

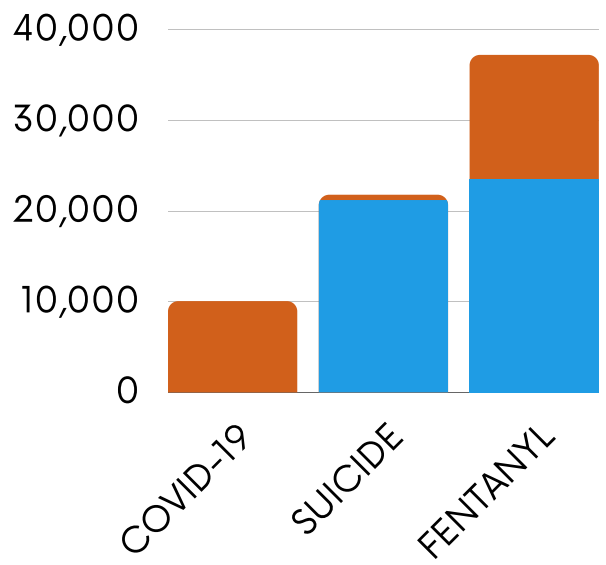
FENTANYL FATALITIES

FENTANYL POISONING POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, KILLING MORE PEOPLE LAST YEAR THAN SUICIDE, CAR ACCIDENTS, OR GUN VIOLENCE.

POINT 1

Fentanyl is now the #1 cause of death for Americans age 18 to 45.

1. **FENTANYL POISONING**
2. SUICIDE
3. COVID-19
4. CAR ACCIDENTS



Leading Causes of Death: Americans Aged 18 to 45

Blue: deaths in 2019
Orange: deaths in 2020

POINT 2 & 3

Drug "overdose" deaths reached record high

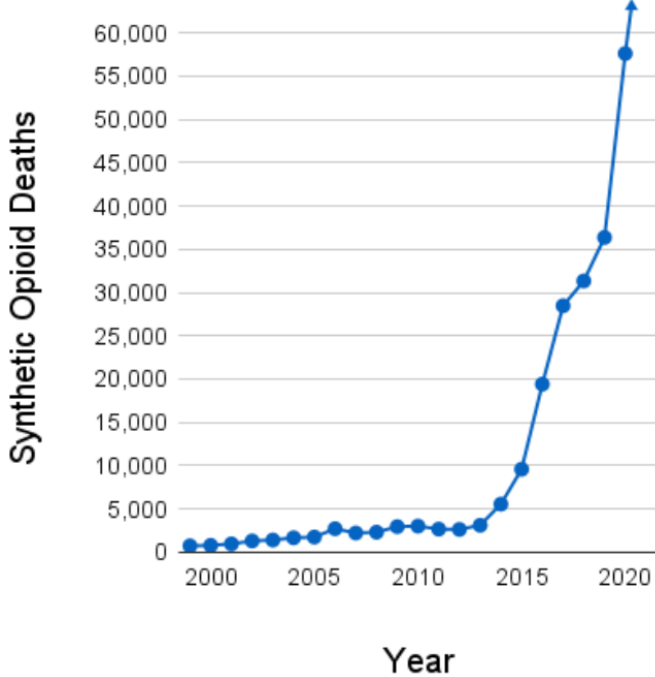
100k
in 2021

Fentanyl fatally poisons one person every

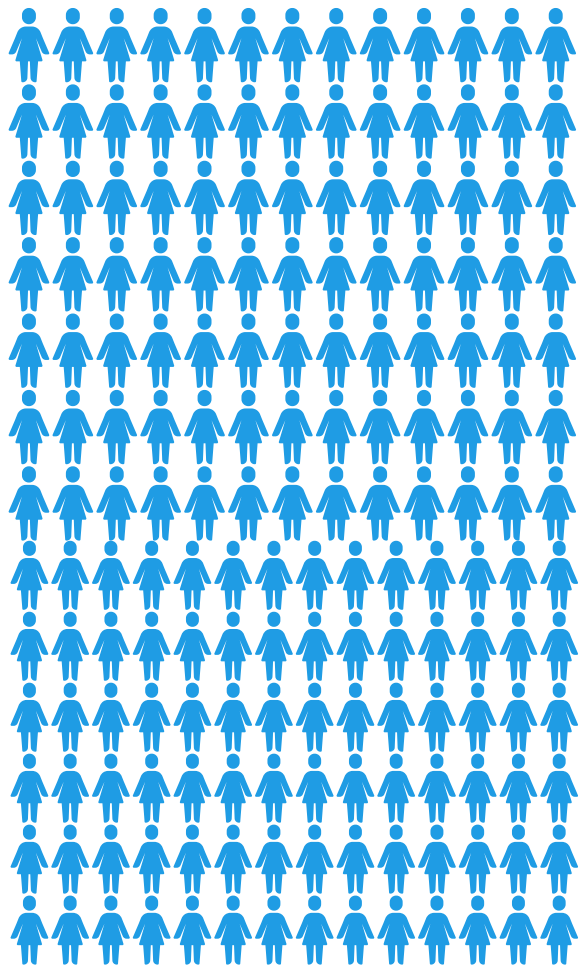
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minutes

Fentanyl Deaths Nearly Doubled Since 2019

Fentanyl Deaths Per Year
United States



175 people die from fentanyl poisoning every day in the U.S.

