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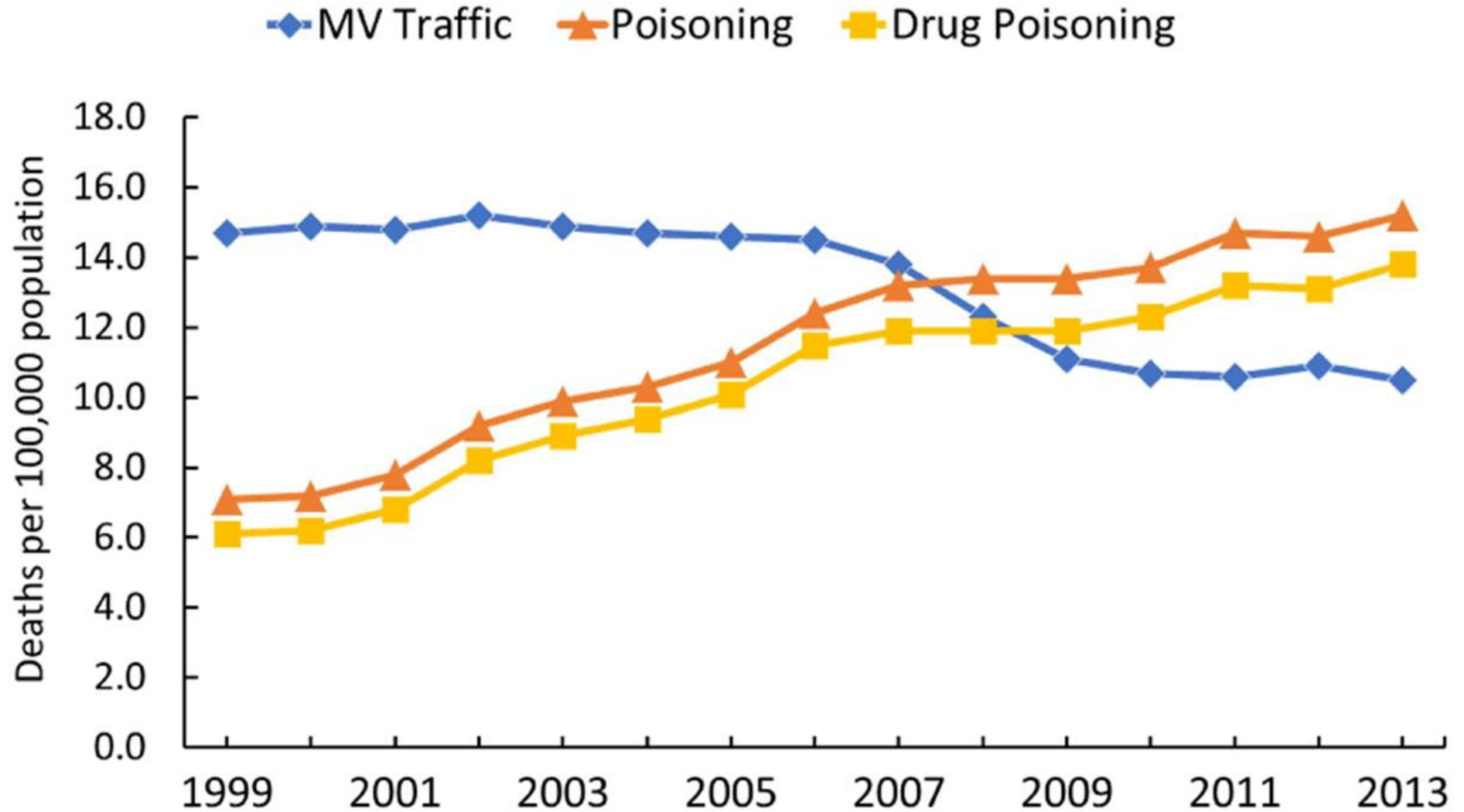
Opioid Addiction

Local Impact

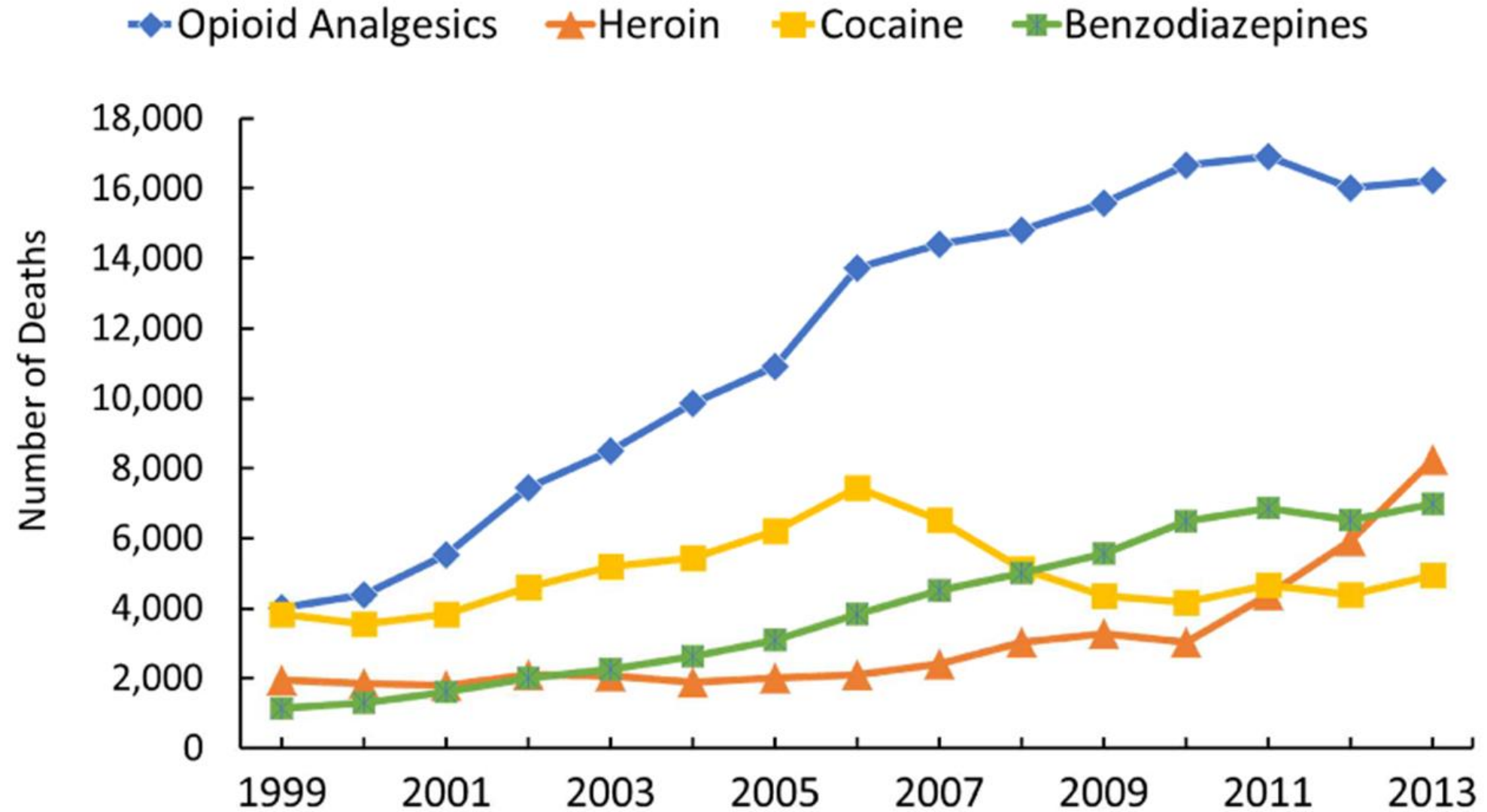
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National Crisis

