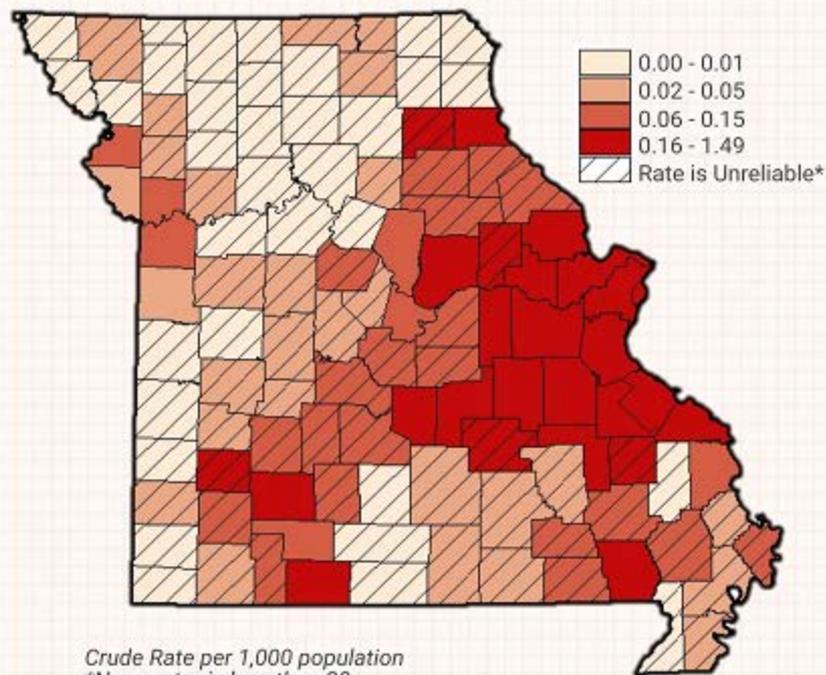




ER VISITS DUE TO HEROIN MISUSE

2014 - 2018



Emergency room discharges due to a heroin-involved diagnosis roughly follow the same geographic trends as deaths due to heroin-involved overdose with the highest rates on the eastern side of the state around St. Louis. However, ER visits show more discernible creep from the St. Louis area with higher rates across central and southeast Missouri.

Crude Rate per 1,000 population

*Numerator is less than 20

Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination
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