

Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: The Northeast region has experienced a decline in both inpatient and ER visits over the five-year period. Drug overdose-related inpatient visits have decreased by 30%, and ER visits have decreased by 29% since 2018.

Northeast Region Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

25
FATAL
drug overdoses in 2022
▼ 19% from 2021

Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization (2018-2022*)



Regional Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends within LPHA Reporting Group, B.

Figure 2: Drug overdose deaths in the Northeast region have overall risen by 53% since 2018. While Heroin-related drug overdose deaths have decreased, Non-Heroin opioid deaths have increased, with counts more than doubling since 2018.

Figure 3: In the last five years, the majority of drug overdose deaths occurred within the 35-54 age group. When comparing 2018 to 2022, total deaths due to drug overdose increased in every age group except the 15 to 34 age group.

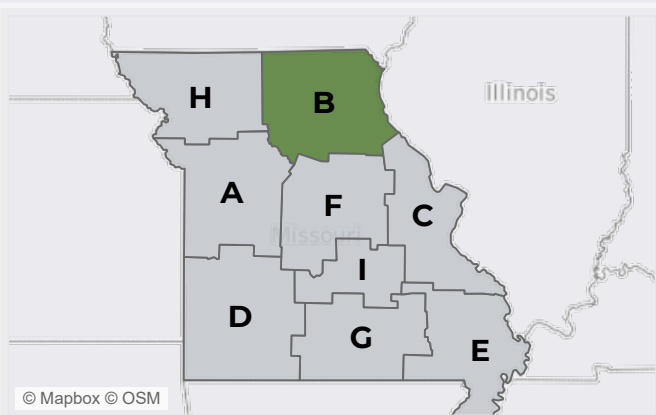


Figure 2. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Type

For LPHA Reporting Region B (2018-2022)

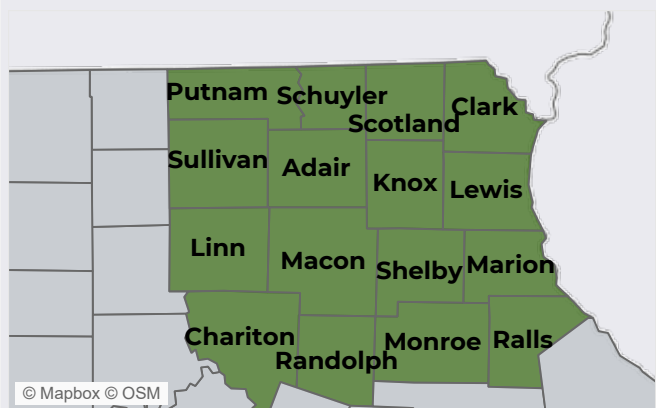
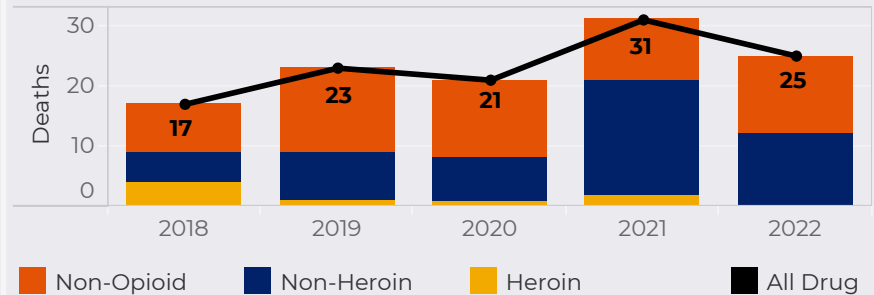
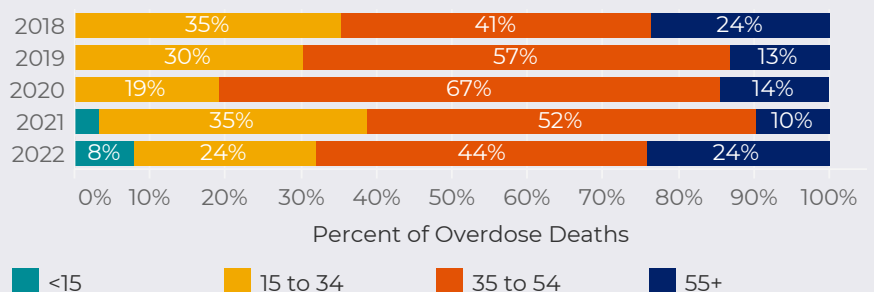


Figure 3. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Age Group

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

* Nonfatal 2022 data is provisional and subject to change.