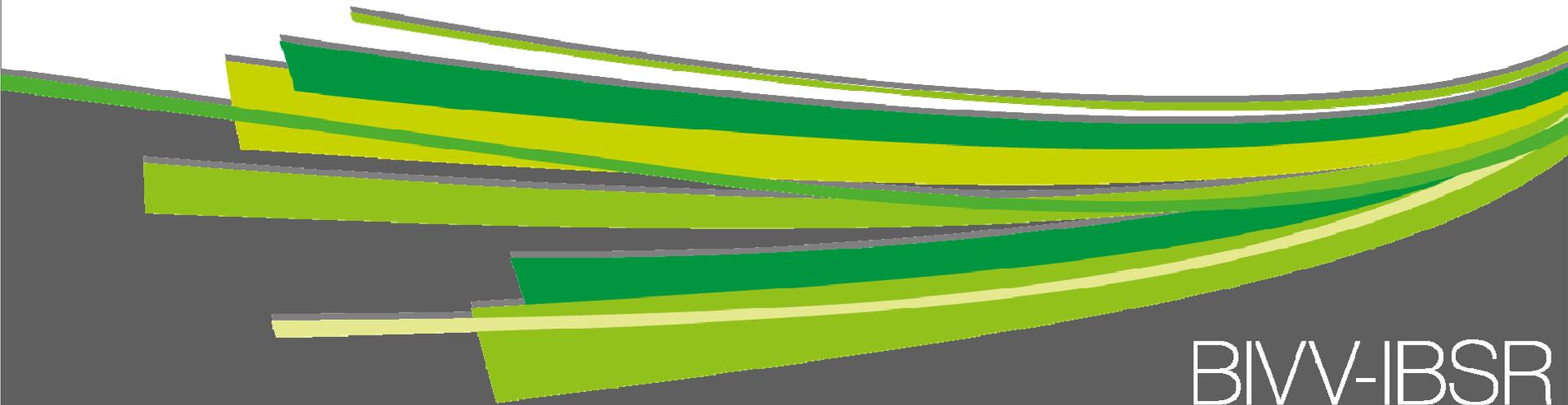


# Les drogues et la conduite : un mauvais trip

Etudes hospitalières dans le cadre du projet DRUID :  
'DRiving Under the Influence of Drugs, alcohol and medicines'

Crache test – Journée d'étude 21 septembre 2011

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# Introduction



# Le projet DRUID



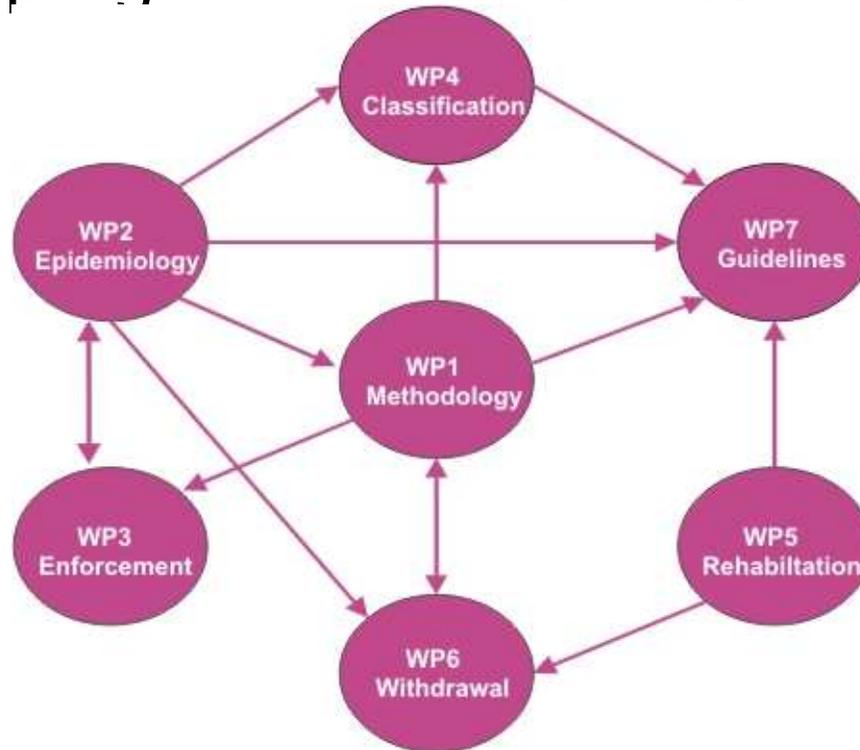
- | Projet soutenu par la Commission européenne
- | « Conduire sous l'influence de drogues, de l'alcool et de médicaments »
- | Cf. <http://www.druid-project.eu/> :



# Programmes de travail DRUID



- | Etude hospitalière BE fait partie du programme de travail Epidémiologie
- | Autres programmes de travail :



## I Objectifs principaux :

### I Estimation de la prévalence de la conduite sous influence (CSI)

- I dans la population générale des conducteurs (=> road side surveys)
- I chez les conducteurs gravement blessés ou décédés (=> études hospitalières)

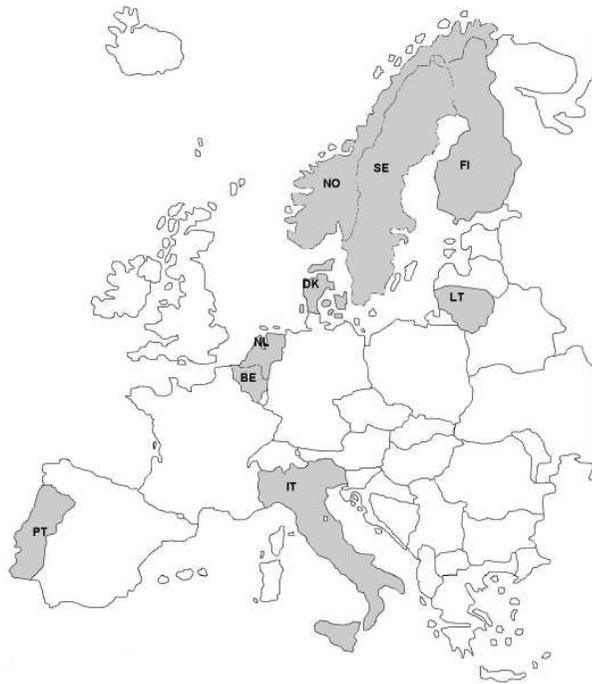
### I Estimation du risque relatif de la CSI

- I de l'alcool
  - I de drogues illicites (THC, XTC, cocaïne, amphétamines...)
  - I de certains médicaments
- I via comparaison prévalences général vs dans les accidents

# Pays participants



**Etudes hospitalières :**



**Road side surveys:**



# Etudes hospitalières



- I Cf. DRUID deliverables list: résultats restants pas encore publiés (attendus pour le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 2011)

Work Package 2 - Epidemiological Studies	
Deliverable Name	Lead Participant
<a href="#">Prevalence of Psychoactive Substances in the General Population (pdf 567-KB)</a>	University of Groningen, Department of Pharmacotherapy and Pharmaceutical Care, Netherlands
<a href="#">Working paper "Uniform design and protocols for carrying out case-control studies" (pdf 240-KB)</a>	Danish Transport Research Institute
<a href="#">Motives behind risky driving – driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs (pdf 87-KB)</a>	VTI - Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute
<a href="#">Prevalence of psychoactive substances and consumption patterns in traffic, based on a smartphone survey in Germany (pdf 1960-KB)</a>	Bayerische Julius - Maximilians - Universität Würzburg, Germany
Prevalence of alcohol and other psychoactive substances in drivers in traffic in general in 13 member states	SWOV - Institute for Road Safety Research, Netherlands
<a href="#">Prevalence study: Main illicit psychoactive substances among all drivers involved in fatal road crashes in France (pdf 176-KB)</a>	INRETS - National Institute for Transport and Safety Research, France
<a href="#">Prevalence of alcohol and other psychoactive substances in injured and killed drivers (pdf 4408-KB)</a>	Universiteit Gent, Belgium
<a href="#">Relative accident risk of patients using psychotropic medicines in the Netherlands: A pharmacoepidemiological study (pdf 293-KB)</a>	University of Groningen, Department of Pharmacotherapy and Pharmaceutical Care, Netherlands
<a href="#">Responsibility study: Main illicit psychoactive substances among car drivers involved in fatal road crashes in France (pdf 182-KB)</a>	INRETS - National Institute for Transport and Safety Research, France
<a href="#">Relative risk of impaired drivers who were killed in motor vehicle accidents in Finland (pdf 342-KB)</a>	University of Turku, Finland
<a href="#">Responsibility study: Psychoactive substances among killed drivers in Germany, Lithuania, Hungary and Slovakia (pdf 2177-KB)</a>	Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, Germany
Relative accident risk for impaired drivers based on case control studies in seven member states	Danish Transport Research Institute
Synthesis report: Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs: Who and how much, risk and responsibility	Danish Transport Research Institute



# Inclusion - général



- | Période octobre 2007 jusqu'en mai 2010 (extended)
- | Critères de sélection :
  - | Admis d'urgence après accident de la circulation
  - | MAIS  $\geq 2$
  - | 18+
  - | En Belgique : informed consent (participation volontaire)
    - | taux de participation  $\pm 95\%$
    - | taux de participation non lié aux caractéristiques des patients
    - | => déformation par absence de réponse très improbable

# Méthode - général



## | Echantillon de sang

## | Questionnaire

### | Caractéristiques sociodémographiques

- | âge
- | sexe
- | médicaments administrés après l'accident
- | ...

### | Caractéristiques d'accidents

- | date
- | heure
- | type de véhicule
- | port de la ceinture
- | ...



# Analyse - général



## I Echantillons de sang

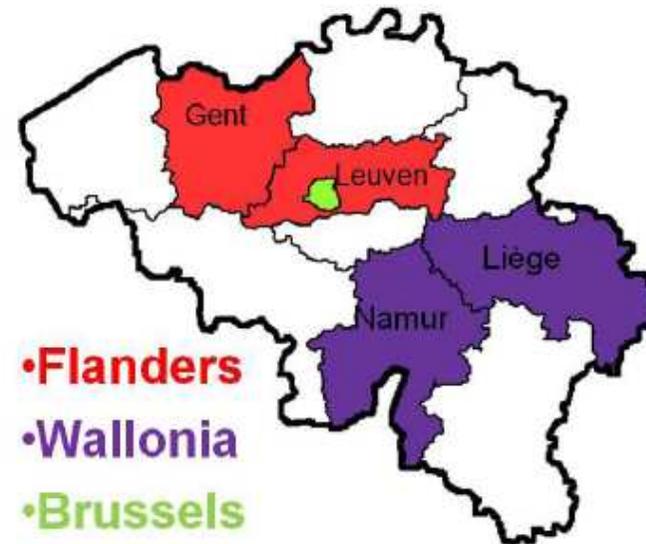
- I BE: Département biologie clinique UGent
- I Critère : « Druid cut-offs »
- I valeurs limites DRUID vs valeurs limites légales

Substance	Druid cut-off (ng/ml)	Legale limiet in bloed (ng/ml)
Ethanol	0.1 g/L	0.5 g/L
Amphetamine	20	25
Benzoyllecgonine	50	25
Cocaine	10	25
MDMA	20	25
Morphine	10	10
THC	1	1
THCCOOH	5	nvt

# Hôpitaux belges participants



CHU Gand  
CHU Louvain  
CHU Liège (Sart Tilman)  
Hôpital régional de Namur  
CHU Bruxelles



# Résultats



| nombres (tous les types de conducteurs y compris cyclistes, cyclomotoristes, etc.) :

Injured drivers		Killed drivers	
	Samples		Samples
Belgium	1078	Finland	652
Denmark	856	Norway	193
Finland	325	Portugal	290
Italy	690	Sweden	158
Lithuania	424		
Netherlands	197		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3570</b>		<b>1293</b>

| dont automobilistes en Belgique (car + van): 377

Type of vehicle	Distribution of drivers	
	n	%
Personal car	353	32.7%
Van	24	2.2%
Motorcycle	159	14.7%
Moped	96	8.9%
Bicycle	413	38.3%
Bus/truck > 3500kg	22	2.0%
Other vehicles	11	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1078</b>	

| critère additionnel < 3h après l'accident => 348 BE car drivers

| dont analyse toxicologique complète : 325

# Spécificité échantillon belge



## | Cf. inclusion par hôpital :

Hospital	Distribution of injured drivers	
	n	%
Ghent	440	40.8%
Leuven	436	40.4%
Brussel	35	3.2%
Namur	162	15.0%
Sart Tilman (Liège)	5	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1078</b>	

	Distribution of injured drivers
<b>Region</b>	
Brussels	35 (3.2%)
Flanders	876 (81.3%)
Wallonia	167 (15.5%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1078</b>

- | => surreprésentation relative cyclistes & usagers faibles
- | => comparaisons internationales :
- | exclusivement voitures / camionnettes

