

National Safety Month

The worst drug epidemic TODAY



Since 1999, the number of **prescription painkiller deaths** has risen by **more than 300%**



nsc.org/rxpainkillers

Prevention keeps you safe

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According to the Injuryfact.nsc.org in 2016, the U.S. experienced

- 161,374 preventable deaths
- 44.5 million injuries
- \$967.9 in costs

Preventable injuries are the 3rd leading cause of death after heart disease, cancer and chronic disease. In the United States, **every 10 minutes** 3 people die from preventable incidences, 847 people will suffer an injury severe enough to require a doctor or medical professional, and this will cost us \$18.42 million.

National safety council, (2017). *Minute by minute*. Retrieved from <http://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/preventable-death-overview/minute-by-minute/>

What are the odds?

Cause of Death	Odds of Dying
Heart disease	1 in 6
Motor vehicle crash	1 in 102
Suicide	1 in 91
Opioid Pain Killers	1 in 109
Pedestrian incident	1 in 561

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Total Cost of All Injuries

\$967.9 billion



\$0.63

of every dollar paid in personal federal income tax



\$0.55

of every dollar spent on food in the U.S.