

# Diagnosing the Opioid Epidemic

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# Sources

- CDC Wonder
- European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction

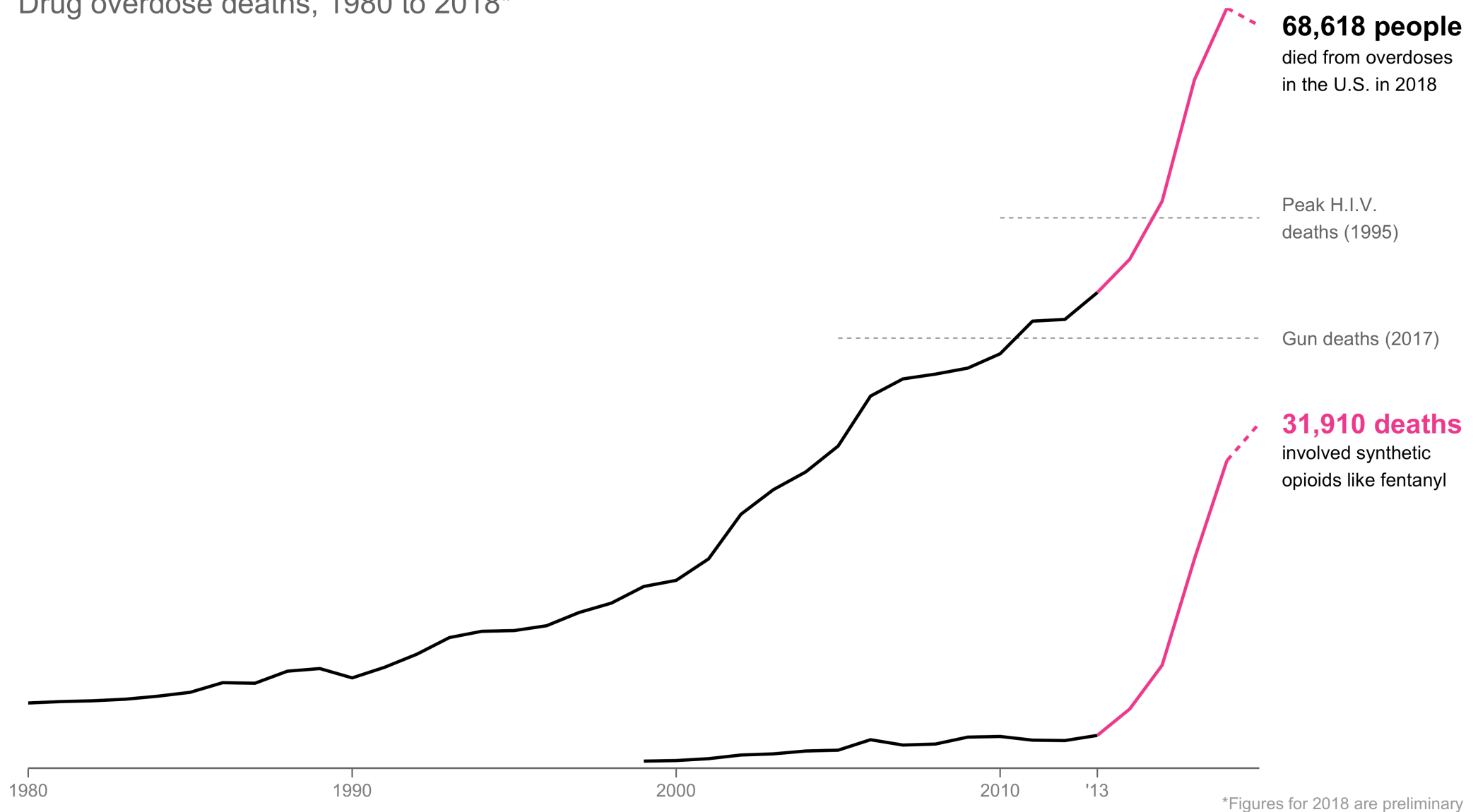
70,237 people

Died from drug overdoses in 2017

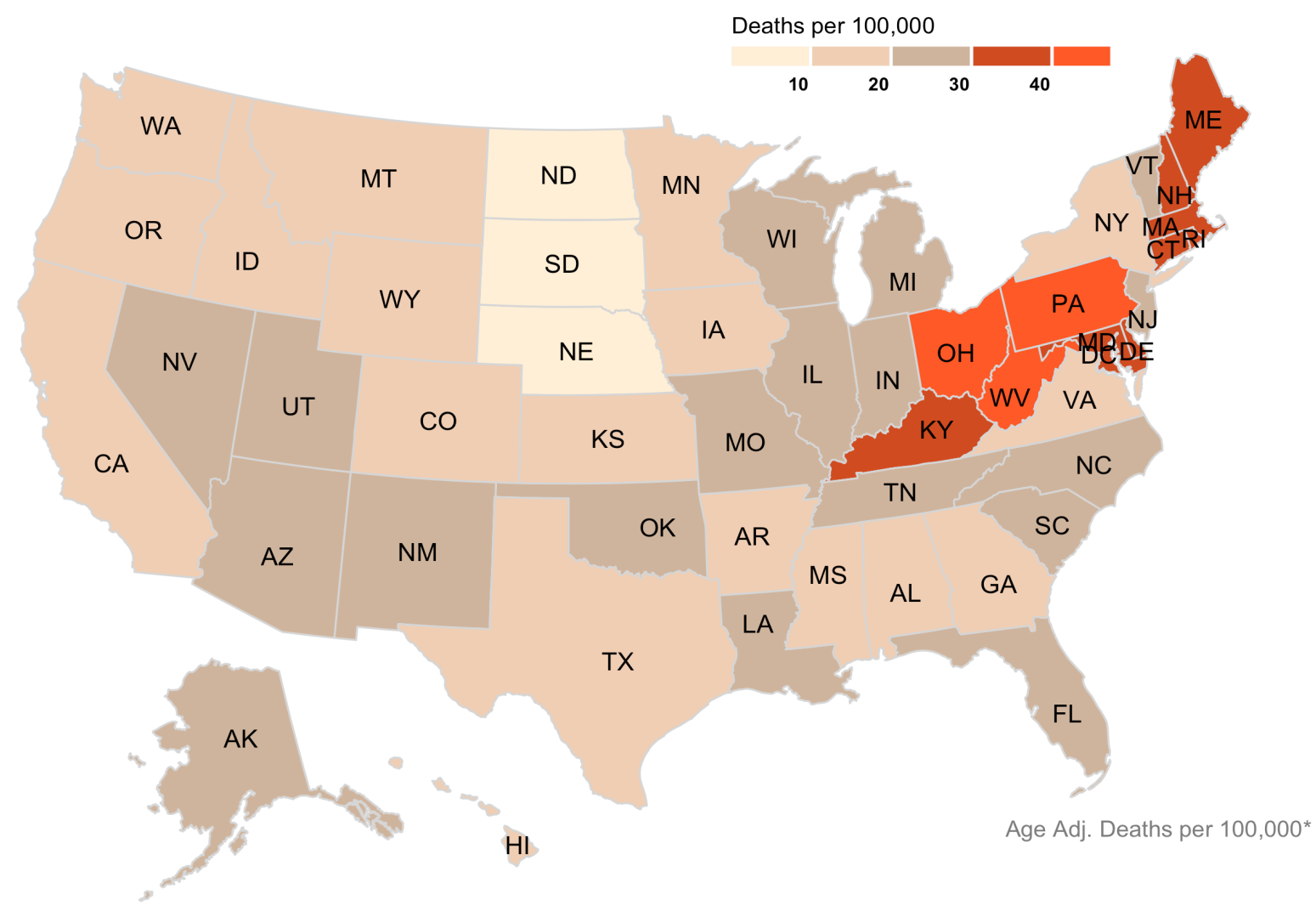
Eclipsing U.S. fatalities in the Vietnam,  
Afghanistan, and Iraq Wars combined

