

# South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use SACENDU

January – June 2018 Data (Phase 44)

Limpopo Feedback Meeting



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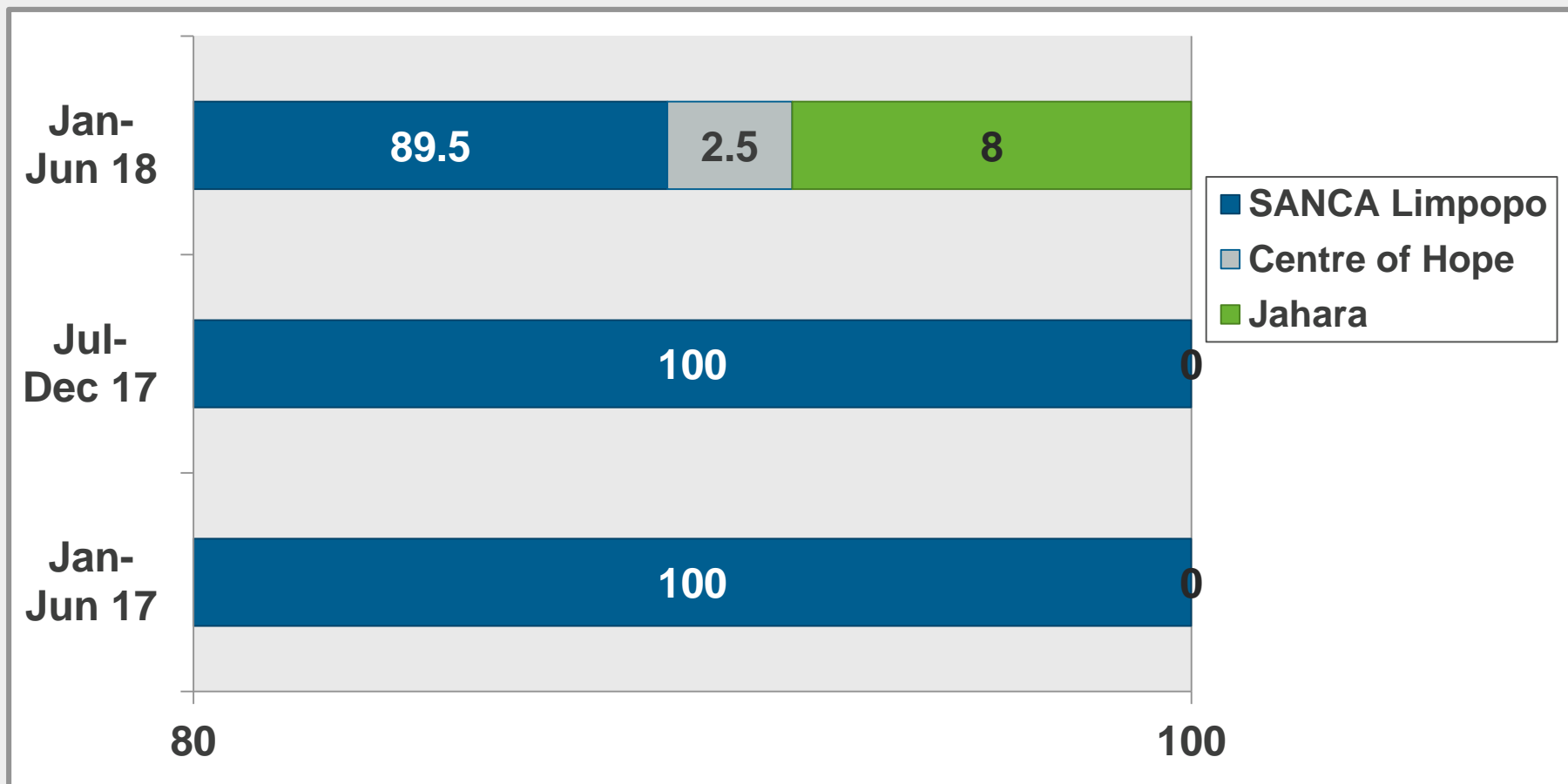
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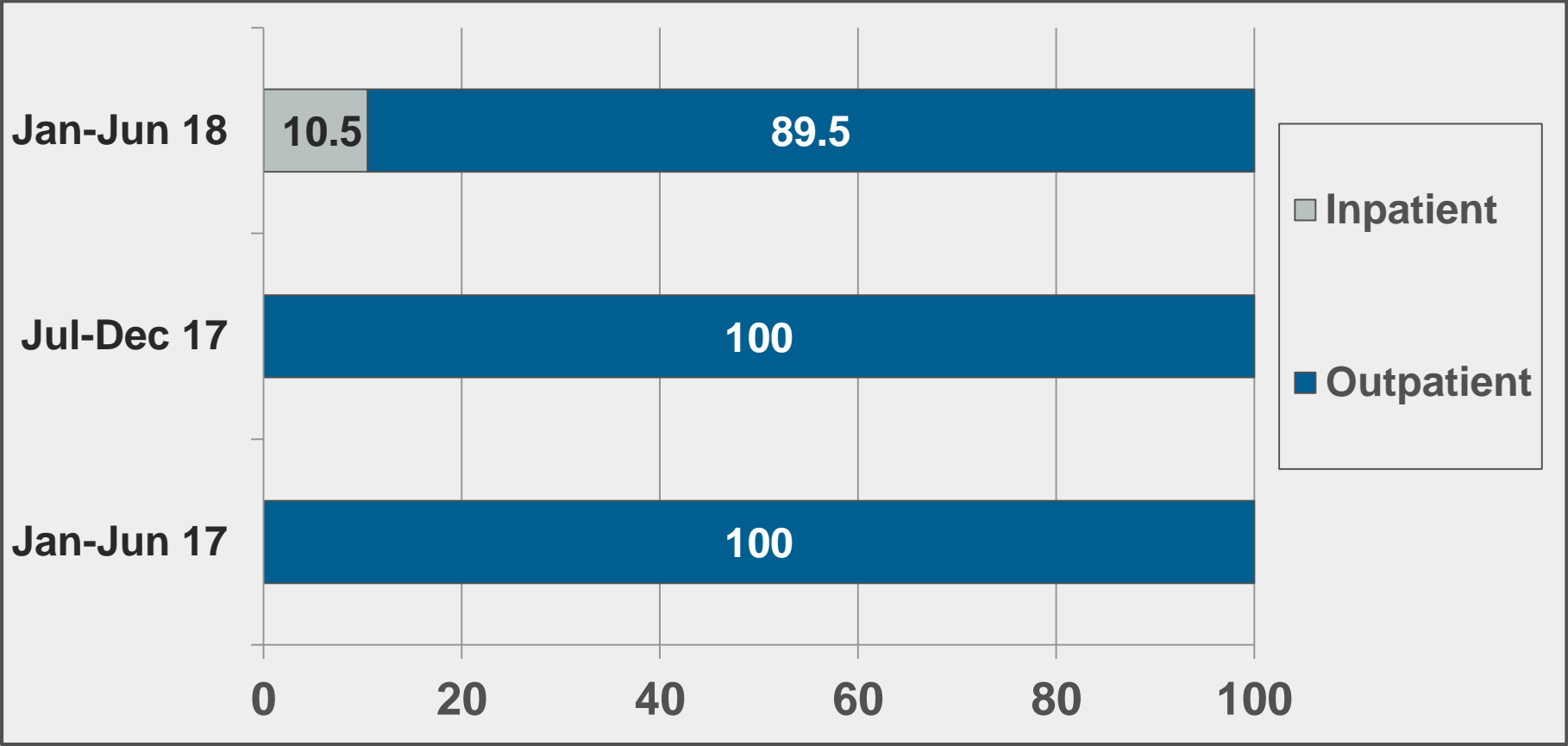
# TREATMENT EPISODES - OVERALL

Centre	Jan-Jun 2017 (N = 324)	Jul-Dec 2017 (N = 285)	Jan-Jun 2018 (N = 353)
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
<b>SANCA Limpopo</b>	324 (100)	285 (100)	316 (89.5)
<b>Centre of Hope</b>	0	0	9 (2.5)
<b>Jahara Tx Centre</b>	0	0	28 (7.9)

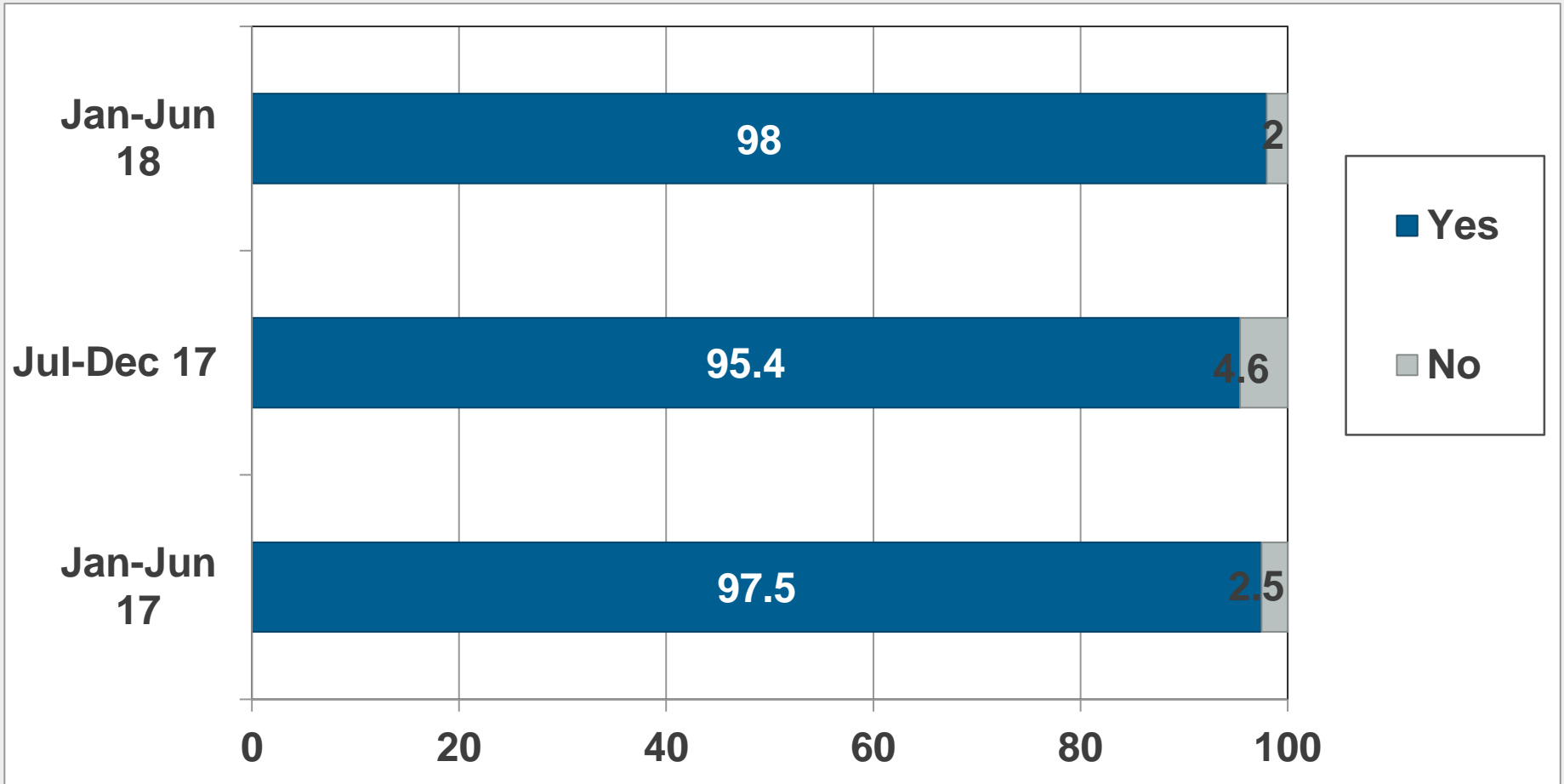
# PROPORTION (%) OF TREATMENT EPISODES PER TREATMENT CENTRE



