

Illicit drug use detected through the substance testing program (urinalysis testing) in the Tasmania Prison Service (TPS) for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 financial years.

Type of drug	2022-23	2021-22
Buprenorphine	21	27
Amphetamine	10	10
Cannabis	5	9
Opiates	0	0
Benzodiazepines	0	0
Other*	55	28

The data does not differentiate between illegal and synthetic drugs.

*'Other' results which refers to samples that returns a positive result for prescribed medication and/or a positive result for an illicit substance which is inside the allowable window periods (allowable timeframes from when a person first entered custody as defined in TPS policy).