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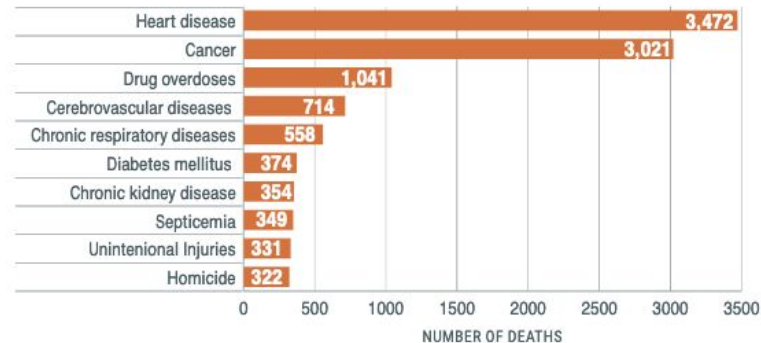
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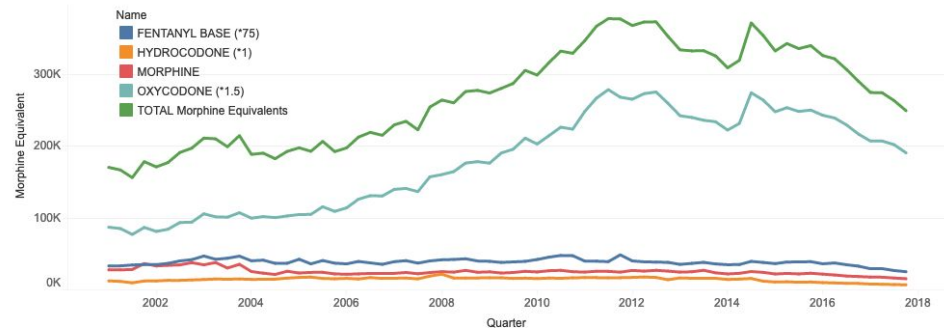


