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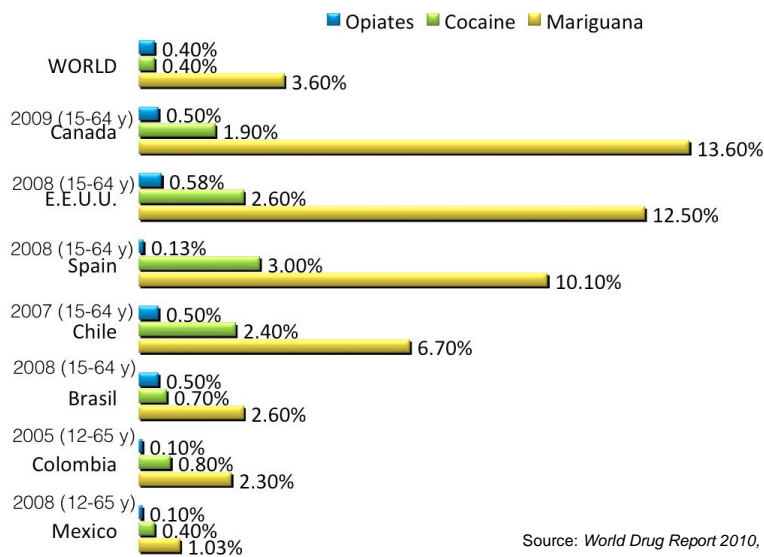
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## HEROINE USE IN MEXICO

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National Commissioner Against Addictions



## WORLD DRUG USE

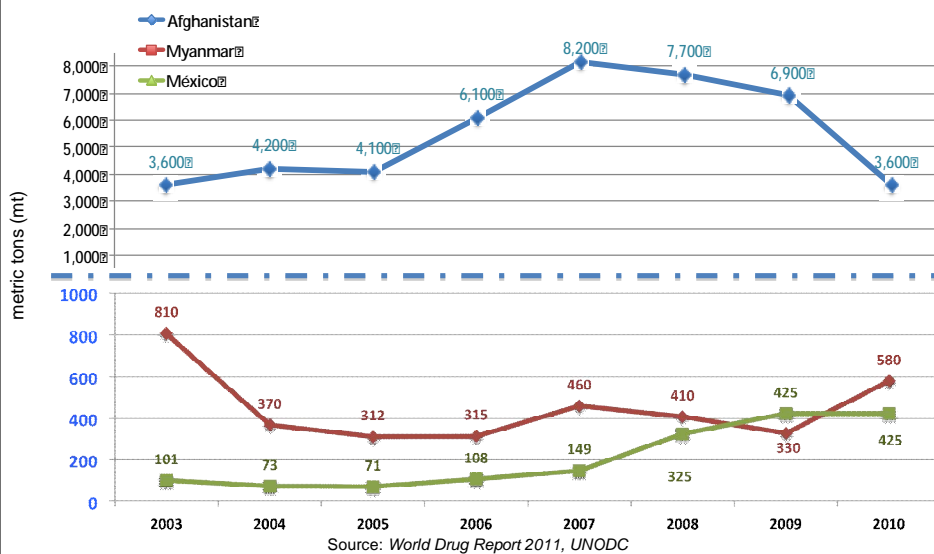


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## DRIED OPIUM PRODUCTION



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# EPIDEMIOLOGIC PANORAMA

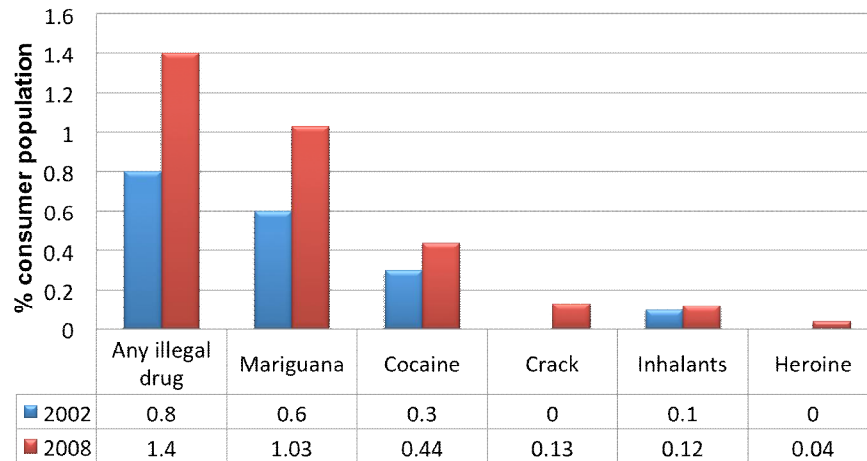


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## DRUG USE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR (12-65 years, household survey)



