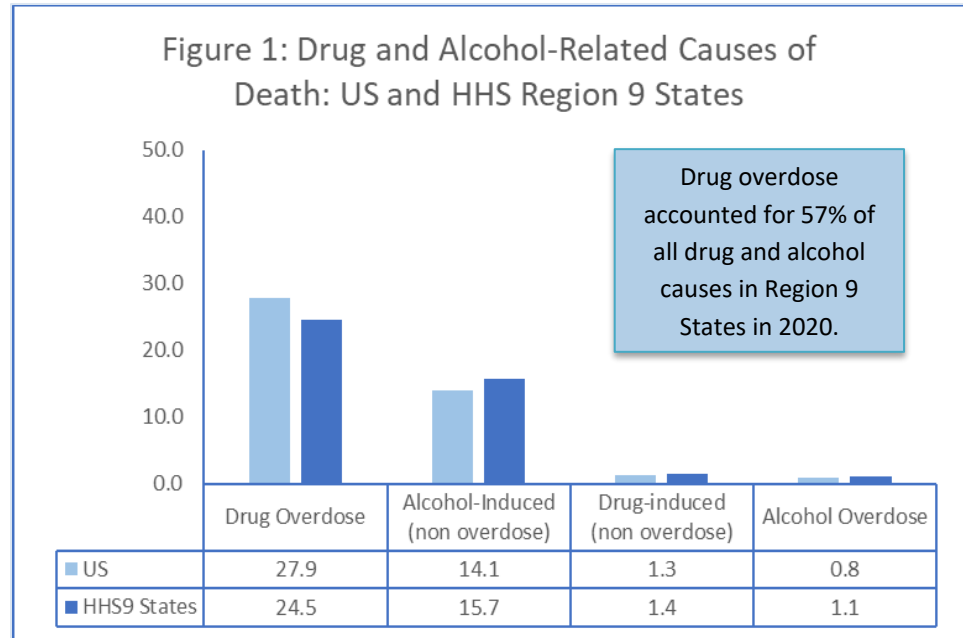
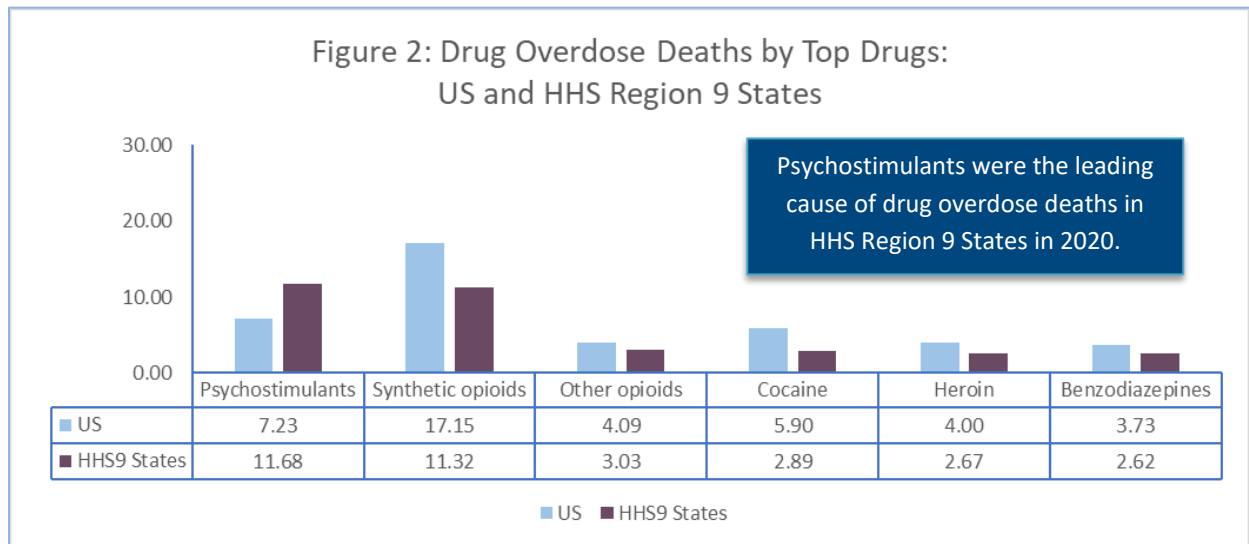


Drug Overdose Deaths in HHS Region 9 States, 2020

Drug and alcohol-induced causes accounted for 145,157 deaths in the United States and 21,916 deaths in HHS Region 9 States¹. Among all drug and alcohol-related causes, drug overdose was the leading cause of death in both US and HHS Region 9 states followed by alcohol-induced causes (Figure 1).



Psychostimulant-involved overdose deaths (i.e., those that include methamphetamine) were the leading cause of drug overdose deaths in HHS Region 9 States as opposed to synthetic opioid deaths in the nation overall.



¹ Data Source: <https://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd.html>. HHS Region 9 States include Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada