - rehabilitation center	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
Macao Association of drug rehabilitation - Outreach	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	12	2.4%
Macao Renovation and Mutual Assistance Association	33	6.4%	53	10.4%	20	4.0%
All Center's submit the total	513	100.0 %	510	100.0%	494	100.0%

Table 2 Number of drug addiction by Sex

Gender	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage
Masculine	333	80.8%	343	82.1%	300	85.0%
Feminine	79	19.2%	75	17.9%	53	15.0%
Sum	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 3 drug addicts minimum, maximum and average age

Reporting period	Minimum age	Maximum age	Average age
2011 The first half of the year	14	68	35.4
2011 The second half of the year	13	70	36.3
2012 The first half of the year	14	70	36.9

Table 4 The number of people taking drugs by age

Age group	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage
< 16	6	1.5%	3	0.7%	3	0.8%
16 - 20	59	14.3%	51	12.2%	37	10.5%
21 - 25	69	16.7%	57	13.6%	40	11.3%
26 - 30	33	8.0%	39	9.3%	45	12.7%
31 - 35	34	8.3%	53	12.7%	36	10.2%
36 - 40	54	13.1%	51	12.2%	49	13.9%
> 40	157	38.1%	164	39.2%	143	40.5%
總和	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 5 Number of drugs, broken down by place of birth

Birthplace	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage

	people		people		people	
Chinese Mainland	166	40.3%	184	44.0%	155	43.9%
Macao	207	50.2%	202	48.3%	183	51.8%
Hong Kong	17	4.1%	16	3.8%	7	2.0%
Other	13	3.2%	13	3.1%	5	1.4%
Unknown	9	2.2%	3	0.7%	3	0.8%
Sum	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 6 The number of drug addiction by Ethnicity

Race	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage
Chinese	396	96.1%	404	96.7%	339	96.0%
其他	10	2.4%	13	3.1%	6	1.7%
Unknown	6	1.5%	1	0.2%	8	2.3%
Sum	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 7 The taking drugs divided by the number of resident status

Resident status	2011 The first half of the year		2011 The second half of the year		2012 The first half of the year	
	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage
Macao residents	357	86.7%	363	86.8%	315	89.2%
Non-resident	41	10.0%	50	12.0%	27	7.6%
Unknown	14	3.4%	5	1.2%	11	3.1%
Sum	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 8 Divided by Living distinguish the number of people taking drugs

Residing area	The first half of the year 2011		The second half of the year 2011		The first half of the year 2011	
	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage	Number of people	Percentage
North District	215	52.2%	215	51.4%	185	52.4%
Central	74	18.0%	75	17.9%	68	19.3%
Southern District	52	12.6%	45	10.8%	42	11.9%
Cotai	16	3.9%	23	5.5%	13	3.7%
Chinese Mainland	23	5.6%	43	10.3%	34	9.6%
Unknown	32	7.8%	17	4.1%	11	3.1%
Sum	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 9 By marital status, the number of drug addiction

Marital status	The first half of the 2011		The first half of the 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
single	203	49.3%	199	47.6%	175	49.6%
Married	113	27.4%	142	34.0%	111	31.4%
Cohabitated	19	4.6%	14	3.3%	11	3.1%
widowed	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
離婚或分居	47	11.4%	43	10.3%	44	12.5%
Unknown	29	7.0%	19	4.5%	12	3.4%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 10 The taking drugs divided by the number of Children

Children status	The first half of the 2011		The first half of the 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
With children	130	31.6%	146	34.9%	130	36.8%
Without children	177	43.0%	164	39.2%	158	44.8%
Unknown	105	25.5%	108	25.8%	65	18.4%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 11 Number of drug abusers according to education background

