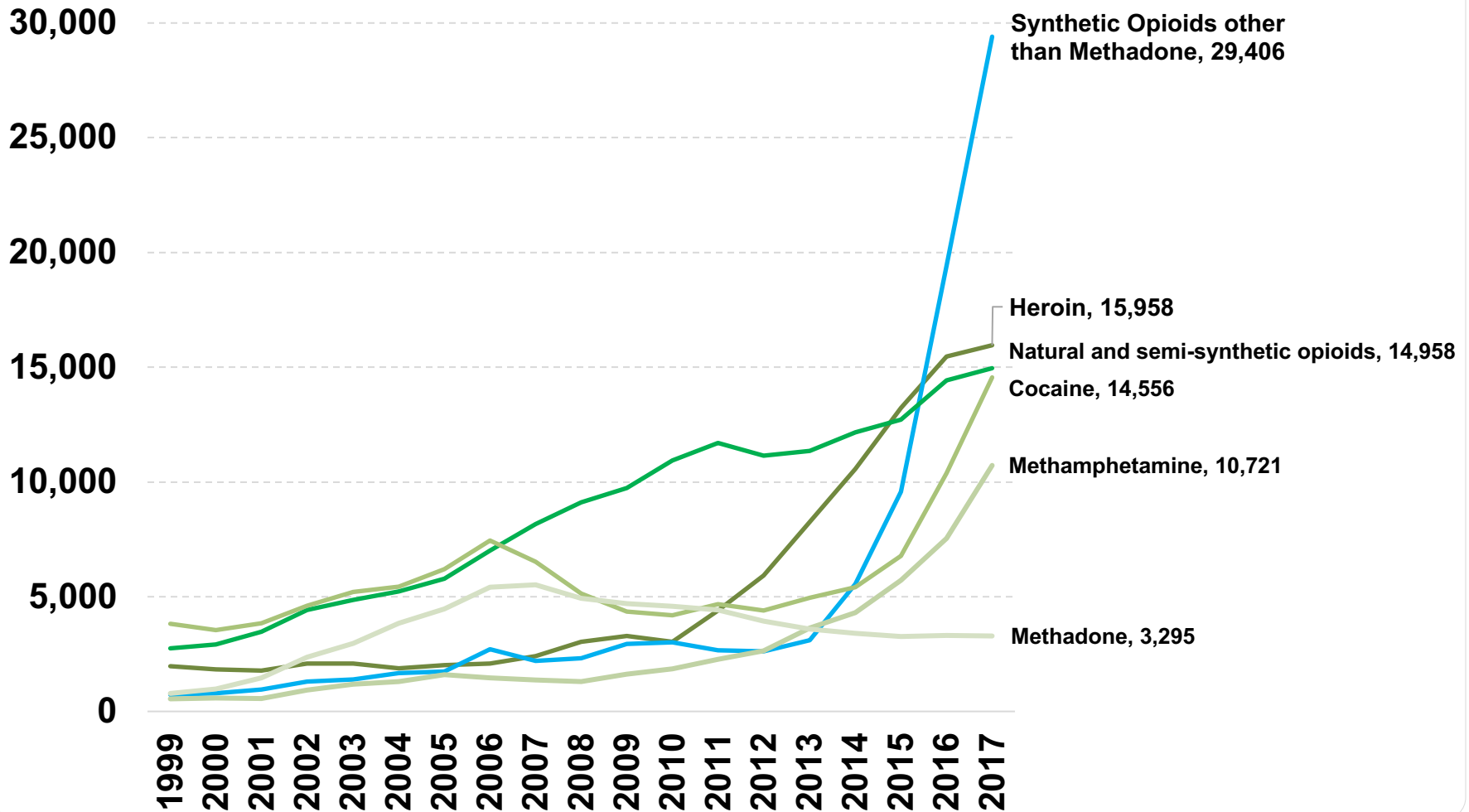
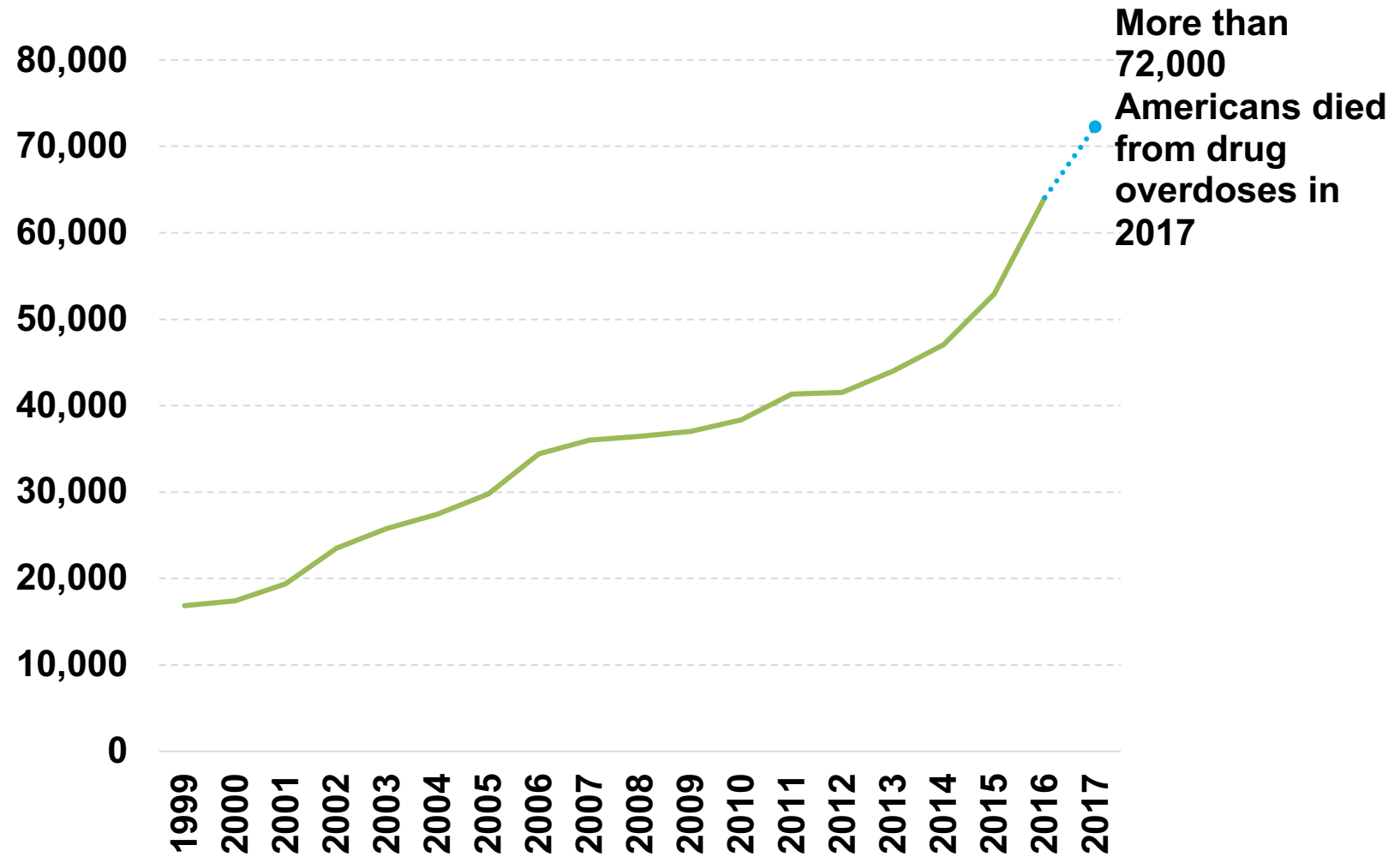


