

THE OPIOID CRISIS

BY THE NUMBERS

MORTALITIES

174

AMERICANS DIE from drug overdose EACH DAY.¹

69,116

PEOPLE IN THE U.S. DIED from drug overdose from June 2016 to June 2017.²

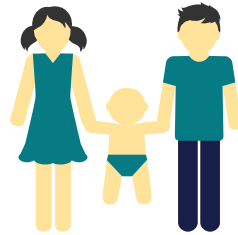
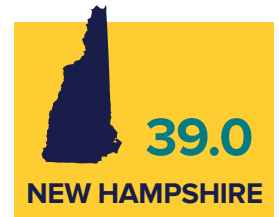
20.4%

INCREASE IN OVERDOSE DEATHS between June 2016 and June 2017.²

21%

INCREASE IN RATE OF DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS from 2015 to 2016.¹

THREE STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AGE-ADJUSTED OVERDOSE RATES PER 100,000.¹



92,100 CHILDREN ENTERED THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, whose removal from the home was associated with circumstances involving parents' drug abuse.⁶

300,000

PEOPLE IN THE U.S. REPORTED USING HEROIN IN THE PAST YEAR.⁴



26,500 OVERDOSES REVERSED BY LAY PEOPLE USING NALOXONE FROM 1996 TO 2014.⁵

2 million AMERICANS AGE 12 AND OLDER HAD SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER INVOLVING PRESCRIPTION PAIN RELIEVERS IN 2015.⁷

IN 2015, THE OPIOID CRISIS COST \$504 BILLION³

2.8% OF GDP

Percentage of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product associated with the cost of the opioid crisis.³



Sources:¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NCHS Data Brief No. 294, December 2017 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db294.pdf> ²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Vital Statistics System; Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts, August 15, 2018 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm> ³The White House Council of Economic Advisers Report <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/cea-report-underestimated-cost-opioid-crisis/> ⁴U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General; Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health; November 2016 <https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-generals-report.pdf> ⁵National Institute on Drug Abuse; Naloxone for Opioid Overdose: Life-Saving Science, March 2017 <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/naloxone-opioid-overdose-life-saving-science/naloxone-opioid-overdose-life-saving-science> ⁶U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System, October 20, 2017 <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/afcarsreport24.pdf> ⁷Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-FFR1-2015/NSDUH-FFR1-2015/NSDUH-FFR1-2015.pdf>