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NARCOTICS : THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND DEMOGRAPHICS

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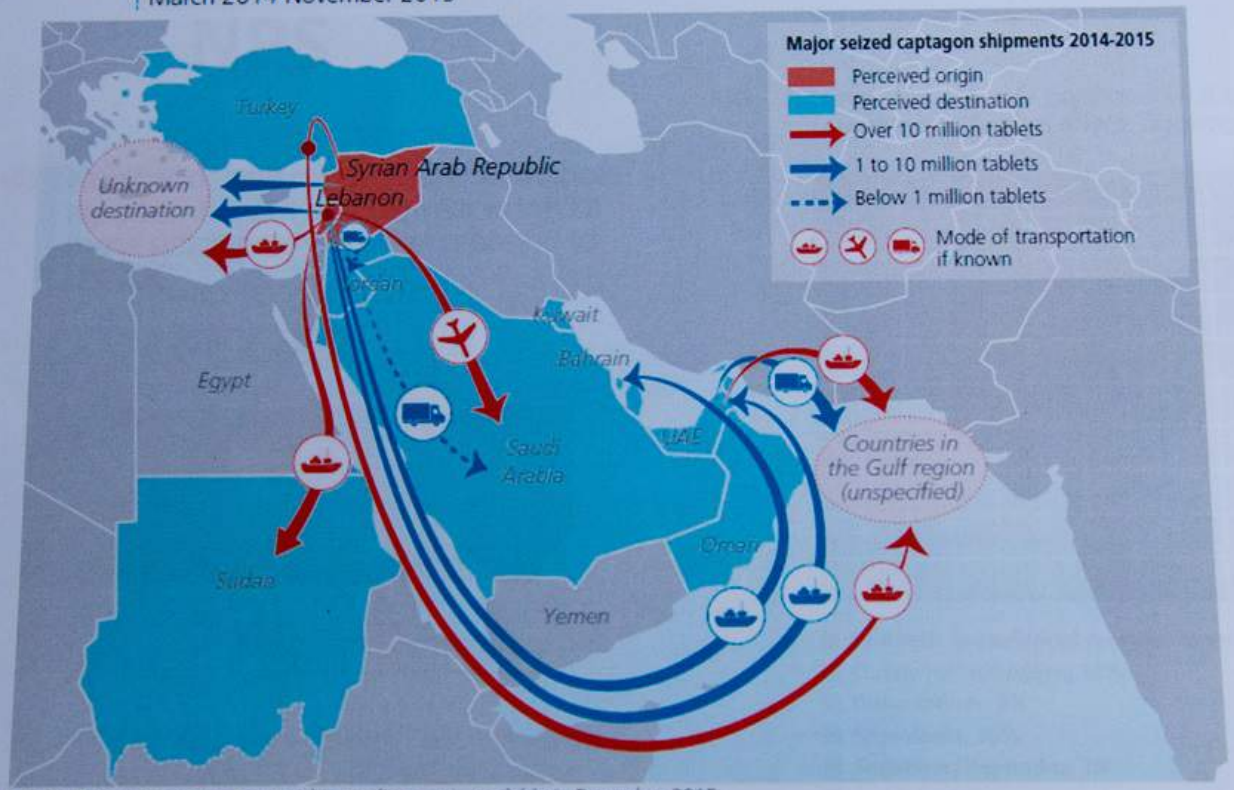
MAP 3 | Major Captagon seizure cases in the Middle East reported in the media, March 2014-November 2015



Source: Based on seizures reported in media reports available in December 2015.

Note: Arrows may not represent actual routes. Destination countries reported may not be the intended final destination of the shipment. The boundaries shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dashed lines represent undetermined boundaries. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The final boundary between the Sudan and South Sudan has not yet been determined. Destination country may not be final destination of seized shipment. Arrows represent individual case, not routes or flows.

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Marginalization and drug use disorders

Drug users are more likely to be unemployed....

FIG. 6 Unemployment[a] among past-month drug users in the United States, by drug type, 2013

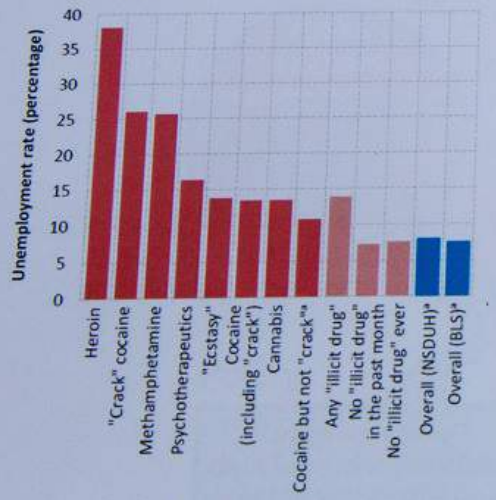

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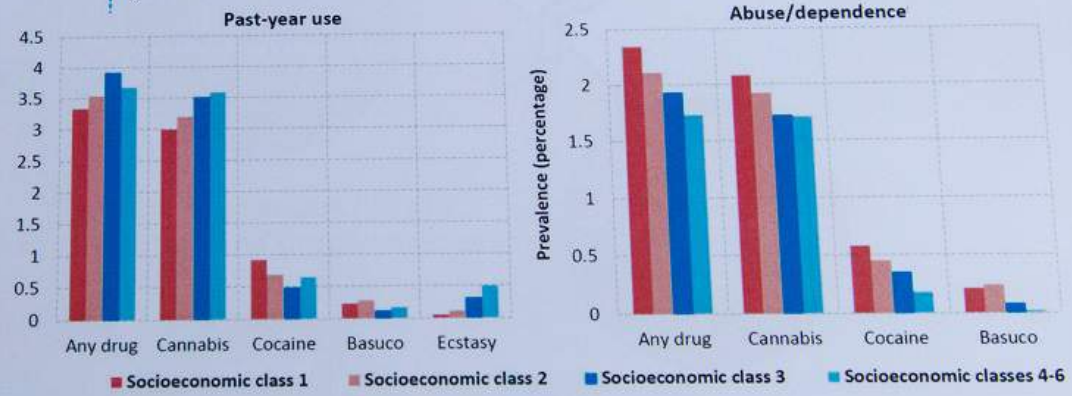
FIG. 10 Prevalence of past-year drug use and of drug abuse or dependence in Colombia, by socioeconomic class, 2013



Higher socioeconomic groups have a greater propensity to initiate drug use than lower socioeconomic groups, but it is the lower socioeconomic groups that pay the higher price as they are more likely to become drug dependent.