# The Opioid Epidemic in Philadelphia

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA | 2017

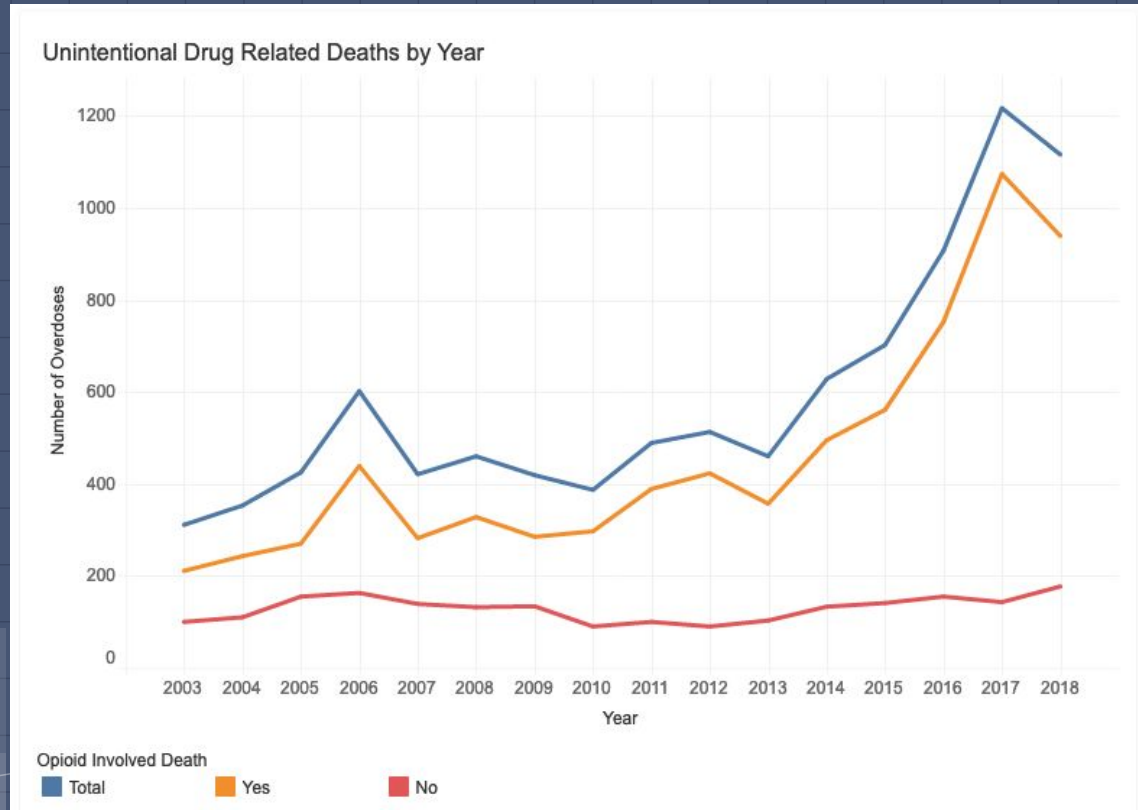


Sales of selected prescription opioids, Philadelphia, 2001-2017



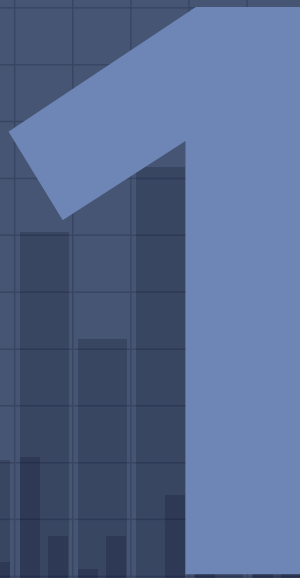
- 2017: 88% of drug-related deaths involved opioids
- 655,000 pounds of opioids were ingested in Philadelphia in 2016

# The Opioid Epidemic in Philadelphia



# HACKATHON GOALS

Cause we've got hack hopes



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# General Questions

- Can we visualize the recovery process with regards to building understanding in the general public and better tools for warm handoffs?
- What have been the effects of citizens' access to Narcan?
- Can we estimate the population of individuals using IV drugs in Philadelphia?

# Outcomes

## □ For Participants

- Learn new tools/skills
- Explore new analyses
- Make new data science friends
- Work on projects that have a real impact

## □ For Partners

- Useful Insights
- Knowledge Sharing
- Understandable
- Transferable Output

# HEALTH FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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**HEALTH FEDERATION  
OF PHILADELPHIA**

The keystone of community health since 1983

# Opioid Program

*Catherine Abrams*

*Opioid Response Program Coordinator*

*Describing buprenorphine access*



# About HFP

The Health Federation of Philadelphia serves as a keystone supporting a network of Community Health Centers as well as the broader base of public and private-sector organizations that deliver health and human services to vulnerable populations. We take a collaborative approach to promoting health by:

- Improving access to and quality of health care.
- Identifying, testing and implementing solutions to health disparities.
- Providing training and technical assistance to help other organizations operate more efficiently and effectively.



# We offer many programs...

<https://healthfederation.org/programs>



MidAtlantic AIDS Education and  
Training Center (ETC), Philadelphia  
Performance Site



Philadelphia ACE Project



# The Opioid Program



Opioid Epidemic Response Training

[Learn More »](#)

## Project Goal:

Increase access to medication assisted treatment (MAT) to Philadelphians who have opioid use disorder.

## Objective:

Increase the number of medical providers  
[www.healthfederation.org](http://www.healthfederation.org) who prescribe medications for opioid use



# Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

Methadone -

- highly regulated and only available at an Opioid Treatment Program
- requires daily visits 'liquid handcuffs'

Buprenorphine

- prescriber must have waiver training
- referred to as 'gold standard' evidence based treatment

Naltrexone - extended release

- less restrictive access





# Abstinence works for some...

however the risk of overdose is  
extremely high if relapse occurs





# Buprenorphine access

## Withdrawal Management

- Emergency Department
- Crisis Response Center
- Accesspoint

## Prison

## Substance Use Treatment

- Inpatient Substance Use Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)

## Primary Care

## Mobile Van



# and sometimes it is sold on the street

*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

**This addiction treatment medicine is often sold on the streets — and may be preventing overdoses**

by Aubrey Whelan, Updated: February 3, 2020

“But drug users, advocates, and researchers say that many people aren’t buying buprenorphine to get high. Rather, they’re using it to protect themselves from overdoses, to get through the pain of withdrawal, or even to engineer their own do-it-yourself addiction treatment”.





# Waiver?

Federal law (**DATA 2000**) mandates training in order to write a prescription for buprenorphine (which is a controlled substance).