National Death Rates

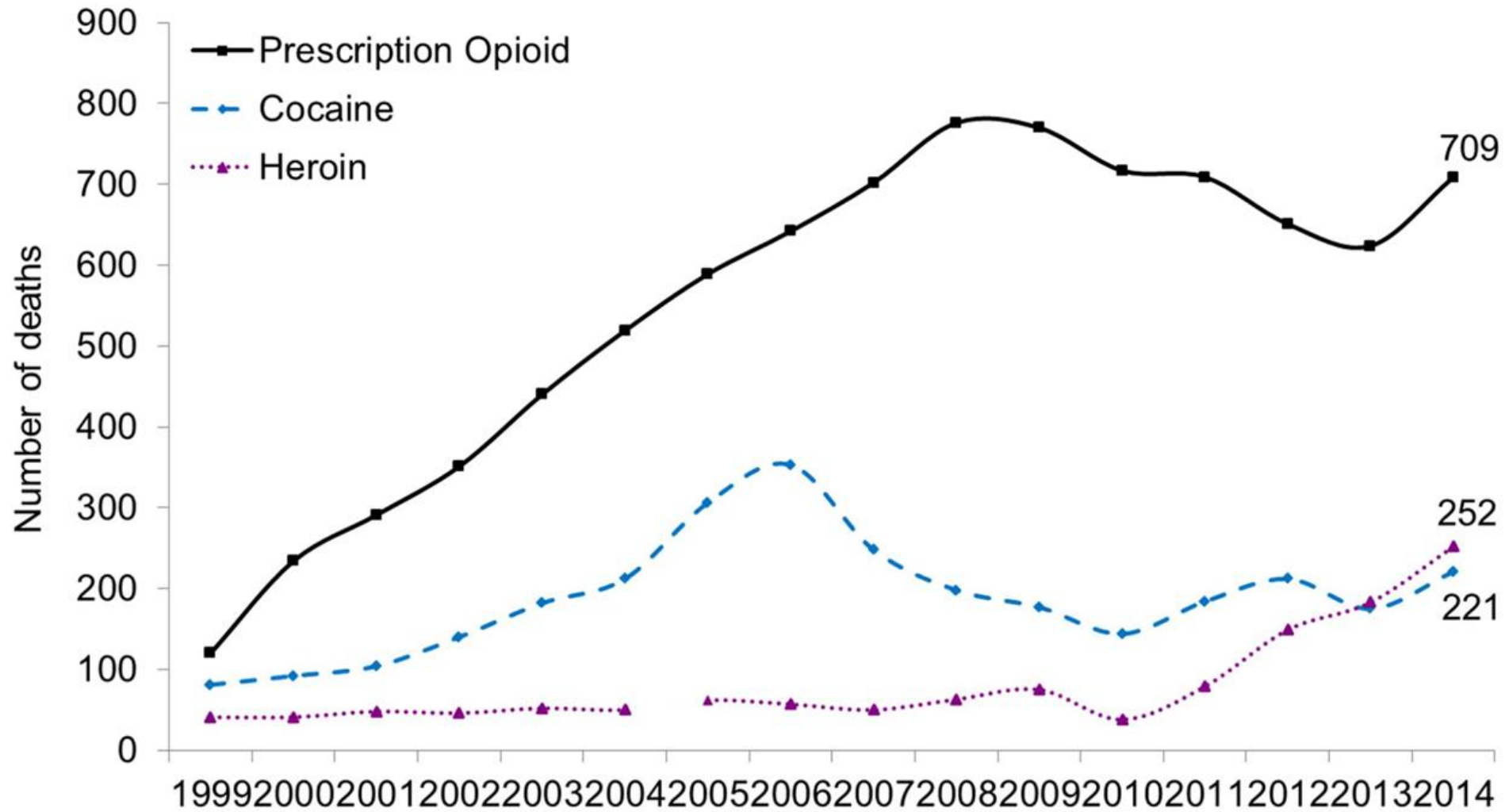


National Drug Poisoning Deaths



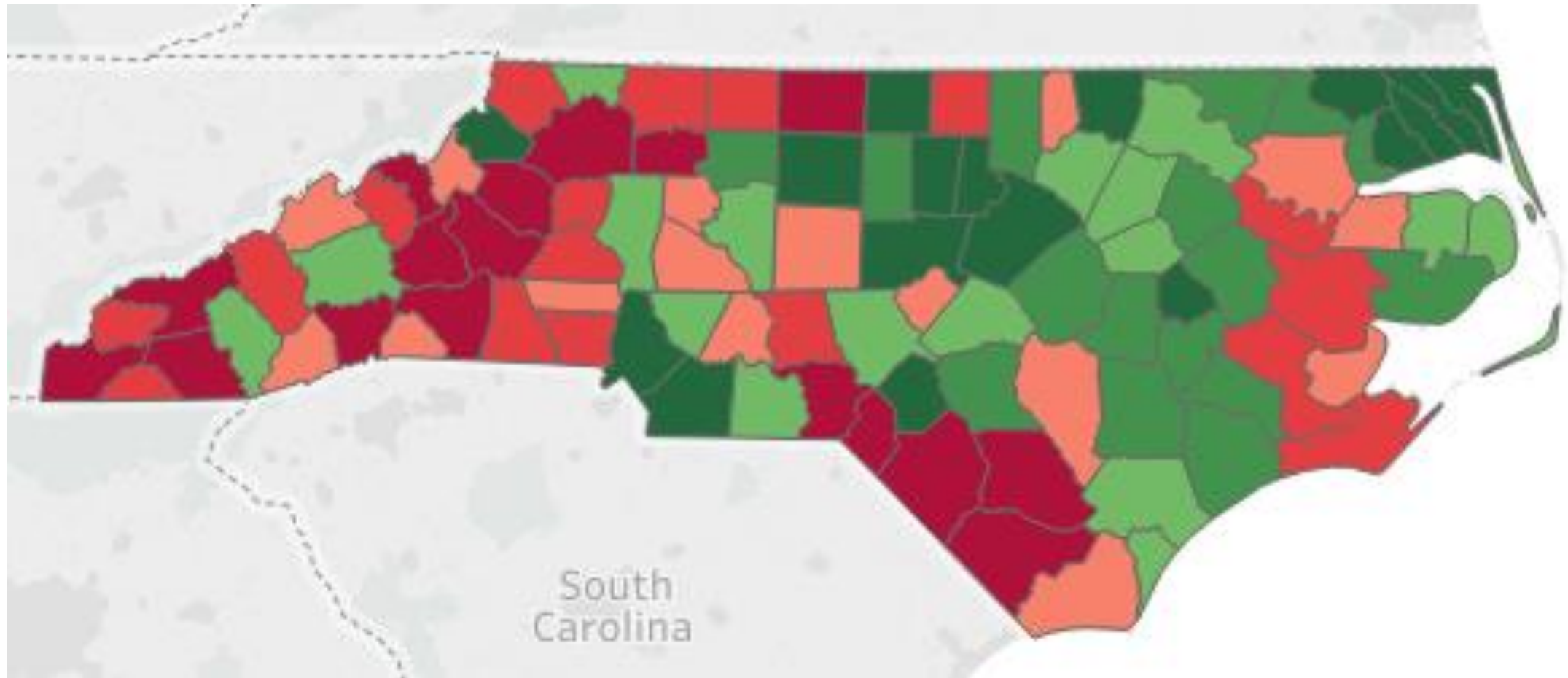
Source: CDC

State Trends following National Trends*

