

BERMUDA DRUG INFORMATION NETWORK

- 1998 UNGASS meeting where the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), now United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), was mandated to aid with data comparability.
 - 2006 Throne Speech Initiative; formed in 2008.
 - Re-engaged in 2012
 - 11th Annual Meeting
 - Growing representation



BACKGROUND

A group of people who represent either themselves or an agency that aims to provide Bermuda with factual, objective, and comparable information concerning drugs and drug addiction, and their consequences.

MISSION

The BerDIN is committed to providing the evidence that allows for discussions and decisions to be informed by sound, centrally available, local data, on a wide range of issues that increase understanding of the complex, dynamic, and evolving nature of the Island's drug problem.

PURPOSE

- Build a Bermuda picture to analyse the situation and the evolution of the phenomenon and responses.
- Compile information used to monitor and assess the implementation of the national drug strategy.

FACILITATED & COORDINATED BY DNDC

- Collect, collate, monitor, analyse, interpret, produce, and disseminate.
- Standardise drug literature dissemination mechanism and processes.
- Conduct primary drug-related research.
- Provide technical assistance and capacity building.

OBJECTIVES

To provide information essential for policy making, organisation of drug-related services, and on drug-related issues of general interest.

Identify existing drug abuse patterns

Identify changes in drug abuse patterns

Monitor changes/emerging drug problems

Raise awareness through dissemination of information

Integrate agencies involved in drug reduction or control



IMPORTANCE OF THE BERDIN

- Substance use is a difficult and complex phenomenon to monitor.
 - Multi-source or multi-indicator system was needed to provide insight into various aspects of the drug problem.
- Provides a medium for agencies to report their information.
- It brings together institutions and individuals to exchange drug-related information, working in the areas of:
 - drug prevention, treatment, education, control, health, and law enforcement.



MONITORING MECHANISMS

From 7 to **32**
data providers

45
drug control areas

Since
2006

150+
indicators

14-year series
for most indicators

ORGANISATIONAL CHALLENGES

STAFFING

- Shortages, turnover, or organisation restructure resulting in a need for relationship building and advocacy.
- Re-assignment



DATA

- Key indicators not reported by interdiction agency.
- Still unable to obtain robust Drug Prevention data to add to the report.



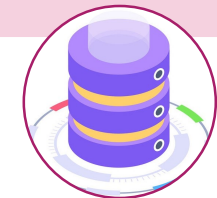
TIMELINESS

- Not all agencies met the target submission date.
- Time lag in processes affecting data availability.



DATABASE

- Less than 100% utilisation of BerDIN database directly by BerDIN Members.



COVID-19

DATA GAPS



CRIME

Drug arrests, persons stopped and warned for cannabis (7g legislation), drug availability and drug market

TREATMENT

Problem drug use, dual-diagnosed clients, drug-related harms, treatment gaps

JUSTICE

Public expenditure on drug offenders in prison

ECONOMY

Cost of problem drug use to society

DATA

MIND THE GAP

DATA MISSING FROM THE REPORT



CRIMES



DRUG PRICES



DRUG ARRESTS



KEY INDICATORS: Substance-related facts

- Crime appears to be decreasing.
- People say they feel safe in their neighborhoods.
- Significant increase of cash, cannabis, crack cocaine, heroin seized.
- More alcohol available for home consumption.
- DUI court saw increase in referrals, admissions and completions.



KEY INDICATORS: Substance-related facts

- More new people assessed for substance abuse treatment.
 - Most facilities admissions closed.
- DTC saw increases in referrals and completions.
- Increase in number of youth referred for counselling and life skills.
- Less reception inmates positive for illicit drugs.
- Significant decline in THC use during pregnancy.

KEY INDICATORS: Substance-related facts

MALES



Higher rates of:

Cigarettes

Cannabis

Cocaine

Crack

FEMALES

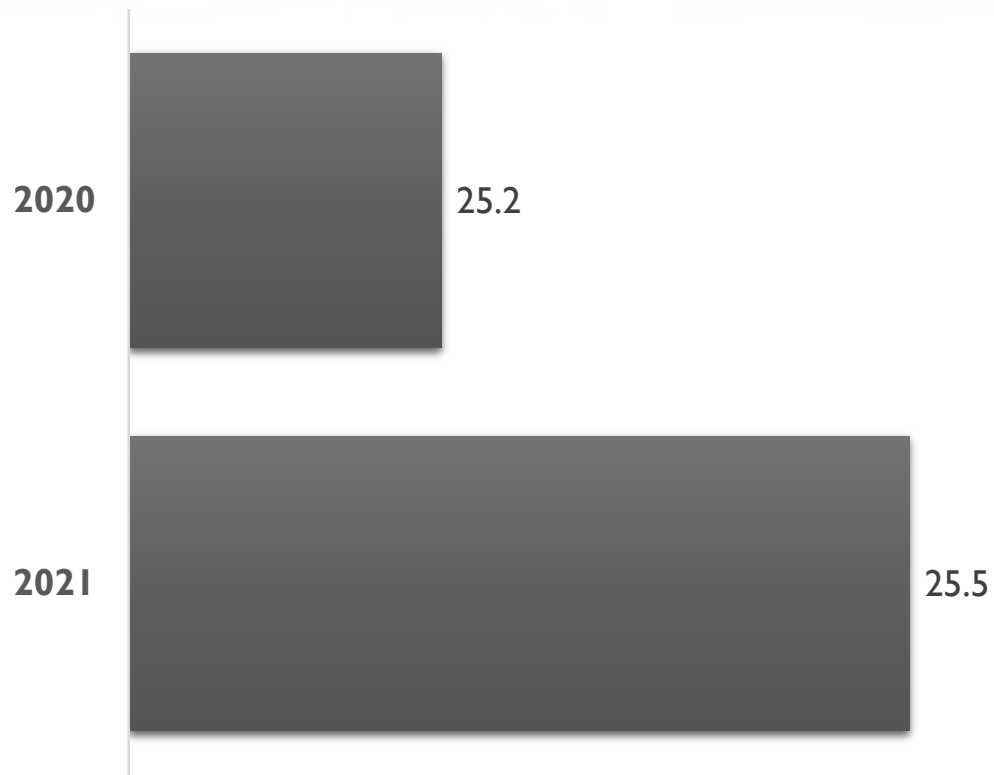


Alcohol

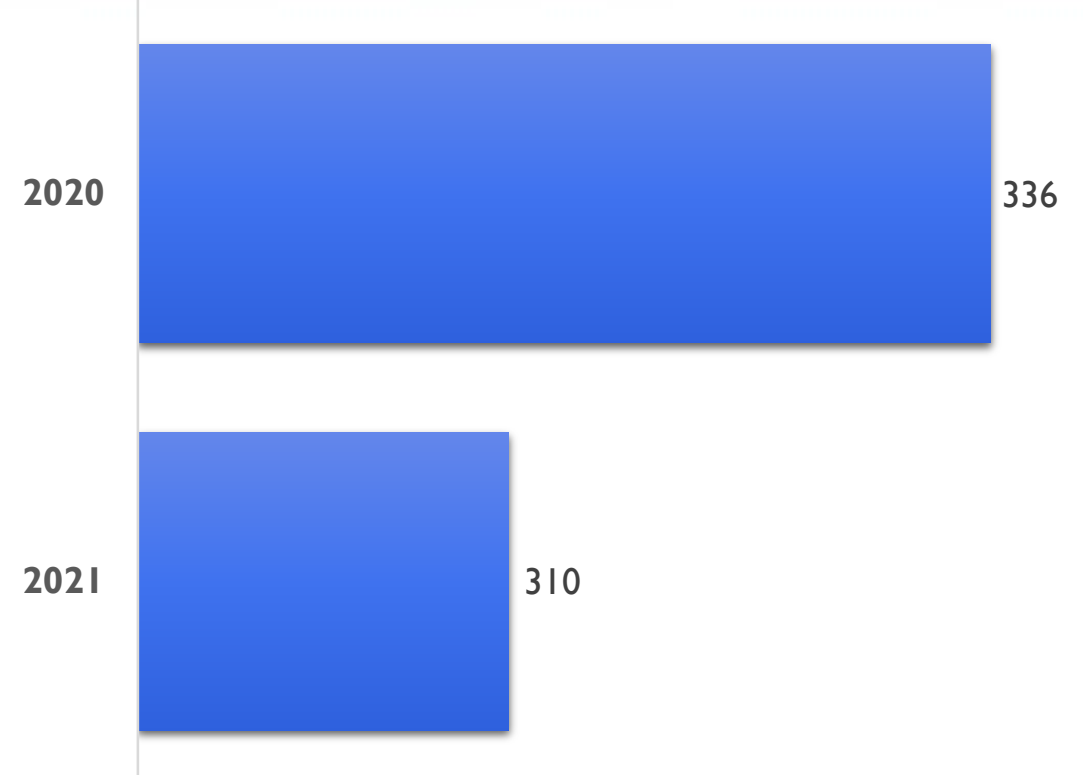
Admitted to having a mental health issue

