

The Facts about New Hampshire's Heroin, Fentanyl & Other Opioid Crisis

According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, NH ranks as one of the highest in the country for illicit drug use (other than marijuana) among 18 to 25 year olds.

Ninety-one percent (91%) of overdose deaths are opioid related. Fentanyl has been a factor in nearly two-thirds (130) of this year's 211 opioid deaths to date.

558

Drug overdose deaths in NH since Jan. 2014¹

NEARLY ONE PERSON DIES FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE EVERY DAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE¹

There have been 558 drug-related overdose deaths in NH from January 1, 2014 through September 18, 2015.¹

As of September 18, 2015, on average, nearly one person a day (27 per month) has X]YX from a drug related overdose in 2014 and 2015.¹

70.3%

Overdose Deaths due to Heroin or Fentanyl

2014

84.8%

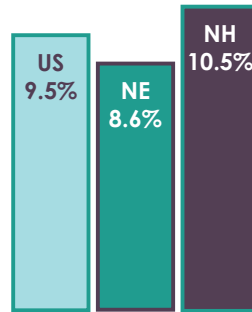
Overdose Deaths due to Heroin or Fentanyl

2015

In 2014, 70.3% (206) of the 293 opioid overdose deaths were caused by heroin or fentanyl; this has increased to 84.8% (179) of the 211 opioid overdose deaths in 2015 so far.¹

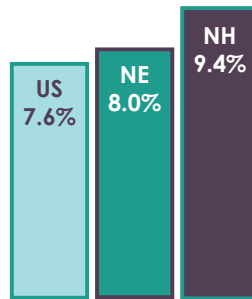
ILLICIT DRUG USE AMONG YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (18-25 years of age) are using prescription painkillers non-medically at higher rates in NH (10.5%) than the average of other states in the northeast region* (8.6%) and the rest of the nation (9.5%).



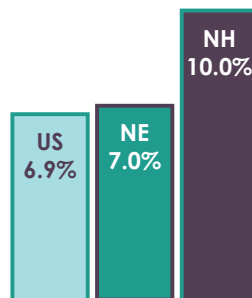
Past Year Non-Medical Use of Rx Pain 'FY '14-'15 (2014)²

Young adults are dependent on and abusing illicit drugs at a higher rate in NH (9.4%) than the average of other states in the northeast region* (8.0%) and the rest of the nation (7.6%).



Past year Dependence & Abuse of Illicit Drugs (2014)²

Young adults are using non-marijuana illicit drugs at a significantly higher rate in NH (10.0%) than the average of other states in the northeast region* (7.0%) and the rest of the nation (6.9%).

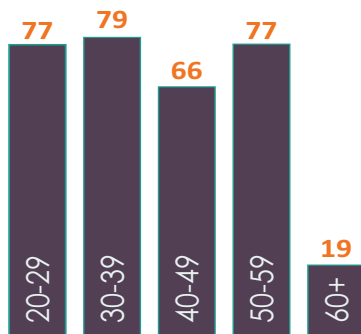


Past month Non-Marijuana Illicit Drug Use (2014)²

*Northeast Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI and VT.

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Drug-related overdose deaths are not just an issue faced by young adults. All adult age groups are impacted by this crisis.



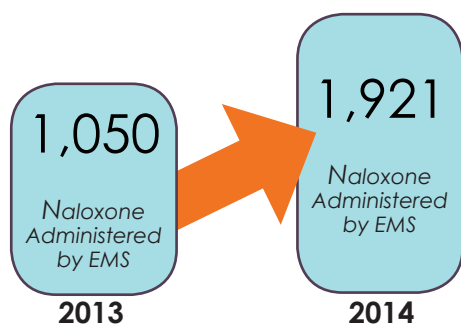
Drug Overdose Deaths by Age Group* (2014)¹

*These data do not include deaths for those under 20 or \bar{c} out of state

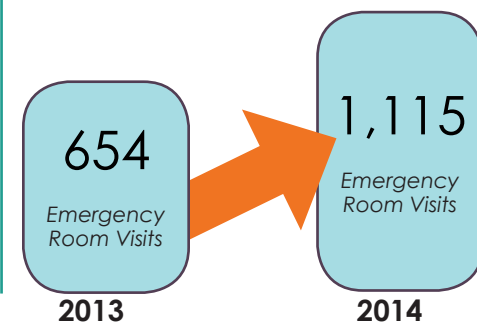
Emergency department heroin use visits have increased each year over the past several years.

“The number of heroin-related emergency department visits during the first eight months of 2015 is 76% greater than during the same 8-month time period in 2014.”⁴

The number of incidences of naloxone administration by EMS increased by 83% from 2013 to 2014.⁵



There was a 70% increase in heroin-related emergency room visits from 2013 to 2014.³



Sources:

- 1 New Hampshire Medical Examiner's Office
- 2 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2012-2013)
- 3. New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
- 4 New Hampshire Drug Monitoring Initiative, August 2015 Report
- 5 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Anyone. Anytime. is a statewide public awareness campaign designed to educate the public about the heroin epidemic impacting NH and inform caregivers, healthcare providers and those seeking help for their addiction about treatment and recovery resources.

