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(CNN) More than 72,000 Americans died of drug overdoses in 2017, up nearly 7% from 2016, according to preliminary data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

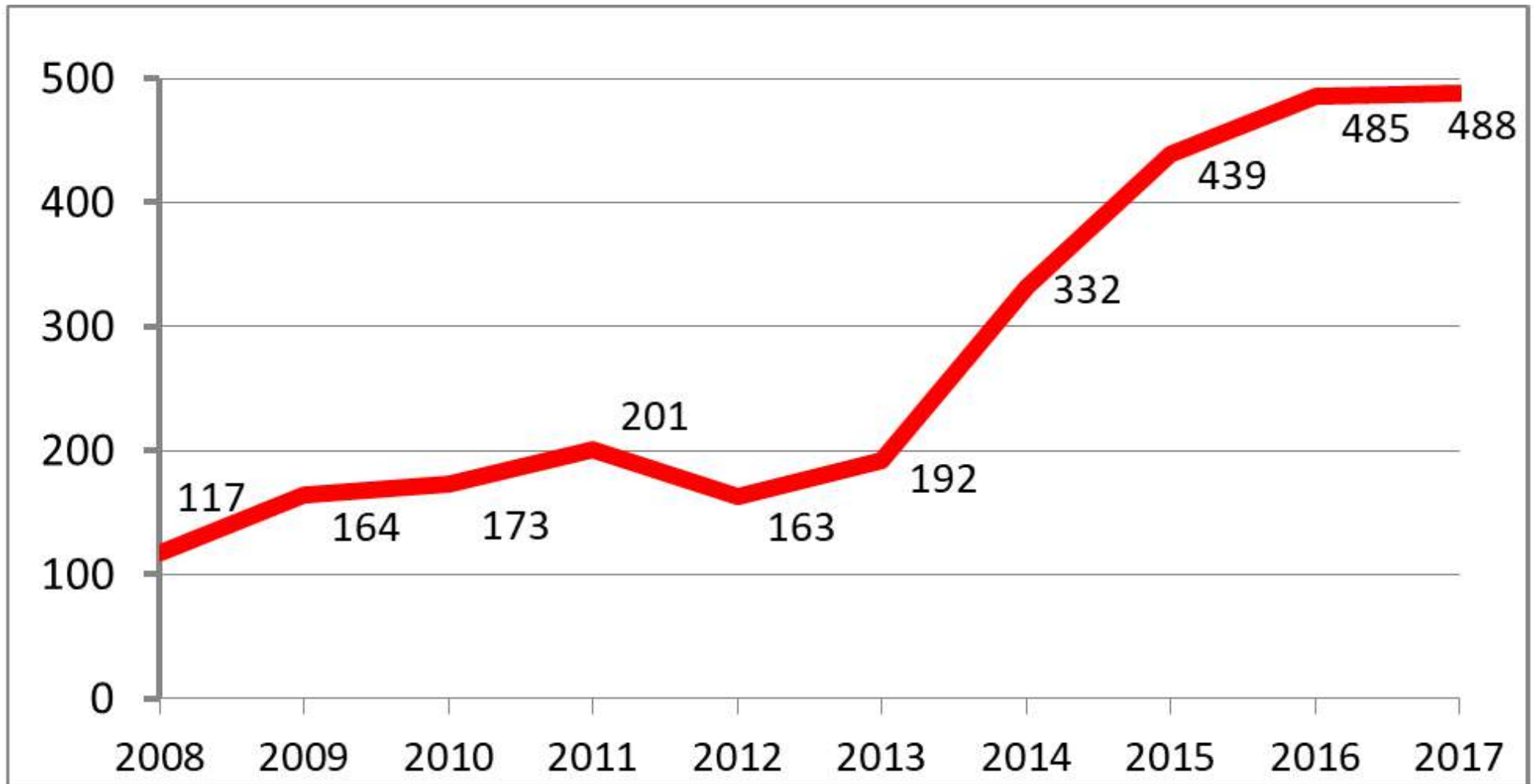
“One American now dies of a drug overdose every 11 minutes and more than two million Americans are addicted to prescription painkillers,” U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said on July 20.

