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What's Driving the Opioid Crisis? Pieces of the Puzzle

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Overview

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2. Costs to Ohioans
3. Causes – What do we know?
4. Policies – What can we do?



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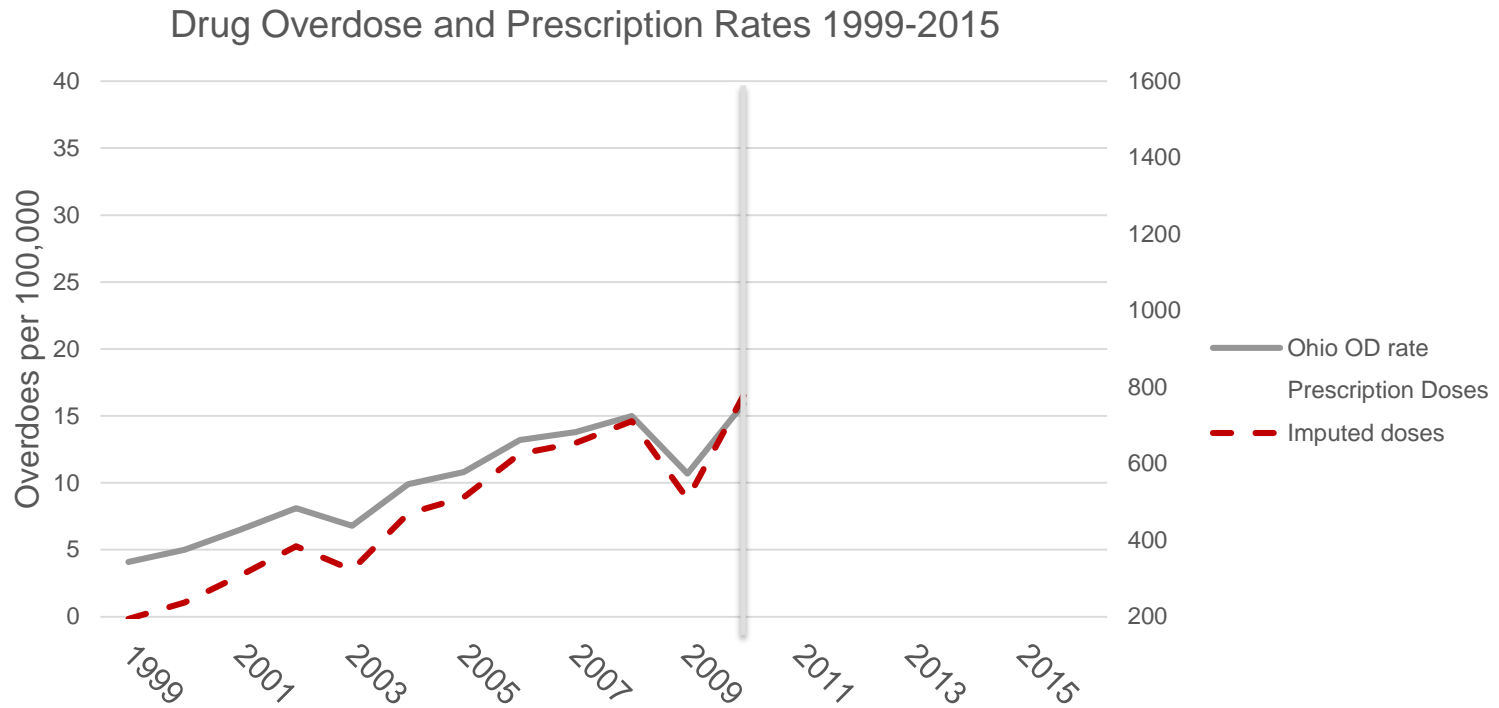
Supply vs. Demand Side Theories





