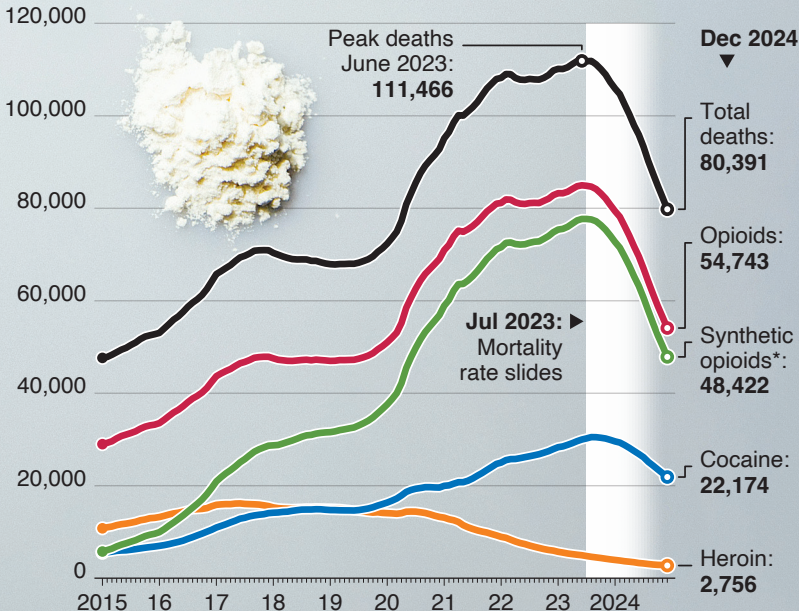


# U.S. drug overdose deaths plummet

Overdose deaths in the United States have fallen by more than 30,000 since a peak in the summer of 2023, with declines seen in all major categories of drug use

12 MONTH-ENDING U.S. DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS, 2015-2024



\*Includes drugs such as fentanyl and tramadol but not methadone. Note: Drug overdose deaths may involve multiple drugs – for example, one death may be caused by heroin and fentanyl and would be counted in two categories

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