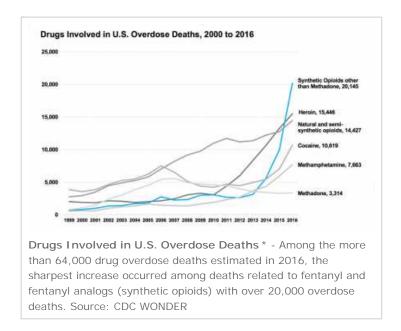


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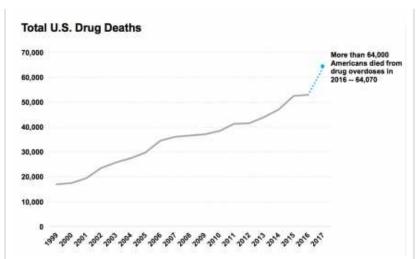
The U.S. government does not track death rates for every drug. However, the <u>National Center for Health Statistics</u> at the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> does collect information on many of the more commonly used drugs. The CDC also has a searchable database, called CDC Wonder.



https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates

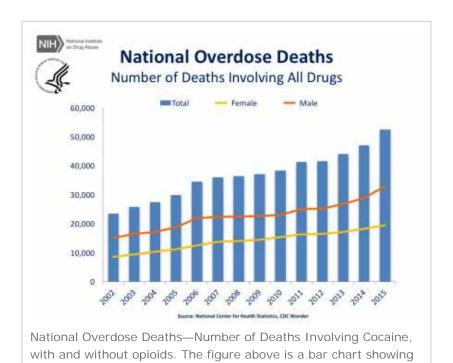
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Total U.S. Drug Deaths * - More than 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016, including illicit drugs and prescription opioids--nearly double in a decade. Source: CDC WONDER

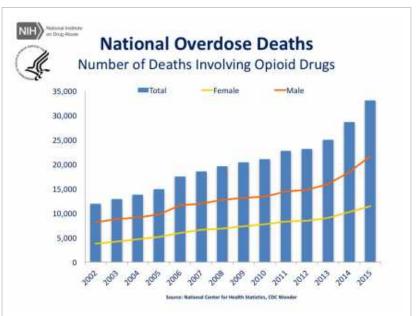
* Provisional counts for 2016 are based on data available for analysis as of 8/2017. Counts through 2015 are based on final annual data.



the total number of U.S. overdose deaths involving cocaine from

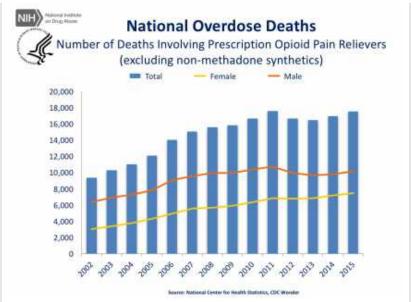


2002 to 2015, with the red line representing the number of cocaine deaths that also involved opioids, and the purple line representing cocaine deaths that did not involve opioids. These categories were equal in 2010. Since then, deaths involving both cocaine and opioids have more than doubled, while cocaine deaths not involving opioids have increased by only nine percent.

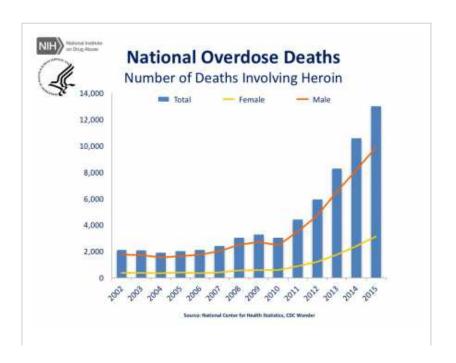


National Overdose Deaths—Number of Deaths Involving Opioid Drugs. The figure above is a bar chart showing the total number of U.S. overdose deaths involving opioid drugs from 2002 to 2015. Included in this number are opioid analgesics, along with heroin and illicit synthetic opioids. The chart is overlayed by a line graph showing the number of deaths of females and males. From 2002 to 2015 there was a 2.8-fold increase in the total number of deaths.



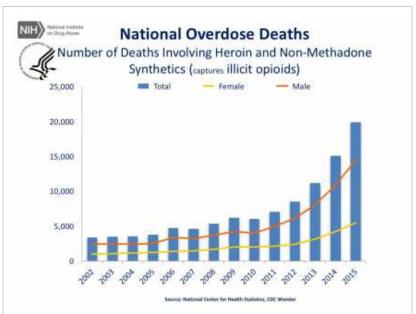


National Overdose Deaths—Number of Deaths Involving
Prescription Opioid Pain Relievers (excluding non-methadone
synthetics). The figure above is a bar chart showing the total
number of U.S. overdose deaths involving opioid pain relievers
(excluding non-methadone synthetics) from 2002 to 2015. Nonmethadone synthetics is a category dominated by illicit fentanyl,
and has been excluded to more accurately reflect deaths from
prescription opioids. The chart is overlayed by a line graph
showing the number of deaths of females and males. From 2002
to 2011 there was a 1.9-fold increase in the total number of
deaths, but it has remained relatively stable since then.





National Overdose Deaths—Number of Deaths Involving Heroin. The figure above is a bar chart showing the total number of U.S. overdose deaths involving heroin from 2002 to 2015. The chart is overlayed by a line graph showing the number of deaths of females and males. From 2002 to 2015 there was a 6.2-fold increase in the total number of deaths.



National Overdose Deaths—Number of Deaths Involving Heroin and Non-Methadone Synthetics. The figure above is a bar chart showing the total number of U.S. overdose deaths involving heroin and non-methadone synthetics from 2002 to 2015. The latter category is dominated by illicit fentanyl overdose; when combined with heroin, these numbers capture illicit opioid deaths. The chart is overlayed by a line graph showing the number of deaths of females and males. From 2002 to 2015 there was a 5.9-fold increase in the total number of deaths.



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