



NEW AND EMERGING DRUGS



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NATIONAL STATISTICS

Source: 2010 National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS)

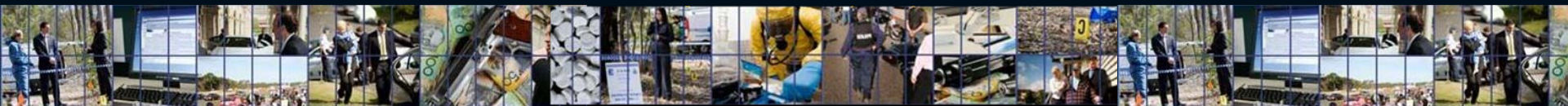
60.2% of people have never tried illicit drugs

In 2010 – 14.7% had used illicit drugs in the past 12 months

8% of people between 18 & 65 have had a drug use disorder

18% of people who had used drugs in the past 12 months drove a car while UID

These statistics don't relate to one specific industry – all industries can be effected





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Do you get drug tested?

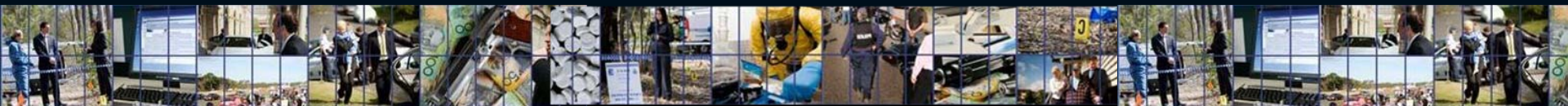
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1 in 10 miners in W.A.
reportedly use synthetic
cannabis

Australian Mining 12 May, 2011

QPS are seizing synthetic
cannabis in mining areas

Queensland miners have
admitted to using synthetic
cannabis



POPULARITY

Expectations of more intense high than traditional cannabis

Easy access – one click away...

Avoidance of detection by traditional drug testing procedures

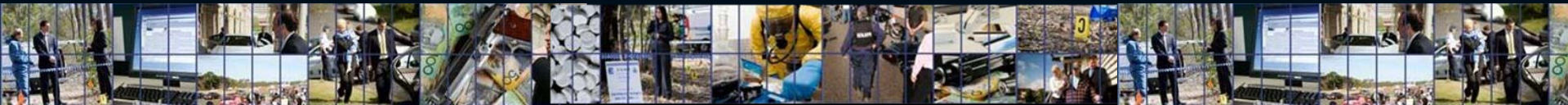
Perceived legality (which doesn't mean safe)

Adverse health risks not widely known despite mounting evidence to the contrary



TYPICAL END PRODUCT

Green Leafy Material (GLM)



CANNABINOIDOMIMETIC EFFECTS

Similar to cannabis

5 times more likely to be associated with hallucinations than cannabis

Higher addiction potential

Impairs a person's judgment



MULTIPLE DRUGS



- Methylamphetamine
- MDMA
- N,N-dimethylamphetamine
- 25C-NBOMe
- 25I-NBOMe
- AM-2201
- Caffeine
- MSM



"BATH SALTS"

