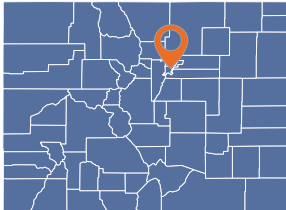


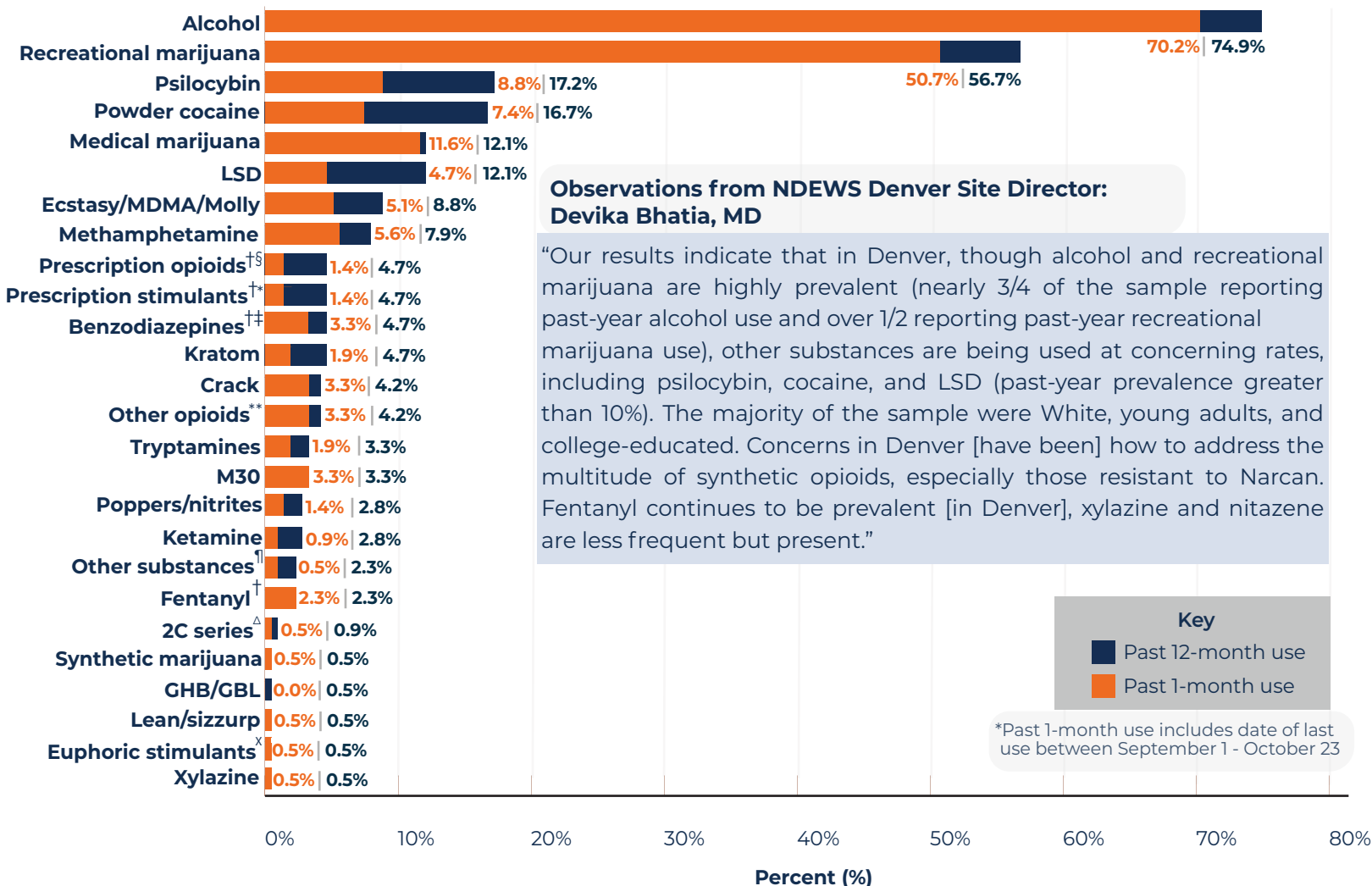
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N=215

Denver



The Rapid Street Reporting (RSR) team conducted surveys (N=215) in public spaces, including parks, nightlife, town squares, malls, sidewalks, stadiums, grocery stores, and transportation stations.



