

Just How Common Is Heroin & Prescription Drug Abuse?



Almost **2 million**
Americans abused
or were dependent
on prescription
opioids in 2014.

91
AMERICANS



die every day from
an **opioid overdose**
(that includes prescription
opioids and heroin).

Americans make up 5% of the world's population but use up most of the world's supply of pain meds!



80% of Opioids &
99% of Vicodin
In The World

Source: painphysicianjournal.com



2016 Overdose Deaths for Macomb County:

- 317 people died of overdoses
- 202 of them were from prescription opioids
- 53 of them were from heroin

The Macomb County death rate from prescription opioids **more than doubled** from 2015 to 2016 and **quadrupled** from 2014

We are trending up at a dangerous rate!

