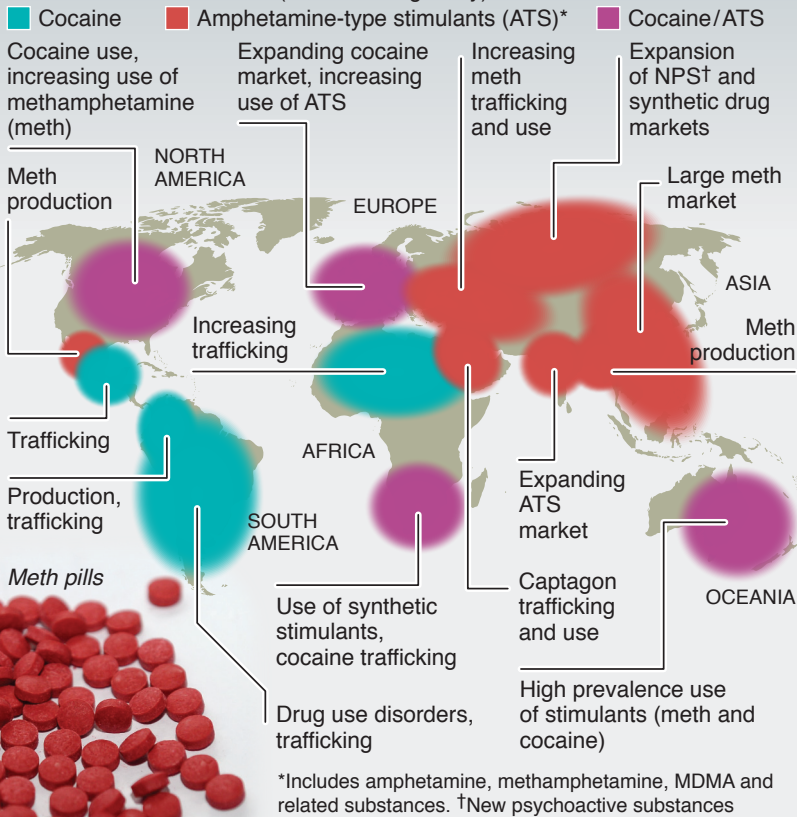


# Illicit drug markets continue to expand

Cocaine demand and supply are booming worldwide and methamphetamine trafficking is expanding beyond established markets, according to a UN report

## WORLD DRUG PROBLEMS (selected drugs only)



**296 million**

Worldwide number of people using drugs in 2021 – increase of 23 percent over previous decade

**13.2 million**

Global estimate of people injecting drugs in 2021 – 18 percent higher than previously estimated

**39.5 million**

Worldwide number of people who suffer from drug use disorders – 45 percent increase over 10 years