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About this report

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Typically, when a drug overdose death occurs, the coroner completes a death certificate and lists the causes of death and information on how the death occurred. This information/text is then transferred in an electronic record which is sent to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) at the CDC to be coded according to the guidelines of the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) [https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en] to allow standardized classification of the causes of death. Each death certificate is assigned a single underlying cause of death and up to twenty additional multiple causes of death. The underlying cause of death is defined as the reason that initiated the chain of events leading directly to death.

When the information on the death certificate is not specific enough, or there is no mention of a particular drug contributing to the death, the death cannot be associated with a specific drug or drug class. For example, some of the death certificates for drug overdose cases in Kentucky list only "drug overdose", "drug toxicity", "acute drug intoxication", or "polypharmacy intoxication" as the underlying cause of death, with no mention of particular drugs involved. Therefore, the involvement of pharmaceutical opioids or heroin in Kentucky resident overdose deaths could be underestimated as about 20% of the overdose death records do not list specific drugs. When an overdose death involves multiple drugs from different classes (for example heroin and methadone), each drug will receive an appropriate ICD-10 code cause of death (T40.1 for heroin, T40.3 for methadone) and the death will be counted under both categories of drugs. If an overdose death involves multiple drugs from the same drug class, only one multiple cause of death ICD-10 code will be assigned. For example, if oxycodone and hydrocodone are both listed on a death certificate, their involvement will be coded with one ICD-10 code (T40.2) that represents the involvement of natural or semi-synthetic opioids.

Definitions

Drug overdose deaths were identified as deaths with an underlying cause of death in the following ICD-10 code range: X40-X44 (accidental/unintentional drug poisoning), X60-X64 (suicide by drug poisoning), X85 (homicide by drug poisoning), and Y10-Y14 (drug poisoning with undetermined intent).

Heroin (T40.1), benzodiazepine (T42.4), psychostimulant (T43.6), and opioid (T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, T40.6) involvement were determined by ICD-10 codes in the multiple cause of death fields. Fentanyl involvement was determined by both a T40.4 code in a multiple cause of death field and the word "fentanyl" in a literal cause of death field.

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	2017	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0				
Allen	2016	5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5				
	2018	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2014	< 5	<5	< 5	0	<5	0				
	2015	7	5	0	0	<5	0				
Anderson	2016	9	7	<5	<5	<5	< 5				
	2017	11	10	5	<5	<5	<5				
	2018	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
Ballard	2016	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	<5				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
Barren	2016	5	< 5	< 5	0	<5	0				
	2017	11	< 5	0	0	<5	5				
	2018	6	<5	0	0	<5	<5				

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	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	<5
Bath	2016	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5
	2014	12	9	0	<5	8	0
	2015	24	16	0	<5	16	0
Bell	2016	11	8	0	<5	6	<5
	2017	8	7	0	0	6	<5
	2018	8	6	<5	0	<5	5
	2014	35	26	10	13	7	0
	2015	51	32	13	18	11	<5
Boone	2016	42	27	13	12	6	0
	2017	44	37	9	22	11	6
	2018	43	39	5	29	6	10
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	5	< 5	0	<5	<5	0
Bourbon	2016	<5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	0
	2017	7	5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	6	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2014	14	12	<5	<5	6	0
	2015	22	18	<5	5	10	0
\mathbf{Boyd}	2016	25	23	7	9	11	<5
	2017	31	26	6	13	12	<5
	2018	27	24	<5	15	5	5

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	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2015	9	<5	0	0	<5	0
Boyle	2016	16	12	<5	6	<5	<5
	2017	8	6	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2014	< 5	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	6	5	< 5	< 5	<5	0
Bracken	2016	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2014	7	< 5	0	0	0	0
	2015	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	<5
Breathitt	2016	6	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5
Breckinridge	2016	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	26	23	14	< 5	10	<5
	2015	15	12	9	<5	5	<5
$\mathbf{Bullitt}$	2016	19	9	< 5	<5	<5	<5
	2017	37	30	10	17	6	14
	2018	27	23	<5	16	9	<5

