

OKLAHOMA COUNTY

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS¹ (2018-2022)

NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE*

846

total number of unintentional drug overdose deaths

436

Methamphetamine

292

Fentanyl

153

Other Opioids (excluding fentanyl)

123

Cocaine

75

Alcohol

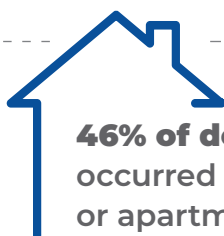
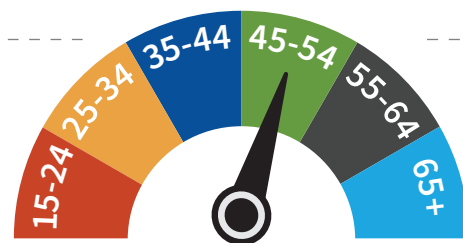
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Benzodiazepines

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

From 2018-2022, **Oklahoma County** had the **27th highest** drug overdose death rate in the state.

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



46% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

NON-HISPANIC AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

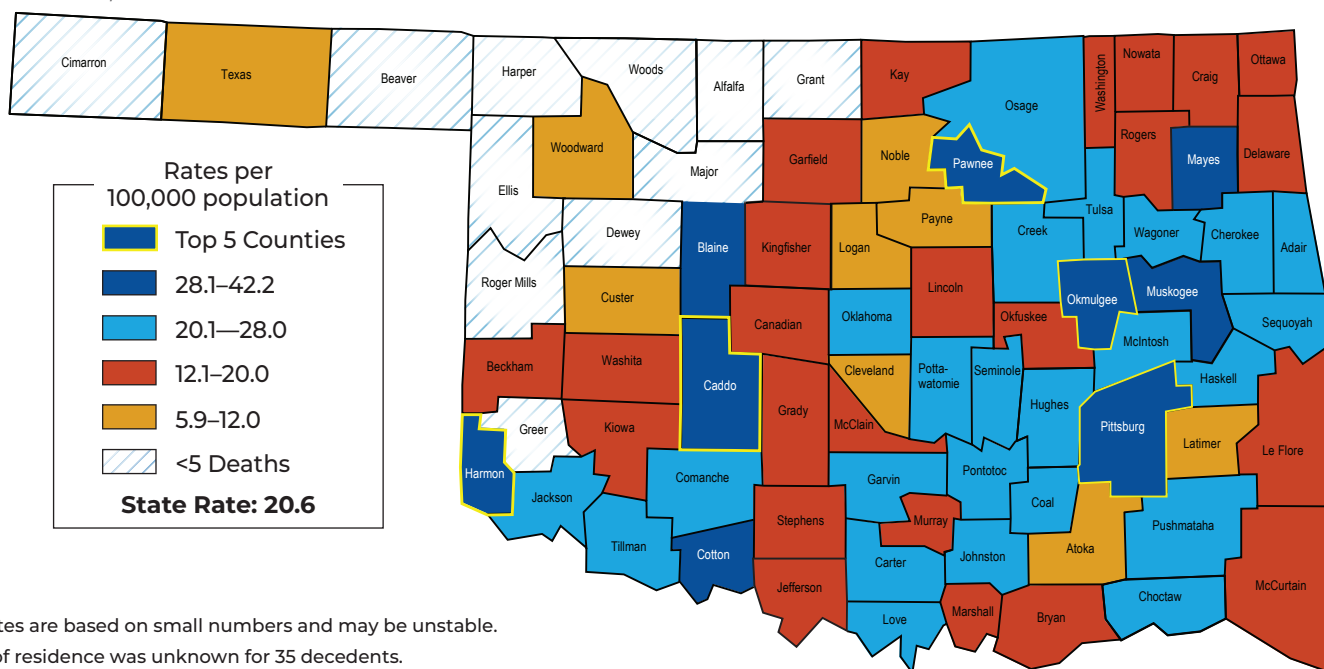
Oklahoma County residents had the **highest** rate of death.

- Males were **twice as likely** to die as females.
- Drug overdose **death rates increased 23%** from 17.3 per 100,000 (2013-2017) to 21.2 per 100,000 (2018-2022).
- **62%** of people who died had a history of substance use.
- **19%** of people who died had a history of mental health problems.

UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES¹

BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE²

► OKLAHOMA, 2018-2022



¹ Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

² County of residence was unknown for 35 decedents.

