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- Treatment Demand Data
- Service Quality Measures (SQM)
- Community-Based Harm Reduction Services

## KWAZULU NATAL TREATMENT DATA

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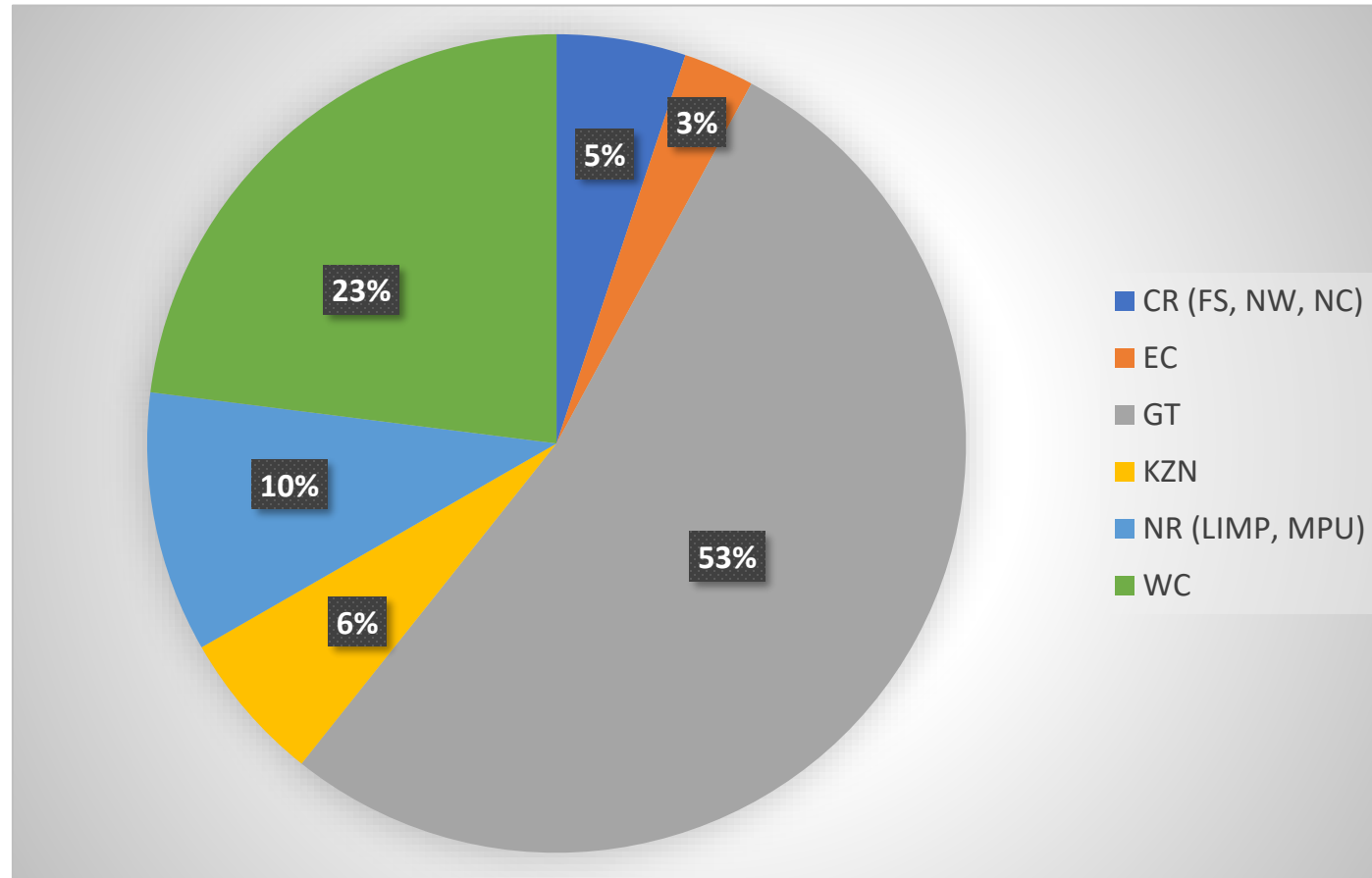
# National overview (2025B)



