

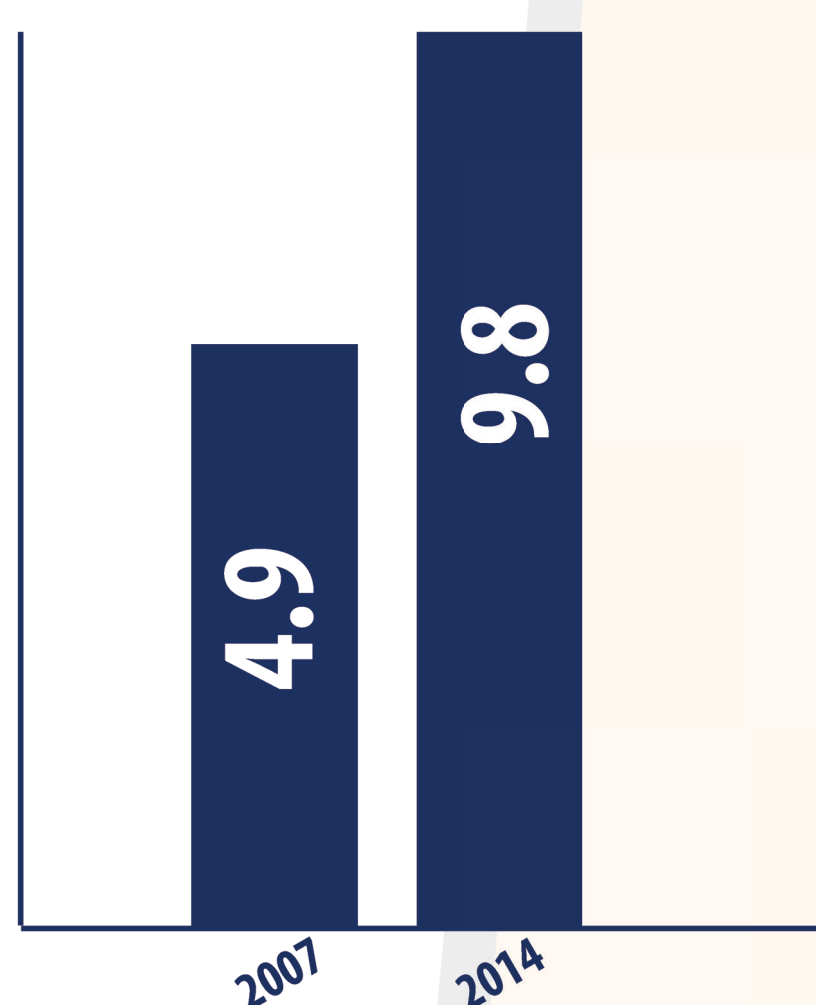
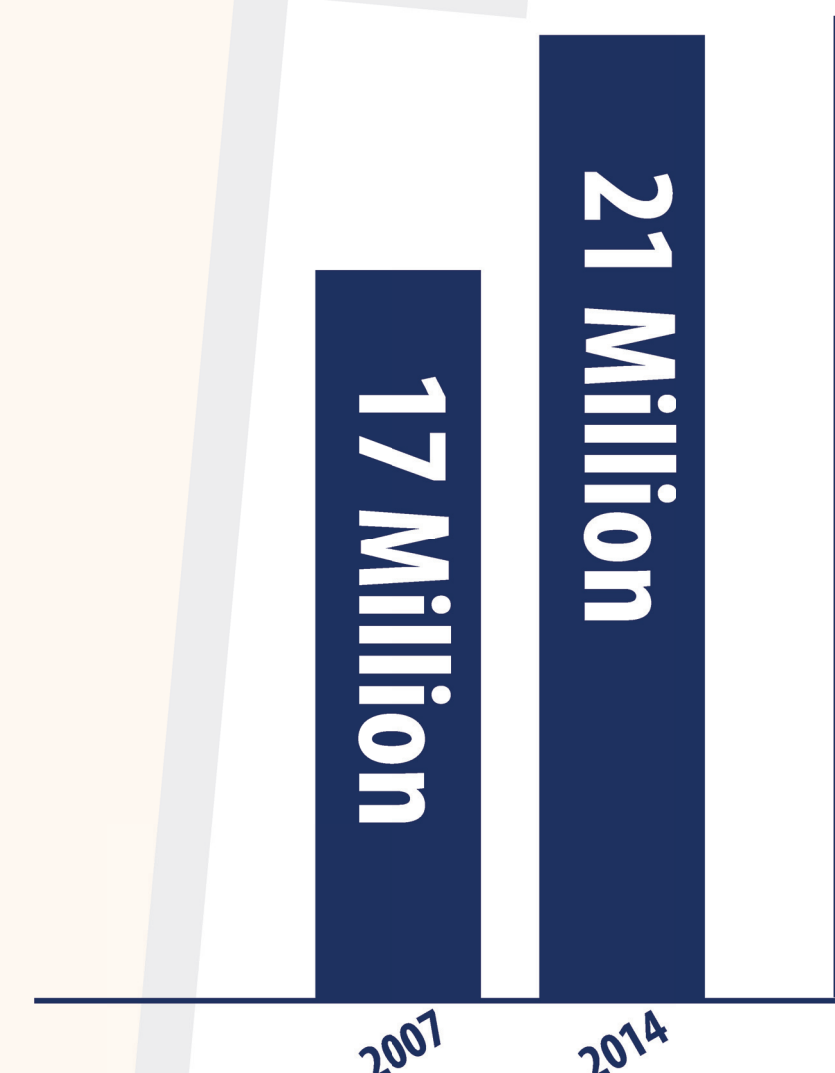
MICHIGAN'S GROWING DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE PROBLEM BY THE NUMBERS

The Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force has developed strategic statewide recommendations to address Michigan's growing prescription drug and opioid abuse problem.



Prescriptions for individual dosage units of Schedule II drugs increased from **180 million** in **2007** to **745 million** last year.

Prescriptions for controlled substances increased from **17 million** in **2007** to **21 million** last year.



The number of heroin-related overdose deaths per 100,000 residents increased from **4.9** in **2009** to **9.8** in **2014**.



Michigan ranks 10th nationally in per capita prescribing rates of opioid pain relievers. **Michigan ranks 18th** in the nation for overdose deaths.