Education background	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of the 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
Without education background	5	1.2%	6	1.4%	2	0.6%
Primary school	165	40.0%	144	34.4%	140	39.7%
Junior high school	149	36.2%	154	36.8%	142	40.2%
High school	41	10.0%	43	10.3%	43	12.2%
College or above	1	0.2%	5	1.2%	5	1.4%
Unknown	51	12.4%	66	15.8%	21	5.9%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 12 Number of drug abusers according to occupational status

occupational status	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
Full time	157	38.1%	162	38.8%	139	39.4%
Casual work	14	3.4%	26	6.2%	15	4.2%
Illegal industry	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	3	0.8%
Unemployed	190	46.1%	197	47.1%	164	46.5%
students	26	6.3%	15	3.6%	21	5.9%
House work	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	23	5.6%	17	4.1%	11	3.1%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 13 According of drug abusers to weather other family members use drugs

Weather other family members use drugs	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
Yes	36	8.7%	36	8.6%	29	8.2%
No	248	60.2%	250	59.8%	237	67.1%
Unknown	128	31.1%	132	31.6%	87	24.6%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table14 Number of drug abusers according to criminal records

Weather with criminal records	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of people	%	Number of people	%	Number of people	%
With criminal records	180	43.7%	198	47.4%	188	53.3%
Without criminal records	121	29.4%	126	30.1%	96	27.2%
Unknown	111	26.9%	94	22.5%	69	19.5%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 15- Average age of first-time drug addicts

Reporting period	Average age of first-time drug addicts
The first half of the year 2011	22.1
The second half of the year 2011	22.4
The first half of the year 2012	22.7

Table 16 -Allocation of age of the first drug abuse by gender

Types of drugs	The first half of the year 2011				The Second half of 2011				The first half of the year 2012			
	Average age	Number of persons	% based on 541 persons	% based on 412 persons	Average age	Number of persons	% based on 539 persons	% based on 418 persons	Average age	Number of persons	% based on 430 persons	% based on 353 persons
Heroin	44.5	211	39%	51.2%	45.3	212	39.3%	50.7%	45.2	184	42.8%	52.1%
Methadone	44.1	24	4.4%	5.8%	48.1	25	4.6%	6.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Morphine ampoules	46.3	3	0.6%	0.7%	36.5	2	0.4%	0.5%	30.0	1	0.2%	0.3%
Cannabis	23.2	10	1.9%	2.4%	39.4	5	0.9%	1.2%	31.4	5	1.2%	1.4%
Diazepam	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	25.0	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Methamphetamine (ice)	24.2	62	11.5%	15.0%	27.0	82	15.2%	19.6%	29.3	68	15.8%	19.3%
Cocaine	22.5	6	1.1%	1.5%	24.9	16	3%	3.8%	27.8	10	2.3%	2.8%
amphetamine (ecstasy)	23.6	8	1.5%	1.9%	27.6	5	0.9%	1.2%	24.0	1	0.2%	0.3%
Magu	24.0	1	0.2%	0.2%	31.0	2	0.4%	0.5%	36.7	3	0.7%	0.8%
Chlordiazepoxide	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	33.0	1	0.2%	0.2%	34.0	1	0.2%	0.3%
flunitrazepam	51.0	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Midazolam	38.8	10	1.9%	2.4%	43.9	10	1.9%	2.4%	47.3	8	1.9%	2.3%
Triazolam (white seeds)	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	47.0	1	0.2%	0.3%
triazolam	45.5	43	8%	10.4%	47.5	44	8.2%	10.5%	47.8	29	6.7%	8.2%
Nimetazepam	19.5	10	1.9%	2.4%	20.9	9	1.7%	2.2%	25.0	3	0.7%	0.8%
Ketamina	23.4	133	24.6%	32.3%	24.5	113	21%	27.0%	26.1	102	23.7%	28.9%
Codeine	32.9	7	1.3%	1.7%	33.0	8	1.5%	1.9%	36.1	9	2.1%	2.5%
Organic solvents (glue, thinner, petrol)	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	40.0	1	0.2%	0.3%
Others	41.8	12	2.2%	2.9%	50.5	4	0.7%	1.0%	51.0	4	0.9%	1.1%
Unknown	31.1	26	N.A	6.3%	29.1	18	N.A	4.3%	27.1	11	N.A	3.1%
Total	35.3*	541**	100.0%	N.A	36.9*	539**	100.0%	N.A	37.4*	430**	100.0%	N.A