Source: National Household Surveys



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## HEROINE USE IN MEXICO

### § North border:

- Detected since 1920's in Tijuana, BC. Border city with the highest immigrant cross rate in the world. Drug use on rise and detection in other cities like Mexicali. High concentration of users in exclusion zones ("picaderos", i.e. 6,000 users in "Canal del Río" zone)
- Later onset in Ciudad Juarez (Chihuahua) and rapid growth of the problem

### § Other regions:

- Opium producer states
- Terrestrial trafficking states
- States where seizures are important and clandestine laboratories have been dismantled
- States with returning migrants

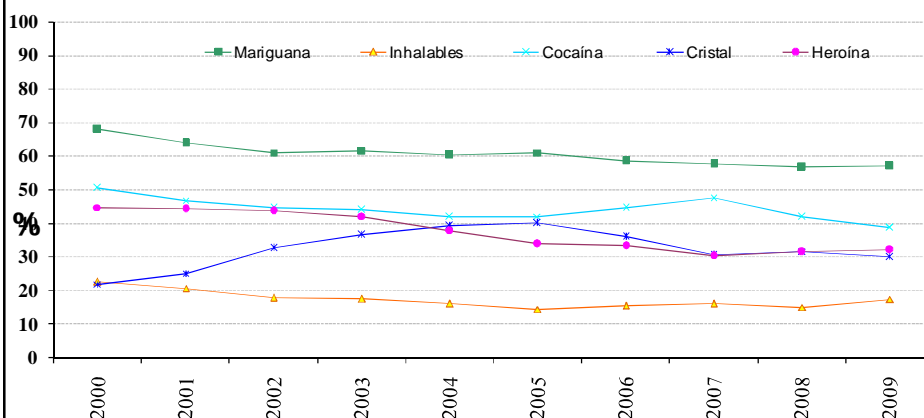


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**Nongovernmental Drug Treatment Centers 2000 - 2009 "States of the Northern Border"**



Source: Epidemiological Surveillance System of Addictions (SISVEA)

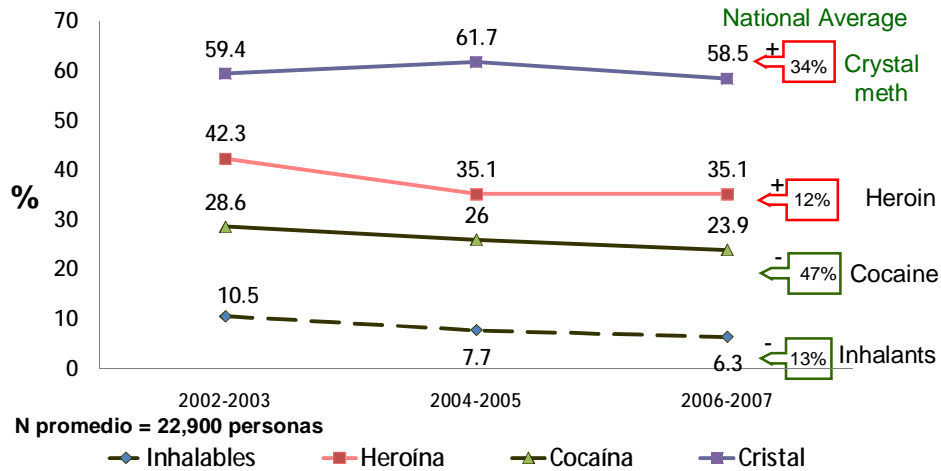


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## DRUG USE ONCE IN A LIFETIME TREATMENT CENTERS B.C.