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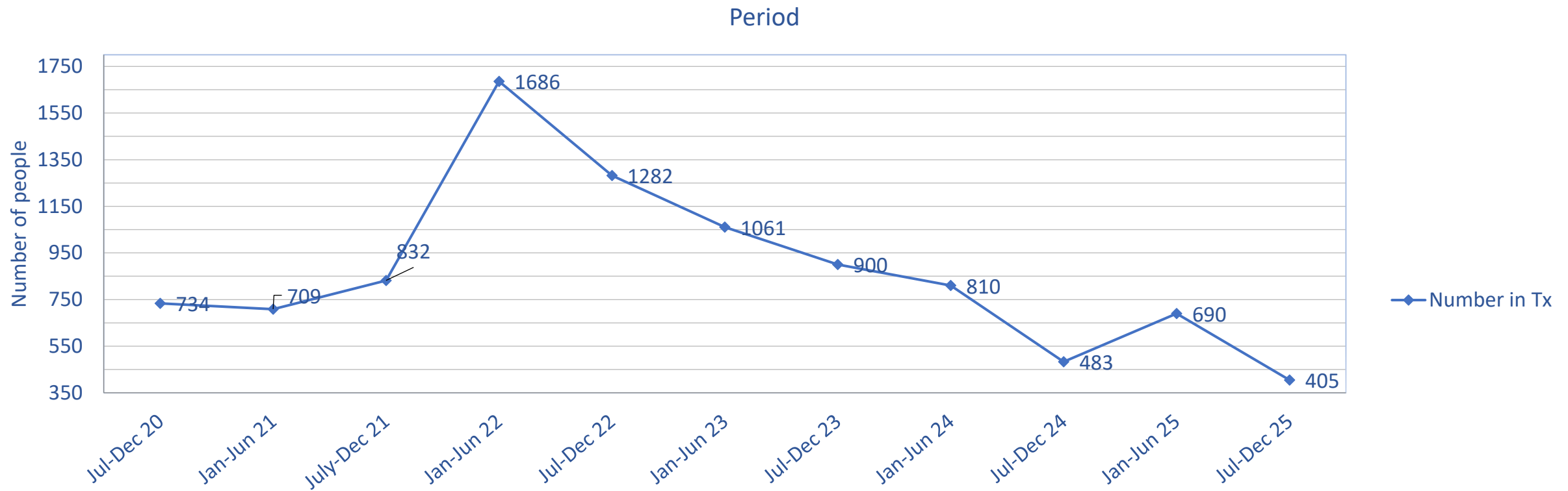


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## SERVICE USERS IN TREATMENT





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# POPULATION-ADJUSTED ESTIMATES



