



## **Kentucky Substance Use Research & Enforcement**

*Using data to drive public safety and public health efforts against substance use across the Commonwealth*

### **Report: A Five-Year Review of Substance Use and Distribution in Kentucky, 2017–2021**

A Report Examining Possession and Trafficking Citation, Drug Overdose-Related Death, Emergency Department Visit, Hospitalization and State Police Lab Submission Data Aggregated at the State and Kentucky State Police Post Levels

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- The K-SURE Team -

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## SUMMARY

Substance use and distribution are pervasive throughout Kentucky, with effects spilling over into our communities and homes. As part of a collaboration toward the prevention of drug overdose and related events, Kentucky Substance Use Research & Enforcement (K-SURE) was created. The K-SURE collaborative examines state- and county-level data from public safety and public health surveillance systems to better define the magnitude of the drug use burden as well as to make informed decisions regarding related interventions and prevention of drug overdose and exposures. This report combines public safety indicators and public health outcomes data concerning overall general drug use and misuse and covers specific drugs: heroin, opioids, methamphetamine, cocaine and fentanyl and fentanyl analogs in Kentucky from 2017–2021. The first section of this report provides descriptions and definitions of data used to describe drug-related outcomes in Kentucky. The second section highlights annual statewide substance use-related event changes, general drug overdose outcomes, and tested lab submissions from 2017–2021. The third section maps and analyzes drug-related public health (death, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations) and public safety (possession citations, trafficking citations, and crime lab submissions) outcomes at the Kentucky State Police (KSP) post level using ArcGIS/ArcMap software. Public safety indicator data are based on the county of *incidence*, and public health outcomes data are based on the county of *residence*. These analyses may be used to inform and prioritize related public safety and public health intervention and prevention efforts to curb the drug epidemic. The fourth section of this report examines the five major overdose-related substances: heroin, opioids, methamphetamine, cocaine, and fentanyl and fentanyl-related analogs from 2017–2021 at the Kentucky State Police post level. There are 16 Kentucky State Police posts serving all 120 counties across Kentucky. Each post has an information sheet breaking down the public safety indicators, public health outcomes, and direction of change in these outcomes from 2020 to 2021.

## DATA SOURCES

Multi-source drug-related surveillance data were compiled for 2017–2021 and aggregated at the Kentucky State Police post level. Surveillance data sources included the Kentucky Open Portal System; Kentucky Death Certificate Database; Kentucky Outpatient Services Database; Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claims Files; and Kentucky State Police Crime Laboratory. All data remain provisional and subject to change. Data were grouped by public safety indicators or public health outcomes. Public safety indicators were from trafficking and possession citations and tested lab submissions. Public health outcomes were based on drug overdose deaths, drug overdose-related emergency department visits, and drug overdose-related inpatient hospitalizations. Please see the K-SURE Data Matrix below for more information regarding data sources, definitions, and other relevant information regarding the drug-related events covered in this brief.

## K-SURE DATA MATRIX

	Emergency Department (ED) Visits	Inpatient Hospitalizations	Deaths	Possession Citations	Trafficking Citations	Crime Lab Submissions
<b>Heroin</b>	T401	T401	T401	KRS: 35120, 35121, 42195, 42196, 42205, 42206	KRS: 35100, 35101, 42105, 42106, 42376, 42377, 42378, 42379, 42466, 42468, 42470, 42480, 42483, 42486	Tested lab submissions represent those substances submitted to the lab for identification purposes; quantity is not reflected.
<b>Opioids</b>	T400, T402, T403, T404, T4060, T4069	T400, T402, T403, T404, T4060, T4069	T400, T402, T403, T404, T406	KRS: 35220, 35221, 42197, 42198, 42209, 42210, 42237, 42238, 42246	KRS: 35200, 35201, 42109, 42110, 42372, 42373, 42374, 42375, 42435, 42436, 42437, 42438, 42137, 42138	
<b>Methamphetamine</b>			Text scan	KRS: 42187, 42188, 42215, 42216	KRS: 42113, 42114, 42290, 42291, 42364, 42365, 42366, 42367	
<b>Cocaine</b>	T405	T405	T405	KRS: 35320, 35321, 42193, 42194, 42203, 42204	KRS: 35300, 35301, 42103, 42104, 42368, 42369, 42370, 42371	
<b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs</b>			T404 and text scan; Fentanyl Analogs: Methylfentanyl, Methoxybutyrylfentanyl, Acetylfentanyl, Acrylfentanyl, Hydroxythiofentanyl, Butyrylfentanyl, Carfentanil,		KRS: 42465, 42472, 42474, 42476, 42478, 42590, 42593, 42596, 42599	

			Furanyl/fentanyl, Para_1, Para_2, U47700			
<b>Marijuana</b>	T407X1, T407X2, T407X3, T407X4, T407X5	T407X1, T407X2, T407X3, T407X4, T407X5	T407	KRS: 42330	KRS: 42301, 42302, 42311, 42312, 42321, 42322	
<b>General Drug Overdoses</b>	T36-T50, T369, T379, T399, T414, T427, T439, T459, T479, T499	T36-T50, T369, T379, T399, T414, T427, T439, T459, T479, T499	X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14			
<b>Data Sources</b>	Kentucky Outpatient Services Database Files, Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services: Frankfort, Kentucky	Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claims Files, Kentucky Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services: Frankfort, Kentucky	Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services: Frankfort, Kentucky	Kentucky Open Portal System, Kentucky State Police: Frankfort, Kentucky	Kentucky Open Portal System, Kentucky State Police: Frankfort, Kentucky	Kentucky State Police Crime Laboratory: Frankfort, Kentucky
<b>Notes</b>	The codes listed above are relevant ICD-10-CM codes. Drug overdose-related emergency department visits represent initial encounters of care among Kentucky residents and could be greater than the number of individual patients treated. Data are provisional and subject to change.	The codes listed above are relevant ICD-10-CM codes. Drug overdose-related hospitalizations represent initial encounters of care among Kentucky residents and could be greater than the number of individual patients treated in acute care facilities. Data are provisional and subject to change.	The codes listed above are relevant ICD-10 codes. Deaths are based on drug overdose-related deaths among Kentucky residents. Deaths may involve more than one drug. Data are provisional and subject to change.	Possession citations reflect violations of Kentucky Revised Statutes. The number of citations could be greater than the number of individuals cited; citations are with over 90% of law enforcement agencies reporting. Data are provisional and subject to change.	Trafficking citations reflect violations of Kentucky Revised Statutes. The number of citations could be greater than the number of individuals cited; citations are with over 90% of law enforcement agencies reporting. Data are provisional and subject to change.	Lab data represent submissions tested within the corresponding time frame; submission date is not reflected. Testing of submissions is based on those items supporting the highest-tier charge(s). Data are provisional and subject to change.





## STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE

## Statewide Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2017–2021

Substance	Public Safety Indicators			Public Health Outcomes		
	Trafficking Citations	Possession Citations	Tested Lab Submissions	Overdose Deaths	Emergency Department Visits	Hospitalizations
Heroin-Related	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Opioid-Related	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓
Methamphetamine-Related	↓	↑	↑	↑	-	-
Cocaine-Related	↓	↓	↓	↑	=	↑
Fentanyl/Fentanyl Analog-Related	↑	-	↑	↑	-	-
Marijuana	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓

Data are provisional and subject to change. A negative sign (-) indicates that the data source and/or relevant codes were unavailable. Opioid-related events reflect nonheroin opioids. Data sources: Kentucky Open Portal System; Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Kentucky Outpatient Services Database, Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claims Files, Kentucky Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Kentucky State Police Crime Laboratory.

## Drug-Related Trafficking Citations among Kentucky Residents, 2017–2021

Substance	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Heroin-Related	1,291	1,322	1,096	845	764
Opioid-Related	333	269	210	147	134
Methamphetamine-Related	3,840	4,552	4,395	3,392	3,196
Cocaine-Related	1,038	988	775	392	376
Fentanyl/Fentanyl Analog-Related	73	136	211	180	134
Marijuana	2,794	3,231	2,634	2,341	2,010

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## Drug-Related Possession Citations among Kentucky Residents, 2017–2021

Substance	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Heroin-Related	3,218	3,045	2,638	2,455	2366
Opioid-Related	759	690	584	473	428
Methamphetamine-Related	10,185	12,591	13,544	10,520	11,501
Cocaine-Related	1,828	1,842	1,524	906	871
Fentanyl/Fentanyl Analog-Related	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marijuana	20,332	20,673	18,819	15,515	15,121

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### Drug Overdose-Related Deaths among Kentucky Residents, 2017–2021

Substance	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Overdose	1,477	1,250	1,316	1,965	2,256
Heroin-Related	242	130	143	111	52
Opioid-Related	1,002	905	967	1,587	1,792
Methamphetamine-Related	269	305	383	585	865
Cocaine-Related	169	120	112	166	218
Fentanyl/Fentanyl Analog-Related	685	660	731	1,343	1,544

Opioid-related events reflect nonheroin opioids. Data are provisional and subject to change. Deaths were based on drug overdose-related deaths among Kentucky residents. Data source: Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

### Drug Overdose-Related Emergency Department Visits among Kentucky Residents, 2017–2021

Substance	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Overdose	14,354	11,932	11,419	12,957	12,991
Heroin-Related	5,313	3,646	3,279	3,759	2,767
Opioid-Related	1,783	1,525	1,655	2,587	3,085
Cocaine-Related	118	118	84	80	80

Opioid-related events reflect nonheroin opioids. Data are provisional and subject to change. Drug overdose-related emergency department visits represent encounters of care among Kentucky residents and could be greater than the number of individual patients treated. Data source: Kentucky Outpatient Services Database, Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

### Drug Overdose-Related Inpatient Hospitalizations among Kentucky Residents, 2017–2021

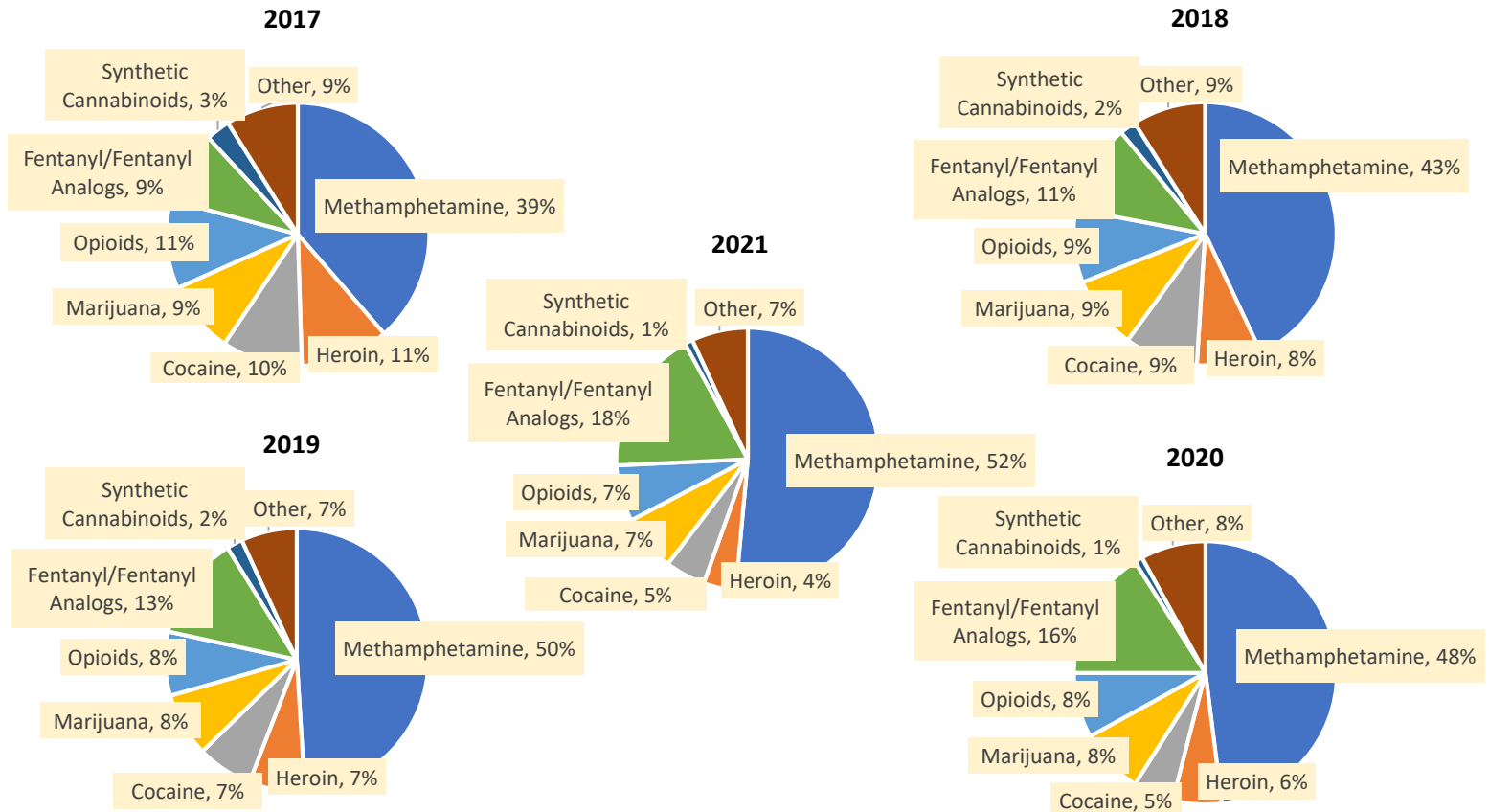
Substance	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Overdose	6,304	5,500	5,061	5,079	4,853
Heroin-Related	598	363	354	422	389
Opioid-Related	1,193	1,056	903	982	937
Cocaine-Related	203	163	132	124	160

Opioid-related events reflect nonheroin opioids. Data are provisional and subject to change. Drug overdose-related hospitalizations represent encounters of care among Kentucky residents and could be greater than the number of individual patients treated in acute care facilities. Data source: Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claim Files, Kentucky Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

## Tested Submissions to Kentucky State Police Crime Laboratories, 2017–2021

Six crime laboratories throughout Kentucky receive drug submissions from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies' seizures. Data below reflect the most commonly present drugs among tested drug submissions in 2017–2021.

