

New

DAWN

DRUG ABUSE
WARNING NETWORK

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New DAWN – Case Criteria

Was the emergency department visit related to recent drug use?

- Any age
- Any drug
- Any motive

Continuum of Drug Involvement

Drug-related ED visits

Drug
use

Drug
misuse

Drug
abuse

- Adverse reactions
- Accidental ingestions

Continuum of Drug Involvement

Drug-related ED visits

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- Suicide attempt
- Underage drinking
- Seeking detox
- Misuse/abuse
 - Overmedication
 - Malicious poisoning
 - All other



DAWN Hospitals, Q3-Q4 2003

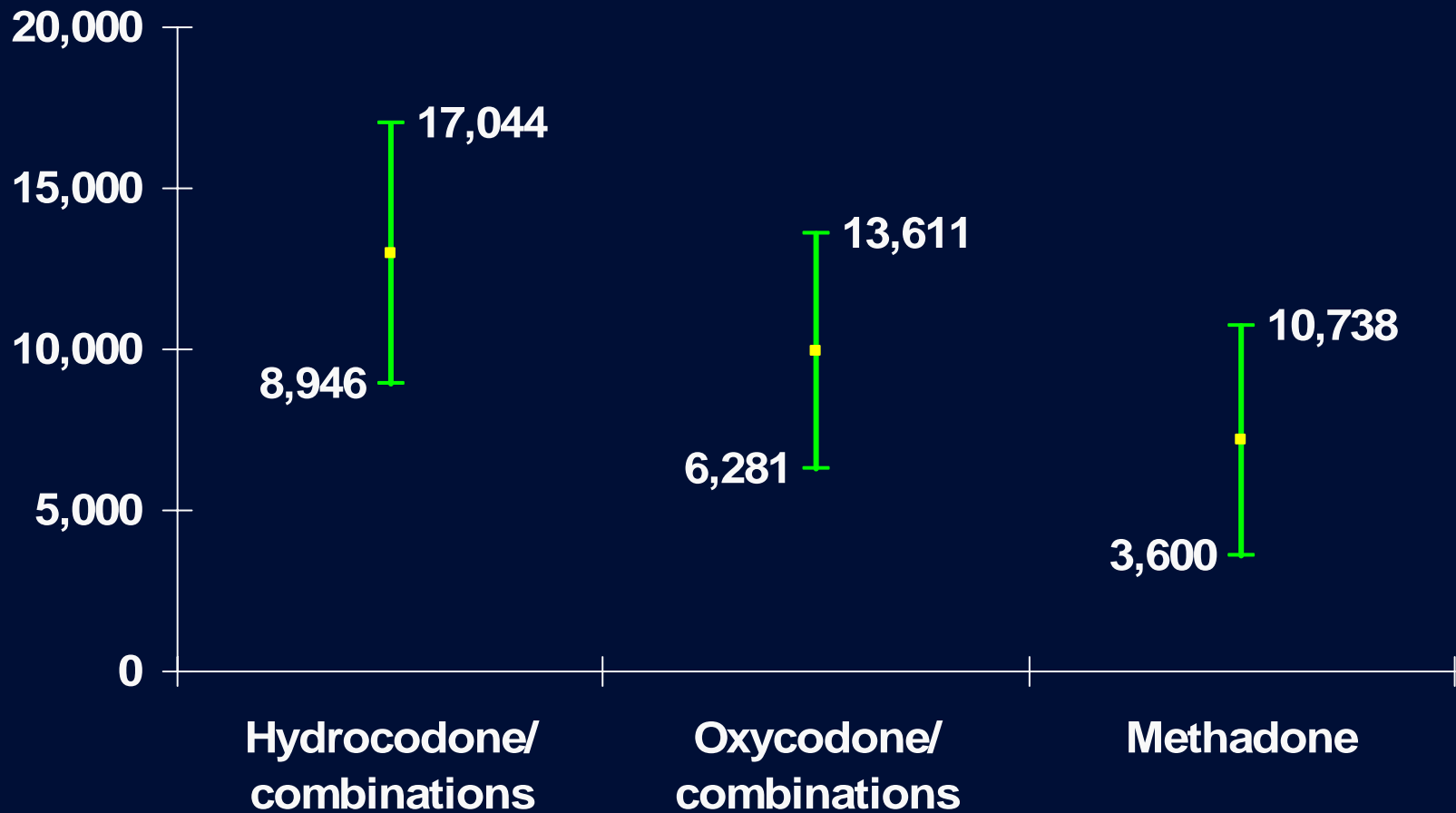
Hospitals in sample	518	
Participating	260	50%
Total eligible hospitals	4,558	

