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Epidemiological characteristics of subjects undergoing treatment – from the substance of the first use to primary drug

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SIND data flow – from aggregate data to individual records

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RILEVAZIONE ATTIVITA' NEL SETTORE TOSSICODIPENDENZE (modello annuale)
TRATTAMENTO CON BUON'USCENZA

ANNO DI RIFERIMENTO: []

REGIONE: [] UO: [] SERVIZIO: []

TIPOLOGIA	nei servizi pubblici		nelle strutture riabilitative		in carcere	
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RIEMERZETTA						
a) breve termine (<=30 gg)						
b) medio termine (>30 gg e < 6 mesi)						
c) lungo termine (> 6 mesi)						

Il Responsabile del SEPT

Data: [] / [] / []

ANAGRAFICA SOGGETTO		Lung.
Codice Regione		3
ID Cittadino		16
Soggetto anonimo		1
Anno di nascita		4
Cittadinanza		2
Regione di Residenza		3
ASL Residenza		3
Stato estero di residenza		2
Sesso		1
Stato civile		1
Titolo di Studio		2
Codice Occupazione		2
Condizione Abitativa Convivenza		2
Condizione Abitativa Aloggio		2
Soggetto con figli minorenni		1
Vaccinato HBV		2
Età di primo uso di qualsiasi sostanza stupefacente		2
Codice sostanza d'uso		2
Età di primo uso iniettivo		2
Età di primo trattamento		2
Tipo operazione		2
Filler		3
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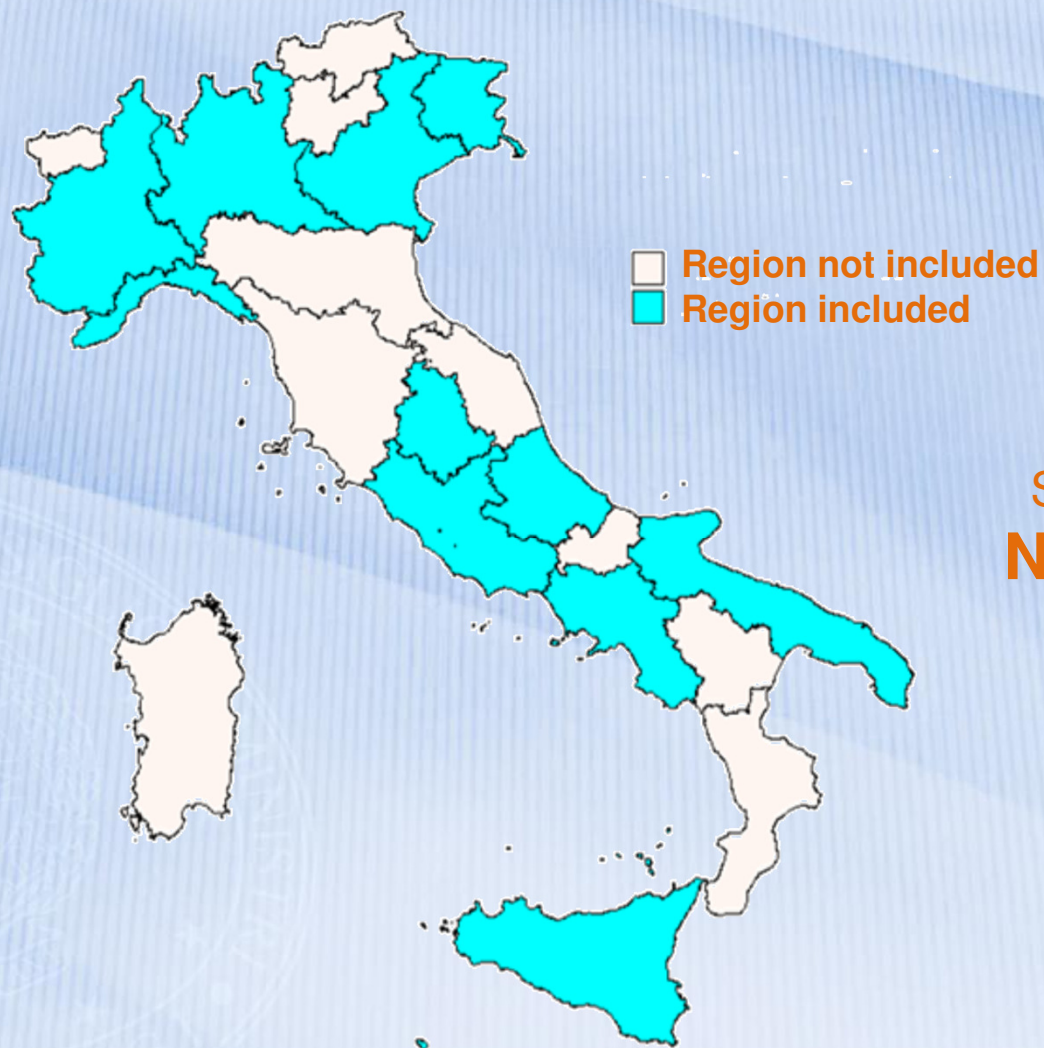
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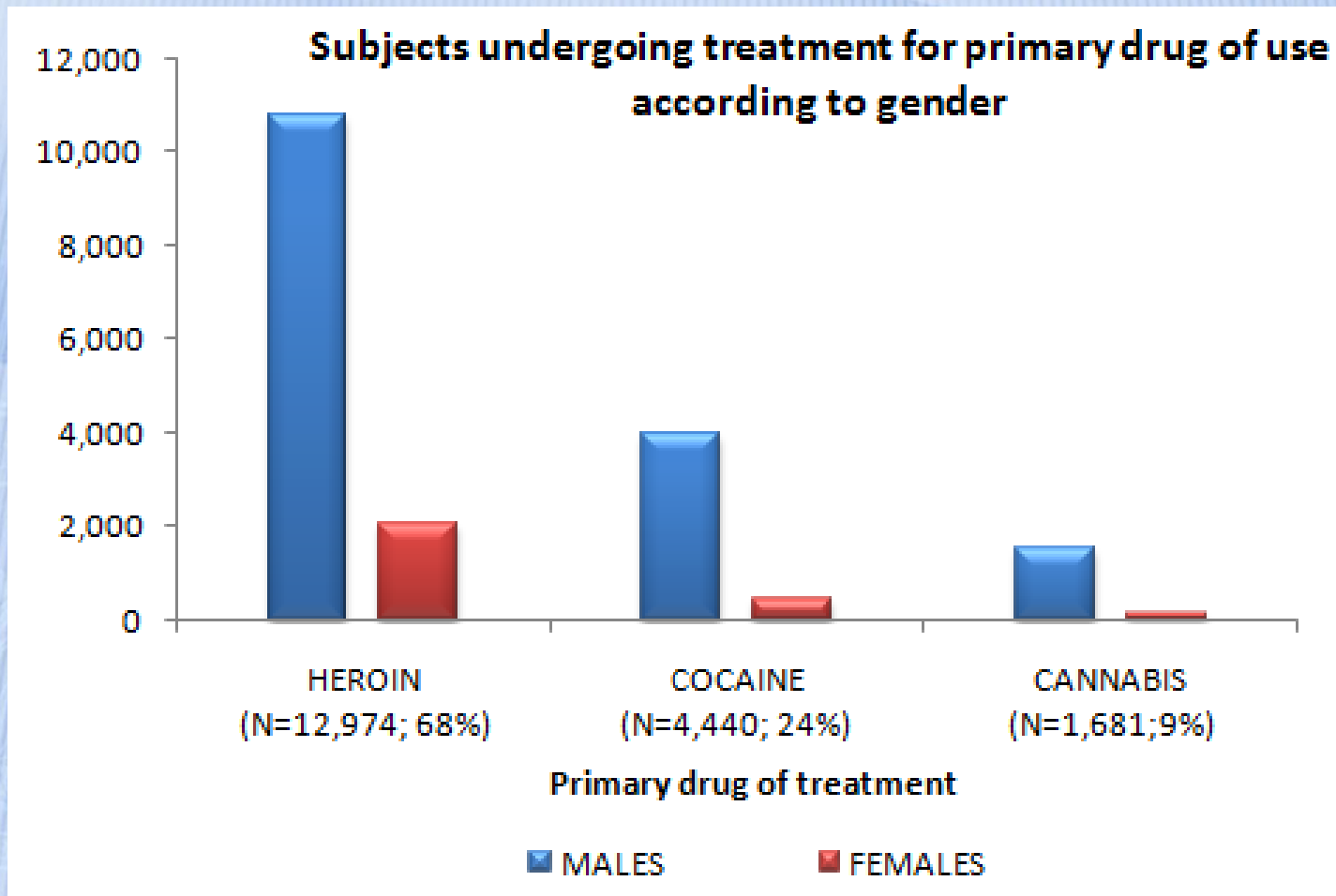
SIND – *Sample of public drug treatment units clients*



