

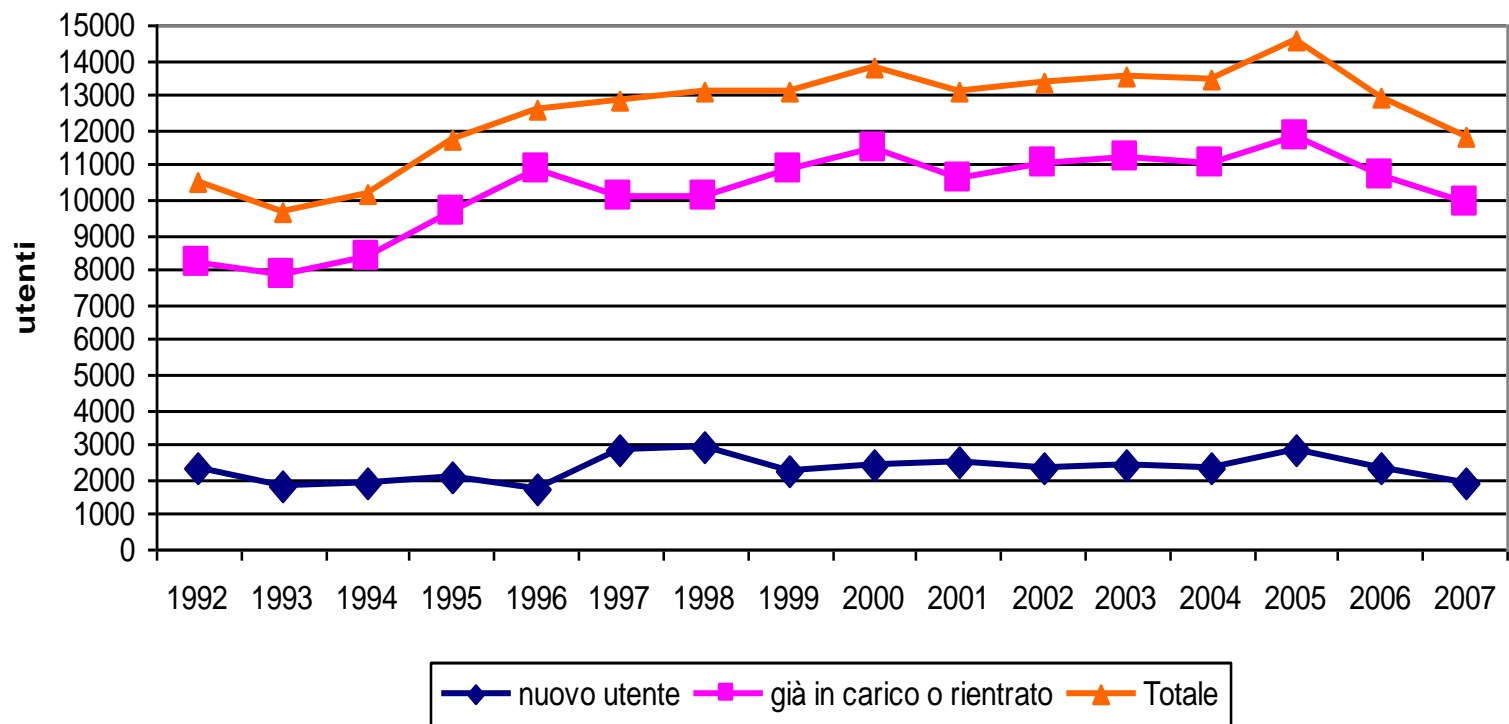
Which methodologies for data collection? Issues for discussion