**Table 17-Average age of the first drug abuse and average age of drug abusers
(using the most popular 2 types of drugs as an example)**

The first half of the year 2011				The Second half of 2011				The first half of the year 2012			
Heroin		Ketamine		Heroin)		Ketamine		Heroin		Ketamine	
Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age	Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age	Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age	Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age	Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age	Average age of the first drug abuse	Average age
24.9	44.5	18.8	24.3	24.5	45.2	18.9	24.8	24.5	45.1	18.3	25.8

Table 18 Number of drug abusers taking different types of drugs in the past three months according to age (using the most popular 2 types of drugs as an example)

Age group	The first half of the year 2011				The Second half of 2011				The first half of the year 2012			
	Heroin		Ketamine		Heroin		Ketamine)		Heroin		Ketamine)	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
< 11	1	0.5%	1	0.8%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	1.0%
11 - 15	11	5.2%	25	18.8%	11	5.2%	29	25.7%	12	6.5%	21	20.6%
16 - 20	63	29.9%	40	30.1%	62	29.2%	37	32.7%	54	29.3%	36	35.3%
21 - 25	52	24.6%	12	9.0%	53	25.0%	6	5.3%	38	20.7%	10	9.8%
26 - 30	39	18.5%	4	3.0%	35	16.5%	7	6.2%	39	21.2%	5	4.9%
31 - 35	23	10.9%	1	0.8%	25	11.8%	2	1.8%	23	12.5%	0	0.0%
36 - 40	12	5.7%	1	0.8%	11	5.2%	1	0.9%	8	4.3%	3	2.9%
>40	8	3.8%	2	1.5%	5	2.4%	2	1.8%	4	2.2%	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.9%	47	35.3%	9	4.2%	29	25.7%	5	2.7%	26	25.5%
Total	211	100.0%	133	100.0%	212	100.0%	113	100.0%	184	100.0%	102	100.0%

Table19 Number of types of drugs abused at the same time the past three months

Number of types of drugs abused	The first half of the year 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the year 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
1	278	72.0%	298	74.5%	267	78.1%
2	69	17.9%	70	17.5%	63	18.4%
3	33	8.5%	27	6.8%	11	3.2%
4	5	1.3%	5	1.3%	1	0.3%
6	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
總和	386	100.0%	400	100.0%	342	100.0%

Table 20 Method of drug abuse in past three months

Methods of drug abuse	The first half of the 2011			The Second half of 2011			The first half of the 2012		
	Number of persons	% based on 479 persons	% based on 412 persons	Number of person	% based on 478 persons	% based on 418 計 persons	Number of person	% based on 403 persons	% based on 353 persons
1. Intravenous	198	41.4%	48.1%	213	44.6%	51.0%	171	42.4%	48.4%
2. Intramuscular	12	2.5%	2.9%	3	0.6%	0.7%	10	2.5%	2.8%
3. Cigarettes or tobacco pipe smoking	28	5.8%	6.8%	33	6.9%	7.9%	25	6.2%	7.1%
4. Chasing the Dragon	44	9.2%	10.7%	58	12.1%	13.9%	48	11.9%	13.6%
5. Oral ingestion	73	15.2%	17.7%	68	14.2%	16.3%	55	13.6%	15.6%
6. Sniffing	106	22.1%	25.7%	91	19%	21.8%	86	21.3%	24.4%
7. No particular way	2	0.4%	0.5%	2	0.4%	0.5%	1	0.2%	0.3%
8. Others	16	3.3%	3.9%	10	2.1%	2.4%	7	1.7%	2.0%
9. Unknown	88	N.A.	21.4%	79	N.A.	18.9%	38	N.A.	10.8%
total	479*	100.0%	N.A.	478*	100.0%	N.A.	403*	100.0%	N.A.