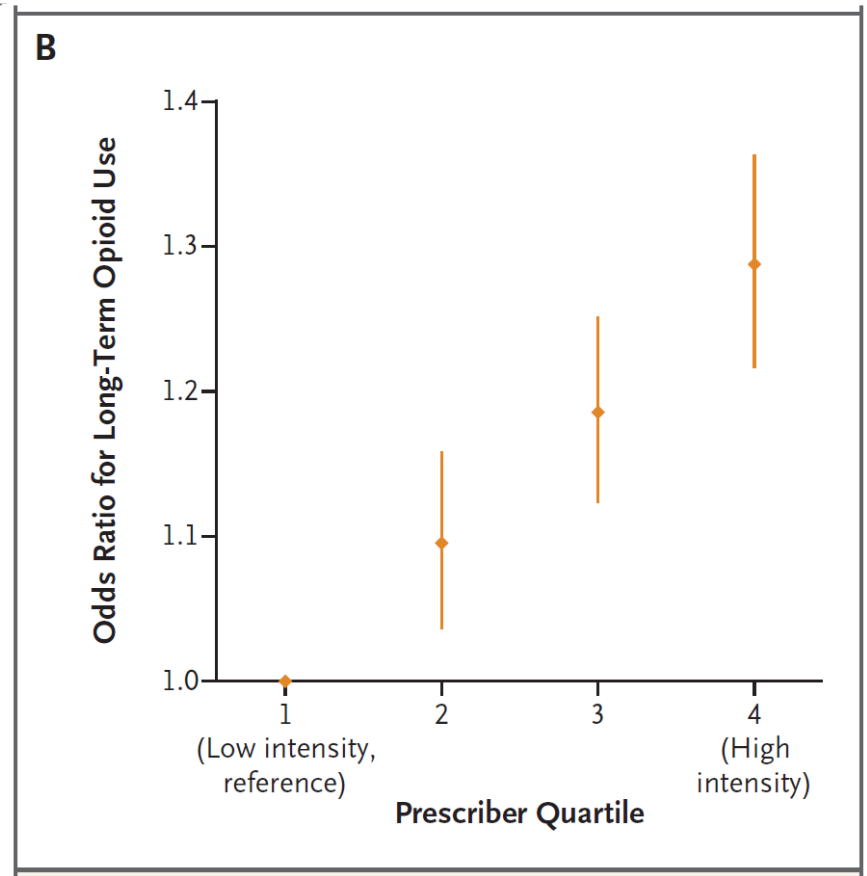
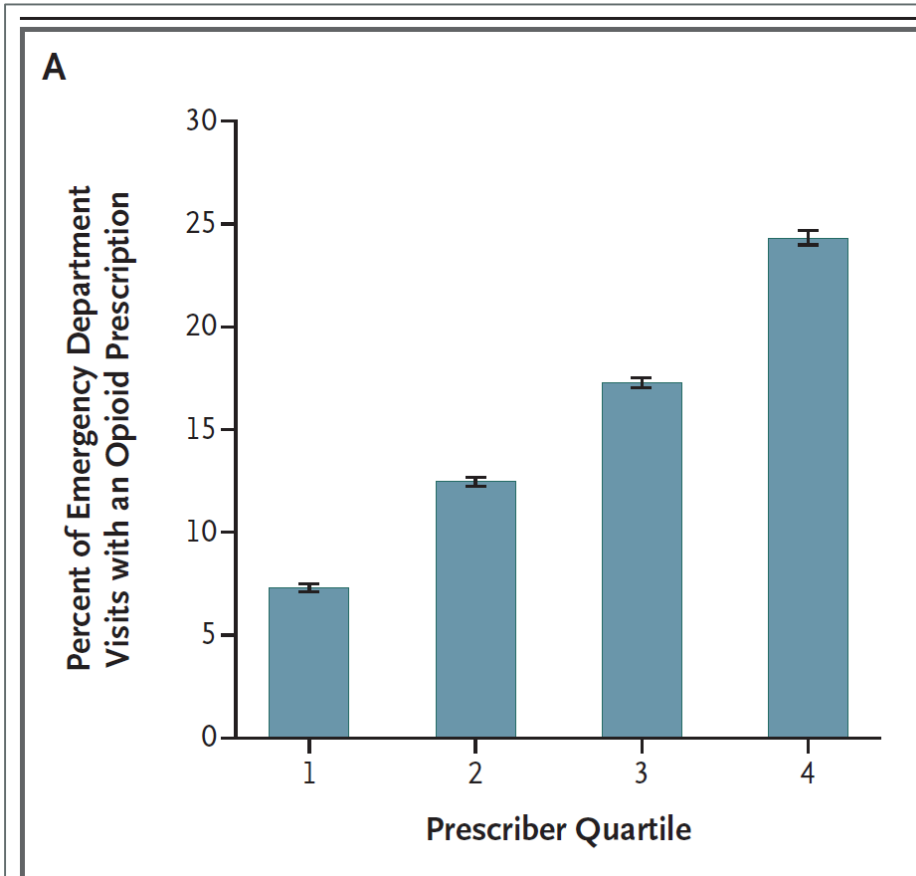
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- Pharmaceutical companies
- Prescribing behaviors
- Health Insurance
