

LEFLORE COUNTY

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS¹ (2017-2021)

NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE*

49

total number of unintentional drug overdose deaths

30

Methamphetamine

16

Other Opioids (excluding fentanyl)

5

Fentanyl

5

Benzodiazepines

<5

Alcohol

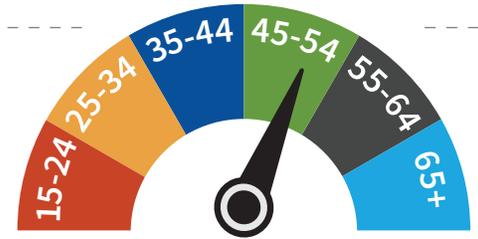
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Cocaine

* Categories are not mutually exclusive. Deaths may involve more than one substance.

From 2017 to 2021, **Leflore County** had the **28th highest** drug overdose death rate in the state.

Adults aged 45-54 years had the highest rate of death.



65% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

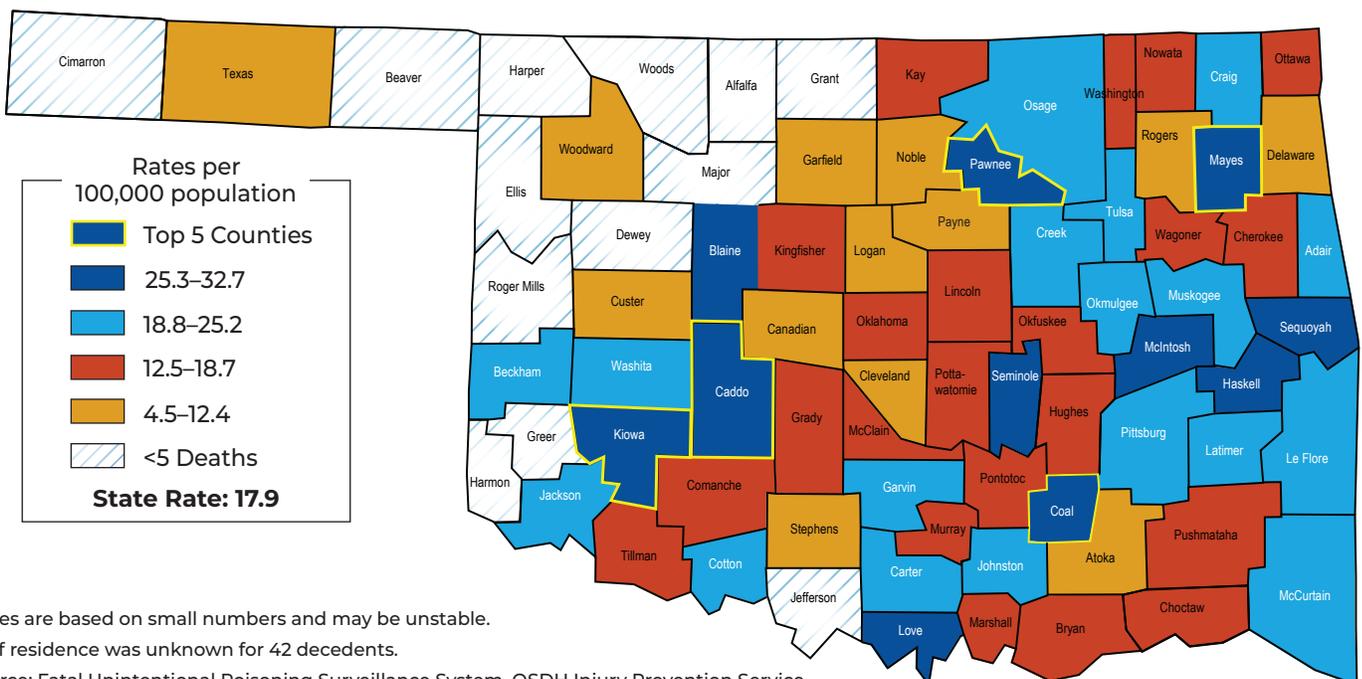
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Leflore County residents had the **highest** rate of death.

- Males were **22% more likely** to die than females.
- Drug overdose **death rates decreased 10%** from 21.9 per 100,000 (2012-2016) to 19.7 per 100,000 (2017-2021).
- **Nearly one in four (24%)** people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- **More than half (57%)** of people who died had a history of substance use.

UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES¹ BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE²

► OKLAHOMA, 2017-2021



¹ Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

² County of residence was unknown for 42 decedents.

