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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About this Report

This report is an appendix to the annual report on drug overdose deaths, which presents the burden of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents from 2020–2024. The annual report includes only deaths of Kentucky residents. Data on Kentucky residents who died outside of the Commonwealth may be incomplete, resulting in a potential undercount of all drug overdose deaths that occurred among Kentucky residents. Counts greater than zero but less than five and rates based on counts greater than zero but less than 10 were suppressed in accordance with state data management policy. Rates based on counts less than 20 are unstable and should be interpreted with caution. Population estimates are based on the US Census Bureau’s Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin. All rates presented in this report have been age-adjusted using the US Standard 2000 population. Population estimates for 2024 were not available at the time this report was generated. Thus, rates for 2024 are based on the population estimates for 2023.

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## 1.2 Definitions

The source for the Kentucky resident data in this report is the Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Data are provisional and subject to change. Drug overdose deaths include events with an underlying cause of death code of X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, or Y10–Y14.

Overdose deaths identified by specific drug types are not mutually exclusive; a drug overdose record that includes codes for two different drug types will be counted under each category. The majority of drug types identified as involved in a drug overdose death are based on the use of ICD-10 codes as a supplemental cause of death. Tables where the drug type is identified using toxicology testing are labeled accordingly. The following ICD-10 codes listed as a supplemental cause of death were used to identify drug overdoses:

Drug Type	ICD-10
All Opioids	T40.0–T40.4, T40.6
All Stimulants	T40.5, T43.6
Heroin	T40.1
Prescription Opioids	T40.0, T40.2–T40.3
Synthetic Opioids	T40.4
Fentanyl	T40.4 and a text mention of fentanyl
Benzodiazepines	T42.4
Cocaine	T40.5
Other Psychostimulants	T43.6
Methamphetamine	T43.6 and a text mention of methamphetamine

## 2 Fentanyl

Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving fentanyl among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Adair	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Allen	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Anderson	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Ballard	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Barren	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Bath	*	*	9	<5	N/A
Bell	*	*	9	6	-33.3%
Boone	19.9	9.8 <sup>†</sup>	26	12	-53.8%
Bourbon	74.4 <sup>†</sup>	*	13	<5	N/A
Boyd	70.1	46.5	29	22	-24.1%
Boyle	33.7 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	6	-40%
Bracken	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Breathitt	141.1 <sup>†</sup>	83.3 <sup>†</sup>	16	10	-37.5%
Breckinridge	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Bullitt	42.2	17.9 <sup>†</sup>	32	14	-56.2%

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County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Butler	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Caldwell	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Calloway	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Campbell	22.1	*	20	7	-65%
Carlisle	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Carroll	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Carter	73.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	16	<5	N/A
Casey	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Christian	24.0 <sup>†</sup>	*	14	9	-35.7%
Clark	64.4	38.6 <sup>†</sup>	22	13	-40.9%
Clay	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Clinton	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Crittenden	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Cumberland	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Daviess	*	*	6	<5	N/A

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Edmonson	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Elliott	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Estill	*	*	7	<5	N/A
Fayette	36.8	20.9	114	64	-43.9%
Fleming	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Floyd	60.2 <sup>†</sup>	*	17	8	-52.9%
Franklin	37.3 <sup>†</sup>	*	18	9	-50%
Fulton	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Gallatin	*	*	7	<5	N/A
Garrard	58.3 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	<5	N/A
Grant	*	*	5	5	0%
Graves	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Grayson	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Green	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Greenup	32.2 <sup>†</sup>	*	11	7	-36.4%

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Hancock	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Hardin	22.7	16.7 <sup>†</sup>	23	18	-21.7%
Harlan	*	61.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	14	55.6%
Harrison	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Hart	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Henderson	*	*	9	<5	N/A
Henry	*	*	5	<5	N/A
Hickman	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Hopkins	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Jackson	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Jefferson	55.9	36.5	410	269	-34.4%
Jessamine	49.1	18.3 <sup>†</sup>	25	10	-60%
Johnson	*	*	7	<5	N/A
Kenton	33.1	18.0	55	31	-43.6%
Knott	*	*	7	6	-14.3%