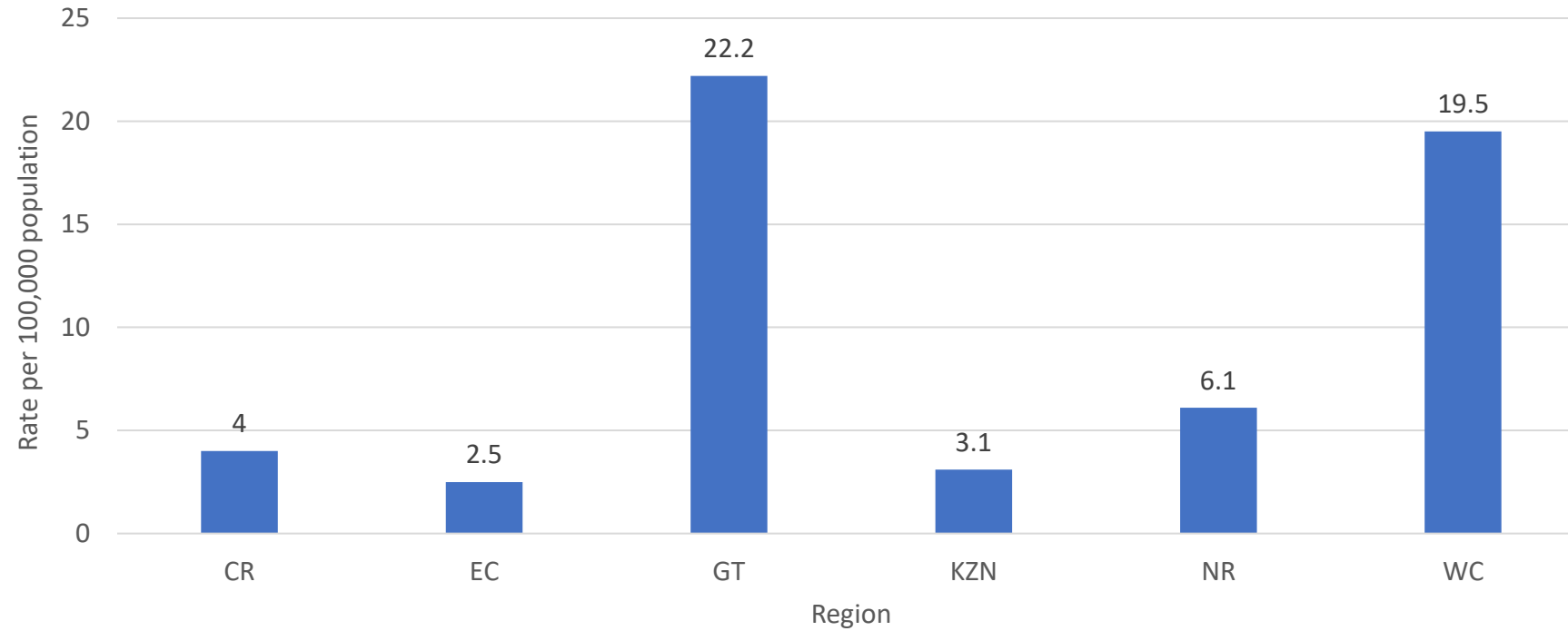


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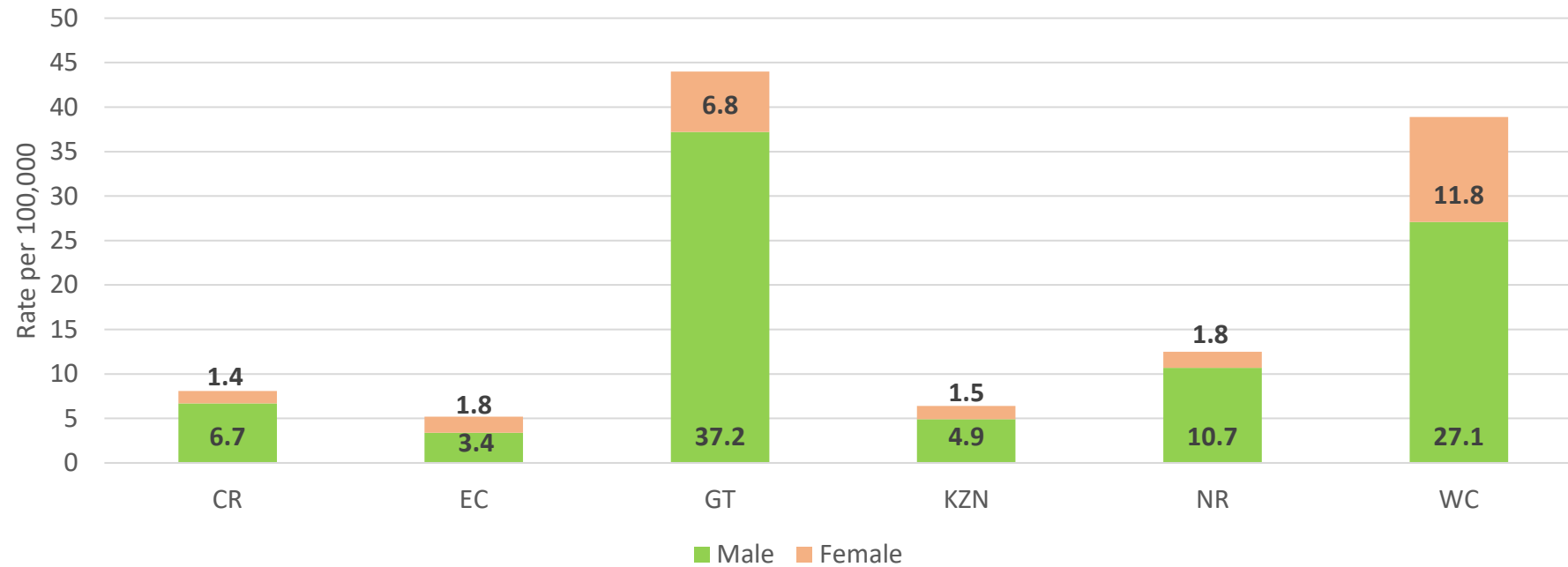
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Age and Sex-adjusted rate per 100,000  
All Admissions





