

# Updates to Overdoses in WA State

Recent updates with preliminary 2021 data

WA DOH – IVP/S&E

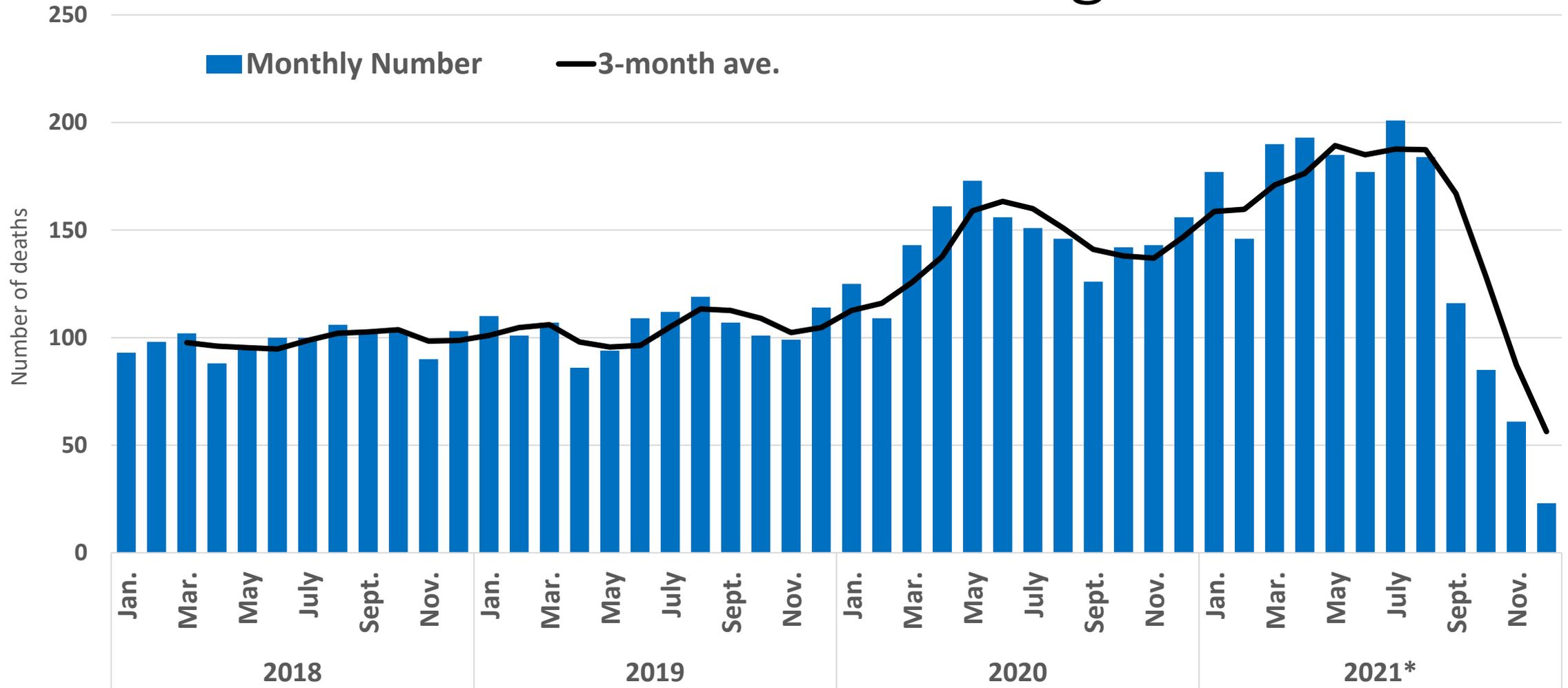
# Confirmed WA State Overdose Deaths

Drug Type	2021*	2020	2019	2018	2017
Any Drug	1738	1731	1259	1181	1163
Any Opioid	1232	1194	827	744	739
Heroin	282	384	347	329	306
Synthetic opioids	909	672	337	224	142
Rx opioid (not fentanyl)	275	328	267	305	342
Psychostimulants	879	728	540	473	390
Cocaine	174	187	132	129	111

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Data is as of 17Jan2022. Source: WA DOH death certificates

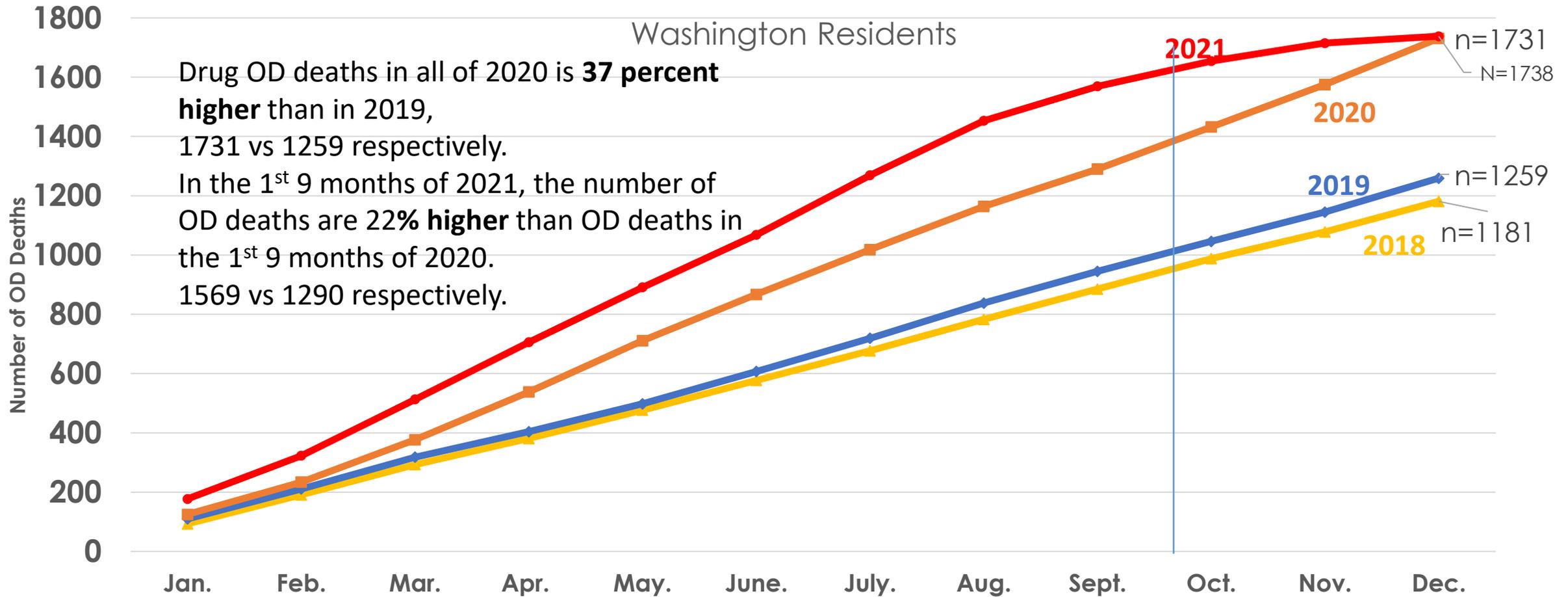
# Number of overdose deaths by month and 3-month average



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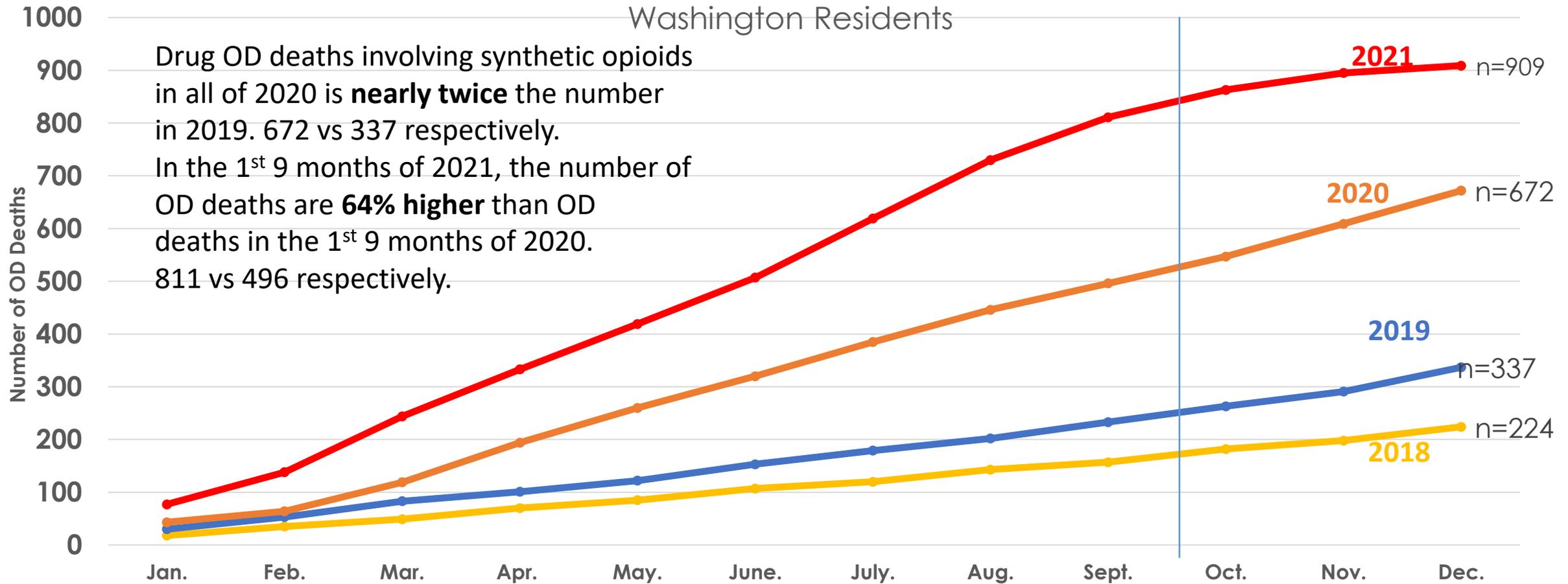
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# Annual cumulative overall drug overdose deaths by month (2018-2021\*)



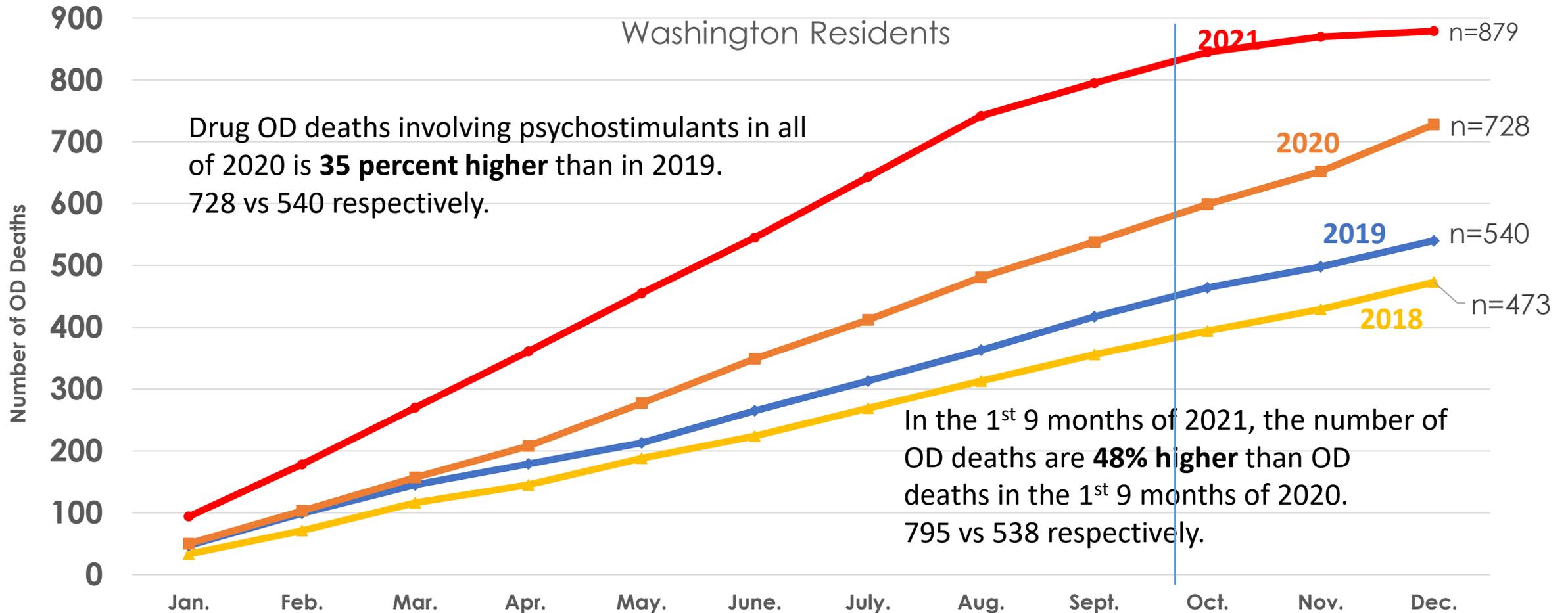
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# Annual cumulative drug overdose deaths involving non-methadone synthetic opioids by month (2018-2021\*)



