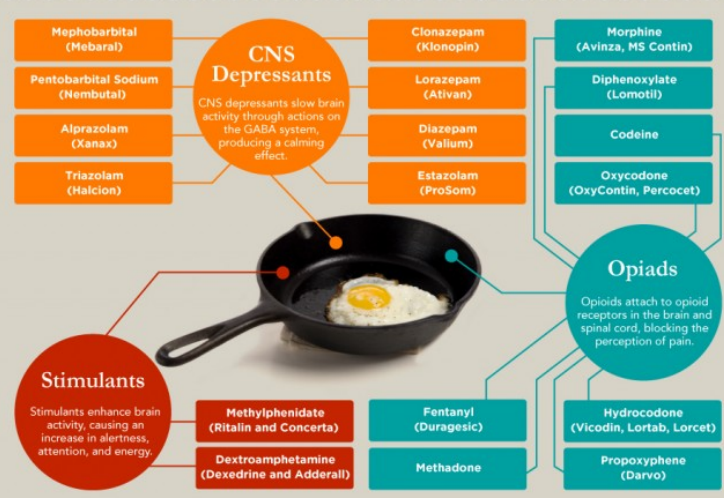
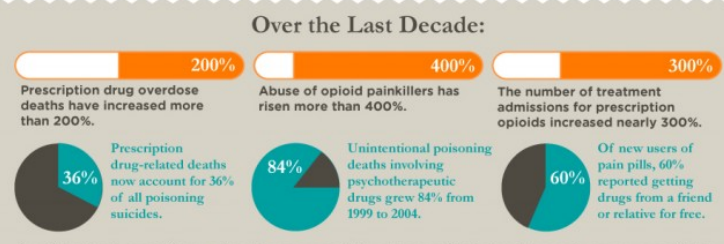


# This is Your Brain on Drugs *Prescription*



**It's illegal** to take prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you, or taking them in any way other than directed by a doctor, is considered abuse and can be as dangerous as taking an illegal drug, such as cocaine or heroin.

**Between 1983 and 2004** there has been a 3,196% increase in deaths at home from combining prescription drugs with alcohol and/or street drugs.



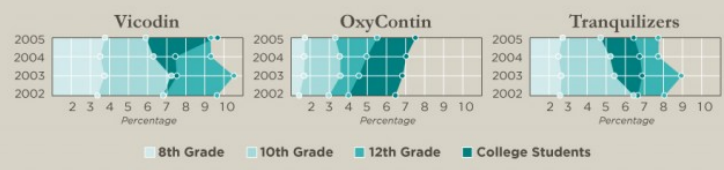
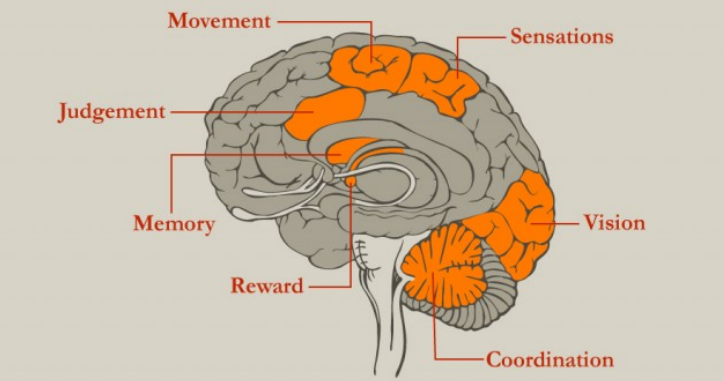
Accidental overdose deaths caused by prescription drugs now exceed the number of suicides and motor vehicle deaths in some U.S. states.

At levels above the recommended dosage, DXM (the main ingredient in many cough syrups) is a dangerous dissociative drug like PCP (angel dust) and ketamine (animal tranquilizer).

Overdoses of acetaminophen, an analgesic pain killer found in DXM-based remedies, reportedly caused more than 56,000 emergency room visits a year.

\* 1 circle = 1,000

## Parts of the Brain Damaged by Prescription Drugs



## Any Questions?