

**Drug Enforcement Administration  
Drug Theft Database**



**Both Law Enforcement and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines have developed a term "STANDARD DOSAGE UNIT" as a tool for comparison purposes. The Drug Enforcement Administration's Agents Manual (Appendix E) lists a "standard dosage unit" of Methadone as 10 milligrams (mg). All calculations contained in this report have been subjected to the uniformity of equating a dosage unit to 10mg.**

**Deviations which may look as "spikes " in the data have been explored and have been explained with a singular theft event of large amounts of drug rather than an increased number of thefts.**

# CATEGORIES

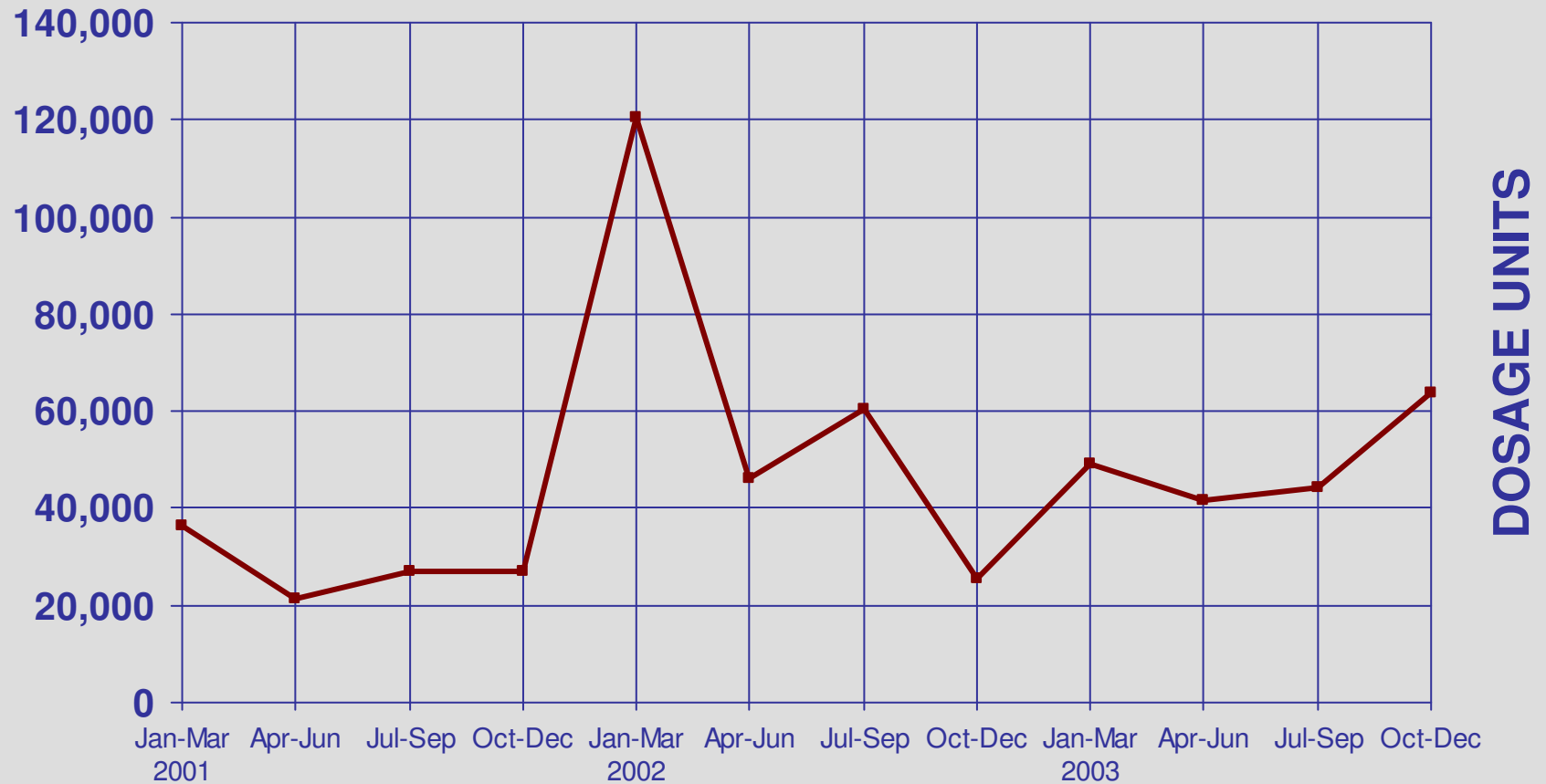
## Business Type

- **Practitioners**
- **Pharmacies**
- **Hospitals/Clinics**
- **Narcotic Treatment Programs**
- **Distributors**
- **Manufacturers**

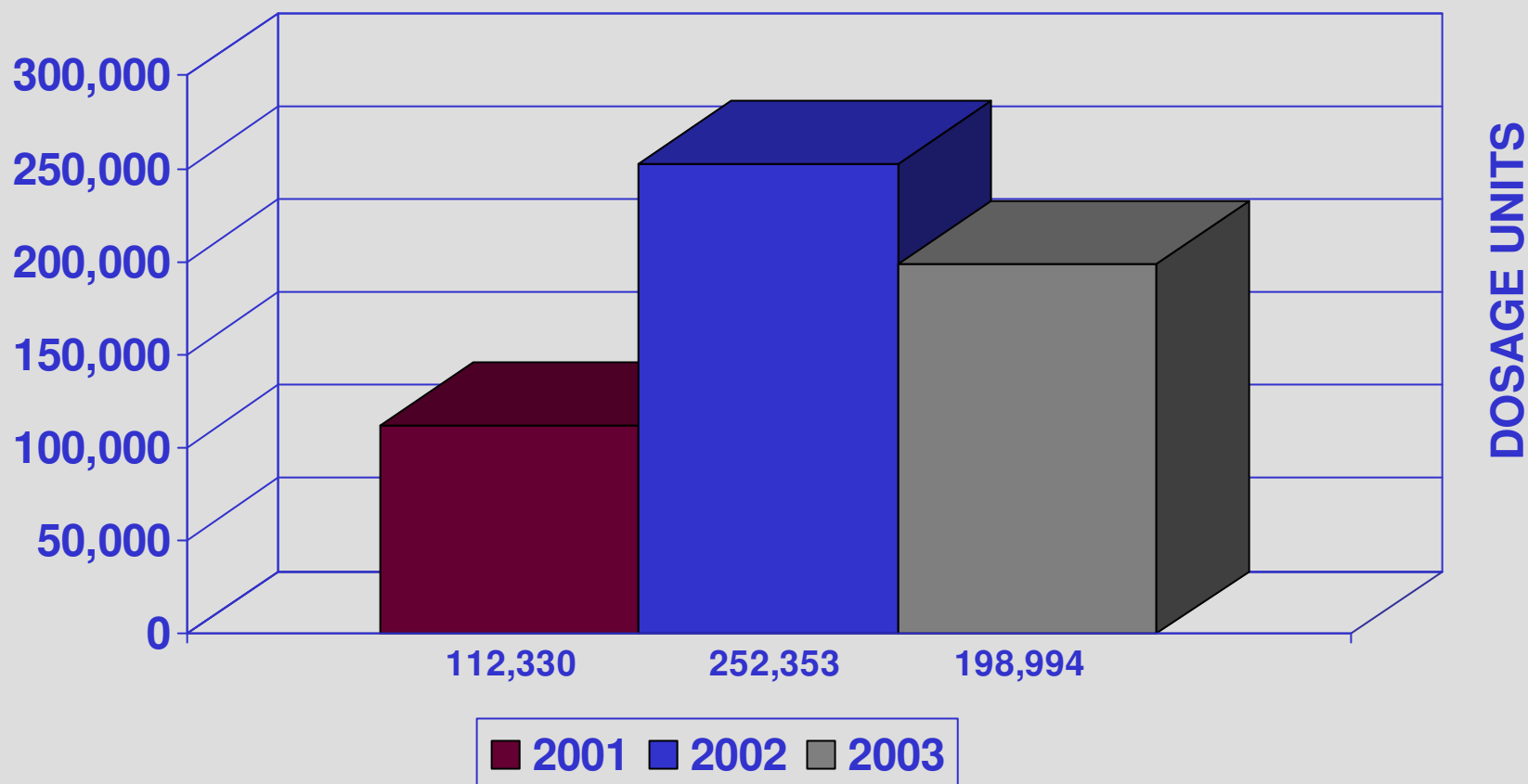
## Theft Type

- **Night Break-Ins**
- **Armed Robberies**
- **Customer Thefts**
- **Employee Pilferage**
- **Lost-In-Transit**
- **Other**

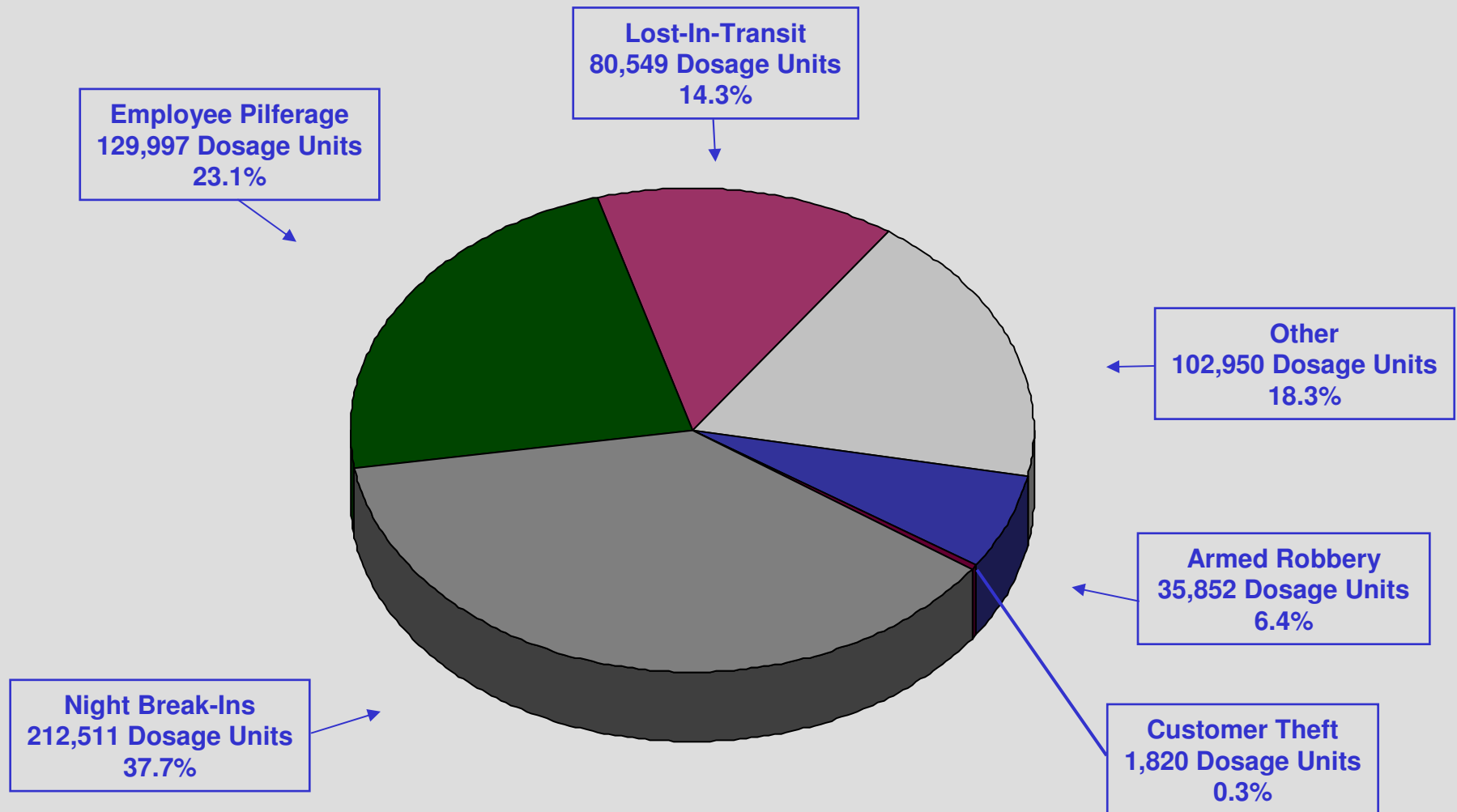
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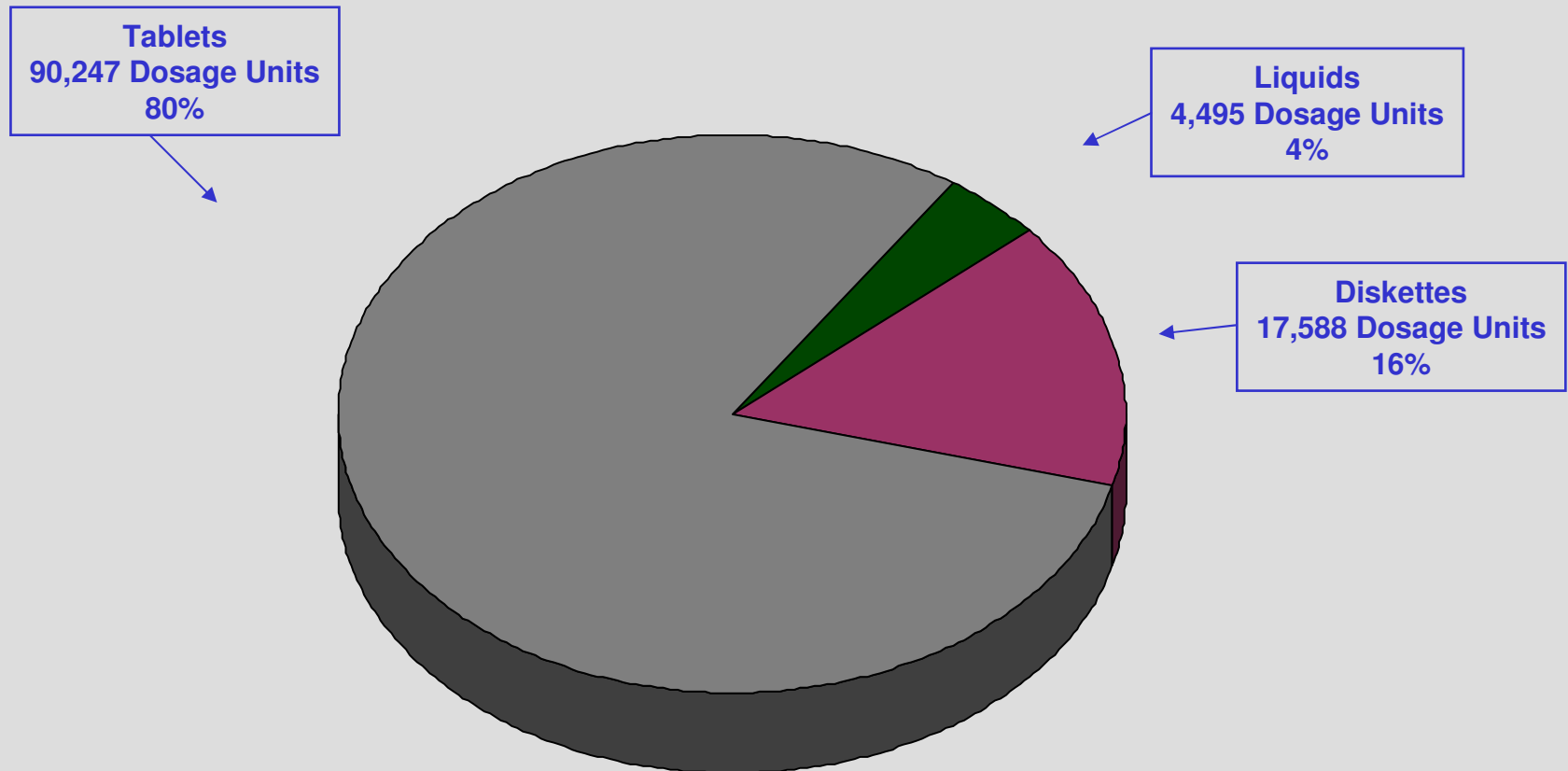
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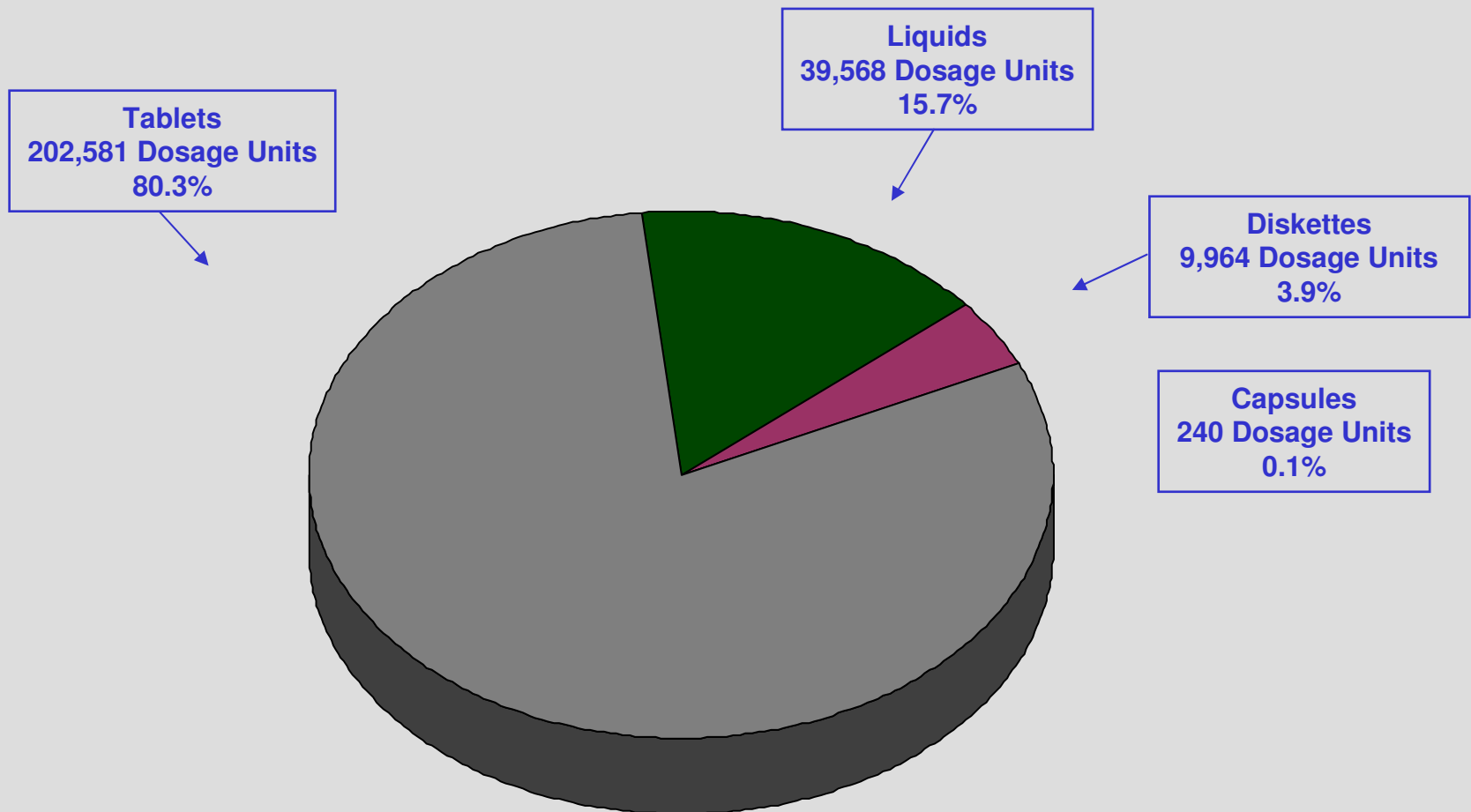
# Comparison of **Theft-Type** Categories for Methadone Products Nationwide, 2001 – 2003 (All Business Types Included)



