

# Facing Georgia's Opioid Challenge

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# Behavioral Health Awareness & Care Demand



Increase in mental health-related **Emergency Room** visits for youth aged 5-11

**13%**

Americans who reported starting or increasing substance use as a way of coping with stress or emotions related to COVID-19



Increase in mental health-related **Emergency Room** visits for youth aged 12-17

**1 in 4**

Americans who reported symptoms of anxiety and depression in 2020 – up from 1 in 10 in 2019

**24.7%**

Adults who reported unmet need for mental health treatment



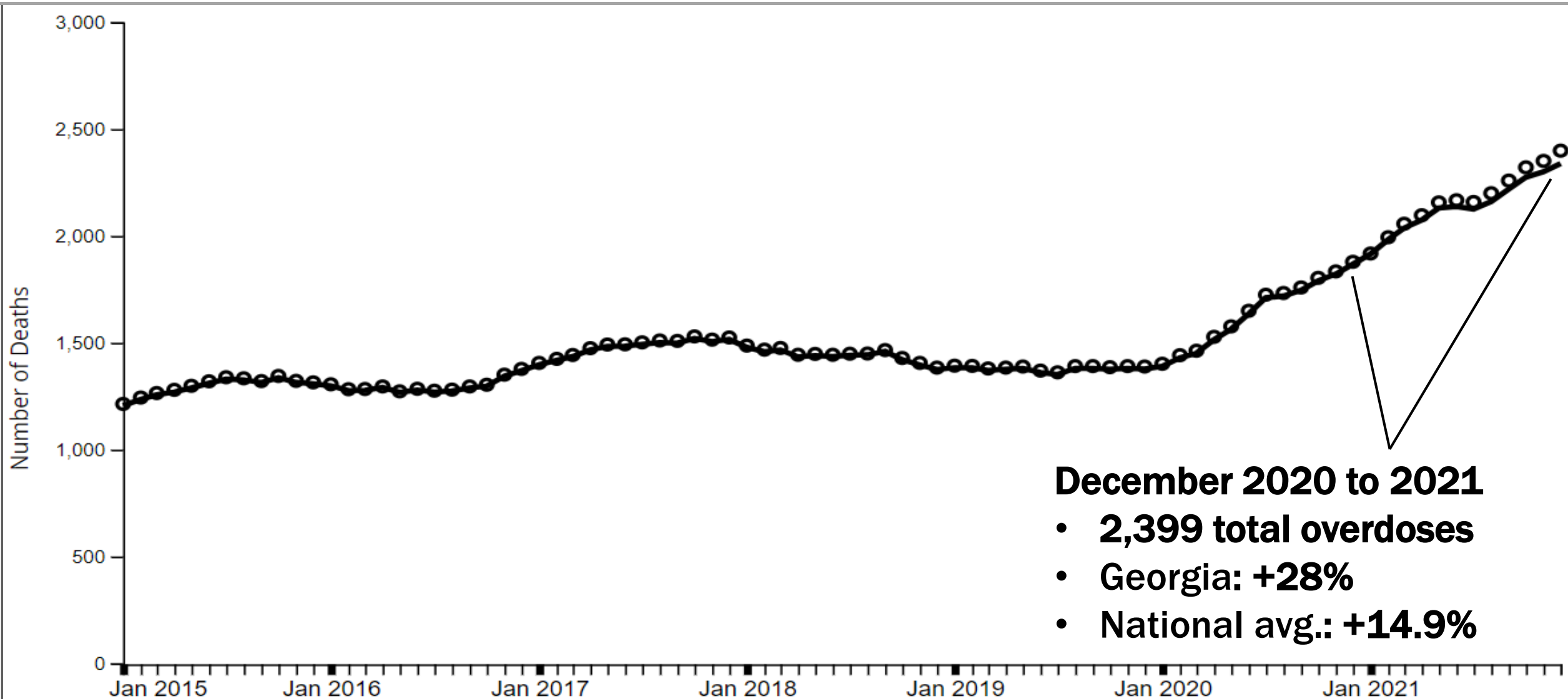
# U.S. drug overdose deaths reached all-time high in 2021, CDC says

Fentanyl continues to drive the majority of overdose deaths in the country.