Sample size
N = 22,871

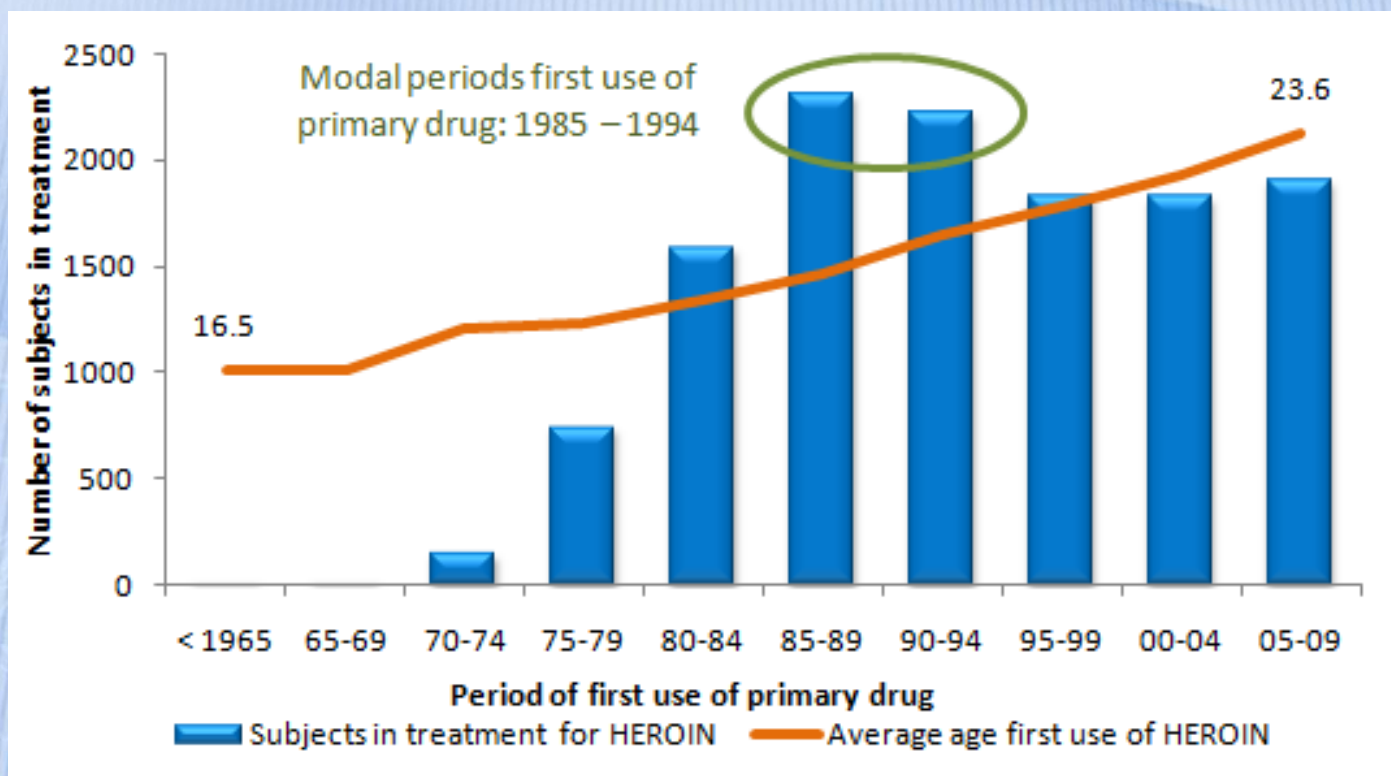


Characteristics of subjects in treatment



