



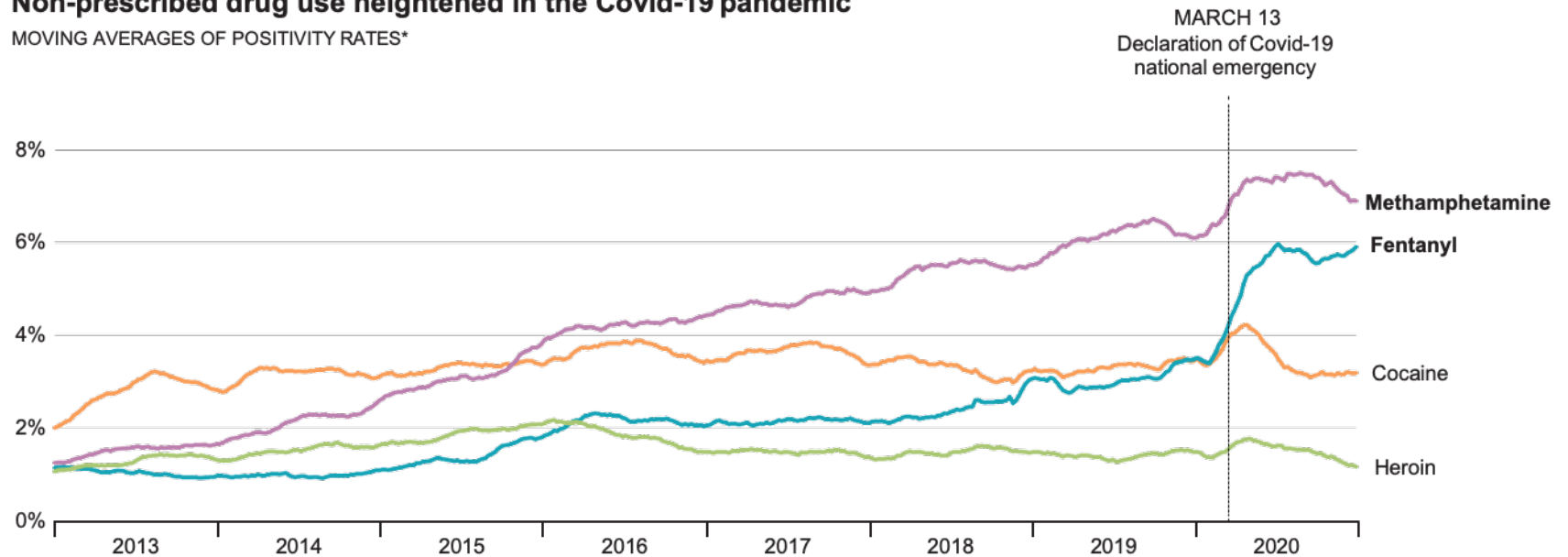
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Fentanyl and methamphetamine use surges in the pandemic

Non-prescribed fentanyl and methamphetamine use increased significantly during the Covid-19 pandemic, according to a new report by specialty laboratory Millennium Health. Additionally, all U.S. census divisions saw jumps in positivity rates for at least one of the four drugs evaluated by the laboratory (fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine).

