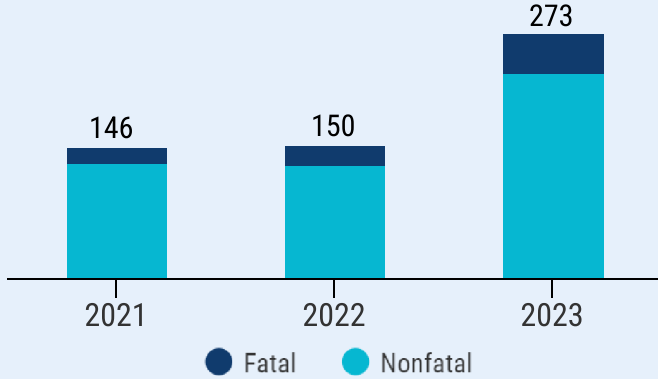




# SNAPSHOT: OPIOID OVERDOSE IN SKAGIT COUNTY - 2023

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Year



The number of reported opioid overdoses increased by **82%** in 2023

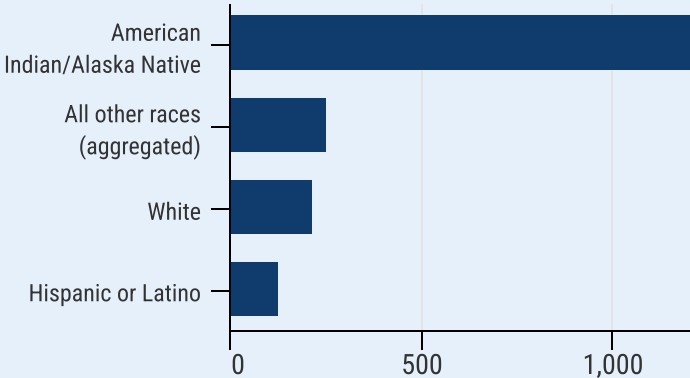


1 in 6 opioid overdoses ended in death

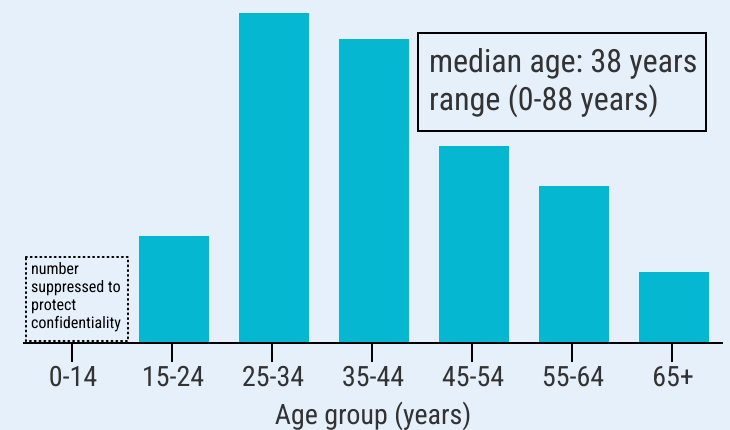
# 72%

of reported overdoses identified as male.

### Reported Opioid Overdose Rates by Race/Ethnicity (per 100,000)

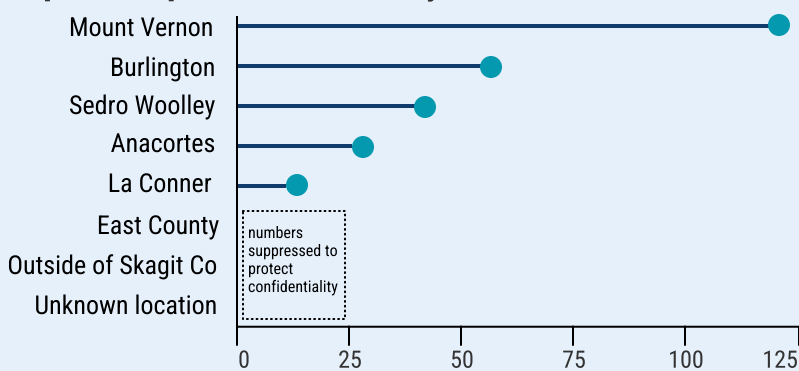


### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Age Group



## OVERDOSE DETAILS

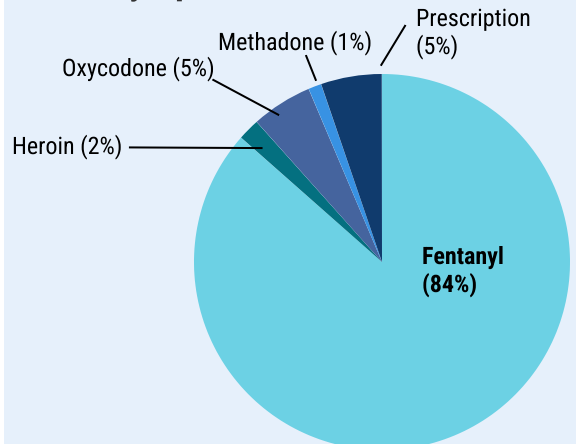
### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Location



