



# **Key highlights from the World Drug Report 2025**

## **Trends and developments relevant to Africa**

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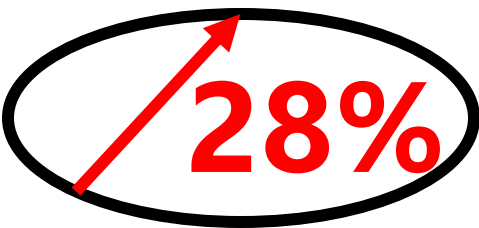
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# Increased drug use and continued wide drug treatment gap

People who use drugs,  
2023 (in million)

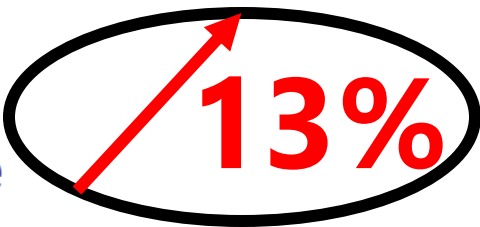


**316**  
million people



People with drug use disorders,  
2023 (in million)

**64**  
million people



 **1:12**  
population in  
treatment

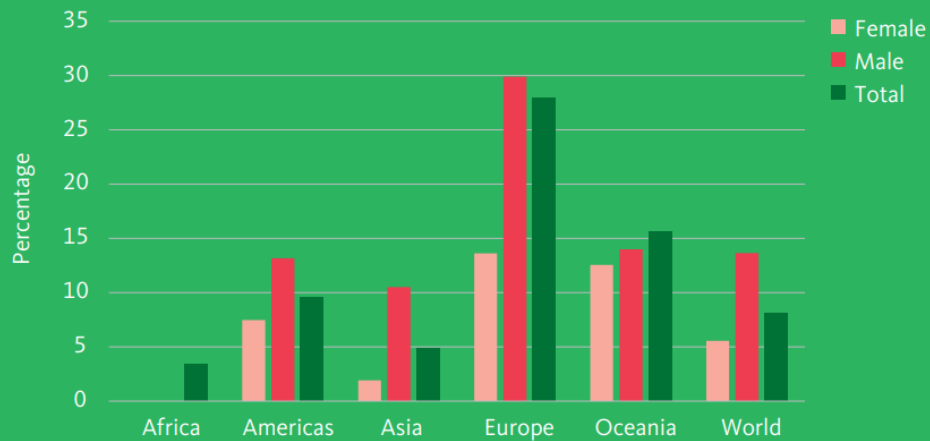


# Regional situation



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ESTIMATED PROPORTION OF PEOPLE WITH DRUG USE DISORDERS THAT RECEIVE TREATMENT, BY REGION AND SEX, 2023