### KSP Tested Lab Submissions, 2017–2021



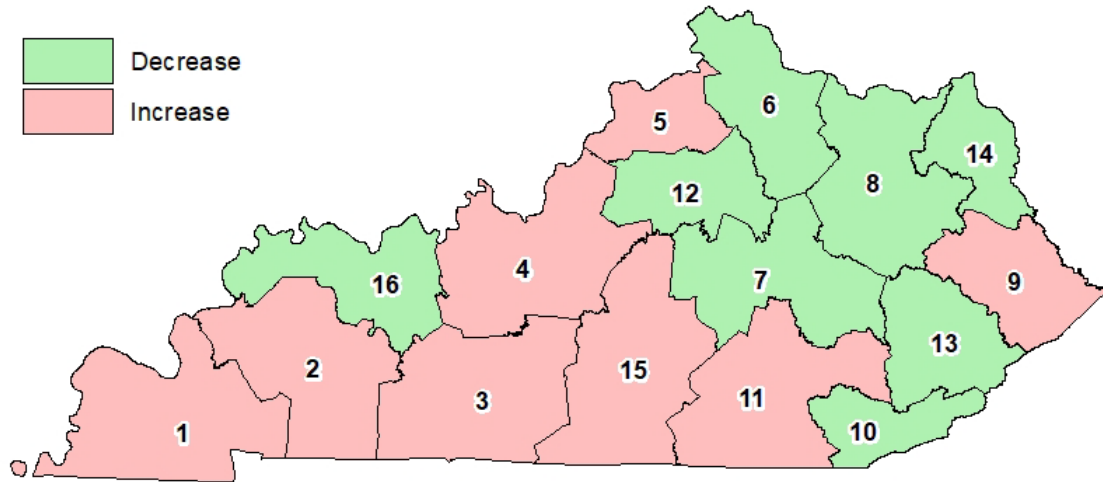
Notes: ^Includes all fentanyl and fentanyl analogs/derivatives. Tested lab submission data represent those substances submitted to the lab for identification purposes; quantity is not reflected. Lab data represent submissions tested within the corresponding timeframe; submission date is not reflected.

#### Quick Take

- Heroin has decreased by 58% in tested lab submissions from 2017 to 2021.
- Opioids found in tested lab submissions have decreased by about 26% from 2017 to 2021.
- Methamphetamine continues to rise and remains the most commonly found drug in KSP laboratories' submissions, accounting for 52% of total tested lab submissions in 2021. The crime laboratories identified several polysubstance mixtures, such as methamphetamine/gabapentin mixtures and methamphetamine/tramadol mixtures. From 2017 to 2021, the presence of methamphetamine has increased by 53% in total tested lab submissions.
- Cocaine-positive submissions to the laboratories have decreased to slightly over 1,400 submissions in 2021. From 2017 to 2021, the presence of cocaine has decreased by 45% in total tested lab submissions.
- Fentanyl- and fentanyl analog-positive tests have steadily increased from 9% in 2017 to 18% in 2021.
- KSP laboratories continue to see many polydrug mixtures including 1) heroin and fentanyl mixtures, 2) cocaine and fentanyl mixtures, and 3) methamphetamine and fentanyl mixtures.
- The Other category contains around 140 individual substances, including gabapentin, diazepam, and alprazolam.

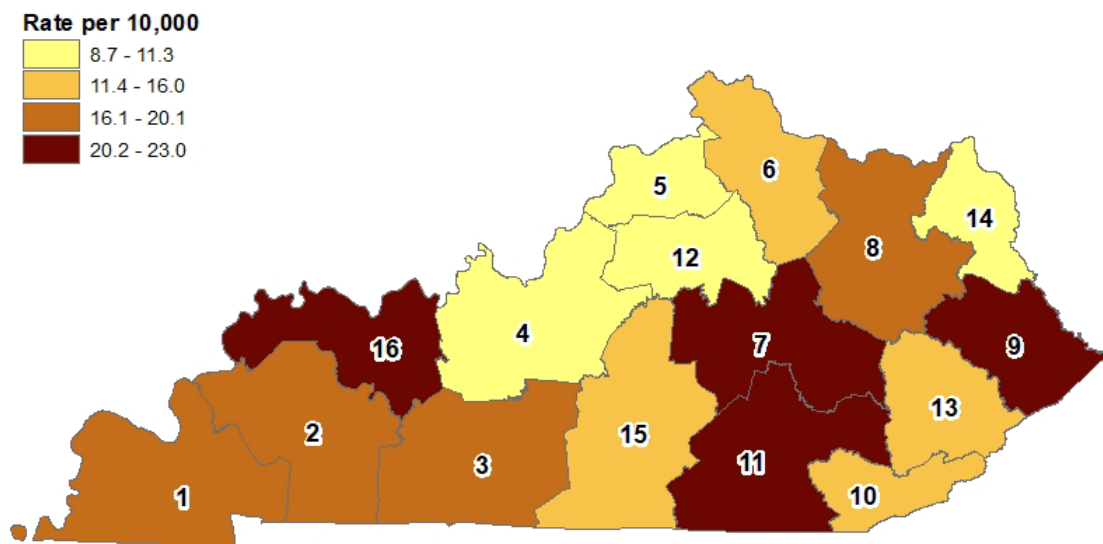
## DRUG-RELATED MAPS

## Change in Drug Trafficking Citations from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



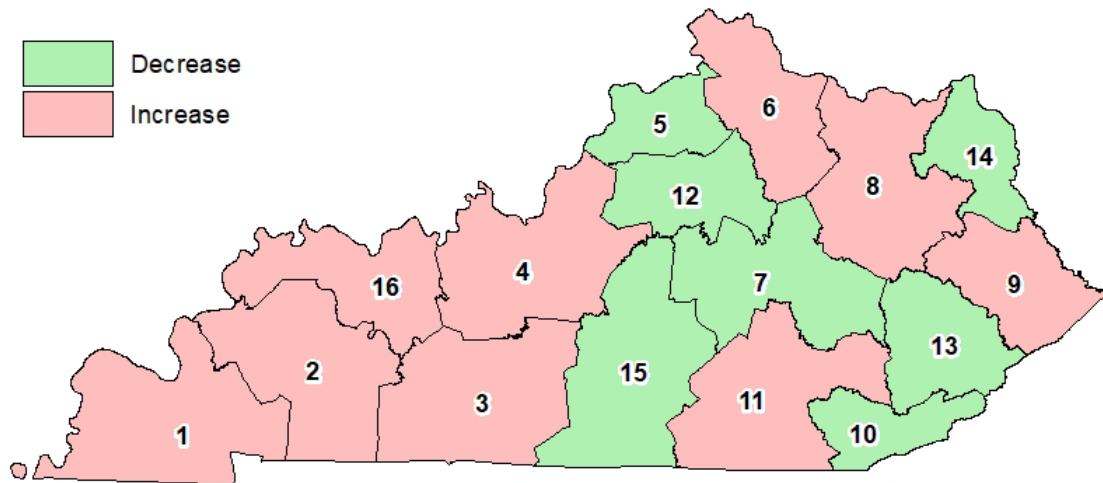
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## Drug Trafficking Citation Rates by Kentucky State Police Post, 2021



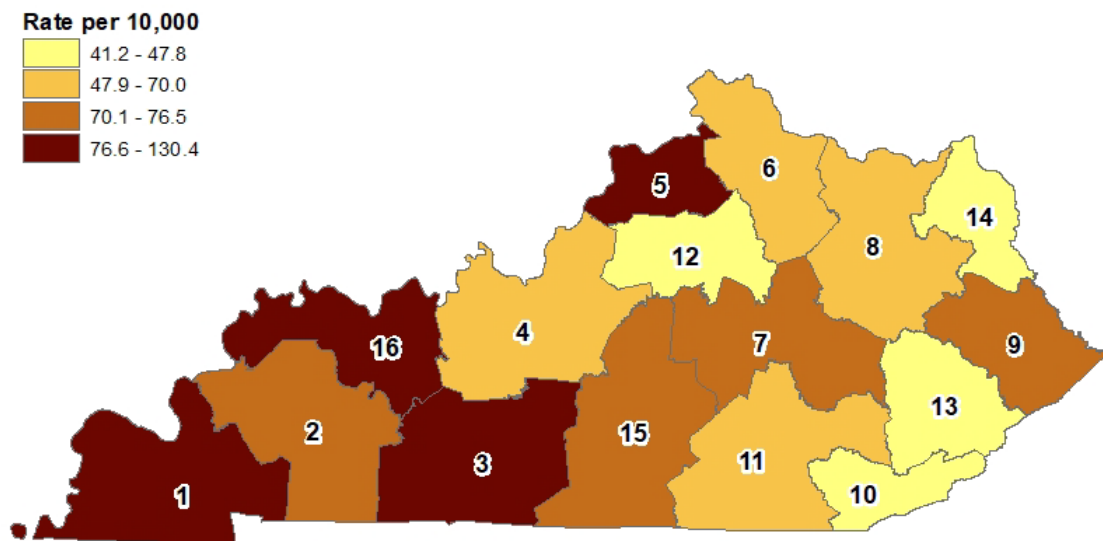
Trafficking citation rates are based off the violation counts for the following Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS): 35100, 35101, 42105, 42106, 42376, 42377, 42378, 42379, 42466, 42468, 42470, 42480, 42483, 42486, 35200, 35201, 42109, 42110, 42372, 42373, 42374, 42375, 42435, 42436, 42437, 42438, 42137, 42138, 42113, 42114, 42290, 42291, 42364, 42365, 42366, 42367, 35300, 35301, 42103, 42104, 42368, 42369, 42370, 42371, 42465, 42472, 42474, 42476, 42478, 42590, 42593, 42596, and 42599 per 10,000 population. Counts are based on county of occurrence. The number of citations could be greater than the number of individuals cited; citations are with over 90% of law enforcement agencies reporting. Data are provisional and subject to change. Produced by the Kentucky Substance Use Research & Enforcement (K-SURE) Collaborative. November 2022. Data sources: Kentucky Open Portal System, Kentucky State Police; Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in Kentucky: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

## Change in Drug Possession Citations from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



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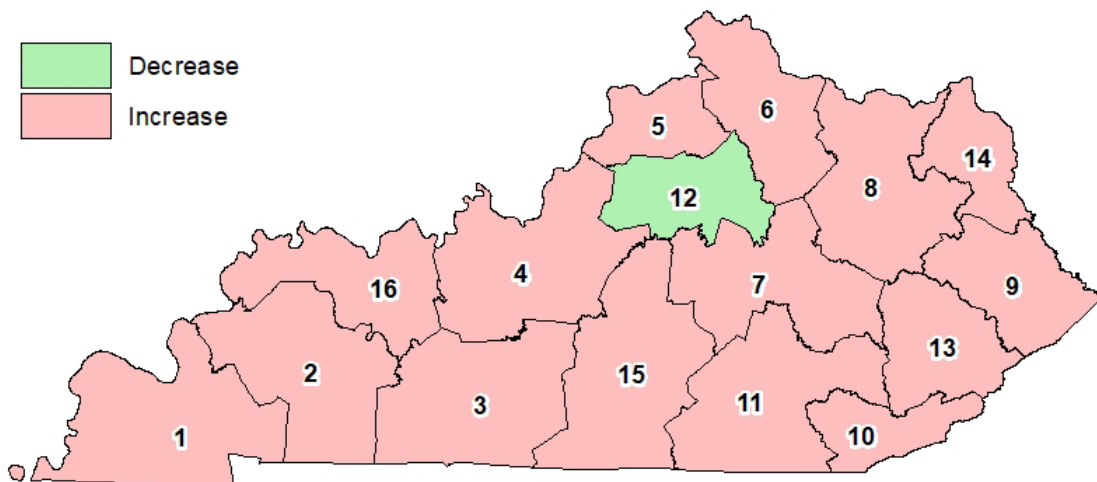
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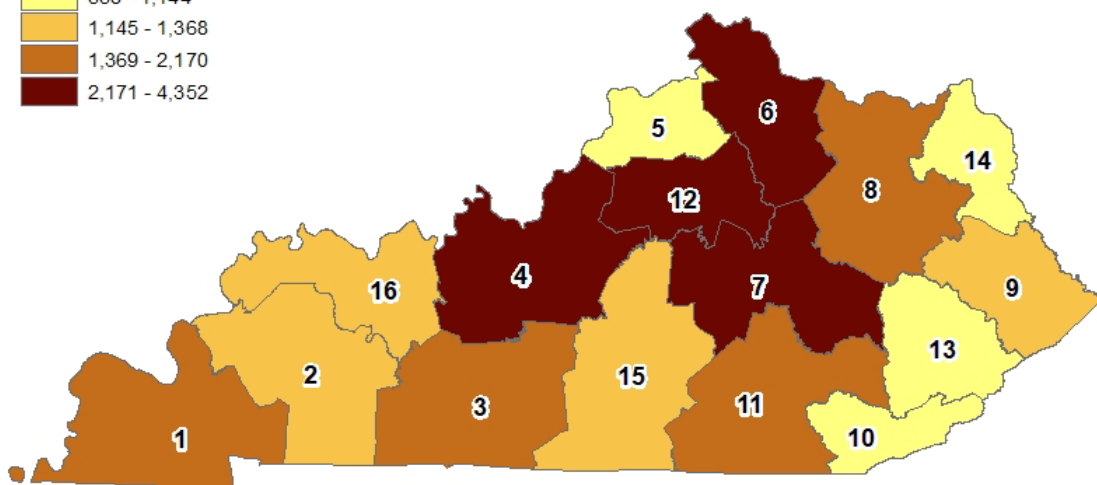
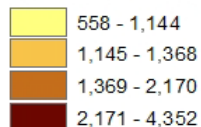
## Change in Tested Lab Submissions from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



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## Kentucky State Police Crime Lab Tested Submissions by Kentucky State Police Post, 2021