Likely to see professional for mental health, substance use, emotional and behavioural problems

ALCOHOL IMPORTS AND LIQUOR LICENCES



Alcohol for Home Consumption (\$mil)

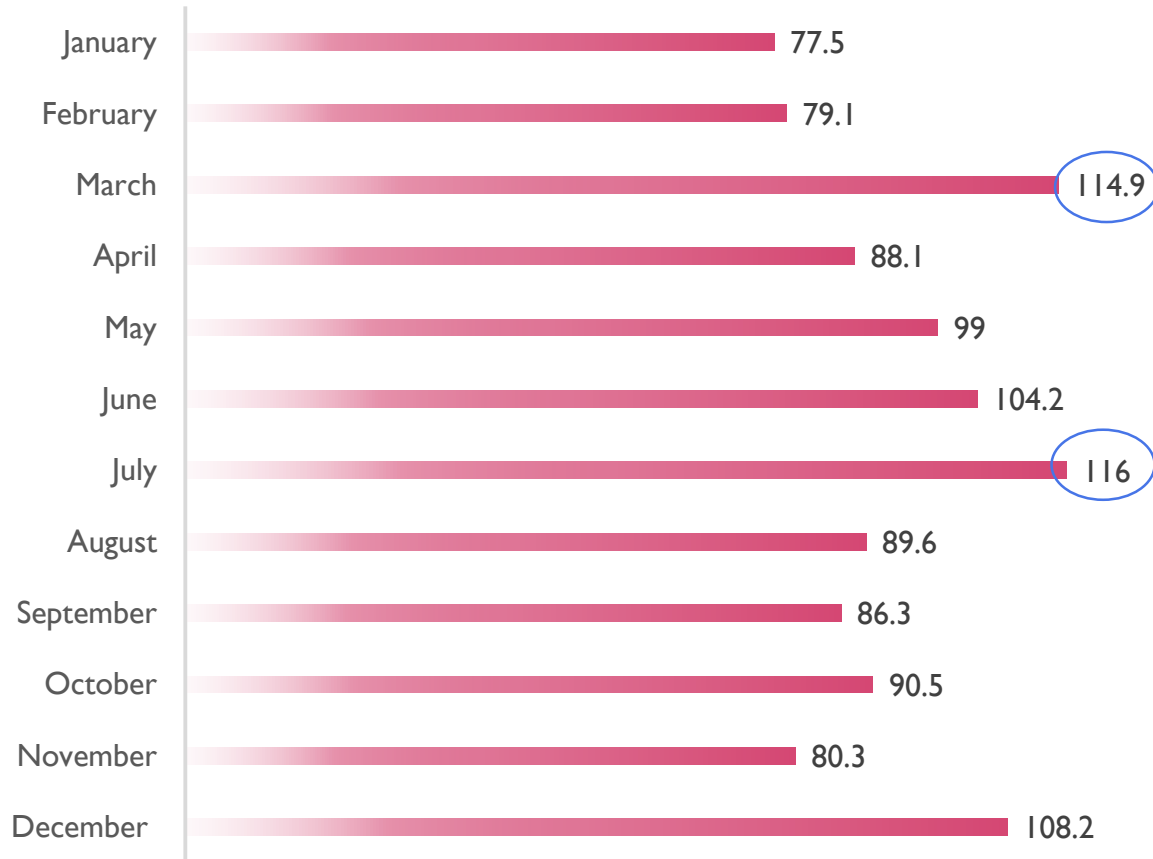


Number of Liquor Licences Issued

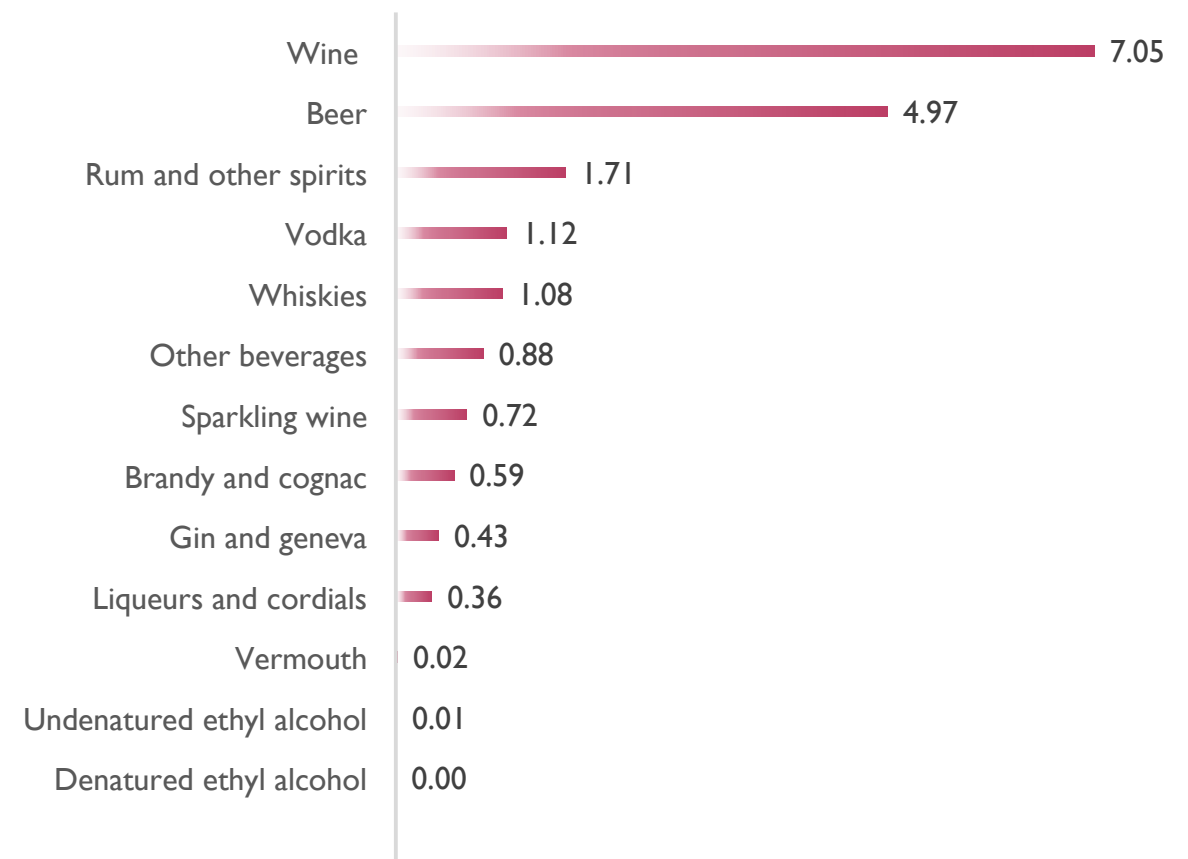
540 bartenders TIPS certified in 2021

2021 RETAIL SALES INDEX AND CUSTOMS DUTY

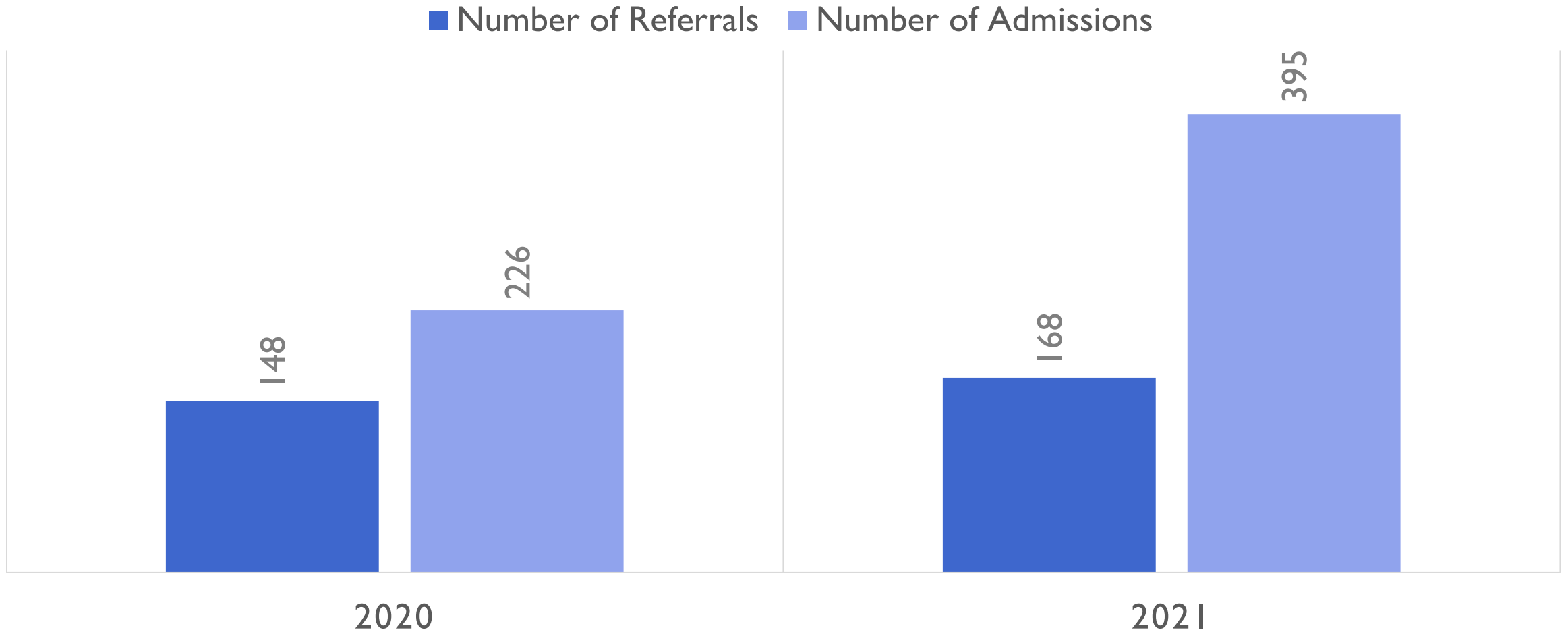
Estimated Liquor Store Sales (\$mil)