Drug Deaths by Year

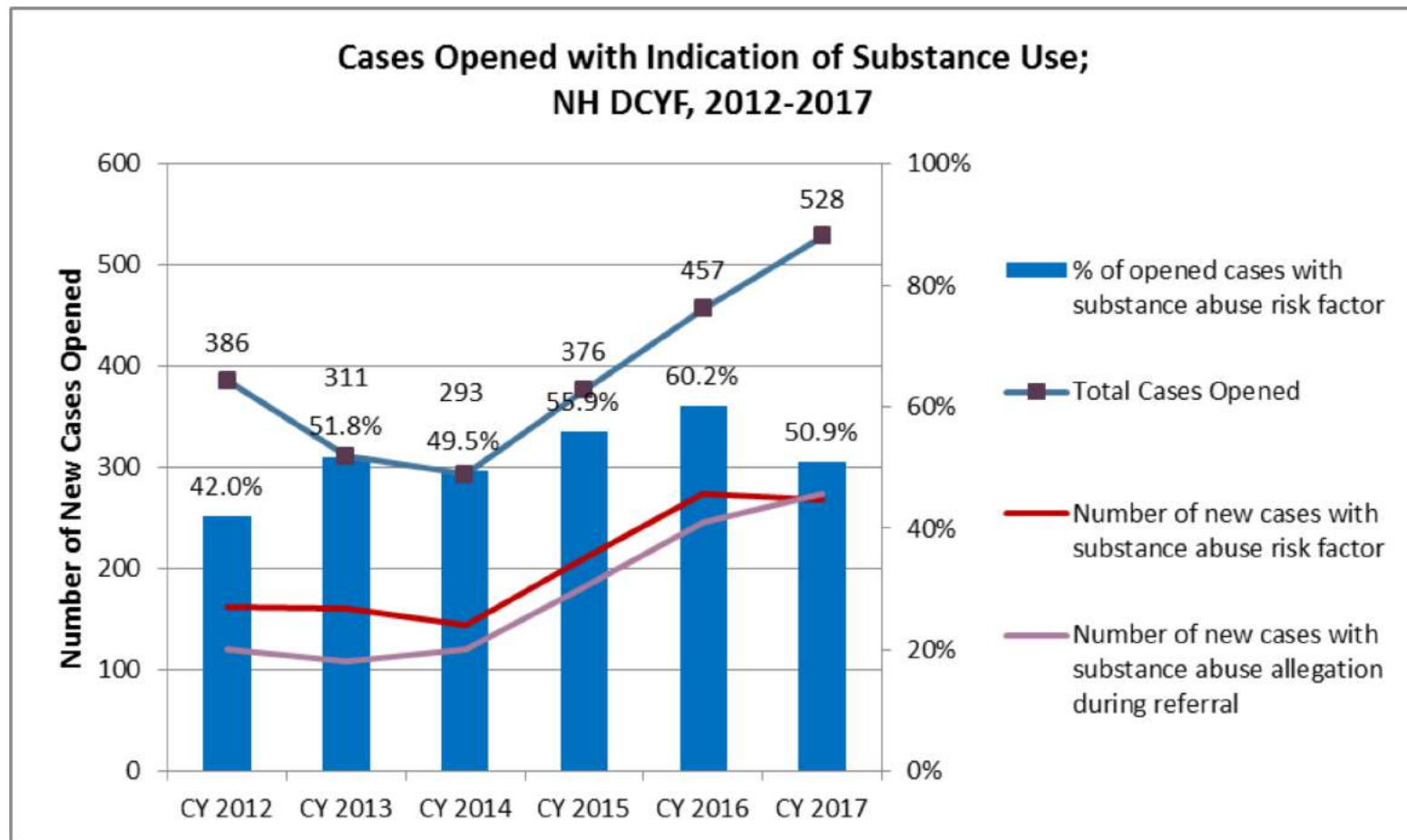
2011	201
2012	163
2013	192
2014	332
2015	439
2016	485
2017	488
2018	190

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Drug Deaths Over the Past 10 Years



Child abuse and neglect open cases including alcohol or substance misuse as a risk factor