# TYPE OF TREATMENT RECEIVED (%)



# FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS (%)

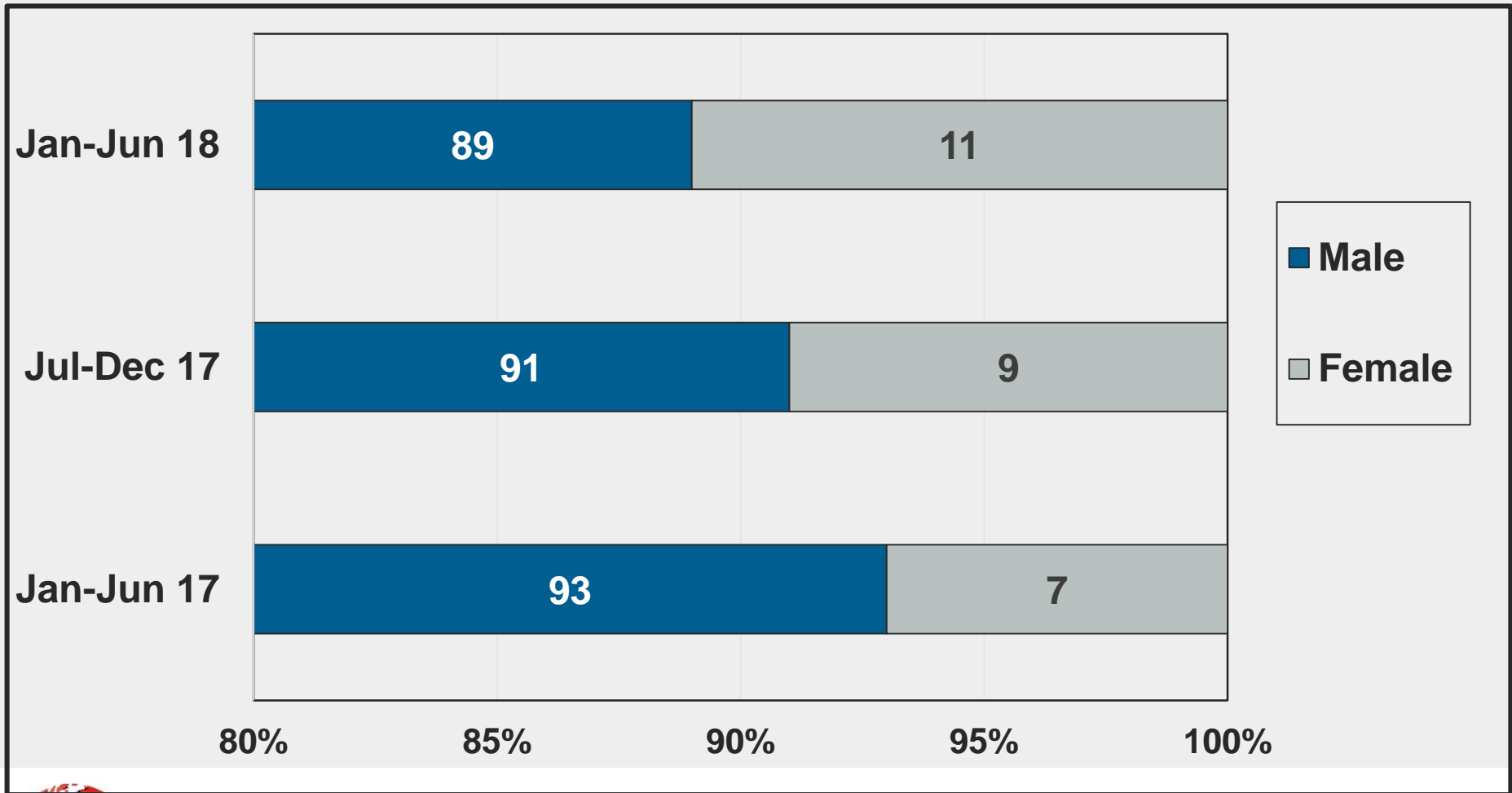


# POPULATION PROFILE

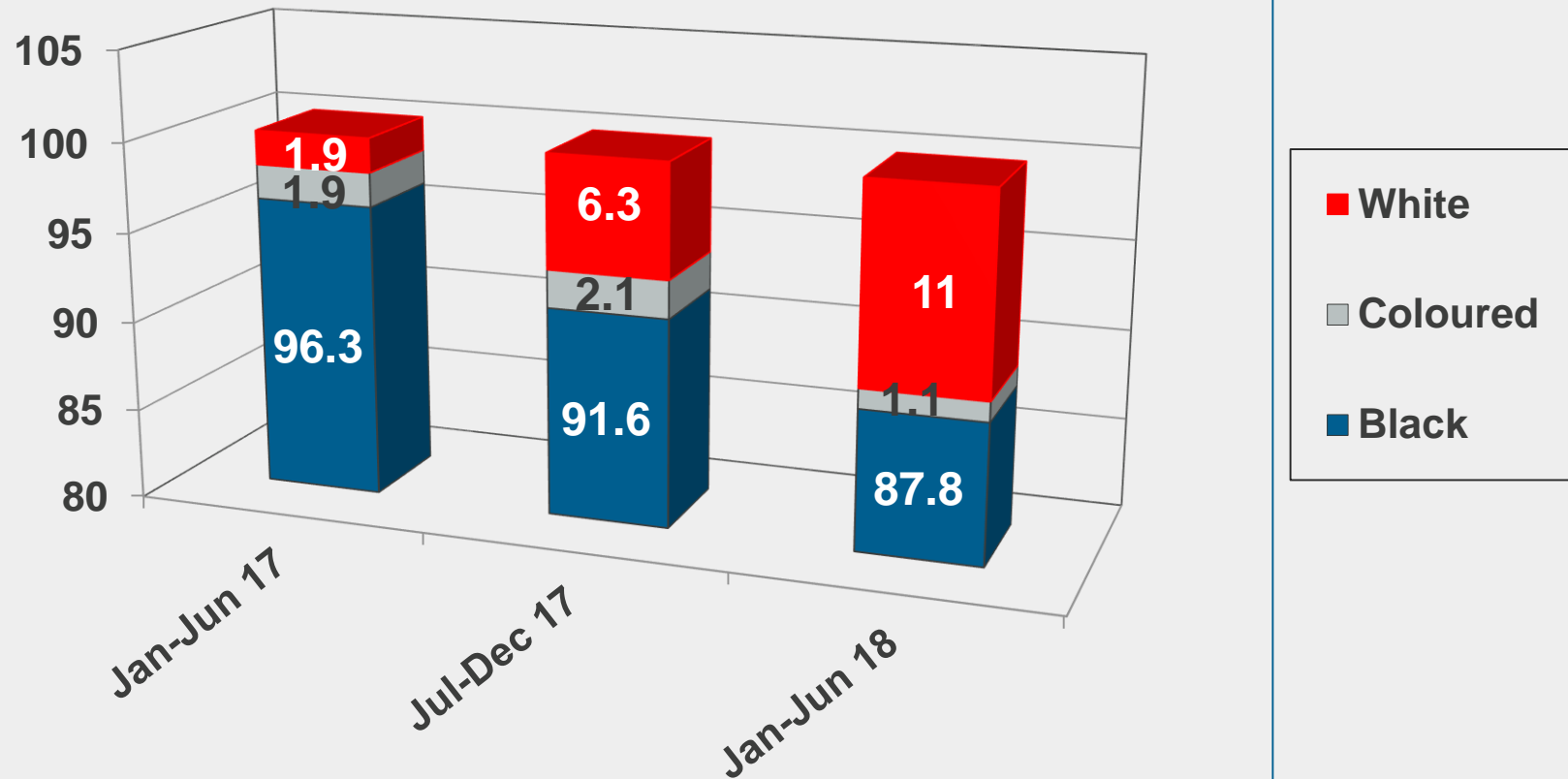
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# POPULATION PROFILE: GENDER (%)