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County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Knox	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Larue	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Laurel	26.2 <sup>†</sup>	*	16	6	-62.5%
Lawrence	*	*	6	6	0%
Lee	*	*	8	8	0%
Leslie	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Letcher	*	*	<5	5	N/A
Lewis	*	*	8	<5	N/A
Lincoln	64.0 <sup>†</sup>	*	14	6	-57.1%
Livingston	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Logan	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Lyon	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Madison	59.4	34.9	52	30	-42.3%
Magoffin	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Marion	*	*	<5	6	N/A

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Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving fentanyl among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Marshall	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Martin	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Mason	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
McCracken	*	*	7	9	28.6%
McCreary	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
McLean	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Meade	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Menifee	*	0.0	5	0	-100%
Mercer	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Metcalfe	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Monroe	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Montgomery	53.5 <sup>†</sup>	*	15	8	-46.7%
Morgan	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Muhlenberg	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Nelson	31.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	14	7	-50%

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Nicholas	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Ohio	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Oldham	19.2 <sup>†</sup>	*	13	6	-53.8%
Owen	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Owsley	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Pendleton	*	*	5	5	0%
Perry	66.4 <sup>†</sup>	*	17	5	-70.6%
Pike	51.9	29.8 <sup>†</sup>	27	15	-44.4%
Powell	87.1 <sup>†</sup>	*	11	5	-54.5%
Pulaski	24.1 <sup>†</sup>	*	13	<5	N/A
Robertson	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Rockcastle	88.1 <sup>†</sup>	*	14	<5	N/A
Rowan	69.5 <sup>†</sup>	58.4 <sup>†</sup>	14	11	-21.4%
Russell	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Scott	20.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	12	6	-50%

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Shelby	*	*	8	<5	N/A
Simpson	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Spencer	*	*	<5	5	N/A
Taylor	*	*	7	5	-28.6%
Todd	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Trigg	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Trimble	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Union	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Warren	16.4	*	21	6	-71.4%
Washington	*	*	5	<5	N/A
Wayne	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Webster	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Whitley	48.2 <sup>†</sup>	32.4 <sup>†</sup>	15	10	-33.3%
Wolfe	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Woodford	*	*	8	<5	N/A

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### 3 Methamphetamine

Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving methamphetamine among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Adair	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Allen	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Anderson	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Ballard	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Barren	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Bath	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Bell	*	*	9	7	-22.2%
Boone	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Bourbon	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Boyd	30.9 <sup>†</sup>	21.4 <sup>†</sup>	14	10	-28.6%
Boyle	*	*	8	<5	N/A
Bracken	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Breathitt	106.9 <sup>†</sup>	78.4 <sup>†</sup>	12	10	-16.7%
Breckinridge	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Bullitt	18.5 <sup>†</sup>	*	15	9	-40%

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Butler	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Caldwell	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Calloway	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Campbell	*	*	8	<5	N/A
Carlisle	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Carroll	*	*	<5	6	N/A
Carter	44.0 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	6	-40%
Casey	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Christian	*	*	9	7	-22.2%
Clark	*	*	8	8	0%
Clay	*	*	7	9	28.6%
Clinton	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Crittenden	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Cumberland	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Daviess	*	*	8	8	0%

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Edmonson	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Elliott	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Estill	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Fayette	12.9	7.8	38	23	-39.5%
Fleming	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Floyd	64.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	19	6	-68.4%
Franklin	*	*	9	9	0%
Fulton	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Gallatin	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Garrard	*	*	5	<5	N/A
Grant	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Graves	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Grayson	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Green	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Greenup	*	*	5	<5	N/A

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Hancock	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Hardin	21.8	10.3 <sup>†</sup>	23	12	-47.8%
Harlan	45.1 <sup>†</sup>	50.1 <sup>†</sup>	10	12	20%
Harrison	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Hart	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Henderson	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Henry	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Hickman	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Hopkins	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Jackson	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Jefferson	25.3	16.3	185	120	-35.1%
Jessamine	20.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	12	5	-58.3%
Johnson	*	*	7	<5	N/A
Kenton	11.5 <sup>†</sup>	6.5 <sup>†</sup>	19	11	-42.1%
Knott	*	72.1 <sup>†</sup>	8	10	25%