## Drugs Involved in U.S. Overdose Deaths, 1999 to 2017



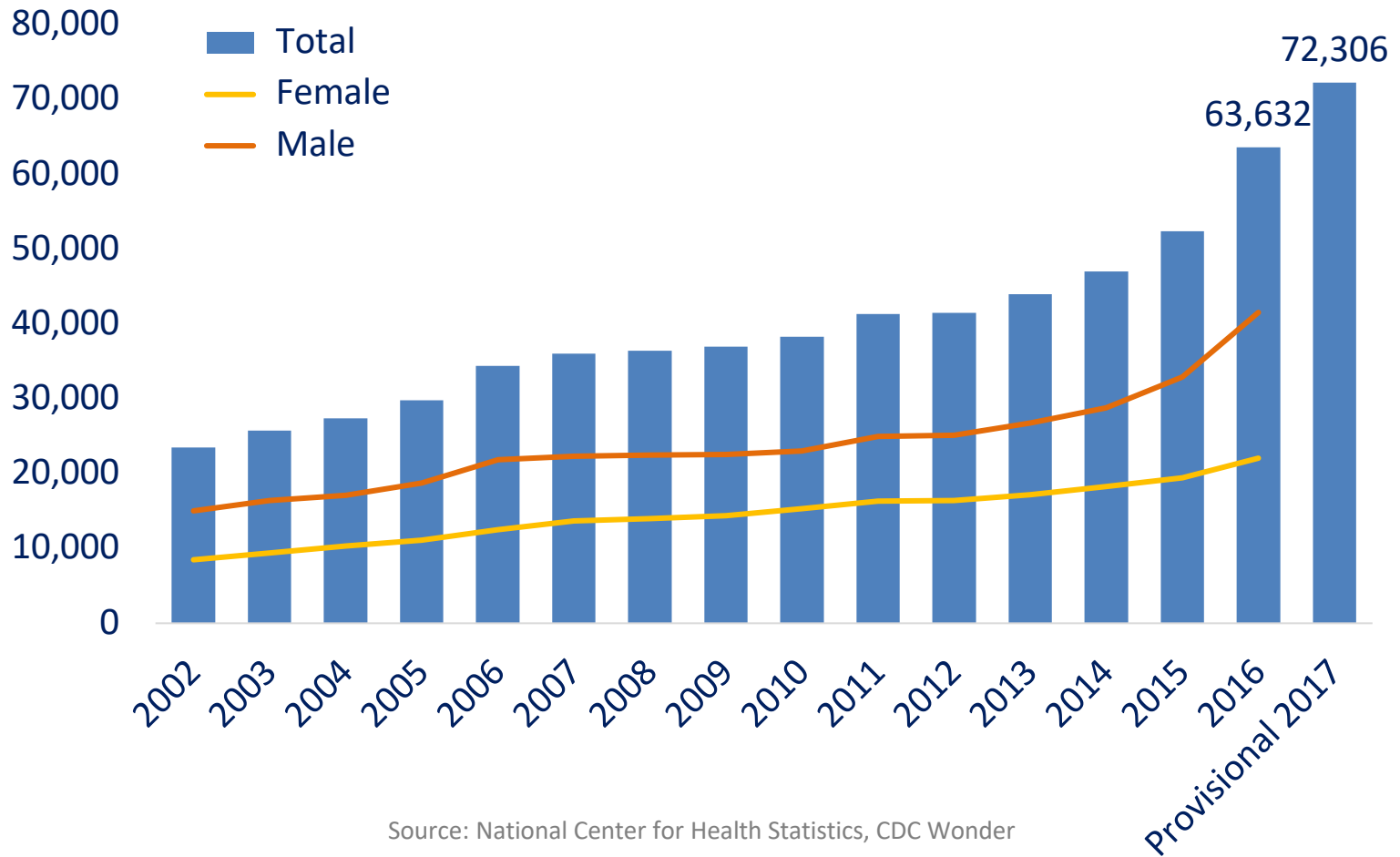
## Total U.S. Drug Deaths





# National Overdose Deaths

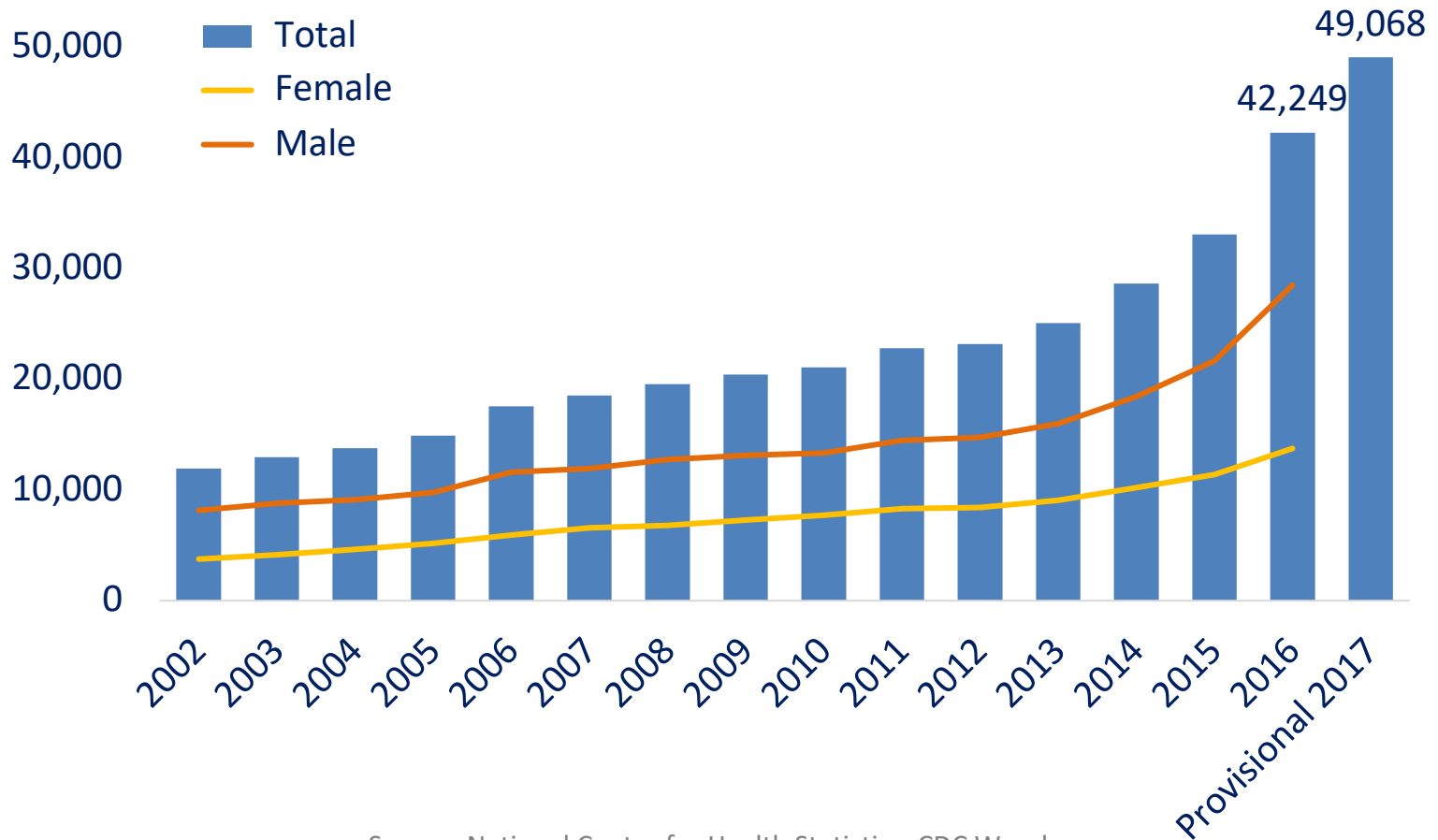
## Number of Deaths Involving All Drugs





# National Overdose