

# Amphetamines Type Stimulants: Global Supply and Seizures

## 2018 Drug Seizures



**Methamphetamine:**  
228 tons, an increase of 23% from 2017



Largest seizures of methamphetamine in 2018 were in the USA, Thailand and Mexico, accounting for **80%** of global seizures



**Amphetamine:**  
21 tons, a decrease of 59% from 2017



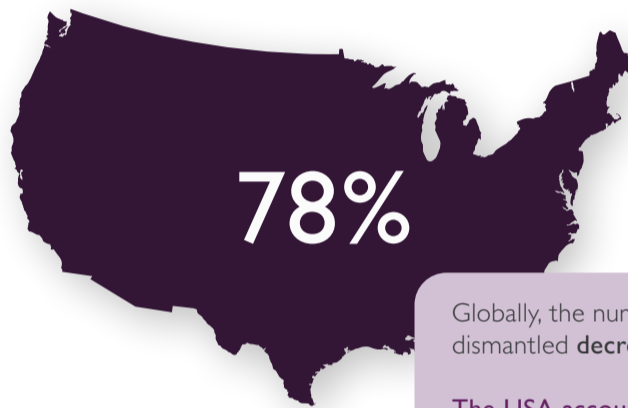
**Ecstasy:**  
12 tons, a decrease of 14% from 2017



**Other Amphetamine Type Stimulants (ATS):**  
19 tons, an increase of 291% from 2017

**7x**

Methamphetamine seizures increased sevenfold over the period 2009-2018 globally



Globally, the number of methamphetamine laboratories dismantled **decreased** from 3,700 in 2017 to 2,100 in 2018

The USA accounted for **78%** of those numbers in 2018

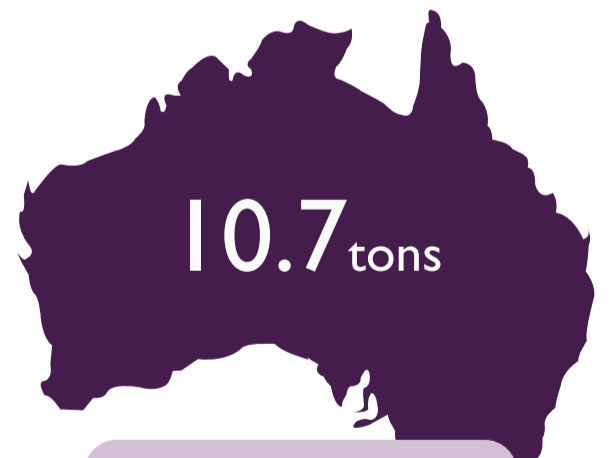


The number of psychostimulants involved in drug deaths rose in the USA from **1,302** in 2008 to **12,676** in 2018 – almost a tenfold increase



Over the period of **2014-2018**, member states reported **dismantling close to 30,000 clandestine labs** that were used to manufacture ATS

- 95% manufacturing methamphetamine
- 2% manufacturing amphetamine
- 1% manufacturing ecstasy
- 2% manufacturing ATS



It is estimated that approximately **10.7 tons of methamphetamine** was consumed in Australia in 2018

## Global Use 2019



**27 Million**  
Amphetamine and Prescription Stimulants Users