

FENTANYL

THE DEADLIEST HIGH

2019 - 2020



FENTANYL IN TENNESSEE

Deaths from fentanyl increased by **302%** between 2017 and 2020.

Fentanyl was responsible for **16.8 deaths per 100,000 Tennesseans** in 2019.

In 2019, **2,089** individuals in Tennessee died of a drug overdose with **1,087** of those deaths caused by Fentanyl.



FENTANYL IN AMERICA

In 2019, synthetic-opioid overdoses were **11 times higher** than they were in 2013.

In 2019 alone, **70,630 people died** from drug overdoses.

UPDATED STATS:



FENTANYL IN TENNESSEE

Deaths from fentanyl increased by **446%** between 2017 and 2021.

Fentanyl was responsible for **38.7 deaths per 100,000 Tennesseans** in 2021.

In 2021, **3,814** individuals in Tennessee died of a drug overdose with **2,734** of those deaths caused by Fentanyl.



FENTANYL IN AMERICA

In 2021, synthetic-opioid overdoses were **22 times higher** than they were in 2013.

In 2021 alone, **106,699 people died** from drug overdoses.

The fentanyl epidemic is on the rise and it must stop. We cannot stand by and let this deadly drug continue to harm our communities. To learn how you can help, visit thedeadliesthigh.com.

