

# SOLANO COUNTY OPIATES BY THE NUMBERS

## Prescriptions (2016)

**343**

THOUSAND

Opioid prescriptions in 2016

That's almost **1** opioid prescription for every Solano resident, including children.

## Emergency Department Visits (2015)

Opioid overdose (no heroin)

2014 (71 visits)

**34%**

2015 (47 visits)

Heroin overdose

2015 (42 visits)

**133%**

2014 (18 visits)

In 2015, the number of ED visits due to **opioid-related overdose** (excluding heroin) **decreased by 34%** from 2014; however, **heroin overdose** ED visits **increased by 133%** in the same time period.

## Hospitalizations (2015)

**65**

Solano residents were **HOSPITALIZED**

for opioid overdose (including heroin) in 2015, a

**38% increase** from the previous year.

## Deaths (2016)

Overall opioid **DEATHS ARE**

causing 14 opioid overdose deaths in 2016, compared to 19 in 2015 and 27 in 2014.

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**6 of 7** opioid overdose deaths were due to **prescription** opioid overdose.

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