Following the public hearing held on 20 April 2023 in Melbourne, Mr Robert Waterman, CEO, Rural Health Tasmania provided the following additional information:

I have attached the (Number of drug-related deaths due to MDMA/ecstasy use in England and Wales from 1993 to 2021: https://www.statista.com/statistics/470824/drug-poisoning-deaths-mdma-ecstasy-in-england-and-wales/

This also demonstrates an increase in MDMA related deaths in the UK with the number of MDMA related deaths almost doubling between 2017 and 2018, a time that was reportedly the peak of pill testing in the UK.

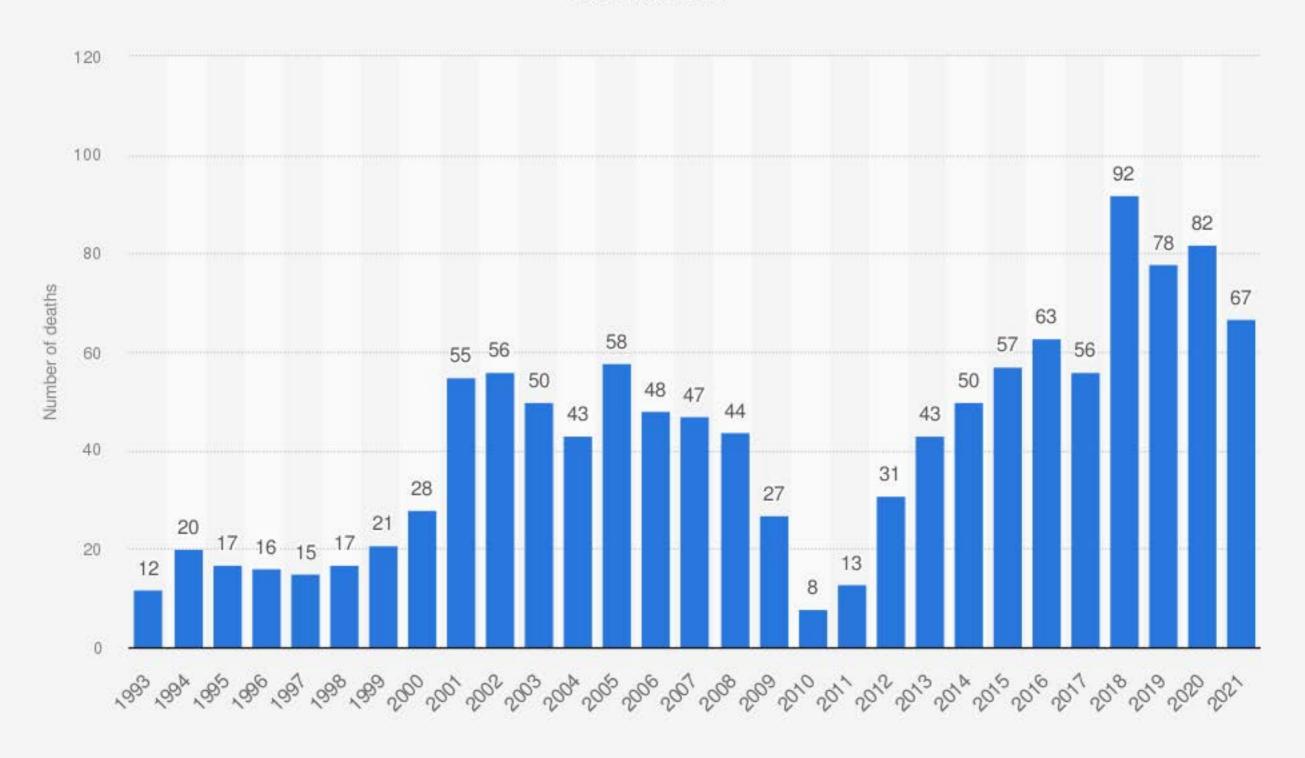
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Chief Executive Officer



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Additional Information:

United Kingdom (England, Wales); Office for National Statistics (UK); 1993 to 2021

