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total unintentional
prescription-caused deaths
in 2020, San Diego County

**Unintentional
fentanyl-caused
deaths**

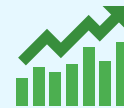
462

in 2020

Fentanyl is a highly concentrated synthetic opioid. Deaths from illegally manufactured fentanyl continue to be high nationwide.

1,300% increase

in fentanyl-caused deaths between 2016 (33 deaths) to 2020 (462 deaths)



Primary heroin treatment admissions, 2020



67% Male **33%** Female



15,080

adult drug treatment admissions in 2020. Of these,

5.2%

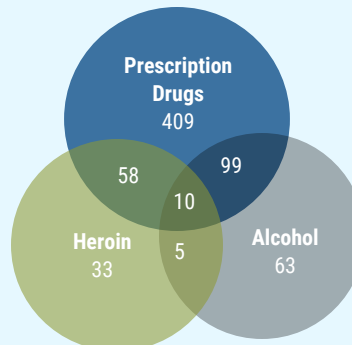
were due to prescription pain medication

106

Number of heroin overdose deaths

18% increase

in heroin overdose deaths from 2016 (90 deaths) to 2020 (106 deaths)



**Relationship Between
Unintentional
Prescription Drug,
Heroin, and Alcohol
Caused Deaths, 2020**

Note: Deaths may involve multiple drugs; therefore, a single death might be included in more than one category.

**Pounds of Safely
Disposed
Medications, 2020**

11,100 lbs

At Bi-Annual DEA Take
Back Day Events

15,494 lbs

Sheriff's Department
Collection Boxes