# Comparison of Methadone **Thefts** Nationwide, by Form from January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001 (All Business and Theft Categories Included)

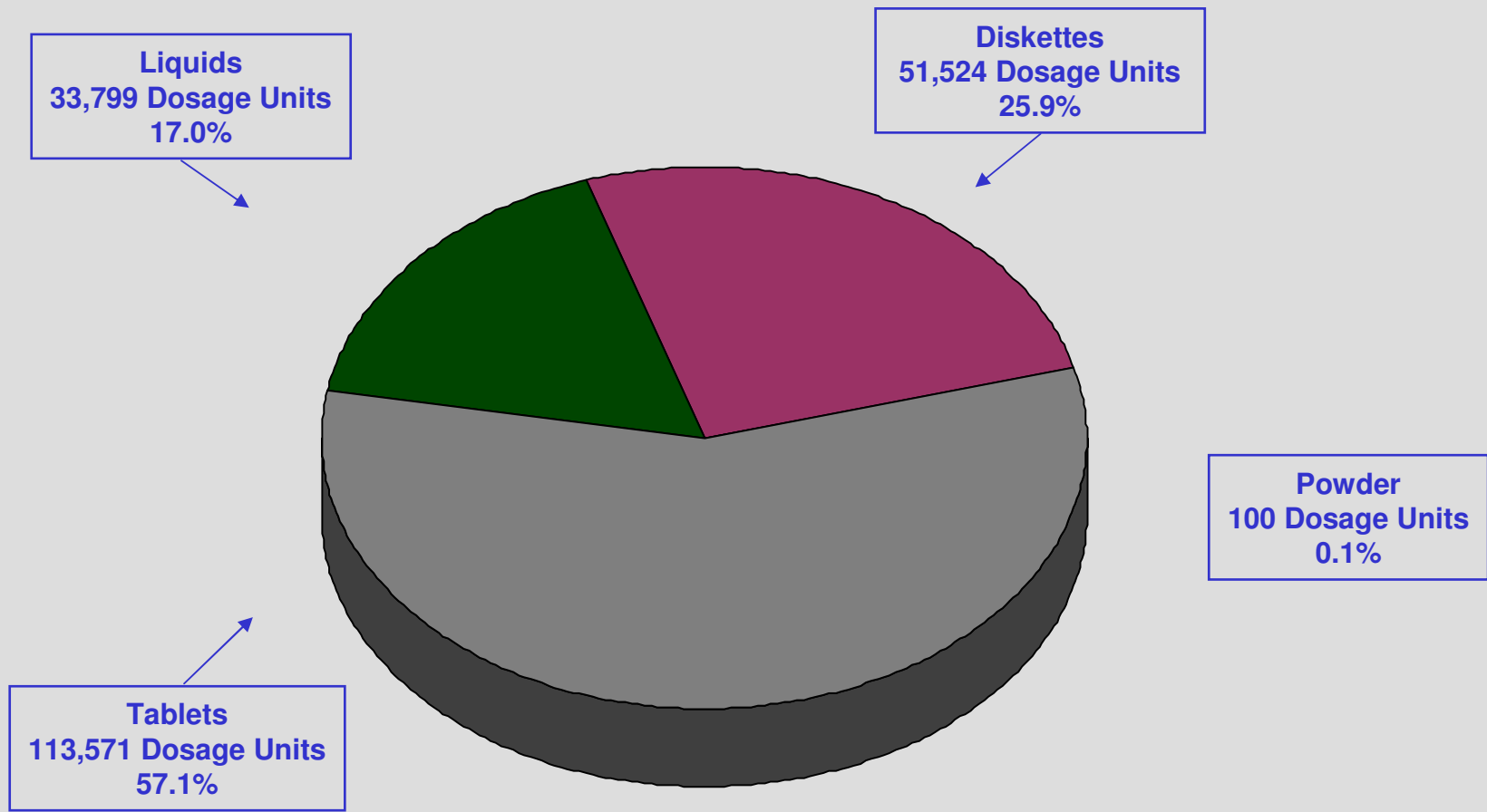


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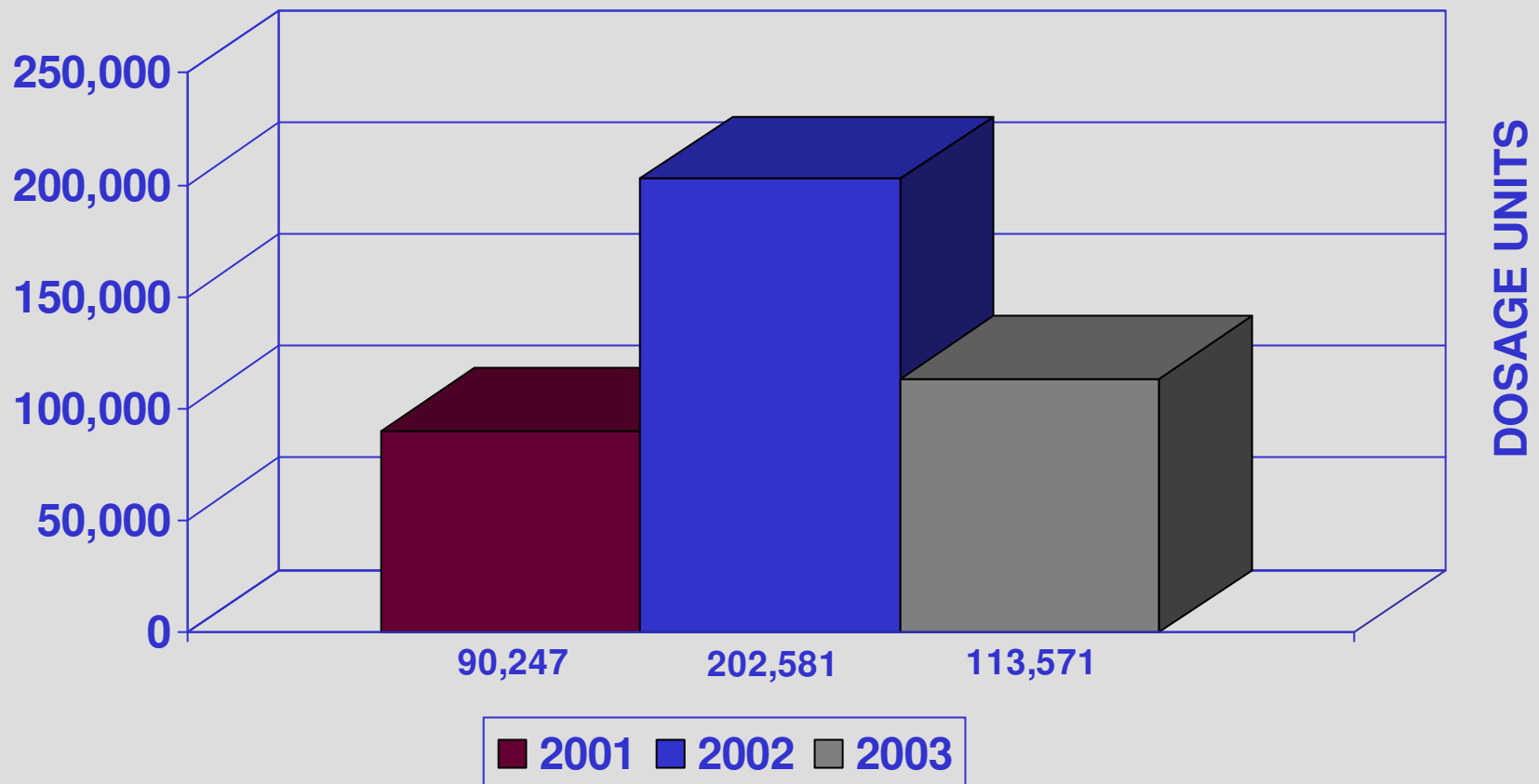