- Evolution of the illicit drug trade





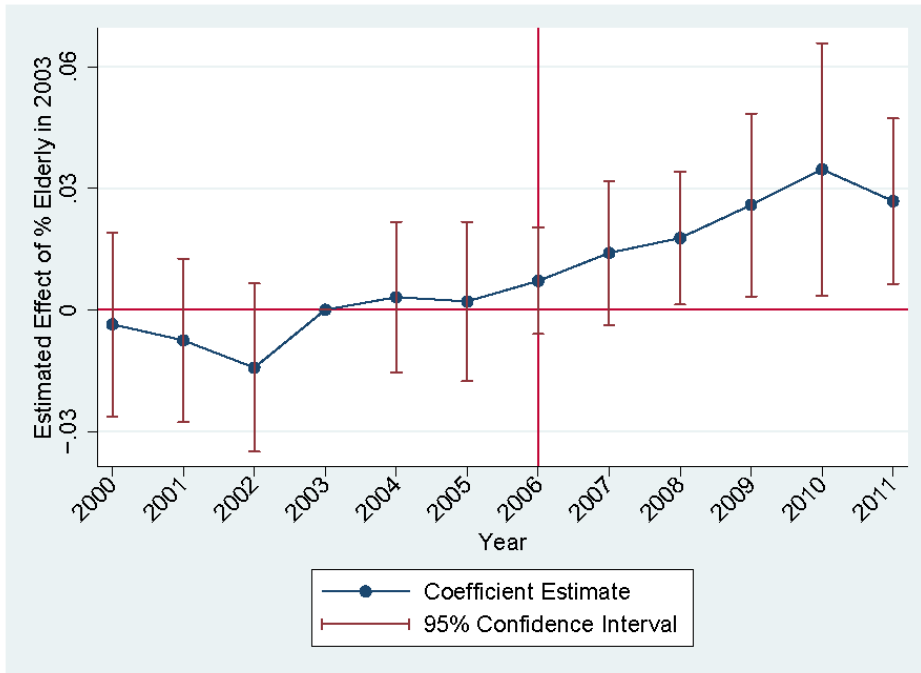
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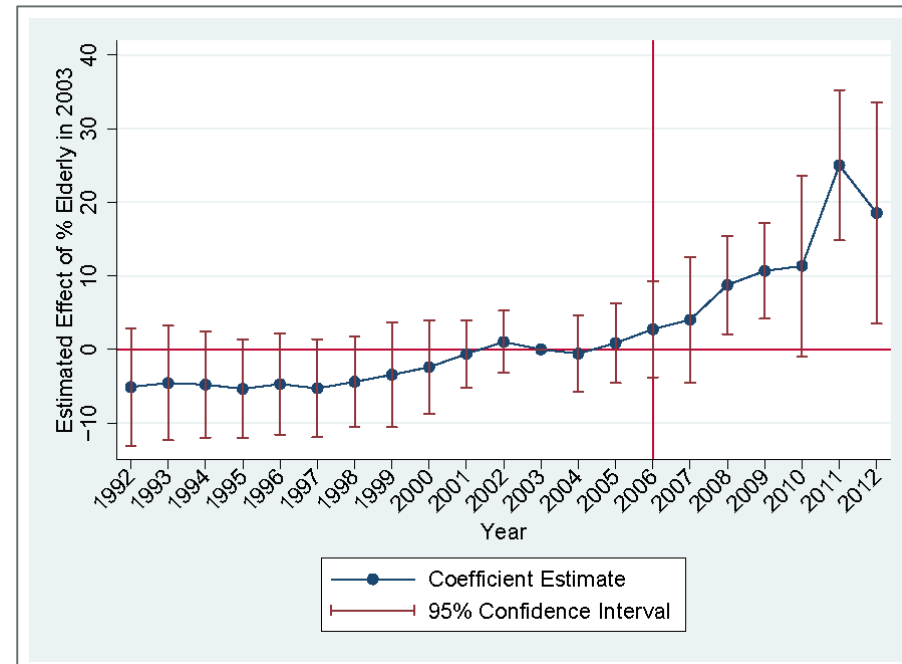


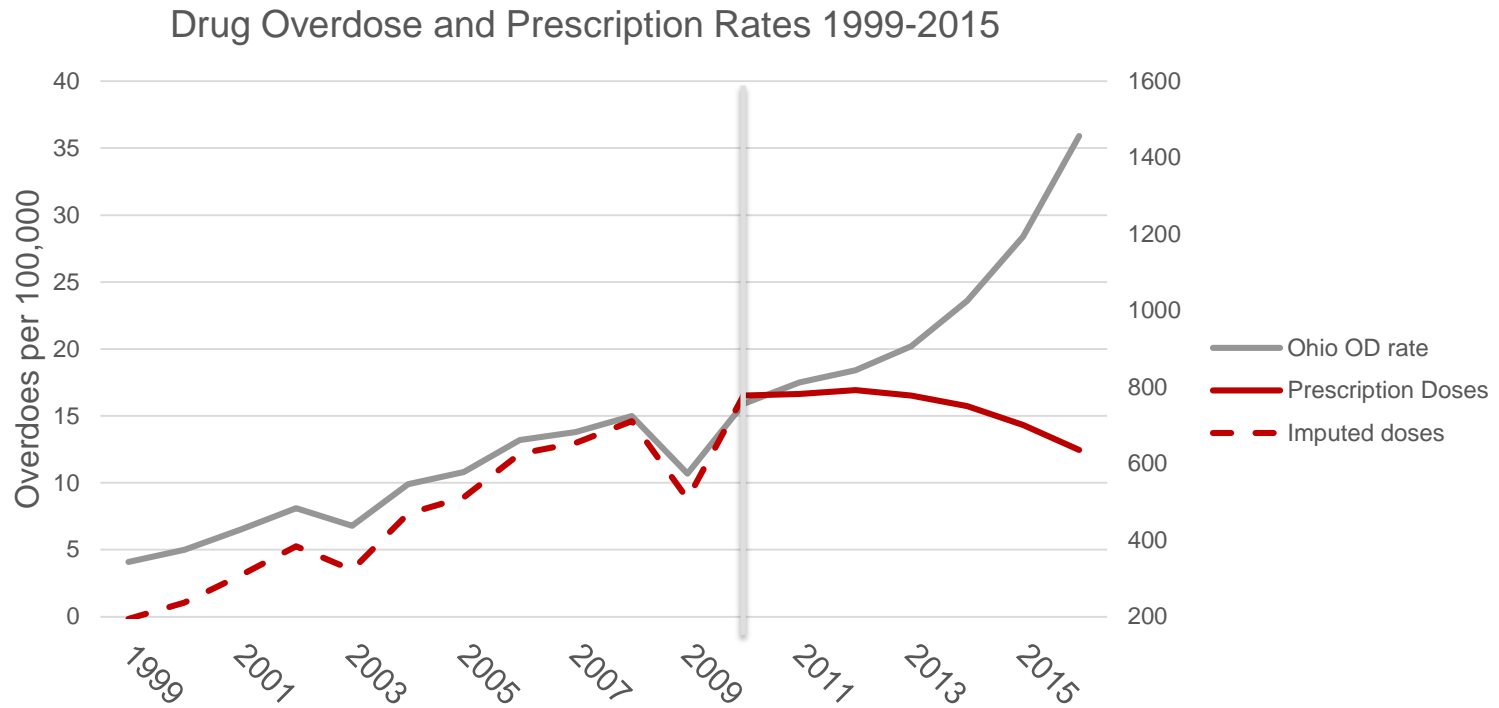
