



# SNAPSHOT: OPIOID OVERDOSE IN SKAGIT COUNTY

January 2021 - December 2022

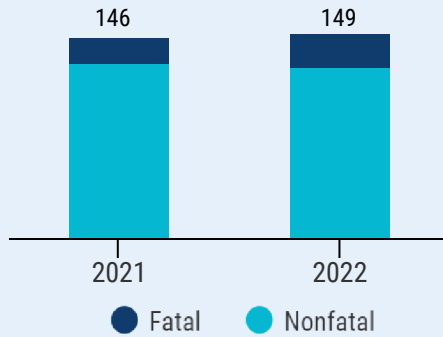
## DEMOGRAPHICS

Between 2021 and 2022:

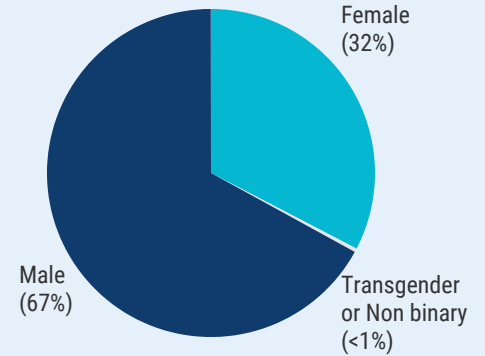


1 in 7 opioid overdoses ended in death

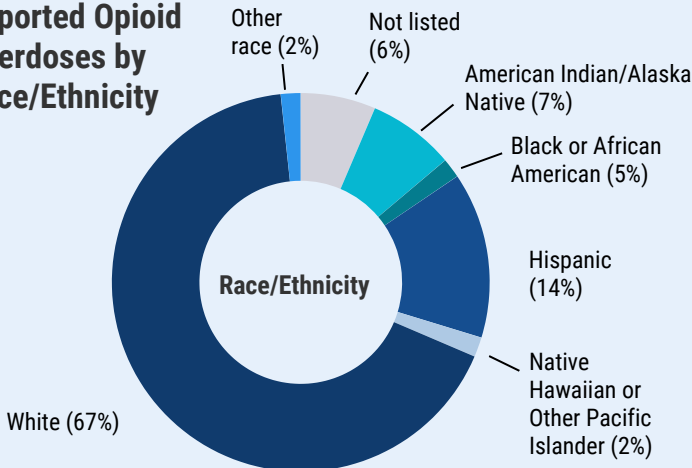
Reported Opioid Overdoses by Year



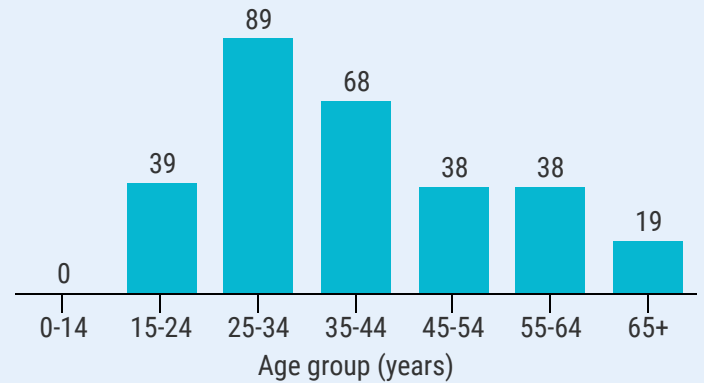
Reported Opioid Overdoses by Gender



Reported Opioid Overdoses by Race/Ethnicity

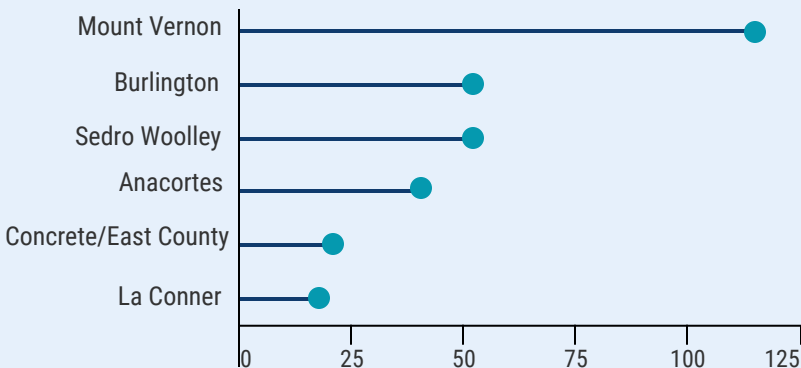


Reported Opioid Overdoses by Age



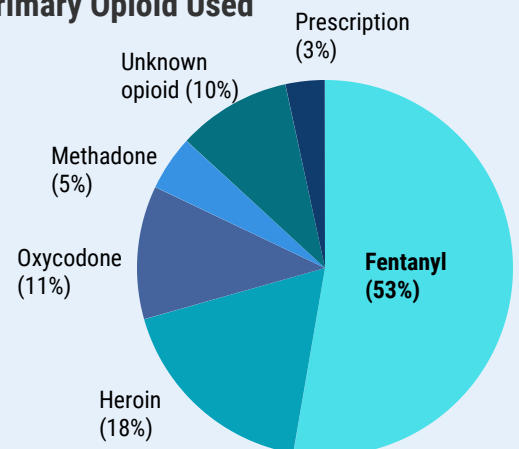
## OVERDOSE DETAILS

Reported Opioid Overdoses by Location



**10%** of reported overdose events were intravenous drug use (IVDU)

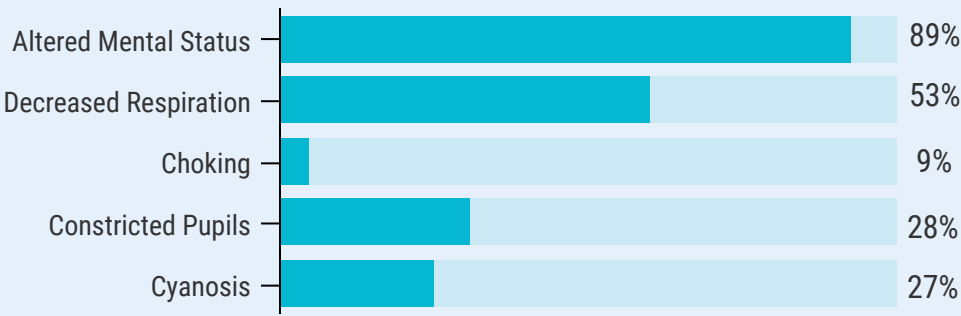
Primary Opioid Used



**16%** of those experiencing an overdose were people without housing

# OVERDOSE DETAILS

## Reported Signs & Symptoms



**Naloxone (Narcan)** was administered in **85%** of reported overdose events

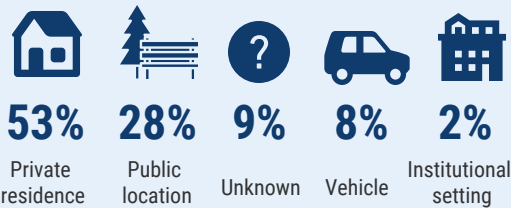
**2 in every 5** opioid overdoses involved polysubstance use

Examples: Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Benzodiazepine, THC, Cocaine, Alcohol

