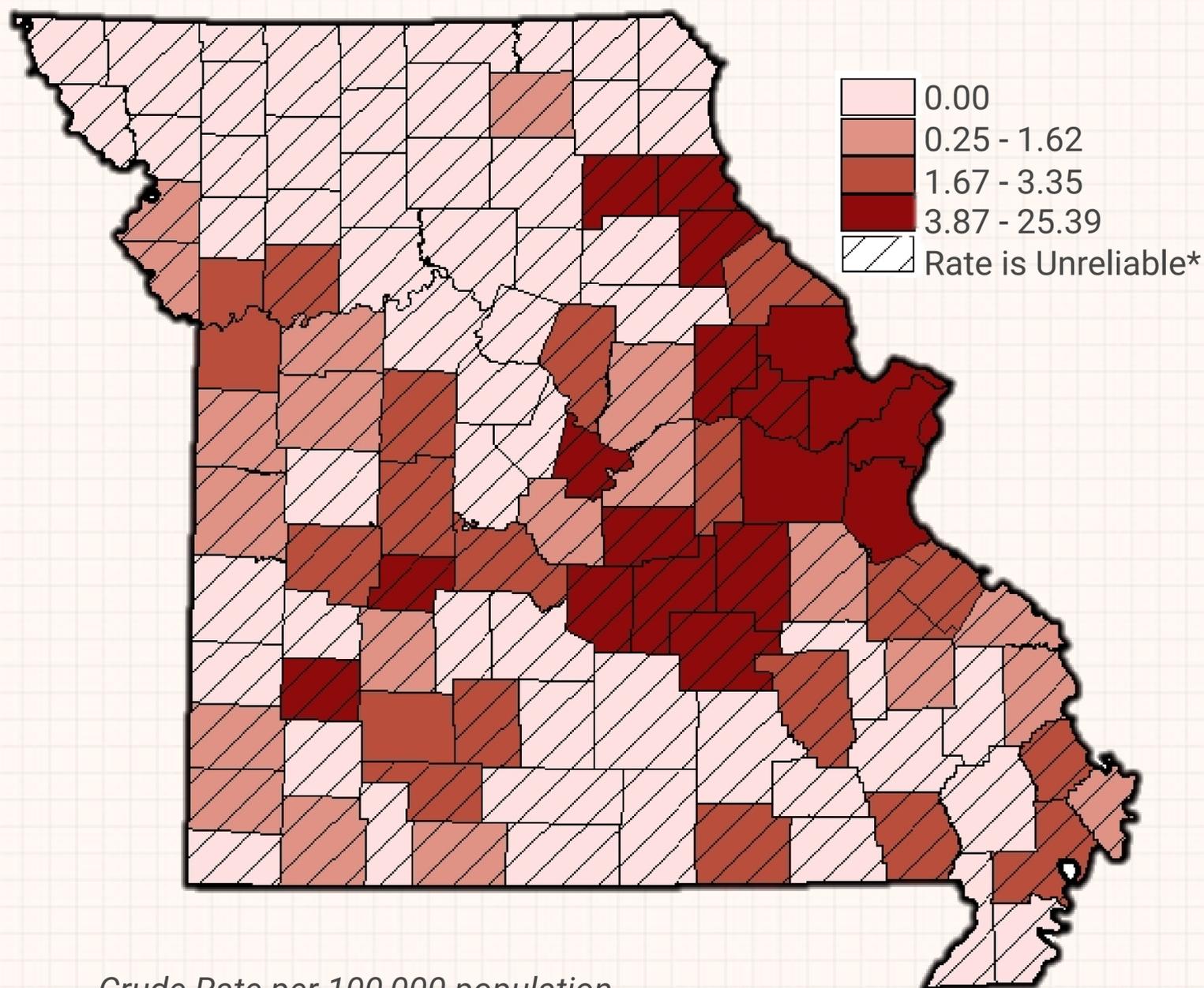




DEATHS DUE TO HEROIN OVERDOSES

2014 - 2018



High rates of mortality due to heroin-involved overdoses (a subset of opioid-involved overdoses) are strongly concentrated in the St. Louis metropolitan region and surrounding counties with a secondary cluster trailing down to the southeast corner of Missouri. Areas of higher rates also exist on the western edge of the state. This is a markedly different distribution than non-heroin opioid-involved overdoses as will be shown in the following map.

Crude Rate per 100,000 population
*Numerator is less than 20

Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination
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