THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS

130+ People died every day from opioid-related drug overdoses\(^3\) (estimated)

11.4 m People misused prescription opioids\(^1\)

47,600 People died from overdosing on opioids\(^2\)

2.1 million People had an opioid use disorder\(^1\)

81,000 People used heroin for the first time\(^1\)

886,000 People used heroin\(^1\)

2 million People misused prescription opioids for the first time\(^1\)

15,482 Deaths attributed to overdosing on heroin\(^2\)

28,466 Deaths attributed to overdosing on synthetic opioids other than methadone\(^2\)

SOURCES
2. NCHS Data Brief No. 293, December 2017

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