

**POLICY, LEGISLATION, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Amendments in <b>laws and legal regulations</b>	number	8	2	NDC
<b>Expenditures</b> for activities against drugs and drug addictions in Bulgaria [1]	BGN	1 102 703	953 516	NFP and partners
<b>Publications on the topic of drugs</b> in national periodicals	number	11 518	11 782	CMNL

**GENERAL POPULATION SURVEYS IN BULGARIA**

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2009	2012	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	number	430 - 475 000	370 - 440 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	percentage	8.2 - 9.0	7.6 - 9.0	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last year</b>	number	155 - 180 000	170 - 220 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last year</b>	percentage	3.0 - 3.4	3.5 - 4.5	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last 30 days</b>	number	85 - 105 000	83 - 122 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	1.6 - 2.0	1.7 - 2.5	
<b>Use of cannabis</b>		2009	2012	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	number	365 - 405 000	335 - 400 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	percentage	6.9 - 7.7	6.8 - 8.2	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	number	285 - 315 000	250 - 305 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	percentage	13.6 - 15.0	14.0 - 17.2	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last year</b>	number	130 - 155 000	147 - 195 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last year</b>	percentage	2.5 - 2.9	3.0 - 4.0	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last year</b>	number	115 - 135 000	125 - 170 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last year</b>	percentage	5.5 - 6.5	7.1 - 9.5	
<b>Use of cocaine</b>		2009	2012	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in their lifetime</b>	number	80 - 100 000	35 - 60 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in their lifetime</b>	percentage	1.5 - 1.9	0.7 - 1.2	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in their lifetime</b>	number	55 - 70 000	20 - 40 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in their lifetime</b>	percentage	2.6 - 3.4	1.1 - 2.3	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in the last year</b>	number	30 - 45 000	5 - 15 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in the last year</b>	percentage	0.6 - 0.8	0.1 - 0.3	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in the last year</b>	number	25 - 40 000	2 - 10 000	NFP
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>cocaine in the last year</b>	percentage	1.2 - 1.8	0.1 - 0.5	

<b>Use of amphetamines</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>100 - 120 000</b>	<b>45 - 75 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>1.9 - 2.3</b>	<b>0.9 - 1.5</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>85 - 100 000</b>	<b>35 - 60 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>4.0 - 4.8</b>	<b>2.0 - 3.4</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in the last year</b>	number	<b>40 - 55 000</b>	<b>20 - 40 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>0.8 - 1.0</b>	<b>0.4 - 0.8</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in the last year</b>	number	<b>40 - 50 000</b>	<b>15 - 35 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>1.8 - 2.4</b>	<b>0.8 - 1.8</b>	
<b>Use of ecstasy</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>80 - 100 000</b>	<b>80 - 120 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>1.5 - 1.9</b>	<b>1.6 - 2.4</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>65 - 85 000</b>	<b>65 - 95 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>3.2 - 4.0</b>	<b>3.5 - 5.3</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in the last year</b>	number	<b>30 - 45 000</b>	<b>20 - 40 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 64</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>0.6 - 0.8</b>	<b>0.4 - 0.8</b>	
Persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in the last year</b>	number	<b>25 - 40 000</b>	<b>40 - 65 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of persons from <b>15 to 34</b> years-of-age with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>1.3 - 1.9</b>	<b>2.2 - 3.6</b>	

### SPECIAL POPULATION SURVEYS

<b>Индикатор (сфера)</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Last data available</b>		<b>Source</b>
<b>Употреба на наркотични вещества сред учениците</b>		<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of drugs in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>100 - 105 000</b>	<b>70 - 90 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>30.4</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>27.1</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren from 9th to 12th grade with at least one use of <b>ecstasy in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>NFP</b>
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>	
<b>Schoolchildren of 15-16 with at least one use of drugs in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>17 - 18 000</b>	<b>20 - 22 000</b>	<b>ESPAD</b>
Proportion of schoolchildren of 15-16 with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>26.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	
Proportion of schoolchildren of 15-16 with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>24.3</b>	<b>27.0</b>	
Proportion of schoolchildren of 15-16 with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	
Proportion of schoolchildren of 15-16 with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	

<b>Drug use among university students in Bulgaria</b>		<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>	
Students with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>70 - 72 000</b>	<b>66 - 68 000</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of students with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>38.4 - 39.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	
Students with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last 30 days</b>	number	<b>25 - 27 000</b>	<b>25 - 27 000</b>	
Proportion of students with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>13.7 - 14.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	
Proportion of students with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	
Proportion of students with at least one use of <b>amphetamines in the last 30 days</b>	percentage	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	
<b>Drug use among detainees in Bulgaria</b>		<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	
Detainees with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	number	<b>3 400 - 3 500</b>	<b>3 300-3 400</b>	<b>GDES, NFP</b>
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>drugs in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>36.7</b>	<b>35.2</b>	
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>cannabis in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>heroin in their lifetime</b>	percentage	<b>23.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	
Detainees with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last year</b>	number	<b>2 000 - 2 100</b>	<b>2 000-2 100</b>	
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>drugs in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>cannabis in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>11.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	
Proportion of detainees with at least one use of <b>heroin in the last year</b>	percentage	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	
<b>Drug use in recreational settings</b>		<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>	
Proportion of university students attended parties where were taken drugs in the last year	percentage	<b>40.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of university students went to disco where were taken drugs in the last year	percentage	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of university students who have used cannabis in disco or other recreational setting in the last year	percentage	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>NFP</b>

