

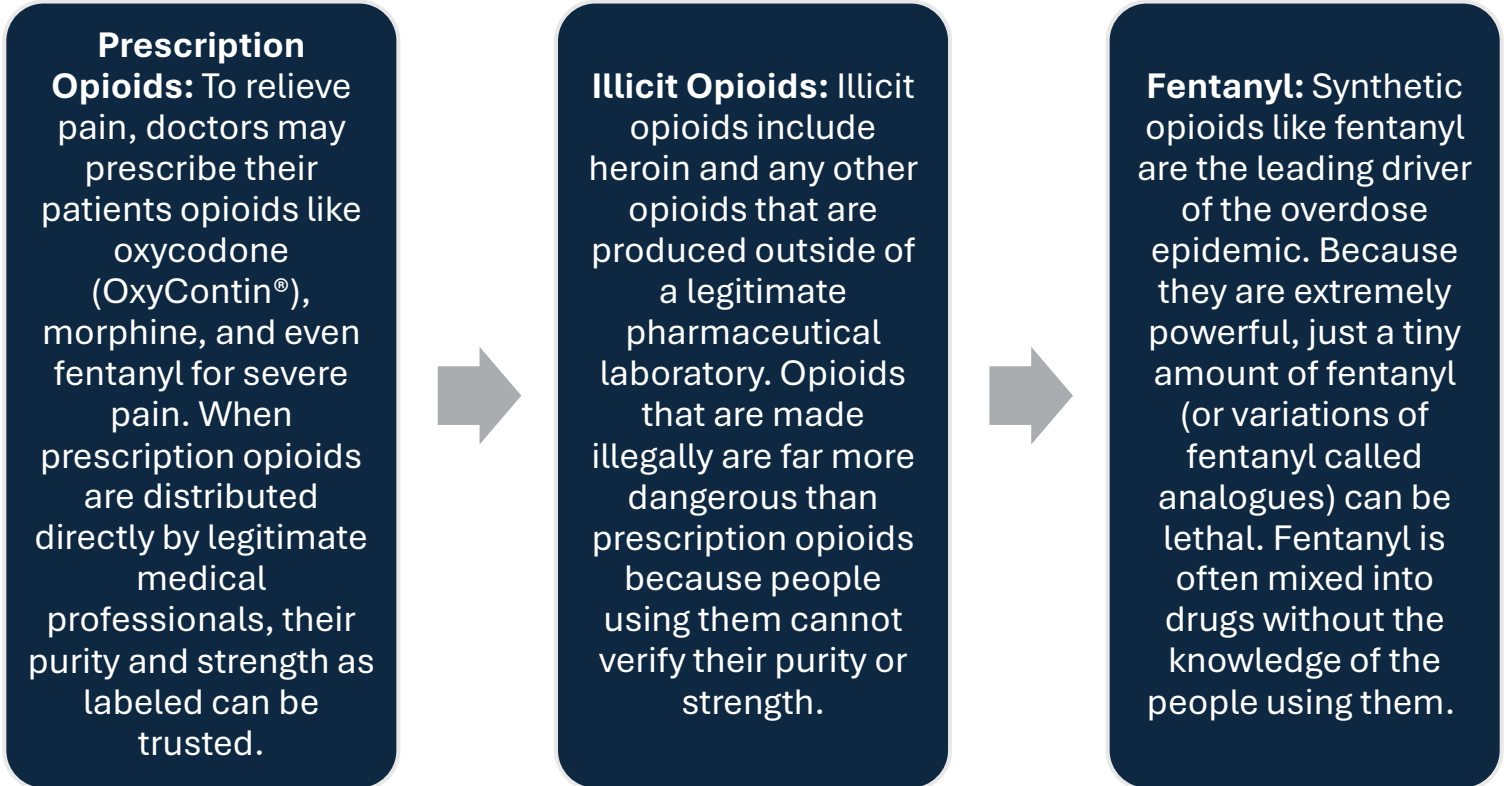
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Fentanyl Adulterated Substances

A person is guilty of a felony if:

- a) They knowingly adulterate, alter, or substitute a controlled substance/drug with fentanyl, or
- b) They knowingly adulterate, alter, or substitute a package/receptacle containing any controlled substance/drug with fentanyl or another package containing fentanyl.
- c) A and B do not apply to manufacturers, practitioners, pharmacists/pharmacy owners, nurses, and other related professionals

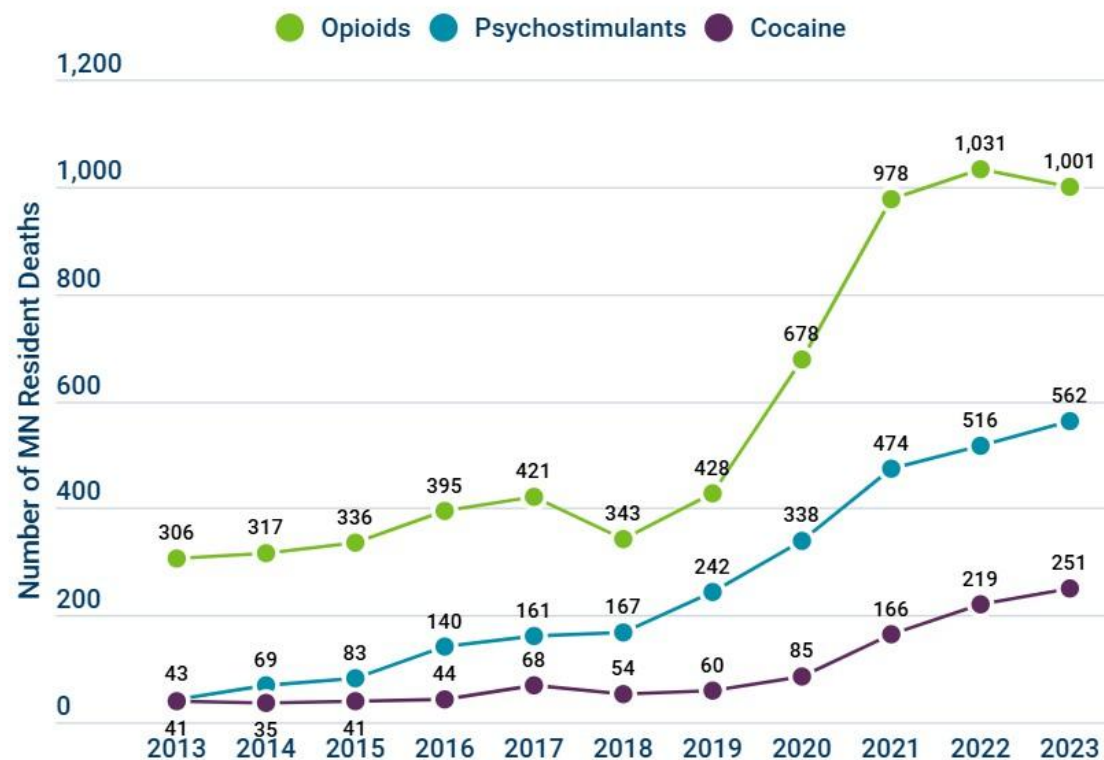
Opioids and Fentanyl



Drug Overdose Data

Minnesota Drug Overdose Deaths by Substance Type

In 2022, opioids like fentanyl were involved in the majority of drug overdose deaths in Minnesota. Stimulants such as methamphetamine and cocaine are also involved in over half of the overdose deaths among MN residents.



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Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota death certificates.

These drug classifications are non-exclusive, as some cases involved multiple substances.

All data includes MN residents only.

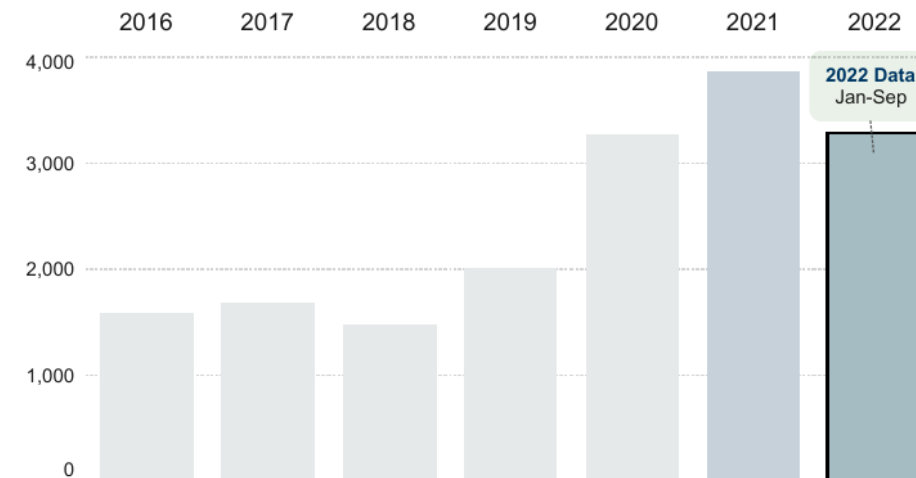
Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed

Nonfatal drug overdose continues to affect the lives of many Minnesotans.

How have trends in nonfatal Opioids (excl. heroin) overdose changed over time?

In **2021**, there were **3,868** nonfatal **hospital visits** for **Opioids (excl. heroin)** overdose among **all Minnesotans**.

Among this population, the rate of nonfatal **Opioids (excl. heroin)** overdose was **0.7 per 1,000 residents**.



What do trends in nonfatal Opioids (excl. heroin) overdose look like right now?

Through September **2022**, there have been **3,274** nonfatal **hospital visits** for **Opioids (excl. heroin)** overdose among **all Minnesotans**.

During the same time in **2021**, there were **2,888** nonfatal **Opioids (excl. heroin)** overdoses among this population.

How are they used?



Minors and young adults experimenting, as well as regular substance users, believe they are buying authentic prescription opioids but are unwittingly purchasing counterfeit pills that contain lethal amounts of drugs, usually fentanyl.

“Fentanyl is approximately 100 times more potent than morphine, and 50 times more potent than heroin as a painkiller. Twenty-six percent of tablets tested in a DEA laboratory contained a lethal dose of fentanyl”. Of the tested pills, 60% contained a lethal dose of fentanyl.

Can you tell
the
difference?



Any Questions?