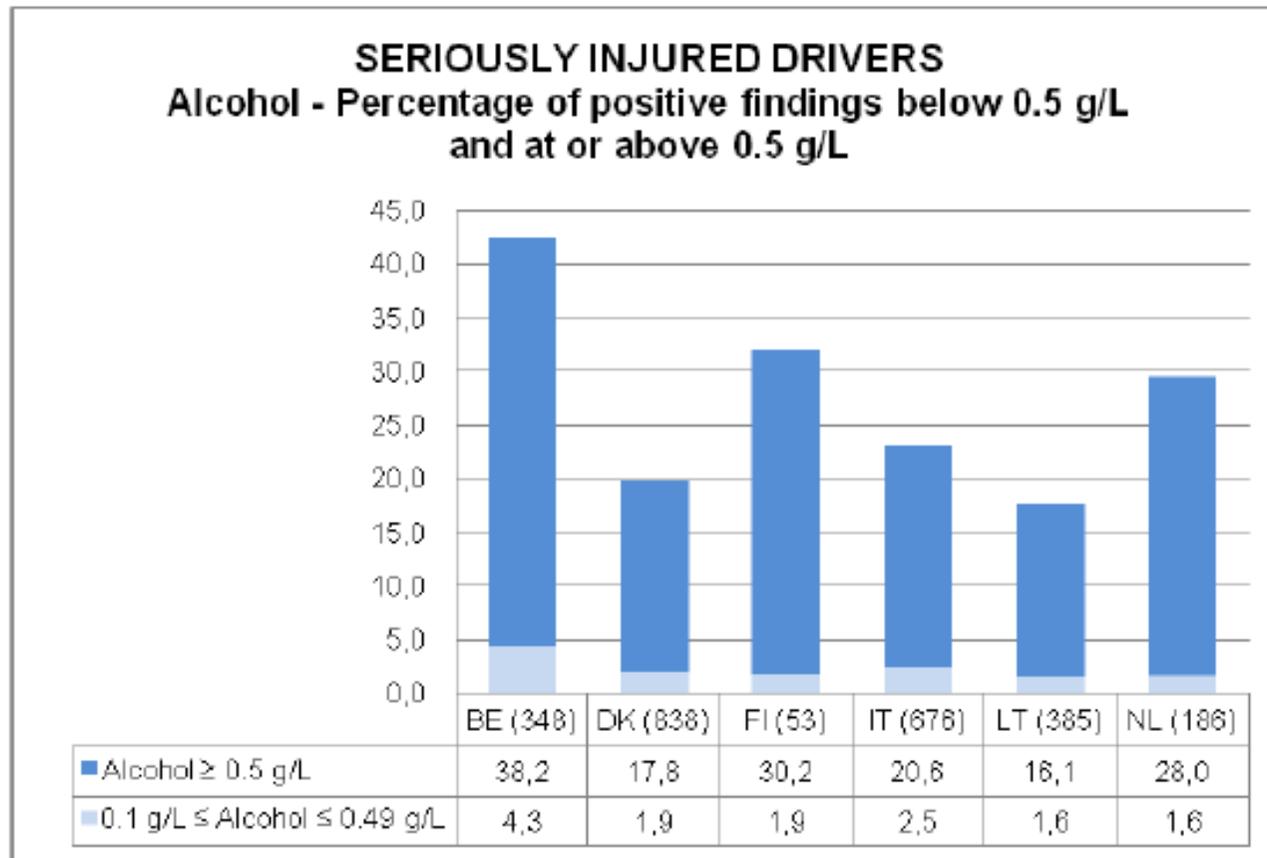
# Résultats



1. International – principales substances – conducteurs blessés non décédés
2. International – consommation combinée
3. Détails échantillon belge complet



