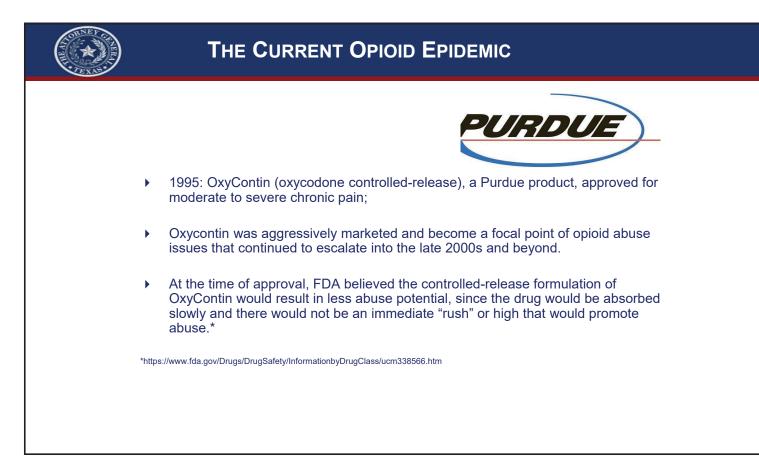


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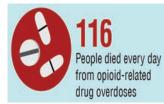
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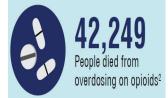
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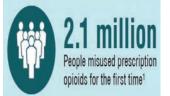




THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF 2016)*

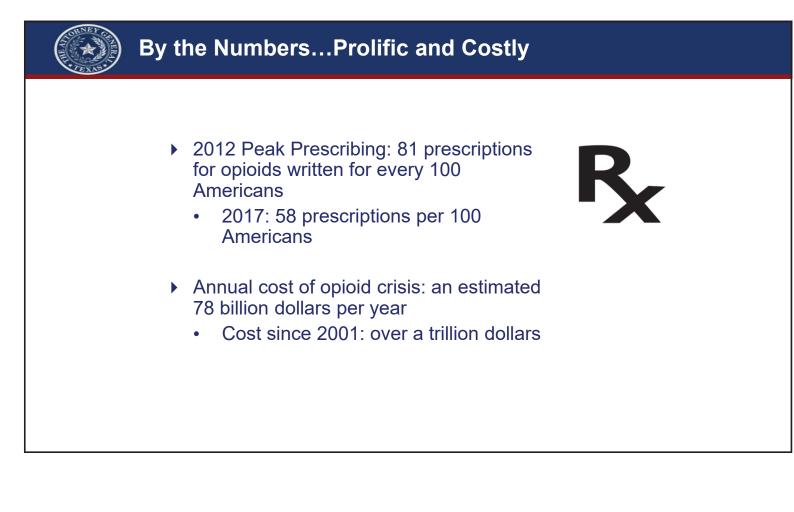






40% of opioid overdose deaths in 2016 involved a prescription opioid.

*https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/sites/default/files/2018-01/opioids-infographic.pdf





2017 Numbers

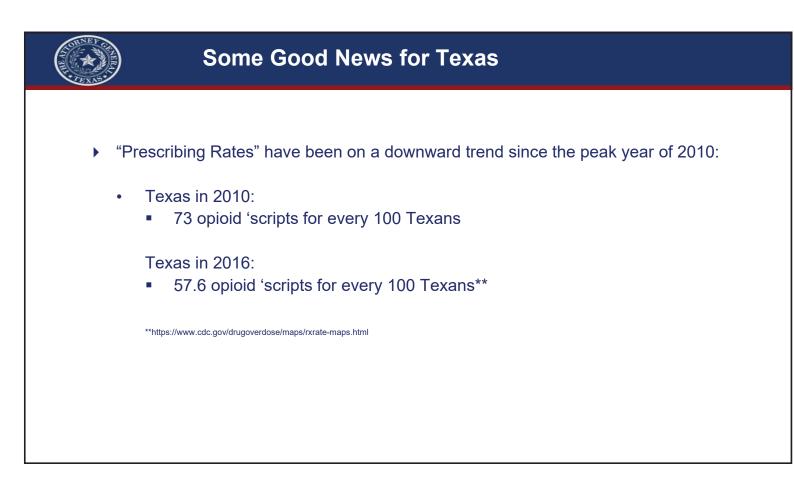
2016 Opioids-related Overdose Deaths: 42,249

▶ 116 people every day

2017 Opioids-related Overdose Deaths: 47,600

▶ 130 people every day

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