

2019 Tennessee Drug Overdose Deaths Annual Report

- ▶ In 2019, 2,089 Tennesseans died of a drug overdose. This represents a 15% increase in drug overdose deaths from 2018.
- ▶ There were large increases in the number of men and number of Black Tennesseans who died of drug overdose in 2019.
- ▶ Deaths involving illicit drugs such as fentanyl and methamphetamine have increased drastically since 2015.

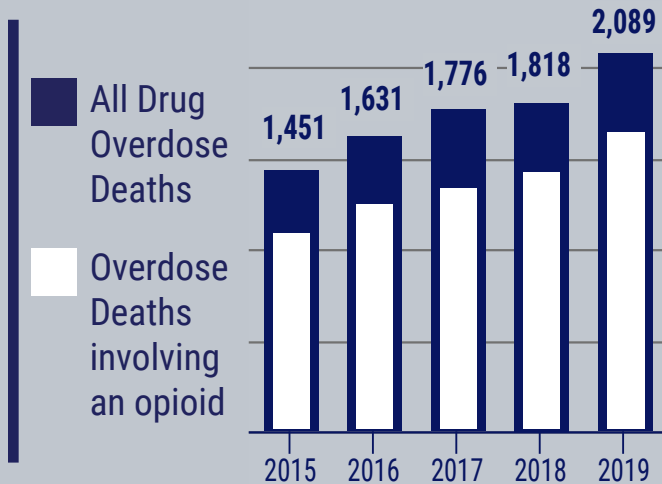


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Drug overdose deaths in Tennessee are at an all time high.

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Tennesseans were lost to drug overdose in 2019

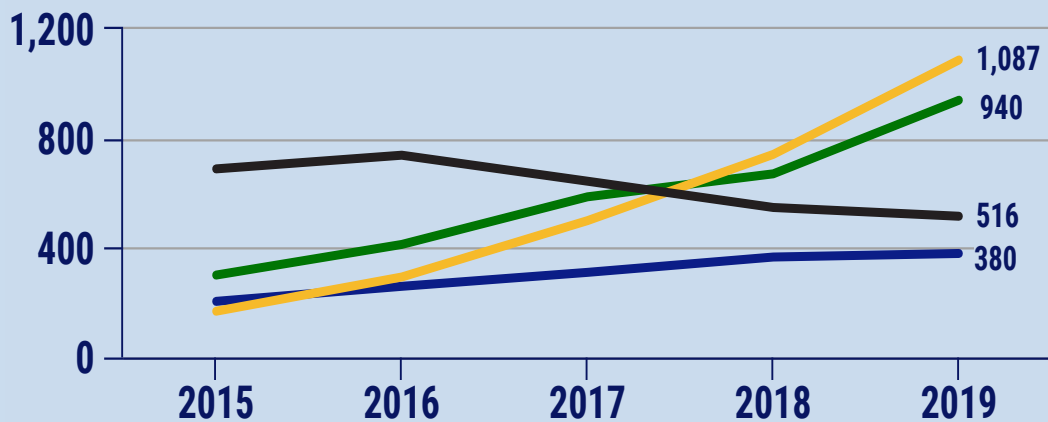


All drug overdose deaths and deaths involving an opioid continued to increase in 2019.

Opioids include:



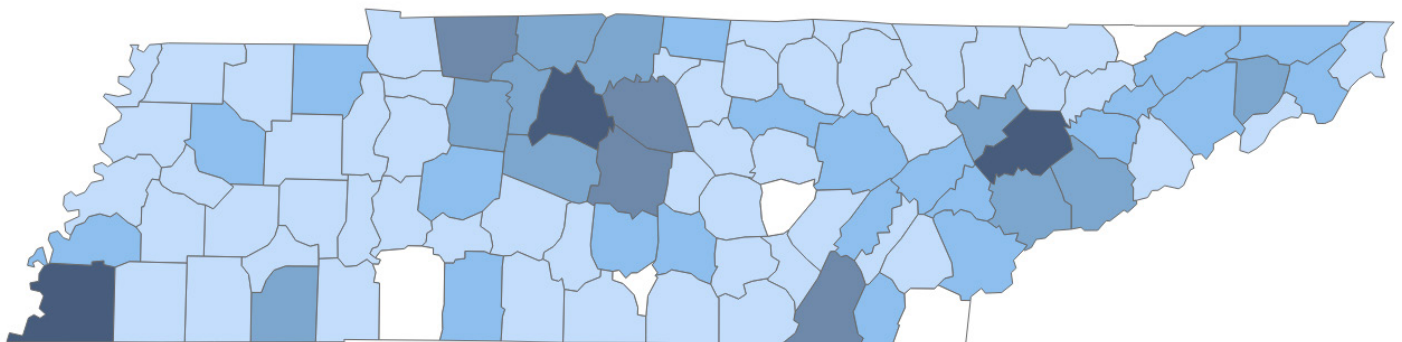
Deaths involving illicit drugs, mainly fentanyl and stimulants, are on the rise.



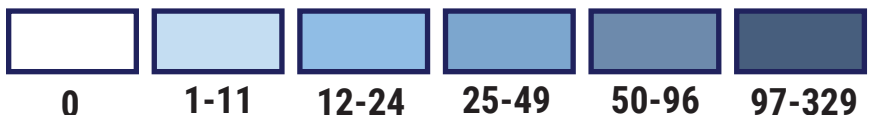
- ▶ Stimulant deaths primarily involved methamphetamine and cocaine.
- ▶ Deaths involving prescription pain relievers have decreased over the last three years (from 2017-2019).

— Stimulants — Heroin — Fentanyl — Prescription Pain Relievers

2019 Drug Overdose Death Counts Across Tennessee



Number of Deaths by County in TN in 2019



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