

Fentanyl: Know the facts.

In the United States



Overdose is the leading cause of death for people **18–44 years old**.



Fentanyl overdose is a **major driver** of these deaths.

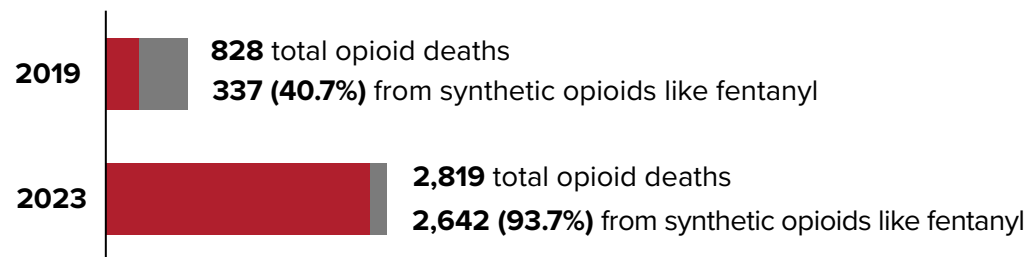
See more national and state data.



In Washington

Synthetic opioids—which are mostly fentanyl—are driving a **huge spike in opioid deaths in recent years**.

See more state and county data.



Large or small, **fentanyl impacts every county** in Washington. In 2021–2023:

King County
2.3 million people

26.06
synthetic opioid
deaths per
100,000 people

Pierce County
915,000 people

27.09
synthetic opioid
deaths per
100,000 people

Grays Harbor County
77,000 people

44.73
synthetic opioid
deaths per
100,000 people

Pend Oreille County
14,000 people

33.9
synthetic opioid
deaths per
100,000 people

Naloxone saves lives.

Naloxone (also called Narcan) is a medicine that reverses opioid overdose. You can get it free at participating pharmacies and community organizations throughout Washington.

Carry naloxone with you. If you see an overdose, call 911. Then spray naloxone into the person's nostril. It's safe to use, even if the person didn't use opioids.



Find
free naloxone
near you.

