

Menace over the years

Period	Drugs (ranked in order of usage)
1819-1946	Opium, cannabis, morphine
1946-1974	Opium, cannabis
1975-2000	Heroin
2001-2002	Heroin, methamphetamine, cannabis, Ecstasy, ketamine
2003-2007	Buprenorphine, ketamine, nimetazepam, meth, cannabis, heroin
2008-2014	Heroin, meth, buprenorphine, cannabis, nimetazepam, ketamine
2015-2017	Meth, heroin, cannabis, nimetazepam, Ecstasy, ketamine, NPS*
2018-	Meth, heroin, NPS, cannabis, Ecstasy

*NPS: New psychoactive substances

Street value of drugs

- 1g of methamphetamine: \$100
- Pink Lady: \$10 for 10 tablets
- Meilan: \$10 for 10 tablets
- Mushroom: \$10 for a small packet

Sources: CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU,
Substance Use In Singapore (1996)
by Dr Ong Teck Hong and Dr R. E. Isralowitz,
and former drug users

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