

# Drug addiction, Alcoholism & Gambling

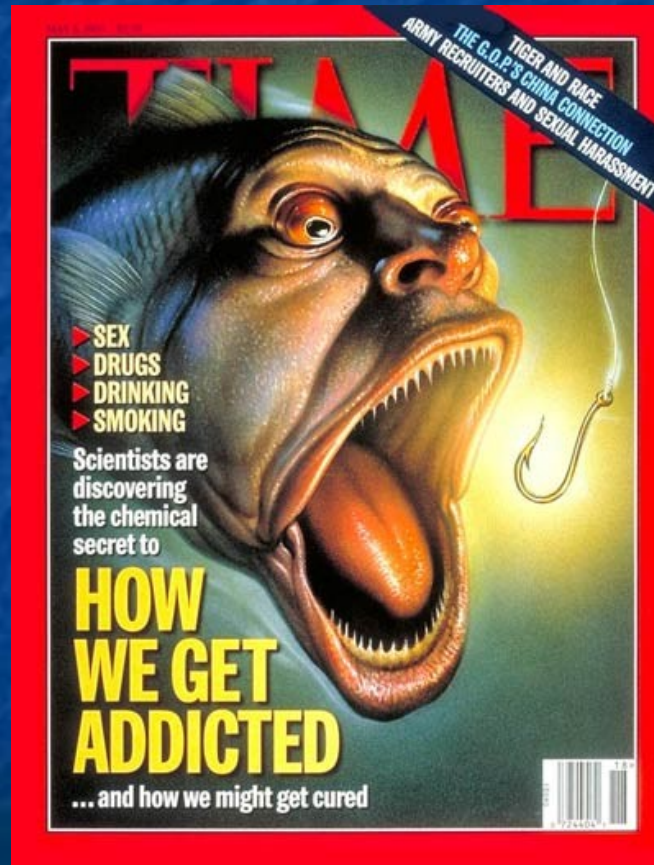
Their devastating effects and society's response.

How did the Prophet Mohammad cure these diseases?

# Topics of this presentation

- Prevalence
- Consequences
- Society's response
- Islamic Teachings
- How did the Prophet Mohammad solve these problems?
- Role and responsibility of Muslims

# TIME'S REPORT

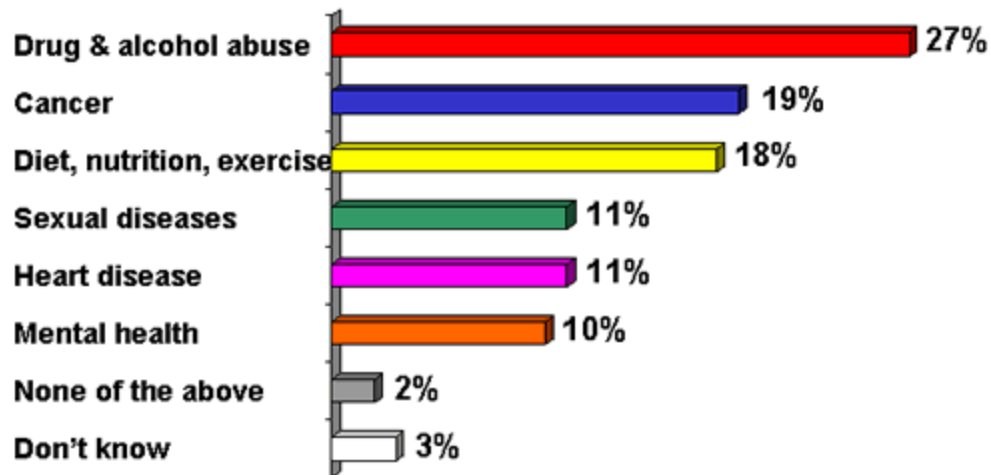




# America's Most Serious Problems

- Drug and Alcohol Abuse tops the list

America's Most Serious Health Problem



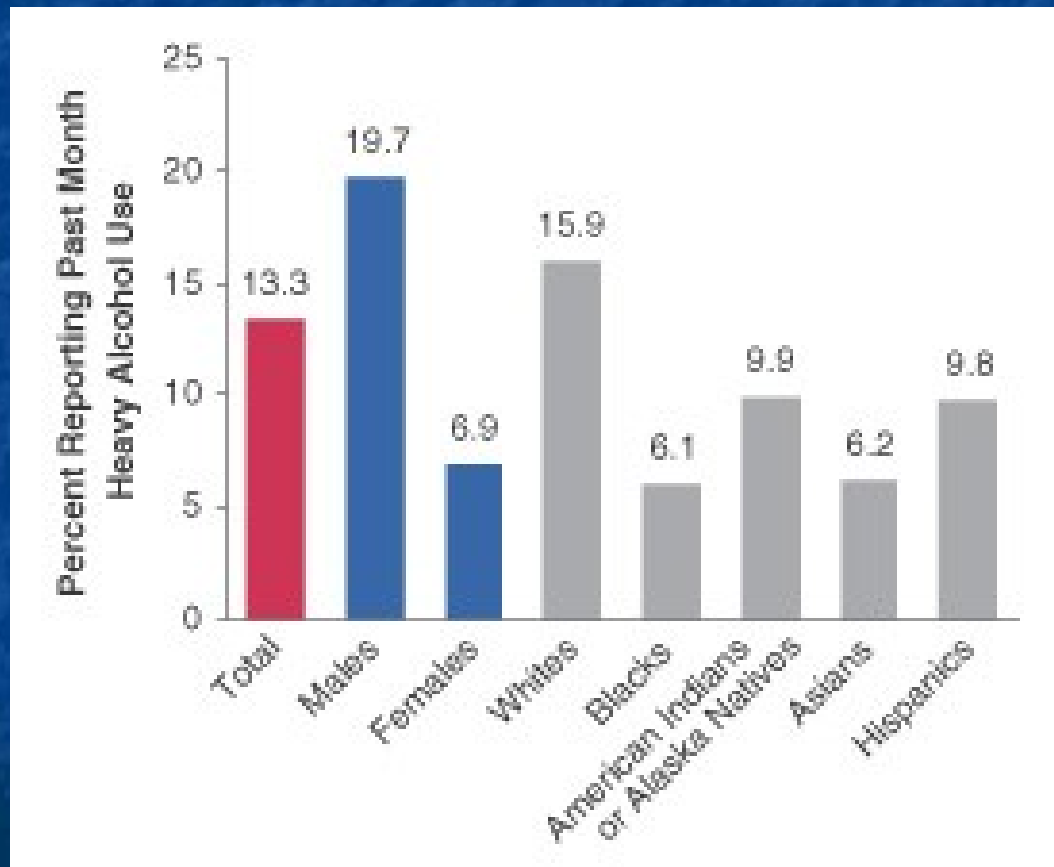
Source: Council of Public Relations Firms, 1,014 adults, 12/18/01.

# Prevalence

- Ever spreading and devastating.



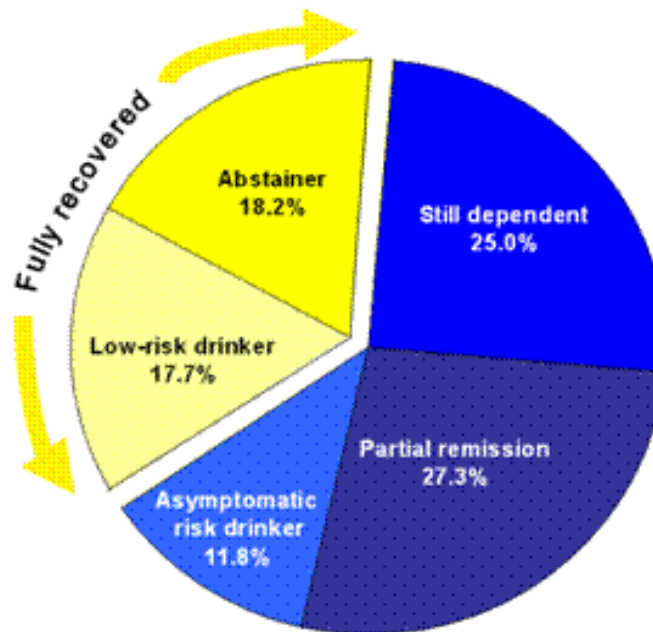
# Prevalence of alcoholism



# Prevalence

## Prevalence after recovery efforts

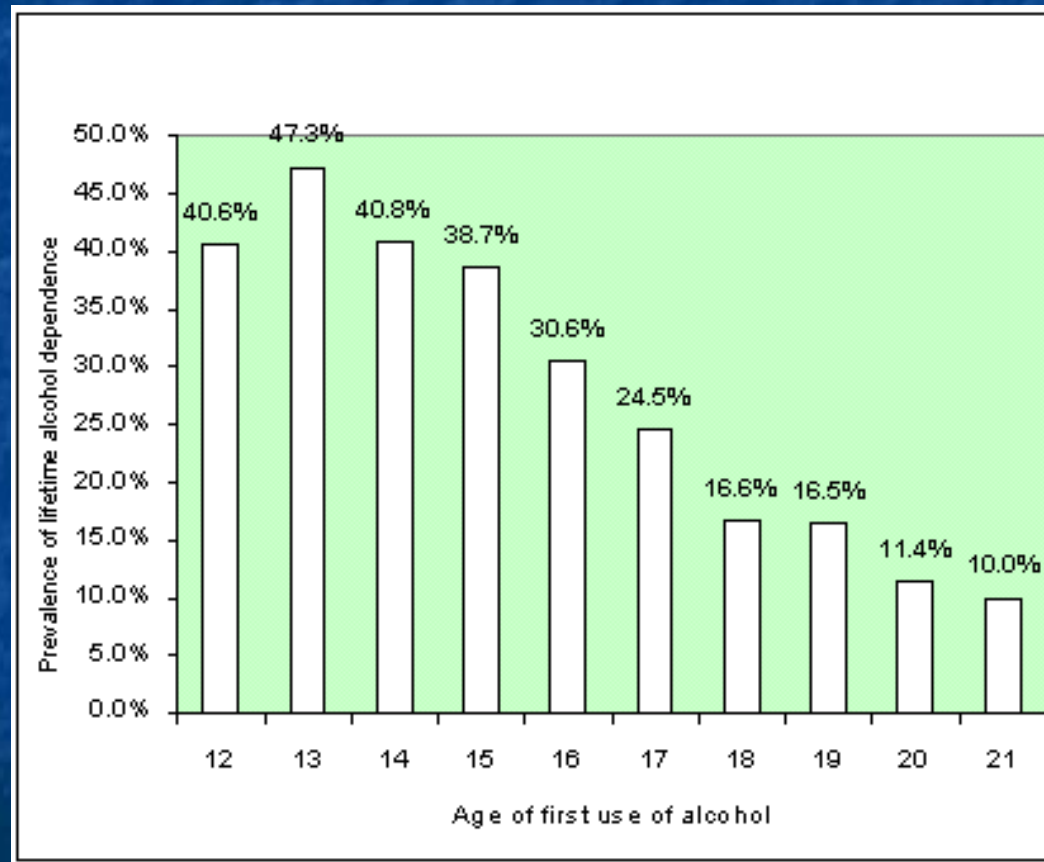
Current status of adults with alcohol dependence that began more than one year ago: United States, 2001-2002



