HOW MANY PEOPLE USE ICE

Relatively few Australians use methamphetamines, such as ice

% Australians who reported using methamphetamines:

- Haven't used methamphetamines: 94%
- Used in their lifetime: < 6%
- Used in the last year: < 2%

% Australians who reported using the following substances:

- Alcohol: 77%
- Cannabis: 12%
- Cocaine: 4%

Source: 2016 National Drug Strategy Household survey

Among those who do use methamphetamine, ice is becoming a more popular form of the drug

- 28% increase
- ICE

- 31% decrease
- SPEED

Source: 2019 National Drug Strategy Household survey

A number of data sources indicate harms related to ice use have increased, including methamphetamine-related:

- 24h helpline calls
- Drug and alcohol treatment episodes and hospital admissions
- Dependence and psychosis
- Deaths

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