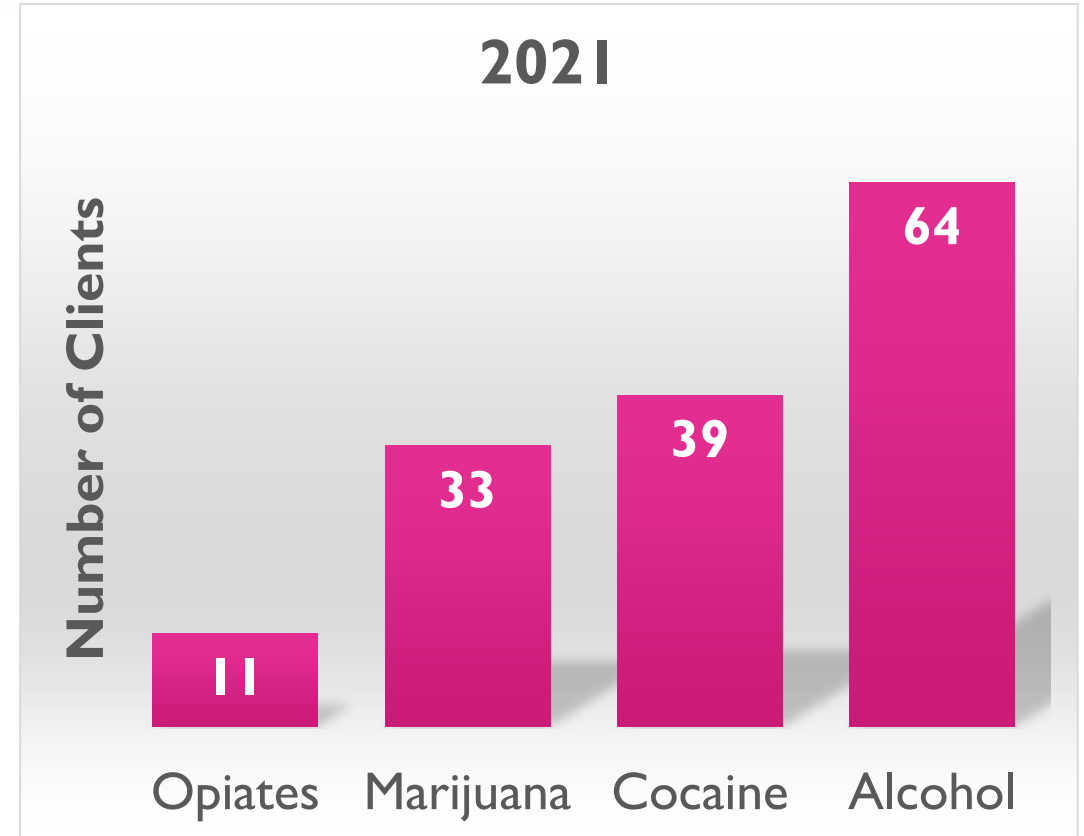
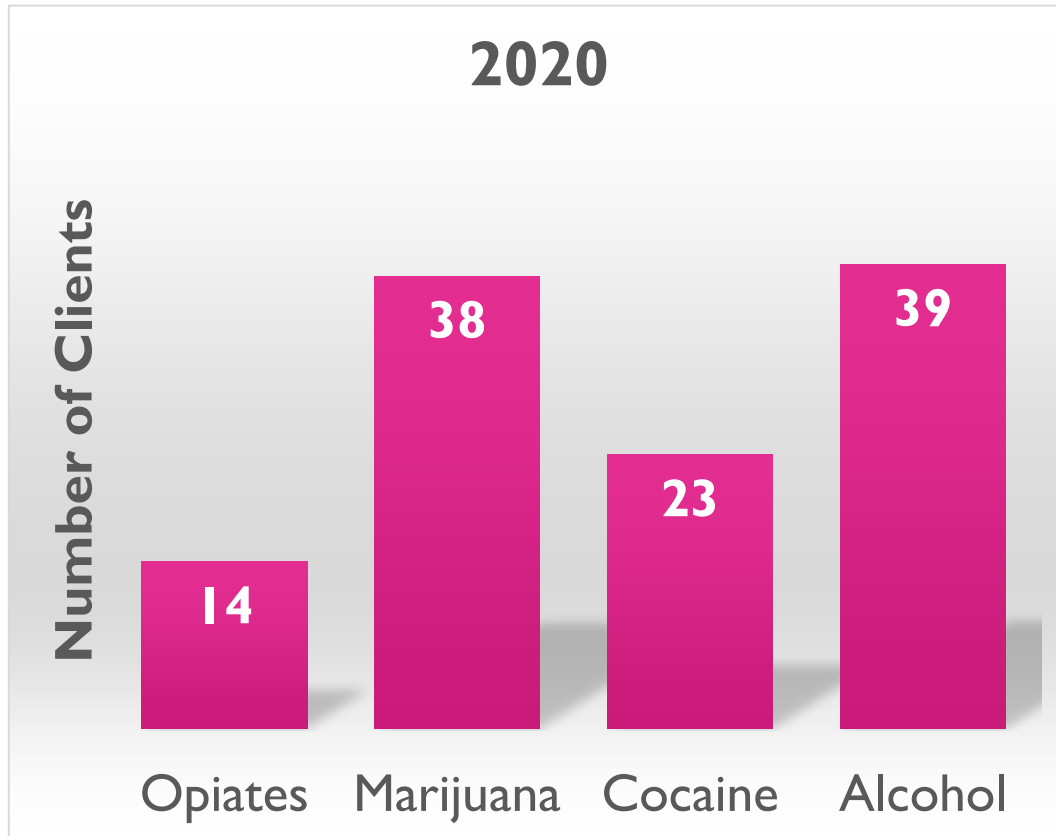
Estimated Duty Collected on Alcohol (\$mil)



