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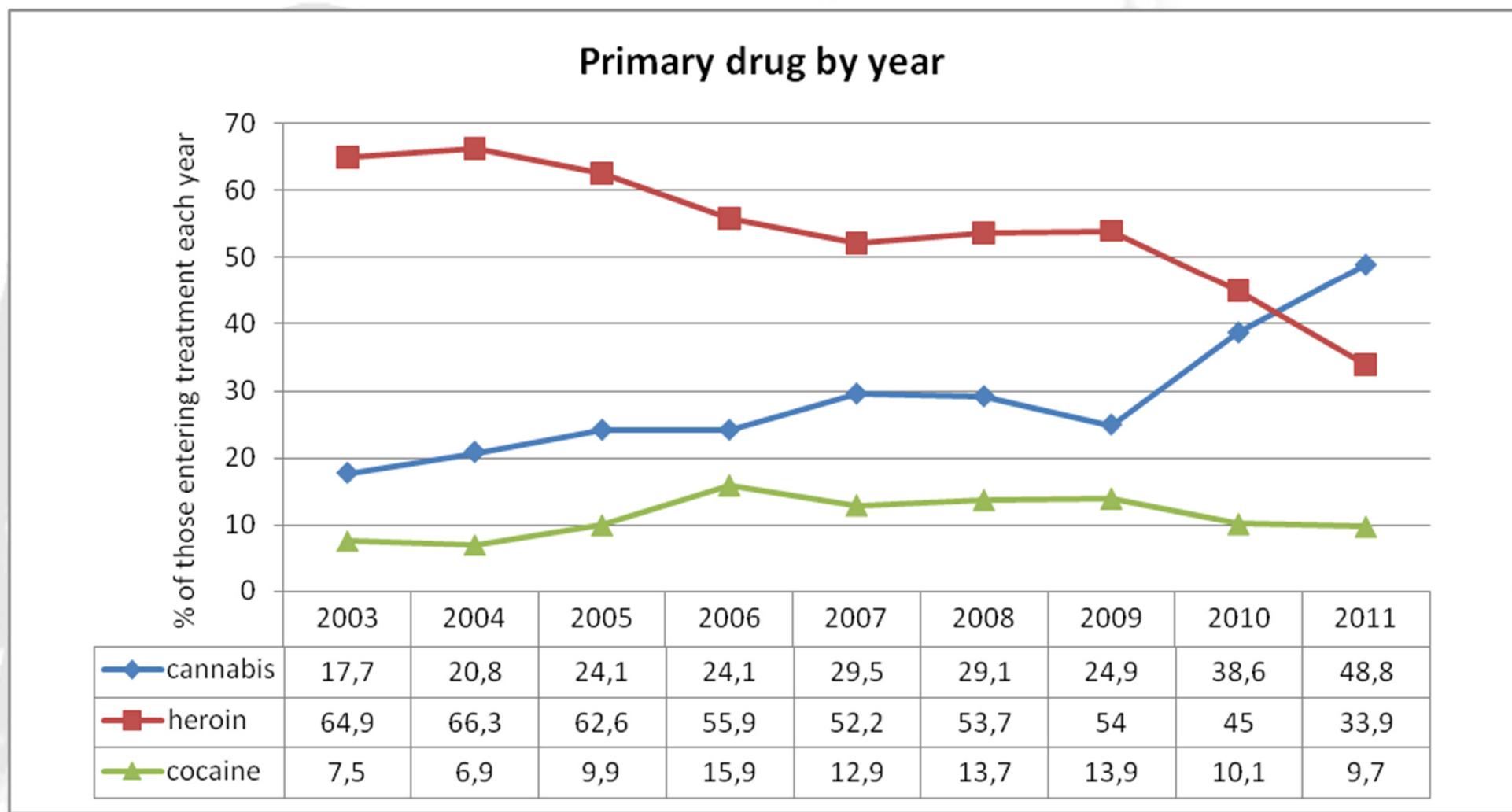
Heroin trends in Cyprus

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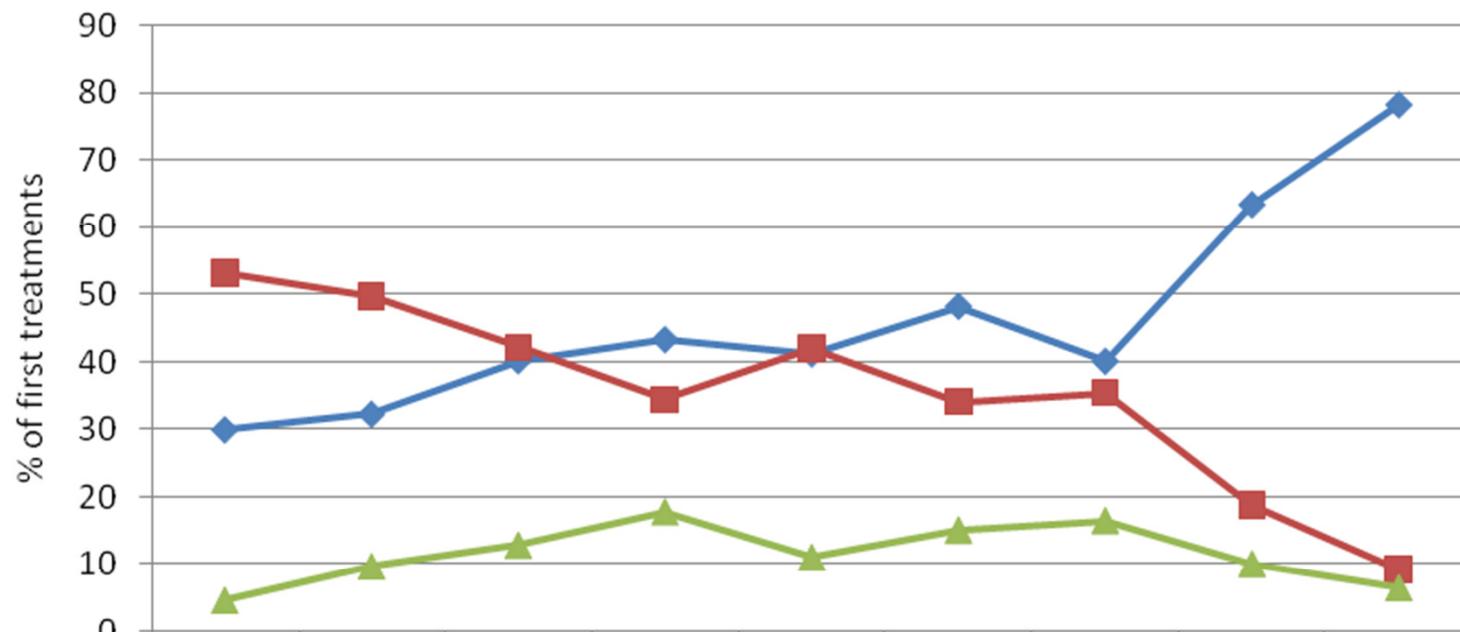
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Primary drug among first treatments by year