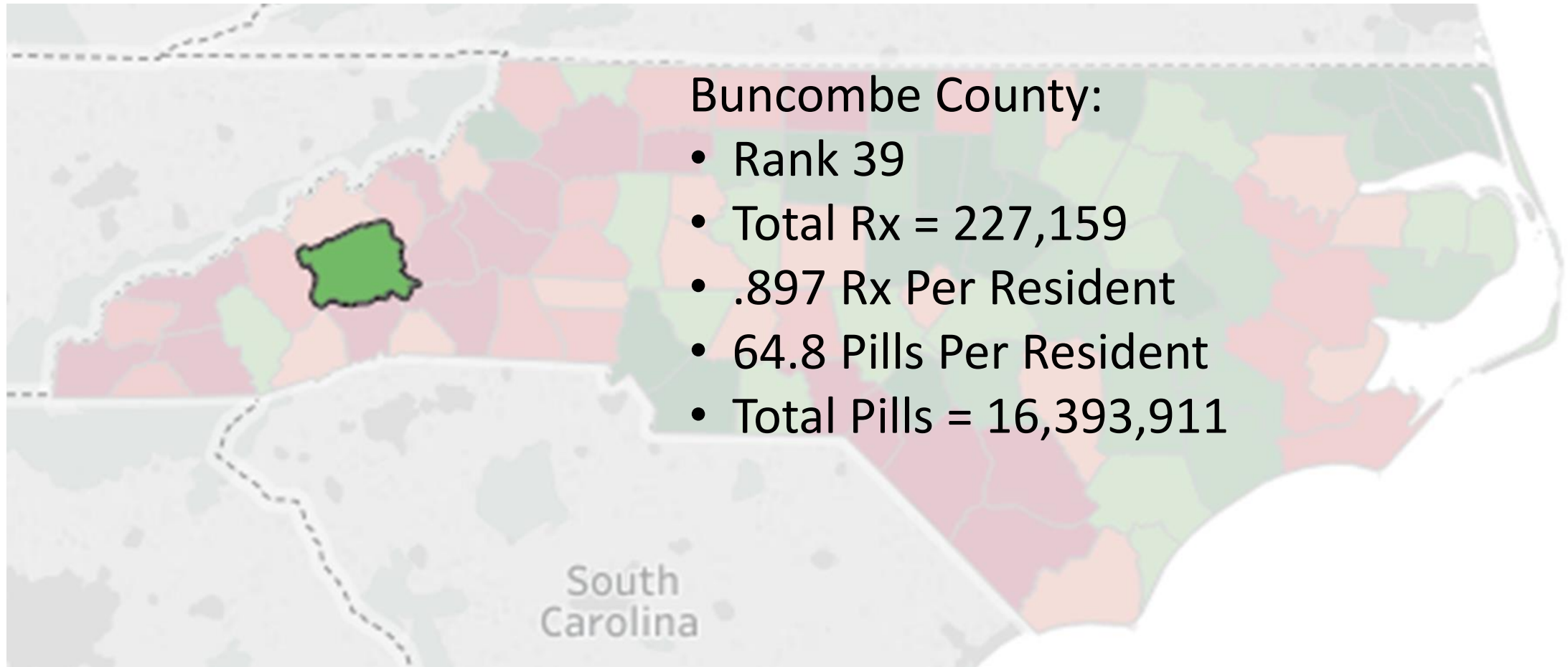


Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics-Deaths, 1999-2014 (*2014 data is provisional and subject to change
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