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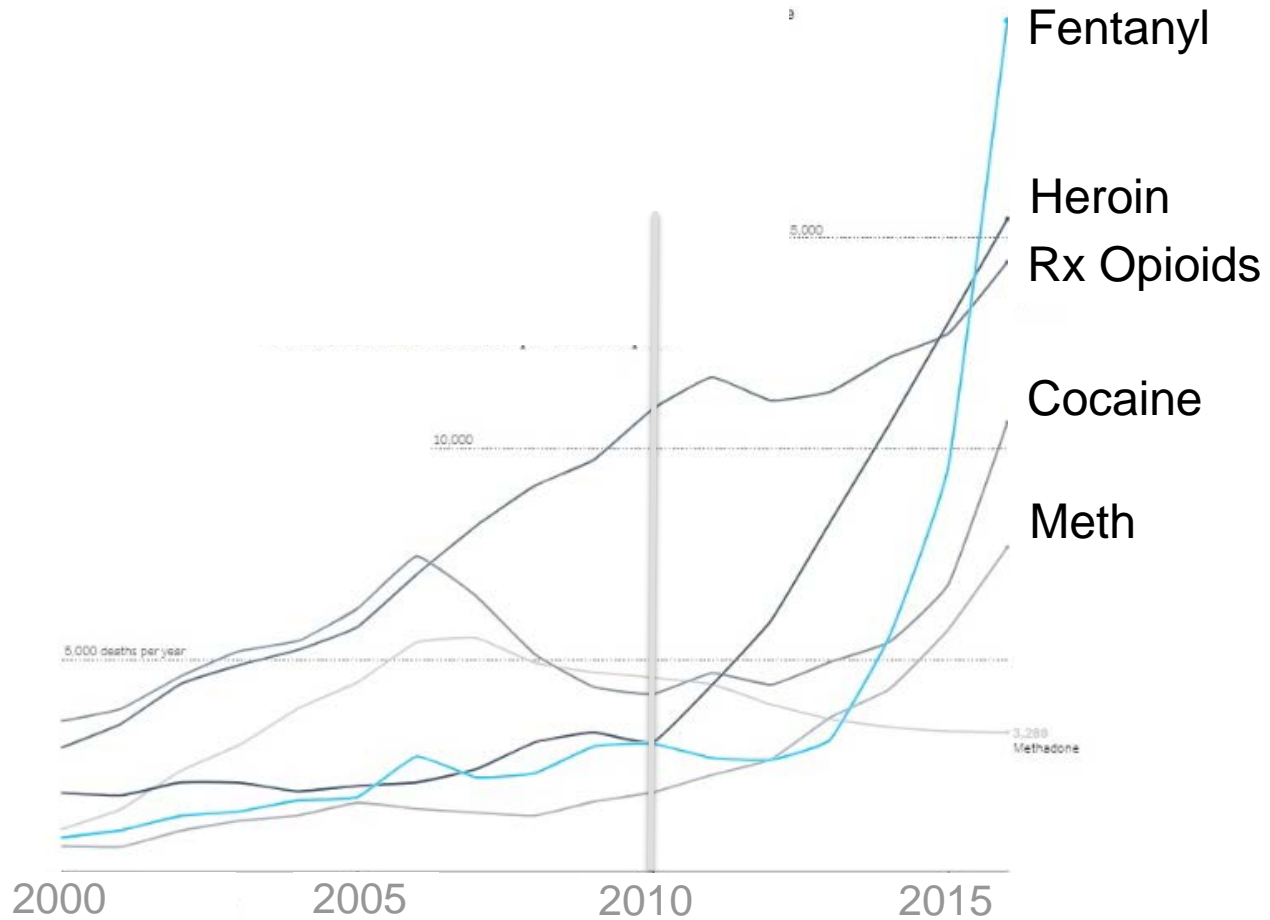
Per Substance Use Treatment Admissions in High Medicare Eligibility-States







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