

*Problem
of drug
addiction
in Russia
and abroad*



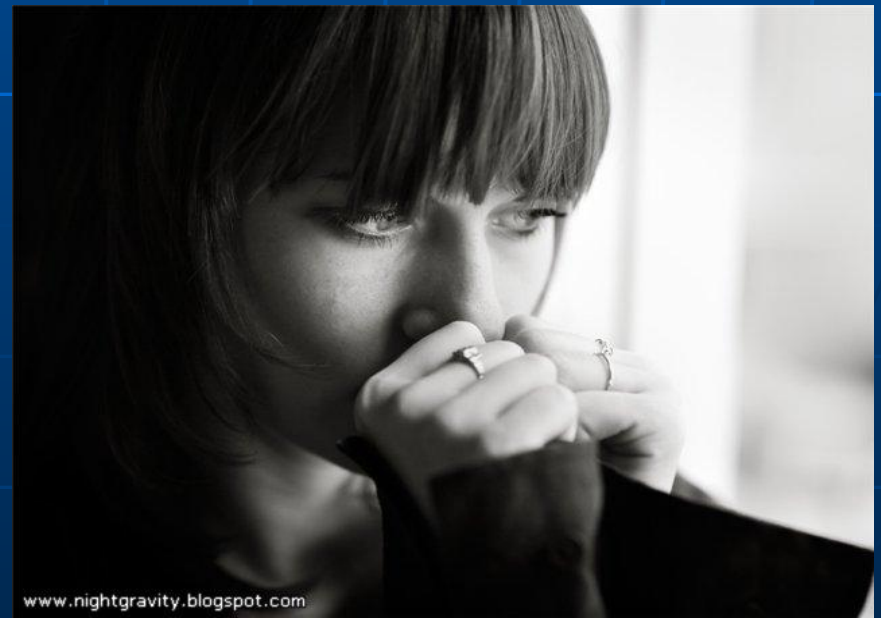
Drugs are a psychoactive substance



Reasons to start taking drugs:



