

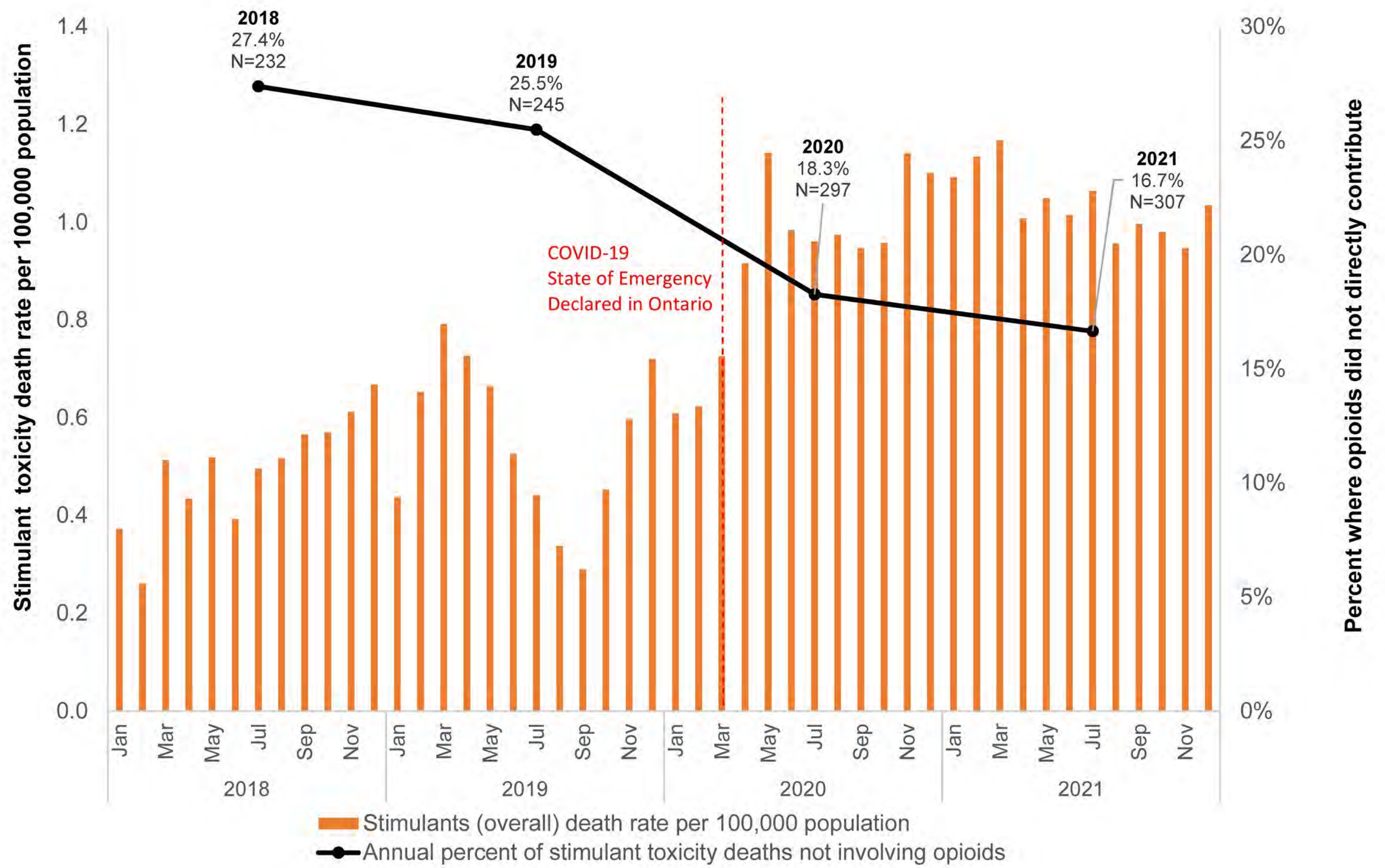
Stimulant toxicity deaths

Trends & characteristics

SUMMARY

2X Increase in the number of stimulant toxicity deaths from 2018 to 2021

60% of all substance-related deaths from 2018 to 2021 **involved stimulants** as a direct contributor to death