### PROBLEM DRUG USE IN BULGARIA

<b>Indicator (sphere)</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Last data available</b>		<b>Source</b>
			<b>2009</b>	
Persons from 15 to 64 years-of-age who are <b>problem drug users</b>	number		<b>31 316</b> <b>(23 - 43 000)</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of problem drug users in the population from 15 to 64 years-of-age	per mills		<b>6 (4 - 8)</b>	
Persons from 15 to 64 years-of-age who are <b>problem opioid users</b>	number		<b>26 000</b> <b>(19 - 35 000)</b>	
Proportion of problem opioid users in the population from 15 to 64 years-of-age	per mills		<b>5 (4 - 7)</b>	
Persons from 15 to 64 years-of-age who are <b>problem amphetamine/ecstasy users</b>	number		<b>5 000</b> <b>(3 500-6 300)</b>	
Proportion of problem amphetamine/ecstasy users in the population from 15 to 64 years-of-age	per mills		<b>1 (0.7 - 1.3)</b>	
Persons from 15 to 34 years-of-age with <b>intensive use of cannabis</b>	number		<b>36 000</b> <b>(32 - 40 000)</b>	

**TREATMENT DEMAND IN RELATION TO THE USE OF DRUGS IN BULGARIA**

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Proportion of persons seeking treatment in relation to the use of <b>heroin or other opiates</b>	percentage	<b>79.3</b>	<b>75.9</b>	NFP
Proportion of <b>women</b> in the persons seeking treatment	percentage	<b>18.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	
<b>Average age</b> of persons seeking treatment	years	<b>30.2</b>	<b>30.2</b>	
<b>Average age at first use</b> of the primary drug	years	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	
Proportion of <b>schoolchildren and students</b> in the persons seeking treatment	percentage	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	
Proportion of persons of <b>permanent employment</b> in the persons seeking treatment	percentage	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	
Proportion of persons who <b>use daily</b> the primary drug	percentage	<b>41.6</b>	<b>50.3</b>	
Proportion of persons <b>injecting</b> the primary drug	percentage	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.3</b>	
Proportion of persons with <b>duration of use &gt; 5 years</b>	percentage	<b>77.1</b>	<b>75.7</b>	
Proportion of persons who have used <b>in their lifetime used needles or syringes</b>	percentage	<b>32.2</b>	<b>28.4</b>	
Proportion of persons who used <b>in the past 30 days used needles or syringes</b>	percentage	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	
Proportion of persons <b>seeking treatment for the first time</b>	percentage	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	

**DRUG-RELATED INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
<b>Number of injecting drug users</b> in the newly registered HIV positive persons in Bulgaria	number	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	CNLH
<b>Proportion of injecting drug users</b> in the total number of newly registered HIV positive persons in Bulgaria	percentage	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	
<b>Number of positive tests for HIV</b> in injecting drug users in Sofia	number	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	NCA
<b>Proportion of positive tests for HIV</b> in injecting drug users tests in Sofia	percentage	<b>3.73</b>	<b>4.30</b>	NCA
<b>Number of positive tests for Hepatitis C</b> in injecting drug users in Sofia	number	<b>439</b>	<b>430</b>	NCA
<b>Proportion of positive tests for Hepatitis C</b> in injecting drug users tests in Sofia	percentage	<b>67.75</b>	<b>61.60</b>	NCA
<b>Number of positive tests for Hepatitis B</b> in injecting drug users in Sofia	number	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	NCA
<b>Proportion of positive tests for Hepatitis B</b> in injecting drug users tests in Sofia	percentage	<b>6.28</b>	<b>3.58</b>	NCA
<b>Number of positive tests for syphilis</b> in injecting drug users in Sofia	number	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	NCA
<b>Proportion of positive tests for syphilis</b> in injecting drug users tests in Sofia	percentage	<b>6.63</b>	<b>4.01</b>	NCA

## DRUG-RELATED DEATHS

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
<b>Drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> in Bulgaria	number	15	17	NSI
<b>Average age of drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> in Bulgaria	years	27.7	34.7	
Proportion of <b>male drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> in Bulgaria	percentage	93.3	88.2	
Proportion of <b>drug poisoning-induced deaths aged 20-39</b> in Bulgaria	percentage	93.3	88.2	
Proportion of <b>deliberate drug self-poisoning-induced deaths</b> in Bulgaria	percentage	6.6	0	
Proportion of <b>accidental drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> in Bulgaria	percentage	66.7	88.2	
Proportion of <b>deliberate self-poisoning-induced deaths</b> with sedatives, hypnotics or psychotropic substances in Bulgaria	percentage	0	0	
Proportion of <b>accidental self-poisoning-induced deaths</b> with sedatives, hypnotics or psychotropic substances in Bulgaria	percentage	0	0	
Proportion of <b>mental and behavioral disorders-induced deaths</b> related to drug use	percentage	0	5.88	
Drug-induced deaths or deaths under the influence of drugs [2]	number	36	42	CFMD
<b>Average age</b> of drug-induced deaths or deaths under the influence of drugs [2]	years	30.6	31.0	
Proportion of <b>male drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> or deaths under the influence of drugs [2]	percentage	83.3	80.9	
Proportion of <b>drug poisoning-induced deaths</b> [2]	percentage	33.3	21.4	
Proportion of <b>heroin poisoning-induced deaths</b> [2]	percentage	30.6	11.9	

## EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
<b>Uncontrolled psychoactive substances</b> registered in the Early Warning System in Bulgaria	number	26	14	NIC, Customs
<b>Uncontrolled psychoactive substances registered for the first time in the Early Warning System in Bulgaria</b>	number	5	5	
<b>Quantity</b> of uncontrolled psychoactive substances registered in the Early Warning System in Bulgaria	kg	9,9159	4,0739	
New psychoactive substances <b>placed on the list of the prohibited substances</b>	number	0	6	

