MUSKOGEE COUNTY
Drug Overdose Facts

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DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS*
Muskogee County Data (2014-2018)

- There were 102 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Muskogee County.
- Muskogee County had the highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 77% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- More than one out of four (30%) people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than two out of three (69%) 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.

Most common substances in Muskogee County overdose deaths:
- Methamphetamine
- Oxycodone
- Hydrocodone
- Alcohol
- Alprazolam
- Methadone
- Diazepam
- Morphine
- Fentanyl

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.
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- 48% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 44% due to self harm.
- Females were 46% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 35-44 had the highest hospitalization rates.

The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
- Opioids (26% of hospitalizations)
- Benzodiazepines (19%)
- Stimulants (12%)

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

**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%)

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

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