

San Diego County Substance Use and Overdose Prevention Task Force 2023 Report Card Snapshot

To support awareness, guide harm reduction strategies, and prevention efforts, the Annual SUOPT Report Card provides key data metrics and insights on overdose rates and trends in San Diego County over the past five years.

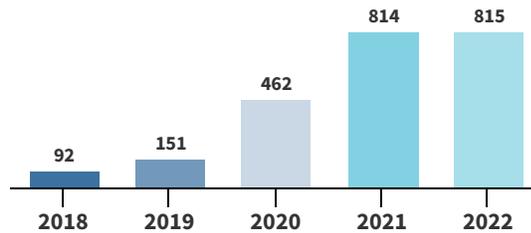
Unintentional Fentanyl-Caused Deaths, 2018 - 2022



786% increase

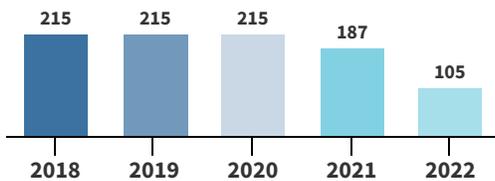
in unintentional fentanyl-caused deaths between 2018 (92 deaths) to 2022 (815 deaths)

Number of Unintentional Fentanyl Caused Deaths in San Diego County 2018- 2022



Unintentional Opioid-Caused Deaths (excluding cases that involve fentanyl only), 2018 - 2022

Number of Unintentional Opioid-Caused Deaths (excluding cases that involve fentanyl only) in San Diego County 2018- 2022



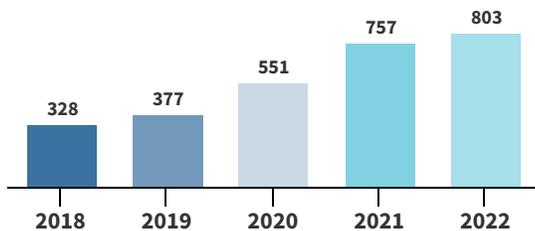
What does this mean?

There has been a **51% decrease** in **Unintentional Opioid-Caused Deaths (excluding cases that involve fentanyl only)** between 2018 (215) to 2022 (105).

During that same time, **unintentional fentanyl-caused deaths** have **increased by 786%** between 2018 (92) to 2022 (815).

Unintentional Methamphetamine-Caused Deaths, 2018 - 2022

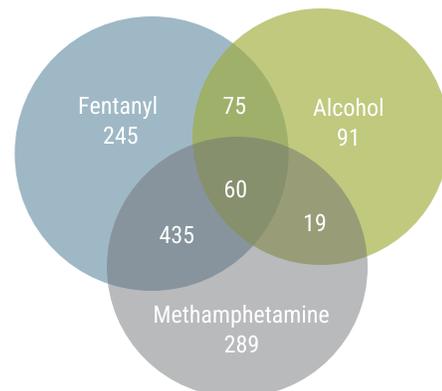
Number of Unintentional Methamphetamine-Caused Deaths in San Diego County 2018- 2022



145% increase

in unintentional methamphetamine-caused deaths between 2018 (328 deaths) to 2022 (803 deaths)

Relationship Between Unintentional Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, and Alcohol Caused Deaths in San Diego County, 2022



In **2022**, **435 (33%)** of unintentional overdose deaths involved both **methamphetamine and fentanyl without alcohol**. Additionally, **405 (31%)** of overdose deaths involved **methamphetamine and fentanyl without** the presence of **other drugs** (alcohol, methadone, cocaine).

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