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The **drug overdose crisis** is a clear and present **public safety, public health, and national security threat.**

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HEALTH

'Don't do it': Increase in overdose deaths prompts DEA warning about fake pills

North Idaho teenagers overdosing on fentanyl as counterfeit pills circulate

OPD releases image of dangerous counterfeit pills circulating in the metro

Counterfeit Oxycodone linked to several deaths

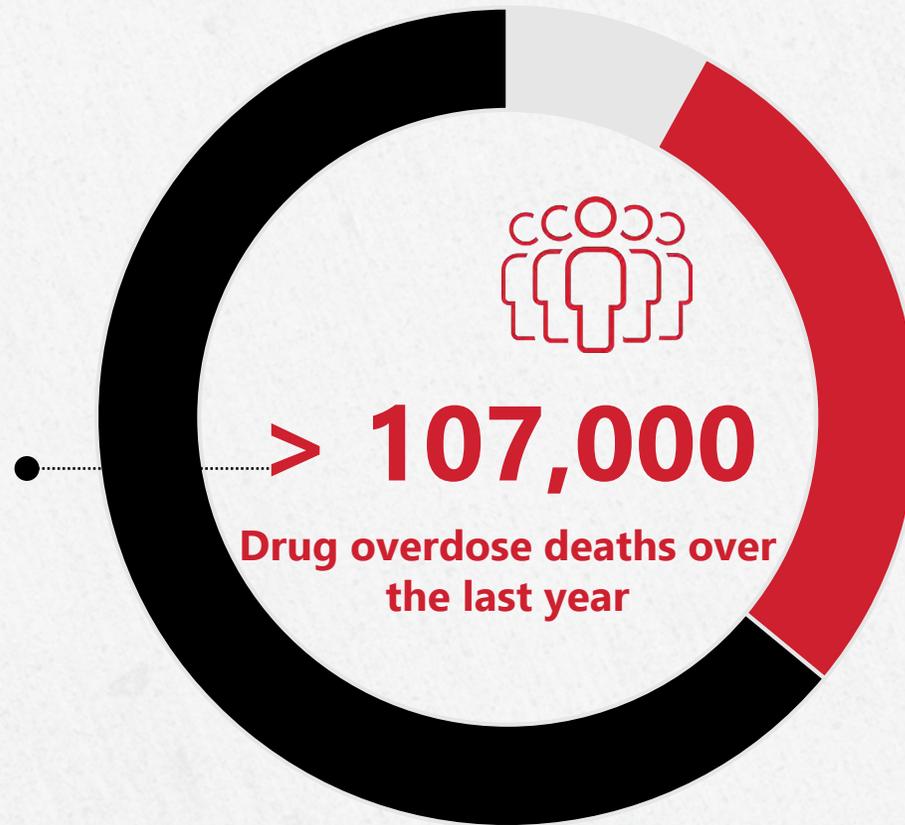
Counterfeit fentanyl pills spark cluster of overdoses in Georgia