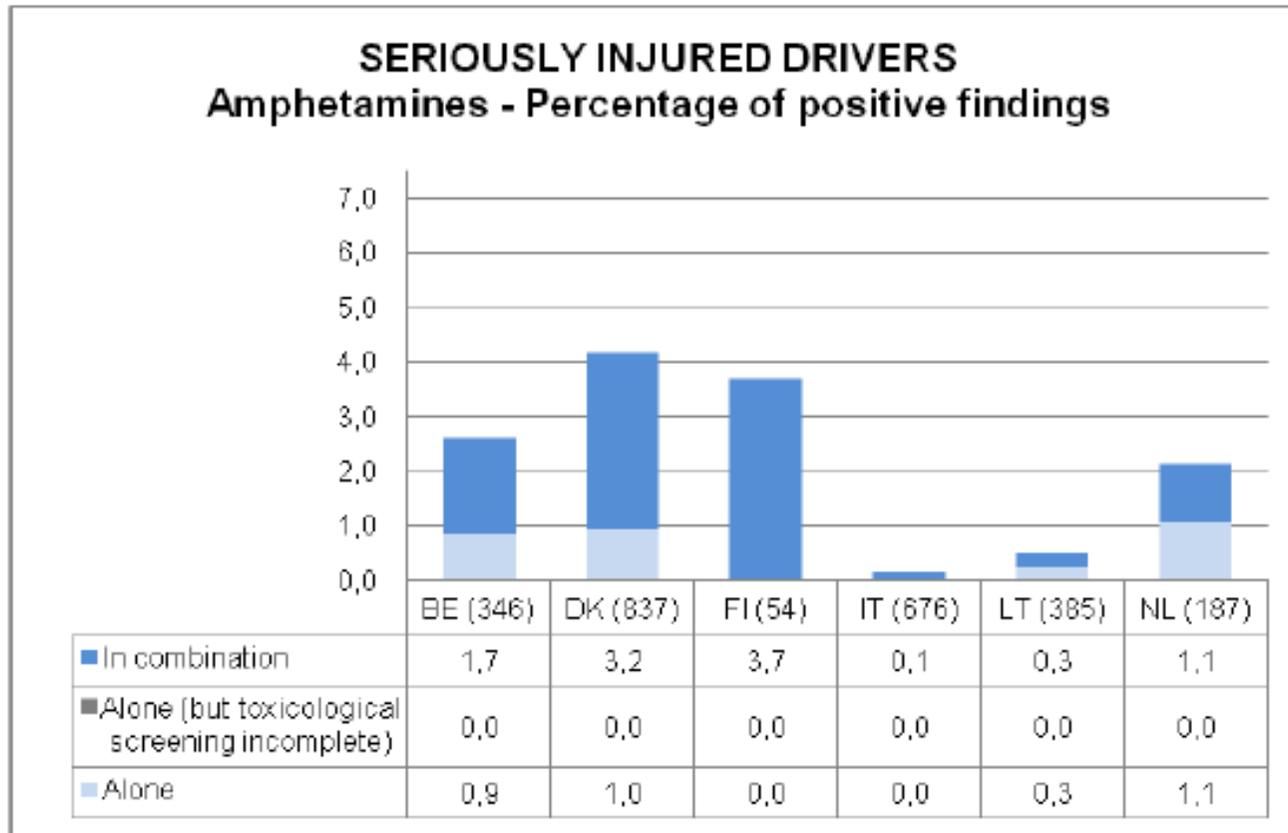
# Alcohol - international



**Figure 21. Prevalence of uses – alcohol ( $\geq 0.5$ g/L)**

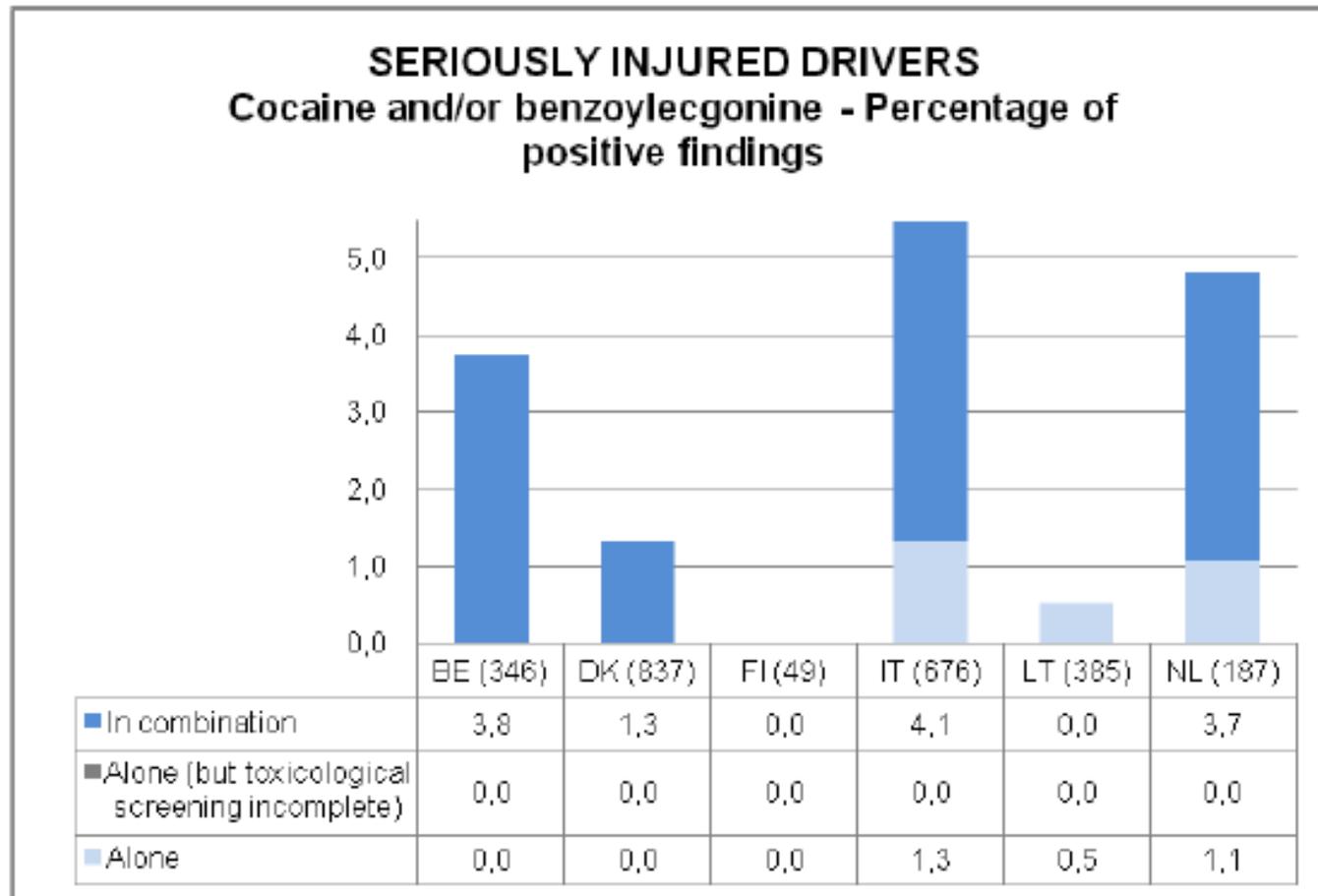


# Amphétamines (incl. MDMA) - international



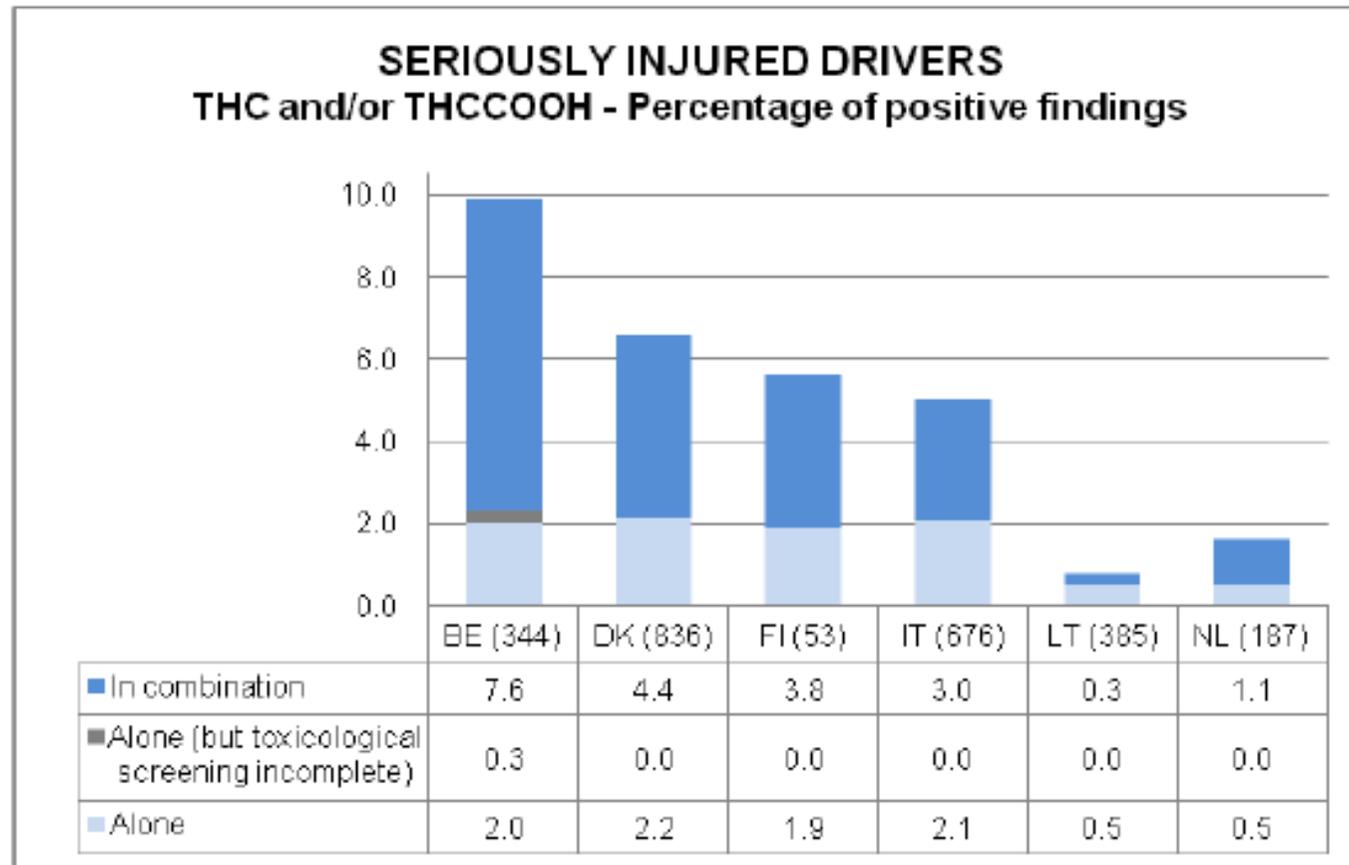
**Figure 22. Prevalence of use – Amphetamines: detail of toxicological findings**