TREATMENT REFERRALS & ADMISSIONS



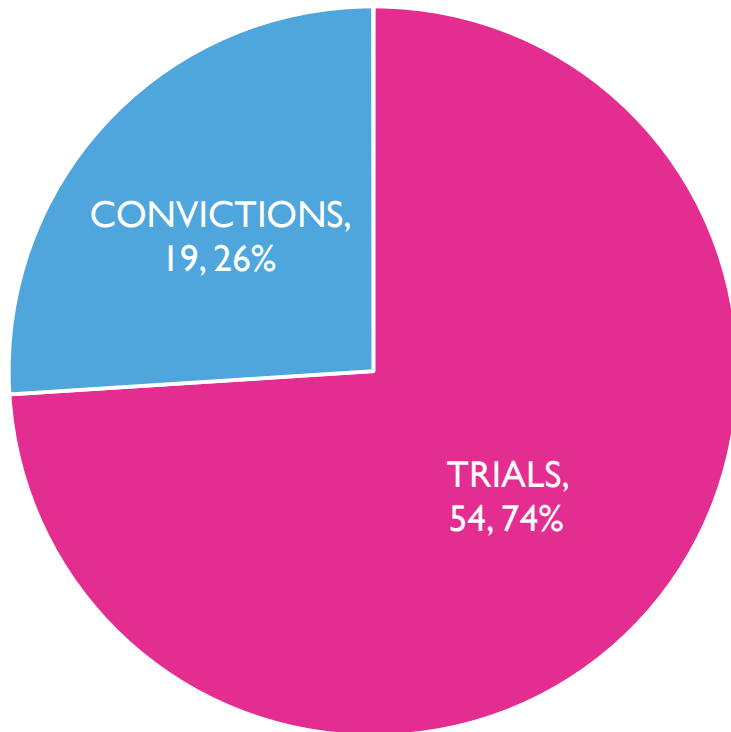
SUBSTANCE OF CHOICE



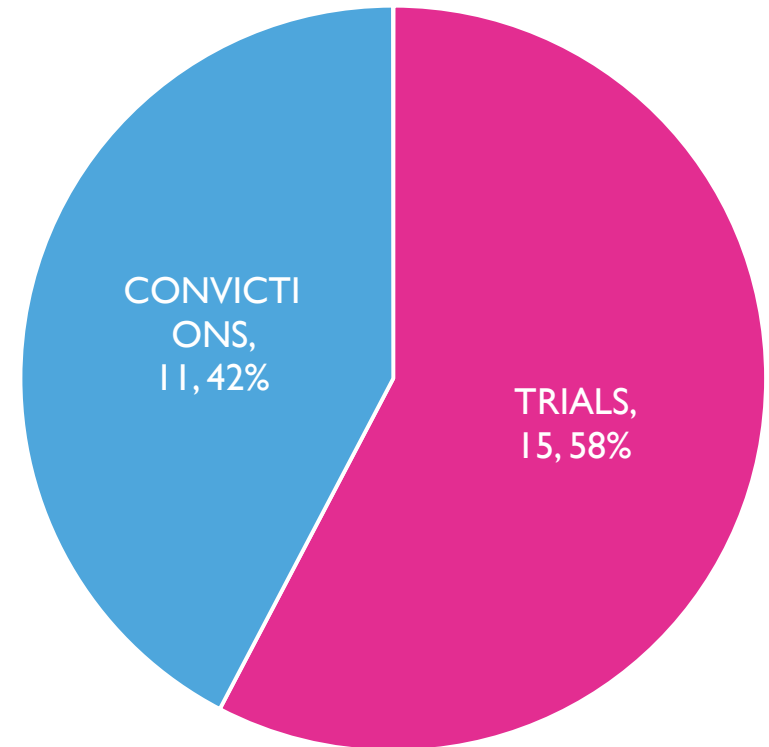
New clients had moderate clinical diagnosis vs existing clients who were likely to have severe diagnosis.

DRUG-RELATED TRIALS & CONVICTIONS

MALES



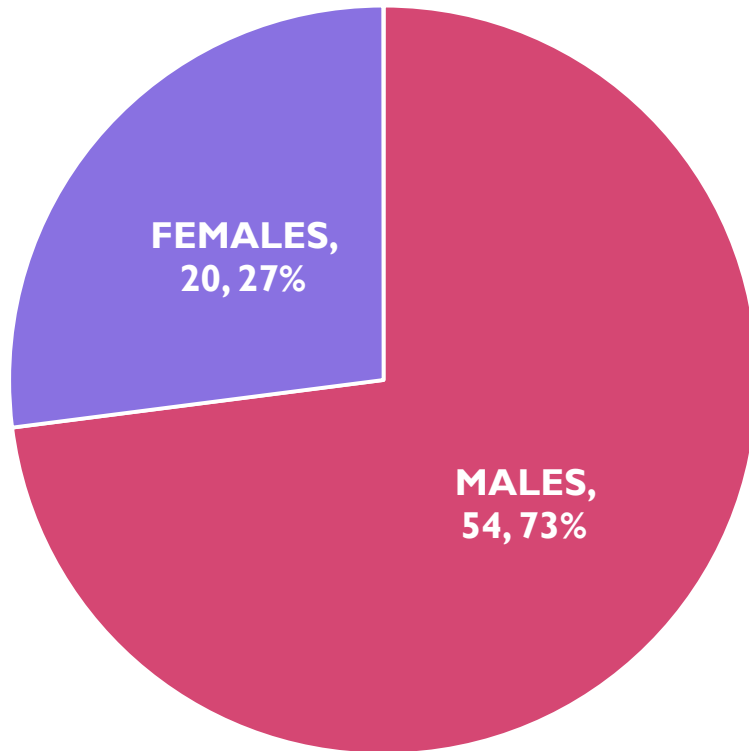
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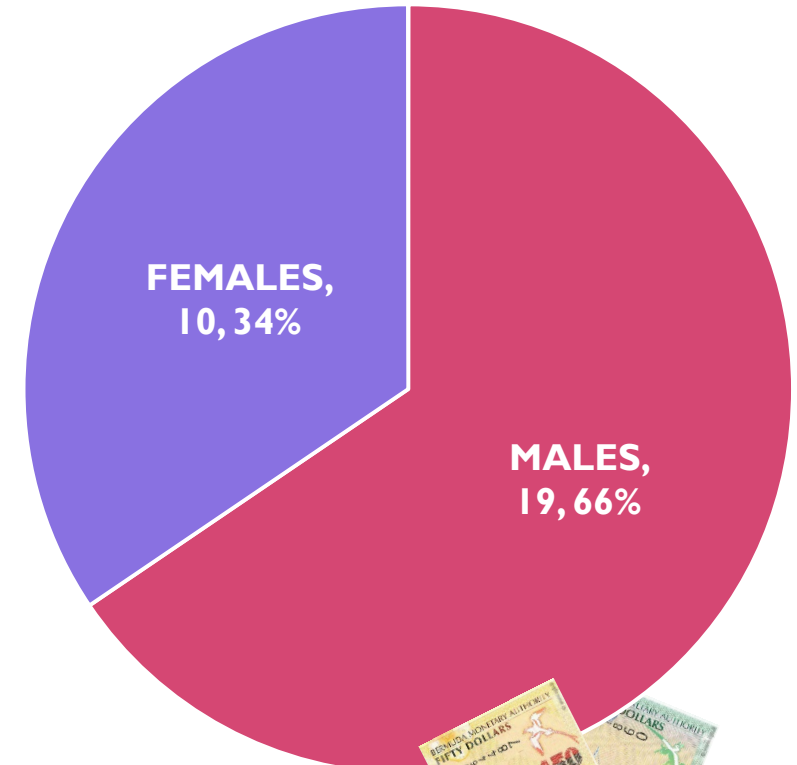
Females mostly convicted of possession with intent to supply offences; males for possession of drug equipment and simple possession.

ALCOHOL-RELATED TRIALS & CONVICTIONS

TRIALS



CONVICTIONS

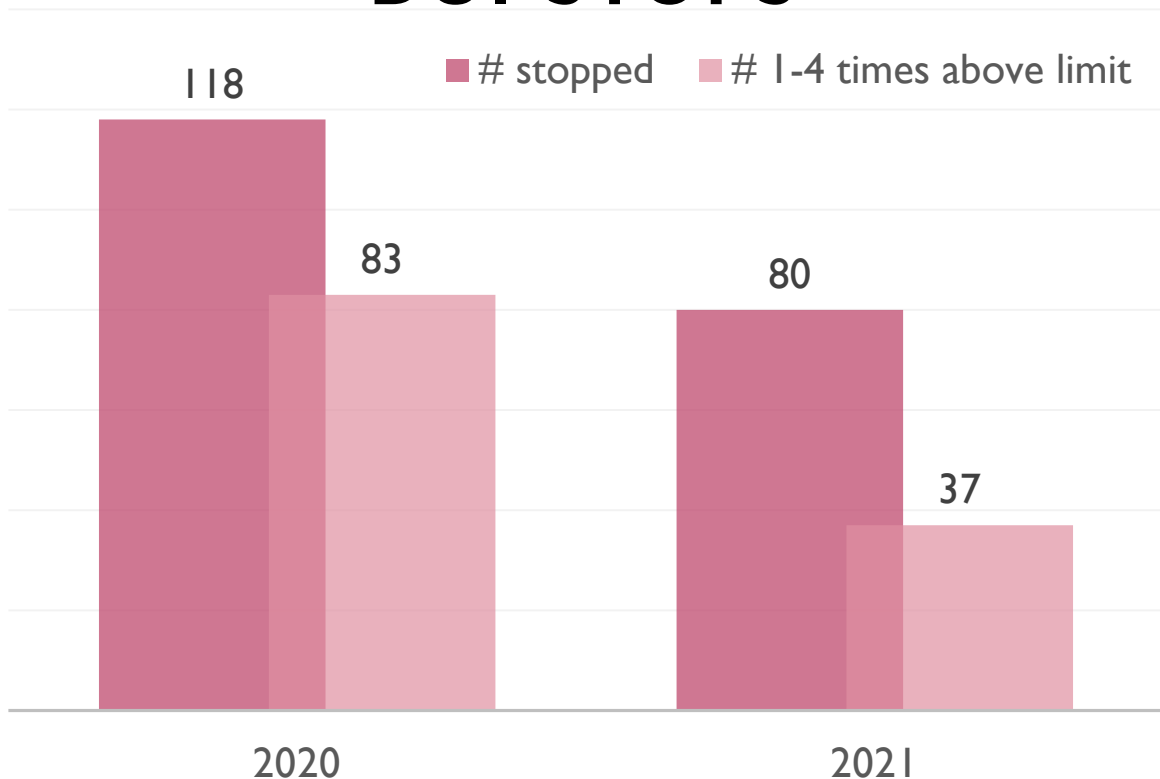


Males reported spending \$50 a week, while women spent \$20 a week on alcohol.