Deaths

## Number of Deaths Involving Opioids

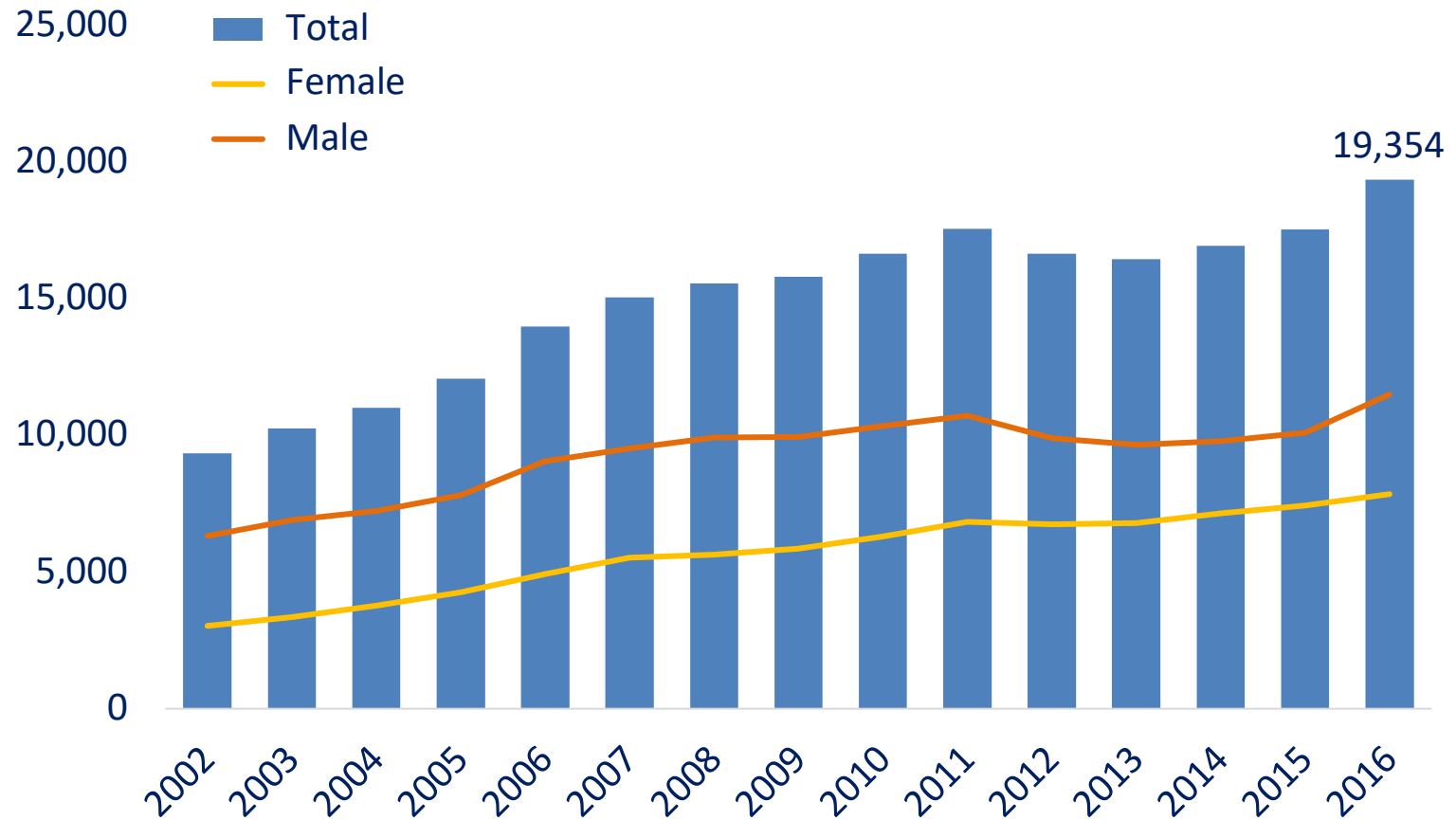


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# National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving  
Opioid Pain Relievers (excluding non-methadone synthetics)

