

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

Prescription Opioid Overdose Facts

NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, 2013-2017

All unintentional overdoses	61
Prescription drugs	40
Prescription opioids	35
Illicit drugs	19
Alcohol	9

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.**



**FROM UNINTENTIONAL
PRESCRIPTION OPIOID OVERDOSE**

**Most common substances*
in Pottawatomie County
overdose deaths:**

Methamphetamine
Oxycodone
Hydrocodone
Alcohol
Morphine
Alprazolam
Codeine
Diphenhydramine
Fentanyl
Heroin

***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*

Pottawatomie County Data (2013-2017)

- There were 35 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Pottawatomie County.
- Pottawatomie County had the 33rd highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 64% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- 29% of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Two out of three (66%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose – 63% 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 Pottawatomie County residents for every adult to have the equivalent of 196 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.*

*2017 Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program data

Pottawatomie County Prescribing Data*

- The opioid prescription rate for Pottawatomie County adults was 25% higher 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
- 17% of Pottawatomie 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