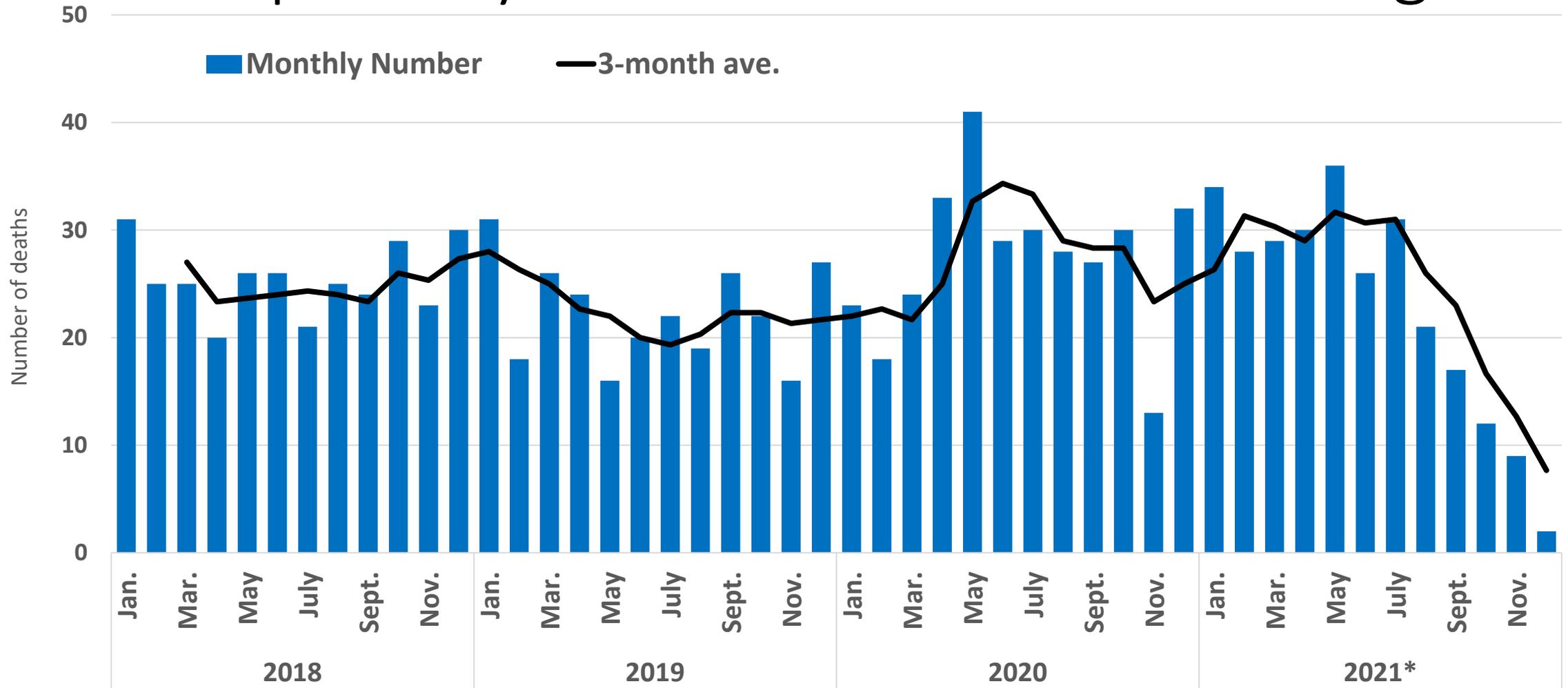
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# Annual cumulative drug overdose deaths involving psychostimulants by month (2018-2021\*)



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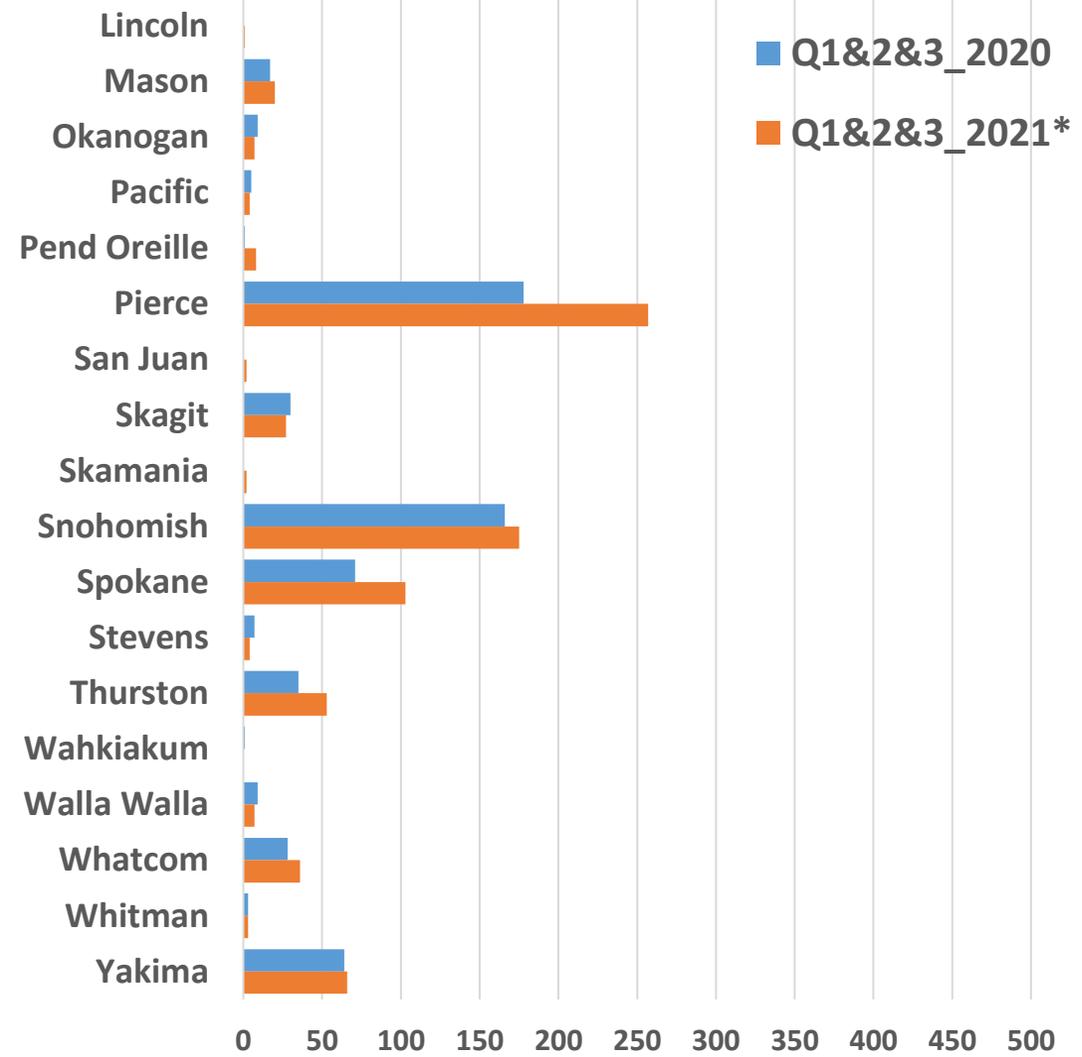
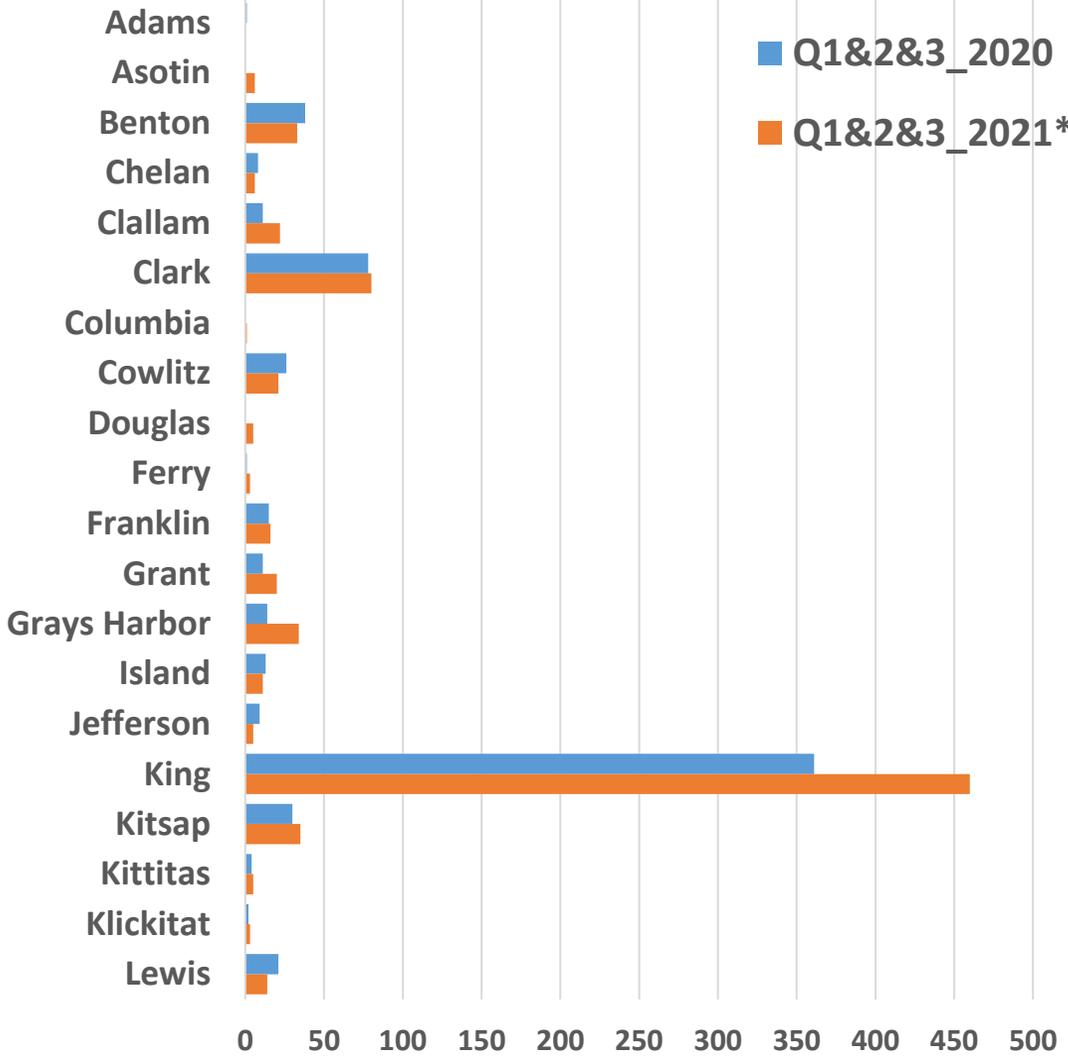
# Number of overdose deaths involving a Rx opioid by month and 3-month average