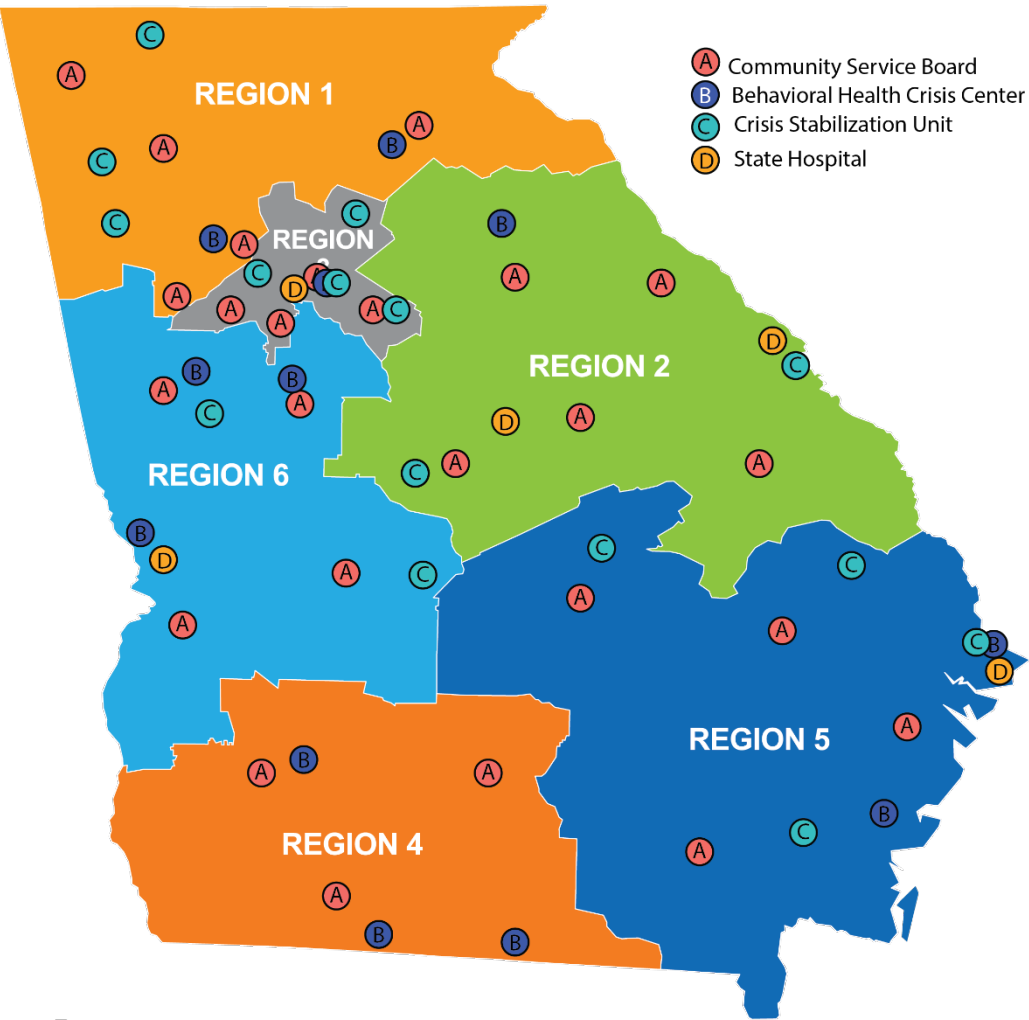
More than 107,600 Americans died from drug overdoses last year, the highest annual death toll on record, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) said Wednesday.

Overdose deaths increased 15 percent in 2021, up from an estimated 93,655 fatalities the year prior, according to a report from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which [collects data](#) on a range of health topics, including drug use.

# Georgia Overdose Deaths



# Georgia's Public Safety Net



## Community Crisis Network

**Adults:**  
14 BHCCs, 9 CSUs

**Children:**  
4 CSUs

**Autism:**  
1 CSU

## Statewide Crisis Network

23 Community Service Boards

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

Statewide Mobile Crisis Services



## HOSPITALS

939 Total Adult Mental Health Beds

<b>SAVANNAH</b>	Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah
<b>ATLANTA</b>	Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta
<b>AUGUSTA</b>	East Central Regional Hospital
<b>COLUMBUS</b>	West Central Georgia Regional Hospital
<b>MILLEDGEVILLE</b>	Central State Hospital

# Treatment & Recovery Supports

22 Crisis  
Stabilization  
Programs

7 Transitional  
Programs

3 Withdrawal  
Management  
(Detox) Programs

36 Residential  
Programs

26 Recovery  
Centers

Non-intensive  
Outpatient

Substance Use  
Intensive  
Outpatient

2 Medication  
Assisted Treatment  
Programs

Certified Peer  
Specialists

# Opioid Prevention Program Components

**Statewide  
Media  
Campaigns**

**Naloxone  
Education  
and Training**

**School-based  
Prevention  
Programs**

**Prevention  
Clubhouses**

**Partners in  
Prevention  
Projects**

# McKinsey & Co. Opioid Settlement

\$4,750,000

Medication Assisted  
Treatment

\$2,250,000

Detox Services

\$2,064,000

Stigma Reduction  
Campaign

\$3,017,929

Naloxone (DBHDD &  
DPH)



