

**Table 1** Estimated prevalence of substance use in the UAE

Type of substance	Percentage of population (aged 15–64)	Number of users	Source
Alcohol	0.2%	14 077	(19)
Amphetamines	No recent data	No estimate	(11)
Cannabis	5.40%	380 085	(11)
Cocaine	No recent data	No estimate	(11)
Ecstasy	No recent data	No estimate	(19)
Opioids	0.02%	1408	(11)
Opiates	0.02%	1408	(11)
Prescription opioids	No recent data	No estimate	(11)
Tobacco – youth (< 20 yr)	14.0%	80 248	(29)
Tobacco – adults (20–64 yr)	20.50%	1 388 163	(29)

UAE = United Arab Emirates; WHO = World Health Organization.