

# 2024 ANNUAL ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE REPORT

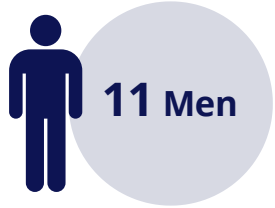
## JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2024



Created with data from Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics pulled on 7/11/2025.  
Data is considered preliminary and may change as coroners have 6 months to complete reports.

### DELAWARE COUNTY RESIDENT DEATHS

**19**  
TOTAL  
DEATHS



### AGE RANGE

**22-63 YEARS**

Average Age: **45**

### RACE

**89%** White

**11%** Black/African American

### LEVEL OF EDUCATION

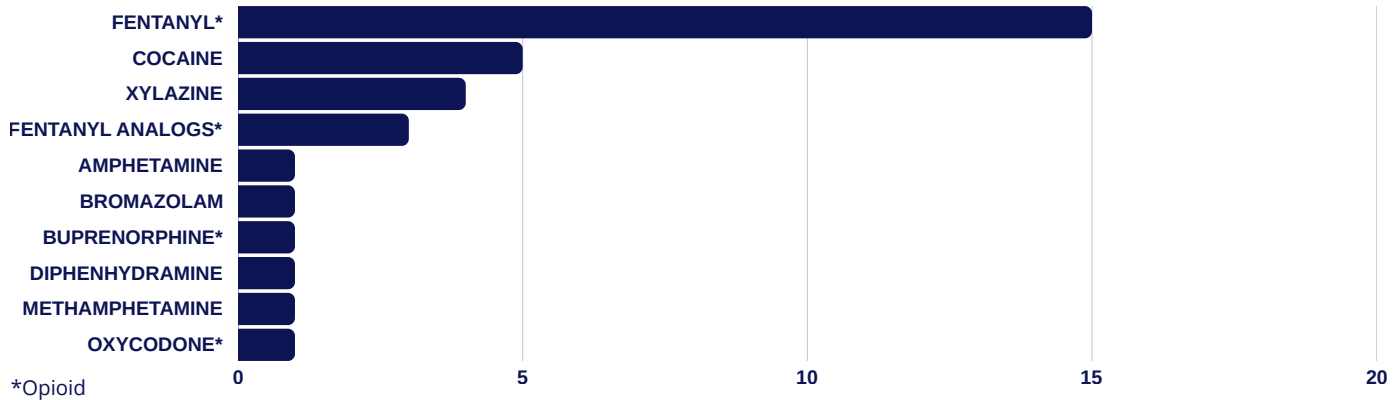


**5%** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, No Diploma

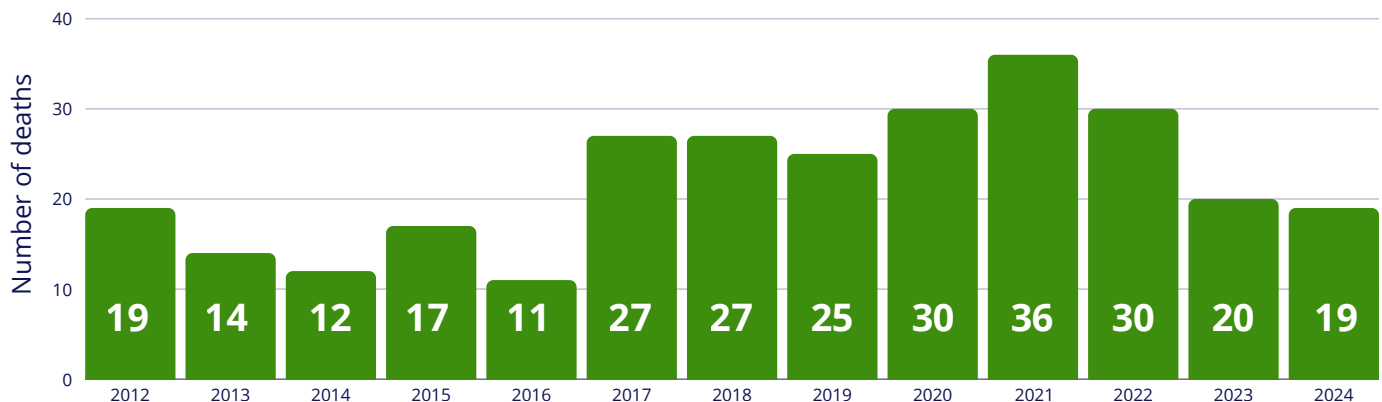
**58%** High School Graduate, or GED Completed

**21%** College Degree

### SUBSTANCES FOUND IN THOSE THAT DIED OF AN OVERDOSE



### NUMBER OF RESIDENT DEATHS DUE TO OVERDOSE



# PLACES OF OVERDOSE DEATHS



12



6



1

\*Residence includes decedent's home, friend or partner's home, house/apartment

Citation: These data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions.

