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andardised rate per 100,000 people (difference between 2021 and 2020 (v g-induced deaths in 2020 and 2021, and average percent % confidence intervals), overall and by sex

| '.6 (7.2, 7.9) | i.6, 7.2) | -8.9 (-15, -2.8) |
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| 0 (9.4, 11) | 8.9 (8.4, 9.4) | -11 (-18, -3.4) |
| | | -4.9 (-15, 6.0) |

onditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for eliminary and thus are subject to further revision. 95% confidence intervals for the age-standardised rate and average percent prackets. Please refer to our methods ods

rate per 100,000 people of drug-induced deaths in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) tween 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by age group

| Male, 35-44 | 20 (18, 22) | 17 (15, 19) | -15 (-28, -0.59) |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Male, 45-54 | 19 (17, 22) | 18 (16, 20) | -7.3 (-21, 9.2) |
| Male, 55-64 | 12 (11, 14) | 11 (9.2, 13) | -14 (-31, 7.5) |
| Male, 65-74 | 5.7 (4.4, 7.3) | 5.2 (4, 6.7) | -9.3 (-37, 30) |
| Male, 75-84 | 5.3 (3.6, 7.4) | 5.8 (4.1, 8) | 10 (-33, 83) |
| Male, 85+ | 10 (6.1, 15) | 13 (8.9, 19) | 34 (-27, 151) |
| | | | |
| Female, 15-24 | 2.1 (1.5, 3) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.5) | -19 (-53, 40) |
| Female, 25-34 | 5.7 (4.7, 6.9) | 4.3 (3.4, 5.3) | -25 (-45, 0.95) |
| Female, 35-44 | 9.1 (7.7, 11) | 8 (6.7, 9.4) | -12 (-31, 11) |
| Female, 45-54 | 9.3 (7.9, 11) | 10 (8.9, 12) | 12 (-11, 40) |
| Female, 55-64 | 8.3 (6.9, 9.9) | 7.8 (6.5, 9.4) | -5.6 (-27, 22) |
| Female, 65-74 | 4.4 (3.3, 5.8) | 4.7 (3.6, 6.1) | 6.5 (-28, 57) |
| Female, 75-84 | 4.7 (3.2, 6.6) | 4.9 (3.4, 6.8) | 5.0 61.39 518.59 Tm0 g(|

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change are shown in brackets. Please refer to our $\underline{\text{methods}}$ also refer to our $\underline{\text{methods}}$

Table A12. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of overdose deaths involving opioids in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by sex

| Total | 4.8 (4.6, 5.1) | 4 (3.7, 4.2) | -18 (-25, -11) |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Male | 6.6 (6.2, 7.1) | 5.1 (4.8, 5.6) | -22 (-30, -14) |
| Female | 3.1 (2.8, 3.4) | 2.8 (2.5, 3.1) | -9.9 (-22, 4) |

| 0-14 years age group are not presented due to sensitivity of the data. Please also refer to our methods |
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| Table A24. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of drug-induced deaths in New South Wales in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by remoteness area |
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Table A27. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of drug-induced deaths in Northern Territory in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by sex

| Total | 5.7 (3.1, 9.6) | 7.4 (4.1, 12) | 31 (-37, 172) |
|-------|----------------|---------------|---------------|

change are shown in brackets. Please refer to our <u>methods</u> also refer to our <u>methods</u>.

Table A31. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of overdose deaths in Queensland in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by intent

| Unintentional | 4.5 (4, 5.2) | 4.1 (3.5, 4.7) | -9.7 (-25, 9.3) |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Intentional | 1.9 (1.5, 2.3) | 2.1 (1.8, 2.6) | 13 (-14, 47) |

Note: Deaths where conditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for 2020 and 2021 are preliminary and thus are subject to further revision. 95% confidence intervals for the age-standardised rate and average percent change are shown in brackets. Please refer to our methods also refer to our methods.

