

On average in 2014–2015, there were

# 13 hospitalizations for opioid poisoning each day in Canada



## Who is being hospitalized and why?

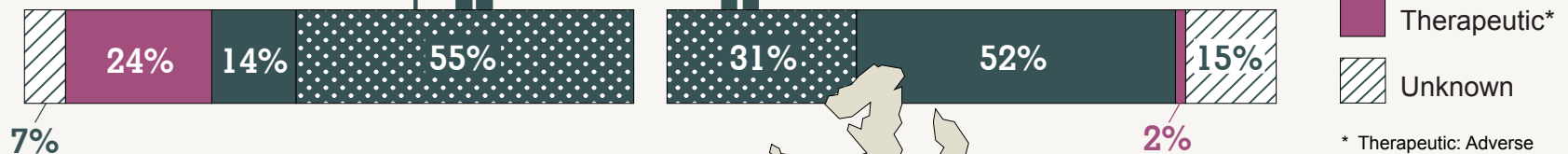
### Seniors age 65+

Had the highest rate, reaching 20 per 100,000 population in 2014–2015.



### Youth age 15–24

Had the fastest growing rate, increasing by 62% to 10 per 100,000 population between 2007–2008 and 2014–2015.



\* Therapeutic: Adverse effect when medication was taken as directed.

## How do rates differ across Canada?



Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population, 2014–2015