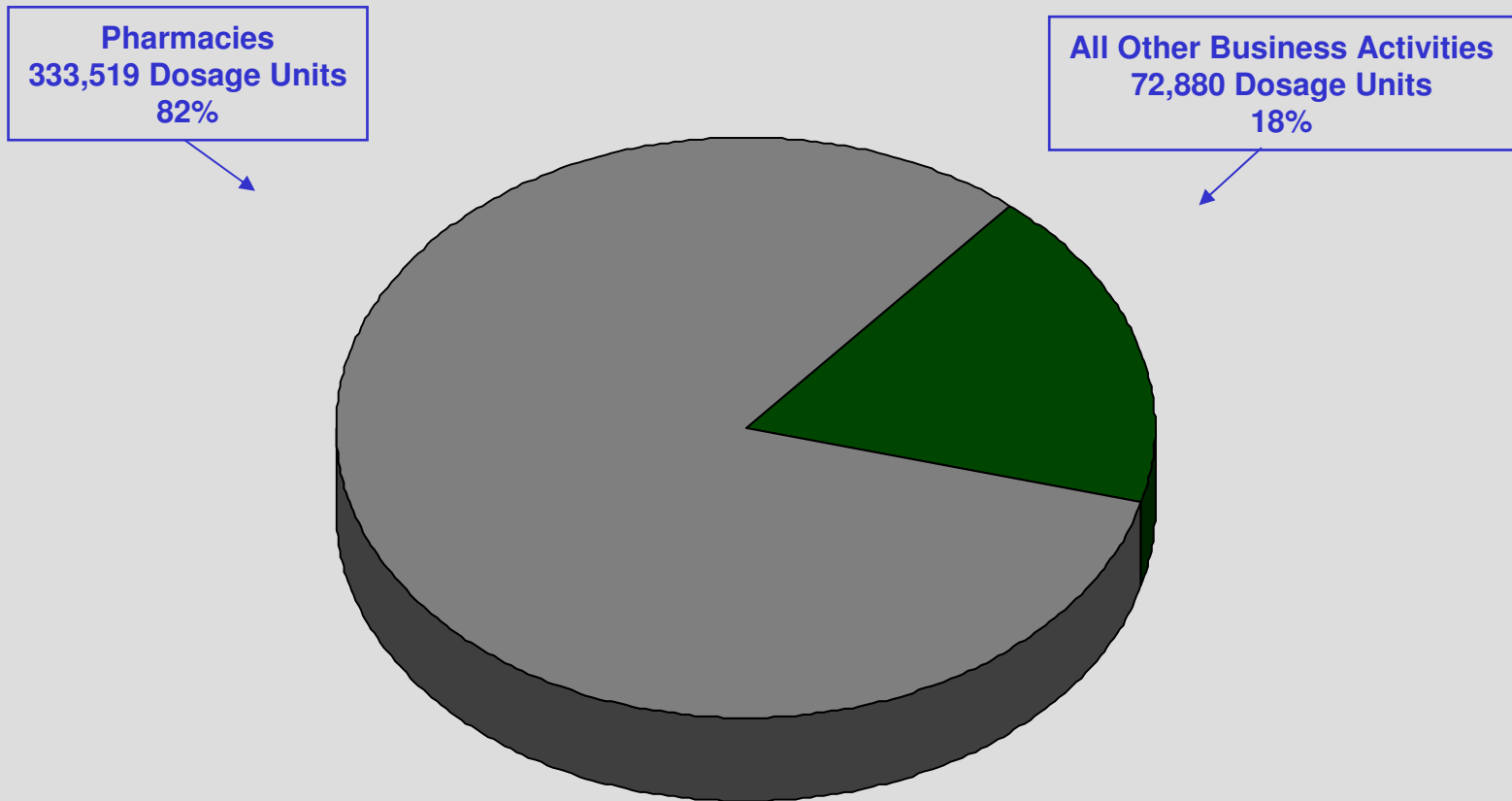
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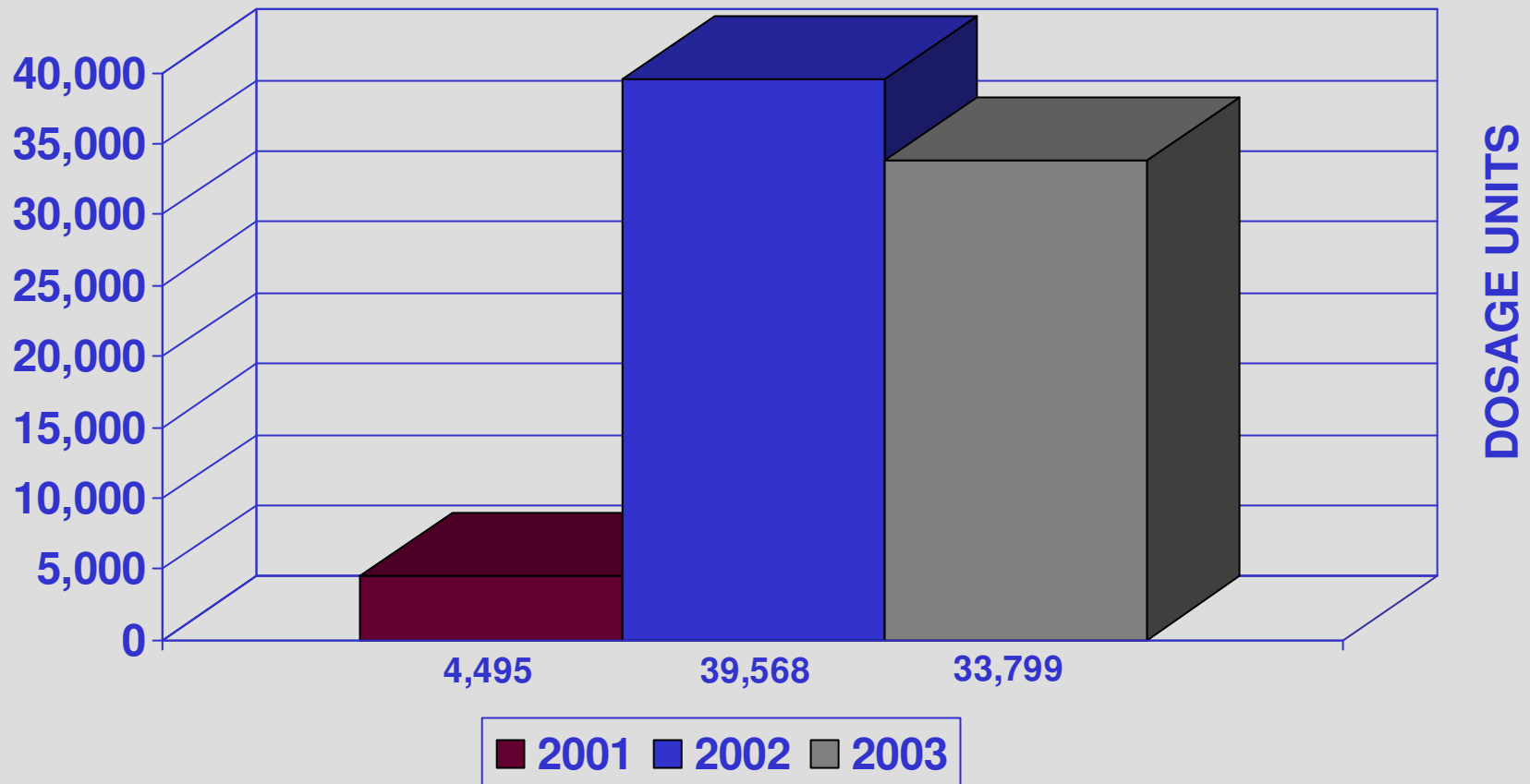
# Reported **Thefts** of **Methadone Tablets** Nationwide, 2001 – 2003



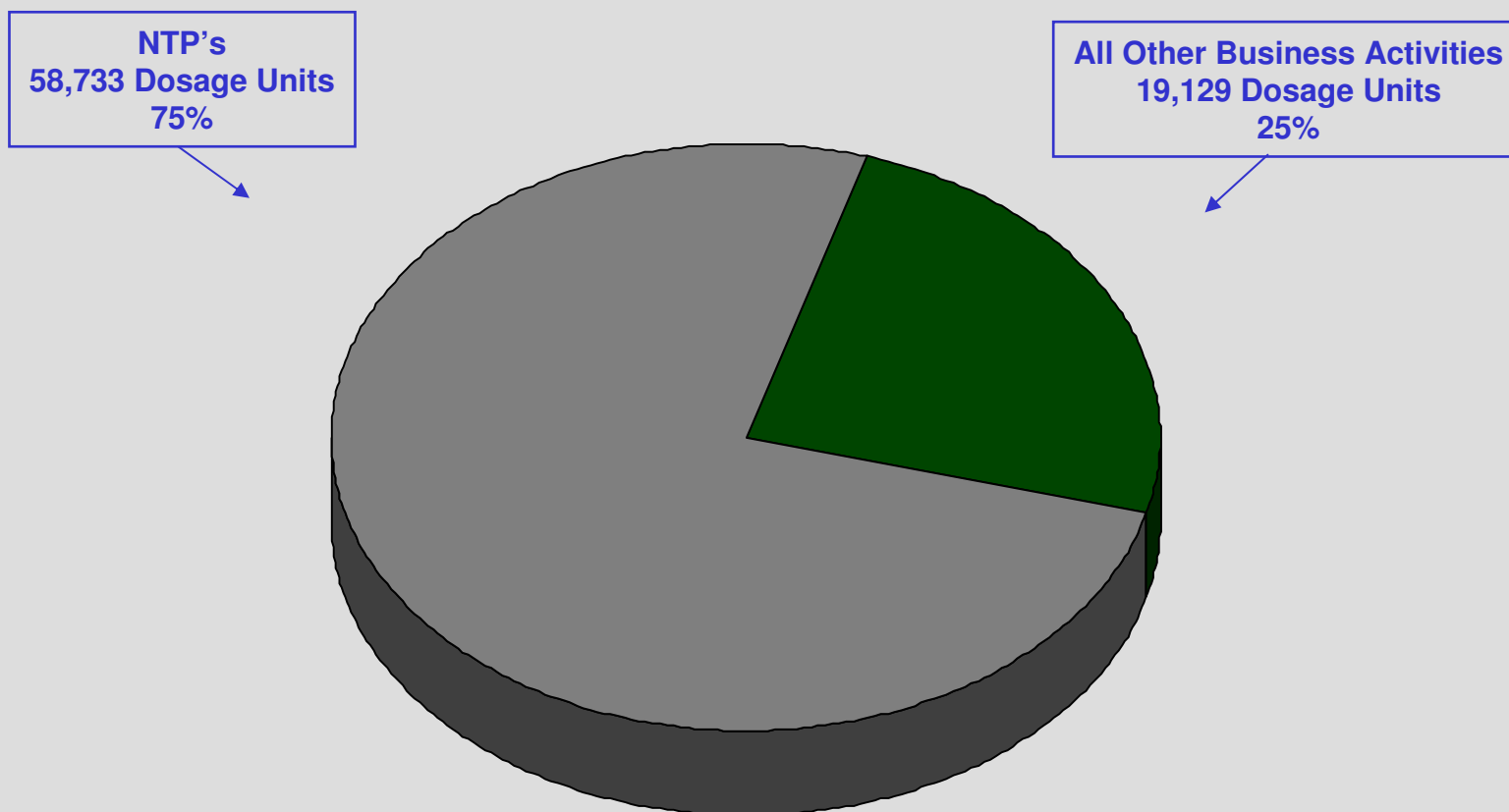
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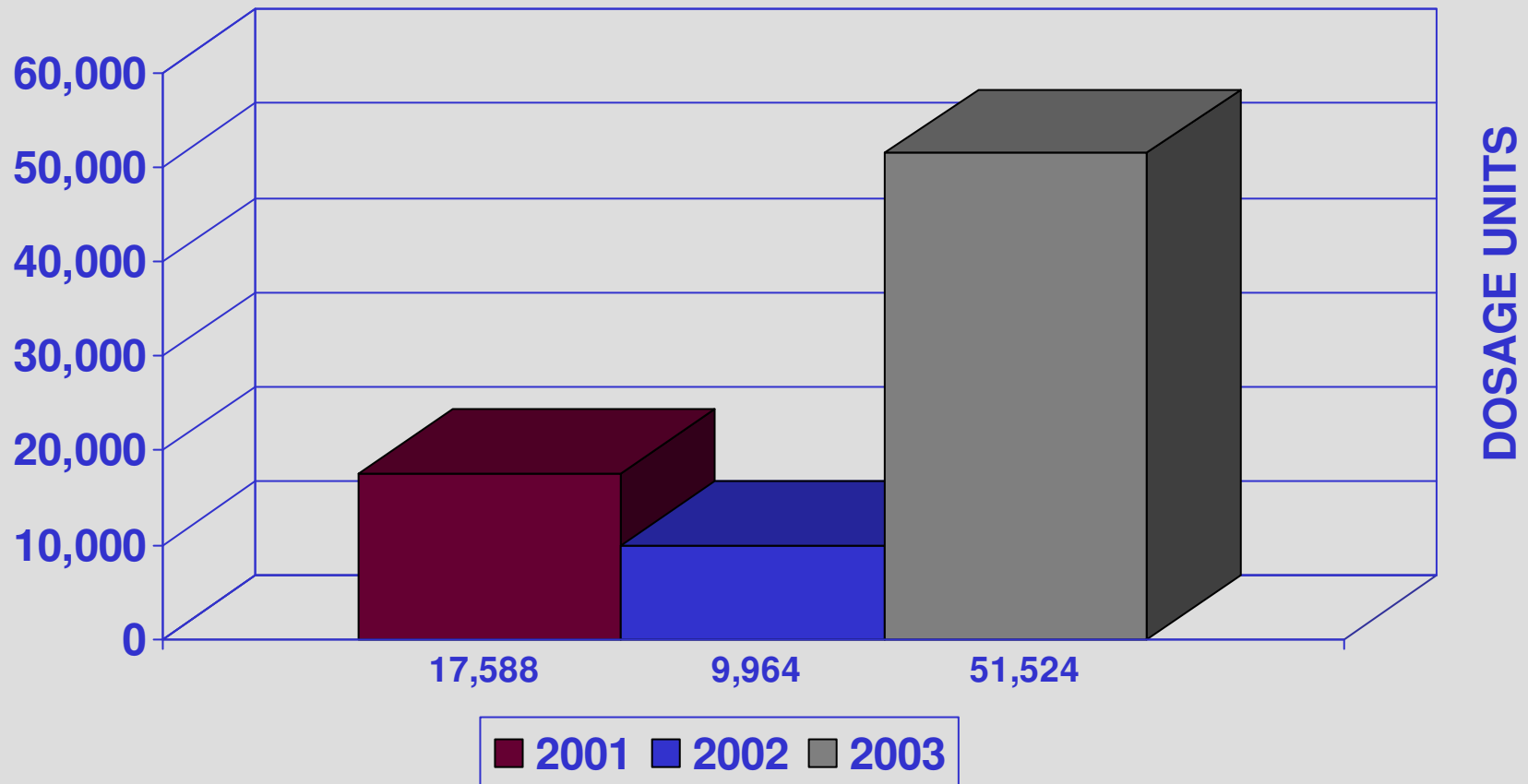
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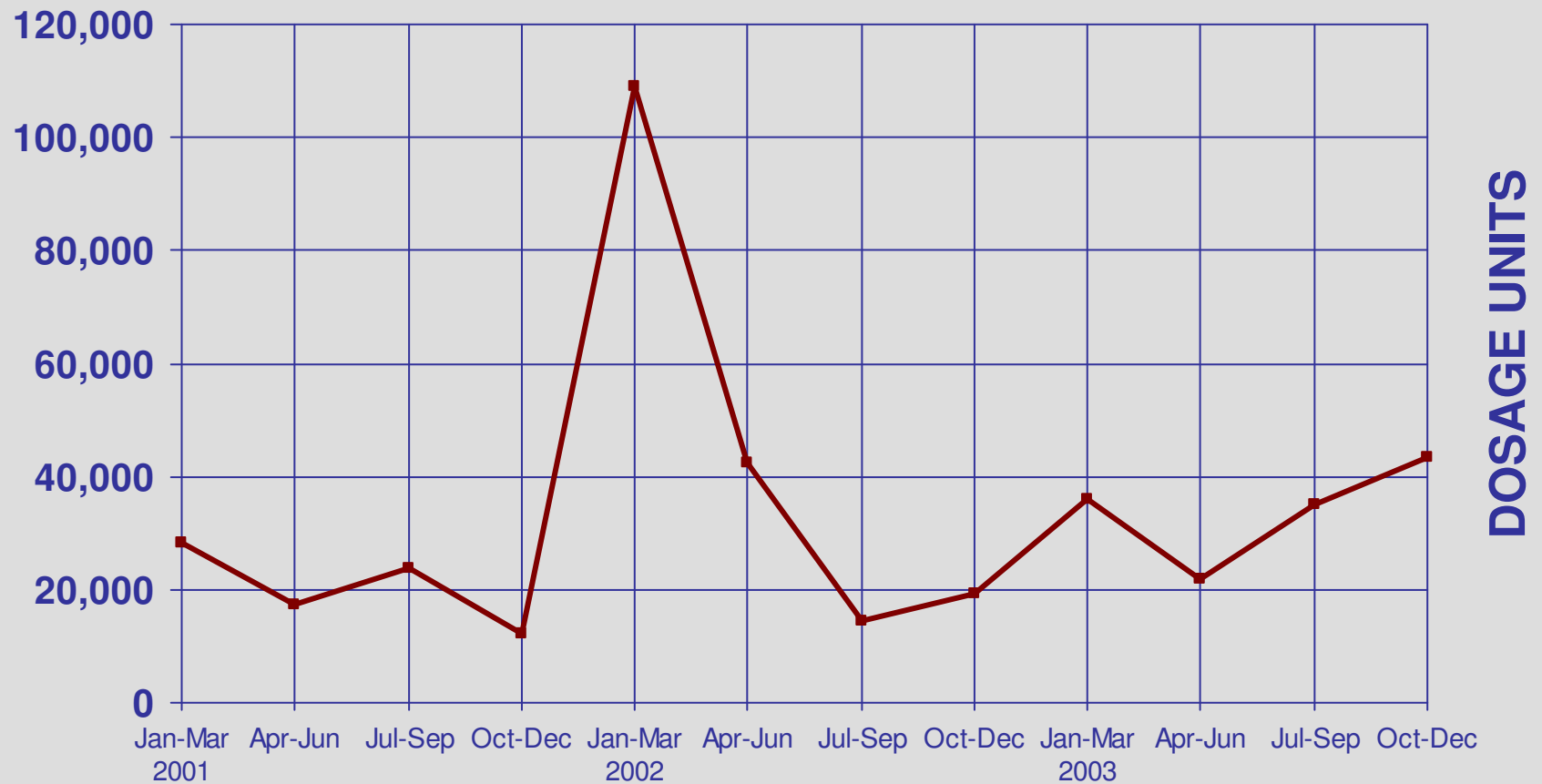
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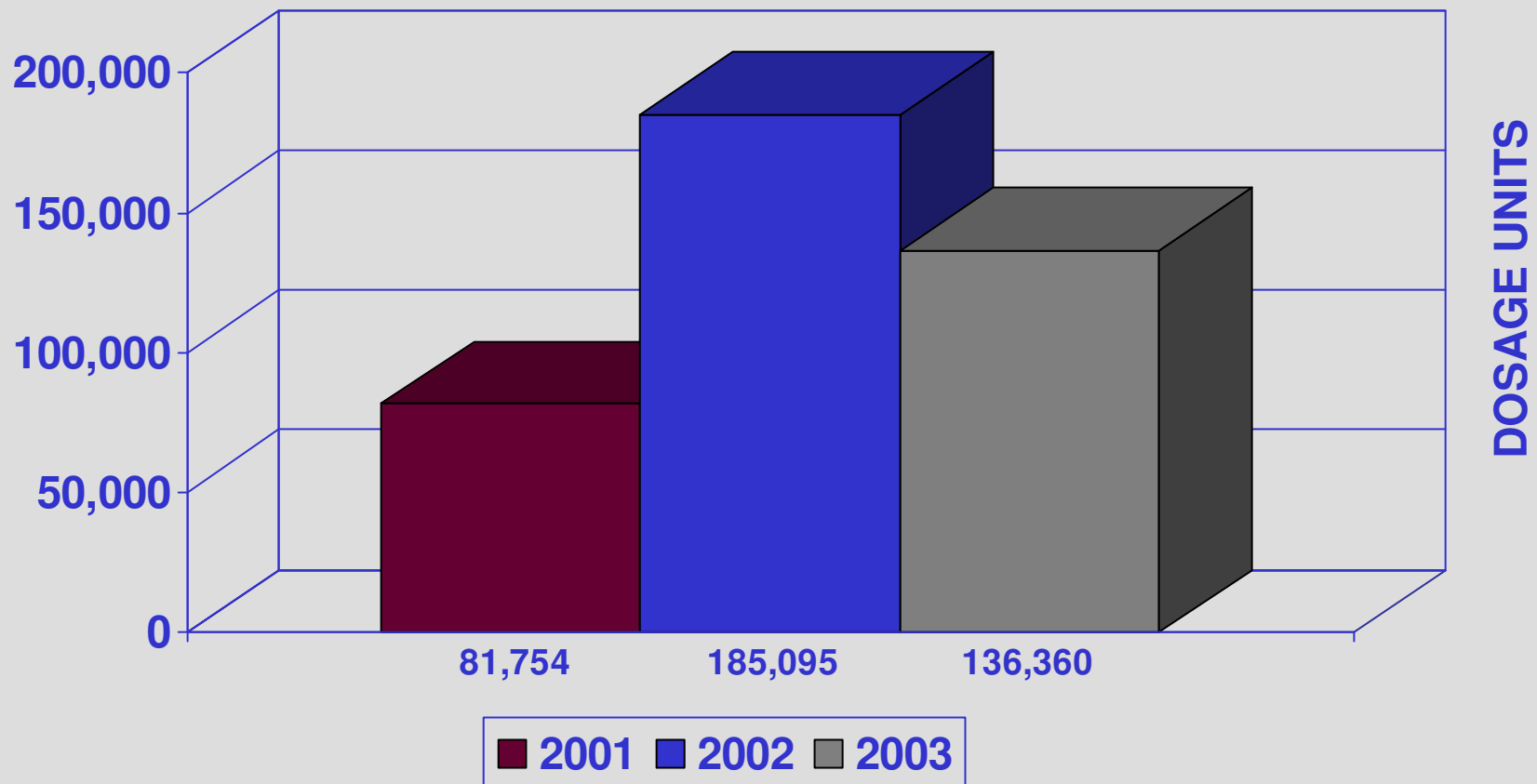
# Reported **Thefts** of **Methadone Diskettes** Nationwide, 2001 – 2003



