There were 14 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Custer County.

Custer County had the 62nd 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 — 57% 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.

12 Oklahomans die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

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.
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%)

Custer County Facts

- Custer County had the 56th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.
- 65% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 32% due to self harm.
- Females were more than twice as likely to be hospitalized as males
- Adults aged 45-54 had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (25% of hospitalizations)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (21%)
  - Benzodiazepines (14%)

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

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