Age-adjusted rate per 100,000  
Gender





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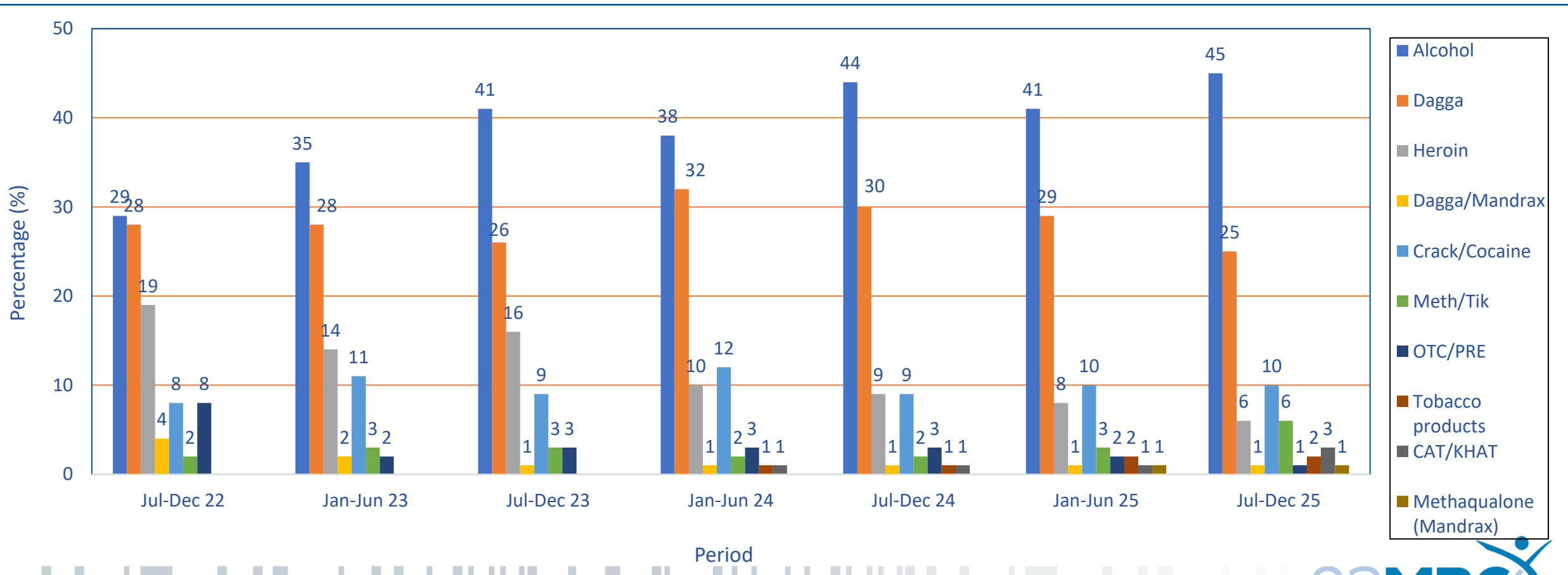
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## SUBSTANCES OF USE