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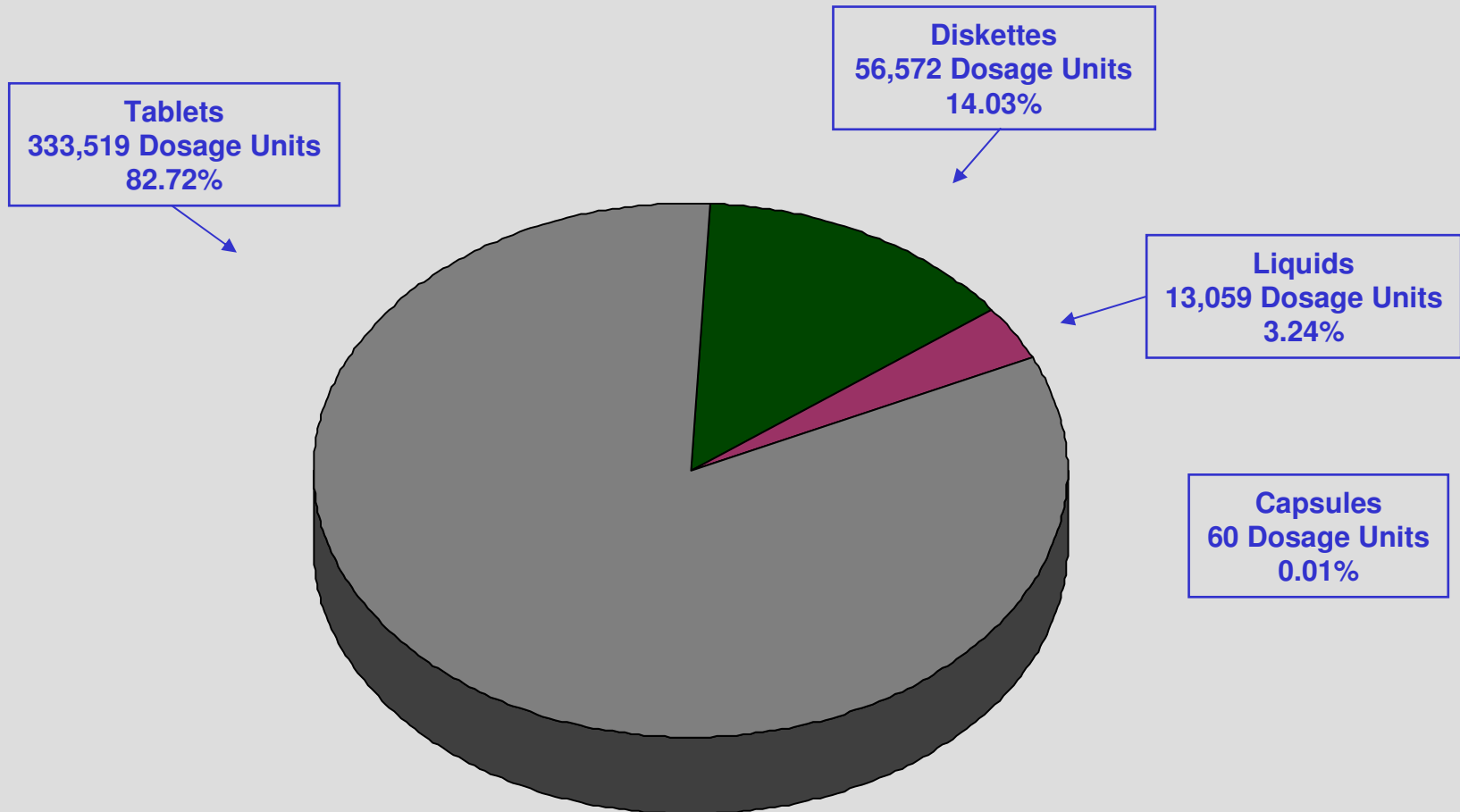


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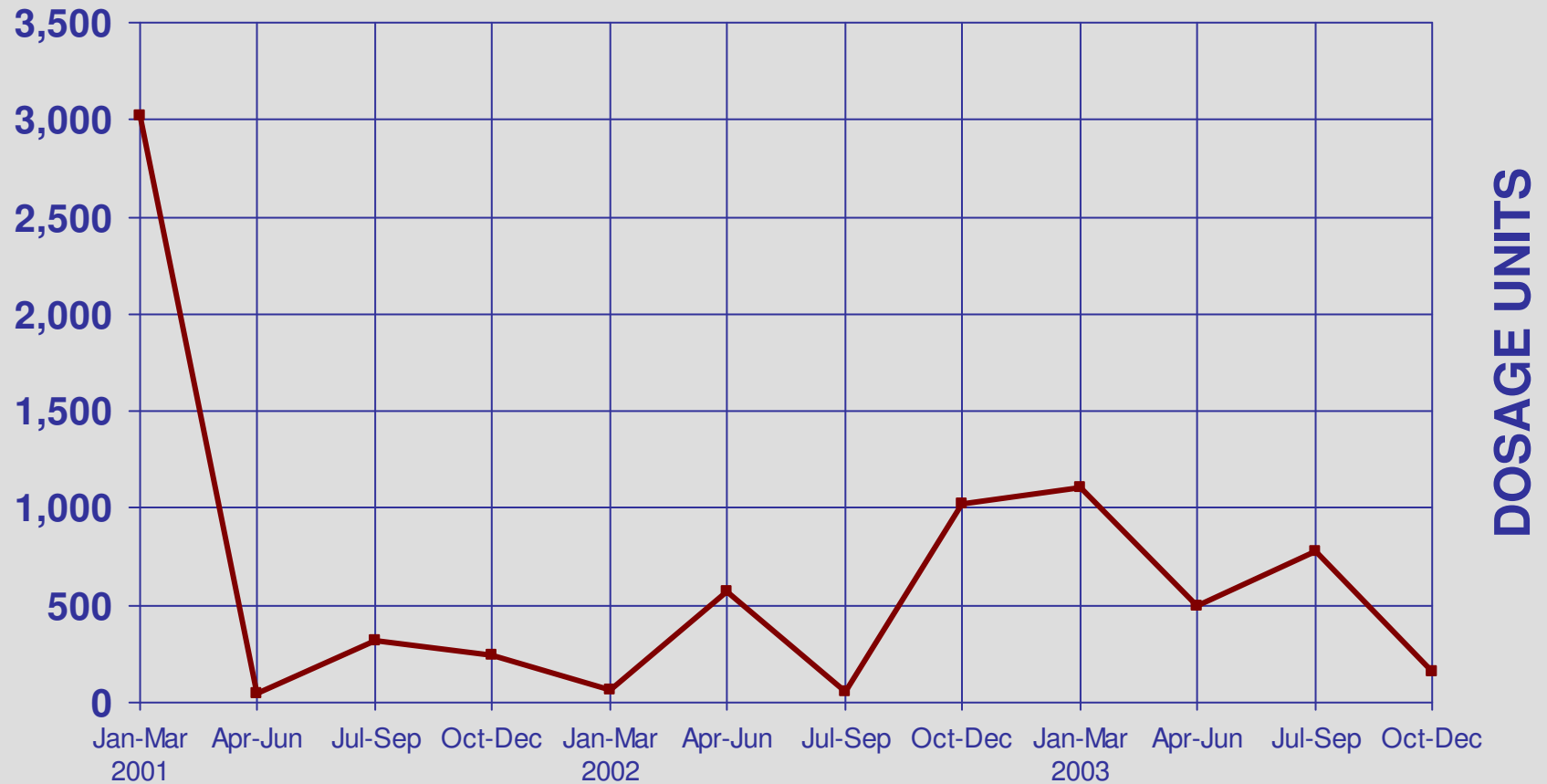




