

LOCAL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: Focus on the Opioid Epidemic

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI OVERDOSE DEATHS

Highest Rates of Deaths Due to Opioid Overdoses by County of Residence 2012 - 2016 (Per 100,000 population)

Rate	County	Deaths
33.24	St. Louis City	526
27.15	Jefferson County	302
20.37	Franklin County	104
18.42	St. Francois County	61
17.26	Hickory County	8
16.95	Lincoln County	46
16.89	Pulaski County	45
15.96	Livingston County	12
15.94	St. Louis County	798
14.78	Gasconade County	11
14.66	Crawford County	18



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Missouri Department of Health and Human Services

Accidental Opioid Overdose Deaths

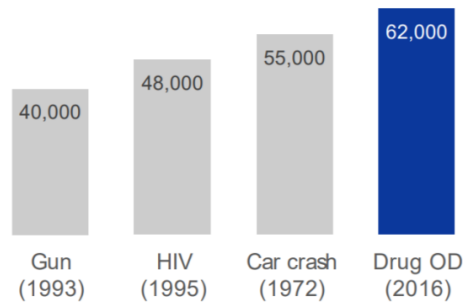
91 Americans die every day due to an opioid overdose from prescription painkillers and heroin⁸



400%

the increase in the number of overdose deaths involving opioids since 1999⁸

Estimated peak death counts by type compared to **current drug overdose (OD) death counts**⁹



15,000

the estimated number of overdose deaths involving commonly prescribed opioids in 2015—nearly half the number of overdose deaths involving any opioid⁸



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