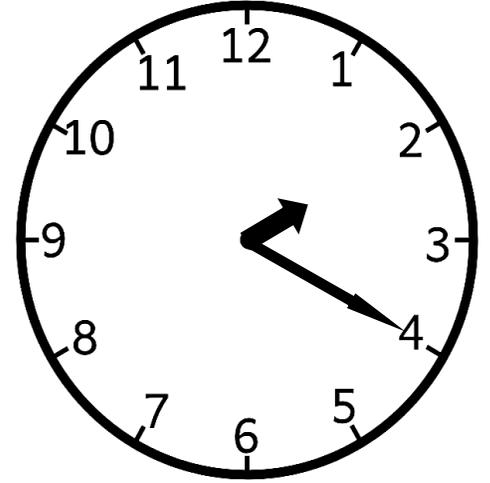
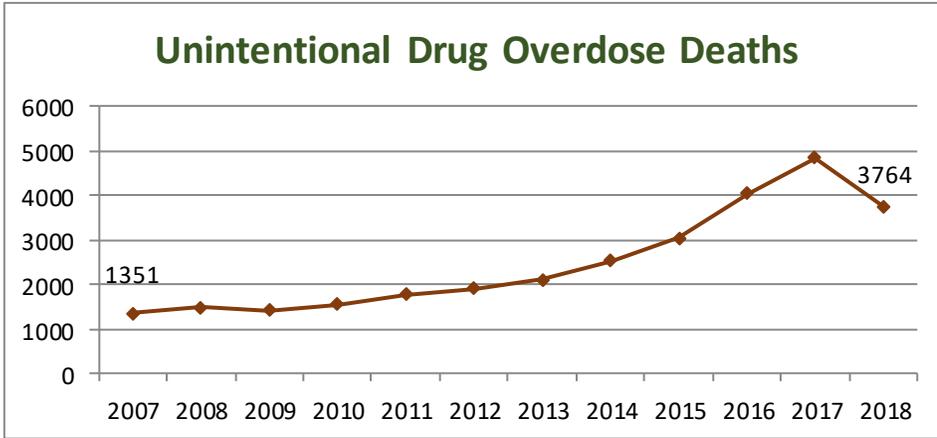




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Overdose Deaths In Ohio

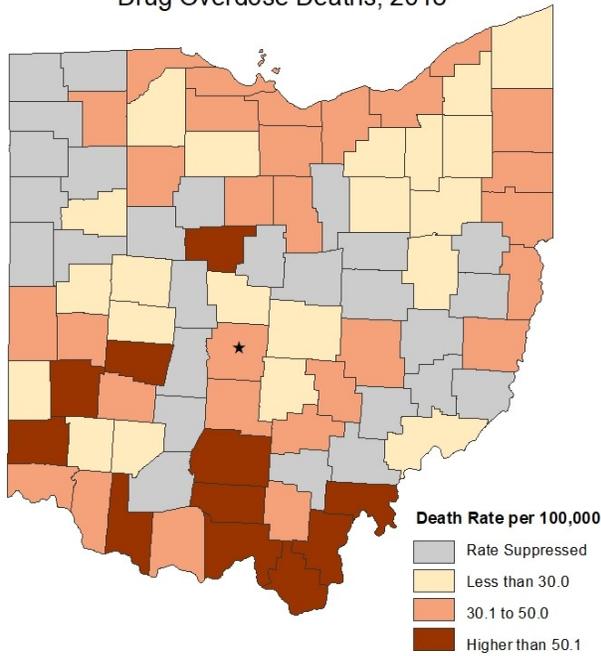
In 2018, the number of unintentional drug overdose deaths in Ohio **decreased** for the first time since 2009.



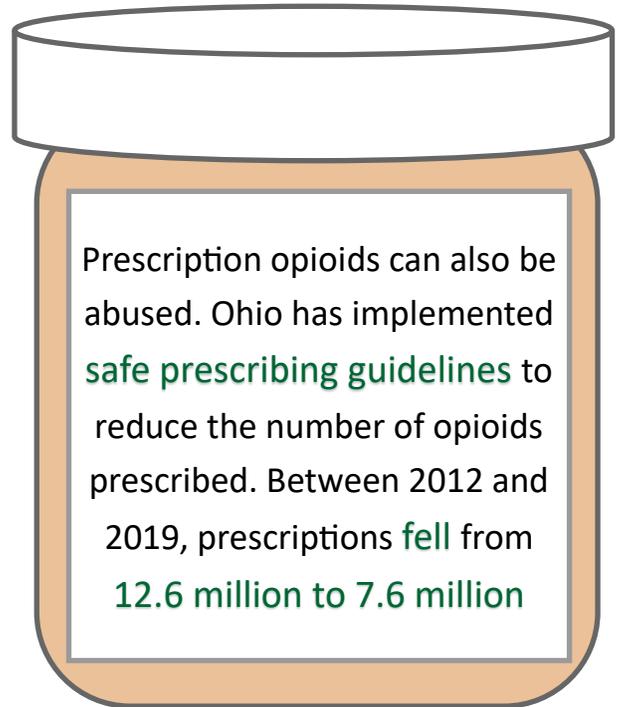
In 2018, on average, a person died from an overdose every **2 hours 20 minutes**

Geographic Death Rates

Average Age-Adjusted Rate of Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths, 2018

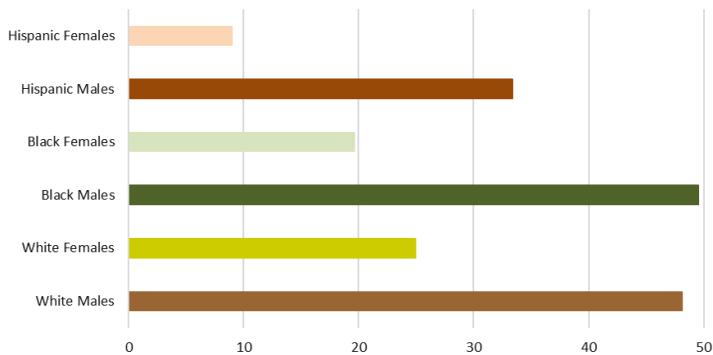


Drugs Commonly Misused



Demographic Death Rates

2018 Drug Overdose Rate per 100,000



In 2018, black males had the **highest** drug overdose death rate compared to other sex and race/ethnicity groups. White males had the second highest, while Hispanic females had the lowest.

In 2018, almost **3 in 4** overdose deaths involved Fentanyl, a type of opioid 50 to 100 times more powerful than morphine

Drug Overdose Deaths by Select Drug, 2018

Drug Category	Percent
All opioids	83.7%
Fentanyl	72.6%
Cocaine	29.0%
Multiple Drugs	60.2%