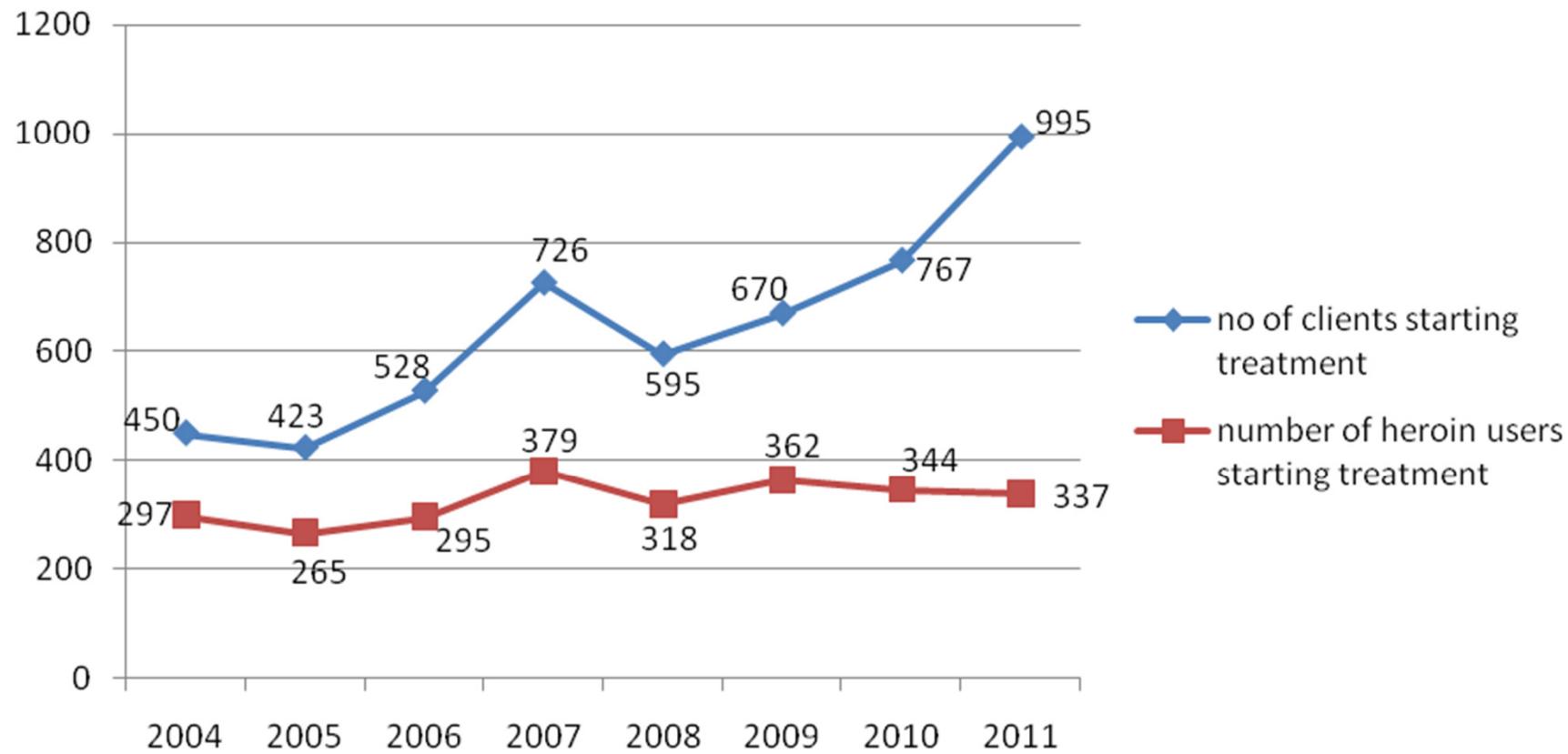


	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
cannabis	30	32,3	40,2	43,3	41,2	48,2	40,1	63,3	78,1
heroin	53,1	49,6	42,1	34,4	42	34,1	35,4	18,9	9,3
cocaine	4,6	9,7	12,9	17,9	11,1	15,2	16,6	10,1	6,5



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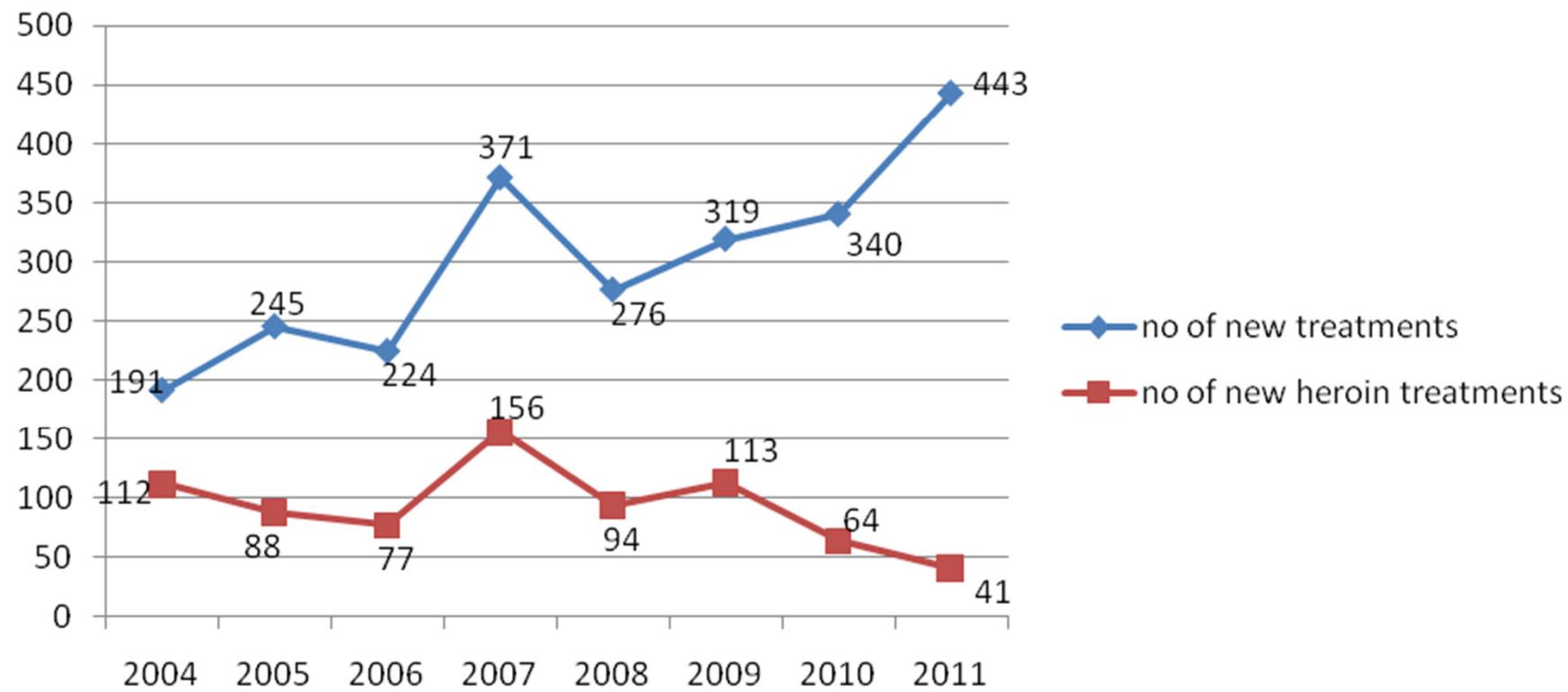
Number of all clients and those reporting heroin as a primary drug starting treatment by year





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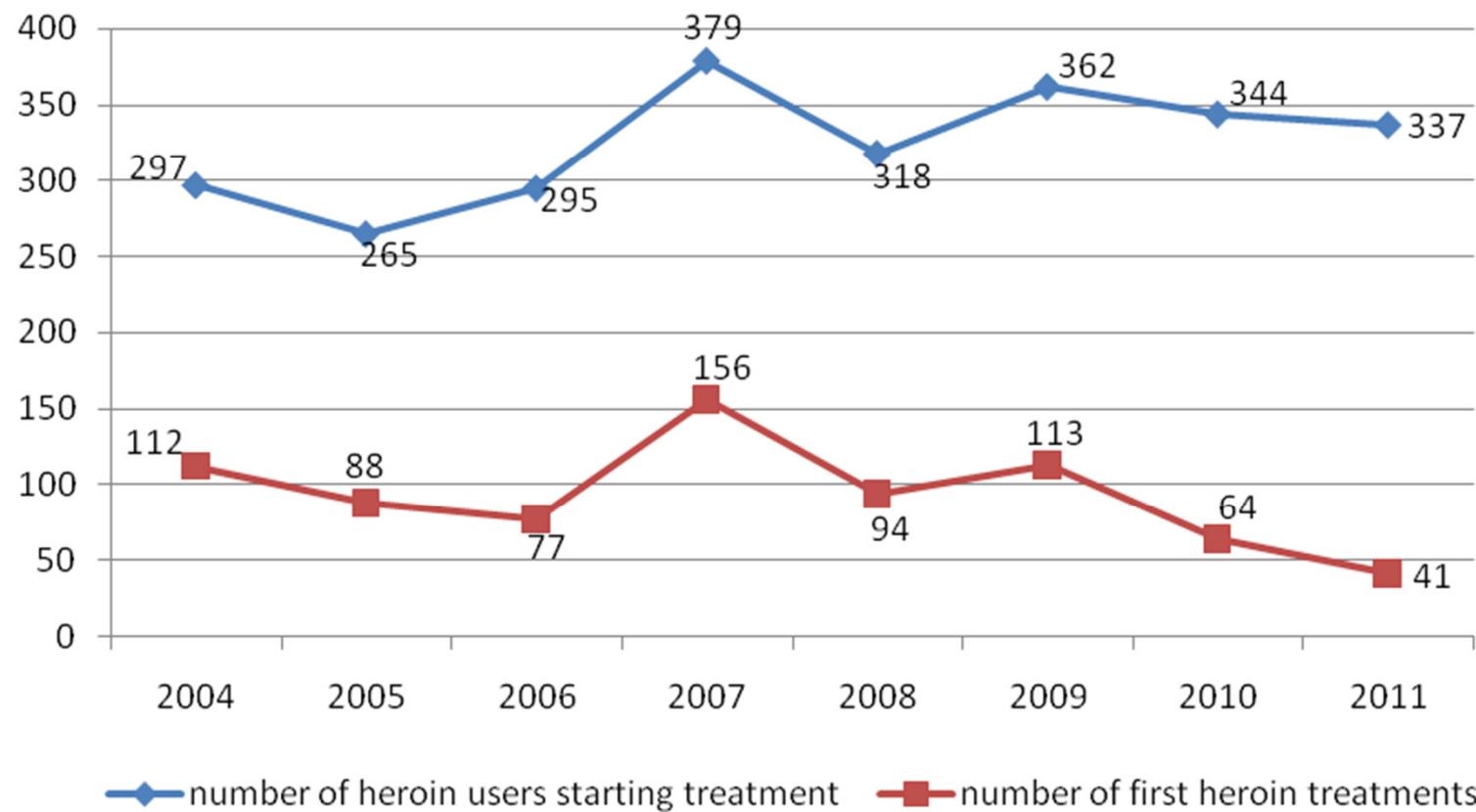
Number of all new treatments and new heroin treatments by year





