

POPPING PILLS

A DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC

52 MILLION PEOPLE **IN THE US**
OVER THE AGE OF 12 HAVE USED

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

non-medically in their lifetime

NIDA 2011

6.1 MILLION PEOPLE
have used them non-medically in the past month

NSDUH 2011

5% The United States is
OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION
& **CONSUMES 75%**

OF THE WORLD'S PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

UNODC 2011

In 2010,

Enough prescription painkillers were prescribed to medicate
EVERY AMERICAN ADULT EVERY 4 HOURS

For 1 Month

PBS 2013

The # of Prescription Medicine Abusers in 2010 was

8.76 MILLION

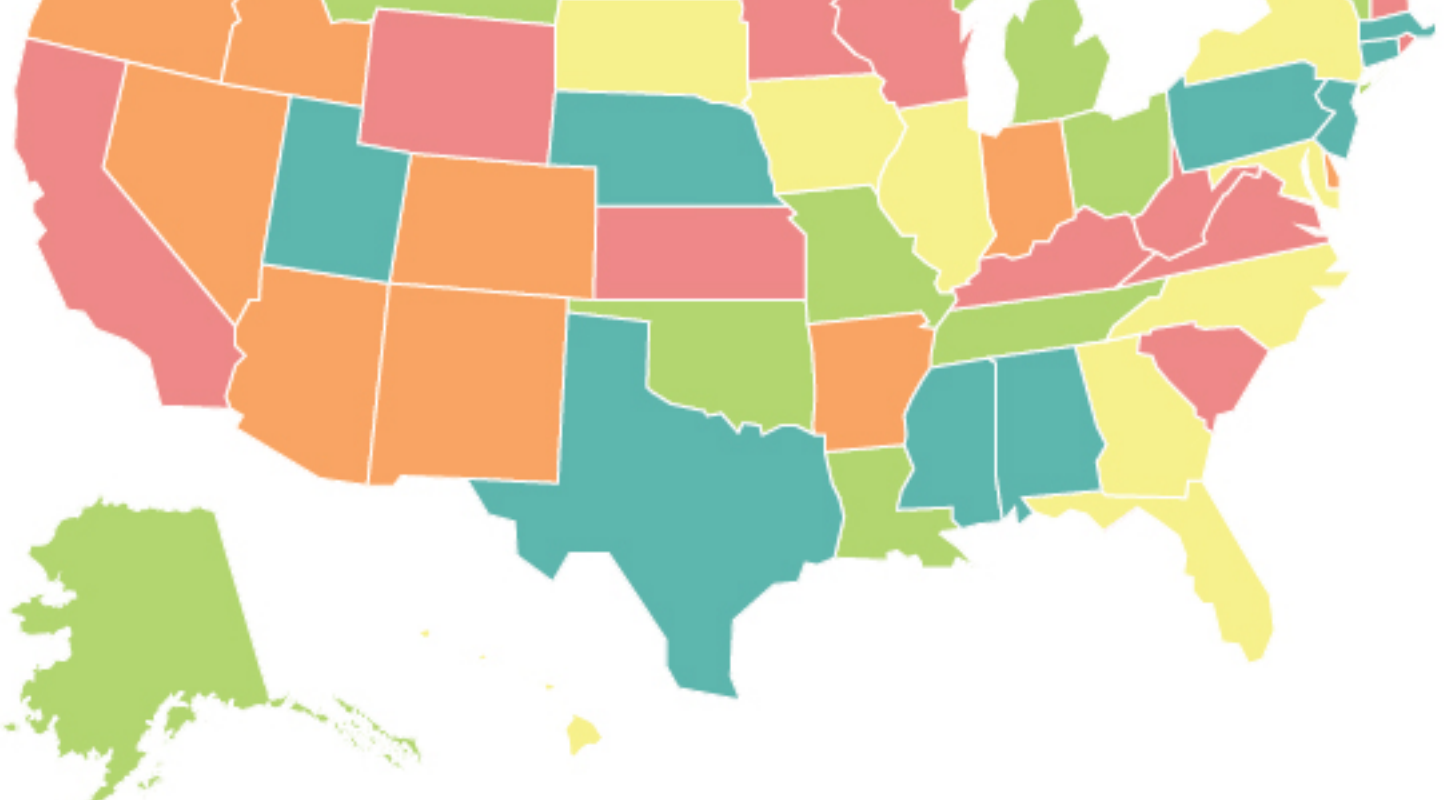
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Most abused prescription Drugs fall under 3 categories:



