

# Pulaski County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

**125**  
**FATAL**

drug overdoses in 2018-2022



## Fatal Trends

Figure 2: Pulaski County experienced a total of 125 drug overdose deaths from 2018 to 2022. The majority of these deaths (74%) were attributed to non-Heroin opioids such as Fentanyl. Non-opioid substances and Heroin followed, contributing to 18% and 9% of overdose deaths respectively.

Figure 3: From 2018 to 2022, the 35 to 54 age group accounted for the highest percent of drug overdose deaths in Pulaski County. This was followed by the 15 to 34 age group (39%) and the 55+ group (17%).

Figure 4 White males accounted for 61% of drug overdose deaths in Pulaski County. White females accounted for 28%, with Black males and females at 9% and 2% respectively.

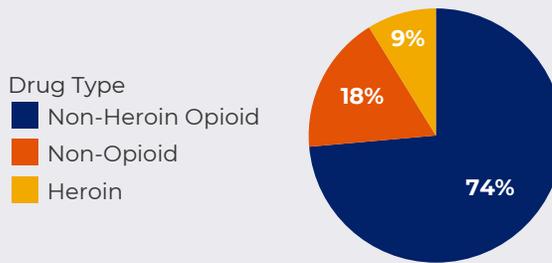
## Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: Drug overdose-related hospital visits in Pulaski County peaked in 2020, with a total of 172 visits. After 2020, total visits continued to decrease, primarily because of the decrease in ER visits. In 2022, total visits were the lowest since 2018.

**Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization**



**Figure 2. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Type**  
(2018-2022)



**Figure 3. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Age Group**  
(2018-2022)



**Figure 4. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Race and Sex**  
(2018-2022)