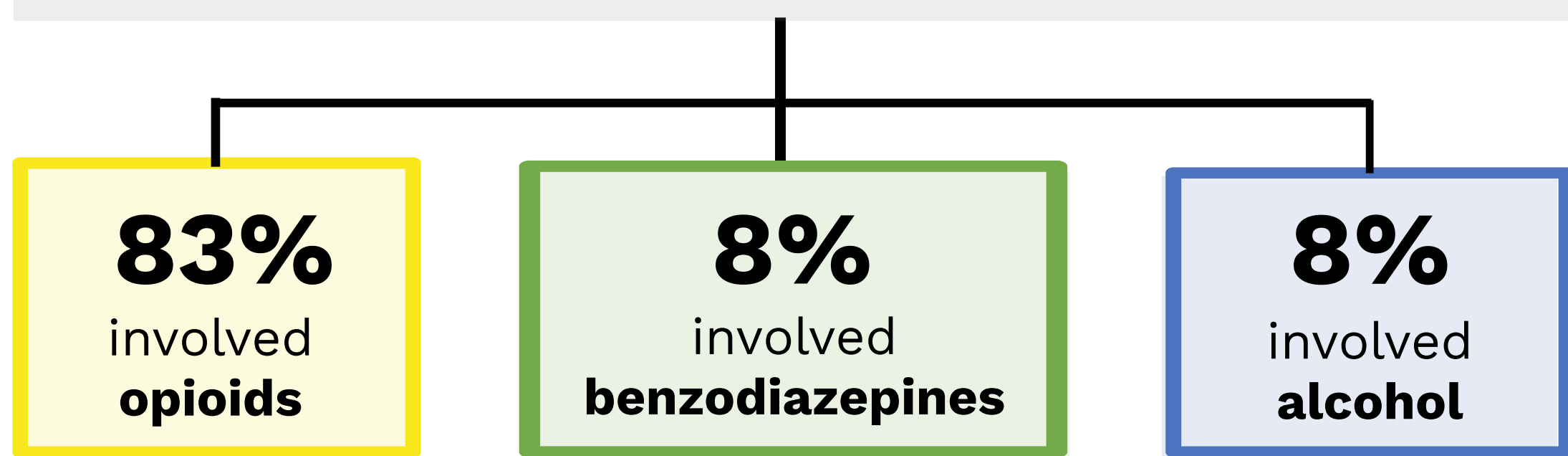


1843 Stimulant toxicity deaths in 2021

- 68% Cocaine
- 48% Methamphetamine
- 17% Both cocaine and methamphetamine
- 7% Amphetamine

Stimulant Toxicity Deaths in 2021

85% of deaths had **other substances** directly contribute to death



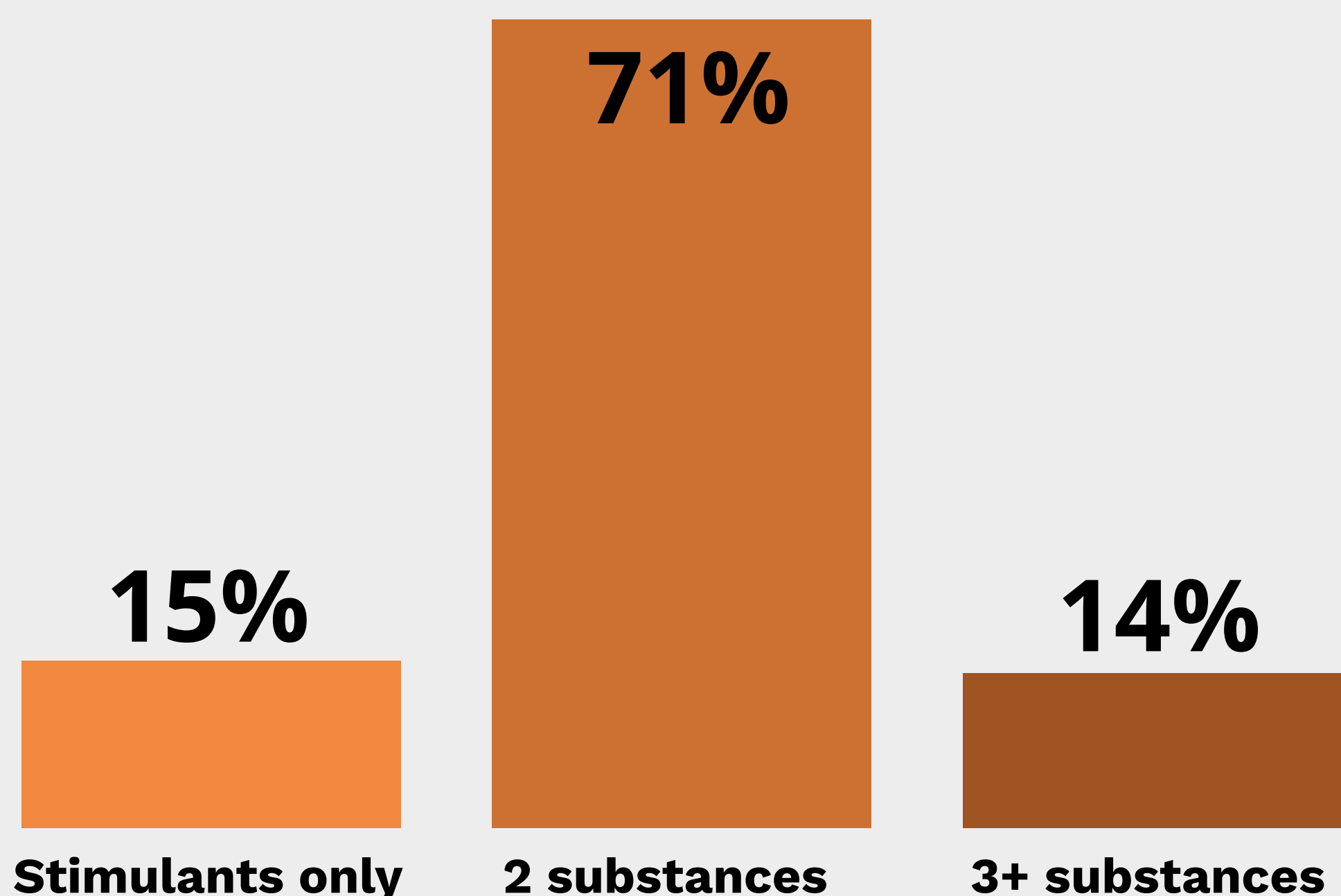
Demographics

75% of deaths occurred among **males**

The median age at death was **40 years**

73%* of deaths occurred in a **private residence**

Proportion of stimulant-related deaths by **number of substances** directly contributing to death



Death rates for **cocaine** and **methamphetamine** were

3X higher in **Northern** vs. **Southern Ontario**



Rural

11 stimulant deaths per 100,000 people



Urban

12 stimulant deaths per 100,000 people

Deaths rates were **similar** in **rural** vs **urban** residences

*This proportion is among cases where location of incident was known