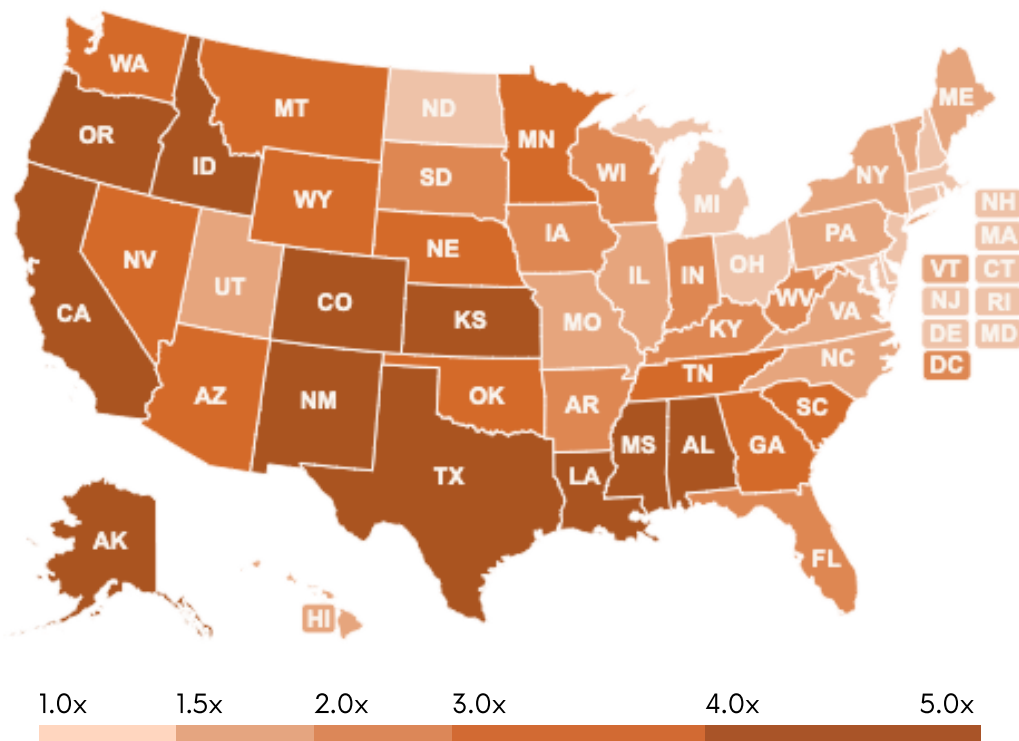


FENTANYL: THE STATE WE'RE IN

POINT 1

Fentanyl fatalities more than doubled in 30 states in just two years, and more than tripled in 15. In six states, fentanyl fatalities increased almost five fold.*



This map illustrates the alarming growth of fentanyl deaths across the United States over the course of two years. Fentanyl fatalities in Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, California and Texas increased by almost 5x.

Florida had the highest number of total fentanyl deaths last year, a total that more than doubled in just two years.

*These multipliers were calculated by dividing each state's total number of fentanyl deaths as of YE May 2021 by that state's total number of fentanyl deaths in YE May 2019.

POINT 2

The 20 states with the highest rate of fentanyl deaths per capita last year.

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| 1. WEST VIRGINIA - 1,150 | 11. PENNSYLVANIA - 3,690 |
| 2. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 354 | 12. MASSACHUSETTS - 1,975 |
| 3. MARYLAND - 2,420 | 13. VERMONT - 167 |
| 4. DELAWARE - 376 | 14. INDIANA - 1,764 |
| 5. OHIO - 4,299 | 15. NEW JERSEY - 2,276 |
| 6. KENTUCKY - 1,616 | 16. SOUTH CAROLINA - 1,309 |
| 7. TENNESSEE - 2,458 | 17. NORTH CAROLINA - 2,543 |
| 8. CONNECTICUT - 1,174 | 18. FLORIDA - 5,161 |
| 9. MAINE - 413 | 19. ARIZONA - 1,636 |
| 10. RHODE ISLAND - 309 | 20. NEW HAMPSHIRE - 299 |

This list is organized in descending order by each state's *per capita rate of fentanyl deaths. Beside each state is its corresponding number of total fentanyl deaths in 2021.**

*The per capita or crude rate was calculated by dividing the fentanyl fatalities of each state (from June 2020 to May 2021), by the corresponding population of that state (using the population in 2020 per CDC guidelines), and multiplying the result by 100,000.
**2021 Data is provisional data reported during the period of June 2020 to May 2021 as that is the most accurate cause of death data per CDC guidelines.

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POINT 3

The 20 states with the highest total number of fentanyl deaths last year.

