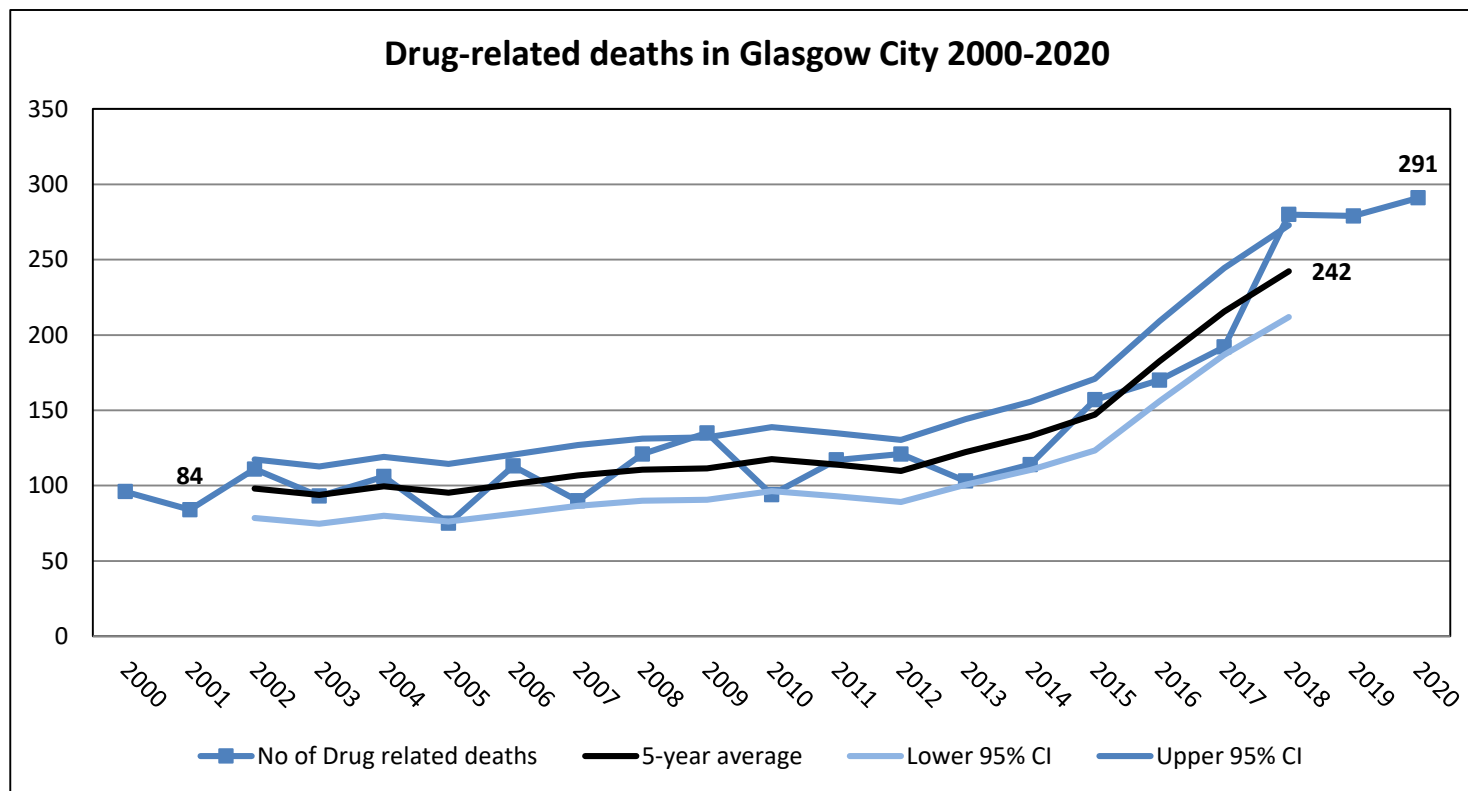


# **NRS Report on Drug Related Death 2020- Glasgow City Analysis**

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# DRD Trends in Glasgow City



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# Drug Death rate Comparisons

