

NSP Snapshots Study

Results from the fifth two week snapshot: August 2022

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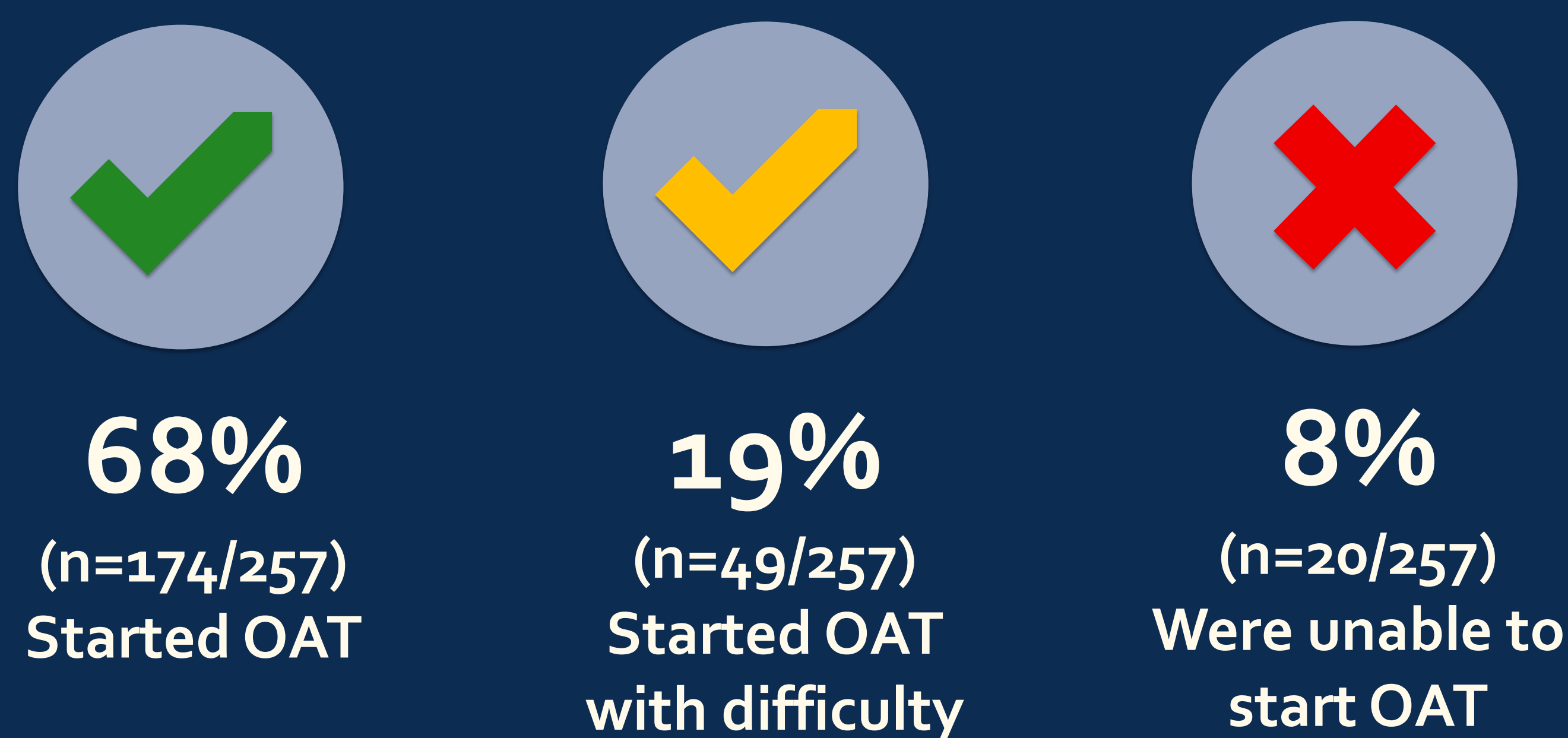
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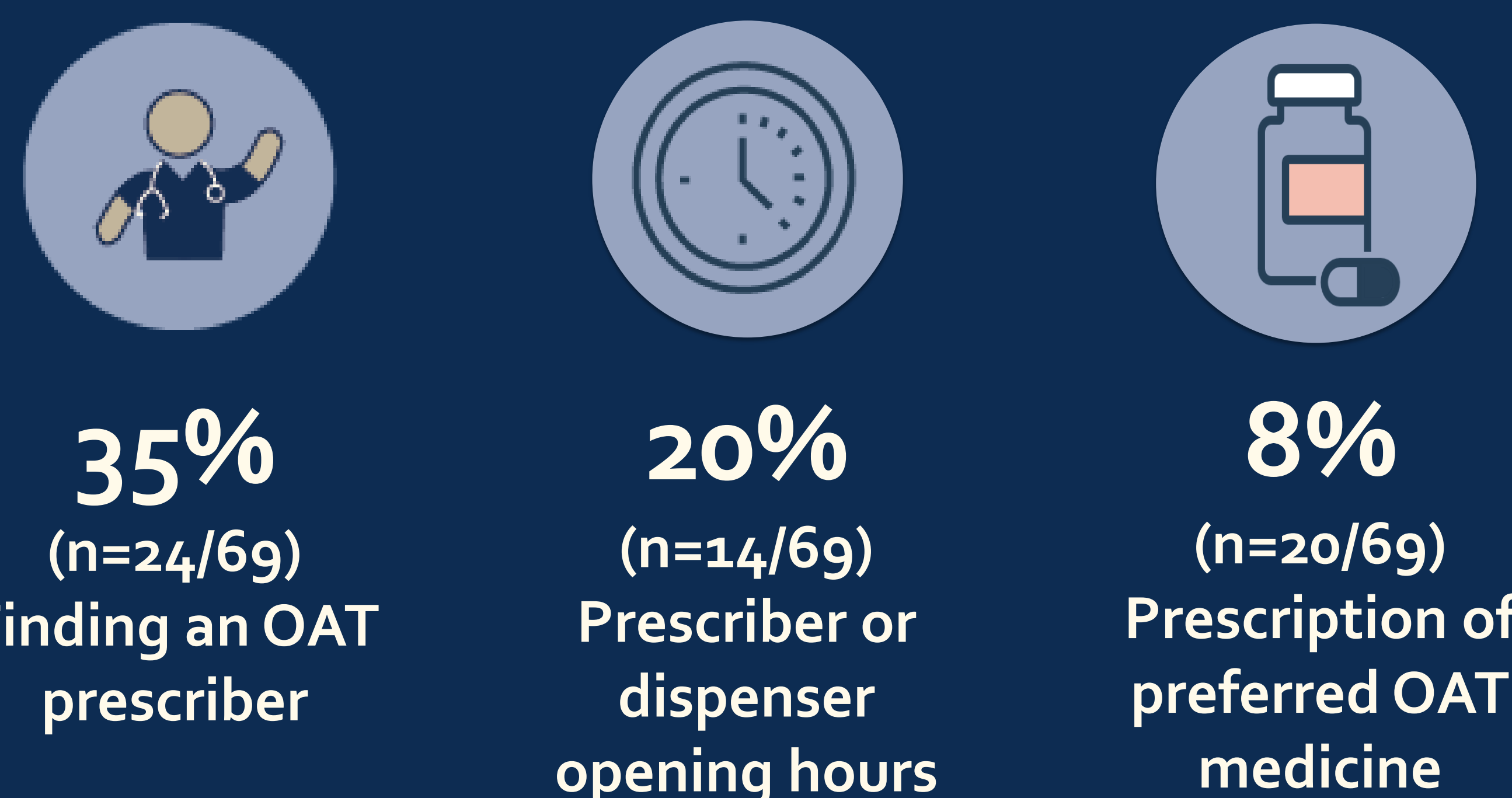
Did not need OAT or said it wasn't relevant to them Were already on OAT for six or more months Had attempted to start OAT within the last six months Did not know or did not answer