# Synthetic Opioids Are Fueling the Increase in Overdose Deaths

Drug overdose deaths, 1980 to 2018\*



# The Heart of the Opioid Crisis



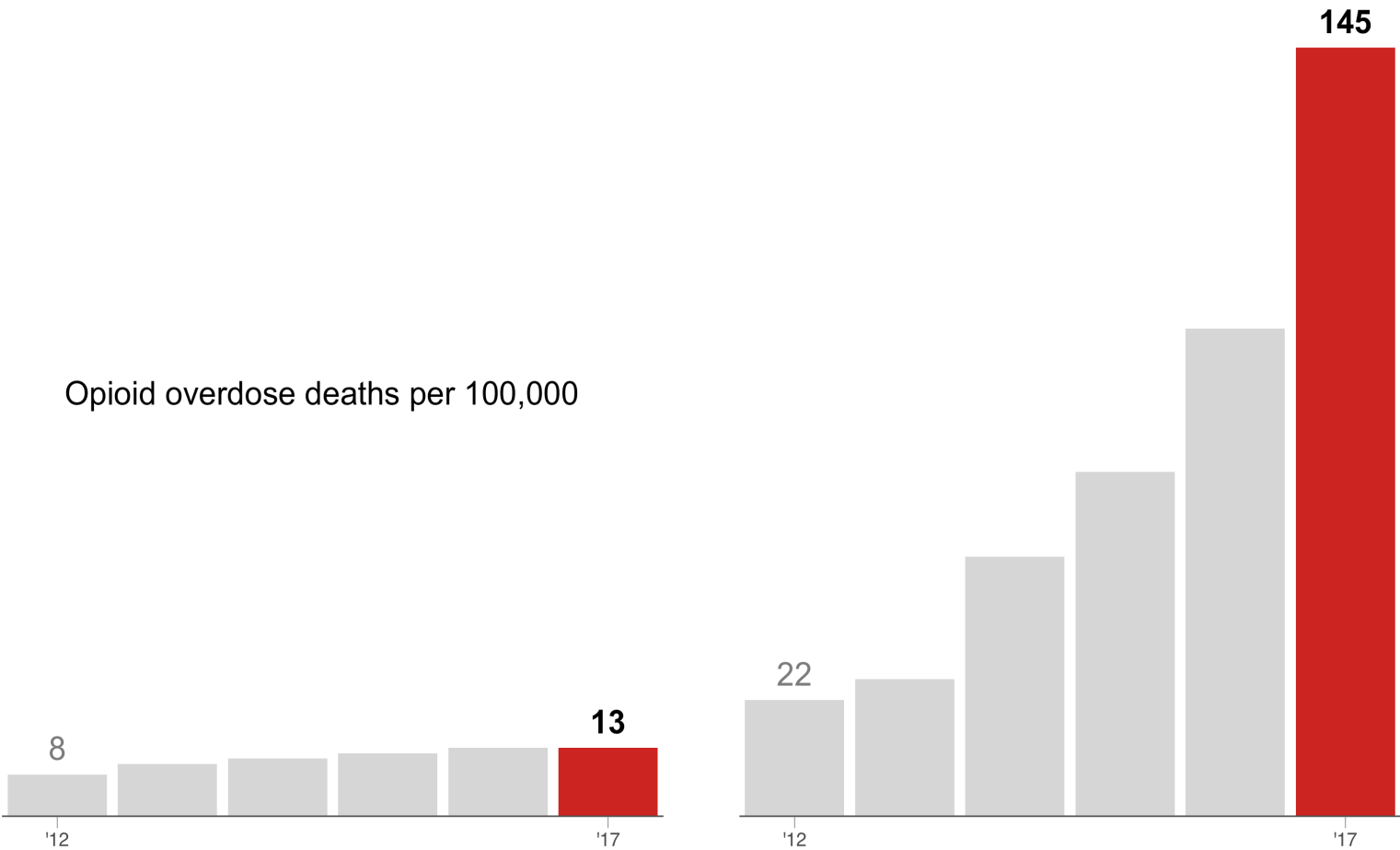
# A Growing Chasm: Opioid Overdose Deaths