# Cocaine - international



**Figure 31. Prevalence of use - Cocaine and/or benzoylecgonine**

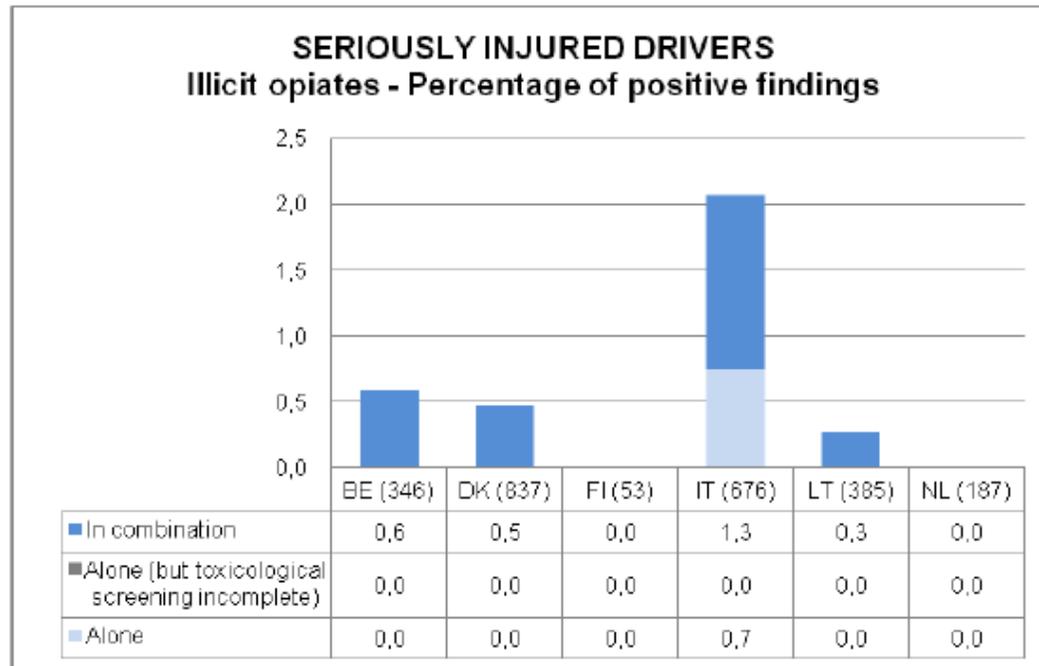
# Cannabis - international



**Figure 40. Prevalence of use – THC and/or THCCOOH**



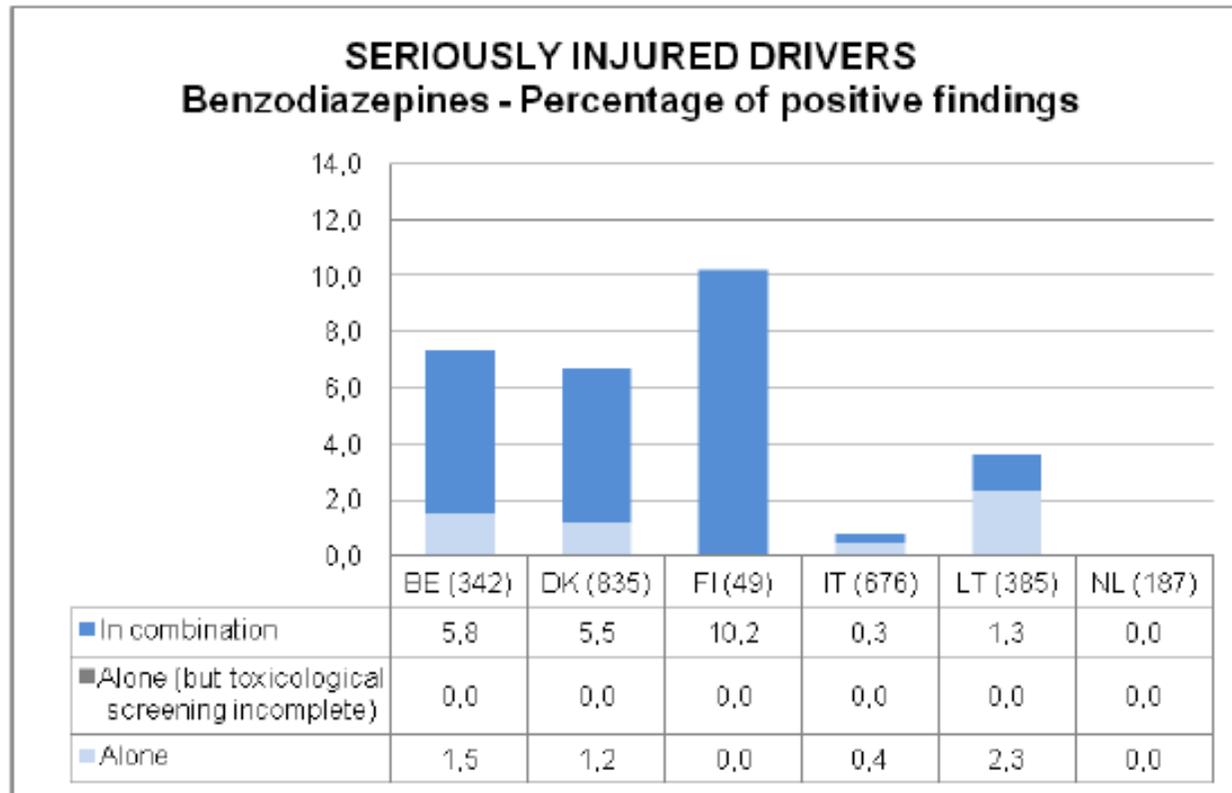
# Héroïne – Opiacés illicites



**Figure 43. Prevalence of use – Illicit opiates: detail of toxicological findings**



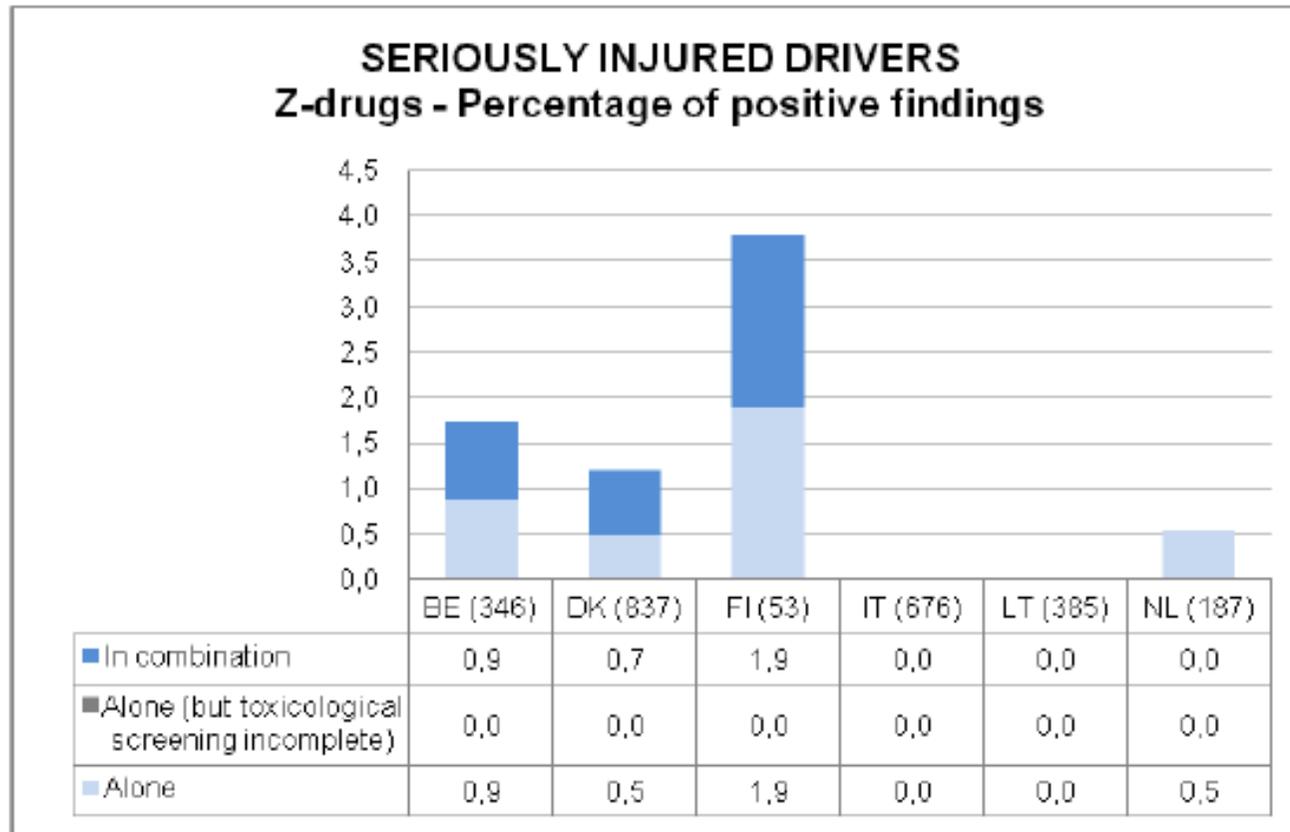