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Number of all and new heroin treatments by year



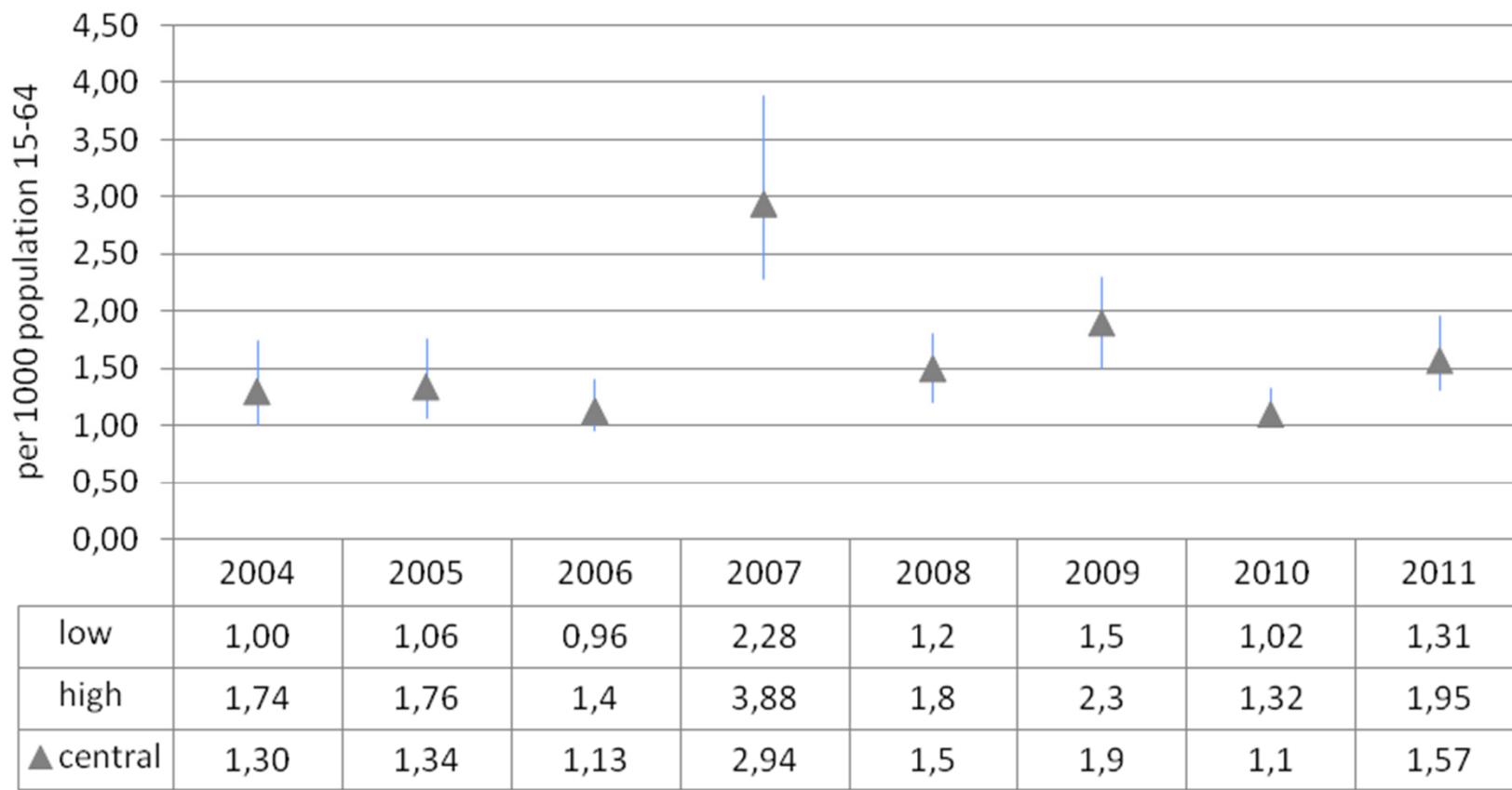


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Heroin trends – PDU estimate

Estimate (per 1000 population 15-64 years of age) of problem opiate users per year