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	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	10	< 5	0	0	<5	0
Butler	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	<5
	2014	< 5	<5	<5	0	<5	0
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	5	5	0	<5	<5	0
Calloway	2016	5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	<5
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	45	37	21	10	9	0
	2015	46	36	25	13	<5	0
Campbell	2016	66	53	31	24	10	<5
	2017	61	55	17	33	18	5
	2018	47	45	<5	35	13	7
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlisle	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2015	<5	< 5	< 5	<5	0	<5
Carroll	2016	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	<5
	2017	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2014	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
	2015	9	5	0	<5	<5	0
Carter	2016	9	8	0	<5	5	<5
	2017	15	10	< 5	9	<5	7
	2018	10	10	<5	6	<5	7
	2014	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2015	5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
Casey	2016	6	< 5	< 5	<5	< 5	<5
	2017	6	< 5	0	0	<5	5
	2018	5	<5	<5	0	0	<5
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Christian	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	7	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2018	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
	2014	8	5	0	<5	<5	0
	2015	13	7	< 5	<5	<5	0
\mathbf{Clark}	2016	9	5	<5	<5	<5	< 5
	2017	17	10	<5	8	<5	<5
	2018	19	15	<5	14	<5	<5

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Clay	2016	5	5	0	<5	<5	<5			
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	<5			
	2018	5	<5	0	<5	0	<5			
	2014	7	<5	0	0	<5	0			
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Clinton	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0			
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5			
	2014	< 5	0	0	0	0	0			
	2015	<5	0	0	0	0	0			
Crittenden	2016	<5	0	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	0			
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0			
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
Cumberland	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	0			
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2014	10	5	<5	0	<5	<5			
	2015	13	9	0	<5	<5	<5			
Daviess	2016	13	9	0	<5	7	< 5			
	2017	11	5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5			
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	2015	8	< 5	0	0	<5	0
Edmonson	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
Elliott	2016	<5	<5	< 5	< 5	0	<5
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0
	2014	8	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	6	<5	<5	0	0	0
Estill	2016	9	< 5	0	<5	0	0
	2017	11	7	0	5	<5	<5
	2018	5	<5	0	< 5	<5	0
	2014	84	67	41	14	23	<5
	2015	107	98	45	50	29	5
Fayette	2016	115	99	47	57	32	<5
	2017	125	107	27	87	27	9
	2018	121	104	25	91	17	14
	2014	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2015	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	0
Fleming	2016	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5	0
	2017	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0