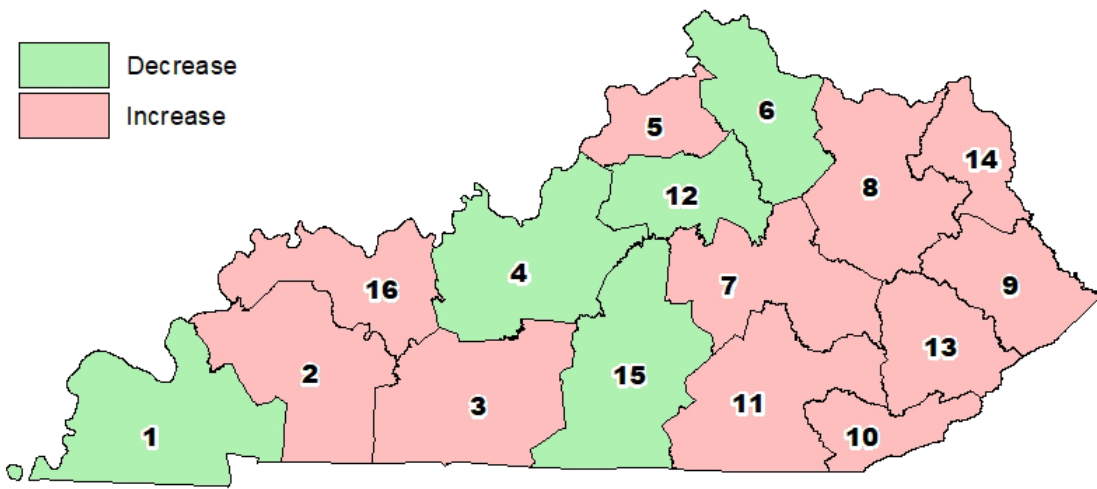
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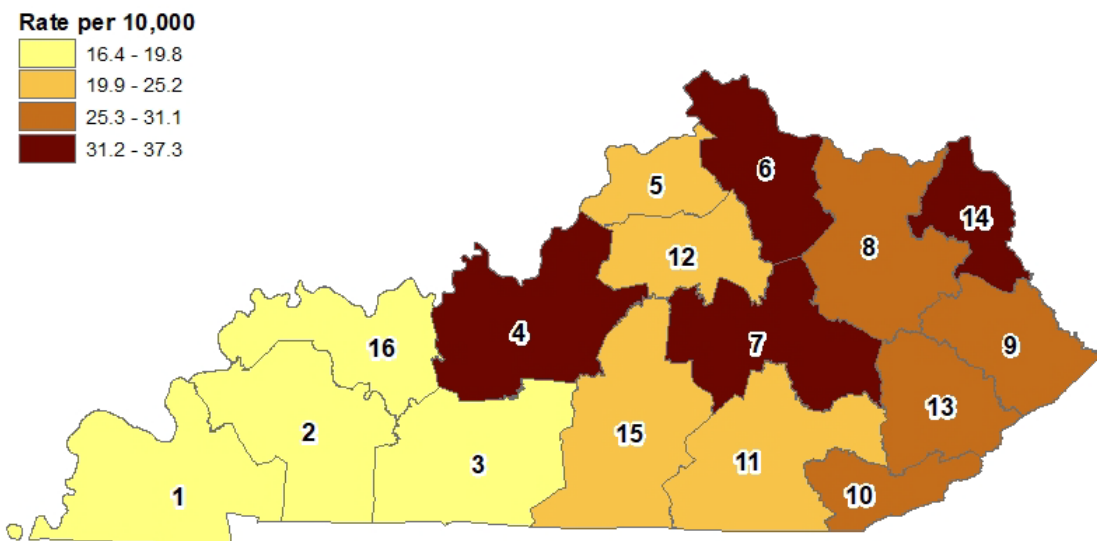


## Change in Resident Drug Overdose-Related Emergency Department Visits from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



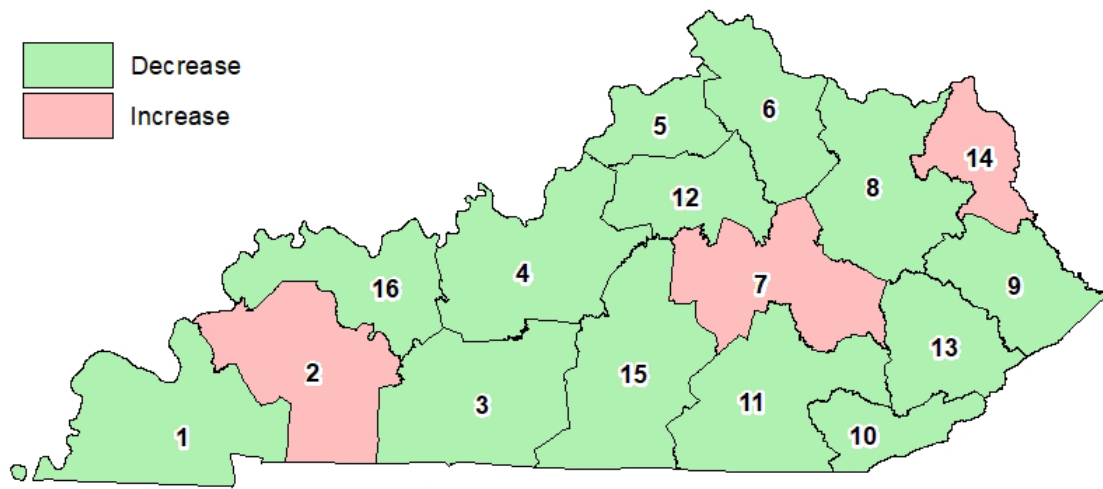
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## Kentucky Resident Drug Overdose-Related Emergency Department Visits Rates by Kentucky State Police Post, 2021



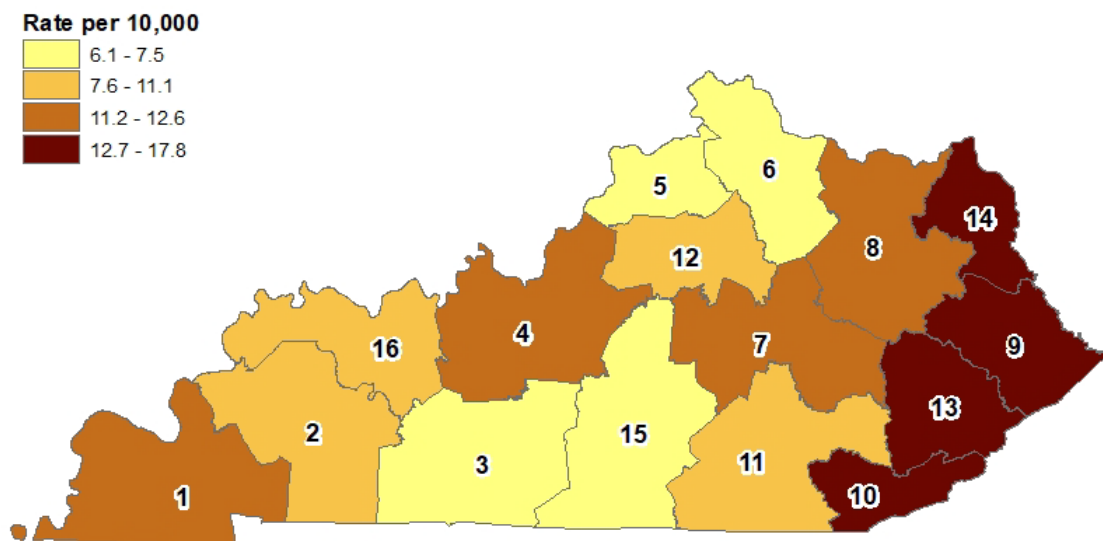
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## Change in Resident Drug Overdose-Related Inpatient Hospitalizations from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



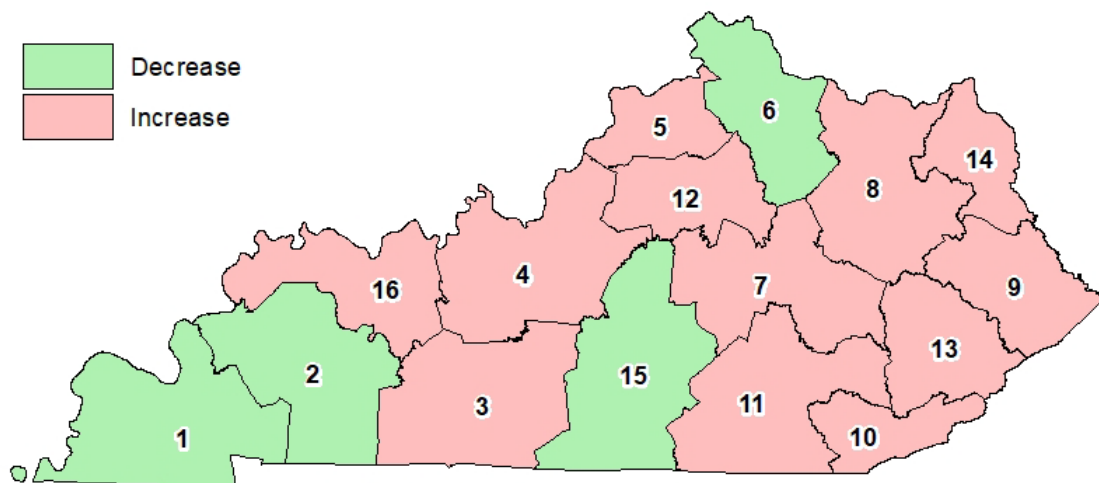
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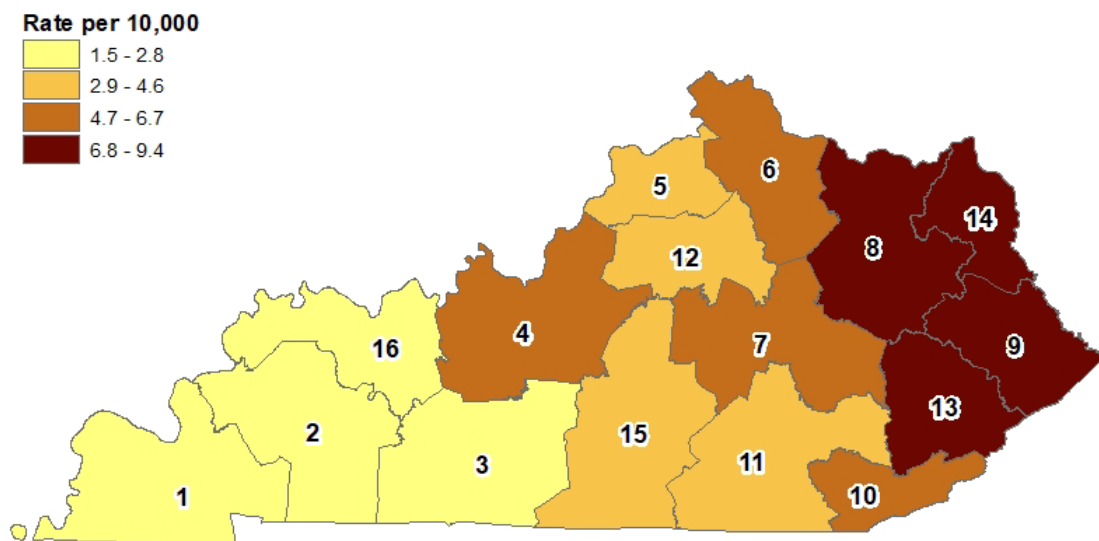
Rates are based on the number of drug overdose-related inpatient hospitalizations at acute care facilities per 10,000 population. Inpatient hospitalizations represent encounters of care among Kentucky residents and could be greater than the number of individual patients treated in acute care facilities. Counts are based on county of residence. Data are provisional and subject to change. Produced by the Kentucky Substance Use Research & Enforcement (K-SURE) Collaborative. November 2022. Data sources: Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claim Files, Kentucky Office of Health Data and Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in Kentucky: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

## Change in Resident Drug Overdose-Related Deaths from 2020–2021 by Kentucky State Police Post



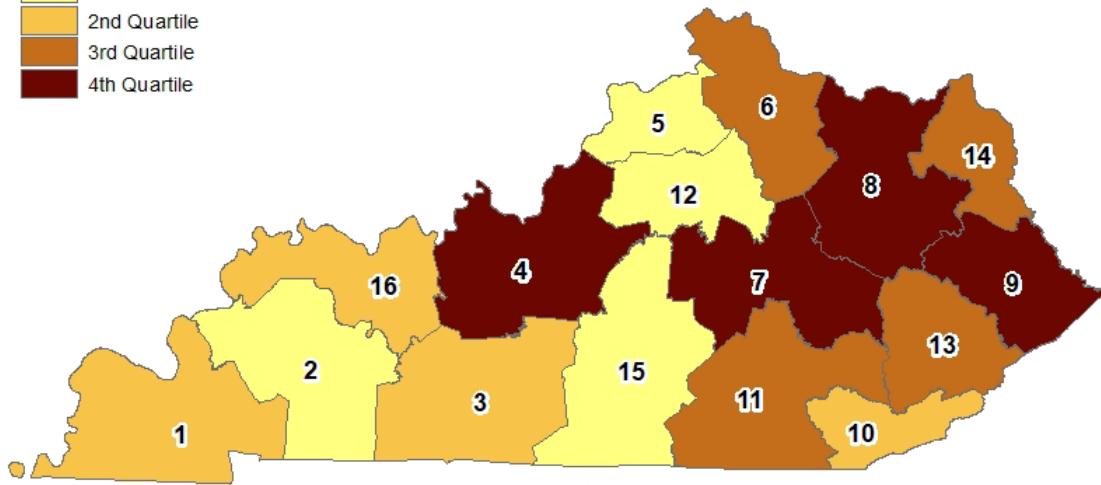
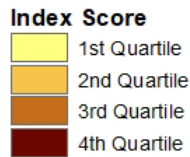
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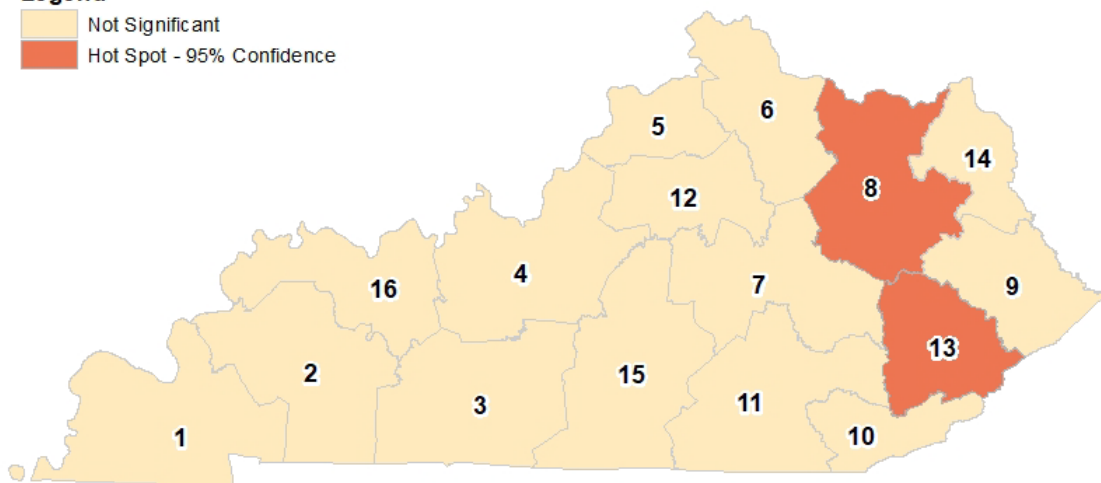
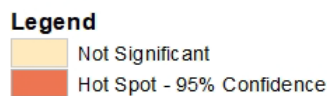
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## Drug Burden Risk Index Scores by Kentucky State Police Post, 2021



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## Drug Burden Risk Hot Spots by Kentucky State Police Post, 2021



