

Lincoln County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

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resident drug overdoses in 2022

▲ 87% from 2021

Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **23** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in Lincoln County in 2022.

Figure 2: Seven out of ten overdose deaths that occurred in Lincoln County were caused by opioids. More specifically, Fentanyl was among the most frequent substance to cause these overdoses. Methamphetamine was the next leading substance that caused overdose death.

Figure 3: Most overdoses occurred at a residence (83%). The remaining overdose deaths occurred in other locations such as hotels/motels (4%), jails or prisons (4%), and motor vehicles (4%).

Figure 4: Out of these overdose deaths, 4% did not have a reported bystander and EMS were present at the scene of injury 65% of the time. Ninety-one percent of victims had a history of substance abuse, and 13% of victims were reported to have a mental health condition at the time of injury.

Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: Lincoln County is in the St. Louis region of Missouri. While the St. Louis region has the highest rates of drug overdose ER visits, Lincoln County ranks relatively low for both ER and inpatient visits across the region.

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.

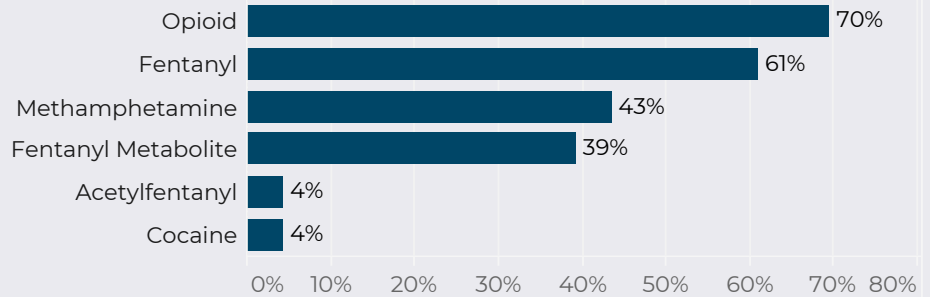


Figure 3. Overdose Location

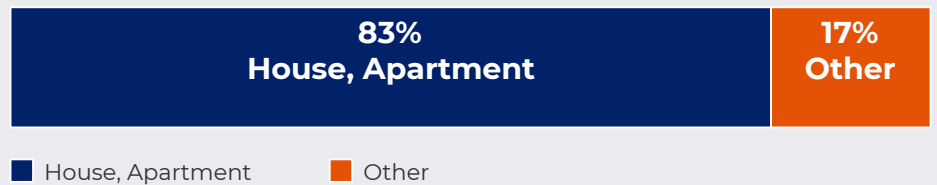


Figure 4. Overdose Characteristics and Risk Factors

