Fentanyl: Know the facts.

In the United States



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



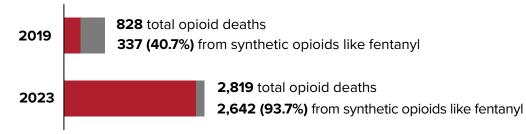
Fentanyl overdose is a major driver of these deaths.

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.