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# Overall drug overdose death counts by county compare first 9 months of 2020 and 2021\*

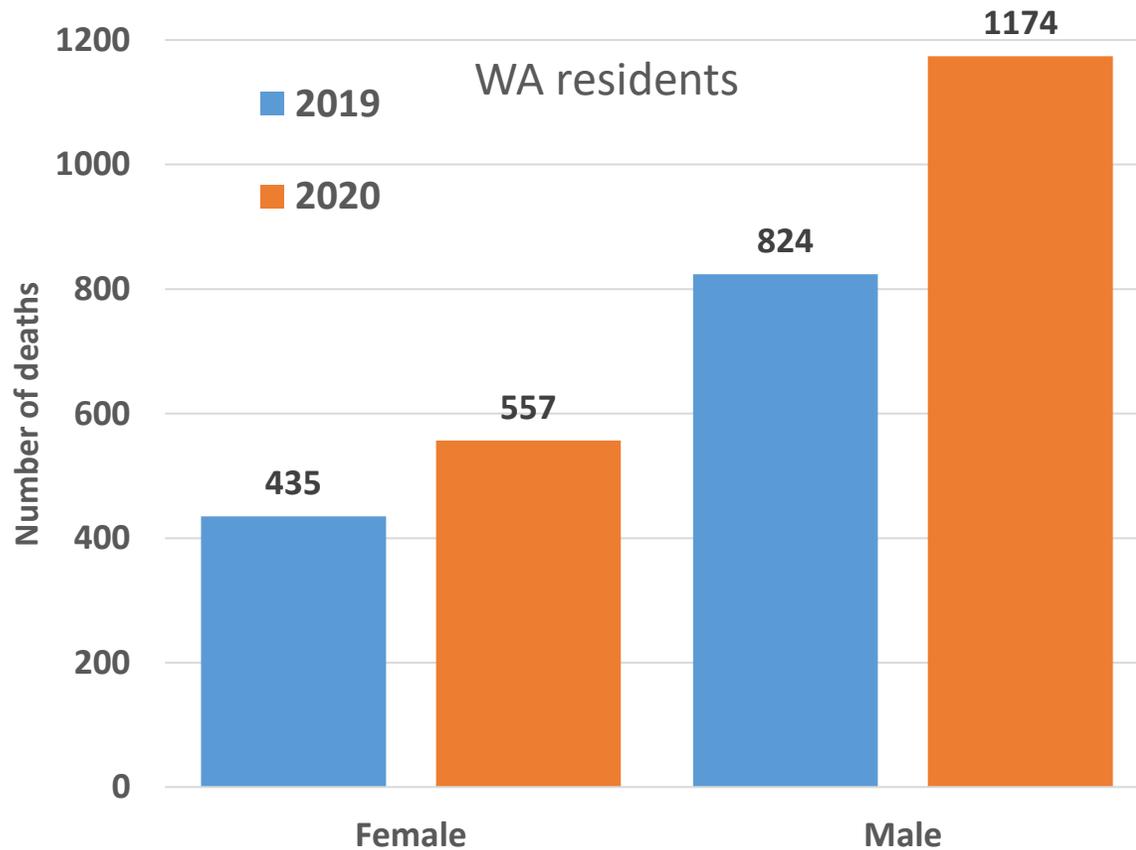


Data for first 9 months of 2020 and 2021.  
Source: WA DOH death certificates

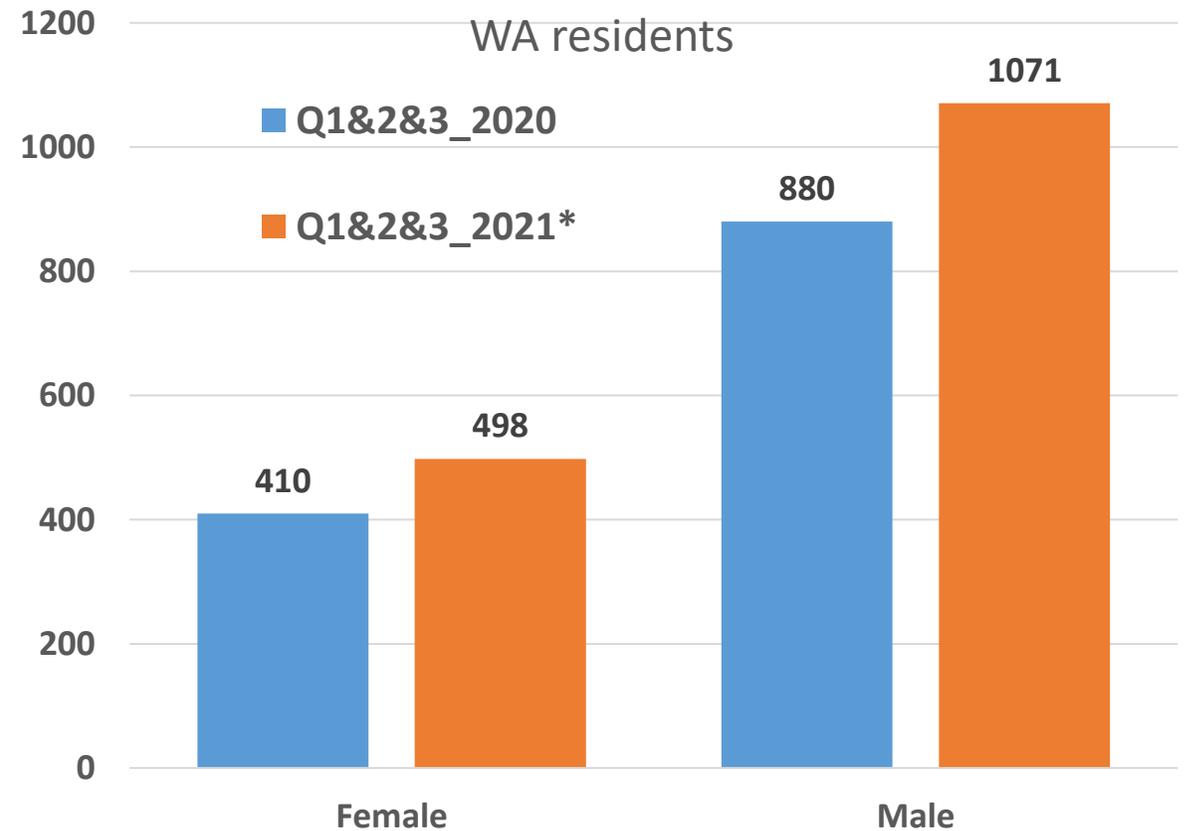
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# Overall drug overdose deaths by sex