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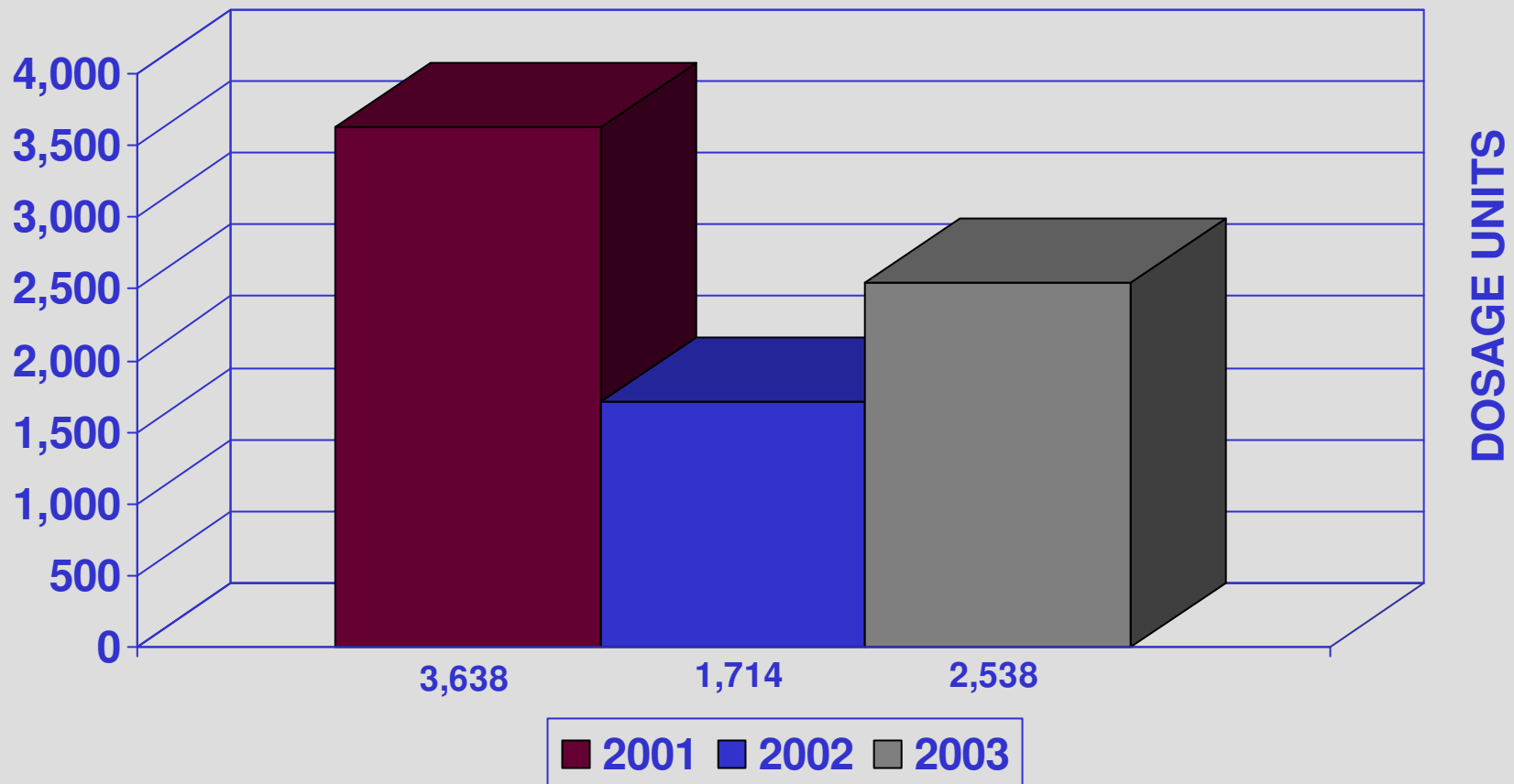


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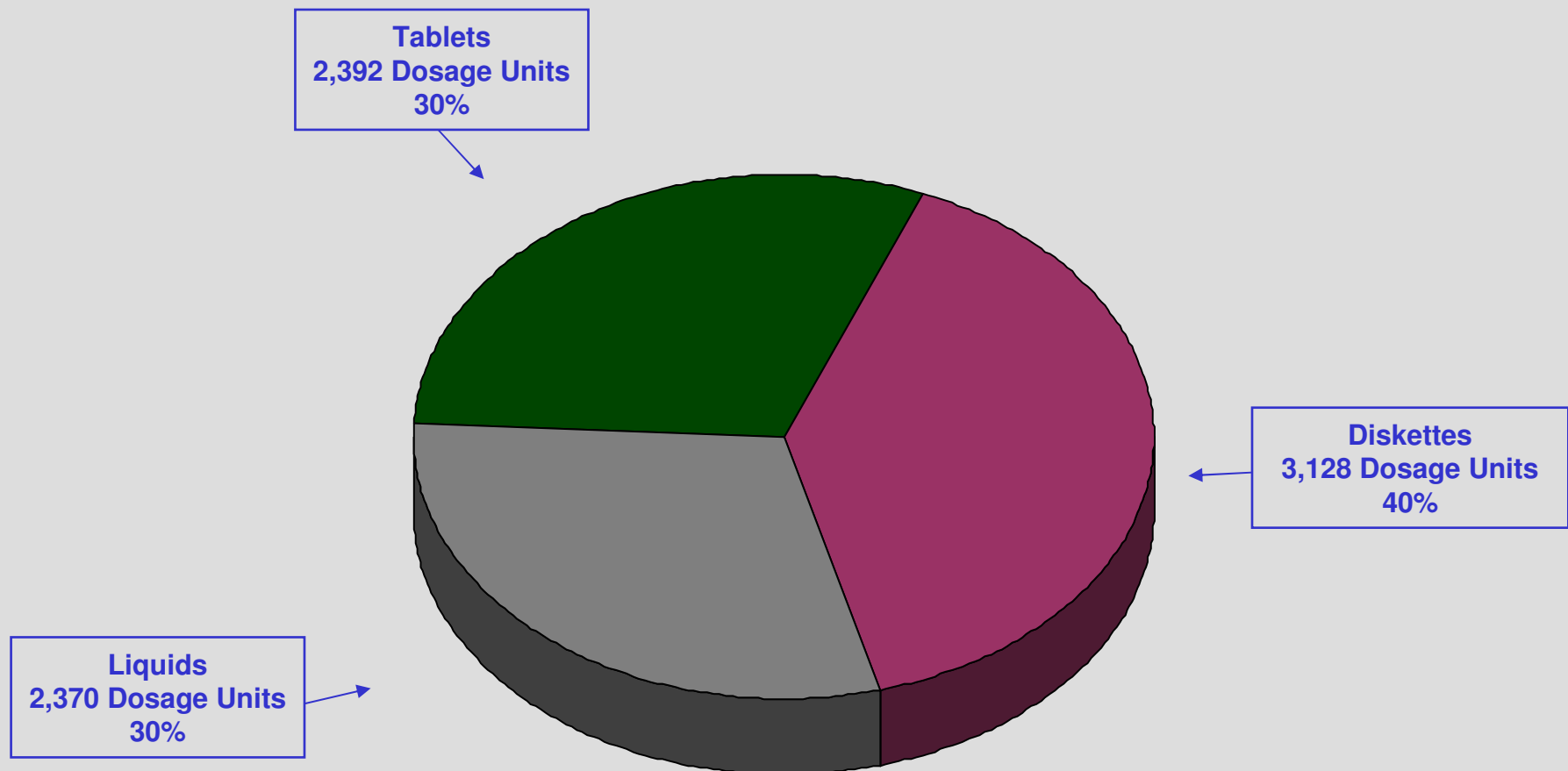


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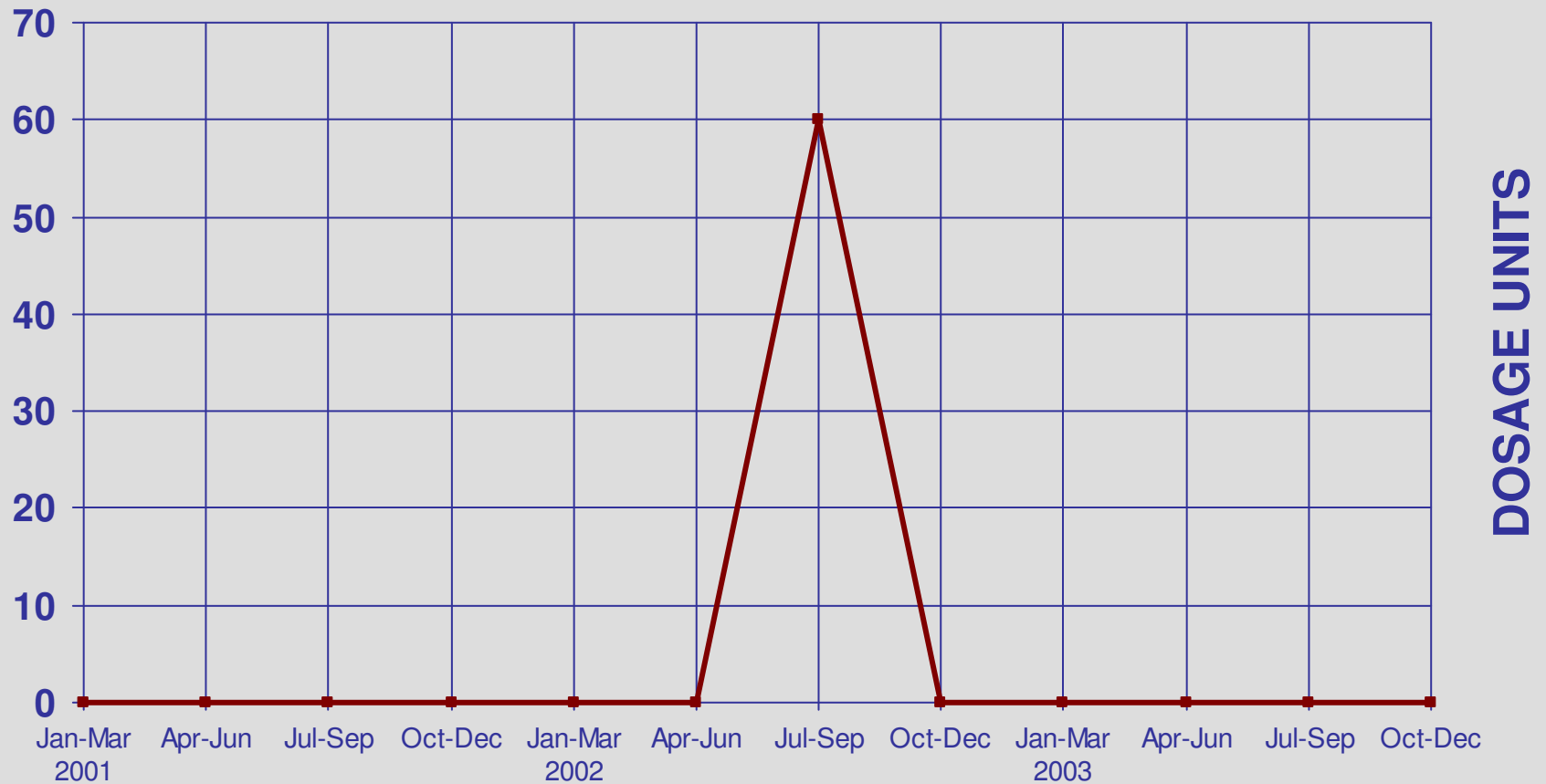
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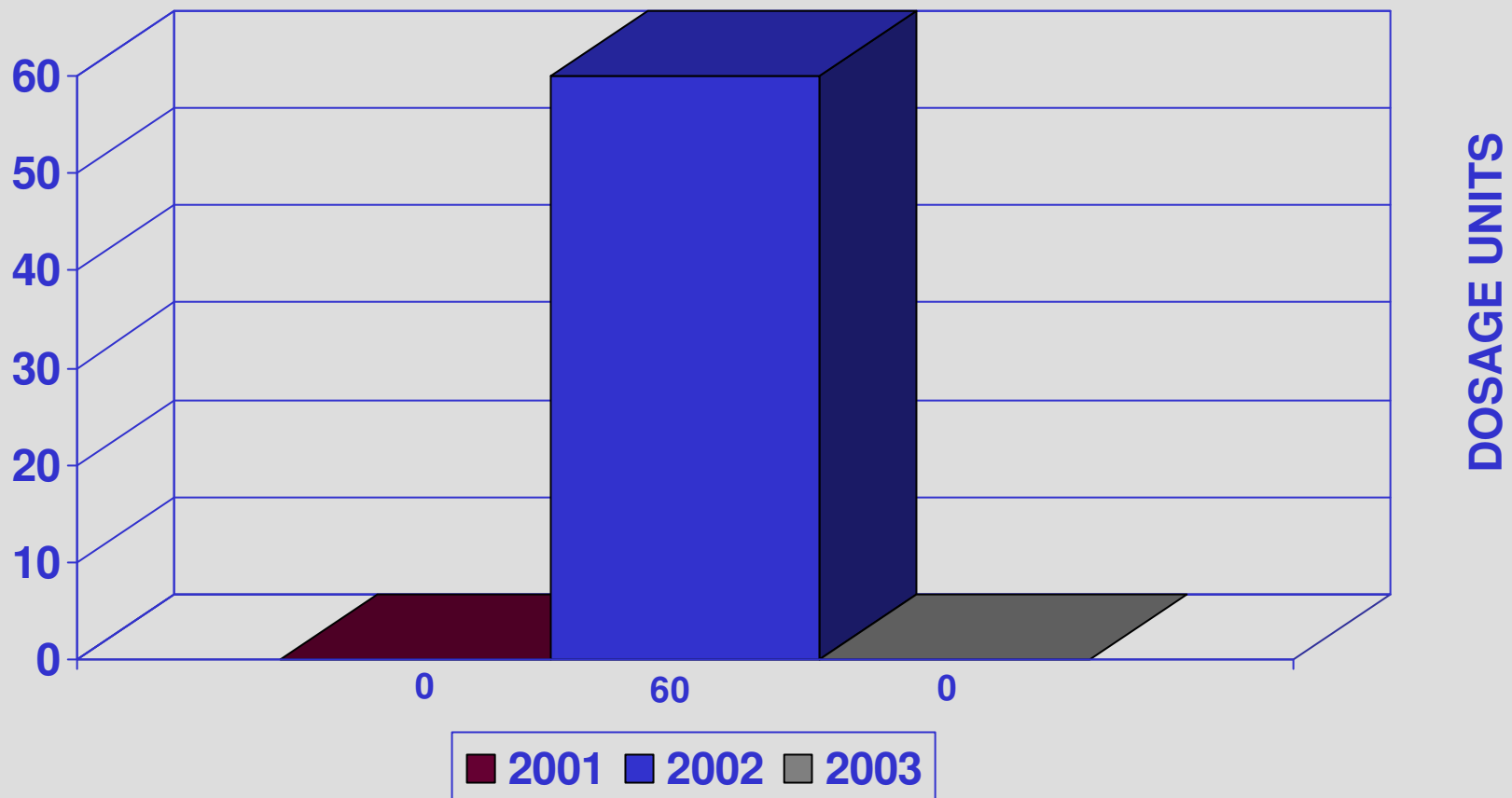
# Comparison of Methadone Thefts for Hospitals by Form, 2001 – 2003



