

DRUG ABUSE IS HARMFUL AND

# IMPOSES SIGNIFICANT BURDEN TO SOCIETY



Need for proactive action in drug control, and provide ex-abusers with the necessary support and skillsets to stay drug-free.

## COSTS OF DRUG-INVOLVED CRIME

**S\$1  
BILLION**

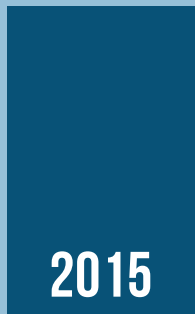


**2010**

0.31% of SG's prevailing GDP

**S\$266 per capita cost**

**S\$1.23  
BILLION**



**2015**

0.30% of SG's prevailing GDP

**S\$316 per capita cost**



**76%**  
OF THE TOTAL COSTS

**Linked to Heroin & Methamphetamine**

**S\$0.76 BILLION**



**95%**  
OF THE TOTAL COSTS

**Linked to Heroin & Methamphetamine**

**S\$1.17 BILLION**

**Drug-involved crime:** All convicted drug abusers.

**Costs of drug-involved crime:**

- Tangible** - costs of obtaining drugs, reduced or lost productivity, impact of crimes committed
- Intangible** - Premature deaths, reduced quality of life experienced by drug abusers, their victims and their families.

## COSTS OF DRUG-ATTRIBUTABLE CRIME

**S\$0.52  
BILLION**



**2010**

0.16% of SG's prevailing GDP

**S\$139 per capita cost**

**S\$0.74  
BILLION**



**2015**

0.18% of SG's prevailing GDP

**S\$189 per capita cost**

**Drug-attributable crime:** Non drug-consumption offences by drug abusers that can be attributed either entirely or partially to illicit drug use. An example will be theft in order to buy drugs.