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	2014	22	18	0	< 5	14	<5				
	2015	17	15	0	0	11	<5				
\mathbf{Floyd}	2016	16	13	0	<5	11	0				
	2017	12	9	0	0	7	<5				
	2018	11	10	0	<5	6	<5				
	2014	11	7	<5	0	5	<5				
	2015	12	9	< 5	<5	6	<5				
Franklin	2016	16	10	< 5	< 5	6	<5				
	2017	25	21	6	7	7	6				
	2018	16	13	<5	9	<5	7				
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Fulton	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	< 5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2015	8	8	0	6	<5	<5				
Gallatin	2016	6	5	0	< 5	<5	<5				
	2017	8	6	< 5	<5	<5	<5				
	2018	7	5	0	<5	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0				
Garrard	2016	8	5	< 5	<5	<5	<5				
	2017	5	5	< 5	< 5	0	<5				
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	2014	12	10	8	<5	<5	0				
	2015	8	8	8	< 5	0	0				
Grant	2016	15	15	7	7	<5	<5				
	2017	8	8	< 5	6	<5	<5				
	2018	9	8	0	7	0	5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0				
	2015	5	0	0	0	0	0				
Graves	2016	5	<5	0	< 5	<5	0				
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2014	9	7	0	<5	5	<5				
	2015	6	< 5	0	< 5	<5	<5				
Grayson	2016	12	< 5	0	<5	5	5				
	2017	11	7	0	< 5	<5	<5				
	2018	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
Green	2016	<5	< 5	0	<5	0	0				
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2014	7	6	<5	< 5	5	<5				
	2015	11	10	< 5	<5	0	0				
Greenup	2016	7	5	<5	<5	0	< 5				
	2017	14	10	< 5	6	8	<5				
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Hancock	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	18	13	<5	0	6	<5				
	2015	9	5	0	< 5	<5	<5				
Hardin	2016	26	21	6	11	9	8				
	2017	19	13	< 5	11	5	5				
	2018	17	9	<5	5	5	<5				
	2014	9	6	< 5	0	<5	<5				
	2015	9	7	0	0	6	0				
Harlan	2016	8	7	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	10	5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	6	<5	<5	0	<5	<5				
	2014	7	7	<5	<5	<5	0				
	2015	9	9	< 5	8	<5	0				
Harrison	2016	23	20	5	10	7	0				
	2017	10	8	< 5	6	<5	<5				
	2018	5	<5	0	<5	0	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5				
\mathbf{Hart}	2016	<5	<5	< 5	0	0	<5				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
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	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0			
Henderson	2016	5	< 5	0	<5	< 5	<5			
	2017	8	7	< 5	< 5	<5	<5			
	2018	5	<5	0	< 5	<5	<5			
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	0			
	2015	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	<5			
Henry	2016	<5	<5	<5	<5	< 5	< 5			
	2017	<5	< 5	< 5	<5	0	< 5			
	2018	6	5	0	<5	<5	<5			
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	0	0			
Hickman	2016	<5	0	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2014	7	<5	0	0	0	<5			
	2015	6	< 5	0	< 5	<5	<5			
Hopkins	2016	10	7	0	< 5	<5	<5			
	2017	13	7	< 5	0	<5	<5			
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	<5			
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0			
	2015	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0			
Jackson	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	0	< 5			
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	0			

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	2015	1264	878	309	251	337	91
Kentucky	2016	1378	956	299	387	384	186
	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	184	95	46	5	36	10
	2015	212	108	66	15	34	9
Jefferson	2016	322	187	77	93	71	51
	2017	353	250	75	178	75	69
	2018	281	225	51	172	76	91
	2014	9	8	<5	< 5	<5	<5
	2015	14	13	5	< 5	<5	0
Jessamine	2016	16	16	7	9	5	0
	2017	30	29	8	20	10	6
	2018	18	16	<5	14	<5	<5
	2014	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	0
	2015	6	6	0	0	<5	<5
Johnson	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2018	5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2014	75	56	24	20	14	<5
	2015	114	80	46	37	18	<5
Kenton	2016	82	62	20	22	15	<5
	2017	115	96	18	76	25	15
	2018	91	76	9	65	10	9
	2014	9	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	< 5	0	0	0	0	0
Knott	2016	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	< 5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	<5

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	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311				
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	19	13	0	< 5	11	7				
Knox	2016	10	7	0	0	7	5				
	2017	13	10	0	< 5	5	6				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	<5				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Larue	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	15	6	0	<5	0	<5				
	2015	13	9	< 5	< 5	6	5				
Laurel	2016	9	6	<5	0	<5	<5				
	2017	12	7	< 5	< 5	<5	<5				
	2018	14	8	0	<5	6	5				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	< 5	< 5	0	<5	0				
Lawrence	2016	6	< 5	0	<5	<5	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5				
	2014	< 5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	6	6	< 5	0	<5	<5				
Lee	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	10	8	0	< 5	7	<5
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
Leslie	2016	6	6	0	0	<5	<5
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2014	6	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	7	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
Letcher	2016	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	7	<5	0	0	0	0
	2018	7	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	6	< 5	< 5	<5	0	0
Lewis	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	< 5	<5	0	< 5	0	<5
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2015	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
Lincoln	2016	9	8	< 5	< 5	<5	0
	2017	7	6	<5	<5	< 5	<5
	2018	9	7	<5	< 5	5	5
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	< 5	0	0	0	0	<5
Livingston	2016	<5	< 5	0	<5	<5	0
_	2017	< 5	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340				
	2014	5	<5	0	< 5	0	0				
	2015	<5	<5	< 5	<5	0	0				
Logan	2016	5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
Lyon	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2014	23	22	10	< 5	8	<5				
	2015	28	26	11	10	9	0				
Madison	2016	25	25	7	12	9	5				
	2017	44	38	6	24	17	15				
	2018	46	39	6	31	9	22				
	2014	< 5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
Magoffin	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5				
Marion	2016	<5	<5	< 5	<5	0	<5				
	2017	5	< 5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				