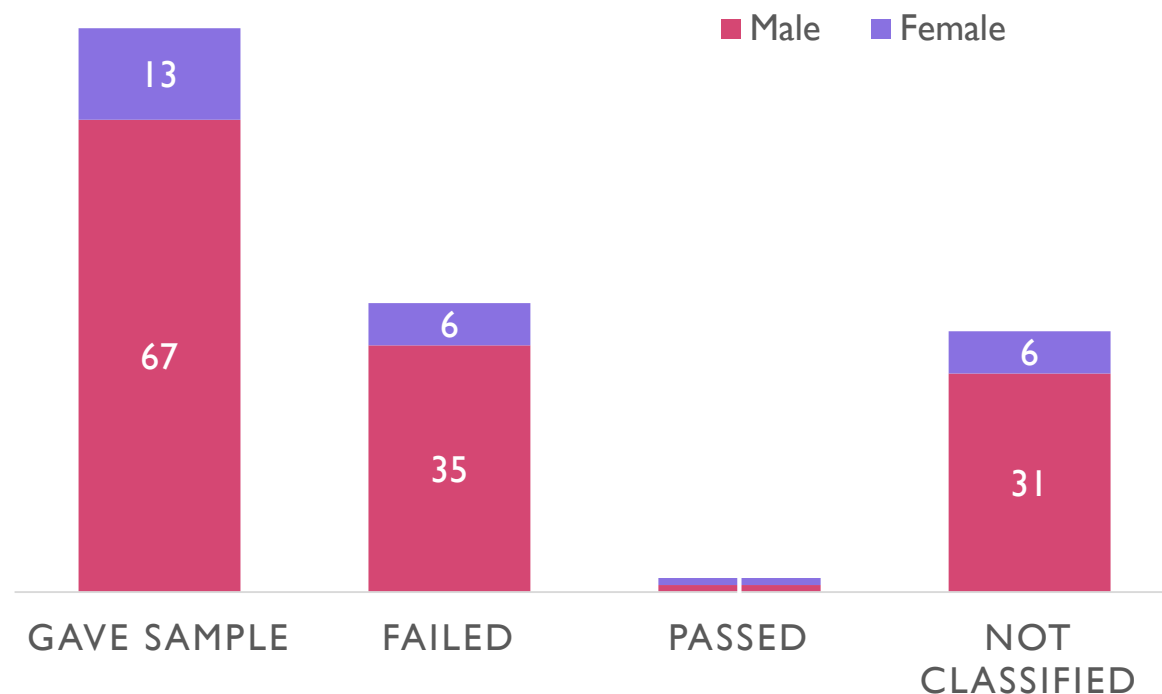
IMPAIRED DRIVING

DUI STOPS



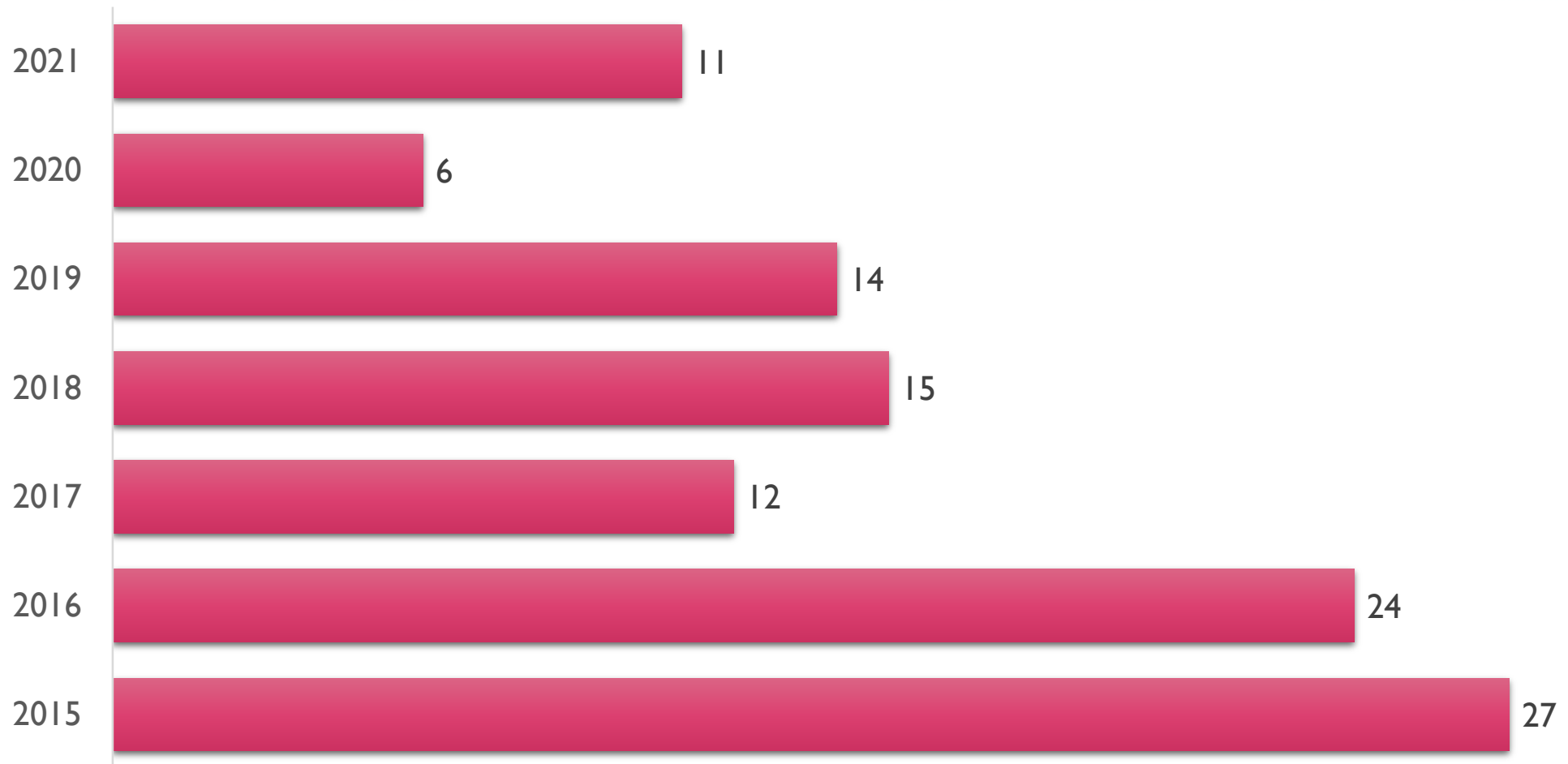
Almost half of persons stopped were 1 to 4 times above legal limit.