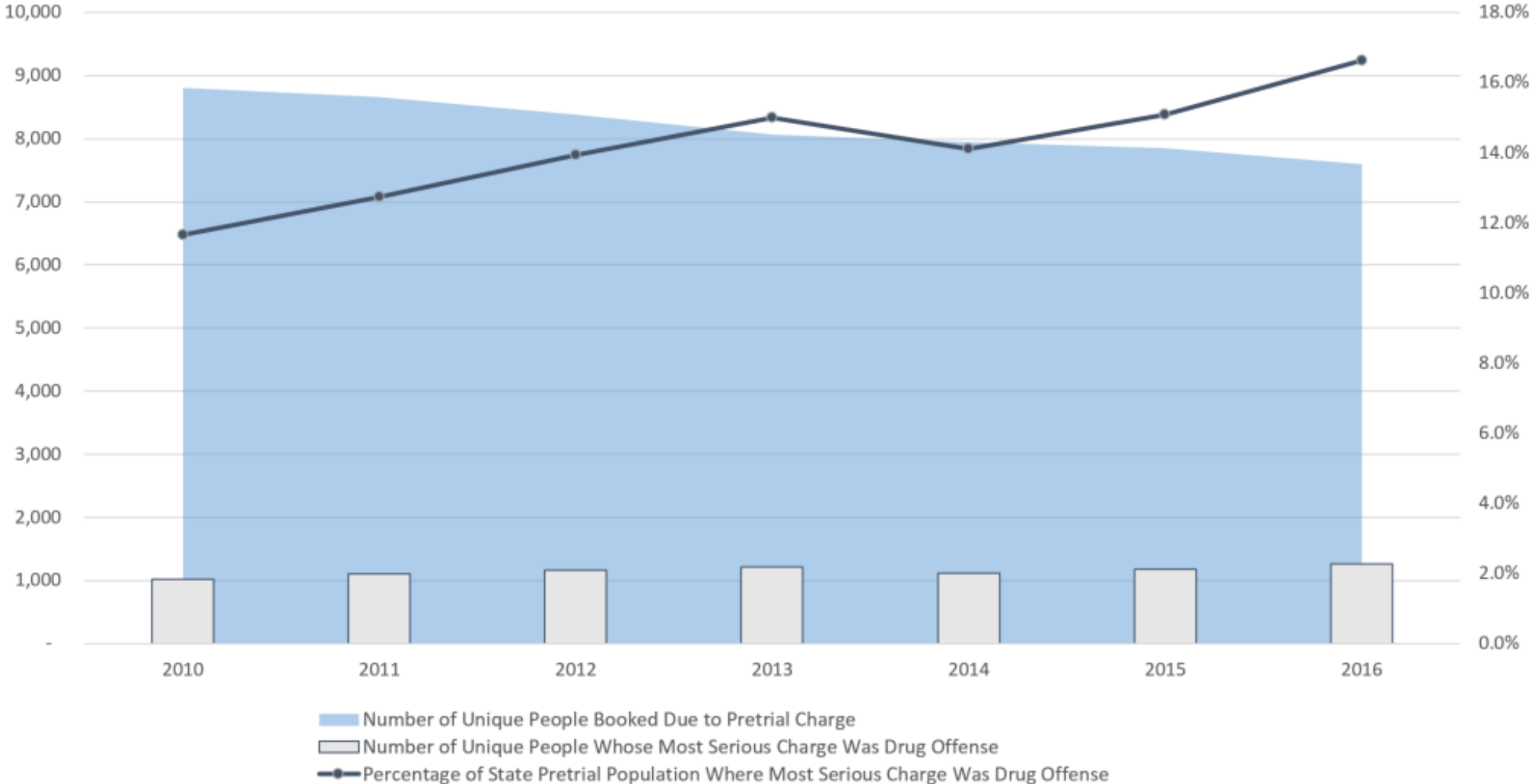
Opioid Prescribing Rates by County



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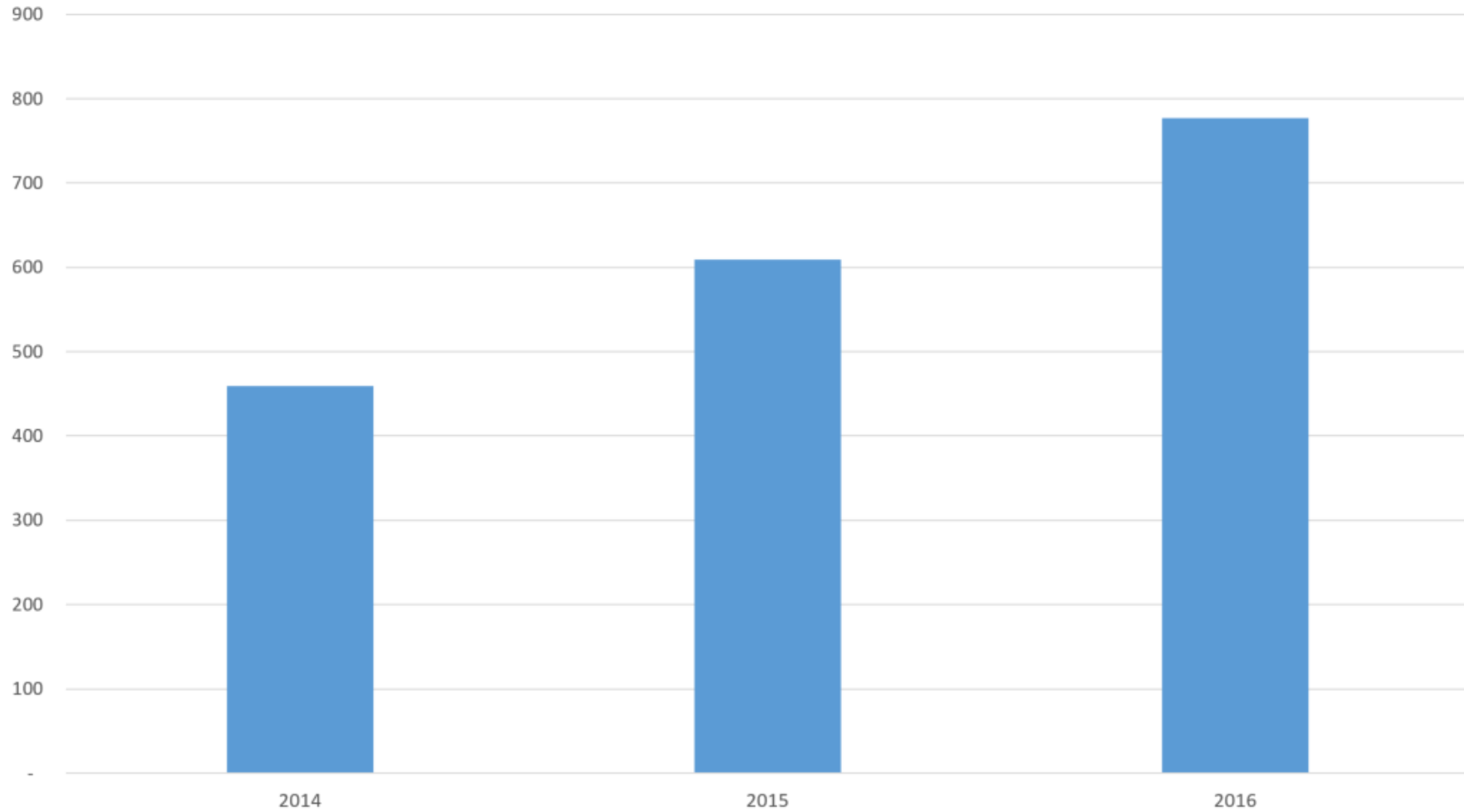


