

How Overdose Death Has Changed in Ohio

Overdose Death Rates, Ranked

2021 Rank	County	2017 Rank
1	Lawrence	13
2	Vinton	73
3	Scioto	9
4	Meigs	66
5	Ross	37
6	Hocking	50
7	Pike	18
8	Jackson	45
9	Mahoning	15
10	Brown	5
11	Jefferson	28
12	Clark	4
13	Perry	70
14	Gallia	10
15	Highland	46
16	Trumbull	8
17	Guernsey	55

18	Montgomery	1
19	Adams	14
20	Butler	7
21	Richland	30
22	Coshocton	71
23	Clermont	22
24	Columbiana	17
25	Stark	56
26	Muskingum	58
27	Hamilton	11
28	Hardin	48
29	Lorain	25
30	Lucas	38
31	Summit	23
32	Ashtabula	52
33	Franklin	41
34	Cuyahoga	16
35	Marion	20
36	Preble	6
37	Clinton	3
38	Licking	61
39	Washington	63
40	Shelby	26
41	Erie	27
42	Athens	82
43	Fayette	2
44	Wayne	68
45	Sandusky	34
46	Pickaway	47
47	Madison	21

48	Belmont	54
49	Greene	35
50	Lake	32
51	Fairfield	51
52	Hancock	29
53	Portage	59
54	Wyandot	77
55	Seneca	40
56	Darke	12
57	Warren	39
58	Tuscarawas	60
59	Huron	19
60	Morrow	44
61	Williams	81
62	Wood	79
63	Miami	33
64	Knox	57
65	Van Wert	49
66	Allen	36
67	Auglaize	78
68	Champaign	24
69	Ottawa	67
70	Medina	62
71	Fulton	85
72	Henry	80
73	Geauga	53
74	Defiance	84
75	Delaware	75
76	Crawford	31
77	Ashland	87

78	Union	65
79	Monroe	74
80	Morgan	76
81	Noble	86
82	Harrison	43
83	Paulding	72
84	Mercer	69
85	Holmes	88
86	Carroll	64
87	Logan	42
88	Putnam	83

Source: Harm Reduction Ohio analysis of Ohio Department of Health Mortality Database

Change 21 vs 17

	Rank	County	2017
12	14	Adams	50.5
71	36	Allen	37.8
6	87	Ashland	5.6
62	52	Ashtabula	26.6
32	82	Athens	9
44	78	Auglaize	13.1
11	54	Belmont	26.4
37	5	Brown	71.2
6	7	Butler	68.3
-5	64	Carroll	22
17	24	Champaign	43.8
-8	4	Clark	71.3
57	22	Clermont	44.5
-4	3	Clinton	71.4
31	17	Columbiana	46.5
-8	71	Coshocton	16.4
38	31	Crawford	40.7

-17	16	Cuyahoga	47.9
-5	12	Darke	54.3
-13	84	Defiance	7.9
9	75	Delaware	13.9
49	27	Erie	42.8
-1	51	Fairfield	27.8
-7	2	Fayette	90.7
31	41	Franklin	33.2
32	85	Fulton	7.1
-16	10	Gallia	59.7
20	53	Geauga	26.6
-4	35	Greene	37.8
8	55	Guernsey	25.6
-8	11	Hamilton	54.5
20	29	Hancock	42.1
8	48	Hardin	28.7
-18	43	Harrison	32.9
-15	80	Henry	11
-30	46	Highland	30.3
-34	50	Hocking	28.1
23	88	Holmes	4.6
24	19	Huron	46.2
-14	45	Jackson	30.9
-14	28	Jefferson	42.2
40	57	Knox	24.5
-41	32	Lake	39.5
24	13	Lawrence	53.2
-11	61	Licking	23.6
1	42	Logan	33.2
-26	25	Lorain	43.3

6	38	Lucas	35.5
-14	21	Madison	45.4
-18	15	Mahoning	48.8
0	20	Marion	46.1
-23	62	Medina	23.6
6	66	Meigs	17.3
23	69	Mercer	17.1
-15	33	Miami	39
-44	74	Monroe	14.3
-18	1	Montgomery	97.9
2	76	Morgan	13.7
-40	44	Morrow	31.5
-16	58	Muskingum	24.4
20	86	Noble	6.9
17	67	Ottawa	17.2
-30	72	Paulding	15.9
-7	70	Perry	16.7
-16	47	Pickaway	29.4
-30	18	Pike	46.3
11	59	Portage	24
-44	6	Preble	70.5
-2	83	Putnam	8.9
-8	30	Richland	40.7
14	37	Ross	37.5
8	34	Sandusky	38.9
-20	9	Scioto	67.1
10	40	Seneca	34.3
0	26	Shelby	43.1
-45	56	Stark	24.5
10	23	Summit	44.1

-13		Total	41.6
-5	8	Trumbull	67.4
-4	60	Tuscarawas	23.8
5	65	Union	17.6
-39	49	Van Wert	28.3
-11	73	Vinton	15.3
-15	39	Warren	35.3
3	63	Washington	23.1
-22	68	Wayne	17.2
-45	81	Williams	10.9
-5	79	Wood	13