

FENTANYL FATALITIES IN PERSPECTIVE

50 TIMES STRONGER THAN HEROIN
FOUND IN ALL 50 STATES

BY THE NUMBERS

Fentanyl Seized at the Southern Border (lbs.)



71,238

Americans died from fentanyl in 2021

And the Number of People it could Kill



enough to *kill every American 10 times over*

HOW ARE AMERICANS DYING FROM FENTANYL?

- 1 Fentanyl is illicitly manufactured in China and illegally imported into Mexican ports
- 2 Mexican cartels control these ports and obtain imported fentanyl, which is smuggled across the southern border
- 3 Drug cartels and dealers lace fentanyl into other street drugs for a cheaper high
- 4 Americans buy these drugs, unaware that they contain fentanyl. It is nearly impossible to distinguish by taste or sight
- 5 Drug users are dying from unknowingly ingesting a deadly dose of fentanyl, which can be less than the size of a grain of sugar

THE SPIKE IN SYNTHETIC OPIOID DEATHS

23%

increase *in deaths from synthetic opioids* (primarily made up of fentanyl) from 2020 to 2021