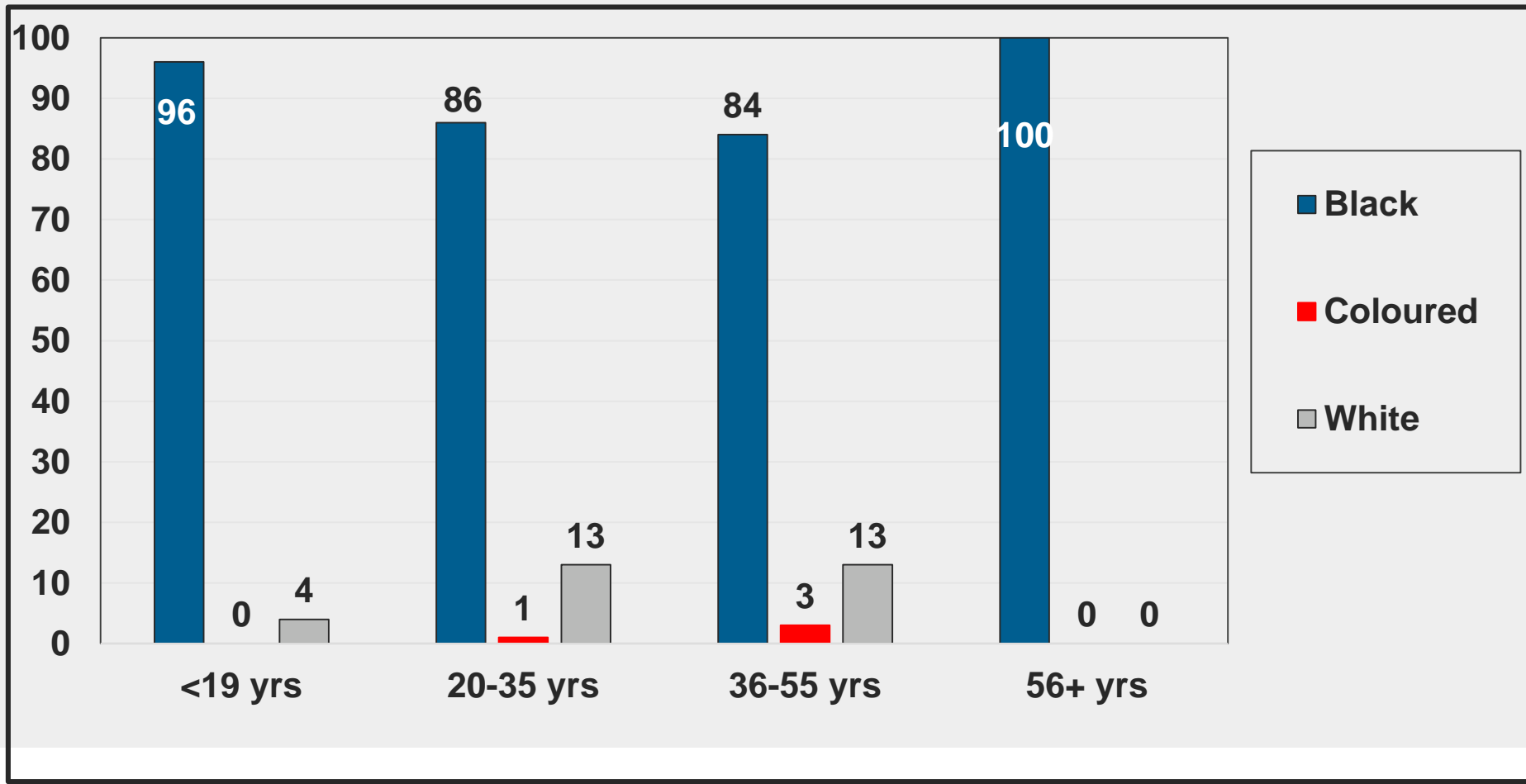


# POPULATION PROFILE (%): ETHNICITY

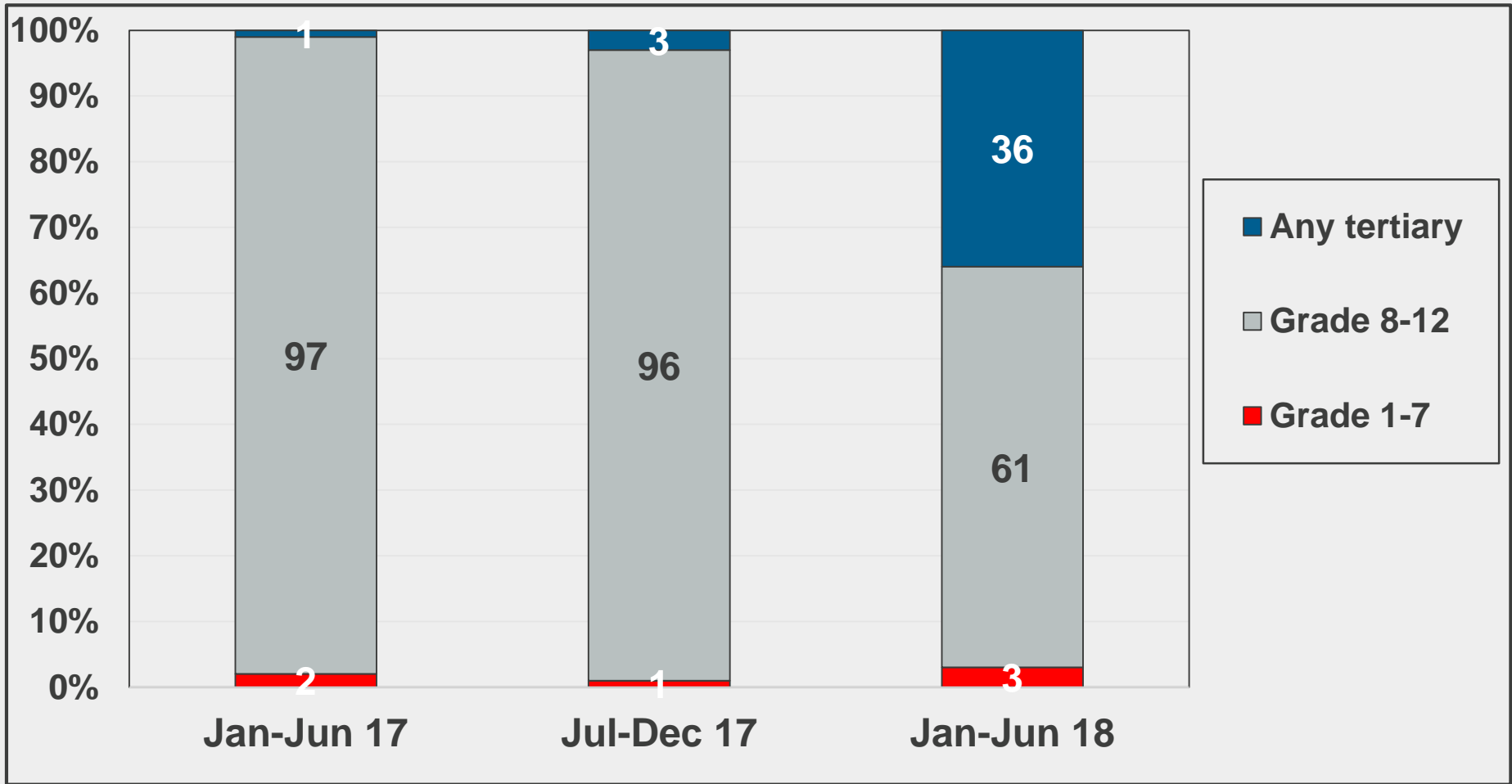




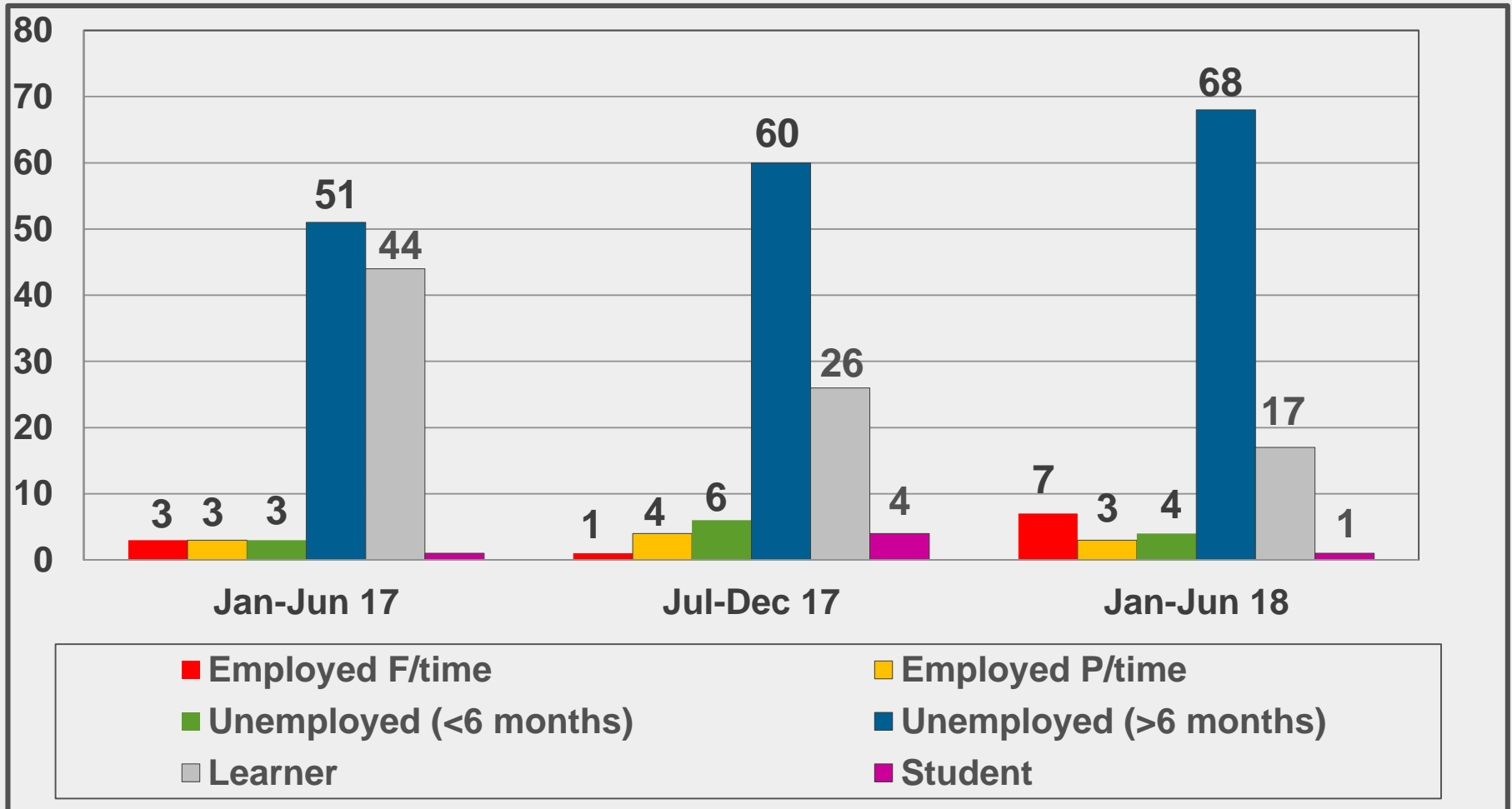
# ETHNICITY BY AGE COHORT (%)