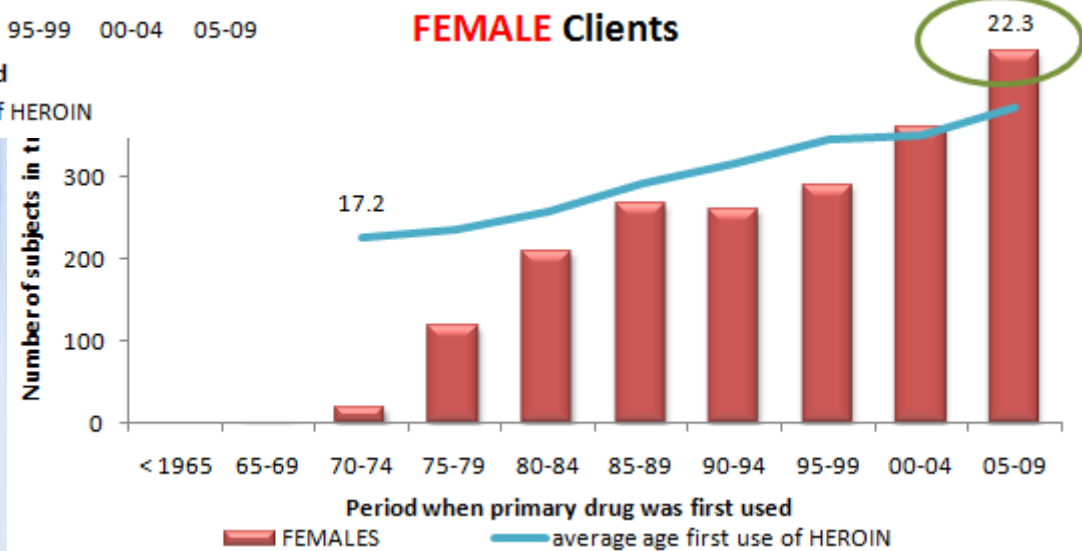
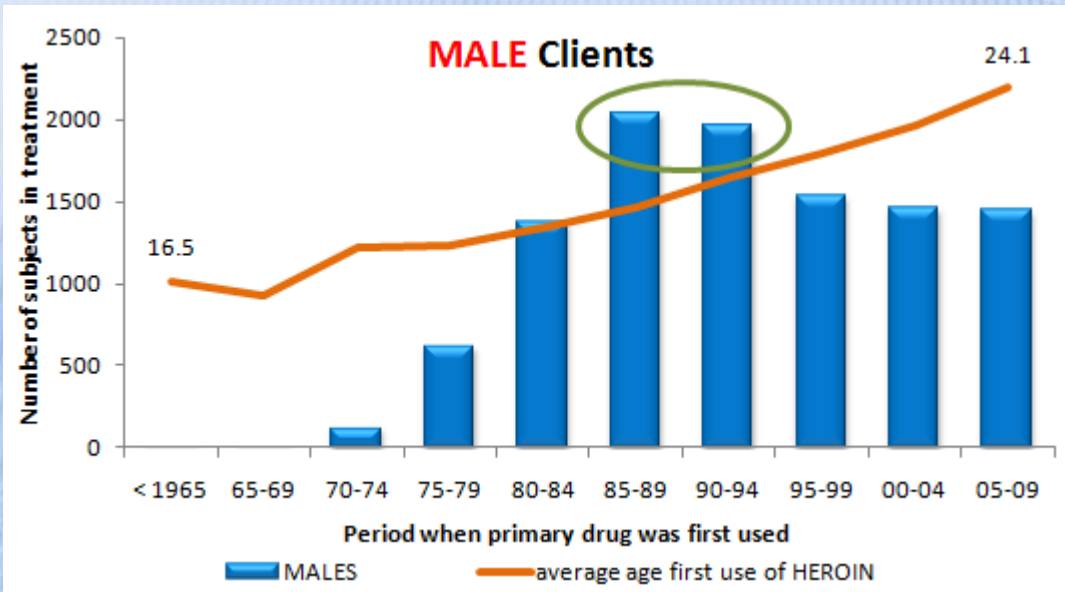