For counties like San Francisco, there is no opioid crisis

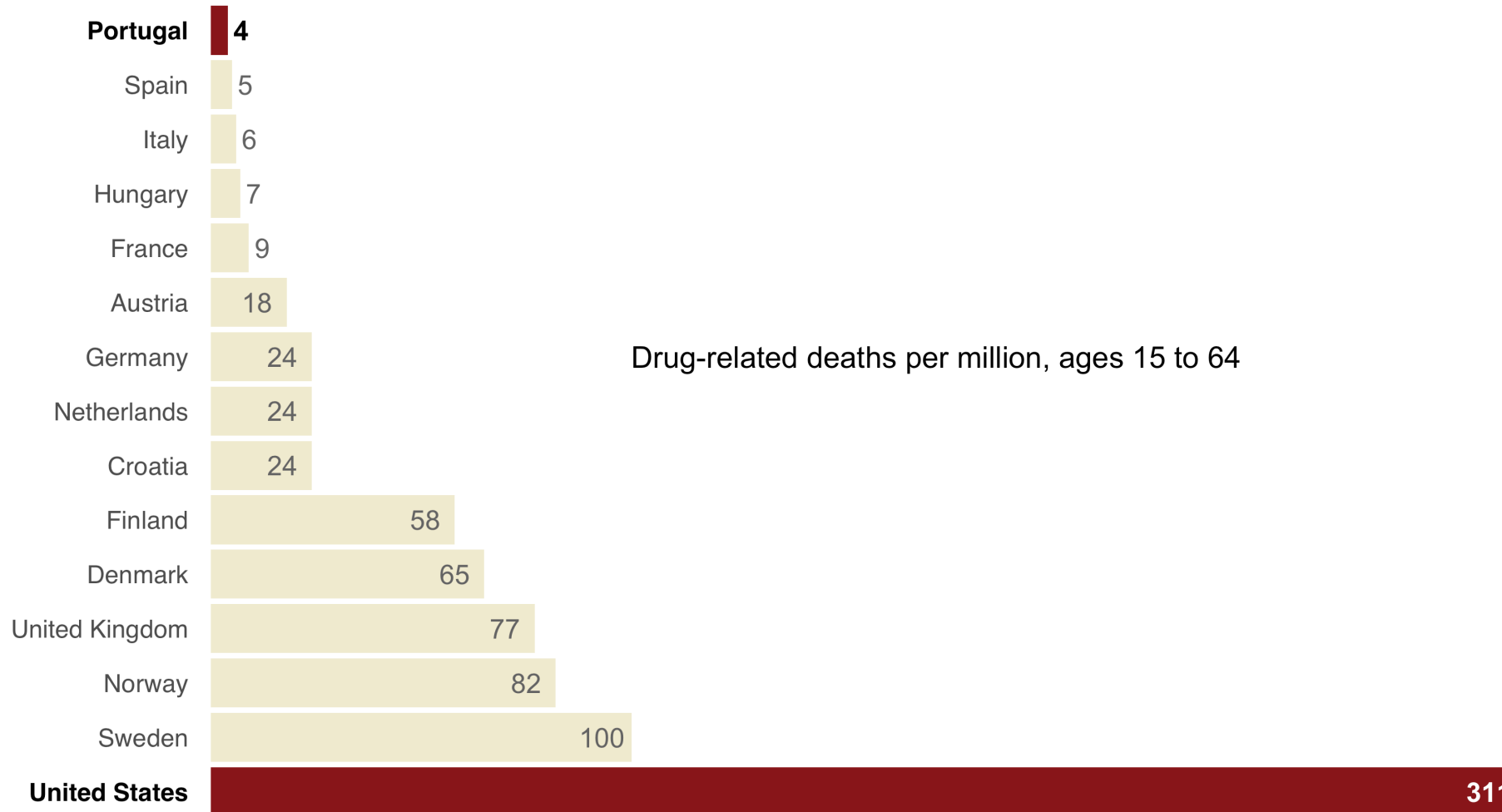
San Francisco County, CA

Montgomery County, OH

Opioid overdose deaths per 100,000



# Portugal's Humanitarian Approach to Drug Abuse Is Working



2017 data except: Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Norway, United Kingdom (2016); Italy, France, Germany (2015)  
Source: European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction