



The Barbados Drug Information Network

The Research Department
The National Council on Substance Abuse

Status of BARDIN

- * The Barbados Drug Information Network (BARDIN) is currently *active*.
- * The NCSA has been pursuing the BARDIN since 2005.
- * A number of technical, methodological & internal/working issues were faced over the years which delayed/hindered the BARDIN process.
- * In 2011, BARDIN was re-launched.
- * In the current phase, a different approach to data collection is used (combination of manual & electronic).
- * At present, we are preparing for the official distribution of the 2011 (baseline) report & looking forward to starting the data collection for 2012.

Recent Activity & Meetings

- * The dissemination of the 2011 findings took place at the Savannah Beach Hotel on January 29, 2013.
- * Following the dissemination, the DRAFT report was sent to stakeholders for comments.
- * We have incorporated the comments from the stakeholders and are awaiting permission to officially distribute the 2011 report.

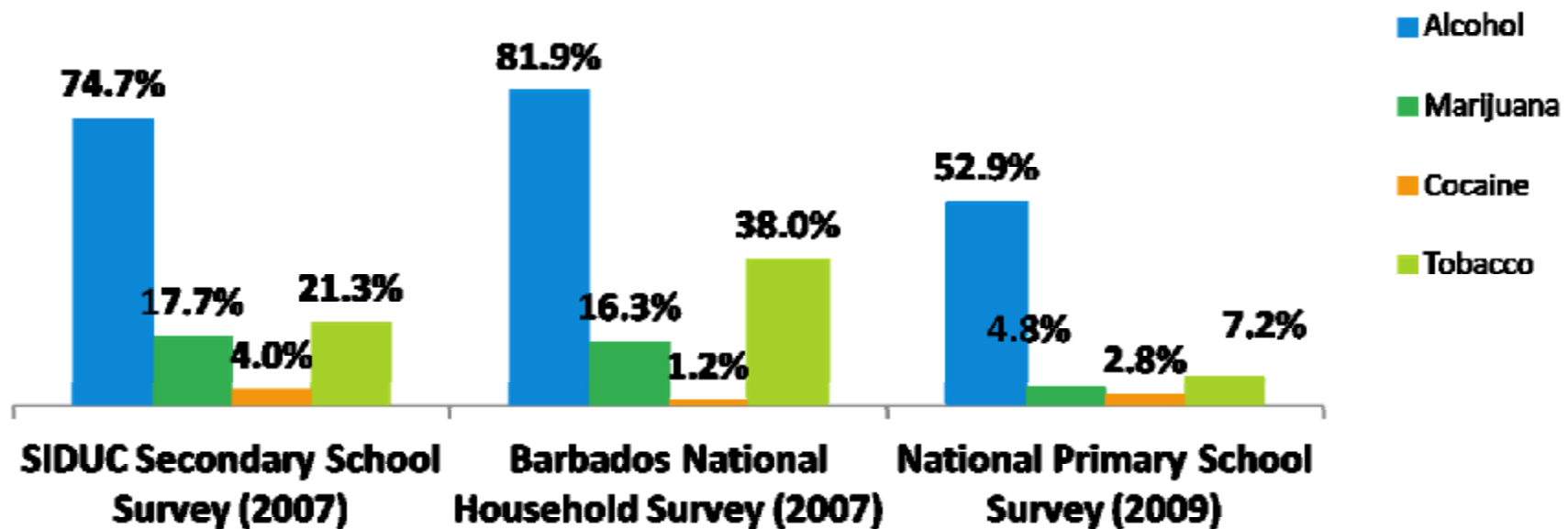


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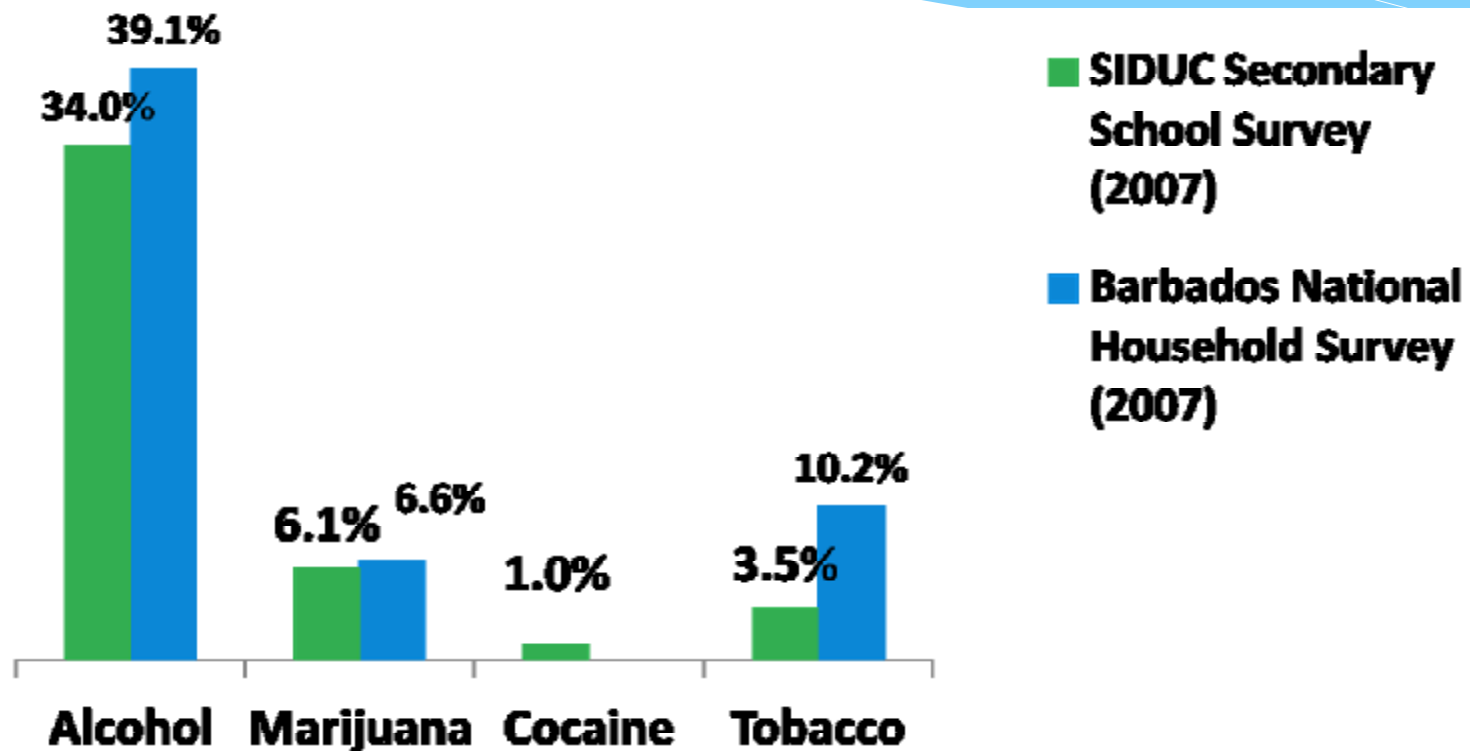
Indicators of Drug Prevalence

- * *Lifetime prevalence*: percentage of target population that have used drugs at least once in their lifetime.
- * *Annual prevalence*: percentage of target population that have used drugs one or more times in the 12 months preceding the survey.
- * *Current prevalence*: percentage of target population that have used drugs one or more times in the 30 days immediately preceding the survey.

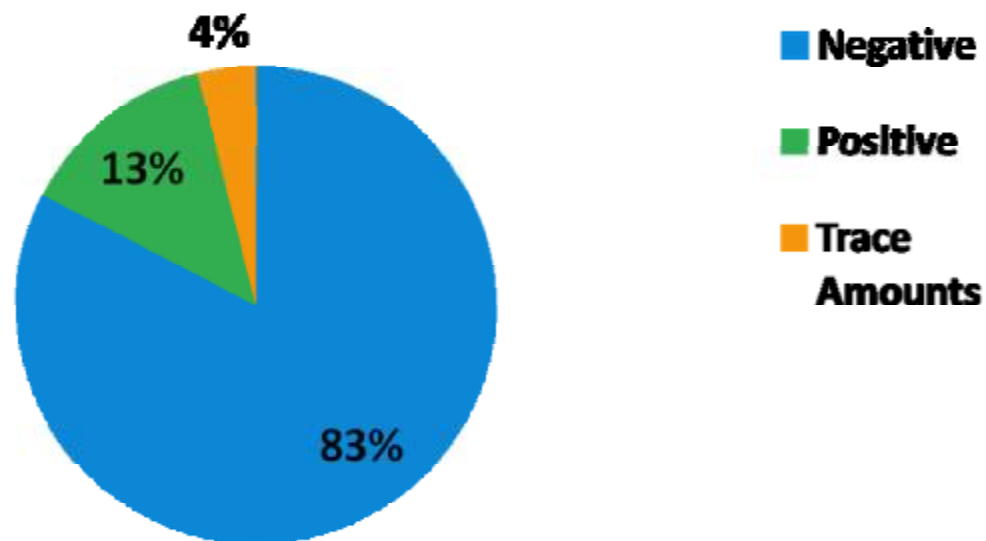
Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Marijuana & Cocaine