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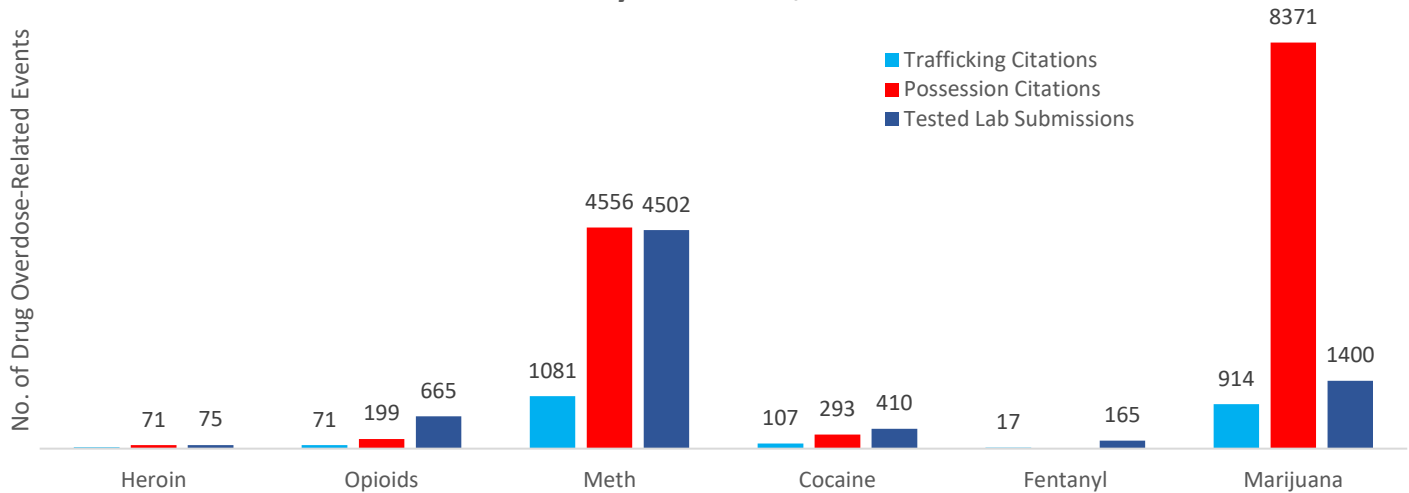
## PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS BY KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POST



# KSP Post 1

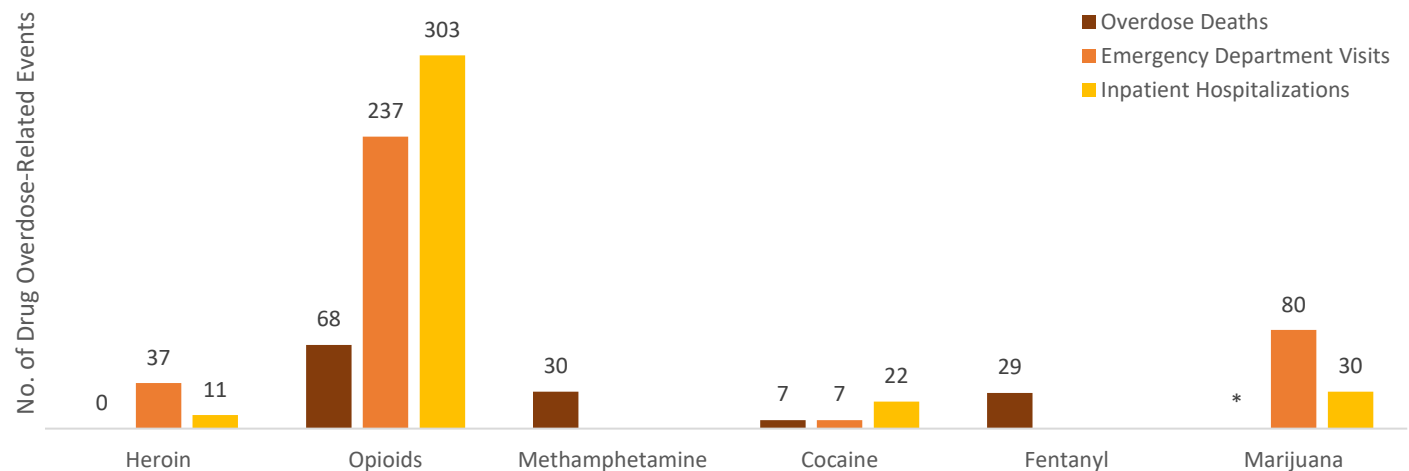
Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, and Trigg Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

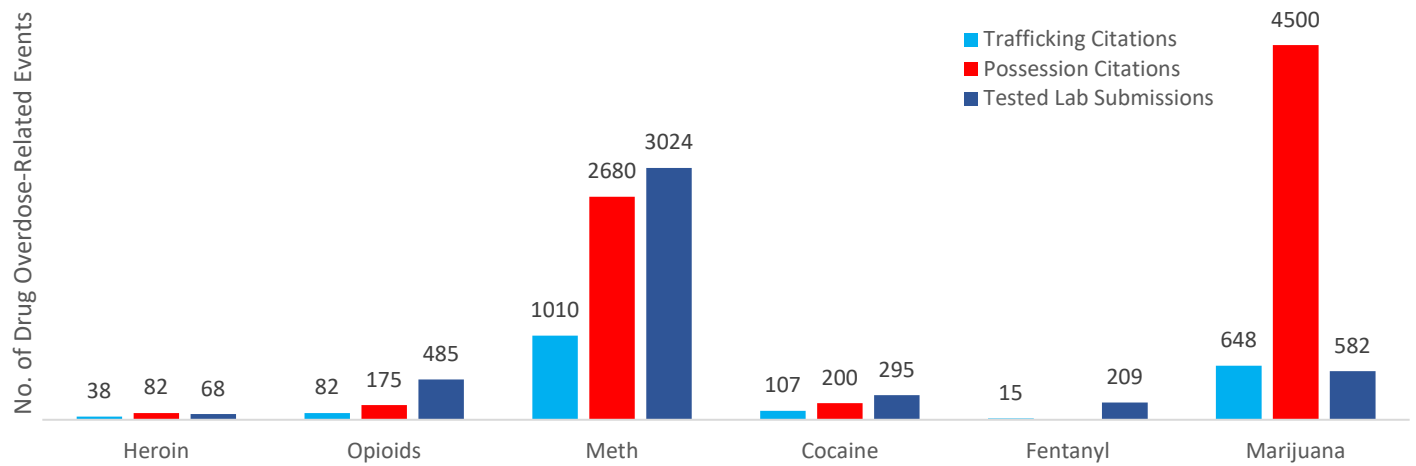
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Deaths, and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking Labs, and Deaths <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths and ED Visits <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Heroin:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Labs, Possessions, and Hospitalizations <b>Cocaine:</b> Possessions, Labs, and ED Visits <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Trafficking	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking and Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths

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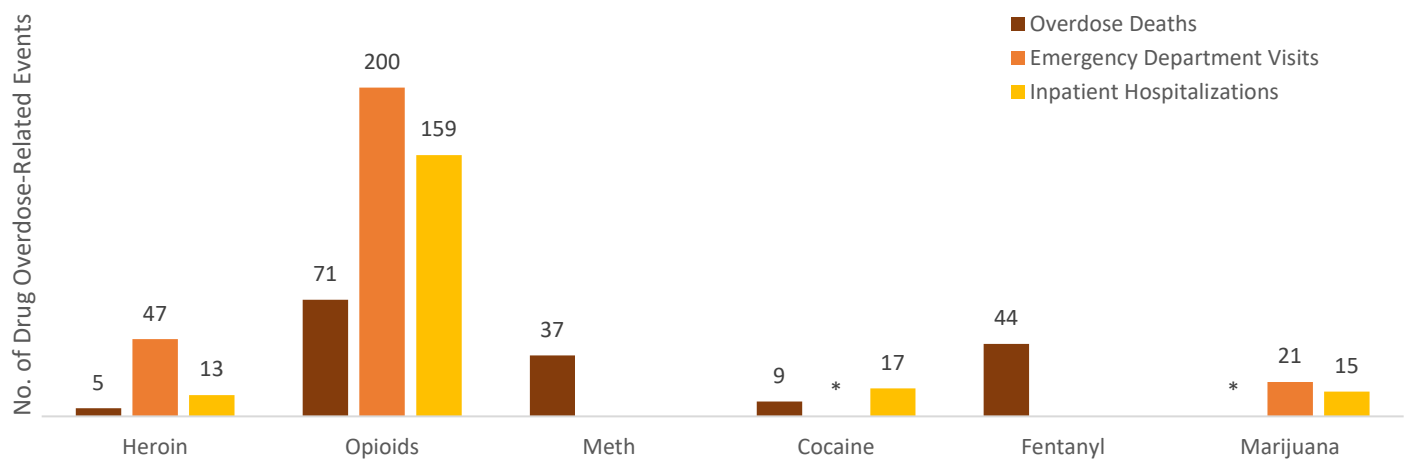
Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Webster Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

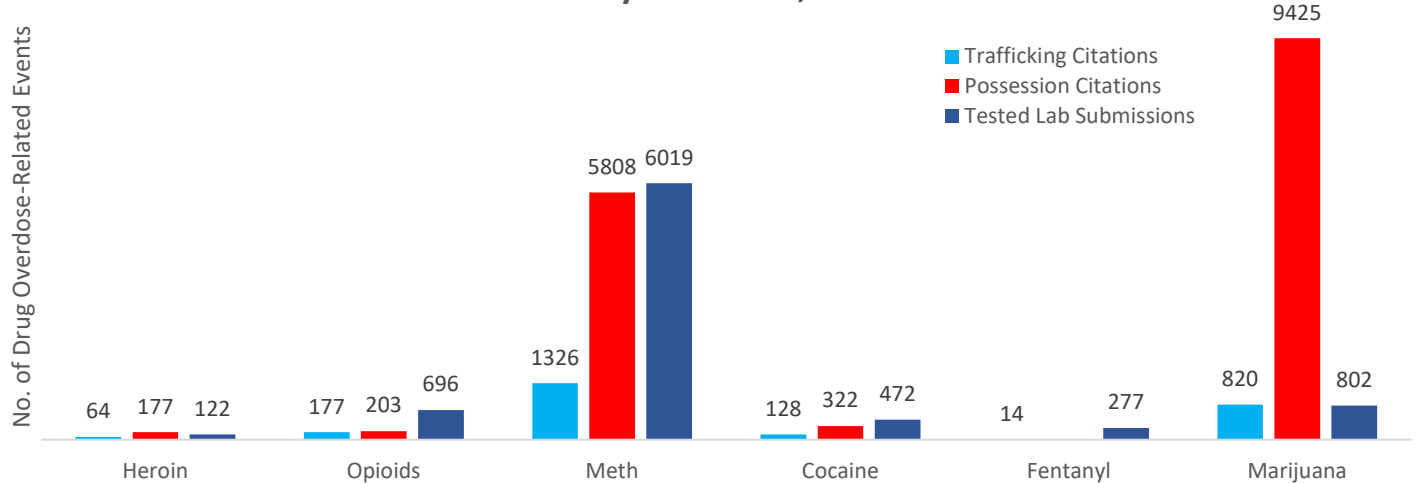
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths and ED Visits <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking, Deaths, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking and Labs	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking and ED Visits <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Hospitalizations, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Possessions, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, Trafficking, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Possessions, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations	<b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Heroin:</b> Deaths and Hospitalizations

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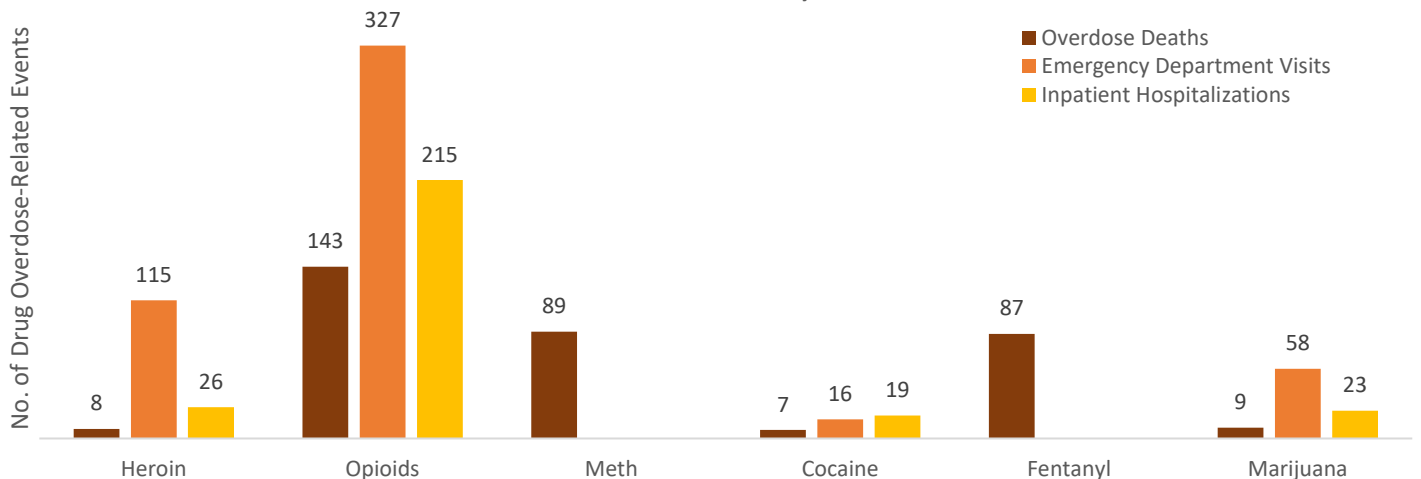
Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson, and Warren Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

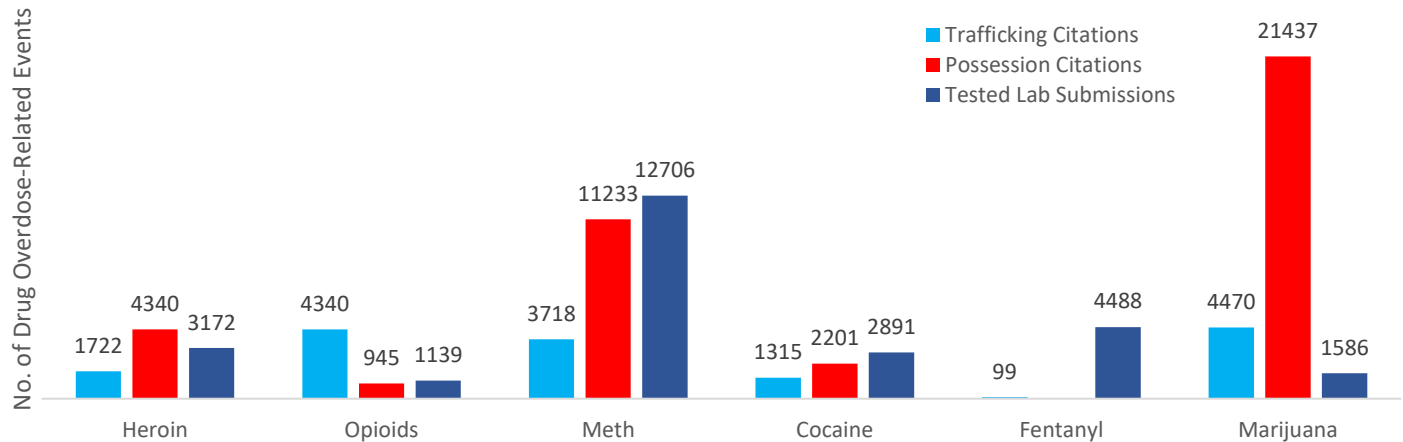
 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and ED Visits <b>Cocaine:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Deaths, Hospitalizations, and ED Visits <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking, Deaths, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Heroin:</b> Labs and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, ED Visits, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking



