

ALCOHOL-INVOLVED OVERDOSE DEATHS IN VETERANS

From 2012-2018, **2,421 Veterans** died from an alcohol-involved overdose.

The rate, based on percentages of VA patients experiencing overdoses, **increased 57%** from 2012 to 2018, mainly due to overdoses also involving **opioids** and other substances.

Under **10%** received **medication treatment** for alcohol use disorder (AUD) and under **25%** received **psychotherapy** for AUD in the year preceding death.