Current Use of Alcohol, Marijuana & Cocaine

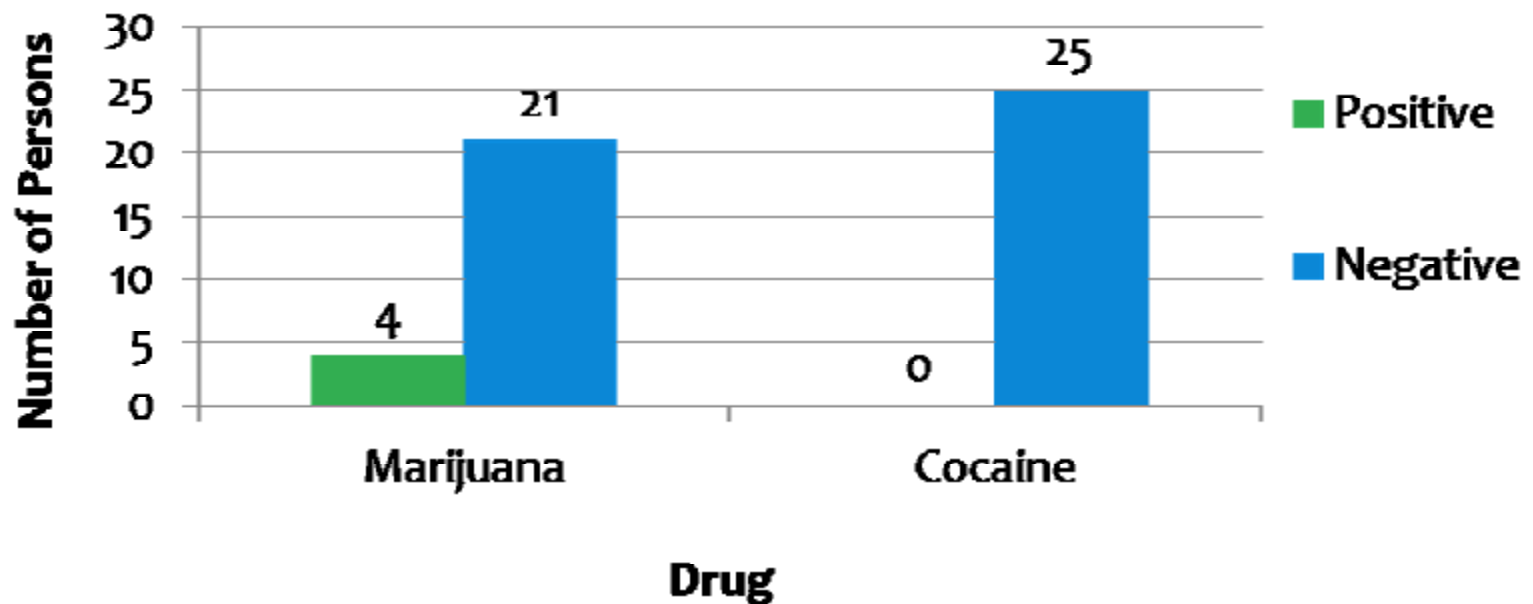


Marijuana Test Results of Students Admitted to Edna Nicholls Centre: January - December 2011



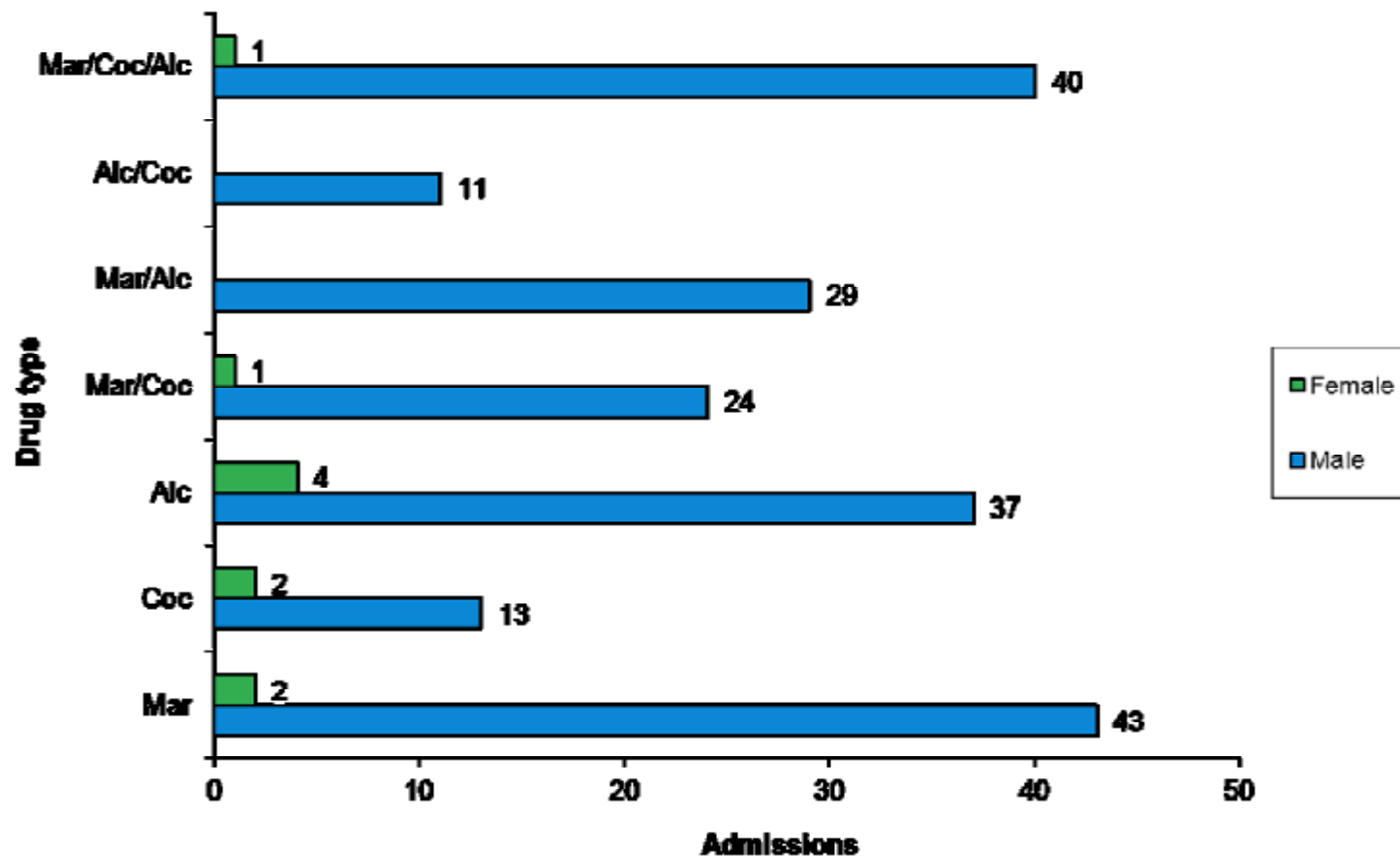
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Drug Test Results of Persons Admitted to the Government Industrial School for 2011