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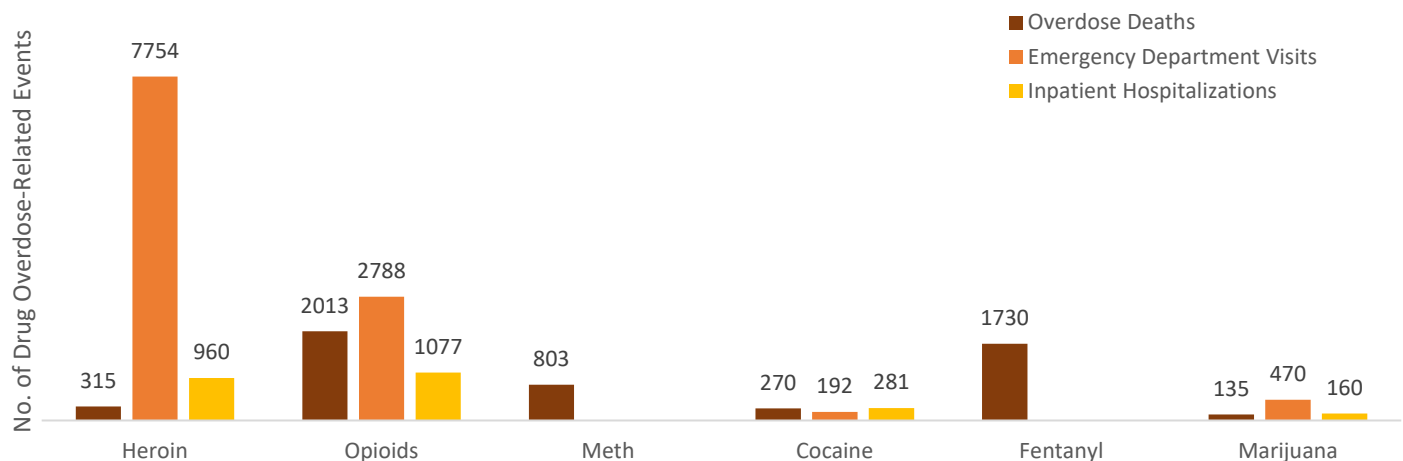
Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hardin, Jefferson, Larue, Meade, and Nelson Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS Codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

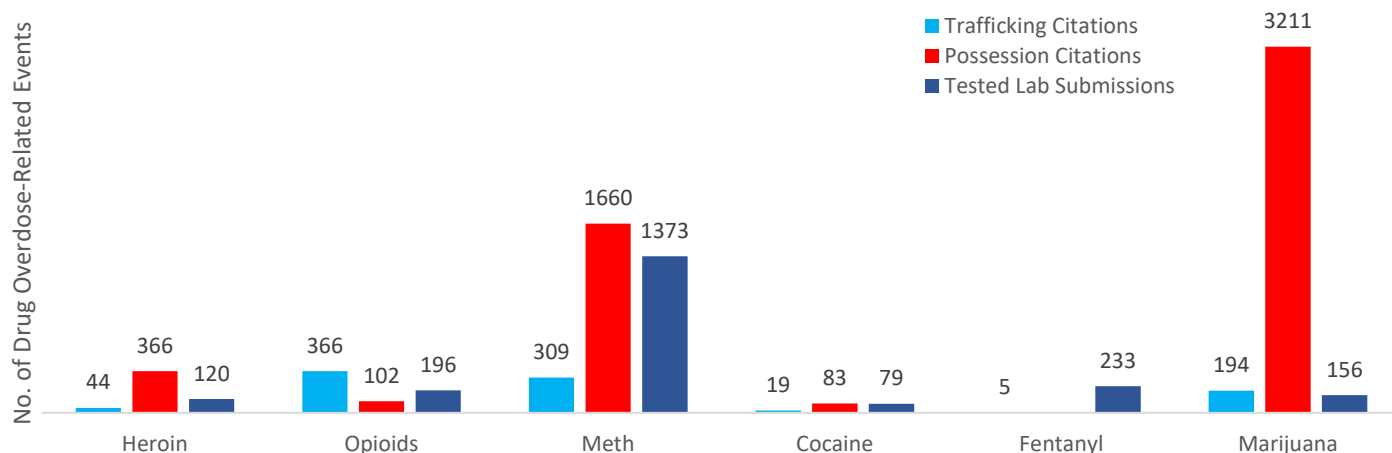
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths and Hospitalizations <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths and Possessions	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Possessions, Labs, and Trafficking <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, ED Visits, Possessions, and Labs <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations, Labs, and Trafficking	<b>Marijuana:</b> ED Visits

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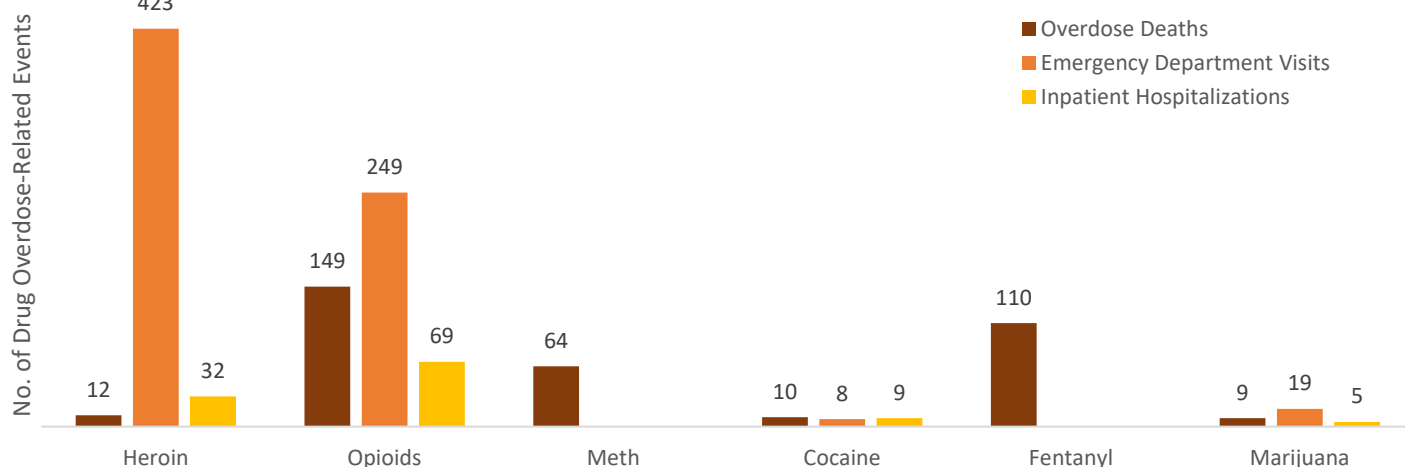
Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, and Trimble Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

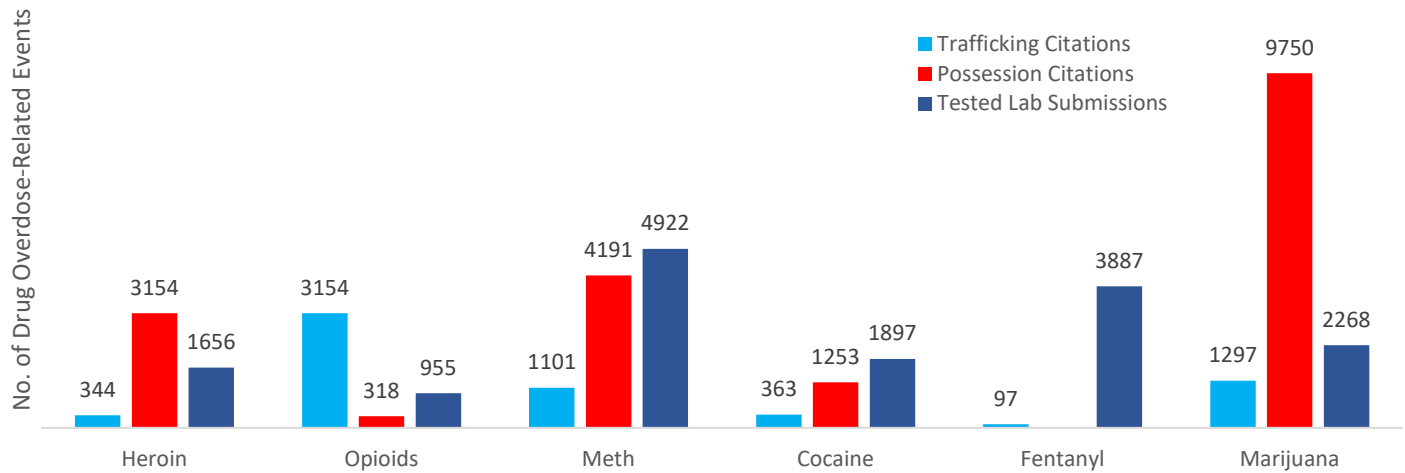
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> ED Visits, Hospitalizations, Possessions, and Labs <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Deaths and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths

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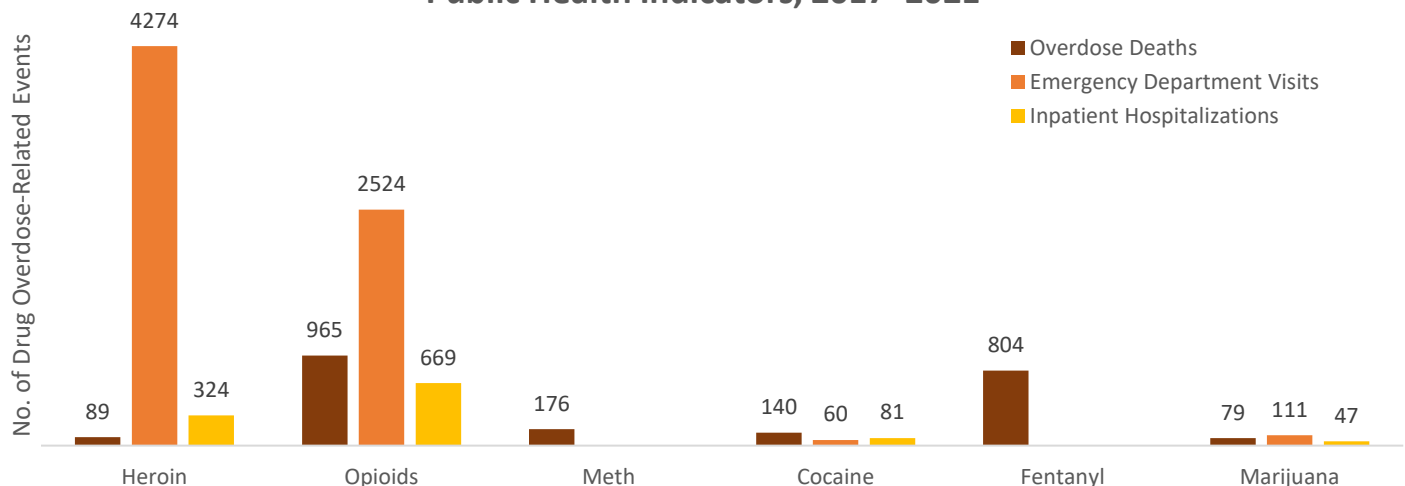
Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

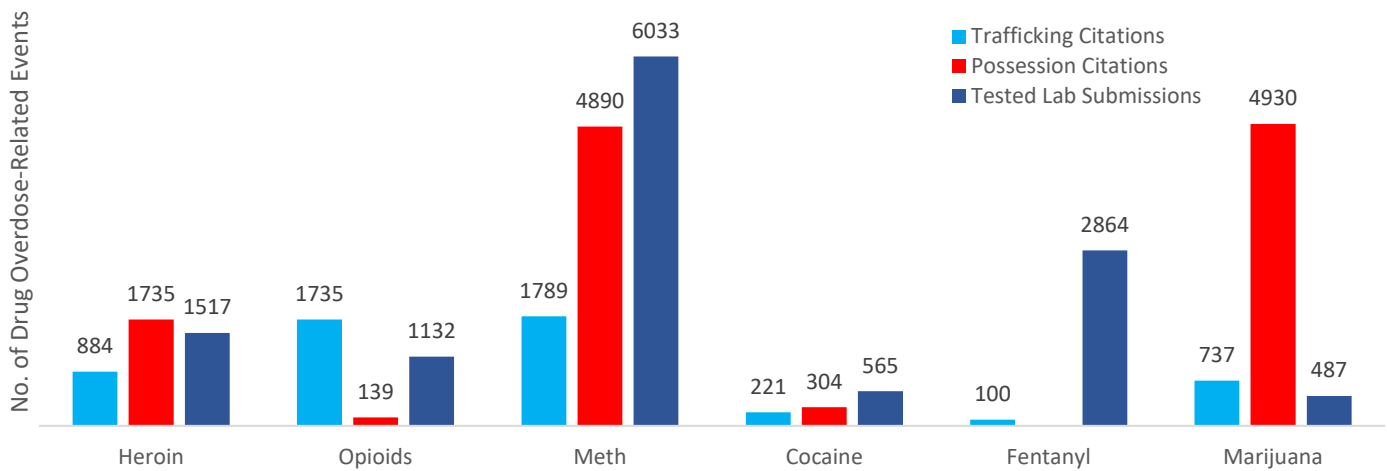
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 Increasing Events	 Decreasing Events	 No Change in Events
<b>Heroin:</b> Possessions <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Labs and Deaths <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking and Labs	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Labs, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking and Possessions <b>Cocaine:</b> Labs, Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Cocaine:</b> ED Visits