Drug Offenses and Jail Population



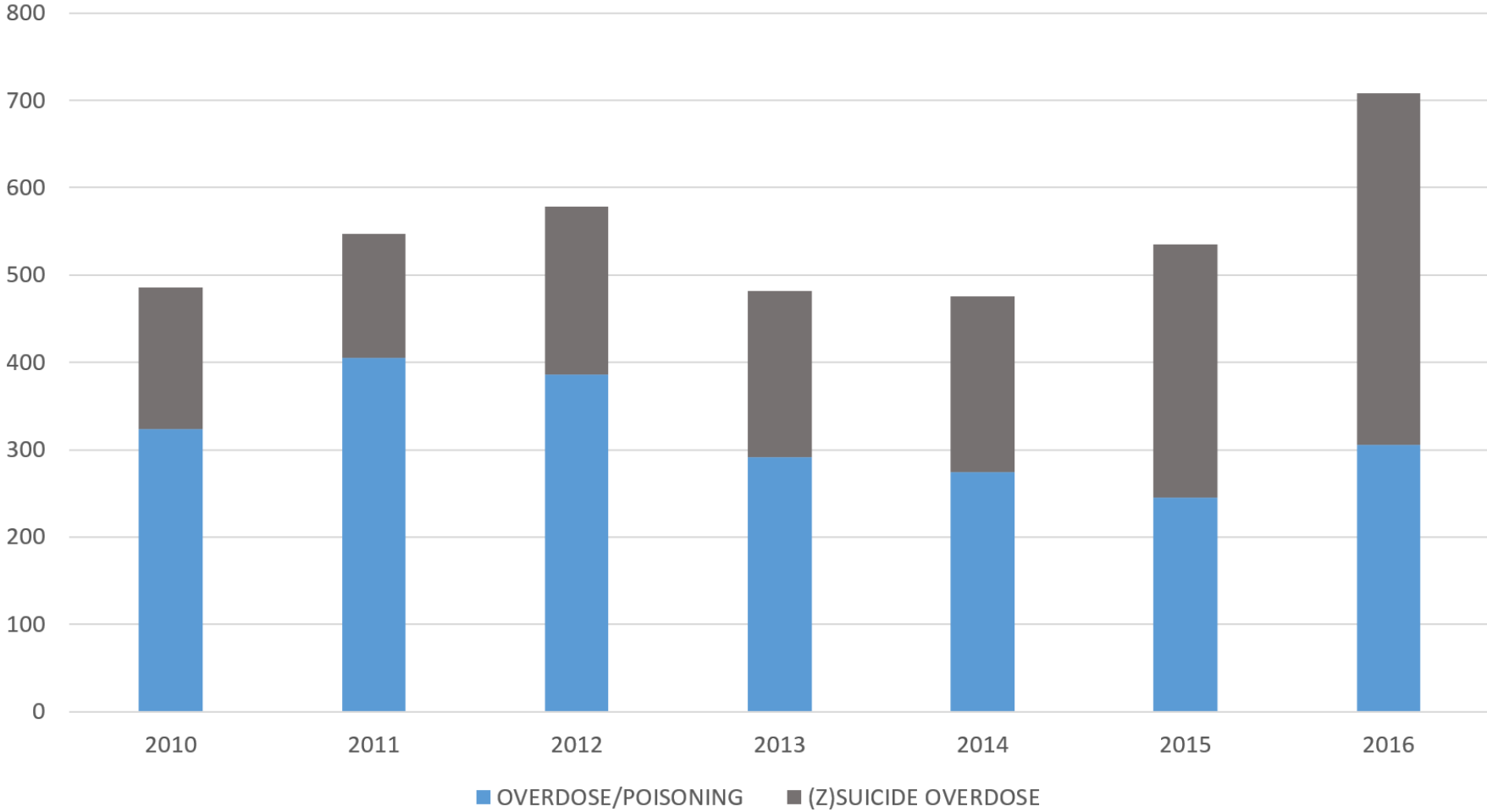
Source: Buncombe County Detention Center