Source: SAMHSA/OAS. *Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2003: Interim National Estimates of Drug-related Emergency Department Visits*. DAWN Series D-26, DHHS Pub. No. (SMA) 04-3972. Rockville, MD, 2004.

Opiates/Opioids, Q3-Q4 2003

Misuse/abuse

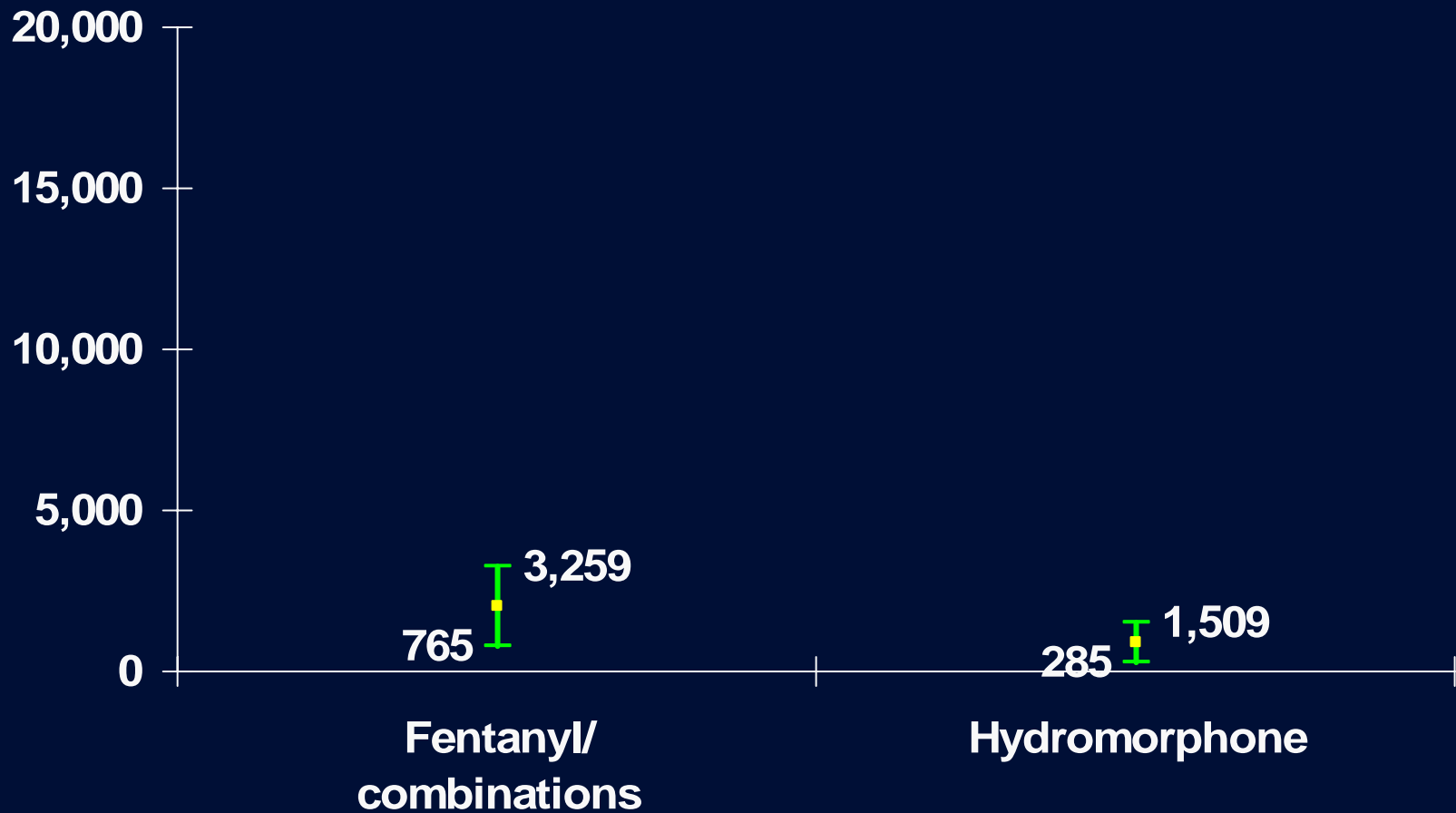
ED visits



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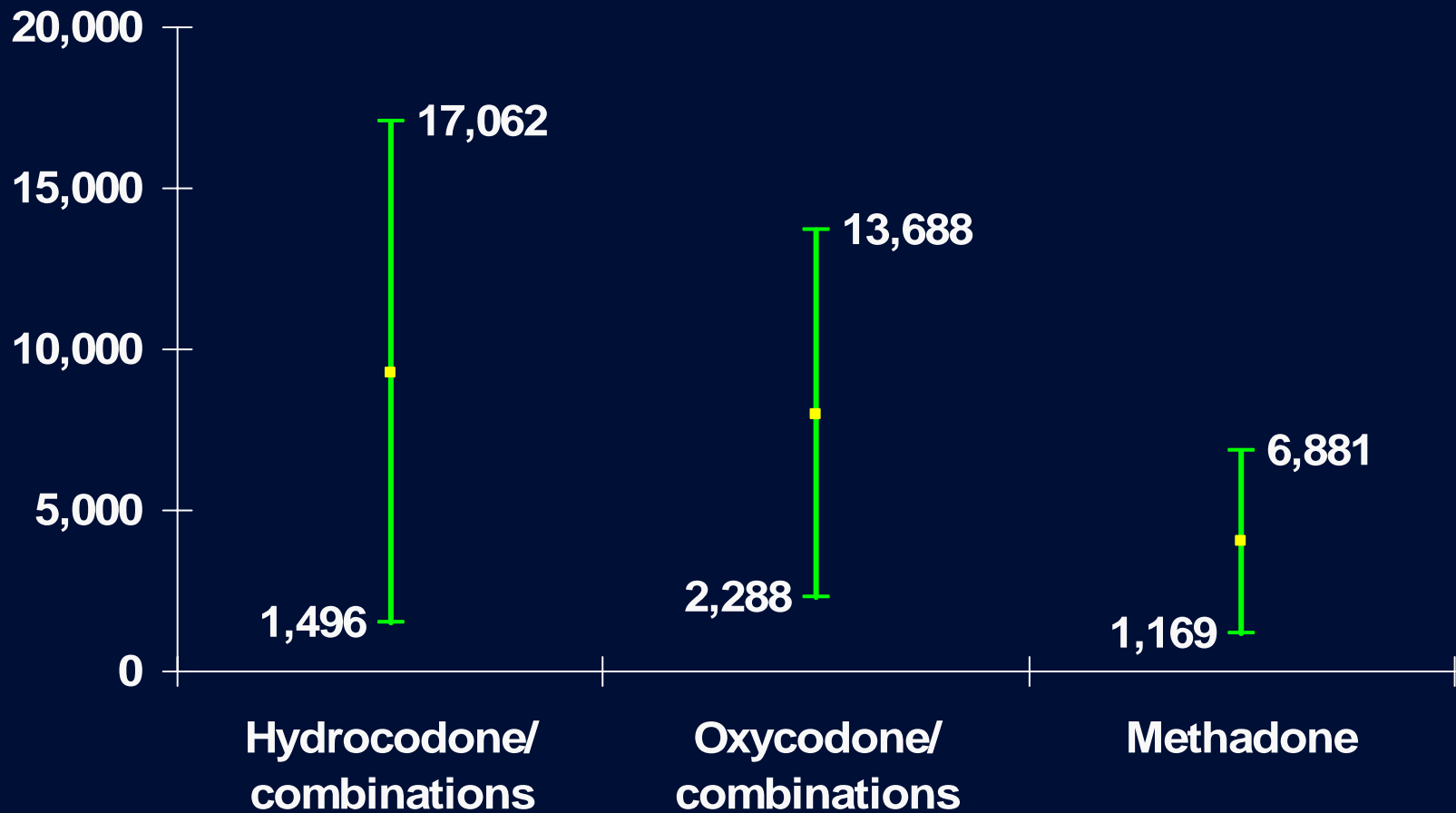
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Seeking detox