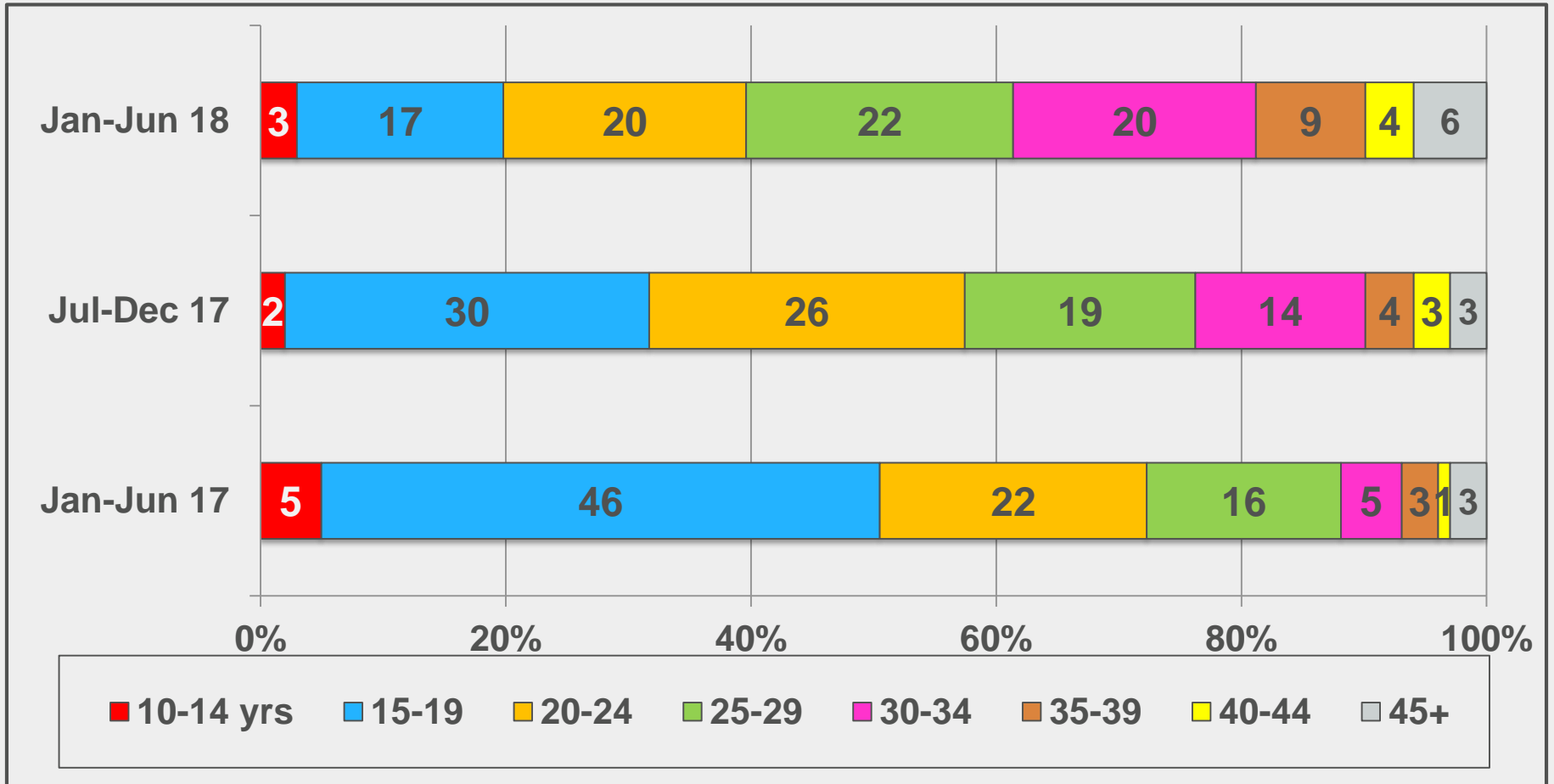
# HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION



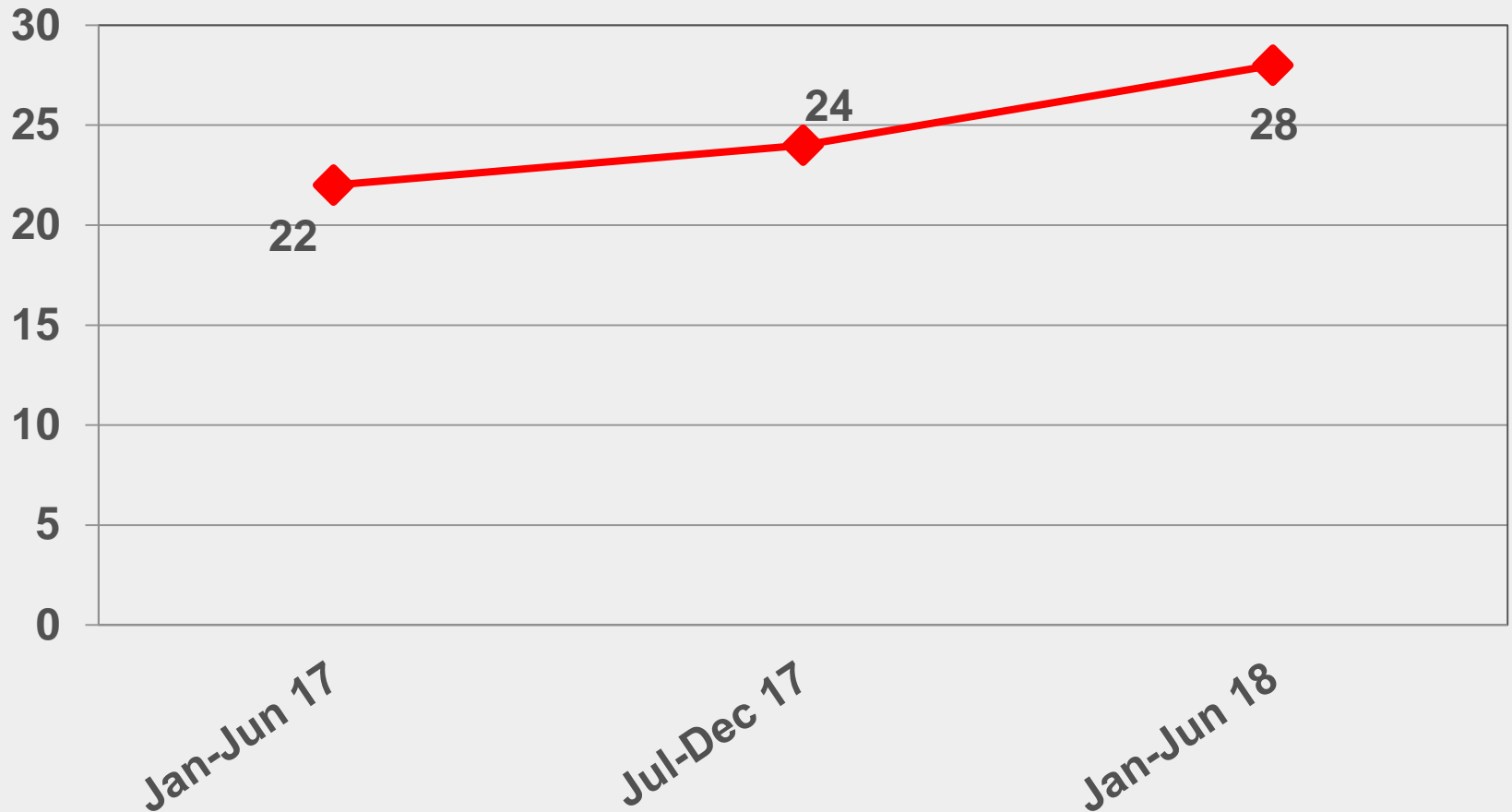
# POPULATION PROF: EMPLOYMENT (%)