Drug overdoses skyrocket in Washington state amid COVID-19 pandemic

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Overdose Deaths

67% involved synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl



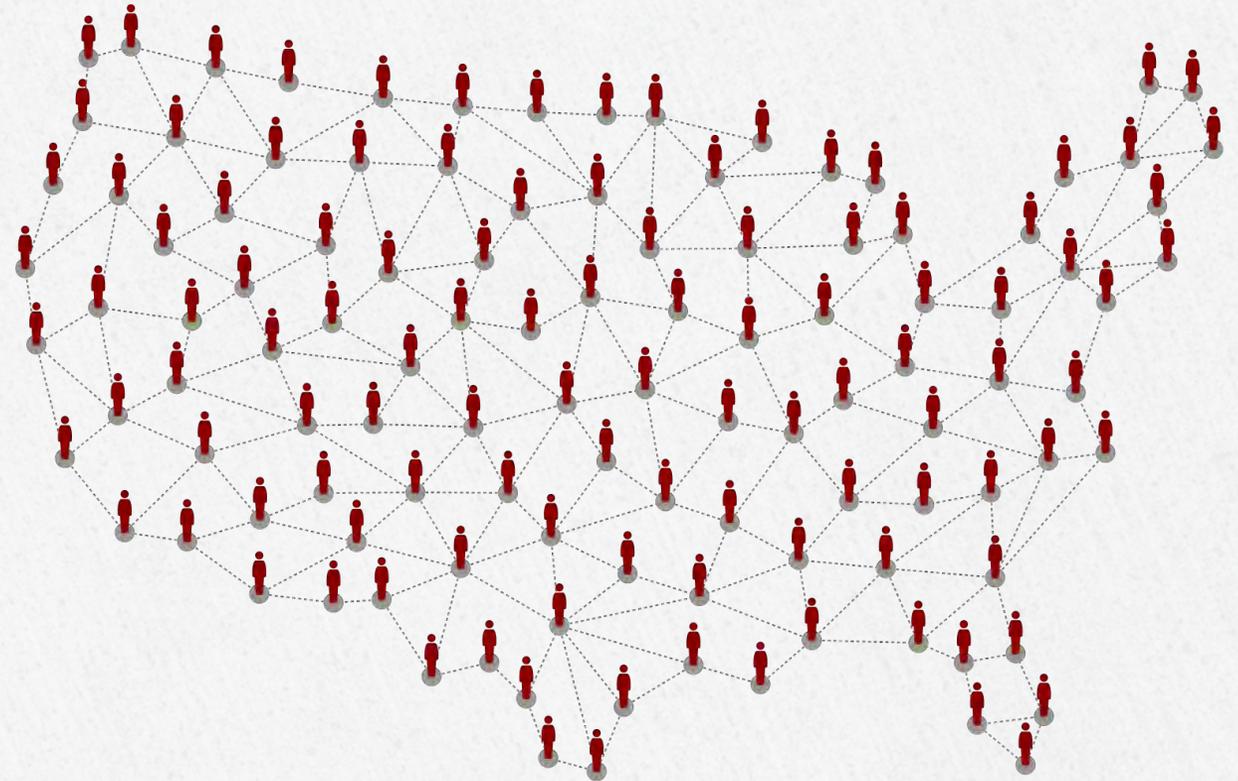
31% involved psychostimulants, primarily methamphetamine

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The record quantities of fentanyl that DEA seized in 2021 are enough to **kill every American.**



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 **Potentially Lethal
Dose of Fentanyl**



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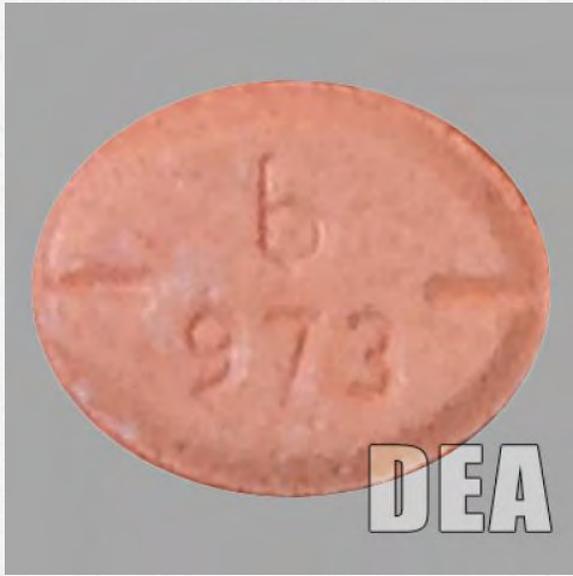
PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT

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Most Common Counterfeit Pills



