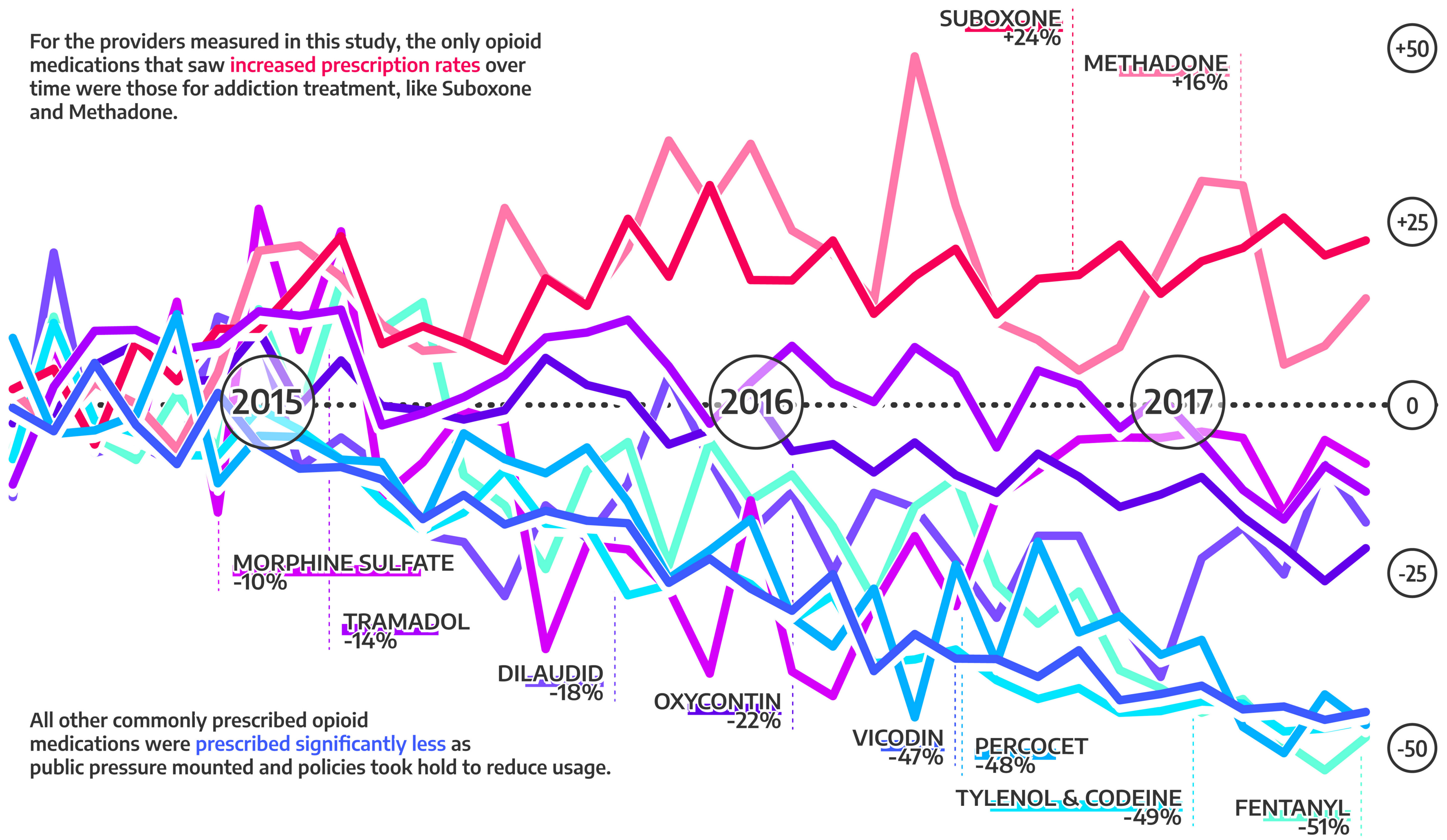


OPIOIDS: THE LATEST DATA

THE PAST THREE YEARS OF PRESCRIPTIONS

For the providers measured in this study, the only opioid medications that saw **increased prescription rates** over time were those for addiction treatment, like Suboxone and Methadone.



All other commonly prescribed opioid medications were **prescribed significantly less** as public pressure mounted and policies took hold to reduce usage.

TOO LATE FOR MANY

125%

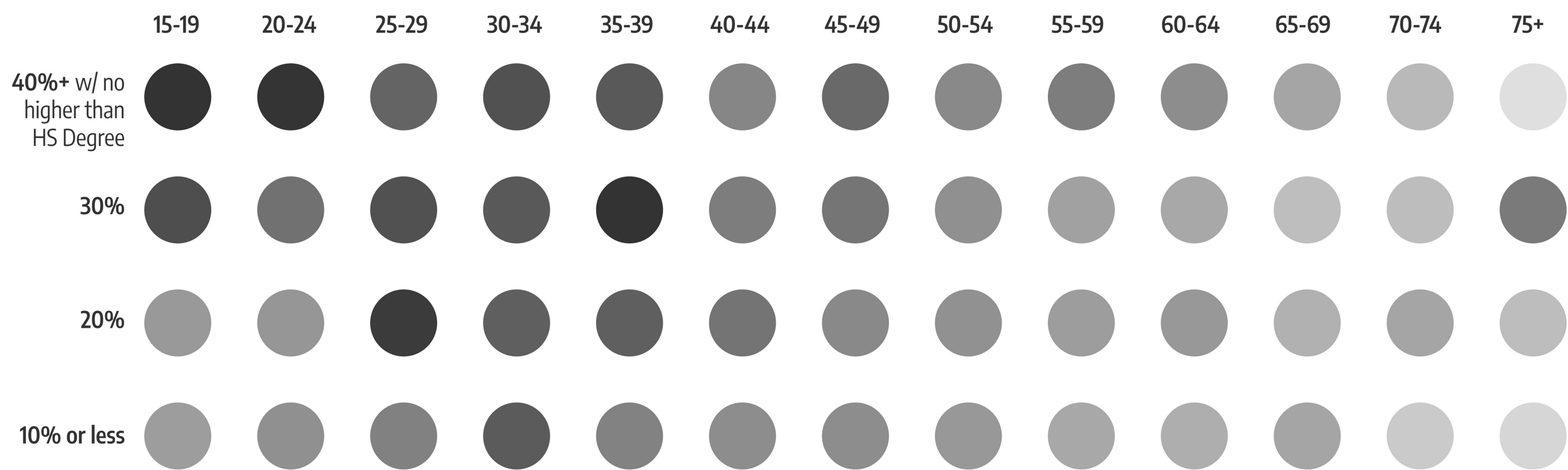
Increase in non-prescription Fentanyl overdose deaths during the same period



A DISPROPORTIONATE BURDEN

71%

Increase in rate of opioid prescriptions for younger patients in less educated neighborhoods



(Darker circles represent higher rates of heavy prescription opioid use.)

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