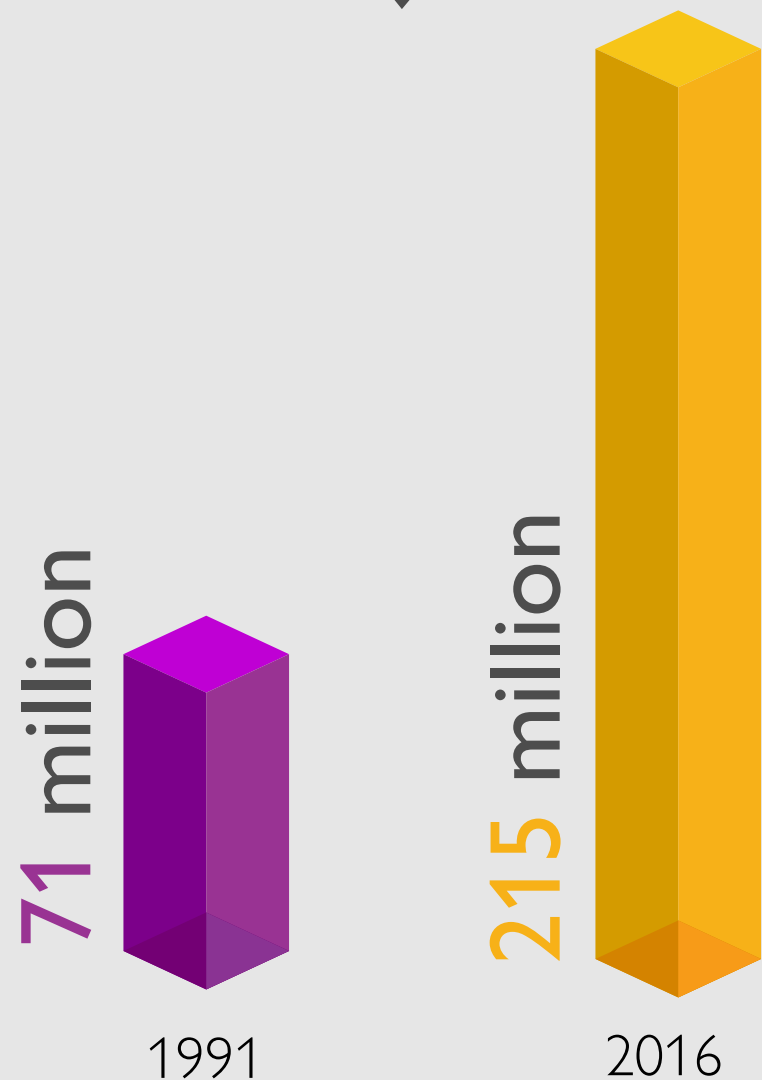


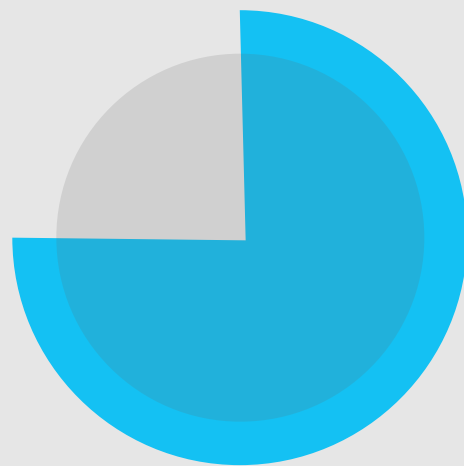
# PRESCRIPTION OPIOID FACTS

## OPIOIDS PRESCRIBED



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## HEROIN



**75%**  
of heroin users  
**started with  
prescription  
medication.**

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## HOSPITAL VISITS



**1,000+**  
people a day are  
**treated in  
emergency  
departments**  
nationwide for  
prescription opioid  
misuse.

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## DEATHS



**63,600**  
**people died of  
drug overdoses** in  
the U.S. in 2016.  
Of those deaths, 40  
percent involved a  
prescription opioid.

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