ED visits





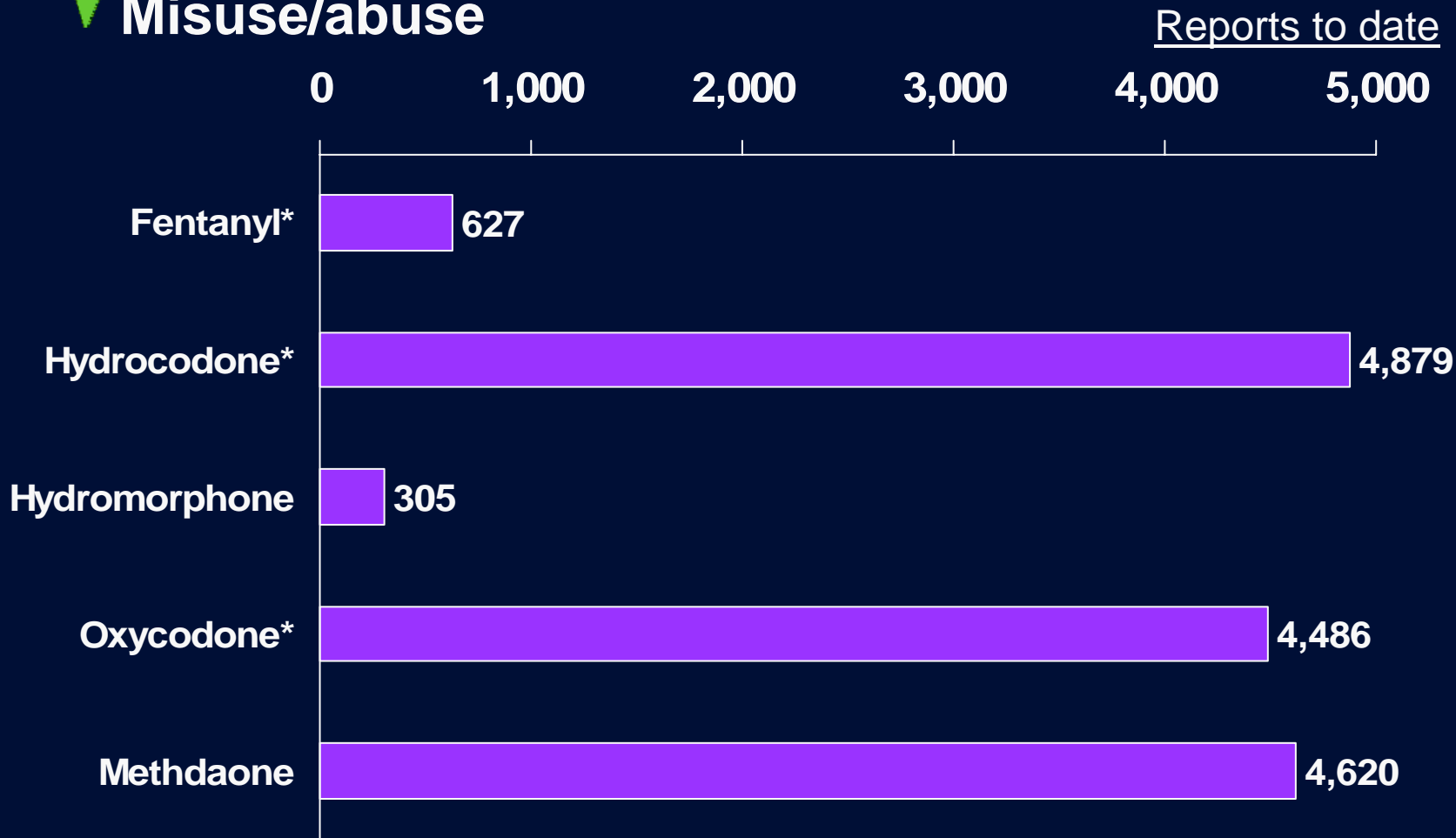
DAWN Hospitals, 2004

Hospitals in new sample	903	
Participating*	436	48%
Total eligible hospitals	4,558	