- MD/DO - 8 hour training
- Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants - 24 hour training

Waiver limits:

- 30 patients at first
- after a year, can apply for 100 or 275 patients



# Why is access an issue if PA has the second highest total number of waived providers behind New York?

## Number of DATA-Waived Practitioners

SAMHSA tracks the number of DATA-waived practitioners certified by state who are eligible to provide buprenorphine treatment of opioid dependency.

Waiver Totals by State	
VIEW DATA WAIVERS BY:	<div>Pennsylvania</div> <div>Apply</div>
State	Practitioner Count
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Up to 30 Patients	4,500 3,701 MD/DO 531 APRN/NP 248 PA 0 CNS 0 CRNA 0 CNM
Up to 100 Patients	1,424 1,195 MD/DO 149 APRN/NP 80 PA 0 CNS 0 CRNA 0 CNM
Up to 275 Patients	565 513 MD/DO 31 APRN/NP 21 PA
Totals	6,489 5,409 MD/DO 731 APRN/NP 349 PA 0 CNS 0 CRNA 0 CNM

Report date: 01/14/20

PA waived providers:

- 6489 total

In Philadelphia:

- 527 waived
- 385 prescribing

565 at 275

1,424 up to 100

4,500 up to 30 - can assume this group is not seeing many patients

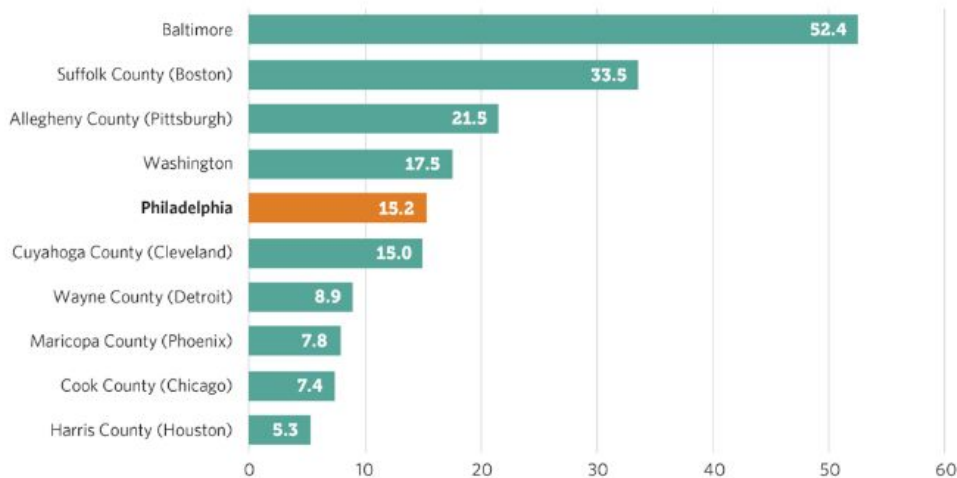
<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/practitioner-program-data/certified-practitioners>



Figure 2

## Certified Buprenorphine Clinicians in Philadelphia, Comparable Jurisdictions

Prescribers per 100,000 people, September 2018



Note: Because health departments usually are agencies of county governments, seven of the jurisdictions listed are counties that include the cities shown in parentheses. Philadelphia is both a city and a county. Baltimore and Washington are not part of any county and have their own health departments.

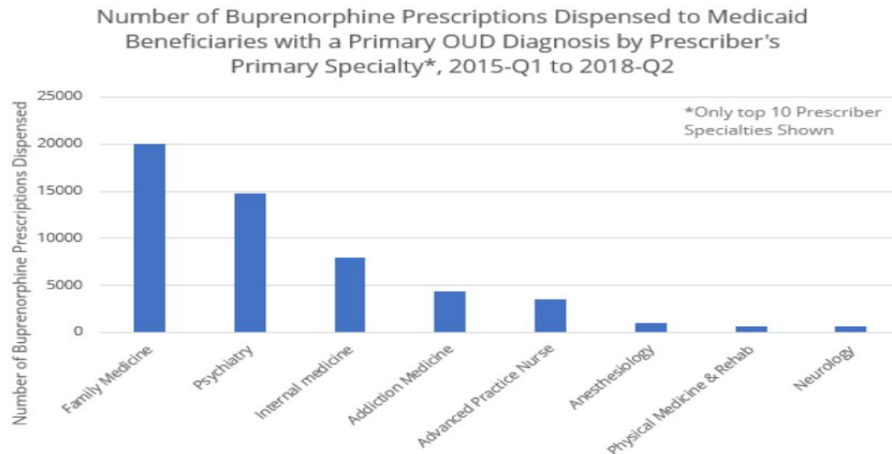
Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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# Is this still true and how accessible are they?