- to escape problems



- peer pressure



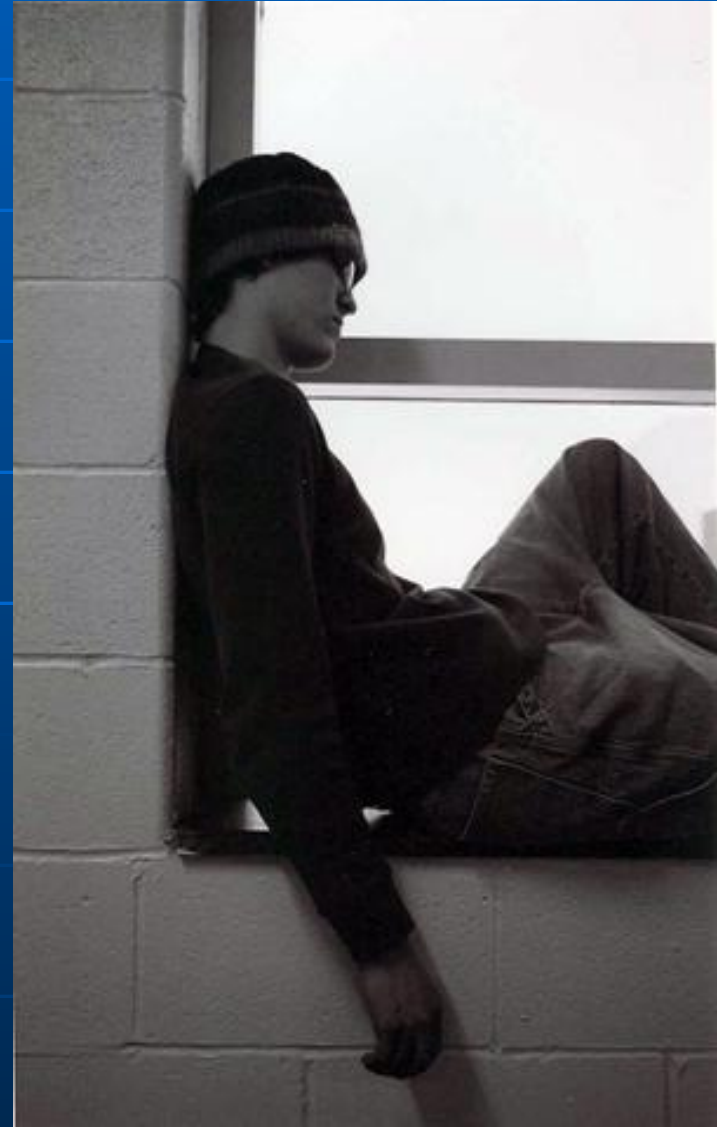
- curiosity about the drugs effects



Drug addiction- a state of intoxication due to drugs consumption