BREATHALYSER RESULTS

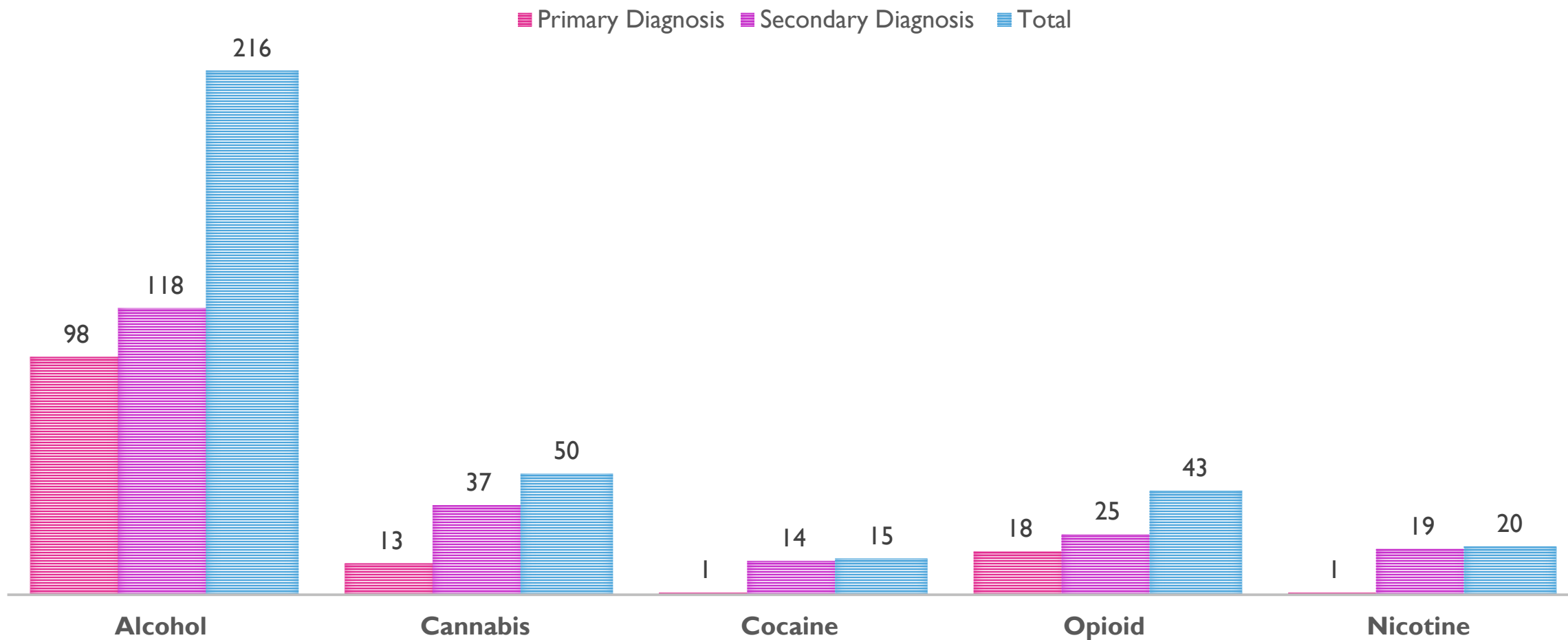


19 males 5 females 2-3 times above the limit

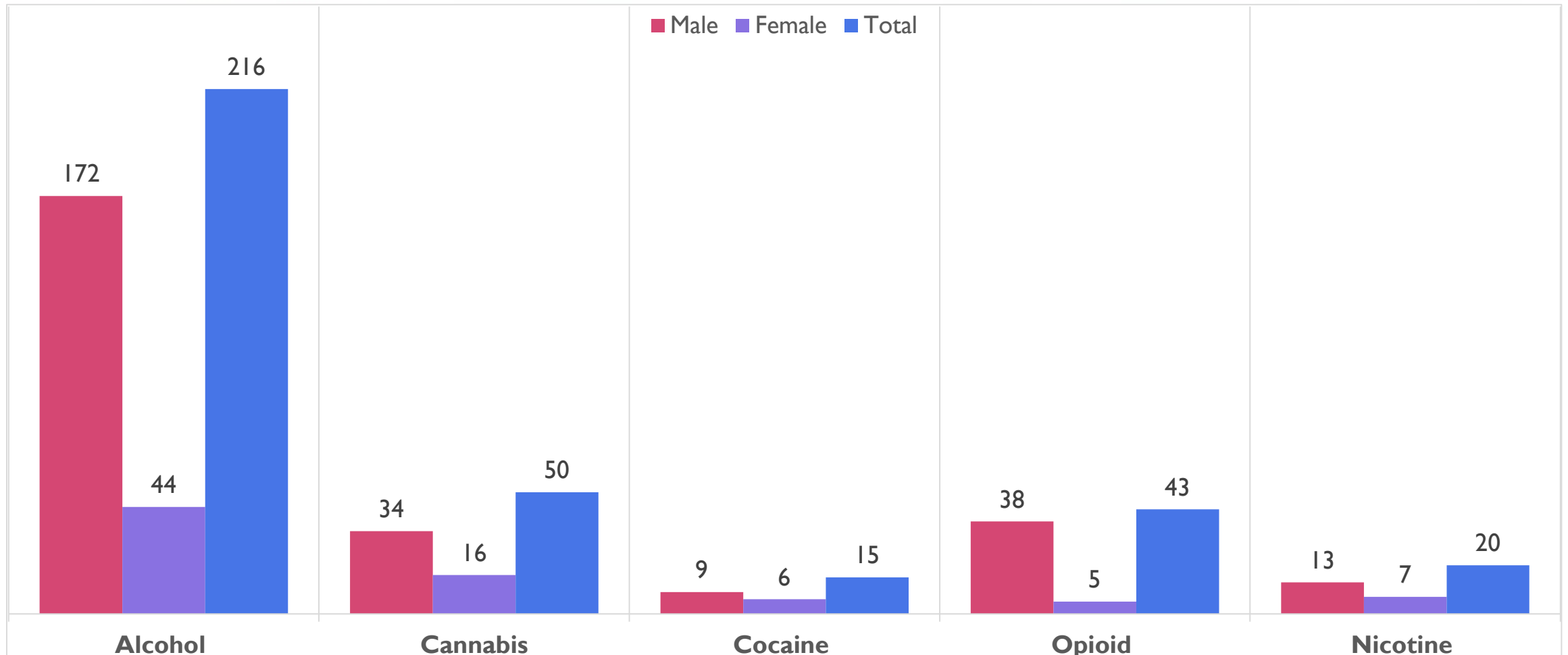
DUI CLASS PARTICIPATION



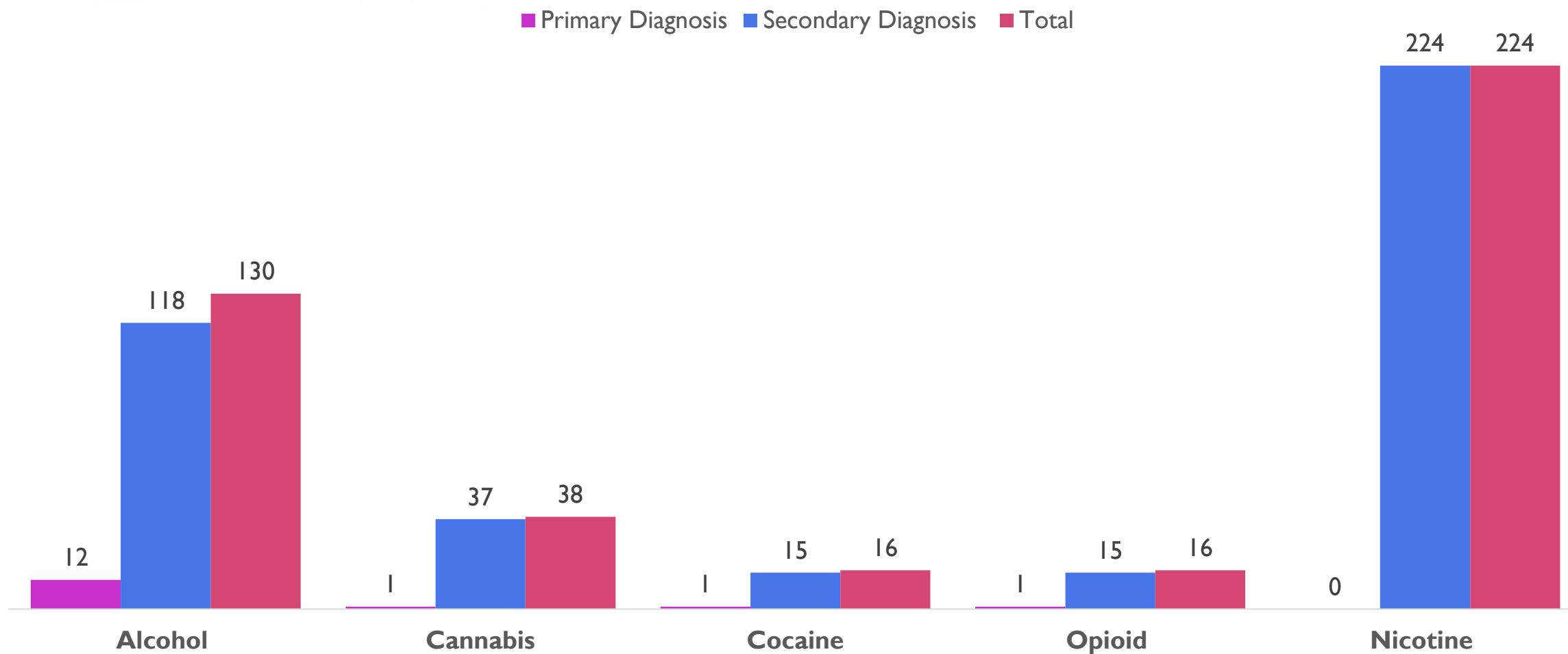
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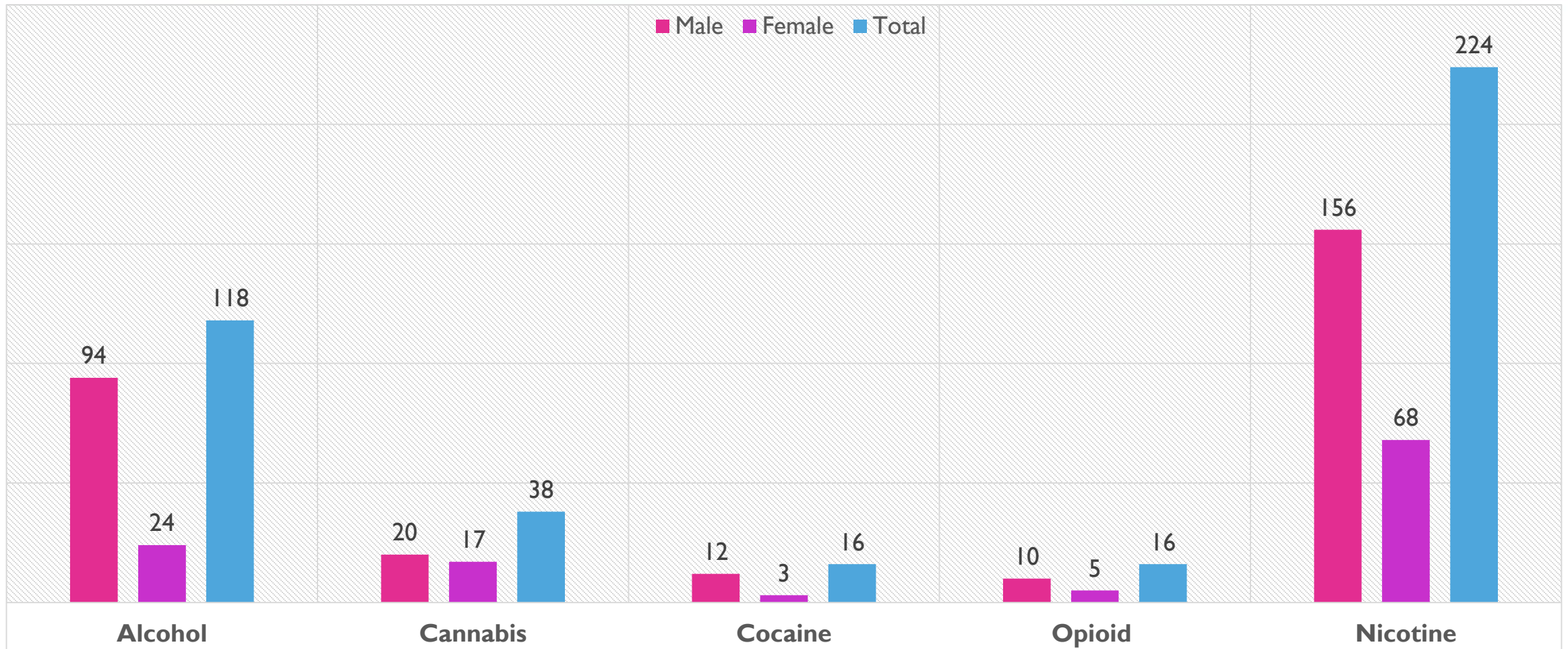
