

*Problem  
of drug  
addiction  
in Russia  
and abroad*



# Drugs are a psychoactive substance

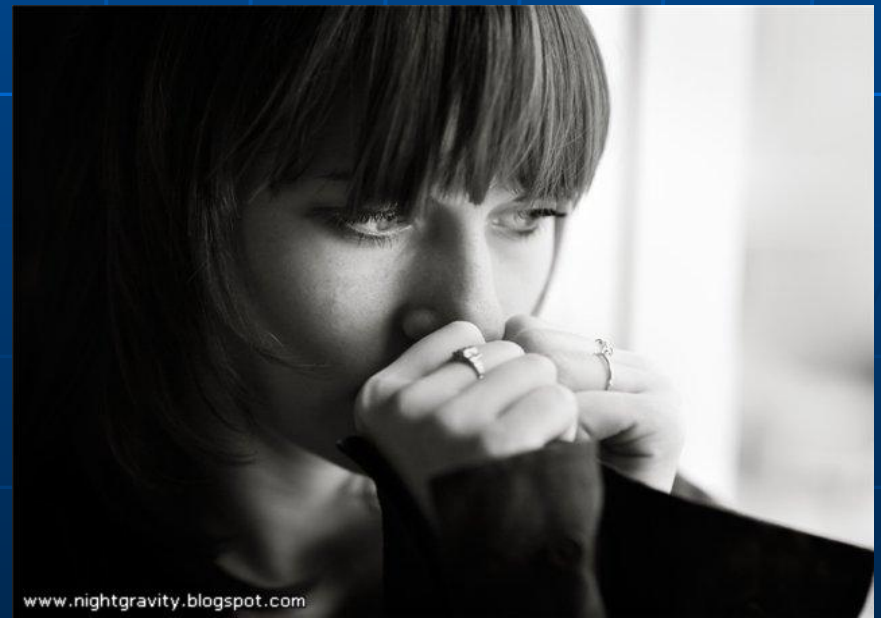




# Reasons to start taking drugs:



- to escape problems





# - peer pressure



- curiosity about the drugs effects





