

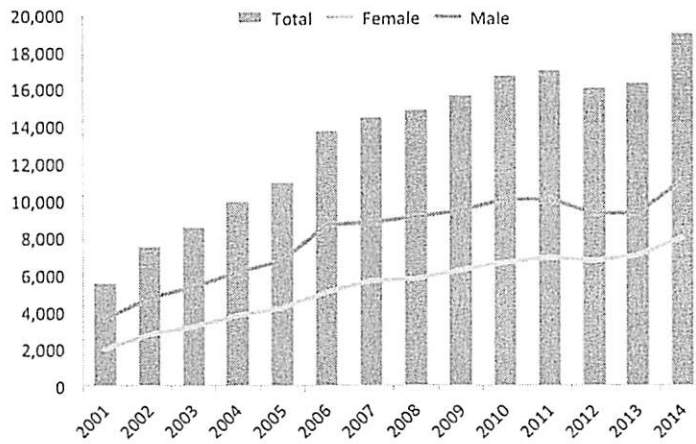
Prescription Narcotic/Opioid Dependence and Death

- 19,000 people died from prescription opioid overdose in 2014 in the United States
- 12,585 died from gun violence in 2014 in the United States
- The 3 most common drugs involved Oxycodone, Hydrocodone (Norco, Vicodin), and Methadone
- 52 deaths a day from prescription opioids in the United States
- Deaths highest in age 25-54
- In 2014, almost 2 million Americans abused or were dependent on prescription opioids
- 1 in 4 people who receive prescription opioids long term for non-cancer pain in primary care settings struggles with addiction
- Every day, over 1,000 people are treated in emergency departments for misusing prescription opioids
- 50% of drug related deaths involve prescription opioids



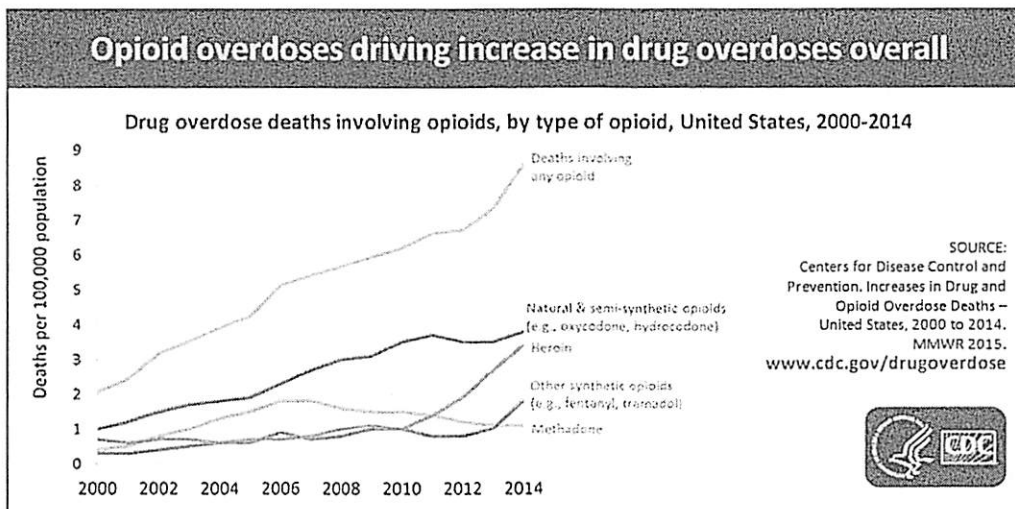
National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths from Prescription Opioid Pain Relievers



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

Opioid overdoses driving increase in drug overdoses overall



SOURCE:
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