Men are more likely to take drugs than women.

Drug use is lower than 10 years ago:
8.6% in 2014/15 vs. 11.2% in 2004/05 among 16-59 year-olds.

Last year, among 16-59 year olds...
6.7% used Cannabis
2.3% used Powder cocaine
1.7% used Ecstasy

2.8 million adults used illicit drugs.

279,000 adults used a new psychoactive substance in the last year.

Young people are more likely to take drugs than older people.

19% 20%
13% 8% 6%
16-19 year-olds 20-24 year-olds 25-29 year-olds 30-34 years 35-44 years

5.4% in the last year
11.9%