## Family medicine physicians and psychiatrists prescribe buprenorphine the most



- Prescribers with a primary specialty of family medicine wrote the most buprenorphine prescriptions dispensed to Medicaid beneficiaries, followed by prescribers with a primary specialty of psychiatry.

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DECEMBER 2018



# Intern project: Which local FQHCs\* offer Medications for OUD?

*Anya Slizik, Intern*

Philadelphia sites were contacted to determine:

- appointment availability
- whether there are established referral pathways with other levels of care
- contact information for referrals
- number of waived providers at the site

\*

Federally Qualified Health Centers





# Her findings...

Determining where treatment is available is difficult even for a college educated person with access to cell service and the internet.

Getting complete data was impeded by:

- Lack of awareness of front desk staff
- Long wait times and transfers that sometimes led to the wrong person
- Incorrect information
- Reluctance to give information

**Can you help us identify  
what access really  
looks like in  
Philadelphia?**



# Resources about Medications for Opioid Use Disorder or MAT

## Articles:

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/fact-sheets/2016/11/medication-assisted-treatment-improves-outcomes-for-patients-with-opioid-use-disorder>

## Podcasts:

[The Opioid Tragedy, Part 1: “We’ve Addicted an Entire Generation” \(Ep. 402\)](#)

[The Opioid Tragedy, Part 2: “It’s Not a Death Sentence” \(Ep. 403\)](#)



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is continually developing new programs in response  
to both the needs of underserved communities and  
the availability of data indicating improved approaches  
to health care and behavioral support.

For more information about our initiatives, please visit:

**[www.healthfederation.org](http://www.healthfederation.org)**

# HEALTH FEDERATION DATASETS

- ▣ Provider bupernorphine prescription limits
- ▣ Med-assisted Treatment Centers in Philadelphia



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# PREVENTION POINT

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# WHO WE ARE

- Prevention Point Philadelphia is a non-profit, public health organization committed to protecting the health and welfare of drug users and sex workers. PPP uses harm reduction theory to reduce the harm associated with drug use and sex industry work by offering a safe and humane alternative to the war on drugs.



# What is HARM REDUCTION?

Harm reduction is a set of practical public health strategies designed to reduce the negative consequences of drug use and promote healthy individuals and communities *without necessarily reducing drug use*.

## Key Principles

- Designs & promotes public health interventions that minimize the harmful effects of drug use
- Understands drug use as a complex, multi-faceted issue that encompasses behaviors from severe abuse to total abstinence.
- Meets people where they are in the course of their drug use.
- Affirms and empowers drug users and communities to be the primary agents of change.

# Agency Goals

- To reduce or stabilize HIV seroconversion rates in the target population
- To reduce or stabilize the Hepatitis B & C rates in the target population
- To educate the target population about transmission of HIV, Hep B/C, and strategies for risk reduction
- To reduce or stabilize new cases of sexually transmitted diseases among the target population by providing education and access to treatment
- To serve as a harm reduction services center specializing in dissemination of information to the target population on how to reduce drug-related harm
- To provide access to healthcare regardless of insurance status
- To provide a bridge to housing services
- To provide a bridge to recovery-related services

# Services and Programs

- Syringe Exchange
- Harm Reduction Education
- Overdose Prevention Education/Training
- Overdose Surge Response
- Drop-In Center/Referrals
- Free Medical Clinics in-building and on the street including specialized wound care and MAT
- Mail service for individuals w/o housing
- HIV and HCV Rapid Testing
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Case Management
- HCV Case Management and Treatment
- HIV Case Management
- Routinized Overdose Screening and Naloxone Distributing
- Homeless Outreach
- Respite Emergency Housing
- Navigation Center
- Police Assisted Diversion
- PREP Clinic

# Narcan Program

- How is it helpful to know the effects of the Narcan program?
- How is it helpful for us to know an estimate of IV drug users?
- How would it help us to be able to improve navigating the referral system?

