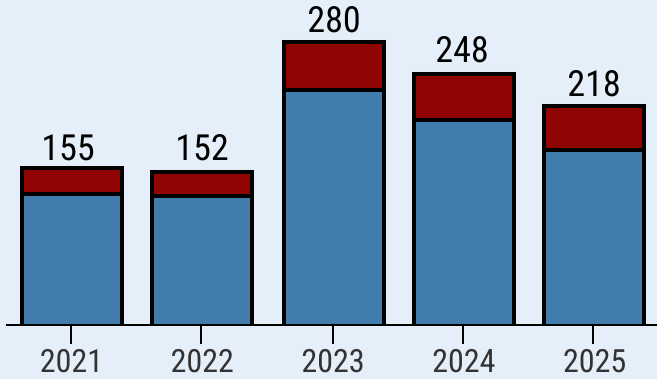




# SNAPSHOT: OPIOID OVERDOSE IN SKAGIT COUNTY - 2025

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Reported Opioid Overdoses by Year



The number of reported opioid overdoses decreased by **12%** in 2025

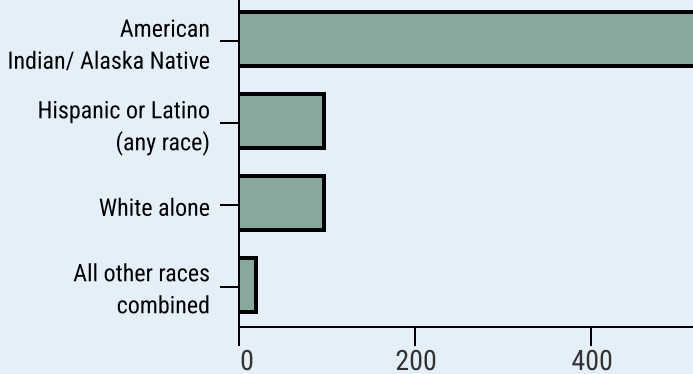
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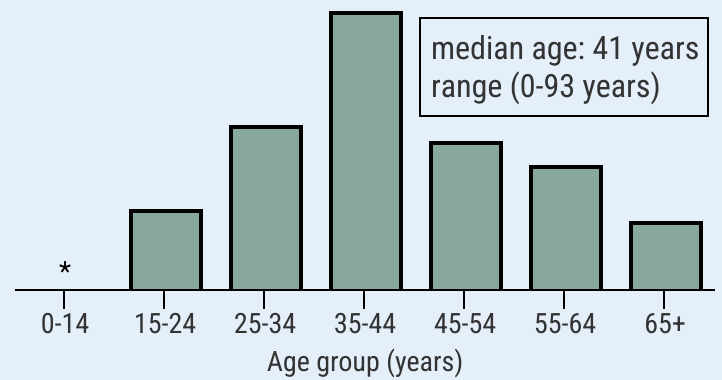
1 in 5 opioid overdoses ended in death