# Drug addiction- a state of intoxication due to drugs consumption



# Signs & symptoms of drug abuse



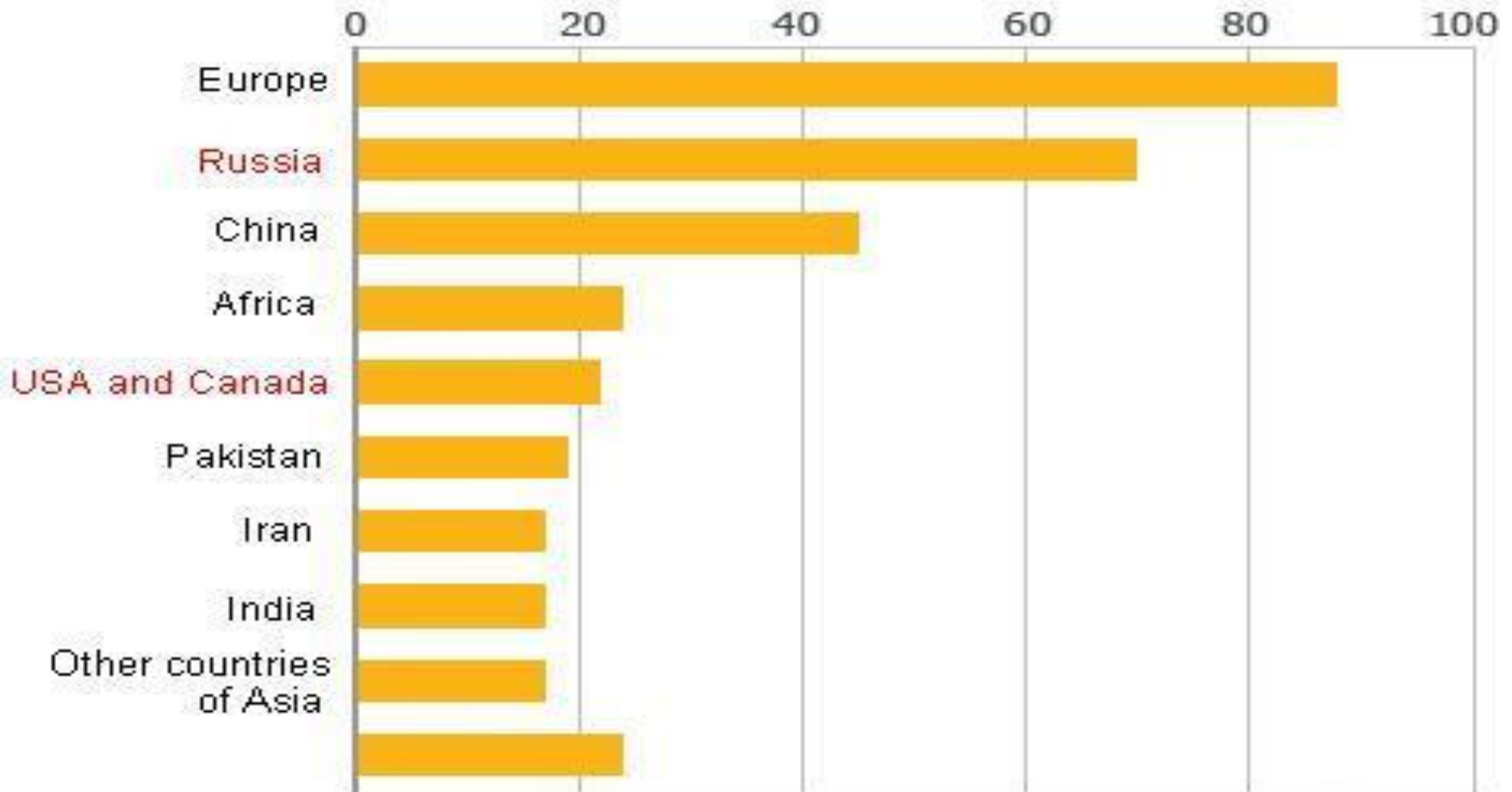


# Social aspect of drug abuse:



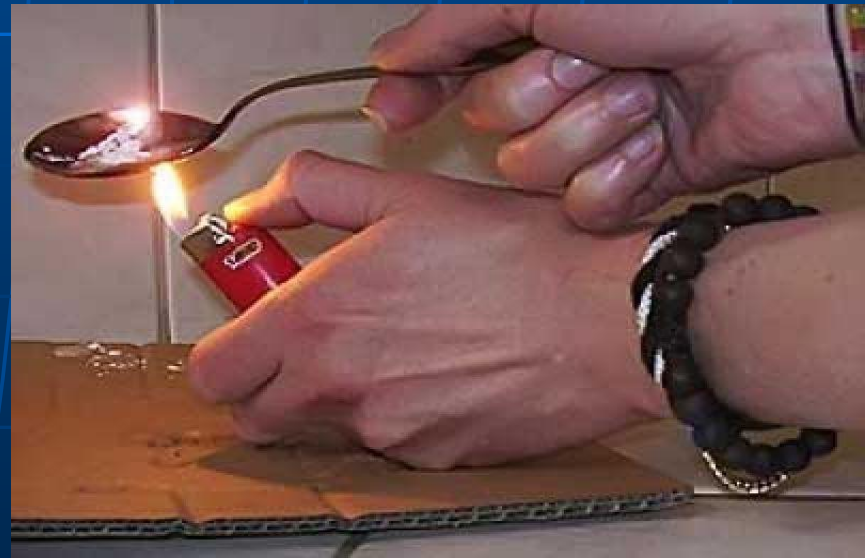
# In Russia

Heroin consumption, 2008 (in tons)





