CRAIG COUNTY Drug Overdose Facts

**DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS**

*Craig County Data (2014-2018)*

- There were 14 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Craig County.
- Craig County had the 25th highest death rate in the state.
- Nearly two out of three (64%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 64% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

*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**

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<th>Type of Substance</th>
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<td>All unintentional drug overdoses</td>
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<td>Prescription drugs</td>
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<td>Prescription opioids</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine</td>
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<td>Illicit opioids</td>
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**Most common substances in Craig County overdose deaths:**

- Methamphetamine
- Alcohol
- Cyclobenzaprine
- Oxycodone

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

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Craig County had the 10th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 54% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 46% due to self harm.
- Females were 77% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 25-34 had the highest hospitalization rates.

- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (23% of hospitalizations)
  - Antipsychotics (16%)
  - Benzodiazepines (19%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)

### Oklahoma State Facts
- From 2016-2018, more than 15,000 Oklahomans were hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose. That’s 100 Oklahomans each week.
- Half (50%) of hospitalizations were unintentional and 46% were due to self harm.
- Females were 51% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 45-64 had the highest rates of hospitalization.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (25% of hospitalizations)
  - Benzodiazepines (19%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)

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

**Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence**

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**Top 5 counties**

- McLain
- McCurtain
- Pushmataha
- McCurtain
- Le Flore

**Rates per 100,000 population**

- **Top 5 counties**
  - 23.0 – 29.5
- **23.0 – 29.5**
- **17.9 – 22.9**
- **12.5 – 17.8**
- **6.1 – 12.4**
- **<5 deaths**

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