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Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving methamphetamine among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Knox	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Larue	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Laurel	28.9 <sup>†</sup>	18.7 <sup>†</sup>	18	11	-38.9%
Lawrence	*	*	<5	6	N/A
Lee	*	*	5	7	40%
Leslie	*	*	<5	5	N/A
Letcher	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Lewis	*	*	6	5	-16.7%
Lincoln	*	*	9	6	-33.3%
Livingston	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Logan	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Lyon	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Madison	25.8	19.5 <sup>†</sup>	23	16	-30.4%
Magoffin	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Marion	*	*	<5	7	N/A

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Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving methamphetamine among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Marshall	*	*	<5	6	N/A
Martin	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Mason	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
McCracken	*	*	6	7	16.7%
McCreary	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
McLean	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Meade	*	0.0	5	0	-100%
Menifee	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Mercer	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Metcalfe	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Monroe	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Montgomery	39.8 <sup>†</sup>	*	11	<5	N/A
Morgan	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Muhlenberg	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Nelson	*	*	6	<5	N/A

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Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving methamphetamine among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Nicholas	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Ohio	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Oldham	*	*	5	<5	N/A
Owen	*	0.0	<5	0	N/A
Owsley	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Pendleton	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Perry	39.4 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	5	-50%
Pike	38.3	22.1 <sup>†</sup>	20	12	-40%
Powell	*	*	<5	5	N/A
Pulaski	21.0 <sup>†</sup>	*	12	9	-25%
Robertson	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Rockcastle	*	*	8	7	-12.5%
Rowan	61.1 <sup>†</sup>	65.2 <sup>†</sup>	13	12	-7.7%
Russell	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Scott	*	*	6	<5	N/A

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Counts and rates<sup>1</sup> of drug overdose deaths involving methamphetamine among Kentucky residents, by county of residence, 2023–2024

County	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2023	Age-Adjusted Rate, 2024	Number of Deaths, 2023	Number of Deaths, 2024	Percentage Change <sup>2</sup> in Number of Deaths from 2023 to 2024
Shelby	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Simpson	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Spencer	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Taylor	*	*	6	<5	N/A
Todd	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Trigg	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Trimble	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Union	0.0	*	0	<5	N/A
Warren	8.3 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	9	-10%
Washington	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Wayne	*	*	5	<5	N/A
Webster	0.0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Whitley	31.9 <sup>†</sup>	*	10	5	-50%
Wolfe	*	*	<5	<5	N/A
Woodford	*	*	<5	<5	N/A

