

# PUSHMATAHA COUNTY

## DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS<sup>1</sup> (2017-2021)

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE\*

10

total number of unintentional drug overdose deaths

6

Methamphetamine

<5

Other Opioids (excluding fentanyl)

<5

Fentanyl

0

Cocaine

0

Alcohol

0

Benzodiazepines

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

From 2017 to 2021, **Pushmataha County** had the **33<sup>rd</sup> highest** drug overdose death rate in the state.

**Adults aged 35-44 years** had the highest rate of death.



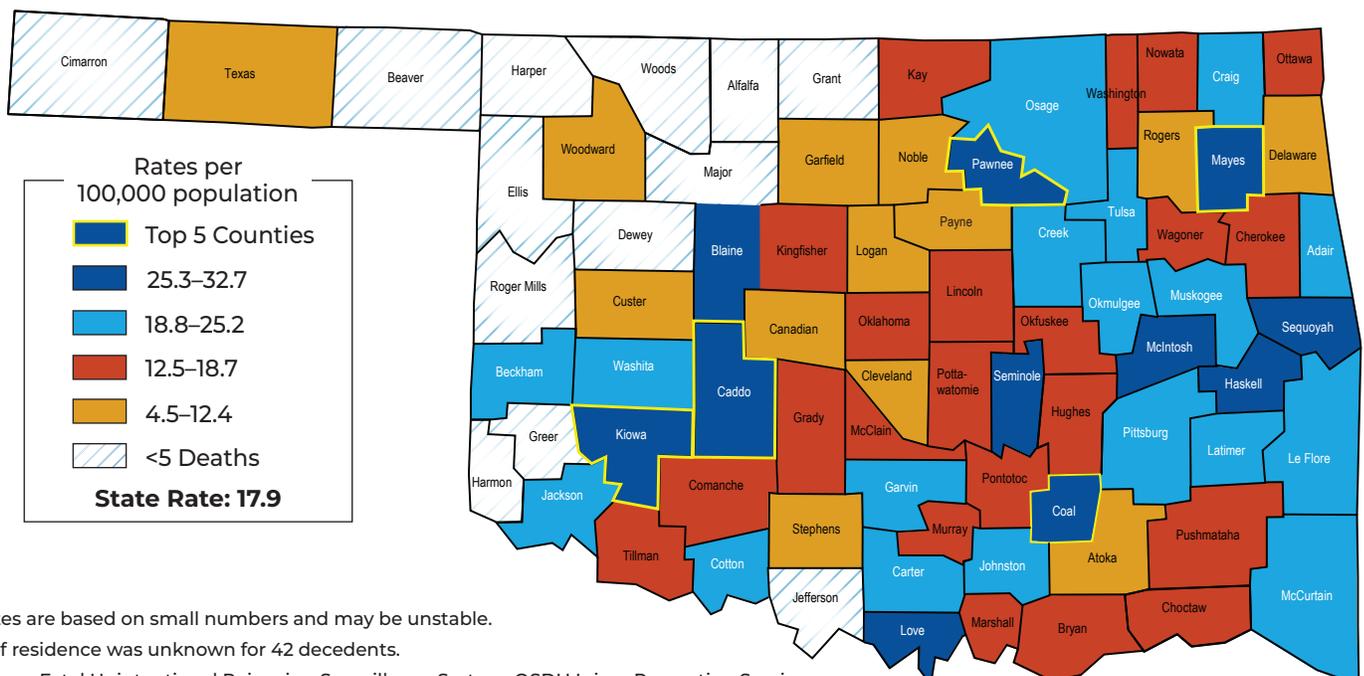
**60% of deaths** occurred at a home or apartment.

**NON-HISPANIC AMERICAN INDIAN** Pushmataha County residents had the **highest** rate of death.

- Males and females had **similar** drug overdose death rates.
- Drug overdose **death rates decreased 44%** from 32.3 per 100,000 (2012-2016) to 18.2 per 100,000 (2017-2021).
- **Four out of five (80%)** people who died had a history of substance use.

## UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES<sup>1</sup> BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE<sup>2</sup>

► OKLAHOMA, 2017-2021



<sup>1</sup> Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>†</sup> (2019-2021)

Pushmataha County had the **40<sup>th</sup>** highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.



TEENS AND ADULTS AGED **15-24** had the highest hospitalization rate.



