

OVERDOSE STATISTICS

The rates of overdose deaths have sharply increased over the past 20 years. The following data has been sourced from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.





Wisconsin Update



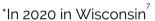
of deaths related to synthetic opioids*

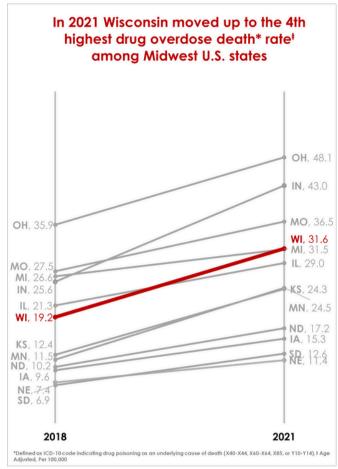


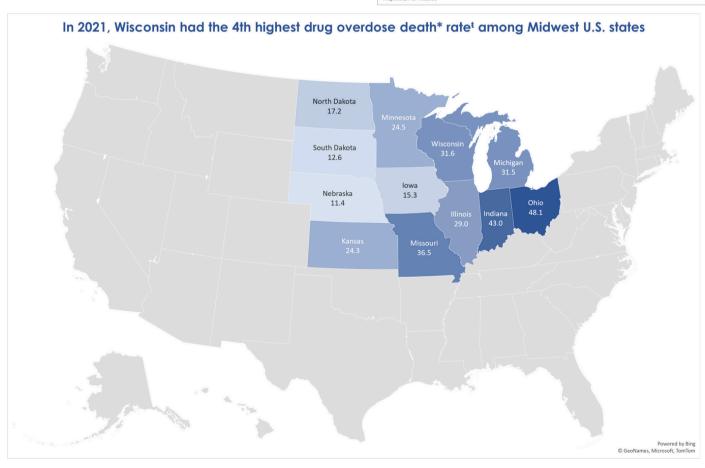
of deaths related to heroin overdose*



of deaths related to prescription opioids*





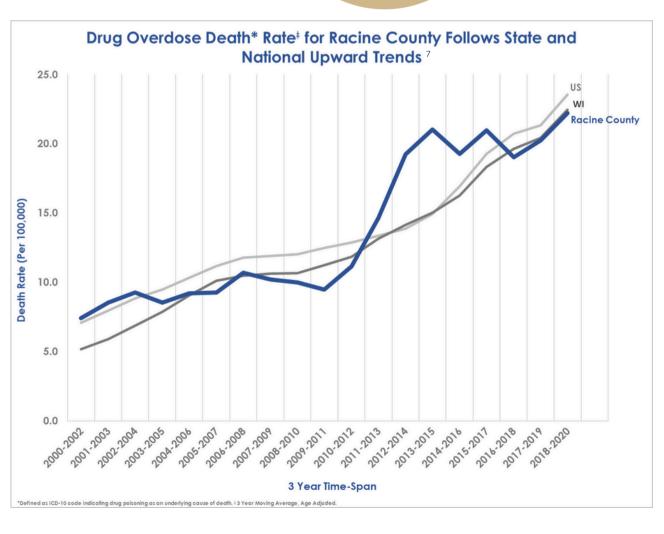


Compared to the state and nation,

Racine County has seen a more dramatic increase in the drug overdose mortality rate over the last several years.

200%

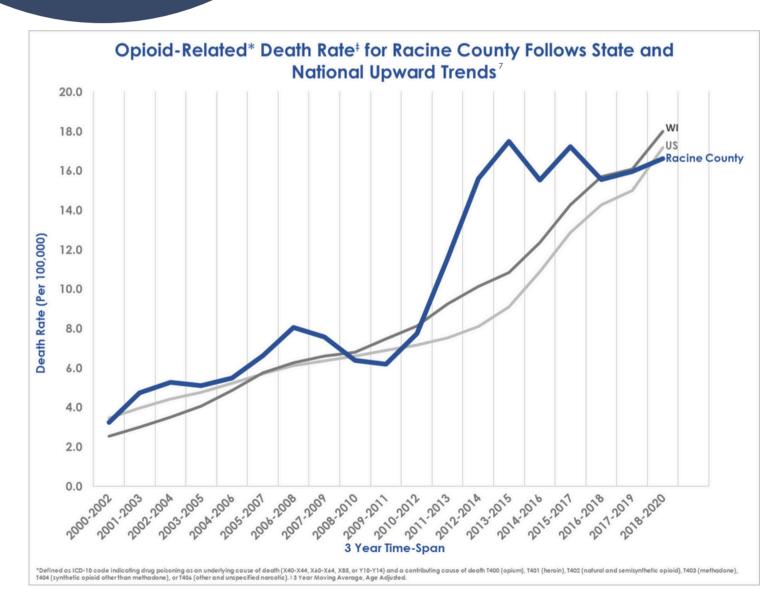
increase in the Racine County drug overdose death rate between 2000 and 2020⁷



414%

The death rate for opioid-related deaths in Racine County has increased by 414% between 2000 and 2020.





