

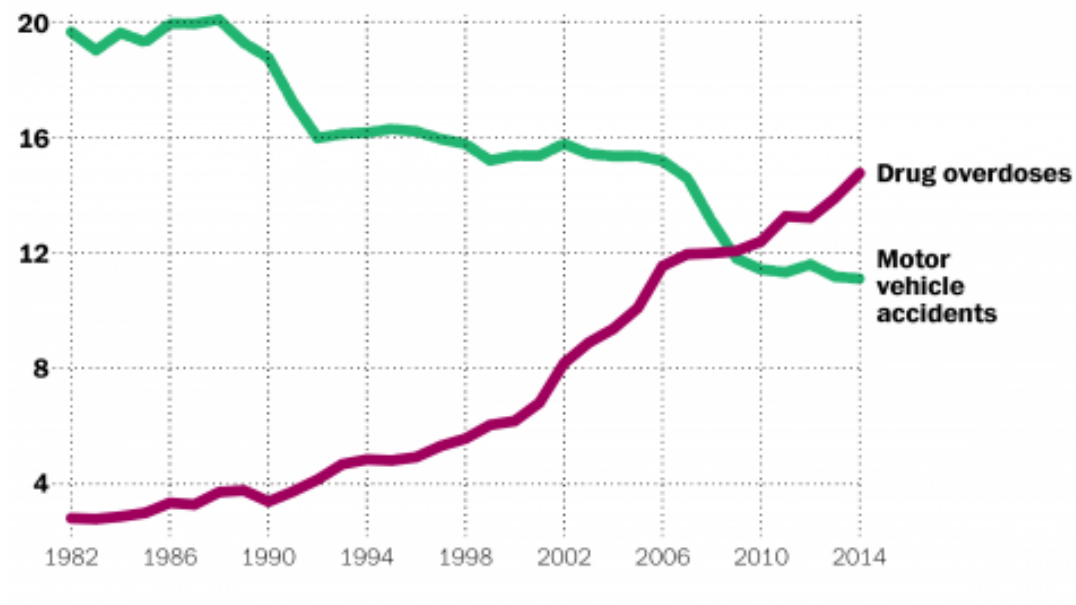
Opioid Overdose Deaths Exceed Motor Vehicle Deaths in U.S.

33,091
people
died
of an
opioid
overdose
in 2015³

Drug Overdose Death Data,
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths.html>

Drugs now kill more people than car accidents

Deaths per 100,000 population, 1982 – 2014.



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Source: Christopher Ruhm analysis of CDC data

<https://img.washingtonpost.com/wp-apps/imrs.php?src=https://img.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/files/2016/08/drugs.png&w=480>

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