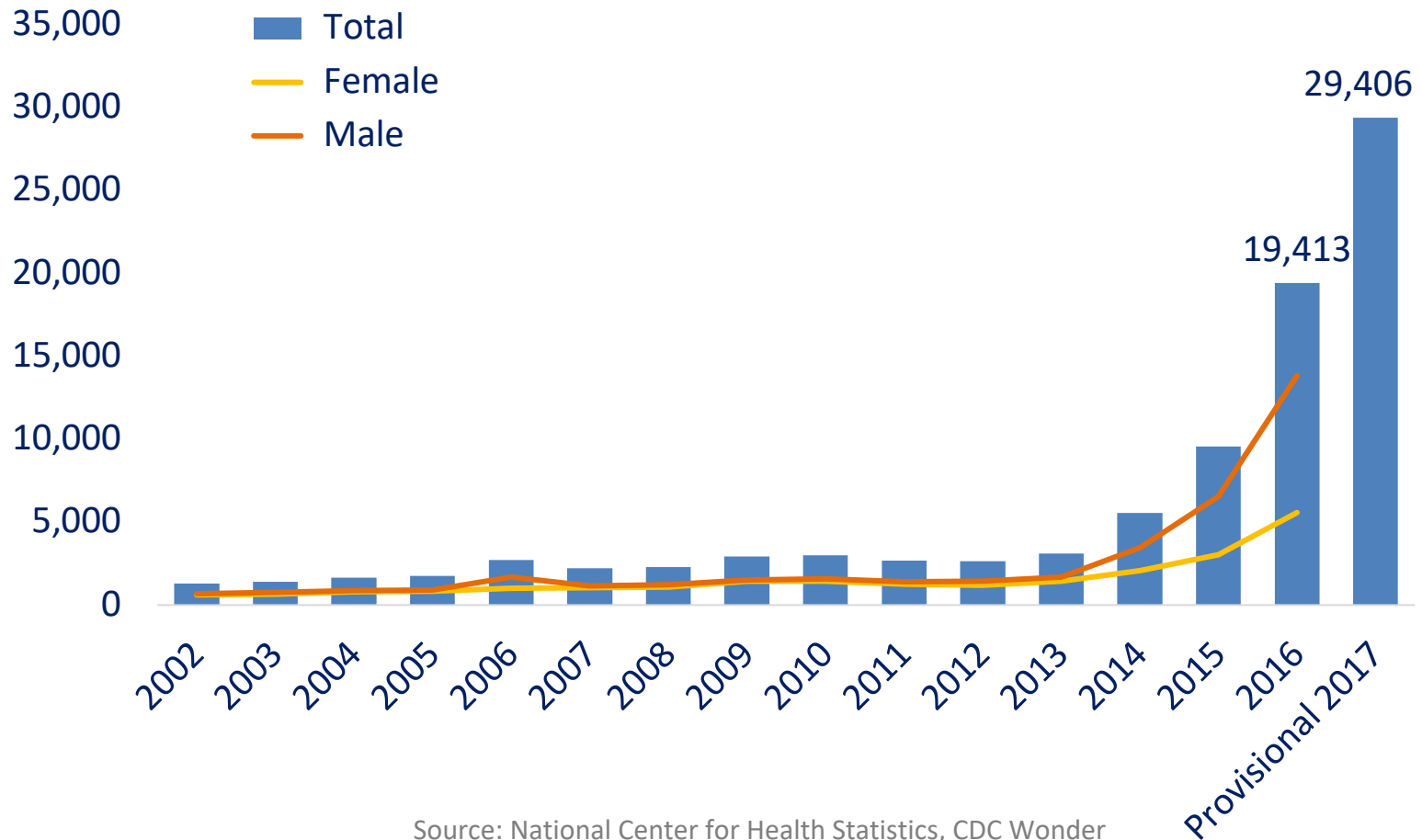


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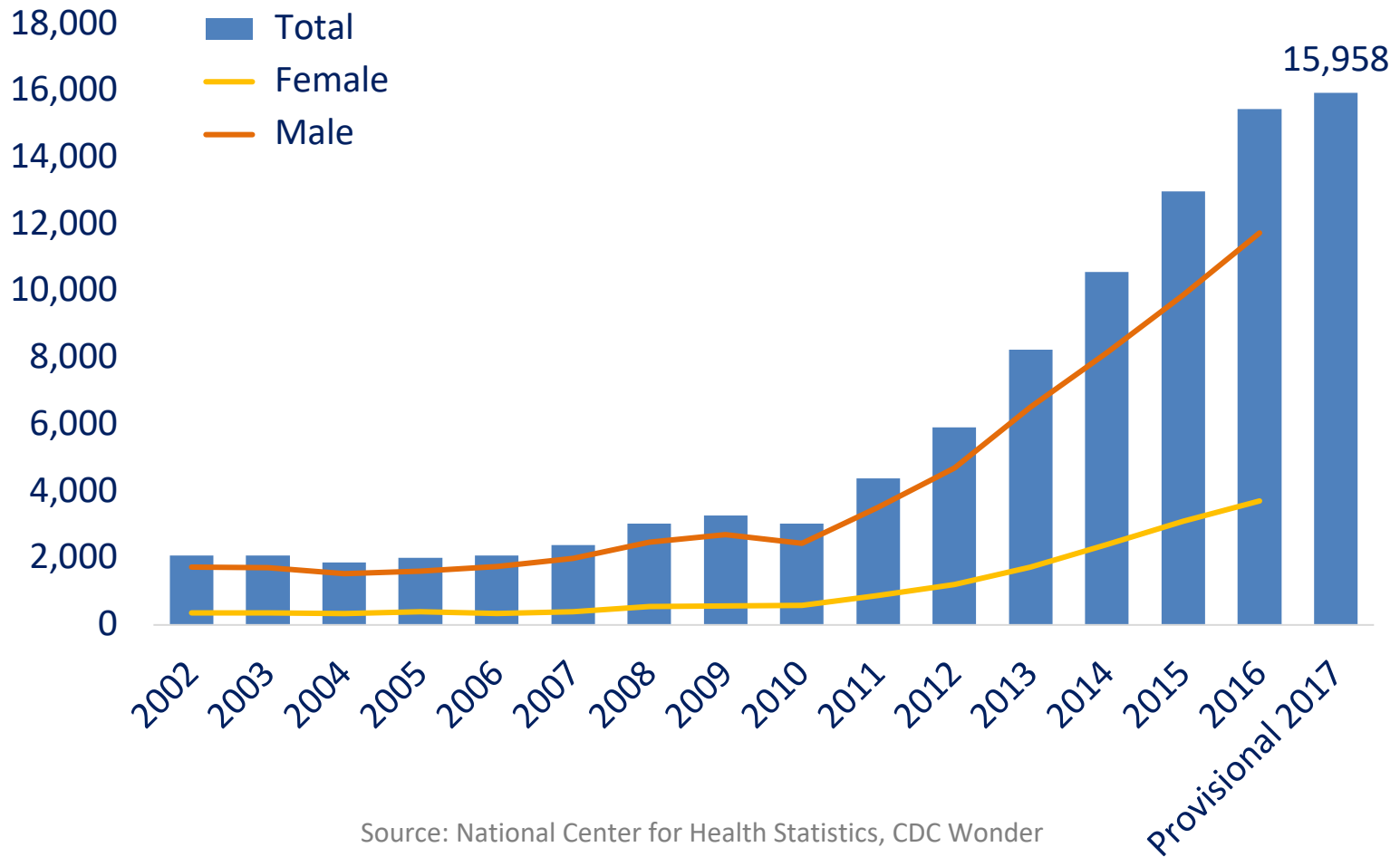
## Number of Deaths Involving Other Synthetic Opioids (Predominately Fentanyl)