# Benzodiazépines - international



**Figure 46. Prevalence of use – Benzodiazepines: detail of toxicological findings**



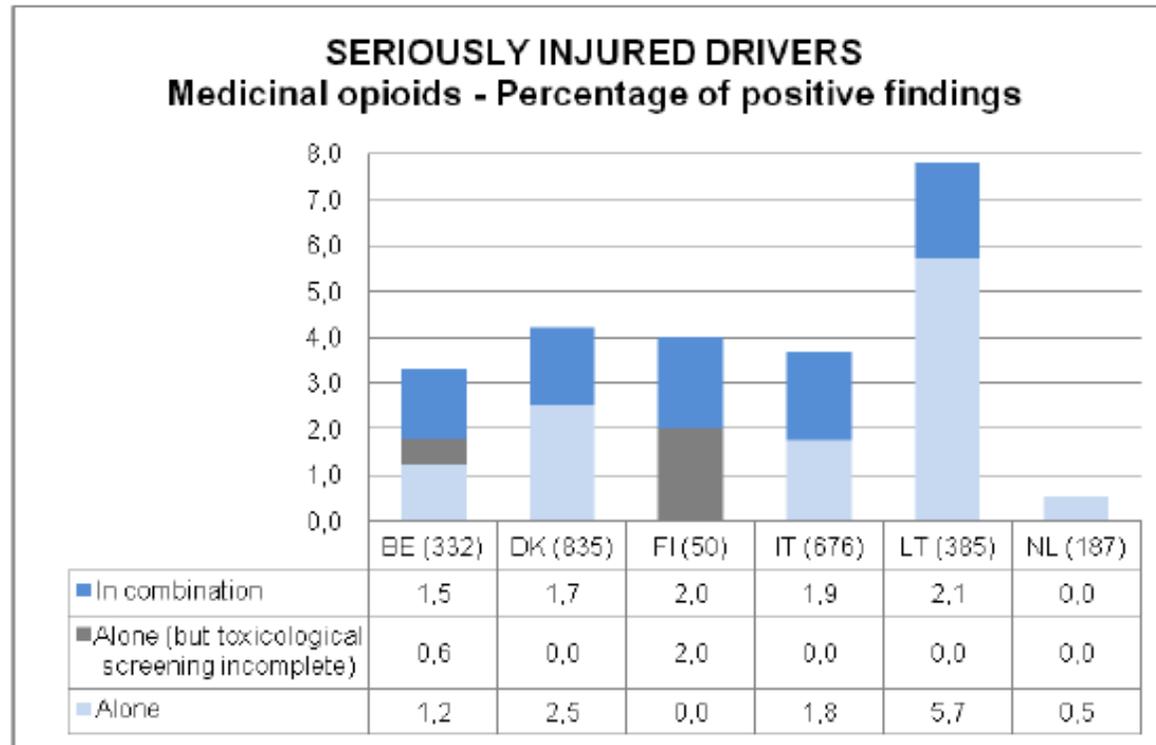
# Drogues Z - international



**Figure 49. Prevalence of use – Z-drugs: detail of toxicological findings**



# Opiacés médicaux- international



**Figure 52. Prevalence of use – Medicinal opioids: detail of toxicological findings**



# Consommation combinée - international

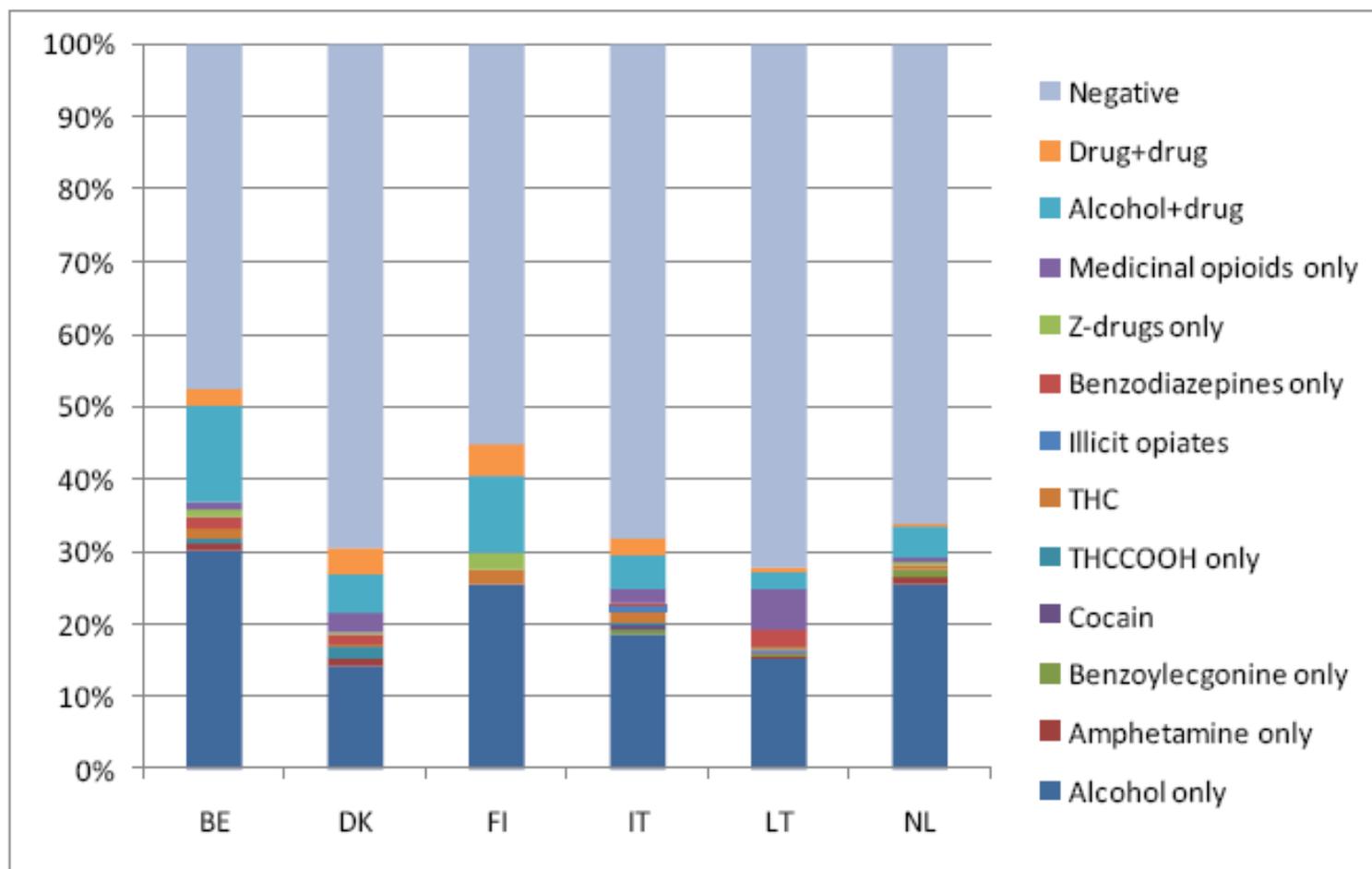