Source: National Institute of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism



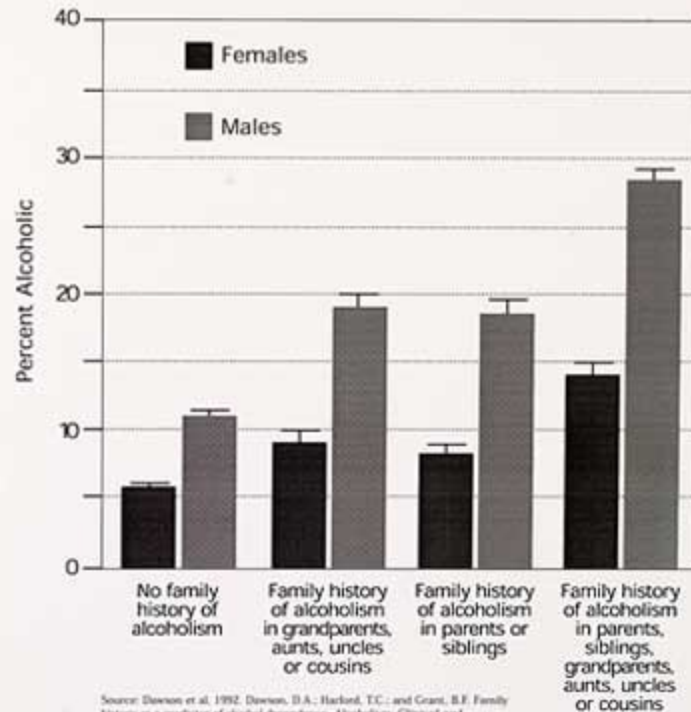
# Prevalence of lifetime dependence





## ■ High risk

# What is your risk?



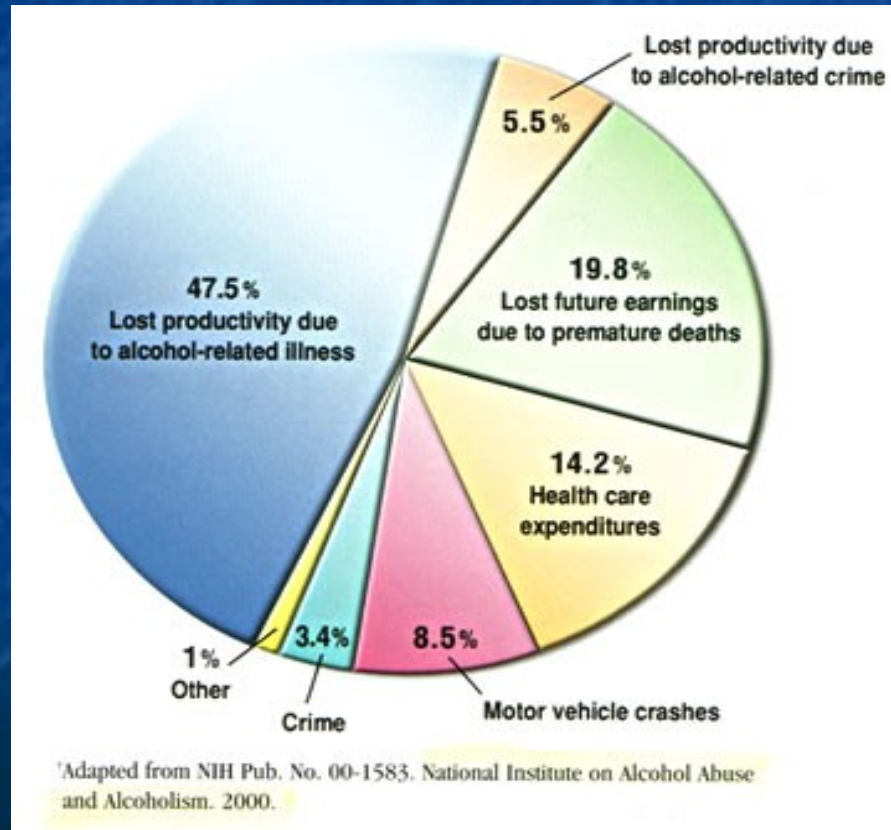
Source: Dawson et al. 1992. Dawson, D.A., Harford, T.C., and Grant, B.F. Family history as a predictor of alcohol dependence. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 16(3): 572-575, 1992.

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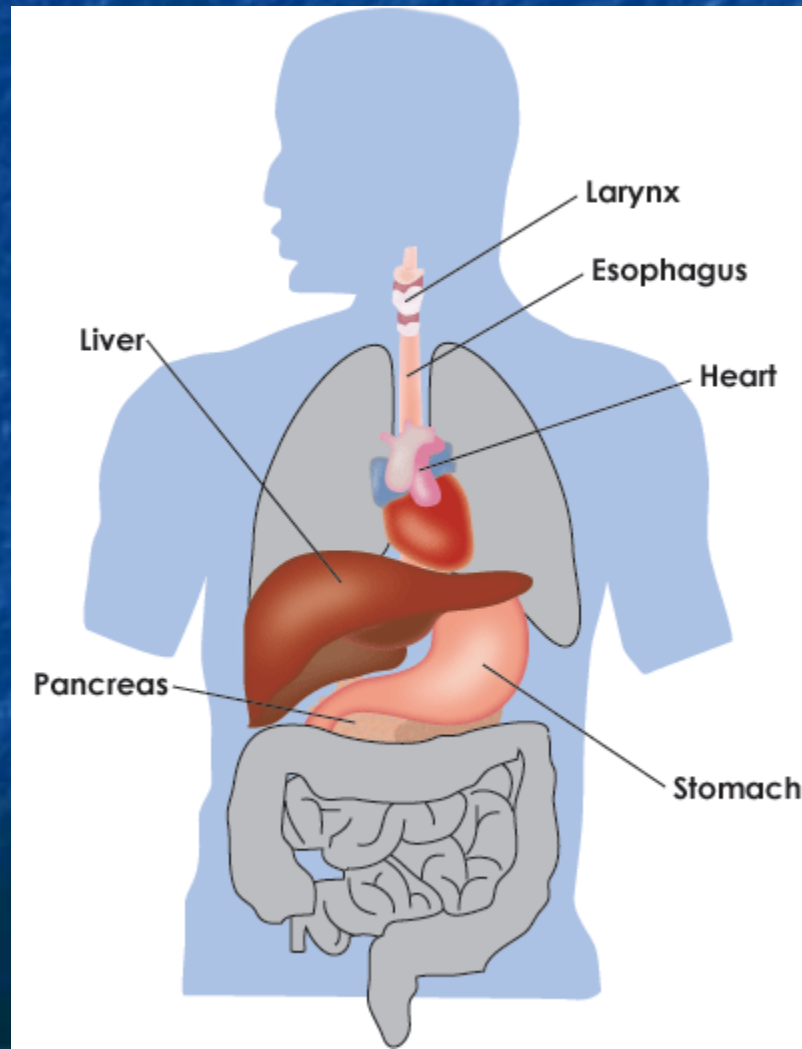


# Consequences of Alcoholism

- Multifaceted effects



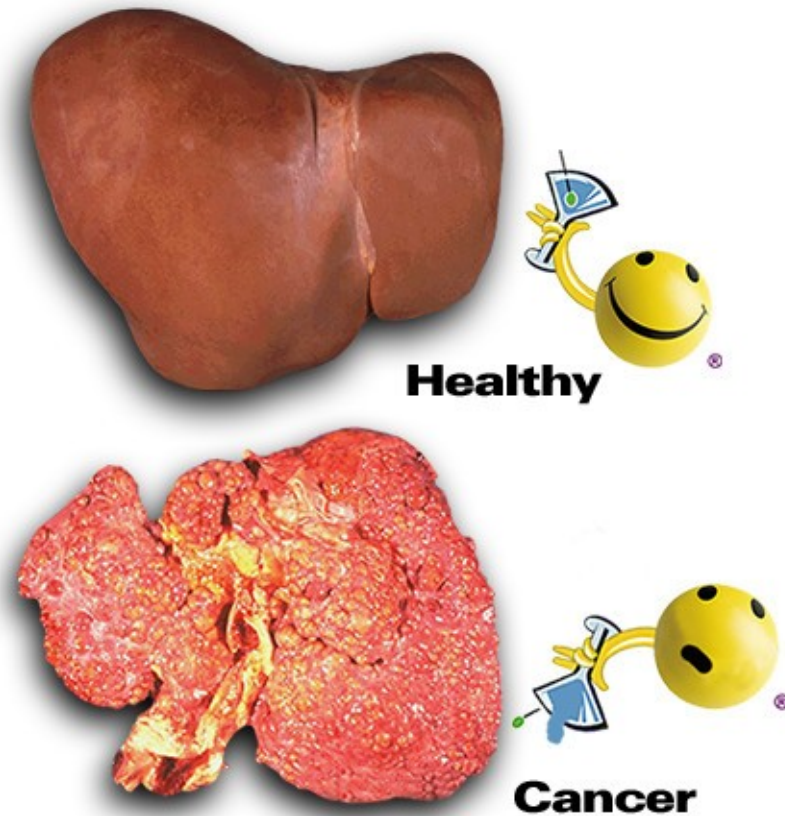
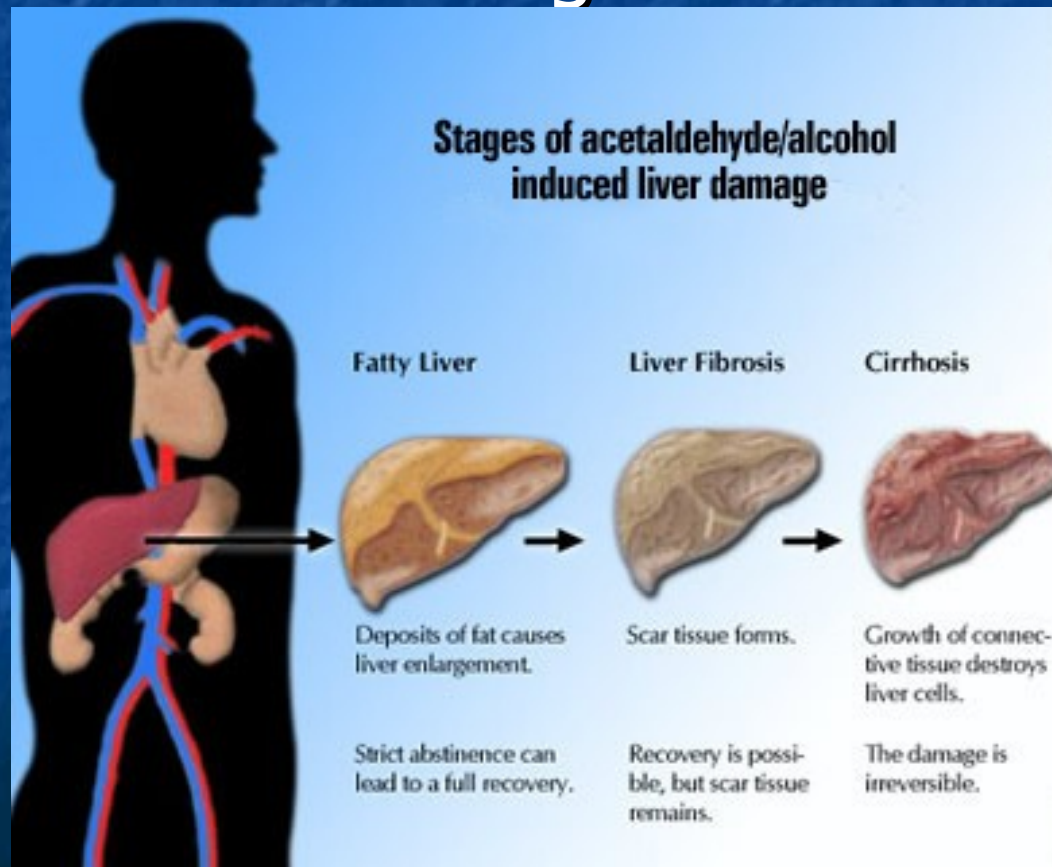
# Major Health Risks





# Alcoholic Liver Damage

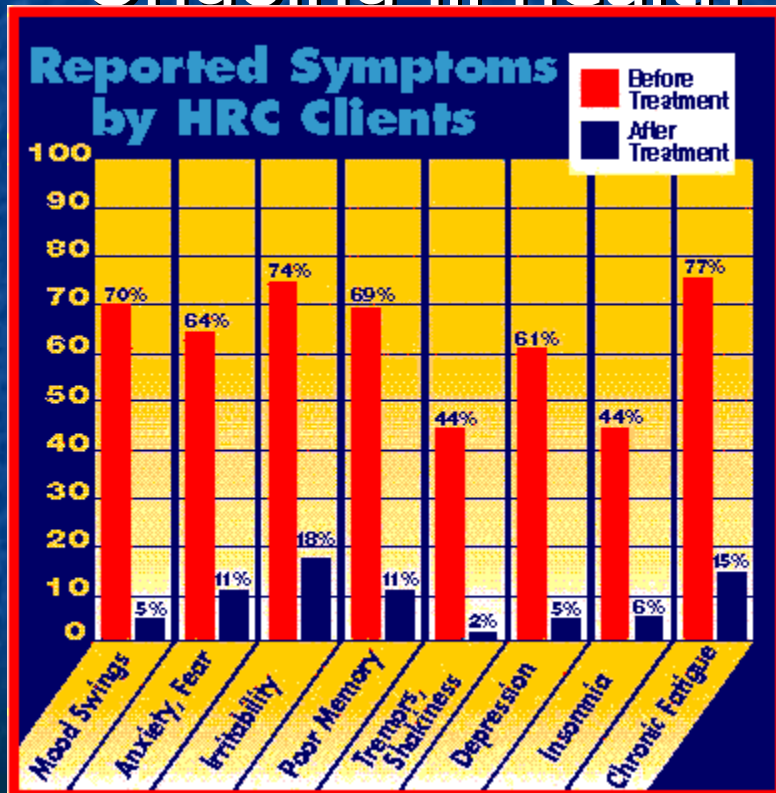
## ■ Devastating Effect





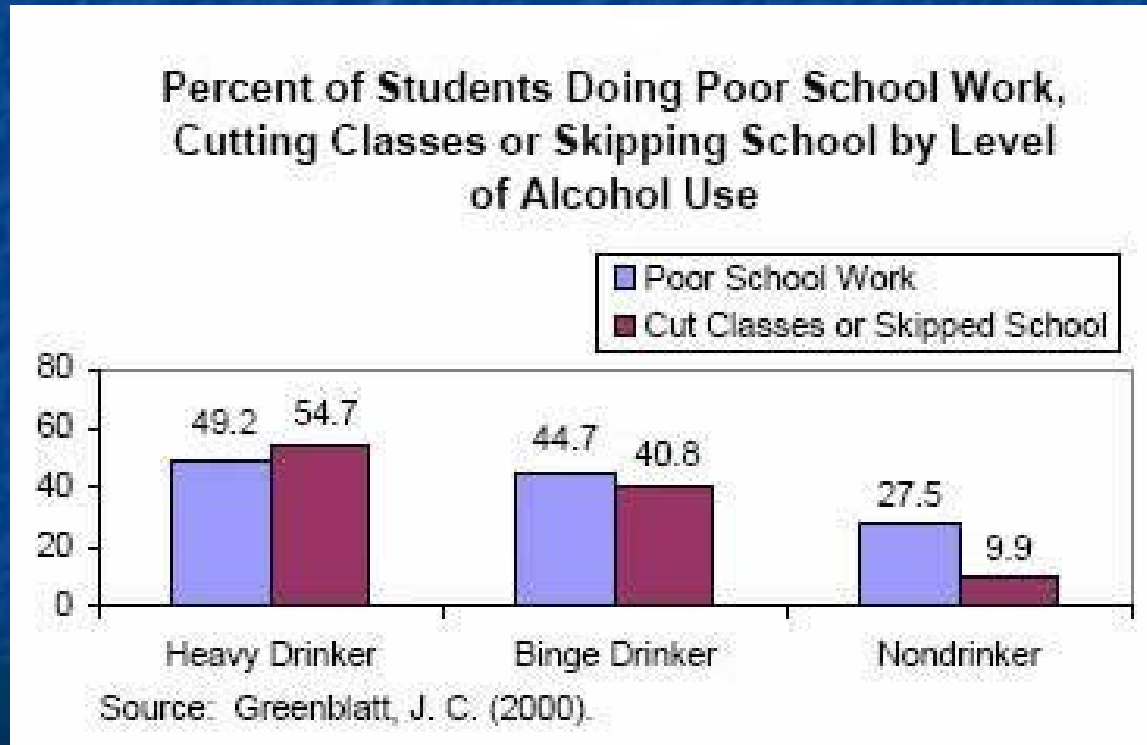
# Symptoms

## ■ Ongoing ill health



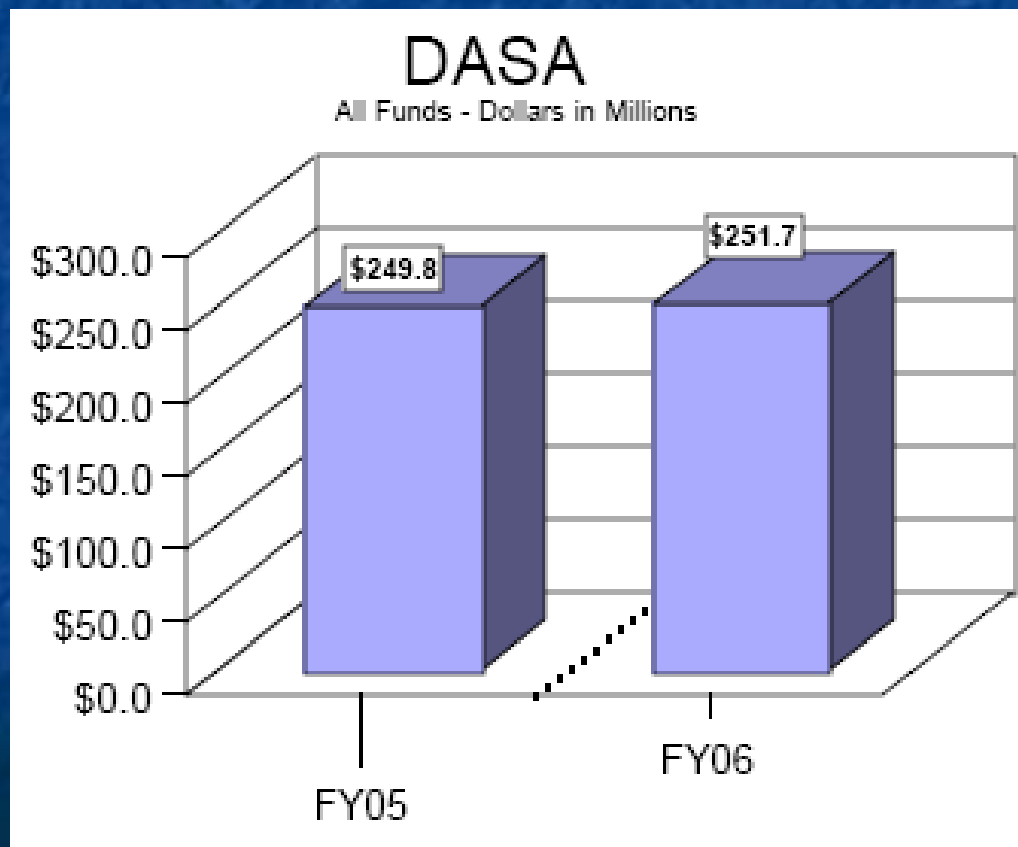
# Effects On School Performance

- Severely limits students ability to learn



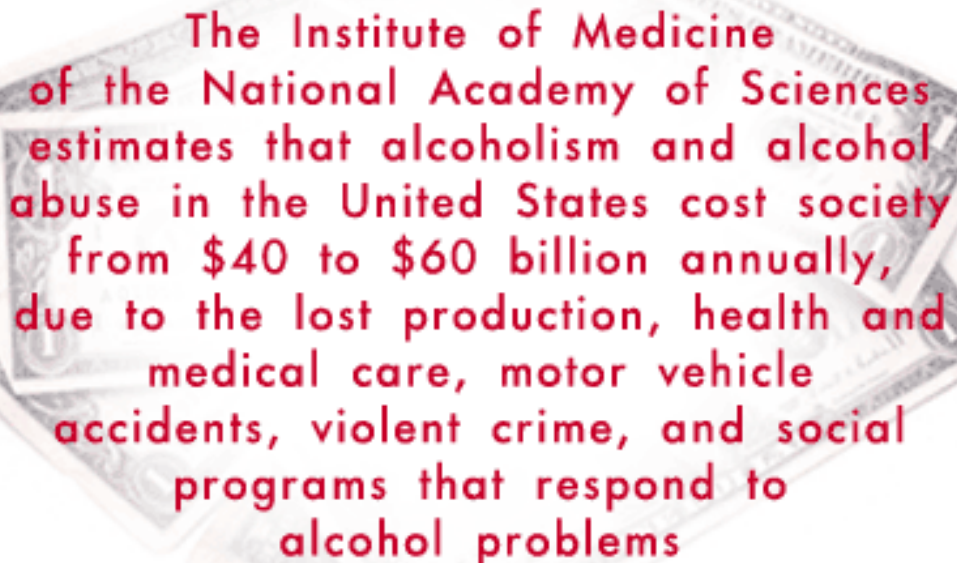
# Alcoholism Expense

- Expensive disease



# Cost to the society

- Society is paying heavy price for it.



The Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences estimates that alcoholism and alcohol abuse in the United States cost society from \$40 to \$60 billion annually, due to the lost production, health and medical care, motor vehicle accidents, violent crime, and social programs that respond to alcohol problems



# DRUG ADDICTION

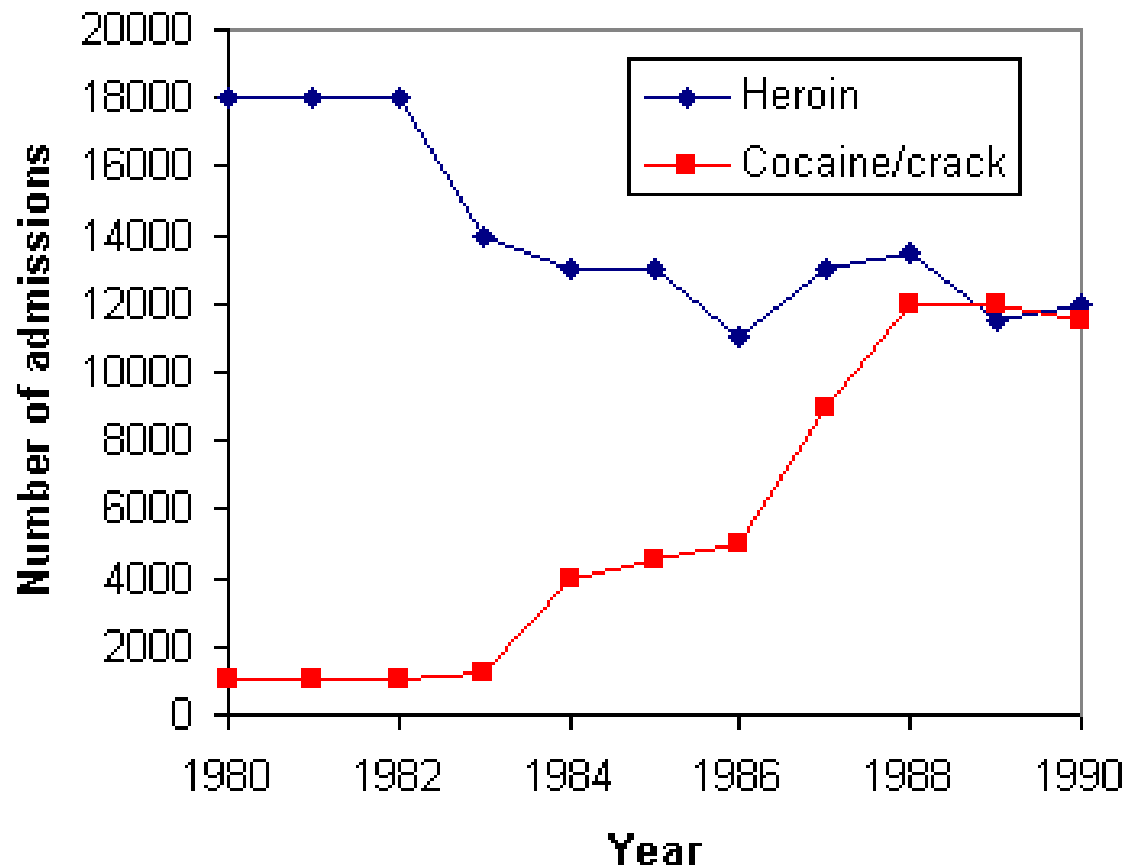
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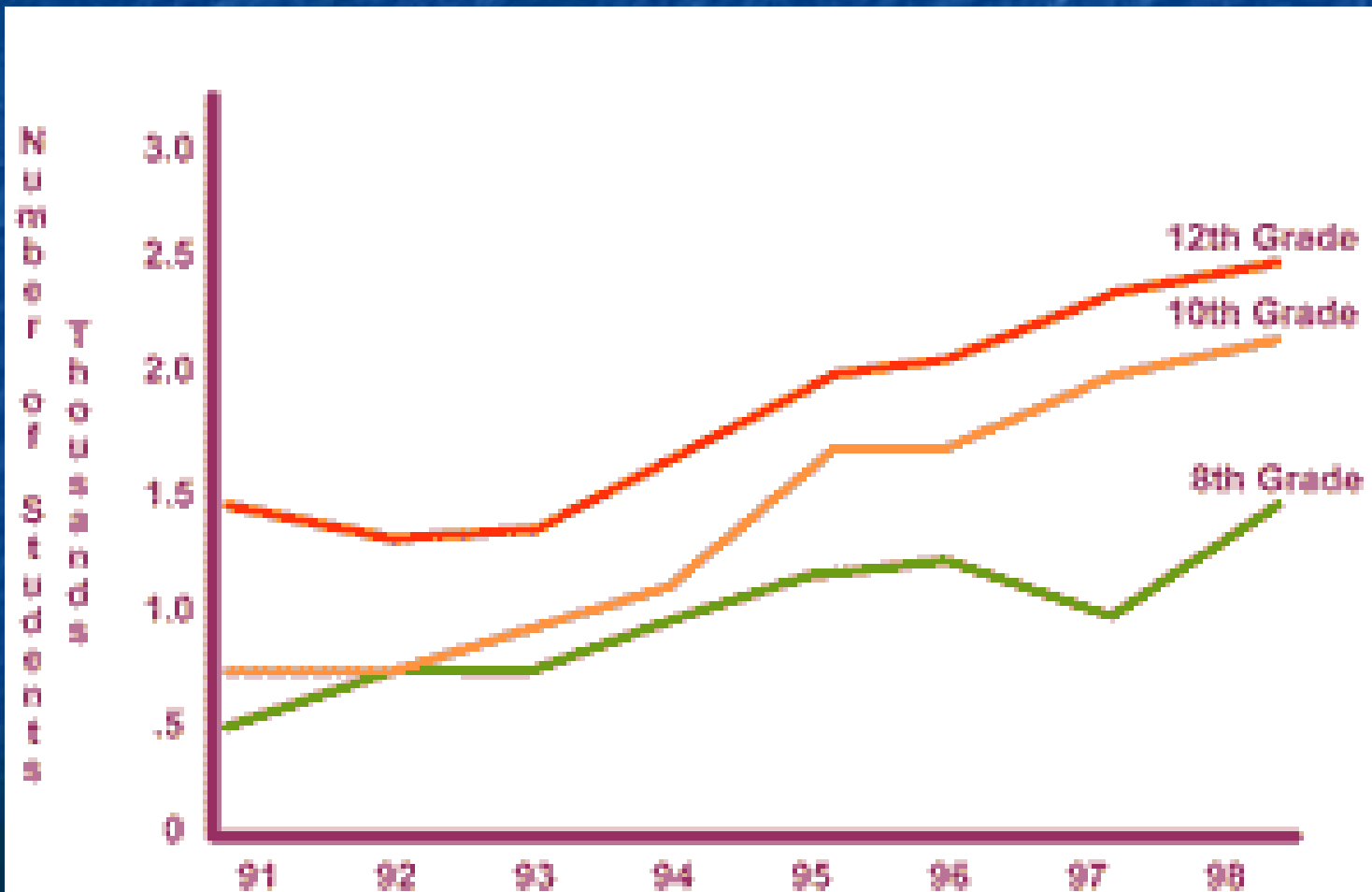
**Shattered Dreams, Wasted Lives**

