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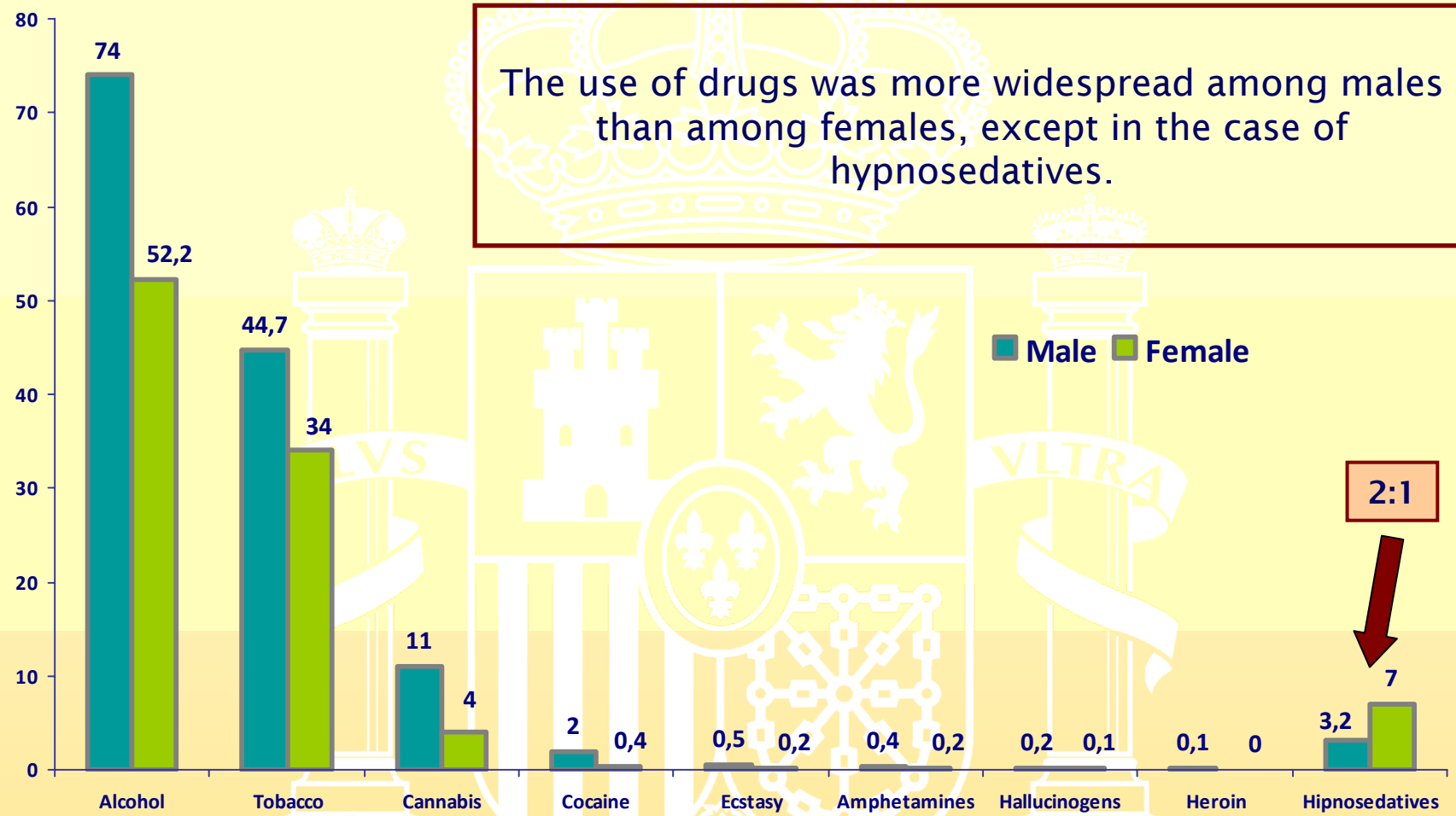
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DIFFERENCES IN DRUG USE BY GENDER, LAST MONTH (PERCENTAGE)

