

THE OPIOID CRISIS

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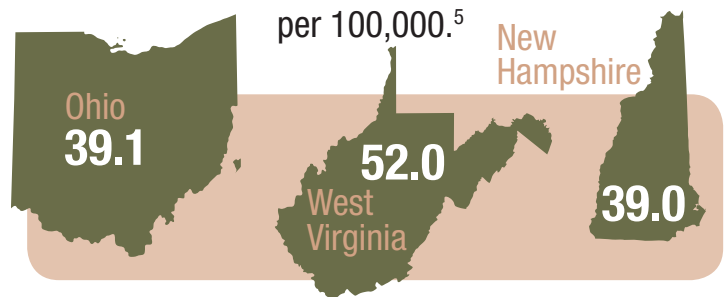
174 Americans die from drug overdose each day.¹

66,817 People died from drug overdose for the 12 months ending June 2017.²

16.3% Increase in overdose deaths between June 2016 and June 2017.³

21% Increase in drug overdose deaths between 2015 and 2016.⁴

Three states with the **highest age-adjusted overdose rates**



92,100 children in the foster care system in fiscal year 2016, whose removal from the home was associated with circumstances involving parents' drug abuse.¹¹

The opioid crisis cost **\$504 Billion** in 2015.⁶

2.8% of GDP

Percentage of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product associated with the cost of the opioid crisis.⁷

20% of reduction in the male workforce is attributed to opioid use.⁸

300,000 people reported using heroin in the past year.⁹

26,500 overdoses reversed by laypeople using naloxone from 1996 to 2014.¹⁰

2 million Americans had a substance use disorder involving prescription pain relievers in 2015.¹²

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