WOODWARD COUNTY Drug Overdose Facts

Most common substances in Woodward County overdose deaths:

- Methamphetamine
- Fentanyl
- Oxycodone

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

- There were 11 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Woodward County.
- Woodward County had the 58th highest death rate in the state.
- Nearly three out of four (73%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 55% 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.

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**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%)

**Woodward County Facts**

- Woodward County had the 68th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 51% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 43% due to self harm.

- Females were 87% more likely to be hospitalized than males.

- Adults aged 85+ had the highest hospitalization rates.

*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

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