



DEATHS DUE TO HEROIN OVERDOSES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE 2014 - 2018

County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate	County	Count	Rate
St. Louis City	395	25.39	Christian County	10	2.37*	Jasper County	2	0.34*	Laclede County	0	0.00*
Jefferson County	142	12.69	New Madrid County	2	2.24*	Cape Girardeau County	1	0.25*	Lawrence County	0	0.00*
Franklin County	54	10.50	Camden County	5	2.23*	Andrew County	0	0.00*	Lewis County	0	0.00*
St. Louis County	511	10.23	Pike County	2	2.16*	Atchison County	0	0.00*	Linn County	0	0.00*
Lincoln County	27	9.71	St. Clair County	1	2.13*	Audrain County	0	0.00*	Livingston County	0	0.00*
Maries County	4	8.99*	Benton County	2	2.11*	Barton County	0	0.00*	McDonald County	0	0.00*
St. Charles County	151	7.74	Webster County	4	2.10*	Bollinger County	0	0.00*	Macon County	0	0.00*
Warren County	13	7.66*	Boone County	17	1.93*	Caldwell County	0	0.00*	Mercer County	0	0.00*
Pulaski County	19	7.21*	Butler County	4	1.87*	Carroll County	0	0.00*	Moniteau County	0	0.00*
Crawford County	8	6.58*	Oregon County	1	1.86*	Carter County	0	0.00*	Monroe County	0	0.00*
Shelby County	2	6.58*	Clay County	20	1.67	Cedar County	0	0.00*	Morgan County	0	0.00*
Marion County	9	6.25*	Madison County	1	1.62*	Chariton County	0	0.00*	Nodaway County	0	0.00*
Phelps County	13	5.81*	Washington County	2	1.60*	Clark County	0	0.00*	Ozark County	0	0.00*
Dade County	2	5.26*	Osage County	1	1.46*	Clinton County	0	0.00*	Pemiscot County	0	0.00*
Montgomery County	3	5.16*	Taney County	4	1.46*	Cooper County	0	0.00*	Putnam County	0	0.00*
Hickory County	2	4.29*	Mississippi County	1	1.45*	Dallas County	0	0.00*	Randolph County	0	0.00*
Ralls County	2	3.91*	Platte County	7	1.42*	Daviess County	0	0.00*	Ripley County	0	0.00*
Cole County	15	3.91*	Buchanan County	6	1.35*	DeKalb County	0	0.00*	Saline County	0	0.00*
Dent County	3	3.87*	Callaway County	3	1.34*	Douglas County	0	0.00*	Schuyler County	0	0.00*
Ste. Genevieve County	3	3.35*	Bates County	1	1.22*	Dunklin County	0	0.00*	Scotland County	0	0.00*
Greene County	48	3.32	Cass County	6	1.17*	Gentry County	0	0.00*	Shannon County	0	0.00*
St. Francois County	11	3.31*	Perry County	1	1.04*	Grundy County	0	0.00*	Stoddard County	0	0.00*
Reynolds County	1	3.13*	Miller County	1	0.79*	Harrison County	0	0.00*	Stone County	0	0.00*
Pettis County	6	2.83*	Adair County	1	0.79*	Henry County	0	0.00*	Sullivan County	0	0.00*
Gasconade County	2	2.70*	Newton County	2	0.68*	Holt County	0	0.00*	Texas County	0	0.00*
Ray County	3	2.63*	Polk County	1	0.63*	Howard County	0	0.00*	Vernon County	0	0.00*
Scott County	5	2.58*	Lafayette County	1	0.61*	Howell County	0	0.00*	Wayne County	0	0.00*
Jackson County	83	2.40	Barry County	1	0.56*	Iron County	0	0.00*	Worth County	0	0.00*
			Johnson County	1	0.37*	Knox County	0	0.00*	Wright County	0	0.00*

*Rate is unreliable; numerator is less than 20;
Crude rate per 100,000 population

Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Disseminations, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

The St. Louis City death rate due to heroin-involved overdose is nearly twice as high as the rate of the next highest county (Jefferson). The four counties with the highest rates are all in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Heroin is a specific type of opioid. Unless otherwise specified, heroin-involved overdoses are also counted with opioid-involved overdoses. The majority of Missouri counties have had fewer than 20 heroin-involved overdoses in the past five years and should be interpreted cautiously; rates based on low counts can be