2022 ANNUAL ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE FATALITY REPORT
JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2022

Created with data from ODH Vital Statistics pulled 7/2/2023. Data is considered preliminary and may change as coroners have 6 months to complete reports.

DELAWARE COUNTY RESIDENT DEATHS

30 TOTAL DEATHS

19 Men
11 Women

RACE

26 White
3 African American
1 Pacific Islander

MARITAL STATUS

1 Married | 14 Never married
12 Divorced | 1 Widowed | 2 Married but separated

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

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

PLACE OF DEATH

1 Stark County
1 Marion County
22 Delaware County
6 Franklin County

NUMBER OF RESIDENT DEATHS DUE TO OD

Year
Number of deaths
0 10 20 30 40

NUMBER OF SUBSTANCES INVOLVED IN FATAL OD

1 SUBSTANCE: 8/30 DEATHS

MORE THAN 1 SUBSTANCE: 22/30 DEATHS

SUBSTANCES FOUND MOST FREQUENTLY IN THOSE THAT DIED OF AN OVERDOSE

*Opioid


Overdose Prevention Tip:
Mixing drugs increases the risk of a person overdosing. Use one drug at a time, or use less of each drug.
Specific drugs were identified in all 30 overdose deaths
22/30 overdoses included more than one drug
80% of the overdose deaths included fentanyl
Delaware County has a 3.4% positivity rate for non-prescribed fentanyl when drug specimens are tested in a lab
There were no xylazine overdose deaths recorded in the County in 2022

Number of resident deaths involving select substances

Places of overdose deaths

21/30 Overdose deaths occurred at a residence. Using opioids alone increases the risk of overdosing.

Delaware County Emergency Department visits for suspected drug overdose by year

Delaware County Emergency Department visits for suspected drug overdose by gender

Data Source: EpiCenter- Syndromic Surveillance System; analysis by ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Section. odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/violence-injury-prevention-program/Suspected-OD-Dashboard2
DELAWARE COUNTY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE BY AGE GROUP

- The group with the highest amount of ER visits with suspected overdoses were individuals 15-34 years old.
- There was a total of 278 ER visits of Delaware County individuals for suspected drug overdose.
- 51% of ER visits were individuals aged 15-34 years old.
- 81% of individuals were white.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE RATES PER 10,000 VISITS IN 2022

*Data Source: EpiCenter- Syndromic Surveillance System; analysis by ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Section.


IN 2022, THE DELAWARE PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT:

- DPHD distributed **529** individual Project DAWN kits.
- DPHD has trained **404** individuals in Project DAWN opioid education and naloxone distribution.
- DPHD has distributed **154** First Responders kits to Law Enforcement and security personnel in Delaware County.
- There were **17** overdose reversals by Delaware County First Responders in 2022.*

*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.

NUMBER OF OVERDOSE DEATHS COMPARED TO NALOXONE KITS DISTRIBUTED AND PEOPLE TRAINED (2019-2022)

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