



Prescription Drug and Opioid Epidemiology in Illinois



An Epidemiological Profile of Prescription Drug and Opioid Use was developed in 2017 by the Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup. The profile contains data from multiple sources. This infographic is intended as a summary of the data.

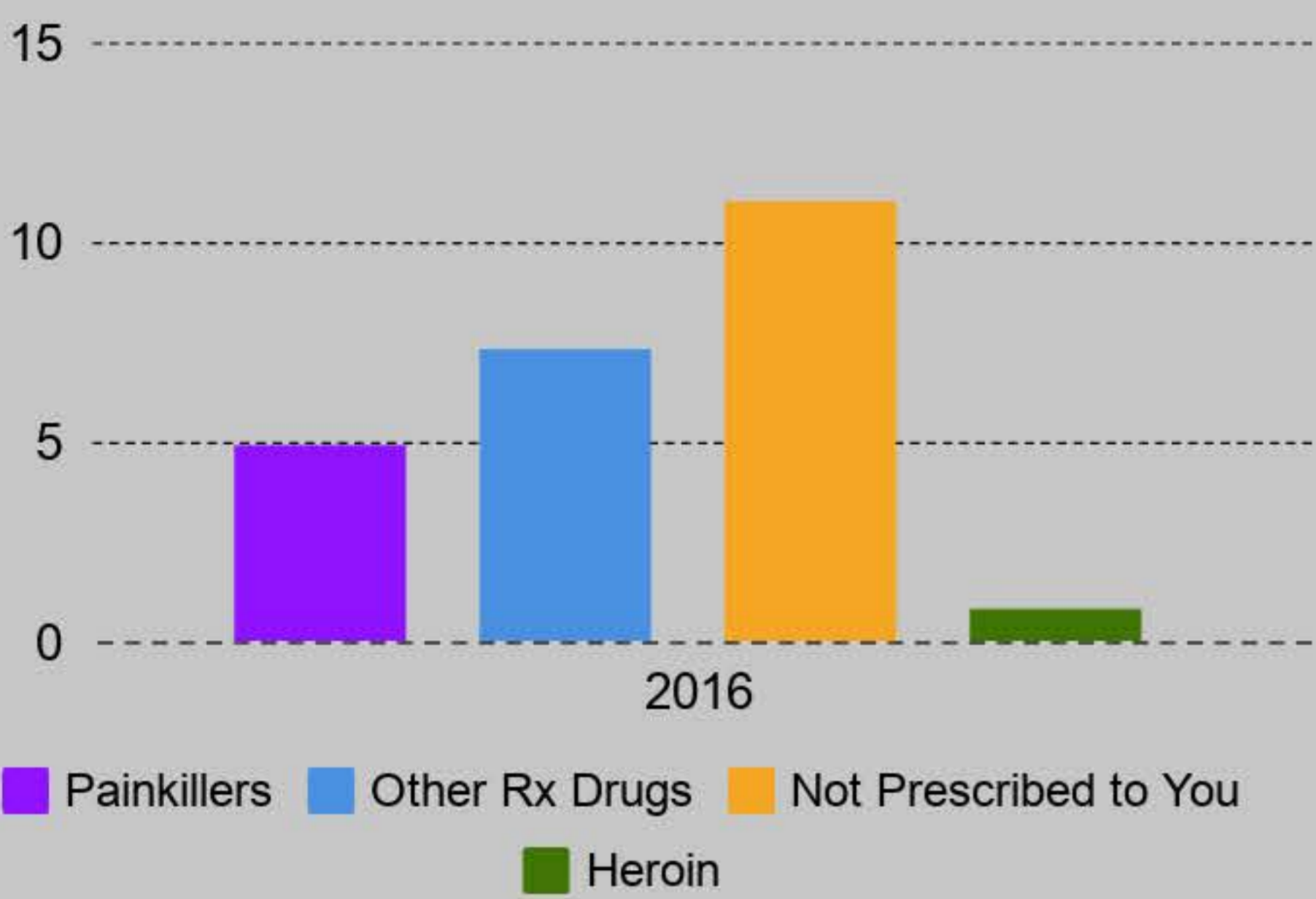


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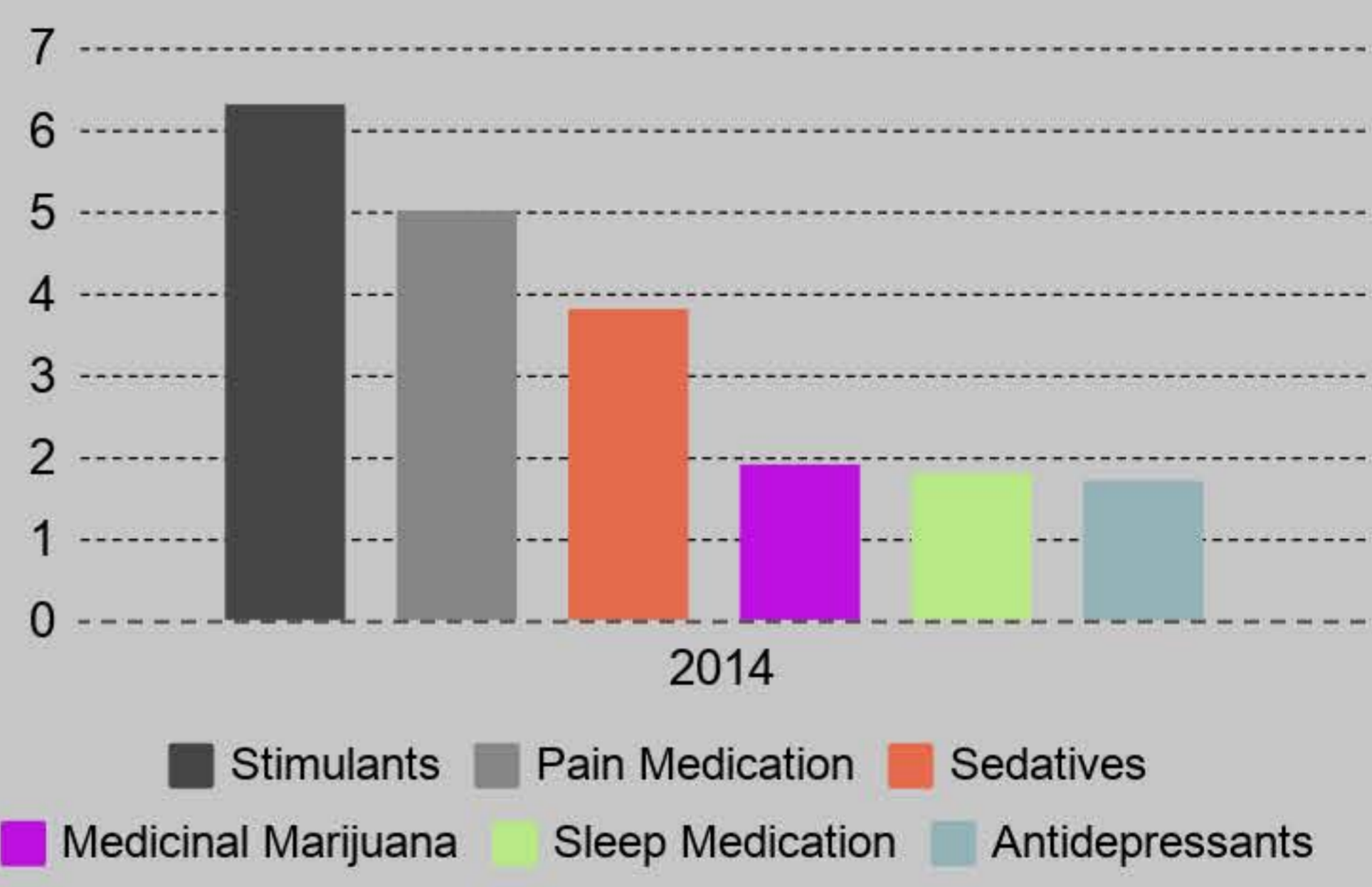


What Types of Drugs were Used?

