



# SNAPSHOT: OPIOID OVERDOSE IN SKAGIT COUNTY

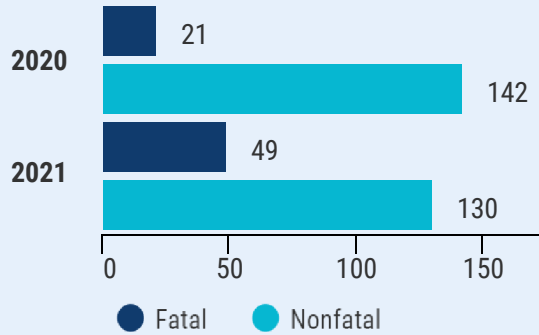
January 2020 - December 2021

## DEMOGRAPHICS

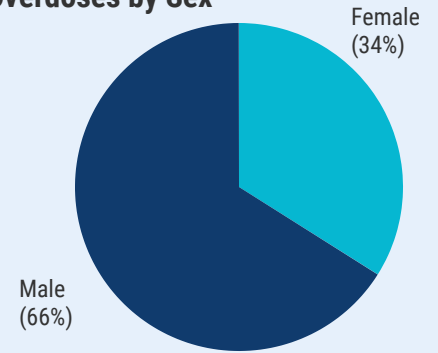


1 in 5 opioid overdoses ended in death

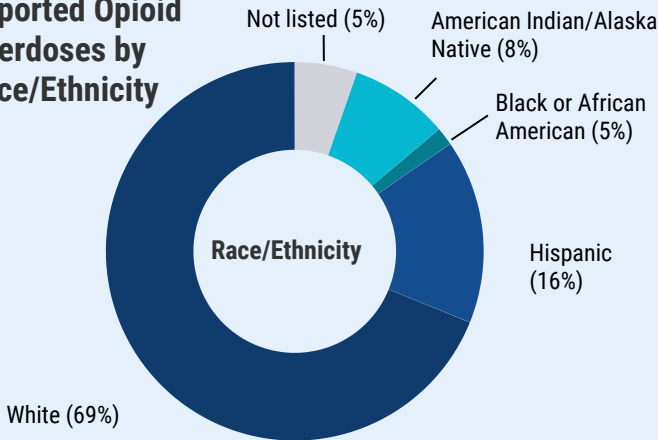
Reported Opioid Overdoses by Year



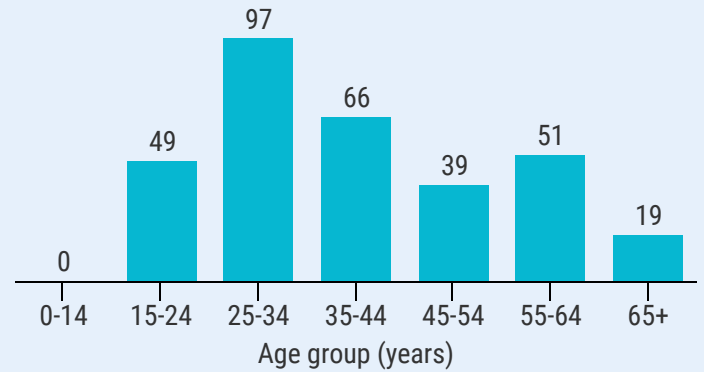
Reported Opioid Overdoses by Sex



Reported Opioid Overdoses by Race/Ethnicity

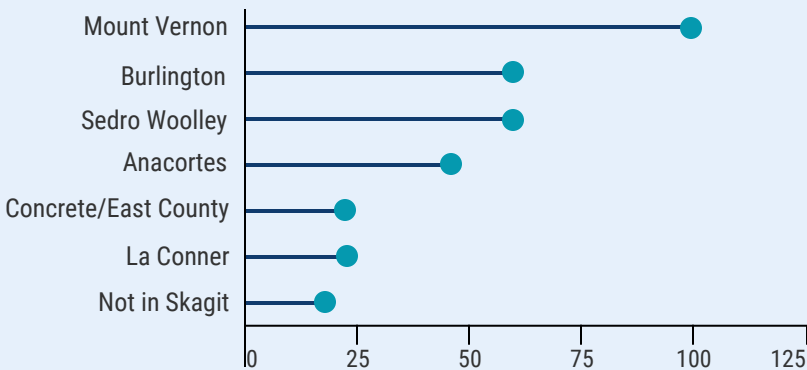


Reported Opioid Overdoses by Age



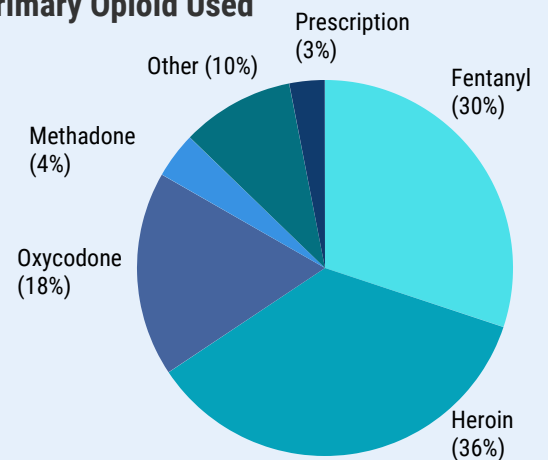
## OVERDOSE DETAILS

Reported Opioid Overdoses by Location



**30%** of reported overdose events were intravenous drug use (IVDU)

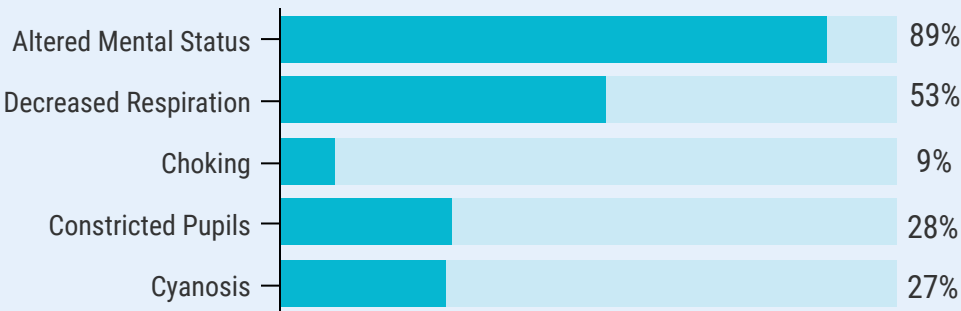
Primary Opioid Used



**10%** of those experiencing an overdose were people without housing

# OVERDOSE DETAILS

## Reported Signs & Symptoms



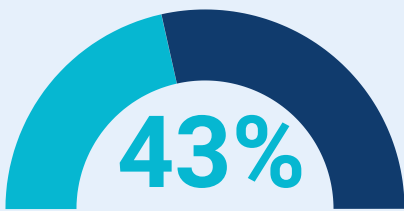