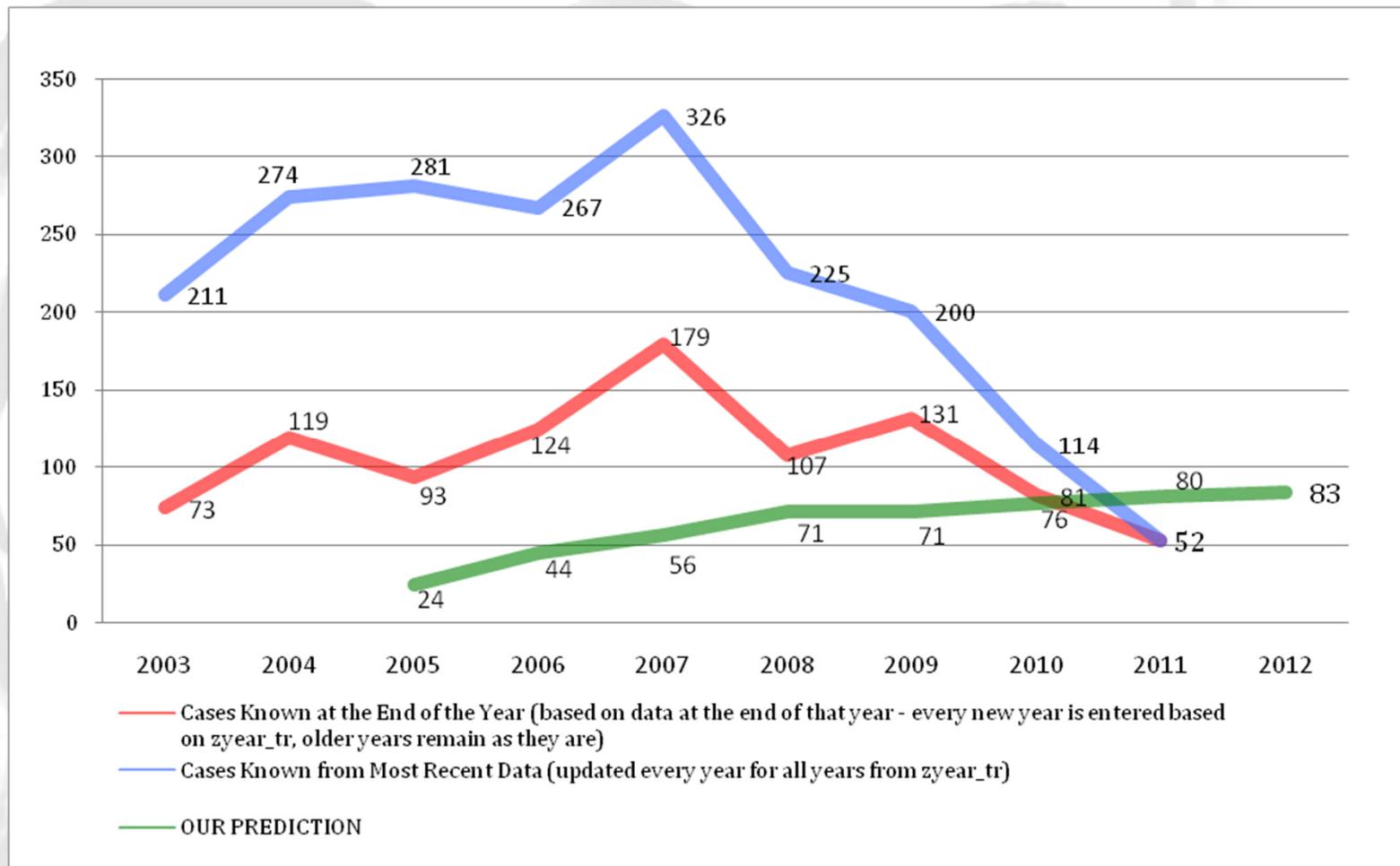




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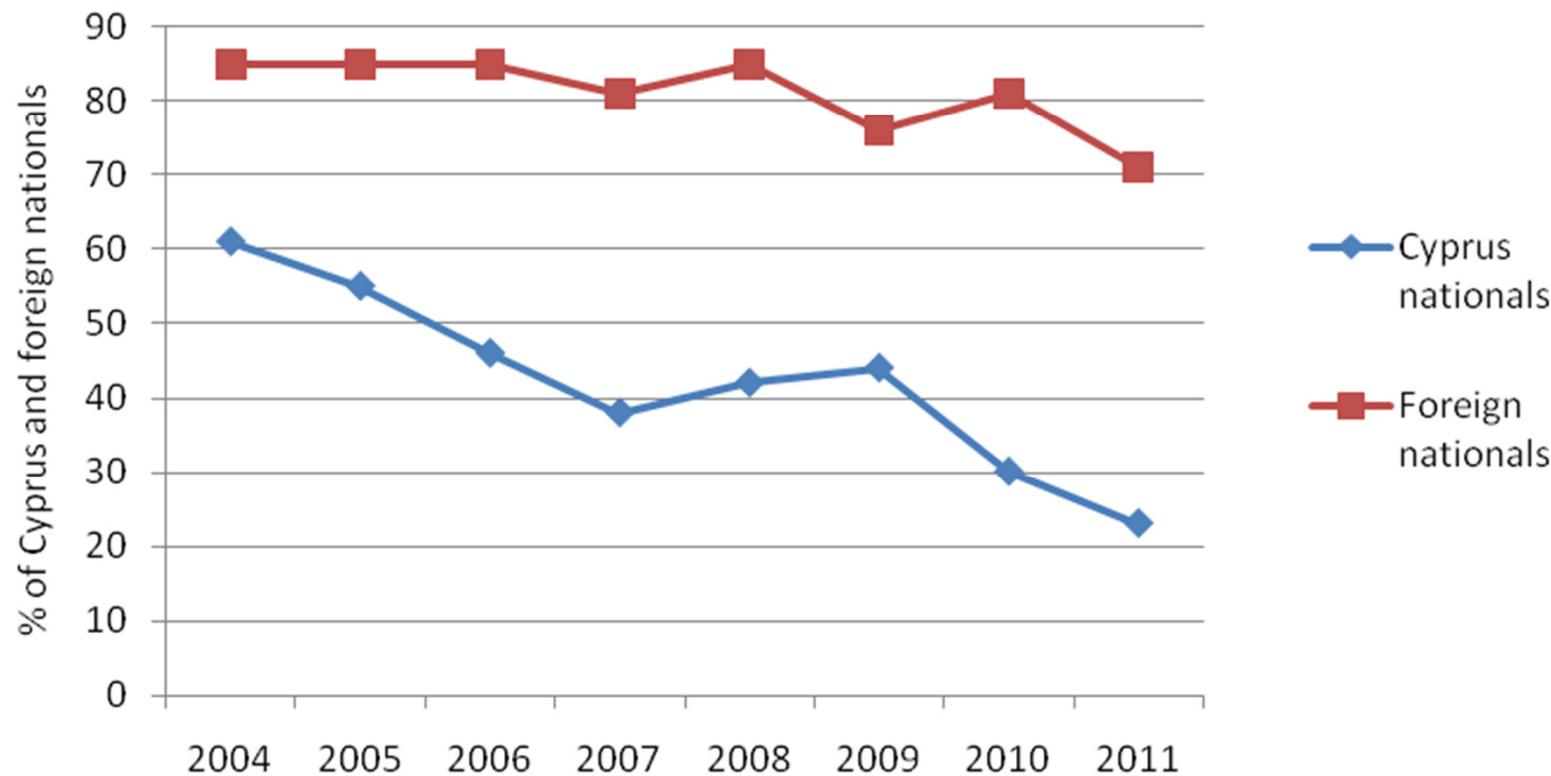
Incidence estimates





Heroin users – basic characteristics

Percentage of Cyprus and foreign nationals reporting heroin as a primary drug by year