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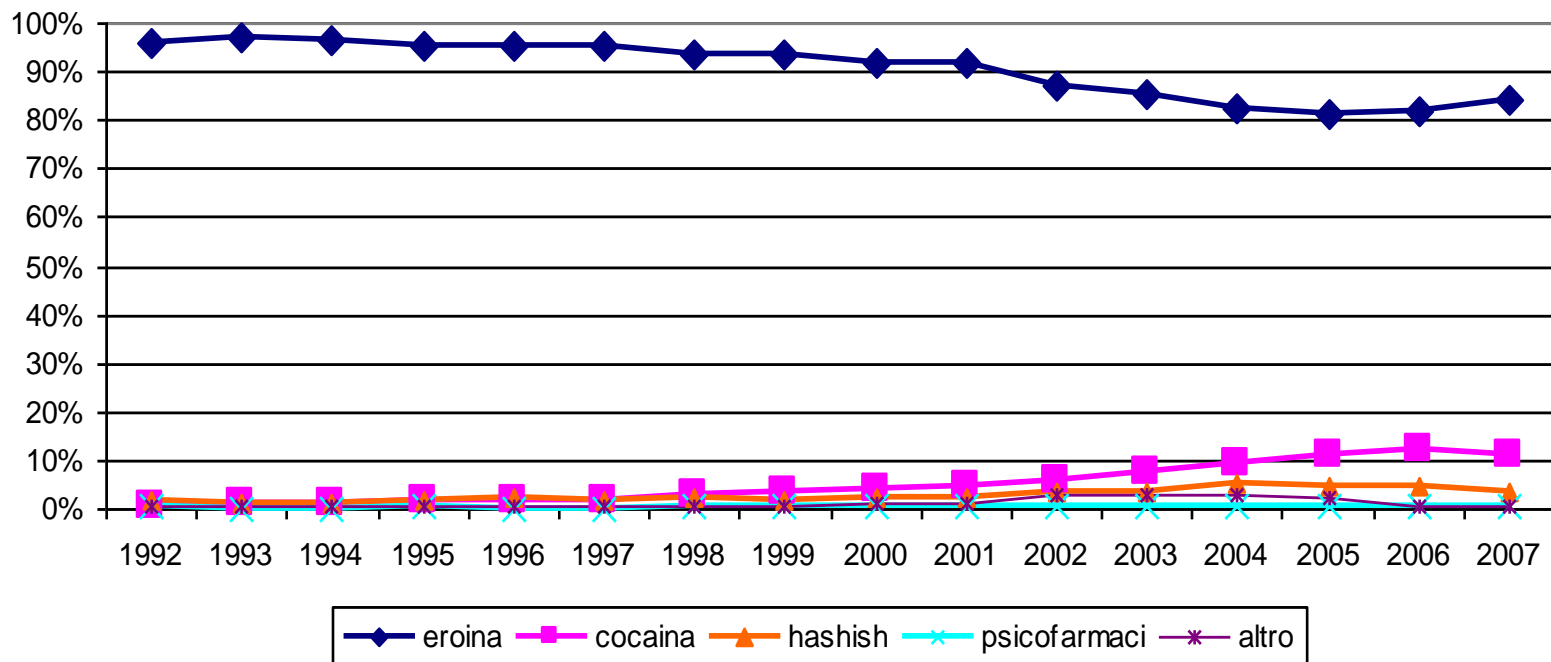
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Figura 2 Grafico Nuovi e vecchi utenti per anno