## Compare 2019 and 2020 (full years)



## Compare first 9 months of 2020 and 2021\*



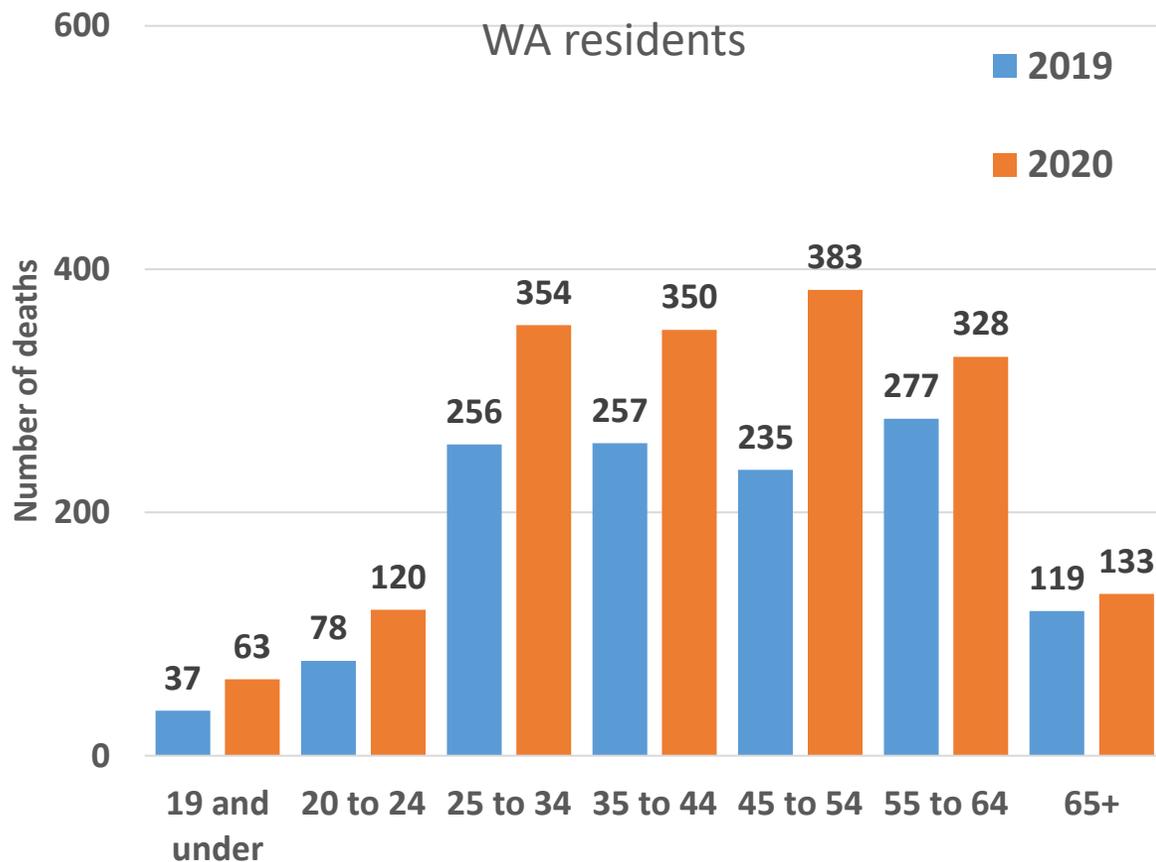
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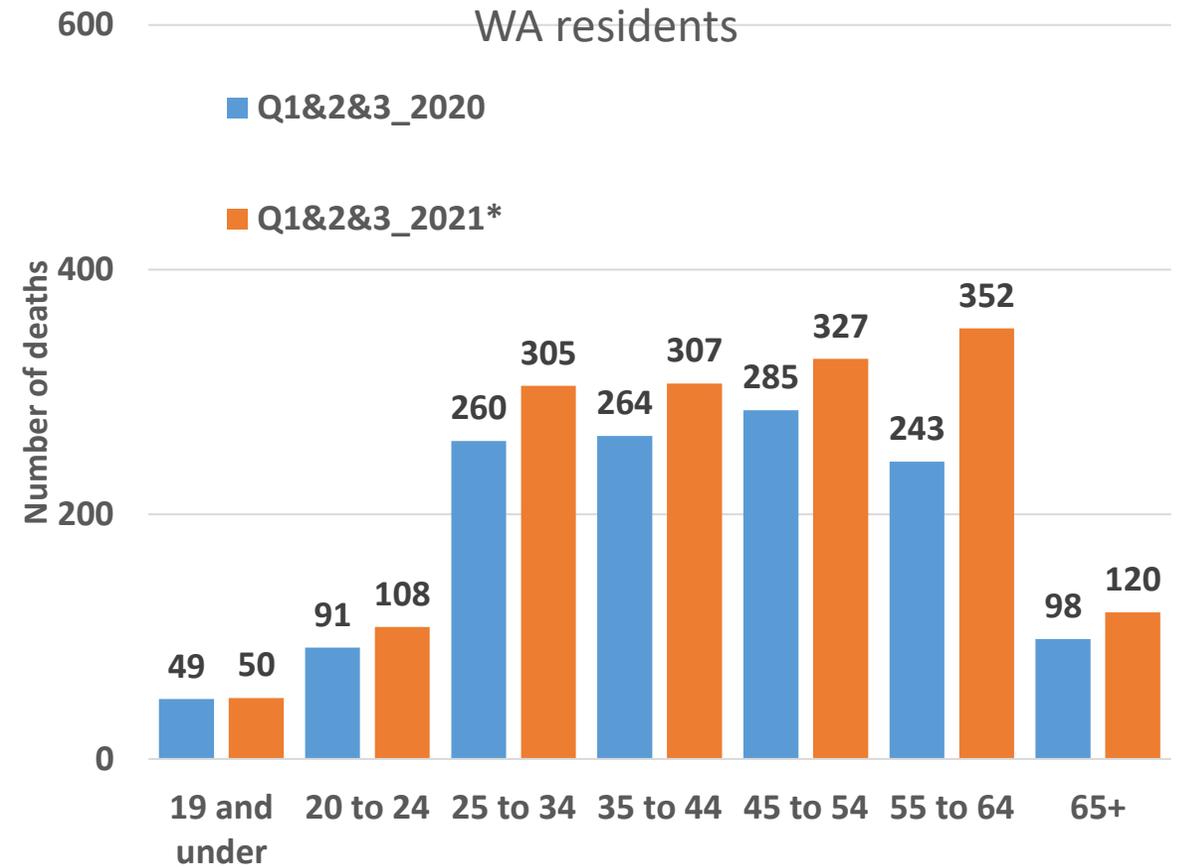
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# Overall drug overdose deaths by age