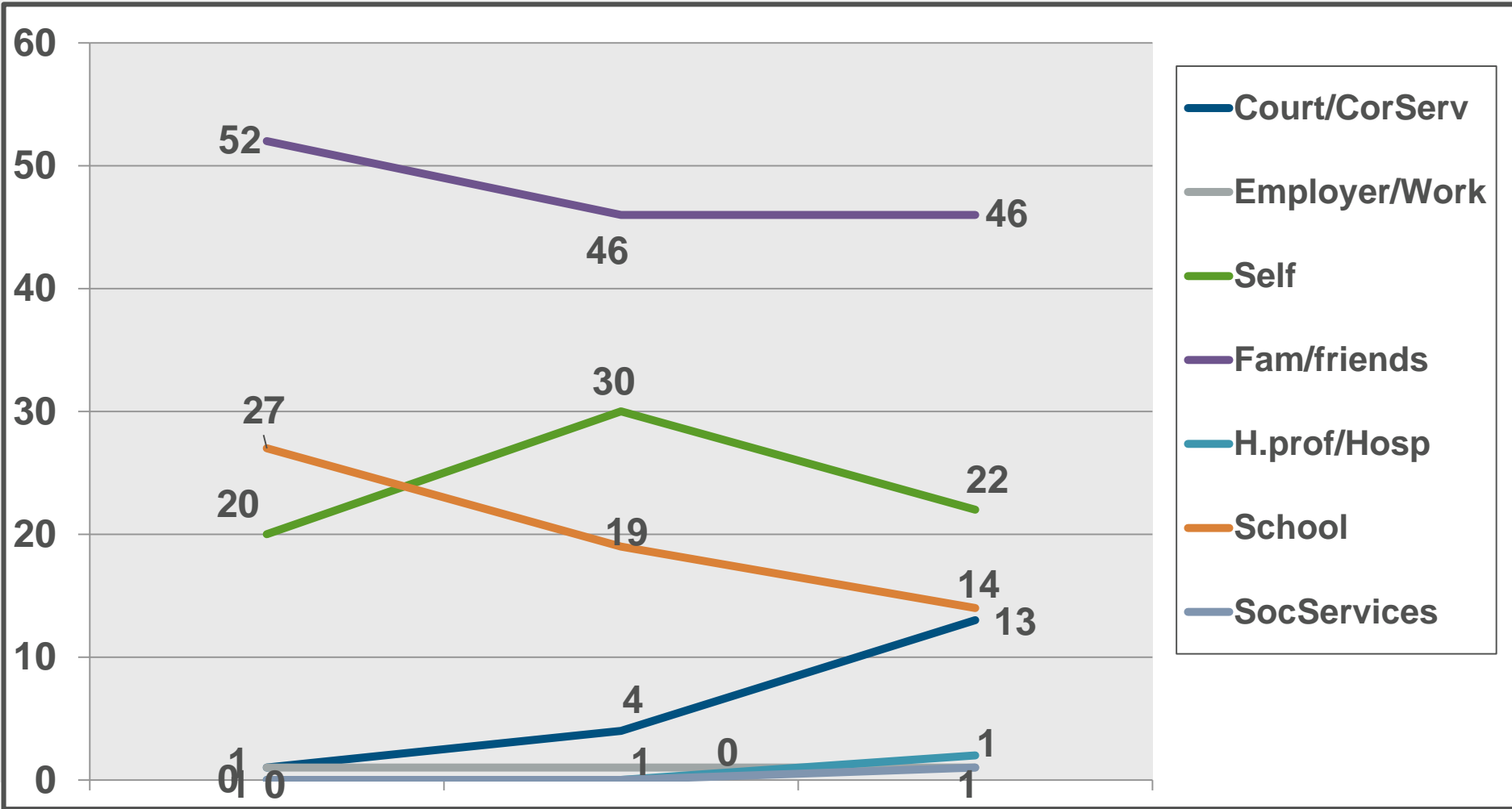
# AGE DISTRIBUTION - OVERALL



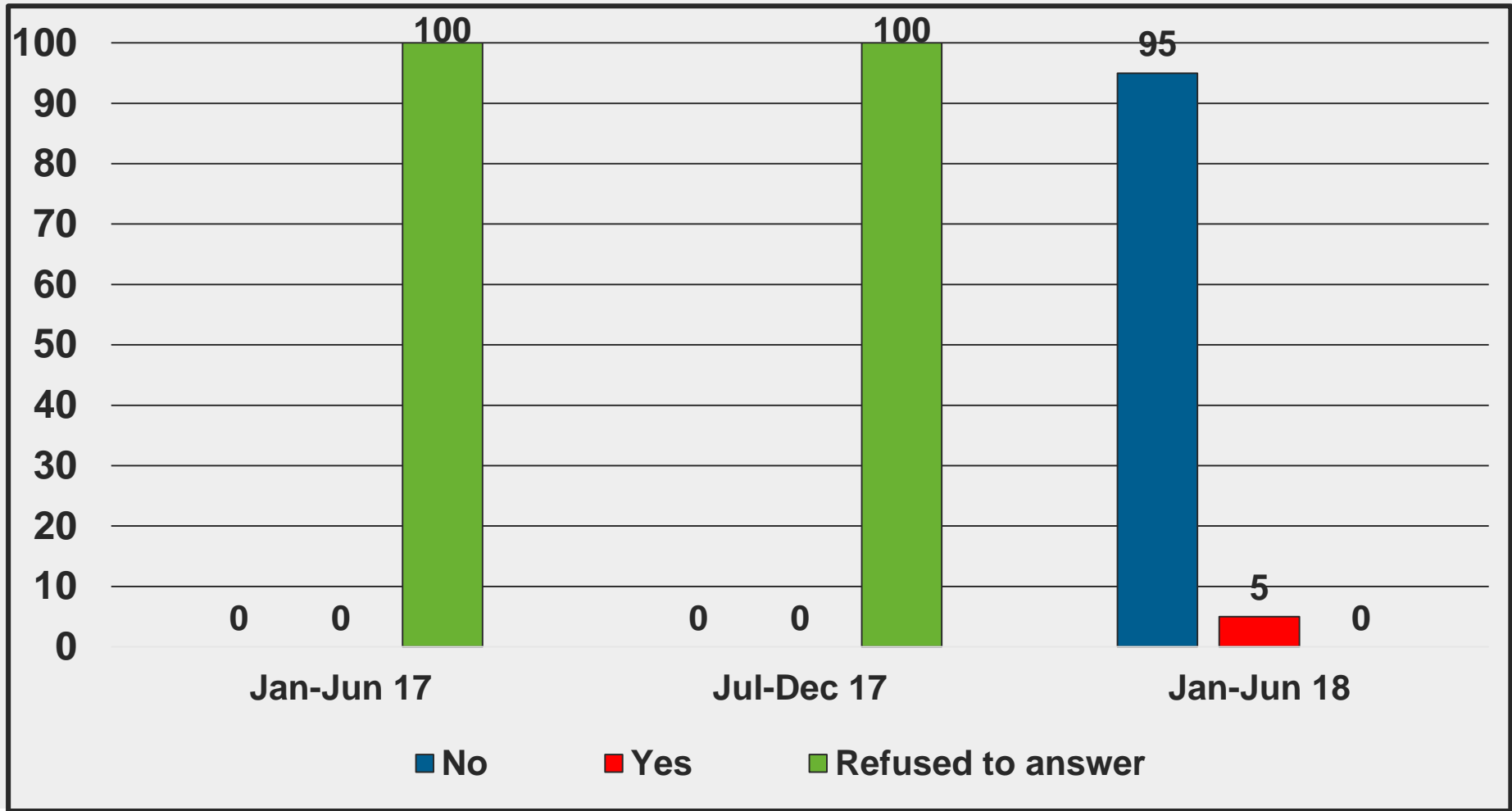
# MEAN AGE IN YEARS – OVERALL



# PRINCIPAL REFERRAL SOURCES (%)



# TESTED FOR HIV IN PTM (%)

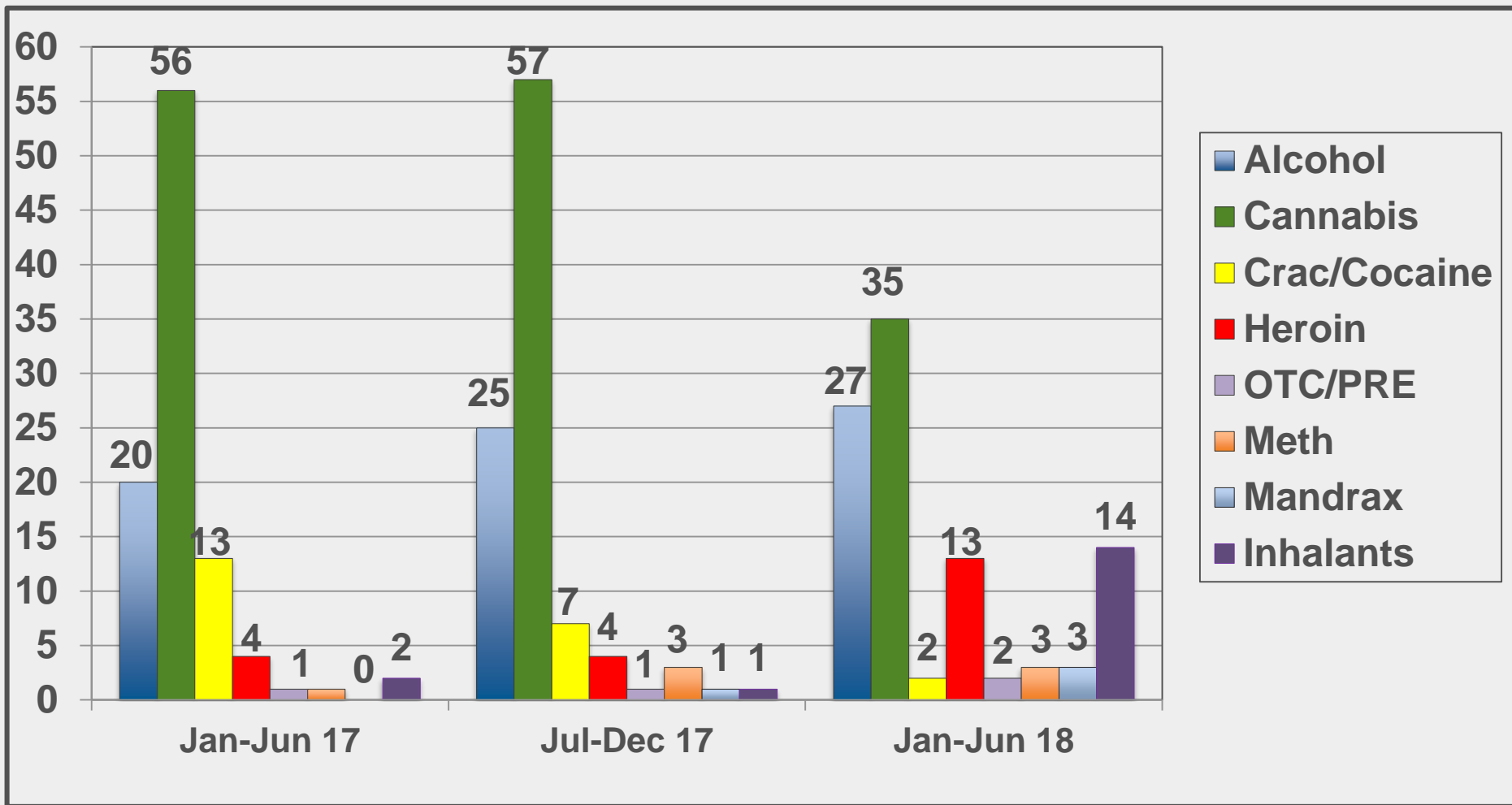


