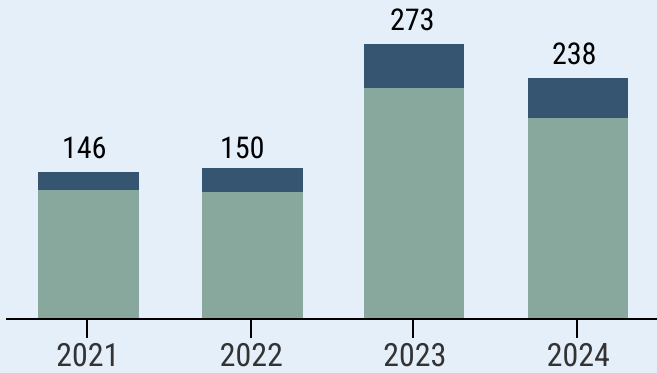




# SNAPSHOT: OPIOID OVERDOSE IN SKAGIT COUNTY - 2024

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Year



The number of reported opioid overdoses decreased by **13%** in 2024

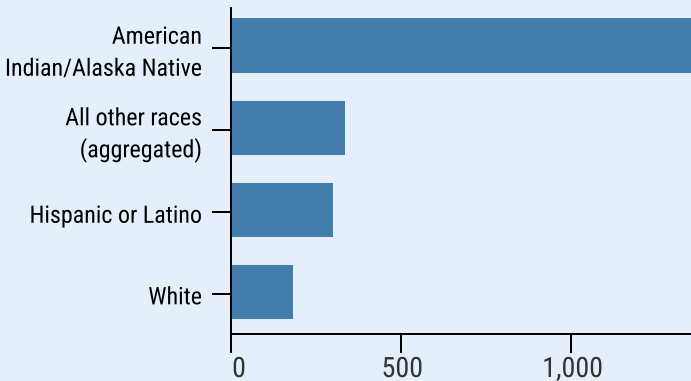
■ Fatal  
■ Nonfatal



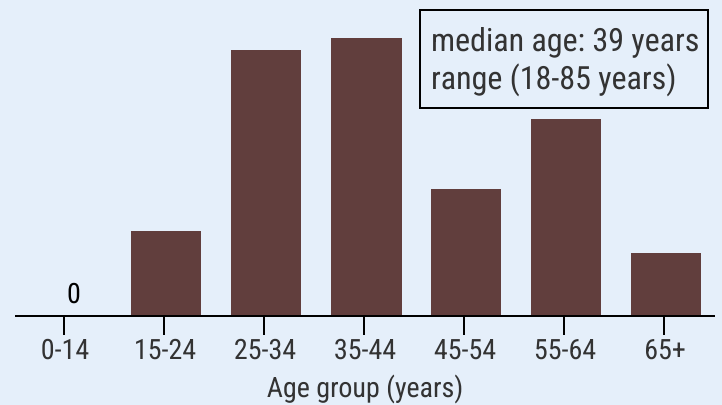
1 in 6 opioid overdoses ended in death

**63%** of reported overdoses identified as male

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



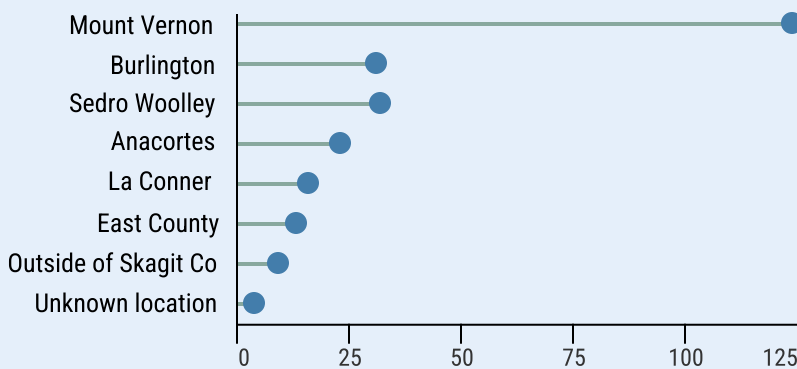
### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Age Group



median age: 39 years  
range (18-85 years)

