

III General Population Survey on Drugs Use, Portugal 2012

First results

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Characteristics of survey

GPS – 2001, 2007 and 2012

- Type: Drugs survey
- Target population in 2012: general population living in continental Portugal, Azores and Madeira, between 15 and 74 years old (in 2001 and 2007: 15-64 years old)
- Mode of data collection: face to face interviews (CAPI)
- Achieved sample size: 6.817 (5.355 for 15-64 years old) in 2012 (around 14.000 in 2001 and 12.000 in 2007)
- Sample type: multistage random sample

Comparability 2001, 2007 and 2012

- Reduction of the estimated sample size:
from 15.000 to 6.800 (5.350 aged 15-64)
- Reduction of sociological variables
- Age: 15-74 years old (in order to compare
to 15-64, the sample size decrease to 5.350)

Survey Content

➤ It includes the whole European Survey Model

Drug use	Context of drug use
Patterns	
Drug carriers	Sociodemographic and socioeconomic indicators
Ways of taking	Health and Body
Circumstances	Game
Reasons	Religion
Consequences	Civic and political participation
Meanings / Social representations	Work
How to get	
Availability	

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Trends

Portugal 2001-2012

Population aged 15-64



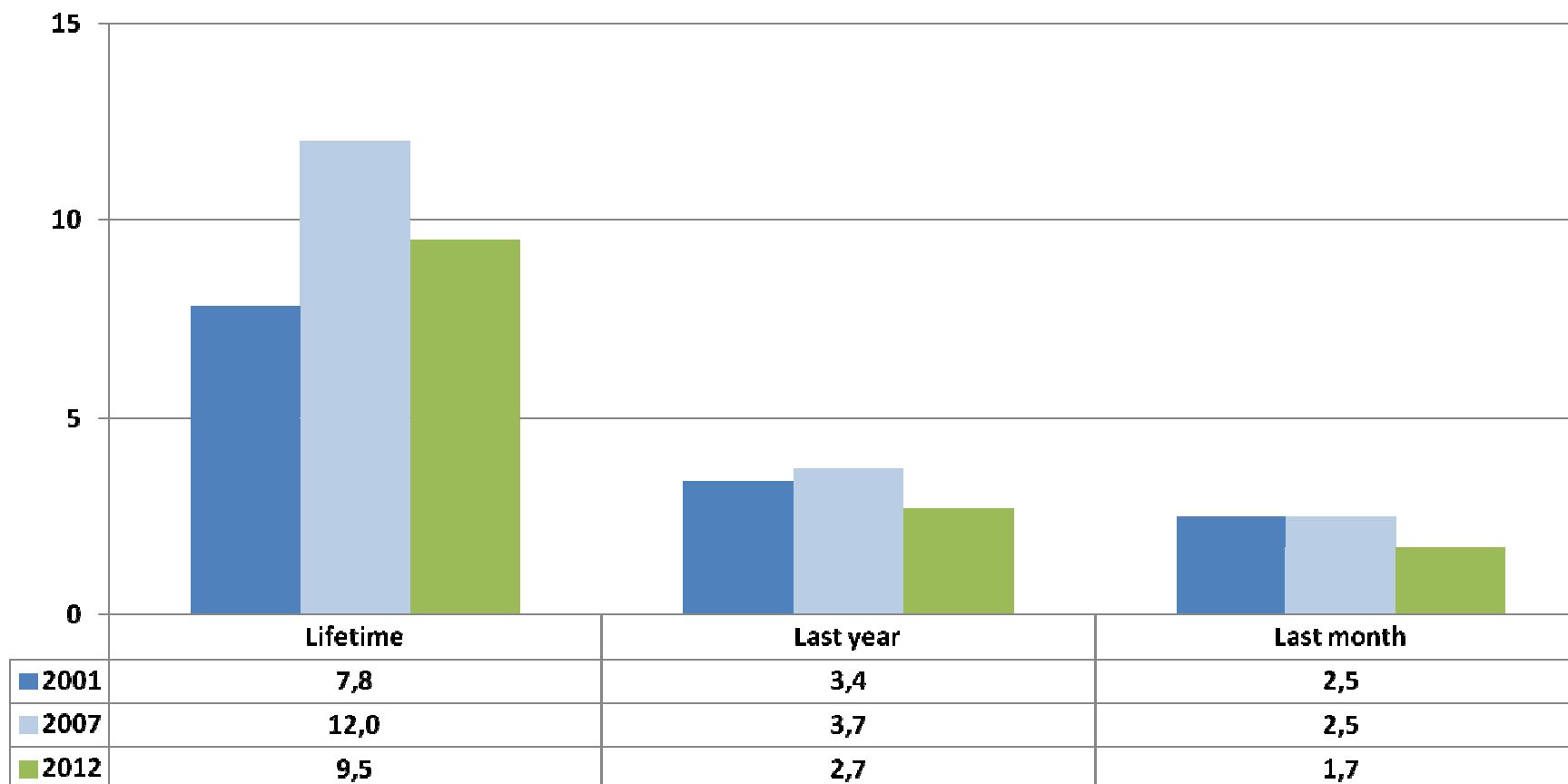
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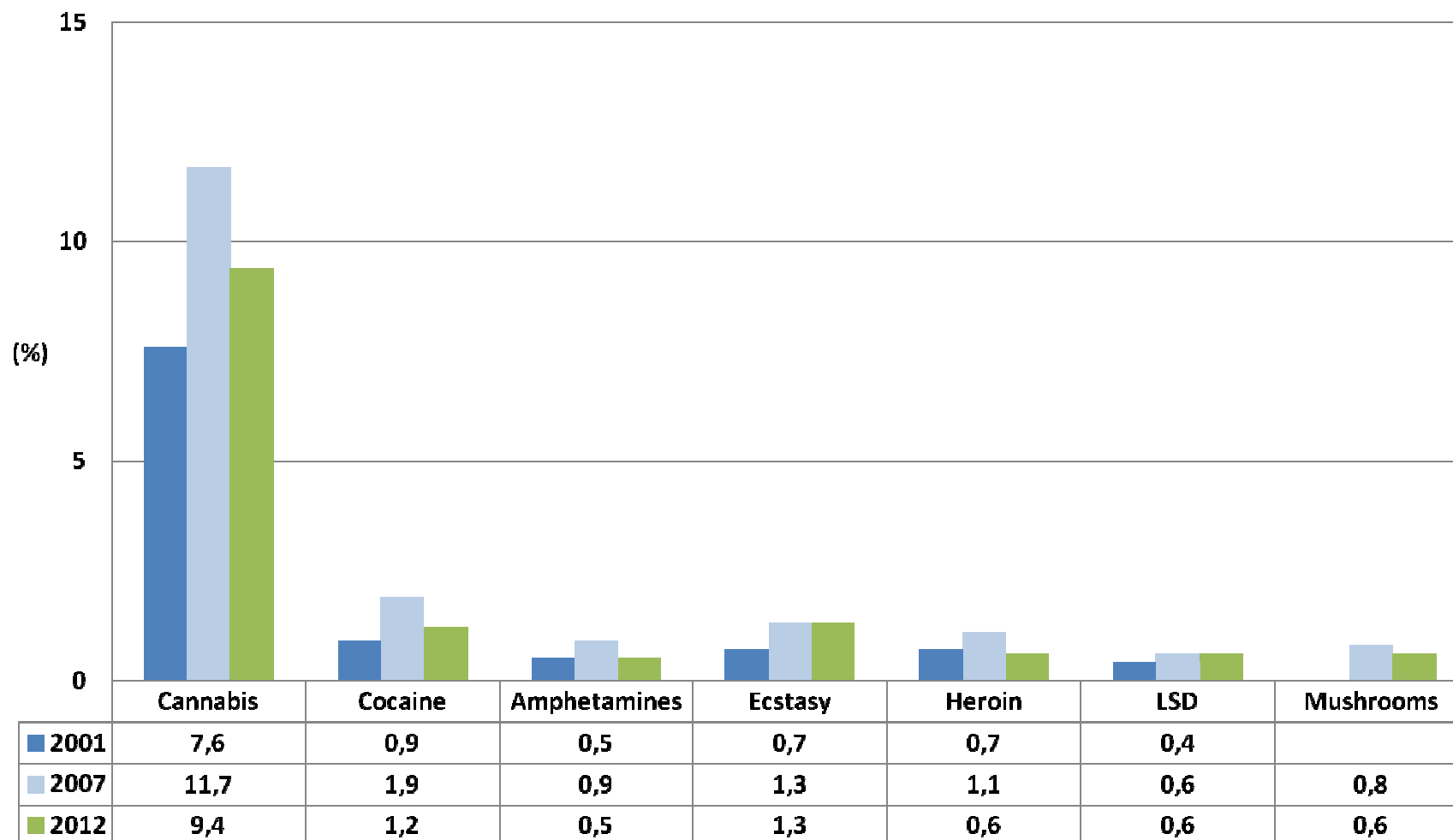
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Life time prevalence of drug use in PGPS, 2001, 2007 and 2012