Table A32. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of overdose deaths in Queensland in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by drugs involved

| Opioids | 4.5 (3.9, 5.1) | 3.8 (3.3, 4.4) | -16 (-31, 2.2) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Antiepileptic, sedative-hypnotic & antiparkinsonism drugs | 4.6 (4.0, 5.2) | 3.7 (3.2, 4.2) | -20 (-34, -2.4) |
| Antidepressants | 2.9 (2.5, 3.4) | 2.5 (2, 2.9) | -16 (-34, 6.9) |
| Amphetamine-type stimulants | 2.3 (1.9, 2.8) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.8) | -40 (-56, -18) |
| Antipsychotics & neuroleptics | 1.5 (1.2, 1.9) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.7) | -11 (-36, 23) |
| Alcohol | 1.3 (1.0, 1.7) | 1.2 (0.89, 1.5) | -13 (-38, 24) |
| Non-opioid analgesics | 0.93 (0.69, 1.2) | 0.81 (0.59, 1.1) | -13 (-43, 32) |
| Cannabinoids | 0.6 (0.4, 0.87) | 0.27 (0.14, 0.46) | -56 (-77, -14) |
| Cocaine | 0.29 (0.16, 0.49) | 0.25 (0.13, 0.43) | -16 (-61, 82) |

Note: Deaths where conditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for 2020 and 2021 are preliminary and thus are subject to further revision. 95% confidence intervals for the age-standardised rate and average percent change (APC) are shown in brackets. Please refer to our methods. Please also refer to our methods.

Table A33. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of drug-induced deaths in South Australia in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by sex

| Female | 5.1 (3.7, 6.8) | 5.5 (4.1, 7.3) | 8.5 (-27, 62) |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Male | 8.8 (6.9, 11) | 8.5 (6.7, 11) | -3.5 (-30, 33) |
| Total | 7 (5.8, 8.3) | 7 (5.8, 8.3) | 0.13 (-22, 29) |

Note: Deaths where conditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for 2020 and 2021 are preliminary and thus are subject to further revision. 95% confidence intervals for the age-standardised rate and average percent change are shown in brackets. Please refer to our methods also refer to our methods.

| Amphetamine-type stimulants | 1.7 (1.1, 2.5) | 1.3 (0.78, 1.9) | -26 (-58, 29) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Antidepressants | 1.8 (1.2, 2.6) | 0.79 (0.44, 1.3) | -57 (-77, -19) |
| Alcohol | 0.81 (0.44, 1.4) | 0.77 (0.41, 1.3) | -5.7 (-56, 100) |
| Antipsychotics & neuroleptics | 0.73 (0.39, 1.3) | | |
| Cannabinoids | | | |
| Cocaine | | | |
| Non-opioid analgesics | | | |

Table A38. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of drug-

| 65-74 | 5.8 (4.0, 8.1) | 3.7 (2.3, 5.6) | -36 (-64, 12) |
|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 75-84 | 4.6 (2.6, 7.6) | 3.3 (1.6, 5.8) | -29 (-71, 65) |
| 85+ | 8.1 (4.0, 14) | 5.7 (2.5, 11) | -29 (-75, 94) |

Note: Deaths where conditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for 2020 and 2021 are preliminary and thus are subject to further revision. 95% confidence intervals for the crude rate and average percent change are

Table A44. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of drug-induced deaths in Victoria in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by remoteness area

| Major Cities | 7.7 (7, 8.5) | 6.7 (6, 7.5) | -13 (-25, 0.36) |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Regional and Remote | 8.0 (6.5, 9.7) | 6.0 (4.8, 7.5) | -24 (-43, 1.1) |

Note: Deaths where conditions related to alcohol or tobacco comprised the underlying cause of death are not captured here. Causes of death data for

⁰⁻¹⁴ years age group are not presented due to sensitivity of the data. Please also refer to our methods

Table A50. Age-standardised rate per 100,000 people of overdose deaths in Western Australia in 2020 and 2021, and average percent change (APC) for difference between 2021 and 2020 (with 95% confidence intervals), by intent

| Unintentional | 7.8 (6.7, 8.9) | 6.1 (5.2, 7.1) | -21 (-36, -3.3) |
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