# SUBSTANCES OF USE

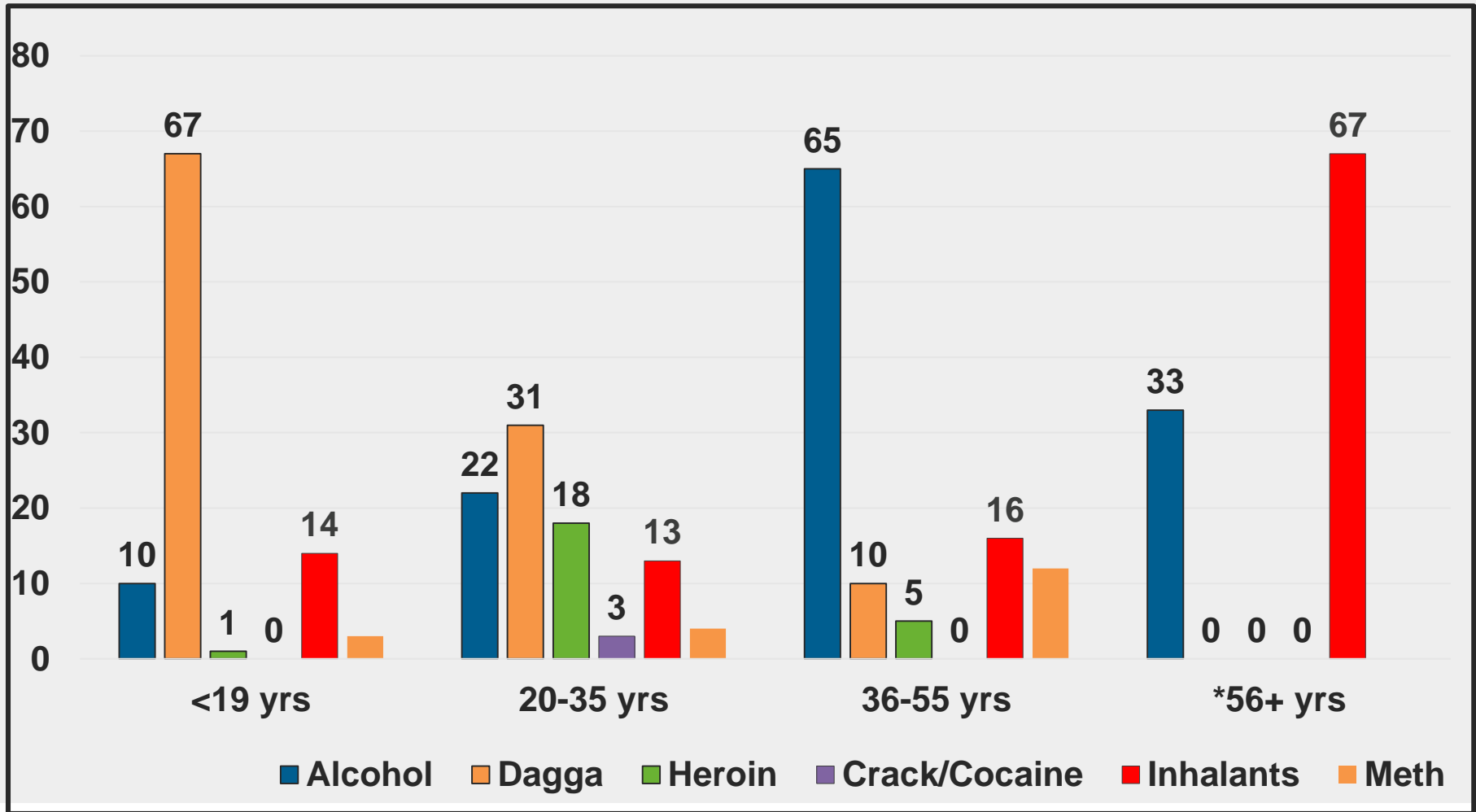
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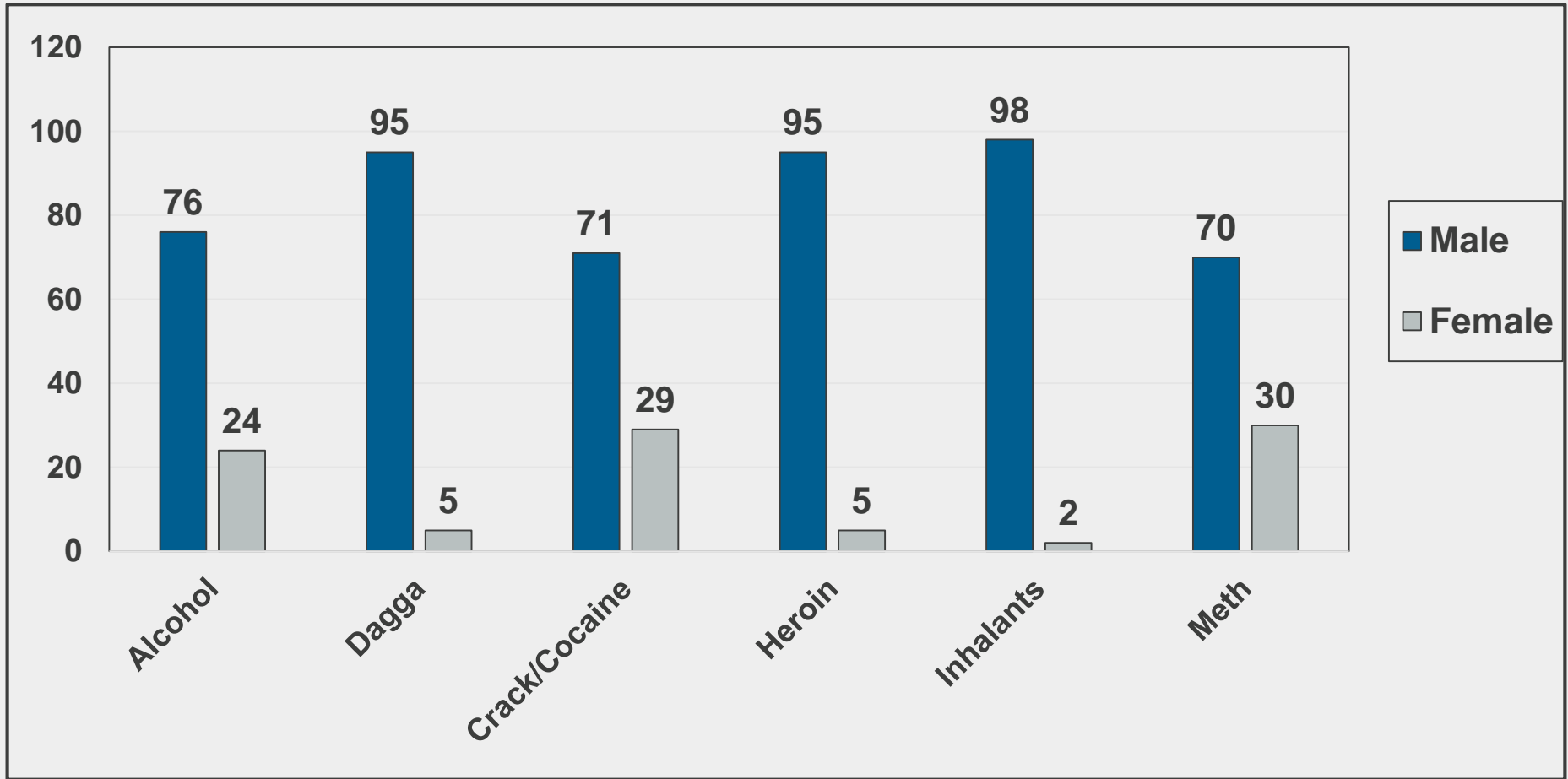
# PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF USE (%)