**70%** of reported overdoses identified as male

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



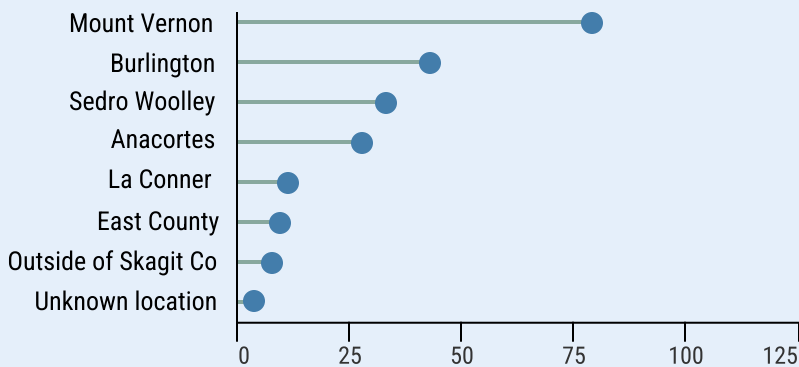
Reported Opioid Overdoses by Age Group



\* counts n<10 suppressed per DOH Small Number Guidelines

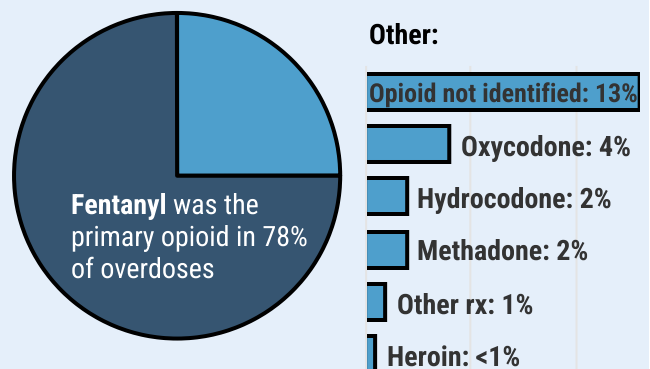
## OVERDOSE DETAILS

Reported Opioid Overdoses by Location



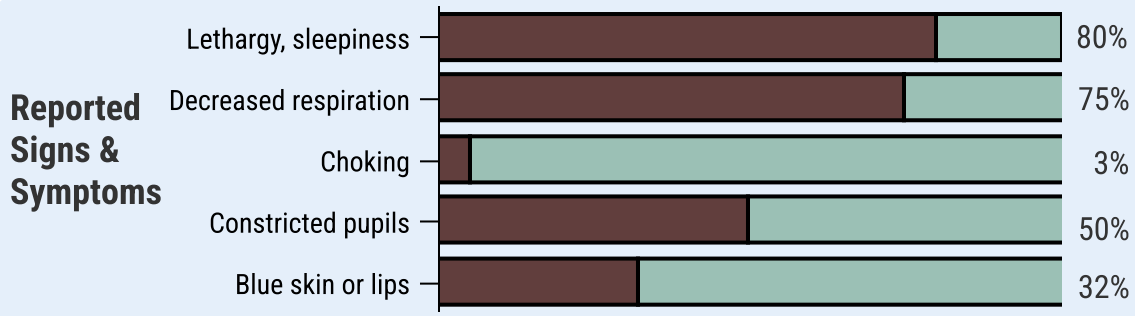
**2%** of reported overdose events with known route were intravenous drug use (IVDU)

Primary Opioid Used - Reported



**19%** of those experiencing an overdose were people without housing

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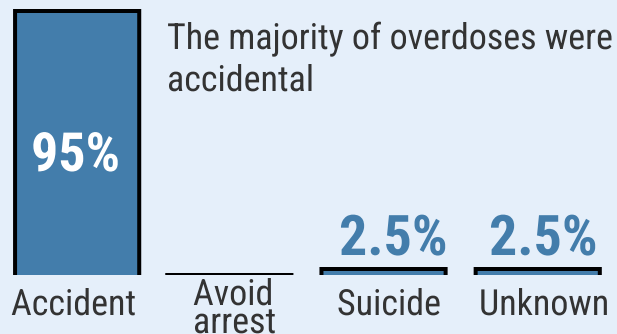
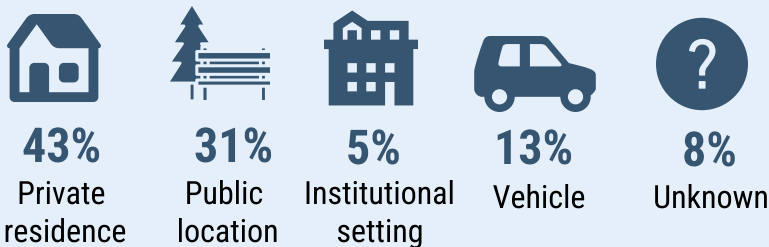


**75%** of events involved **Naloxone**

**23%** individuals used **alone**

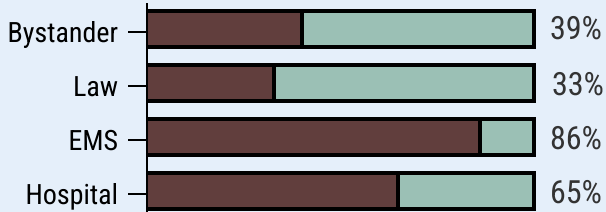
**4 in 10** opioid overdoses involved polysubstance use  
 Examples: Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Benzodiazepine, THC, Cocaine, Alcohol

Most overdose events occurred at a private residence



# OVERDOSE RESPONSE

## OD Event Responders



**58%** of individuals assessed by EMS were transported to a Skagit County hospital ED

**44%** of individuals received a toxicology screen during their hospital visit

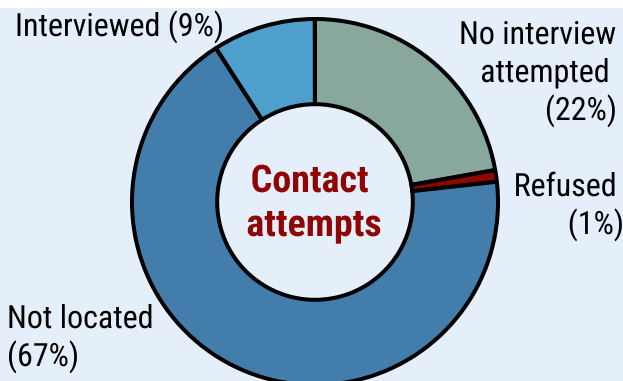
**32%** of individuals admitted to the ED were discharged with Naloxone

# PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW UP

**38%** of individuals had a history of previous overdose

**21%** had a previous overdose in the past 12 months

**8%** had current or prior substance use disorder treatment



**12%** of individuals had referrals processed to a Skagit County co-responder agency

Based on exclusion criteria, an interview was not attempted for 22% 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 per WA DOH small numbers guidance.