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	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	12	5	0	< 5	<5	<5
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
Marshall	2016	10	6	0	<5	<5	<5
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2015	9	6	< 5	0	5	<5
Martin	2016	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	0
	2017	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2014	5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2015	5	5	< 5	<5	<5	0
Mason	2016	11	7	< 5	< 5	<5	<5
	2017	10	9	< 5	7	<5	<5
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5
	2014	19	11	0	<5	<5	0
	2015	8	6	< 5	<5	<5	0
McCracken	2016	12	5	< 5	0	<5	0
	2017	8	< 5	0	0	0	0
	2018	11	5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
McCreary	2016	< 5	0	0	0	<5	0
	2017	< 5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	< 5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340				
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0				
McLean	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2014	6	5	<5	0	<5	<5				
	2015	5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5	<5				
Meade	2016	10	6	< 5	< 5	<5	0				
	2017	9	6	< 5	6	<5	6				
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Menifee	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0				
	2014	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5				
	2015	5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5				
Mercer	2016	10	7	< 5	< 5	<5	<5				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	<5	0	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	< 5	<5	0	<5	0	<5				
Metcalfe	2016	5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2018	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340			
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
Monroe	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	<5			
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	<5			
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5			
	2014	11	7	< 5	< 5	<5	0			
	2015	9	8	<5	<5	<5	0			
Montgomery	2016	10	9	<5	<5	<5	<5			
	2017	15	12	< 5	8	5	<5			
	2018	13	10	0	9	<5	<5			
	2014	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0			
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Morgan	2016	<5	< 5	0	<5	0	0			
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	<5			
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5			
	2014	8	5	0	<5	<5	<5			
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5			
Muhlenberg	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
	2017	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0			
	2014	6	< 5	<5	0	0	<5			
	2015	7	7	<5	0	<5	<5			
Nelson	2016	12	8	<5	<5	<5	<5			
	2017	19	14	6	9	<5	9			
	2018	6	5	0	<5	<5	<5			

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	2014	< 5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
Nicholas	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0				
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2015	8	6	< 5	0	<5	0				
Ohio	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	<5	0	0	0	<5	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2014	< 5	<5	< 5	0	<5	0				
	2015	15	11	6	<5	<5	<5				
Oldham	2016	11	5	< 5	<5	<5	<5				
	2017	7	6	0	5	<5	<5				
	2018	9	5	0	<5	<5	<5				
	2014	6	<5	< 5	< 5	<5	0				
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				
Owen	2016	7	6	< 5	<5	<5	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	< 5	<5	0	<5				
	2018	9	7	<5	6	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
Owsley	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0				

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	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	7	5	< 5	<5	<5	0
	2015	5	5	< 5	<5	<5	0
Pendleton	2016	7	7	< 5	<5	<5	<5
	2017	8	< 5	< 5	<5	0	0
	2018	9	8	<5	5	<5	<5
	2014	13	9	< 5	< 5	7	0
	2015	11	9	0	0	<5	<5
Perry	2016	9	8	< 5	< 5	<5	<5
	2017	7	5	0	<5	5	<5
	2018	9	<5	0	<5	<5	6
	2014	29	18	< 5	< 5	16	0
	2015	21	16	< 5	<5	13	<5
\mathbf{Pike}	2016	16	13	0	< 5	7	<5
	2017	11	9	< 5	< 5	6	<5
	2018	16	13	0	<5	7	<5
	2014	11	11	0	< 5	8	0
	2015	6	6	< 5	<5	<5	<5
Powell	2016	6	5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2017	<5	< 5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	7	7	<5	6	<5	<5
	2014	9	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2015	11	7	<5	<5	<5	<5
Pulaski	2016	13	9	< 5	<5	7	<5
	2017	13	9	<5	<5	<5	7
	2018	10	9	0	<5	6	<5