# PREVENTION POINT DATASETS

- ▣ Narcan Refills
  - Refill-grain
  - Zip aggregates
- ▣ 2019 SEP exchanges
  - Syringes exchanged
    - x site
    - x month
  - Distinct participants
    - x site
    - x month
- ▣ Dummy forms

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Q&A

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# THE HACK



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# CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember

- Everyone here is volunteering their time
- Everyone has different skills and experiences
- Everyone here wants to help
- Be respectful and considerate with one another
- Attempt collaboration before conflict
- Encourage and support each other
- If you see something, say something (to organizers)

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# TIMELINE

- Tomorrow: First hack day
- Weekly hack nights on Tuesdays (pizza provided!)
- March 6 (4 weeks from now!)
  - Wrap up analyses and start writing up report and presentation
- March 17 (5.5 weeks from now!): Presentation night
- March 24: Final reports due



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# FIRST HACK DAY (TOMORROW)

- ▣ Brainstorm areas for analyses with input from partners
- ▣ Find like-minded scientists and form teams
- ▣ Pick a team leader
- ▣ Formulate research questions
- ▣ Develop analysis plan (break analysis into components)
- ▣ Set up all the needed tools
- ▣ Decide on team logistics (meeting frequency, location, etc)

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# TEAM CONSIDERATIONS

- Analysis software: Python vs. R
- OS: Mac vs PC
- Visualization tools
- Preferences: Containerized vs non
- Change management experience: Git/GitHub
- Time pressure preferences

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## Homework:

Which of the 3 areas are most interesting to you?  
Why? What do you hope to learn?

Start thinking about a team you may want to join:

<https://bit.ly/2GNdA5J>

Join the Code for Philly slack channel:

[codeforphilly.org/chat](https://codeforphilly.org/chat)



See you tomorrow!

# YOU CAN ALSO SPLIT YOUR CONTENT

## **White**

Is the color of milk and fresh snow, the color produced by the combination of all the colors of the visible spectrum.

## **Black**

Is the color of coal, ebony, and of outer space. It is the darkest color, the result of the absence of or complete absorption of light.

# IN TWO OR THREE COLUMNS

## **Yellow**

Is the color of gold, butter and ripe lemons. In the spectrum of visible light, yellow is found between green and orange.

## **Blue**

Is the colour of the clear sky and the deep sea. It is located between violet and green on the optical spectrum.

## **Red**

Is the color of blood, and because of this it has historically been associated with sacrifice, danger and courage.



# A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

A complex idea can be conveyed with just a single still image, namely making it possible to absorb large amounts of data quickly.



