

# BECKHAM COUNTY

## DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS<sup>1</sup> (2018-2022)

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE\*

19

total number of unintentional drug overdose deaths

11

Methamphetamine

8

Fentanyl

<5

Alcohol

<5

Cocaine

<5

Other Opioids (excluding fentanyl)

0

Benzodiazepines

\* Categories are not mutually exclusive. Deaths may involve more than one substance.

From 2018-2022, **Beckham County** had the **43<sup>rd</sup> highest** drug overdose death rate in the state.

**Adults aged 45-54 years** had the highest rate of death.



**37% of deaths** occurred at a home or apartment.

### NON-HISPANIC WHITE

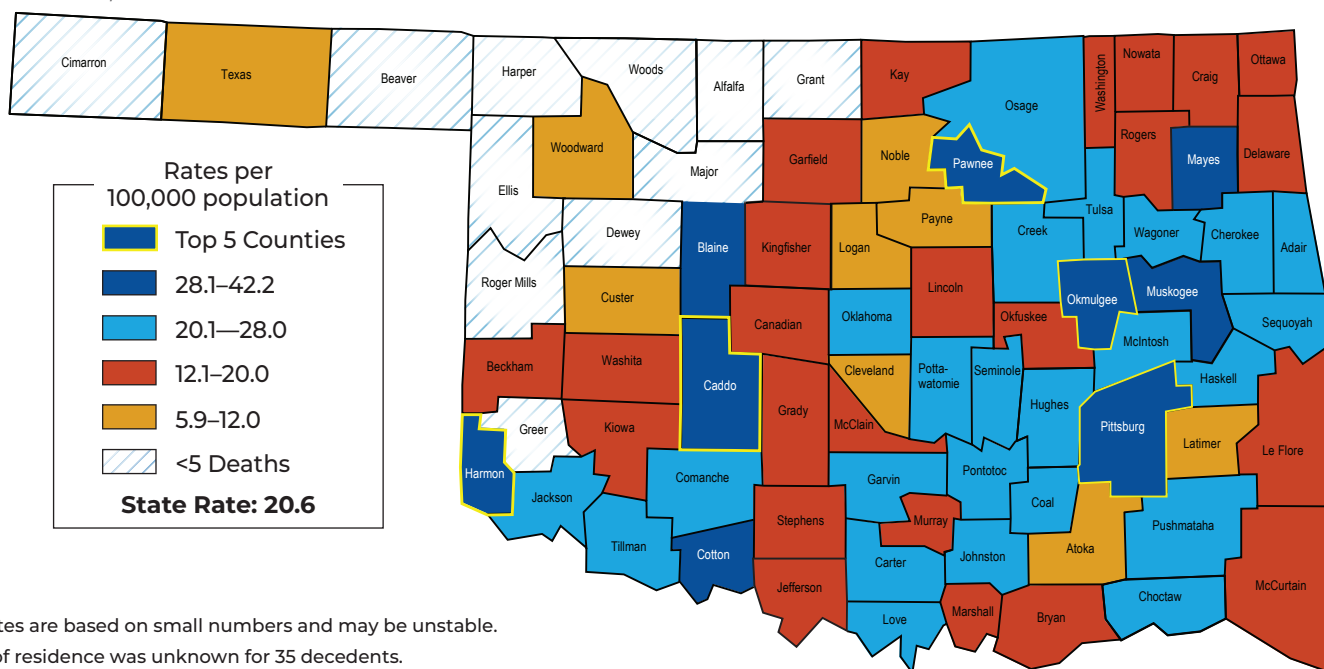
Beckham County residents had the **highest** rate of death.

- Males were **87% more likely** to die than females.
- Drug overdose **death rates decreased 17%** from 20.9 per 100,000 (2013-2017) to 17.4 per 100,000 (2018-2022).
- **74%** of people who died had a history of substance use.

## UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES<sup>1</sup>

### BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE<sup>2</sup>

► OKLAHOMA, 2018-2022



<sup>1</sup> Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

<sup>2</sup> County of residence was unknown for 35 decedents.

Data Source: Fatal Unintentional Poisoning Surveillance System, OSDH Injury Prevention Service

## DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATIONS† (2020-2022)

**Beckham County**  
**had the 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**highest** nonfatal  
drug overdose  
hospitalization  
rate in the state.



**TEENS AND  
ADULTS AGED  
15-24**  
had the highest  
hospitalization  
rate.



There were **71** Beckham County Residents

hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose from 2020-2022.