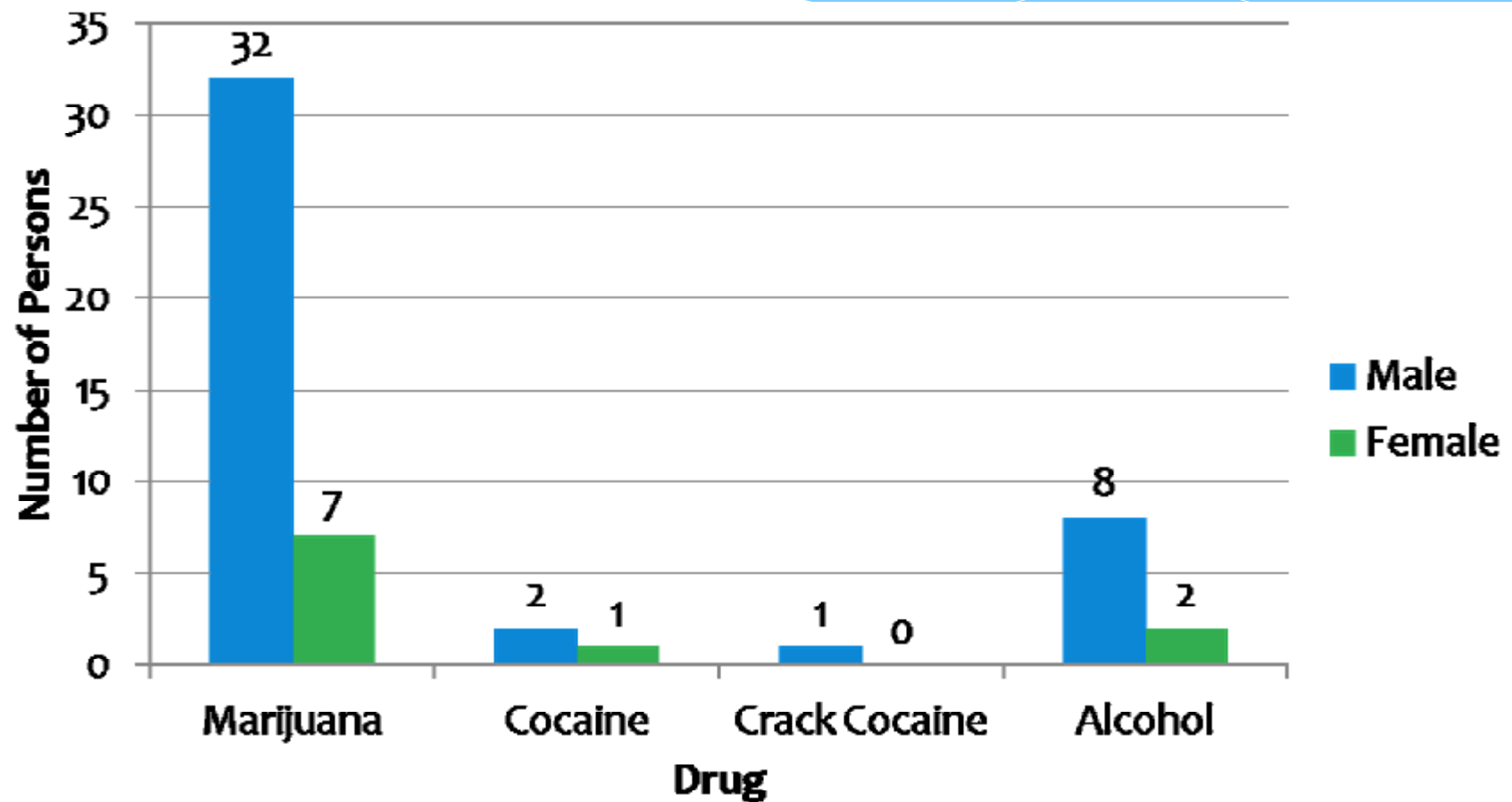


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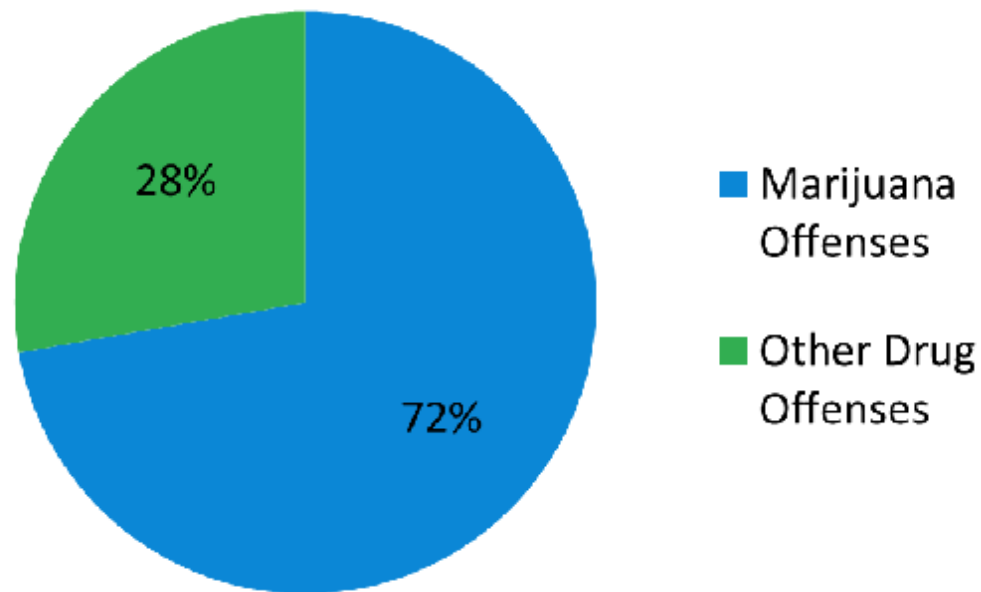