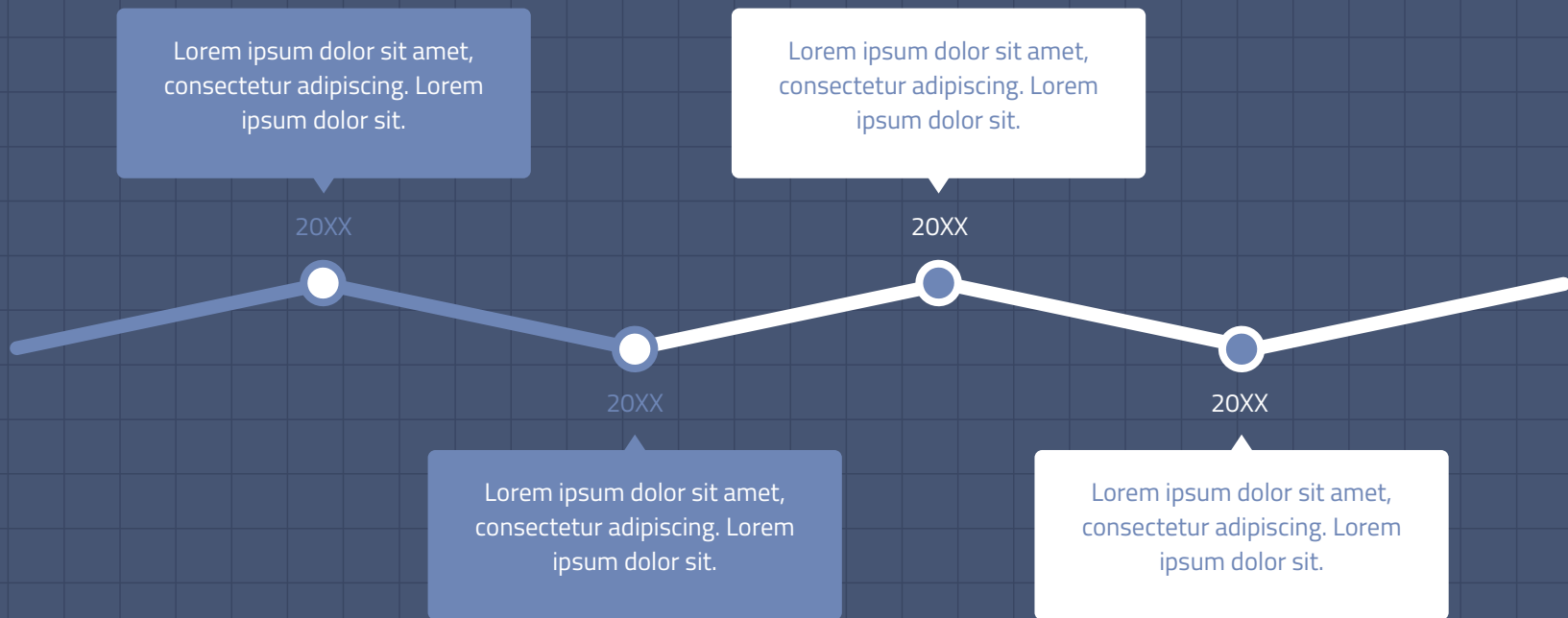


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WANT BIG IMPACT?  
USE BIG IMAGE.

# USE DIAGRAMS TO EXPLAIN YOUR IDEAS

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# AND TABLES TO COMPARE DATA

	A	B	C
Yellow	10	20	7
Blue	30	15	10
Orange	5	24	16

# MAPS



# 89,526,124

Whoa! That's a big number, aren't you proud?



# 89,526,124\$

That's a lot of money

# 185,244 users

And a lot of users

# 100%

Total success!

# OUR PROCESS IS EASY

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# LET'S REVIEW SOME CONCEPTS

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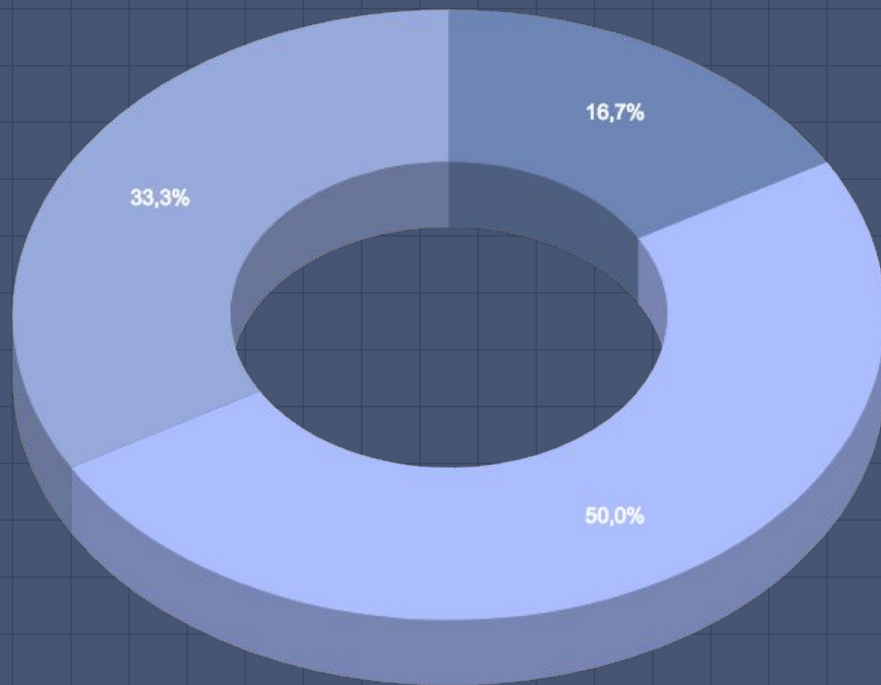
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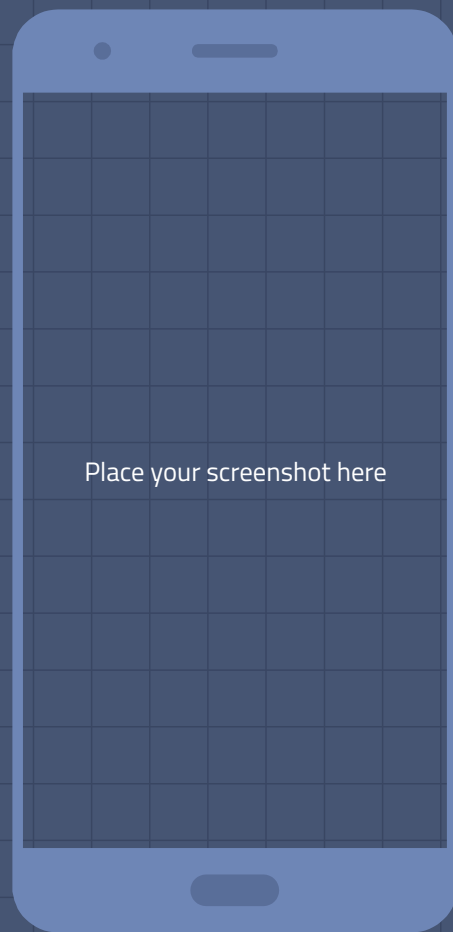