## DELAWARE COUNTY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE\*

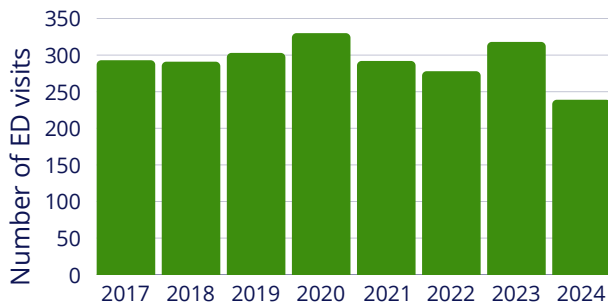
- There was a total of **239 ED visits** of Delaware County individuals for suspected drug overdose in 2024, a decrease from the prior year.
- The group with the highest amount of ED visits with suspected overdoses were individuals **35-54 years old**, followed by 11-24 years old.



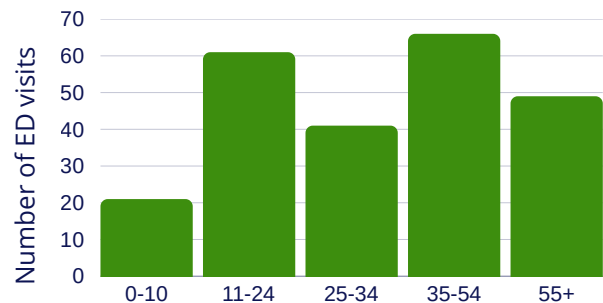
52%  
Men



49%  
Women



Year



Age Group

Data Source: EpiCenter- Syndromic Surveillance System; analysis by Delaware Public Health District.

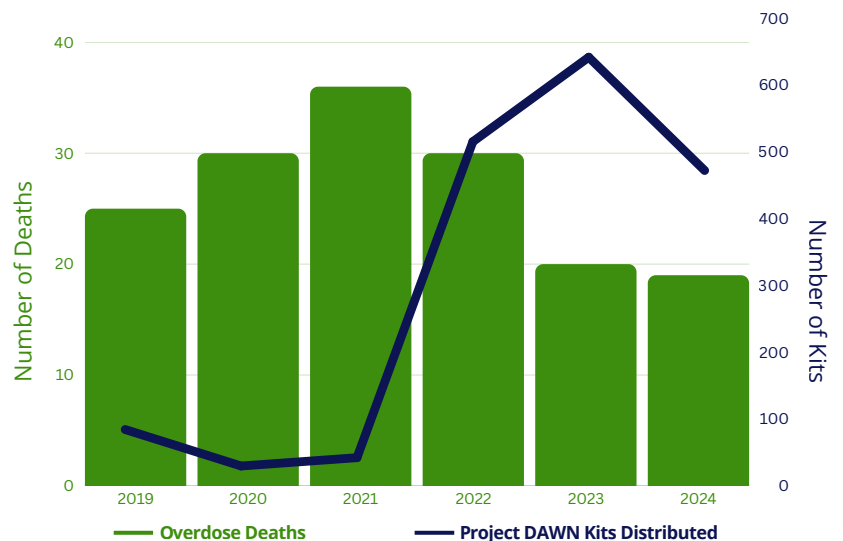
\*Suspected drug overdose of any substance, including over-the-counter, prescription, and illicit drugs.

## PROJECT DAWN DISTRIBUTION

(Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)

- Distributed **484** individual naloxone kits.
- Distributed **429** Fentanyl test strips.
- Distributed **301** First Responders kits to law enforcement and security personnel.
- Provided naloxone in **88** first-aid kits, AED kits, and Naloxoboxes.

## NUMBER OF OVERDOSE DEATHS COMPARED TO NALOXONE KITS DISTRIBUTED 2019-2024



# JAIL & CORRECTIONAL FACILITY DATA\*

Individuals recently released from jail or correctional facilities are **over 10 times** more likely to experience an opioid overdose.

**52%**

of individuals who overdosed were known to the jail. **60% of those residents overdosed the same year they were released from jail.**

Because of this elevated risk, this population is a critical focus for overdose prevention and naloxone access.

**45%**

of overdose fatalities involved individuals with prior jail involvement.

**66%**

of individuals in jail (1,648 inmates) were placed on detoxification or withdrawal protocols.

*\*Data Source: Fatal and non-fatal overdose reports from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Delaware Police Department, Genoa Township Police Department, Powell Police Department and Sunbury Police Department are cross-referenced with the DCSO jail management system.*

## NEW 24/7 NALOXONE VENDING MACHINE INTRODUCED

Partners from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, the Delaware Public Health District, Maryhaven, and Southeast Healthcare gathered together on July 14, 2025 to announce that a naloxone vending machine was installed in the lobby of the Delaware County Jail and is **available 24 hours a day to aid in access and overdose prevention.**