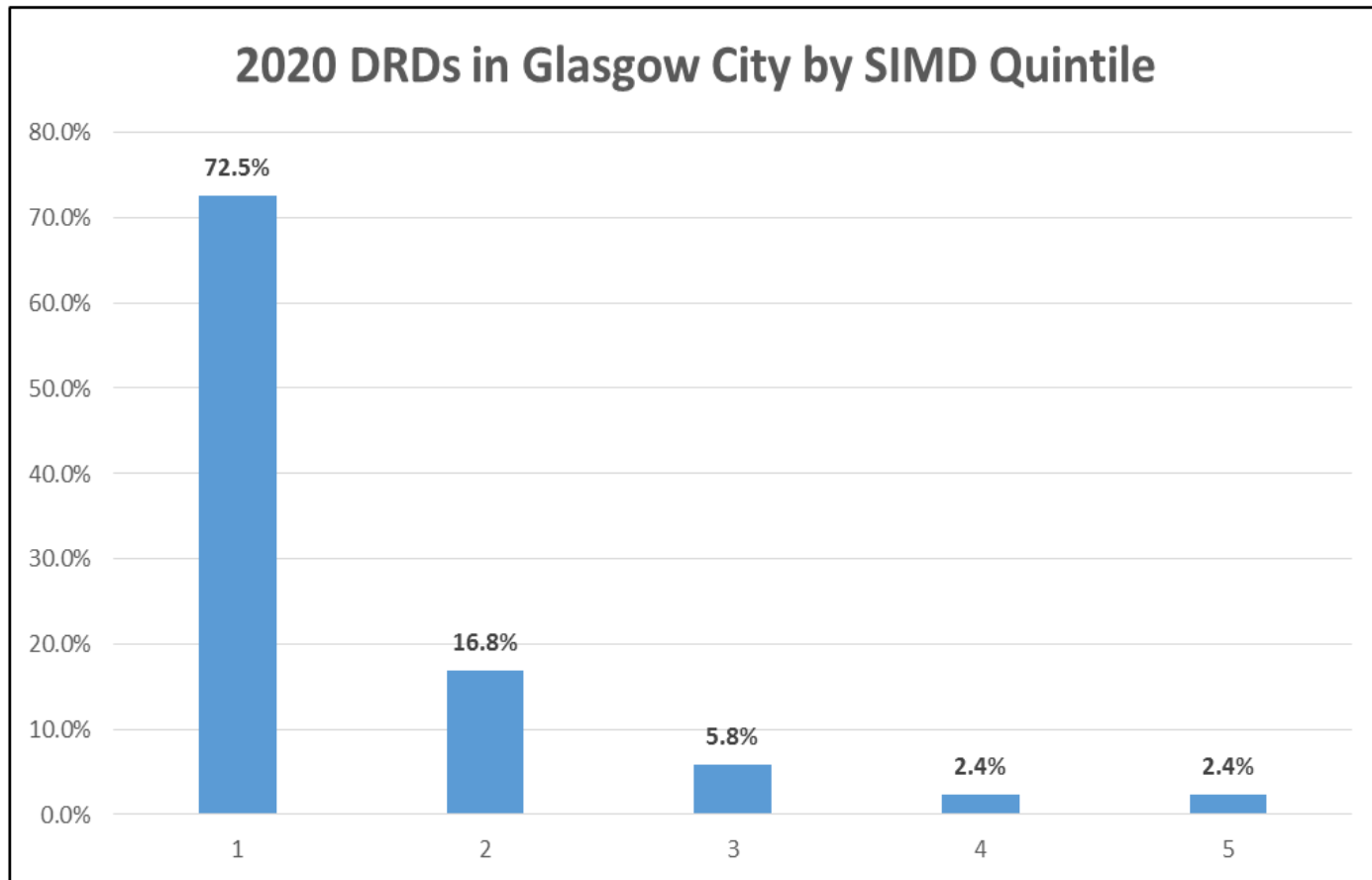
Area	2016-2020 average deaths	Prevalence of Problem Drug Use in Scotland: 2015/16 Estimates	Annual average drug-deaths : 2016-2020 per 1,000 problem drug users in 2015/16
GLA	242	11,900	<b>20.3</b>
NHS GG&C	356	18,700	<b>19.0</b>
INV*	27	1,500	<b>18.0</b>
DUN*	58	2,300	<b>25.2</b>
SCO	1122	57,300	<b>19.6</b>