Street name for a family of designer synthetic drugs

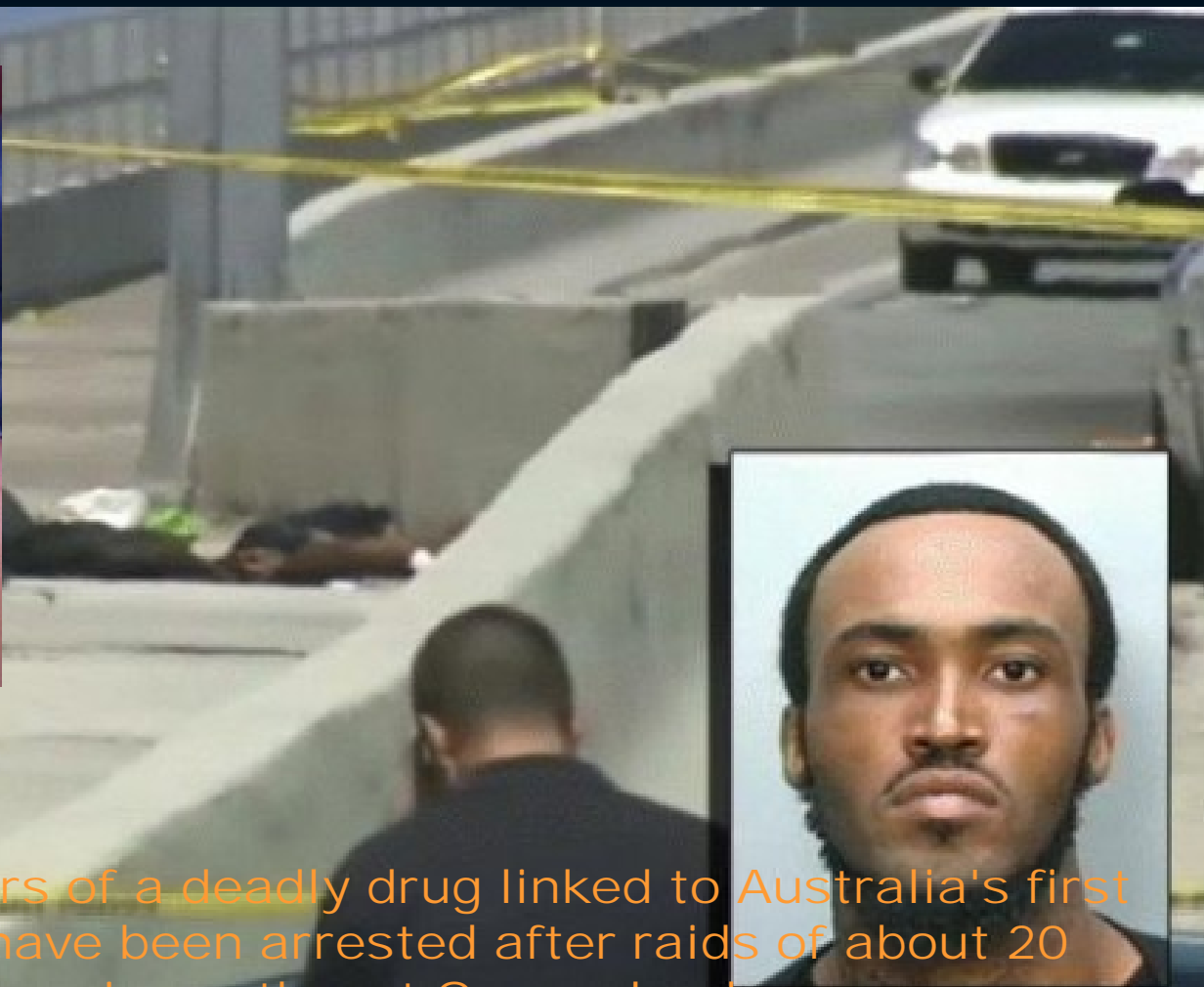
Initially contained manmade chemicals such as methylenedioxypropylone (MDPV) – first investigated by the SDIU in 2009



BATH SALTS HEADLINES



Fatal trip ... Glenn Punch, who died after taking "bath salts" and girlfriend Rachael Hickel.



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The alleged distributors of a deadly drug linked to Australia's first "bath salts" death have been arrested after raids of about 20 businesses and homes in southeast Queensland Courier Mail November 15, 2012

"Bath Salts" linked to Zombie Attacks



DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Some dietary supplements previously contained DMAA which is now a dangerous drug

DMAA side effects include high blood pressure, headaches, vomiting, stroke and death



DRUG TESTING HEADLINES

Six charged over alleged urine sample swap for would-be mine workers

SIX people have been charged over the alleged tampering of two urine samples at the Department of Health's Pathwest laboratory in March following a joint investigation by the WA police and the Corruption and Crime Commission. (June 2012)

QPS has intercepted mine workers with fake urine kits



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