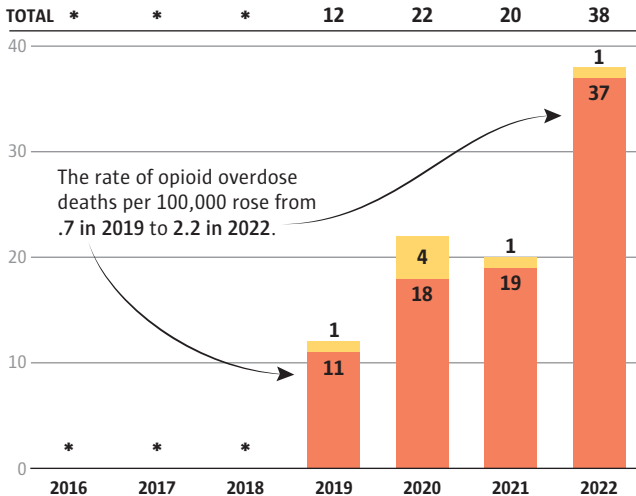


Opioid overdose deaths in Washington youth triple

The number of youths 17 and younger who've died from an opioid overdose has tripled since 2019; at least 109 youths died from 2016 to 2022. A vast majority of the deaths are tied to synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl.

■ Synthetic opioid overdose death ■ Other opioid overdose death



* Fewer than 10 deaths. State guidelines require all counts between 1 and 9 be suppressed to maintain privacy.

Source: Washington State Department of Health

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