# CHANGING PATTERN

Changing pattern of drug abuse

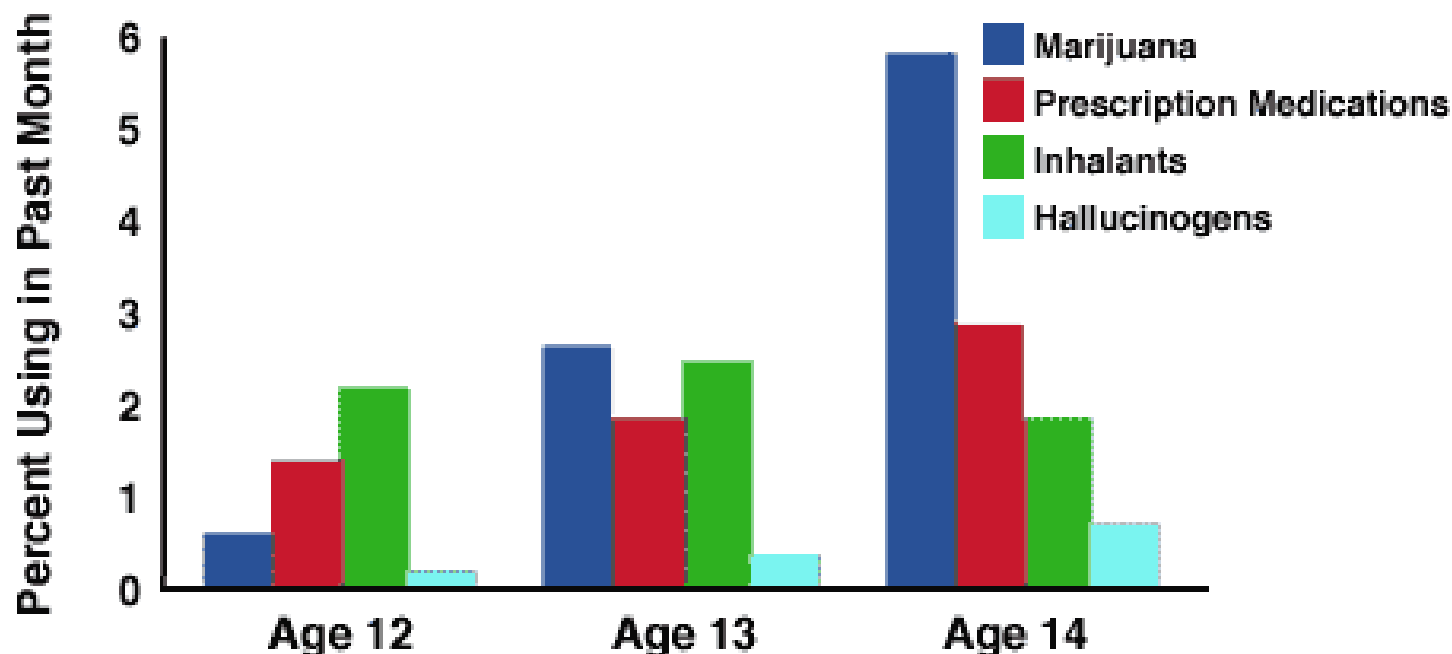


# DRUG ADDICTION IN SCHOOLS



# DRUGS IN YOUTH

## Illicit Drug Use Among Youths Age 12 to 14

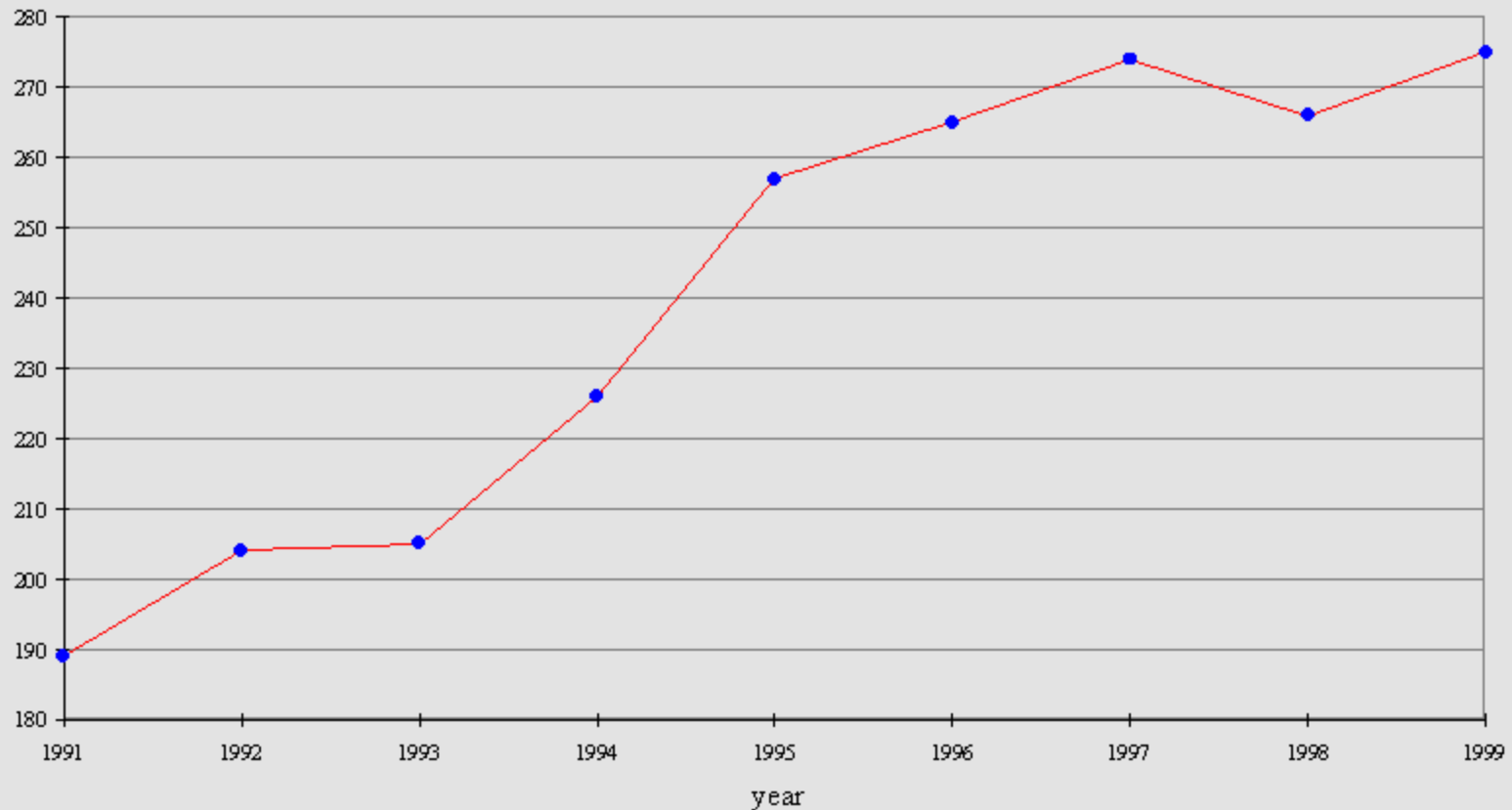


Source: Office of Applied Studies, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999.

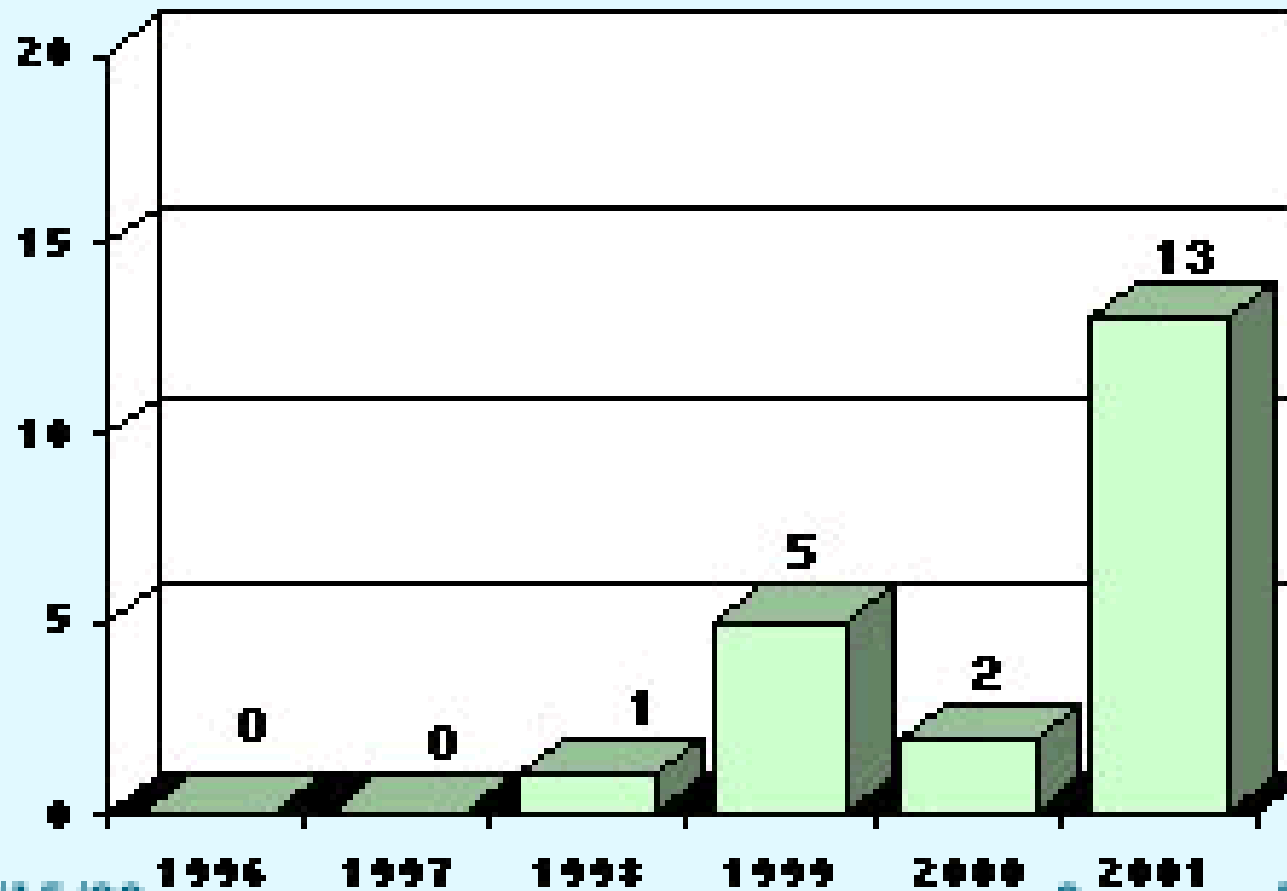


# USE OF PUBLIC DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES

*Graph 2 - AVERAGE NUMBER OF USERS OF THE PUBLIC  
DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES*



## Methamphetamine Lab Seizures --West Virginia--



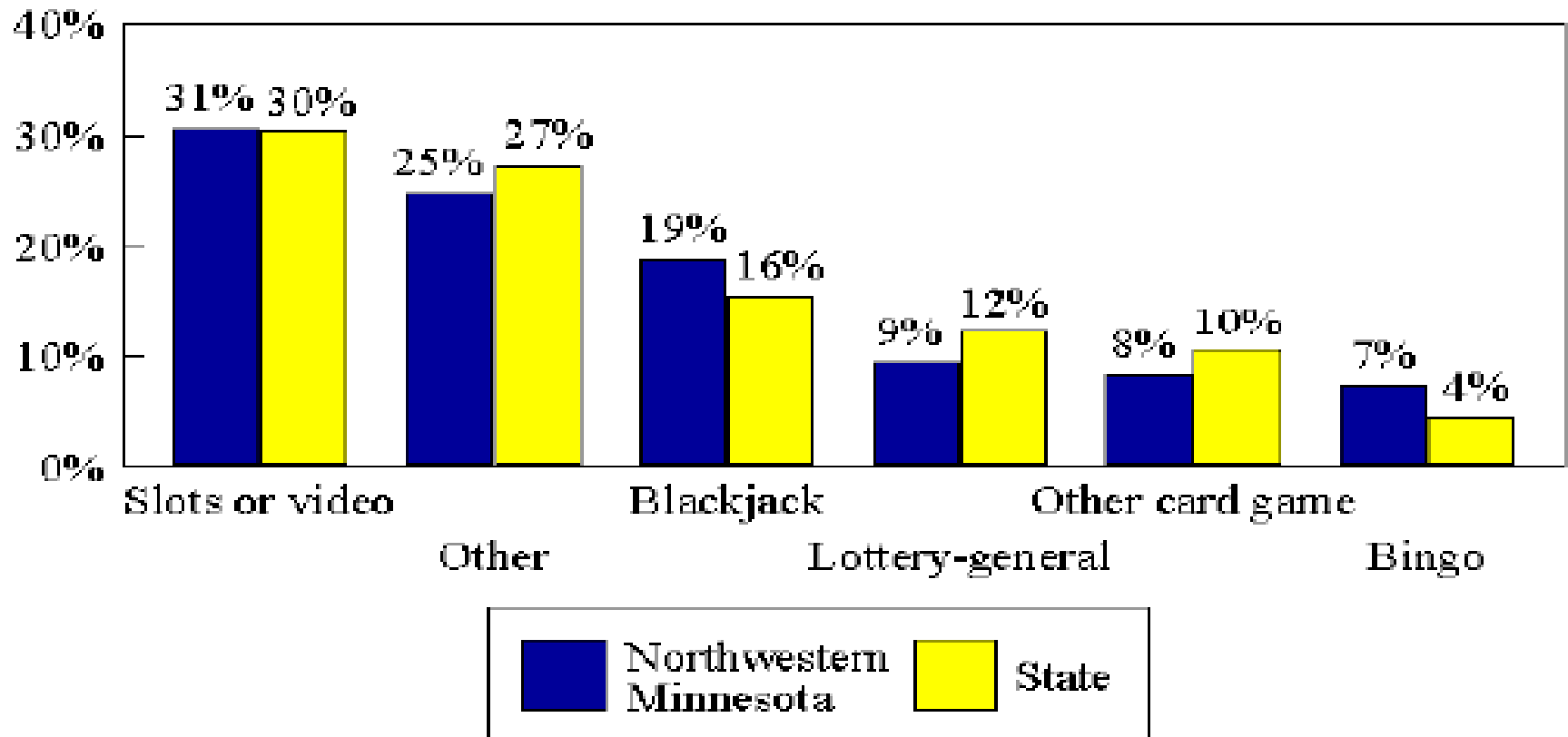
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Source: EPIC/CLSS

