

In the region, death rates due to deaths of despair have increased 3x in the past two decades - driven mostly by overdose deaths.

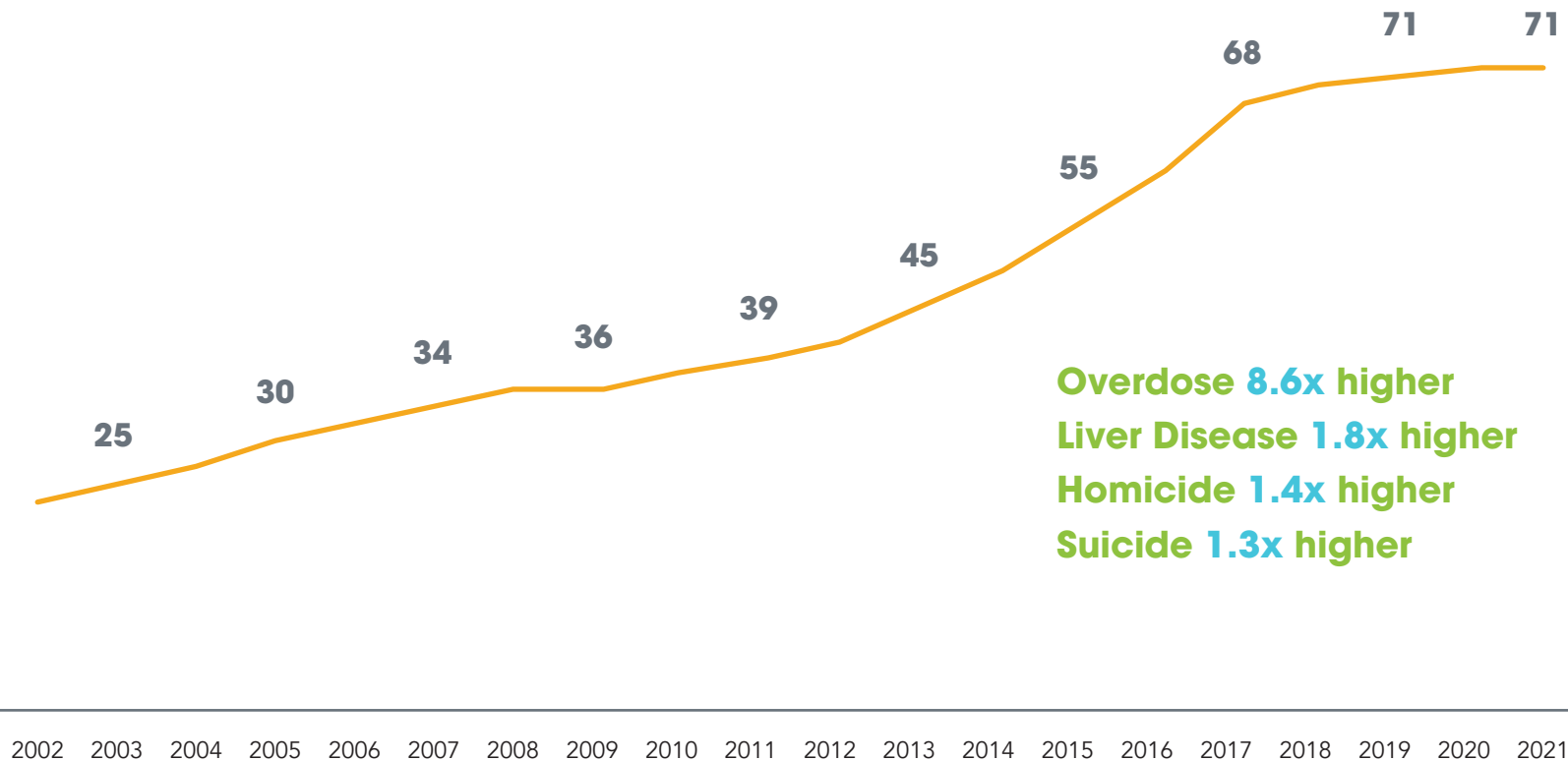


Figure 13. Death rate per 100,000 population - 4-year rolling average
CDC Wonder (1999-2022) Underlying Cause of Death