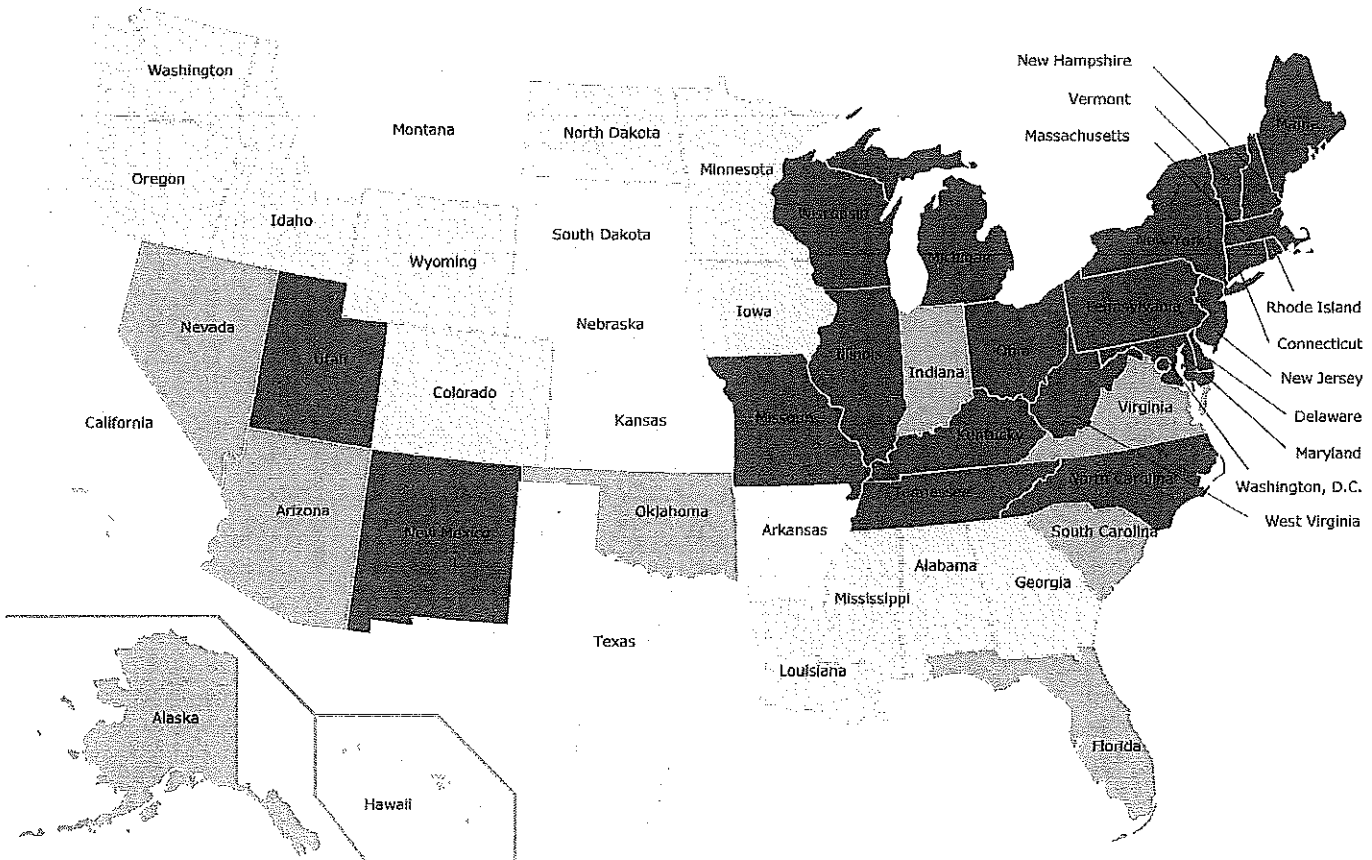


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# Opioid Summaries by State

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## Opioid-Related Overdose Death Rates (per 100,000 people)<sup>1</sup>



## State Opioid-Related Overdose Death Rates and Opioid Prescribing Levels

State	Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths/100,000 <sup>1</sup> (2016)	Opioid Prescriptions/100 persons <sup>2</sup> (2015)
<b>West Virginia</b>	43.40	110.00
<b>New Hampshire</b>	35.80	66.60
<b>Ohio</b>	32.90	85.80
<b>Maryland</b>	30.00	65.60
<b>Washington D.C.</b>	30.00	70.00
<b>Massachusetts</b>	29.70	59.90
<b>Rhode Island</b>	26.70	69.40
<b>Maine</b>	25.20	70.00
<b>Connecticut</b>	24.50	64.00
<b>Kentucky</b>	23.60	97.00
<b>Michigan</b>	18.50	96.10
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	18.50	81.10
<b>Vermont</b>	18.40	62.00
<b>Tennessee</b>	18.10	118.30
<b>New Mexico</b>	17.50	70.00
<b>Delaware</b>	16.90	80.00
<b>Utah</b>	16.40	73.10
<b>New Jersey</b>	16.00	55.00
<b>Missouri</b>	15.90	90.00
<b>Wisconsin</b>	15.80	69.10
<b>North Carolina</b>	15.40	86.80
<b>Illinois</b>	15.30	60.00
<b>New York</b>	15.10	51.30
<b>Florida</b>	14.40	62.80
<b>Virginia</b>	13.50	70.00
<b>Nevada</b>	13.30	83.00

1. Opioid overdose deaths are identified using underlying cause-of-death codes X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, and Y10–Y14. Opioid overdose deaths as defined, that have T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other synthetic narcotics), T40.6 (Other and unspecified narcotics) as a contributing cause. Age-adjusted death rates were calculated as deaths per 100,000 population using the direct method and the 2000 standard population. Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC WONDER](#).
2. Xponent, IMS Health, Plymouth Meeting, PA Copyright 2016 as published by the Medical Association of Georgia [State and National Totals of Filled Prescriptions-All Opioid Analgesics](#).

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