



# ***SAMHSA and State Efforts to Prevent Opioid Misuse and Overdose***

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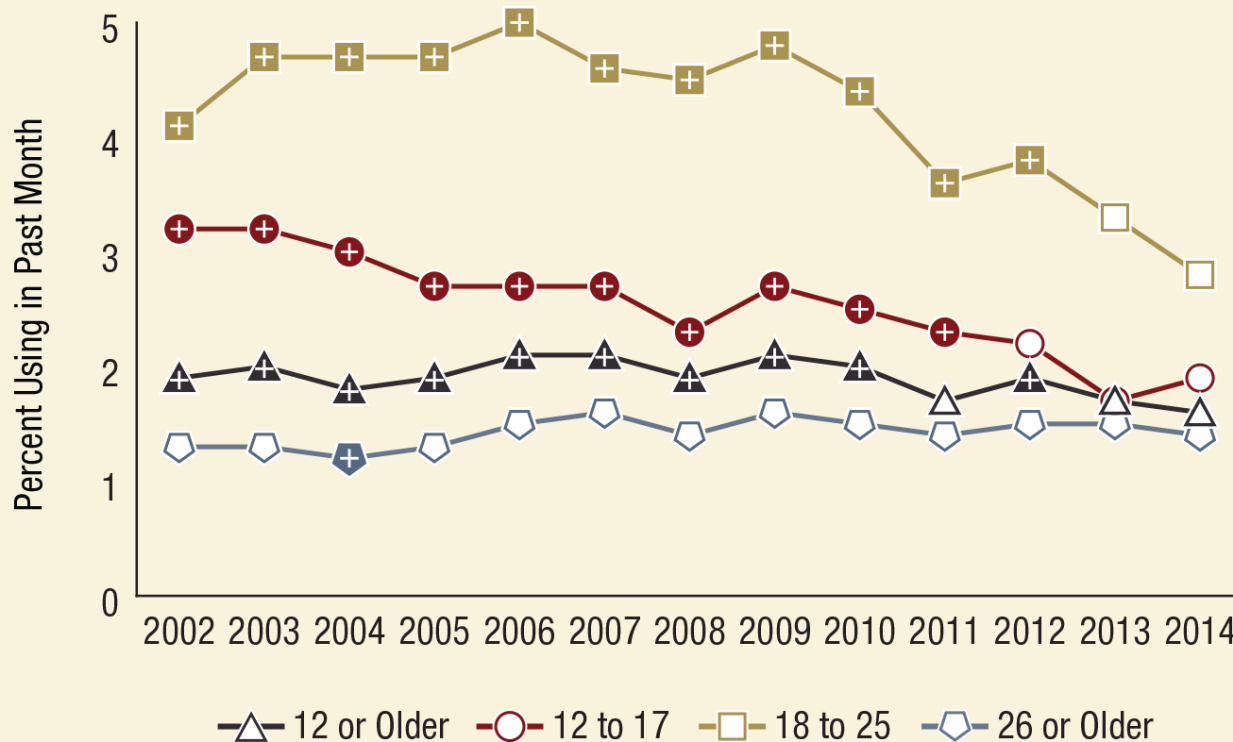


# Prescription Opioids and Heroin: Public Health Challenge

In 2014, 1.9 million people had a prescription opioid use disorder and nearly 600,000 had a heroin use disorder. The national data on overdose deaths are startling: in 2014, there were more than 27,000 overdose deaths involving prescription opioid medications and/or heroin.