Characteristics of subjects in treatment - HEROIN



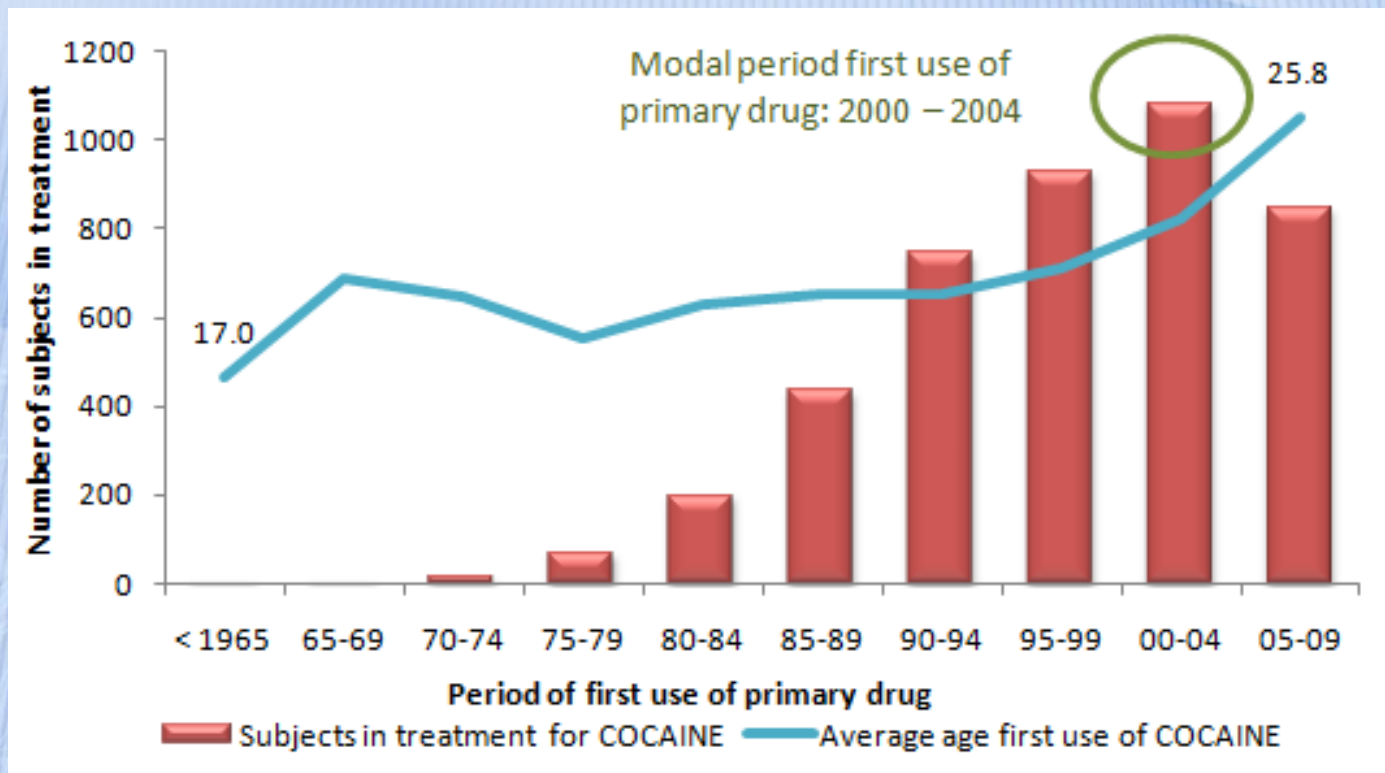


Time period in years and average age at first heroin use



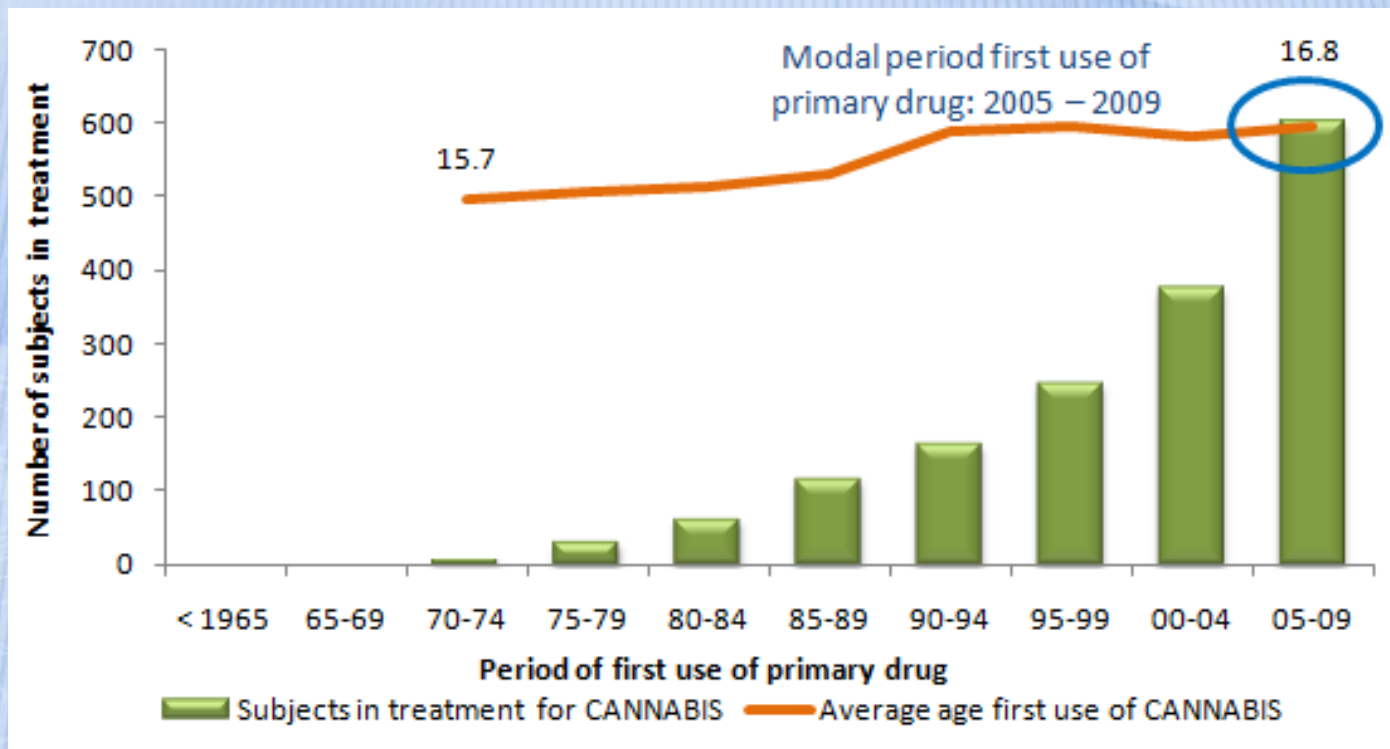


Characteristics of subjects in treatment - **COCAINE**



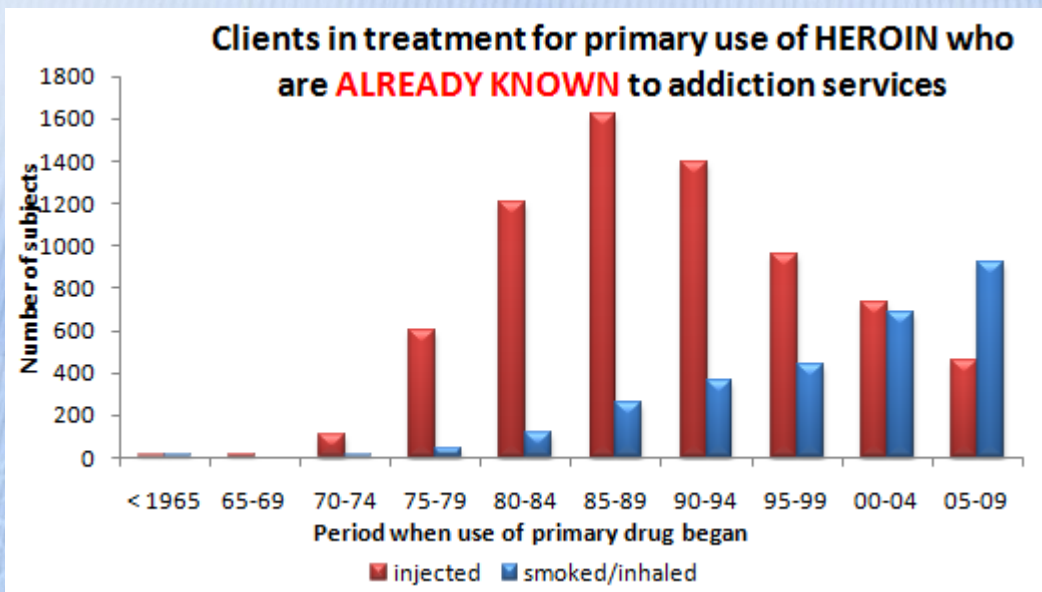


Characteristics of subjects in treatment - **CANNABIS**

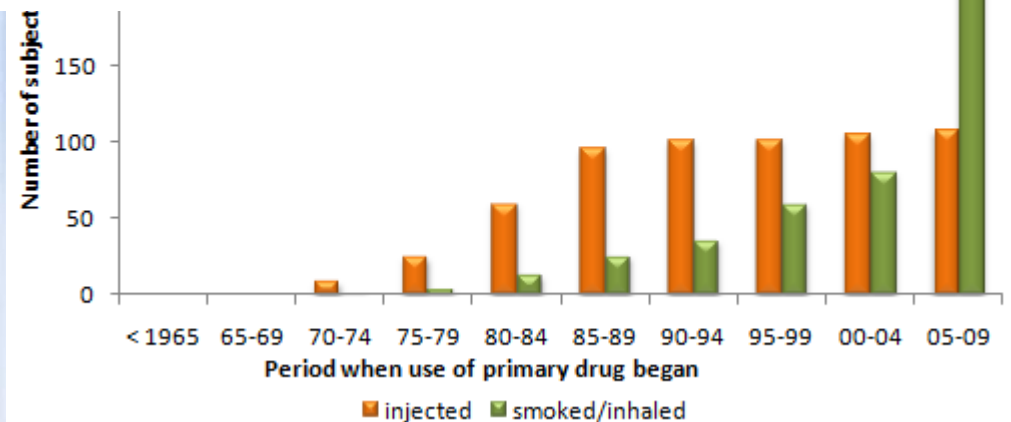