Source: Epidemiological Surveillance System of Addictions (SISVEA)

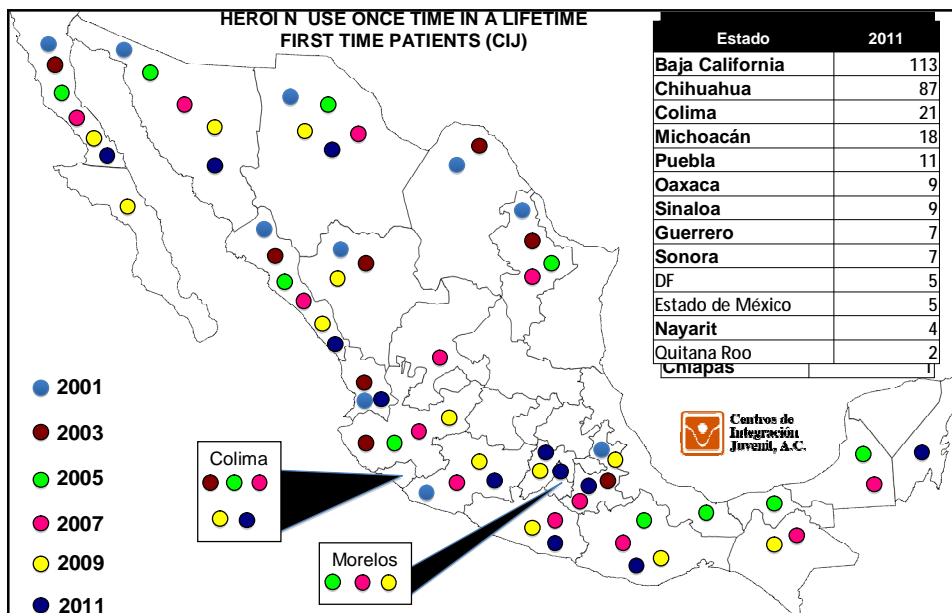


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## HEROIN USE ONCE TIME IN A LIFETIME FIRST TIME PATIENTS (CIJ)



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## Patient care for HEROIN in “Nueva Vida” Centers 2010



ESTADOS	2010
Aguascalientes	9
Baja California	33
Baja California Sur	4
Campeche	1
Chiapas	1
Chihuahua	35
Coahuila	2
Colima	122
Distrito Federal	2
Durango	7
Estado de México	3
Guanajuato	2
Guerrero	7
Hidalgo	0
Jalisco	7
Michoacán	1
Morelos	34
Nayarit	0
Nuevo León	9
Oaxaca	15
Puebla	7
Querétaro	0
Quintana Roo	0
San Luis Potosí	32
Sinaloa	14
Sonora	70
Tabasco	0
Tamaulipas	123
Tlaxcala *	No disponible
Veracruz	2
Yucatán	0
Zacatecas	1

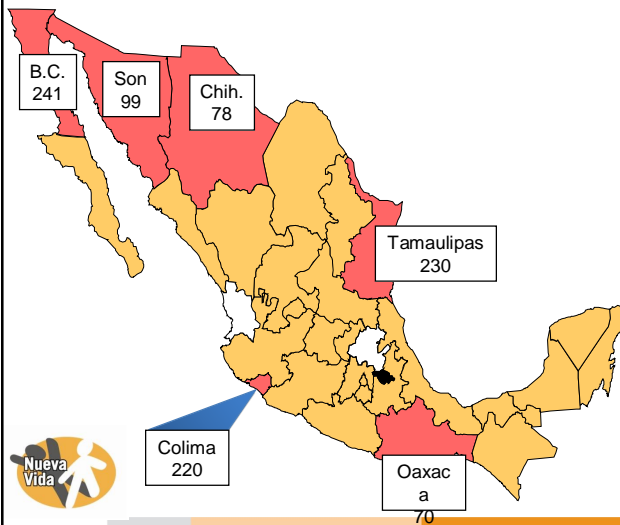


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## Patient care for HEROIN in “Nueva Vida” Centers 2010 – 2011



ESTADOS	2010	2011
Aguascalientes	9	6
Baja California	33	208
Baja California Sur	4	1
Campeche	1	0
Chiapas	1	2
Chihuahua	35	43
Coahuila	2	7
Colima	122	98
Distrito Federal	2	2
Durango	7	4
Estado de México	3	3
Guanajuato	2	3
Guerrero	7	3
Hidalgo	0	0
Jalisco	7	3
Michoacán	1	0
Morelos	34	26
Nayarit	0	0
Nuevo León	9	0
Oaxaca	15	55
Puebla	7	26
Querétaro	0	1
Quintana Roo	0	2
San Luis Potosí	32	4
Sinaloa	14	17
Sonora	70	29
Tabasco	0	4
Tamaulipas	123	107
Tlaxcala *	No disponible	0
Veracruz	2	4
Yucatán	0	8
Zacatecas	1	0