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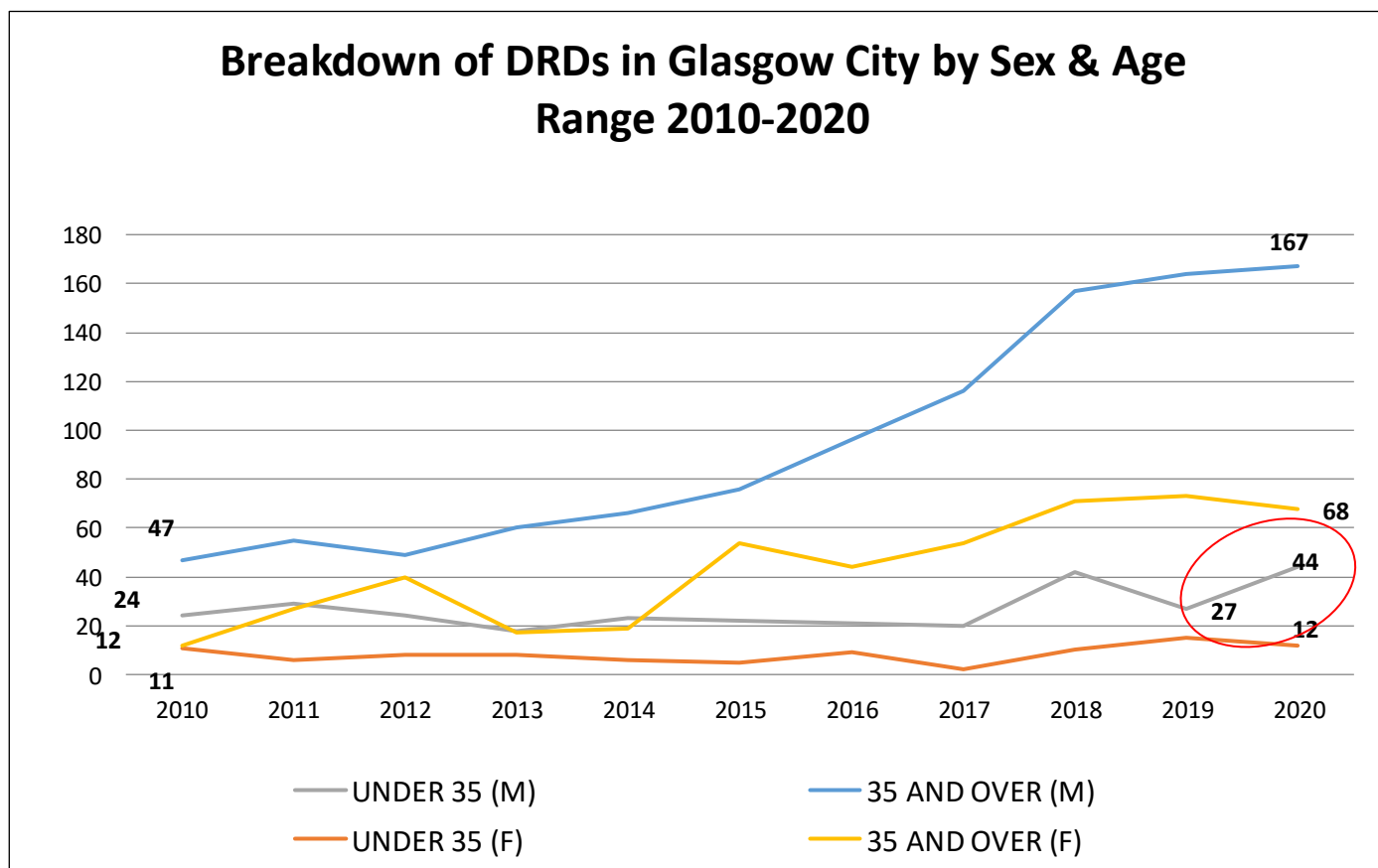
# Year to year change