# National Overdose Deaths

## Number of Deaths Involving Heroin

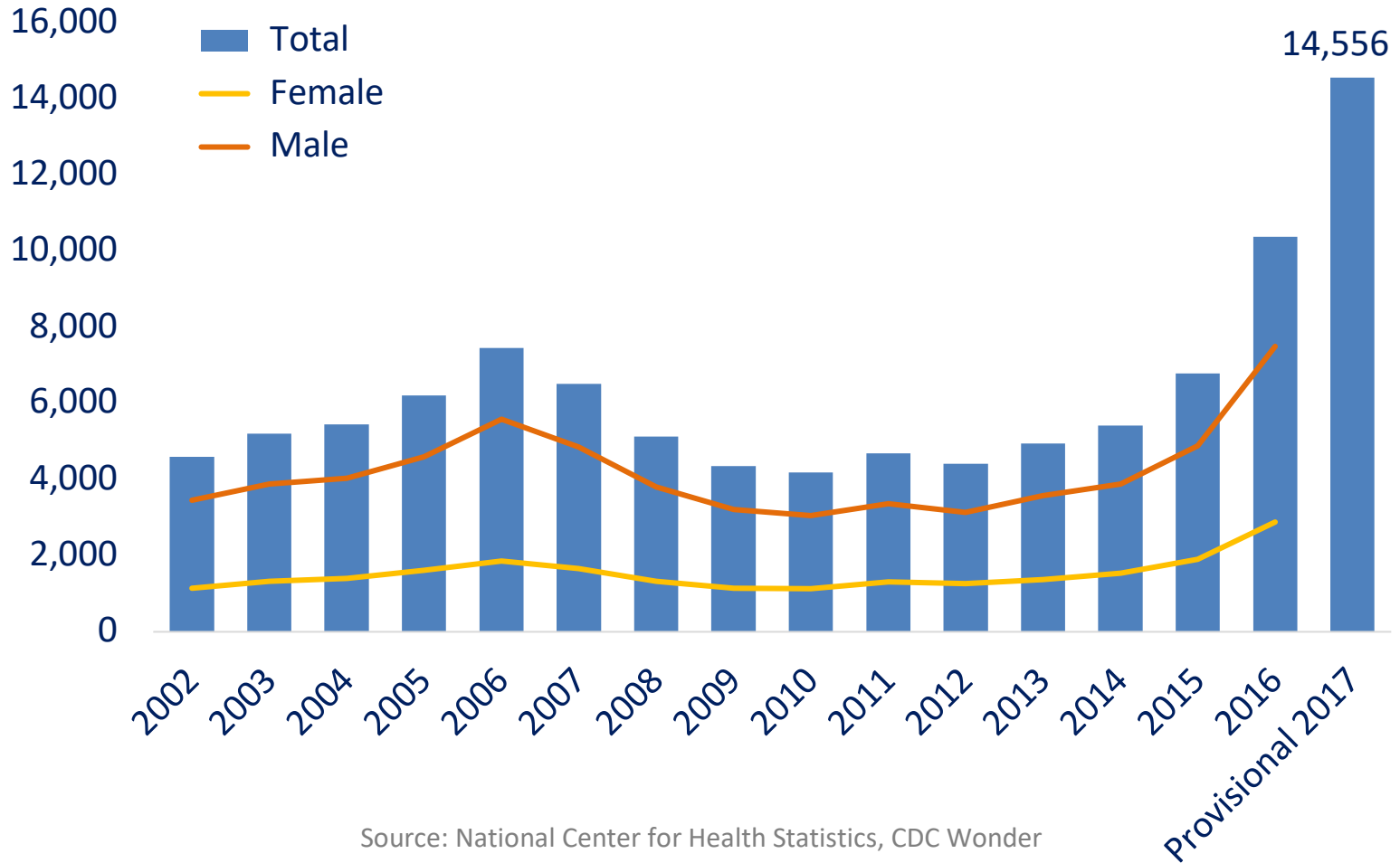


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# National Overdose Deaths

## Number of Deaths Involving Cocaine