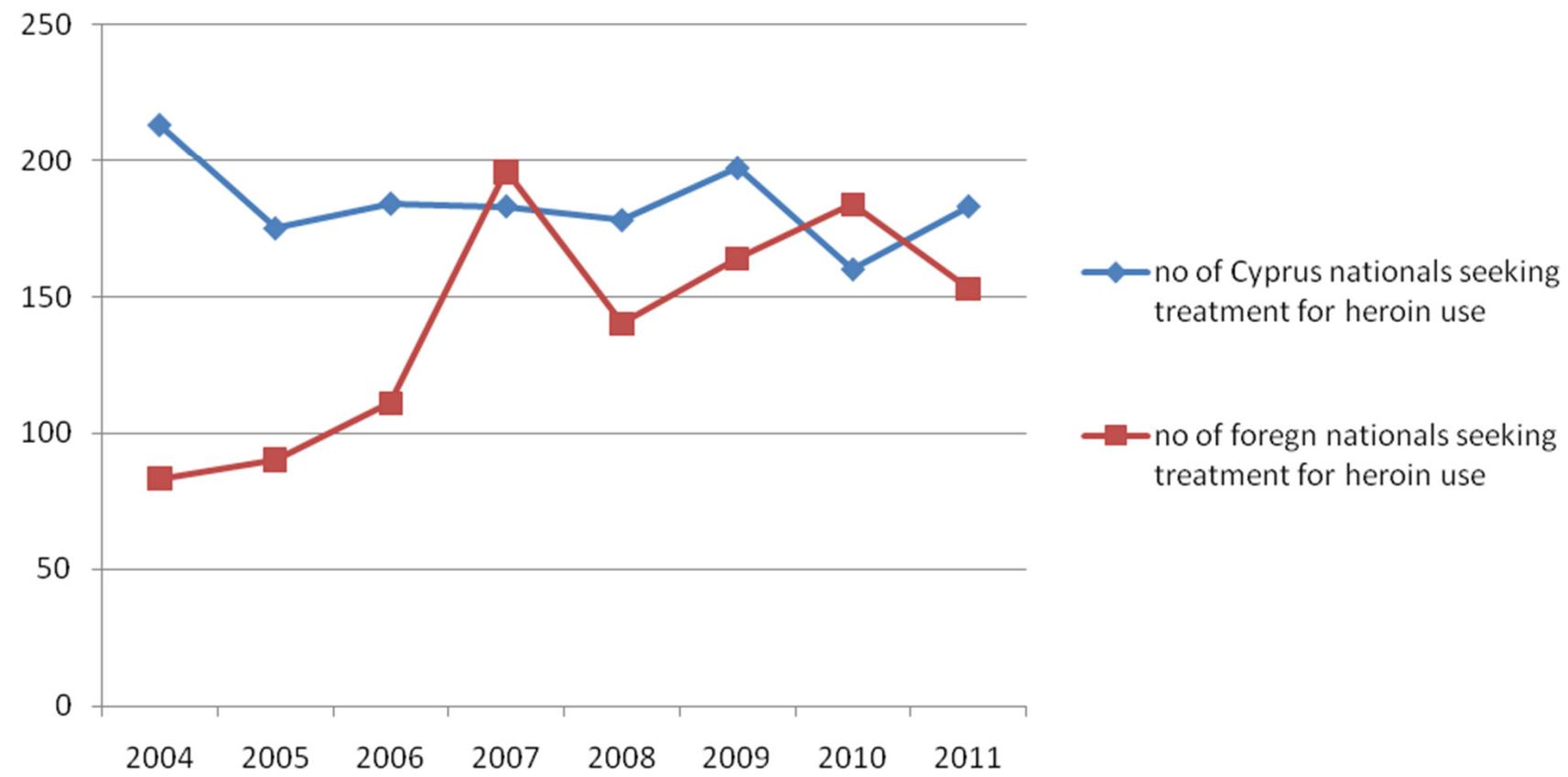




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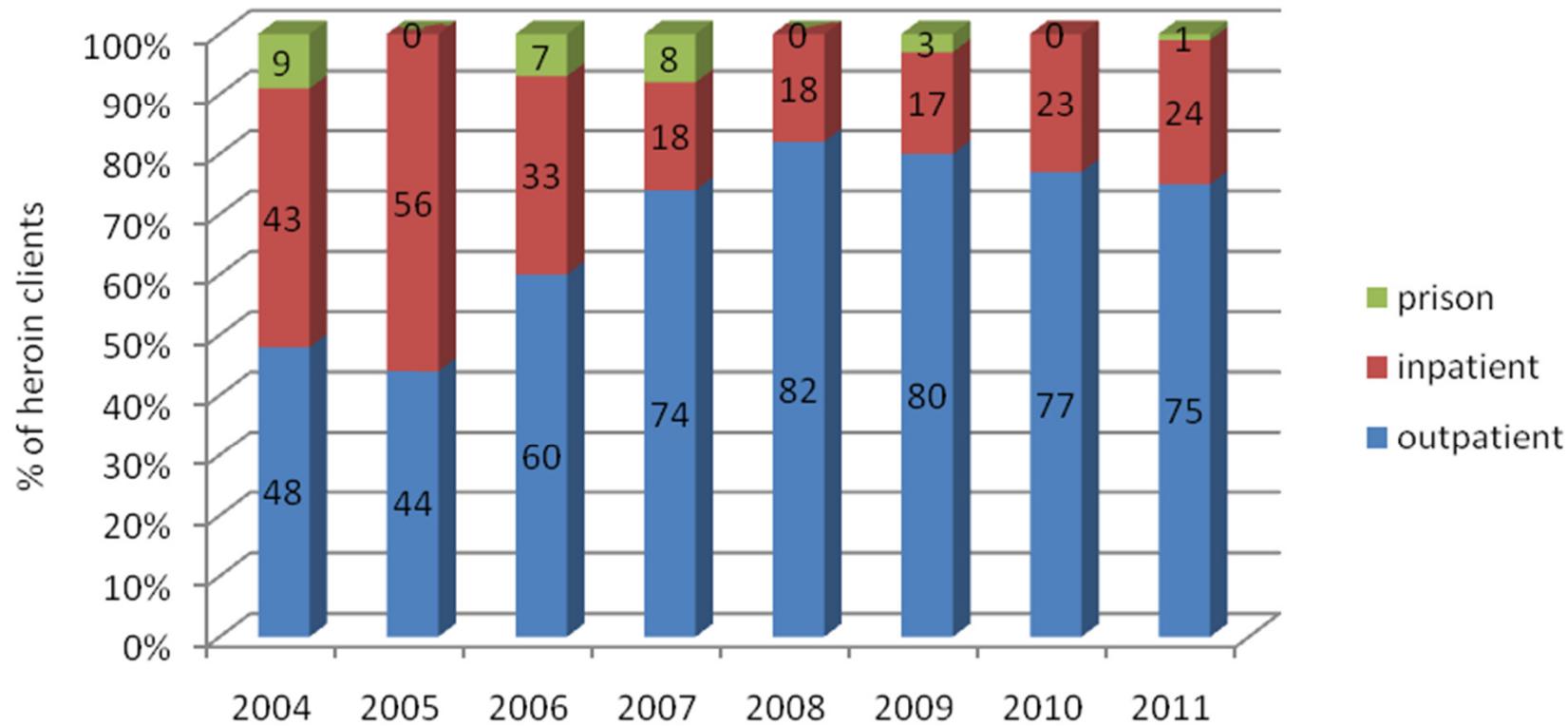
No of Cyprus and foreign nationals seeking treatment for heroin use by year





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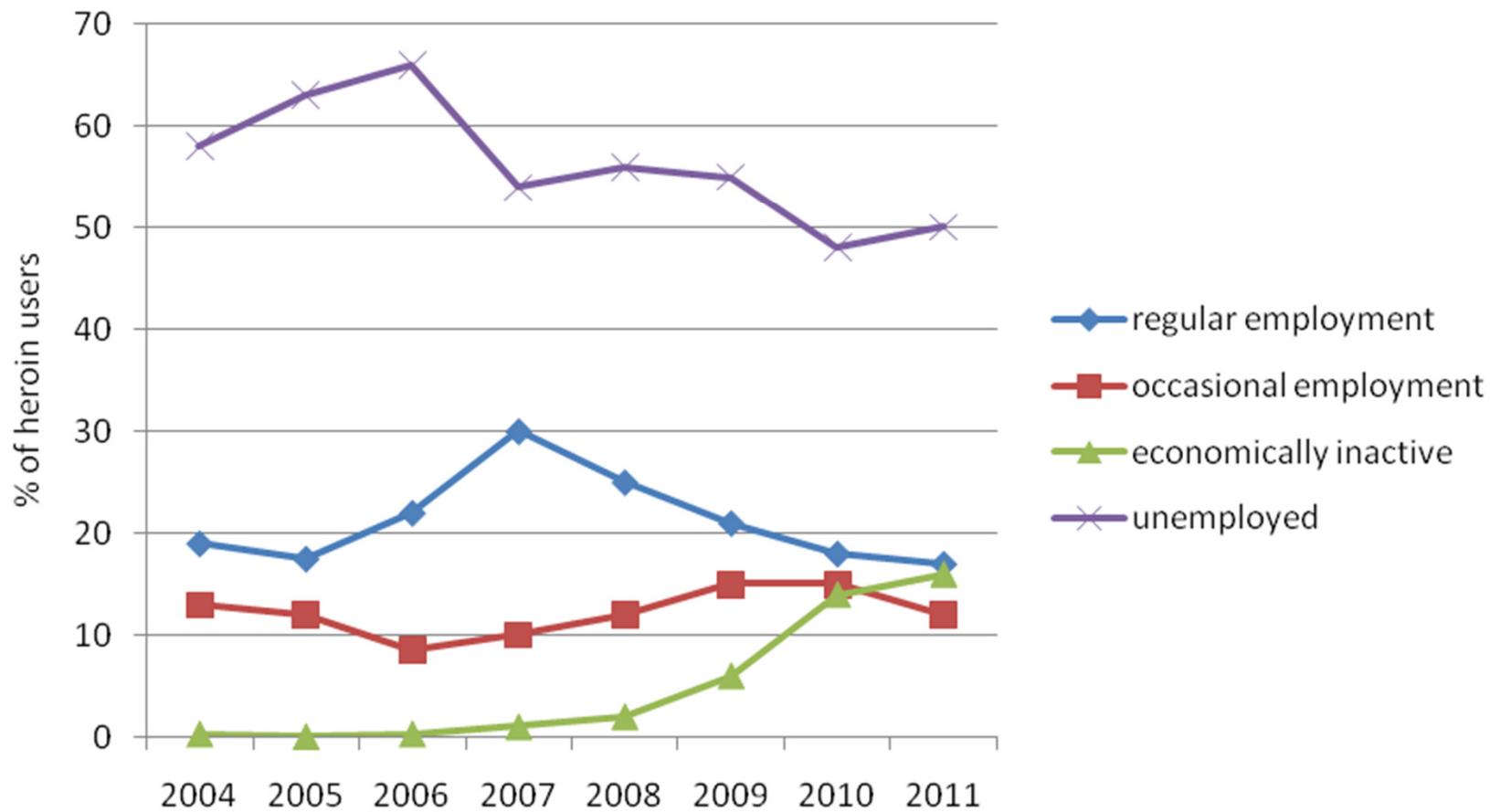
Distribution of heroin clients by treatment centre type by year





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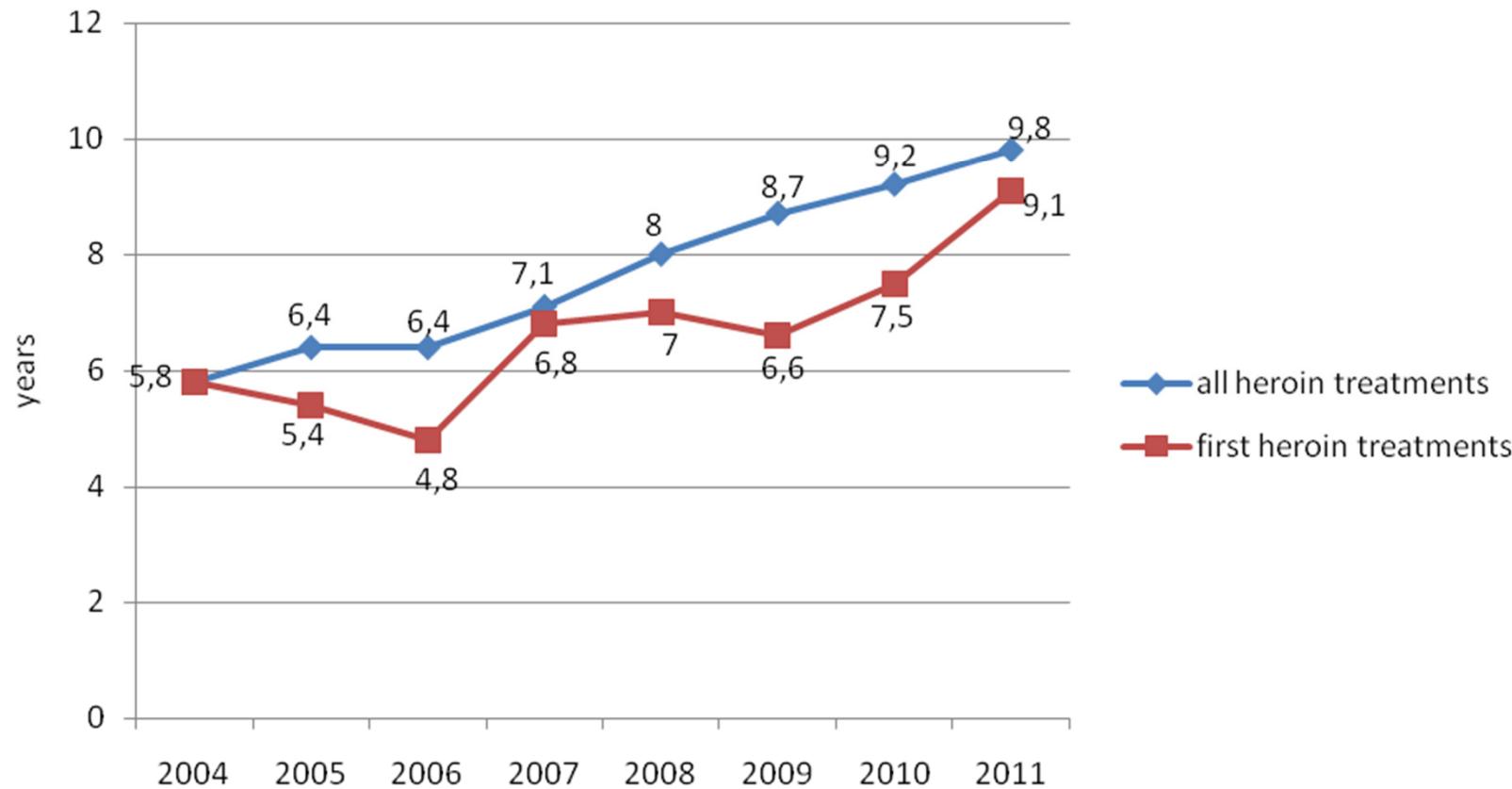
Employment status among heroin users by year