- **65%** of hospitalizations were unintentional and **32%** due to self harm.
- Females and males had the **same hospitalization rates**.
- Drug overdose **hospitalization rates increased 9%** from 99.5 per 100,000 (2017-2019) to 108.4 per 100,000 (2020-2022).
- Non-Hispanic White Beckham County residents had the **highest rate** of hospitalizations.

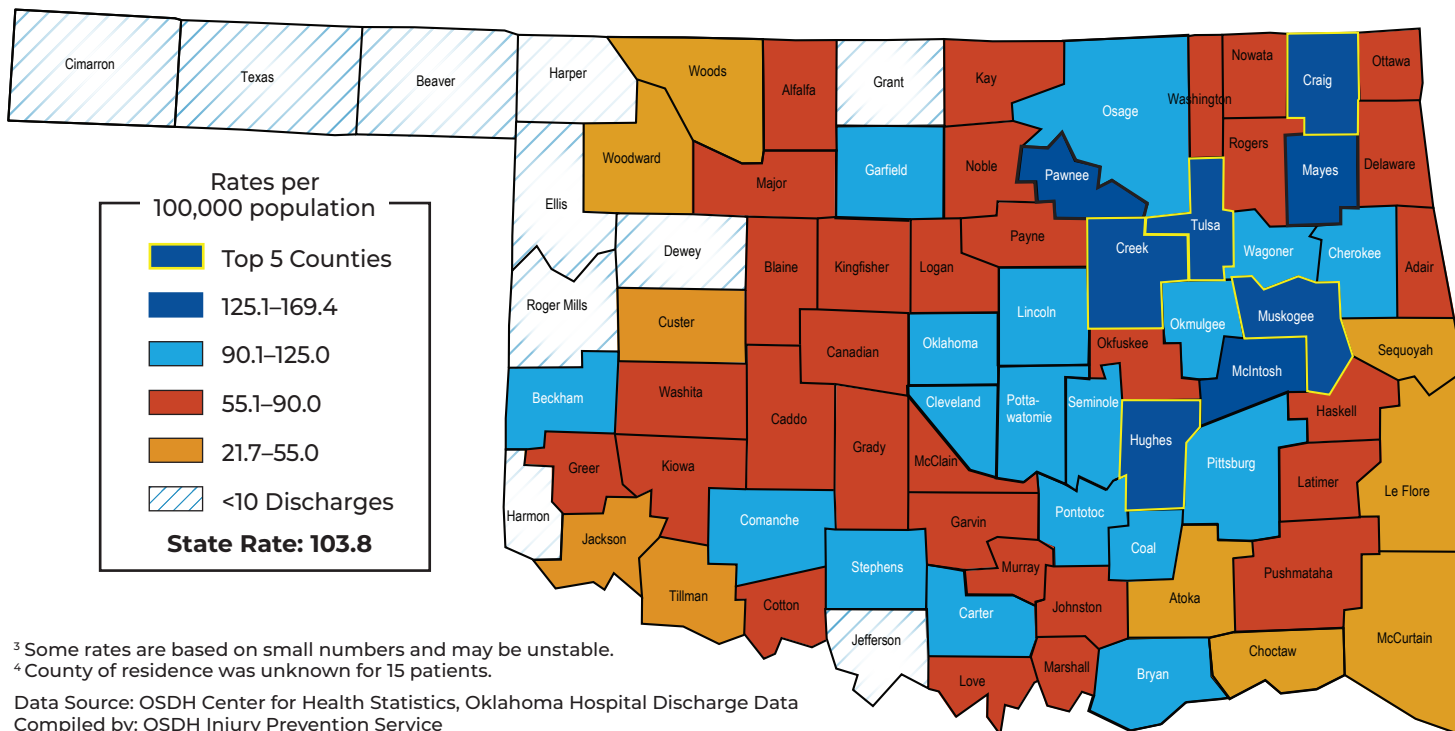
**The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:**

- ▶ Stimulants
- ▶ Antidepressants
- ▶ Opioids
- ▶ Non-opioid pain medications

† Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault.

## NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATION RATES<sup>3</sup> BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE<sup>4</sup>

► OKLAHOMA, 2020-2022



<sup>3</sup> Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

<sup>4</sup> County of residence was unknown for 15 patients.

Data Source: OSDH Center for Health Statistics, Oklahoma Hospital Discharge Data  
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