Signs & symptoms of drug abuse

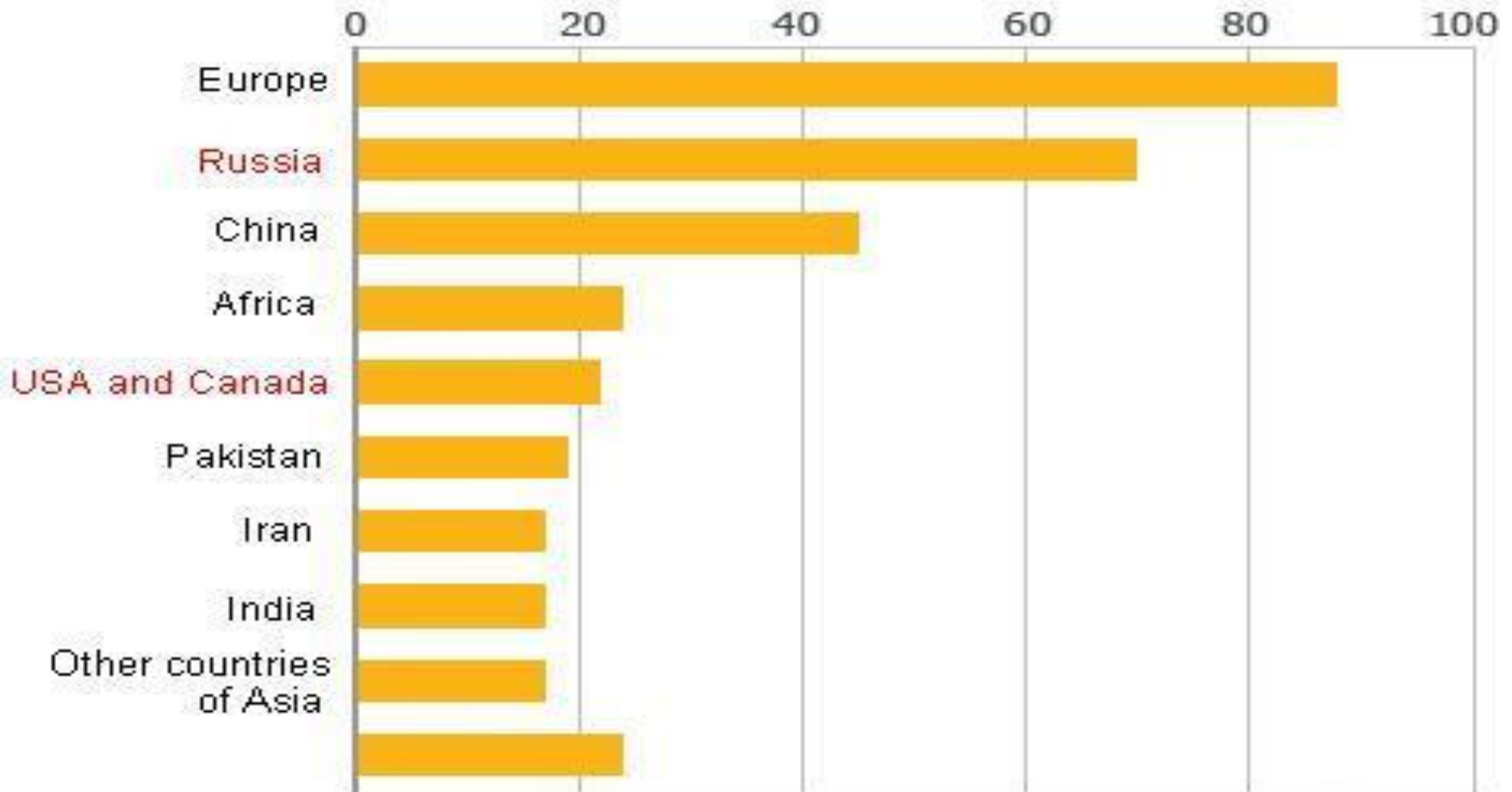


Social aspect of drug abuse:

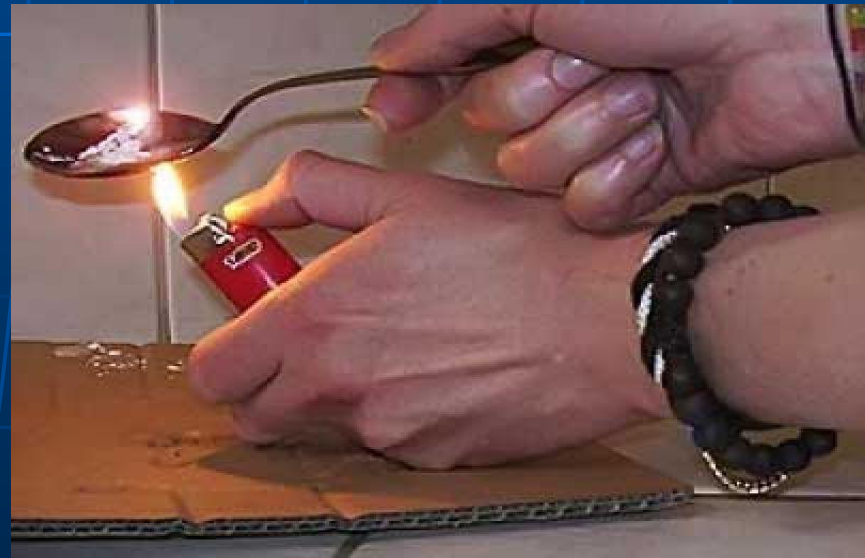


In Russia

Heroin consumption, 2008 (in tons)