Heroin users – duration of use

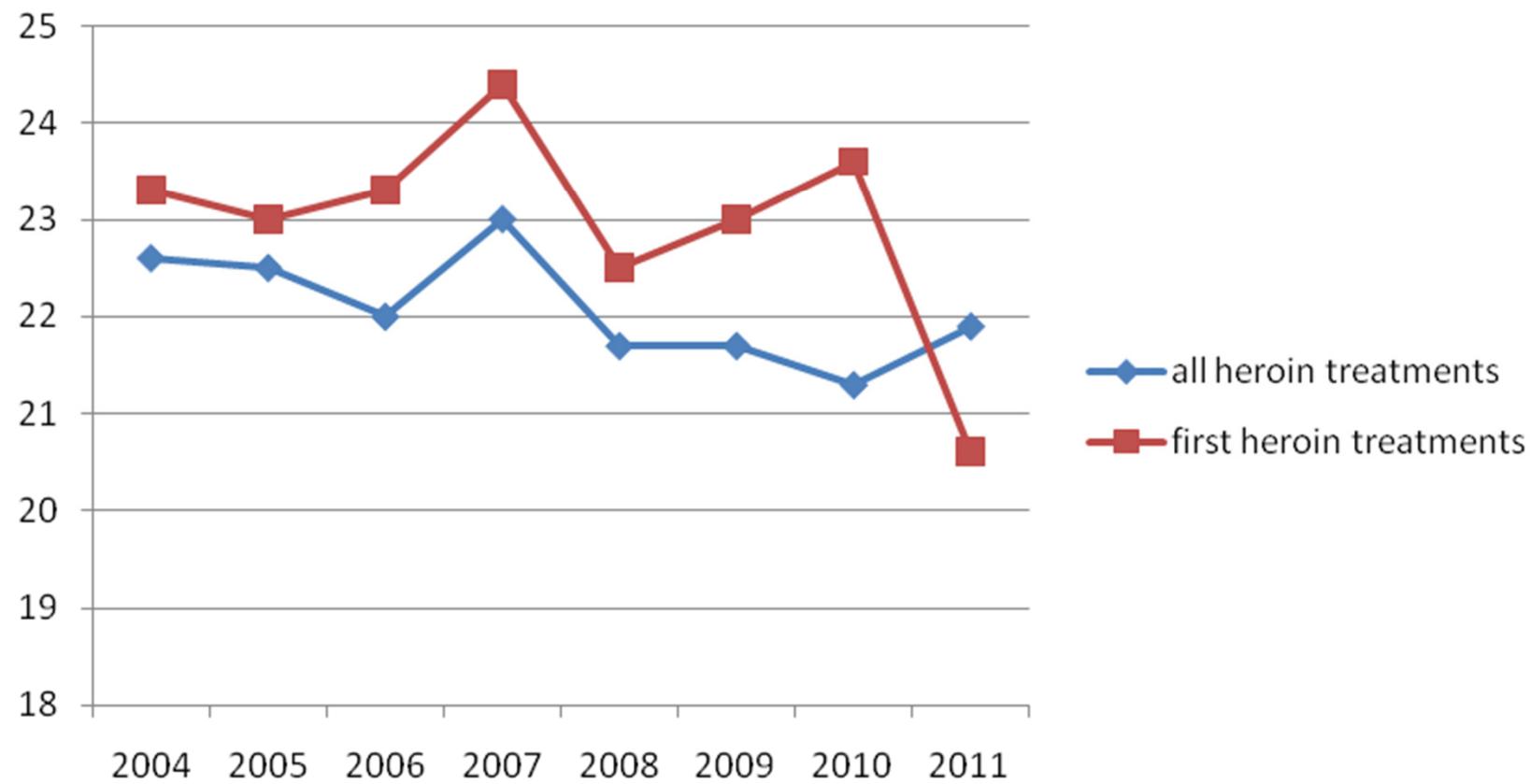
Mean duration of heroin use among all and first heroin treatments by year





Heroin users – age of onset

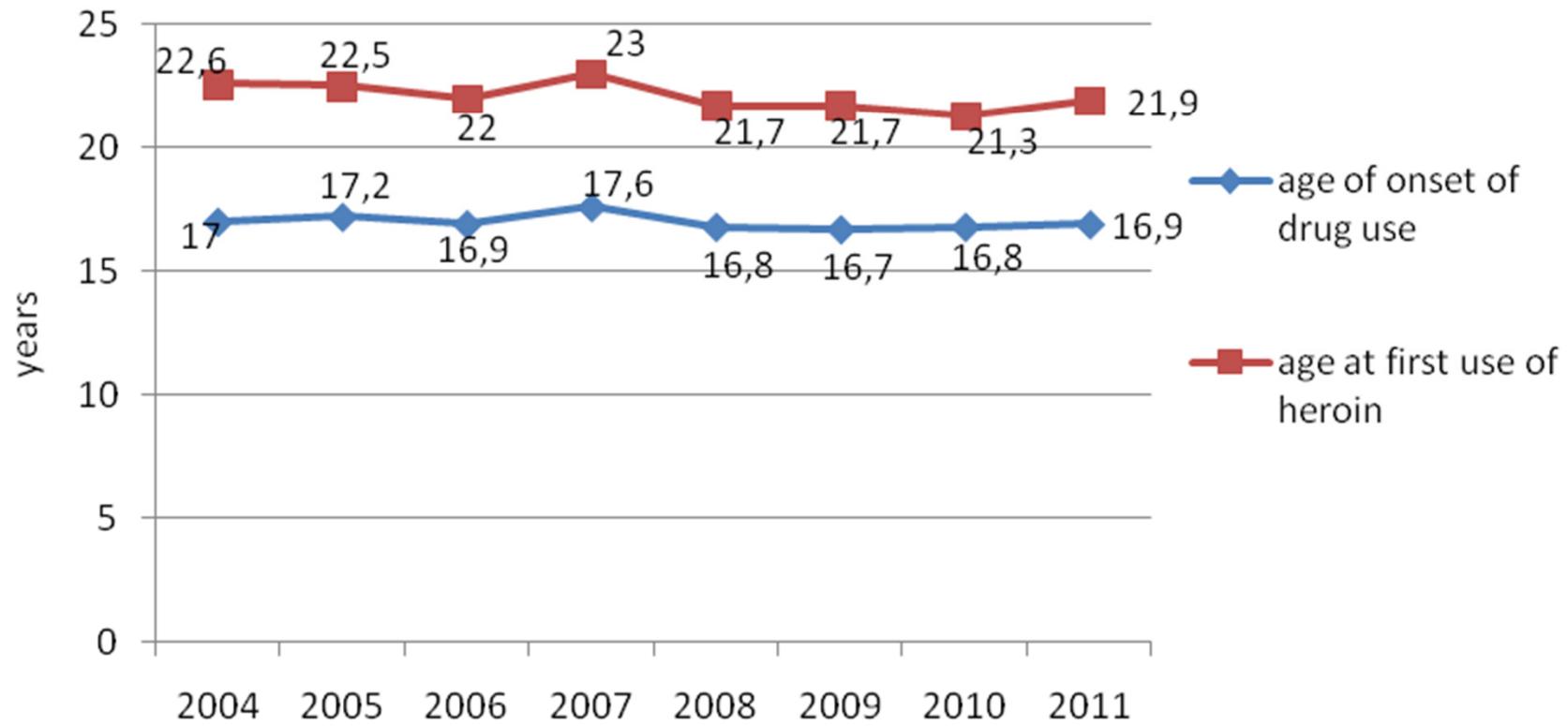
Age at first use of heroin as primary drug





