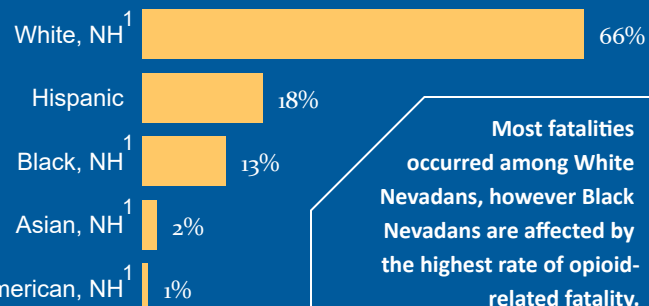
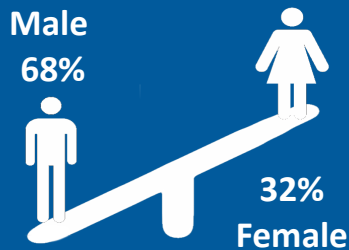
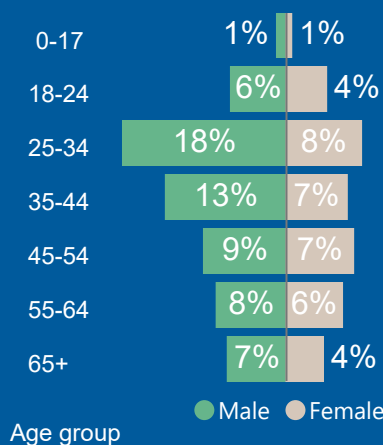


OPIOID-RELATED FATALITIES

IN NEVADA, 2021

Who died by opioid-related overdose?



Most fatalities occurred among White Nevadans, however Black Nevadans are affected by the highest rate of opioid-related fatality.

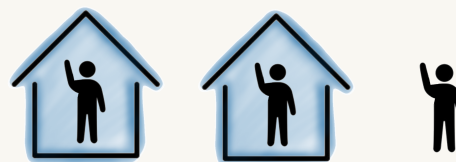
There were **566 deaths** among Nevadans in 2021. That's a **5.6% increase** in deaths from 2020.

DID YOU KNOW?



While 28 percent of Nevadans have a bachelor's degree or higher², **only 9 percent** of deaths were among college graduates.

Opioid-related fatalities are not a "homeless" problem in Nevada



In over two-thirds of cases, the deceased overdosed at home and then died there.

! OPIOIDS MAKE A DEADLY COCKTAIL !

Opioids were found in over 60% of all overdose deaths, and **in over 90% of all multidrug deaths.**



Substances involved with opioid fatalities.^{3,4}

Synthetic opioids like fentanyl were found in **three times as many deaths as heroin.**



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This document is a product of the Office of Analytics. Data comes from the Nevada Electronic Death Registry, which compiles information from death certificates in the state of Nevada. Percentages are among decedents with known information. [1] NH = Non-Hispanic [2] US Census American Community Survey, 2021 [3] Substances are not mutually exclusive. [4] Abbreviations for substances are as follows - Meth: methamphetamine; Benzo: benzodiazepines. For more information, please contact data@dhhs.nv.gov

