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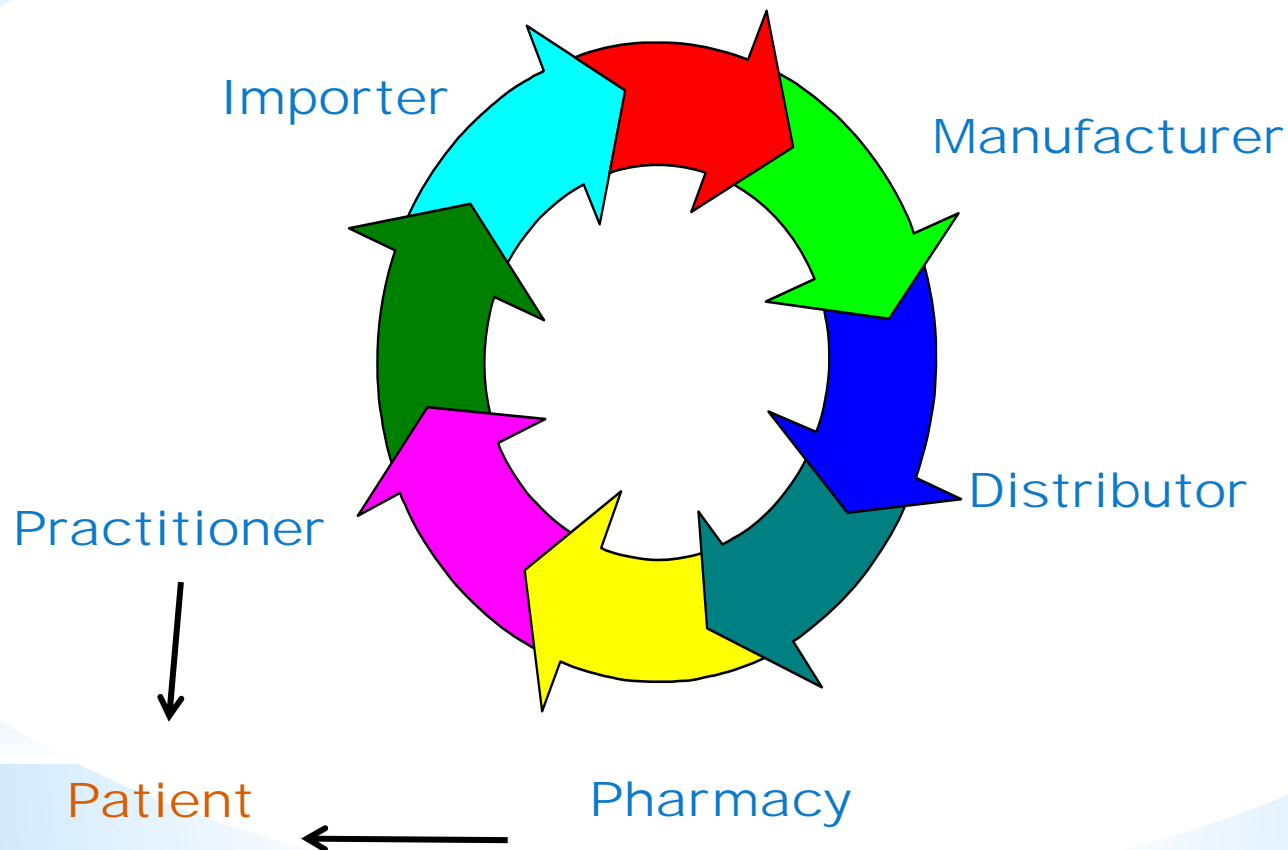
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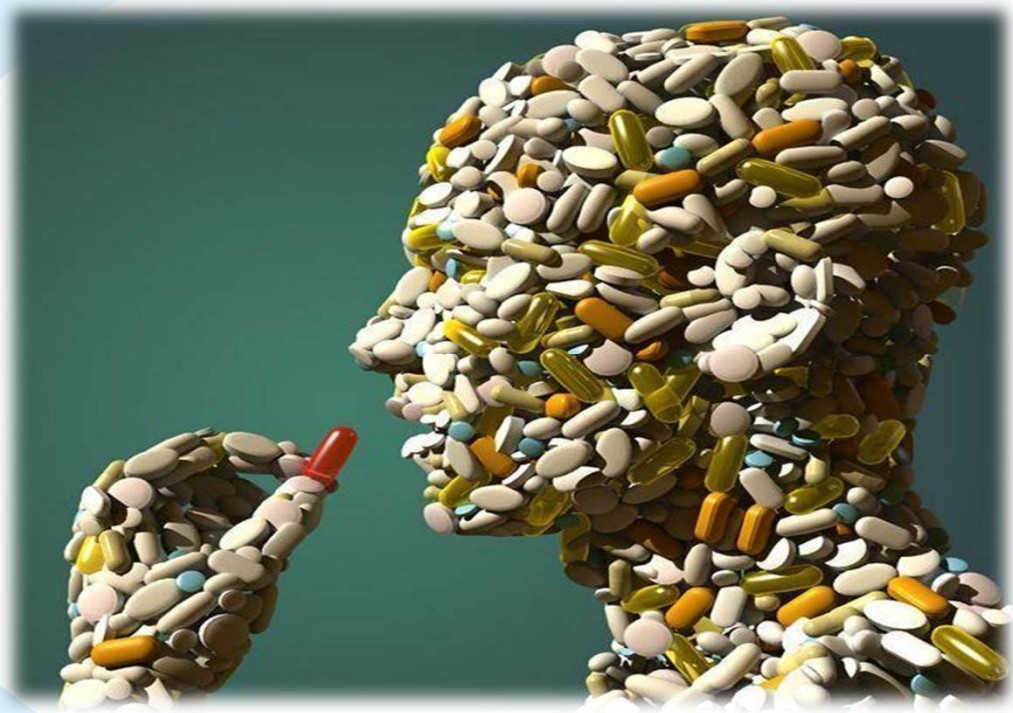