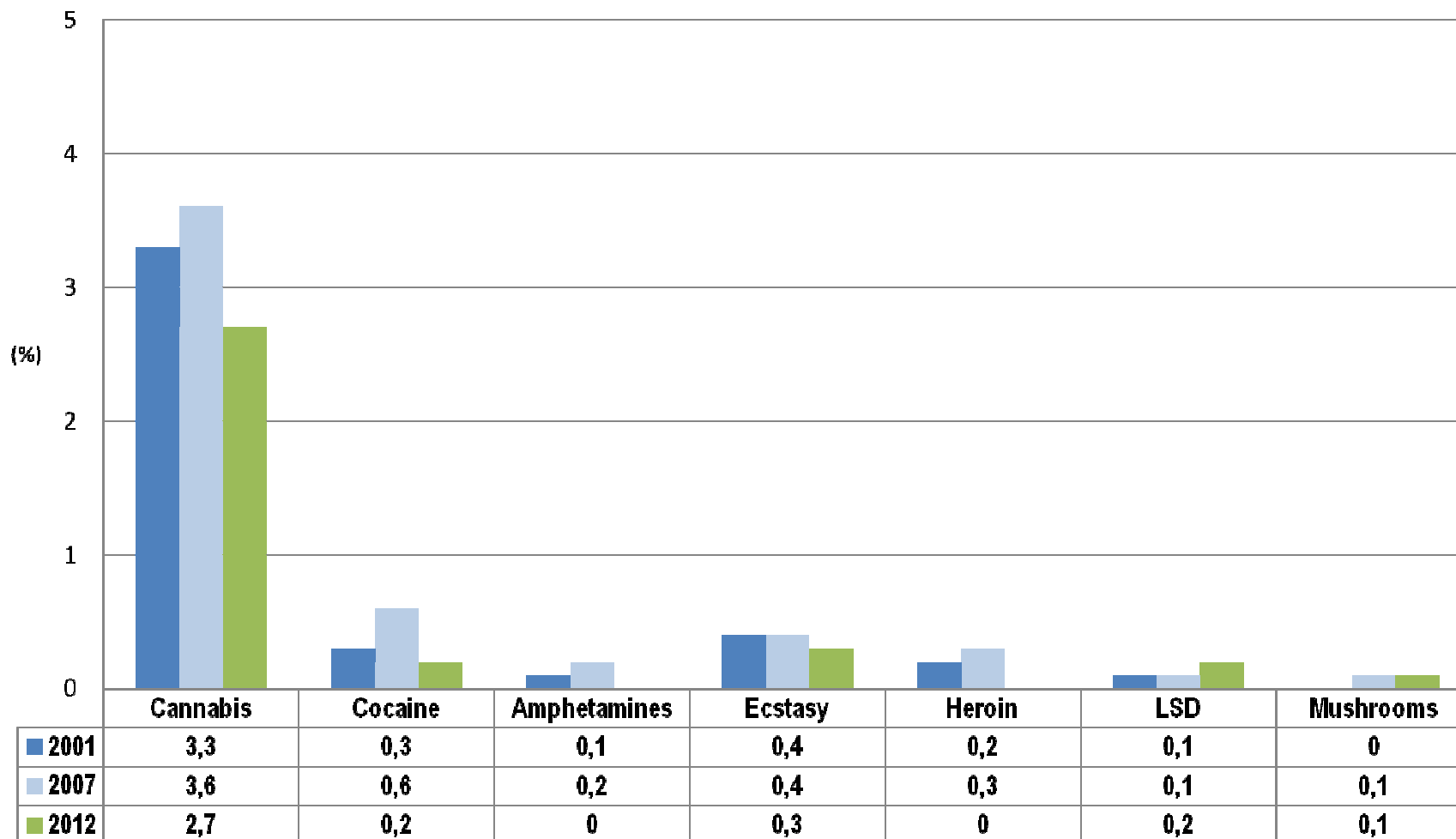
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