

Mercer County

Drug-Related Overdose Deaths, 2016-2018

1. Quarterly Trend



Total Number of Overdose Deaths: 122

Average Rate of Overdose Deaths (per 100,000): 36.7

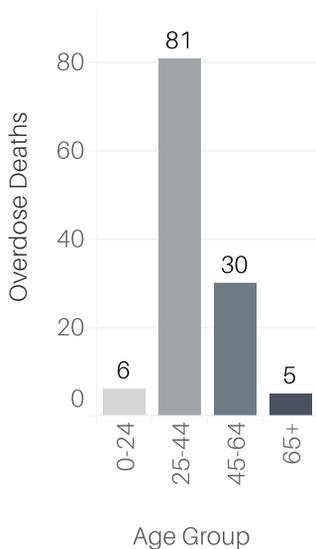
County Rank by Average Rate: 9

Percent Change from 2016-2017: 29.3% Increase

Percent Change from 2017-2018: 27.5% Increase

Percent Change from 2016-2018: 61% Increase

2. Age Distribution



The information in this section summarizes drug-related overdose death data (accidental, homicide, or undetermined) from 2016-2018.

The first page consists of the quarterly trend and demographic information:

1: Total Number of Overdose Deaths per Quarter per Year*

2-4: Total Number of Overdose Deaths per Age/Gender/Race

The second page consists of the yearly trend for the most commonly identified drug categories and the drug category breakdown for each demographic group:

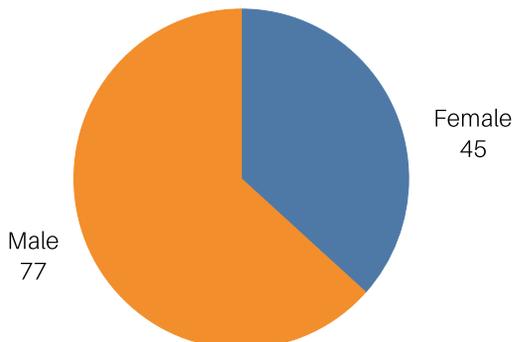
5: Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Year

6-8: Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Age/Gender/Race, per Year if Applicable

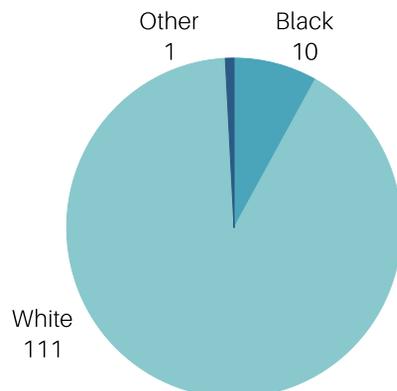
*Percent = (Number of deaths per drug category per demographic group, per year if applicable) / (Number of deaths per demographic group, per year if applicable) * 100%*

*Breakdown by quarter is suppressed when there are less than three data points for each quarter.

3. Gender Distribution



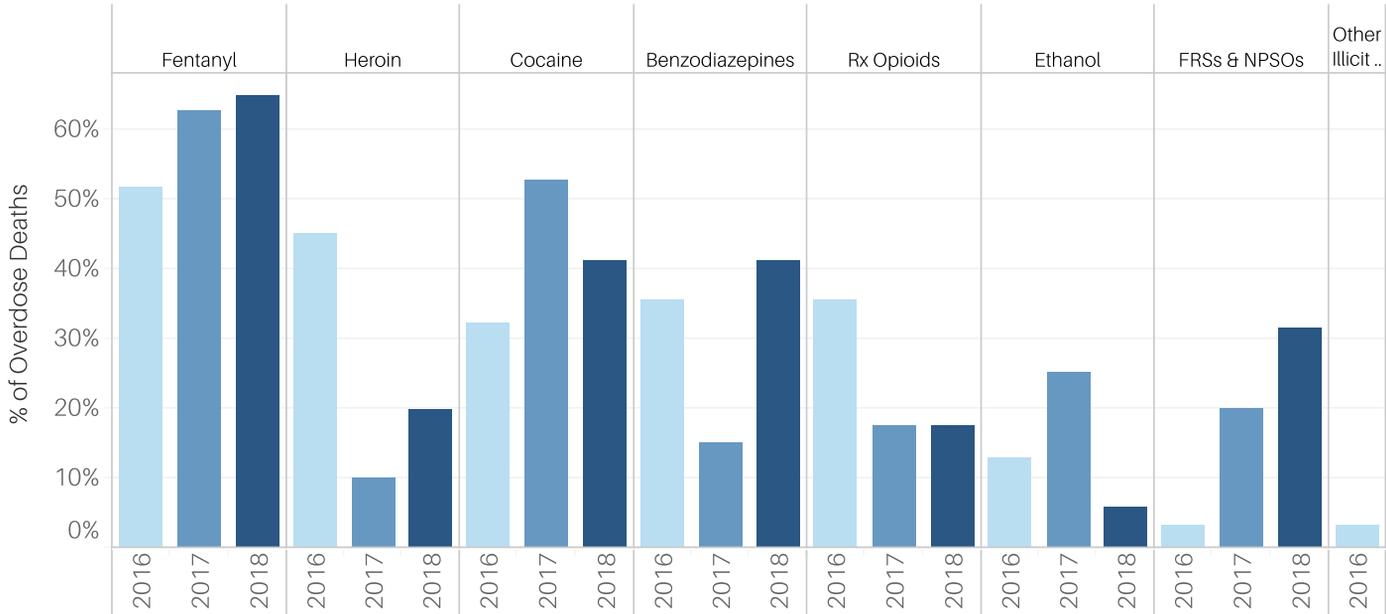
4. Race Distribution



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5. Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Year



6. Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Age Group per Year

Drug Category	2016			2017			2018				
	25-44	45-64	65+	0-24	25-44	45-64	65+	0-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Fentanyl	68%	13%		100%	70%	55%		67%	72%	45%	
Heroin	55%	13%	100%	33%	9%	9%			22%	18%	
Cocaine	32%	25%	100%	33%	52%	55%	67%	67%	36%	45%	100%
Benzodiazepines	36%	38%		33%	9%	18%	33%	33%	36%	64%	
Rx Opioids	27%	50%	100%	33%	13%	18%	33%	33%	8%	45%	
Ethanol	18%			33%	26%	18%	33%		3%	9%	100%
FRSs & NPSOs	5%				17%	36%		33%	33%	27%	
Other Illicit Drugs		13%									

7. Per Drug Category per Gender per Year

Drug Category	2016		2017		2018	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Fentanyl	57%	50%	38%	74%	48%	81%
Heroin	43%	46%		15%	16%	23%
Cocaine	57%	25%	54%	52%	28%	54%
Benzodiazepines	43%	33%	31%	7%	48%	35%
Rx Opioids	57%	29%	38%	7%	16%	19%
Ethanol	29%	8%	15%	30%	4%	8%
FRSs & NPSOs		4%	23%	19%	32%	31%
Other Illicit Drugs	14%					

8. Per Drug Category per Race, 2016-2018

Drug Category	White	Black	Other
Fentanyl	61%	60%	
Heroin	23%	20%	
Cocaine	39%	90%	
Benzodiazepines	31%	30%	100%
Rx Opioids	22%	30%	
Ethanol	12%	40%	
FRSs & NPSOs	22%	10%	
Other Illicit Drugs	1%		