## HOW MANY PEOPLE USE ICE

### Relatively few Australians use methamphetamines, such as ice

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<th>Substance</th>
<th>% Australians who reported using methamphetamines:</th>
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<td>Haven’t used methamphetamines</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>Alcohol 78%</td>
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<td>Used in their lifetime</td>
<td>&lt; 6%</td>
<td>Cannabis 10%</td>
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<td>Used in the last year</td>
<td>&lt; 1%</td>
<td>Cocaine 3%</td>
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Source: 2016 National Drug Strategy Household survey

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

- **INCREASE** from 36% to 43%
- **DECREASE** from 30% to 27%

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

- Helpline calls
- Drug and alcohol treatment episodes and hospital admissions
- Dependence and psychosis
- Deaths

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