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

DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATIONS† (2020-2022)

Oklahoma County had the 16th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.



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



There were
2,681 **Oklahoma
County
Residents**
hospitalized for a nonfatal drug
overdose from 2020-2022.

- **48%** of hospitalizations were unintentional and **49%** due to self harm.
- Females were **49% more likely** to be hospitalized than males.
- Drug overdose **hospitalization rates decreased 13%** from 127.5 per 100,000 (2017-2019) to 111.5 per 100,000 (2020-2022).
- Non-Hispanic Black Oklahoma County residents had the **highest rate** of hospitalizations.

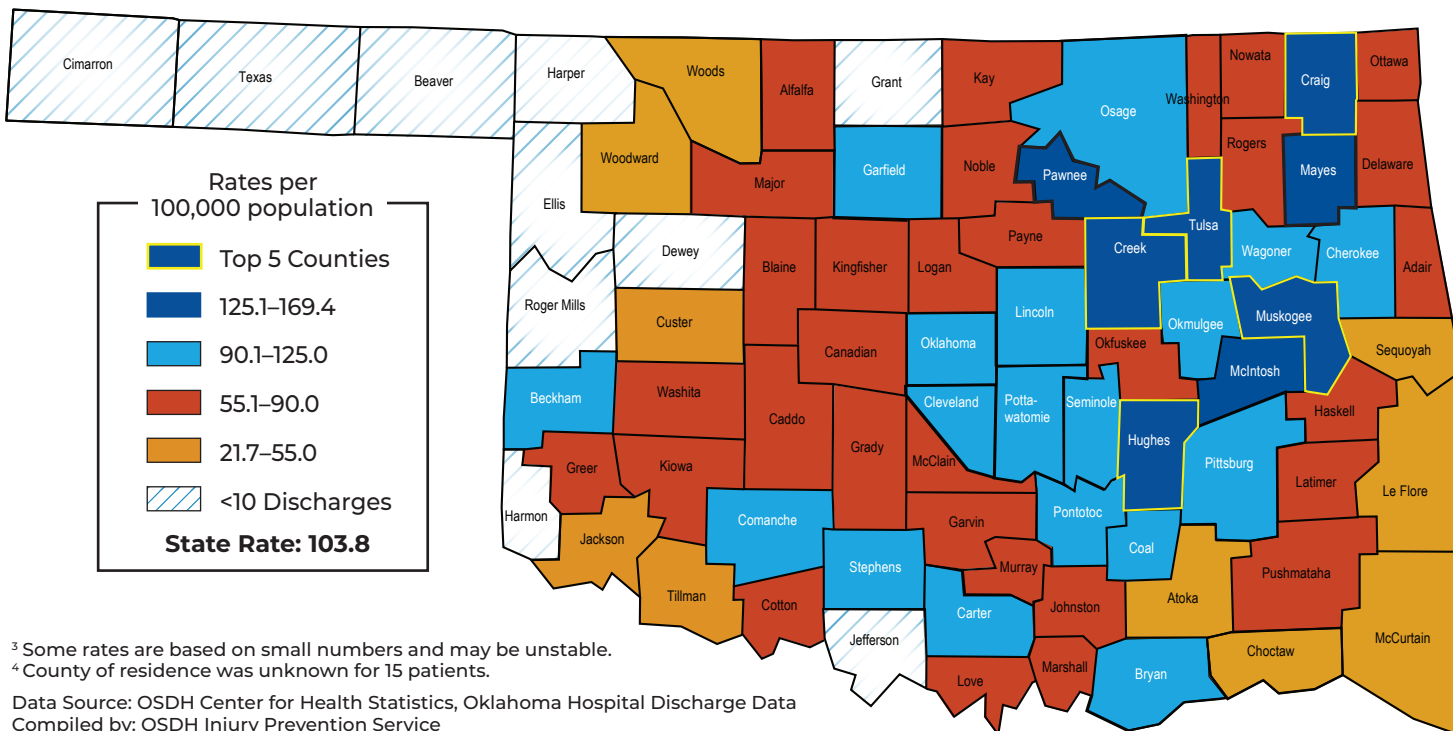
The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:

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

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

NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATION RATES³ BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE⁴

► OKLAHOMA, 2020-2022



³ Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

⁴ County of residence was unknown for 15 patients.

Data Source: OSDH Center for Health Statistics, Oklahoma Hospital Discharge Data
Compiled by: OSDH Injury Prevention Service

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