# Reasons: expansion of the drugs retail market



# Expansion of the drugs club and disco culture



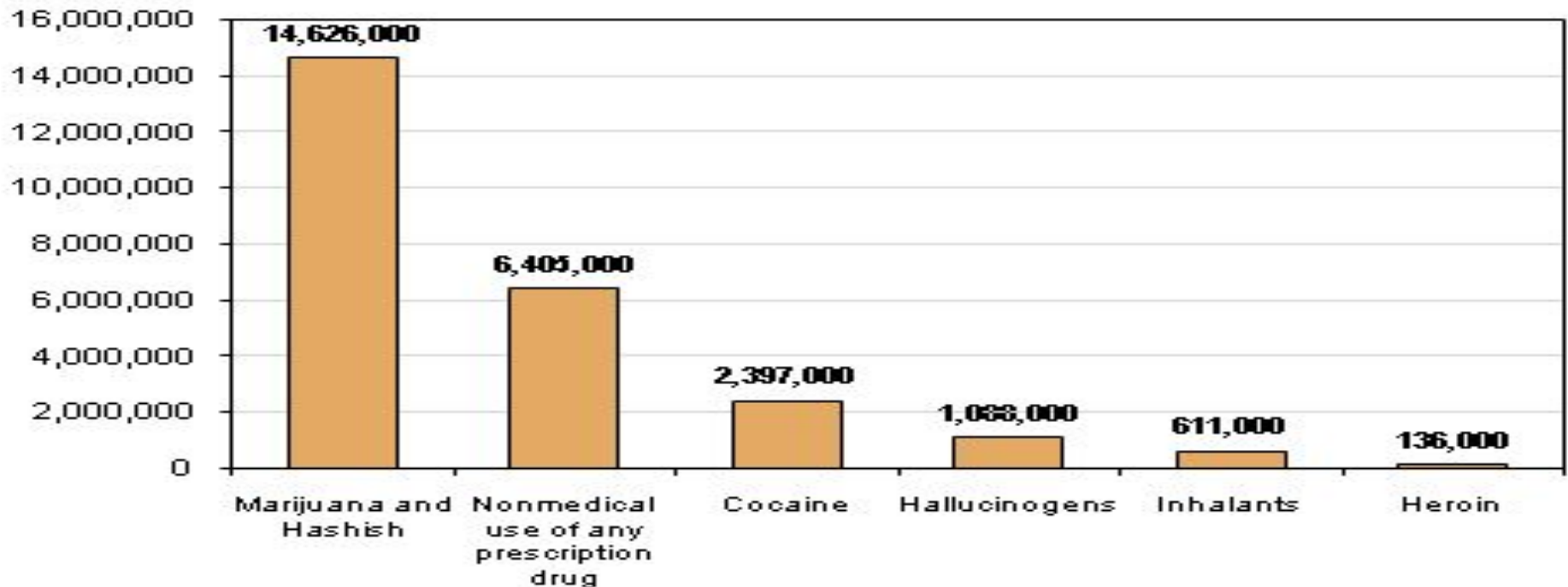


# *In the USA*

*19.1 mln Americans of 12 –  
current drugs users*

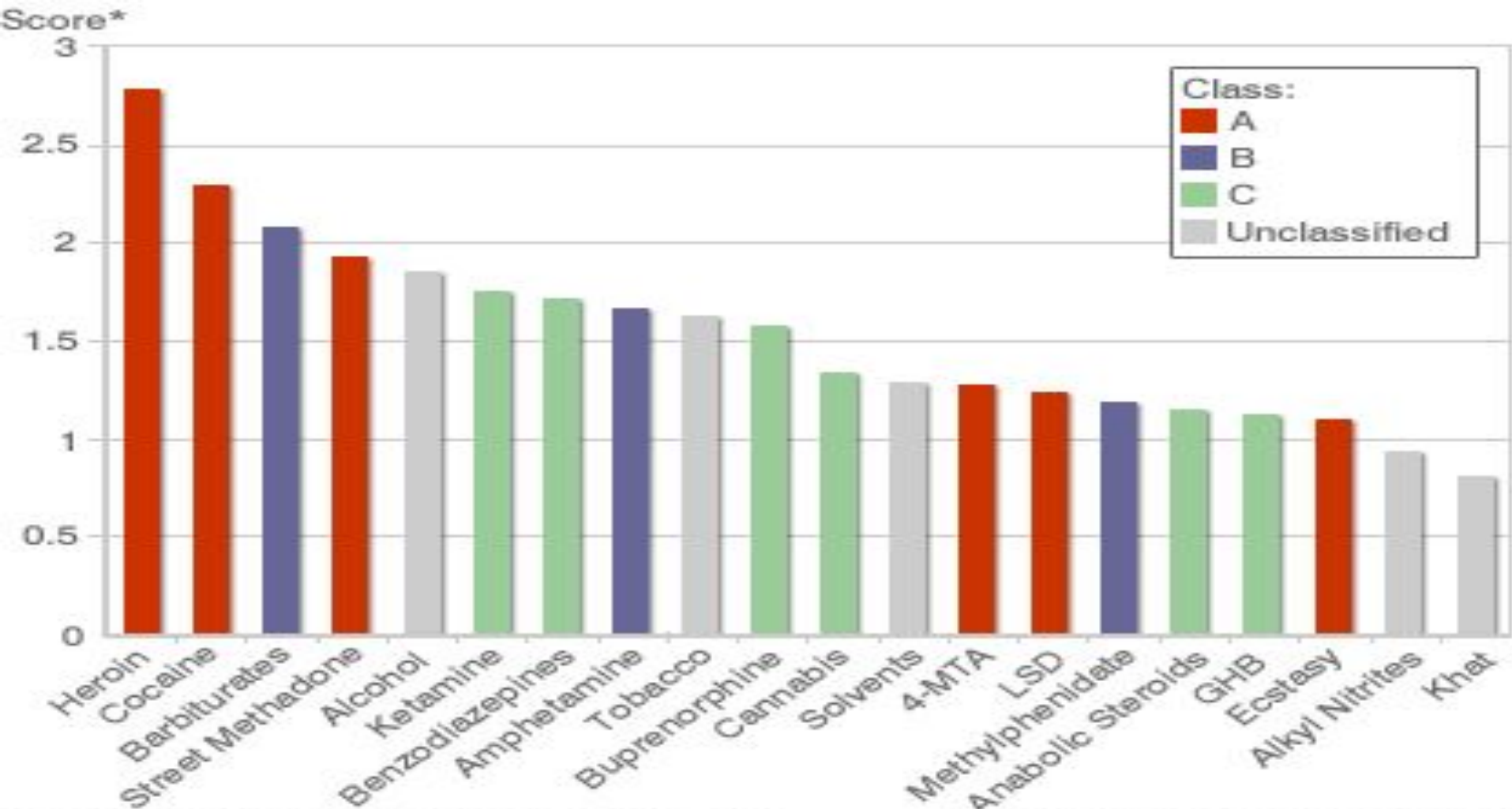
## Which drugs people use

Estimated number of Americans age 12 and older who reported using various drugs in the prior month, 2005



Source: "2005 National Survey on Drug Use and Health," September 2005, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# Harm rating of drugs

