

Methamphetamine Use Declines

United States 2004-2008

An analysis of four unique indicators:

National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Quest Diagnostics Workplace Drug Testing

Treatment Episode Data Set

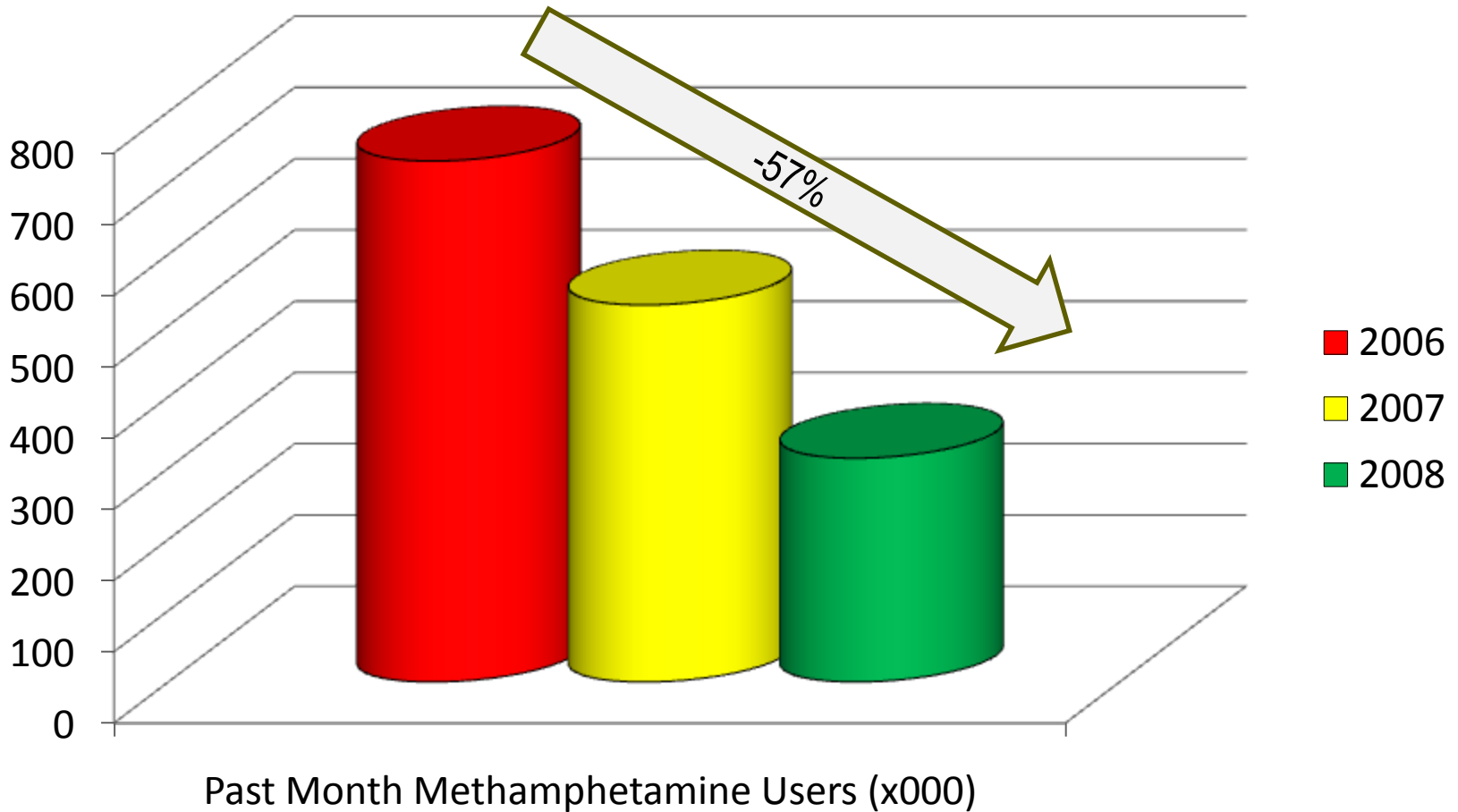
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Past Month Use of Methamphetamine