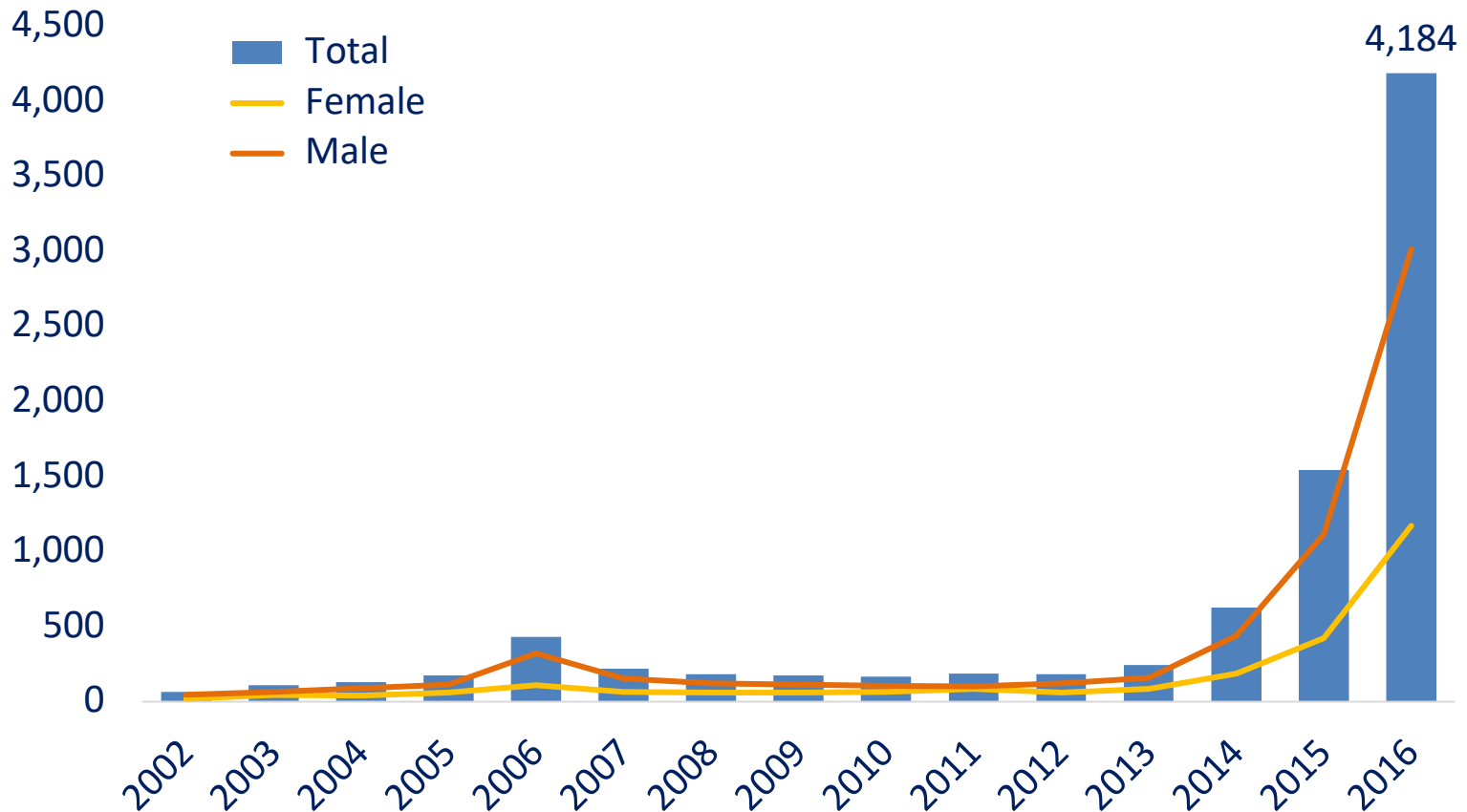
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# National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving Cocaine in Combination with Non-Methadone Opioid Synthetics

