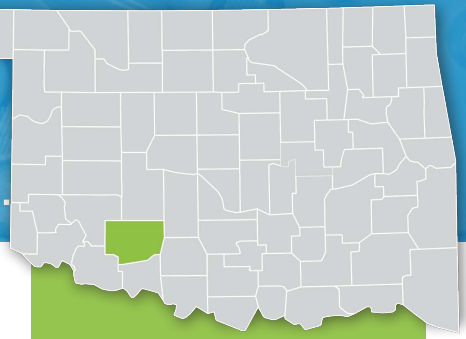


COMANCHE COUNTY

Prescription Opioid Overdose Facts



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

All unintentional overdoses	92
Prescription drugs	55
Prescription opioids	48
Illicit drugs	37
Alcohol	14

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.**



Most common substances* in Comanche County overdose deaths:

- Methamphetamine
- Oxycodone**
- Alcohol
- Hydrocodone**
- Morphine**
- Alprazolam
- Fentanyl**
- Cocaine
- 1,1-Difluoroethane
- Zolpidem

*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*

Comanche County Data (2013-2017)

- There were 48 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Comanche County.
- Comanche County had the 52th highest death rate in the state.
- Females were 27% more likely to die than males.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Nearly half (44%) of 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 – 58% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

*Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

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Enough opioids were dispensed to Comanche County residents for every adult to have the equivalent of 134 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.*

*2017 Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program data

Comanche County Prescribing Data*

- The opioid prescription rate for Comanche County adults was 18% lower than the state rate.
- Adults aged 55-64 had the highest opioid prescription rate.
- The most commonly prescribed opioids were:
 - Hydrocodone
 - Oxycodone
 - Tramadol
 - Codeine
 - Morphine
- 16% of Comanche 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 Residence¹, Oklahoma, 2013-2017