Percent of 12th Grade Students Reporting Use by Type



Percent of College Students Reporting Use by Type



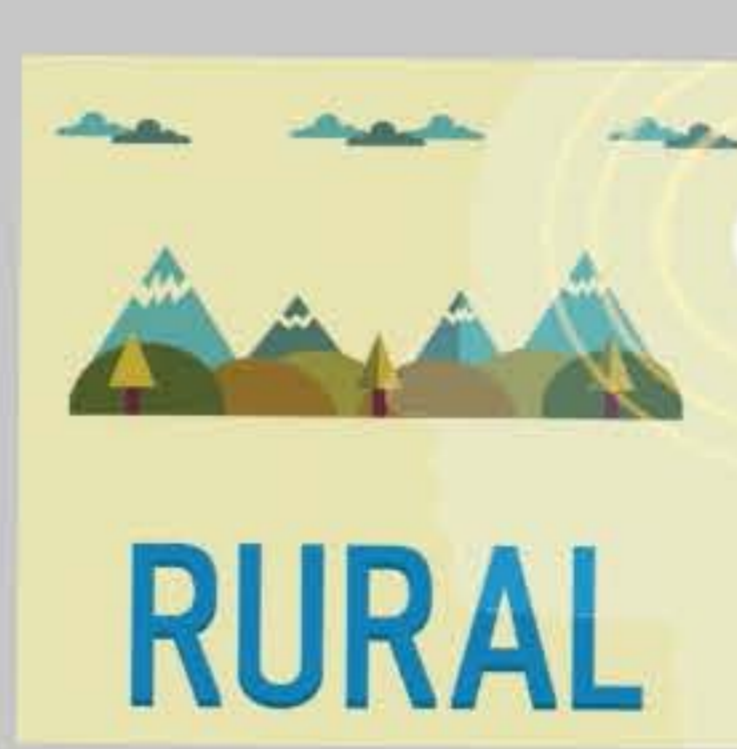
What were the characteristics of youth reporting drug use?



Increases with Age (peaks in mid-20s)

More Likely to Be:

1. Male
2. Low SES
3. Caucasian or Latino



Poly-Drug User

What were the Risk and Protective Factors?



87% of 12th Grade Students Disapproved of Use and Perceived Others Do Too (74% Peers, 96% Parents)



65% of 12th Grade Students Perceived Great Risk of Harm

College Student Reported Access Sources for Drugs



Legitimate Prescription (Most Common)



Friends (2nd Most Common)

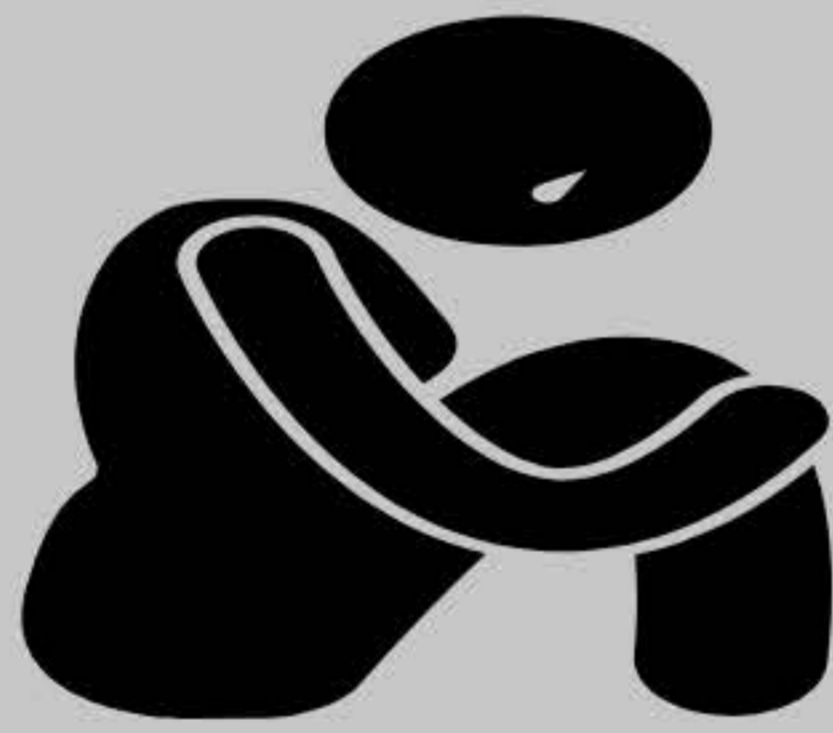


Family Member (3rd Most Common)



Drug Dealer or Acquaintance (4th Most Common)

Depression and Suicidality Among Users



More Likely to Report Feeling Sad or Hopeless



More Likely to Have Attempted Suicide

What were the Consequences of Use?