*Preliminary figures

Opiate/Opioid Reports, 2004

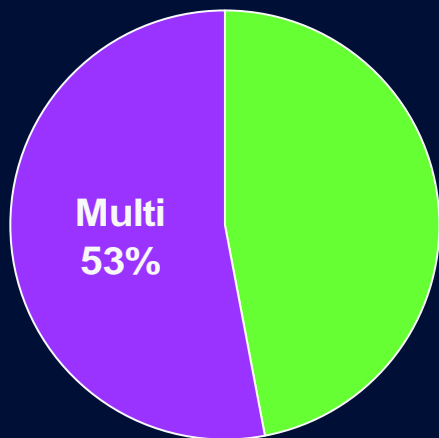
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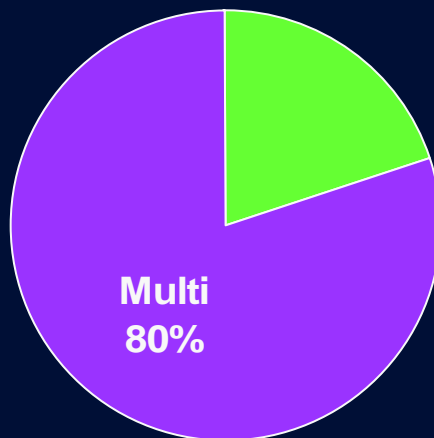
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Single- vs. Multi-drug Visits

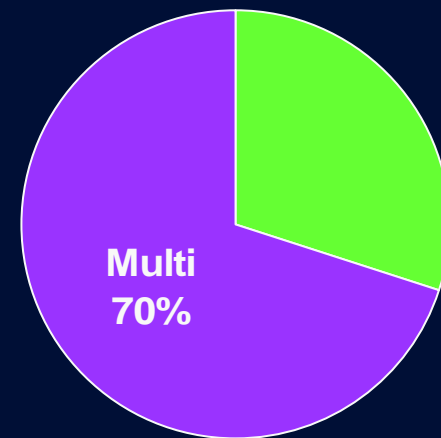
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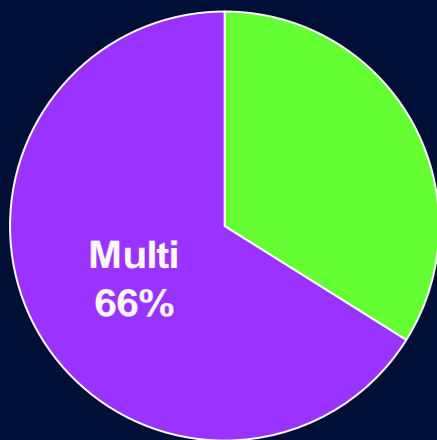
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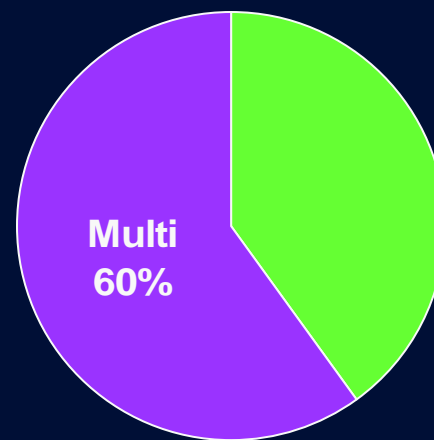
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Hydromorphone



