



Opioid Epidemic

AND THE COURTS

Opioid abuse has been steadily increasing in the United States.

In 2014

78

Americans died every day from an opioid overdose.

In 2015

1 in 10

Americans reported using an illicit drug in the past 30 days.

The U.S. provides

80%

of the world's opioid drug supply.

In 2012 **12** states had more **opioid prescriptions** than people.

Alabama



142.9 per 100 people

Tennessee



142.8 per 100 people

West Virginia



137.6 per 100 people

Kentucky



128.4 per 100 people

Oklahoma



127.8 per 100 people

Mississippi



120.3 per 100 people

Louisiana



118 per 100 people

Arkansas



115.8 per 100 people

Indiana



109.1 per 100 people

Michigan



107 per 100 people

South Carolina



101.8 per 100 people

Ohio



100.1 per 100 people



Visit www.ncsc.org/trends for citations in "The Opioid Epidemic and the Courts"