**Naloxone (Narcan)** was administered in

**78%**

of overdose events

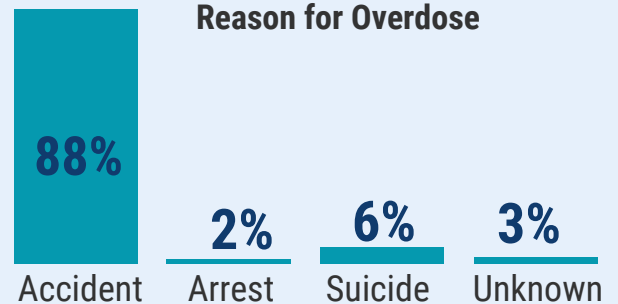
**1 in 2** opioid overdoses involved polysubstance use

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



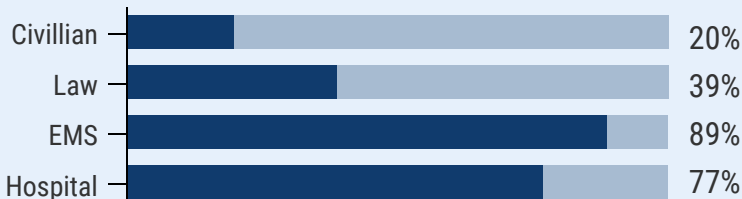
of individuals who experienced an opioid overdose used alone

## Reason for Overdose



# OVERDOSE RESPONSE

## OD Event Responders



**86%**

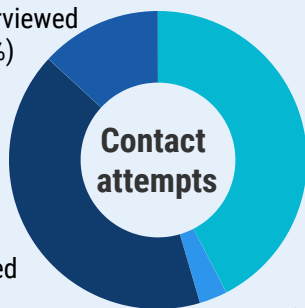
of individuals assessed by EMS were transported to a Skagit County hospital

**46%**

of individuals received a toxicology screen during their hospital visit

# PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW UP

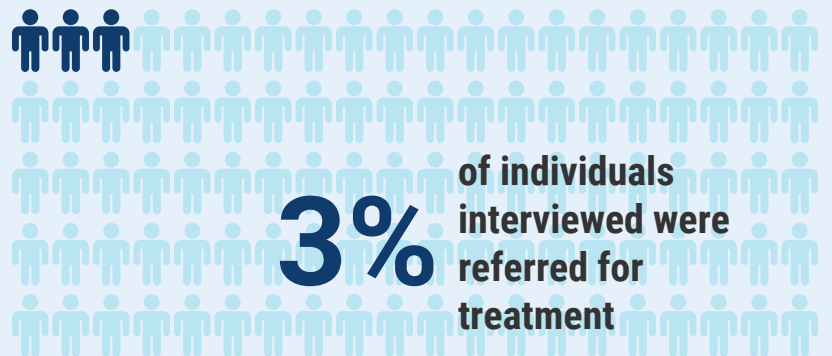
Interviewed (13%)



No interview attempted (42%)

Not located (41%)

Other (3%)



No interview was attempted for 42% 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.