## KZN PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF USE



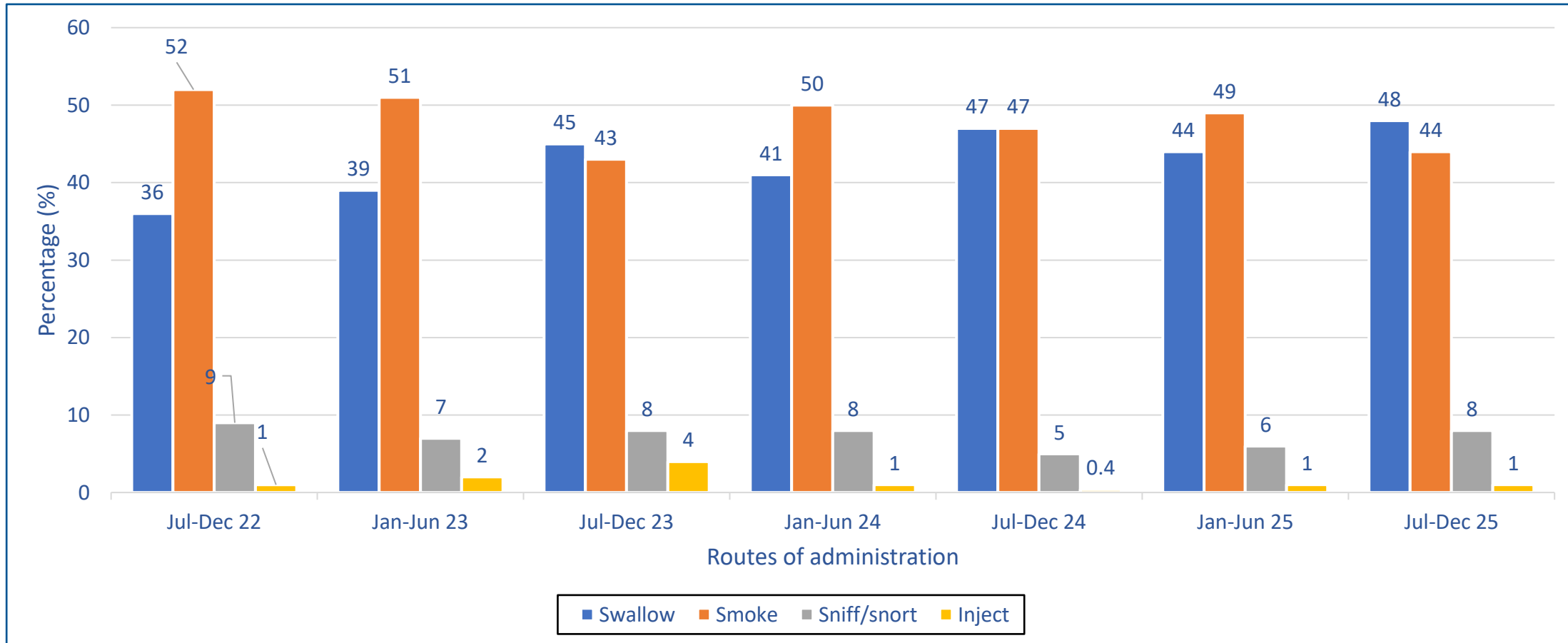
# ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION



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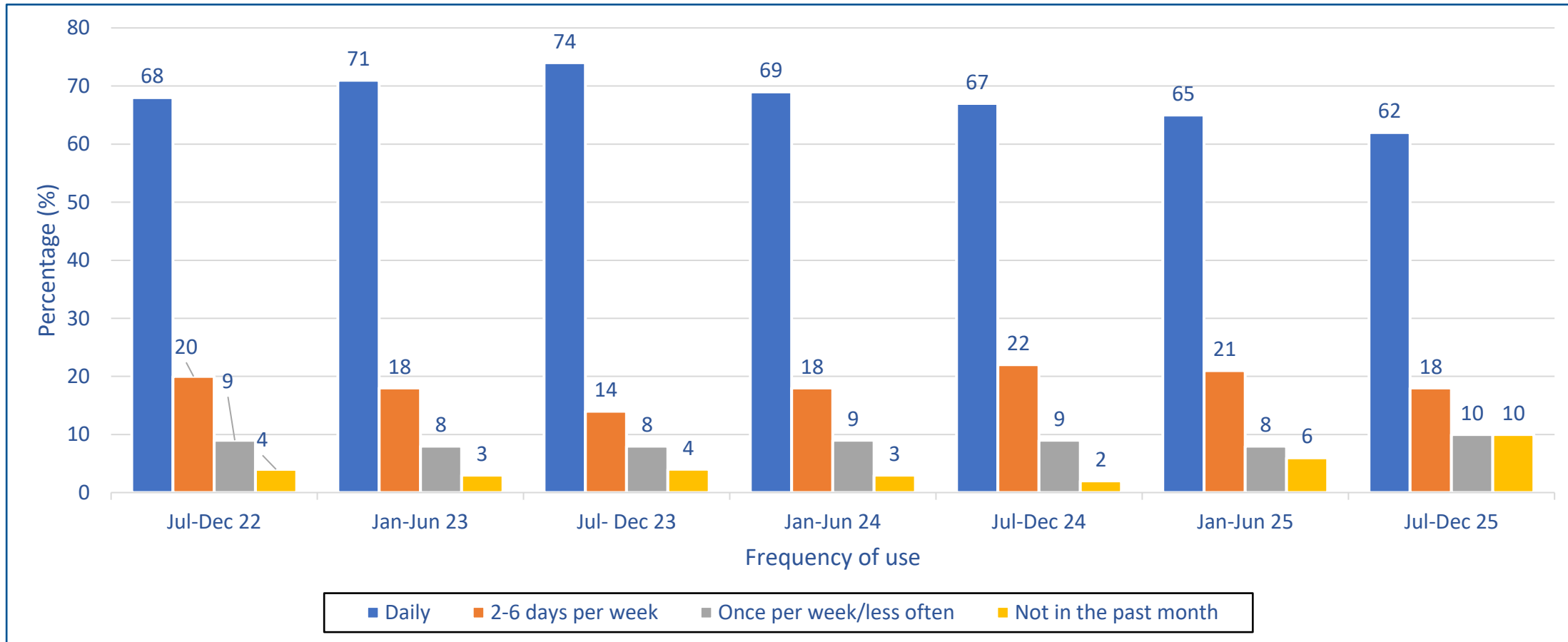
# FREQUENCY OF USE



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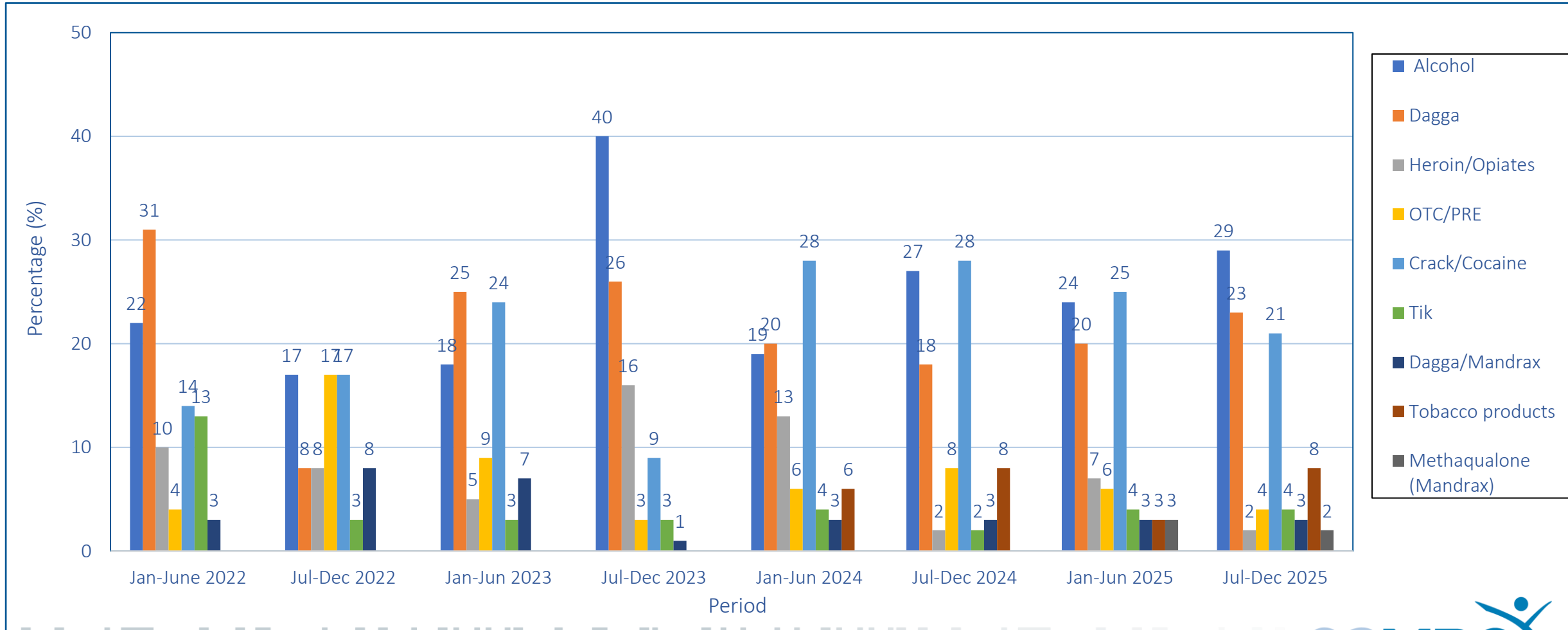
# SECONDARY SUBSTANCE OF USE