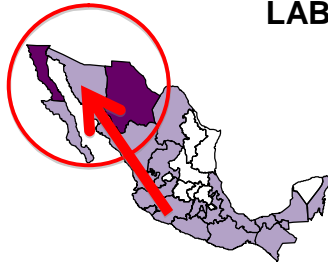


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## TRAFFICKING ROUTES, INSURED LABORATORIES AND HEROIN USE

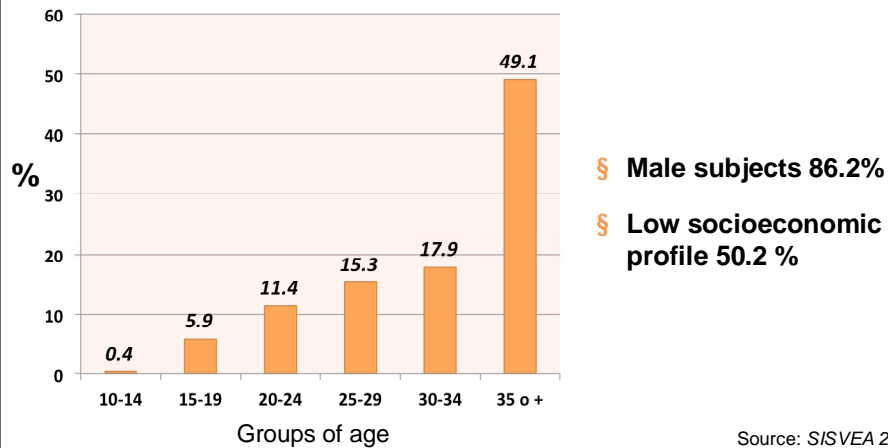


- The main consumption of heroin is located in regions of the "Bajo", directed to the north border, and of the Northwestern region of the country.
- The main consumer states are Chihuahua and Baja California Sur, from where they follow to Baja California and Sonora.



## CONSUMERS PROFILE

## SOCIO DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE(CIJ ) Drug of impact (Opiates)

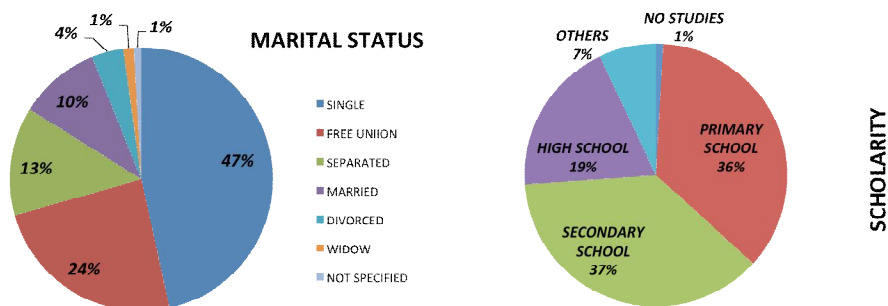


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## SOCIO DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE(CIJ ) Drug of impact (Opiates)



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## CONCLUSIONS

- Heroin use is low in Mexico.
- Heroin use was concentrated in 10 states of the 32 to 2000. Consumption has now spread to 31 of the 32 states.
- The only one who has not reported care requirements is Hidalgo.



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## CONCLUSIONS

- Consumption overtook the cities on the northern border, it was spreading through the Pacific corridor and is currently in almost around the country.
- Consumers are mostly single men, of low socioeconomic level and over 30 years of age.



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### CONCLUSIONS – CHIHUAHUA

- The highest levels of consumption are concentrated in Ciudad Juarez
- First place in treatment demand for heroin use (twice that in Baja California, CIJ data from 2001 to 2011)
- Producing state in the northern border
- High crime and high levels of violence
- Prison population with high levels of dependence and heroin consumption.



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### CONCLUSIONS – BAJA CALIFORNIA

- Tijuana was the first city where consumption was detected in the early 20's. It's the world's busiest border.
- For 15 years, consumption levels remain high.
- The problem is concentrated in Tijuana and Mexicali. It has 9 methadone clinics.
- Third place of heroin assurances



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## CONCLUSIONS – OTHER STATES

- In Michoacan and Guerrero have been seen increases in heroin use.
- These states are part of the Pacific route and they have assured heroin laboratories.
- The main state producer is Guerrero.



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Thank you

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