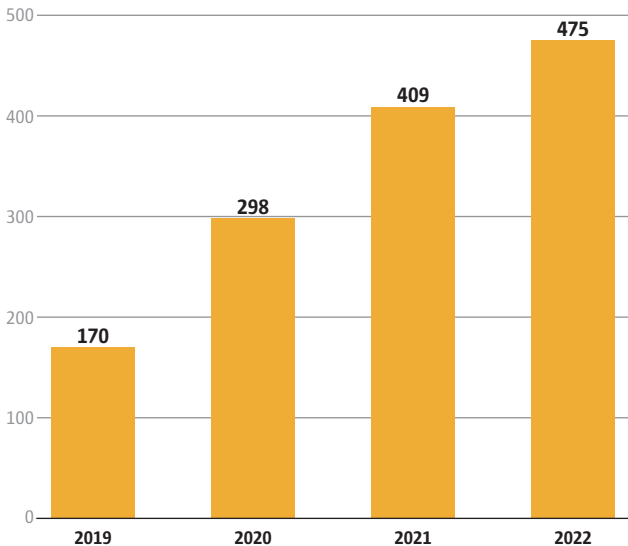


# Emergency encounters for Washington youth nonfatal opioid overdoses more than double

Emergency medical services are responding to more than twice as many emergency calls for youth opioid-related overdoses compared to 2019.



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