Controlled Substances Act of 1970

Under the Controlled Substances Act, Congress established a "closed system" of distribution designed to prevent the diversion of controlled substances.



Prescription Drug Abuse





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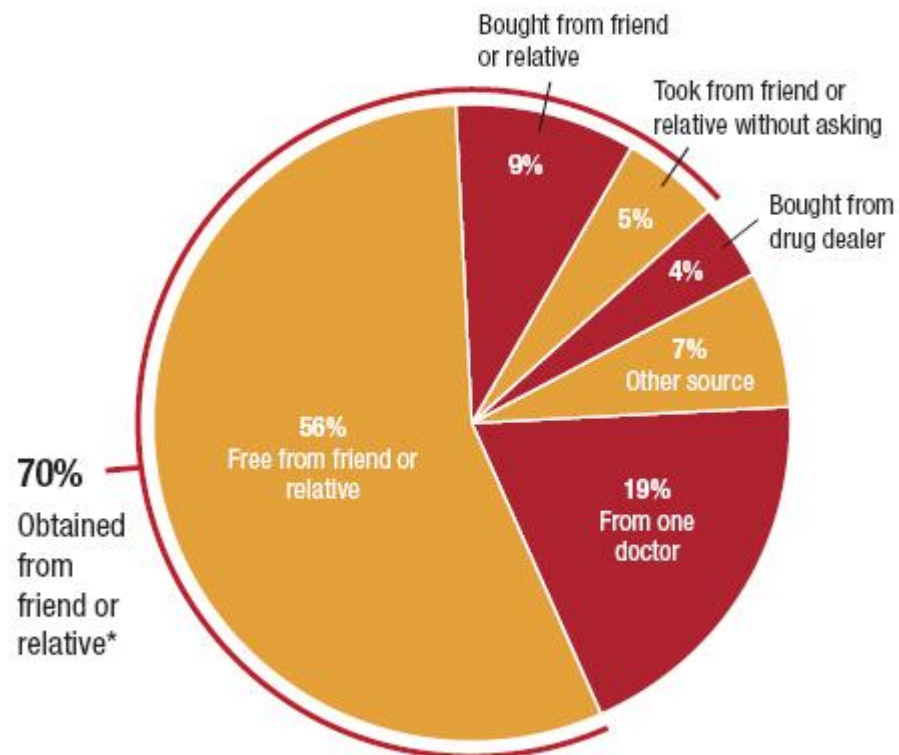
6.1
MILLION
PEOPLE