* Calculation passengers sum exclude unknown / not reported figures

Table 21 Monthly drug expenses in the past three months

Monthly drug expenses	The first half of the 2011			The Second half of 2011			The first half of the 2012		
	Number of persons	%	Average expenses	Number of persons	%	Average expenses	Number of persons	%	Average expenses
< 1000	19	7.3%	512.60	25	9.0%	354.00	34	13.1%	413.20
1000 - 1999	19	7.3%	1,273.70	18	6.5%	1,316.70	23	8.9%	1,247.80
2000 - 2999	8	3.1%	2,162.50	12	4.3%	2,233.30	14	5.4%	2,085.70
3000 - 3999	47	18.1%	3,186.20	37	13.3%	3,149.70	40	15.4%	3,091.80
4000 - 4999	38	14.7%	4,415.80	37	13.3%	4,412.20	35	13.5%	4,448.60
5000 - 5999	10	3.9%	5,270.00	1	0.4%	5,100.00	4	1.5%	5,050.00
6000 - 6999	34	13.1%	6,023.50	41	14.7%	6,053.70	36	13.9%	6,058.30
7000 - 7999	10	3.9%	7,440.00	12	4.3%	7,450.00	13	5.0%	7,442.30
8000 - 8999	2	0.8%	8,000.00	5	1.8%	8,360.00	1	0.4%	8,000.00
9000 - 9999	20	7.7%	9,045.00	24	8.6%	9,030.80	14	5.4%	9,054.30
> 9999	52	20.1%	21,181.30	66	23.7%	20,393.30	45	17.4%	26,430.20
總和	259	100.0%	7,718.20	278	100.0%	8,224.20	259	100.0%	7,762.50

Table22 Frequency of drug abuse in the past three month

Age group	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
< 31	132	79.5%	149	78.8%	119	81.5%
31 - 60	8	4.8%	15	7.9%	6	4.1%
61 - 90	8	4.8%	11	5.8%	9	6.2%
> 90	18	10.8%	14	7.4%	12	8.2%
總和	166	100.0%	189	100.0%	146	100.0%

Table 23 Places of drug abuse in the past three months according to age

Places of drug abuse	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Mainland China	155	42.0%	150	39.6%	163	44.8%
Macao	201	54.5%	220	58.0%	194	53.3%
Hong Kong	13	3.5%	8	2.1%	5	1.4%
Others	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.5%
total	369	100.0%	379	100.0%	364	100.0%

Table24 Places of drug abuse in the past three months

Places of drug abuse	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Home	73	27.3%	78	28.7%	76	28.6%
Friends home	48	18.0%	48	17.6%	47	17.7%
Night club/sauna	6	2.2%	12	4.4%	11	4.1%
Disco/karaoke	69	25.8%	53	19.5%	67	25.2%
Café/Game arcades	3	1.1%	2	0.7%	2	0.8%
School	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Park / street corner / public toilets	25	9.4%	35	12.9%	26	9.8%
Hotels	28	10.5%	32	11.8%	26	9.8%
Others	13	4.9%	12	4.4%	10	3.8%
Total	267	100.0%	272	100.0%	266	100.0%

Table25 Reasons of drug abuse in the past three months

Substance abuse reasons	The first half of the 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of the 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Curiosity	37	8.0%	44	10.3%	48	11.0%
Peer influences	140	30.2%	133	31.1%	136	31.2%
Family influences	2	0.4%	4	0.9%	3	0.7%
Excitement	35	7.5%	26	6.1%	34	7.8%
Reduce the pressure / pain / frustration / boredom	145	31.3%	111	26.0%	127	29.1%
Avoidance of withdrawal syndrome	78	16.8%	75	17.6%	68	15.6%
Family conflicts	5	1.1%	8	1.9%	4	0.9%
Others	22	4.7%	26	6.1%	16	3.7%
total	464	100.0%	427	100.0%	436	100.0%

