2021 ANNUAL ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE FATALITY REPORT
JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2021

DELWARE COUNTY RESIDENT DEATHS

**TOTAL DEATHS**

**36**

- **26 Men**
- **10 Women**

**AGE RANGE**

21-66 YEARS
Average Age:

**40**

*R*One of the confirmed fatal overdose cases has redacted information. This case was included in the total count of fatal overdoses for the county but will not be in included in some of the demographic information below. Therefore, the total number of cases in some of the demographic breakdowns will only total 35.

**RACE**

- **33 White**
- **1 African American**
- **1 Native American**
- **1 Unknown**

**EDUCATION ATTAINMENT**

1. 8th grade or less
2. Associate's Degree
3. 9-12 Grade, No diploma
4. Bachelor's Degree
5. Some college, no degree
6. Master's Degree
7. High School graduate, GED
8. Some college, no degree
9. Unknown

**MARITAL STATUS**

- **5 Married**
- **18 Never married**
- **12 Divorced**
- **1 Widowed**

**NUMBER OF SUBSTANCES INVOLVED IN FATAL OD**

- **1 substance:** 12/35 deaths
- **More than 1 substance:** 23/35 deaths

Mixing drugs increases the risk of a person overdosing. Commonly mixed drugs include alcohol, other opioids, benzodiazepines, and cocaine/crack.

**PLACE OF DEATH**

- **1 MARION COUNTY**
- **1 HURON COUNTY**
- **1 RICHLAND COUNTY**
- **20 DELAWARE COUNTY**
- **1 LICKING COUNTY**
- **9 FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**NUMBER OF RESIDENT DEATHS DUE TO OD**

- **2012:** 19 deaths
- **2013:** 14 deaths
- **2014:** 12 deaths
- **2015:** 17 deaths
- **2016:** 27 deaths
- **2017:** 27 deaths
- **2018:** 25 deaths
- **2019:** 30 deaths
- **2020:** 36 deaths

**SUBSTANCES FOUND MOST FREQUENTLY IN THOSE THAT DIED OF AN OVERDOSE**

- Amphetamine
- Bromazolam
- Buprenorphine*
- Bupropion
- Cocaine
- Cocaethylene
- Diazepam
- Dipyanone*
- Fentanyl*
- Acetyl fentanyl*
- Benzylfentanyl*
- Venlafaxine
- General fentanyl analogs*

*Opioid

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26/36 Overdose deaths occurred at a residence. Using opioids alone increases the risk of overdosing.


2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

These data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions. Data is age 11 and older and includes over-the-counter prescription and illicit drugs.

DELAWARE COUNTY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE BY GENDER

Data is from January 2021 to December 2021

162 Men

120 Women
**DELTA RE COUNTY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE BY AGE GROUP**

- Of those in the 11-24 years of age group 59.0% were female compared to those in the 25-34 years age group where 73.0% were male.
- Individuals aged 25-54 represented 60.4% of emergency department visits for suspected drug overdose.

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE RATES PER 10,000 VISITS IN 2021**


**IN 2021, THE DELAWARE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT:**

- Distributed 35 individual Project DAWN kits.
- Trained 25 individuals in Project DAWN opioid education & Naloxone distribution.
- Distributed 177 kits to first responder groups and organizations.
- There were 13 overdose reversals resulting from the use of Naloxone distributed from the Delaware Public Health District.

*This data was collected from Delaware County law enforcement offices. It does not include any overdose reversals that may have occurred from interventions outside of law enforcement.