*have used them
non-medically in
the past month*



OF THE WORLD'S **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**
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Source of Pain Relievers for Most Recent Nonmedical Use Among Past Year Users 12 and Older

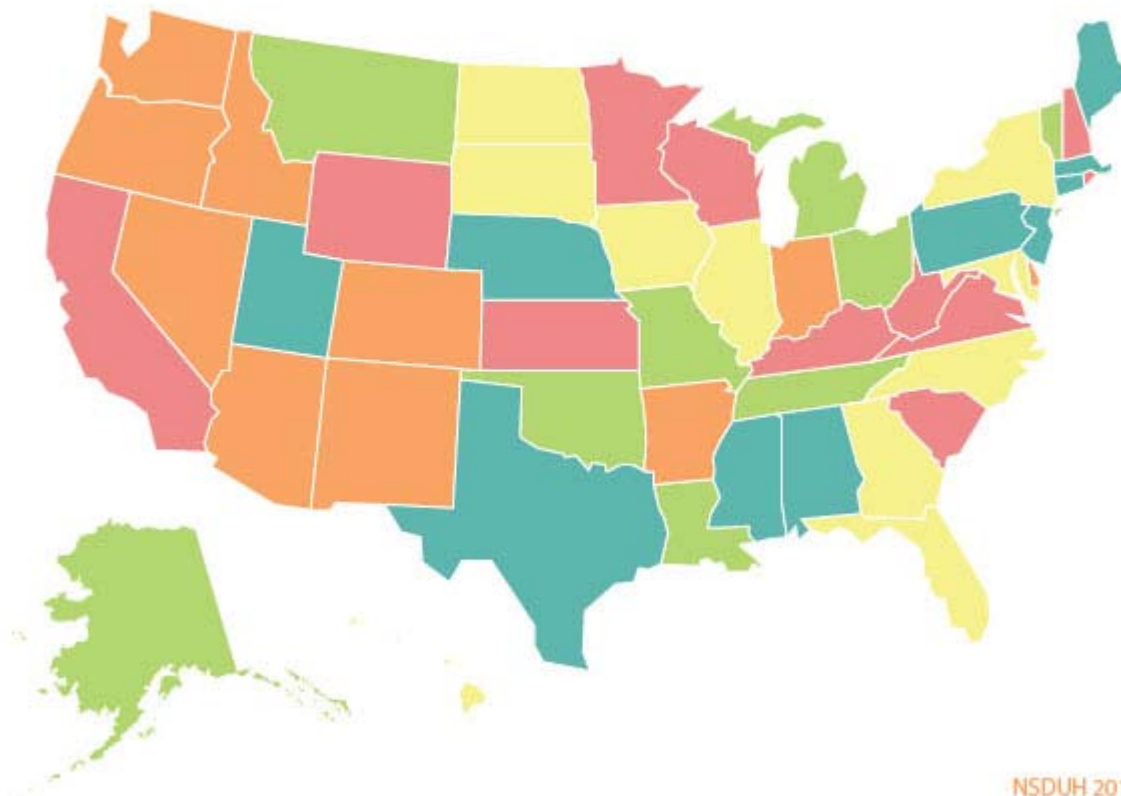


Past Year Nonmedical Users of Pain Relievers: 12.6 million

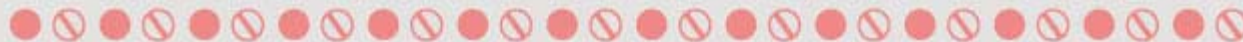
*Percentage from friend or relative is derived before rounding of individual sources.
Source: SAMHSA, 2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (September 2007).

