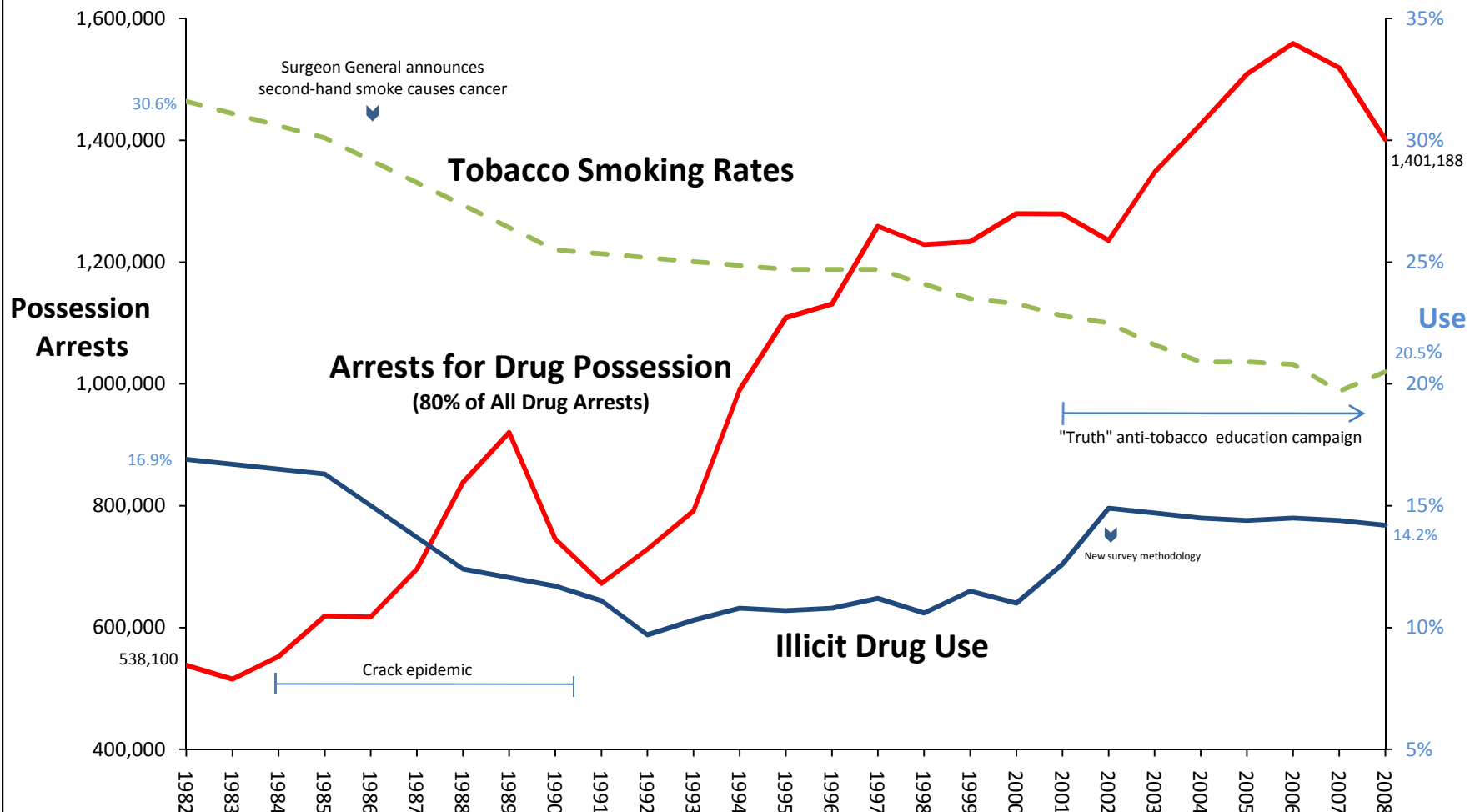


Arrests for Possession Do Not Impact Drug Use, While Public Health Approaches Work



Timeline of events from 1982 to 2008:

- 1982-1984 (Reagan):** Congress enacts mandatory minimums/ "Just Say No" campaign starts.
- 1984-1991 (Bush):** Office of National Drug Control Policy created.
- 1991-1994 (Bush):** Crack epidemic.
- 1994 (Clinton):** Pablo Escobar killed.
- 1994-2001 (Clinton):** NAFTA increases border traffic from Mexico.
- 2001-2008 (Bush):** African Americans make up 60% of drug offenders in state prisons; 90% in need of substance abuse treatment did not receive any.