## PREVENTION

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Registered prevention activities in Bulgaria	number	221	189	MDC
School students covered by programmes and campaigns for prevention of drug use and drug abuse	number	221 898	228 767	MES
Proportion of general prevention in registered prevention activities	percentage	69	78	MDC
Proportion of selective prevention in registered prevention activities	percentage	24	16	MDC
Proportion of indicative prevention in registered prevention activities	percentage	5	2	MDC
Proportion of environmental prevention in registered prevention activities	percentage	4	4	MDC
Proportion of activities related to community involvement [3]	percentage	16	14	MDC
Proportion of activities related to training of professionals	percentage	10	8	MDC
Proportion of activities related to peer influence	percentage	21	22	MDC

## STREET-LEVEL PRICES OF DRUGS

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
The most common street-level price for <b>1 g of cannabis (grass)</b>	Euro	7.5	5	COCCD, MDC, Outreach programmes
The most common street-level price for <b>1 g of heroin</b>	Euro	40	25	
The most common street-level price for <b>1 g of cocaine</b>	Euro	60	60	
The most common street-level price for <b>1 g of amphetamines</b>	Euro	10	10	
The most common street-level price for <b>1 tablet of ecstasy</b>	Euro	5	7.5	

## DRUG PURITY

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
The most common level of content of <b>active substance in cannabis - resin</b>	percentage	7	-	NIC
The most common level of content of <b>active substance in cannabis - grass</b>	percentage	14.5	8.2	
The most common level of content of <b>active substance in heroin</b>	percentage	0.5	40.1	
The most common level of content of <b>active substance in cocaine</b>	percentage	4.2	25.3	

## TREATMENT SYSTEM

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Seats in the wards for the treatment of addictions [4]	number	154	154	NCPHA
Persons under dispensary observation in hospitals with a diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders due to use of psychoactive substances	number	1 374	1 379	
Hospitalized case (discharged persons) in hospitals with a diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders due to use of psychoactive substances	number	935	1 005	
Substitution and maintenance programmes for the treatment of addictions	number	30	30	NCA and partners
Seats in the substitution and maintenance programmes for the treatment of addictions	number	4 632	4 258	
Occupied seats in the substitution and maintenance programmes for the treatment of addictions	number	3 404	3 423	
Proportion of occupied seats in methadone programmes in the total number of all occupied seats in substitution and maintenance programmes for the treatment of addictions	percentage	96.0	95.4	
Programmes for psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration	number	11	11	
Seats in programmes for psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration	number	203	215	
Clients who passed through programmes for psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration	number	472	416	
Clients who completed programmes for psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration	number	211	230	

## DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Detained persons by the authorities of the Ministry of Interior under "Drugs"	number	5 127	4 195	MI
Realized specialized police operations by the authorities of the Ministry of Interior under "Drugs"	number	2 376	2 182	MI
Identified new drug gatherings and places for selling drugs	number	240	193	MI
Pre-trial proceedings for drug-related crimes	number	5 404	6 001	SCP
Closed pre-trial proceedings for drug-related crimes	number	5 592	6 022	SCP
Registered drug-related crimes (under Article 242 (2) and (3) and Articles 354a-354c of the Criminal Code)	number	1 594	1 772	NSI
Convicted persons for drug-related crimes [5]	number	1 427	1603	NSI
Underage and juveniles persons, perpetrators of drug-related crimes	number	356	406	NSI
Cases of drug seizures	number	147	88	Customs
Total amount of drugs seized in Bulgaria	kg	3 824	1 329	
	tablets	4 939	109	
	units	-	2	
Persons detained in the country and abroad in relation to seized drugs	number	4 813	-	COCCD

## DRUG RELATED HARM REDUCTION

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
<b>Pre-treatment programmes</b> in the sphere of drug addiction	number	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>NCA and partners</b>
<b>Contacts</b> in the pre-treatment programmes in the sphere of drug addiction	number	<b>63 170</b>	<b>56 467</b>	
<b>Needles and syringes</b> distributed in the pre-treatment programmes in the sphere of drug addiction	number	<b>417 677</b>	<b>370 098</b>	
<b>Individual clients</b> covered by pre-treatment programmes	number	<b>8 907</b>	<b>9 170</b>	
<b>Condoms distributed to clients of the programmes</b>	number	<b>185 823</b>	<b>120 907</b>	

## SOCIAL SPHERE

Indicator (sphere)	Measure	Last data available		Source
		2014	2015	
Proportion of <b>unemployed in the persons seeking treatment in relation to drug use</b>	percentage	<b>45.0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>NFP</b>
Proportion of <b>health insured persons in the persons seeking treatment in relation to drug use</b>	percentage	<b>39.9</b>	<b>41.3</b>	
Proportion of <b>homeless persons in the persons seeking treatment in relation to drug use</b>	percentage	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
Proportion of people <b>without education in the persons seeking treatment in relation to drug use</b>	percentage	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	

### Notes

[1] The evaluation includes funds spent by all MDS and PIC for activities on prevention and combating drugs, and NCA (in 2014) according to estimated budget of the Action plan for the National strategy on drugs 2014 – 2018.

[2] Data about Sofia and Sofia region

[3] Community involvement – activities targeted at the community in order to raise public awareness on drug-related issues. The aim is to introduce the topic and possibly include the community in future prevention activities.

[4] Included state psychiatric hospitals, mental health centres and psychiatric clinics.