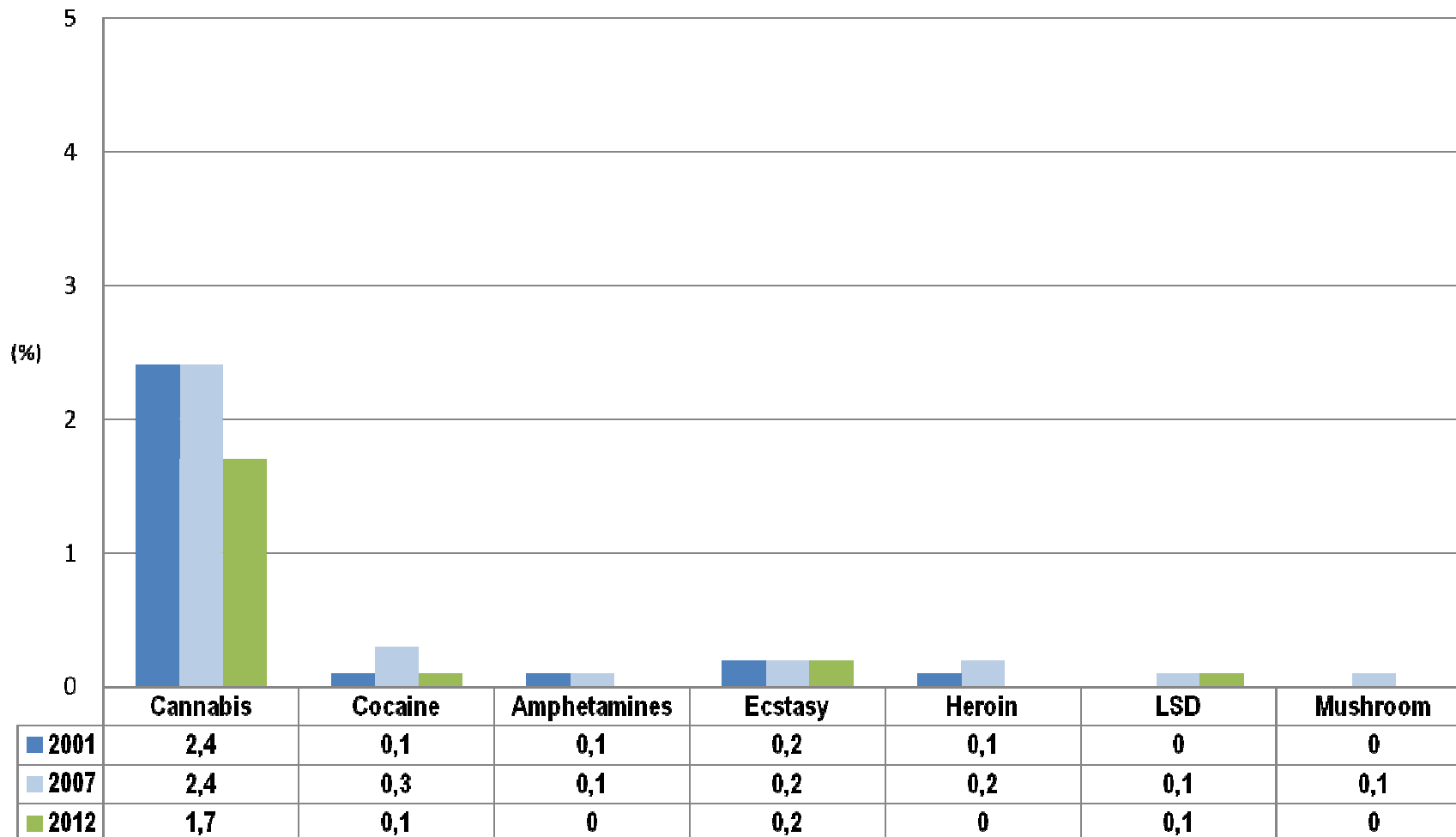
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