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# European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

### [European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs — ESPAD Report 2019](#)

(12 November 2020) This report presents the results of the seventh ESPAD data-collection wave, conducted in 35 countries during the spring and autumn of 2019. It paints a comprehensive picture of the present situation among 15–16-year-old school students as regards the use of cigarettes, alcohol, illicit drugs, inhalants, new psychoactive substances and pharmaceuticals, as well as providing insights into gambling, social media use and gaming. The report offers an overview of trends for the period 1995-2019.

### [Drug-related homicide in Europe: data protocol](#)

(October 2020) This report is part of the EMCDDA activity around the development and improvement of drug supply indicators, which are designed to reflect developments in drug markets as well as the markets' wider harms and impact. The protocol in this document provides a framework for standardised drug-related homicide data processing, allowing an improved understanding of the broader ramifications of drug markets and international comparisons.

### [Impact of COVID-19 on drug markets, drug use, drug-related harms and responses in east ENP countries](#)

(September 2020) Since the beginning of 2020, the world has been experiencing an unprecedented public health emergency caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, which has led to the progressive introduction of social distancing and other control measures by national governments. To investigate the effects of the pandemic on, and the implications for, drug markets, drug services and people who use drugs in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries, the EMCDDA launched a trendspotter study. This briefing provides a snapshot of the state of play with respect to the impact of COVID-19 on drug markets, drug services and people who use drugs in east ENP countries between March and May 2020.