NON-MEDICAL USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY STATE

% RATES BETWEEN: 3.62-4.07 4.08-4.45 4.46-4.79 4.80-5.32 5.33-6.37



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One
person
dies
every



19 MINUTES

from drug overdose
in the United States

and this increasing trend
is driven by Rx painkillers.

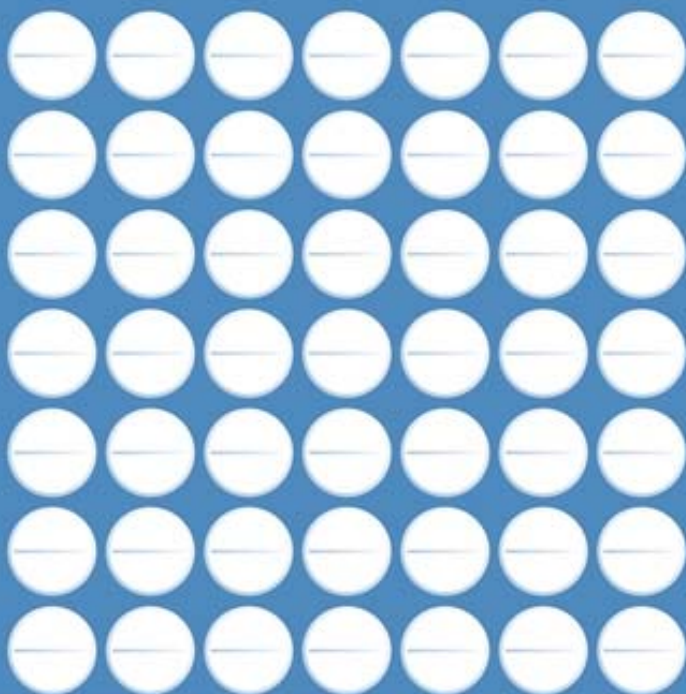


Opioid pain relievers are
responsible for more
overdose deaths than
cocaine and heroin
combined.



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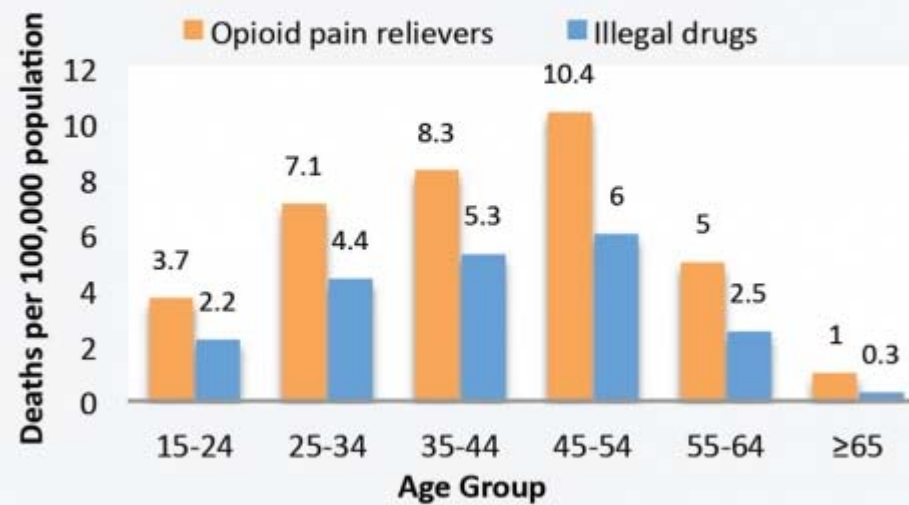
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Deaths from Opioid Pain Relievers Exceed Those from All Illegal Drugs



Source: CDC, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 60(43): 1489, 2011.