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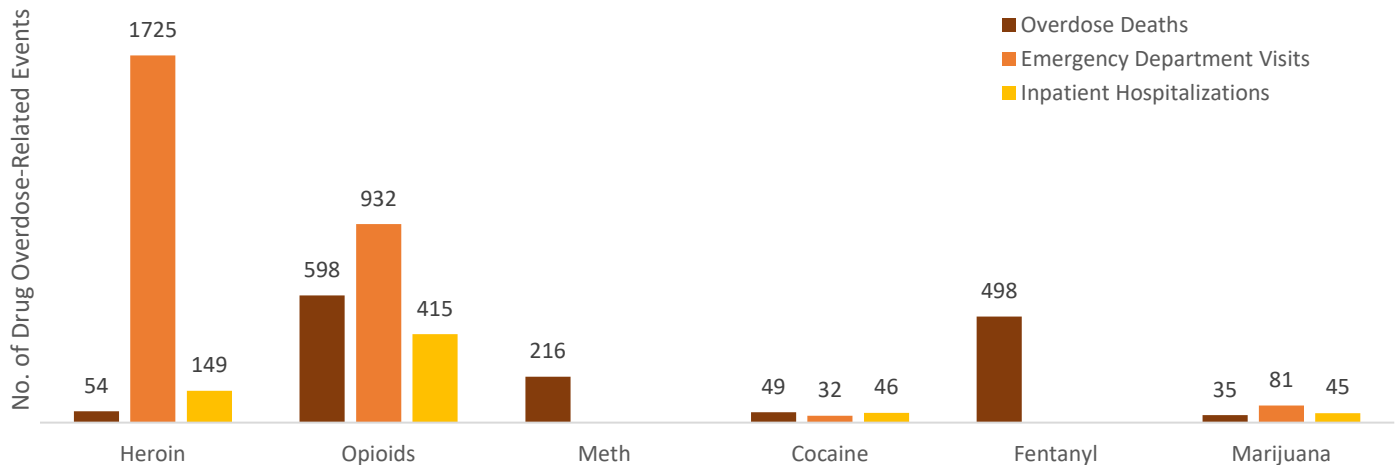
Boyle, Clark, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, and Owsley Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

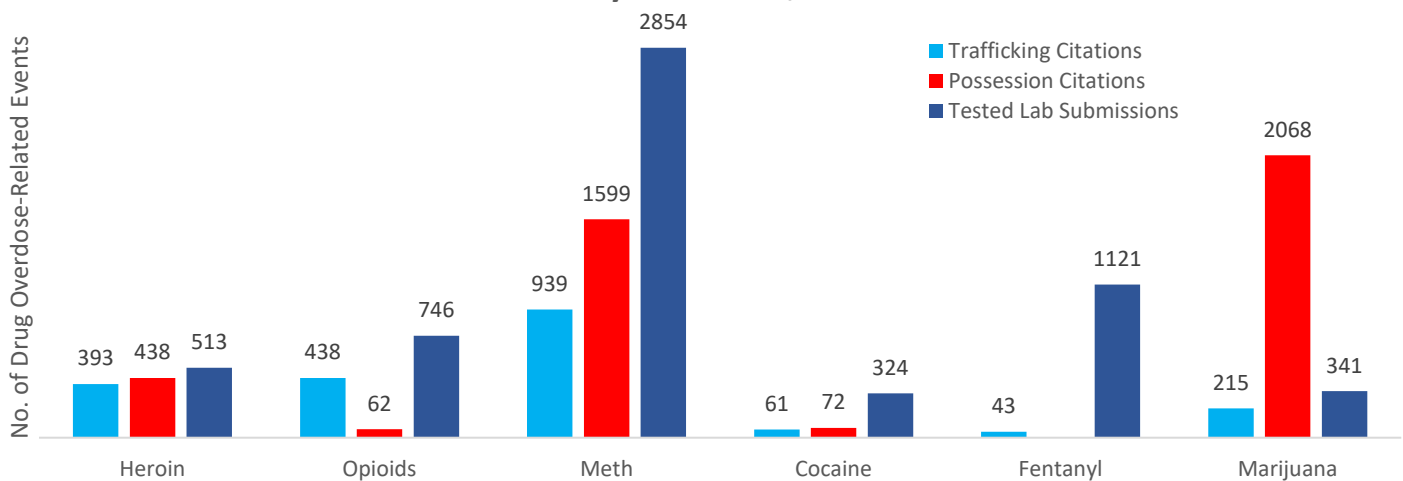
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths and Labs <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths and ED Visits	<b>Heroin:</b> Labs, Deaths, and ED Visits <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking and Possessions <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking and Possessions <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Cocaine:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations

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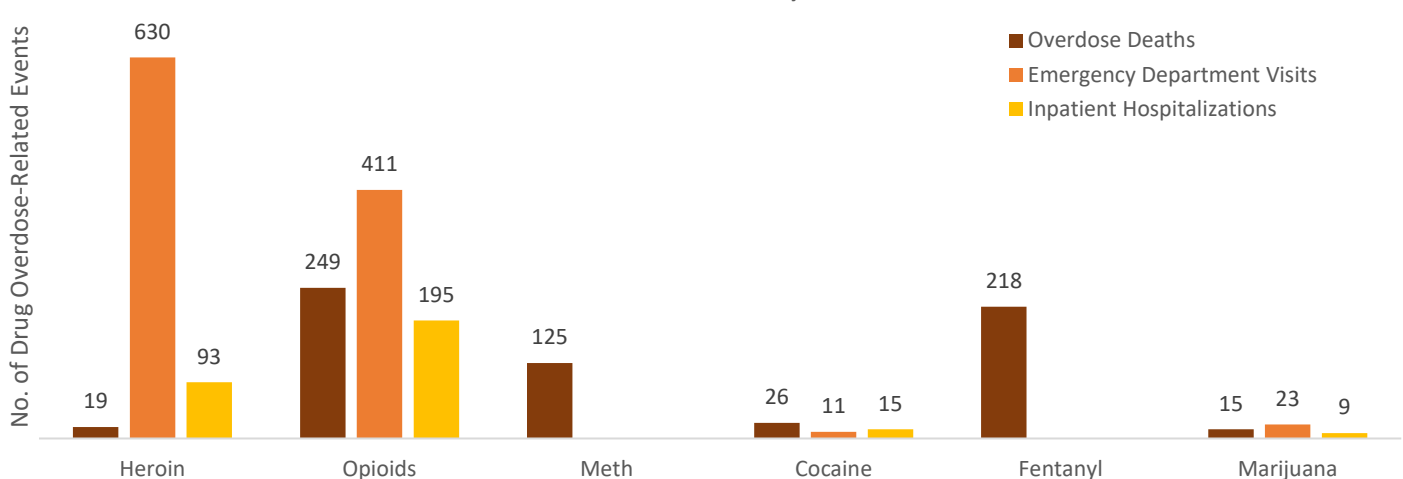
Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

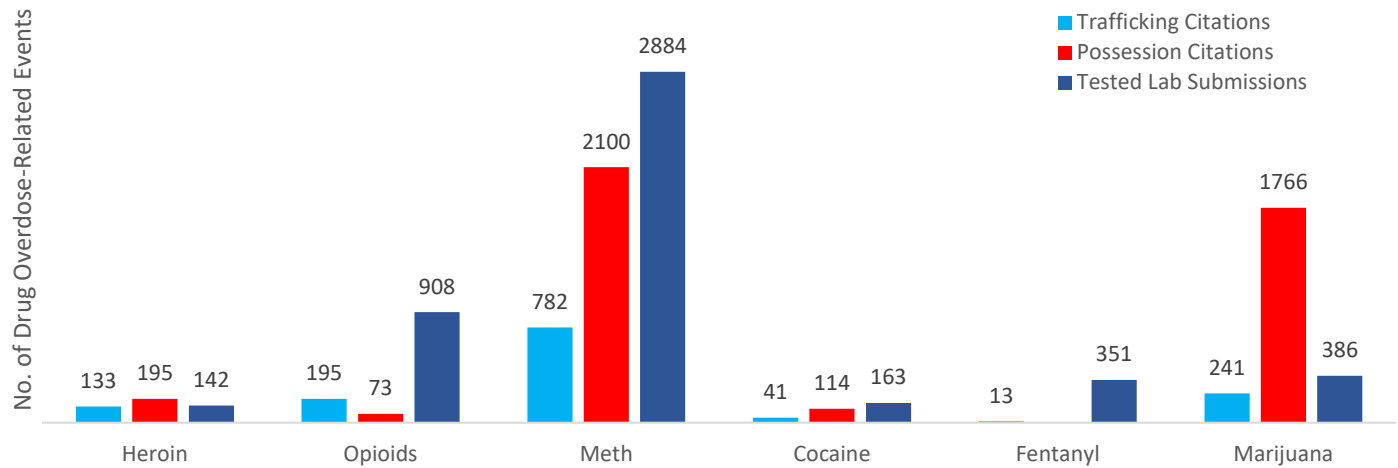
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths and ED Visits <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths and ED Visits <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, Labs, and Possessions	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, and Hospitalizations <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Possessions <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations and Trafficking	<b>Cocaine:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Labs

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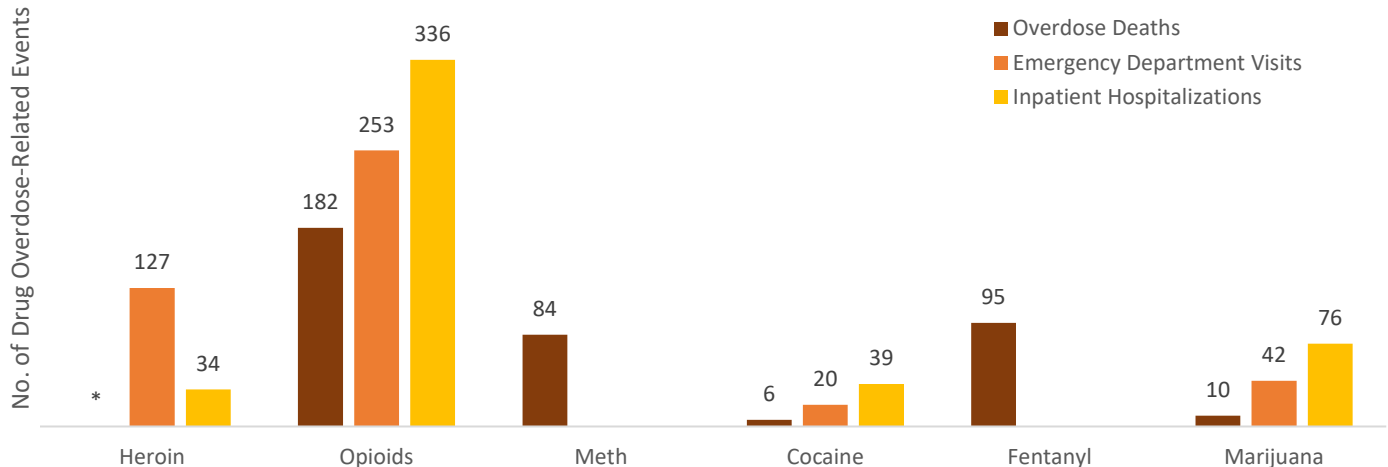
Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



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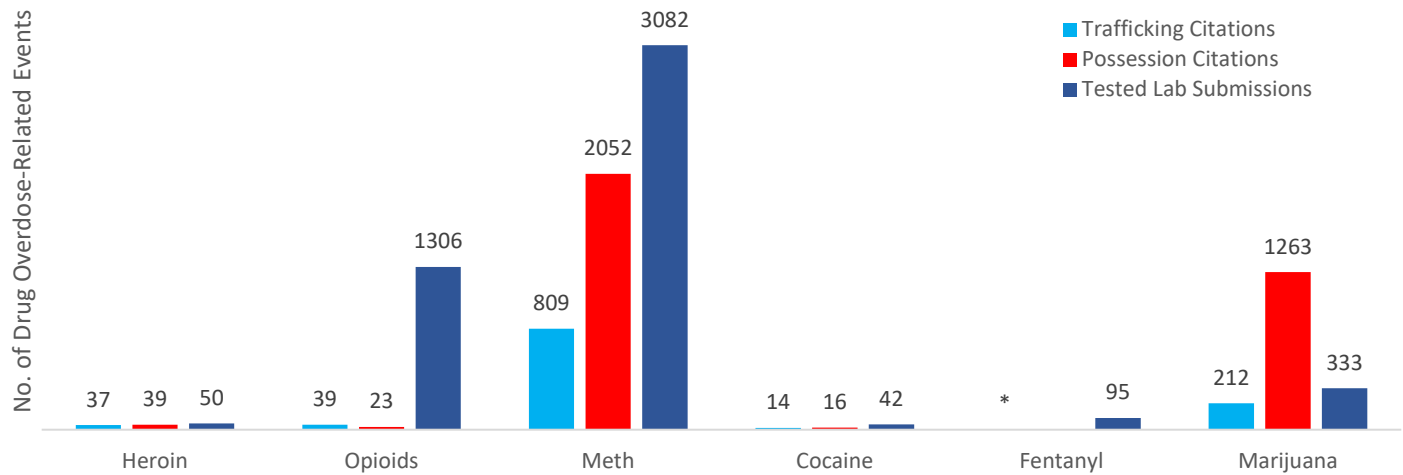
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl related analogs:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> ED Visits, Labs and Trafficking	<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, and ED Visits <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations and Possessions	<b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths

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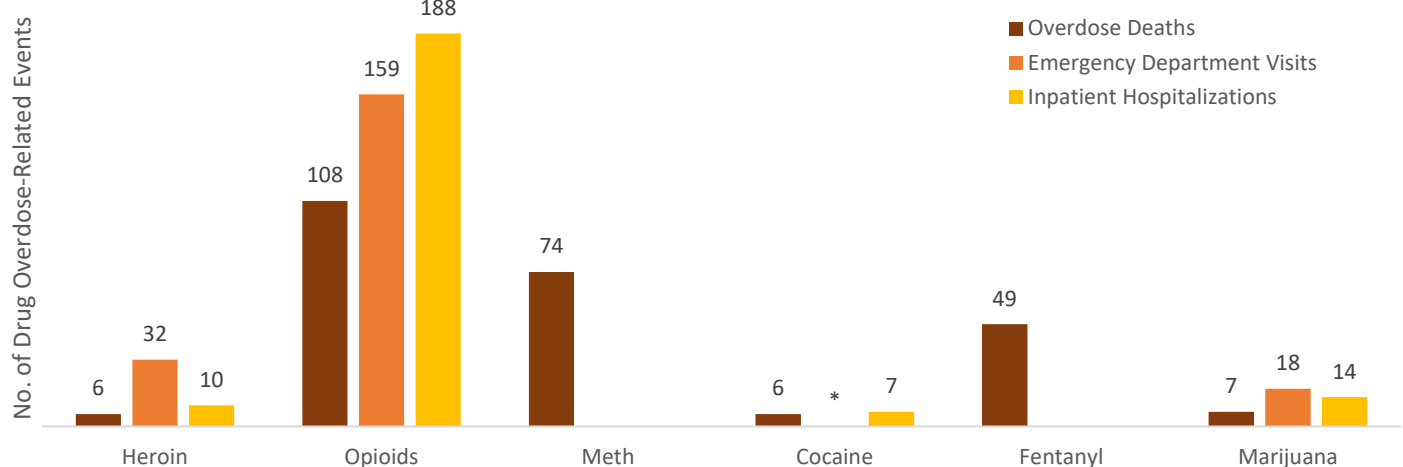
Bell, Harlan, and Knox Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



