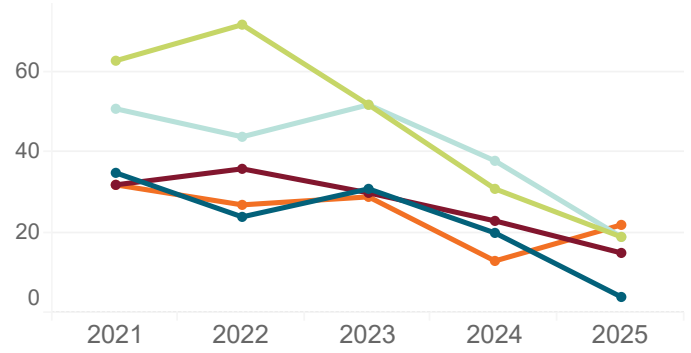
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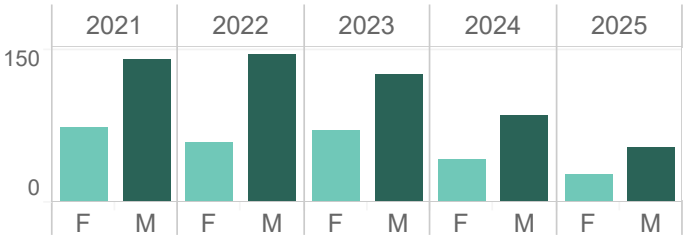
of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Age Group

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
00–24	35	24	31	20	4	6
25–34	63	72	52	31	19	8
35–44	51	44	52	38	19	22
45–54	32	36	30	23	15	11
55+	32	27	29	13	22	7
Total	213	203	194	125	79	54



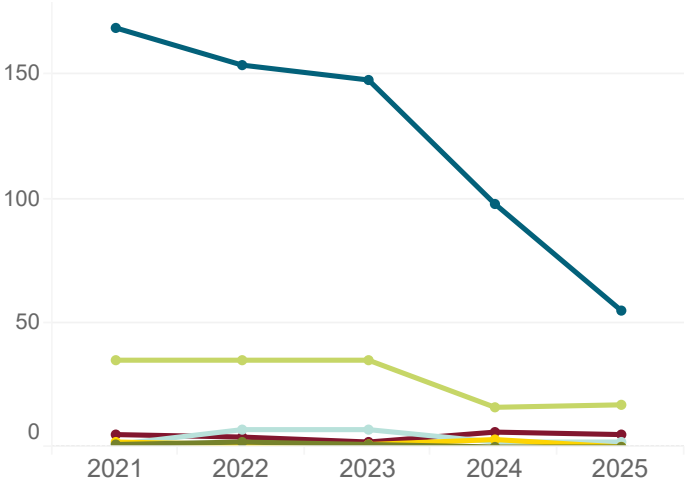
of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Sex

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Female	73	58	70	41	26	18
Male	140	145	124	84	53	36
Total	213	203	194	125	79	54



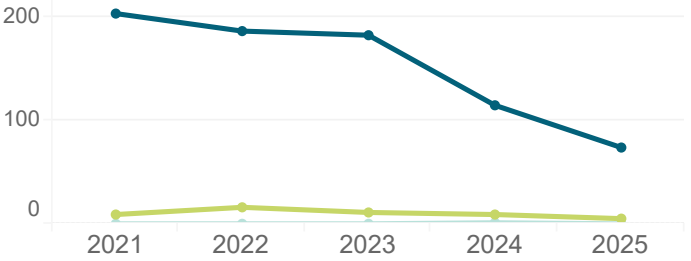
of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Race

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
White	169	154	148	98	55	38
Black	35	35	35	16	17	15
AIAN	1	2	1	0	0	0
Asian	2	1	1	3	0	1
ToM Races	1	7	7	2	2	0
Oth. / Unk.	5	4	2	6	5	0
Total	213	203	194	125	79	54



of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Ethnicity

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Hispanic	9	16	11	9	5	2
Non-Hisp.	204	187	183	115	74	52
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	213	203	194	125	79	54



* 2026 data are preliminary and will change as records are registered. Data shown through 9/30/2026.
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