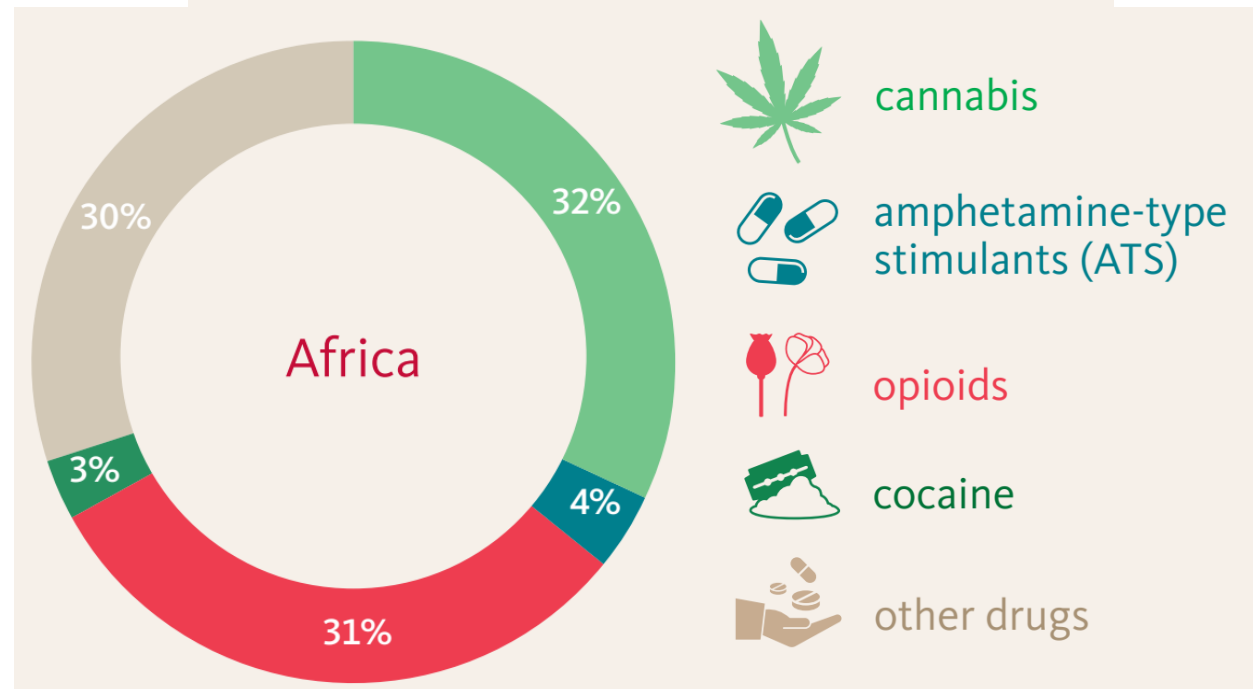


People under 25 years in treatment in Africa

**31%**

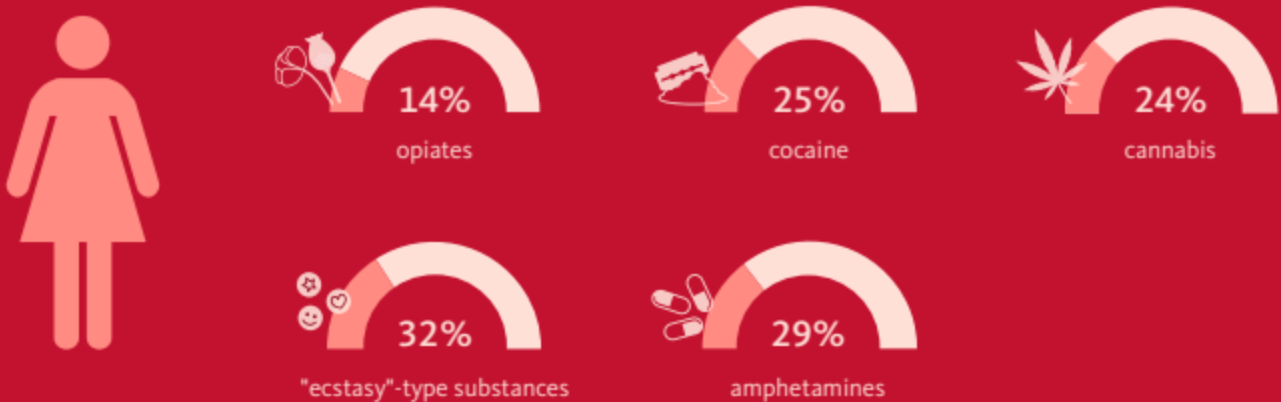


Primary drug of people in treatment, 2023

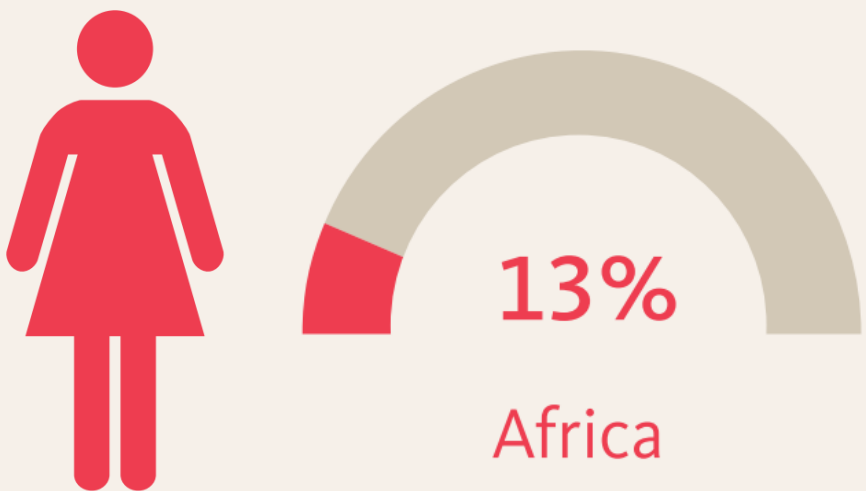


# Women and drug use

Women among people who use drugs, 2023



Women in treatment, 2023



among women  
**1 in 18**  
in treatment



among men  
**1 in 7**  
in treatment



# Drugs use and harm



People who inject drugs, 2023  
(in million)