Non-prescribed drug use heightened in the Covid-19 pandemic

MOVING AVERAGES OF POSITIVITY RATES*



Sources: Millennium Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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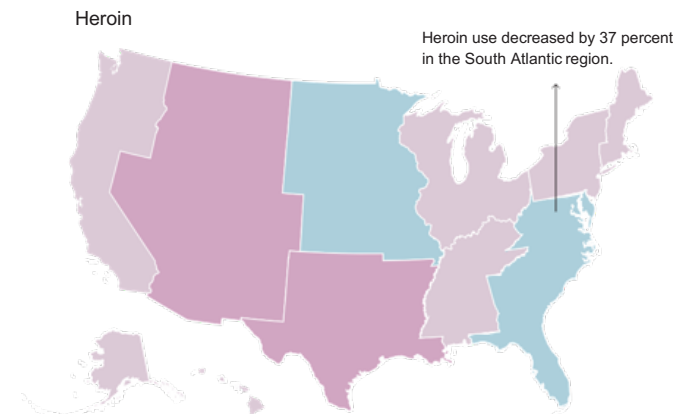
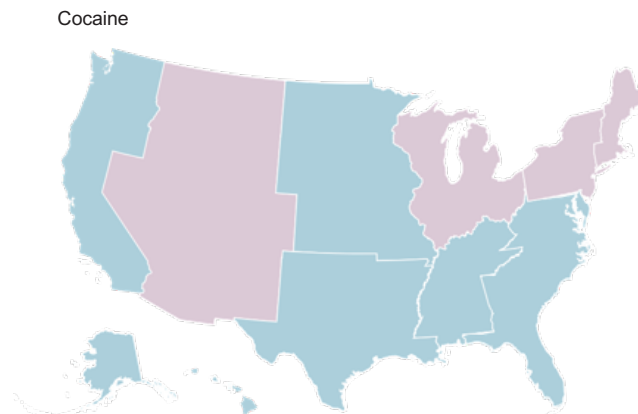
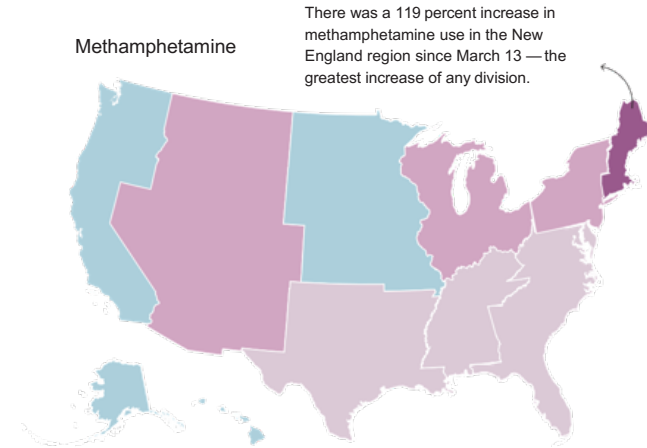
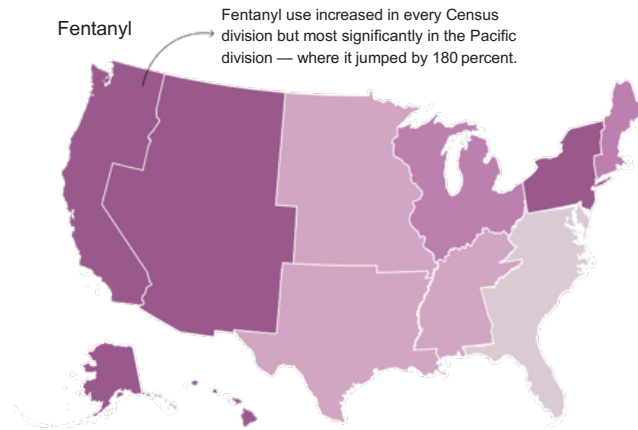
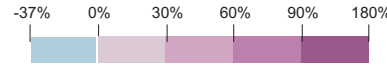


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Fentanyl moves west, while methamphetamine spreads in the New England division

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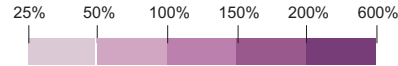


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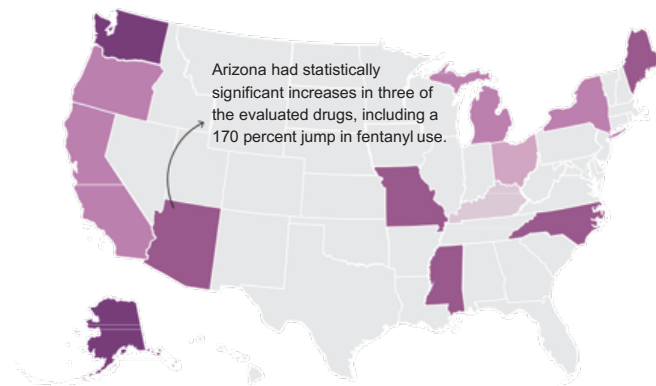
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Fifteen states saw significant increases in fentanyl, methamphetamine and heroin during the pandemic

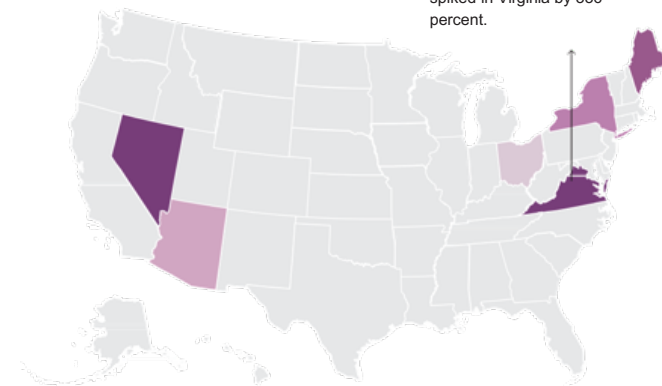
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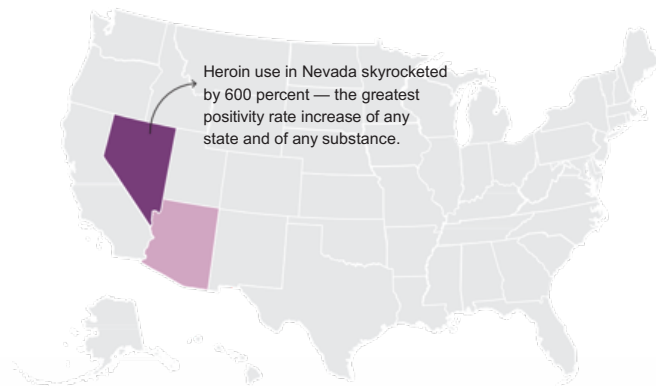
Fentanyl



Methamphetamine



Heroin



* Rates have been adjusted for age, sex, U.S. census division and specialty of referring clinic

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