U. S. Food and Drug Administration

How to Dispose of Unused Medicines

FDA worked with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to develop the first consumer guidance for proper disposal of prescription drugs.

Take drugs out of their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds ...





How to Dispose of Medicines Properly

DON'T: Flush expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs down the toilet or drain unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs you to do so.

DO: Return unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs to a drug take-back program or follow the steps for household disposal.

Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2009

Public Law 111-273 - Enacted October 12, 2010

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for disposal of controlled substances by certain persons.

- Ultimate Users
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Survivor of decedent











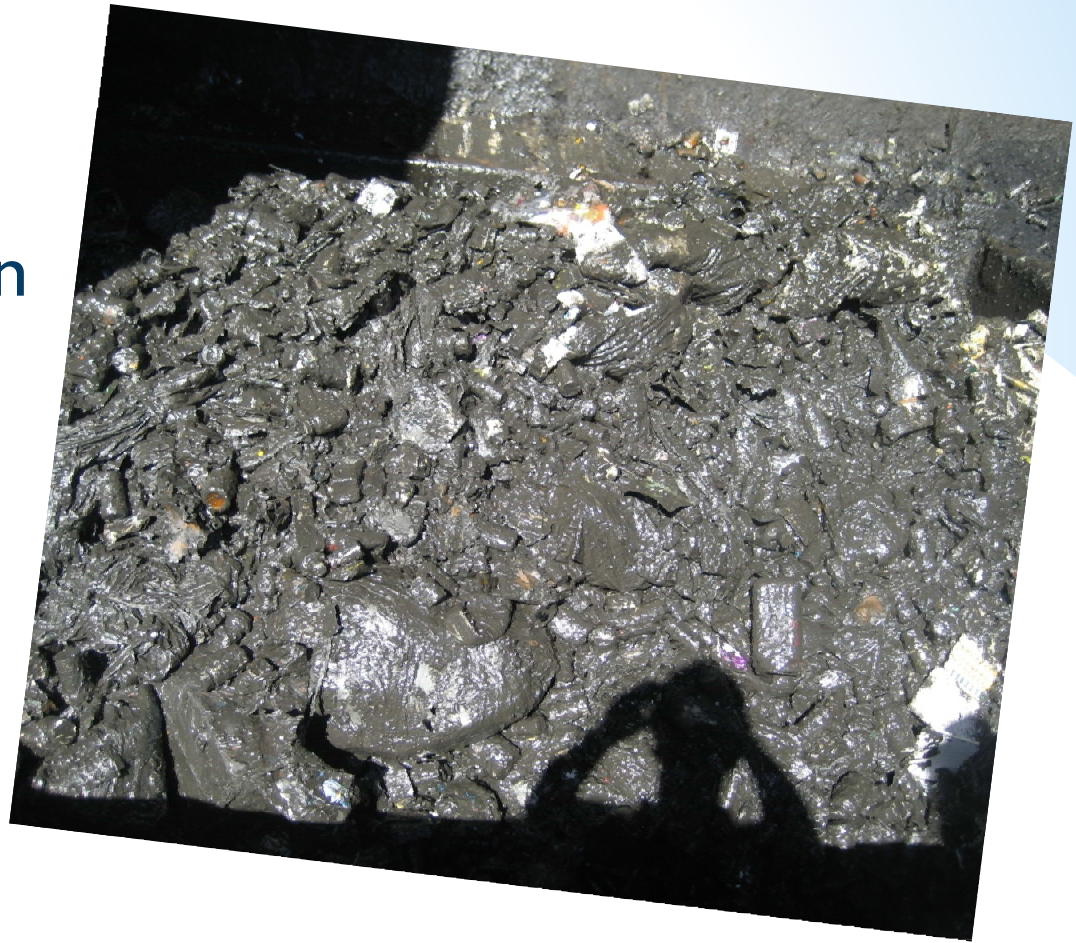




Results

- ❖ Approximately 3.4 Million pounds collected since 2010.

Final Disposition



National Take Back Initiative

April 26, 2014

10AM to 2PM



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