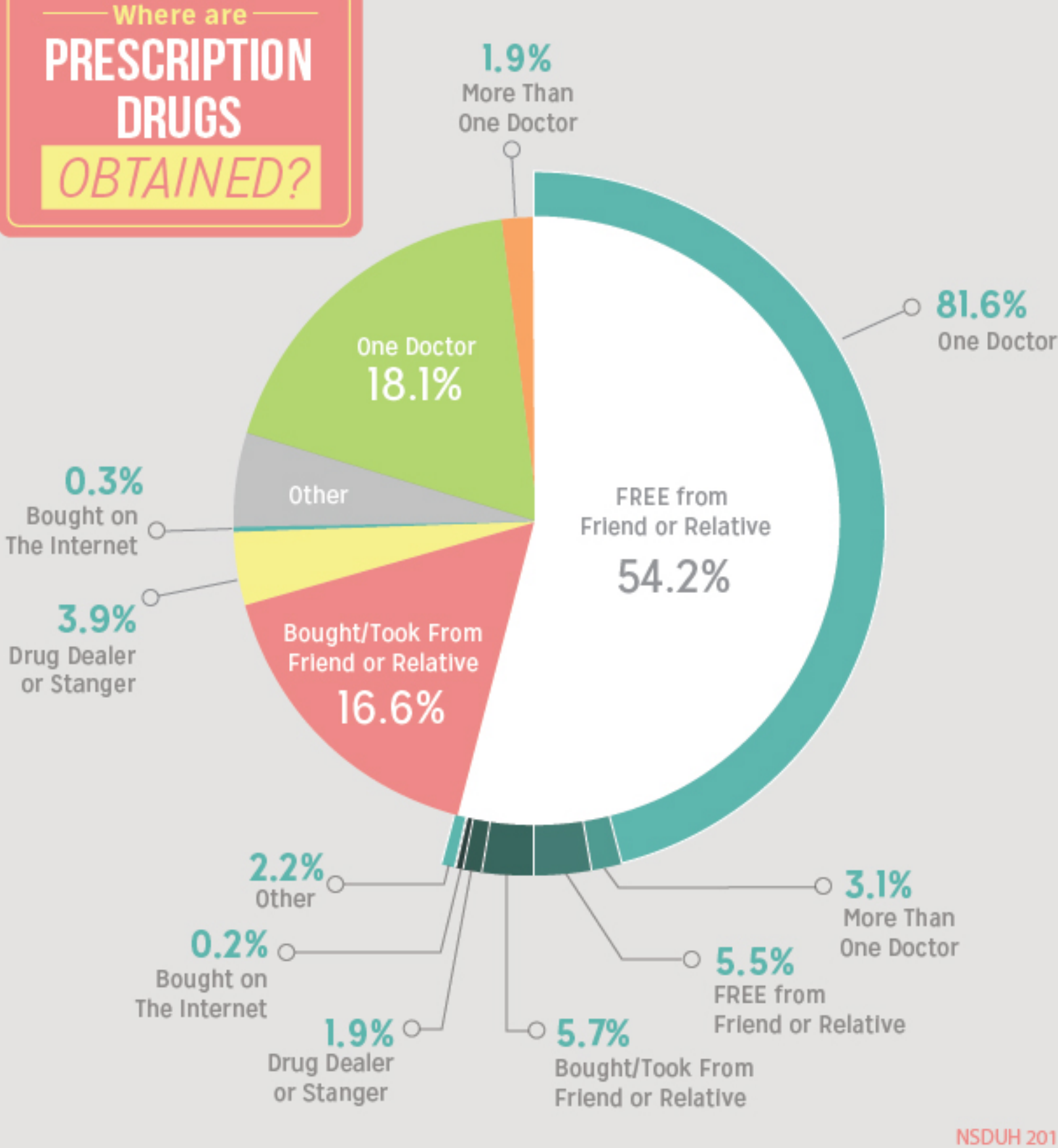
NON-MEDICAL USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY STATE

