CANADIAN COUNTY Drug Overdose Facts

**DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS**

*Canadian County Data (2014-2018)*

- There were 71 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Canadian County.
- Canadian County had the 61st highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 4% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Fifteen percent of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than two out of three (72%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 65% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

*Note: Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.*

**STATE FACTS:**

- From 2014-2018, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2013-2018, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 61% (475 deaths in 2013; 191 deaths in 2018).
- From 2007-2018, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased nearly 700%. In 2018, methamphetamine was involved in more than half of drug overdose deaths.
- From 2016-2018, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.

**NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE**

**CANADIAN COUNTY, 2014-2018**

- **71** All unintentional drug overdoses
- **48** Prescription drugs
- **36** Prescription opioids
- **17** Methamphetamine
- **7** Illicit opioids

**Most common substances in Canadian County overdose deaths:**

- Oxycodone
- Methamphetamine
- Alprazolam
- Morphine
- Heroin
- Methadone
- Alcohol
- Cocaine
- Cyclobenzaprine
- Fentanyl

**12 Oklahomans die every week from an unintentional drug overdose**

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Canadian County had the 47th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

50% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 48% due to self harm.

Females were 49% more likely to be hospitalized than males.

Adults aged 75-84 had the highest hospitalization rates.

The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
- Opioids (27% of hospitalizations)
- Benzodiazepines (17%)
- Non-opioid pain medications (17%)

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

Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence
Oklahoma, 2014-2018

Top 5 counties
- Canadian County
- Nowata County
- Washington County
- Osage County
- McIntosh County

Rates per 100,000 population
- Top 5 counties
- 23.0 – 29.5
- 17.9 – 22.9
- 12.5 – 17.8
- 6.1 – 12.4
- <5 deaths

State rate: 16.9