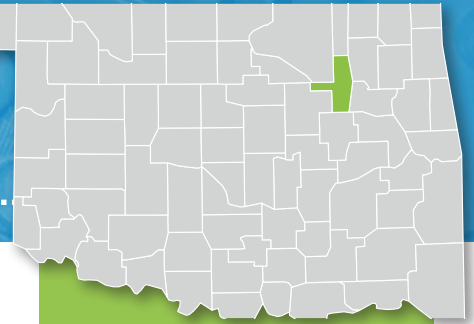


# TULSA COUNTY

## Prescription Opioid Overdose Facts



### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE TULSA COUNTY, 2013-2017

All unintentional overdoses	661
Prescription drugs	383
Prescription opioids	328
Illicit drugs	281
Alcohol	115

**More than four out of five** unintentional prescription drug overdose deaths in Oklahoma involve at least one prescription opioid.

Overdose deaths involving prescription opioids account for **more than all illicit drugs combined.**



\*Opioids in bold



### State Facts:

- From 2013-2017, more than 1,900 Oklahomans died of an unintentional prescription opioid overdose.
- In 2017, enough opioids were dispensed for every adult in Oklahoma to have the equivalent of 156 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.



## Opioid Overdose Fast Facts

### Tulsa County Data (2013-2017)

- There were 328 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Tulsa County.
- Tulsa County had the 30th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 19% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 45-64 had the highest rate of death.
- 38% of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Nearly two-thirds (65%) of people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose – more than three out of four deaths (77%) occurred at a home or apartment.

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Enough opioids were dispensed to Tulsa County residents for every adult to have the equivalent of 145 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.\*

\*2017 Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program data

## Tulsa County Prescribing Data\*

- The opioid prescription rate for Tulsa County adults was 4% higher than the state rate.
- Adults aged 55-64 had the highest opioid prescription rate.
- The most commonly prescribed opioids were:
  - Hydrocodone
  - Oxycodone
  - Tramadol
  - Morphine
  - Codeine
- 14% of Tulsa County adults with an opioid prescription had an overlapping prescription for a benzodiazepine. This combination increases the risk of fatal overdose.

## Unintentional Prescription Opioid Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence<sup>1</sup>, Oklahoma, 2013-2017

