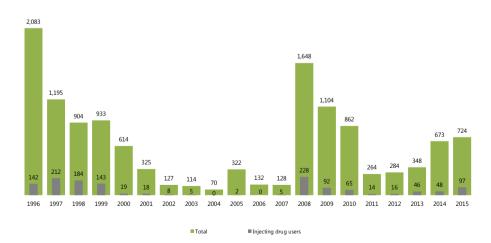


# HAV in the Czech Republic - update

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## New cases in total and in IDUs



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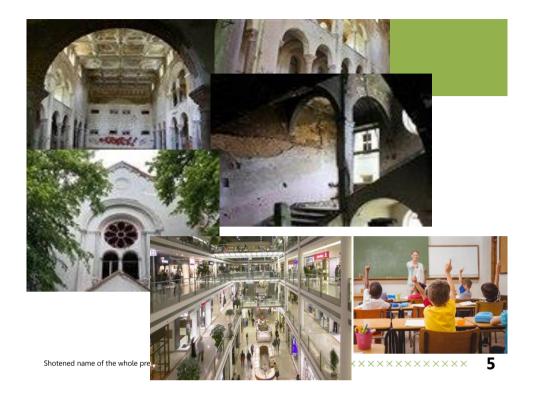
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### **HAV** outbreak in Karlsbad region

- > outbreak from 2014, it **culminated in 2015**, end in July 2016
- > -in total 227 cases
- > -out of which **94 (41%)** with the drug use in anamnesis, mainly i.v. use of methamphetamine
- > -and 33 cases (15%) were people without stable housing
- > -more than half were men (54,0%)

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### Response



- > Active contacts finding
- > Vaccination for more than 1500 contacts (family members and children at school)
- > IDUs and people without housing were not vaccinated (hard to reach)
- Cooperation of Hygienic Service with drop-in and outreach program (NGO) – contacts, information, leaflets

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#### **HAV outbreak in South Moravia Region**

- > Started at the end of the year 2015
- > Start 27 (5 drug users) cases, cannabis smokers, sharing joints?
- > Drug users, group without stable housing and employment
- > end 2016 with **449 cases**
- > ongoing in 2017 52 new cases, in total 501 cases
- > mostly young people between 24-35 yrs
- > 1 death middle age man with cirhosis

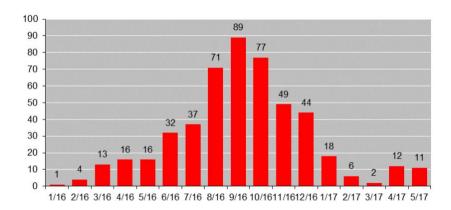
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# **South Moravia Region – trend-new cases 2016/2017**



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# Response

- 3000 vaccination
- Cooperation with local harm reduction services
- · Active contacts finding

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# Thank you for your attention!

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