# PRIMARY DRUG BY AGE COHORT (%)



# PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF ABUSE BY GENDER (%)

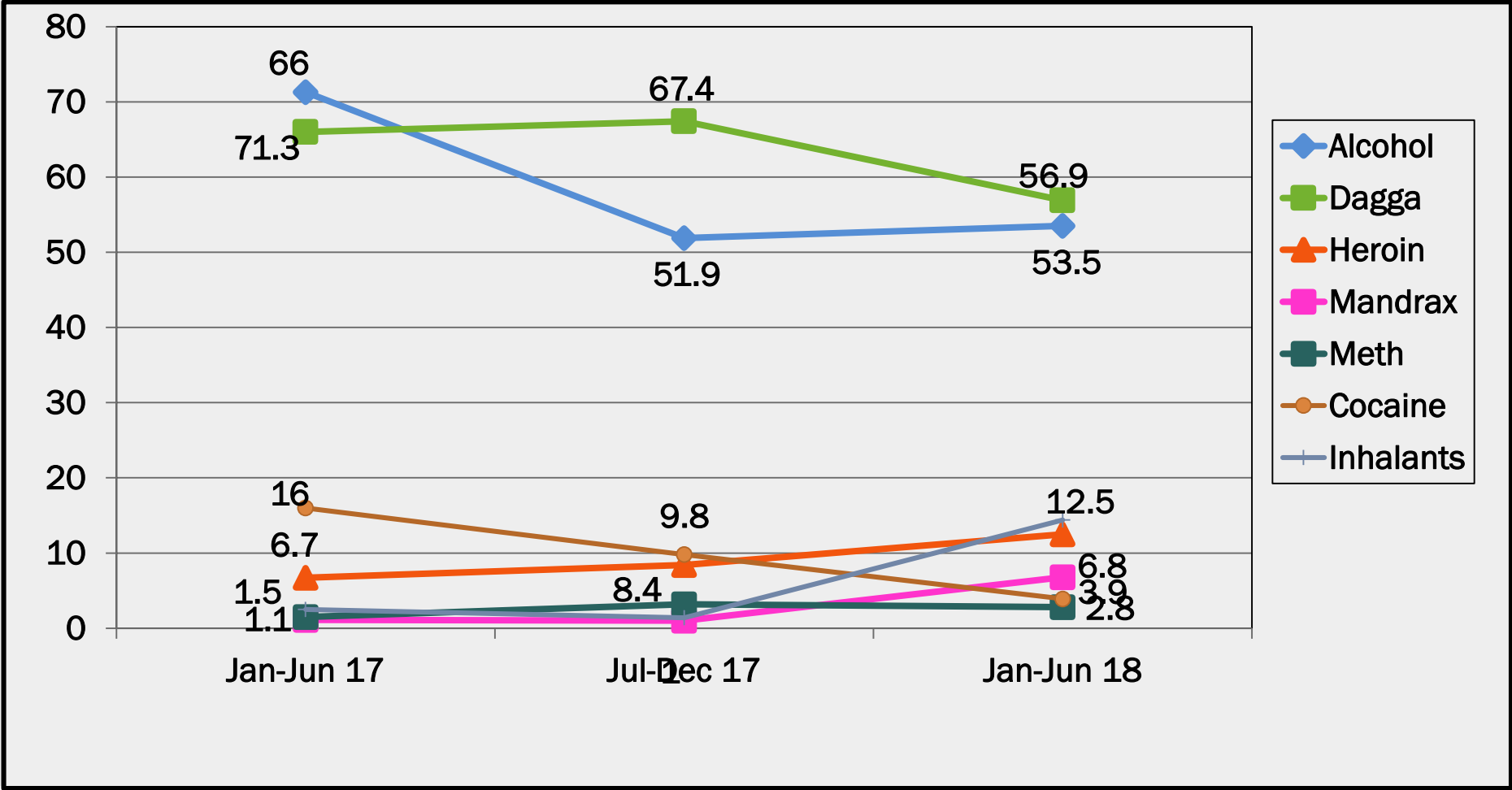


# MEAN AGE - PRIMARY SOU (YRS)

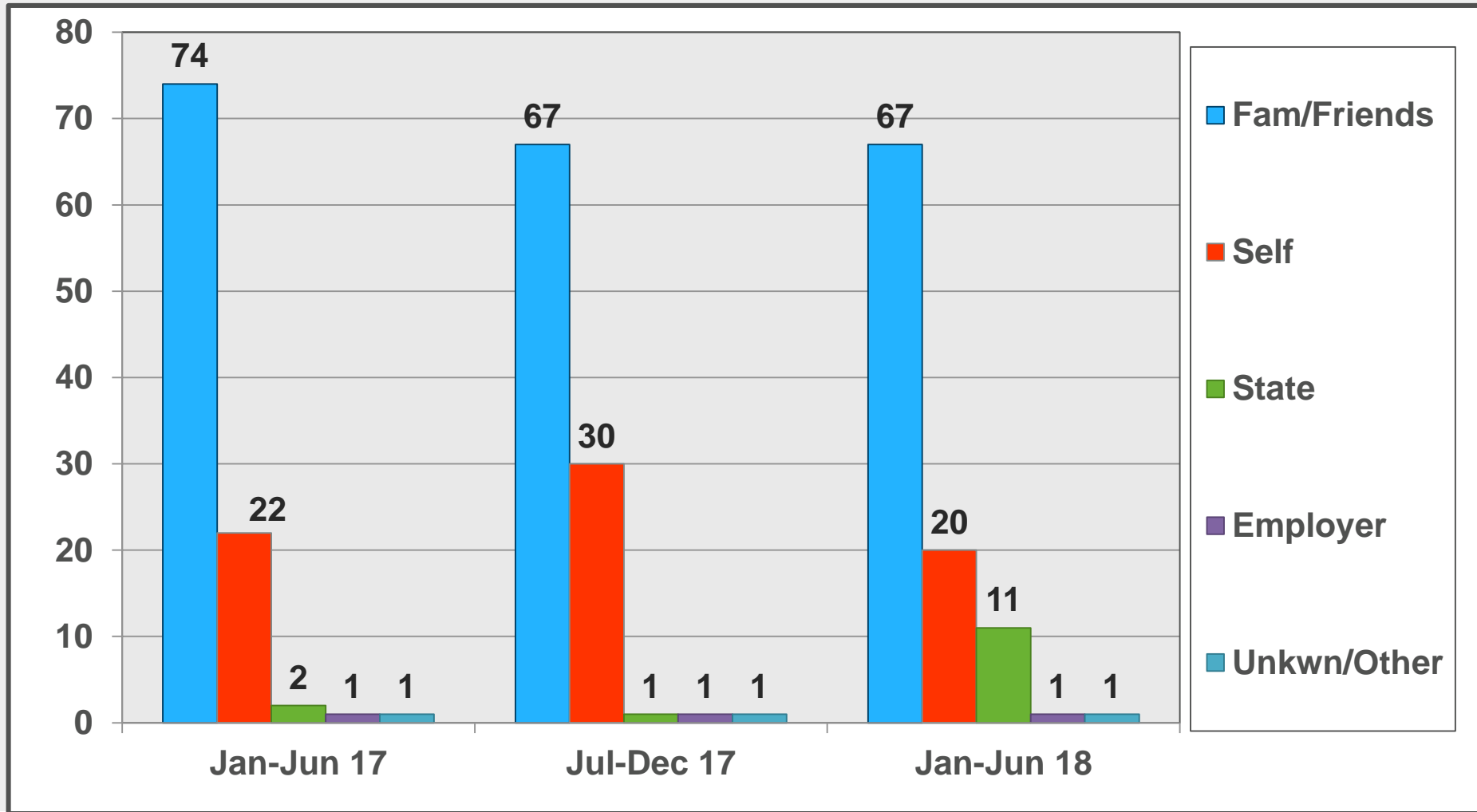
Substance of use	Jan–Jun 17	Jul–Dec 17	Jan–Jun 18
Alcohol	27	25	34
CAT	25	19	28
Crack/Cocaine	26	25	28
Dagga	19	25	22
Heroin/Opiates	25	22	28
Inhalants	18	24	29
Methamphetamine	27	22	25
OTC/PRE	61	24	29
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>



# OVERALL SUBSTANCE OF USE(%)



# SOURCES OF PAYMENT (%)



# Number of persons reporting Codeine use (8/353 = 2.3%)

Profile of Codeine users (8)	Number
Majority were Male	7
Majority were White	5
Majority were between the ages of >19 years	6
Type of Codeine-containing medication used	
Mybulen; Myprodol; Painamol; Genpain; Stilpane; Stopayne	7
Benylin syrup with codeine	1



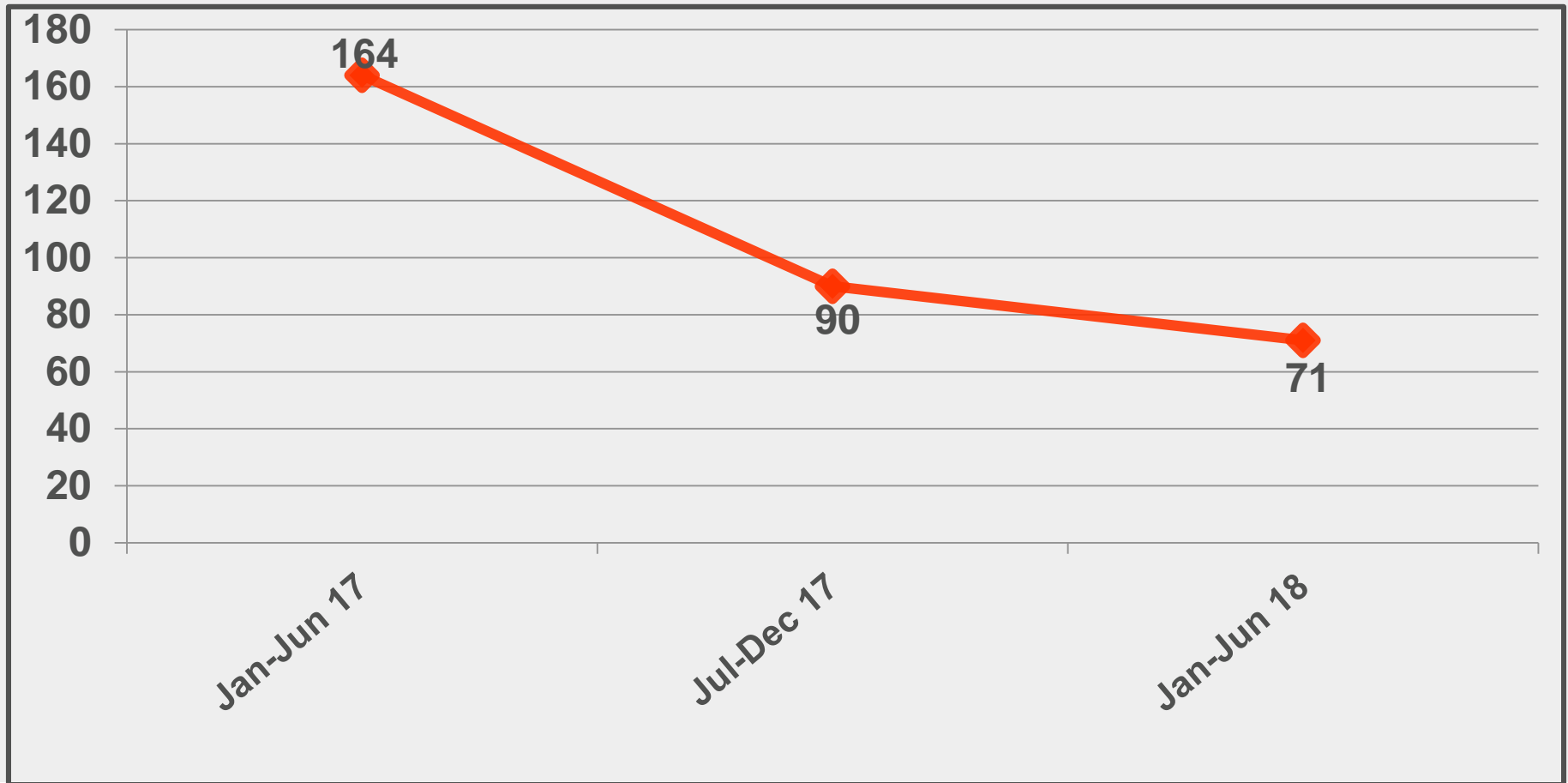
# PATIENTS UNDER 20S (N=69)