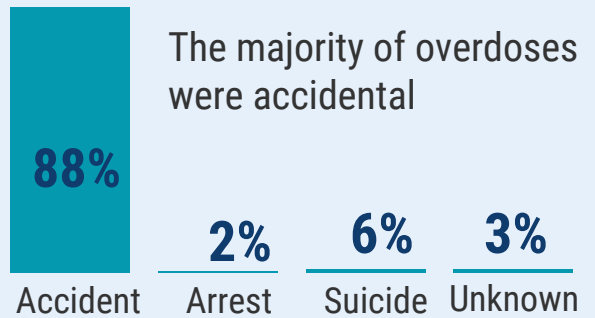
**25%**

of individuals who experienced an opioid overdose used alone

Most overdose events occurred at a private residence

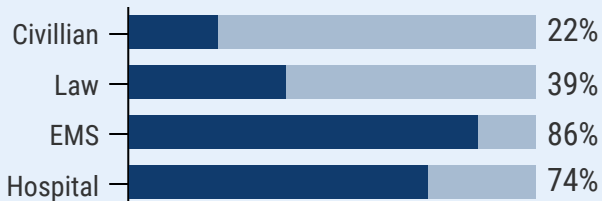


The majority of overdoses were accidental



# OVERDOSE RESPONSE

## OD Event Responders



**65%**

of individuals assessed by EMS were transported to a Skagit County hospital ED

**48%**

of individuals received a toxicology screen during their hospital visit

**29%**

of individuals admitted to the ED were discharged with Naloxone

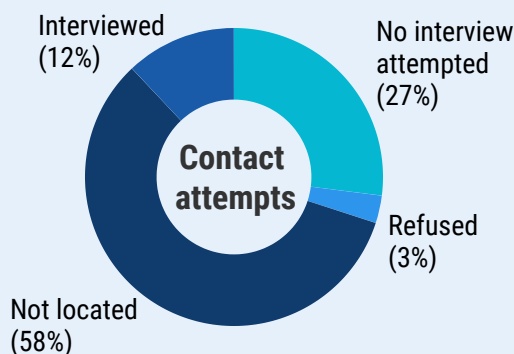
# PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW UP

**16%**

of individuals had a history of previous overdose

**9%**

had a previous overdose in the past 12 months



**30%**

of individuals interviewed were referred for treatment

No interview was attempted for 27% of individuals who experienced overdose due to exclusion criteria and delays in case identification and follow up during the COVID-19 pandemic. All data was collected through the Skagit County Overdose Notifiable Condition Ordinance 12.5. Counts less than ten (<10) are suppressed in order to comply with WA DOH small numbers guidance.