

Texas County Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

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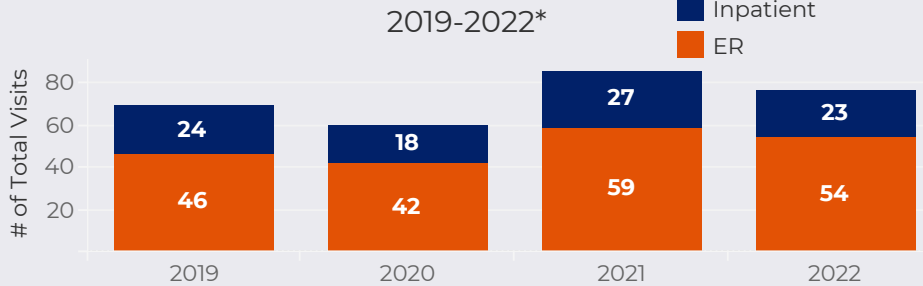
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drug overdoses in 2019 - 2022

Nonfatal Trends

Figure 1: Texas County is within the top five counties in the Southeast region for drug-related ER visits but had much lower rates for drug related-inpatient visits. Drug overdose ER and inpatient visits have remained relatively consistent throughout the four year period.

Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization



Fatal Trends

The following visualizations depict trends for **37** fatal overdoses that **occurred** in Texas County between 2019-2022.

Figure 2: Seventy-six percent of fatal drug overdoses were caused by opioids. Fentanyl was among one of the most frequent substances to cause these overdoses, followed by Methamphetamine and Fentanyl Metabolites.

Figure 3: Seventy percent of overdose deaths in Texas County occurred at a residence. Of the remaining overdoses, 16% occurred in a jail or prison, 6% in a supervised residential facility, 3% on a street/road or sidewalk, and 3% in an unknown location.

Figure 4: EMS were present at the scene of injury 95% of the time, and 70% of overdose deaths had a bystander present. Fifty-seven percent of overdose victims had a history of substance abuse, and 30% reported to have a current mental health condition.

Figure 2. Top Substances that Caused Death**

** Drugs listed are those that were marked as a substance that caused death. Categories are not mutually exclusive.

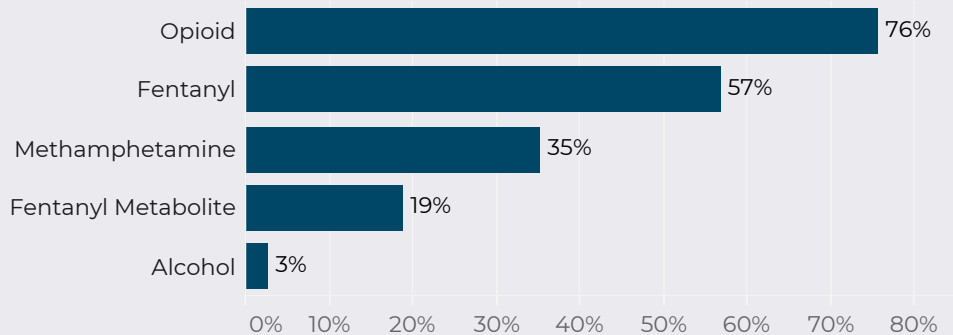


Figure 3. Overdose Location

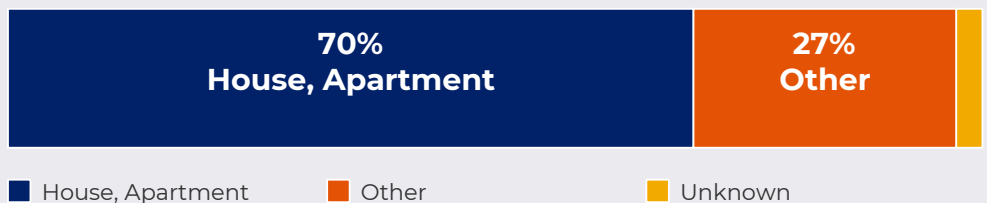


Figure 4. Overdose Characteristics and Risk Factors