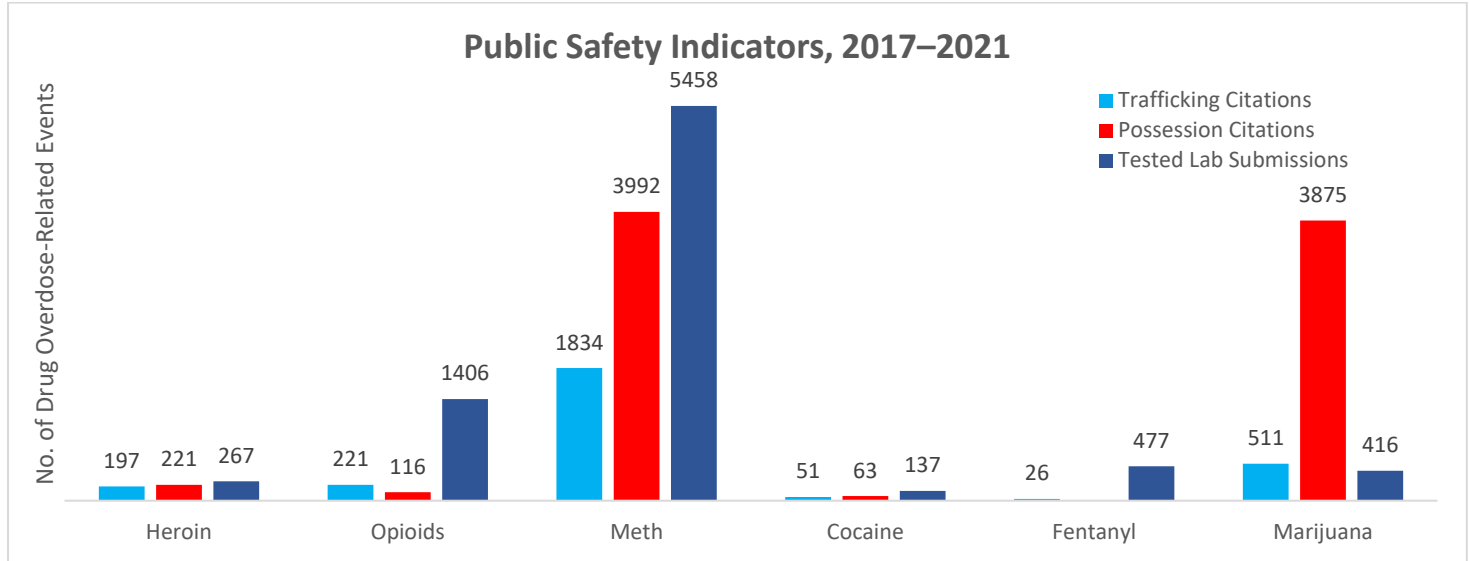
Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

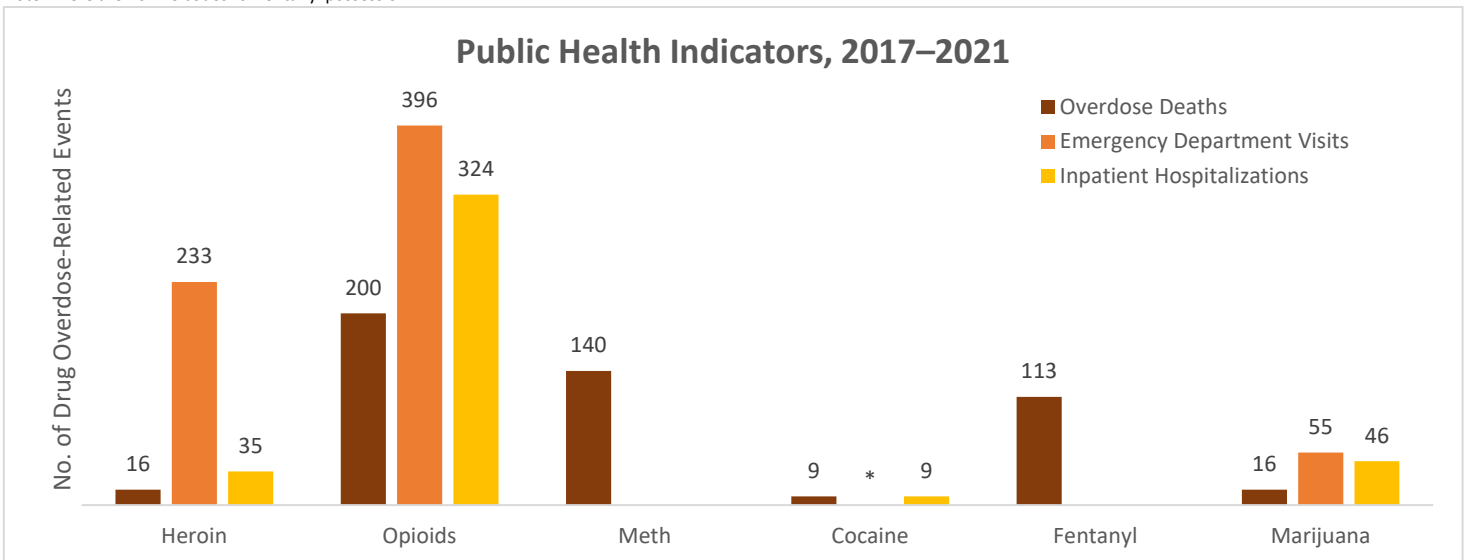
 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, Deaths, and ED Visits <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions and Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Labs and Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking and ED Visits <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl related analogs:</b> Labs and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> ED Visits and Labs	<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, ED Visits, Hospitalizations, and Labs <b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking and Possessions <b>Cocaine:</b> Hospitalizations and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations, Trafficking, and Possessions	<b>Cocaine:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl related analogs:</b> Trafficking <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths

# KSP Post 11

Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, and Whitley Counties






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs

## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

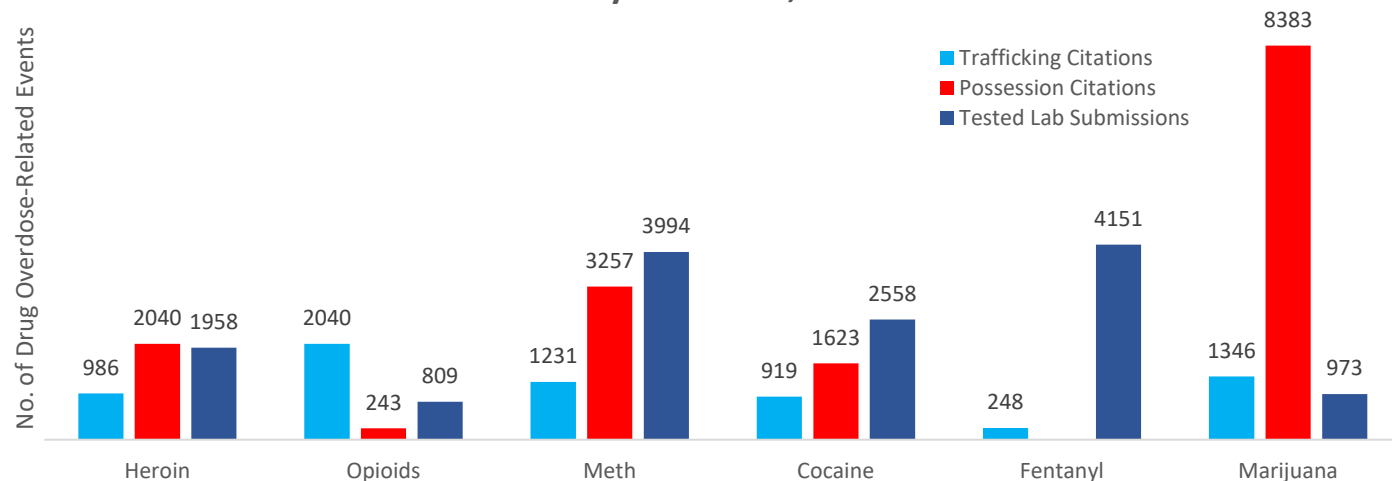
 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, and ED Visits <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, and ED Visits <b>Cocaine:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl related analogs:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Labs, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Labs and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking and Possessions	<b>Heroin:</b> Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking and Deaths



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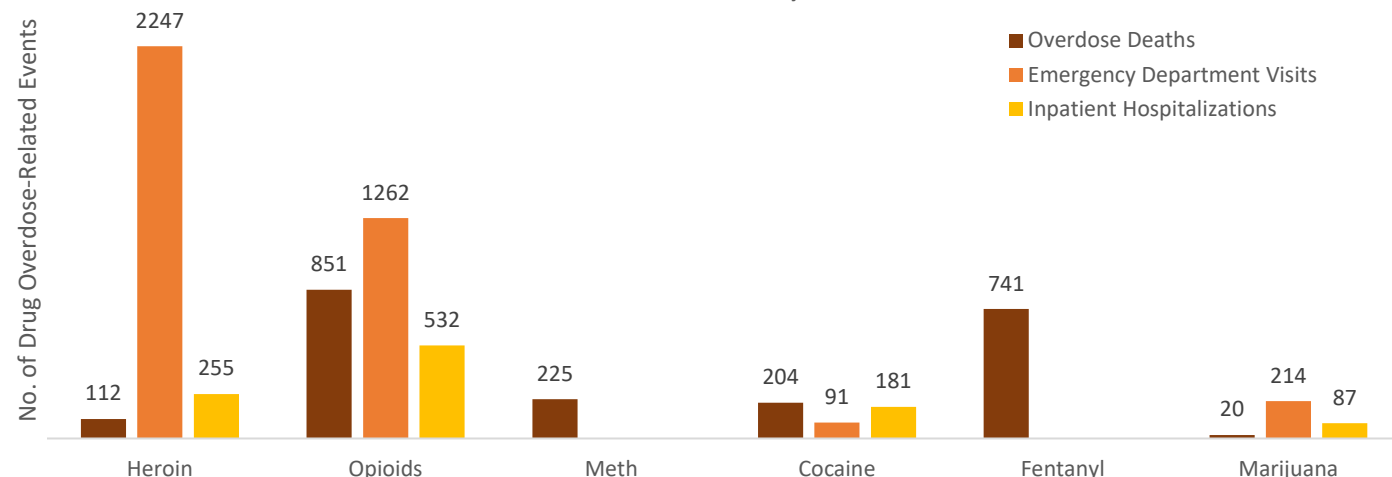
Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, and Woodford Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

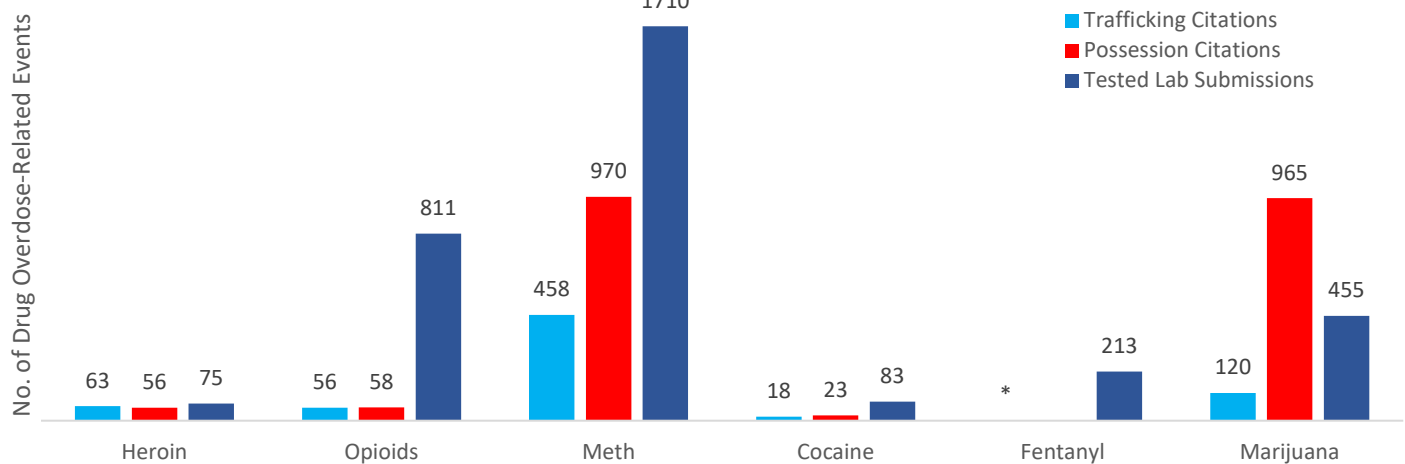
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

↑ Increasing Events	↓ Decreasing Events	= No Change in Events
<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, Deaths, and ED Visits <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Labs and Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits, and Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, and ED Visits <b>Opioids:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking and Possessions <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations

# KSP Post 13

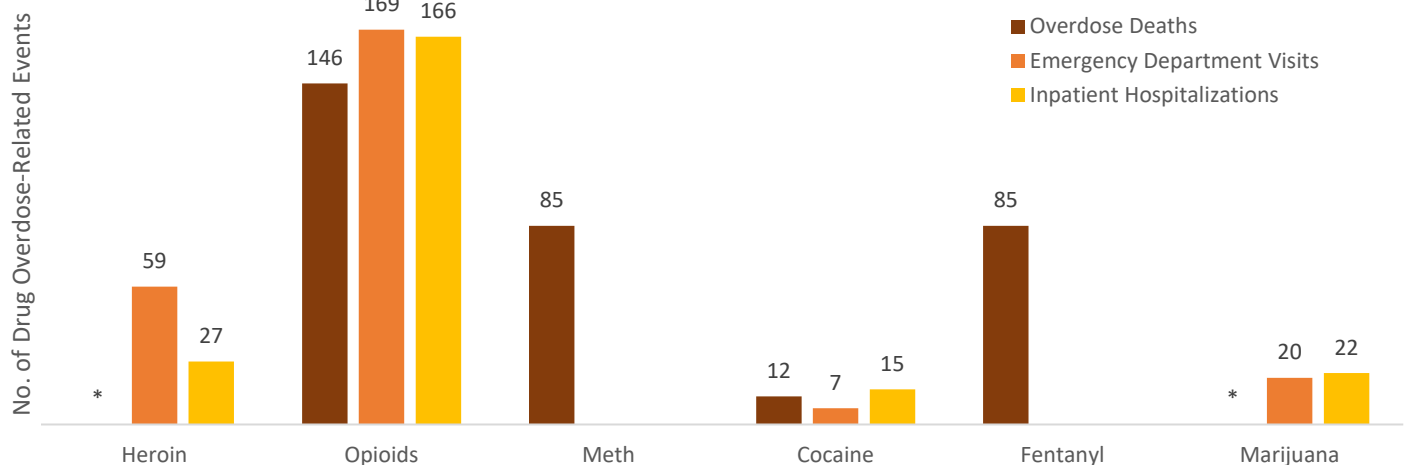
Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, and Perry Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