Admissions to the Drug Rehab Unit during 2011 by Gender & Drug Type



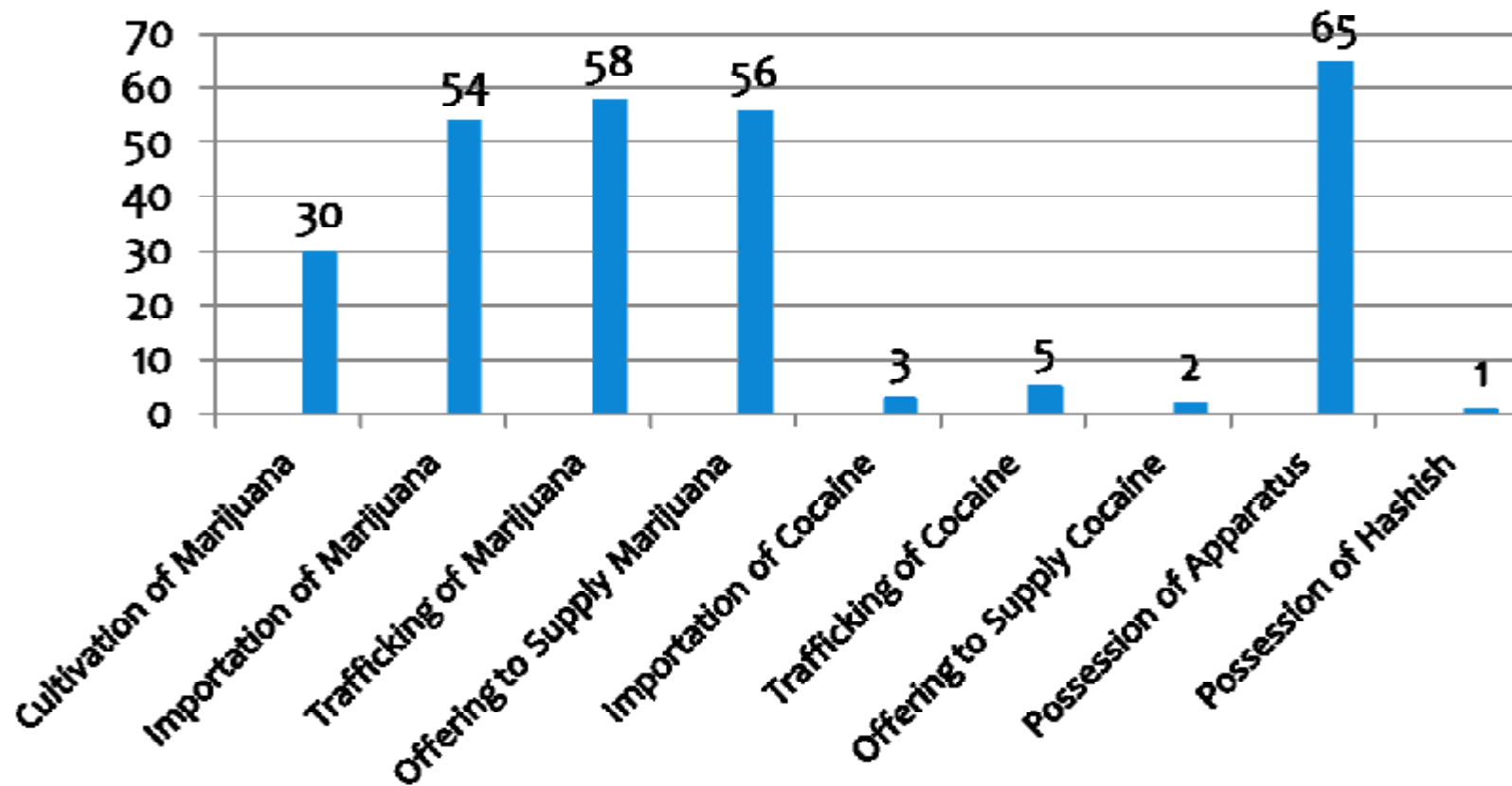
Drugs for which Treatment was sought at CASA during 2011 by Gender