Oxycontin®



Adderall®



Xanax®

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Authentic Oxycodone



Fake Oxycodone



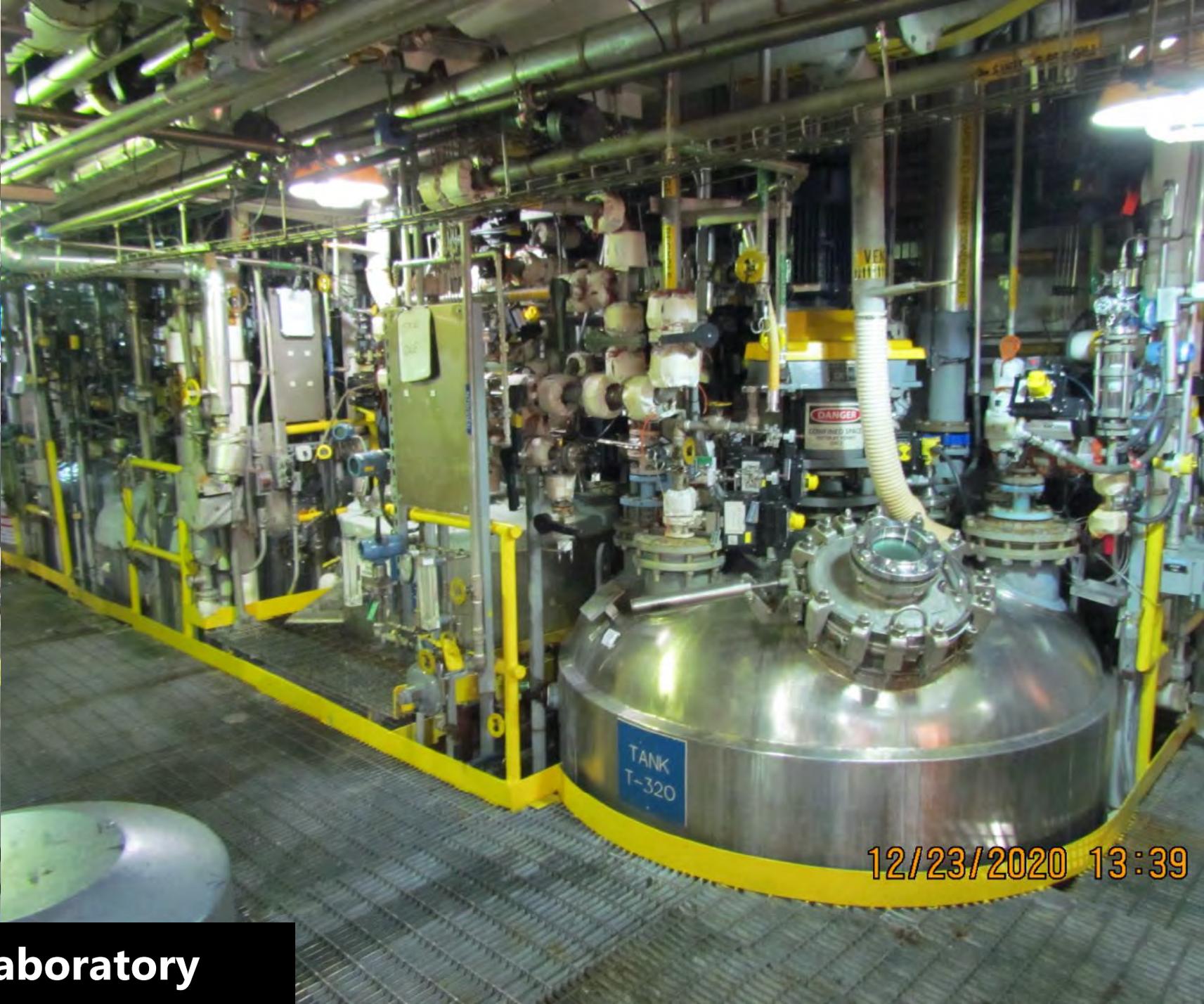
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Authentic Xanax

Fake Xanax



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Medical grade fentanyl laboratory