2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

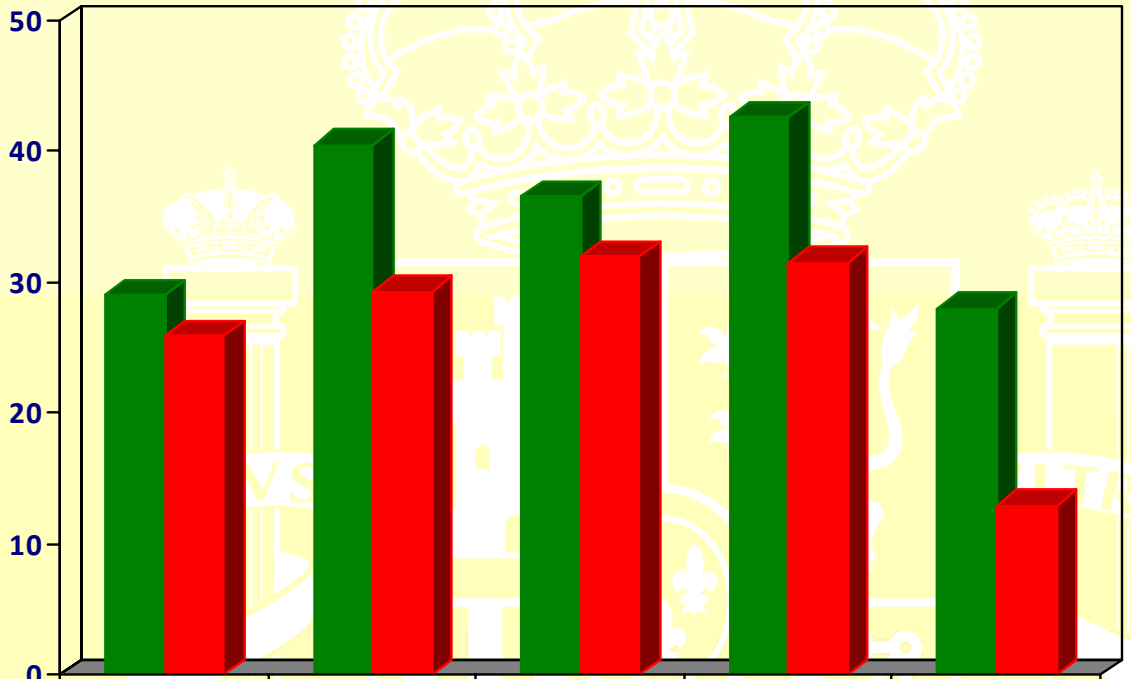
The use of drugs was more widespread among males than among females, except in the case of hypnosedatives.



SOURCE: 2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

PREVALENCE OF DAILY TOBACCO USE, LAST MONTH, BY AGE RANGE AND GENDER (PERCENTAGE)

2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS



	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years
Male	29	40,5	36,6	42,6	28
Female	25,9	29,3	32	31,5	13

The prevalence of daily tobacco use, ages 15-64, last month, was higher among males (36,2%) than among females (27.2%)

SOURCE: 2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BY AGE RANGE (% TOTAL)

2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

	15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ever in lifetime	90.2	87.4	95.8	93.1	96.5	94.0	98.2	95.1	98.7	90.1
Last year	82.1	76.9	86.6	73.9	84.1	74.9	85.4	73.3	82.6	63.0
Last month	65.2	55.1	76.7	52.6	75.1	53.2	76.2	53.0	74.5	46.3
Daily last 30 days	2.1	0.9	7.9	1.5	15.4	5.1	28.0	8.4	33.7	11.1
Never	9.8	12.6	4.2	6.9	3.5	6.0	1.8	4.9	1.3	9.9

Prevalence of binge drinking some time in the last 30 days,15-64 age range, by gender

%	Ages 15 - 64	Males	Females
2007	12.6	18.3	6.7
2009	**14.9**	**21.0**	**8.6**

SOURCE: 2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

PREVALENCE PRESCRIPTION AND NO PRESCRIPTION HYPNOSEDATIVES USE BY GENDER AND AGE RANGE (PERCENTAGE)

2009 SPANISH HOME SURVEY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

		Overall	Male	Female	15-34 age group			35-64 age group		
					Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
HYPNOSEDATIVES (prescription or non-prescription)	Lifetime	13.4%	9.9%	17.7%	8.8%	7.0%	10.8%	16.5%	12.0%	21.0%
	Last year	7.1%	4.6%	9.3%	4.0%	3.0%	5.2%	9.1%	5.7%	12.5%
	Last month	5.2%	3.2%	7.0%	2.4%	1.7%	3.2%	7.0%	4.4%	9.7%
TRANQUILLIZERS (prescription or non-prescription)	Lifetime	11.0%	8.0%	14.2%	7.1%	5.3%	8.9%	13.8%	9.9%	17.7%
	Last year	5.5%	3.4%	7.6%	3.1%	2.0	4.3%	7.1%	4.4%	9.8%
	Last month	4.0%	2.4%	5.7%	1.8%	1.2%	2.5%	5.5%	3.2%	7.7%
SLEEPING PILLS (prescription or non-prescription)	Lifetime	6.3%	4.8%	7.9%	4.0%	3.2%	4.7%	8.0%	5.9%	10.1%
	Last year	3.6%	2.6%	4.6%	1.9%	1.7%	2.2%	4.7%	3.3%	6.2%
	Last month	2.7%	1.9%	3.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%	3.7%	2.5%	4.8%

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LEGAL STATUS:
SPANISH NATIONAL DRUGS STRATEGY 2009-2016

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Consideration of scientific evidence.
- Social participation.
- A joint approach.
- A comprehensive approach.
- Equality.
- **A gender focus.**

LEGAL STATUS:
SPANISH NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 2009-2012

DEMAND REDUCTION. PREVENTION

OBJECTIVE 5: To diminish the use of legal and illegal drugs.

Action 21: To boost the development of preventive actuations to stop women from using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs during gestation and lactation.

DEMAND REDUCTION. SOCIAL AND INTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

OBJECTIVE 7: To guarantee quality assistance adapted to the needs of all people, directly or indirectly affected by drug use.

Action 33: To strengthen the application of assistance programs attending to the specific nature of gender, favouring a better access for women drug users to centres and existing programs and fostering the development of protocols to improve the attention for women drug users and any users with addictions.