

HOW THE OPIOID CRISIS IMPACTS THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports the number of overdose deaths in the U.S. has more than *doubled* in the past five years.
- Over 105,000 Americans died from all overdoses in calendar year 2022, and approximately 70% of all overdose deaths in the U.S. are attributed to opioids. Almost 70% of all opioid deaths are due to synthetics, especially fentanyl.



- A recent CDC report confirmed the construction and extraction industries have been hit hard by the opioid crisis. The report, released on Aug. 22, 2023, is titled “Drug Overdose Mortality by Usual Occupation and Industry.”
- **The construction and extraction industries had the highest rate of overdose deaths in 2020 the first year of the pandemic.**

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