Area	2019	2020	%age change
North East	101	108	6.9 inc
North West	90	91	1.1 inc
South	88	92	4.5 inc
Glasgow City	279	291	4.3 inc
NHS GG&C	404	444	9.9 inc
INV*	33	33	No change
DUN*	72	57	20.8 dec
SCO	0,780	1,339	4.6 inc

# SIMD

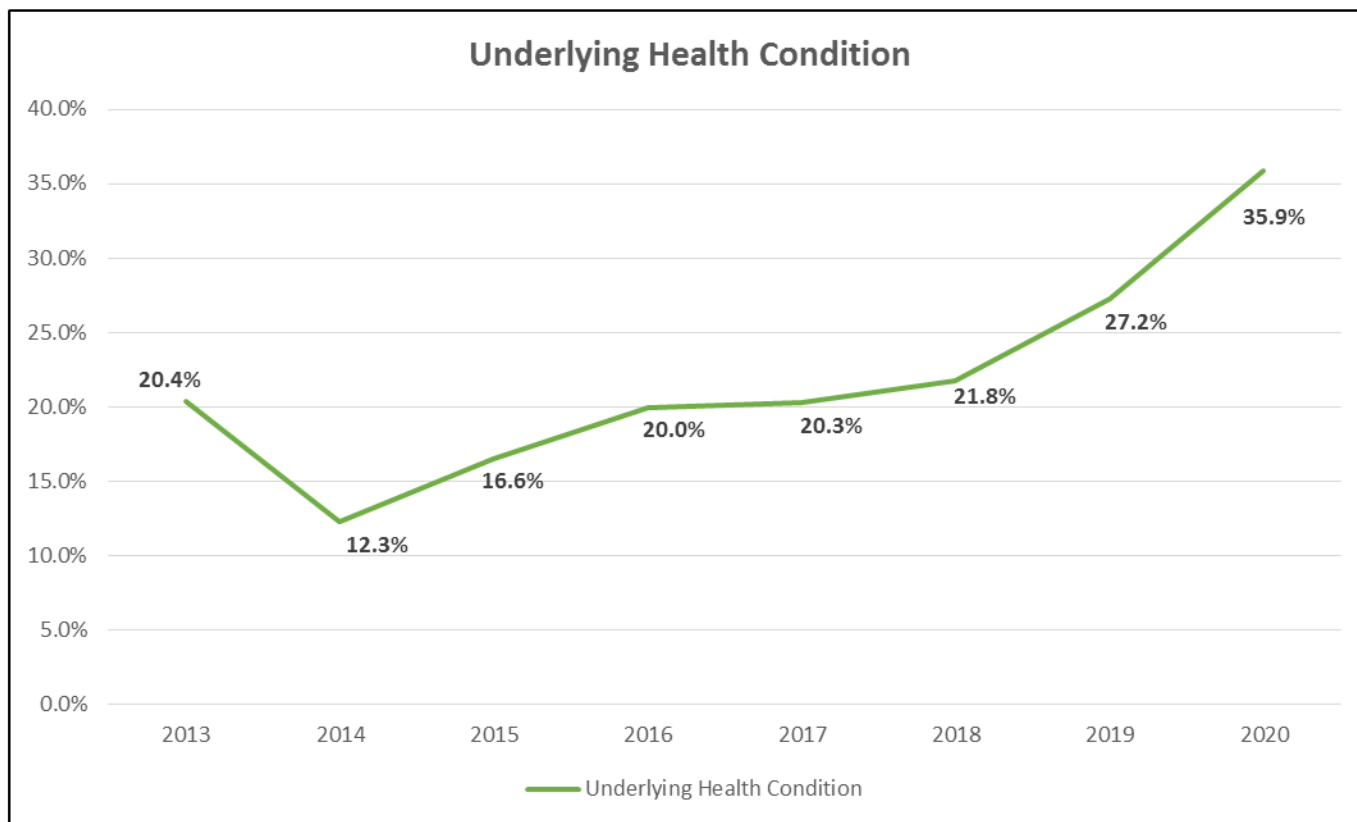


# Age Range & Gender



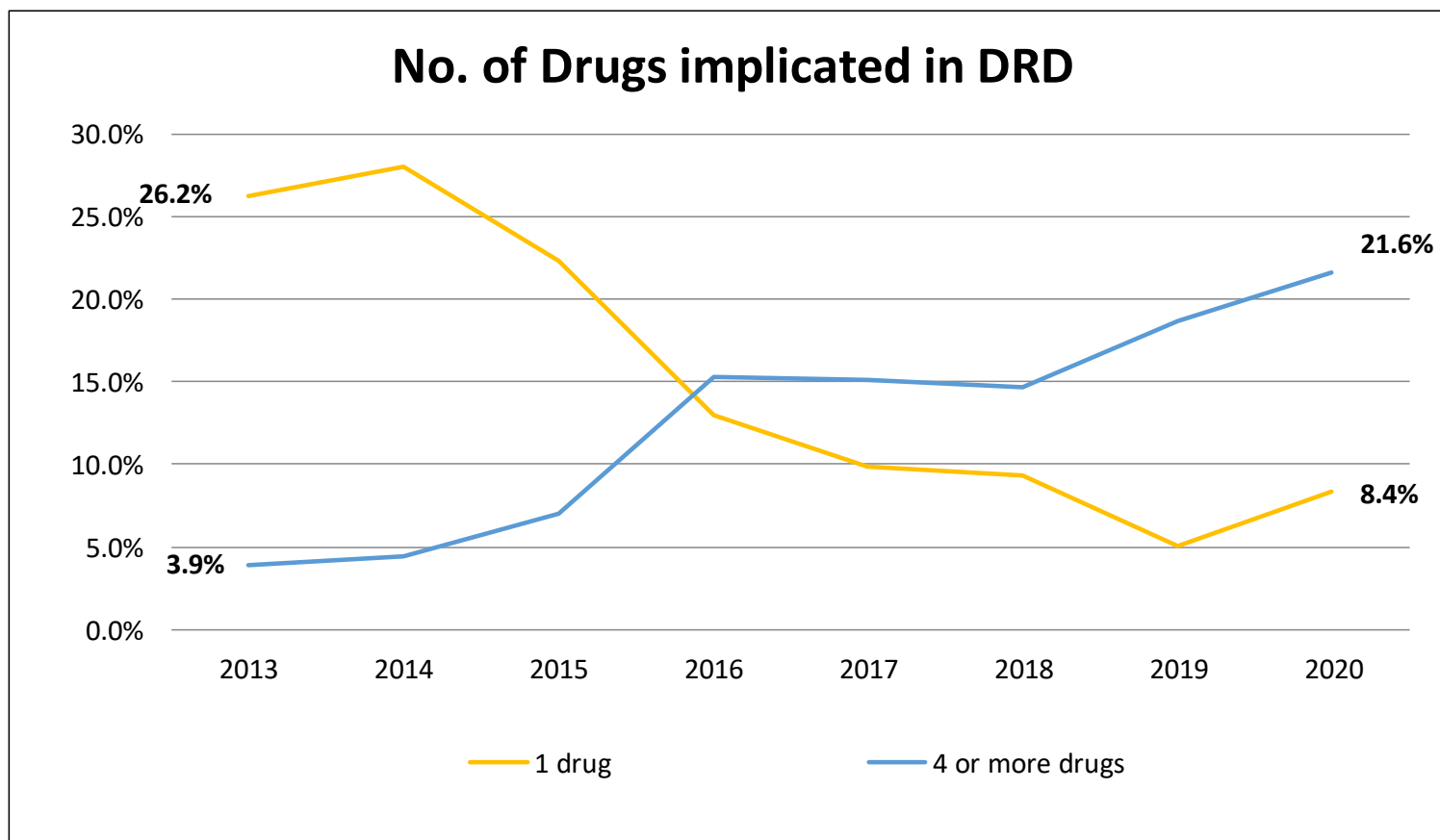
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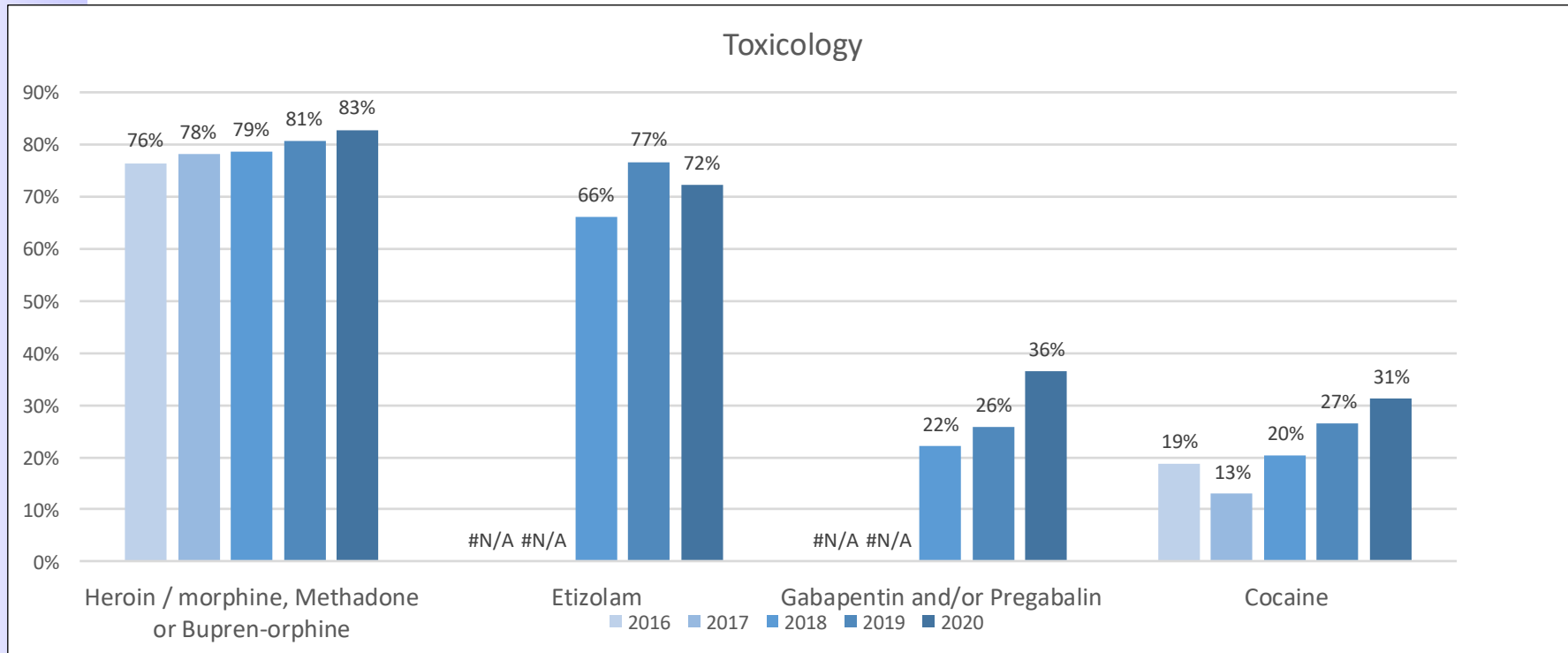
