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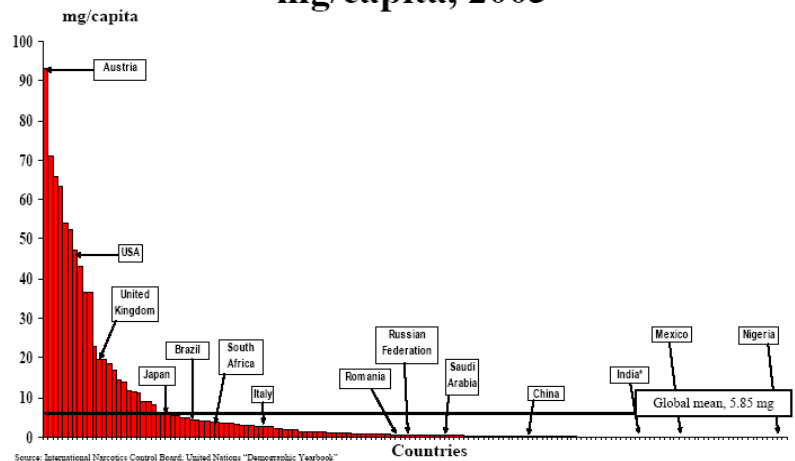
Millions have a drug problem



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They can't get any

Global Consumption of Morphine mg/capita, 2003



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- Maternal mortality:
500 000 deaths (annually)

Some of them avoidable with contr. medications



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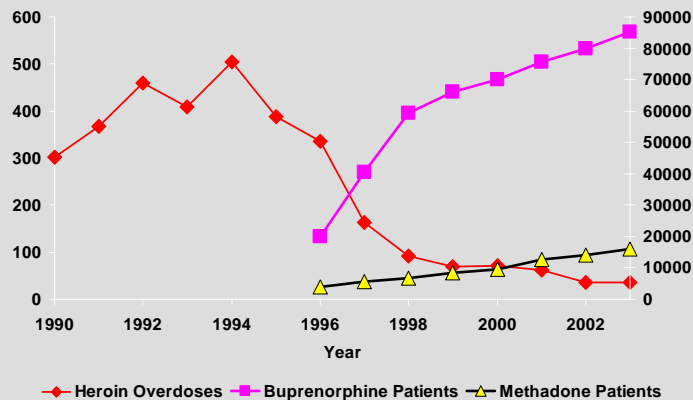
- Injected drug use:
13,1 million IDUs

*2 – 3 % mortality rate
250 000 – 400 000 deaths (annually)*

Over 90 % avoidable w/ controlled medications



Impact of (no) access IDU mortality in France



With acknowledgement to Patrizia Carrieri, INSERM, Marseille, France



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HIV/AIDS and its transmission

- 5 % of all people living with HIV/AIDS are IDU's
- 3 million people die from AIDS every year
- **50 – 90% of all new cases** in eastern Europe, Central Asia, East Asia, Pacific are IDU's
- **25 – 50% of all new cases** in N America and W Europe are IDU's

Treatment of dependence w/ contr. medications prevents most of these new HIV cases



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Cancer

- 12 % of world pop. will die from cancer
= 7.5 mln cancer deaths annually
- 80 % have no access to narcotic analgesics

→ 10% of all people in the world will suffer from cancer pain that can be treated, but will not be treated



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- Cancer pain:
600 million untreated (lifetime)
6 million untreated (annually)
- Other moderate/severe pain:
? million untreated

All avoidable with controlled medications



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In total

- ***Up to around 1 billion (lifetime)***
- ***Up to around 10 million (annually)***

