



POP ONE, LIFE'S **DONE** FENTANYL

Here are the facts →



Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that temporarily reduces pain by suppressing nervous system activity. Its family of drugs accounted for 68% of drug overdoses in WA¹.

50-100x

stronger than morphine
and heroine

649

fentanyl deaths in WA
State in 2022

Street names²

- Apache
- China Girl
- China Town
- Dance Fever
- Friend
- Goodfellas
- Great Bear
- He-Man
- Jackpot
- King Ivory
- Murder 8
- Tango & Cash

Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl (IMF)

- Distributed through illegal drug markets
- Commonly mixed with other drugs
- Statewide IMF overdose deaths have **doubled** each year from 2019 to 2021

**THIS IS A
CRISIS**

Common forms of IMF



pills



powders

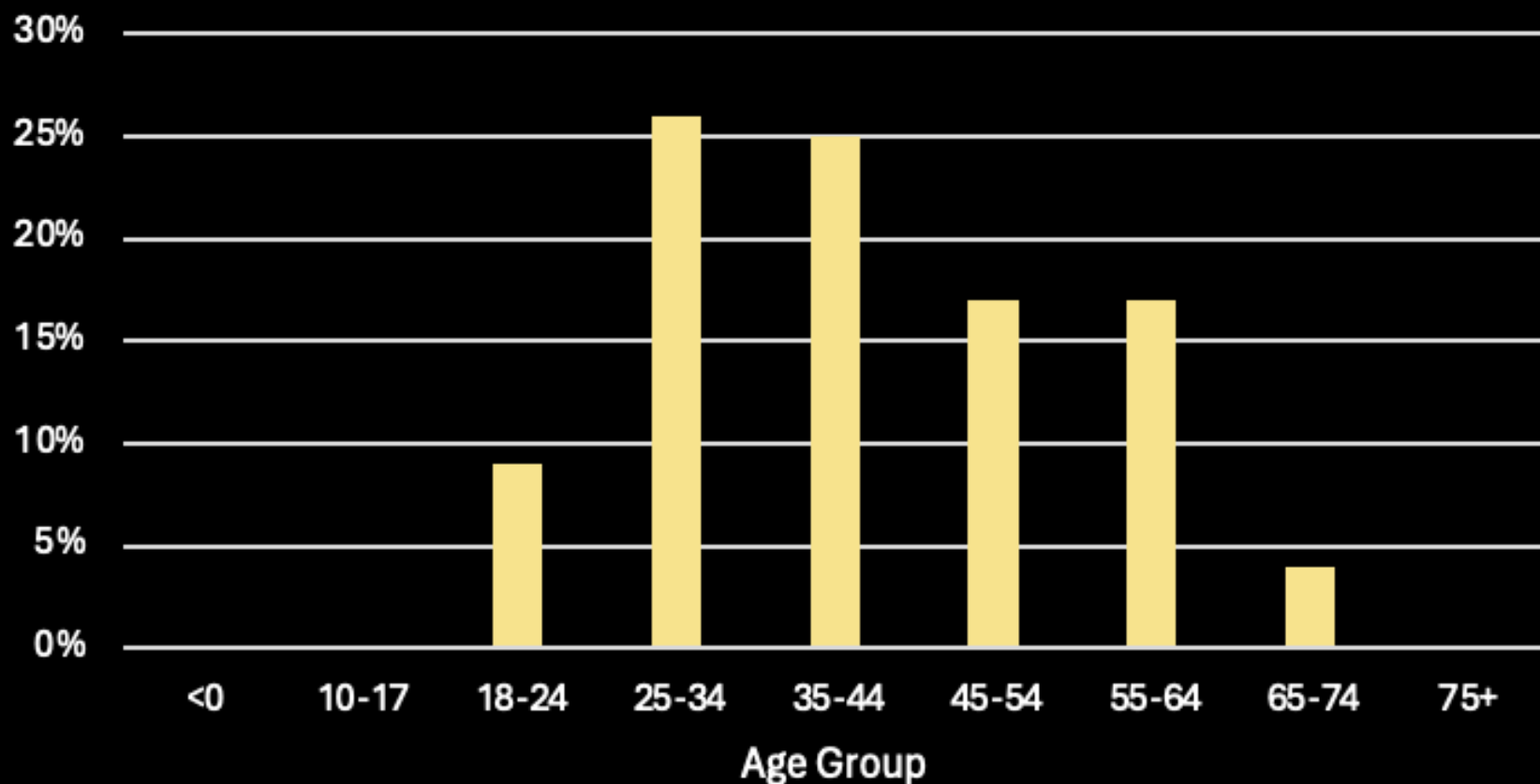


liquids

Overdose Data in WA

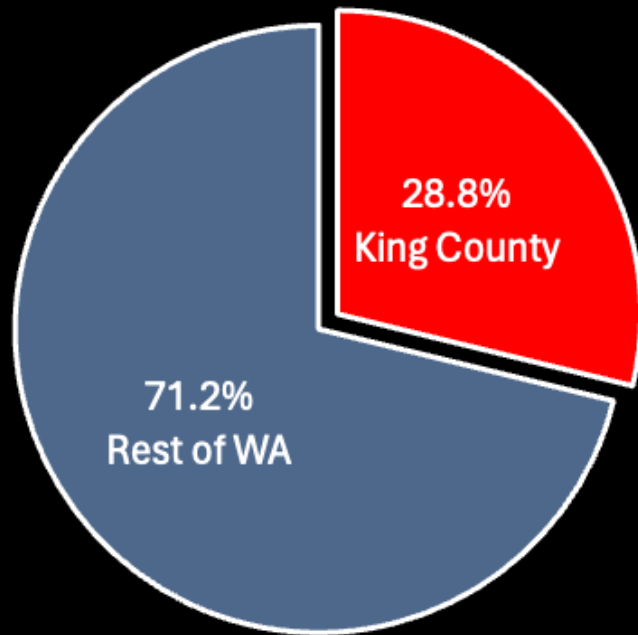
- 649 fentanyl overdose deaths in WA in 2022
- People ages 25-44 made up over 50% of IMF deaths in 2022

Percentage of IMF Overdose Deaths in 2022 by Age Group