Illicit fentanyl laboratory

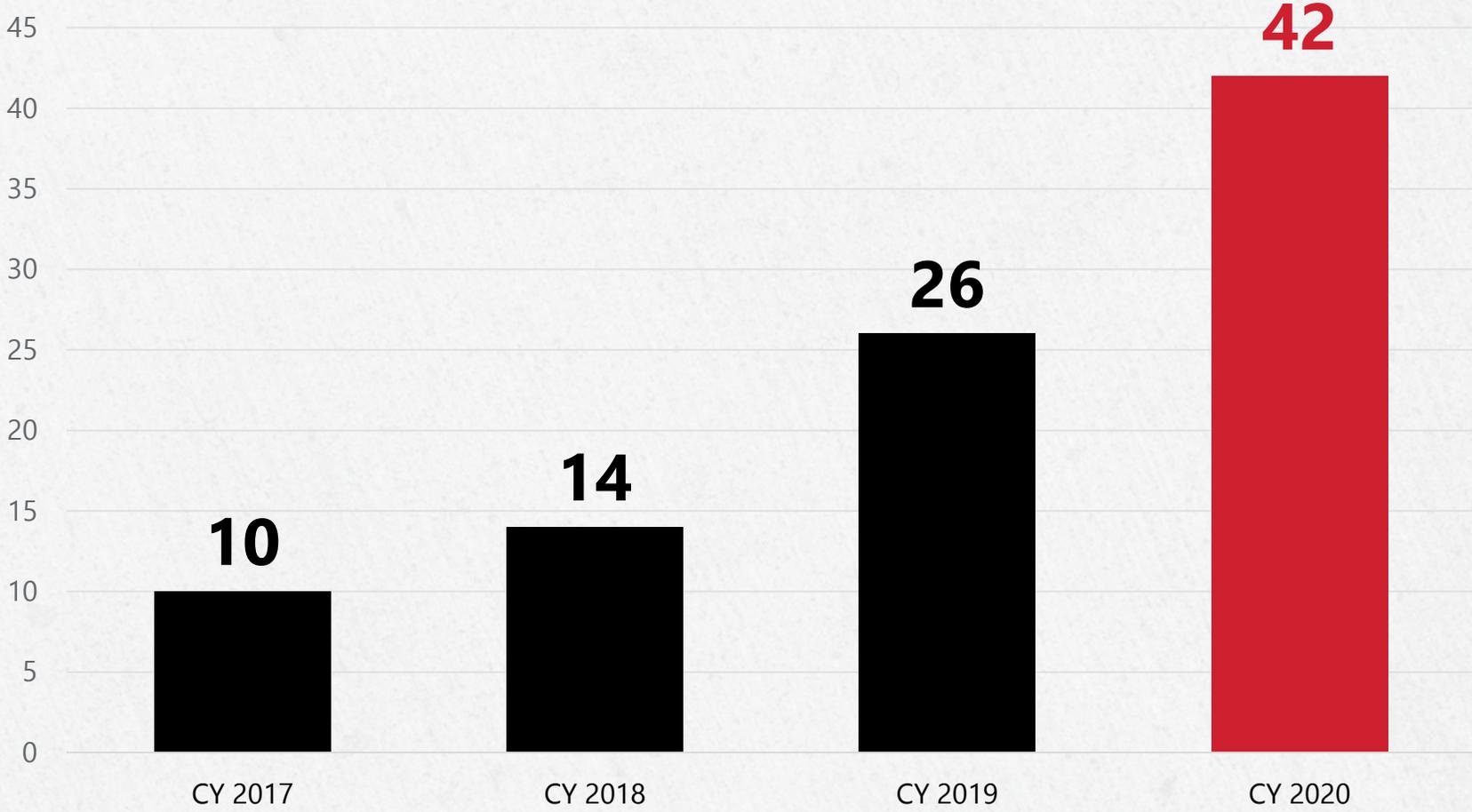
Shelf contains approximately **1.2 Million Fentanyl Pills**



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Photo Courtesy: Phoenix Field Division

