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“For the first time in US history, a person is more likely to die from an accidental opioid overdose than from a motor vehicle crash.”
- National Safety Council



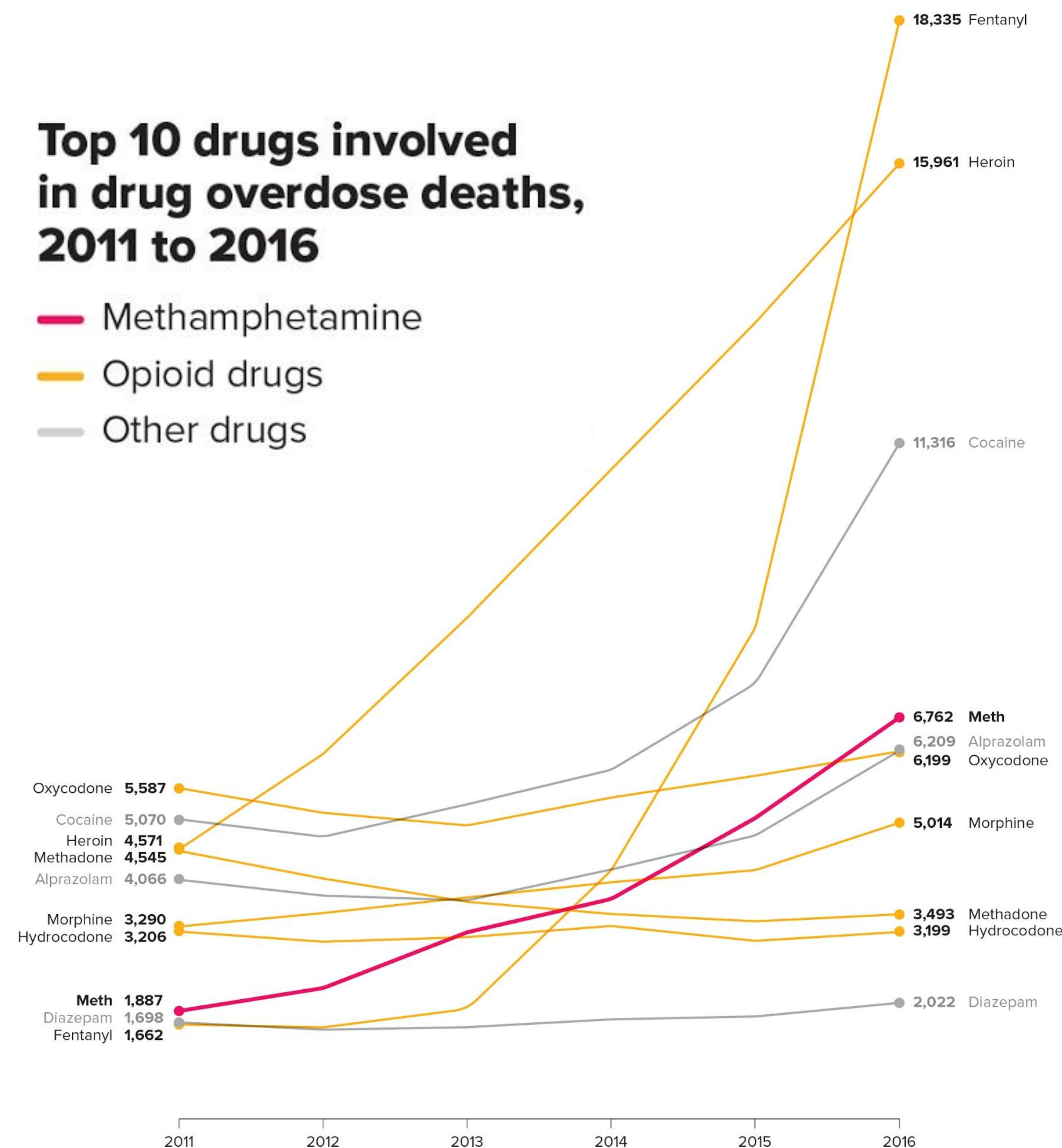
\$14 million

The 10-year cost savings from opening a supervised injection site in Vancouver



Top 10 drugs involved in drug overdose deaths, 2011 to 2016

— Methamphetamine
— Opioid drugs
— Other drugs



Source: CDC, National Vital Statistics Report Vol. 67, No. 9, Politico Pro Data Point

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The average number of Americans who die every day from an opioid overdose

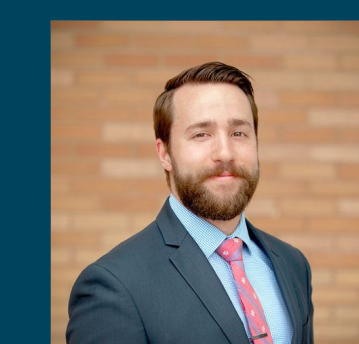
“In Vancouver, NO increase in crime, violence, or drug trafficking around the SIS was found after its opening”
-Potier



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