



European Drug Report

2018

What are the latest drug market trends and what are the factors driving them? What drugs are causing the most concern today? What are the most recent developments in drug prevention, treatment and policy? These are just some of the questions explored in the *European Drug Report 2018: Trends and Developments*.

This annual overview of the European drug situation provides a comprehensive analysis of the latest tendencies across 30 countries (28 EU, Turkey and Norway). In print and pdf in 24 languages, the report examines: drug supply and the market; drug use prevalence and trends; and drug-related harms and responses to them.

Rising availability of cocaine, signs of increased drug production inside Europe and more evidence of harms caused by new psychoactive substances (NPS) are among the issues in focus in this year's report. Also highlighted are: developments in cannabis policies; NPS use in prisons; the emergence of new benzodiazepines and rising overdose deaths.

The report is accompanied by a *Statistical Bulletin*, containing the European dataset underpinning the analysis. It is complemented by 30 *Country Drug Reports*, presenting summaries of national drug phenomena. Developed by the EMCDDA, in cooperation with the Reitox national focal points, these graphic-rich reports cover: drug use and public health problems; drug policy and responses and drug supply. Key features include an 'At a glance' table, summarising the national drugs problem in figures, and an 'EU dashboard', placing the country data in the European context.

This multilingual, multimedia package provides access to data that can serve multiple purposes — from highlighting emerging issues and contextualising national drug situations to providing a baseline for policy and service evaluations. This is in line with the agency's vision to deliver high-quality services to its stakeholders and to contribute to a healthier and more secure Europe.

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Interlinked elements allowing access to available data and analysis on the drugs problem in Europe and at national level

