The Opioid Epidemic in the U.S.

17% of Americans had at least one prescription opioid this year.

Data suggest complex genetic and environmental influences on opioid dependence.

Opioid drug overdoses kill more people than car accidents and firearms combined.

Firearms

Car accidents

Opioid overdoses

The opioid crisis costs the U.S. $75 BILLION annually.

Opioids bind to receptors in the brain, spinal cord, and other areas and reduce feelings of pain.

Treatment for opioid abuse includes medication, residential/hospital stays, medication-assisted therapy (MAT), and counseling.

People who misuse prescription opioids have a higher risk of heroin use.
Bring data and research sciences into your classroom as students tackle the global issue of opioid dependence. Visit [bio-rad.com/opioid](http://bio-rad.com/opioid) for more information.

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