

THE OPIOID & ADDICTION CRISIS BY THE NUMBERS

31%

increase in age-adjusted drug overdose death rate from 2019 to 2020

**MORE THAN
101,000
DRUG
OVERDOSE
DEATHS**

occurred in the U.S. in the 12 months ending in June 2021, the largest number of drug overdoses for a 12-month period ever recorded and a 20.6% year-over-year increase.

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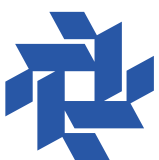
increase in drug overdose deaths among adults ages 35–44 (highest rate of any age group)

Drug overdose deaths increased more than 20% in 25 states,

with increases of more than 30% in 16 states and more than 40% in 6 states.

56%

increase in overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids (other than methadone)



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Sources

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22%

increase in overdose deaths involving cocaine