Inmates on Detox Protocol



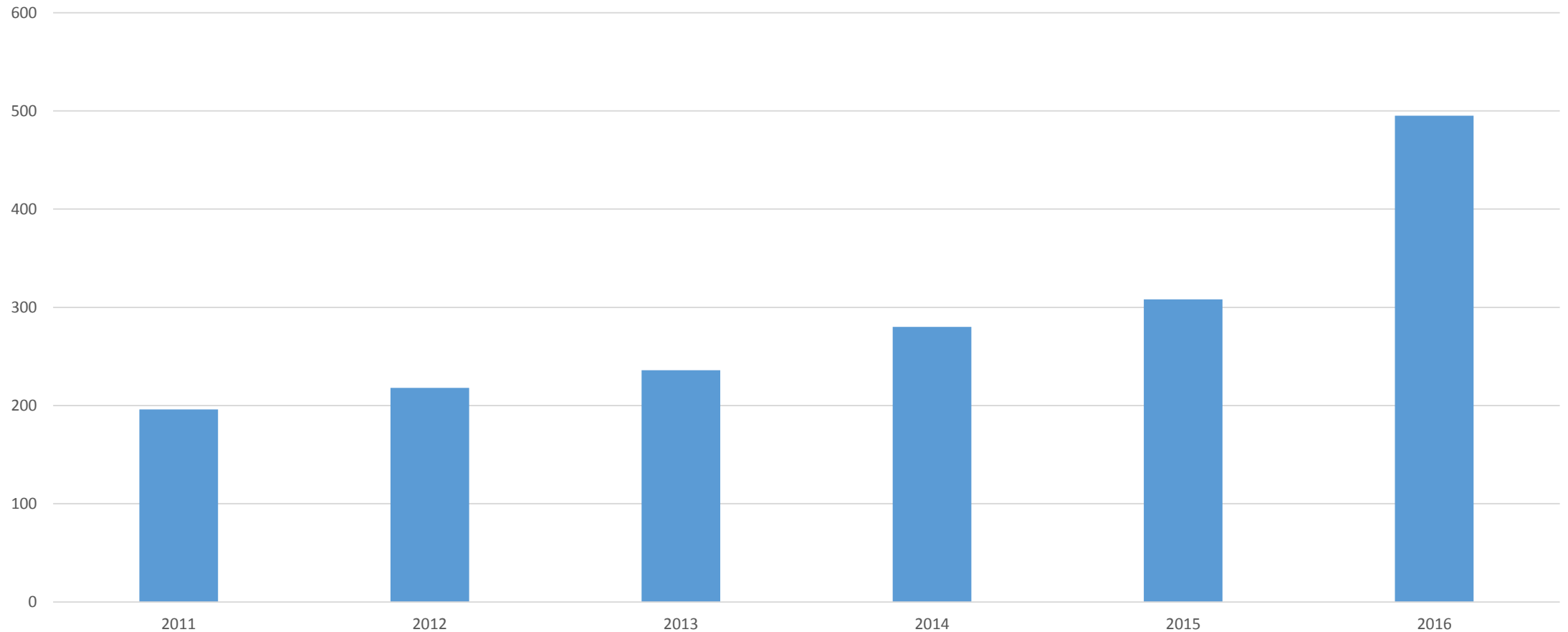
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EMS Overdose/Poisoning Incidents



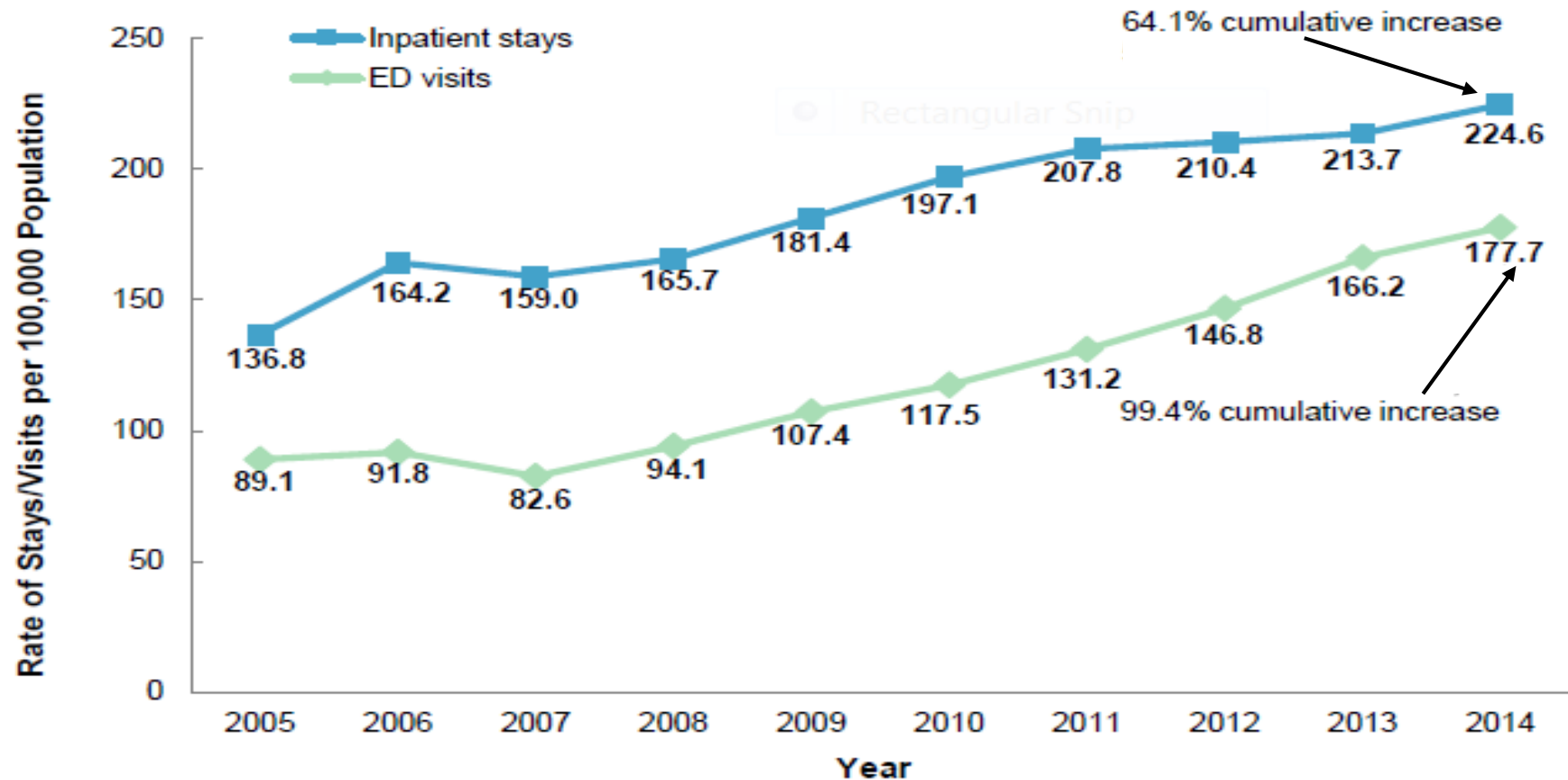
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EMS Narcan Usage