Figure 85. Seriously injured drivers – Distribution of positive drivers by substance groups

# Influence du sexe et de l'âge - int.

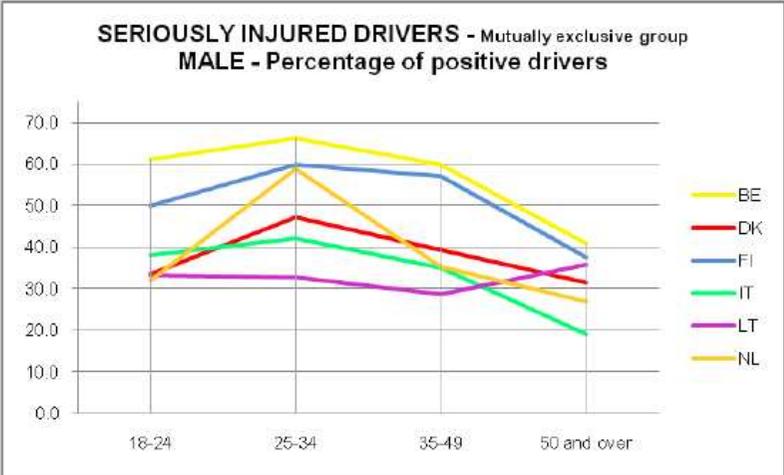


Figure 83. Mutually exclusive groups – Percentage of positive drivers: male

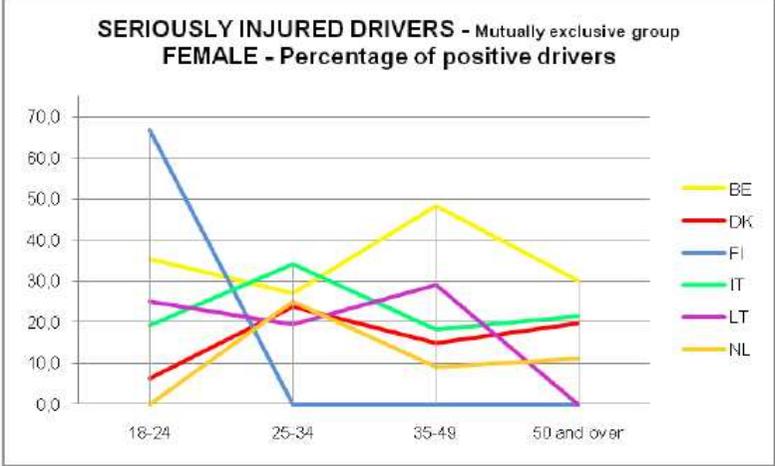


Figure 84. Mutually exclusive groups – Percentage of positive drivers: female



# Détails échantillon BE complet



- | Résultat secondaire intéressant
- | (résultats pour 4 roues non compris)

