

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS¹ (2018-2022)

NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE*

80

total number of unintentional drug overdose deaths

50

Methamphetamine

20

Fentanyl

14

Other Opioids (excluding fentanyl)

7

Alcohol

5

Benzodiazepines

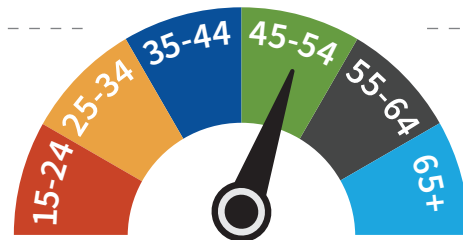
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Cocaine

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

From 2018-2022, **Pottawatomie County** had the **24th highest** drug overdose death rate in the state.

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



39% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

NON-HISPANIC AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

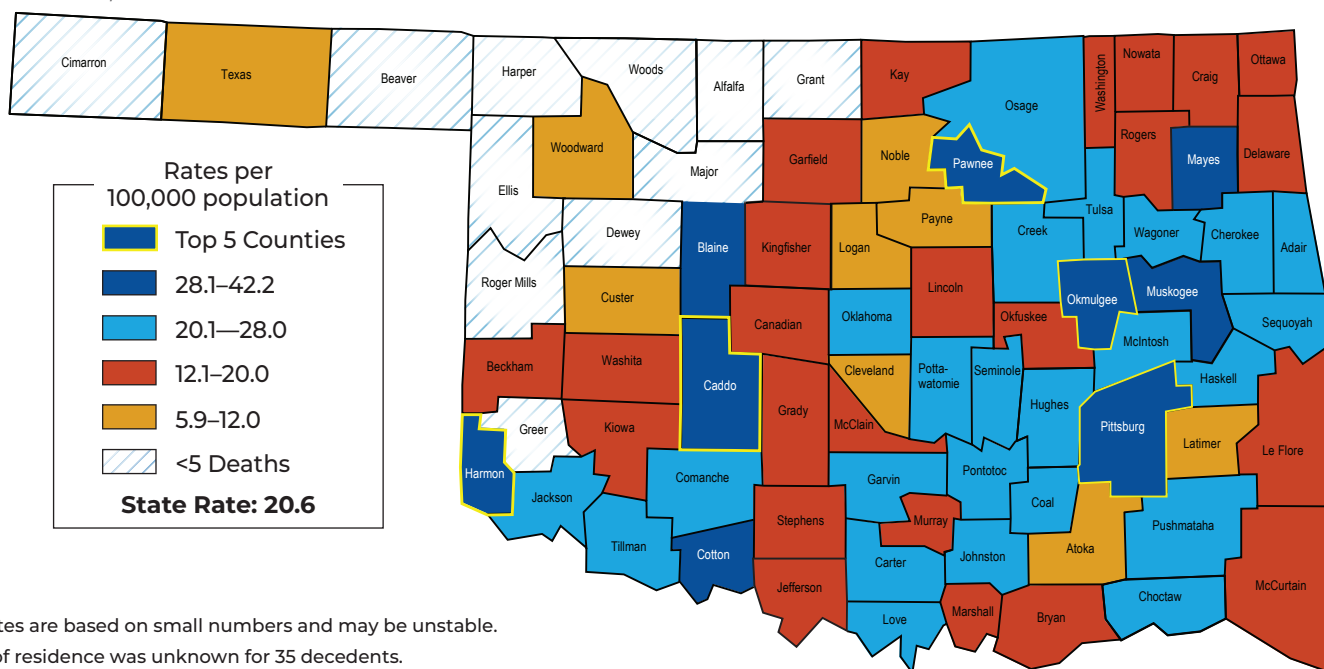
Pottawatomie County residents had the **highest** rate of death.

- Males were **twice as likely** to die as females.
- Drug overdose **death rates increased 40%** from 15.6 per 100,000 (2013-2017) to 21.9 per 100,000 (2018-2022).
- **76%** of people who died had a history of substance use.
- **20%** 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)

Pottawatomie County had the 18th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.