# GAMBLING



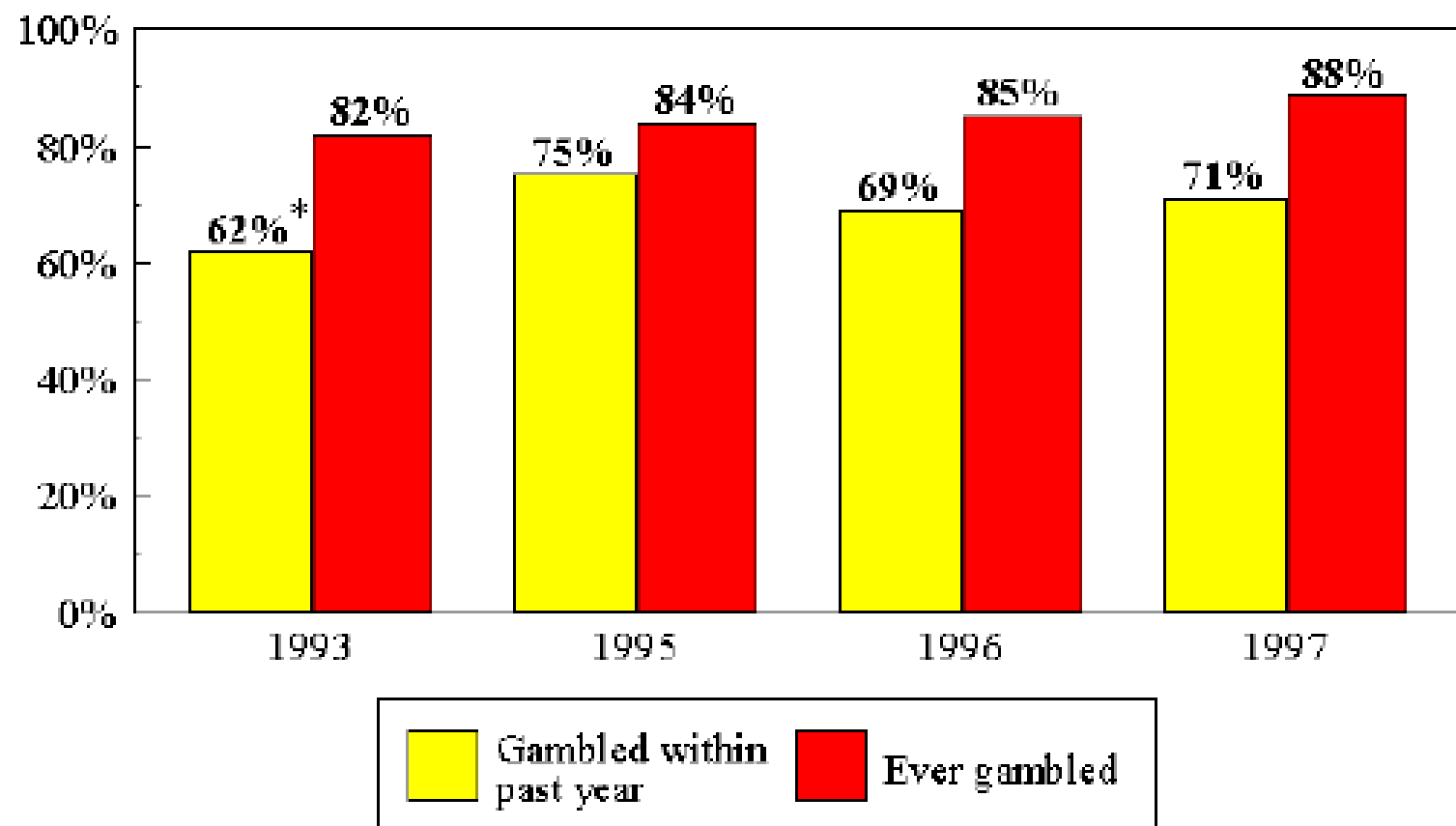
# Favorite Form of Gambling\*



\* Fifty percent of the respondents had no favorite form of gambling. The chart reflects percentages based on populations having a favorite form of gambling.

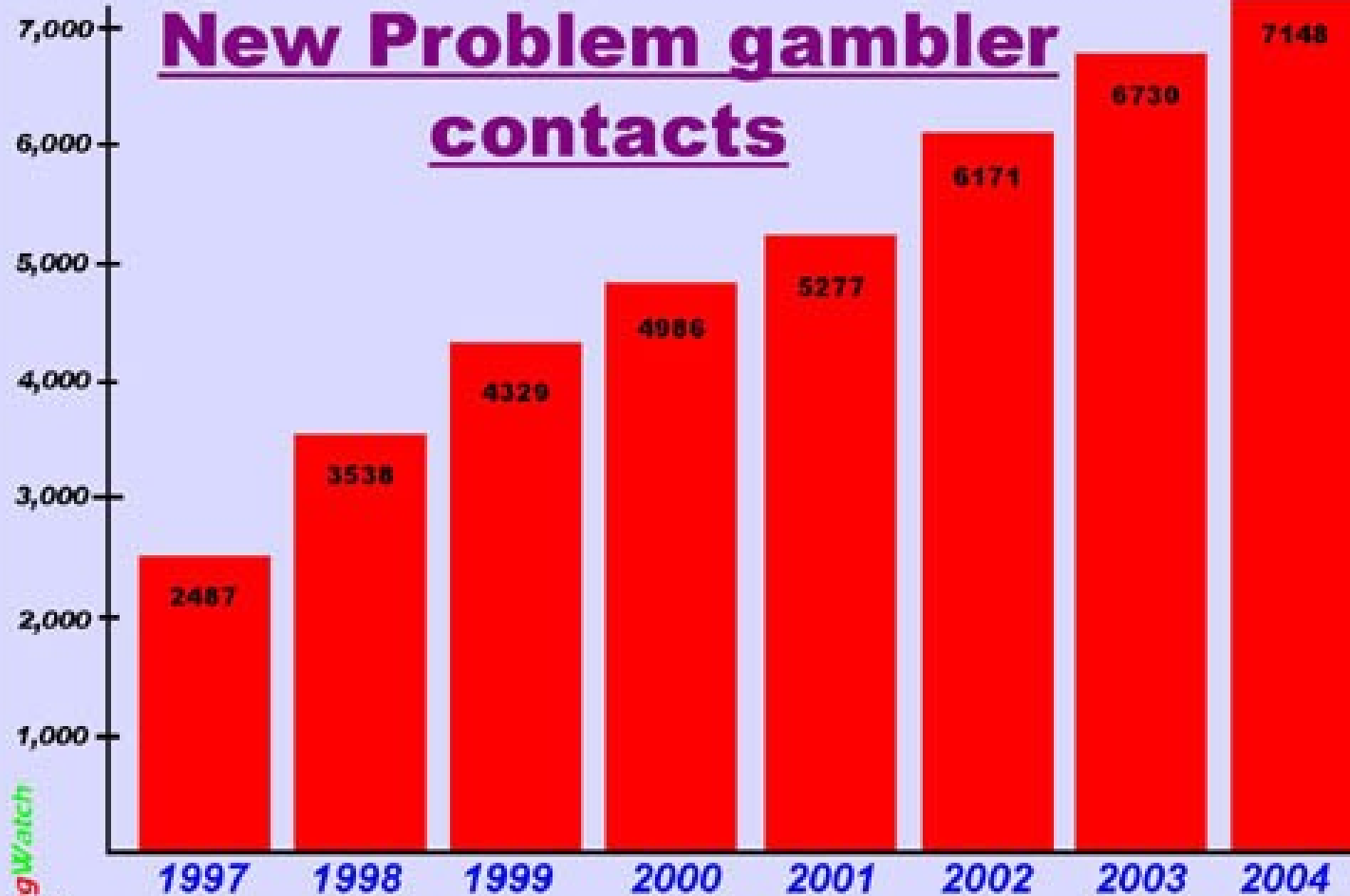


# Gambling Participation in Northwestern Minnesota



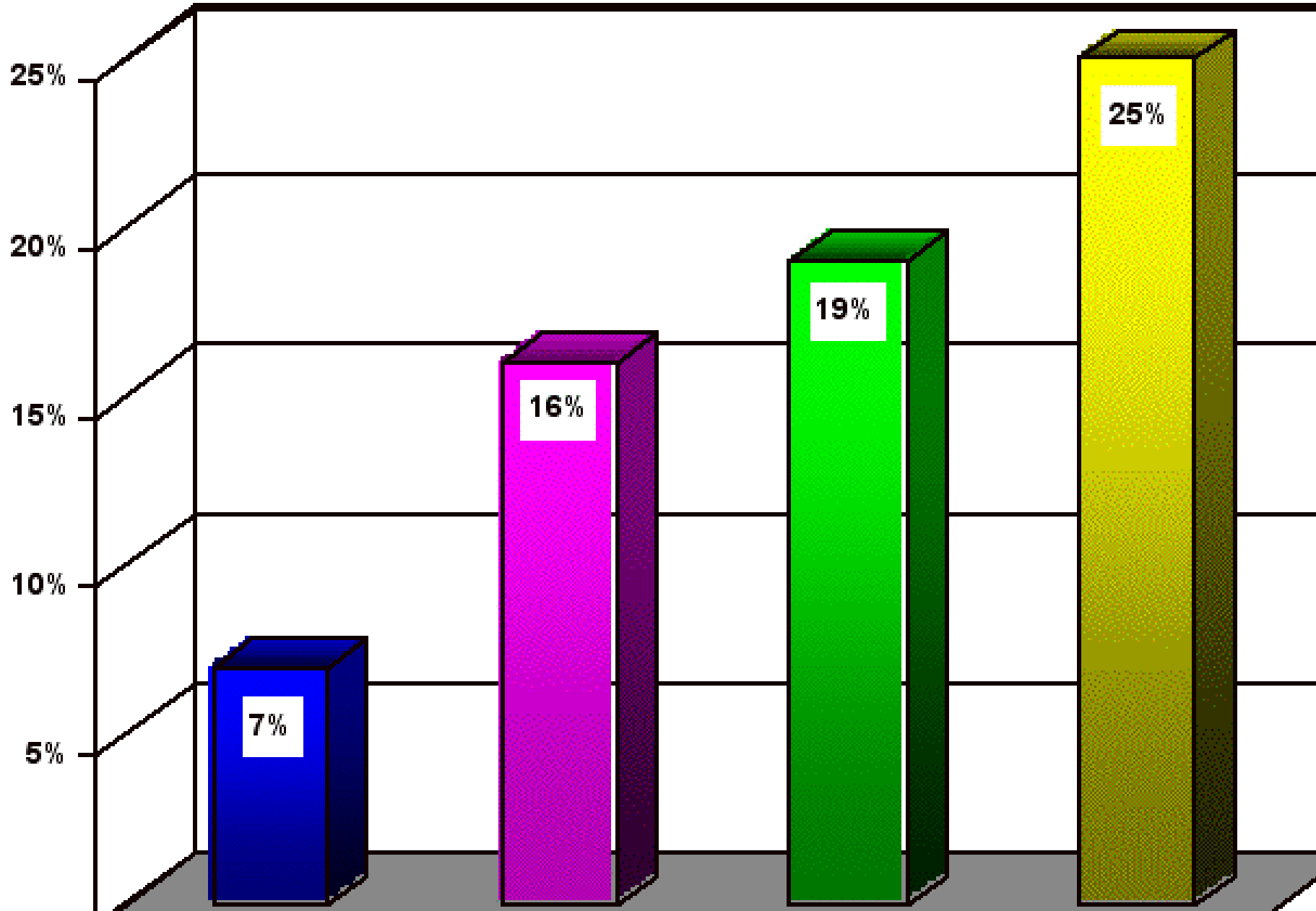
\*Percentage Gambling Within Last 2 Months

