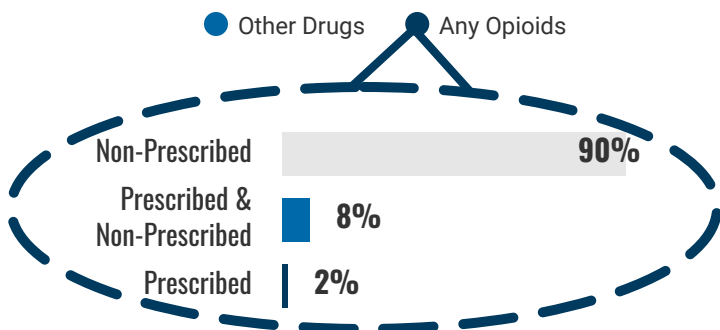
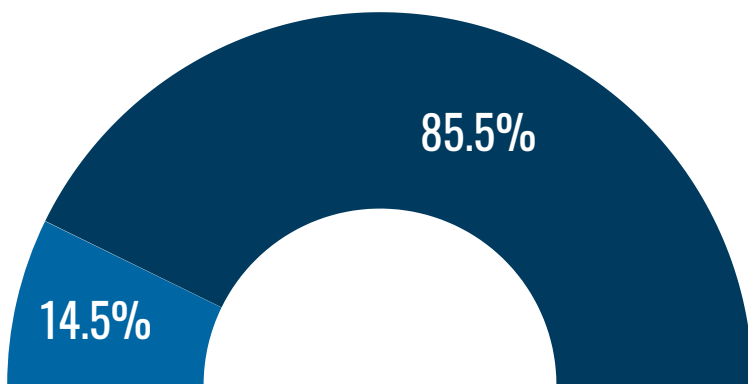


PROVINCIAL OVERDOSE COHORT

The Provincial Overdose Cohort (ODC) is a collection of information on people who had an overdose between January 1st, 2015 and December 31st, 2017 in BC. It was created to ensure people responding to the overdose crisis have up-to-date information on the needs of people experiencing overdoses.

PEOPLE WHO DIED FROM DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSE

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths

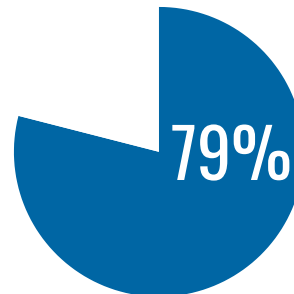


OPIOID AGONIST THERAPY (OAT)

OAT remains a safe treatment for opioid use disorder. OAT contributed to a very small number of drug-related overdose deaths.

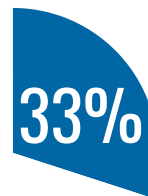


Over 50% of people with prescribed methadone relevant to overdose death, were on a low dose (60mg or less) at the time of death.



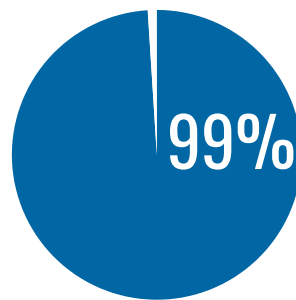
of people who died from a non-prescribed opioid overdose had **fentanyl or fentanyl analogues** relevant to death.

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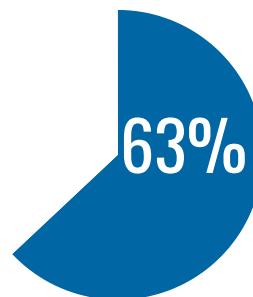
of people who died from a non-prescribed opioid overdose had **heroin** relevant to death.

HEROIN



of people who died from a stimulant overdose had **non-prescribed stimulants** relevant to death.

STIMULANTS



of people who died from a benzodiazepine or z-drug overdose had **non-prescribed benzos & z-drugs** relevant to death.

BENZOS & Z-DRUGS

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