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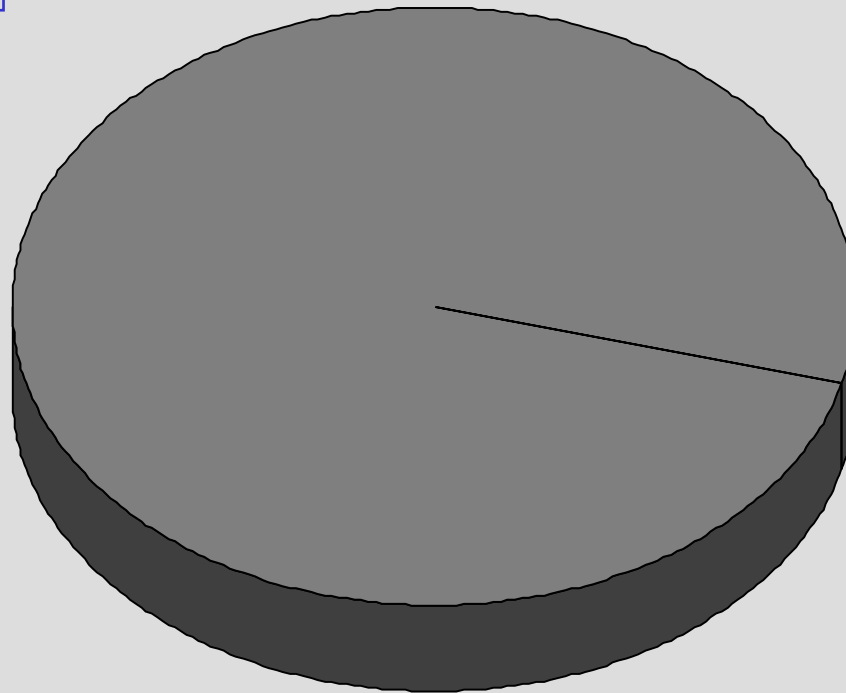


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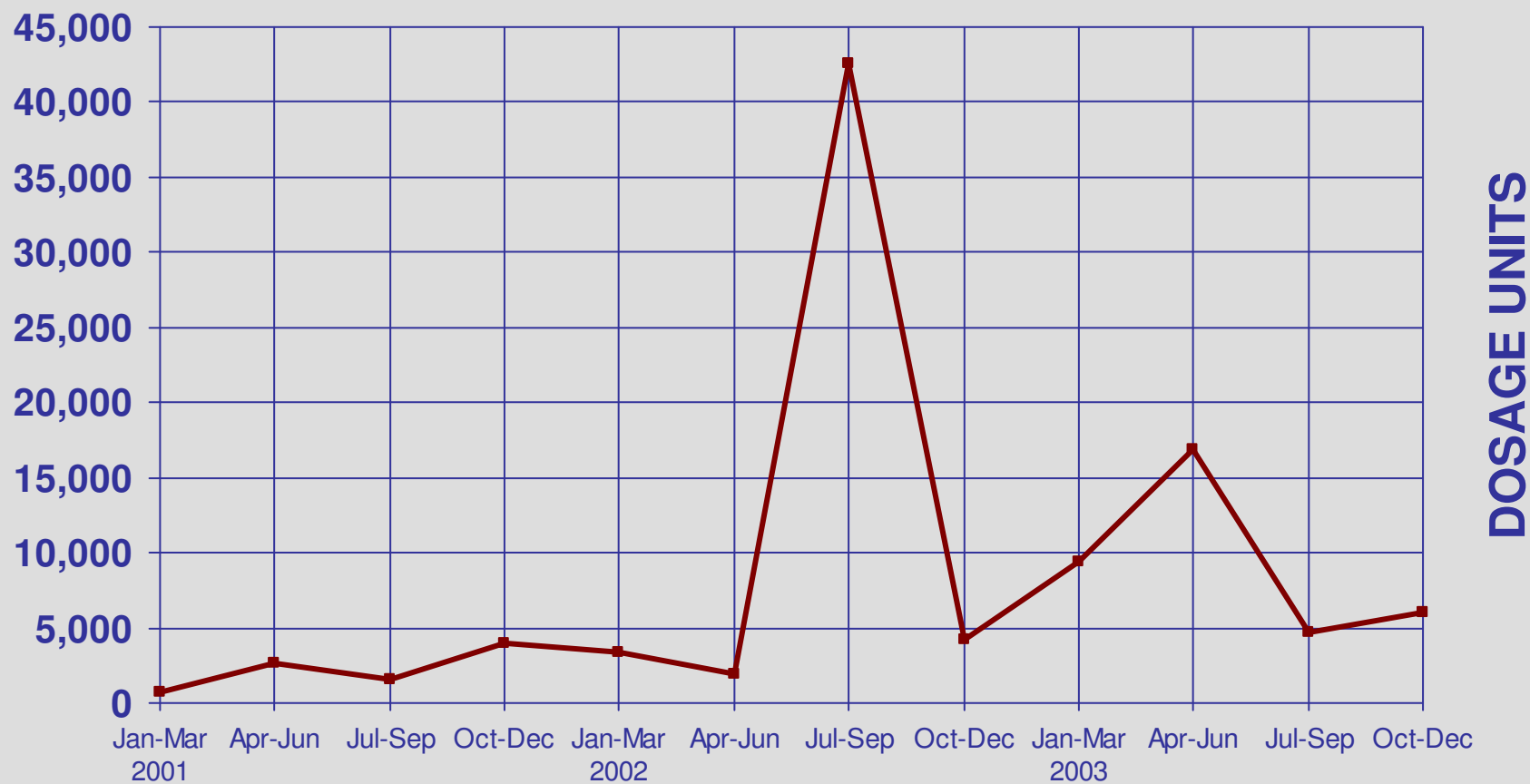


# Comparison of Methadone Thefts for Practitioners by Form, 2001 – 2003

Tablets  
60 Dosage Units  
100%

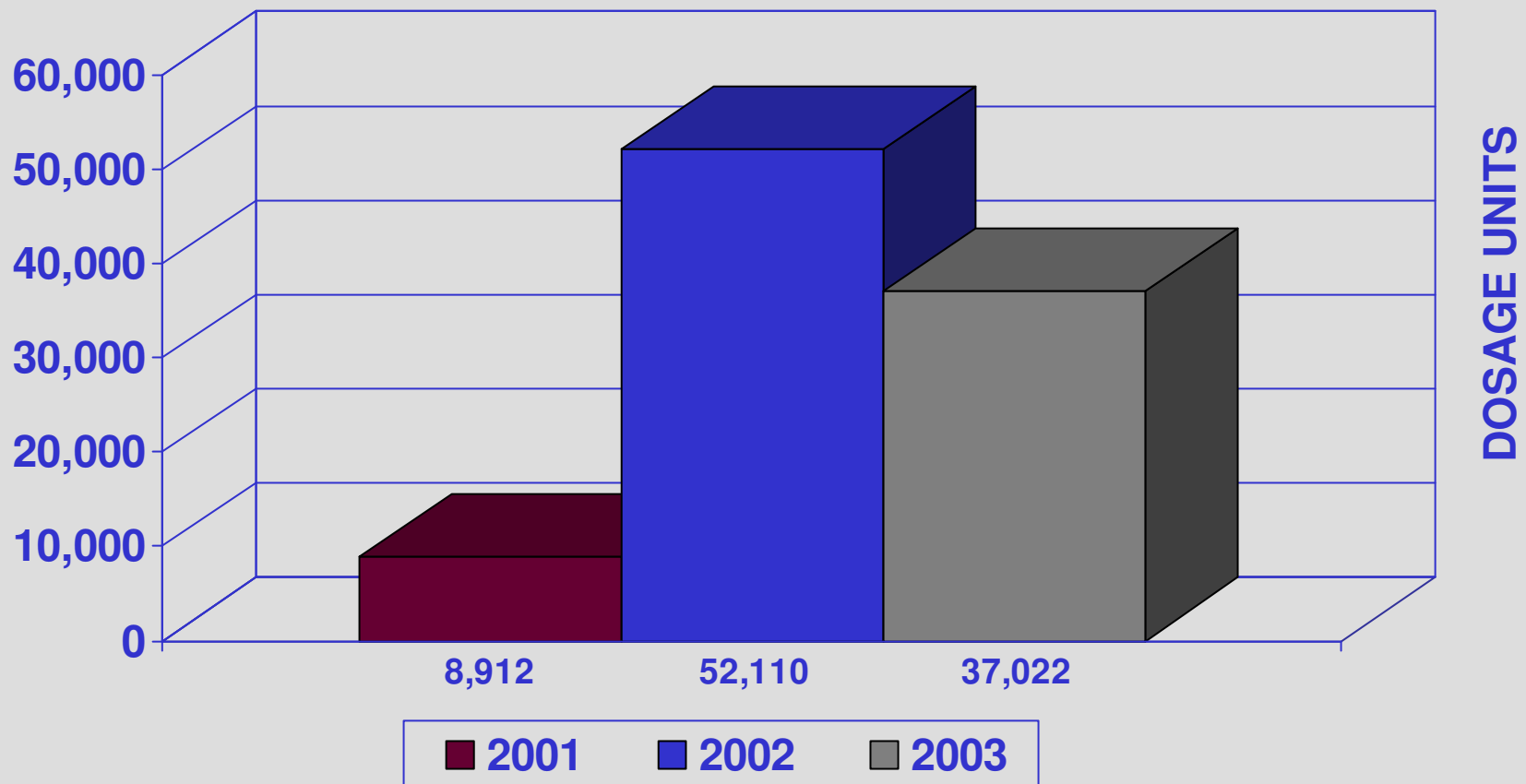


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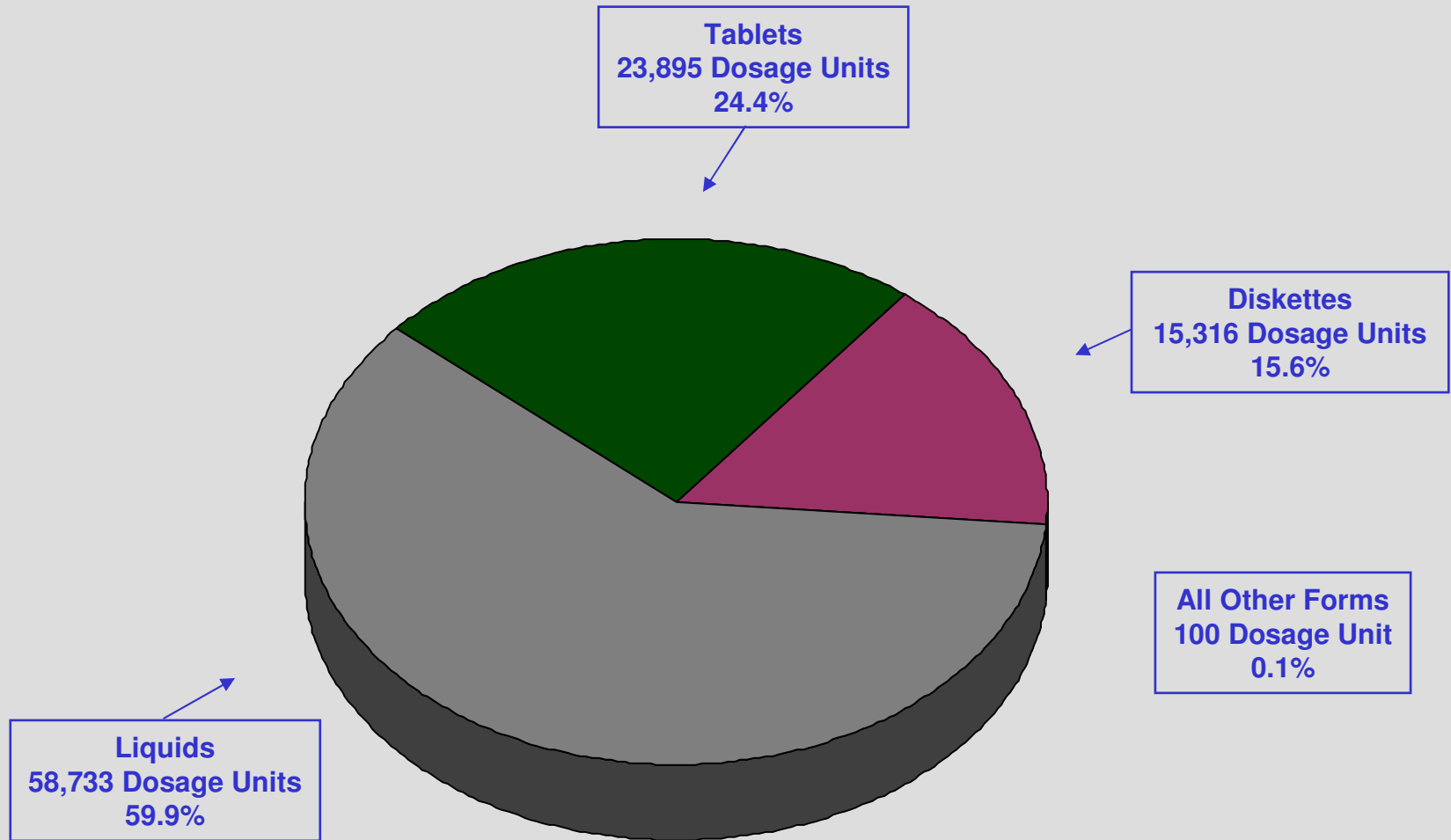