Observations from NDEWS Denver Site Director: Devika Bhatia, MD

“Our results indicate that in Denver, though alcohol and recreational marijuana are highly prevalent (nearly 3/4 of the sample reporting past-year alcohol use and over 1/2 reporting past-year recreational marijuana use), other substances are being used at concerning rates, including psilocybin, cocaine, and LSD (past-year prevalence greater than 10%). The majority of the sample were White, young adults, and college-educated. Concerns in Denver [have been] how to address the multitude of synthetic opioids, especially those resistant to Narcan. Fentanyl continues to be prevalent [in Denver], xylazine and nitazene are less frequent but present.”

[†] Nonmedical use.

[§] Prescription opioids include Vicodin/other hydrocodone, OxyContin/other oxycodone, and morphine.

^{*} Prescription stimulants include nonmedical use of Adderall, Ritalin, or another drug for ADHD.

[†] Benzodiazepines include Xanax/alprazolam, Valium/diazepam, Klonopin/clonazepam, and Ativan/lorazepam.

^{**} Other opioids include heroin, opium, and other fentanyl-like substances such as carfentanyl.

^{††} Other substances include kava (n=1), nitrous (n=2), trazodone (n=1), and propylhexedrine (n=1).

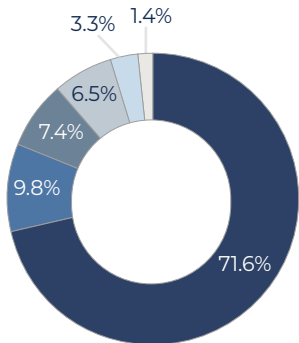
^Δ 2C series include 2C-T-7 and other 2Cs.

^x Euphoric stimulants include MDA.

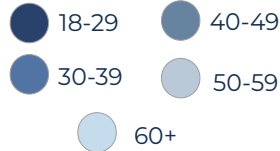
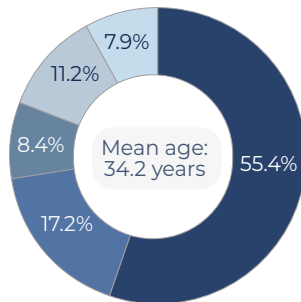
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Demographics of Denver, CO Participants

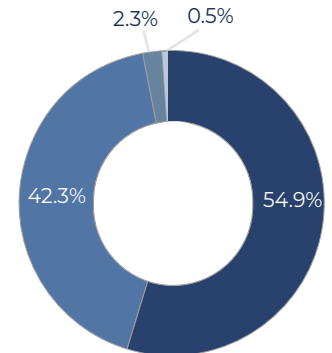
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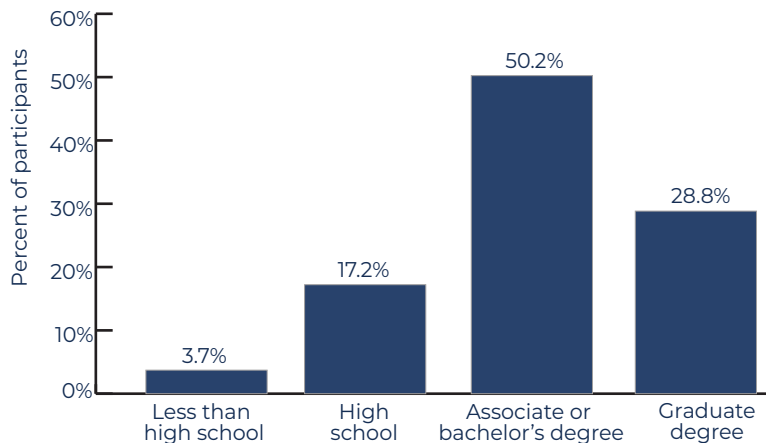
Gender identity



20% of participants identified as Hispanic/ Latino

Years of education

Mean years of education:
15.3 years



Location of survey

*Each site type included multiple venues. "Other" includes a grocery store and a mall.