Reasons: expansion of the drugs retail market



Expansion of the drugs club and disco culture

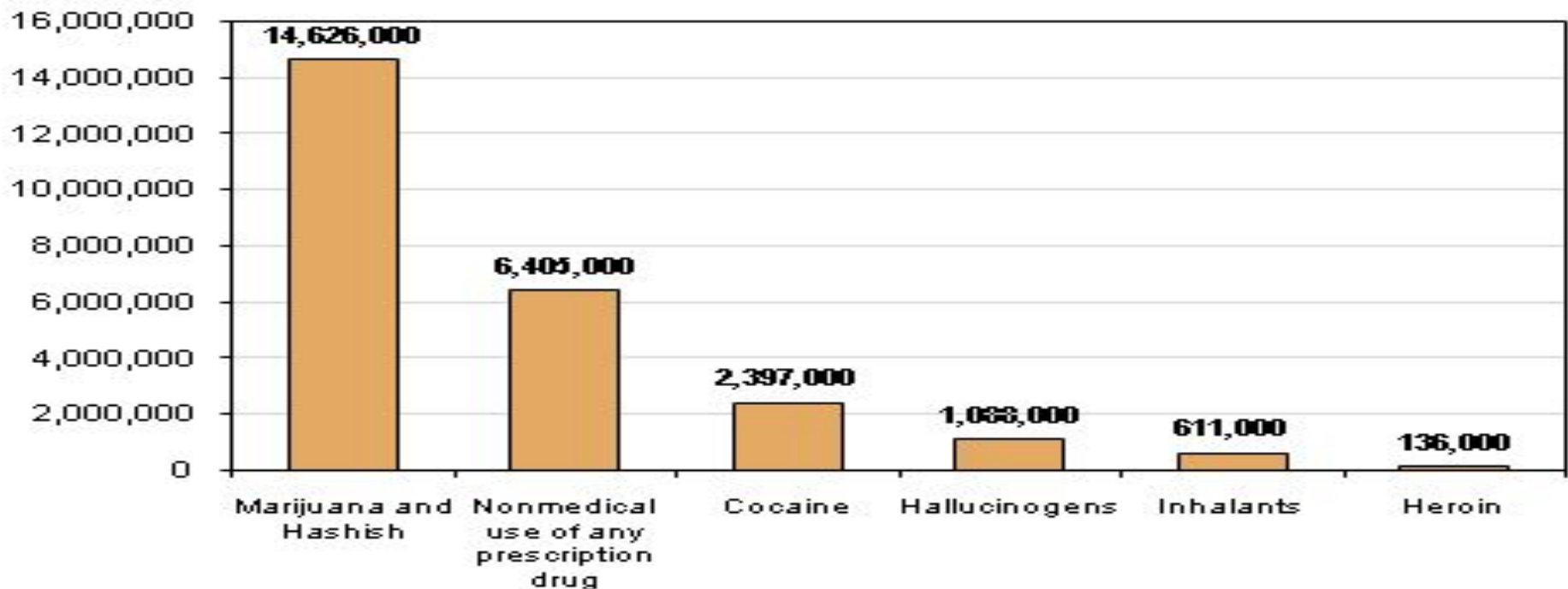


In the USA

*19.1 mln Americans of 12 –
current drugs users*

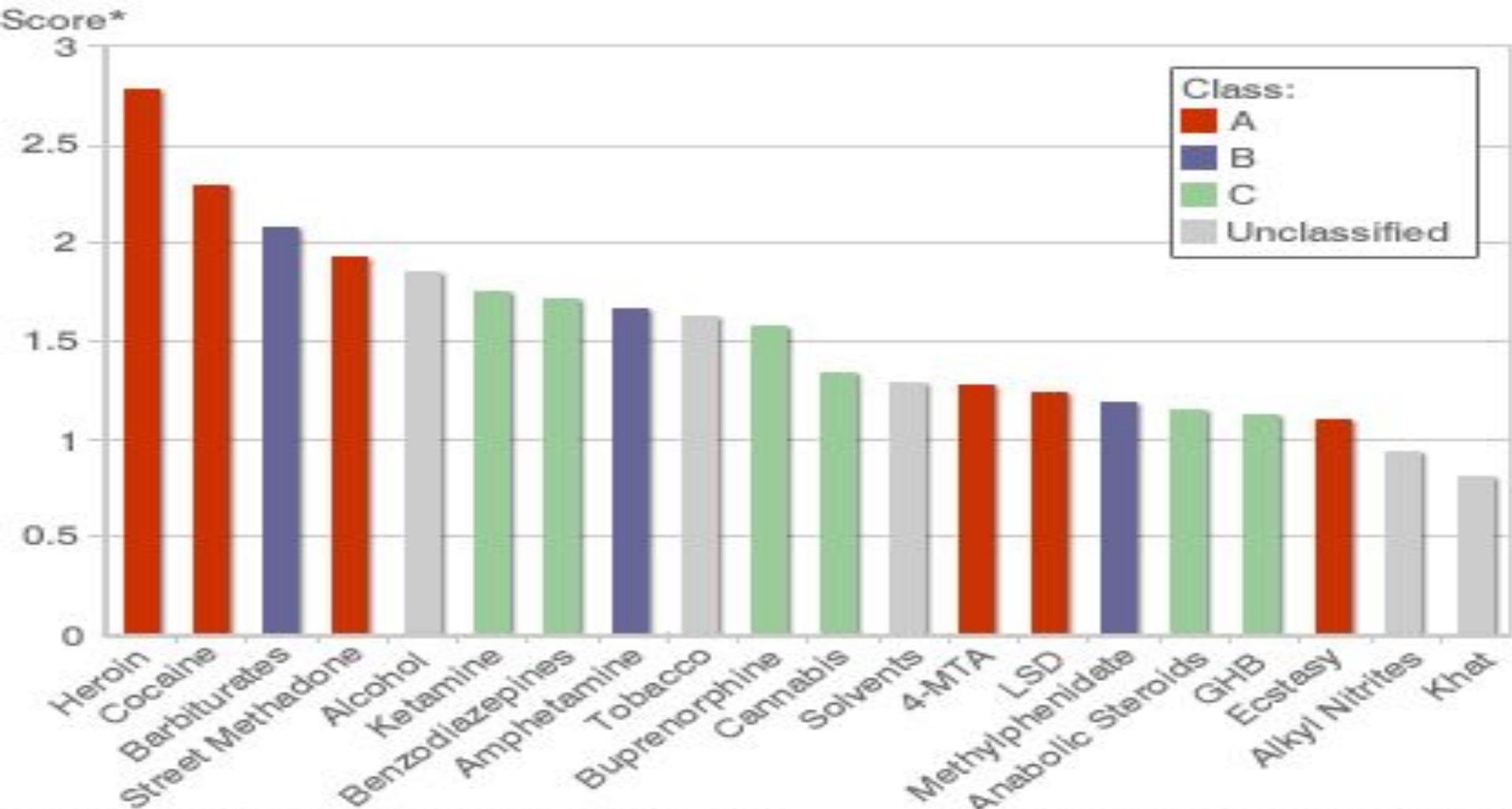
Which drugs people use