Method of primary substance use according to time period when first use occurred

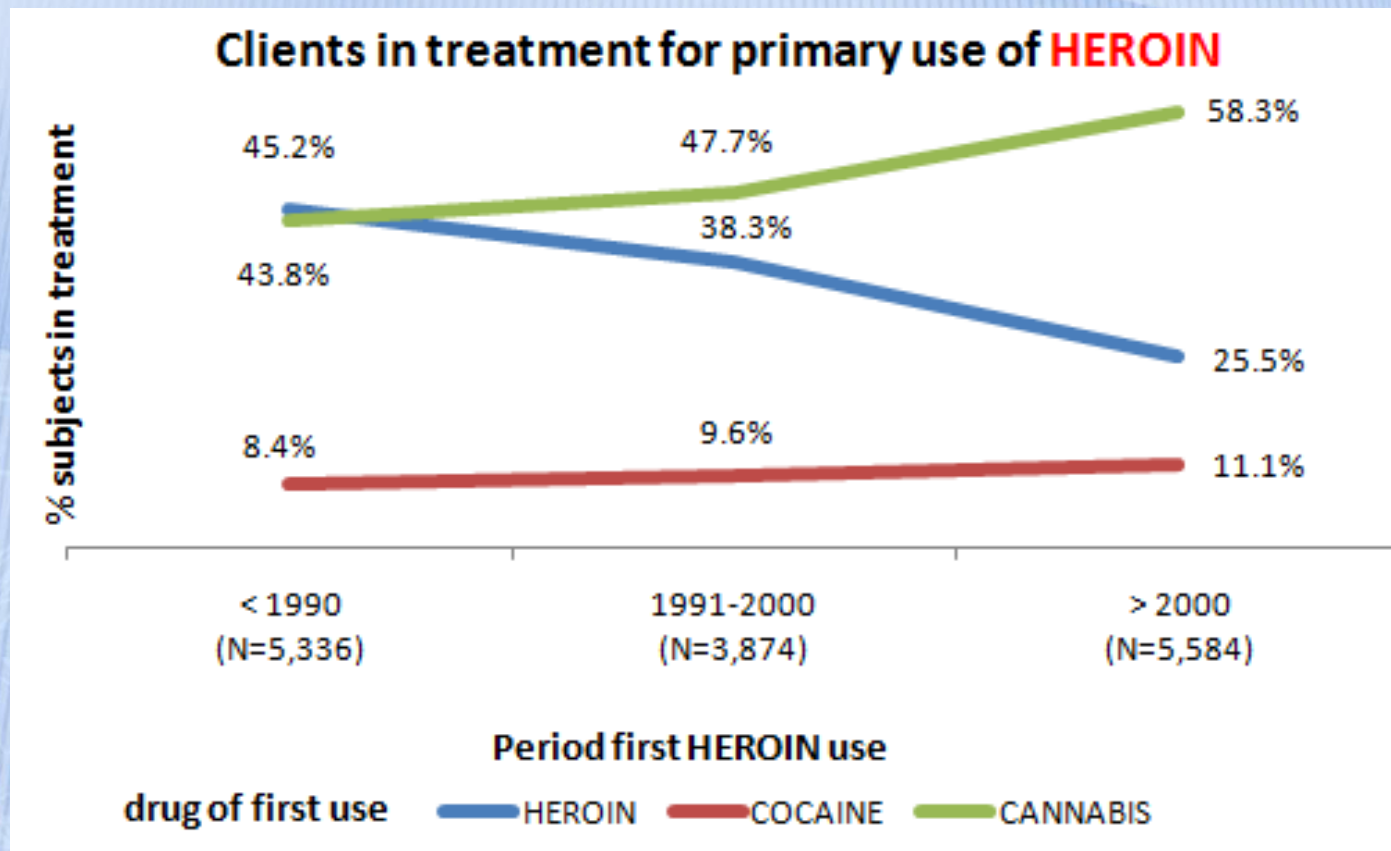


NEW clients in treatment for primary use of HEROIN



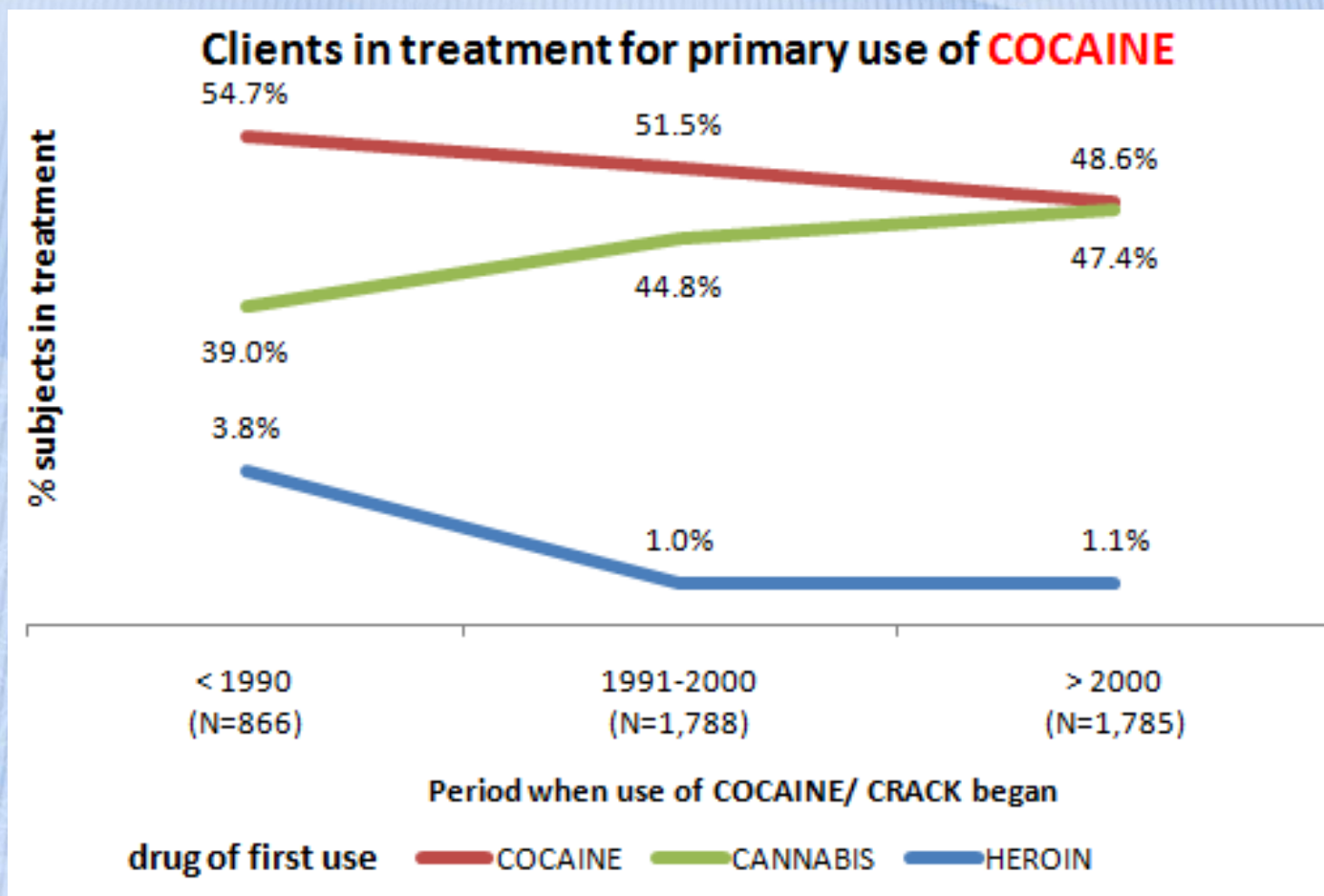


Drug of first use according to time period when **HEROIN** was first used





Drug of first use according to time period when **COCAINE** was first used





CONCLUSIONS

The data presented reveal a few points which bear consideration: :

- Most clients being treated for heroin use began using that drug at an earlier age than that at which clients undergoing treatment for cocaine or cannabis began using; they have also been in treatment longer than other clients.
- The age of first use for heroin or cocaine becomes greater the later the time period when first use occurred. This variation is less noticeable where cannabis is concerned.
- Over time there has been an evolution in the method of use for heroin, shifting from injecting toward inhalation.
- There has also been an evolution in first drug use: before the 1990s, the drug of first use was generally the same primary drug for which clients were being treated. However, after 2000, first drug use has tended to be with cannabis.



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