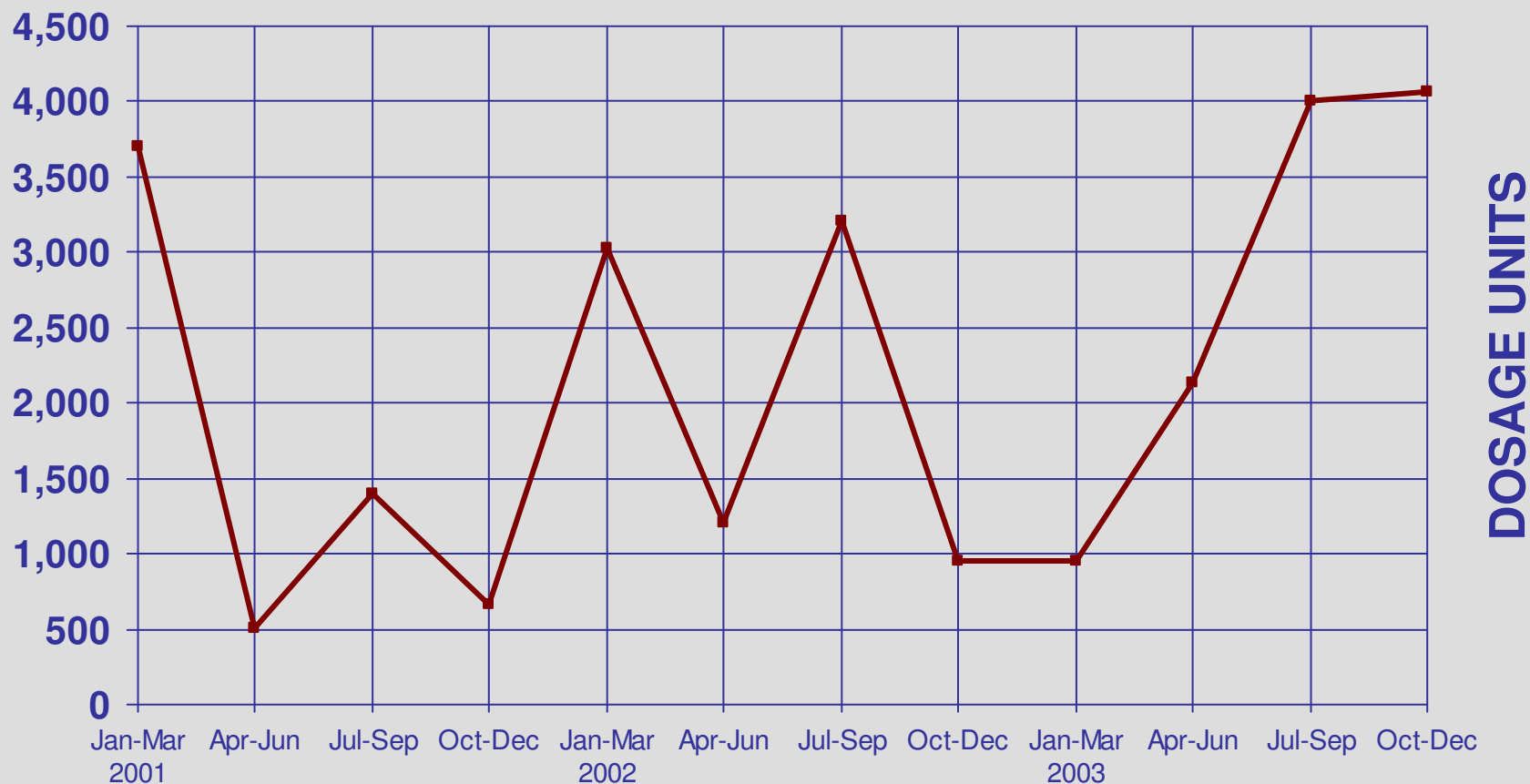
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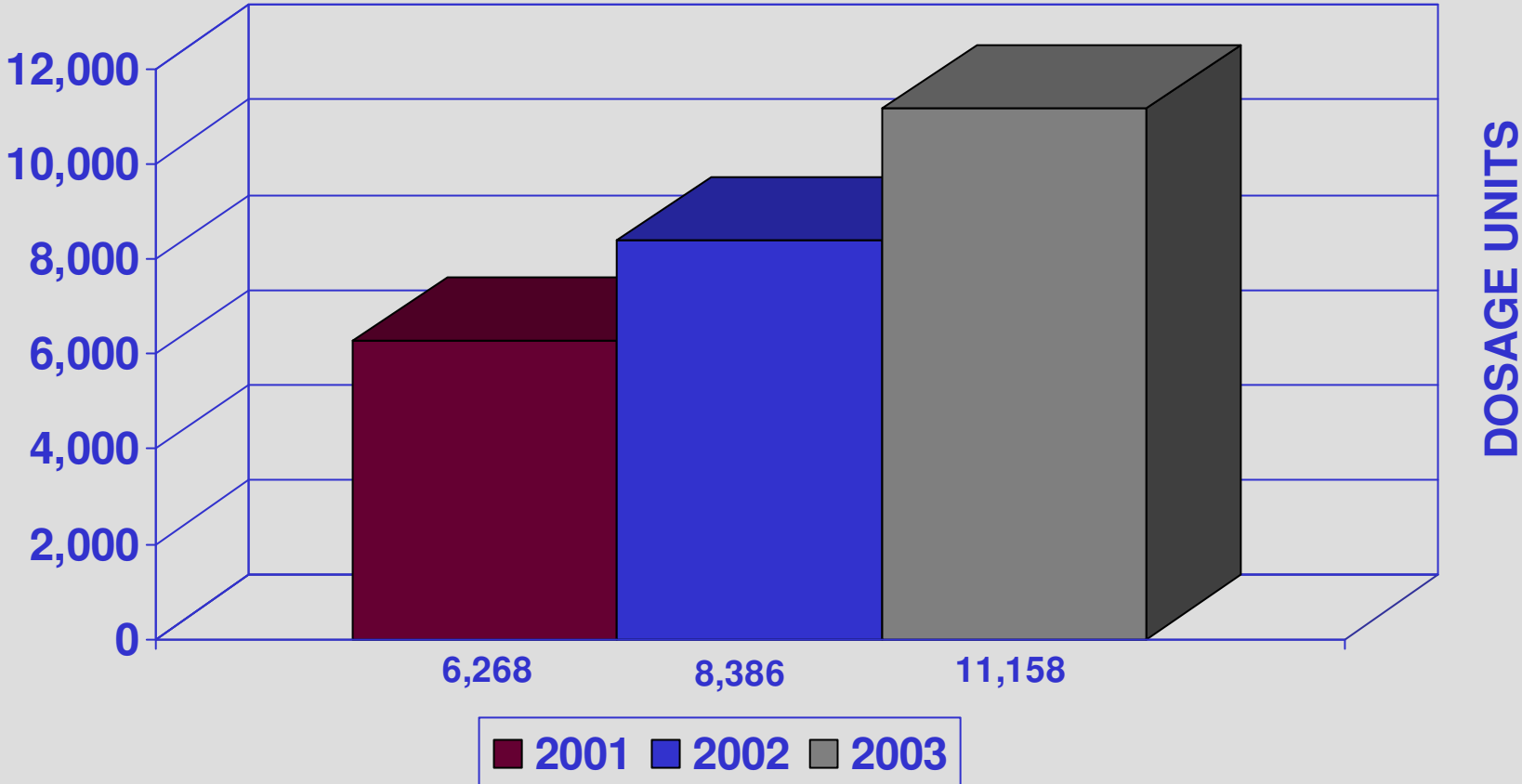


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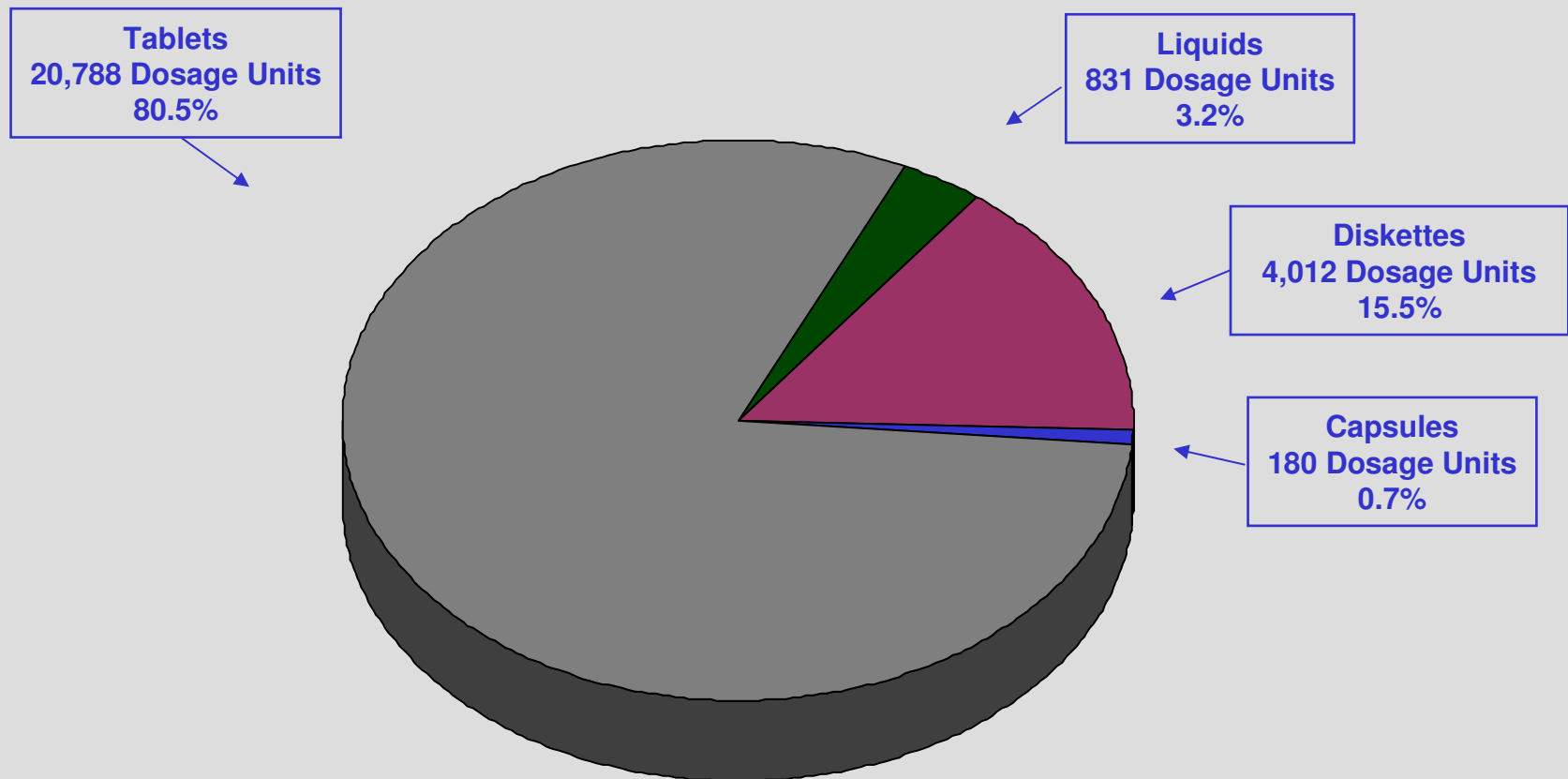


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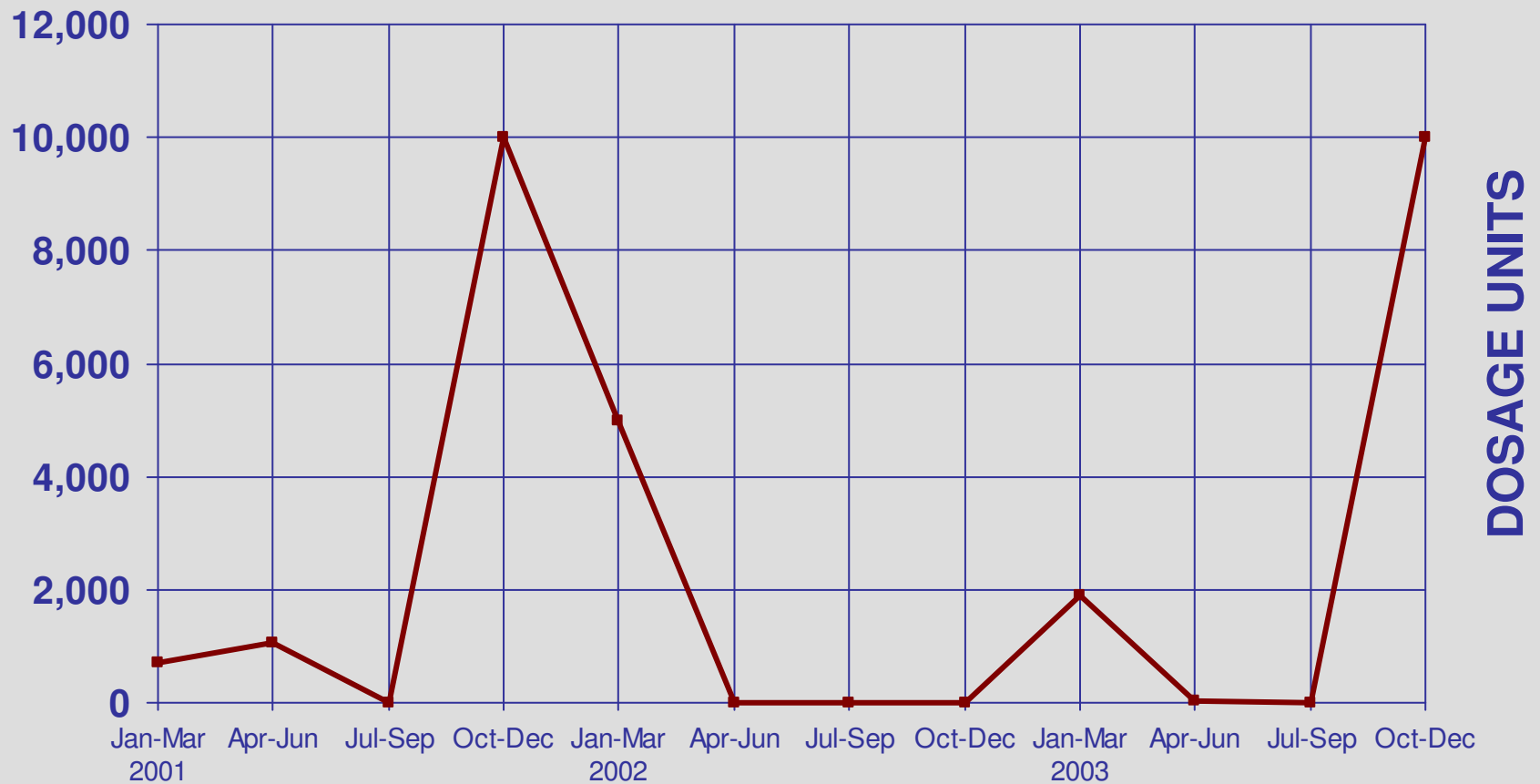
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# Comparison of Methadone Thefts for **Distributors** by Form, 2001 – 2003