**That is equivalent to an average of  
one death every 20 minutes.**

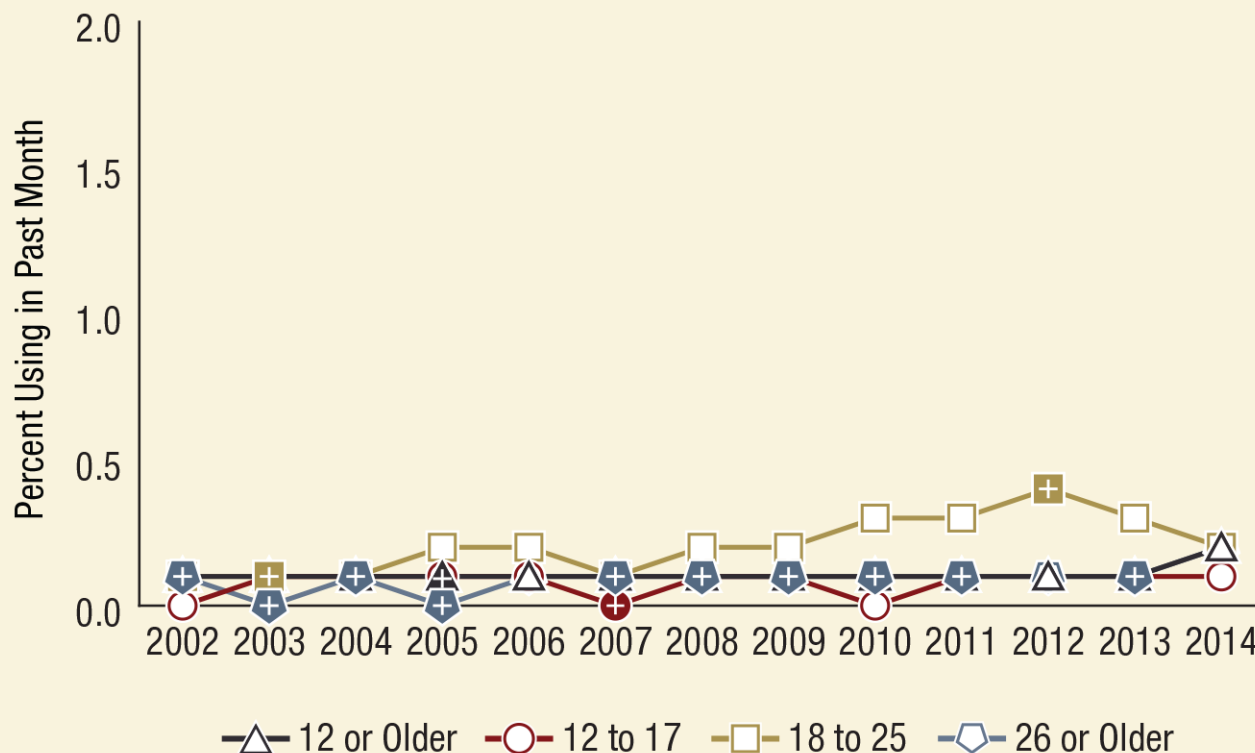
# Past Month Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers among People Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: 2002-2014



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
12 or Older	1.9+	2.0+	1.8+	1.9+	2.1+	2.1+	1.9+	2.1+	2.0+	1.7	1.9+	1.7	1.6
12 to 17	3.2+	3.2+	3.0+	2.7+	2.7+	2.7+	2.3+	2.7+	2.5+	2.3+	2.2	1.7	1.9
18 to 25	4.1+	4.7+	4.7+	4.7+	5.0+	4.6+	4.5+	4.8+	4.4+	3.6+	3.8+	3.3	2.8
26 or Older	1.3	1.3	1.2+	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4

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# Past Month Heroin Use among People Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: 2002-2014