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## 4 All Drugs

Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Adair	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	9	*	8	*	5	*
	2022	10	64.9 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	6	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Allen	2020	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	7	*	<5	*	5	*
	2022	7	*	<5	*	5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Anderson	2020	14	57.9 <sup>†</sup>	14	57.9 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2021	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	13	51.2 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	7	*
	2023	8	*	7	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
Ballard	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Barren	2020	9	*	<5	*	5	*
	2021	7	*	6	*	<5	*
	2022	9	*	<5	*	7	*
	2023	11	26.9 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	6	*
	2024	9	*	<5	*	<5	*
Bath	2020	8	*	6	*	<5	*
	2021	11	84.8 <sup>†</sup>	10	77.6 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2022	20	182.4	16	151.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2023	9	*	9	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	5	*	5	*
Bell	2020	9	*	8	*	<5	*
	2021	15	70.7 <sup>†</sup>	11	48.4 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2022	11	49.6 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	7	*
	2023	12	51.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	10	41.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	11	51.9 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	8	*
Boone	2020	50	38.2	48	36.5	15	12.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	44	32.0	39	28.4	16	11.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	42	30.0	40	28.7	16	11.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	35	25.9	28	21.0	12	8.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	18	13.5 <sup>†</sup>	13	10.3 <sup>†</sup>	6	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Bourbon	2020	18	98.2 <sup>†</sup>	17	91.3 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2021	10	53.5 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	6	*
	2022	8	*	7	*	6	*
	2023	15	85.7 <sup>†</sup>	14	80.3 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2024	7	*	5	*	<5	*
Boyd	2020	35	64.3	32	60.1	13	25.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	47	101.9	39	86.1	30	65.6
	2022	45	95.7	41	88.1	26	56.3
	2023	43	97.3	32	76.6	18	40.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	36	69.1	29	58.0	23	47.0
Boyle	2020	12	42.6 <sup>†</sup>	11	38.8 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2021	16	52.1 <sup>†</sup>	10	32.4 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2022	15	51.3 <sup>†</sup>	13	43.9 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2023	17	56.1 <sup>†</sup>	12	37.7 <sup>†</sup>	10	34.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	10	30.8 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	5	*
Bracken	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	7	*	<5	*	5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Breathitt	2020	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	10	91.3 <sup>†</sup>	6	*	6	*
	2022	8	*	7	*	<5	*
	2023	18	156.1 <sup>†</sup>	17	144.9 <sup>†</sup>	12	106.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	16	129.6 <sup>†</sup>	11	91.9 <sup>†</sup>	11	88.2 <sup>†</sup>
Breckinridge	2020	7	*	5	*	5	*
	2021	7	*	5	*	5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Bullitt	2020	42	53.8	37	47.3	18	24.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	40	53.3	36	48.0	24	32.6
	2022	43	54.2	36	46.2	16	19.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	40	51.0	34	44.8	18	22.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	24	28.5	18	21.6 <sup>†</sup>	11	13.5 <sup>†</sup>
Butler	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Caldwell	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Calloway	2020	9	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	9	*	6	*	<5	*
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Campbell	2020	54	54.9	47	48.3	18	18.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	31	32.1	30	31.4	13	15.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	36	38.7	28	29.8	13	15.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	27	29.7	23	26.0	15	17.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	10	10.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
Carlisle	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2024	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Carroll	2020	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	9	*	8	*	5	*
	2022	8	*	6	*	5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	9	*	<5	*	6	*
Carter	2020	21	83.1	15	61.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2021	24	98.5	22	91.2	11	43.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	20	77.4	17	67.2 <sup>†</sup>	11	47.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	22	95.3	19	80.8 <sup>†</sup>	13	55.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	11	46.6 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	7	*
Casey	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Christian	2020	18	33.0 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	8	*
	2021	18	31.3 <sup>†</sup>	14	24.9 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2022	32	49.0	22	32.5	18	30.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	18	28.7 <sup>†</sup>	14	24.0 <sup>†</sup>	10	15.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	12	22.5 <sup>†</sup>	11	20.1 <sup>†</sup>	8	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Clark	2020	35	104.4	24	73.7	10	31.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	20	56.9	13	38.8 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2022	24	75.3	10	32.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2023	26	72.7	23	66.0	12	33.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	16	45.9 <sup>†</sup>	13	38.6 <sup>†</sup>	10	29.7 <sup>†</sup>
Clay	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	16	71.6 <sup>†</sup>	5	*	10	46.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	12	59.7 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	9	*
	2023	16	69.8 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	9	*
	2024	17	76.8 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	10	48.8 <sup>†</sup>
Clinton	2020	7	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
Crittenden	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Cumberland	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Davies	2020	21	22.8	13	13.2 <sup>†</sup>	12	12.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	20	21.7	8	*	9	*
	2022	30	30.5	15	15.7 <sup>†</sup>	16	16.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	23	23.6	10	10.6 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2024	22	21.0	6	*	9	*
Edmonson	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
Elliott	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Estill	2020	11	79.5 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	<5	*
	2021	22	143.0	5	*	<5	*
	2022	17	130.8 <sup>†</sup>	5	*	<5	*
	2023	27	189.8	7	*	<5	*
	2024	11	85.4 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	<5	*
Fayette	2020	150	47.0	138	43.3	58	18.7
	2021	160	51.0	143	45.5	78	24.0
	2022	159	52.4	145	47.7	80	27.5
	2023	137	44.1	120	38.5	74	24.4
	2024	87	28.1	73	23.8	44	14.3
Fleming	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	7	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Floyd	2020	16	50.9 <sup>†</sup>	13	41.2 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2021	33	98.3	16	45.5 <sup>†</sup>	13	41.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	44	134.5	23	73.4	15	45.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	35	112.3	20	71.3	20	66.4
	2024	15	44.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	6	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Franklin	2020	20	43.3	18	39.9 <sup>†</sup>	11	24.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	34	70.4	28	58.7	19	40.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	32	64.2	26	53.9	16	31.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	34	62.0	27	50.7	16	32.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	27	46.6	17	30.6 <sup>†</sup>	12	21.4 <sup>†</sup>
Fulton	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
Gallatin	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	12	148.6 <sup>†</sup>	10	130.5 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2022	8	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	7	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Garrard	2020	15	91.4 <sup>†</sup>	10	67.2 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2021	13	85.8 <sup>†</sup>	11	77.3 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2022	8	*	6	*	<5	*
	2023	11	61.0 <sup>†</sup>	11	61.0 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2024	7	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Grant	2020	17	79.6 <sup>†</sup>	12	55.7 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2021	16	70.5 <sup>†</sup>	15	64.9 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2022	18	79.9 <sup>†</sup>	15	66.8 <sup>†</sup>	12	54.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	8	*	6	*	<5	*
	2024	8	*	5	*	5	*
Graves	2020	5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
Grayson	2020	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	10	43.5 <sup>†</sup>	6	*	6	*
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
Green	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Greenup	2020	22	64.5	20	59.9	8	*
	2021	23	71.2	19	59.3 <sup>†</sup>	10	35.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	15	42.1 <sup>†</sup>	13	36.0 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2023	15	43.0 <sup>†</sup>	14	41.4 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2024	12	34.7 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
Hancock	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hardin	2020	31	30.2	23	22.1	11	10.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	46	41.8	33	30.5	25	22.9
	2022	50	47.2	38	36.3	26	24.5
	2023	38	35.5	27	25.6	24	22.7
	2024	30	26.2	21	18.9	16	13.9 <sup>†</sup>
Harlan	2020	14	59.4 <sup>†</sup>	10	44.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2021	17	66.2 <sup>†</sup>	14	52.0 <sup>†</sup>	10	40.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	13	57.8 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	8	*
	2023	14	63.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	10	45.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	19	76.5 <sup>†</sup>	16	68.2 <sup>†</sup>	13	53.9 <sup>†</sup>