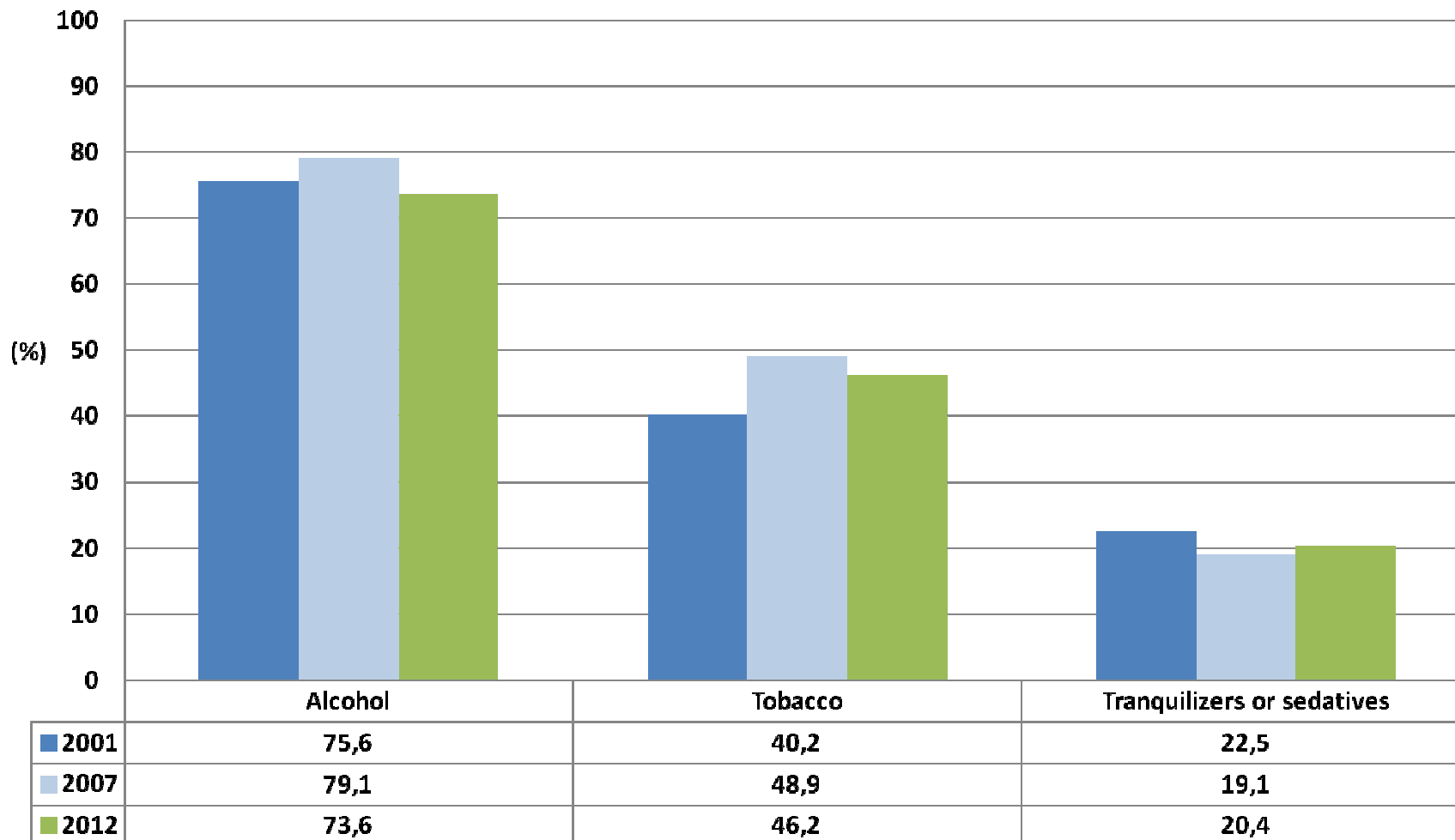
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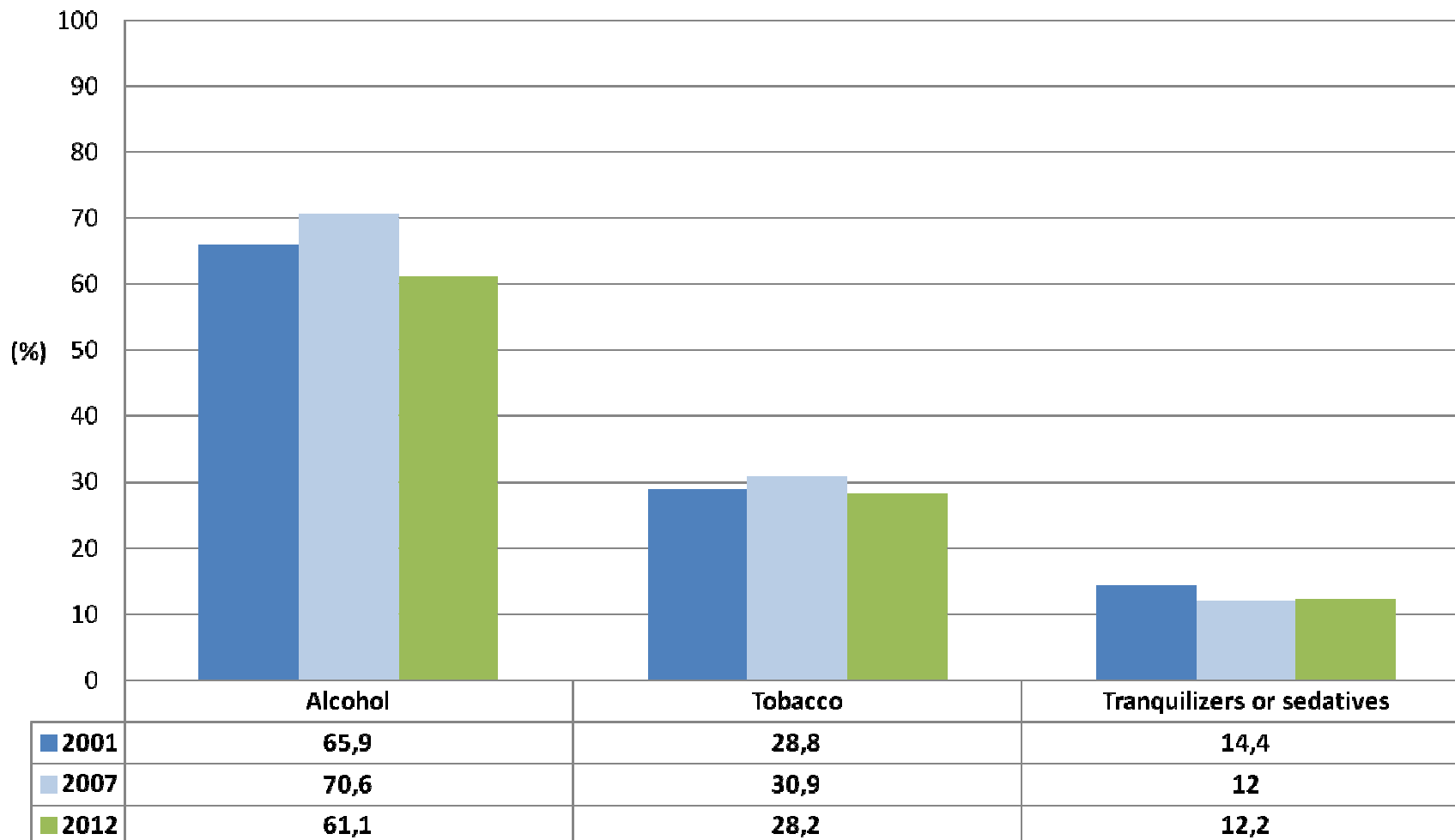
