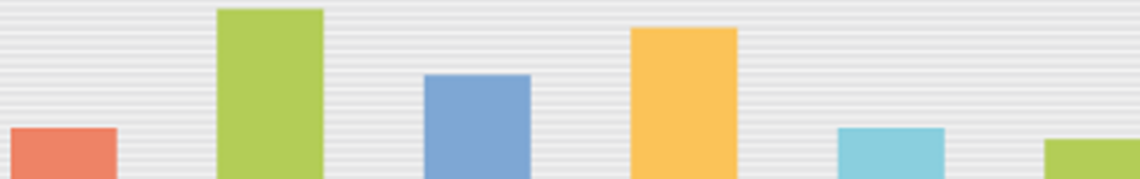




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Ageing high-risk drug users in Europe

Implications for policy and responses



Ageing treatment population (opioids)

2006

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1 in 5



Mean age of opioid clients entering treatment



Proportion of opioid clients aged above 40 entering treatment

2015

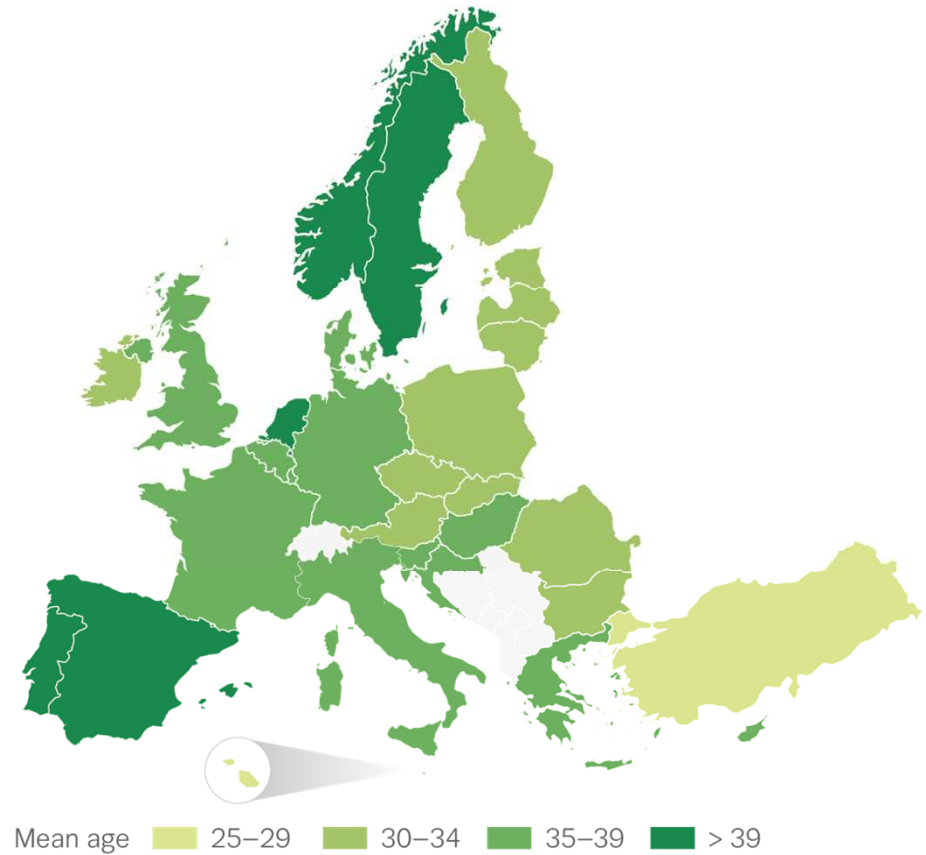
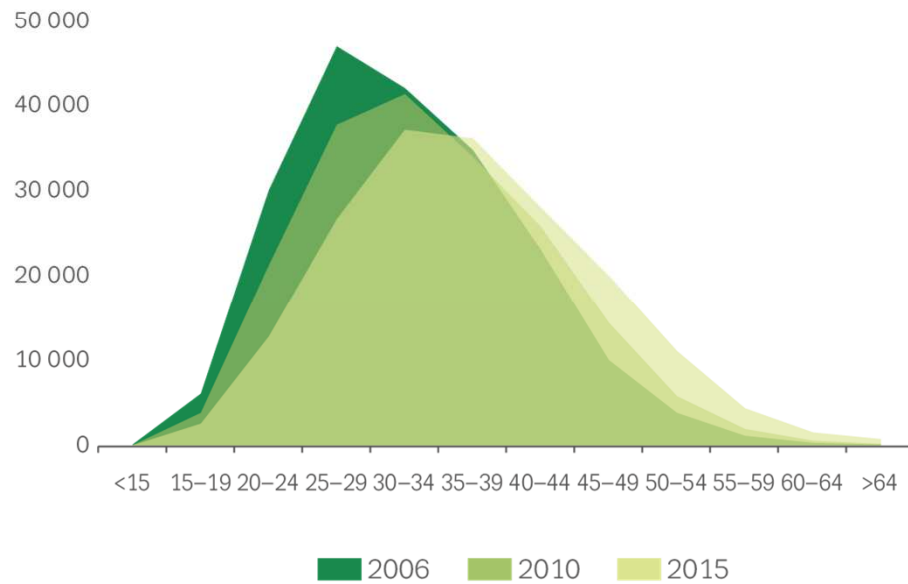
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Shift in age structure (TDI opioids)

Treatment entrants



Deaths and ageing

2006

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1 in 3



Mean age of drug-induced deaths



Proportion of deaths among users aged above 40



2015

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1 in 2