## New Problem gambler contacts

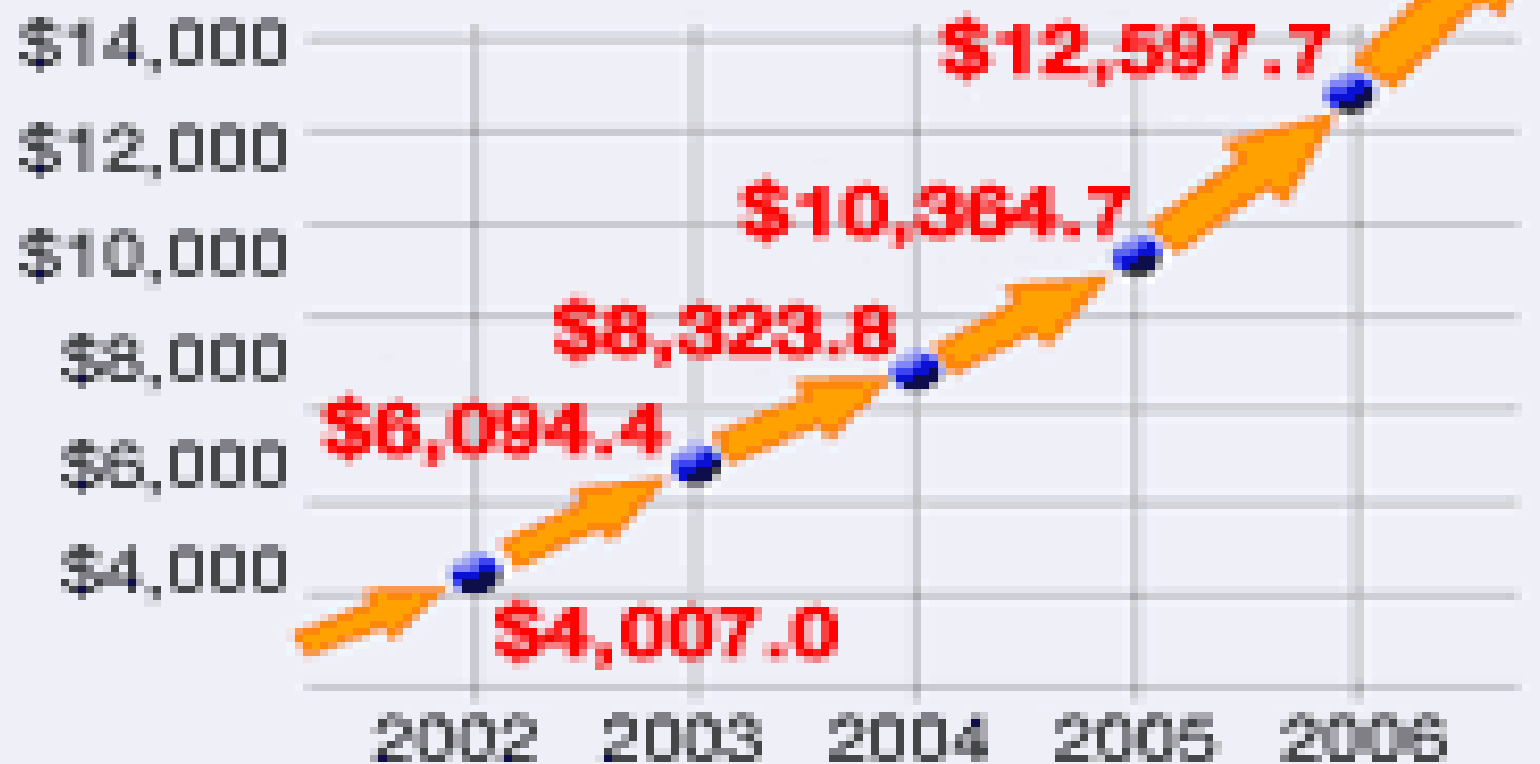


■ Numbers of new clients for problem gambling treatment services (telephone & face-to-face) in New Zealand - figures supplied to Problem Gambling Committee. About 89% cite pokies (casino and non-casino) as the primary cause of their gambling problem.

# Percent of 2002 Delaware 8th Graders Reporting Past Year Theft of Money by Frequency of Gambling



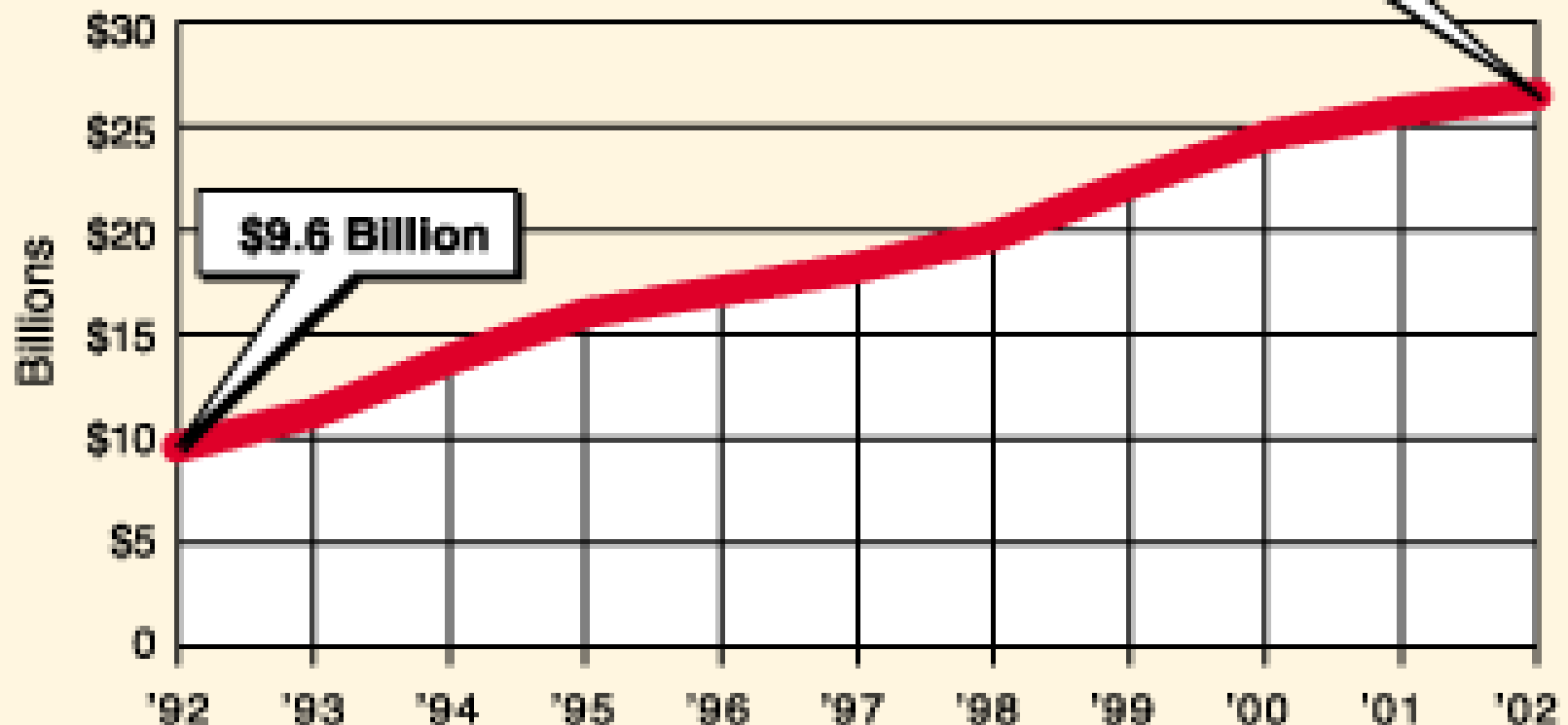
## Estimated Internet gaming Revenue (In Millions)





# Casino gambling grows

Consumer spending on commercial casino gambling has more than doubled during the past 11 years.



Source: American Gaming Association

# Problem gambling

Missed work, production losses, forced terminations and unemployment compensation per gambler.

Criminal justice cost (thefts, arrests, trials, incarcerations and probations) per gambler: \$2,500

Treatment and social services ... \$500

\$300-450 million

\$19,000 per individual

20,000 to almost 40,000

\$10,000

About \$6,000

The annual cost of gambling among Southern Nevadans.

\* Includes bankruptcy debt losses and civil court costs.  
SOURCE: Gamblers Anonymous

The annual cost of pathological gamblers in treatment programs.

Estimates of pathological gamblers in Southern Nevada.