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Harrison	2020	8	*	8	*	0	0.0
	2021	15	93.0 <sup>†</sup>	15	93.0 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2022	12	68.8 <sup>†</sup>	12	68.8 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2023	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Hart	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	5	*	5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
Henderson	2020	8	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	15	38.2 <sup>†</sup>	11	29.1 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2023	18	44.3 <sup>†</sup>	13	31.8 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2024	9	*	<5	*	<5	*
Henry	2020	12	90.9 <sup>†</sup>	12	90.9 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2021	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	9	*	8	*	6	*
	2023	6	*	6	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Hickman	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2024	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hopkins	2020	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	9	*	<5	*	8	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
Jackson	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	9	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	6	*	<5	*	5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Jefferson	2020	513	67.6	453	60.2	229	30.6
	2021	572	75.9	509	67.5	303	40.3
	2022	518	69.7	448	60.6	295	39.3
	2023	501	67.2	428	58.1	304	40.5
	2024	351	46.8	280	37.8	194	25.8

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Jessamine	2020	34	67.0	32	62.7	14	29.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	23	45.7	21	41.1	12	25.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	40	81.6	38	77.7	20	40.1
	2023	28	55.5	26	51.3	17	31.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	14	25.3 <sup>†</sup>	11	19.4 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
Johnson	2020	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	9	*	<5	*	6	*
	2022	8	*	8	*	6	*
	2023	12	59.8 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	8	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Kenton	2020	85	51.3	76	45.9	25	15.8
	2021	91	51.5	82	46.3	35	20.5
	2022	66	40.1	63	38.1	26	15.5
	2023	82	46.6	65	37.9	48	28.1
	2024	52	30.1	41	23.4	23	13.8
Knott	2020	19	128.0 <sup>†</sup>	12	92.1 <sup>†</sup>	12	73.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	16	131.8 <sup>†</sup>	15	124.3 <sup>†</sup>	11	95.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	15	130.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	11	103.5 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	13	101.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	9	*
	2024	19	141.5 <sup>†</sup>	13	100.3 <sup>†</sup>	10	72.1 <sup>†</sup>