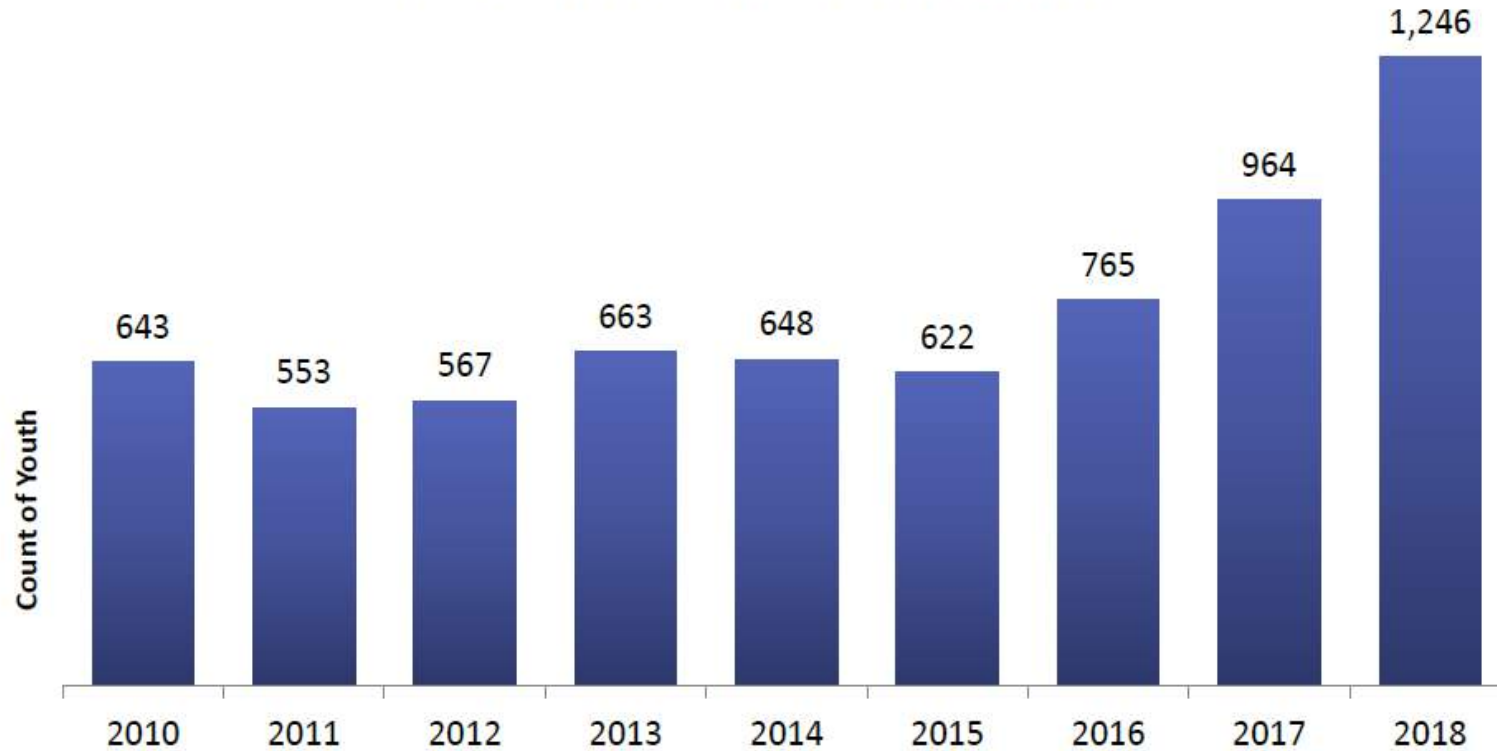


Data Source: Division for Children, Youth and Families, Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS), NH Bridges; February 2018

Child Protective Services Placements

CPS Placement Count by Year

Children in care at the start of the report period



Data Source: Results Oriented Management, Placement Counts extracted on 1/5/2018



KEY FINDINGS



The number of child abuse and neglect reports assessed by the New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth, and Families increased by 21 percent between 2013 and 2016, from 9,248 to 11,197.



The number of children or youth removed from parental care increased from 358 in 2012 to 547 in 2016, and the percent that included a substance-related allegation doubled from 30 percent to 60 percent.

5%

Five percent of children or youth removed from parental care in 2016 were born drug-exposed, up from 2 percent in 2012.



The percent of children in state custody placed in out-of-home care with a relative increased from 23 percent to 33 percent from 2012 to 2016.

Juvenile Court Diversion

218

Youth Referred to Juvenile Court Diversion

30%

Original Offense related to Alcohol or Drugs

72%

Youth screened positive for any Substance Use

54%

Youth screened positive for Mental Health Symptom

20.6%

1-Year recidivism rate for crime or violation after completion



Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team in Manchester, NH, helps children grapple with trauma, violence, addicted parents

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Angela Delyani, community health worker; Mariah Cahill, crisis services advocate; and Sgt. Matthew Larochelle knock on the door of a family with children who witnessed a domestic violence incident just days before.



NH Governor's Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW)

The mission of the NH Governor's Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW) Initiative is to promote individual wellness by creating work environments that further mental and physical well-being of employees; proactively preventing substance misuse and supporting recovery from substance use disorders in the workplace and community.

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Purpose: The NH Drug Monitoring Initiative (DMI) is a holistic strategy to provide awareness and combat drug distribution and abuse. In line with this approach the DMI will obtain data from various sources (to include, but not limited to, Public Health, Law Enforcement, and EMS) and provide monthly products for stakeholders as well as situational awareness releases as needed.

2017 Overview—Drug Environment Report—UNCLASSIFIED

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