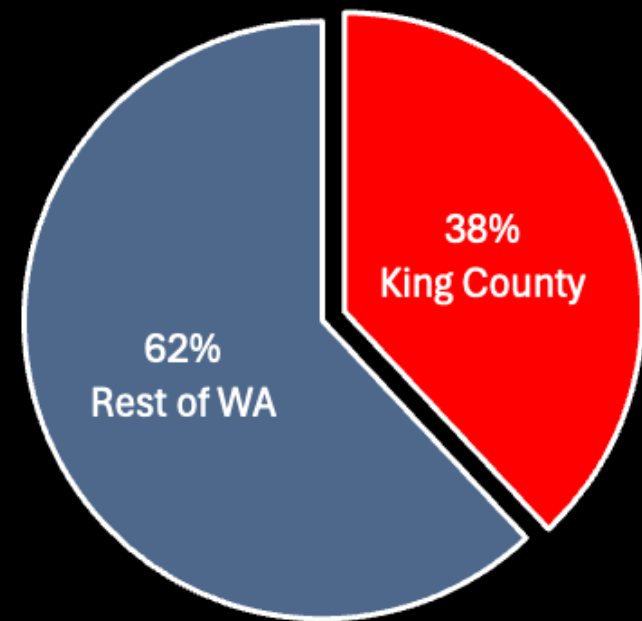


Facts and Stats

Percent of WA Population



Percent of 2022 WA Fentanyl Deaths



This is a **32%** disproportionality

- 10% of IMF overdose deaths affected **Black** people in 2022
 - 4.5% of WA's population is Black
 - This is a **122%** disproportionality
- **Males** made up 79% of IMF deaths
- Workers in the **construction industry** accounted for 21% of fentanyl overdoses in 2022 – the most of all industries

What Do You Do?

1 Someone overdosing?

- **Call 911**
- Administer naloxone
- Keep the person awake and breathing
- Lay the person on their side
- Stay with them until emergency workers arrive³

2 Need help with drug addiction?

- **Call 800-662-4357***

3 Be **cautious**: you can't always see it, smell it, or taste it

Signs of overdose³:

- "pinpoint" pupils
- loss of consciousness
- weak/no breathing
- choking or gurgling sounds
- cold/clammy skin
- skin discoloration in lips and nails

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's national helpline

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