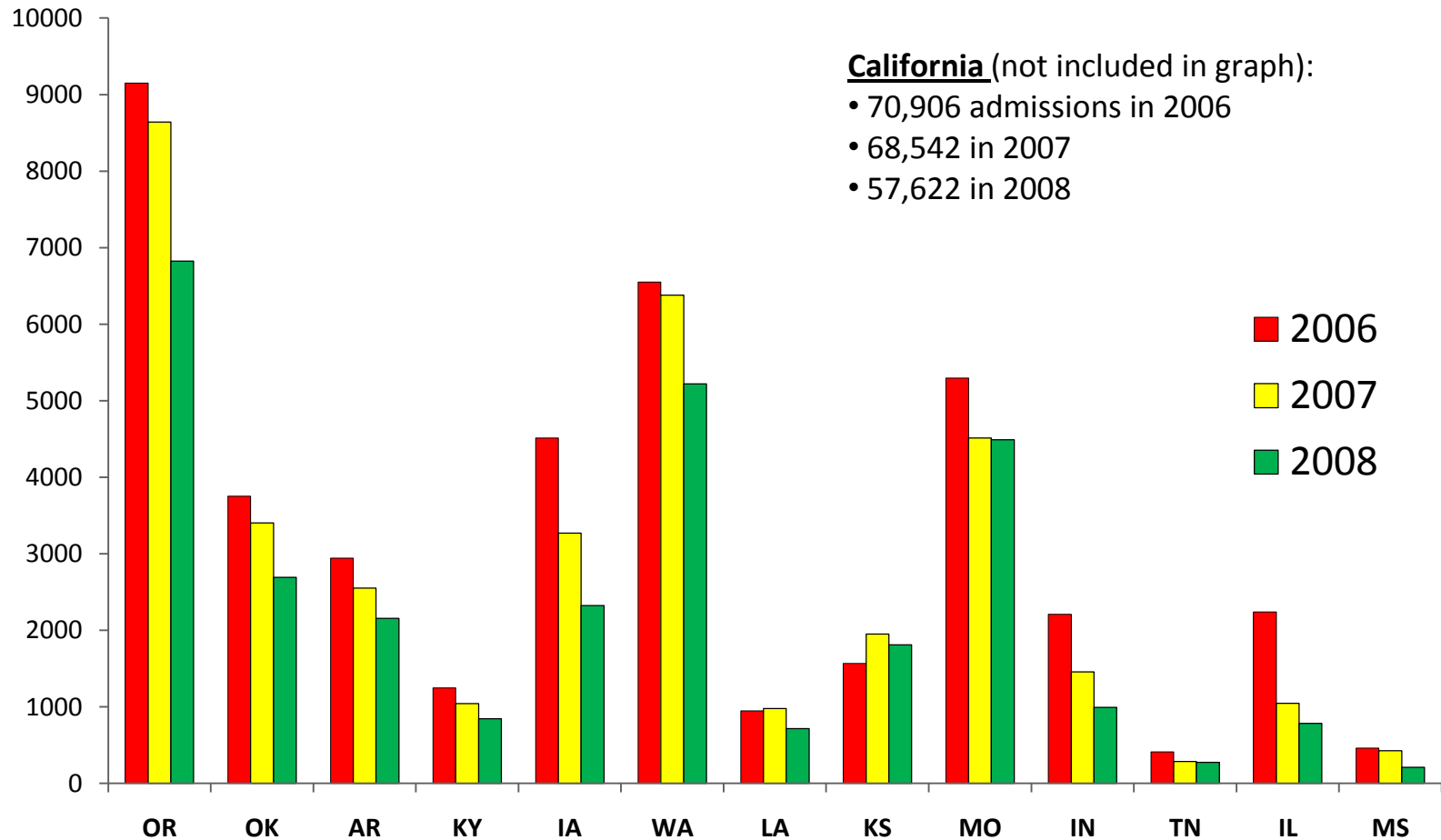
Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Office of Applied Studies: *National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009*.

Nationwide Rates of Positive Methamphetamine Workplace Drug Testing Results, by Quarter, 2005-2008



Source: National Drug Intelligence Center, *National Methamphetamine Threat Assessment 2009*; December 2008 (Original Data Source: Quest Diagnostics, Inc., Workplace Drug Testing Results)

