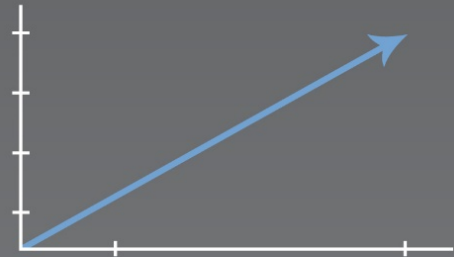


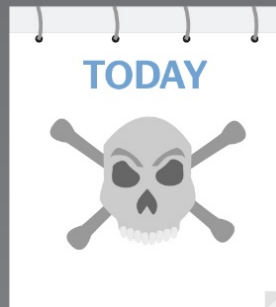
# OPIOID EPIDEMIC

## FACT SHEET

Deaths from prescription opioids are more than **four times** higher than the 1999 rate.



**91 Americans** die every day from an opioid overdose.

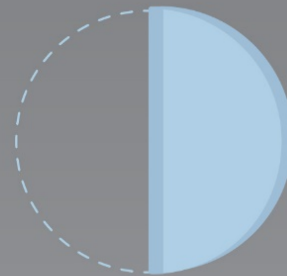


Every day, over **1,000 people** are treated in emergency departments for misusing prescription opioids.

**25%** of people who receive opioid prescriptions for long-term, non-cancer pain struggle with addiction.



Nearly **half** of all opioid overdoses involve a prescription opioid.



Most commonly abused opioids:

**Methadone**

**Oxycodone**  
(e.g., OxyContin)

**Hydrocodone**  
(e.g., Vicodin)

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