

Table 1 Prevalence of substance abuse among high school students in Erbil city (*n* = 2743)

Types of substance	Lifetime	12 months	30 days
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Cigarette	758 (27.6)	446 (16.3)	356 (13.0)
Waterpipe	652 (23.8)	419 (15.3)	311 (11.3)
Alcohol	101 (3.7)	62 (2.3)	61 (2.2)
Un-prescribed tranquilizers or sedatives	39 (1.4)	24 (0.9)	24 (0.9)
Amphetamines	30 (1.1)	16 (0.6)	16 (0.6)
Methamphetamine	26 (0.9)	16 (0.6)	11 (0.4)
Marijuana (Hashish)	20 (0.7)	9 (0.3)	7 (0.3)
Unprescribed opioids	13 (0.5)	8 (0.3)	7 (0.2)
Solvents or inhalants	12 (0.4)	10 (0.4)	7 (0.2)
Ecstasy	11 (0.4)	7 (0.2)	3 (0.1)
Heroin	7 (0.3)	4 (0.1)	4 (0.1)
Cocaine	5 (0.2)	5 (0.2)	4 (0.1)
Crack	4 (0.1)	4 (0.1)	3 (0.1)