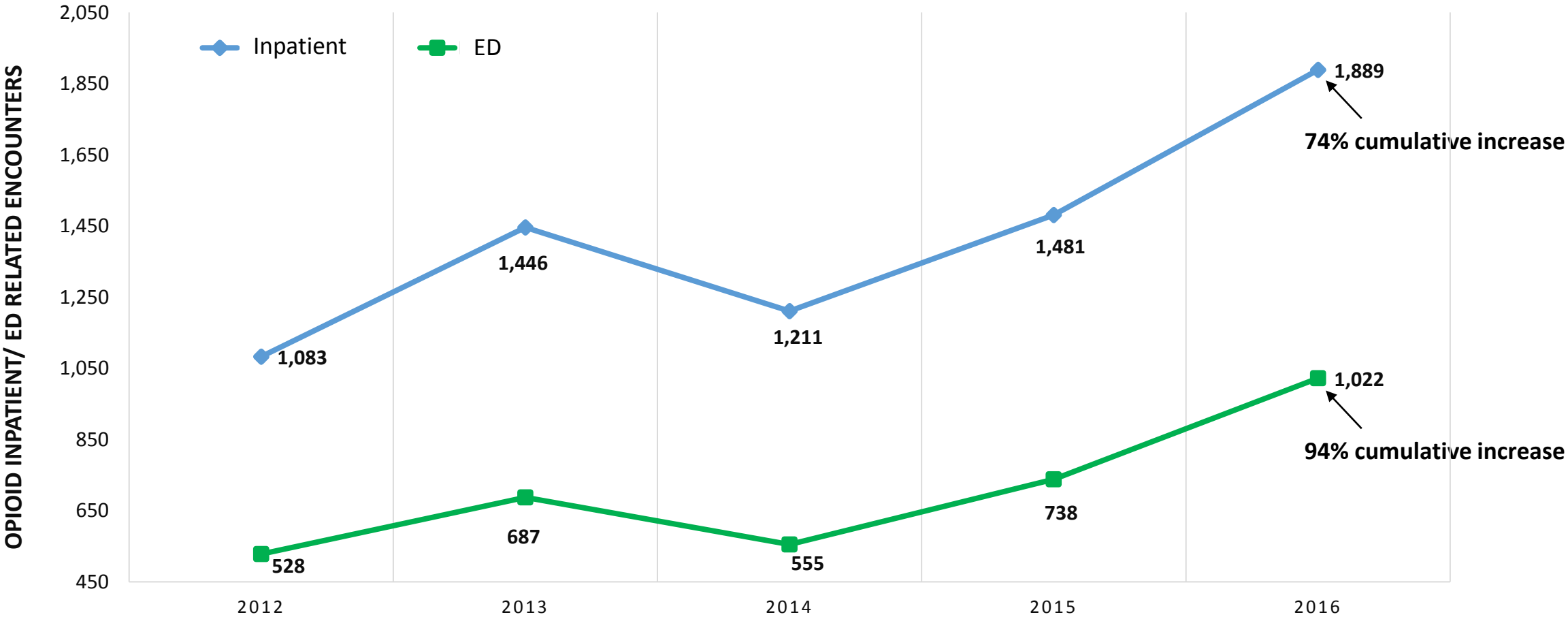


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Opioid Impact on ED and Hospital Usage (National)