Highest annual cost per individual in treatment program.\*

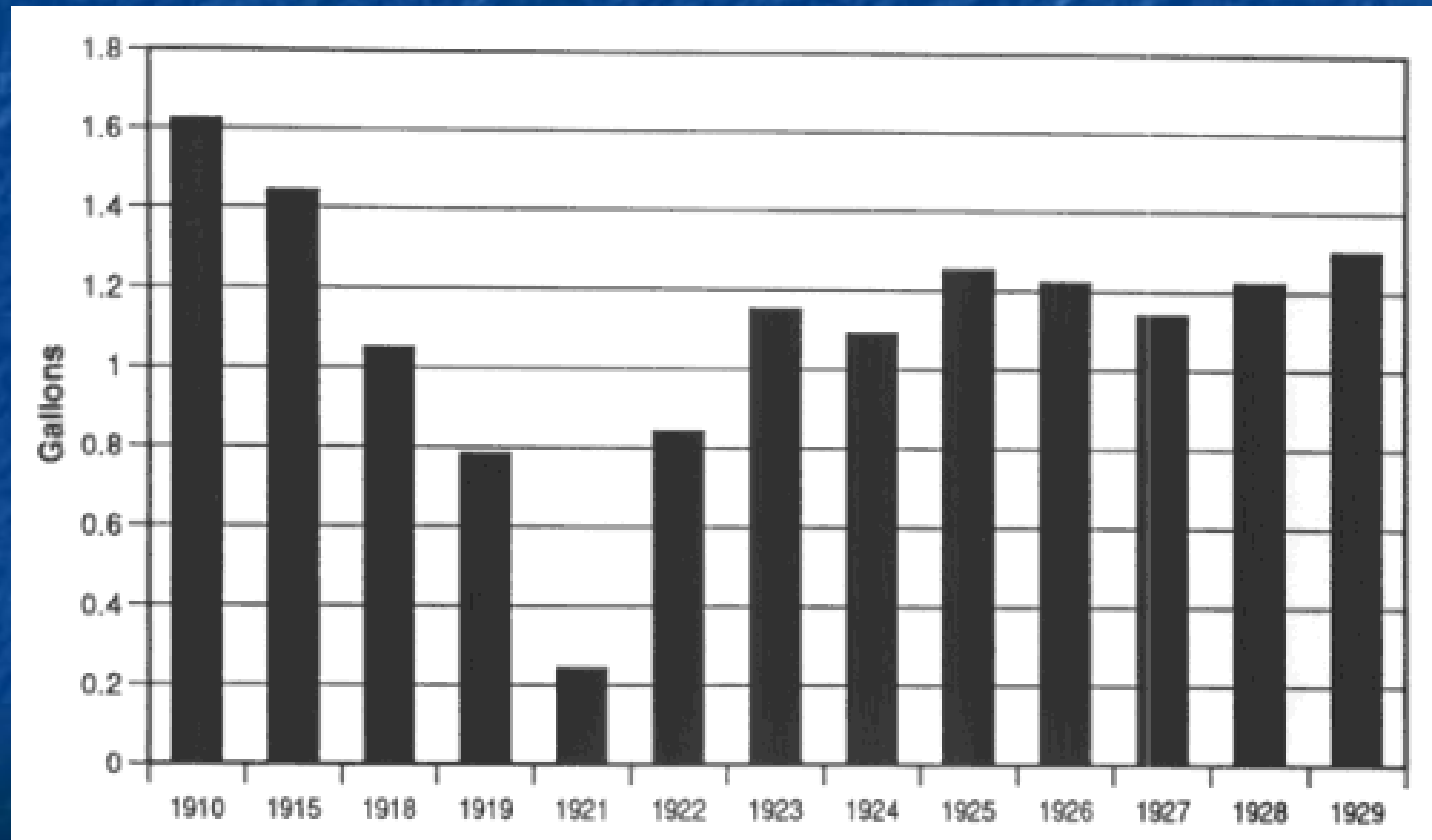
# PARADIGM OF FAILURE

- 1920-1933

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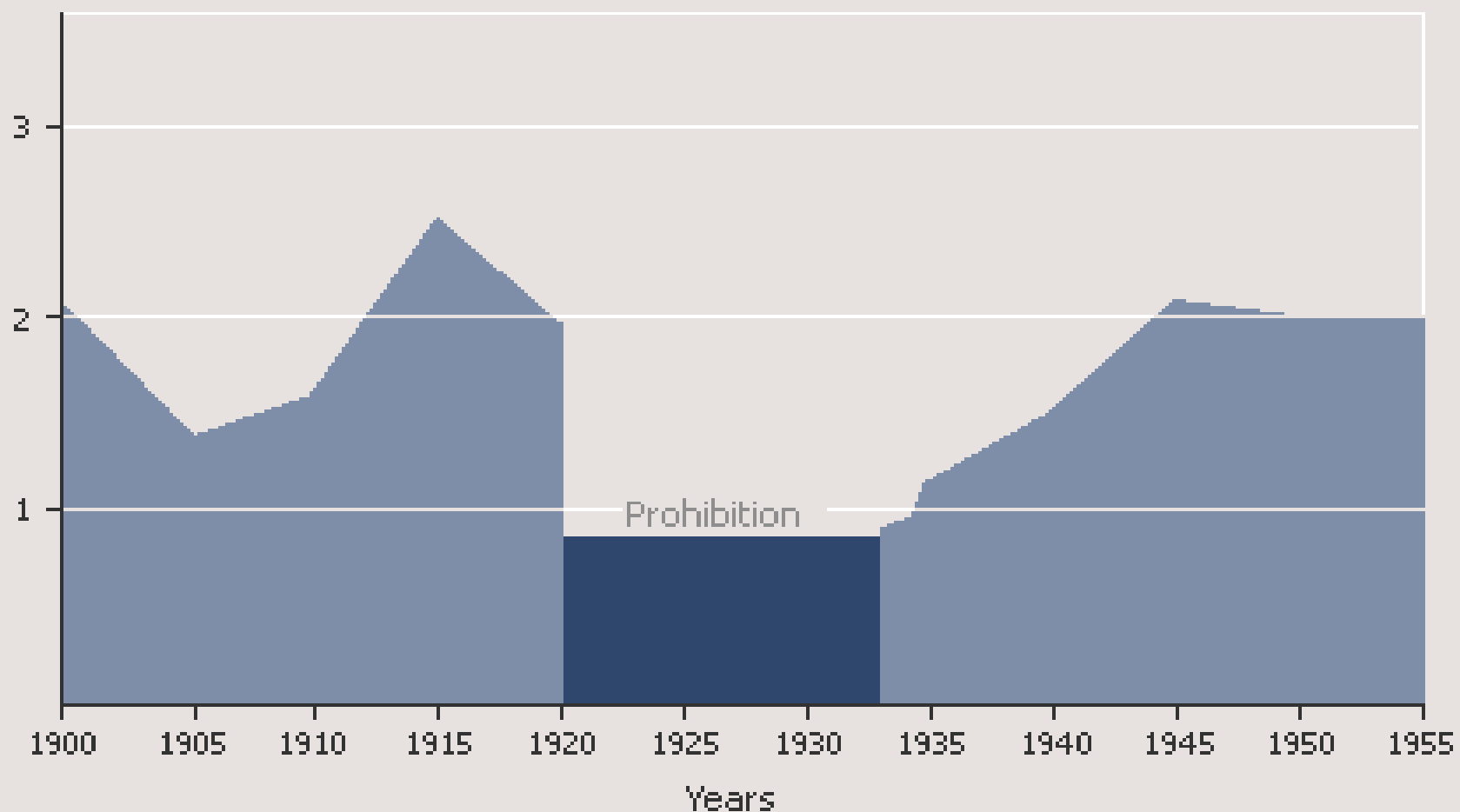
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# ALCOHOL COSUMPTION





## Gallons (Absolute Alcohol, 200 Proof)



Source: Drinking in America-A History; Mark Edward Lender and James Kirby Martin;  
The Free Press, 1982

# PROHIBITION OF INTOXICANTS IN ISLAM

## ■ QURAN: AL BAQARAH 2:219

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْخَمْرِ  
وَالْمَيْسِرِ قُلْ فِيهِمَا إِثْمٌ كَبِيرٌ وَمَنْفَعَةٌ لِلنَّاسِ وَإِثْمُهُمَا  
أَكْبَرُ مِنْ نَفْعِهِمَا وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا يُنْفِقُونَ قُلِ الْعَفْوَ  
كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ الْآيَاتِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿٢١٩﴾

# QURAN 2;219

- They ask thee concerning wine and gambling. Say: "In them is great sin and some profit for men; but the sin is greater than the profit." They ask thee how much they are to spend; say: "What is beyond your needs." Thus doth Allah make clear to you His Signs: in order that ye may consider.

# QURAN 4: 43

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تَقْرَبُوا الصَّلَاةَ  
وَأَنْتُمْ سُكَرَىٰ حَتَّىٰ تَعْلَمُوا مَا تَقُولُونَ

O ye who believe! approach not prayers with a mind  
befogged until ye can understand all that ye say

# QURAN: MAIDAH 5: 90-92

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ  
مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾ إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ  
الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُوقِعَ بَيْنَكُمُ الْعَدَاوَةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ فِي الْخَمْرِ وَالْمَيْسِرِ  
وَيَصُدَّكُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَعَنِ الصَّلَاةِ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُنْتَهُونَ ﴿٩١﴾ وَأَطِيعُوا  
اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَأَحْذَرُوا فَإِن تَوَلَّيْتُمْ فَأَعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا عَلَى  
رَسُولِنَا الْبَلَاغُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿٩٢﴾



# MAIDAH 5:90-92

- **90** O ye who believe! intoxicants and gambling (dedication of) stones and (divination by) arrows are an abomination of Satan's handiwork: eschew such (abomination) that ye may prosper.
- **91** Satan's plan is (but) to excite enmity and hatred between you with intoxicants and gambling and hinder you from the remembrance of Allah and from prayer: will ye not then abstain?
- **92** Obey Allah and obey the Apostle and beware (of evil): if ye do turn back know ye that it is Our Apostle's duty to proclaim (the Message) in the clearest manner.

# DEFINITION OF AL KHAMR

- Umar (R) in one of his Jumah serman defined Al Khamr everything that dulls the faculty of thinking, ( or intoxicates).

Reported by Abdullah Ibn Omar (R) in Bukhari and Muslim.

# Names of wine by Prophet Mohammad (SAW)

- Ummul Khaba'ith: Mother of evils.
- Ummul Fawahish: Mother of all indecent acts.
- Akbarul Kaba'ir: The most heinous of major sins.
- Ra'su Kulli khatia: The head of all errors and sins.
- Miftahu Kulli Sharr: The key to all evils.



# Prophet (SAW) said:

- Every intoxicant is Khamr and every intoxicant is forbidden. He who drinks wine in this world and dies while addicted to it not having repented, will not be given a drink in the hereafter. (Ibn Omar, Muslim)
- Every drink that causes intoxication is forbidden. ( Aisha ®, agreed upon)
- What intoxicates in greater quantity is unlawful in smaller quantity. ( Jabir, Tirmidhi, Abu Dawood)

# Prophet (SAW) said:

- My Allah Almighty has promised: By my honor, out of my servants who drinks a cup of alcohol, I shall give him drink like it from hot water of Hell; and one who gives up out of my fear, I shall give him drink from the Holy Fountain.( Abu Umama, Ahmad)
- He who made it unlawful has also forbidden it to be offered as a gift to other people.



# Submission of companions to the prohibition of intoxicants

- Anas ® reports he was serving alcohol in the house of Abu Talha ® on the day of prohibition. When the announcement was heard, everyone threw away the remaining liquor and broke the pots of liquor.
- For believers are those who when Allah is mentioned feel a tremor in their hearts and when they hear His signs rehearsed find their faith strengthened and put (all) their trust in their Lord. (Anfal 8:2)

# Prohibition of gambling

## Al Maidah 5:90-92

- Maisar ( Gambling) is an abominable act of Satan.
- Through gambling, Satan sows the seeds of enmity and hatred against each other.
- He turns us away from the remembrance of Allah (SWT).
- It is therefore declared prohibited for ever.

# Prophet (SAW) said:

- When he passed by people playing game of chance (gambling), " Their hearts are pre occupied with sport, their hands are ill and their tongues make absurd utterances. Every game which involves gambling is Maisir.
- Whoever plays game of chance ( gambles) is as if he dyes his hands with the flesh of swine and its blood. Muslim.



# Responsibility of Muslims

- We are to convey the message of the Prophet (SAW) to our brethren here, both in words and actions.
- Nisa 4:66-68

وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ فَعَلُوا مَا يُوعَظُونَ  
بِهِ لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُمْ وَأَشَدَّ تَثْبِيثًا ﴿٦٦﴾ وَإِذَا لَا تَذُنَّهُمْ مِّنْ  
لَّدُنَّا أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٦٧﴾ وَلَهْدَيْنَهُمْ صِرَاطًا مُّسْتَقِيمًا ﴿٦٨﴾