# 4%

of reported overdose events with known route were intravenous drug use (IVDU)

### Primary Opioid Used

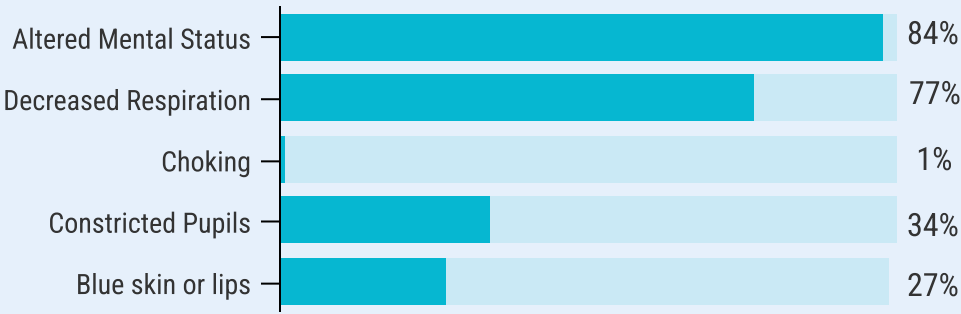


# 15%

of those experiencing an overdose were people without housing

# OVERDOSE DETAILS

## Reported Signs & Symptoms



**Naloxone (Narcan)** was administered in **82%** of reported overdose events

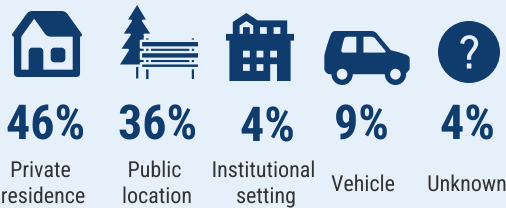
**2 in every 5** opioid overdoses involved polysubstance use

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

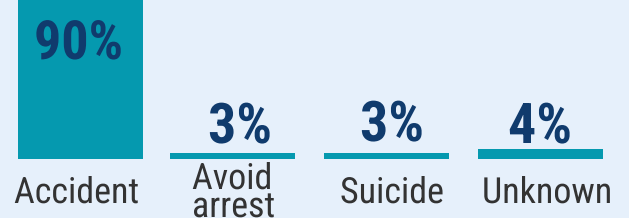
**22%**

of individuals who experienced an opioid overdose used alone

Most overdose events occurred at a private residence

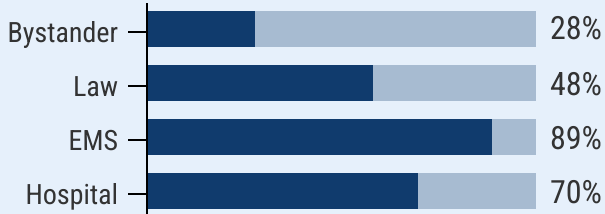


The majority of overdoses were accidental



# OVERDOSE RESPONSE

## OD Event Responders



**84%**

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

**40%**

of individuals received a toxicology screen during their hospital visit

**49%**

of individuals admitted to the ED were discharged with Naloxone

# PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW UP

**32%**

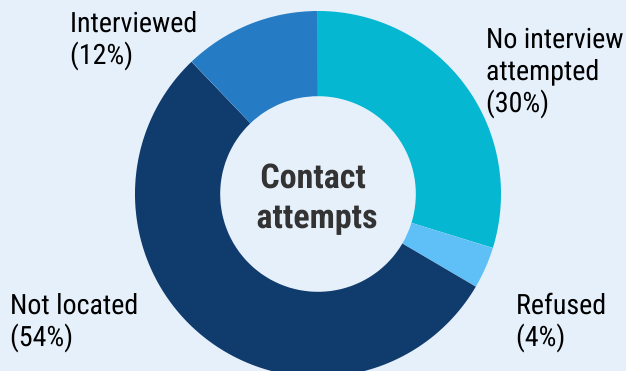
of individuals had a history of previous overdose

**19%**

had a previous overdose in the past 12 months

**14%**

had current or prior substance use disorder treatment



**42%**

of individuals interviewed were provided with referral(s)

Based on exclusion criteria, an interview was not attempted for 30% of individuals who experienced overdose. 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.