This infographic shows the number of heroin-involved overdose deaths in 2006-2007 compared to 2016-2017 (one figure equals one death) by race and sex. All demographic groups experienced large increases in mortality. Females, regardless of race, experienced a larger percent increase compared to males, with Black females showing the most severe increase.

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Note: Due to small numbers and confidentiality, all other races have been excluded from the counts.