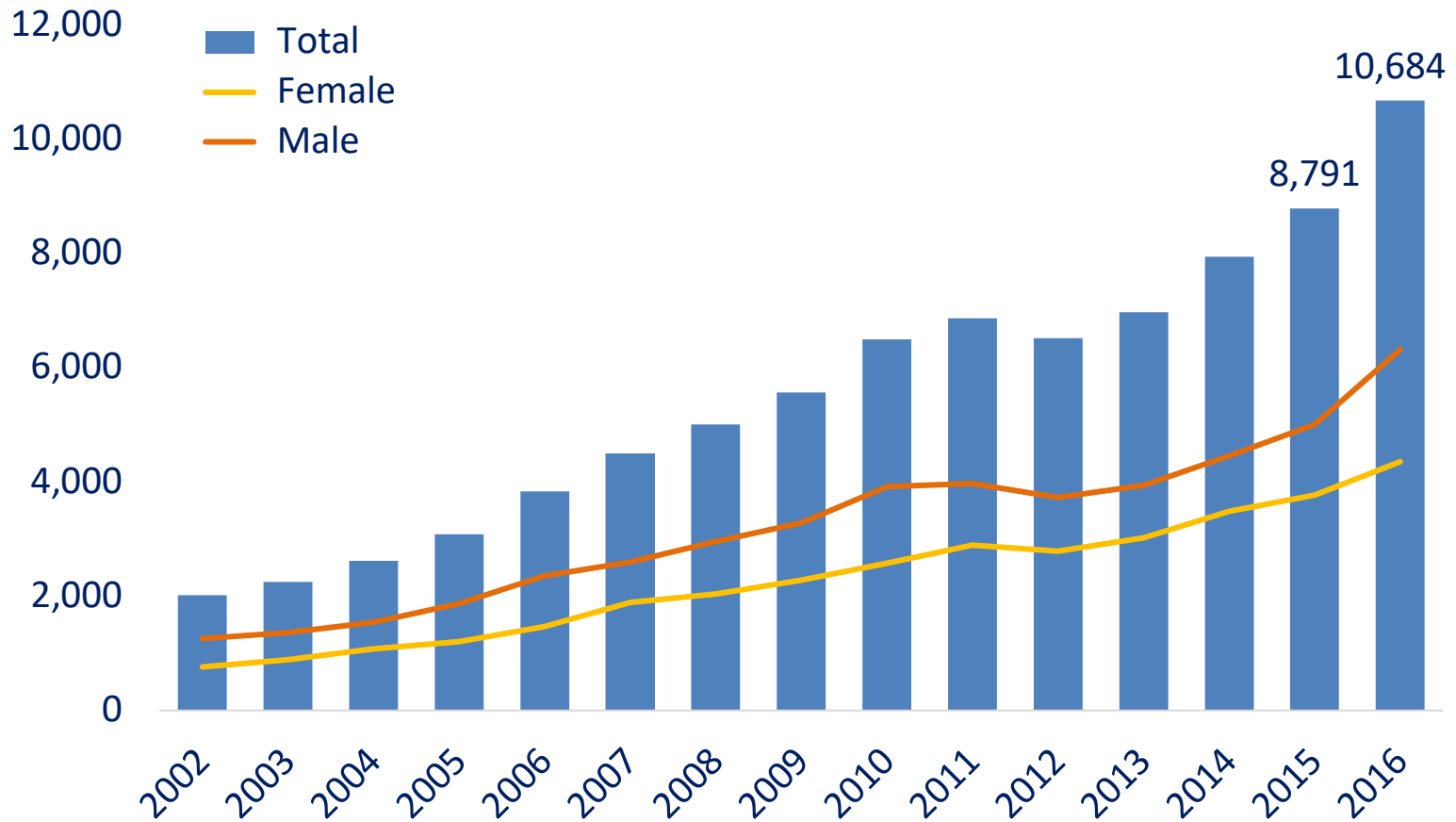


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# National Overdose Deaths

## Number of Deaths Involving Benzodiazepines

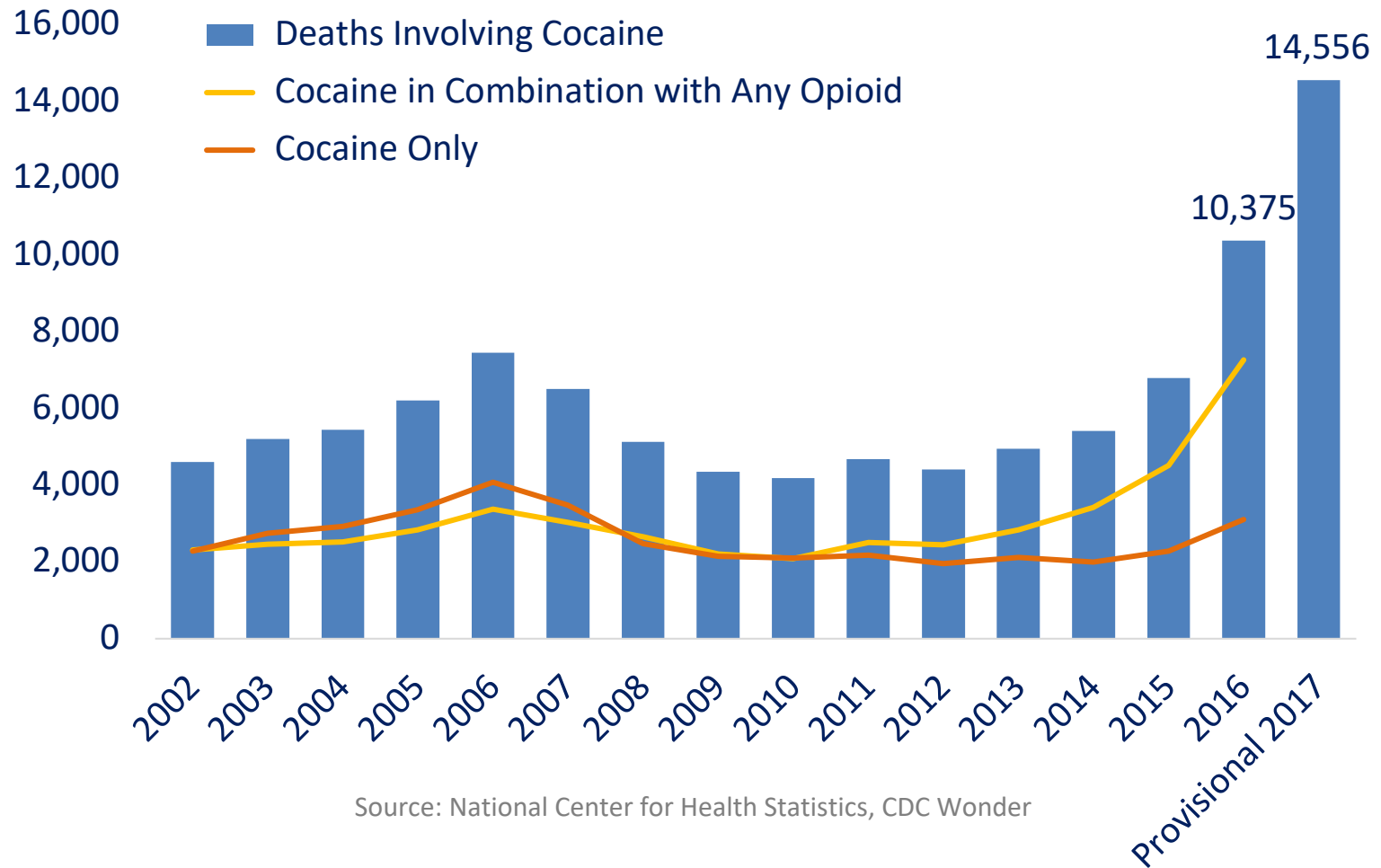


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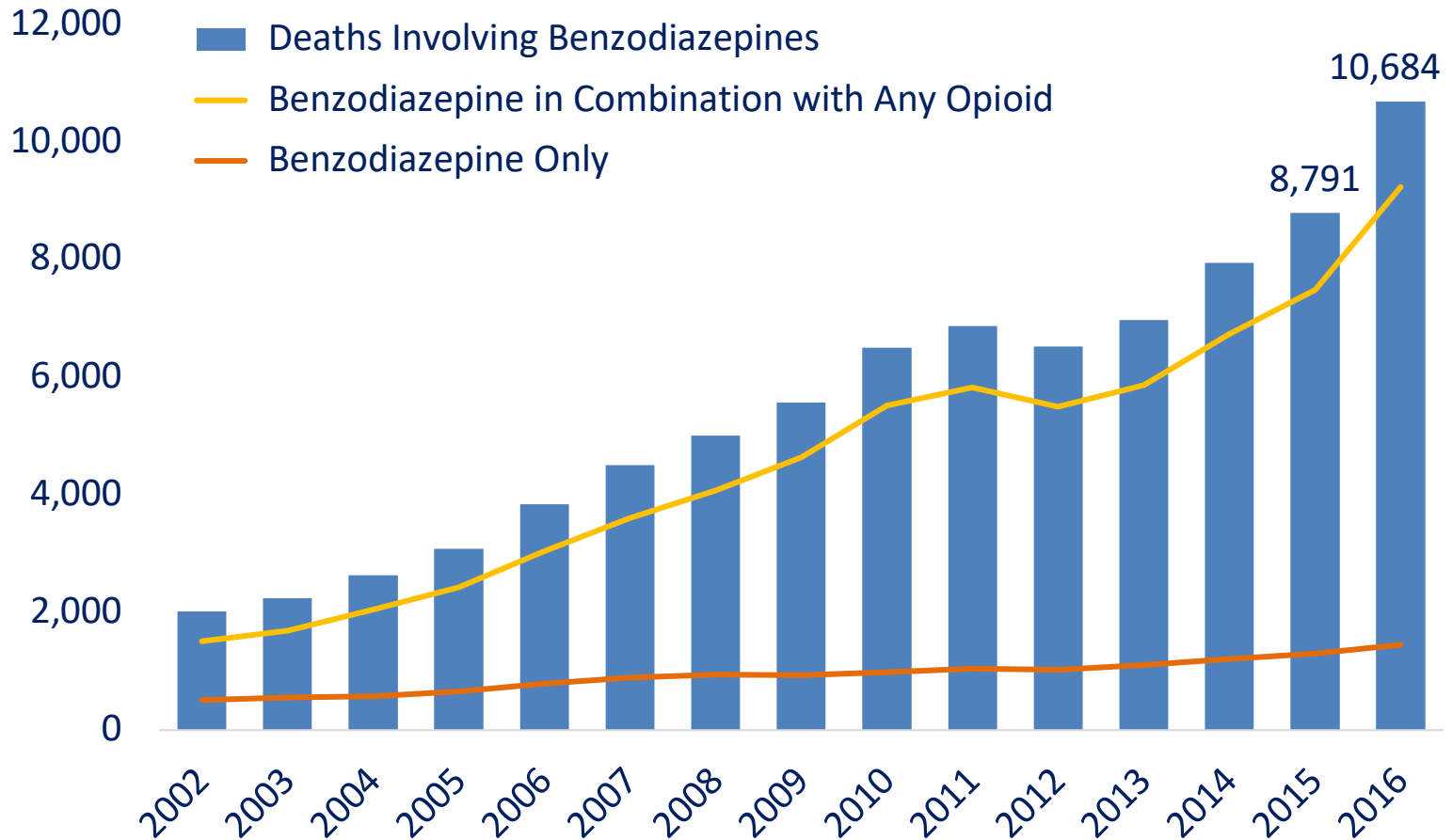
# Opioid Involvement in Cocaine Overdose



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# Opioid Involvement in Benzodiazepine Overdose



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# Alternate Text

- The figures above are bar charts showing the number of U.S. overdose deaths involving all drugs, opioid drugs, opioid analgesics (excluding non-methadone synthetic, the category dominated by illicit fentanyl), heroin, heroin and non-methadone synthetics (to capture illicit opioids), benzodiazepines, or cocaine from 2002 to 2016 (provisional 2017 data available for select drugs). The charts are overlaid by line graphs showing the number of deaths by males and females. The highest rise was seen for deaths involving other synthetic opioids, with a 22-fold increase from 2002 to 2017. The final two charts show the numbers of cocaine and benzodiazepine deaths that also involved an opioid; overdoses on these drug combinations have increased by nearly 3- and 6- fold respectively. These categories are not mutually exclusive and therefore cannot be summed.