ER VISITS DUE TO OPIOID MISUSE
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
2014 - 2018

State	Counts	Rate
Missouri	40,526	1.33

County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate
St. Louis City	7,648	4.92	Cedar County	71	1.01	Gentry County	22	0.66	Scotland County	11	*0.45
St. Francois County	1,081	3.25	Lawrence County	194	1.01	Grundy County	33	0.66	New Madrid County	39	0.44
Iron County	148	2.91	Ray County	111	0.97	Laclede County	118	0.66	Adair County	55	0.43
Franklin County	1,166	2.27	Jasper County	550	0.92	Texas County	85	0.66	Macon County	33	0.43
Warren County	376	2.22	Callaway County	203	0.90	Christian County	275	0.65	Morgan County	41	0.41
Jefferson County	2,272	2.03	Perry County	86	0.90	Clay County	758	0.63	Johnson County	106	0.39
St. Louis County	9,218	1.84	Boone County	770	0.87	Wright County	58	0.63	Caldwell County	17	*0.38
Crawford County	214	1.76	Polk County	137	0.87	Pemiscot County	53	0.62	Mercer County	7	*0.38
Lincoln County	483	1.74	Mississippi County	59	0.86	Putnam County	15	*0.62	Saline County	44	0.38
Phelps County	320	1.43	Bates County	70	0.85	Harrison County	26	0.61	Cooper County	33	0.37
Taney County	392	1.43	Henry County	92	0.85	Newton County	179	0.61	Osage County	25	0.37
St. Charles County	2,776	1.42	Howell County	165	0.82	Dunklin County	91	0.60	Ralls County	19	*0.37
Washington County	170	1.36	Reynolds County	26	0.81	Monroe County	26	0.60	Carter County	11	*0.36
Dent County	103	1.33	Benton County	76	0.80	Stoddard County	89	0.60	Clark County	12	*0.35
Greene County	1,901	1.32	Sullivan County	25	0.79	Webster County	113	0.59	Atchison County	9	*0.34
Montgomery County	77	1.32	Stone County	122	0.78	Maries County	26	0.58	Carroll County	15	*0.34
Barton County	77	1.29	Dallas County	64	0.77	Cape Girardeau County	223	0.57	DeKalb County	20	0.32
Gasconade County	86	1.16	Cole County	287	0.75	Miller County	72	0.57	Ozark County	15	*0.32
Butler County	245	1.15	St. Clair County	35	0.75	Wayne County	38	0.57	Daviess County	13	*0.31
Ste. Genevieve County	103	1.15	Vernon County	78	0.75	Audrain County	71	0.55	Schuyler County	7	*0.31
Madison County	70	1.14	Linn County	45	0.74	Shannon County	22	0.53	Knox County	6	*0.30
Buchanan County	487	1.09	Pettis County	155	0.73	Livingston County	39	0.52	Shelby County	9	*0.30
Pike County	101	1.09	Scott County	141	0.73	McDonald County	55	0.48	Chariton County	11	*0.29
Marion County	154	1.07	Holt County	16	0.72	Oregon County	26	0.48	Douglas County	19	*0.28
Ripley County	72	1.05	Jackson County	2,476	0.72	Andrew County	41	0.47	Moniteau County	20	0.25
Dade County	39	1.03	Cass County	356	0.69	Hickory County	22	0.47	Nodaway County	28	0.25
Barry County	182	1.02	Lafayette County	111	0.68	Bollinger County	28	0.46	Howard County	12	*0.24
Pulaski County	269	1.02	Randolph County	84	0.67	Clinton County	47	0.46	Worth County	2	*0.20
			Camden County	147	0.66	Platte County	221	0.45	Lewis County	2	*0.04

Rate is unreliable; numerator is less than 20
Crude rate per 1,000 population
Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

As with opioid overdose deaths, ER visits with opioid misuse diagnoses show high rates for many counties surrounding the St Louis area. Also of note is a secondary clustering of counties with high rates in west and southwest Missouri, though less concentrated around the Springfield metro area than the death data. Note that because these statistics are based on the residence of the patient, they can be impacted by access-to-care issues.