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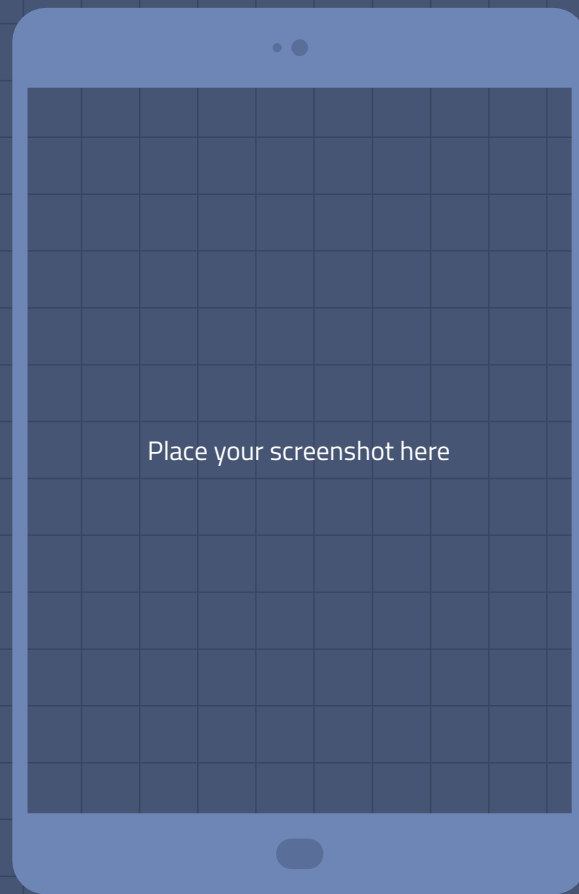
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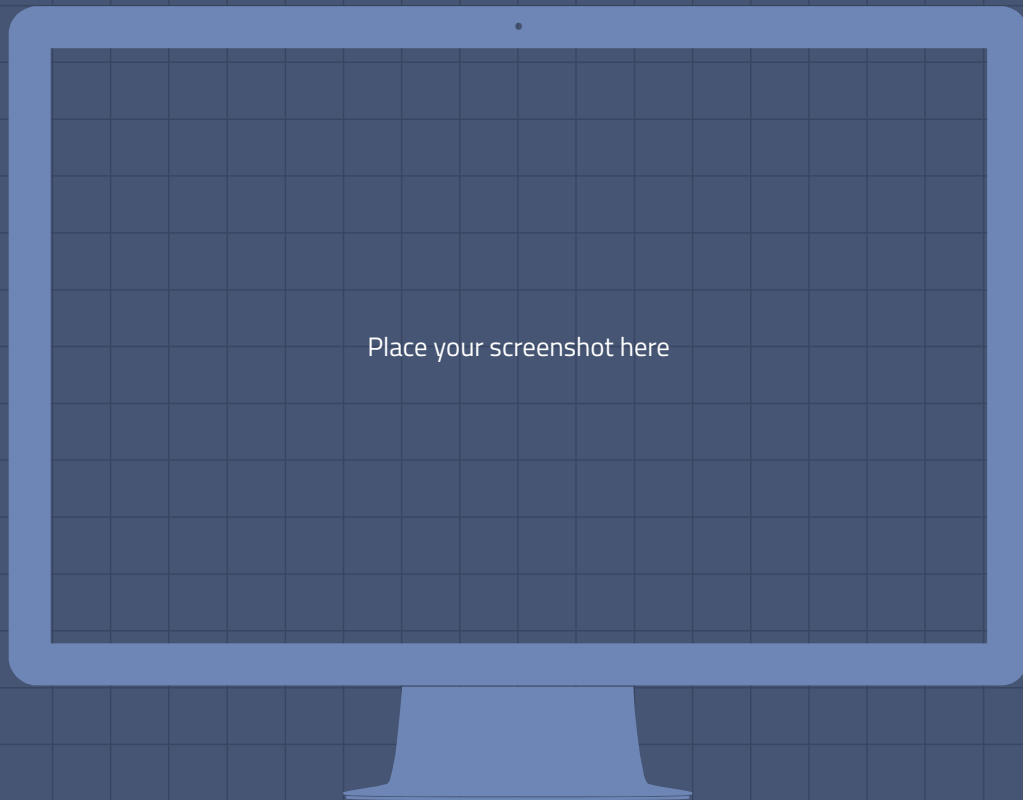
