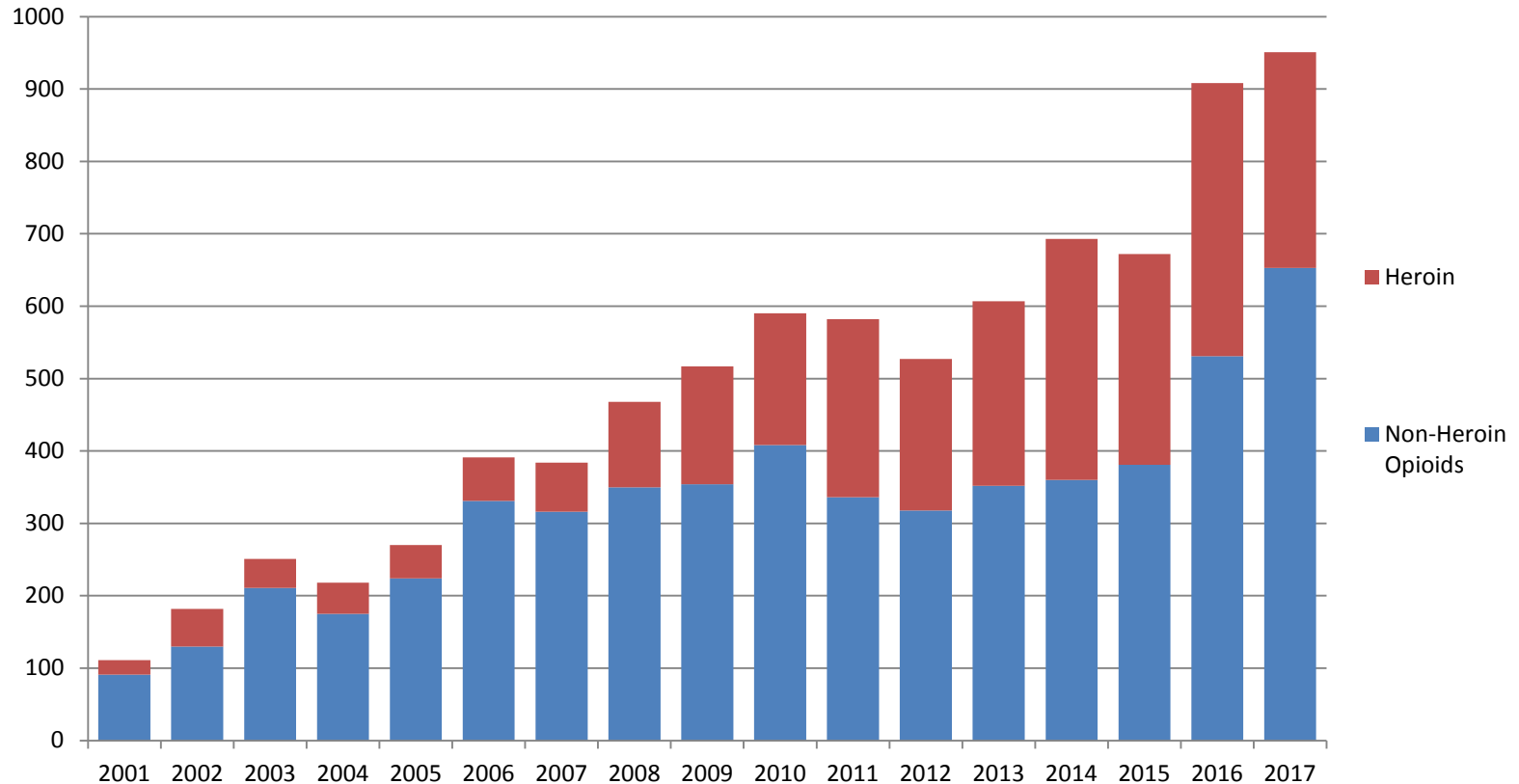


Missouri Resident Overdose Deaths



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Opioid-involved overdose deaths in Missouri have been steadily climbing over the last 17 years. While overdose deaths due to non-heroin opioids remained relatively stable between 2006 and 2015, a large increase was observed in 2016. Non-heroin deaths followed this trend in 2017 increasing even more so from the previous year. While the number of heroin deaths has increased rapidly over the last decade, Missouri experienced a small decrease in heroin deaths between 2016 and 2017.