## Compare 2019 and 2020 (full years)



## Compare first 9 months of 2020 and 2021\*



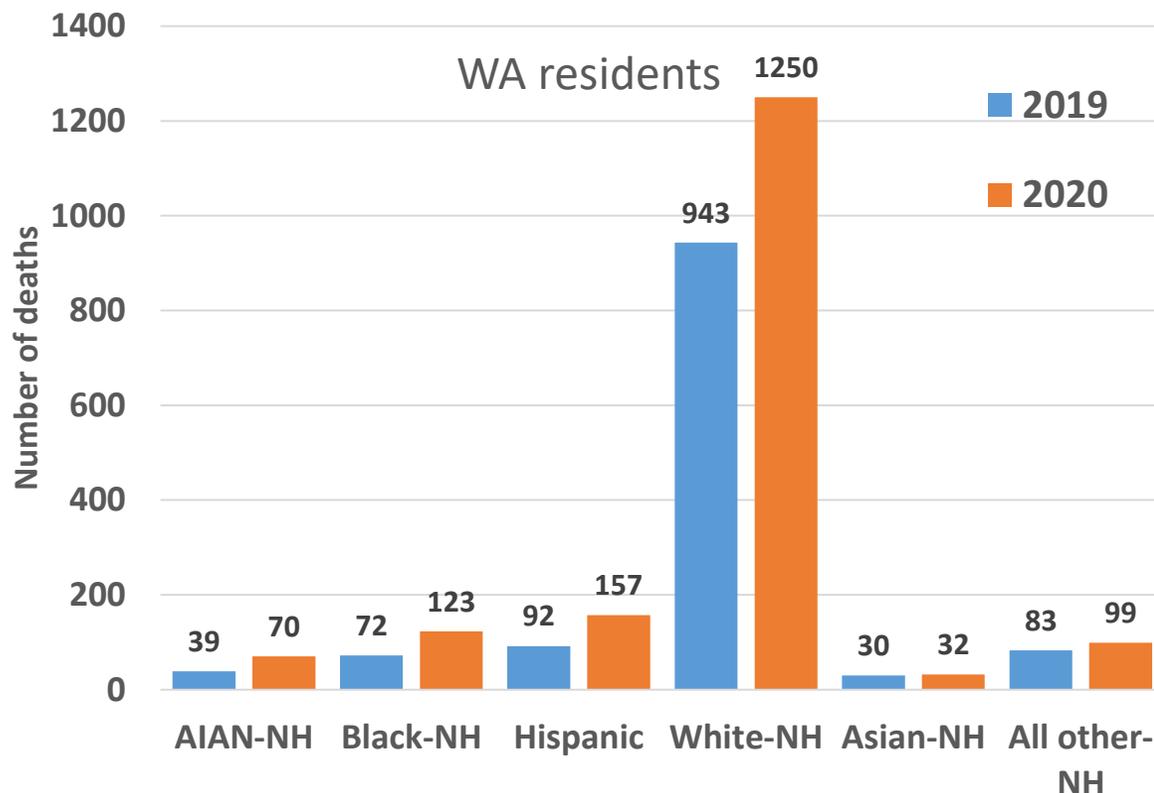
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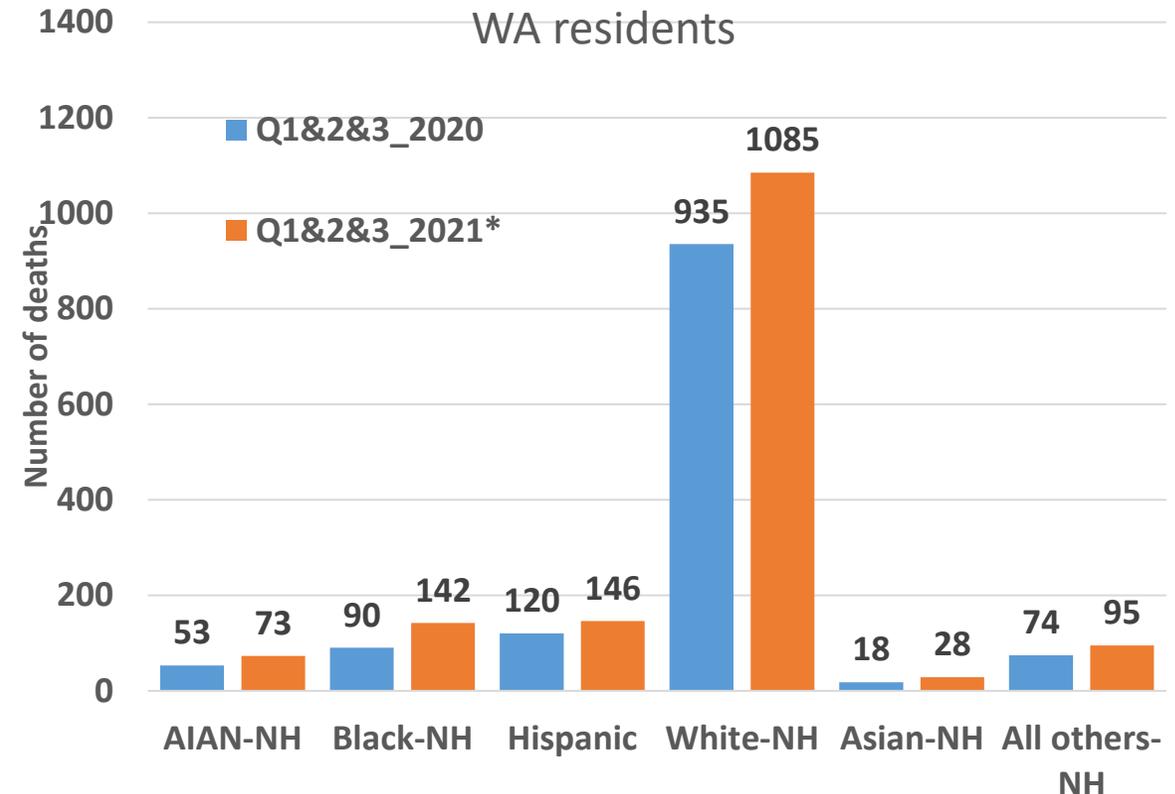
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# Overall drug overdose deaths by race/ethnicity

