



# Franklin County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

**53**

**FATAL**

resident drug overdoses in 2022

▲ 8% from 2021

## Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: Franklin County is within the St. Louis region of Missouri. Based on rates, the St. Louis region ranks the highest within the state for ER drug related visits, and second highest for inpatient drug related visits. Franklin County is within the top five counties in this region for both ER and inpatient drug related visits.

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



## Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **49** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in Franklin County in 2022.

Figure 2: Nearly seven out of ten overdose deaths that occurred in Franklin County were caused by opioids. More specifically, Fentanyl and Fentanyl Metabolites were among the most lethal substances to cause these overdoses. Methamphetamine was the next leading substances that caused death.

**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.

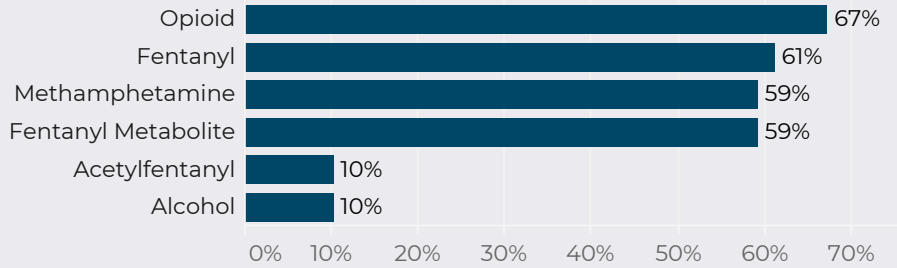


Figure 3: The vast majority of overdoses occurred at a residence (84%). The remaining 16% took place at other locations such as hotels/motels (6%), motor vehicles (2%) or natural areas (2%).

**Figure 3. Overdose Location**

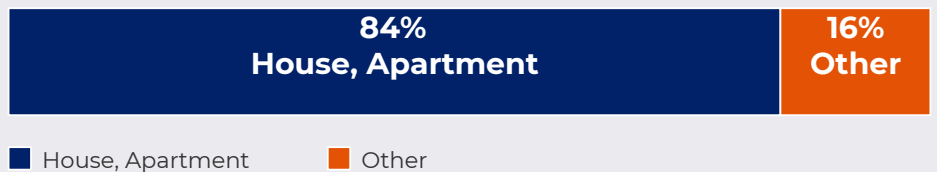
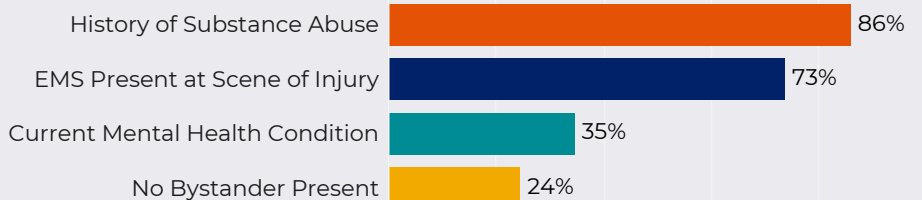


Figure 4: Although 24% of deaths had no reported bystander, EMS were present post-event 86% of the time. A majority of victims reported a history of substance abuse (73%), and 35% of victims were reported to have a mental health condition at the time of injury.

**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.