



**576**

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

**Unintentional  
fentanyl-caused  
deaths**

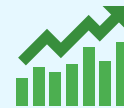
**462**

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%**

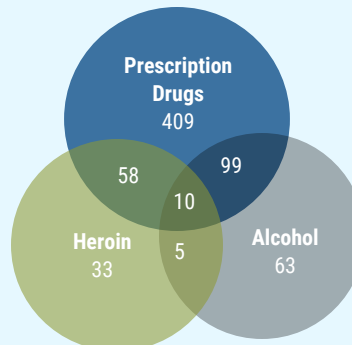
were due to prescription pain medication

**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