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



There were
235 Pottawatomie
County
Residents
hospitalized for a nonfatal drug
overdose from 2020-2022.

- **40%** of hospitalizations were unintentional and **57%** due to self harm.
- Females were **67% more likely** to be hospitalized than males.
- Drug overdose **hospitalization rates increased 2%** from 105.4 per 100,000 (2017-2019) to 107 per 100,000 (2020-2022).
- Non-Hispanic White Pottawatomie County residents had the **highest rate** of hospitalizations.

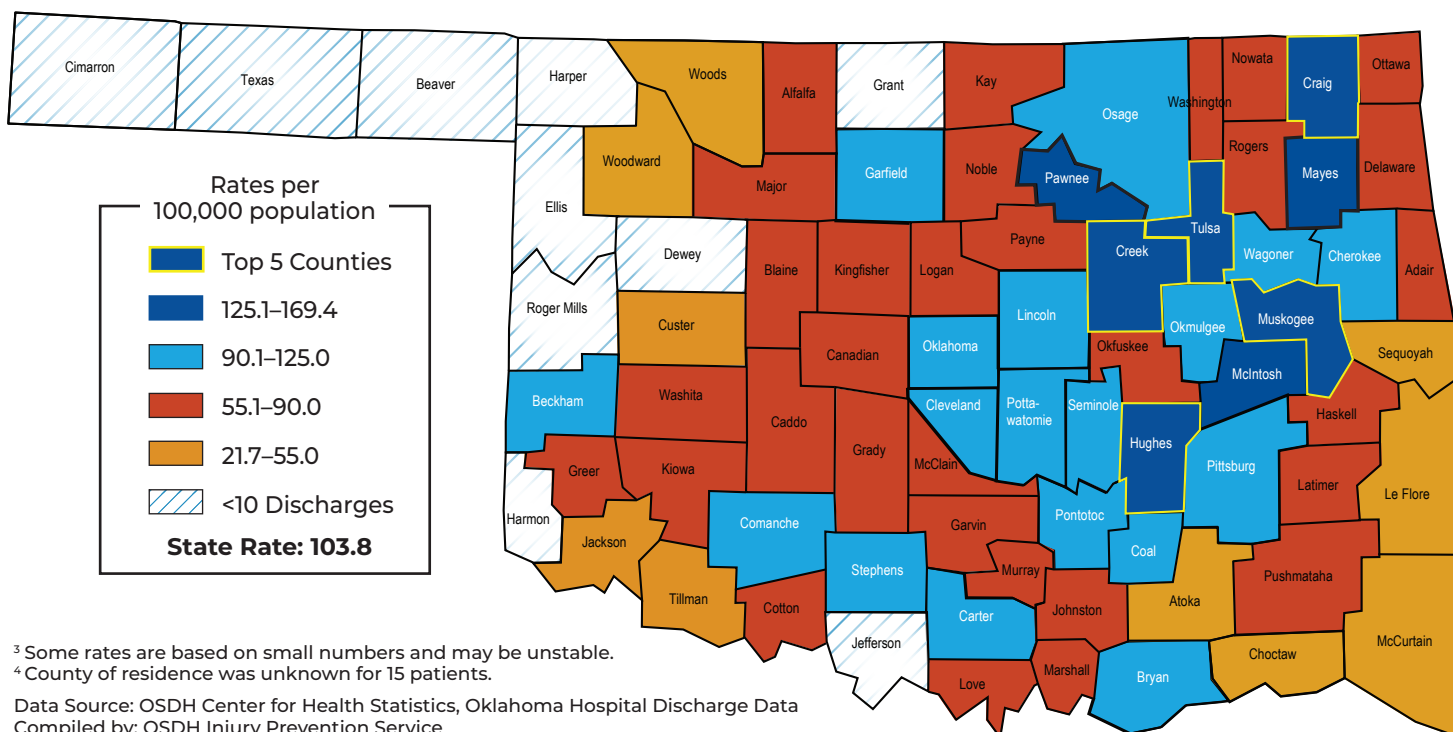
The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:

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

[†] 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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