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### Substance Use

# 700,000+ overdose deaths

from 1999 to 2017<sup>1</sup>



of the more than 70,200 drug overdose deaths in 2017 involved an opioid.<sup>1</sup>

## **6x higher**

1999

2017

the number of overdose deaths involving opioids in 2017 versus 1999<sup>1</sup>

#### Alcohol use among youth

Among people ages 12 to 20 in 2017,

percent were binge drinkers, and percent were heavy drinkers.<sup>2</sup>

#### Substance use



Approximately **2 million** adolescents

ages 12 to 17 in 2017 were current users of illicit drugs.<sup>2</sup>

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