

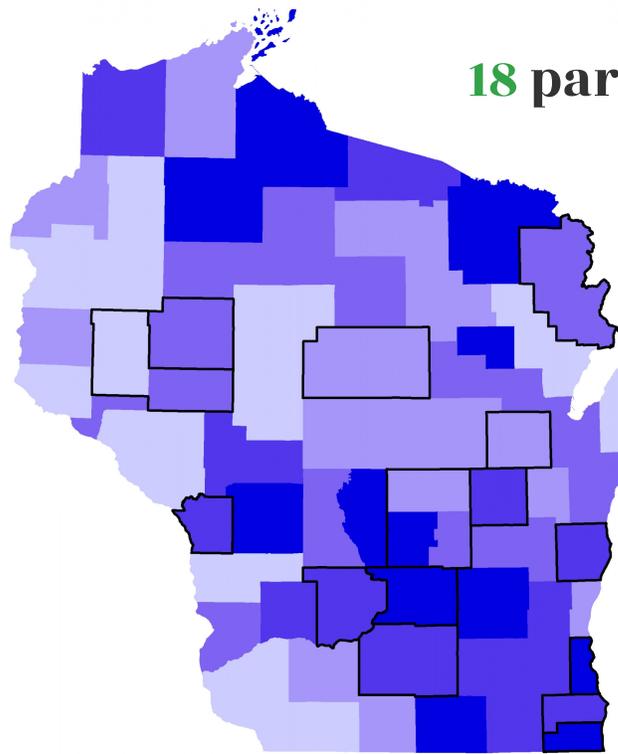
# Wisconsin OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEWS

Depending on the number of overdose deaths in a year, some OFR sites review a portion, but not all of the deaths from overdose. The figures presented here do NOT represent a random sample of overdose deaths in Wisconsin, and are not representative of all overdose deaths.

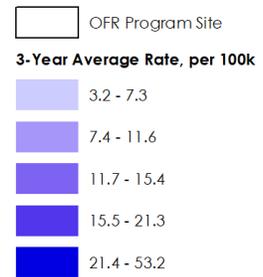
**916**  
opioid overdose  
deaths in WI  
in 2019\*

**18** participating counties  
**15** lead agencies

**299**  
cases reviewed  
since 2018



**3-Year Average Rate of Fatal Drug Overdoses (2017-2019), All Drugs ^**

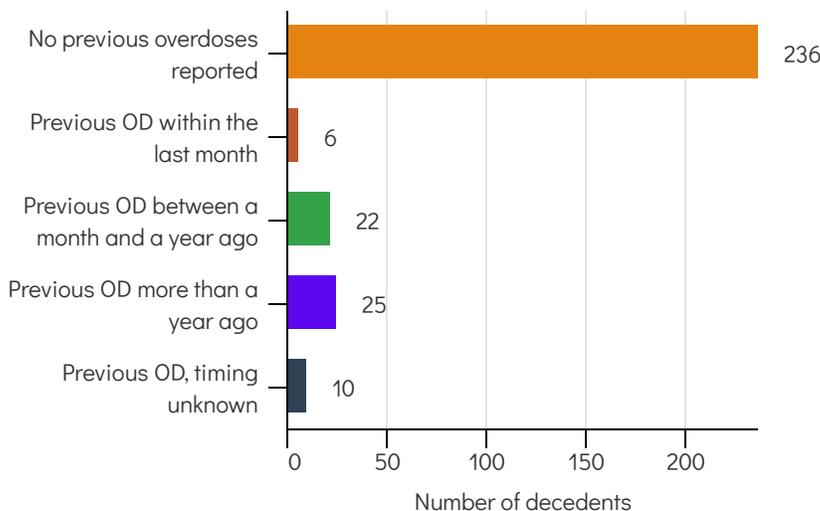


^ Source: DHS WISH. 2019 data is provisional and subject to change

\* Source: WI DHS Opioids: Data Direct

## HISTORY of OVERDOSE and TREATMENT

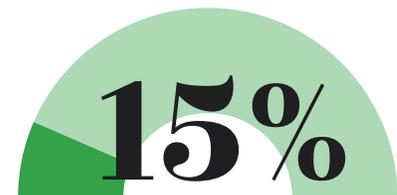
**21%** of decedents had a known **prior overdose\***



\* based on 299 cases. "No previous overdoses reported" includes cases where it was unknown whether the decedent had a prior overdose.



of decedents had at least one known **previous overdose-related encounter with EMS\***