[5] Crimes registered in previous years are also included.

### List of Abbreviations

**CFMD** – Centres for Forensic Medicine and Deontology  
**CMNL** – The St. St. Cyril and Methodius National Library  
**COCCD** – Combating Organized Crime Chief Directorate  
**GDES** – General Directorate Execution of Sentences  
**ESPAD** – European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs  
**MDC** – Municipal Drug Councils  
**MES** – Ministry of Education and Science  
**MI** – Ministry of Interior  
**NCA** – National Centre for Addictions  
**NCPHA** – National Centre of Public Health and Analyses  
**NDC** – National Drug Council  
**NFP** – National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions  
**CNLH** – Confirmatory National Laboratory of HIV  
**NIC** – National Institute of Criminology  
**NSI** – National Statistical Institute  
**PIC** – Prevention and Information Centres  
**SCP** – Supreme Cassation Prosecution



**NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTIONS  
IN THE CENTRAL PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA  
(2014 – 2015)**

<b>Thematic headings</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 518</b>	<b>11 782</b>
Supply and distribution of drugs	8 283	9 464
Prevention of drug use	324	507
Presentation of drug reports	353	252
Urgent nonfatal cases related to drug use	136	243
Drug-related deaths and mortality	260	145
Treatment availability of drug use	107	135
New psychoactive substances and new routes of administration of drugs	118	104
Epidemiological studies	55	92
Drug-related infectious diseases	73	41
Other	1 809	799

**Source: Internet-based electronic publications monitoring system on the topic of drugs and drug addictions, National Library “St. St. Cyril and Methodius” and National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

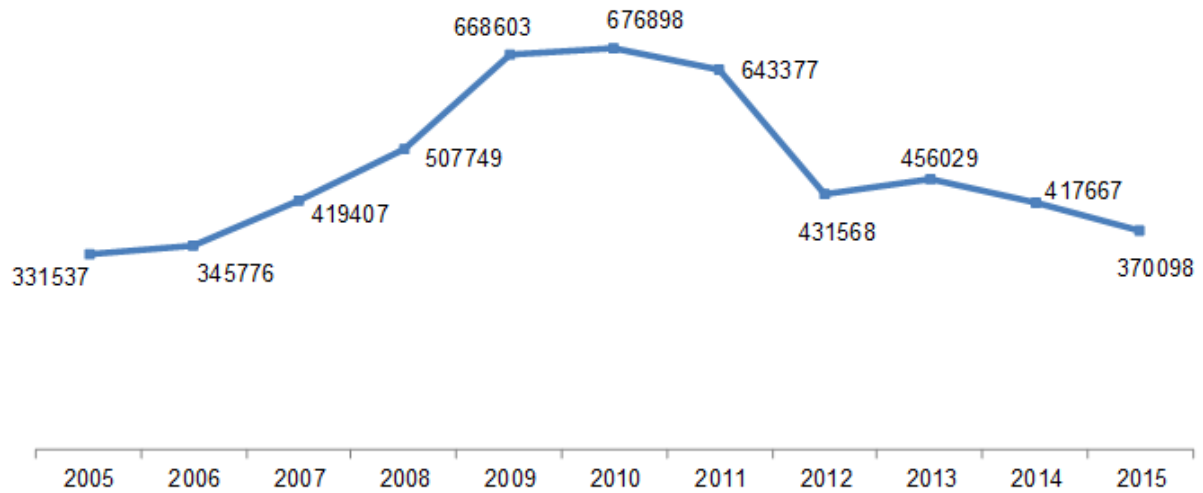
**UNDERAGE AND JUVENILES PERSONS,  
PERPETRATORS OF DRUG-RELATED CRIMES  
IN STATISTICAL REGIONS AND DISTRICTS  
(2010 – 2015)**

(number)

Statistical regions and districts	Underage and juveniles persons, perpetrators of drug-related crimes (under Article 354a-354c of Criminal Code)					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total for the country</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>North-West Region</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>
Vidin	-	-	-	1	1	2
Vratsa	3	2	1	-	-	1
Lovech	-	1	1	2	6	1
Montana	5	3	4	7	9	3
Pleven	-	5	3	8	6	7
<b>North-Central Region</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>
Veliko Tarnovo	10	9	16	23	14	28
Gabrovo	5	7	10	23	6	5
Razgrad	1	3	-	1	7	4
Ruse	-	1	4	2	2	6
Silistra	1	-	-	-	4	6
<b>North-East Region</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>
Varna	12	12	10	11	11	26
Dobrich	-	1	3	6	3	3
Targovishte	-	-	-	-	3	2
Shumen	1	8	1	7	-	1
<b>South-East Region</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>
Burgas	10	21	24	29	39	55
Sliven	-	3	7	13	5	6
Stara Zagora	10	10	8	13	15	13
Yambol	1	1	-	4	2	1
<b>South-West Region</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>198</b>
Blagoevgrad	4	9	11	4	2	6
Kyustendil	2	5	10	11	4	8
Pernik	-	-	-	3	2	-
Sofia	4	4	5	1	-	6
Sofia-city	123	119	113	135	171	178
<b>South-Central Region</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>
Kardzhali	-	1	4	2	1	-
Pazardzhik	1	2	2	7	5	13
Plovdiv	17	8	22	23	17	19
Smolyan	-	3	5	2	2	5
Haskovo	7	6	13	4	19	1

