

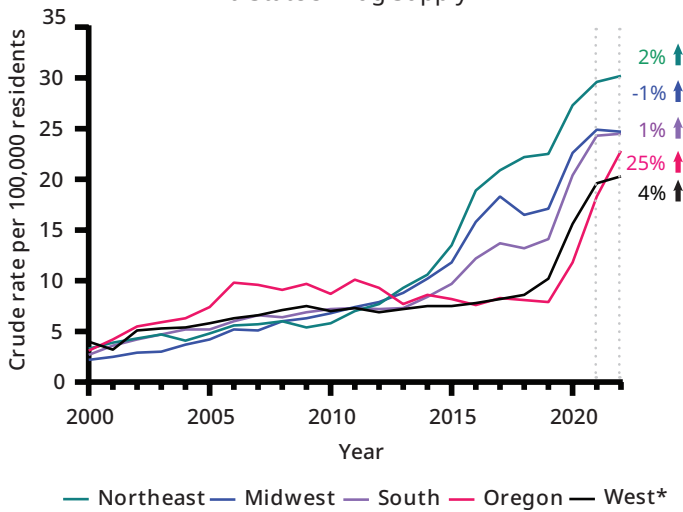
# Tri-County Overdose Data Brief

## Winter 2025



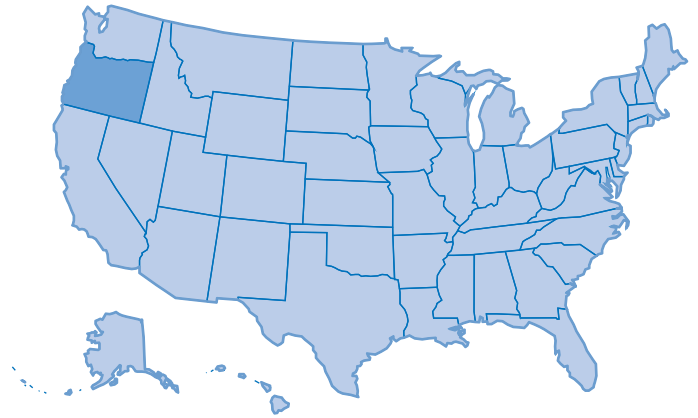
### United States Opioid Overdose Death Rates by Region<sup>1</sup> (2000–2022)

Overdose Death Rates Increase when Fentanyl Enters a State's Drug Supply



\* Not including Oregon

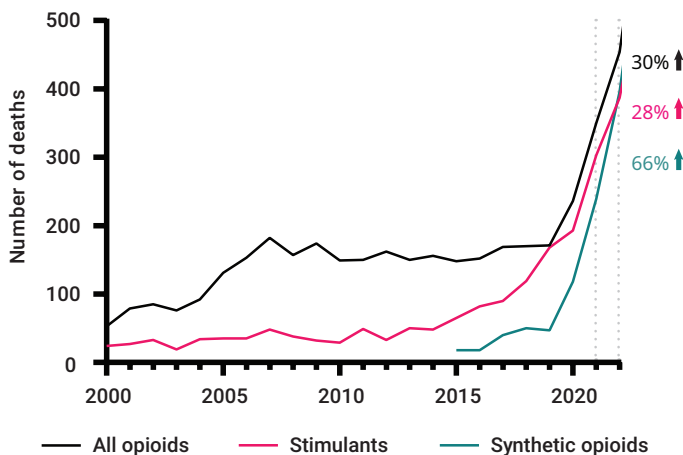
### Fentanyl came to Oregon and the West Coast later than other U.S. regions, contributing to a death rate that has been increasing since 2019



Oregon had the 4th highest state increase in predicted overdose deaths from July 2023 to July 2024

- Predicted deaths, July 2023: 1,709
- Predicted deaths, July 2024: 1,786
- **Percent change: +4.51%**

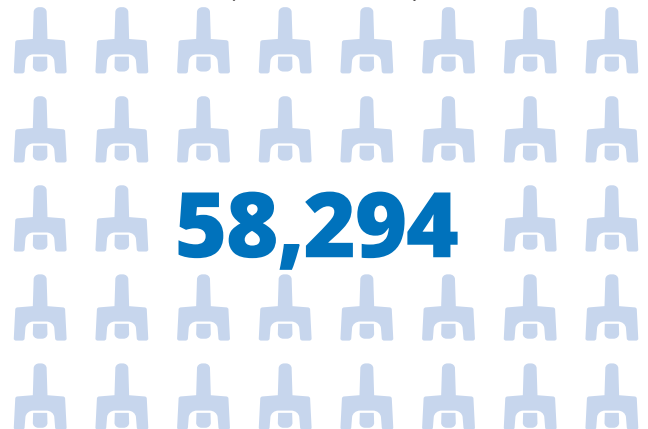
### Tri-County Deaths by Drug Type and Year<sup>2</sup> (2000–2022)



### Naloxone Saves Lives!

As part of regional response strategy, naloxone kits were distributed across the Tri-County Region.<sup>3</sup> Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose.

(7/1/23 – 6/30/24)



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<sup>1</sup> Data accessed on 9/10/24 through CDC WONDER using the multiple cause of death query by residence, not occurrence. Synthetic opioids, specifically fentanyl, were not standard in toxicology testing until 2017. Queries are MCD - ICD-10 Codes: Any opioid: (T40.0 (Opium); T40.1 (Heroin); T40.2 (Other opioids); T40.3 (Methadone); T40.4 (Other synthetic narcotics); T40.6 (Other and unspecified narcotics). Stimulants: (T40.5 (Cocaine); T43.6 (Psychostimulants with abuse potential). Synthetic opioids/fentanyl: T40.4 (Other synthetic narcotics). Residence location: Clackamas County, OR (41005); Multnomah County, OR (41051); Washington County, OR (41067). UCD - Drug/Alcohol Induced Causes: Drug poisonings (overdose) Unintentional (X40-X44); Drug poisonings (overdose) Suicide (X60-X64); Drug poisonings (overdose) Homicide (X85); Drug poisonings (overdose) Undetermined (Y10-Y14)

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<sup>3</sup> Naloxone distributed as part of CareOregon Naloxone Distribution Grant.