

## Maries County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

## 12 FATAL

drug overdoses in 2018-2022



## **Fatal Trends**

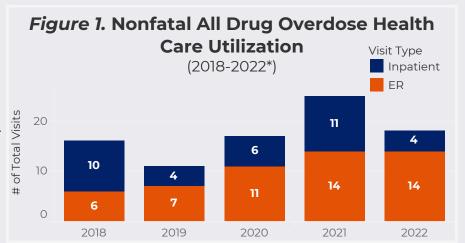
Figure 2: Maries County experienced 12 drug overdose deaths from 2018 to 2022. Three-fourths of these deaths were attributed to non-Heroin opioids, such as Fentanyl, followed by non-opioid substances.

Figure 3: From 2018 to 2022, the 15 to 34 age group accounted for 58% of drug overdose deaths in Maries County. This was followed by the 35 to 54 age group (33%), and the 55+ age group (8%).

<u>Figure 4:</u> Males accounted for 58% of drug overdose deaths in Maries County, while females accounted for the remaining 42%.

## **Nonfatal Trends**

<u>Figure 1:</u> Counts for Maries County residents have fluctuated for drug overdose-related inpatient hospitalization with a peak in 2021 and low counts in 2019 and 2022. Drug overdose-related ER counts have been rising over the last five years.



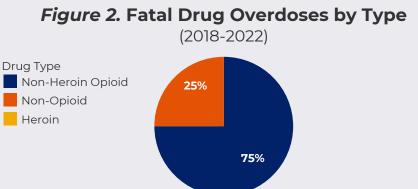
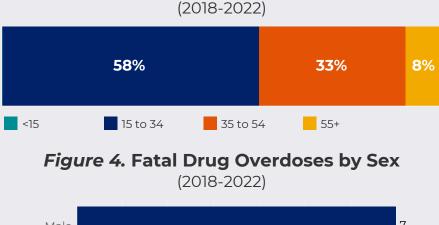
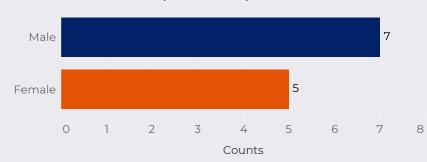


Figure 3. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Age Group





Sources: Nonfatal data available from the Missouri Patient Abstract System. Fatal data available from the Missouri Vital Statistics Death File.

<sup>\*</sup> Nonfatal 2022 data is provisional and subject to change.