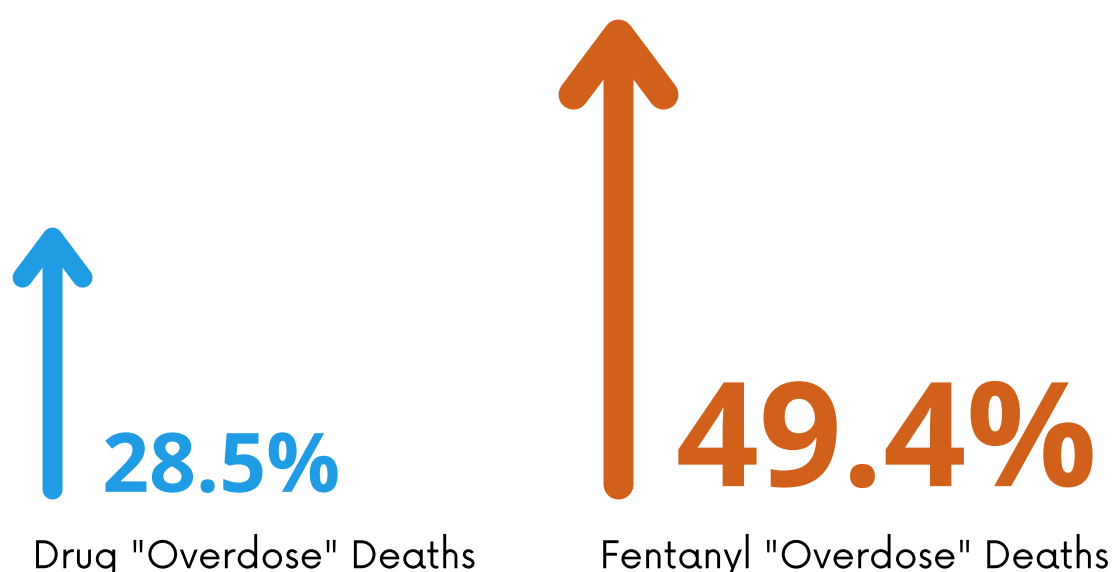


The chart above highlights the sharp increase of fentanyl fatalities over the past years

THE POISONING OF AMERICA

POINT 4

Fentanyl fatalities have increased by 49.4% in just 12 months, surpassing 64k deaths as of April 2021.

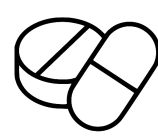
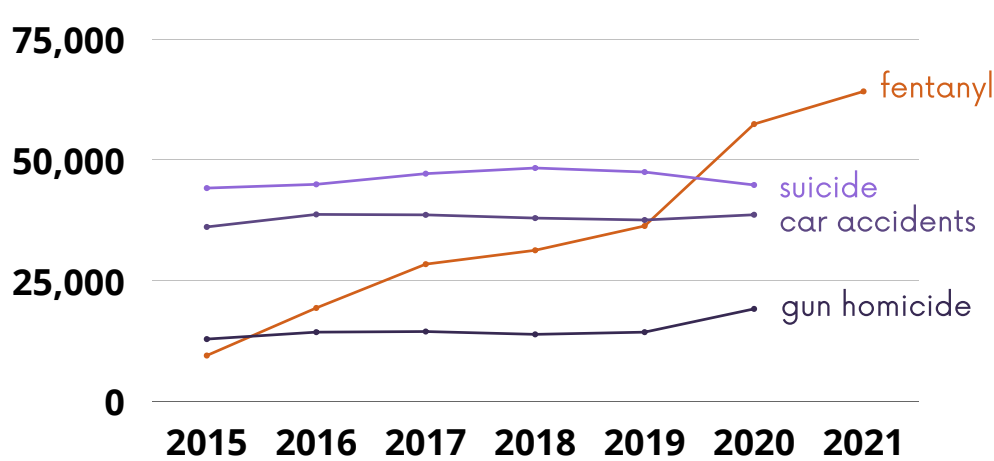


POINT 5 & 6

Fentanyl is tied to
64%
of total drug fatalities

Fentanyl is laced into
cocaine, heroin, ecstasy,
xanax, oxycontin &
marijuana sold on the
streets

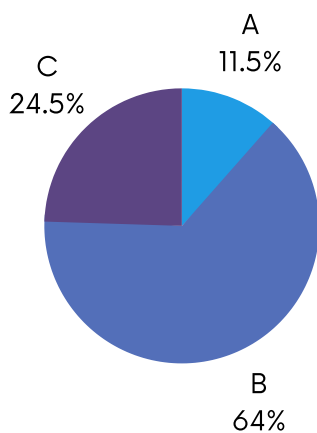
A Comparison of Fentanyl Fatalities in the U.S



This chart illustrates the overall change in the leading causes of death by year.

The chart on the right breaks down the total number of drug deaths this past year by drug type

B ~ fentanyl, C ~ opioids other than fentanyl, A ~ all other drugs



Illicit fentanyl is shipped into the U.S. and then cut into many street drugs and sold to unsuspecting Americans

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