



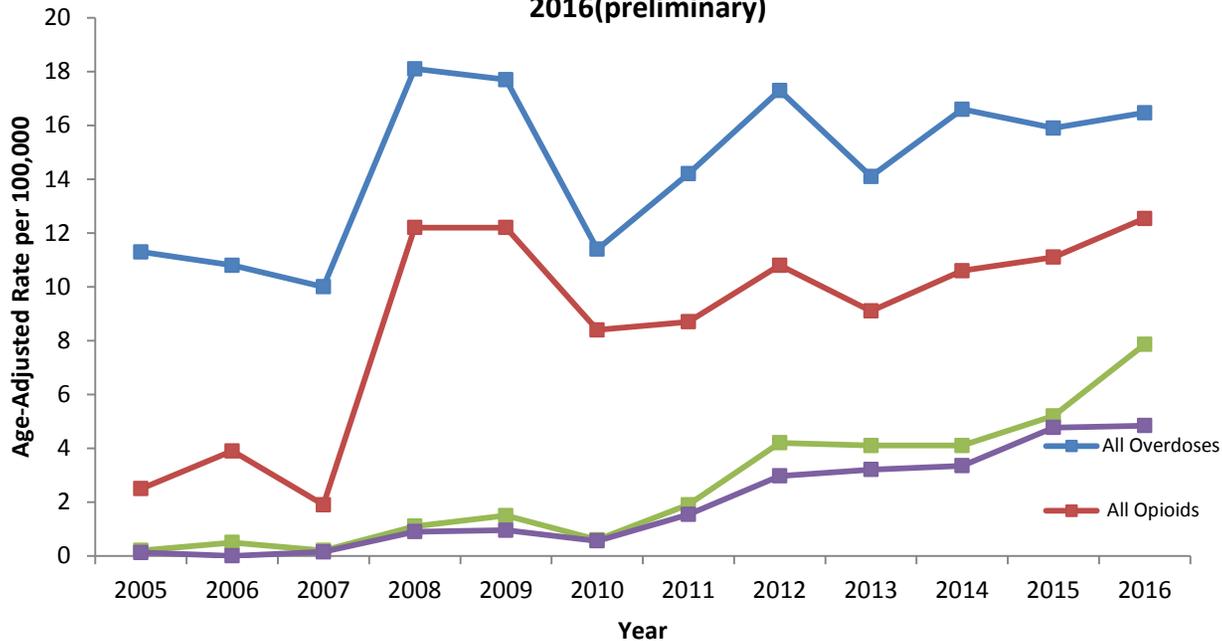
# Health Analytics & Vital Records

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## Alaska Facts and Figures

Alaska Overdose Mortality, Alaska Residents, Age-Adjusted Rates, 2005-2016(preliminary)



- Overdose mortality in Alaska residents peaked in 2008, however, preliminary 2016 data show rates close to those numbers.

- Illicit opioid overdose mortality rates in particular show an increase since 2010.

- Prescription opioid overdoses have decreased for 2016, however, these numbers are preliminary and are still likely to change.

**Opioid Related Overdose Mortality, Alaska Residents, 2005-2016**  
**Number and Rate of Deaths by Year and Race**

Overdose Type	Year											
	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate
All Overdoses	79	11.3	11.8	75	10.8	11.1	72	10.0	10.5	127	18.1	18.4
All Opioids	18	2.5	2.6	28	3.9	4.1	15	1.9	2.2	87	12.2	12.6
Illicit Opioids	2	0.2	0.2	4	0.5	0.5	2	0.2	0.2	9	1.1	1.3
Prescription Opioids	16	2.3	2.3	24	3.4	3.5	14	1.8	2.0	79	11.2	11.5
Overdose Type	2009			2010			2011			2012		
	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate
All Overdoses	130	17.7	18.6	83	11.4	11.6	107	14.2	14.8	128	17.3	17.5
All Opioids	88	12.2	12.6	61	8.4	8.5	66	8.7	9.1	81	10.8	11.0
Illicit Opioids	11	1.5	1.5	5	0.6	0.7	15	1.9	2.0	32	4.2	4.3
Prescription Opioids	79	11.0	11.3	58	8.0	8.1	52	6.8	7.1	53	7.2	7.2
Overdose Type	2013			2014			2015			2016 (Preliminary)		
	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate
All Overdoses	105	14.1	14.2	124	16.6	16.8	121	15.9	16.4	116	17.0	16.2
All Opioids	69	9.1	9.3	77	10.6	10.4	86	11.1	11.6	88	12.2	12.3
Illicit Opioids	32	4.1	4.3	32	4.1	4.3	41	5.2	5.5	53	6.1	6.2
Prescription Opioids	50	6.6	6.7	55	7.6	7.4	67	8.8	9.0	54	6.8	6.9

1. ICD-10 Codes (as coded in the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision); Drug overdose deaths, defined as those with underlying cause of death as: Unintentional drug poisoning (X40-44), Suicide drug poisoning (X60-64), Homicide drug poisoning (X85), and drug poisoning of undetermined intent (Y10-Y14), Opioid overdose deaths are overdose deaths that also had a contributory cause of death as opium (T40.0), heroin (T40.1), natural and semisynthetic opioids (T40.2), methadone (T40.3), synthetic Opioid other than methadone (T40.4) or other and unspecified narcotics (T40.6), Opioid Illicit: T40.0,T40.1,T40.6, Opioid Prescription: T40.2-T40.4. Recent deaths may not have final ICD-10 cause of death coding; any death with opioid related substances in cause of death, significant conditions and injury descriptions fields on the death certificate are counted here.

2. All rates are per 100,000. Age-adjusted (AA) rates are per 100,000 adjusted to U.S. year 2000 standard.

Source: Alaska Health Analytics and Vital Records , Last Updated Apr 14, 2017.