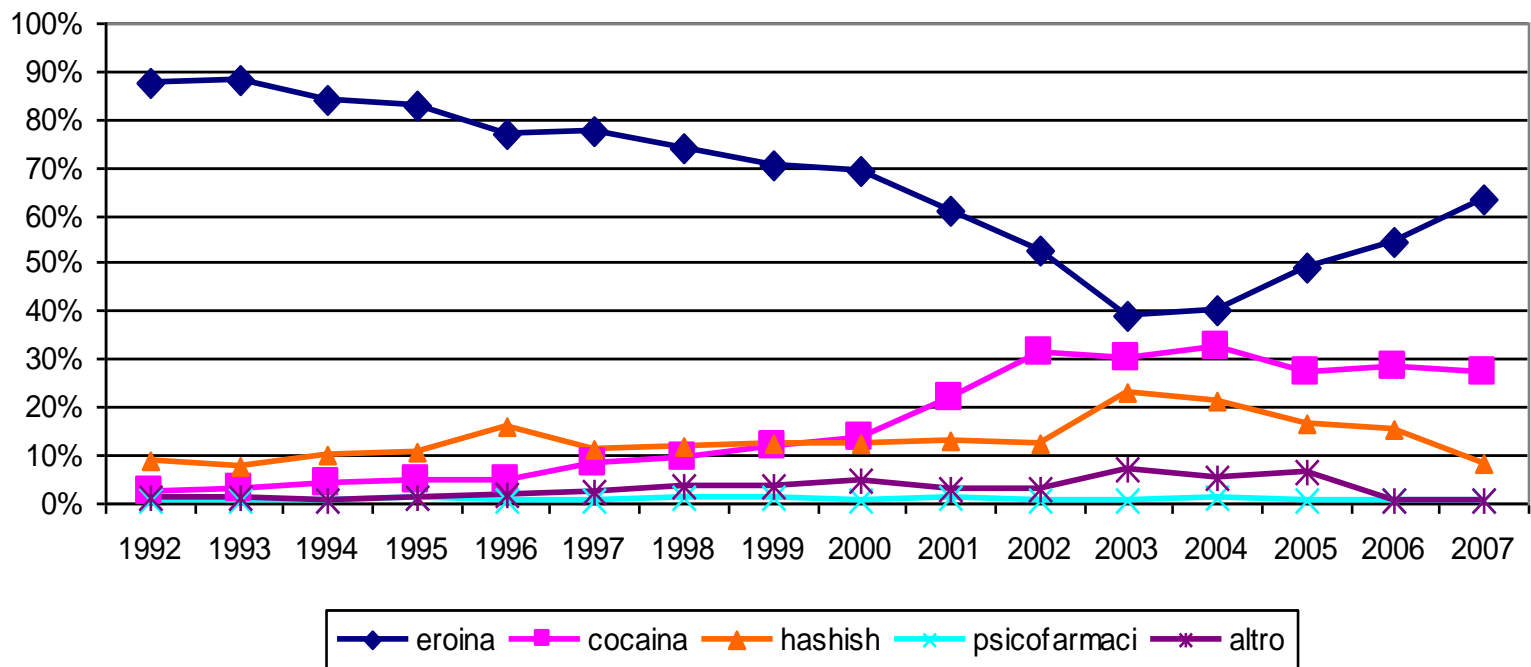
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Figura 7 Utenti già in carico o rientrati: sostanza stupefacente primaria



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Figura 6 Nuovi utenti: sostanza stupefacente primaria



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Figura 12 Nuovi Utenti: modalità di accesso al trattamento

