



New York's Opioid Crisis

How the opioid epidemic has continued to impact the people of New York

State Facts



5,196 Deaths

or 86.8% of total overdose deaths involved opioids in 2023.¹



2.2 Million Claims

or 2.23% of all Medicare Part D claims were for opioids in 2022 - an average of **22 per prescriber**.²



26.3 Opioid Prescriptions

were written for every 100 persons in New York in 2023.³



43,823 Beneficiaries

on Medicare Part D had Opioid Use Disorder in 2022.⁴

National Data



90%

of surgical patients receive an opioid prescription following surgery annually.⁵



194,447

Medicare Part D beneficiaries received "high" or "extreme" amounts of prescription opioids in 2022.⁶



1.1 million

Medicare beneficiaries suffered from Opioid Use Disorder in 2022.⁶



\$33 billion

was the estimated cost to the Medicare program of Opioid Use Disorder in 2022.⁷

Over 81,000 Americans

died from an opioid-related drug overdose in 2023 - **79% of all overdoses** in 2023.^{8, 9}

222 Americans Everyday

were lost due to an opioid-related drug overdose in 2023.⁸

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