

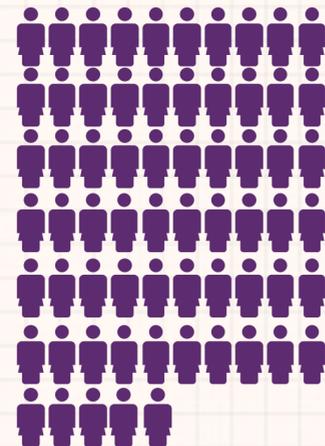
HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATHS



Black Females

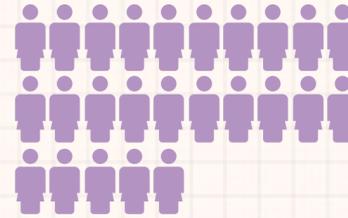


2007 - 2008

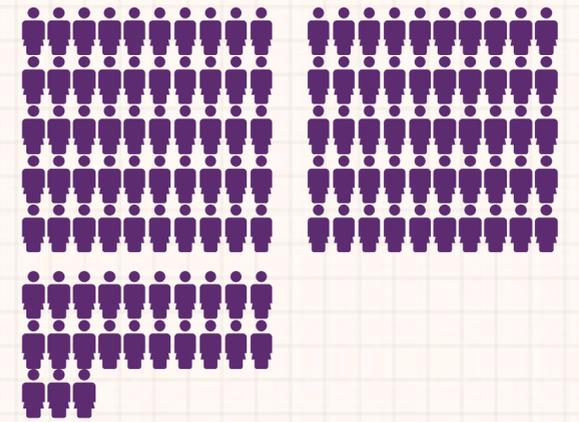


2017 - 2018

White Females

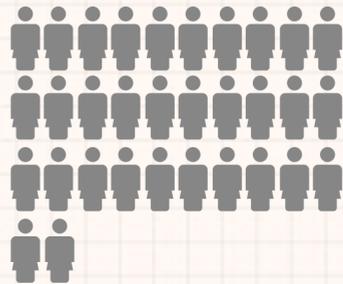


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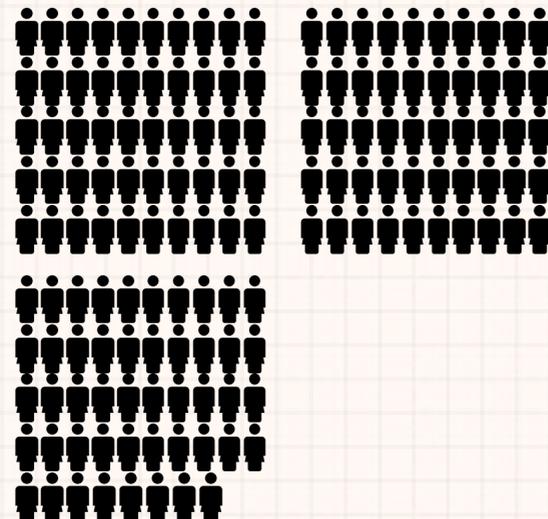


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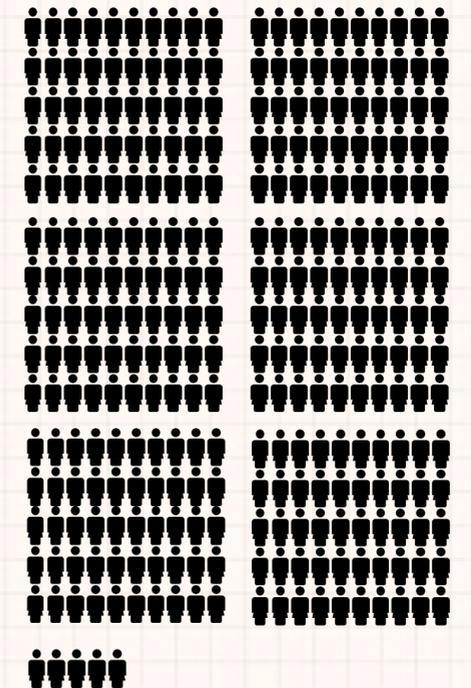


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Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

This infographic shows the number of heroin-involved overdose deaths in 2007 - 2008 compared to 2017 - 2018 (one figure equals one death) by race and sex. All demographic groups experienced large increases in mortality. Females, regardless of race, experienced a larger percent increase compared to males, with Black females showing the most severe increase.

Note: Due to small numbers and confidentiality, all other races have been excluded from the counts.