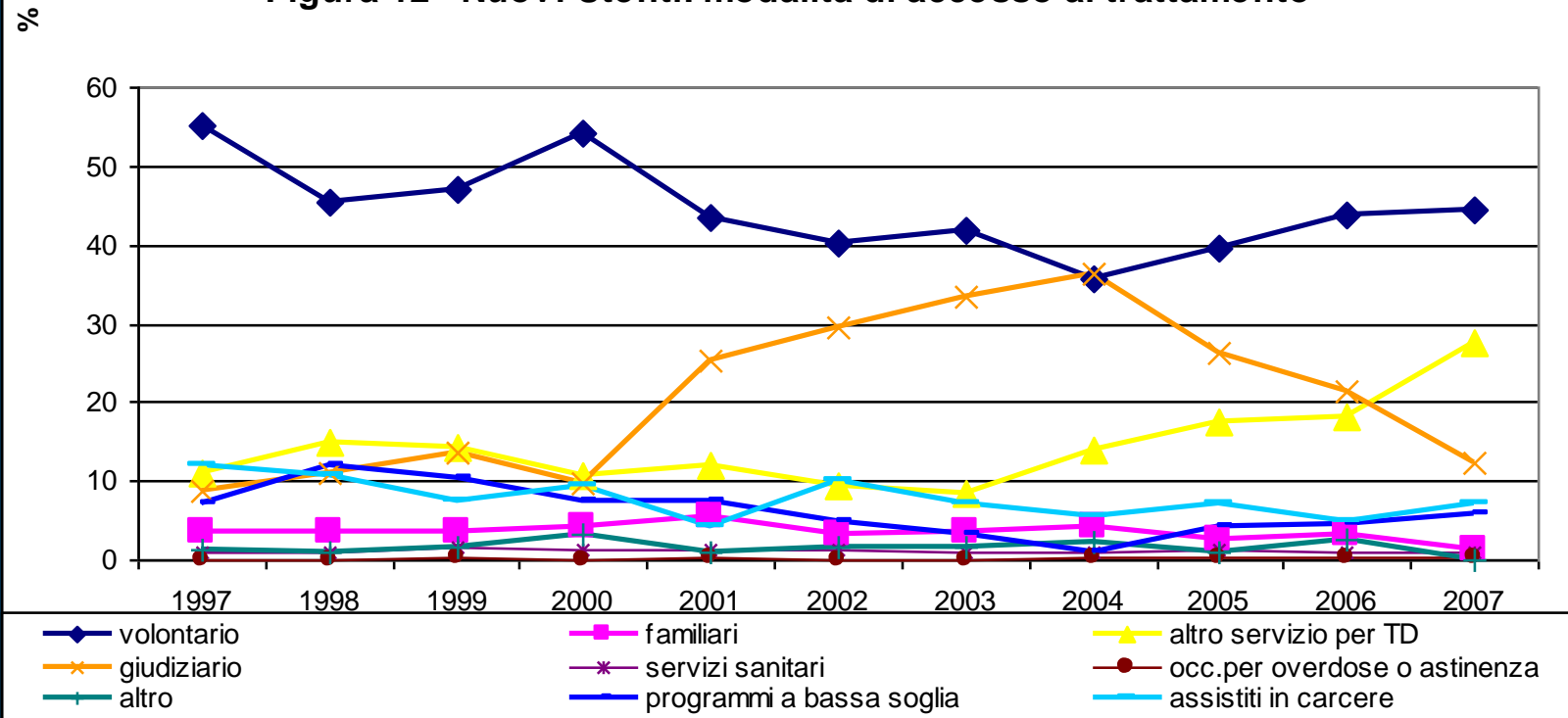


Table 2. Characteristics of 'new' patients of drug treatment centres (Lazio: 1996–2003)

	Heroin		Heroin and cocaine		Cocaine		Cannabis		χ^2 or F value* (degrees of freedom)
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Mode of referral to treatment									
Voluntary	4,383	54.1	1,804	51.7	911	31.3	275	11.6	$\chi^2(18) = 6.2 \times 10^3$ ($p < 0.0001$)
Family	362	4.5	184	5.3	172	5.9	58	2.4	
Other treatment centres	1,000	12.4	415	11.9	92	3.2	19	0.8	
Police	988	12.2	245	7.0	1,407	48.4	1,866	78.6	
Other health services	733	9.1	291	8.3	66	2.3	18	0.8	
Jail	471	5.8	485	13.9	207	7.1	20	0.8	
Other	75	0.9	49	1.4	32	1.1	107	4.5	
Not known	83	1.0	18	0.5	20	0.7	11	0.5	

* The category 'not known' was not included in the statistical calculation; the category is not considered when all data were valid.

Tab 9 Caratteristiche degli interventi effettuati nei servizi per le tossicodipendenze del Lazio in base alla sostanza d'abuso Anno 2007

	Eroina		eroina e cocaina		cocaina		cannabinoidi		altre sostanze		non rilevato		Totale interventi	
	1103		594		531		131		18		18		2395	
	n°	%	n°	%	n°	%	n°	%	n°	%	n°	%	n°	%
MODALITA' DI CONTATTO														
Volontario	471	42,9	264	44,6	266	51,1	21	16,2	7	38,9	7	38,9	1036	43,6
Familiari	5	0,5	10	1,7	23	4,4	1	0,8	2	11,1	--	--	41	1,7
Altro servizio per TD	450	40,9	164	27,7	25	4,8	6	4,6	4	22,2	--	--	649	27,3
Giudiziario	106	9,6	43	7,3	80	15,4	95	73,1	3	16,7	11	61,1	338	14,2
Altri servizi sanitari	7	0,6	4	0,7	15	2,9	3	2,3	--	--	--	--	29	1,2
Assistiti in carcere	12	1,1	47	7,9	70	13,4	4	3,1	--	--	--	--	133	5,6
Programmi a bassa soglia	38	3,5	60	10,1	41	7,9			2	11,1	--	--	141	5,9
Altro	10	0,9	0	0,0	1	0,2	0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	11	0,4

Using treatment data

- Mode of referral at different points in time as determinant of
 - Type of drug
 - Time between first use and treatment?
- Quality of data collection

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