# Distributors and Manufactures Settlement

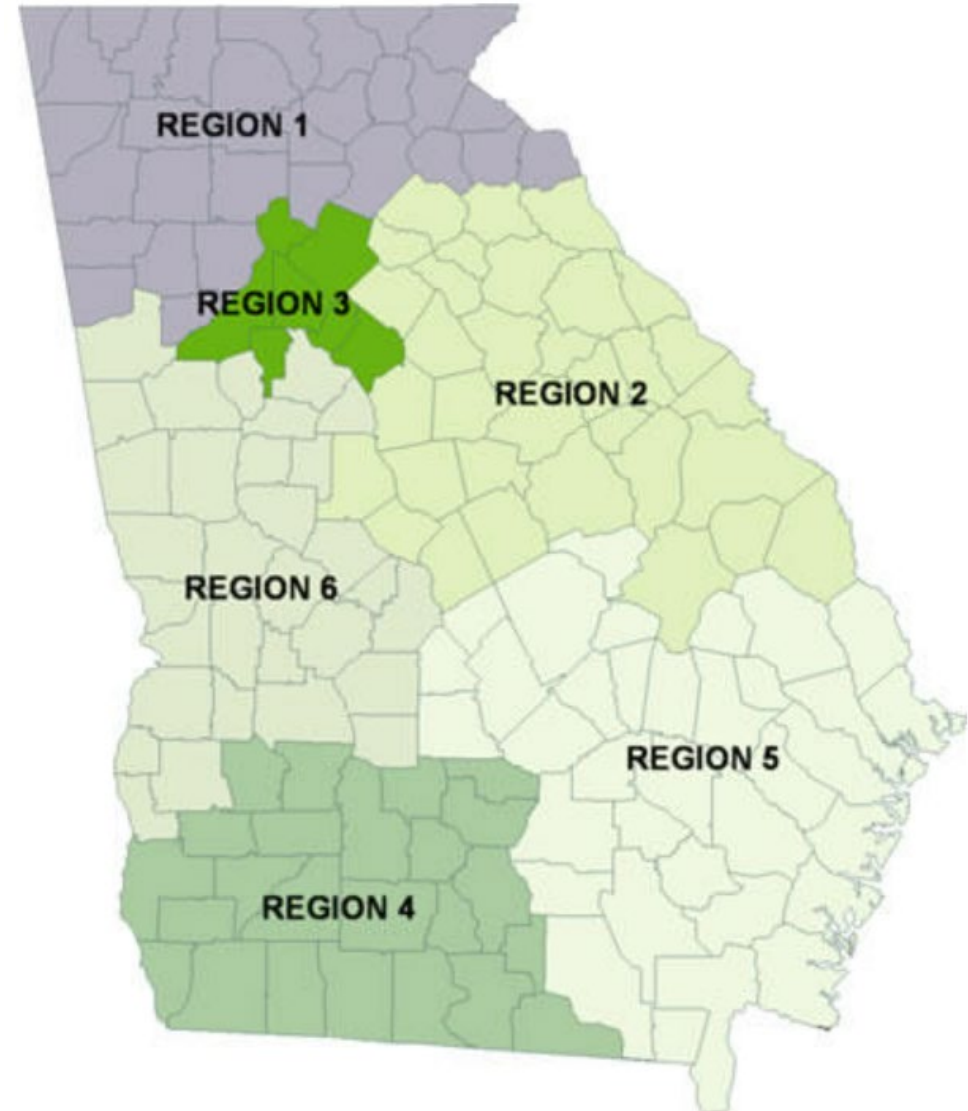
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- \$26 billion multistate opioid settlement
- Senate Bill 500 signed into law - secures \$636 million for state and local governments
- DBHDD Commissioner named Trustee for Georgia's Funds
- Funds are intended for Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery
- Next steps – details still pending

## Resource Guide - [www.dbhdd.georgia.gov/regional-field-offices](http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov/regional-field-offices)

- Region 1 - (678) 947-2818
- Region 2 - (706) 792-7733
- Region 3 - (404) 244-5050
- Region 4 - (229) 225-5099
- Region 5 - (912) 303-1670
- Region 6 - (706) 565-7835

For access to services and immediate crisis help, call the Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL) at **1-800-715-4225**, available 24/7.





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- BE COMPASSIONATE**
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