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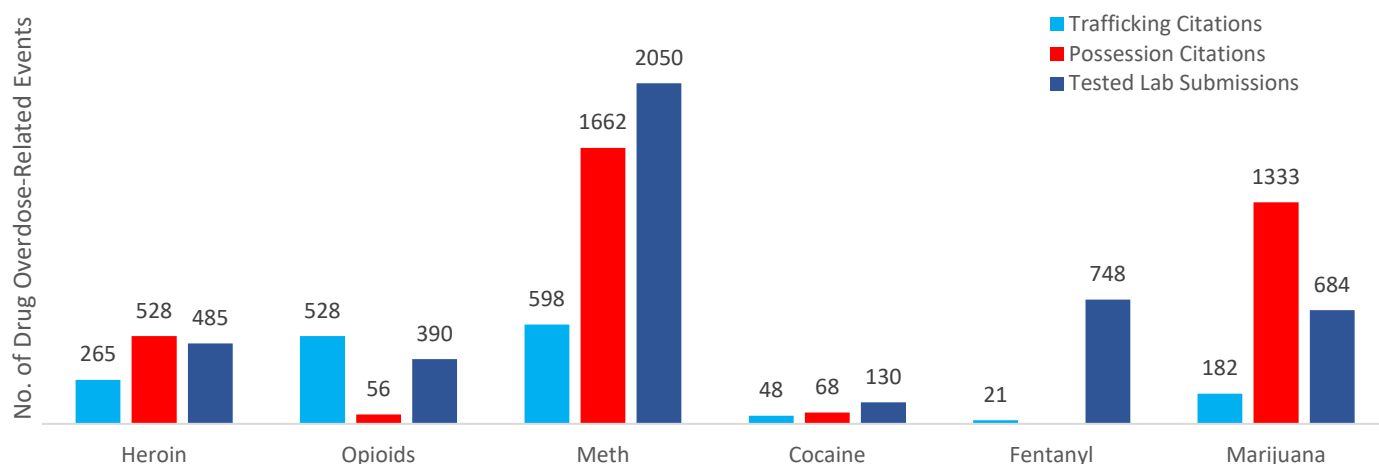
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> ED Visits and Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, Labs, and Possessions	<b>Heroin:</b> Deaths

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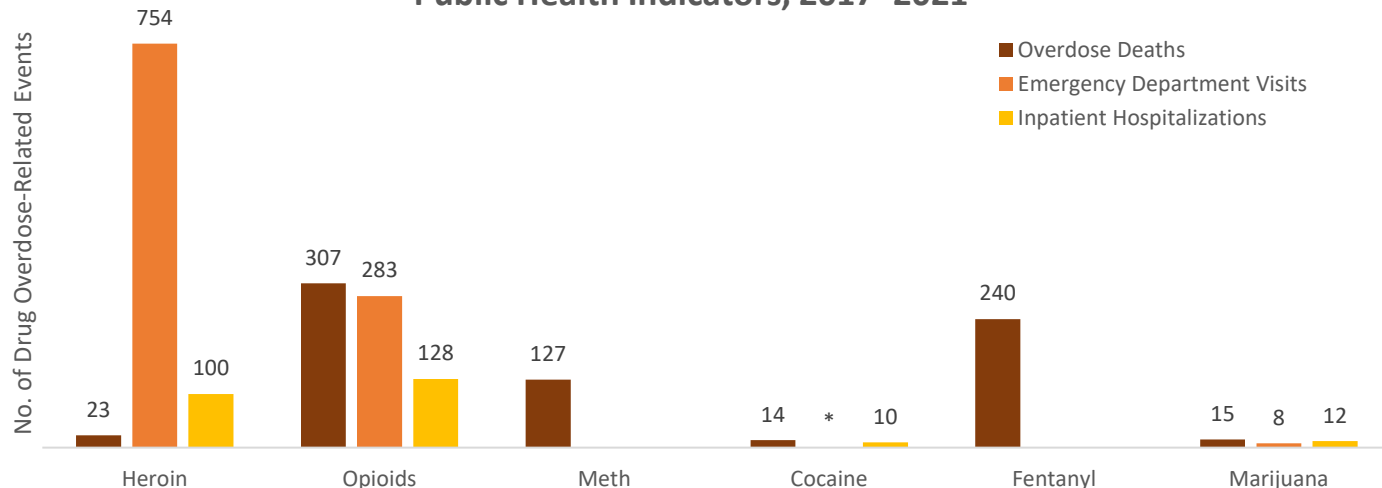
Boyd, Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

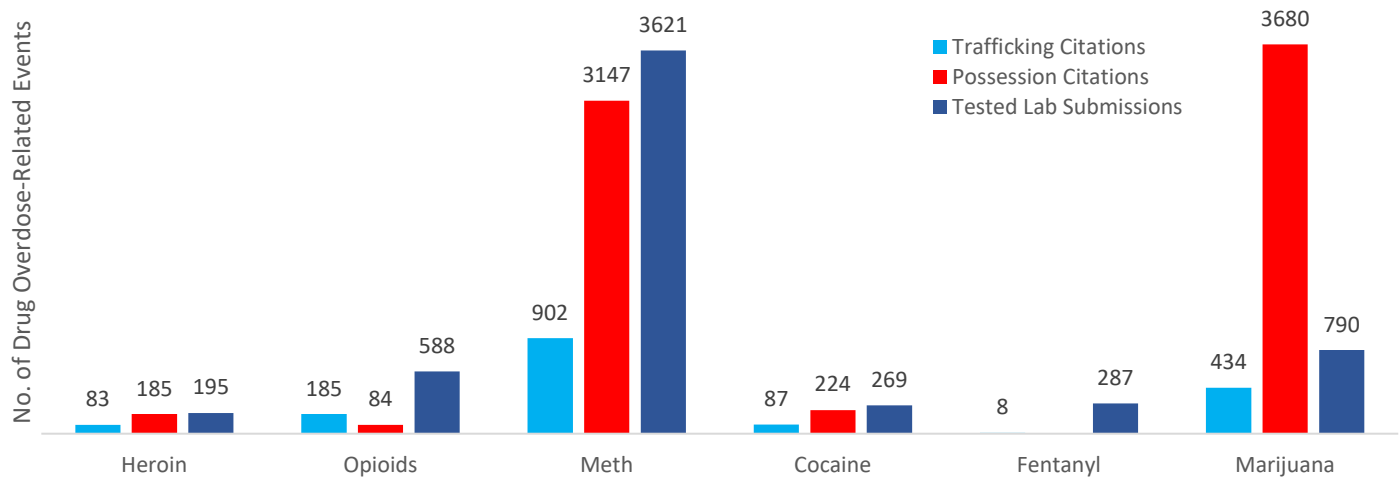
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

↑ Increasing Events	↓ Decreasing Events	= No Change in Events
<b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Possessions, Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths and Hospitalizations	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Labs, ED Visits, and Deaths <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions and Hospitalizations <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking and Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking <b>Marijuana:</b> ED Visits

# KSP Post 15

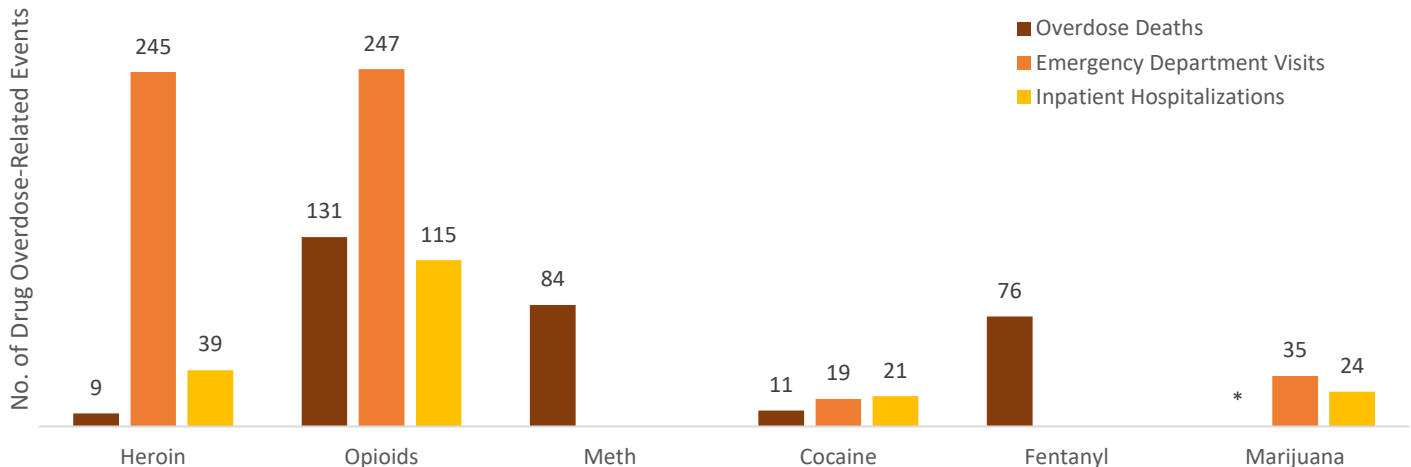
Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor, and Washington Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Note: Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

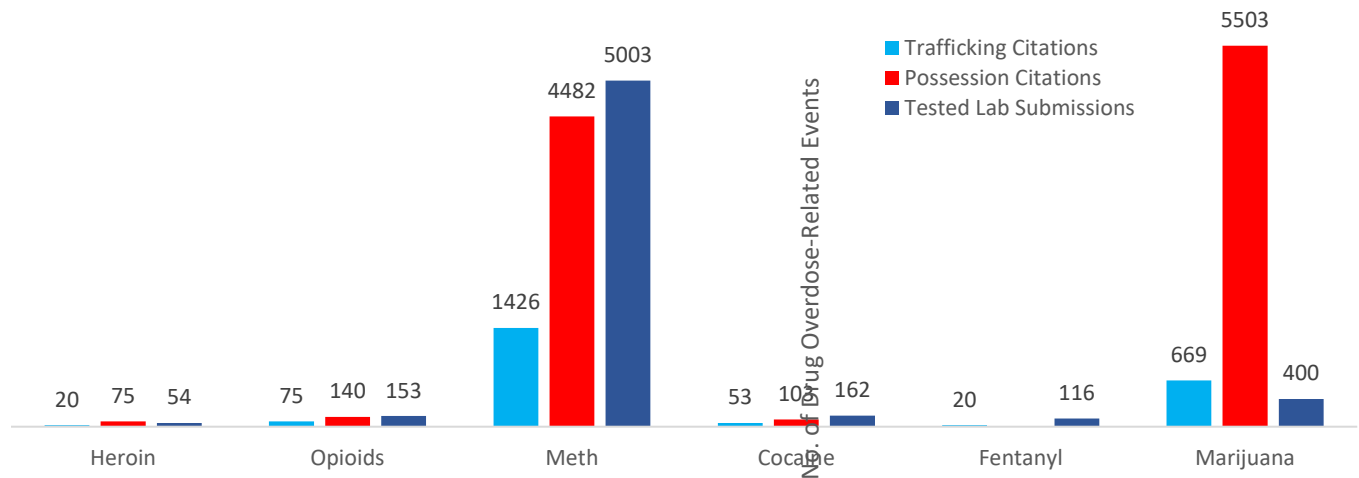
## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

↑ Increasing Events	↓ Decreasing Events	▬ No Change in Events
<b>Heroin:</b> Possessions and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Labs and ED Visits <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Deaths <b>Cocaine:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Labs <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, ED Visits, Deaths, and Hospitalizations, <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Possessions Deaths, and Hospitalizations <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, ED Visits, and Labs <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Possessions <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Hospitalizations, Labs, and Possessions	<b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking and ED Visits

# KSP Post 16

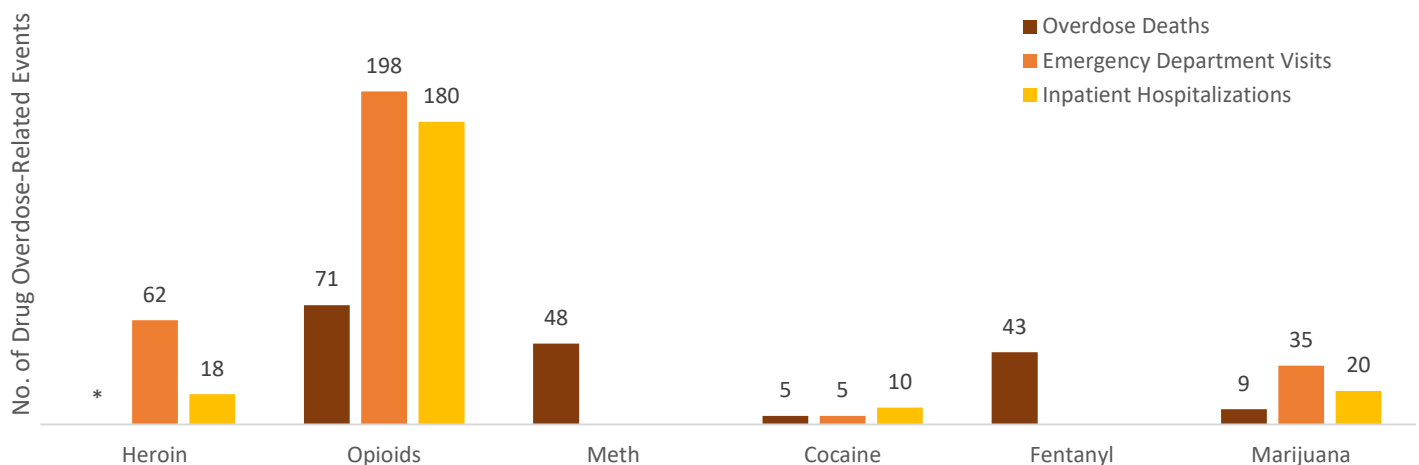
Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, and Union Counties

## Public Safety Indicators, 2017–2021






Note: There are no KRS codes for fentanyl possession.

## Public Health Indicators, 2017–2021



Notes: An asterisk (\*) represents suppressed counts greater than zero but less than five, per data suppression agreements. Emergency department and hospitalization data are not available for methamphetamine, fentanyl, and fentanyl-related analogs.

## Substance Use-Related Event Change, 2020–2021

 <b>Increasing Events</b>	 <b>Decreasing Events</b>	 <b>No Change in Events</b>
<b>Heroin:</b> Hospitalizations <b>Opioids:</b> Possessions, Hospitalizations, and ED Visits <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Trafficking <b>Marijuana:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, and Labs	<b>Heroin:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, ED Visits, and Labs <b>Opioids:</b> Trafficking, Labs, and Deaths <b>Methamphetamine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Deaths, and Labs <b>Cocaine:</b> Trafficking, Possessions, Hospitalizations, and Labs <b>Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Analogs:</b> Labs and Deaths <b>Marijuana:</b> Deaths, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations	<b>Cocaine:</b> Deaths and ED Visits <b>Heroin:</b> Deaths