



# Pulaski County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

**32**

**FATAL**

resident drug overdoses in 2022

▲ 19% from 2021

## Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **30** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in Pulaski County in 2022.

Figure 2: Nearly 80% of overdose deaths that occurred in Pulaski County were caused by opioids. More specifically, Fentanyl and Fentanyl Metabolites were the most frequent substances to cause these overdoses. Methamphetamine was the next leading substance that caused death.

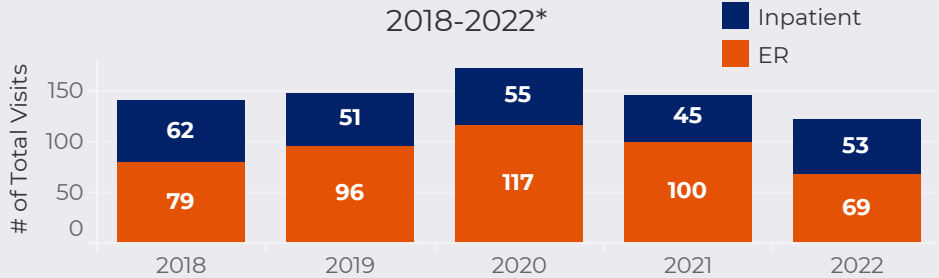
Figure 3: Most overdoses occurred at a residence (77%). Of the remaining incidents that took place in other locations, 7% occurred within a hotel/motel, 3% in abandoned buildings/homes, and 3% in motor vehicles.

Figure 4: Thirty-seven percent of victims reported a history of substance abuse, while 20% reported having a mental health condition at the time of injury. Even though there was at least 1 bystander present for 87% of overdose deaths, EMS was reported present for only 13% of incidents.

## Nonfatal Trends

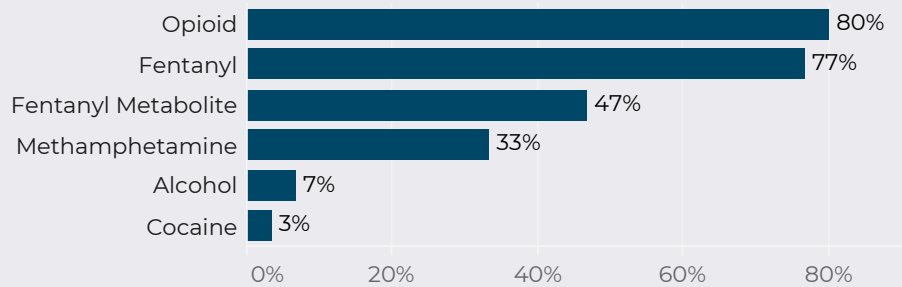
Figure 1: Pulaski County is in the Central region of Missouri. Based on rates, Pulaski ranks fifth in the region for drug related inpatient visits and ranks in the lower half for drug related ER visits. Both ER and inpatient visits reached highest totals in 2020 but have been decreasing since.

**Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization**

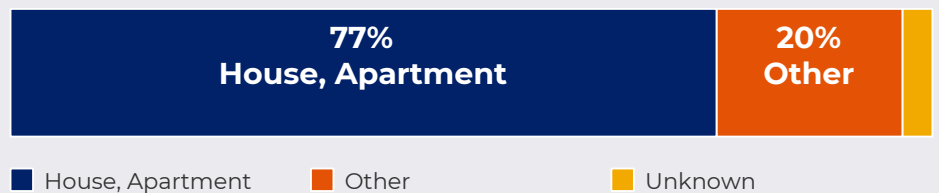


**Figure 2. Top Substances that Caused Death\*\***

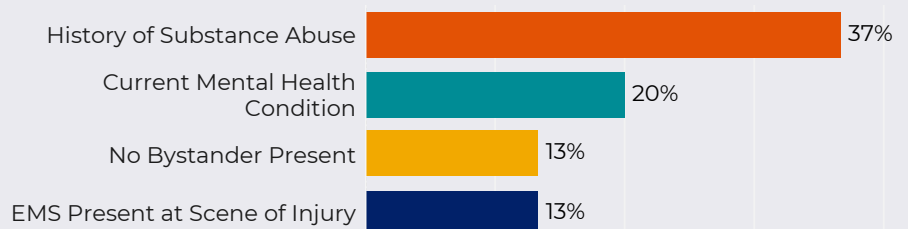
\*\* Drugs listed are those that were marked as a substance that caused death. Categories are not mutually exclusive.



**Figure 3. Overdose Location**



**Figure 4. Overdose Characteristics and Risk Factors**



Sources: Nonfatal data available from the Missouri Patient Abstract System. Fatal data available from the Missouri Vital Statistics Death File. Data for Figures 2-4 made possible through funding from the Overdose Data to Action in States (OD2A-S) grant.

\* Nonfatal 2022 data is provisional and subject to change.