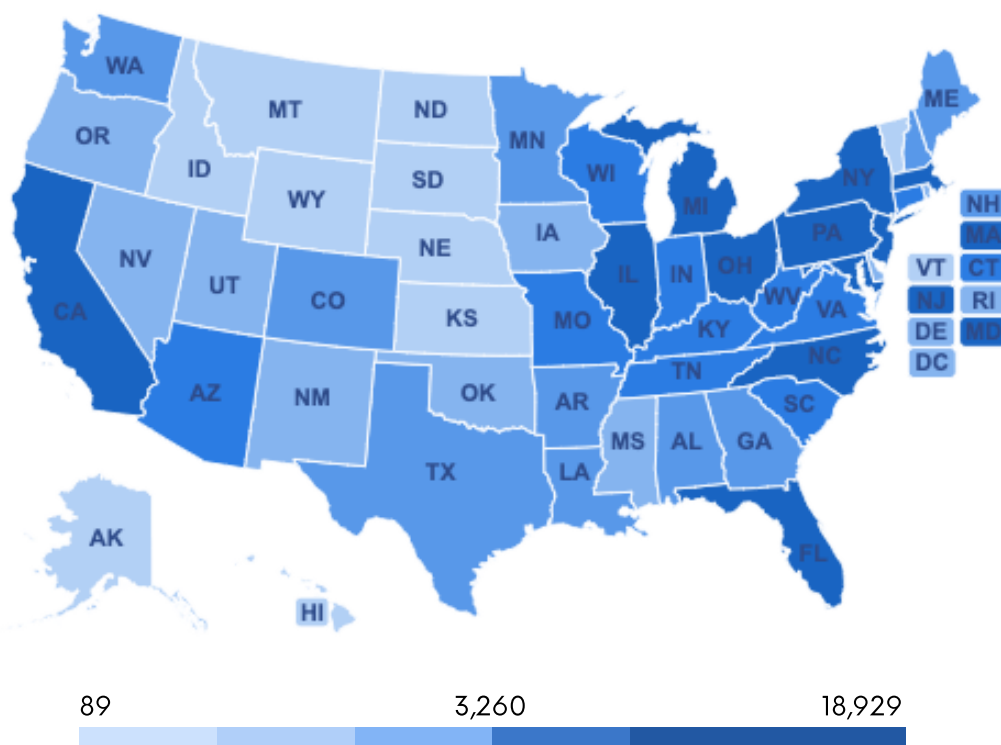
1. FLORIDA
2. CALIFORNIA
3. OHIO
4. NEW YORK
5. PENNSYLVANIA
6. NORTH CAROLINA
7. TENNESSEE
8. ILLINOIS
9. MARYLAND
10. NEW JERSEY
11. MICHIGAN
12. MASSACHUSETTS
13. INDIANA
14. ARIZONA
15. KENTUCKY
16. TEXAS
17. VIRGINIA
18. MISSOURI
19. SOUTH CAROLINA
20. CONNECTICUT

This list is organized in descending order by each state's total number of fentanyl deaths in 2021.*

*2021 fatality data is provisional CDC data for the year ending in May 2021.

POINT 4

Fentanyl killed 209,491 people since 2015. Ohio alone lost 18,929 people in that same period - more than the bottom 20 states combined.



This map illustrates the total number of fentanyl deaths since 2015 by state. In just six years, fentanyl killed 209,491 people in the United States. The ten states most heavily impacted by the fentanyl epidemic lost over 8,500 people each.

Ohio lost nearly 20,000 people in that same time period - more than the bottom 20 states combined which lost a combined total of 12,699 people.

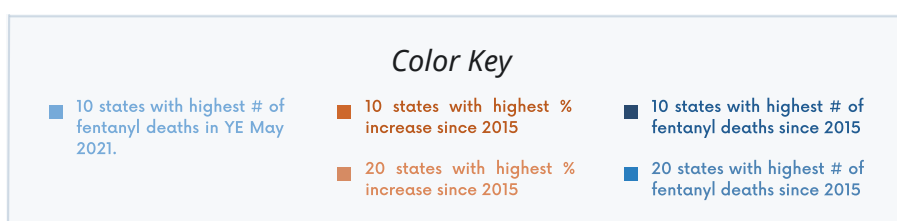
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POINT 5

Fentanyl fatalities increased by more than 100% since 2015 in almost every state. In Louisiana, fentanyl deaths increased by 2,363%. That's a 24.6x jump.

State	Increase in Fentanyl Deaths From 2015 to 2021	Total Fentanyl Deaths Since 2015
United States	547%	209,491
Ohio	248%	18,929
Florida	746%	16,496
New York	486%	14,464
Pennsylvania	760%	13,933
Massachusetts	108%	10,646
California	2137%	10,188
Maryland	578%	10,096
New Jersey	837%	10,020
Illinois	778%	9,206
Michigan	348%	8,565
North Carolina	748%	8,264
Tennessee	879%	6,521
Virginia	403%	5,570
Kentucky	400%	5,307
Indiana	1370%	5,113
Missouri	629%	4,883
Connecticut	456%	4,798
Arizona	2172%	4,016
West Virginia	430%	3,937
South Carolina	713%	3,619
Wisconsin	925%	3,605
Texas	670%	3,260
Georgia	292%	3,121
New Hampshire	5%	2190
Louisiana	2363%	2008
Washington	1169%	1928
Minnesota	1189%	1769
Maine	256%	1657
Colorado	1008%	1578
Alabama	694%	1495
Delaware	889%	1479
Rhode Island	126%	1388
District of Columbia	1262%	1276
New Mexico	890%	967
Mississippi	980%	833
Nevada	950%	804
Oregon	932%	784
Oklahoma	102%	674
Arkansas	441%	649
Iowa	318%	626
Utah	174%	624
Vermont	406%	563
Kansas	561%	499
Idaho	450%	224
Alaska	593%	223
Nebraska	431%	210
Montana	unreliable	111
Hawaii	154%	102
South Dakota	unreliable	93
North Dakota	unreliable	91
Wyoming	unreliable	89



This chart breaks down the total number of fentanyl deaths since 2015 by state. Since 2015, fentanyl fatalities across the United States increased by 547%.

In Indiana, the District of Columbia, Minnesota, Washington and Colorado - fentanyl fatalities increased by over 1,000%. In Louisiana, Arizona and California - they increased by more than 2,000%.

*2021 fatality data is provisional CDC data for the year ending in May 2021, 2015 through 2020 data is calendar year data taken from January through December of each year "Unreliable" denotes states for which the CDC did not have fentanyl fatality data for one or more of the studied years.

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