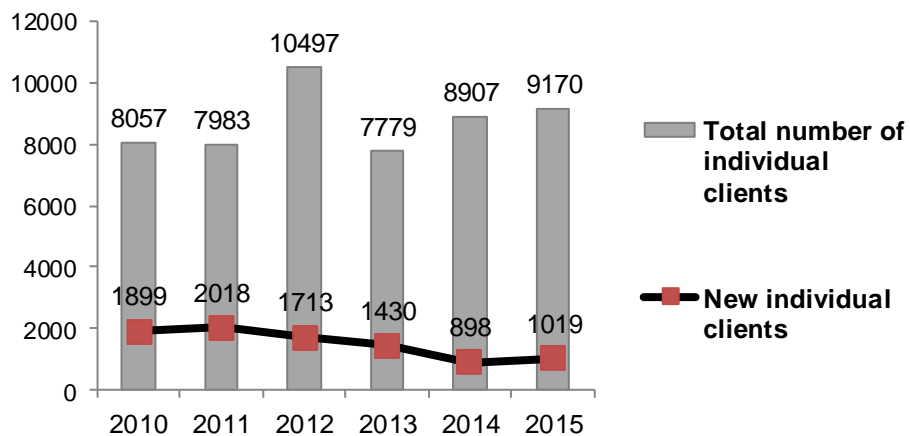
Source: National Statistical Institute

**NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTED STERILE SETS (SYRINGE WITH 2 NEEDLES)  
OVER THE PERIOD 2005 – 2015**



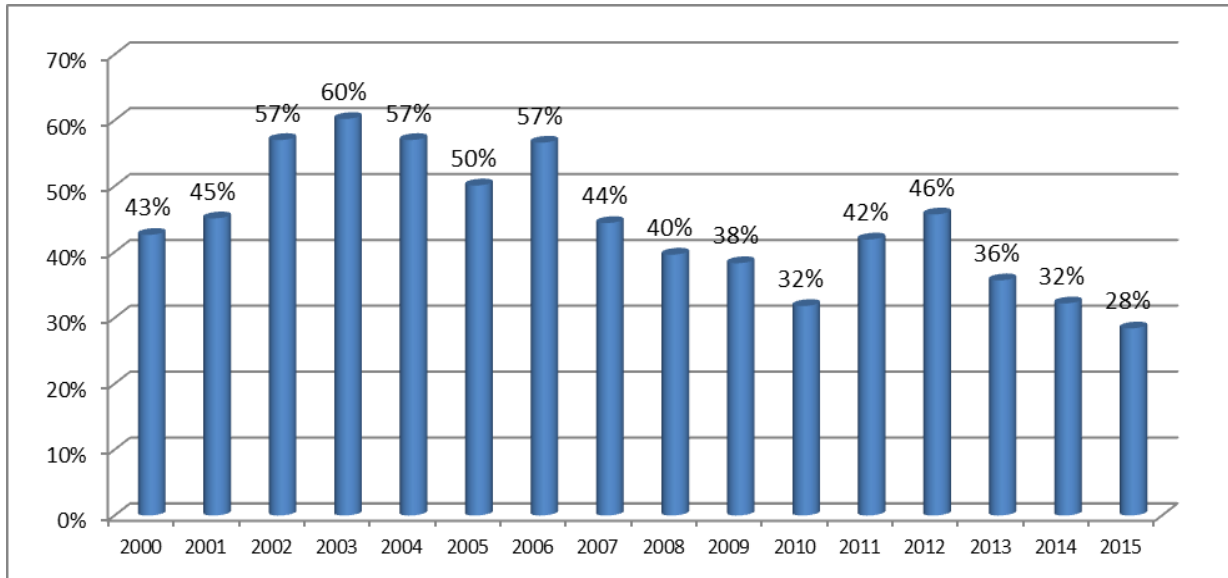
Source: National Centre for Addictions and partners

**INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS REACHED BY THE HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMMES  
OVER THE PERIOD 2010 – 2015**



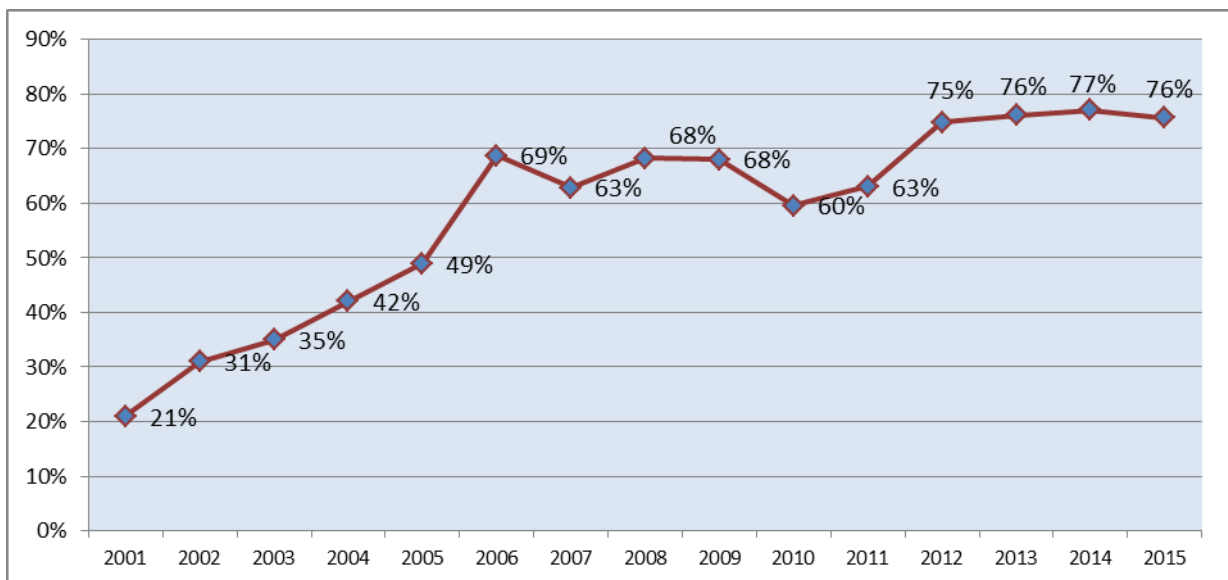
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**PROPORTION OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT  
WHO EVER SHARED A NEEDLE OR SYRINGE  
(2000 – 2015)**



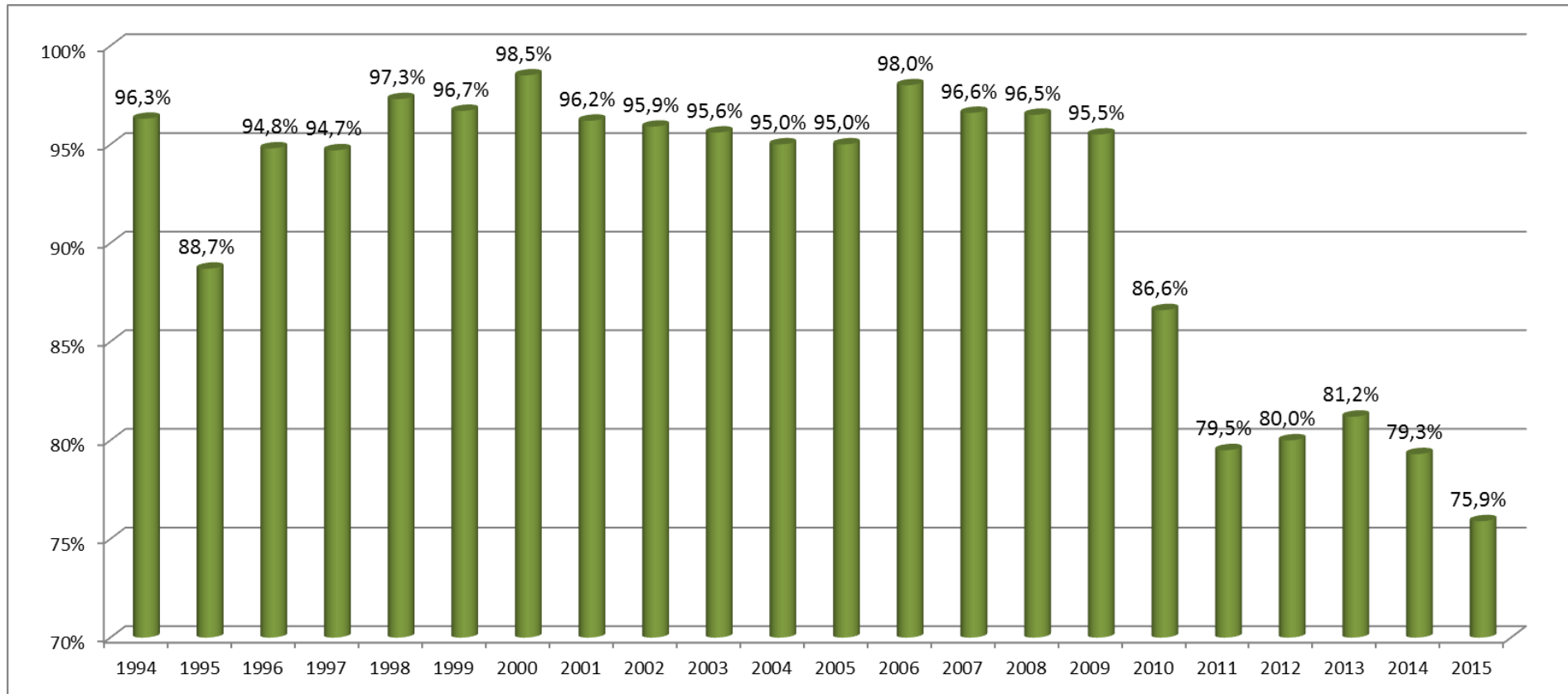
**Source: Survey of treatment demand related to drug use,  
National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

**PROPORTION OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT  
WITH DURATION OF PROBLEM DRUG USE OVER 5 YEARS  
(2001 – 2015)**