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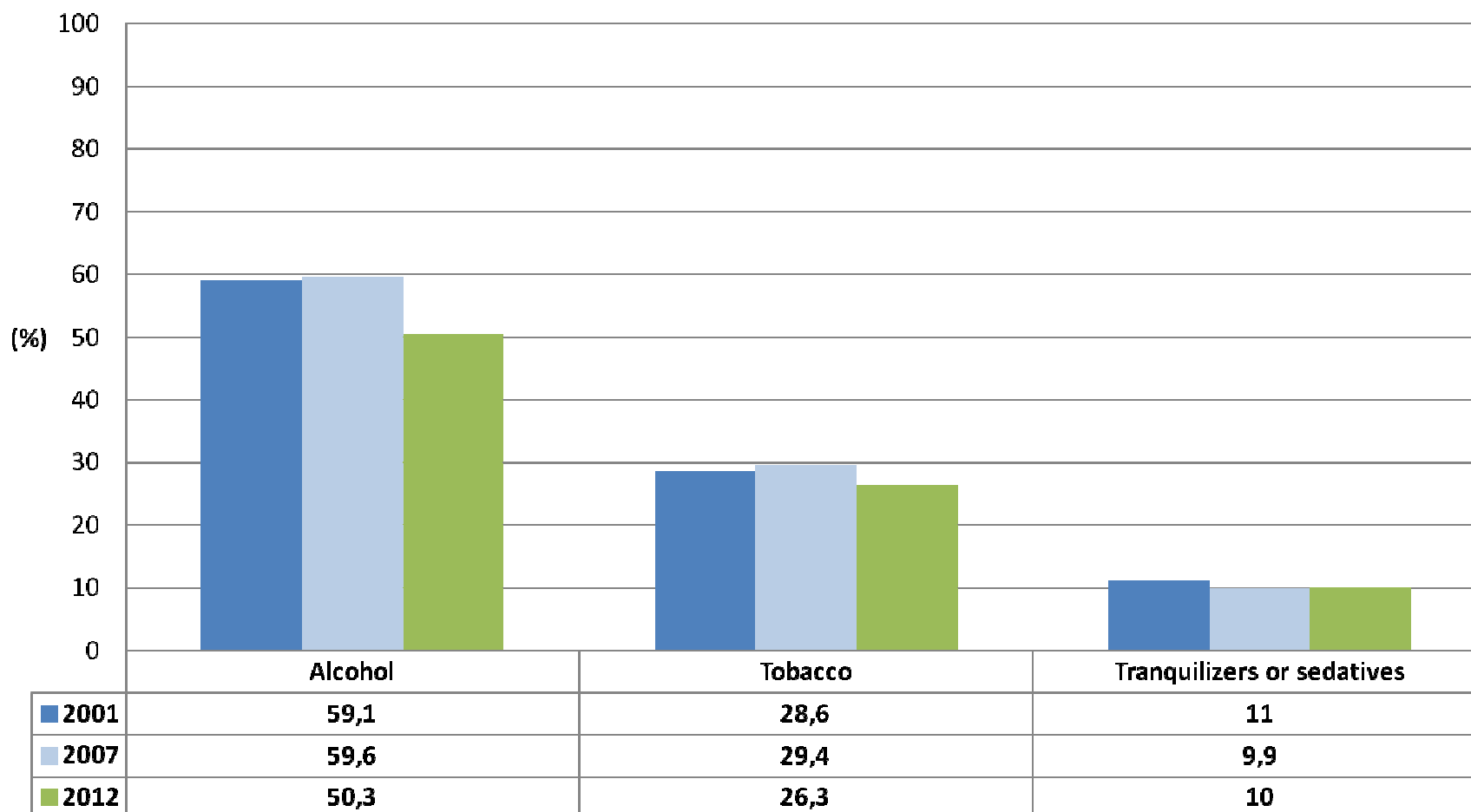
Lifetime prevalences of licit psychoactive substances use in PGPS, 2001, 2007 and 2012