## Compare 2019 and 2020 (full years)



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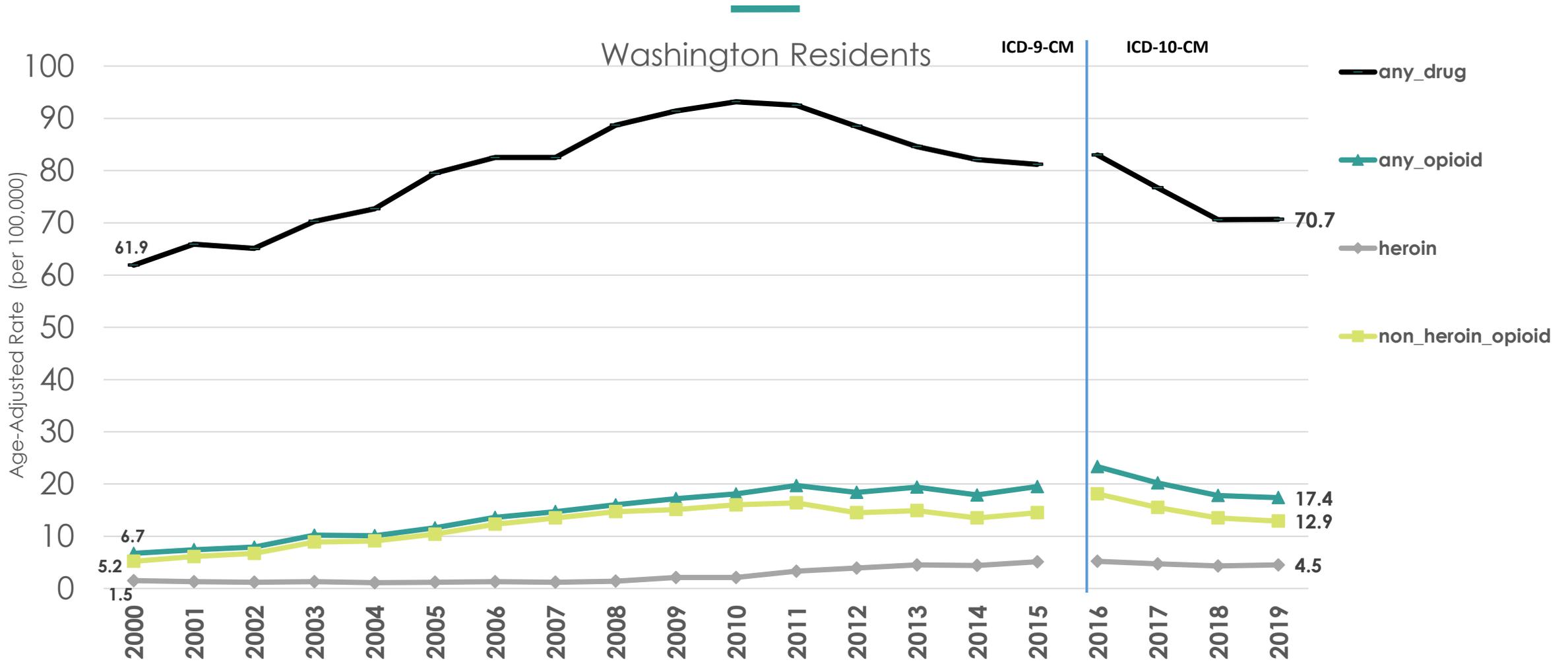
NH: Non-Hispanic

AIAN: American Indian/Alaskan Native

All other includes: Native Hawaiian and other pacific islanders, multi-racial and other (NOS)

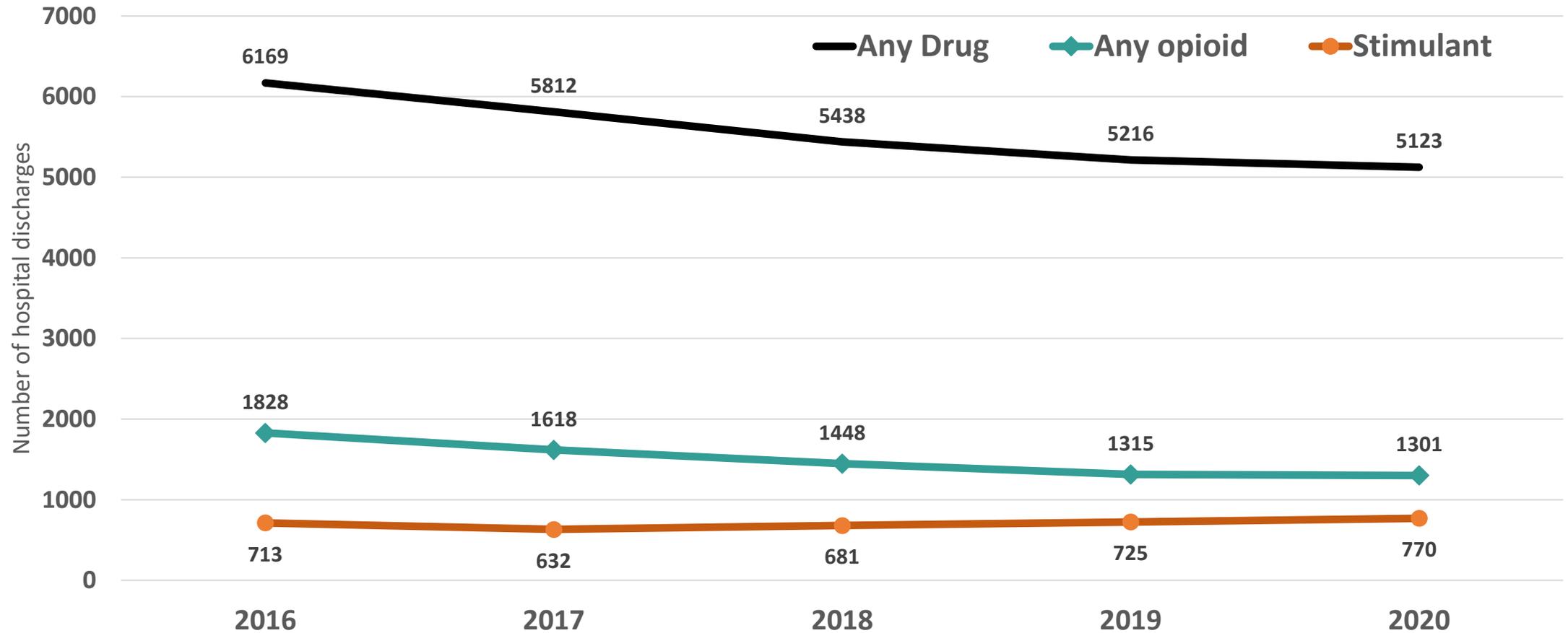
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# Overdose Hospitalization Rate by Drug Type (2000-2019)