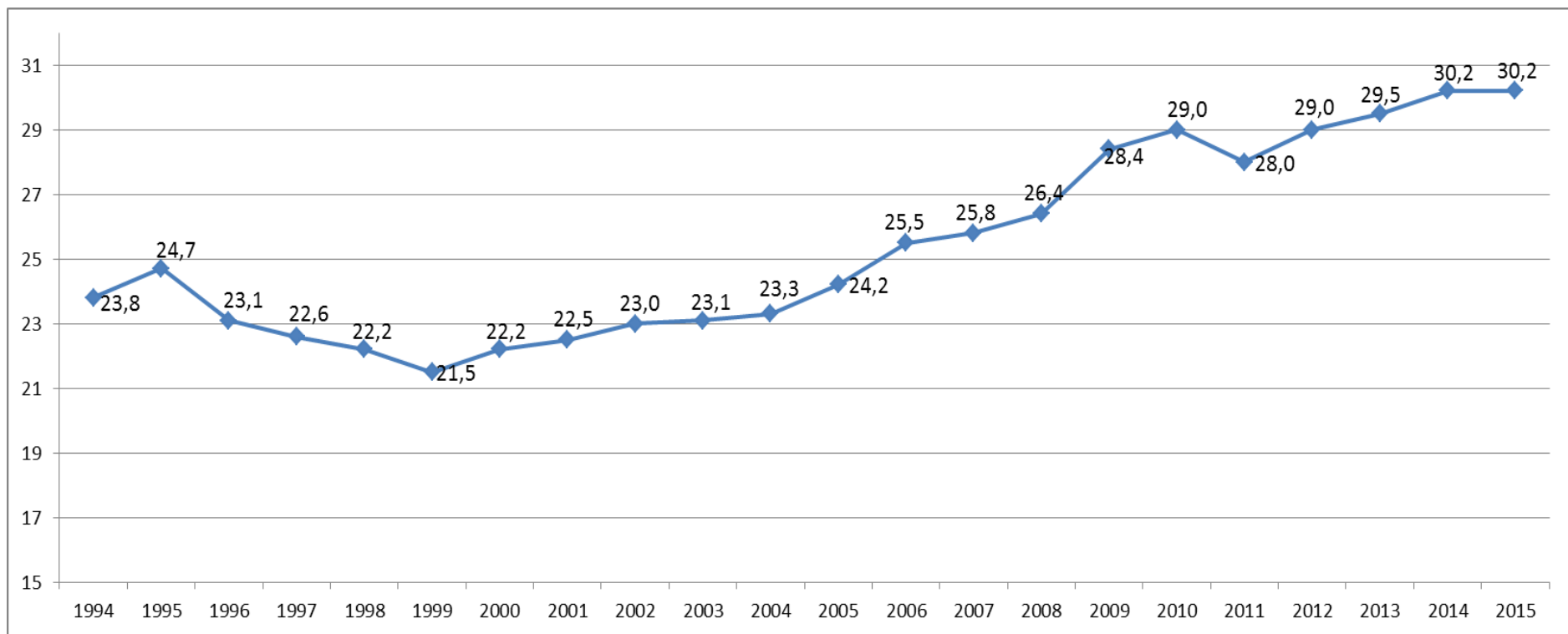
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National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

**PROPORTION OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT RELATED TO USE OF HEROIN OR OTHER OPIOIDS,  
REGISTERED IN TREATMENT DEMAND SYSTEM IN BULGARIA  
(1994 – 2015)**



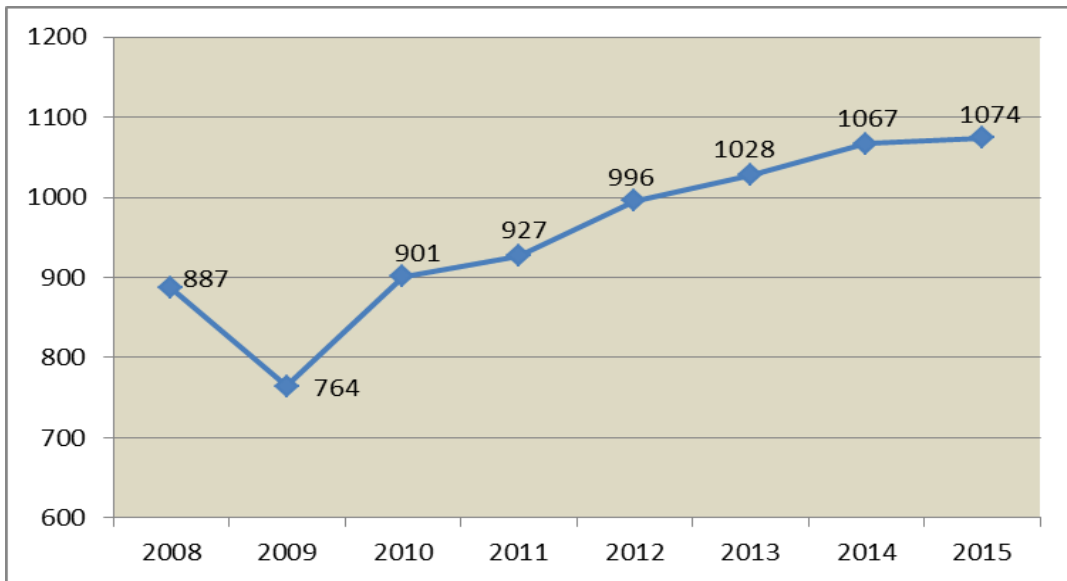
**Source: National Monitoring System for Treatment Demand Related to Drug Use in Bulgaria,  
Survey of treatment demand related to drug use,  
National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

**MEAN AGE OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT RELATED TO DRUG USE,  
REGISTERED IN TREATMENT DEMAND SYSTEM IN BULGARIA  
(1994 – 2015)**



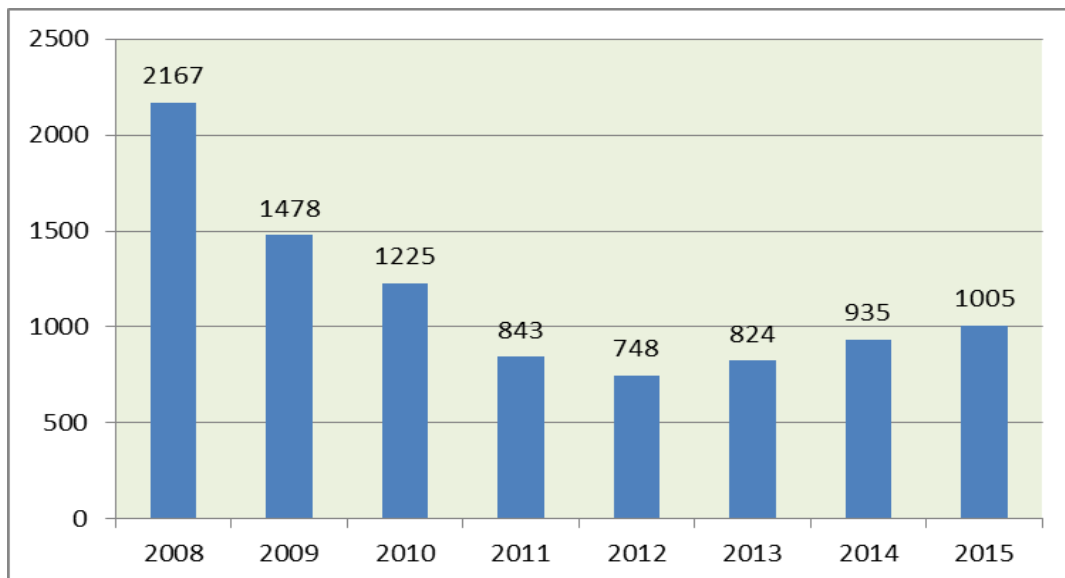
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Survey of treatment demand related to drug use,  
National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

