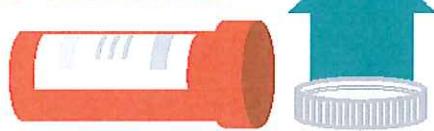


## National Safety Month

### The worst drug epidemic TODAY



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

[nsc.org/rxpainkillers](http://nsc.org/rxpainkillers)



### What are the odds?

#### Cause of Death

Heart disease  
Motor vehicle crash  
Suicide  
Opioid Pain Killers  
Pedestrian incident

#### Odds of Dying

1 in 6  
1 in 102  
1 in 91  
1 in 109  
1 in 561

National Safety Council, (2016). *Odds of dying*. Retrieved from <http://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/preventable-death-overview/odds-of-dying/>

### Prevention keeps you safe

By: THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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/>



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.

# June

2018

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