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

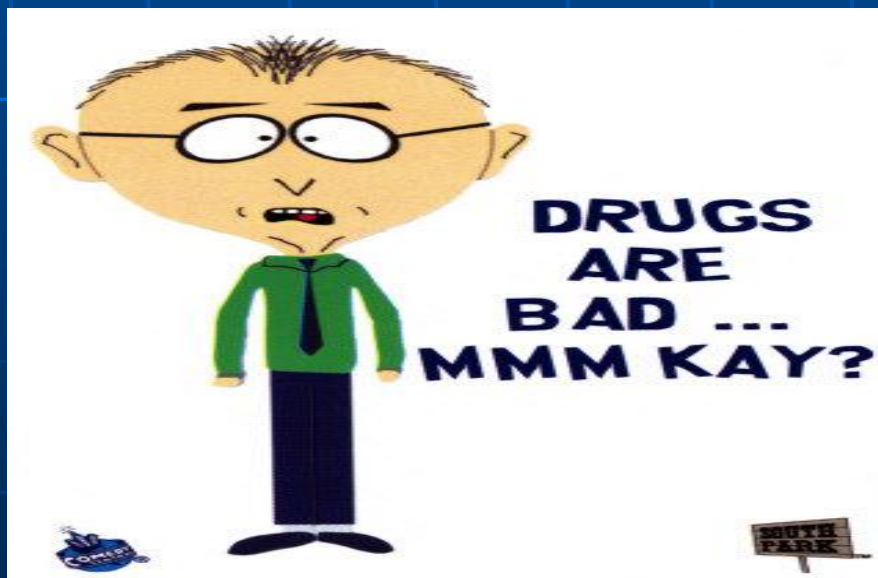
Harm rating of drugs



*Mean harm rating by independent experts

SOURCE: SCIENCE SELECT COMMITTEE

Help for drug addiction



Measures

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

