

OKMULGEE COUNTY

Prescription Opioid Overdose Facts

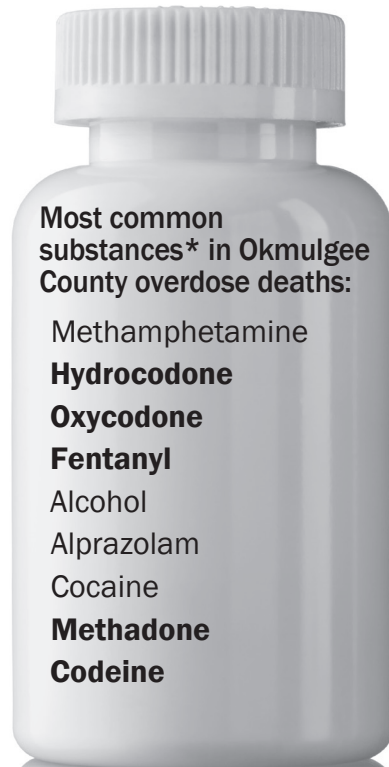


NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE OKMULGEE COUNTY, 2013-2017

All unintentional overdoses	39
Prescription drugs	20
Prescription opioids	17
Illicit drugs	21
Alcohol	<5

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 Okmulgee County overdose deaths:

- Methamphetamine
- Hydrocodone**
- Oxycodone**
- Fentanyl**
- Alcohol
- Alprazolam
- Cocaine
- Methadone**
- Codeine**

*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*

Okmulgee County Data (2013-2017)

- There were 17 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Okmulgee County.
- Okmulgee County had the 45th highest death rate in the state.
- Females were 9% more likely to die than males.
- Nearly half (47%) of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- 59% of people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose – two out of three (65%) 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 Okmulgee County residents for every adult to have the equivalent of 191 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.*

*2017 Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program data

Okmulgee County Prescribing Data*

- The opioid prescription rate for Okmulgee County adults was 31% higher than the state rate.
- Adults aged 55-64 had the highest opioid prescription rate.
- The most commonly prescribed opioids were:
 - Hydrocodone
 - Tramadol
 - Oxycodone
 - Codeine
 - Morphine
- 12% of Okmulgee 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