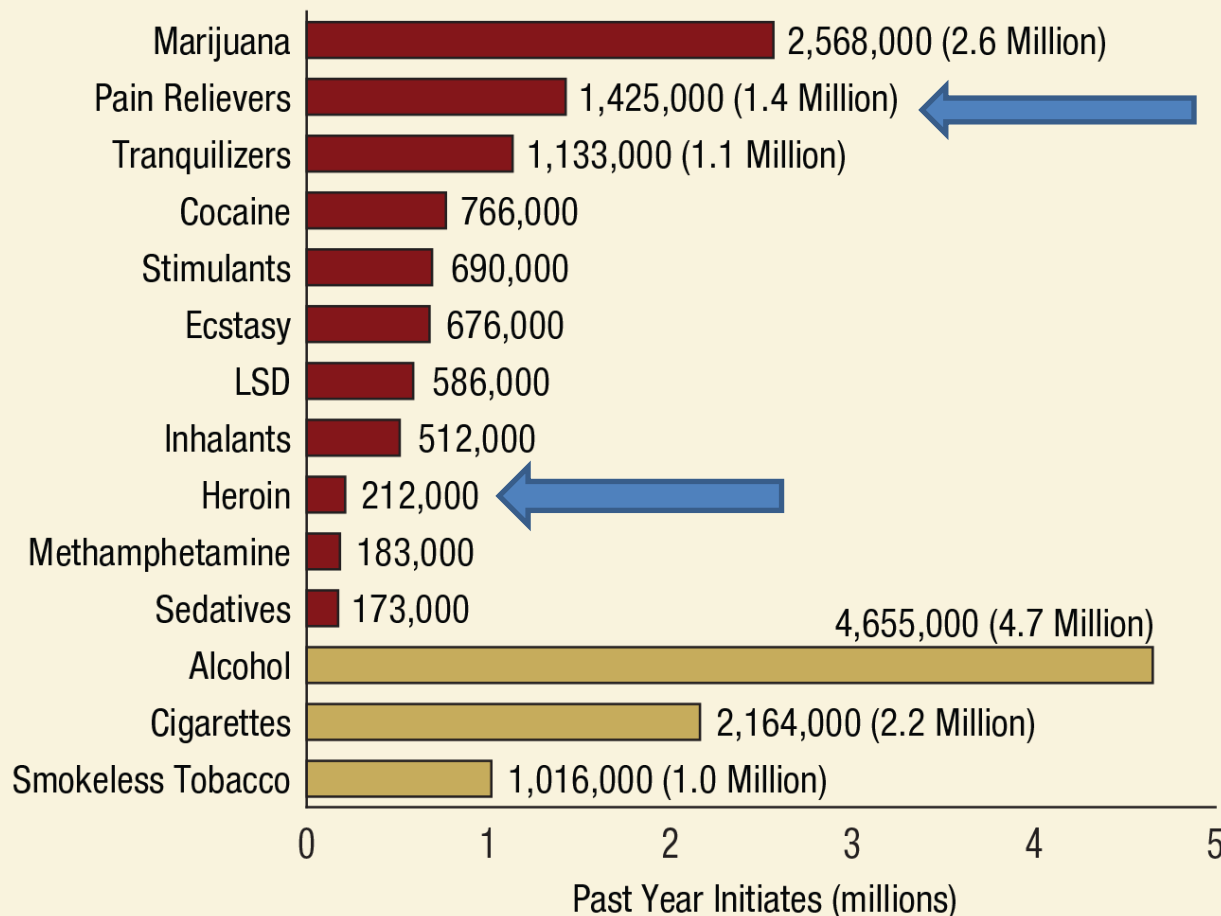


	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
12 or Older	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1	0.1+	0.2
12 to 17	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0+	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
18 to 25	0.1+	0.1+	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4+	0.3	0.2
26 or Older	0.1+	0.0+	0.1+	0.0+	0.1	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1+	0.1	0.1+	0.2

