

# OPIOID ABUSE IN AMERICA

## THE MOST COMMONLY USED OPIOIDS

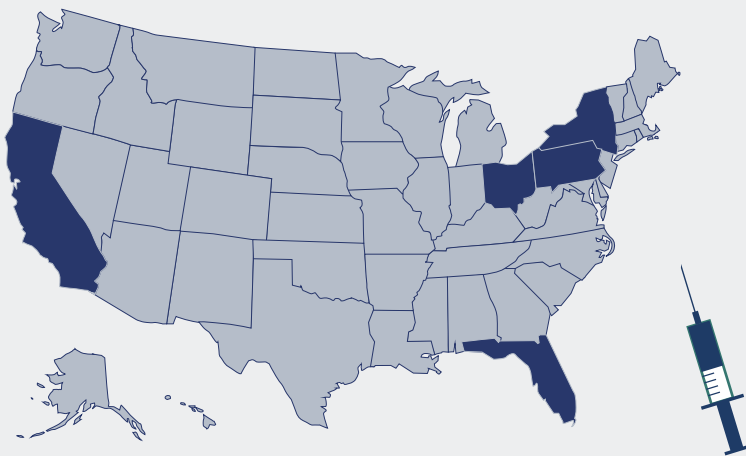
**Prescription opioids** (such as OxyContin and Vicodin)

**Fentanyl** (a synthetic opioid 50-100 times more potent than morphine)

**Heroin** (an illegal drug)



## TOP 5 STATES FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS

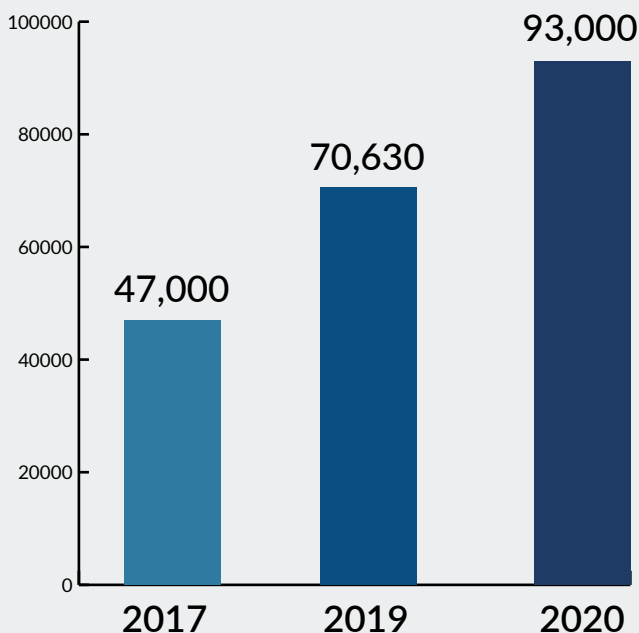


California | Florida | Pennsylvania | Ohio | New York



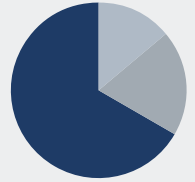
## OPIOID DEATHS BY YEAR

(prescription opioids, fentanyl, and heroin)



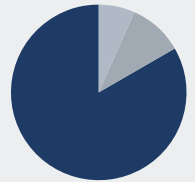
**21% to 29%**

of patients prescribed opioids for chronic pain misuse them



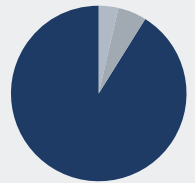
**8% to 12%**

of people using an opioid for chronic pain develop an opioid use disorder



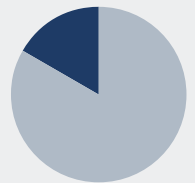
**4% to 6%**

who misuse prescription opioids transition to heroin



**About 80%**

who use heroin first misused prescription opioids



**2017**

**1.7 million** suffered from substance abuse disorder from prescription opioid use

**2019**

**\$78.5 billion** Economic burden

- ▶ Healthcare costs
- ▶ Lost productivity
- ▶ Addiction treatment
- ▶ Criminal justice involvement

**2020**

Highest number of overdose deaths ever recorded in a 12-month period