Table 26 Number of drug abusers according to weather needle sharing is involved

Weather needle sharing is involved	The first half of 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Yes	1	0.2%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
No	336	81.6%	340	81.3%	319	90.4%
Unknown	75	18.2%	76	18.2%	34	9.6%
Total	412	100.0%	418	100.0%	353	100.0%

Table 27- Allocation of juvenile drug abusers underage of 21 according to gender and age group

Age	The first half of 2011				The Second half of 2011				The first half of 2012			
	Masculine		Female		Masculine		Female		Masculine		Female	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
12 - 15	3	8.1%	3	10.7%	1	2.6%	2	12.5%	2	6.7%	1	10.0%
16 - 17	15	40.5%	10	35.7%	11	28.9%	8	50.0%	10	33.3%	4	40.0%
18 - 20	19	51.4%	15	53.6%	26	68.4%	6	37.5%	18	60.0%	5	50.0%
總和	37	100.0%	28	100.0%	38	100.0%	16	100.0%	30	100.0%	10	100.0%

Table 28 Types of drugs abused by juvenile drug abusers under the age of 21

Types of drugs abused	The first half of 2011			The Second half of 2011			The first half of 2012		
	Number of persons	% based on the total reported number of 95persons	% based on the total reported number of 65 persons	Number of persons	% based on the total reported number of 77 persons	% based on the total reported number of 54 persons	Number of persons	% based on the total reported number of 45 persons	% based on the total reported number of 40 persons
Ketamine	48	50.5%	73.8%	40	51.9%	74.1%	22	48.9%	55.0%
Methamphetamine (ice)	30	31.6%	46.2%	26	33.8%	48.1%	19	42.2%	47.5%
Nimetazepam	7	7.4%	10.8%	5	6.5%	9.3%	1	2.2%	2.5%
Marijuana	5	5.3%	7.7%	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	2.2%	2.5%
Cocaine	1	1.1%	1.5%	4	5.2%	7.4%	1	2.2%	2.5%
Heroin	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	2.6%	3.7%	1	2.2%	2.5%
amphetamine (ecstasy,	3	3.2%	4.6%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Others	1	1.1%	1.5%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	3	N.A	4.6%	4	N.A	7.4%	4	N.A	10.0%
Total	95*	100.0%	N.A	77*	100.0%	N.A	45*	100.0%	N.A

Table 29- Reasons for the juvenile drug abusers under age of 21 to abuse drugs

Substance abuse reasons	The first half of 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Curiosity	15	18.8%	9	12.3%	7	12.3%
Peer influences	34	42.5%	34	46.6%	28	49.1%
Family influences	2	2.5%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%
Excitement	13	16.3%	5	6.8%	6	10.5%
Reduce the pressure / pain / frustration / boredom	13	16.3%	13	17.8%	9	15.8%
Avoidance of withdrawal syndrome	0	0.0%	4	5.5%	3	5.3%
Family conflicts	1	1.3%	3	4.1%	2	3.5%
Others	2	2.5%	3	4.1%	2	3.5%
total	80	100.0%	73	100.0%	57	100.0%

Table 30 Place of drug abuse for juvenile drug abusers under age of 21

Place of drug abuse	The first half of 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Macao	35	46.1%	31	51.7%	30	60.0%
Mainland China	40	52.6%	28	46.7%	20	40.0%
Hong Kong	1	1.3%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Total	76	100.0%	60	100.0%	50	100.0%

Table 31- Spots of drugs abuse for juvenile drug abusers under the age of 21

Spots of drugs abuse	The first half of 2011		The Second half of 2011		The first half of 2012	
	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
Home	6	7.4%	8	12.7%	9	16.1%
Friends home	17	21.0%	18	28.6%	13	23.2%
Night club/sauna	2	2.5%	3	4.8%	1	1.8%
Disco/karaoke	29	35.8%	18	28.6%	21	37.5%
Café/Game arcades	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
School	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%
Hotels	21	25.9%	14	22.2%	8	14.3%
Others	3	3.7%	2	3.2%	3	5.4%
Total	81	100.0%	63	100.0%	56	100.0%