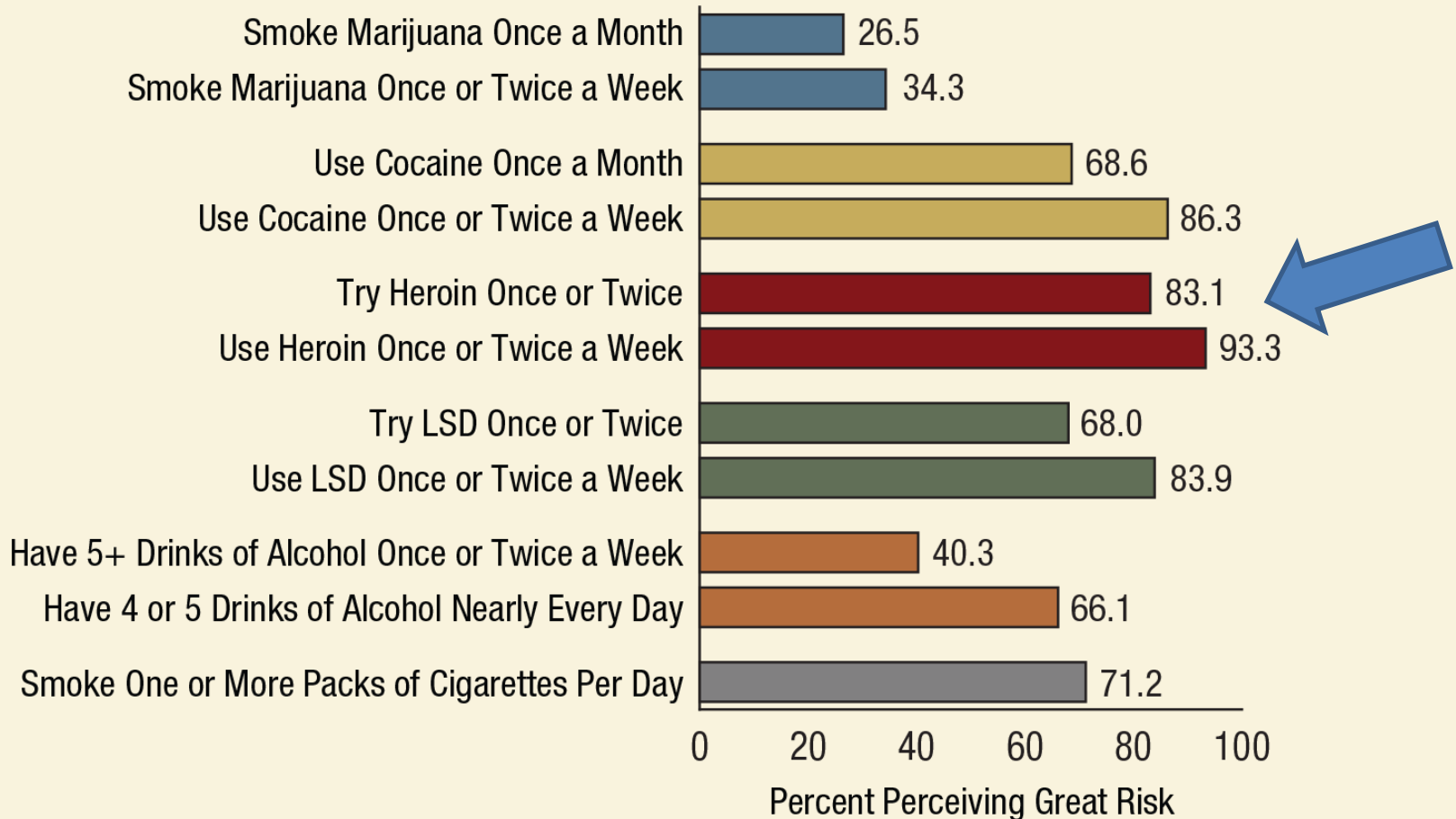
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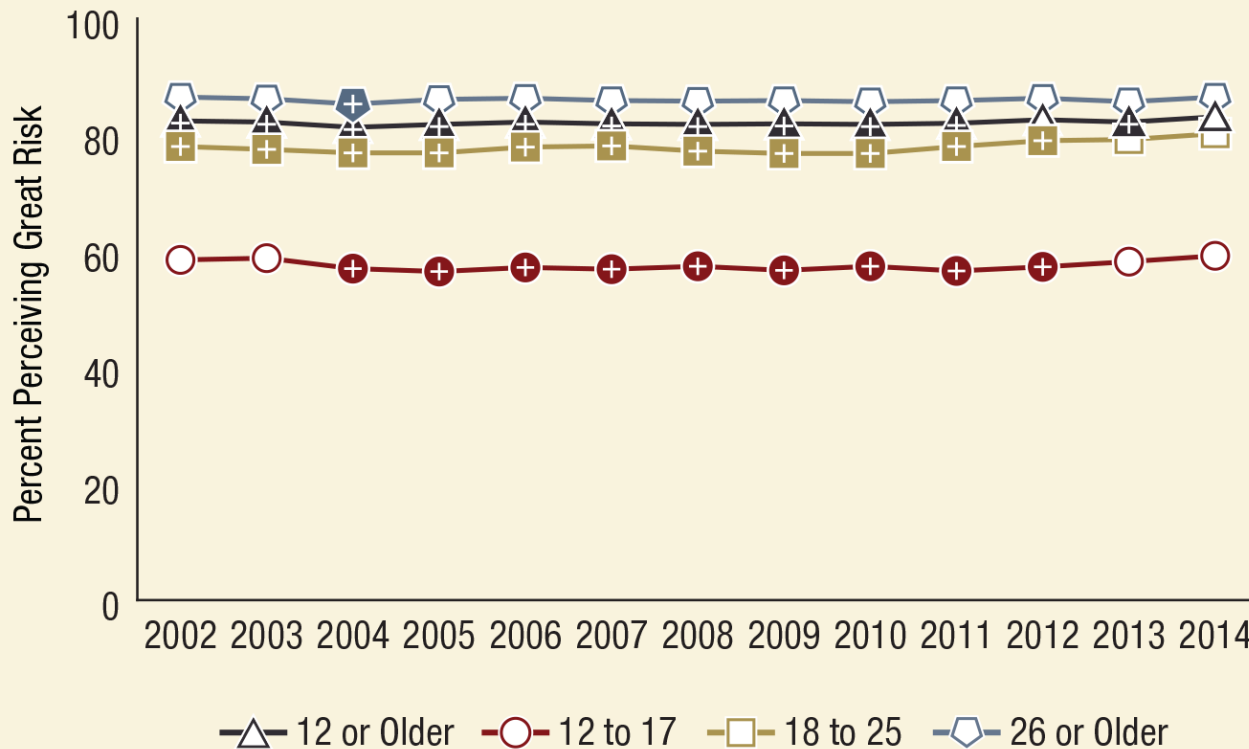
# Numbers of Past Year Initiates of Selected Substances among People Aged 12 or Older: 2014



