

# Opiate Addiction

within the United States



47,055

The highest number of opioid overdose deaths ever recorded. (2014)

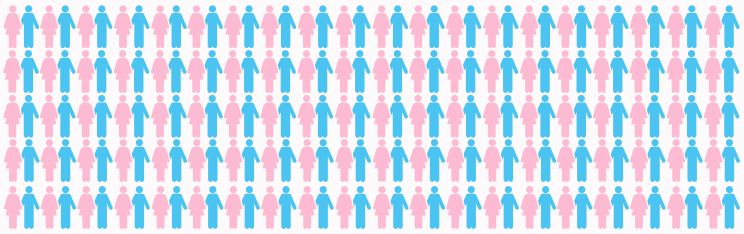


10,574

The number of heroin overdoses recorded. (2014)

28,000

The number of overdoses related to prescription opioids and heroin. (2014)



2 million

 = 100,000 people

The number of Americans who were dependent upon or abused prescription opioids.



The number of Americans who die from opioid overdoses daily.



207 million

Number of opioid prescriptions issued in the U.S. (2013)



1,000

The number of people treated daily in emergency rooms for opioid abuse.



900%

Increase in the number of people seeking opioid addiction treatment between '97-'11.

Sources:

<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html>

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/legislative-activities/testimony-to-congress/2015/prescription-opioid-heroin-abuse>