There were **25** Pushmataha County Residents hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose from 2019-2021.

- **52%** of hospitalizations were unintentional and **40%** due to self harm.
- Drug overdose **hospitalization rates decreased 6%** from 81.1 per 100,000 (2016-2018) to 76.2 per 100,000 (2019-2021).
- Non-Hispanic American Indian Pushmataha County residents had the **highest rate** of hospitalizations.

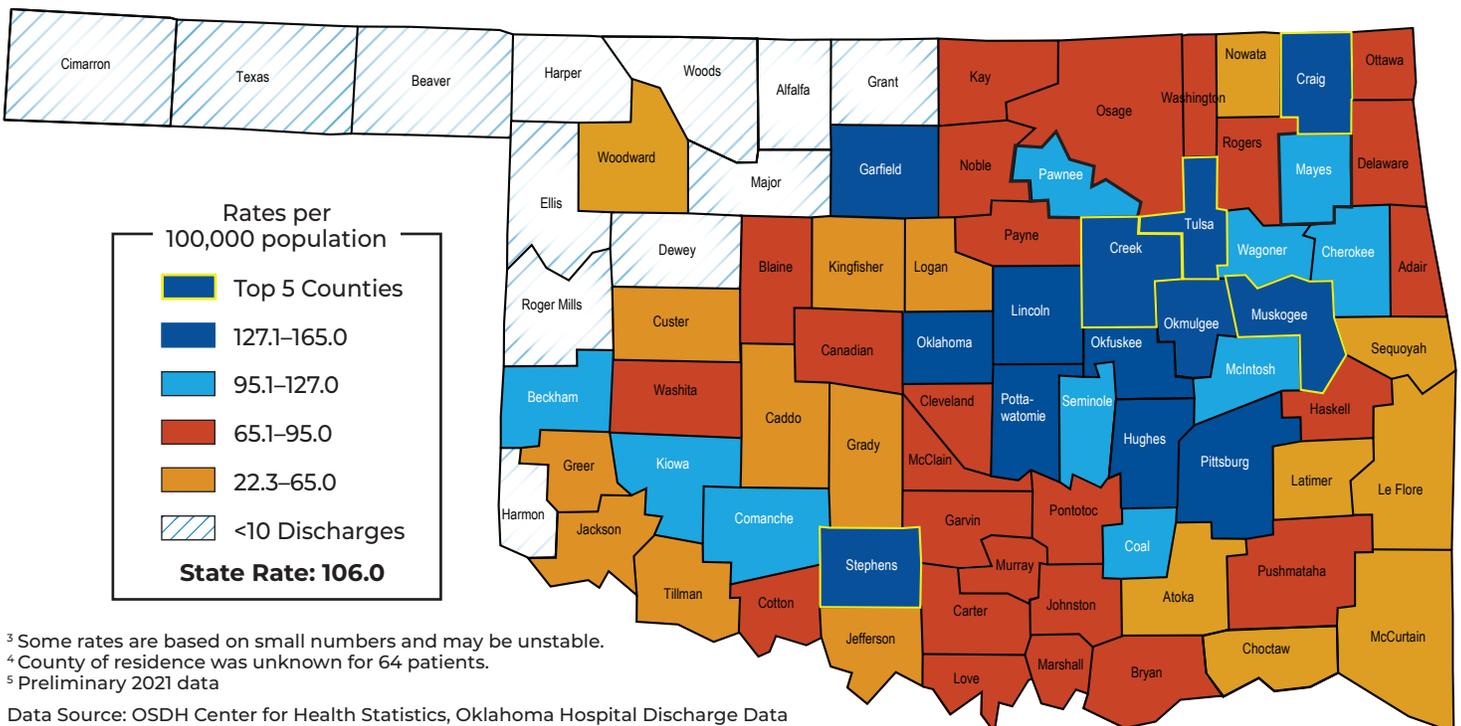
### The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:

- ▶ Opioids
- ▶ Benzodiazepines
- ▶ Non-opioid pain medications
- ▶ Hypnotics

<sup>†</sup> Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

## NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSE HOSPITALIZATION RATES<sup>3</sup> BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE<sup>4</sup>

▶ OKLAHOMA, 2019-2021<sup>5</sup>



<sup>3</sup> Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

<sup>4</sup> County of residence was unknown for 64 patients.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary 2021 data

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