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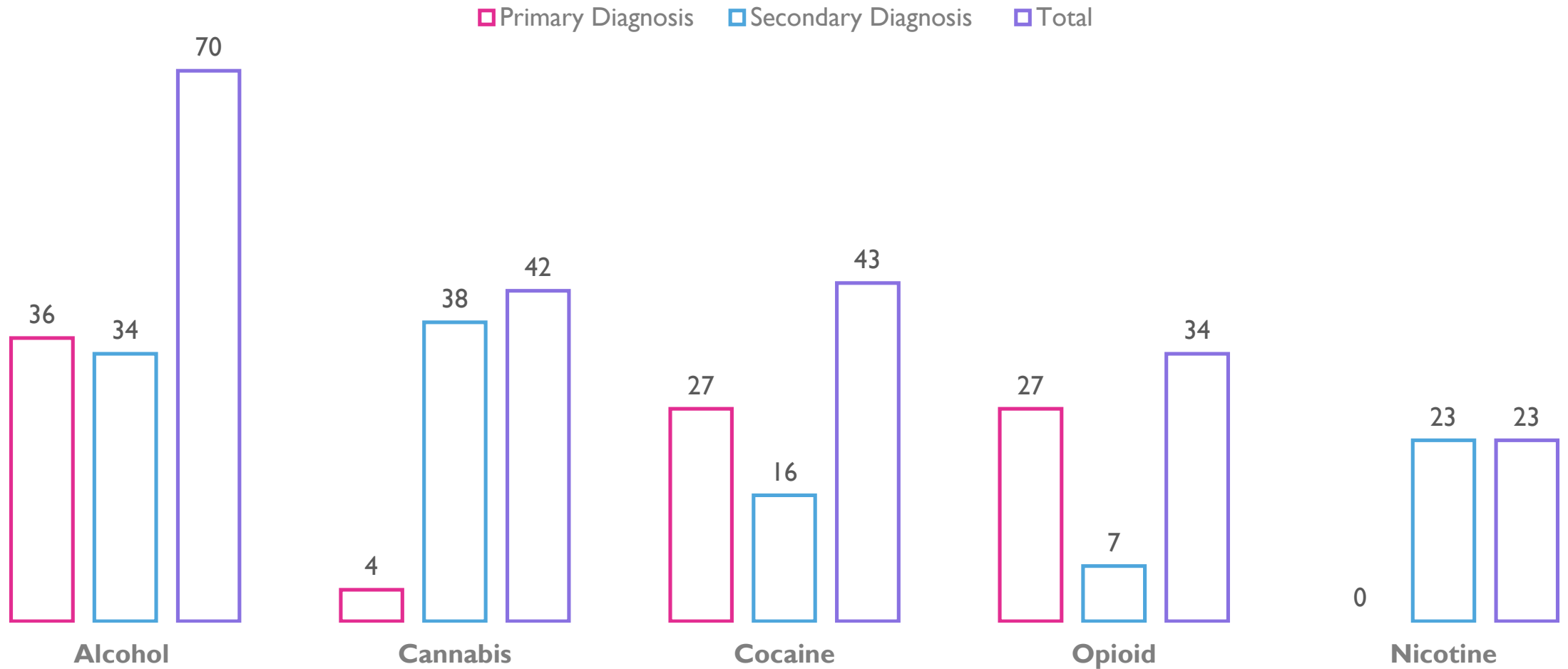
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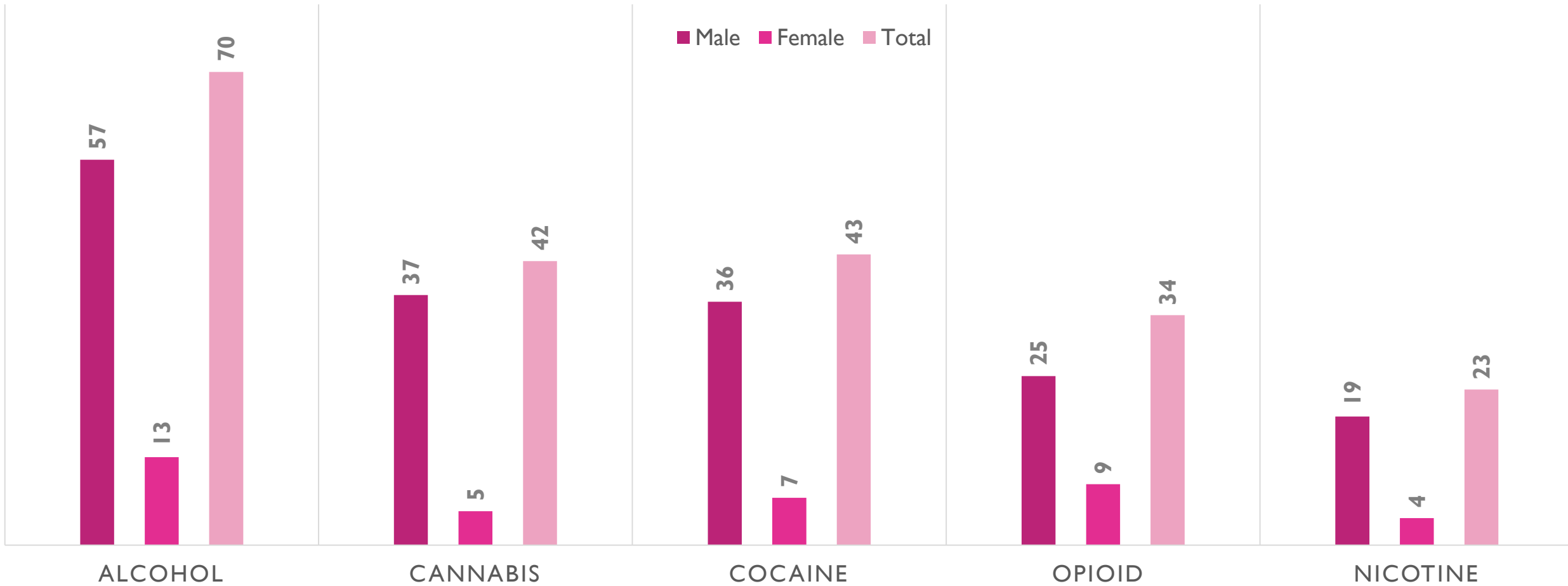
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MWI DRUG-RELATED CASES BY DIAGNOSIS



