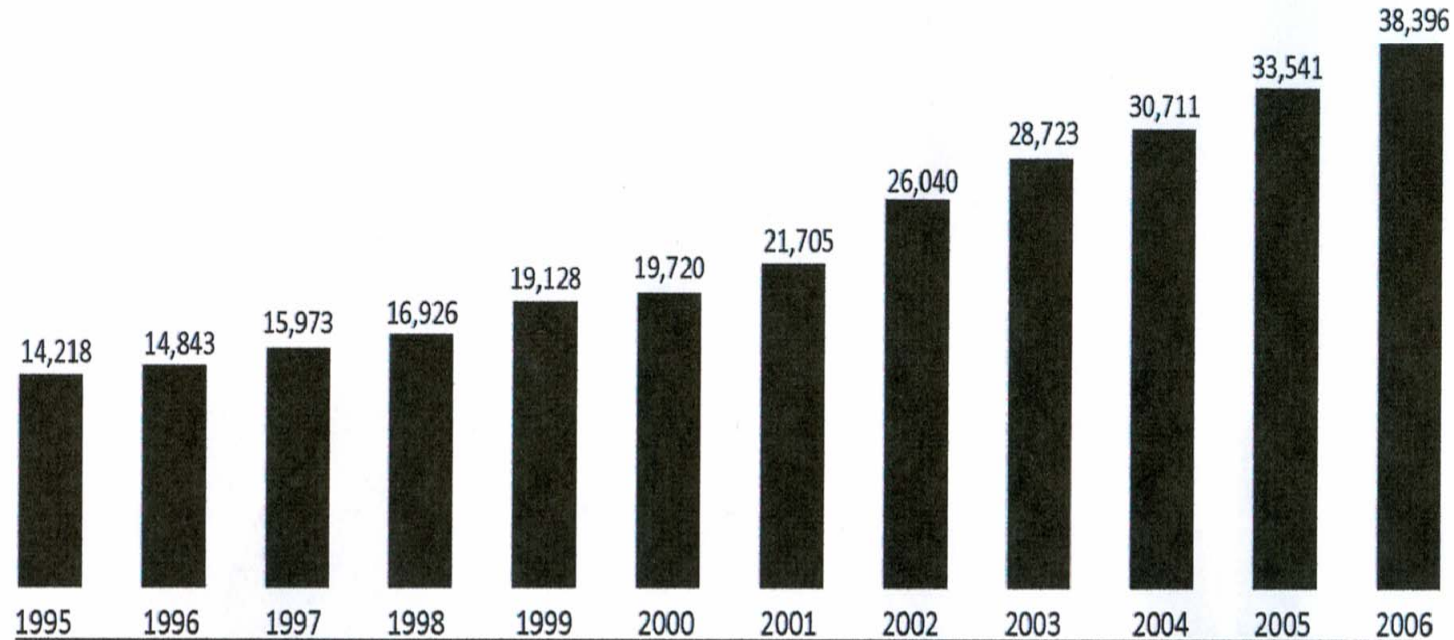


# U.S. DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS 1995-2006



## Yearly Overdose Deaths Directly Caused by Drugs Not Including Alcohol and Tobacco

- NOTES:
1. Data based on CDC Annual Reports of drug-induced (overdose) deaths.
  2. Drug-related deaths other than by overdose are more than double these OD rates.
  3. 2006 MONTHLY OD death rate of over 3,000 is equivalent to 9-11 terrorist deaths.
  4. Annual 2006 OD deaths INCREASED to new record high for the 16th consecutive year!
  5. The vast majority of OD deaths trace their origin to teenage drug use.

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