Drug Treatment Admissions by Primary Substance

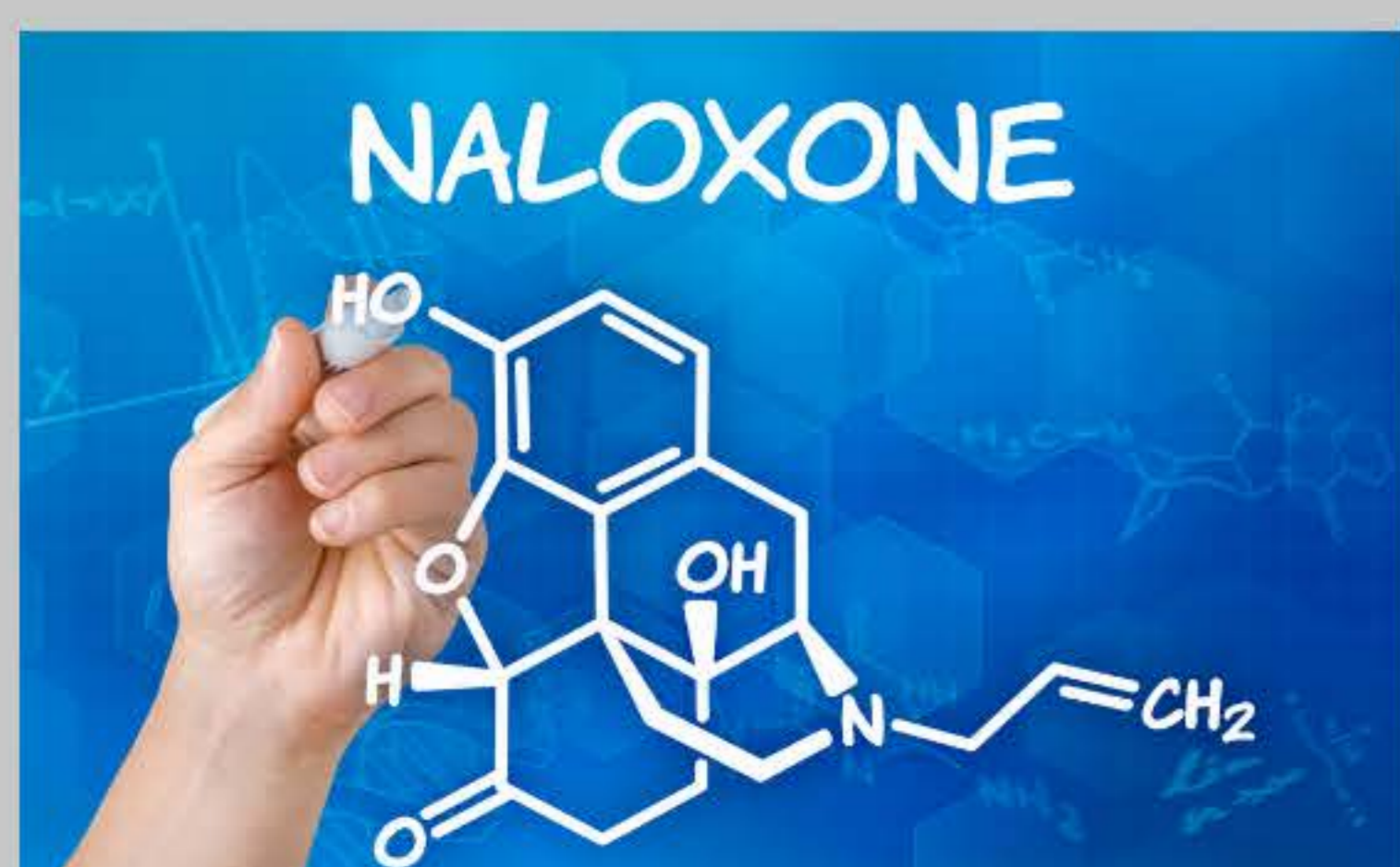


Marijuana (25%) Heroin (25%) Alcohol Only (18%)
 Alcohol with Secondary Drug (14%) Cocaine (8%)
 Other Opiates (5%) Amphetamines/Stimulants (3%)
 Other (2%)

Emergency Department Visits in 94 out of 102 Illinois Counties for Rx Drug Related Poisonings (2015)



Naloxone Administrations by EMS Providers in 87 out of 103 Illinois Counties (2015)



Opioid Overdose Death Rate Per 100,000



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