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County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Knox	2020	11	38.9 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	10	36.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	17	63.4 <sup>†</sup>	12	48.5 <sup>†</sup>	14	56.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	8	*	5	*	5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
Larue	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Laurel	2020	22	36.5	14	24.5 <sup>†</sup>	12	21.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	16	26.0 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	14	22.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	23	36.9	17	27.2 <sup>†</sup>	14	23.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	34	55.2	23	36.8	19	30.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	15	25.0 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	11	18.7 <sup>†</sup>
Lawrence	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	15	96.5 <sup>†</sup>	14	92.2 <sup>†</sup>	10	70.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	10	71.0 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	7	*	<5	*
	2024	13	77.9 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	7	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Lee	2020	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	11	157.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	5	*
	2023	11	156.6 <sup>†</sup>	10	139.9 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2024	12	156.0 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	8	*
Leslie	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	5	*
Letcher	2020	5	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	16	74.8 <sup>†</sup>	13	64.9 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2022	13	62.4 <sup>†</sup>	11	53.1 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2023	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	5	*	<5	*
Lewis	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	8	*	<5	*	7	*
	2022	7	*	<5	*	5	*
	2023	9	*	8	*	8	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Lincoln	2020	15	66.1 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	13	56.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	13	55.8 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	10	41.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	15	74.5 <sup>†</sup>	10	51.5 <sup>†</sup>	10	48.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	17	74.2 <sup>†</sup>	15	68.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2024	8	*	6	*	6	*
Livingston	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Logan	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	9	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Lyon	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Madison	2020	68	81.9	55	67.3	34	42.1
	2021	85	99.6	77	90.2	51	61.0
	2022	65	71.3	51	56.2	35	40.7
	2023	64	72.2	55	62.7	43	50.0
	2024	37	41.9	31	35.6	26	31.2
Magoffin	2020	8	*	7	*	5	*
	2021	8	*	<5	*	5	*
	2022	14	139.6 <sup>†</sup>	10	102.6 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2023	8	*	5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Marion	2020	11	55.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	7	*
	2021	14	83.3 <sup>†</sup>	12	70.8 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2022	10	53.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	6	*
	2023	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	11	48.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	8	*
Marshall	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	7	*	<5	*	6	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Martin	2020	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	8	*	<5	*	5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Mason	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	5	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	13	88.4 <sup>†</sup>	10	69.6 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
McCracken	2020	12	19.8 <sup>†</sup>	5	*	7	*
	2021	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	17	25.5 <sup>†</sup>	10	14.9 <sup>†</sup>	10	14.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	14	20.7 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	8	*
	2024	15	22.5 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	8	*
McCreary	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	6	*	<5	*	5	*
	2022	9	*	7	*	7	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
McLean	2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
Meade	2020	10	32.4 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	<5	*
	2021	15	49.8 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	10	32.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	6	*	5	*	5	*
	2024	6	*	5	*	<5	*
Menifee	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	8	*	6	*	5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
Mercer	2020	7	*	<5	*	5	*
	2021	12	62.2 <sup>†</sup>	11	58.1 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2022	17	80.4 <sup>†</sup>	13	67.1 <sup>†</sup>	10	49.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Metcalfe	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Monroe	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Montgomery	2020	14	53.5 <sup>†</sup>	14	53.5 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2021	30	115.8	28	108.4	17	65.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	22	85.0	18	69.8 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2023	18	62.9 <sup>†</sup>	15	53.5 <sup>†</sup>	12	43.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	10	40.5 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	6	*
Morgan	2020	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Muhlenberg	2020	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Nelson	2020	20	46.0	19	43.2 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2021	24	53.1	15	36.5 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2022	20	49.3	13	30.8 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2023	21	46.9	18	41.4 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2024	10	21.9 <sup>†</sup>	10	21.9 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
Nicholas	2020	7	*	7	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Ohio	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Oldham	2020	8	*	8	*	<5	*
	2021	13	19.7 <sup>†</sup>	10	14.4 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2022	11	15.8 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
	2023	17	24.5 <sup>†</sup>	13	19.2 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2024	11	16.0 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
Owen	2020	6	*	6	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Owsley	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Pendleton	2020	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	14	91.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	5	*	<5	*
	2024	11	76.9 <sup>†</sup>	5	*	7	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Perry	2020	17	63.3 <sup>†</sup>	13	50.4 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2021	35	131.3	30	111.9	20	83.3
	2022	19	71.5 <sup>†</sup>	12	46.0 <sup>†</sup>	10	41.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	25	98.0	18	70.7 <sup>†</sup>	16	63.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	12	43.6 <sup>†</sup>	10	34.6 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
Pike	2020	25	46.4	20	38.4	11	22.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	37	70.6	27	52.8	16	31.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	52	94.6	41	74.5	31	55.7
	2023	41	77.5	31	58.8	25	49.5
	2024	22	42.7	18	34.9 <sup>†</sup>	13	24.3 <sup>†</sup>
Powell	2020	9	*	9	*	<5	*
	2021	11	92.9 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	9	*
	2022	10	85.7 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	8	*
	2023	16	123.5 <sup>†</sup>	16	123.5 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2024	12	109.8 <sup>†</sup>	6	*	5	*
Pulaski	2020	24	40.4	17	29.4 <sup>†</sup>	12	21.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	34	59.0	28	50.7	19	34.3 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	29	48.0	21	36.4	15	24.6 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	21	35.5	15	25.7 <sup>†</sup>	12	21.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	14	22.3 <sup>†</sup>	6	*	9	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Robertson	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rockcastle	2020	8	*	7	*	8	*
	2021	15	98.0 <sup>†</sup>	11	73.5 <sup>†</sup>	10	64.8 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	8	*	6	*	6	*
	2023	15	91.3 <sup>†</sup>	14	88.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*
	2024	8	*	<5	*	7	*
Rowan	2020	10	50.4 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	<5	*
	2021	27	127.1	25	117.8	17	81.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	16	84.3 <sup>†</sup>	15	79.5 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2023	20	96.0	15	72.6 <sup>†</sup>	14	66.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	16	85.0 <sup>†</sup>	12	62.4 <sup>†</sup>	13	69.8 <sup>†</sup>
Russell	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	8	*	6	*	6	*
	2023	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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Counts and rates of drug overdose deaths among Kentucky residents by county<sup>1</sup>, 2020–2024

