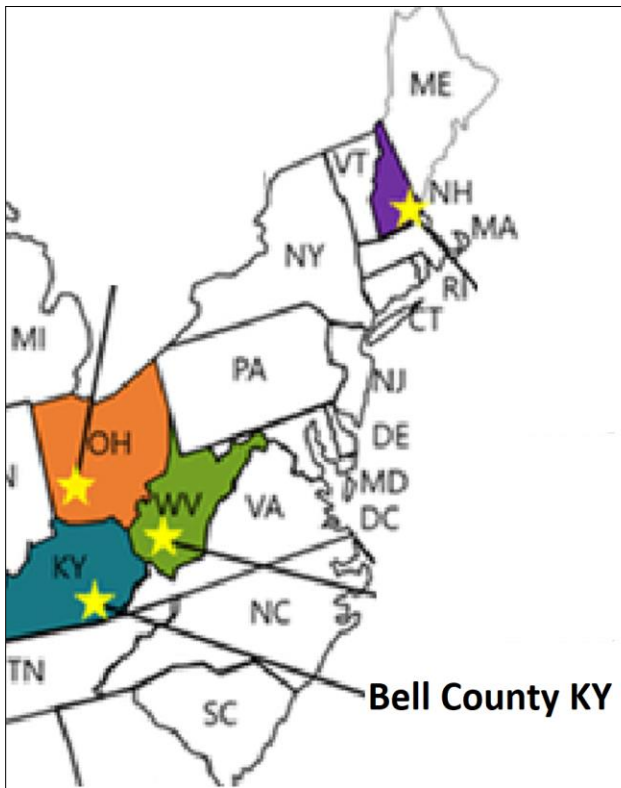


LOCAL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: Focus on the Opioid Epidemic

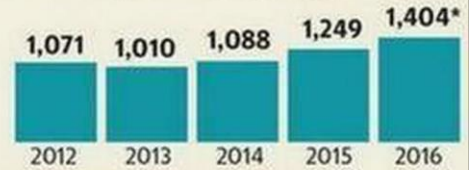


Rising toll

The number of overdose deaths in Kentucky rose to a record high in 2016, with the rising abuse of the powerful painkiller fentanyl a key factor.

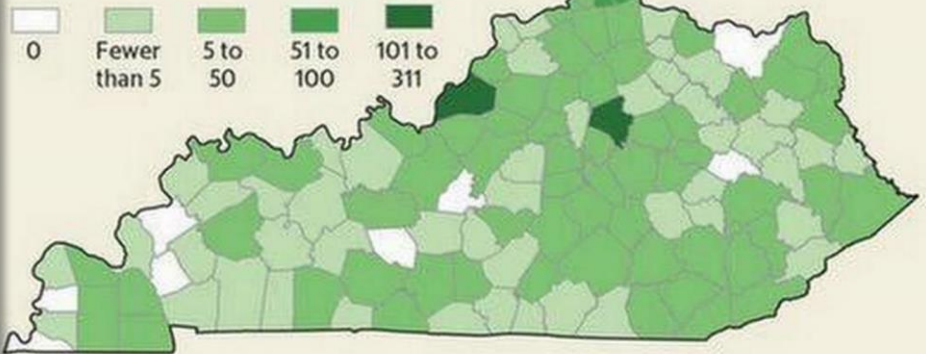
Drug overdose deaths in Kentucky

Overdoses by illicit and/or prescription drugs



Drug overdose deaths

by victim's county of residence 2016



Accidental Opioid Overdose Deaths

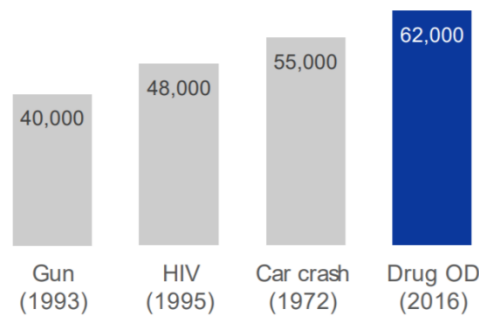
91 Americans die every day due to an opioid overdose from prescription painkillers and heroin⁸



400%

the increase in the number of overdose deaths involving opioids since 1999⁸

Estimated peak death counts by type compared to **current drug overdose (OD) death counts**⁹



15,000

the estimated number of overdose deaths involving commonly prescribed opioids in 2015—nearly half the number of overdose deaths involving any opioid⁸



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