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	2016	<5	< 5	< 5	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	<5
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
Rockcastle	2016	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2017	6	< 5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2014	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0
	2015	5	5	0	<5	<5	0
Rowan	2016	8	7	< 5	< 5	<5	0
	2017	6	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
	2018	7	<5	<5	< 5	<5	<5
	2014	15	12	0	<5	11	0
	2015	7	< 5	0	<5	<5	<5
Russell	2016	6	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
	2017	<5	< 5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2018	6	5	0	<5	<5	<5
	2014	8	5	<5	<5	<5	0
	2015	13	12	6	<5	<5	0
Scott	2016	20	16	5	7	5	<5
	2017	13	12	0	10	<5	0
	2018	15	12	0	10	6	<5

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	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340				
	2014	7	<5	<5	0	0	0				
	2015	16	11	< 5	5	0	<5				
Shelby	2016	15	11	< 5	6	5	0				
	2017	11	5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5				
	2018	10	6	0	5	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	7	5	< 5	0	<5	0				
Simpson	2016	<5	< 5	< 5	0	0	<5				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0				
	2015	6	5	< 5	0	<5	<5				
Spencer	2016	5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5	< 5				
	2017	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5				
	2018	< 5	< 5	0	<5	<5	0				
	2014	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0				
	2015	5	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5				
Taylor	2016	6	< 5	< 5	<5	<5	<5				
	2017	8	5	<5	<5	<5	<5				
	2018	8	6	0	< 5	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2015	< 5	0	0	0	0	0				
Todd	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0				

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County	Year	Any Drug	Opioid	Heroin	Fentanyl	Benzodiazepine	Psychostimulant
	2014	1069	714	228	125	317	59
	2015	1264	878	309	251	337	91
Kentucky	2016	1378	956	299	387	384	186
	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340
	2014	< 5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2015	5	5	0	< 5	<5	<5
\mathbf{Trigg}	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
	2014	<5	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Trimble	2016	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	0	0	0	0	< 5
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2014	6	<5	0	<5	<5	0
	2015	5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Union	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	<5	<5
	2018	<5	0	0	0	<5	0
	2014	16	10	0	< 5	<5	<5
	2015	15	7	< 5	< 5	5	<5
Warren	2016	16	10	0	<5	<5	<5
	2017	13	9	< 5	< 5	5	<5
	2018	17	8	0	< 5	5	5
	2014	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0
	2015	<5	< 5	<5	0	<5	0
Washington	2016	<5	< 5	< 5	0	<5	0
	2017	< 5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
	2018	< 5	<5	0	<5	<5	0

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Counts	Counts of Kentucky Resident Drug Overdose Deaths for Selected Substances										
County	Year	Any Drug	Opioid	Heroin	Fentanyl	Benzodiazepine	Psychostimulant				
	2014	1069	714	228	125	317	59				
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	2017	1477	1085	239	660	376	311				
	2018	1247	941	131	654	300	340				
	2014	6	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2015	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
Wayne	2016	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
	2017	5	<5	0	0	<5	<5				
	2018	< 5	<5	0	0	<5	0				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5				
	2015	<5	< 5	0	0	0	<5				
Webster	2016	<5	< 5	0	0	<5	0				
	2017	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	<5				
	2018	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5				
	2014	16	14	0	0	12	0				
	2015	17	11	0	< 5	<5	<5				
Whitley	2016	8	< 5	0	0	< 5	<5				
	2017	12	6	0	0	9	<5				
	2018	7	5	0	< 5	<5	<5				
	2014	<5	<5	0	0	0	0				
	2015	<5	0	0	0	0	<5				
Wolfe	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	< 5	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	5	5	<5	<5	<5	0				
	2015	9	8	<5	<5	0	0				
${\bf Woodford}$	2016	<5	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5				
	2017	6	5	0	<5	<5	0				
	2018	8	5	0	<5	<5	0				

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