County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Scott	2020	29	50.6	19	33.9 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2021	21	37.6	19	34.3 <sup>†</sup>	10	18.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	25	43.3	14	24.0 <sup>†</sup>	12	19.9 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	17	27.9 <sup>†</sup>	12	20.8 <sup>†</sup>	8	*
	2024	19	31.1 <sup>†</sup>	7	*	<5	*
Shelby	2020	14	28.1 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	5	*
	2021	14	31.9 <sup>†</sup>	12	27.6 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2022	30	64.3	26	56.1	14	30.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	12	24.0 <sup>†</sup>	10	19.5 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2024	10	18.2 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	6	*
Simpson	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	10	56.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	9	*	9	*	<5	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
Spencer	2020	7	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	5	*	5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	7	*	6	*	<5	*

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County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Taylor	2020	14	57.5 <sup>†</sup>	11	49.6 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*
	2021	8	*	6	*	6	*
	2022	20	79.2	15	63.5 <sup>†</sup>	11	42.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	13	50.1 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	6	*
	2024	7	*	5	*	5	*
Todd	2020	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	5	*	<5	*
Trigg	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Trimble	2020	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2021	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Union	2020	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2021	6	*	5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Warren	2020	25	18.9	17	13.4 <sup>†</sup>	11	8.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2021	35	27.6	27	21.1	17	14.4 <sup>†</sup>
	2022	31	23.9	23	17.9	15	13.1 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	31	24.3	22	17.3	15	12.2 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	18	12.3 <sup>†</sup>	8	*	10	6.9 <sup>†</sup>
Washington	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	7	*	5	*	<5	*
	2024	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Wayne	2020	8	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2022	5	*	0	0.0	<5	*
	2023	10	59.8 <sup>†</sup>	<5	*	5	*
	2024	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

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County	Year	All Drugs		All Opioids		All Stimulants	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Webster	2020	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	2022	5	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
	2024	<5	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Whitley	2020	12	41.7 <sup>†</sup>	9	*	<5	*
	2021	16	47.0 <sup>†</sup>	13	40.2 <sup>†</sup>	6	*
	2022	33	99.8	24	72.4	16	51.0 <sup>†</sup>
	2023	22	67.5	20	61.8	11	35.7 <sup>†</sup>
	2024	13	41.5 <sup>†</sup>	12	37.6 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
Wolfe	2020	8	*	5	*	<5	*
	2021	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2022	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2023	6	*	<5	*	<5	*
	2024	7	*	5	*	5	*
Woodford	2020	11	42.3 <sup>†</sup>	11	42.3 <sup>†</sup>	5	*
	2021	15	61.2 <sup>†</sup>	15	61.2 <sup>†</sup>	7	*
	2022	8	*	7	*	<5	*
	2023	9	*	9	*	6	*
	2024	6	*	<5	*	<5	*

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