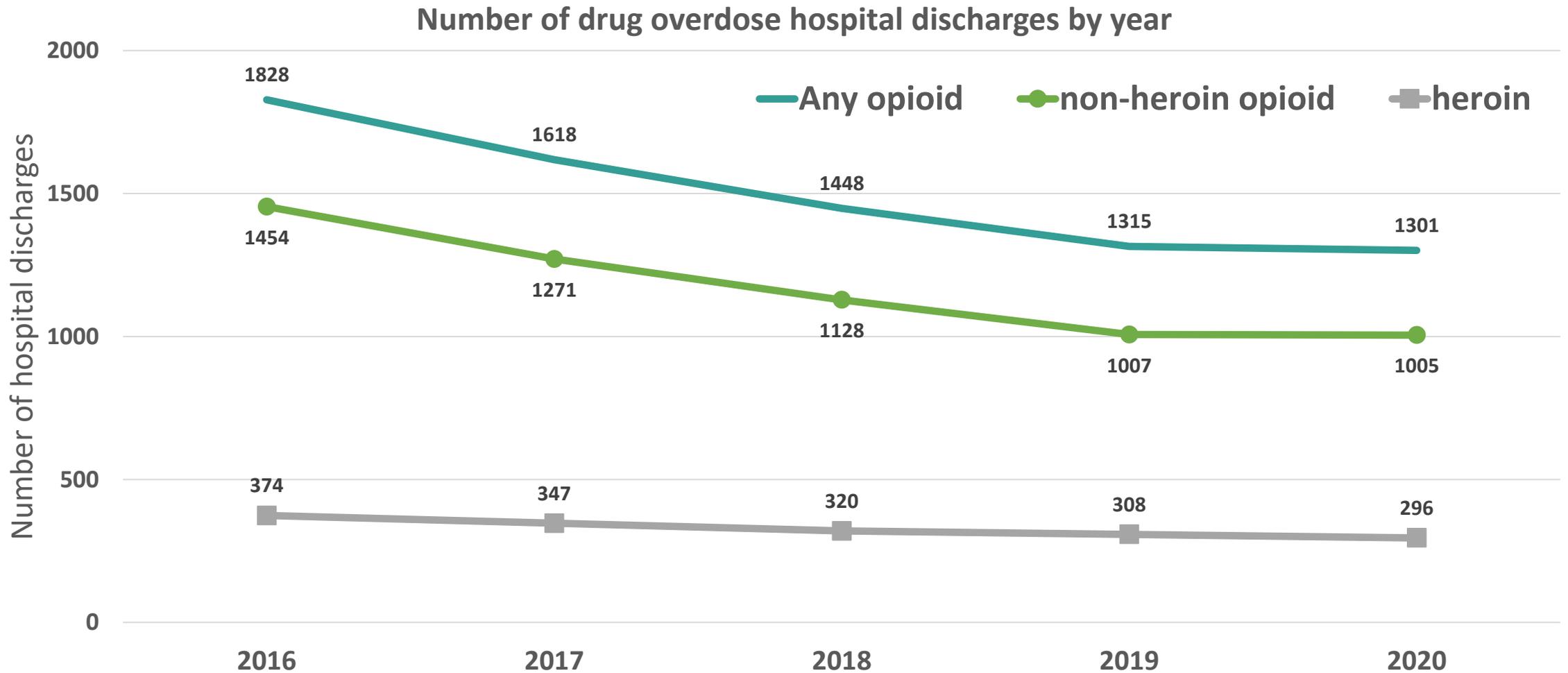
# Number of overdose hospitalizations by year and drug type

Number of drug overdose hospital discharges by year



Source: Source: DOH Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System (CHARS)

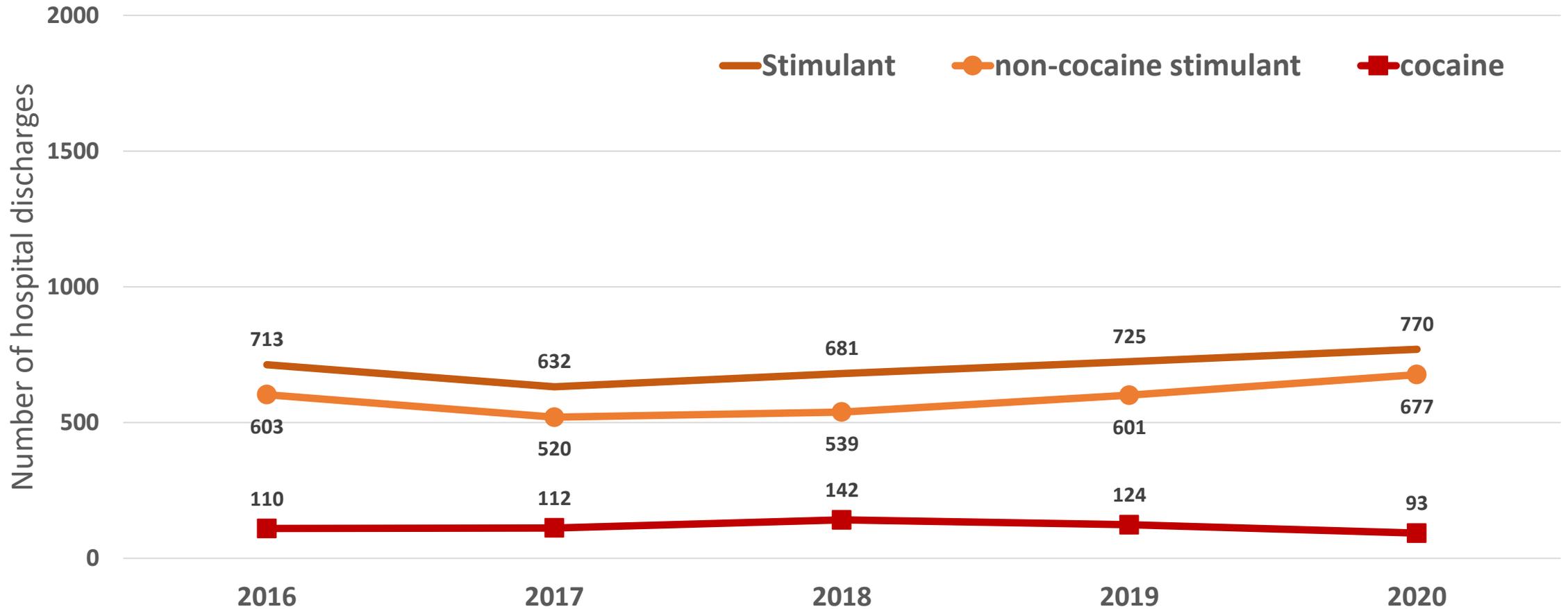
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# Thank you

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