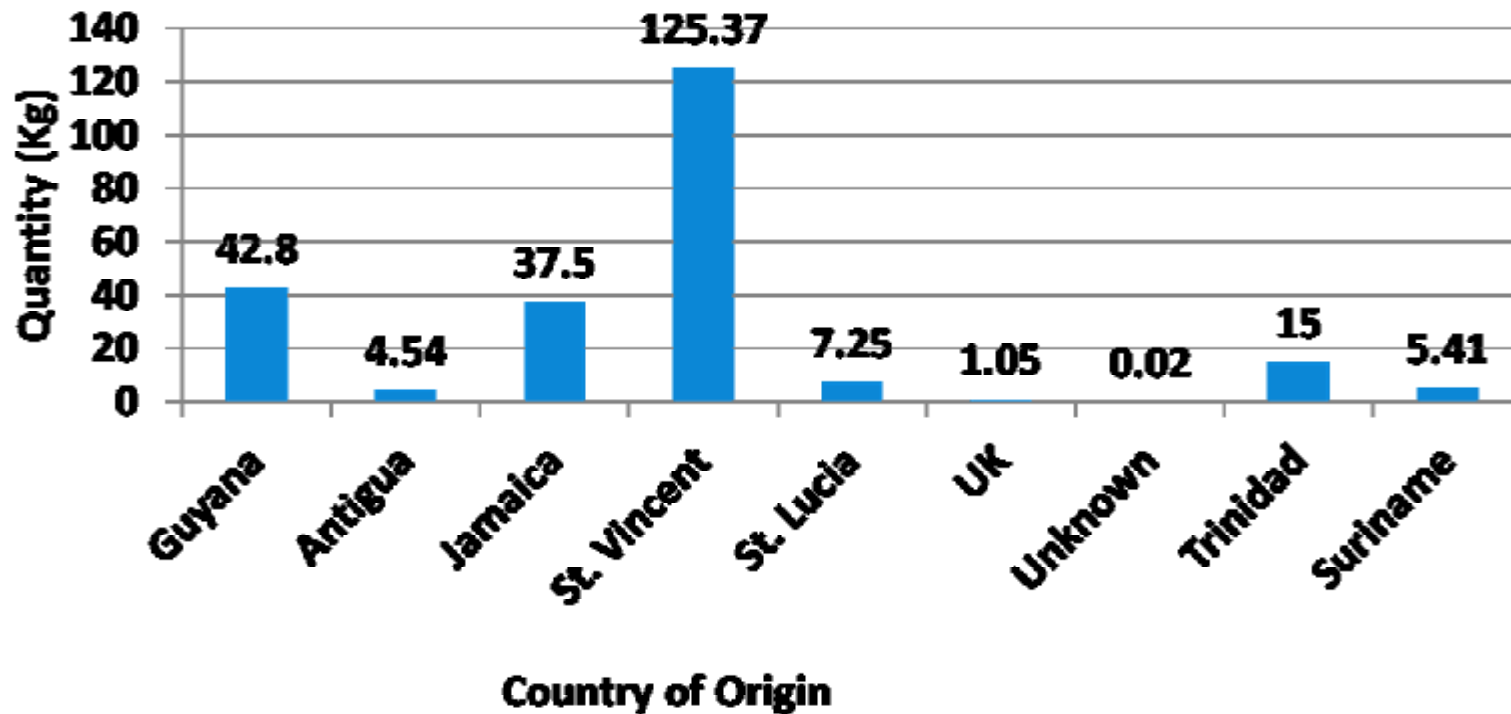
Royal Barbados Police Force: Percentage of Marijuana vs. Other Drug Offenses during 2011



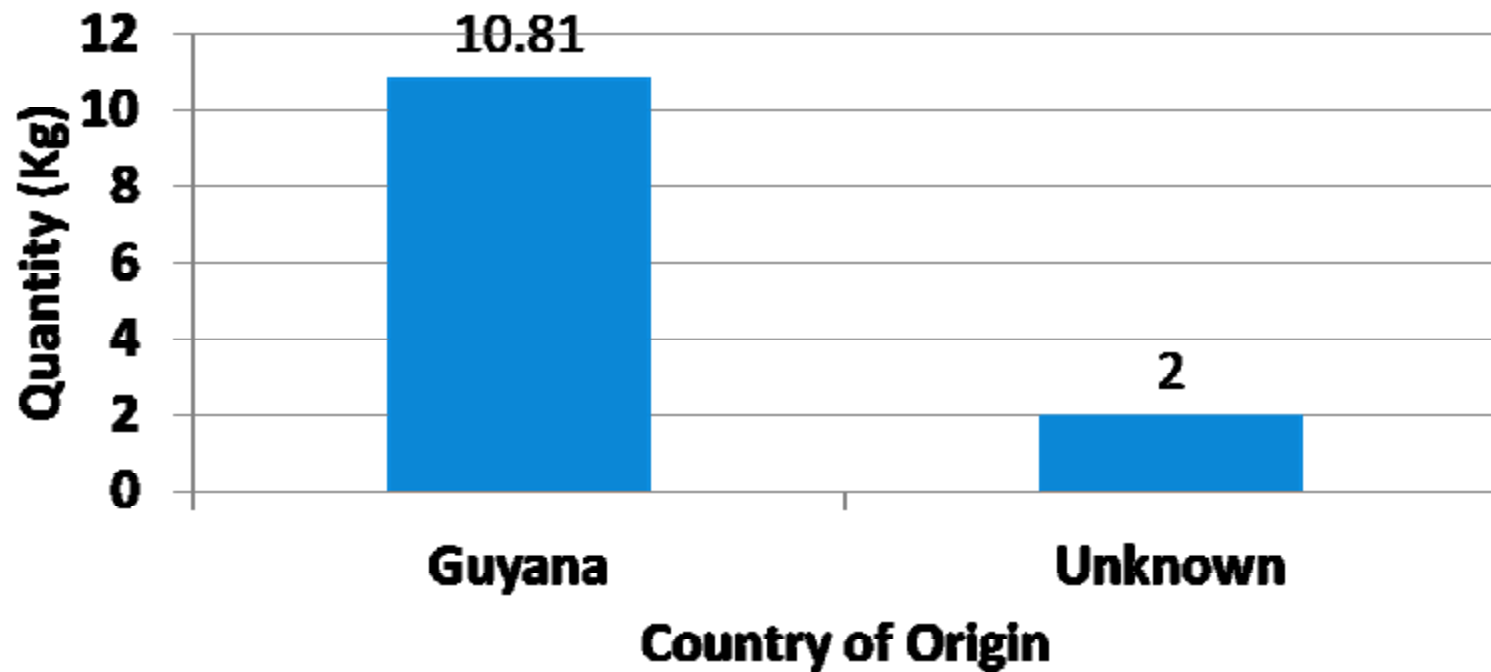
Royal Barbados Police Force: Number of Persons Charged with Drug Offenses during 2011