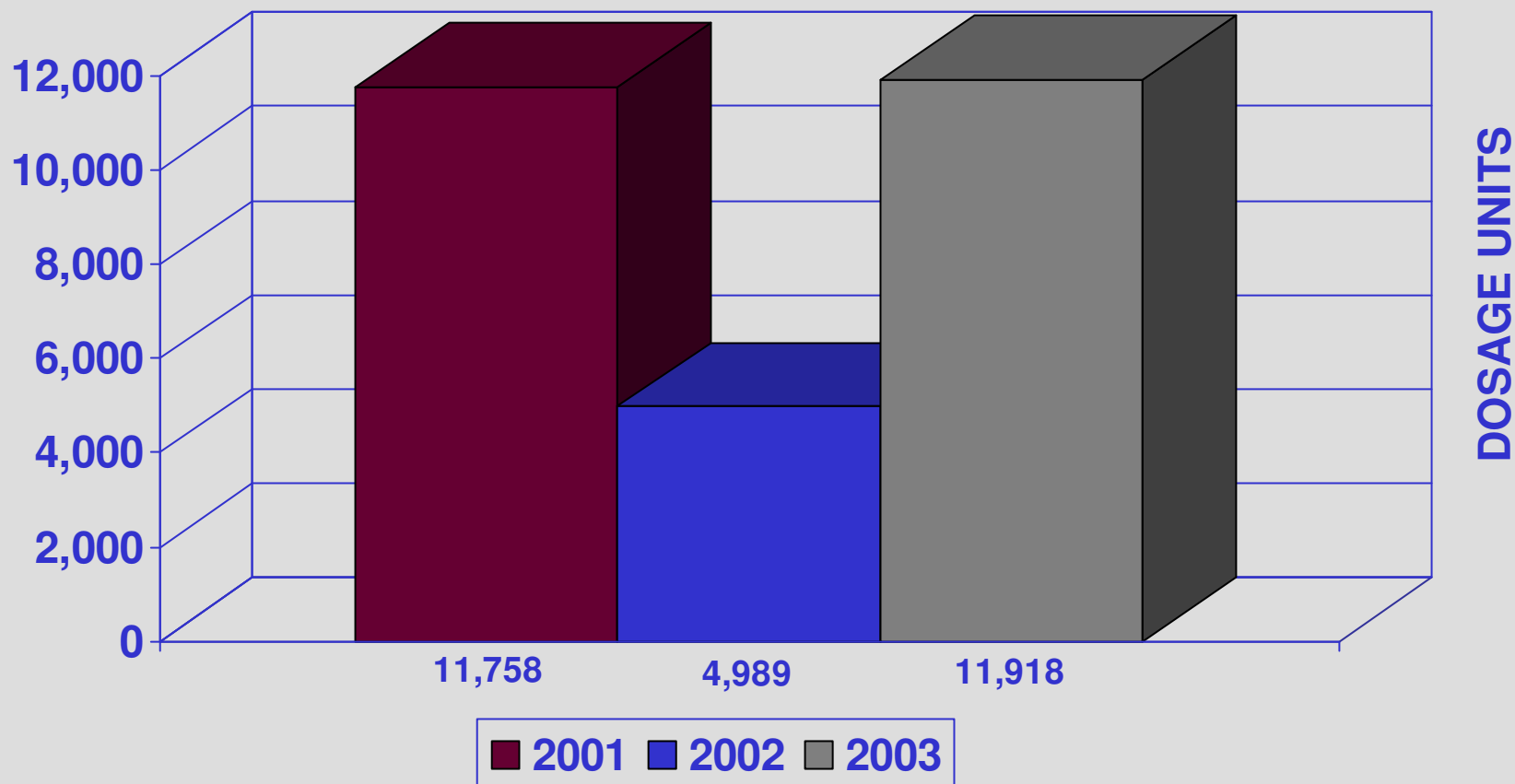


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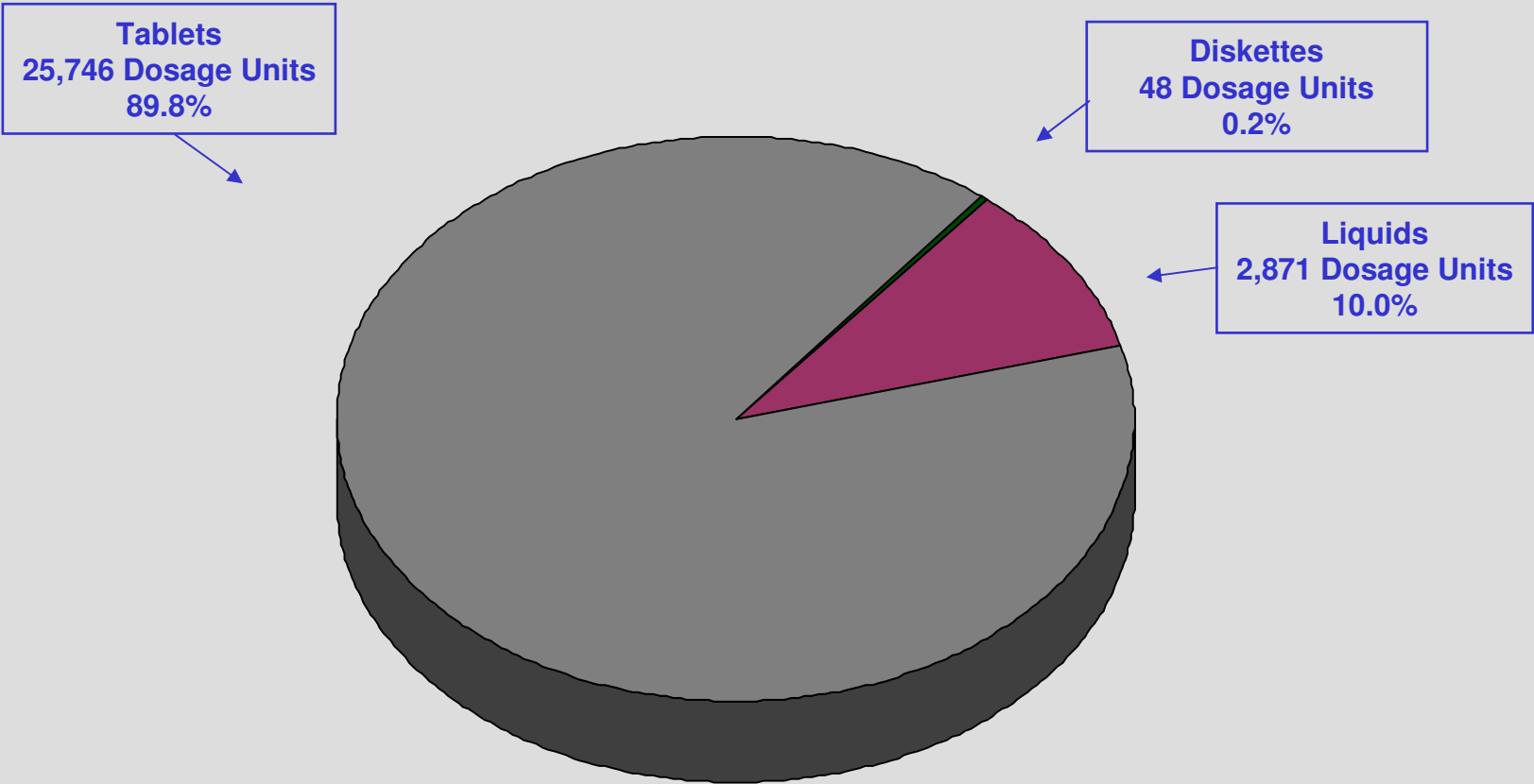


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# Comparison of Methadone Thefts for **Manufacturers** by Form, 2001 – 2003





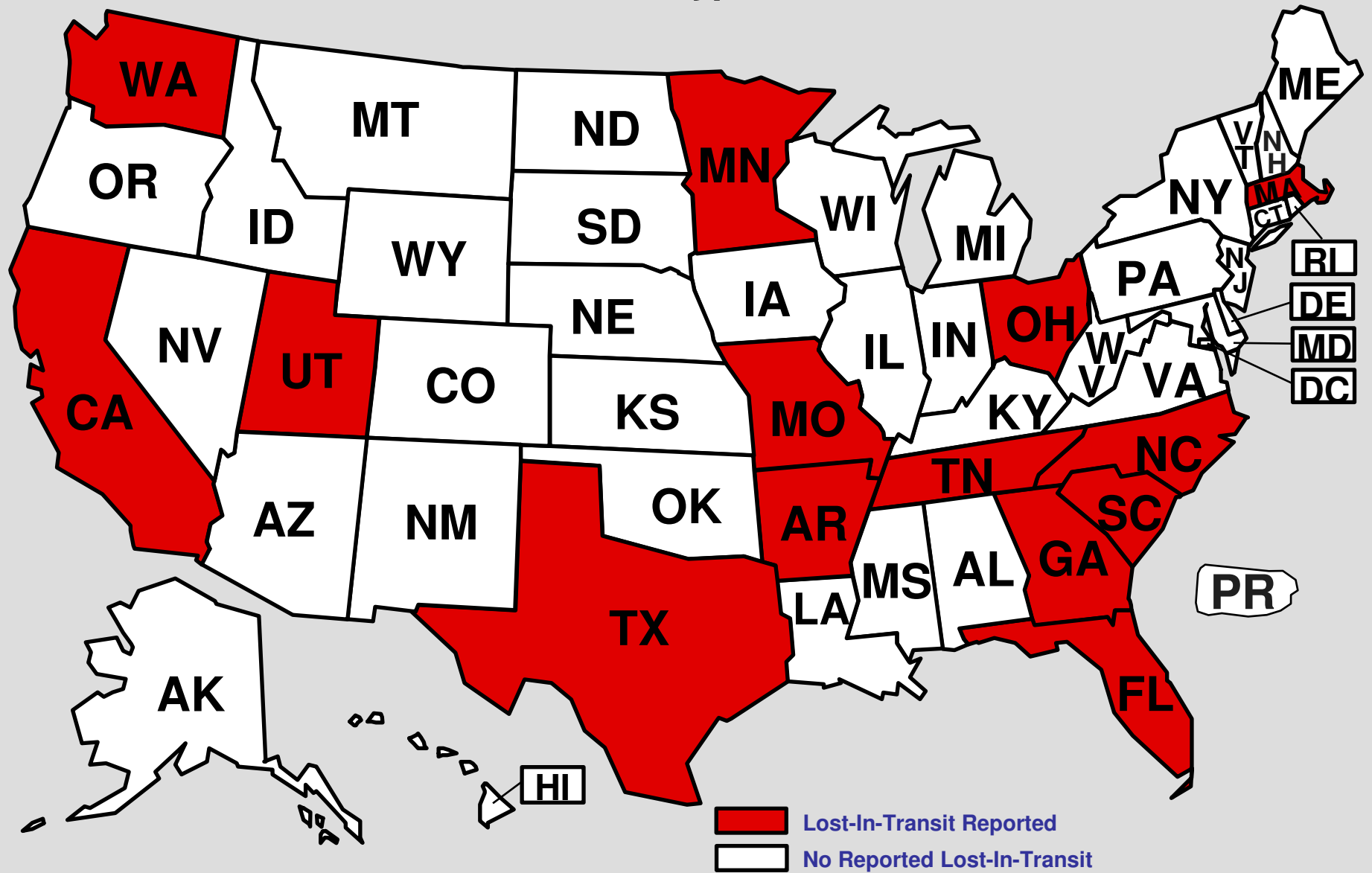
# **Nationwide Maps for Top Three Theft Categories of Methadone Products 2001 – 2003**

- **Lost-In-Transit**
- **Night Breaks-Ins**
- **Employee Pilferage**





# 2003 Methadone Lost-In-Transit (All Business Types Included)

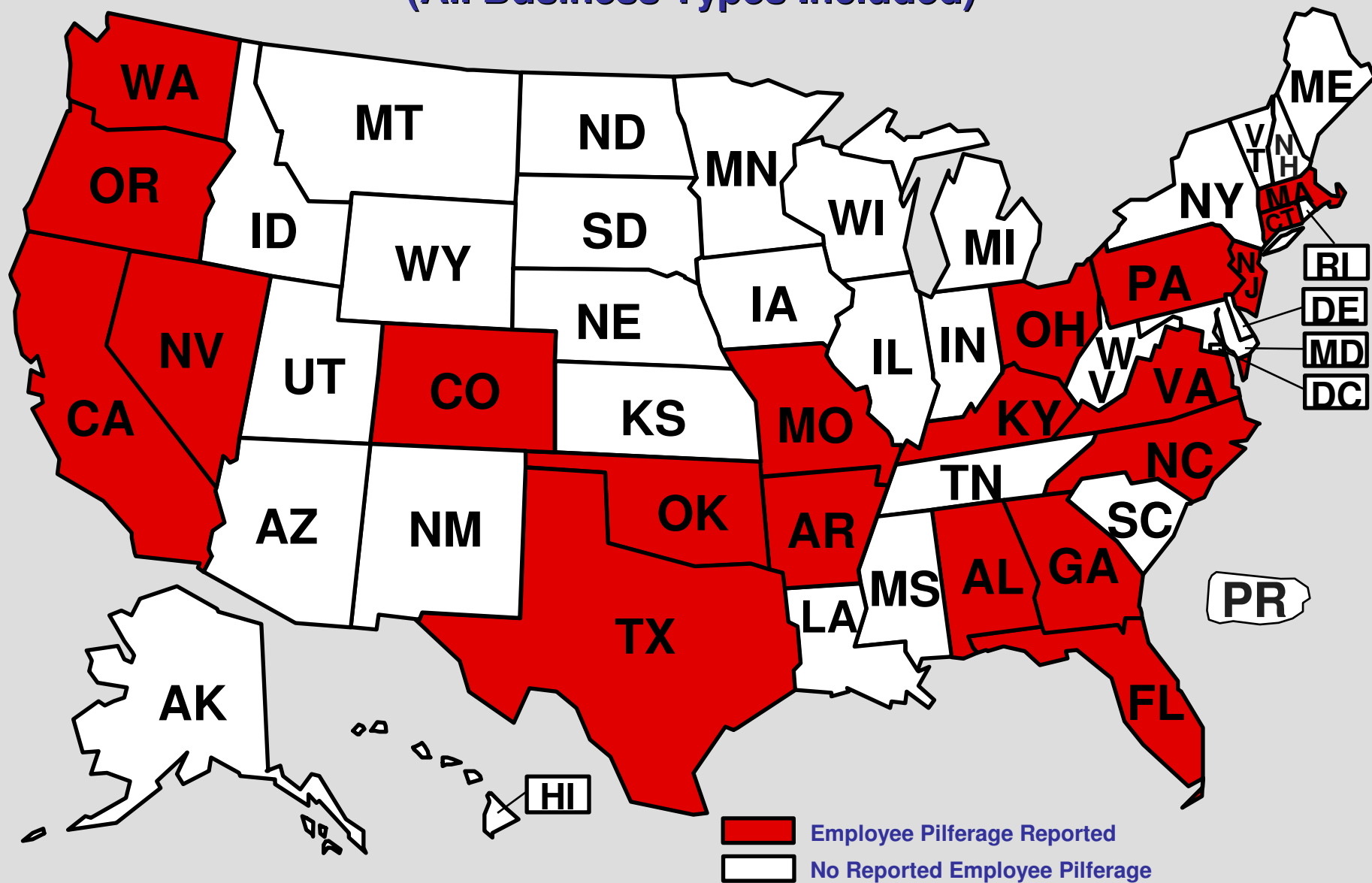








# 2001 Methadone Employee Pilferage (All Business Types Included)







# 2003 Methadone Employee Pilferage (All Business Types Included)