MWI DRUG-RELATED CASES BY SEX



MORTALITY DATA

Alcohol/Drugs in Therapeutic Range (≤ 80 mg)

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Ethanol and Drugs

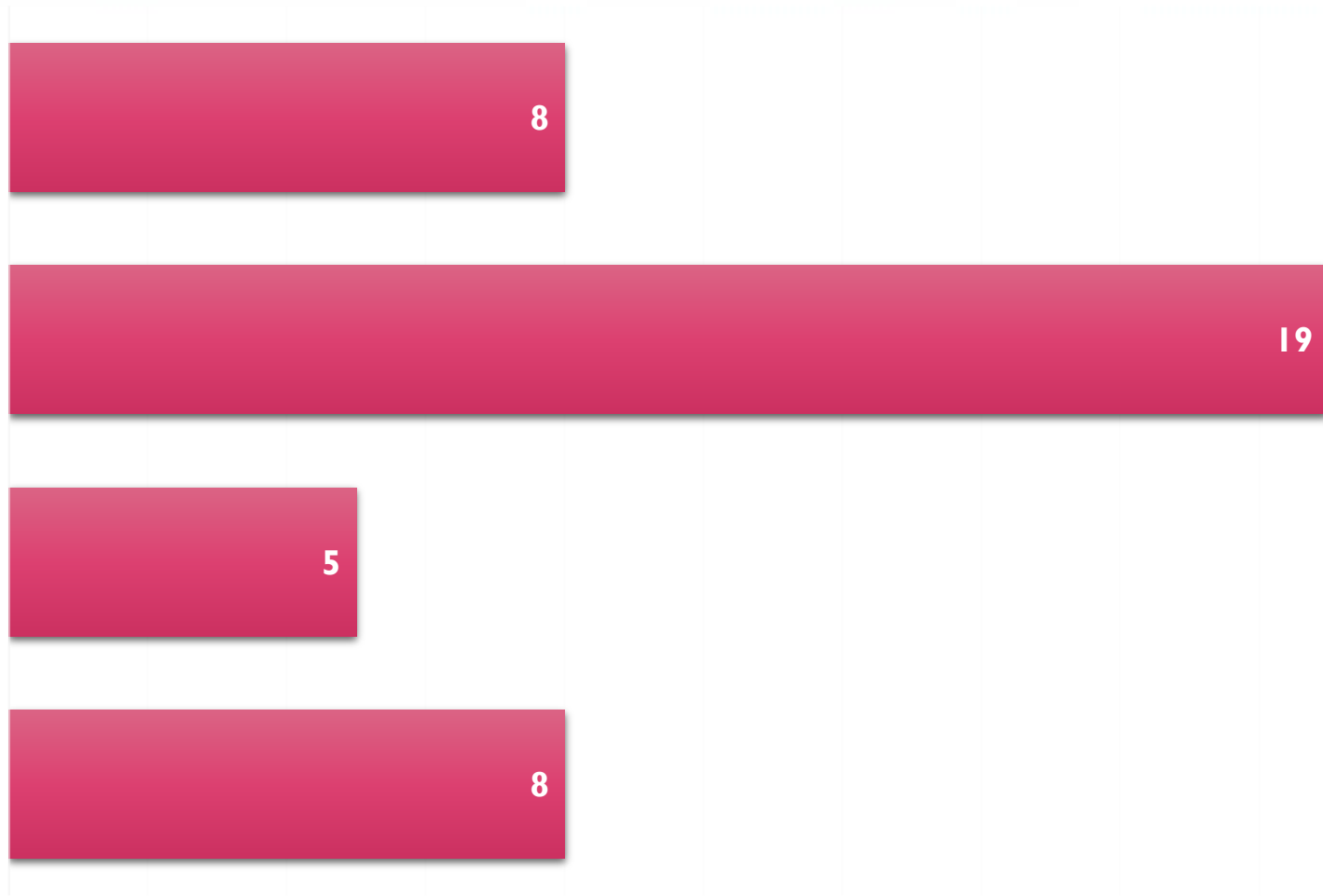
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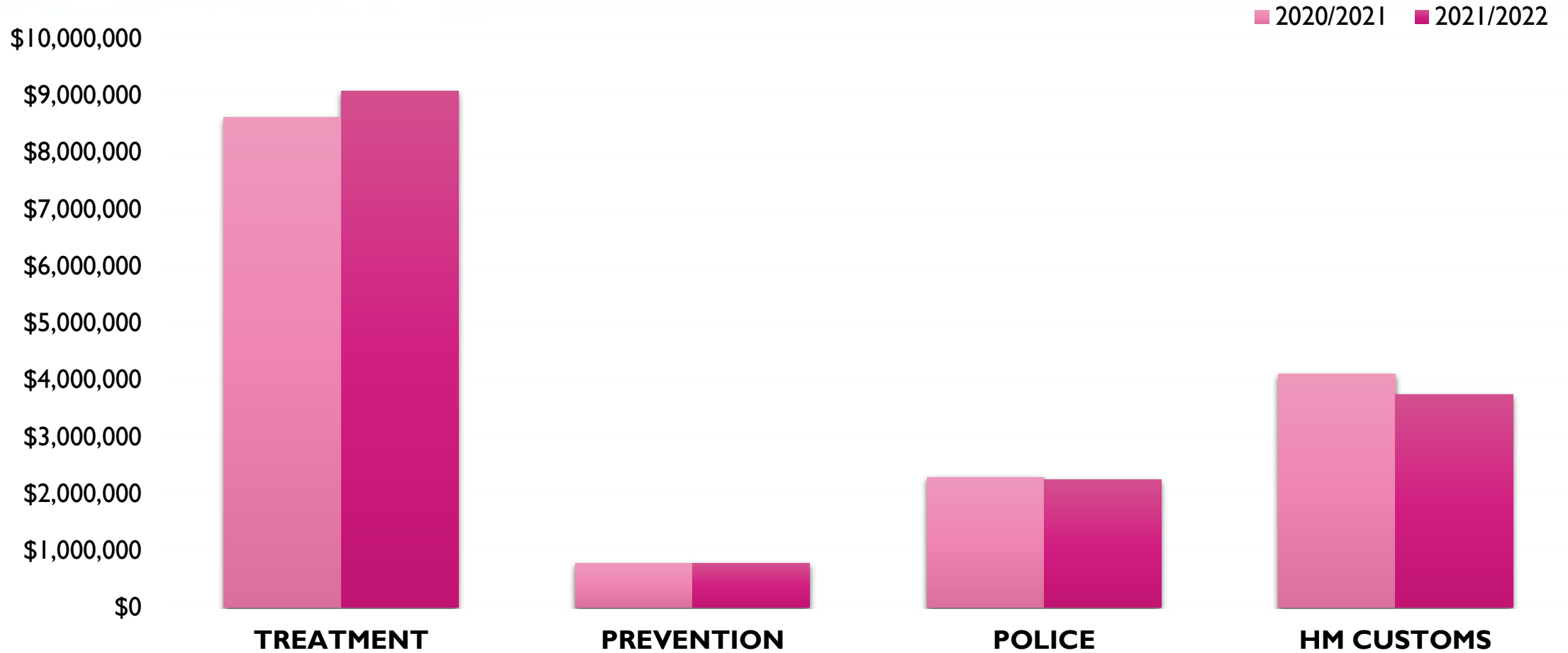
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Ethanol (>80 mg)

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DEMAND & SUPPLY REDUCTION EXPENDITURE



Treatment services received the most funding in each year, over the past eleven years.

BEYOND 2022

Drug Strategy

Awareness, marketing

Update objectives



Capacity building

Technical/specialized trainings



Research

Cannabis- & alcohol-related accidents study

Cannabis and Other Substances

Cannabis used with other substances can lead to negative impacts on your health.




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Substance abuse statistics and reports


There have been many reports produced on substance abuse within Bermuda. The following is a current list of recent reports and surveys that have been conducted.

[Report of the 2017-2018 Drug Abuse Monitoring Survey](#) 

The Drug Abuse Monitoring Programme is a collaboration of the Department for National Drug Control and the Department of Corrections. This survey tracks self-reported drug use by criminal offenders upon entering the Westgate Correctional Facility and the Co-Ed prison facility.

[2017 Annual Report - Drug Information Network \(BerDIN\)](#) 

This report contains an updated comprehensive overview of Bermuda's drug problem and the measures being taken to tackle it. Building on national-level data, it provides insights into key trends, responses, and policies, together with in-depth analyses of topical issues that occurred in 2016.



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THANK YOU!

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**DECONSTRUCTING THE DRUG PROBLEM
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A Pictorial Presentation of the Present Drug Situation

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