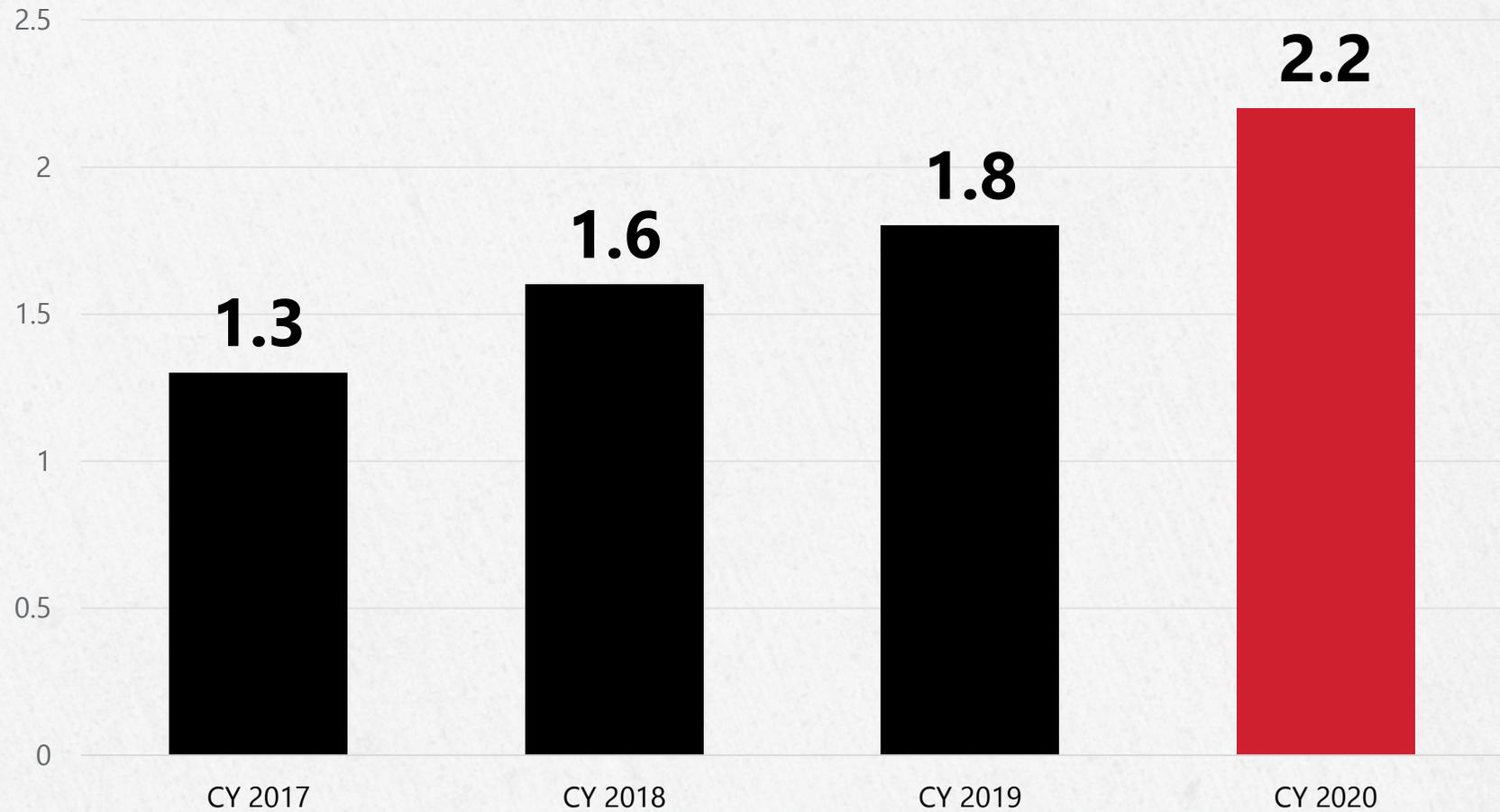
Percentage of Tablets Containing 2 mg or More of Fentanyl CY 2017–CY 2020



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Source: Fentanyl Signature Profiling Program Report, July 2021

Average Fentanyl Dose in Tablets (mg/tablet) CY 2017–CY 2020



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Additional Threat: Access

Fake Rx pills are easily accessible & often sold on social media & e-commerce platforms; available to anyone with a smartphone.

| Oxycodone



Popular Emoji Drug Codes



| Xanax®



| Percocet®



| Adderall®



Additional Threat: Access

Monitoring for suspicious text messages on social media or cash app posts could spark an important, and potentially life-saving, conversation.



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We Need Your Help



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Awareness Campaign

Know the dangers and accessibility of deadly drugs online.

- Never take medicine that wasn't prescribed to you by your own doctor.
- Talk to your family and friends about the danger of buying drugs online.
- Spread the word that **One Pill Can Kill**.

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