



St. Francois County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

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FATAL

resident drug overdoses in 2022

▼ 13% from 2021

Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: St. Francois County is located in the St. Louis region of the state. Based on rates, St. Francois County ranks third in the region for drug related inpatient and ER visits. While there was an increase in 2021, total counts for both inpatient and ER visits have remained relatively steady throughout the past five years.

Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization



Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **46** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in St. Francois County in 2022.

Figure 2: Nearly 60% of overdose deaths that occurred within St. Francois County were caused by opioids, and more specifically Fentanyl. Fentanyl Metabolites and Methamphetamine were the next leading substances that caused death.

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.

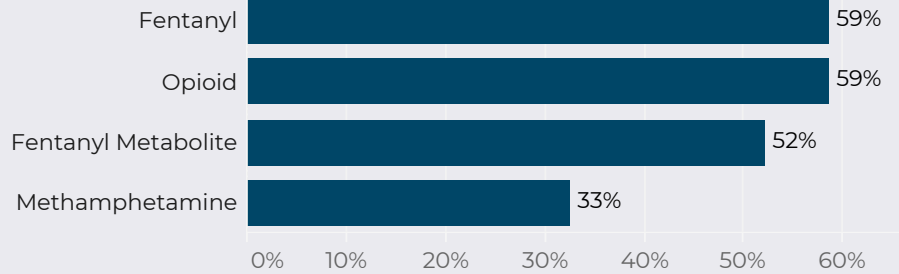


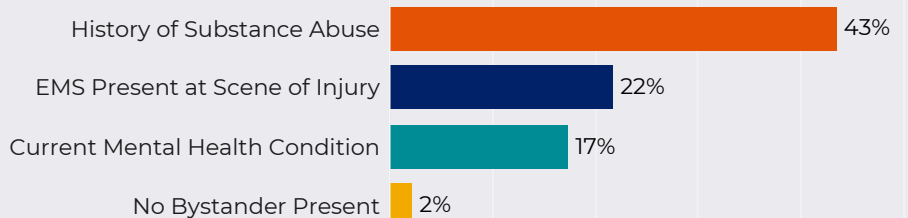
Figure 3: Most overdoses occurred at a residence (65%). Of those overdose deaths that did not take place at a home or apartment, 6% occurred within hotels/motels, 2% on streets or roads, and 2% occurred in jail/prison.

Figure 3. Overdose Location



Figure 4: While there was at least 1 bystander present for 98% of overdose deaths, EMS were reported present at the scene of injury only 22% of the time. Forty-three percent of victims had a history of substance abuse, and 17% of victims reported having a mental health condition.

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.