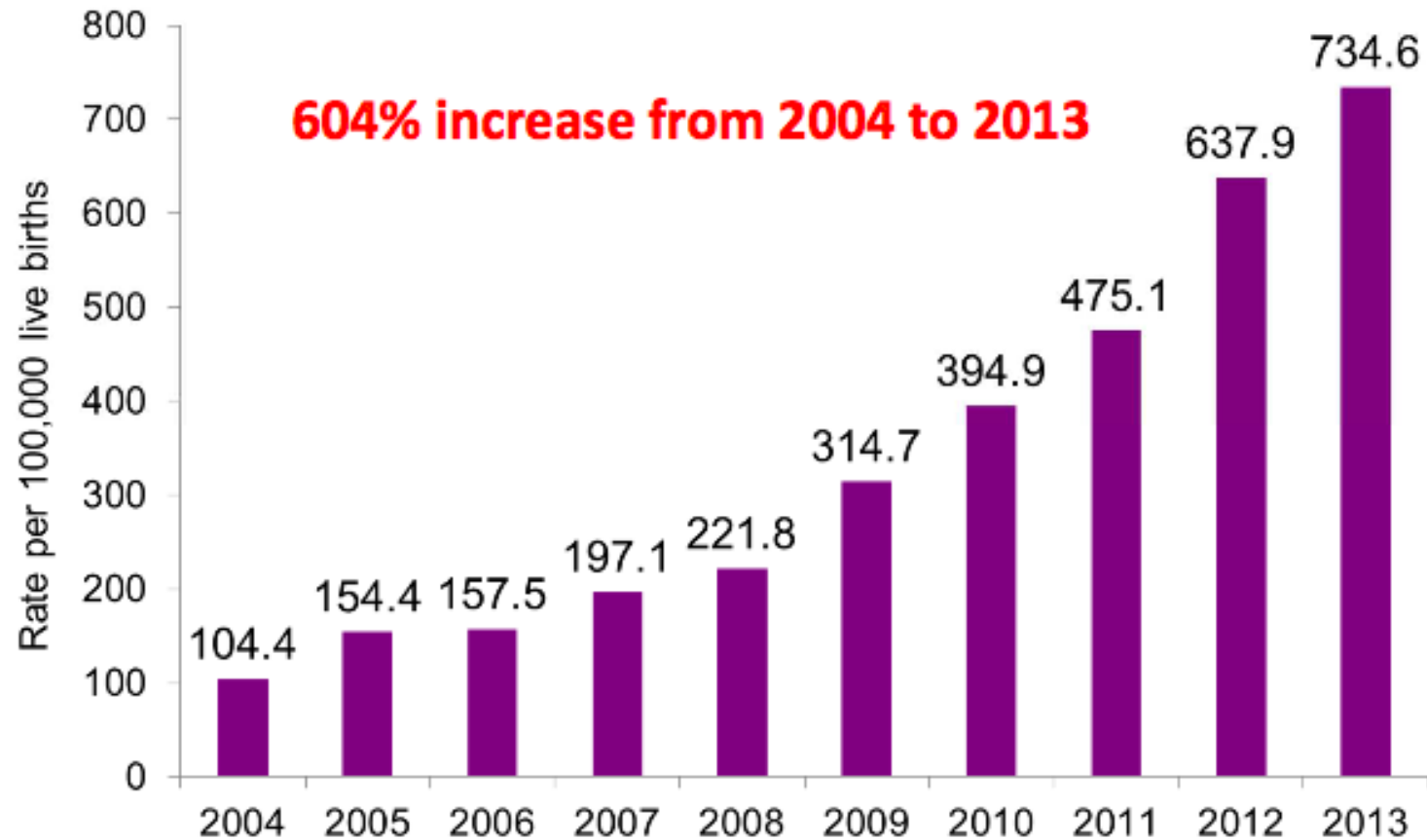


Mission Hospital Opioid Impact



Mission Hospital: Opioid Related Inpatient and ED Encounters - ICD9DX & ICD10DX Specific

Hospitalization Associated with Drug Withdrawal in Newborns



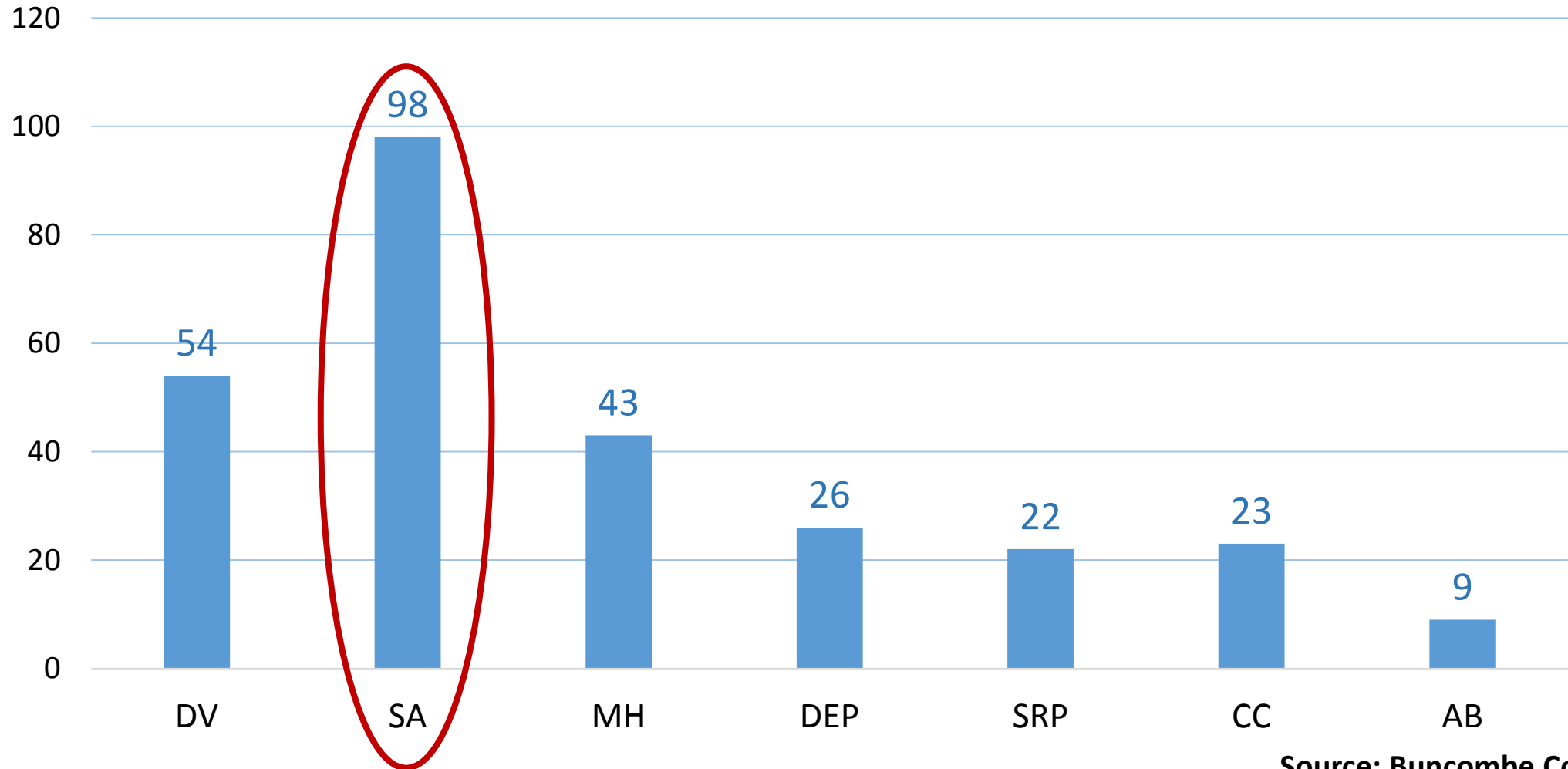
Local Impact

- 399 babies delivered at Mission Hospital with a positive toxicology
- 154 of those babies are in Buncombe County.



Impact on Families

Reasons for Entry to Foster Care (FY16 Q1-3)



Source: Buncombe County HHS

A Continuum of Substance Use Care

- Enhancing Health
- Primary Prevention
- Early Intervention
- Treatment
- Recovery Support



Ongoing Challenges

- Community Support for substance misuse and abuse as illness similar to diabetes and hypertension
- Access to Medication Assisted Treatment
- Evidence-Based Outpatient Therapies
- Expanded Capacity for Inpatient Therapies
- Development of Robust Residential Options for Treatment

Anyone Can Become Addicted. Anyone.