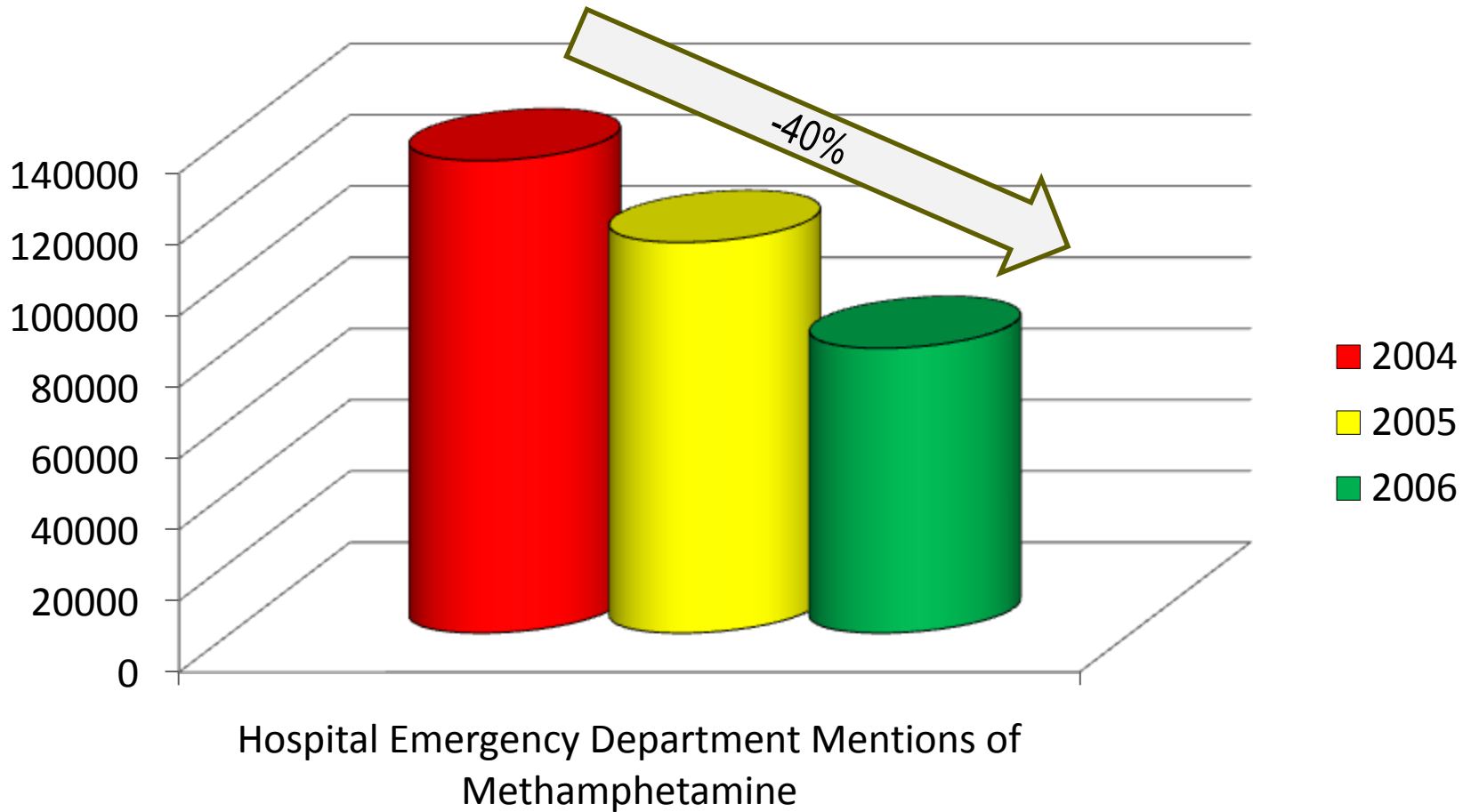
Treatment Admissions for Amphetamine* as “Primary Substance,” by State, 2006-2008



Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS), 2006-2008 state submissions YTD 2009.

* Chemical designation that includes methamphetamine

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Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Office of Applied Studies: *Drug Abuse Warning Network*.

Summary

- National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows decrease of 57% (from 731k to 314k) in *past month use* of methamphetamine between 2006 and 2008
- Data from Quest Diagnostics, Inc. workplace drug testing show decrease of 63.3% (from 0.3% to 0.11%) in methamphetamine positives between 1Q2005 and 1Q2008
- 13 of 14 States with history of significant methamphetamine abuse show decrease in treatment admissions for amphetamine (methamphetamine) between 2006 and 2008
- Drug Abuse Warning Network shows decrease of 40% (from 132.6k to 80k) in methamphetamine mentions in drug-related hospital emergency department admissions between 2004 and 2006