

GLOBAL

Opioid Consumption in Morphine Equivalence (ME), Mg per person

	Fentanyl ME	Hydromorphone ME	Methadone ME	Morphine ME	Oxycodone ME	Pethidine ME	Total ME
1980	0.08	0.20	0.45	0.43	0.39	0.27	1.82
1981	0.09	0.21	0.48	0.47	0.37	0.25	1.87
1982	0.09	0.23	0.49	0.40	0.39	0.25	1.85
1983	0.10	0.25	0.49	0.44	0.41	0.27	1.96
1984	0.11	0.26	0.50	0.56	0.46	0.26	2.15
1985	0.11	0.26	0.53	0.68	0.44	0.25	2.27
1986	0.12	0.29	0.52	0.88	0.46	0.24	2.51
1987	0.38	0.89	1.80	0.94	1.53	0.75	6.29
1988	0.54	0.94	1.87	1.14	1.51	0.78	6.78
1989	0.45	1.00	2.01	1.24	1.58	0.76	7.04
1990	0.61	1.07	2.36	1.35	1.64	0.64	7.67
1991	1.57	1.16	2.41	1.55	1.61	0.73	9.03
1992	1.64	1.22	2.62	1.82	1.73	0.71	9.74
1993	1.64	1.32	3.12	2.25	1.75	0.66	10.74
1994	2.27	1.36	3.80	2.48	1.96	0.61	12.48
1995	2.75	1.62	4.42	2.66	1.96	0.67	14.08
1996	3.02	1.70	5.28	2.79	2.37	0.62	15.78
1997	3.96	1.80	5.72	3.03	3.36	0.60	18.47
1998	5.14	2.76	6.38	3.28	4.32	0.62	22.50
1999	6.74	2.31	7.72	3.35	6.89	0.59	27.60
2000	8.47	2.53	8.05	3.49	10.13	0.59	33.26
2001	9.65	3.23	9.23	3.77	12.83	0.59	39.30
2002	12.98	4.12	10.55	4.33	14.64	0.61	47.23
2003	16.85	4.61	11.81	4.39	17.75	0.49	55.90
2004	21.09	1.08	13.43	4.49	7.64	0.55	48.28
2005	12.89	1.39	13.85	4.88	8.71	0.45	42.17
2006	16.29	1.52	15.42	4.95	8.60	0.40	47.18
2007	16.78	1.66	16.94	5.89	10.30	0.37	51.94
2008	18.44	1.69	18.15	5.67	10.54	0.36	54.85
2009	16.64	2.69	18.78	6.15	15.03	0.37	59.66

Data sources:

Consumption data – International Narcotics Control Board
 Population – United Nations World Population Prospects, 2010 Revision
 ME conversion factors – WHOCC Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology

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