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# SERVICE USERS REPORTING NCDS UPON ADMISSION (n = 105; 26%)

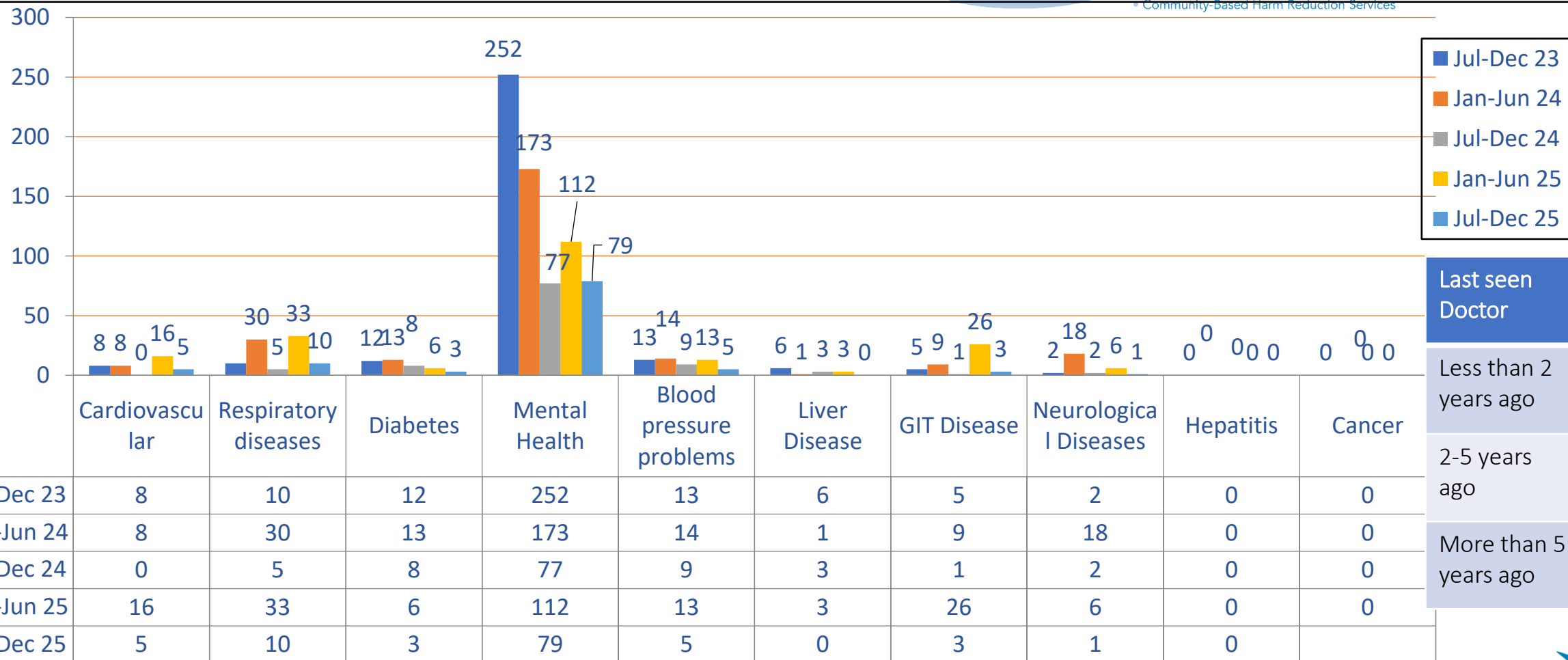


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Last seen Doctor	%
Less than 2 years ago	84
2-5 years ago	14
More than 5 years ago	2

