

Reduce methamphetamine demand by enhancing treatment services and increasing our responsiveness.

Te Whatu Ora (in Te Tai Tokerau), NZ Police together with community agencies lead Te Ara Oranga, the Methamphetamine Harm Reduction initiative in Northland that launched in October 2017. Te Ara Oranga is about working in a tangible and engaging style with the community and agencies, focusing on delivering a holistic approach to health and policing to produce better outcomes for all. The initiative links evidence-based health services with police prevention and enforcement activity.

Police Action (September 2017 - June 2023)

	5 Years, 5 Months	April-June 2023	Total
Prevention			
Referrals for Treatment	1,298	70	1,368
Te Whatu Ora	1,141	68	1,209
Whānau group support	70	2	72
Reports of Concern	64	3	67
Reports of Concern for children	148	0	148
Enforcement			
Firearms seized	108	0	108
Arrested	379	1	380
Charges	2,270	49	2,319
Search Warrants	247	0	247
Drug tests of person on bail	452	58	510

Health Action (September 2017 - June 2023)

	5 Years, 5 Months	April-June 2023	Total
Treatment			
Treatment cases	4,133	235	4,368
Screening and Brief Intervention			
ED screening	14,369	0	14369
Self reported (in the last 3/12)	479	0	479
Users consented to a referral for support/treatment	158	0	158
Referral for meth use support/treatment	96	0	96
Agreed to a referral to address other substance use	54	0	54
Choice (One-day Brief Intervention Programmes) & Pou Whānau Connectors			
Referral to Choice programme	1,297	65	1,362
Whaiora and their whānau	1,367	79	1,446
Employment			
Referrals	356	9	365
Employment	175	6	181
Education / Mahi	78	2	80
Job Retention	18	0	18

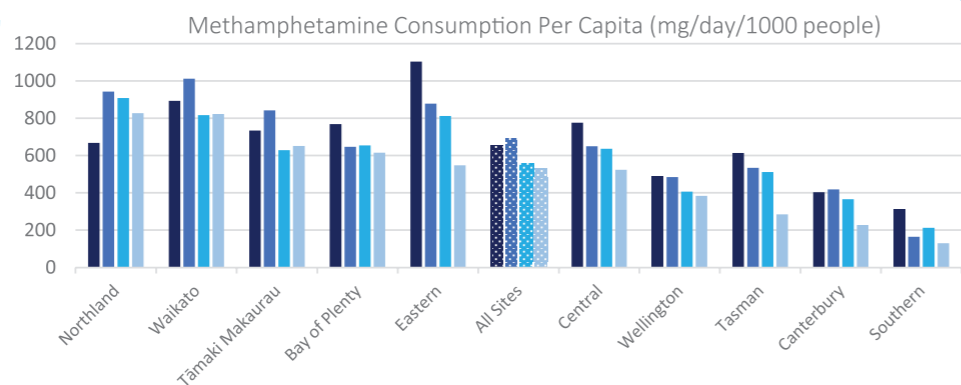
Wastewater Drug Testing in New Zealand: National Overview Quarter Three: July – September 2022

Methamphetamine

Methamphetamine consumption decreased in Q3 2022 to an average of 13.5 kilograms per week. This was below the average quantity detected over the previous four quarters (19 percent or 3.1 kilograms below). It is likely a reduction in methamphetamine availability in New Zealand has impacted on consumption rates in August and September 2022.

Quarterly Per Capita Drug Consumption By District: Q4 2022

- Q1 2022
- Q2 2022
- Q3 2022
- Q4 2022



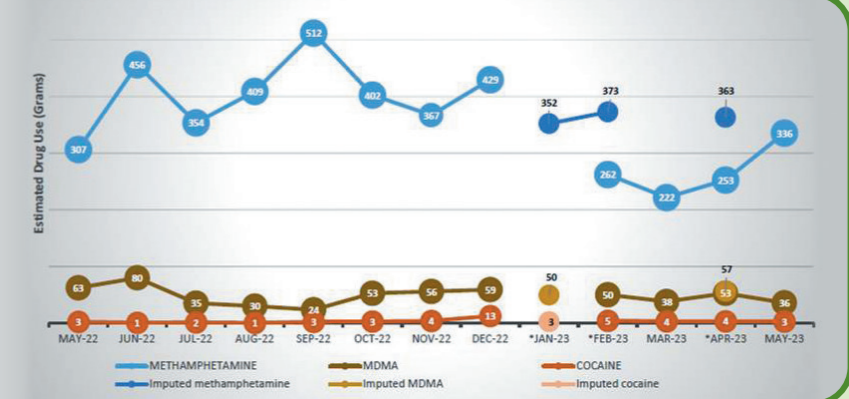
Source: NZ Police Report Dec 2022

Per capita drug consumption is shown as milligrams consumed per day, per 1,000 people. As a number of locations are tested every second month, the presence or absence of data from some sites within a district will affect the total load and per capita consumption rates reported each quarter.

Northland: Weekly Drug Use

Note: Results for Kaitiāia were not available in February and April 2023.

Imputed estimates (calculated from the average quantities detected over the previous 12 months) have been included as single points on the graph.



Results for Whangarei were not available in January 2023. Imputed estimates (calculated from the average quantities detected over the previous 12 months) have been included as single points on the graph.