

# Increase in Tennessee Drug Overdoses During COVID-19

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## Nonfatal Opioid Overdose



From March-June of 2020, TN saw a **33% increase** in nonfatal opioid overdoses compared to March-June of 2019



Among ages 18-44, nonfatal overdoses increased roughly **40%**

Tennessee is divided into **13 public health regions**



All 13 regions have seen **above average** nonfatal opioid overdose counts during COVID-19, and 11 have seen **remarkably elevated** counts

## Fatal Drug Overdose



Preliminary data suggest that **drug overdose deaths** continue to **increase** in 2020 in comparison to 2019



Much of the increase in fatal overdoses can be attributed to illicit use of the drug **fentanyl**

**For more information on overdose in Tennessee and what you can do to help, visit [TNtogether.com](https://tn.together.com)**

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