Oxycodone*



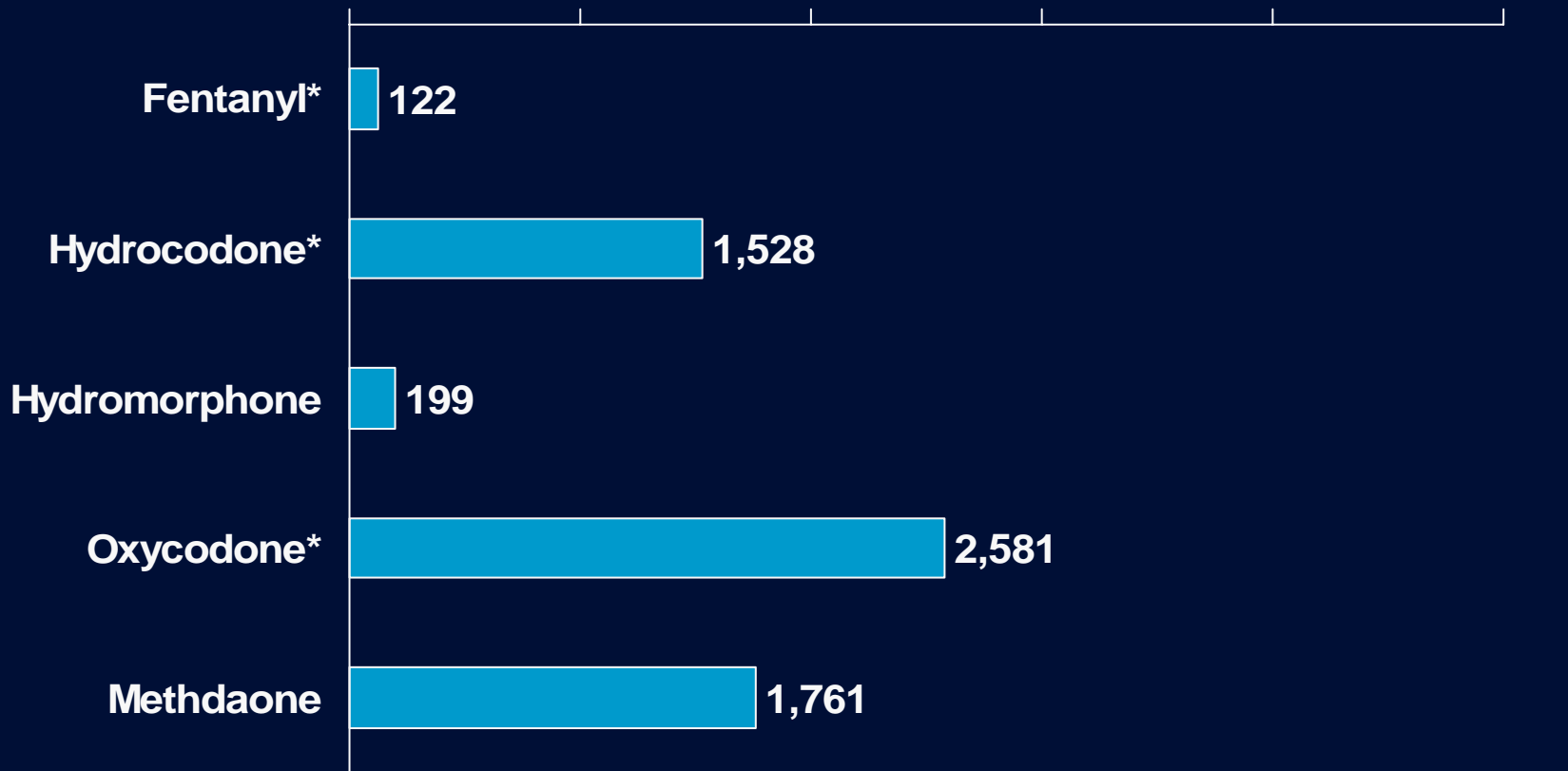
Methadone

Opiate/Opioid Reports, 2004

Seeking detox

Reports to date

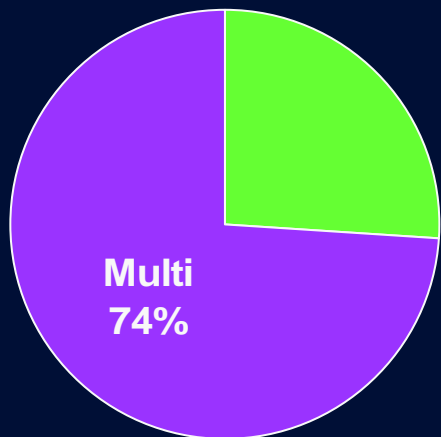
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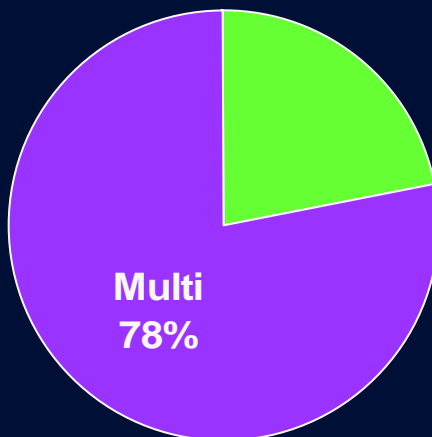
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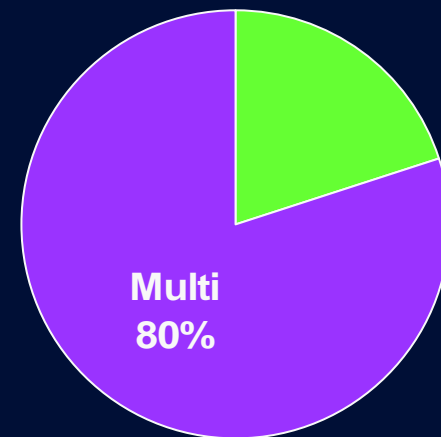
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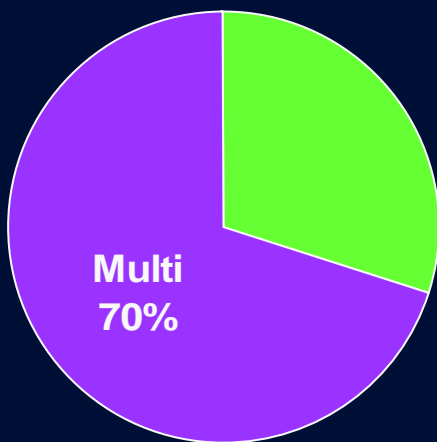
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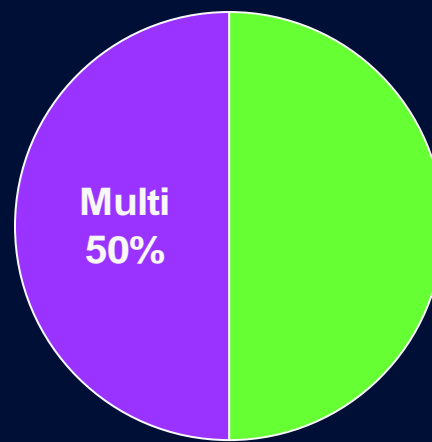
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Two Sides of New DAWN

- Annual estimates for U.S. & selected metros
 - Rigorous methods
 - Known precision
- Surveillance data
 - Sentinel events
 - Incomplete, ? generalizable ?
 - Balance + and -
 - Don't know what we don't know
 - Know what we can know quickly

About the New DAWN**Collecting the Data****New DAWN Publications****Building the Network**

Emergency Departments

Medical Examiners

**Welcome to the
New Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN)**

The Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) is a public health surveillance system that monitors:

- Drug-related visits to hospital emergency departments (EDs) and
- Drug-related deaths investigated by medical examiners and coroners (ME/Cs).

In 2003, a new, redesigned DAWN expanded beyond drug abuse. *New*DAWN helps communities and member facilities identify emerging problems, improve patient care, and manage resources.

The Latest

- [DAWN ED 2003: Interim National Estimates](#)

Metropolitan Areas in DAWN

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Where's Old DAWN?

Click here for publications and information from DAWN 1994-2002

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