**NUMBER OF PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH F11-F19 ACCORDING TO ICD-10  
IN DISPENSARIES  
(2008 – 2015)**



**Source: Survey of treatment demand related to drug use,  
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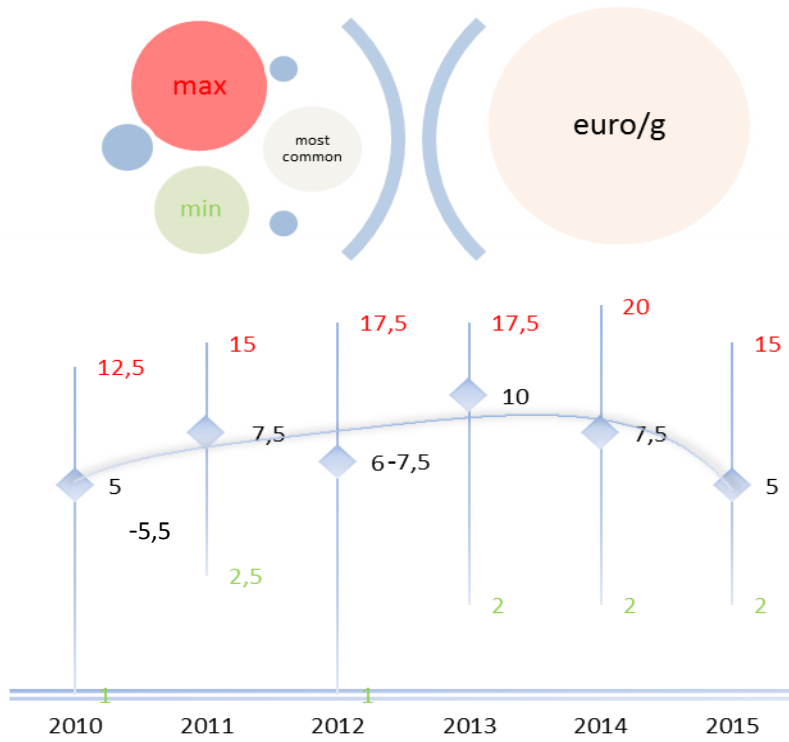
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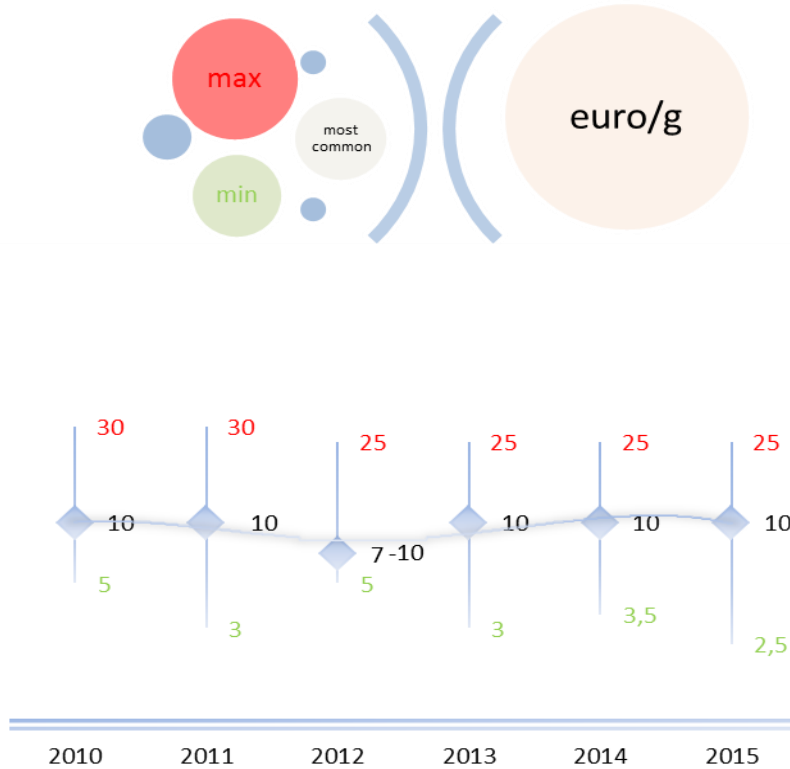
**Source: Survey of treatment demand related to drug use,  
National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions**

## DRUG PRICES AT STREET LEVEL (2010 – 2015)

### Cannabis (herbal)



### Amphetamine



Source: Study “Drug prices at street level”, National Focal Point on Drugs and Drug Addictions, Ministry of Interior, MDC's, PIC, NGOs, 2010 – 2015