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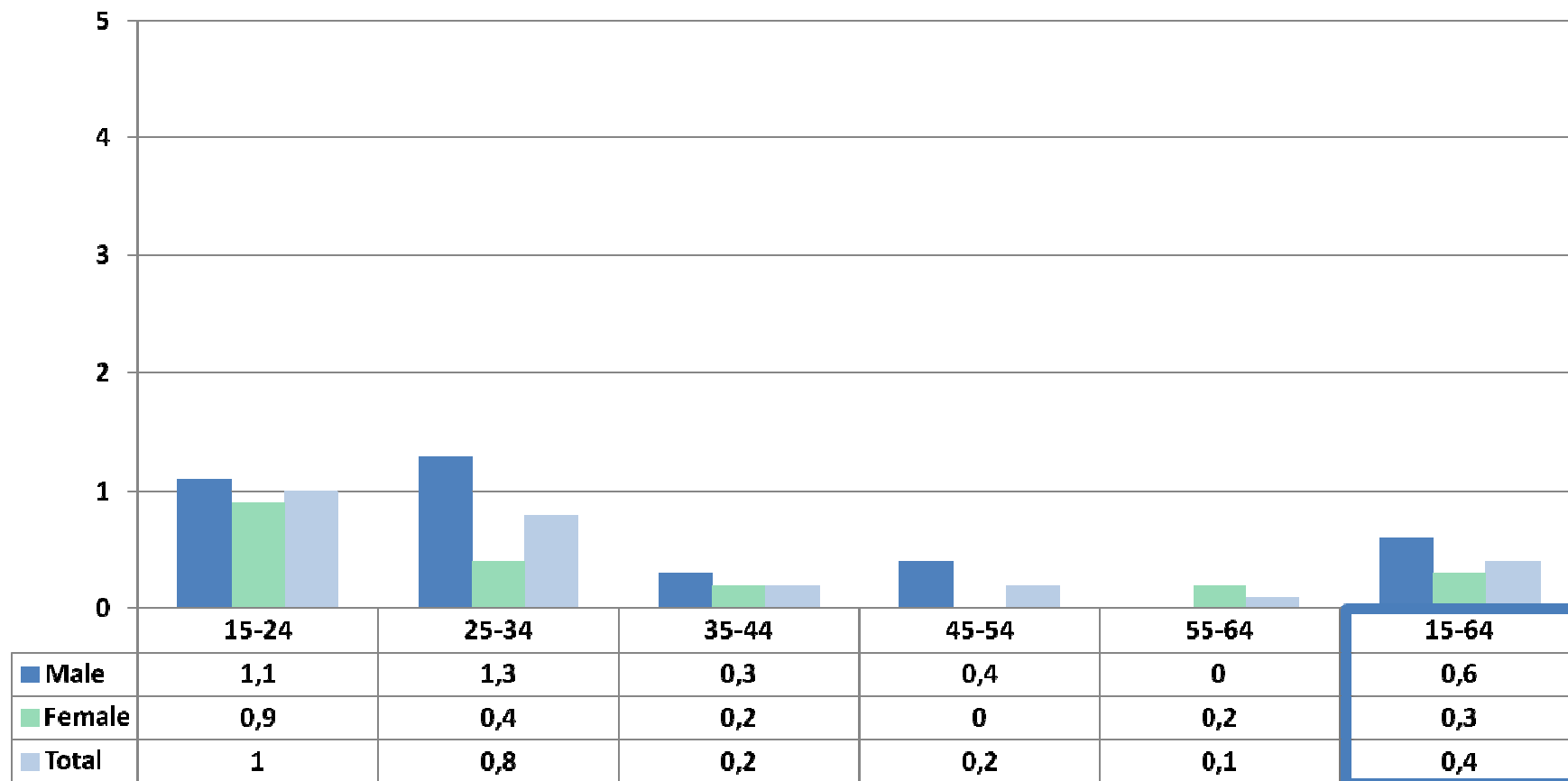
Last month prevalences of use of licit psychoactive substances use in PGPS, 2001, 2007 and 2012



New Psychoactive Substances: Legal Highs



Lifetime prevalence of Legal Highs use PGPS, 2001, 2007 and 2012 - Gender and age groups



Reflection about the trends (w.i.p.)

- Methodological questions: the same mode of data collection
- 50% reduction of the sample size
- Target population age: from 15-64 to 15-74 years old
- Demographic changes in the population, due to emigration and returning home immigrants (younger people and with a specific sociological profile)
- Secrecy, privacy and economic crisis
- ...

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Thank you for your attention!

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