Data Source: Fatal Unintentional Poisoning Surveillance System, OSDH Injury Prevention Service

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DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATIONS[†] (2019-2021)

Leflore County had the **66th** highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.



ADULTS AGED **35-44** had the highest hospitalization rate.



There were **34** Leflore County Residents hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose from 2019-2021.

- **62%** of hospitalizations were unintentional and **32%** due to self harm.
- Females were **44% more likely** to be hospitalized than males.
- Drug overdose **hospitalization rates decreased 51%** from 46.6 per 100,000 (2016-2018) to 22.9 per 100,000 (2019-2021).
- Non-Hispanic American Indian Leflore County residents had the **highest rate** of hospitalizations.

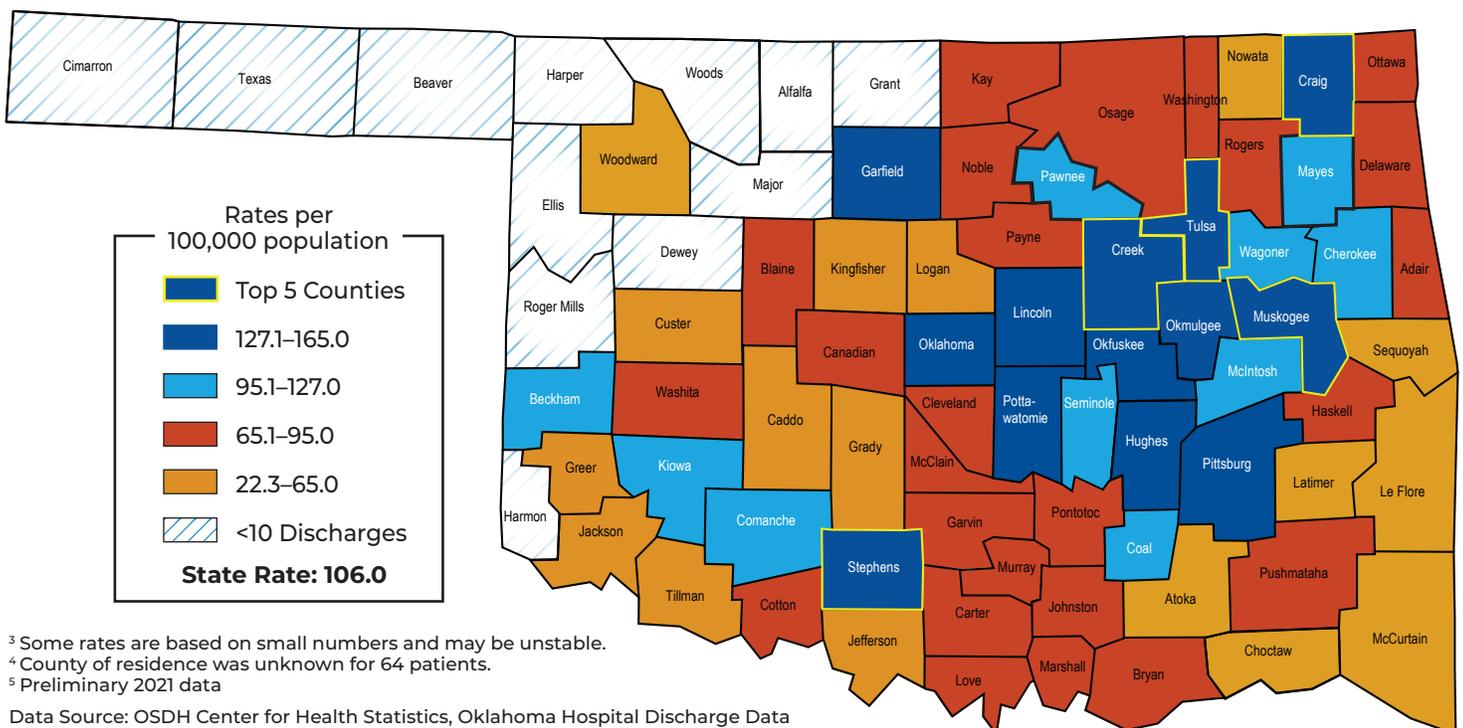
The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:

- ▶ Stimulants
- ▶ Non-opioid pain medications

[†] Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATION RATES³ BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE⁴

▶ OKLAHOMA, 2019-2021⁵



³ Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

⁴ County of residence was unknown for 64 patients.

⁵ Preliminary 2021 data

Data Source: OSDH Center for Health Statistics, Oklahoma Hospital Discharge Data
Compiled by: OSDH Injury Prevention Service