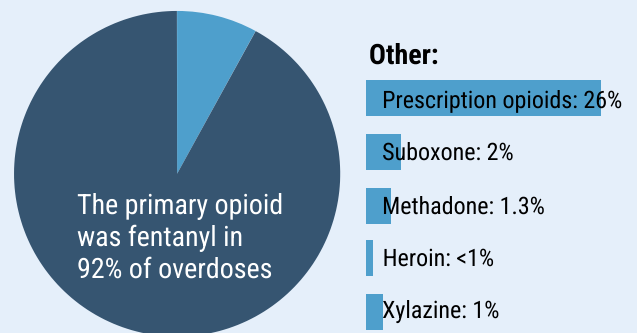
## OVERDOSE DETAILS

### Reported Opioid Overdoses by Location



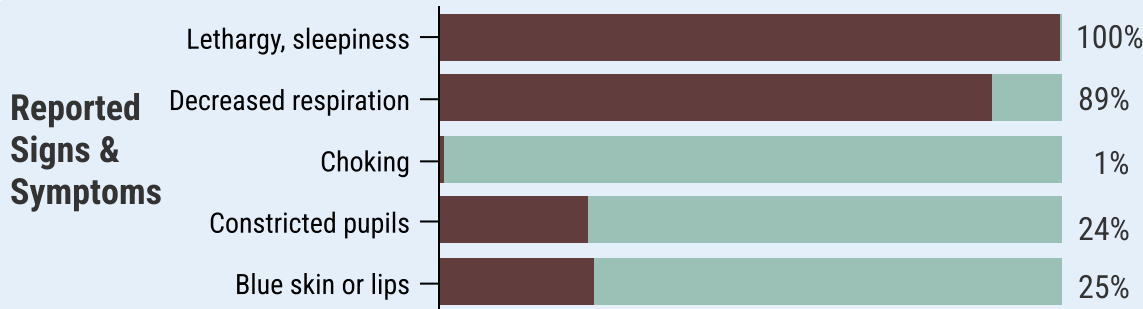
**4%** of reported overdose events with known route were intravenous drug use (IVDU)

### Primary Opioid Used - Reported



**20%** of those experiencing an overdose were people without housing

## OVERDOSE DETAILS



**Naloxone (Narcan)** was administered in **87%** of reported overdose events

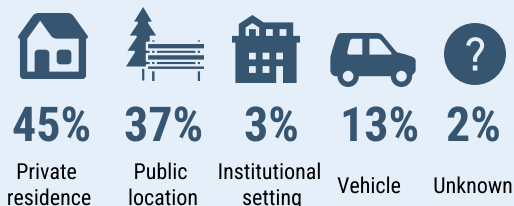
**2 in every 5** opioid overdoses involved polysubstance use

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

**16%**

of individuals who experienced an opioid overdose used alone

Most overdose events occurred at a private residence



**94%**

The majority of overdoses were accidental

Accident

**<1%**

Avoid arrest

**2.5%**

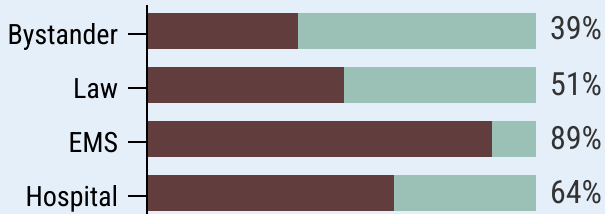
Suicide

**2.5%**

Unknown

## OVERDOSE RESPONSE

### OD Event Responders



**65%**

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

**38%**

of individuals received a toxicology screen during their hospital visit

**40%**

of individuals admitted to the ED were discharged with Naloxone

## PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW UP

**35%**

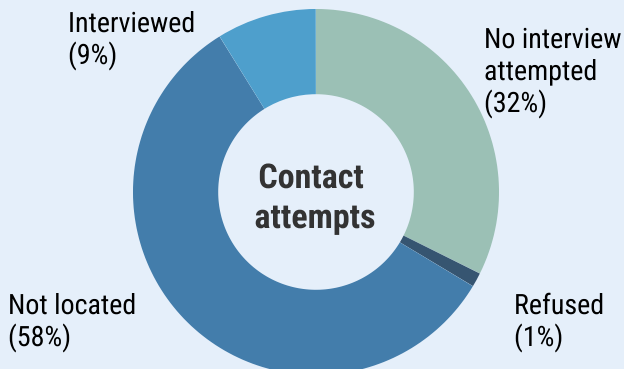
of individuals had a history of previous overdose

**20%**

had a previous overdose in the past 12 months

**16%**

had current or prior substance use disorder treatment



**21%**

of individuals interviewed were provided with referral(s)

Based on exclusion criteria, an interview was not attempted for 32% 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.