# Perceived Great Risk from Substance Use among People Aged 12 or Older: 2014



# Perceived Great Risk from Trying Heroin Once or Twice among People Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: 2002-2014



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
12 or Older	82.4 <sup>+</sup>	82.2 <sup>+</sup>	81.3 <sup>+</sup>	81.8 <sup>+</sup>	82.2 <sup>+</sup>	81.9 <sup>+</sup>	81.8 <sup>+</sup>	81.9 <sup>+</sup>	81.8 <sup>+</sup>	82.0 <sup>+</sup>	82.6	82.2 <sup>+</sup>	83.1
12 to 17	58.5	58.8	57.0 <sup>+</sup>	56.5 <sup>+</sup>	57.2 <sup>+</sup>	56.9 <sup>+</sup>	57.4 <sup>+</sup>	56.7 <sup>+</sup>	57.4 <sup>+</sup>	56.6 <sup>+</sup>	57.3 <sup>+</sup>	58.2	59.2
18 to 25	78.0 <sup>+</sup>	77.5 <sup>+</sup>	76.9 <sup>+</sup>	76.9 <sup>+</sup>	77.9 <sup>+</sup>	78.1 <sup>+</sup>	77.2 <sup>+</sup>	76.8 <sup>+</sup>	76.8 <sup>+</sup>	78.0 <sup>+</sup>	79.0 <sup>+</sup>	79.2	80.2
26 or Older	86.5	86.2	85.3 <sup>+</sup>	86.1	86.3	85.9	85.8	85.9	85.7	85.9	86.3	85.7	86.5

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# HHS Strategy to Address Opioid Epidemic

1. Improve prescriber practices.
2. Increase naloxone use.
3. Expand MAT access.





# SAMHSA's Rx Drug/Opioid Abuse Prevention Efforts

- Partnerships for Success grants
- SPF Rx grants (new)
- PDO grants (new)
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program grants
- Federal Drug-Free Workplace Program
- Not Worth the Risk, Even If It's Legal (pamphlet series)
- Prescriber Education
- PCSS-Opioids and PCSS-MAT
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment – SBIRT
- Drug Free Communities
- Substance Abuse Block Grant
- Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit
- SAMHSA/CDC Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Campaign
- National Prescription Drug Abuse Summit

# Addressing Rx and Opioid Abuse (1)

## Preventing Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths: \$11M (New in substance abuse prevention)

- Grants to 11 states to reduce # of opioid overdose-related deaths
- Help states purchase naloxone not otherwise covered
- Equip first responders in high-risk communities
- Support education on use of naloxone and other overdose death prevention strategies
- Cover expenses incurred from dissemination efforts
- Recipients of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) are eligible to apply.

# Addressing Rx and Opioid Abuse (2)

## Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF-Rx): \$10 M (New in substance use prevention)

- Raise public awareness about dangers of sharing medications
- Work with pharmaceutical and medical communities to raise awareness on risks of overprescribing
- Develop capacity and expertise in use of data from state prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) to identify communities by geography and high-risk populations
- Eligibility is limited to states and tribal entities that have completed a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG), and have a state-run PDMP

# Questions and Discussion