Quantities of Cannabis seized during 2011 by Country of Origin

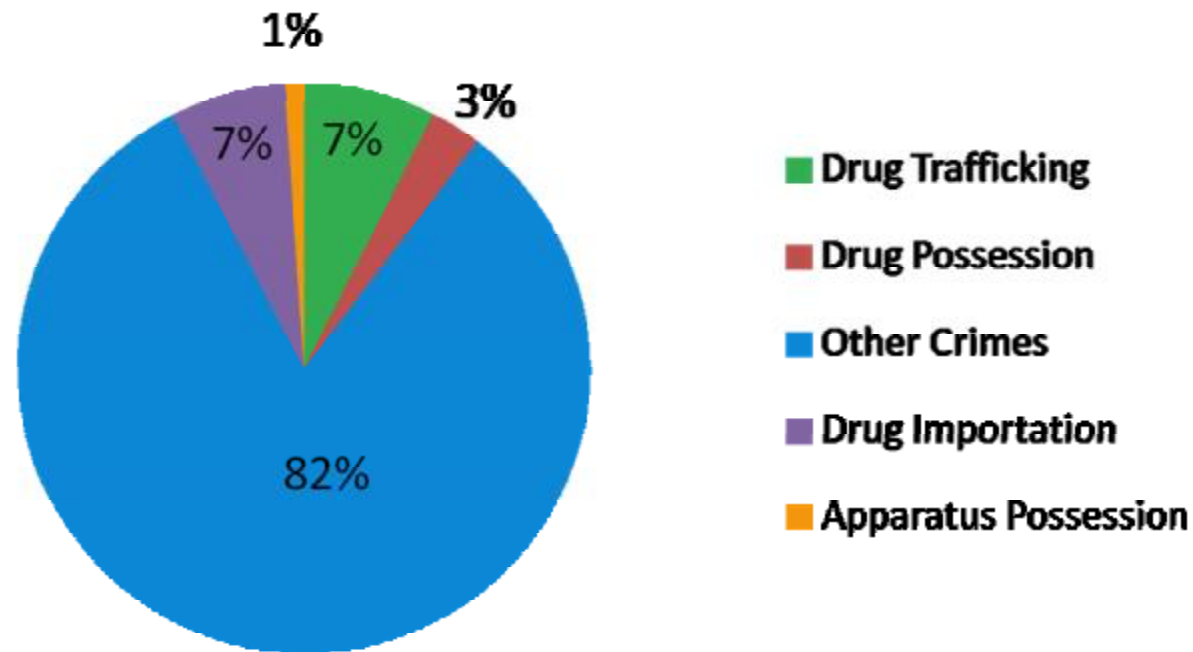


Quantities of Cocaine seized during 2011 by Country of Origin

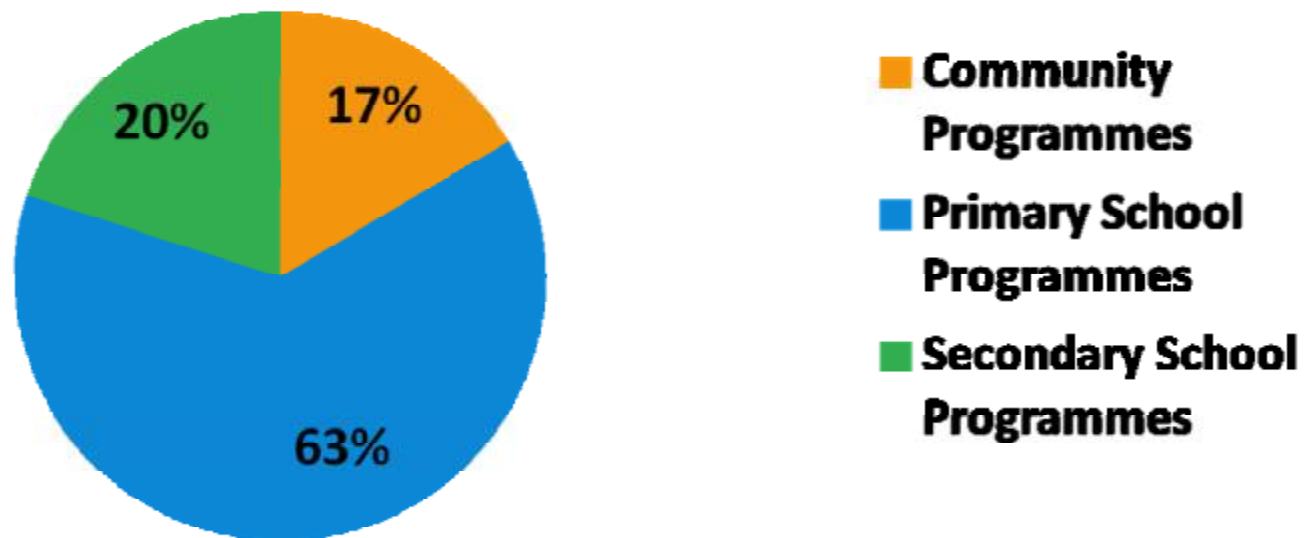


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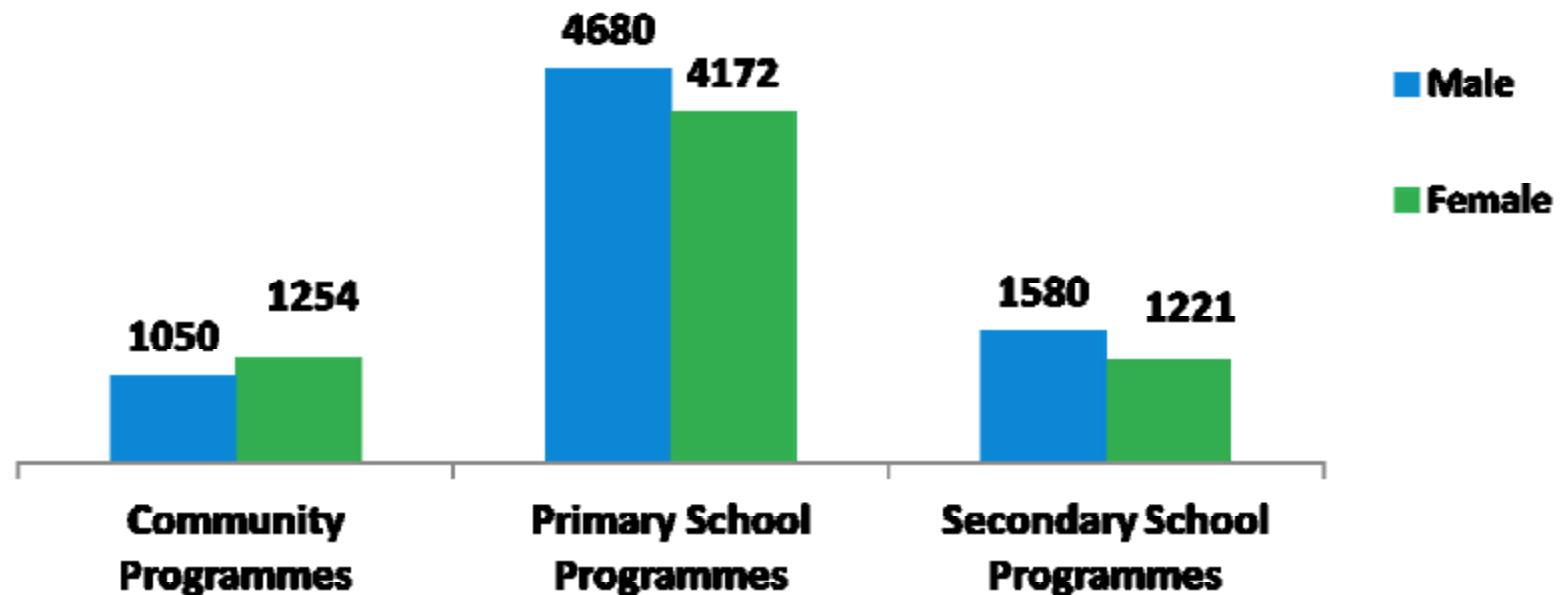
Imprisoned at HM Prison Brixton during 2011



Distribution of NCSA's Programmes during 2011



Number of Persons Targeted by NCSA's Programmes during 2011



Recent BARDIN Publications

- * No official publications as yet.
- * However, the 2011 will be distributed to stakeholders in the near future.

Future Plans & The Way Forward

- * Data collection for 2012 is expected to commence in July 2013.
- * We will be looking to incorporate the Standardized Drug Treatment Registration Form into the data collection process.
- * We are hoping to incorporate some of the agencies that were not included in the 2011 BARDIN report e.g. Forensic Sciences Laboratory, Barbados Drug Service.
- * We will seek to expand the data on drug seizures by collecting data from the RBPF (including data pertaining to illicit crop cultivation).



Questions?