Among contacts who attempted to start OAT:



*n=14 did not know or did not answer

The most common barriers to starting OAT were:



Last drug injected
(1,350 respondents):



Aug 2022:

Nov 2021:



56%

46%

Meth/
amphetamines



31%

41%

PIEDs



8%

8%

Pharmaceuticals



2%

2%

Other*



3%

3%

*Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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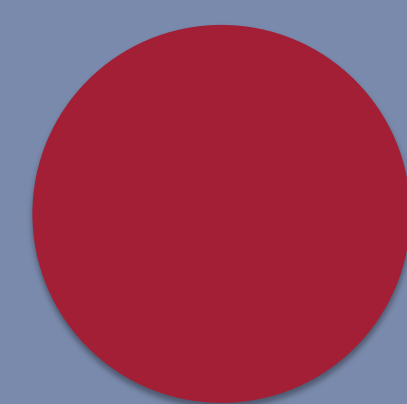
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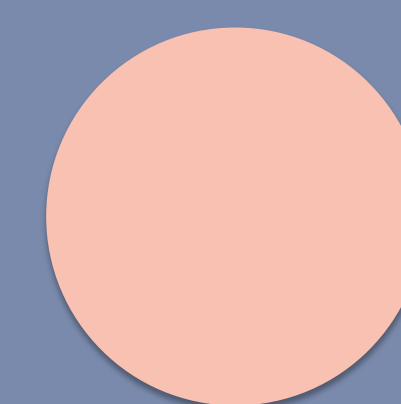
42% (n=31/74)	61% (n=75/122)	33% (n=7/21)	78% (n=43/55)	47% (n=211/448)	54% (n=21/39)	51% (n=25/51)	67% (n=419/623)
42% (n=31/74)	25% (n=31/122)	29% (n=6/21)	— (n=<5/55)	3% (n=12/448)	28% (n=11/39)	22% (n=11/51)	18% (n=109/623)
— (n=<5/74)	6% (n=7/122)	38% (n=8/21)	15% (n=8/55)	33% (n=150/448)	18% (n=7/39)	24% (n=12/51)	10% (n=61/623)



Did not need OAT said
it was not relevant



Were already on
OAT for 6+ months



Had attempted
to start OAT

Among people who attempted to start OAT in the past 6 months:

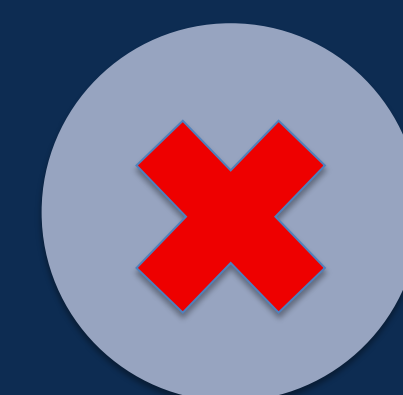
— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	88% (n=7/8)	— (n=<5)	76% (n=114/150)	— (n=<5)	83% (n=10/12)	48% (n=29/61)
— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	19% (n=28/150)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	23% (n=14/61)
— (n=<5)	71% (n=5/7)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	— (n=<5)	21% (n=13/61)



Started OAT



Started OAT with
difficulty



Were unable to
start OAT

The last drug injected of clients who responded, by site:

77%	35%	20%	45%	89%	79%	37%	34%
17%	38%	70%	42%	3%	13%	41%	52%
6%	27%	10%	13%	8%	8%	22%	14%
= Heroin, = Methamphetamine, = Other: PIEDs, pharmaceuticals, cocaine, MDMA, mixtures							