% RATES BETWEEN: 3.62-4.07 4.08-4.45 4.46-4.79 4.80-5.32 5.33-6.37



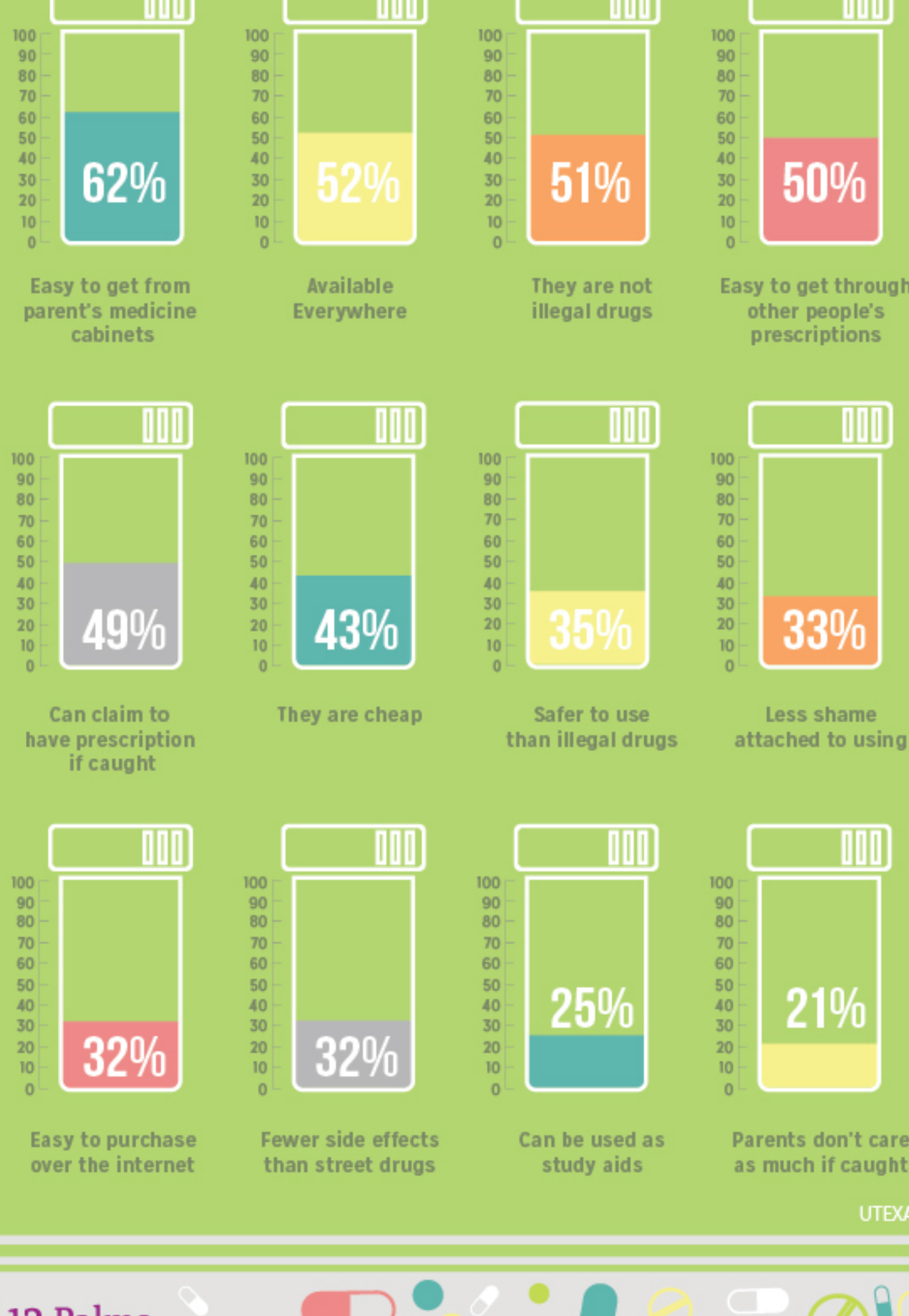
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Where are PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OBTAINED?



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12 Reasons Teens USE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



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12 Palms RECOVERY CENTER

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