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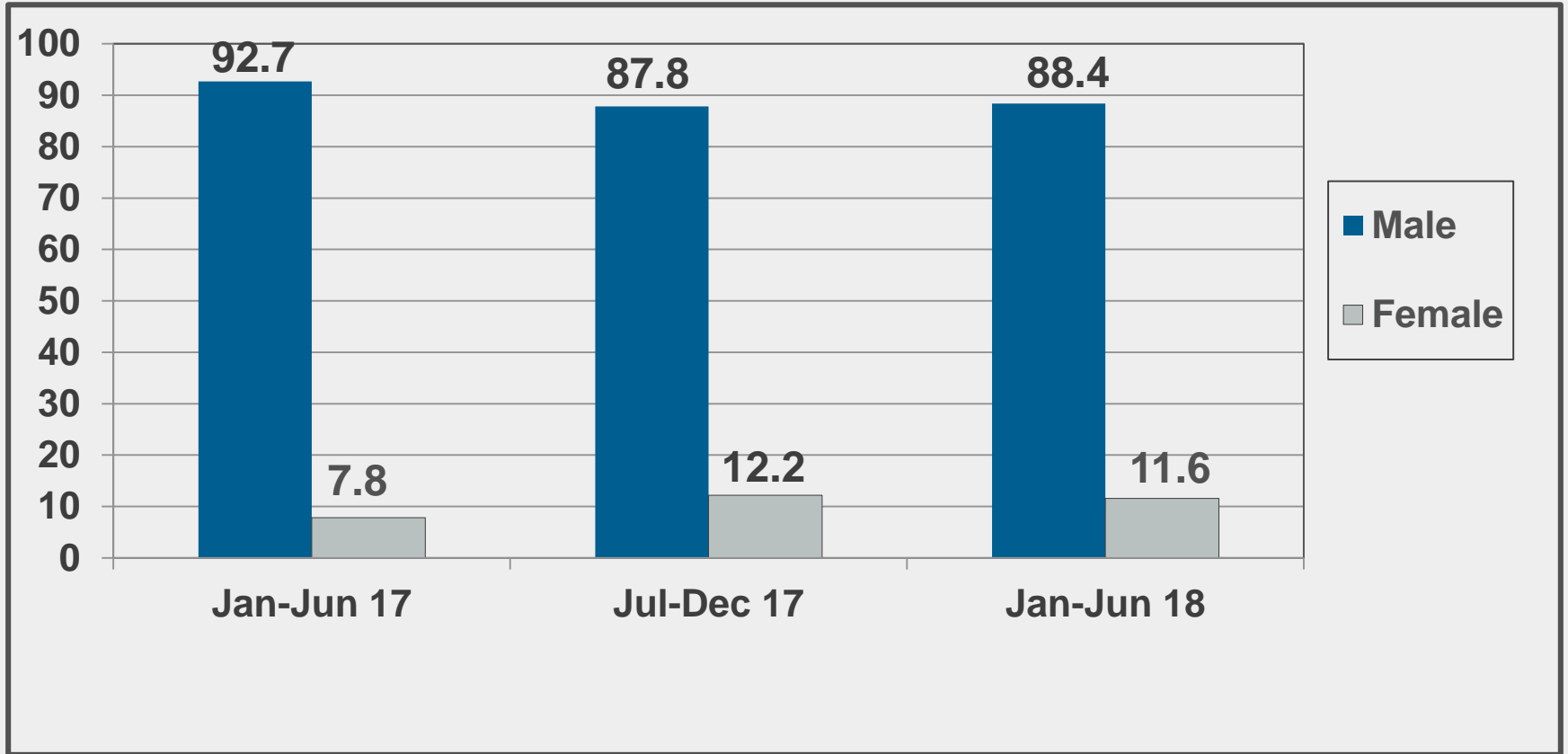




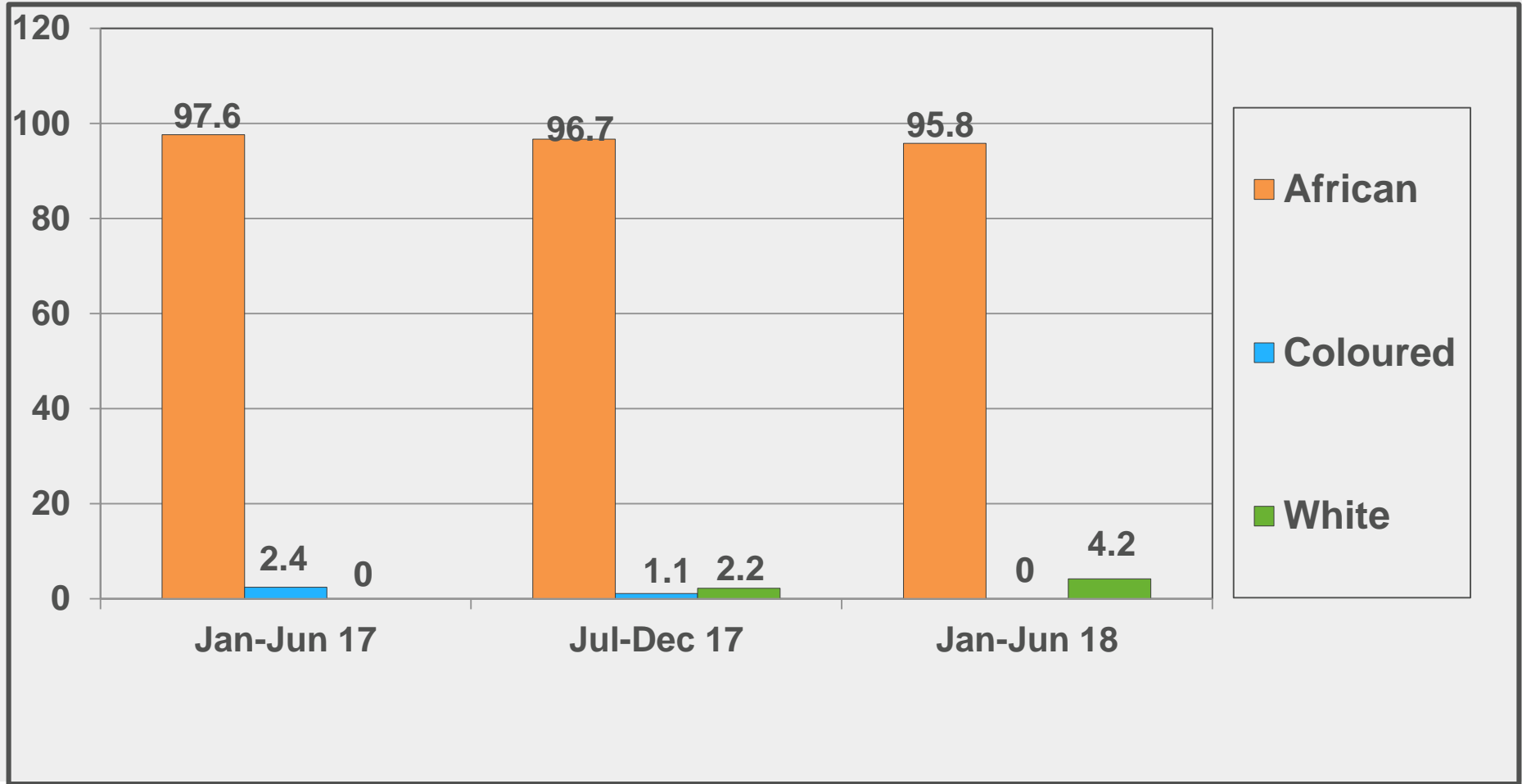
# NUMBER OF PATIENTS <20 YRS SEEN IN TX



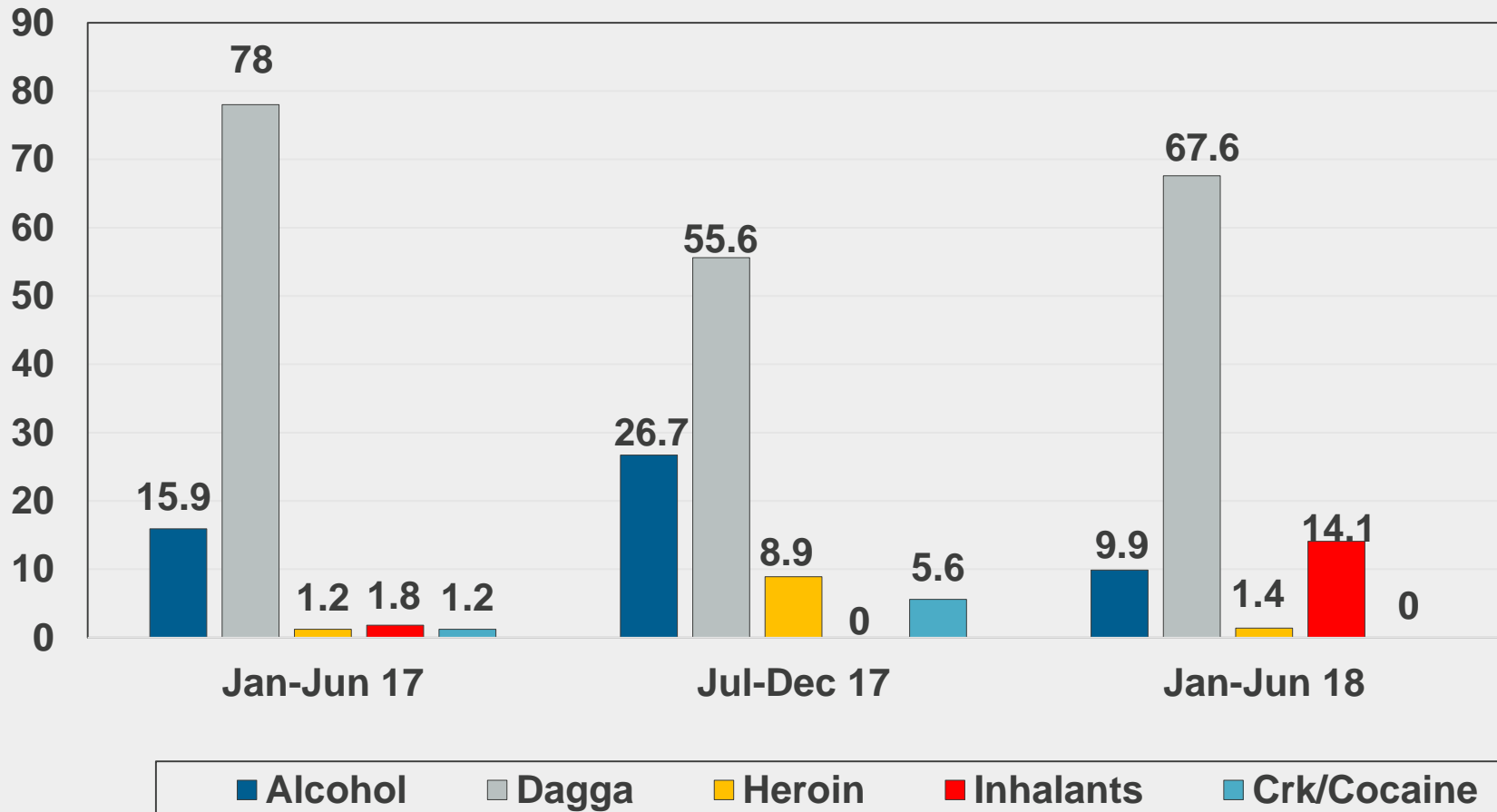
# GENDER PROFILE (%)



# RACE PROFILE (%)



# PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF USE(%)



# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- **Increase in total number of patients seen in treatment during this period, although there's a decrease in proportion of patients younger than 20 years**
- **Average age of individuals accessing treatment decreased to 28 years, male, black African, unemployed**
- **Slight increase in female patients accessing treatment**
- **Significant decrease in Dagga use and significant increase in Heroin use was noticed at this reporting period**
- **Significant increase in mean age of persons reporting inhalants as primary substance of use was also noticed (from 24 yrs to 29 yrs)**



# THANK YOU!!!



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