
Enough prescription painkillers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American adult around the clock for a month.

HEROIN USE HAS INCREASED IN AMERICA BY 75% FROM FIVE YEARS AGO.

PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS KILLED MORE AMERICANS IN 2014 THAN ANY OTHER DRUG.

THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO DIED BECAUSE OF HEROIN INCREASED 248% FROM 2010 TO 2014.

19,000 DEATHS
40% OF ALL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS
52 DEATHS PER DAY

10,600 DEATHS
22.5% OF ALL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS
29 DEATHS PER DAY

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40% OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS DO NOT THINK IT’S HARMFUL TO TRY HEROIN ONCE OR TWICE.

30% OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SAY THAT HEROIN IS EASY TO OBTAIN.

13% OF 8TH GRADERS AGREE.

NEW HEROIN USERS STARTED OUT MISUSING PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS.

4 IN 5

HEROIN IS CHEAPER, EASIER TO OBTAIN & PRODUCES A SIMILAR HIGH.

ON THE STREET

1 PILL = UP TO $60

1 BAG OF HEROIN = $5 TO $10

ONE BAG OF HEROIN PRODUCES THE SAME HIGH AS ONE OXYCONTIN PILL.

PEOPLE ADDICTED TO PAINKILLERS ARE 40X MORE LIKELY TO BECOME ADDICTED TO HEROIN THAN NON-PAINKILLER USERS.

TOLERANCE TO HEROIN INCREASES WITH USAGE, RESULTING IN OVERDOSE OR DEATH.

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ALL TIPS ARE COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

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SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; National Institute on Drug Abuse; drugfree.org; Drug Enforcement Administration.

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