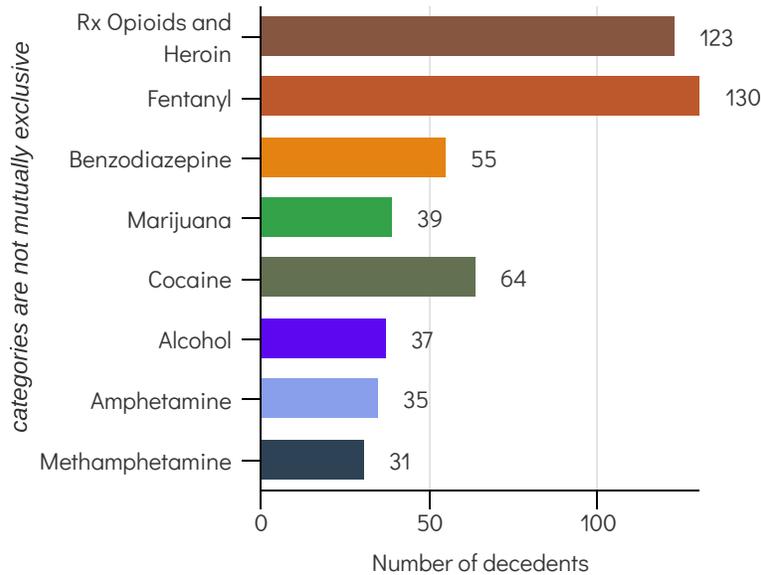


of decedents had a history of **medication assisted treatment (MAT)\***

\* based on 299 cases.

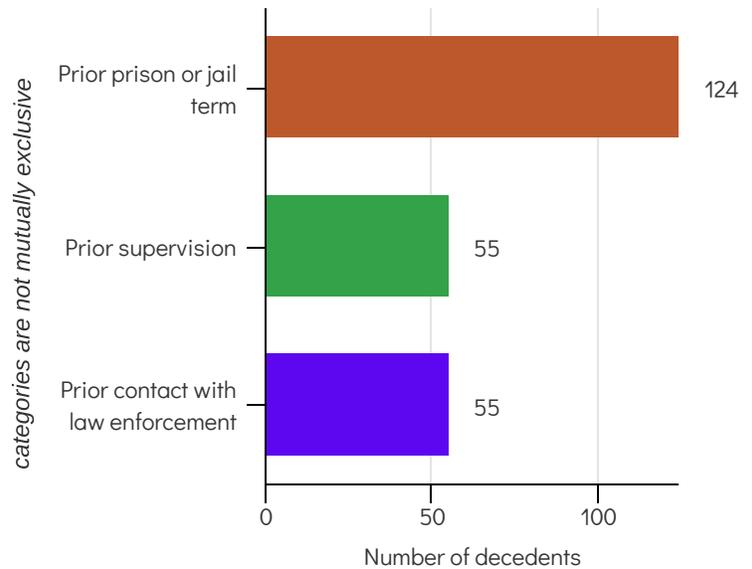
## SUBSTANCES DETECTED at TOXICOLOGY SCREENING

The substances detected during toxicology screening are not necessarily the same as the substances determined to be the cause of death.



## HISTORY of CONTACT with the CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**45%** of decedents had a known history of **incarceration or correctional supervision\***



\* based on 299 cases.

**59%** of decedents had one or more **opioids detected** during toxicology testing\*

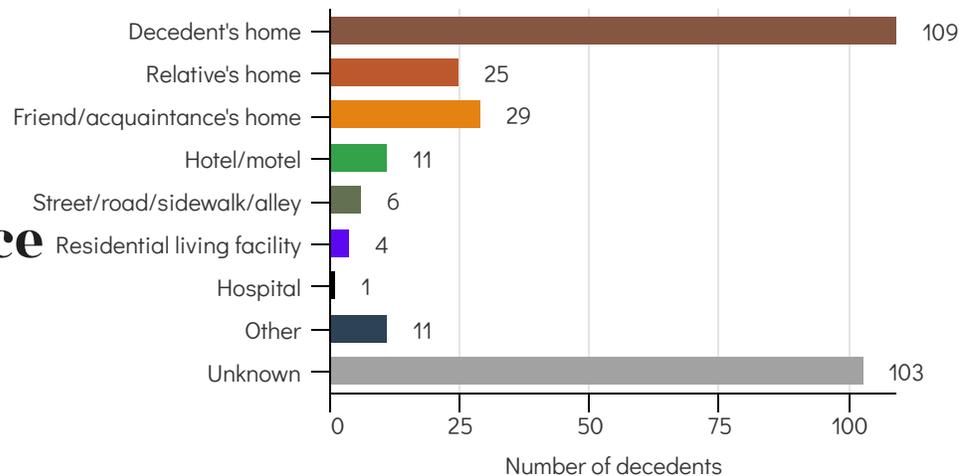
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## LOCATION of DEATH

**55%** of decedents **overdosed in a residence**

either their own, a relative's or a friend or acquaintance's.\*

\* based on 299 cases.



Data represents reviews conducted from January 18, 2018 to March 18, 2021.

The cases in this analysis are those reviewed by OFR teams as well as cases abstracted through Dane County's OFR process. The figures presented here do NOT represent a random sample of overdose deaths in Wisconsin.

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