Heroin users – experimentation period

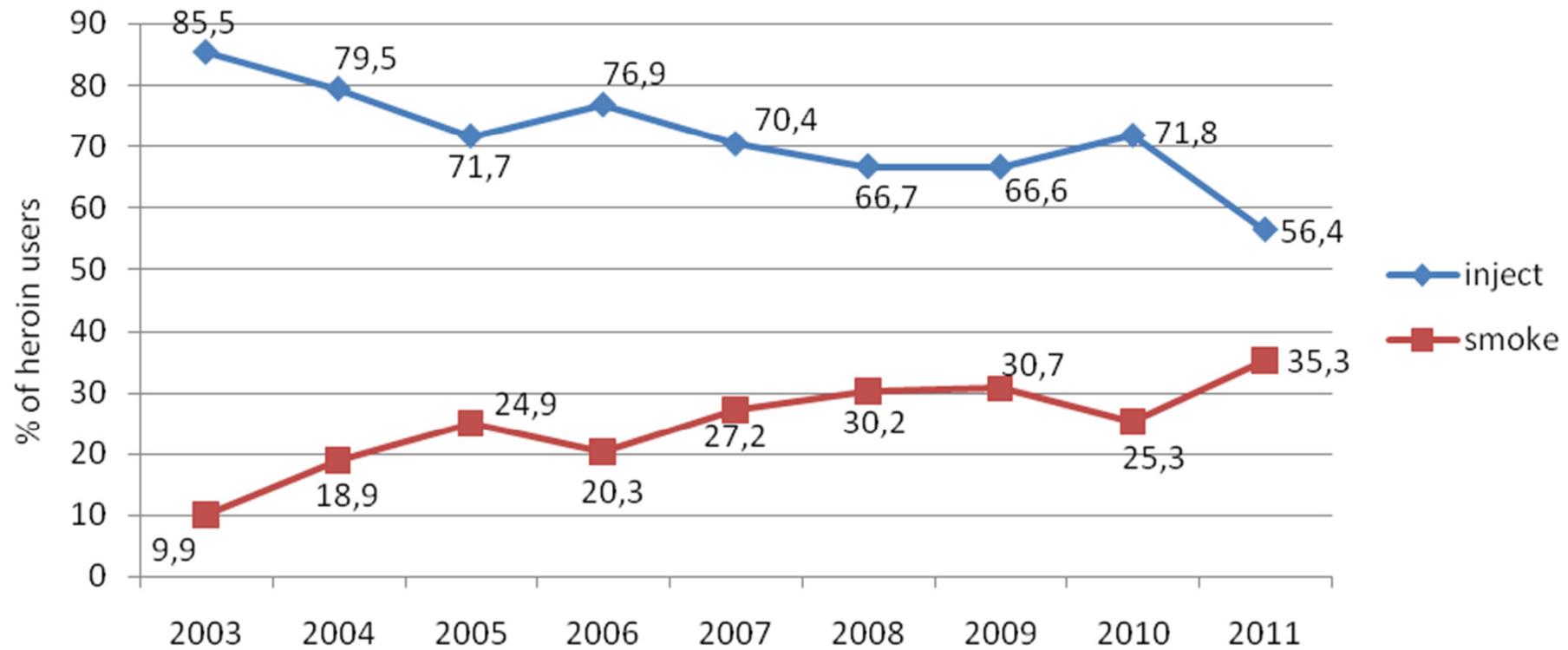
Mean age of onset of first drug and heroin as primary drug