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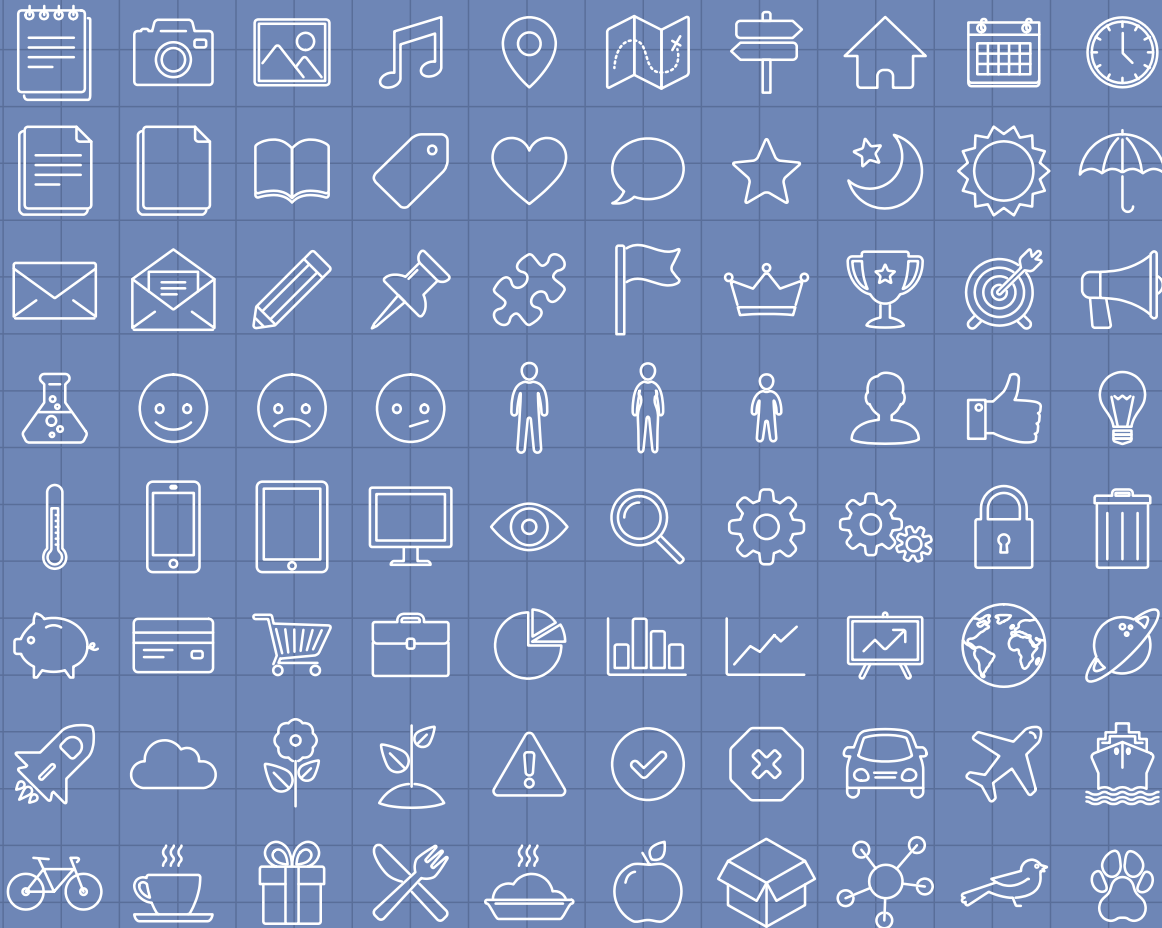
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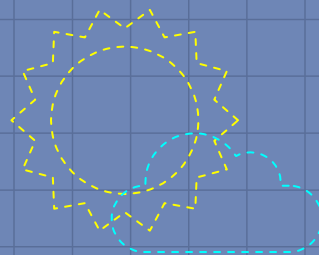
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