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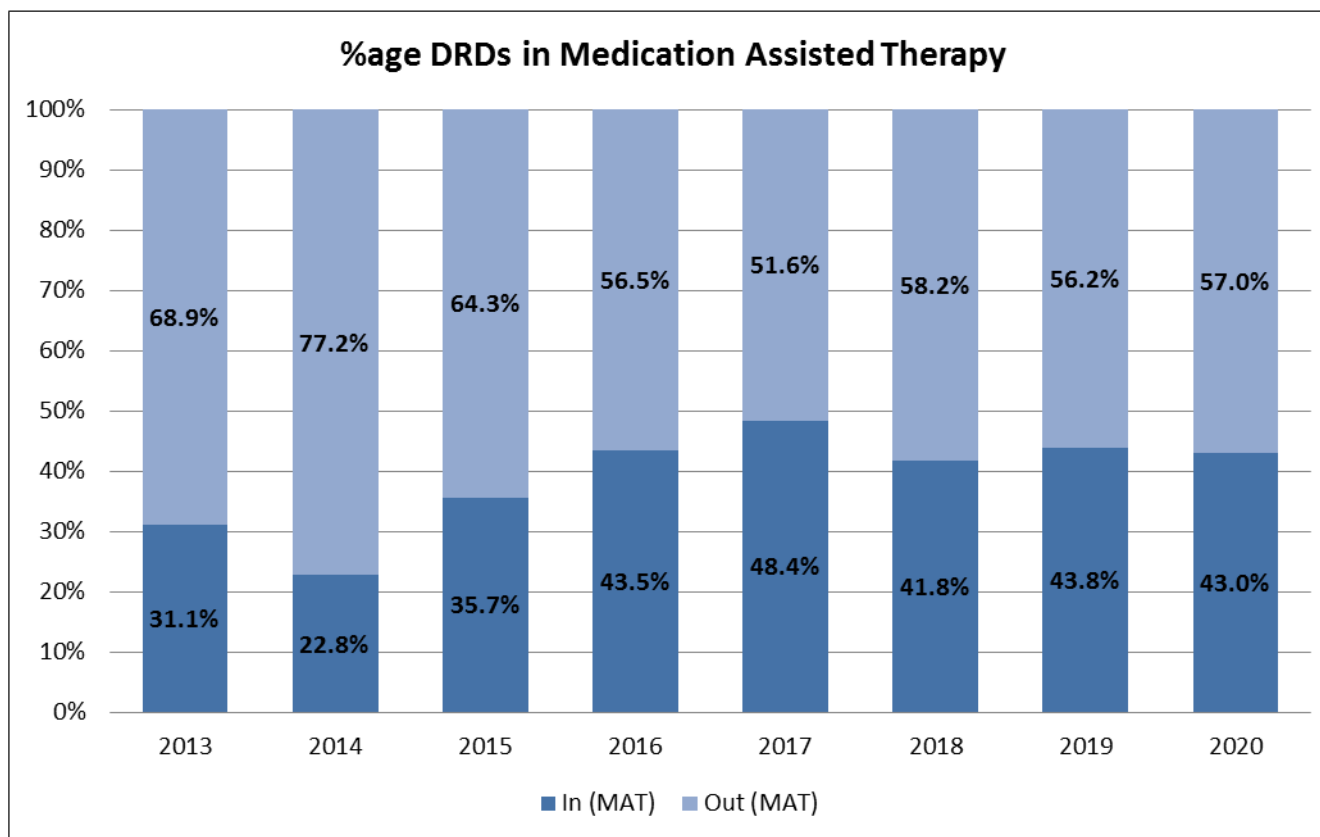
# Toxicology



Etizolam 2014 – 4 cases ( 3.5%) vs 2019 – 214 cases (77%)

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## Medication Assisted Therapy



43.0% (n=125) of individuals who died, were on Medication Assisted Therapy at the time of death, a small reduction from 43.8% (n=122) in 2019.

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# Drug Deaths Prevention:

## ADP

- **Naloxone.**  
*(Police Scotland Naloxone Pilot)*
- **Near Fatal Overdose Response**
- **WAND initiative** ( *Wound Management, Assessment of Injecting Risk, Naloxone, BBV tests*).
- **Harm Reduction Action Group**
- *Participant city in DDTF drug checking* research work.
- **Intelligence Hub**
- **SDCF**

## GADRS

- **MAT Standards**
- **Benzodiazepine Guidelines**
- **Crisis Outreach Service / Out of Hours**
- **Enhanced Drug Treatment Service**
- **Crisis Centre and Stabilisation Unit**

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# National Mission and Drug Deaths Task Force

- *Residential Rehab*
- *MAT Standards / Benzodiazepines*
- *HAT / Buvidal*
- *Outreach*
- *Families*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Sector*
- *Workforce Development*
- *Drugs Law Reform*
- *Stigma*