

Almost 21 million Americans have at least one addiction, yet only 10% of them receive treatment.

From 1999 to 2017, more than 700,000 Americans died from overdosing on a drug.

On average, 30 Americans die every day in an alcohol-related car accident, and six Americans die every day from alcohol poisoning.

Alcohol and drug addiction cost the U.S. economy over \$600 billion every year.

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Every year, worldwide, alcohol is the cause of 5.3% of deaths (or 1 in every 20).

Approximately 2.1 million Americans have an opioid use disorder.

About 130 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.

About 20% of Americans who have depression or an anxiety disorder also have a substance use disorder.



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