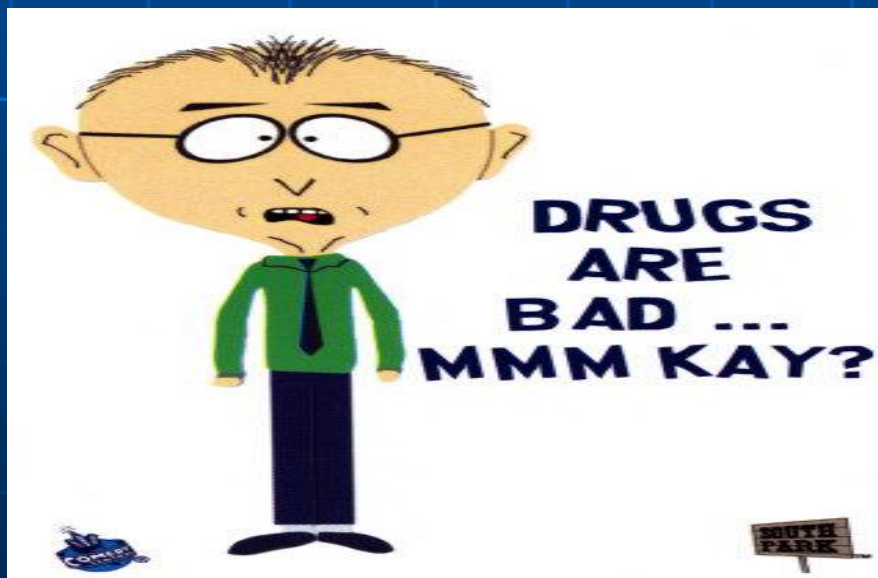


\*Mean harm rating by independent experts

SOURCE: SCIENCE SELECT COMMITTEE



# Help for drug addiction



# Measures

```
graph TD; Measures --> social; Measures --> special; social --> international; special --> individual;
```

social

special

international

individual



# Who can help you?

- family members
- close friends
- therapists or counselors
- other recovering addicts
- healthcare providers
- people from your faith community