14

million people

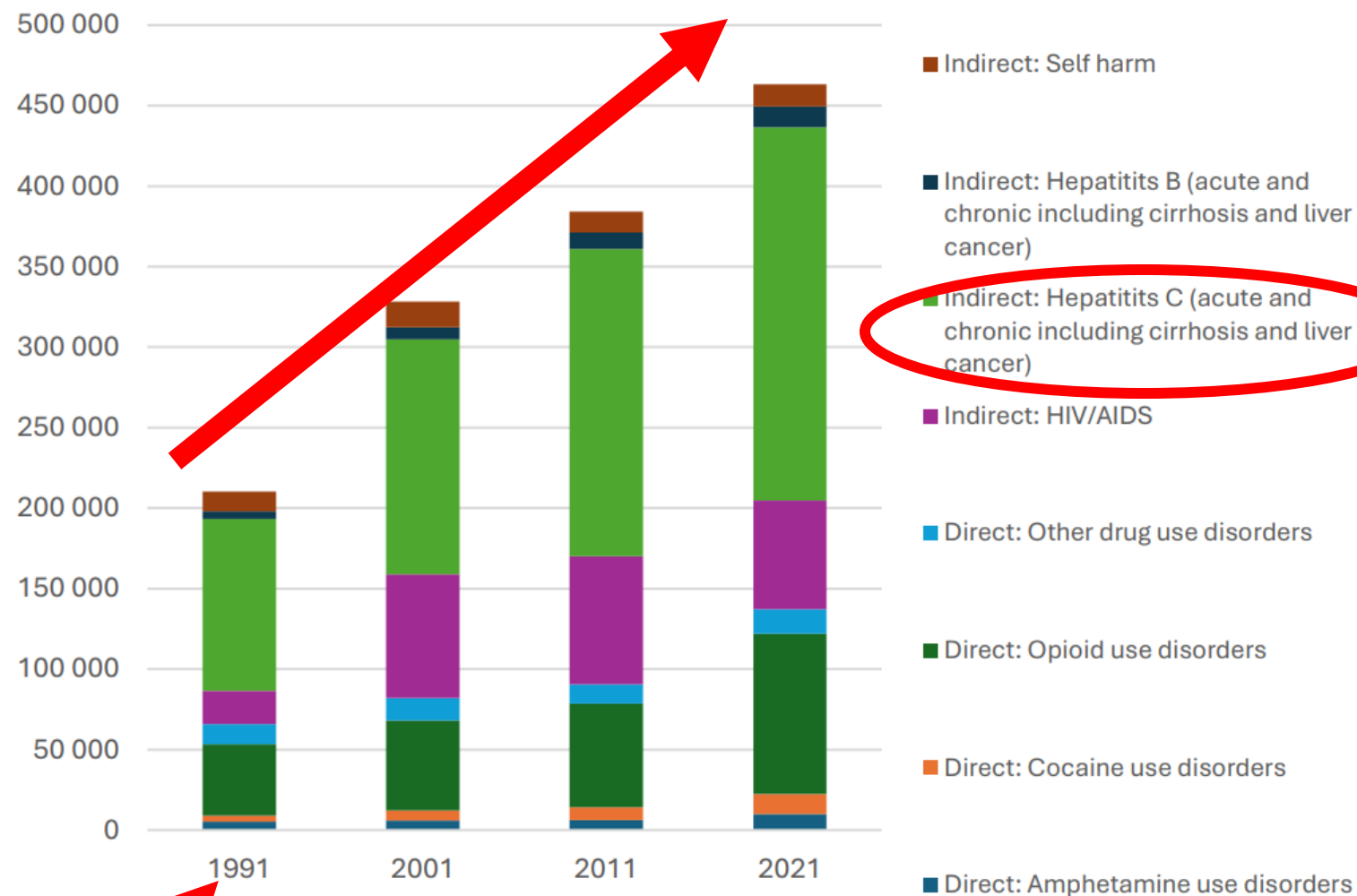
6.9 million living with hepatitis C

1.7 million living with HIV

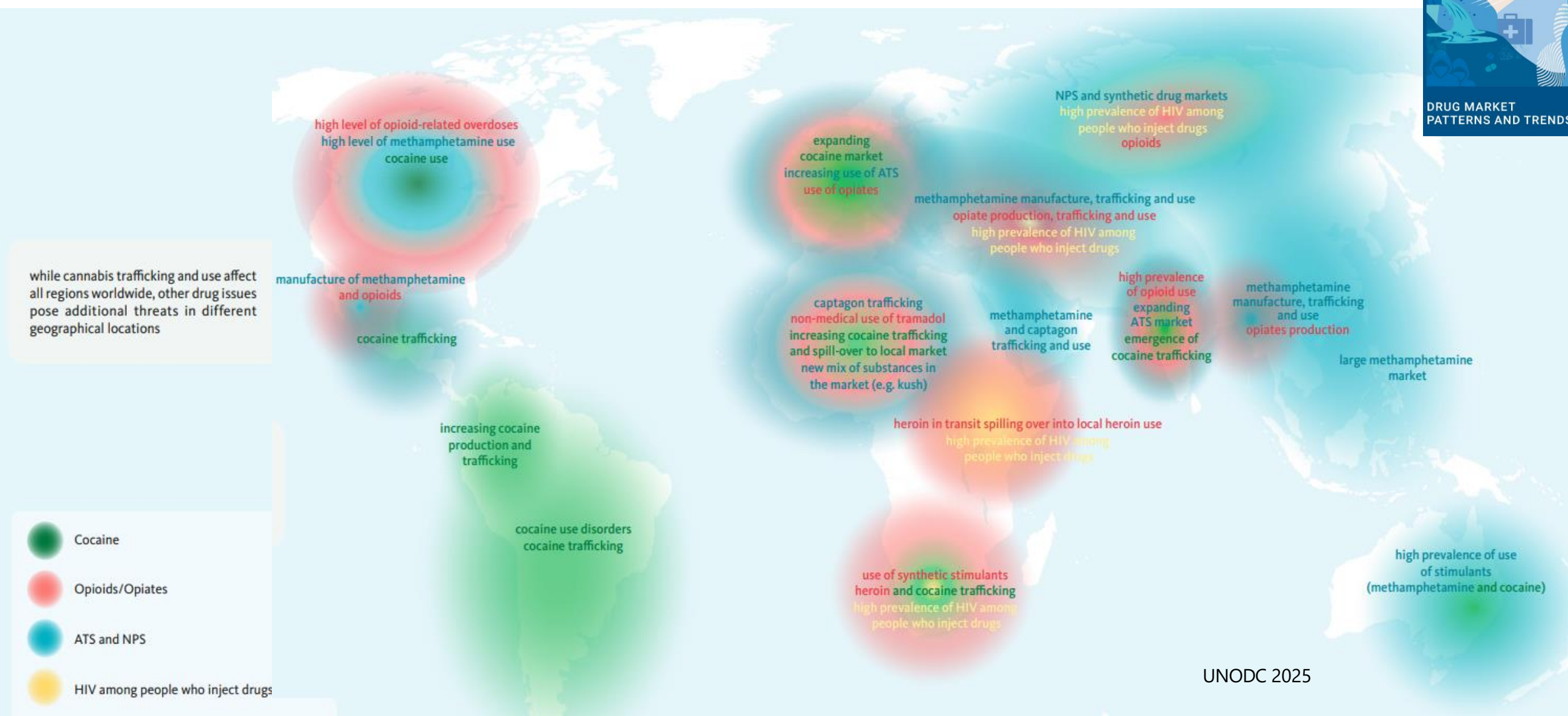
1.5 million living with HIV and hepatitis C

Deaths attributable to the use of drugs, 1991–2021

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# Local dynamics of drug trafficking & drug use





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# Thank you!

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