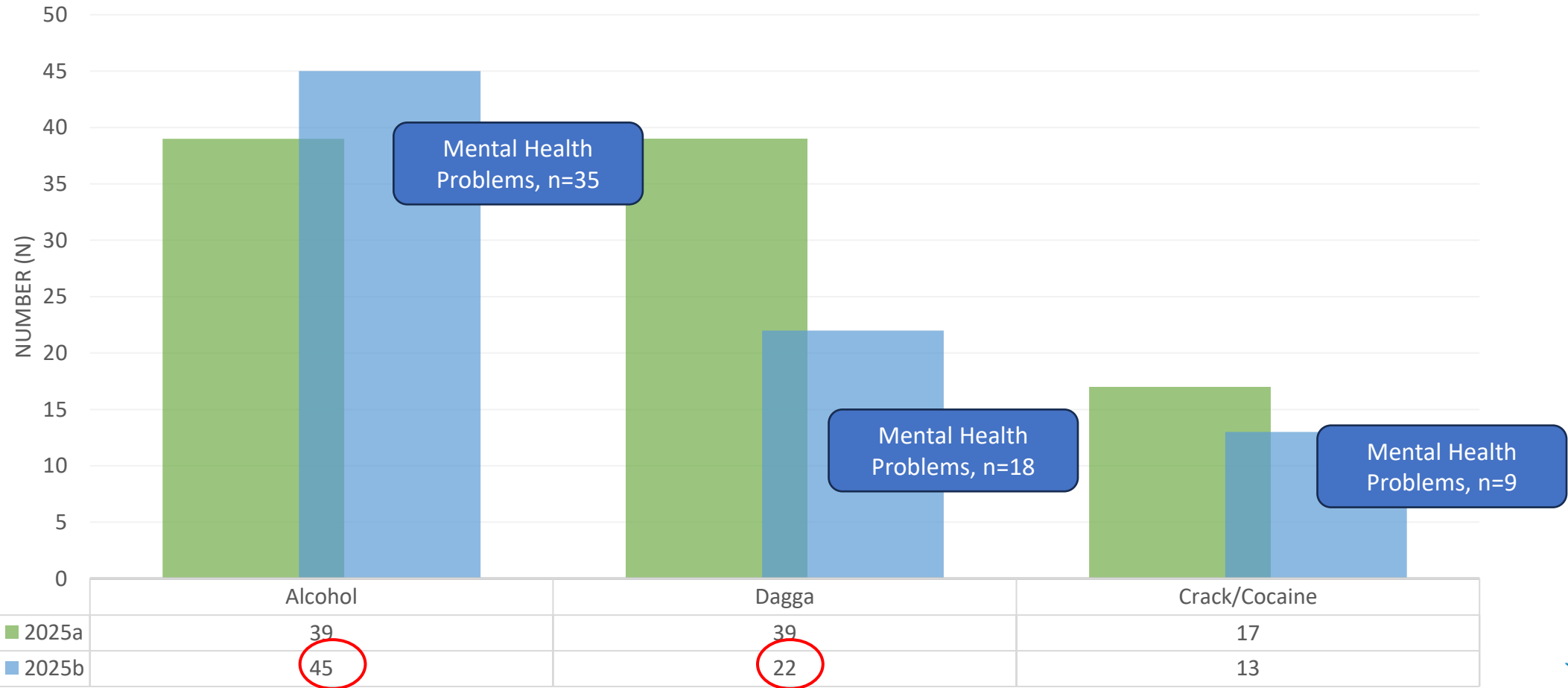
# NCD BY SELECTED PRIMARY SUBSTANCE



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## KZN SUMMARY



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- Most used substances: alcohol, dagga, crack/cocaine; Highest rates of crack/cocaine nationally
- Decrease in both dagga; increase in alcohol use.
- Most common secondary substances of use: alcohol, dagga, crack/cocaine; high rates of crack/cocaine
- Most reported NCD: Mental health illnesses (depression)





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