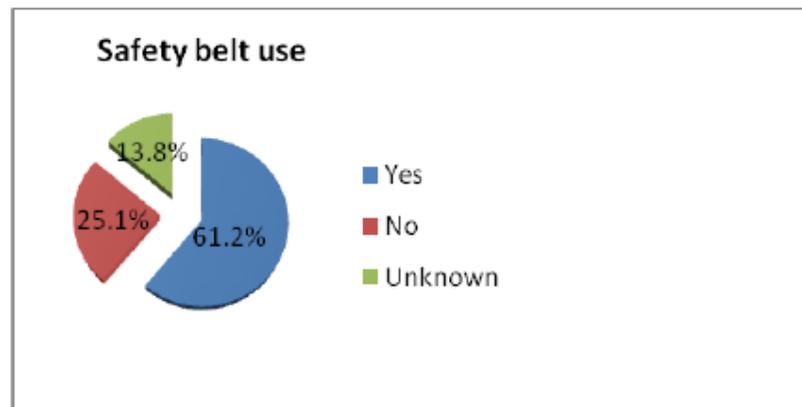


Figure 5. Safety belt use in vehicles fitted with safety belts



# Prévalences échantillon BE complet

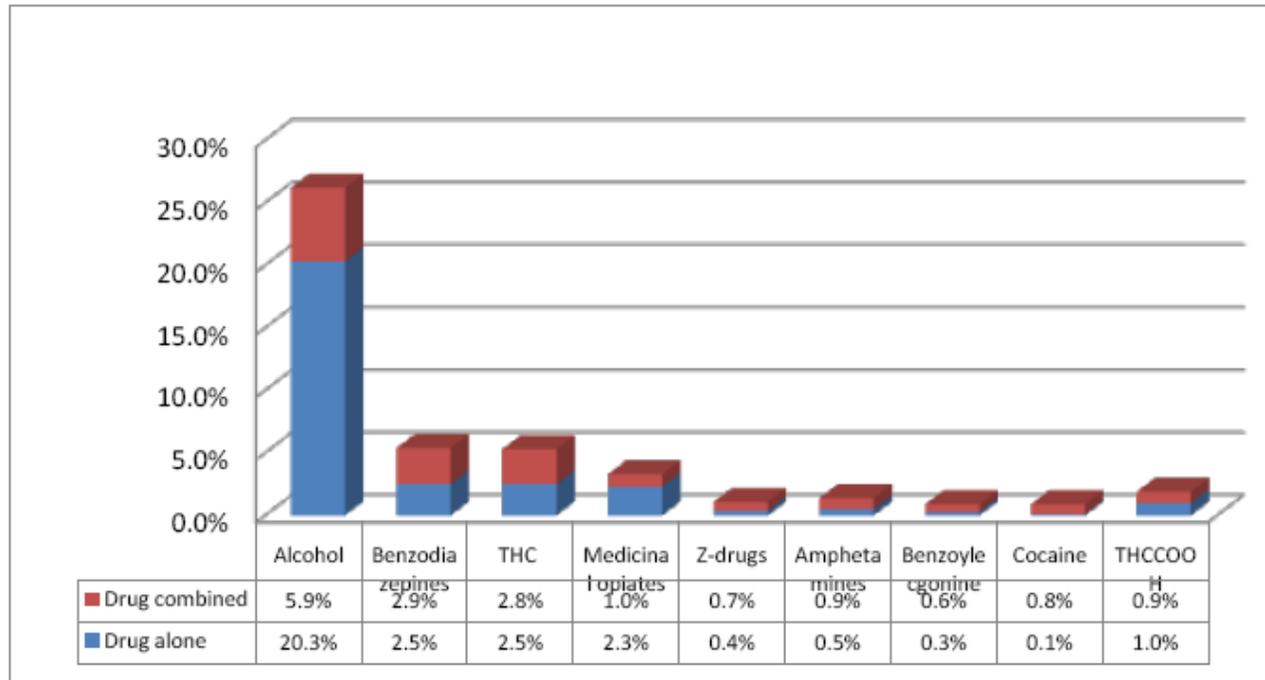


Figure 7. Distribution of drugs alone and combined

| => chiffres de prévalence moins élevés faibles que l'échantillon international ~ surreprésentation des usagers vulnérables + plus faible prévalence à ce niveau

# Détails échantillon BE complet

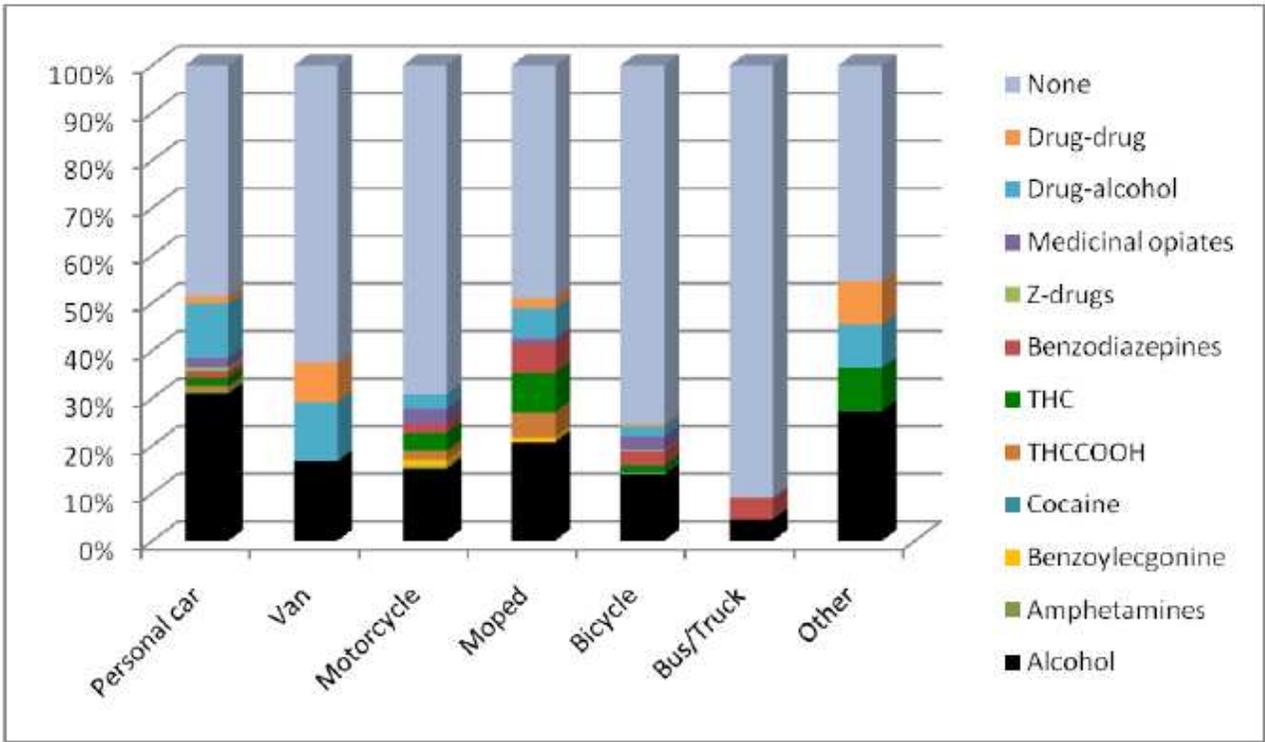


Figure 9. Distribution of substance groups by vehicle type



# Plus de détails cf. D 2.2.5



- | Jour vs nuit
- | Semaine vs week-end
- | Régimes de vitesse
- | Single vs multiple vehicle accidents
- | ...



# Conclusions



- | Conclusions finales dépendent des estimations des risques relatifs
- | Enquête antérieure (e.a. IMMORTAL) a montré que :
  - | Risque exponentiellement élevé pour les combinaisons alcool-drogue et drogue-drogue
  - | Suffisamment connu : risque d'alcool > .5 g/l
- | Conclusions :
  - | Chiffres de prévalence belges relativement élevés en UE cf.
  - | Attention particulière (politique criminelle/sensibilisation) pour :
    - | CSI alcool : 38.2% > .5 g/l
    - | Combinaisons alcool-drogue : 13.2% positif

