



## Greene County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

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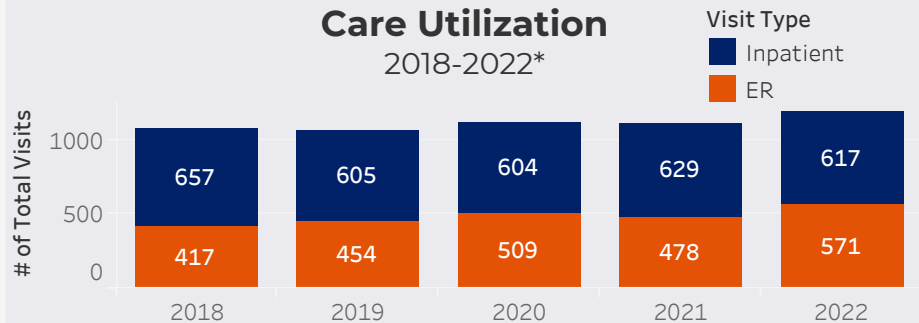
resident drug overdoses in 2022

▲ **11%** from 2021

### Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: Greene County is located in the Southwest region, which had the highest rate of inpatient drug overdose visits over the last five years combined. Of the counties within that region, Greene County had the second highest rate of inpatient drug overdose visits and fourth highest rate out of all counties in the state. This being said, inpatient visits have slightly declined from 2018 while ER visits have risen.

**Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization**



### Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **135** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in Greene County in 2022.

Figure 2: Nearly three-fourths of all drug overdose deaths that occurred in Greene County were caused by opioids. Fentanyl was involved in an overwhelming majority of these opioid deaths and was the most frequent substance to cause drug overdose deaths.

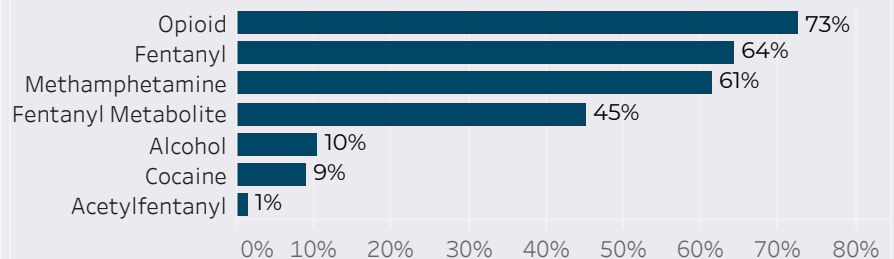
Methamphetamine, a stimulant, was the next most frequent cause of death in overdose cases.

Figure 3: A little over two-thirds of the incidents (67%) occurred at a residence. The remaining incidents took place at other locations such as a hotel/motel (11%), commercial location (3%), or a supervised residential facility (2%).

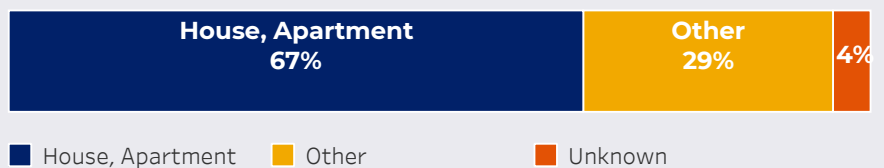
Figure 4: EMS were present at the scene of injury post-event 58% of the time, but 19% of incidents had no bystanders present. A little over three-fourths of fatal overdose victims had a history of substance abuse, and 16% of victims reported having a mental health condition at the time of injury.

**Figure 2. Top Substances that Caused Death\*\***

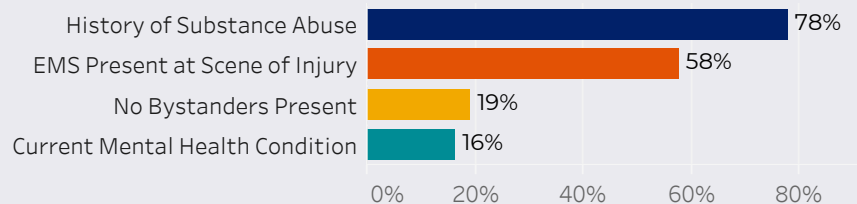
\*\* Drugs listed are those that were marked as a substance that caused death. Categories are not mutually exclusive.



**Figure 3. Overdose Location**



**Figure 4. Overdose Characteristics and Risk Factors**



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.