

## STATISTICS OF DRUG USERS IN MALAYSIA – 2006

Source: National Drug Agency, Malaysia: <http://www.adk.gov.my/buletin.html>

- In 2006, as many as 22,811 drug users were detected, 12,430 of whom were repeat offenders.
- There was a 34.47% reduction in the number of cases detected in 2006 as compared to the 34,813 cases detected in 2005.
- Pulau Pinang recorded the highest number of detected cases at 5,127, followed by Kedah (2,634), Perak (2,545), Kelantan (2,243) and Johor (2,329).
- All states recorded a drop in number of detected cases except for Kedah, Sarawak and WP Labuan
- The total number of drug users recorded by the ADK for the period of 1988 - 2006 is 300,241 people, approximately 1.1% of Malaysia's population.

### DRUG USER PROFILE

The profile of drug users detected in 2006 are as follows:

- 97.97% male
- 69.48% Malay
- 71.04% youth aged between 25-29 years old
- 78.30% minimum Form 3 secondary education
- 90.69% employed (majority labourers)
- 60.73% abuse heroin/morphine
- 12.56% abuse ATS
- 59.78% influenced by friends to use drugs.

### TYPE OF DRUGS USED – 2006

CASE STATUS	Heroin & Morfin	Candu	Ganja	Glue	Escstasy	Syabu	Others <sup>1</sup>	Codein <sup>2</sup>	Total
New	4,103	2	3,573	8	190	1,774	633	98	10,381
Repeat	9,749	5	1,702	3	38	637	214	82	12,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,852</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>22,811</b>
<b>Percent %</b>	<b>60.73</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>23.12</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Note:**

- <sup>1</sup> Psychotropic pills = 621 users ; Amphetamine = 226 users
- <sup>2</sup> Cough mixture with codeine

**NUMBERS OF DRUG USERS DETECTED ACCORDING TO STATES: (2006 AND 2005)**

STATE		2005	2006	
			Annual Total	Monthly Average
↓	P.Pinang	6,403	5,127	427
↑	Kedah	2,606	2,634	220
↓	Perak	3,340	2,545	212
↓	Johor	3,910	2,329	194
↓	Kelantan	2,514	2,243	187
↓	WP.KL	4,906	2,017	168
↓	Selangor	2,562	1,836	153
↓	Sabah	2,134	846	71
↓	Pahang	1,663	768	64
↑	Sarawak	669	712	59
↓	N.Sembilan	760	624	52
↓	Melaka	650	619	52
↓	Perlis	318	289	24
↓	Terengganu	356	202	17
↑	WP Labuan	17	20	2
↓	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>34,813</b>	<b>22,811</b>	<b>1,902</b>

**COMPARISON OF DRUG SEIZES: 2006 AND 2005**

YEARS	Heroin (kg)	Candu (kg)	Ganja (kg)	Syabu (kg)	Ecstasy (tablet)	Psycho-tropic pills (tablet)	Codeine (liter)
Jan – Dec 06	155.73	0.52	2,378.81	145.56	263,030	198,689	10,803.25
Jan – Dec 05	222.43	3.95	1,166.29	38.50	114,988	763,526	16,353.98

**Note:** Psychotropic pills include Roche, Up John, Valium dsb