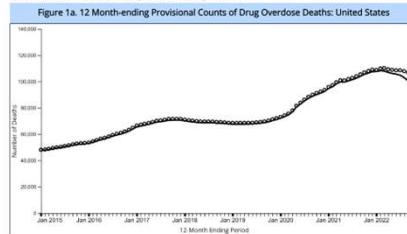


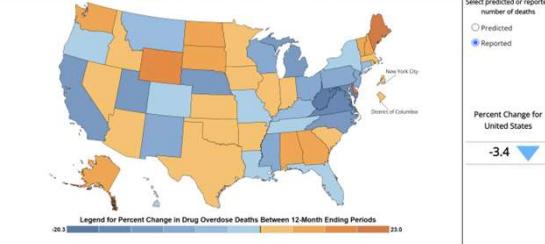
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More than 109,000 people died of a drug overdose in the 12-month period ending March 2022 (CNN)

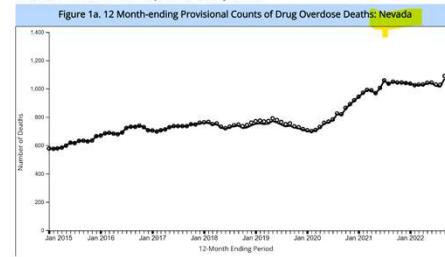
Figure 1b. Percent Change in Reported 12 Month-ending Count of Drug Overdose Deaths, by Jurisdiction: September 2021 to September 2022



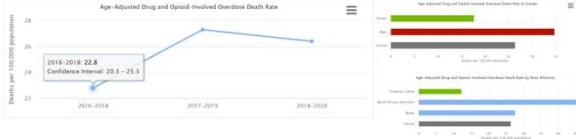
Major drug companies, distributors and pharmacy chains reached settlements of opioid lawsuits filed by state and local governments totaling more than \$50 billion. (NPR)

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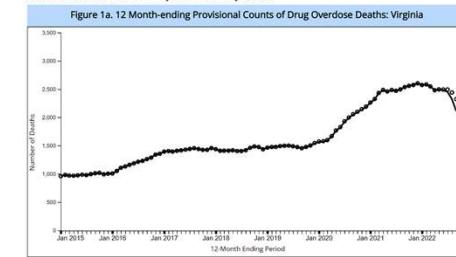


There were 172 total drug overdose deaths reported in SUDORS among Nevada residents living in the jurisdiction of the Washoe County Medical Examiner from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.



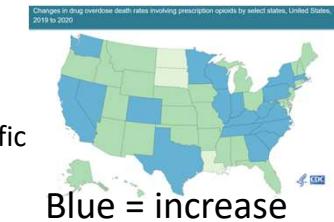
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Of the 986 deaths from drug overdoses in Virginia in 2014, 80% involved prescription opioids or heroin. (WONDER)

Nevada counties with the highest prescription rates for both opioid painkillers and benzodiazepines are Mineral (\$43K), Nye (\$52K), and Storey (\$66K) counties. Death rates are highest among whites and individuals between the ages of 45-64 and lowest among Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino individuals. (NDHHS)



From 1999–2020, more than 564,000 people died from an overdose involving any opioid, including prescription and illicit opioids. (WONDER)

The first wave began with increased prescribing of opioids in the 1990s, with overdose deaths involving [prescription opioids](#) (natural and semi-synthetic opioids and methadone) increasing since at least 1999. (CDC)

The second wave began in 2010, with rapid increases in overdose deaths involving [heroin](#). (MMWR, CDC)

The third wave began in 2013, with significant increases in overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids, particularly those involving illicitly manufactured [fentanyl](#). (MMWR, CDC)

The market for illicitly manufactured fentanyl continues to change, and it can be found in combination with heroin, counterfeit pills, and cocaine. (DEA)