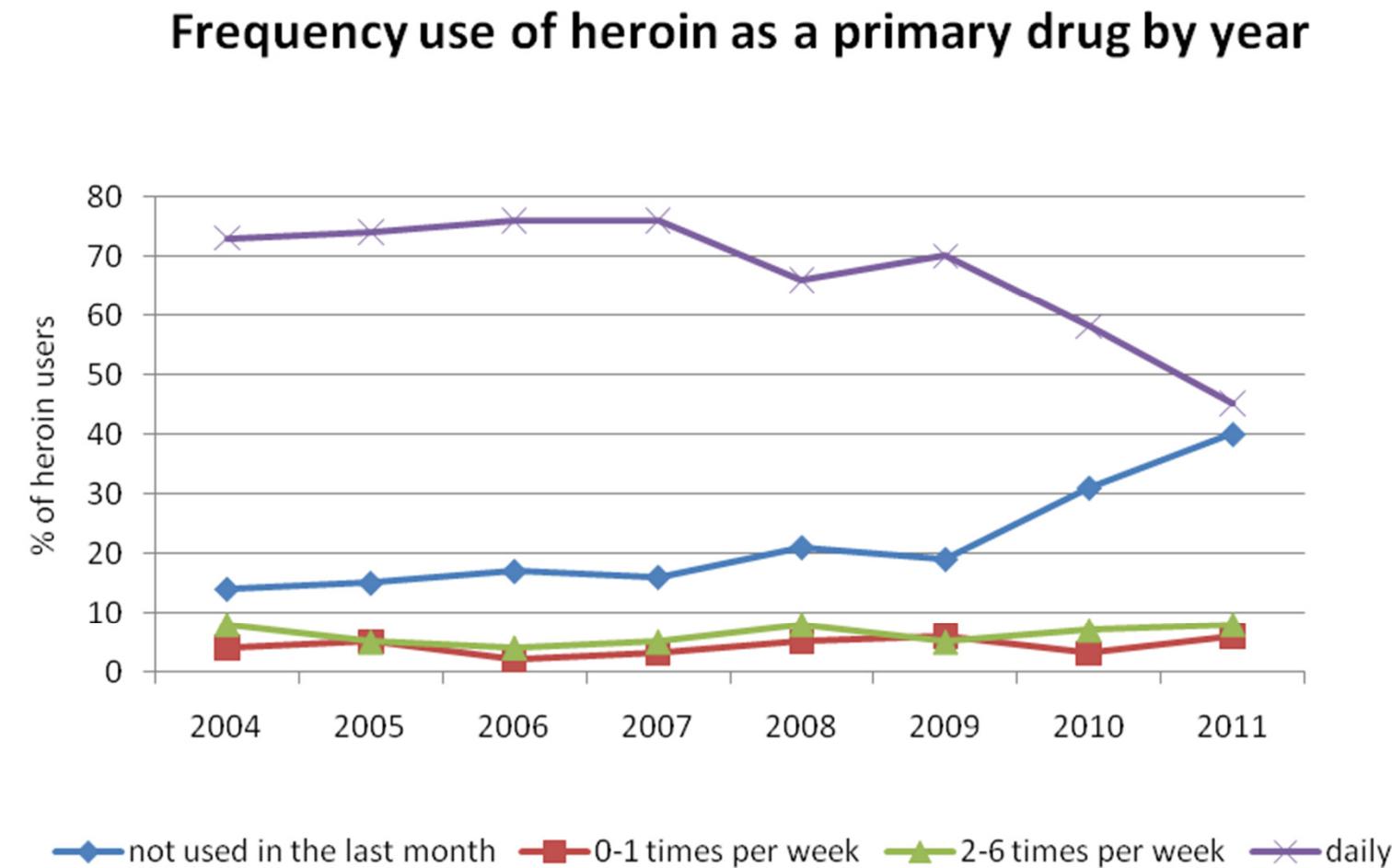
Heroin users – patterns of use

Main routes of heroin administration by year





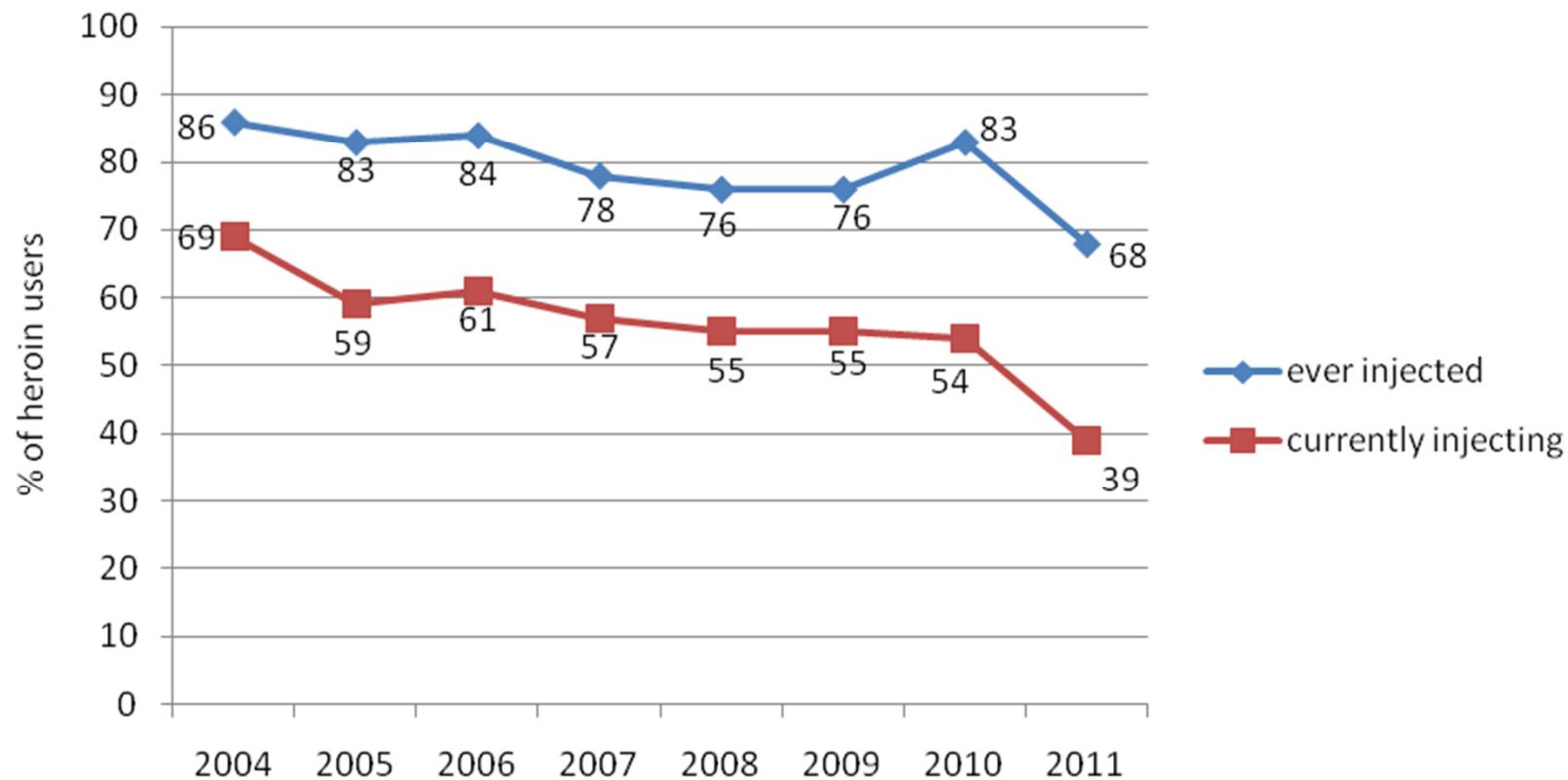
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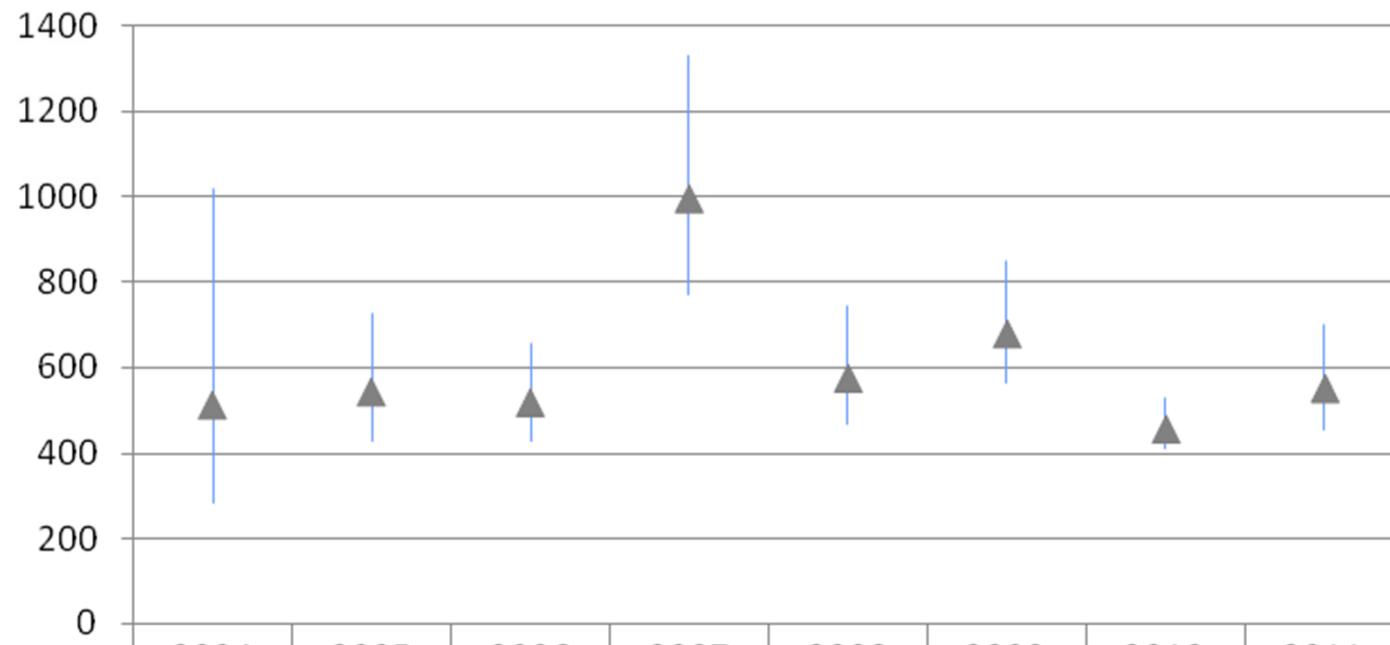
Proportion of heroin users ever and currently injecting by year





Heroin users – PDU estimate

Estimated number of opiate injectors (ever)

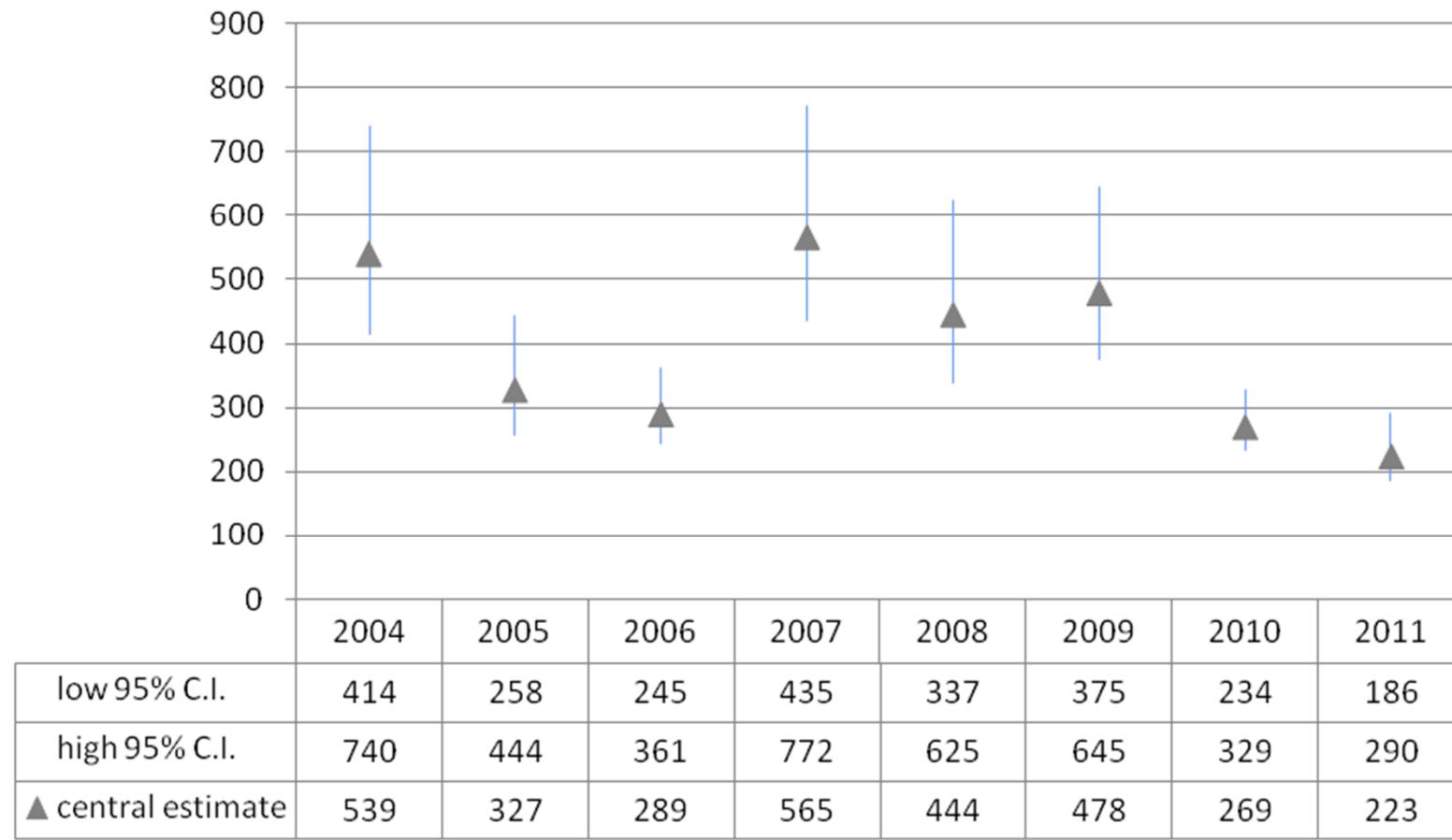


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low 95% C.I.	283	426	429	771	466	562	408	455
high 95% C.I.	1018	727	653	1331	742	850	529	697
▲ central estimate	512	543	518	995	575	678	456	551



Heroin users – PDU estimate

Estimated number of opiate current injectors





Heroin users – patterns of use

Proportion of heroin users ever and currently sharing

