



MISSOURI RESIDENT OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS



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Opioid-involved overdose deaths in Missouri have been steadily climbing over the last 17 years. While overdose deaths due to non-heroin opioids remained relatively stable between 2006 and 2015, a large increase was observed in 2016. Non-heroin deaths followed this trend in 2017 and again in 2018, increasing even more so from the previous years. While the number of heroin deaths has increased rapidly over the last decade, Missouri experienced a small decrease in heroin deaths between 2016 and 2017, likely due to the introduction of fentanyl (a non-heroin opioid).