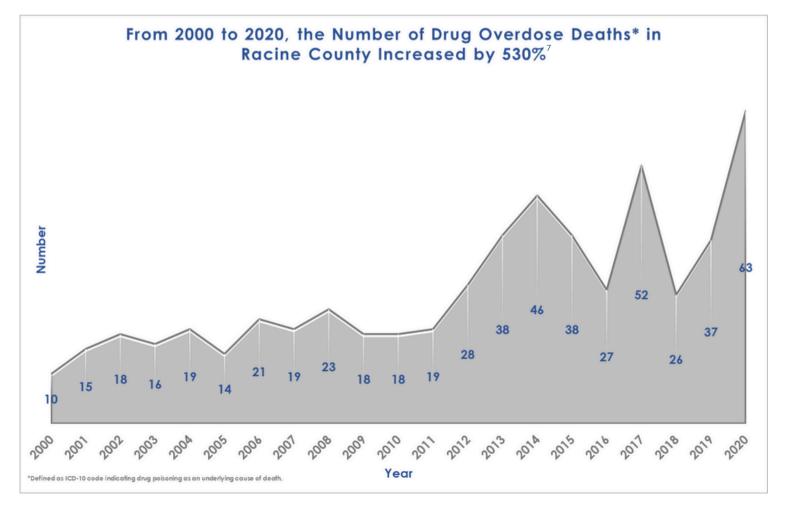


Overdose deaths have increased

dramatically in Racine County over the past 20 years due in large part to the opioid epidemic and the impact of COVID-19.

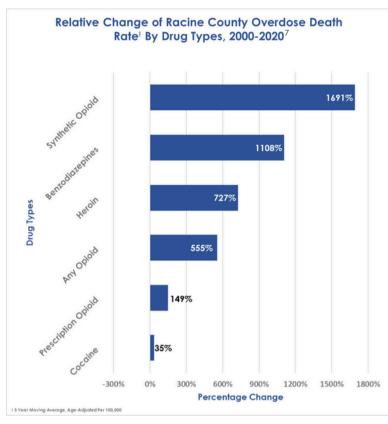
73%

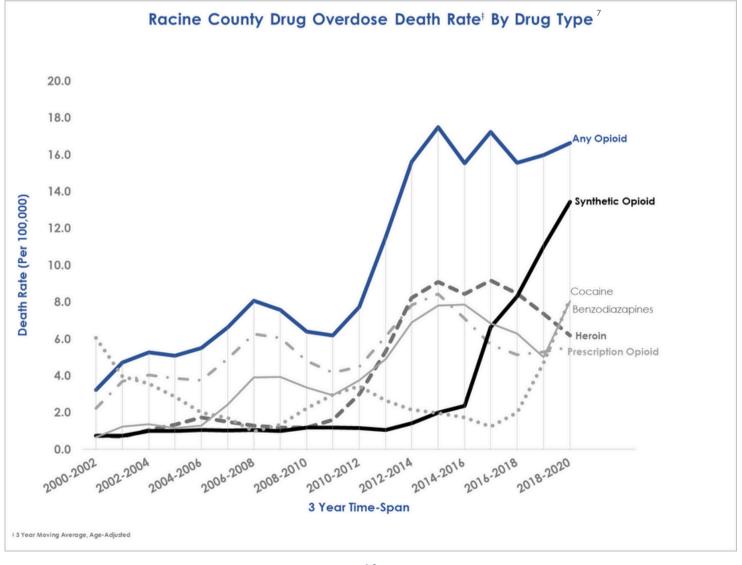
of all overdose deaths in Racine County from 2000 to 2020 were associated with opioid use ⁷

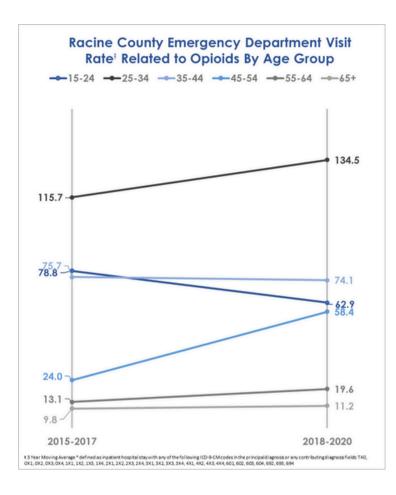


Synthetic opioids

is linked to the sharpest increase in drug overdose deaths. One contributing fact to this increase is the introduction of fentanyl into the drug supply in Racine County.

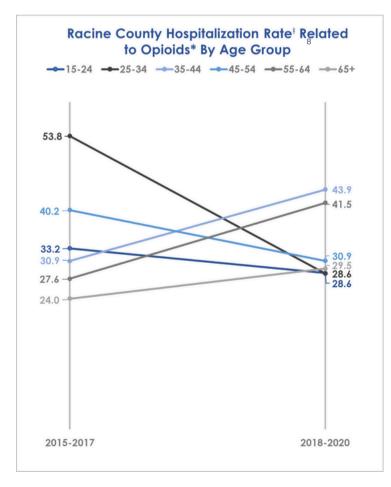


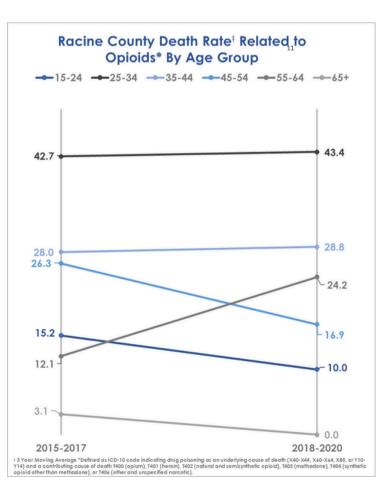




25-34 year olds

account for the highest rates of overdose-related emergency department visits and deaths in Racine County. Over recent years, the hospitalization rate for 25-34 year olds has decreased.







15-24 year olds

consistently have a higher incidence of overdose-related emergency department visits compared to deaths. While they are experiencing overdose, we have the opportunity to reverse the overdose and get them into treatment.

23%

of all opioid-related emergency department are by 15-24 year olds.

