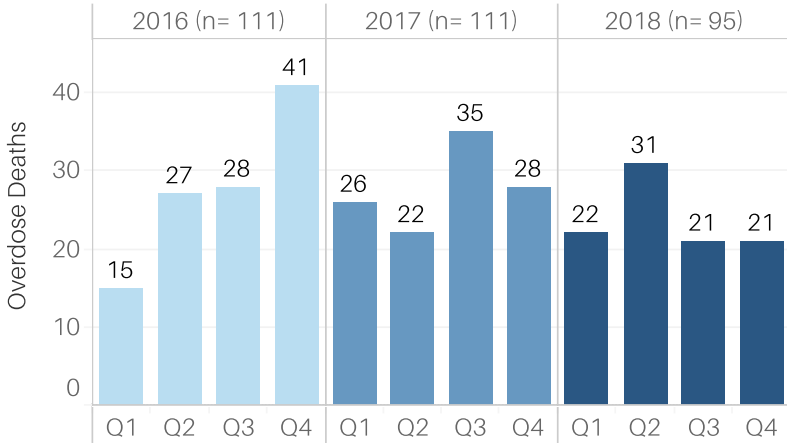


# Berks County

## Drug-Related Overdose Deaths, 2016-2018

### 1. Quarterly Trend



Total Number of Overdose Deaths: 317

Average Rate of Overdose Deaths (per 100,000): 25

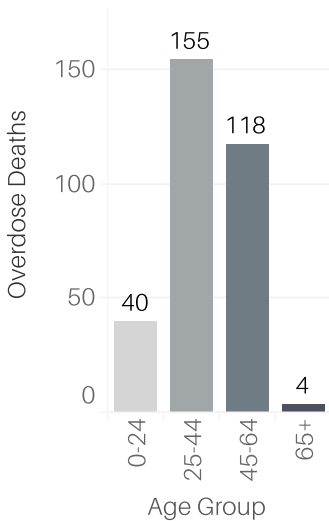
County Rank by Average Rate: 40

Percent Change from 2016-2017: 0% Increase

Percent Change from 2017-2018: 14% Decrease

Percent Change from 2016-2018: 14% Decrease

### 2. Age Distribution



The information in this section summarizes drug-related overdose death data (accidental, homicide, or undetermined) from 2016-2018.

The first page consists of the quarterly trend and demographic information:

1: Total Number of Overdose Deaths per Quarter per Year\*

2-4: Total Number of Overdose Deaths per Age/Gender/Race

The second page consists of the yearly trend for the most commonly identified drug categories and the drug category breakdown for each demographic group:

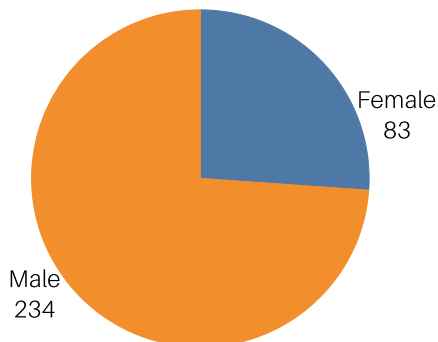
5: Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Year

6-8: Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Age/Gender/Race, per Year if Applicable

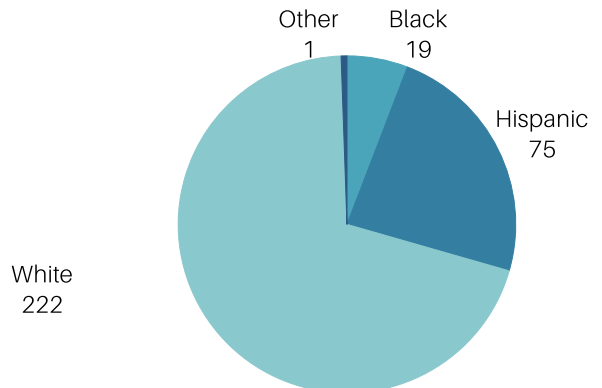
*Percent = (Number of deaths per drug category per demographic group, per year if applicable) / (Number of deaths per demographic group, per year if applicable) \* 100%*

\*Breakdown by quarter is suppressed when there are less than three data points for each quarter.

### 3. Gender Distribution



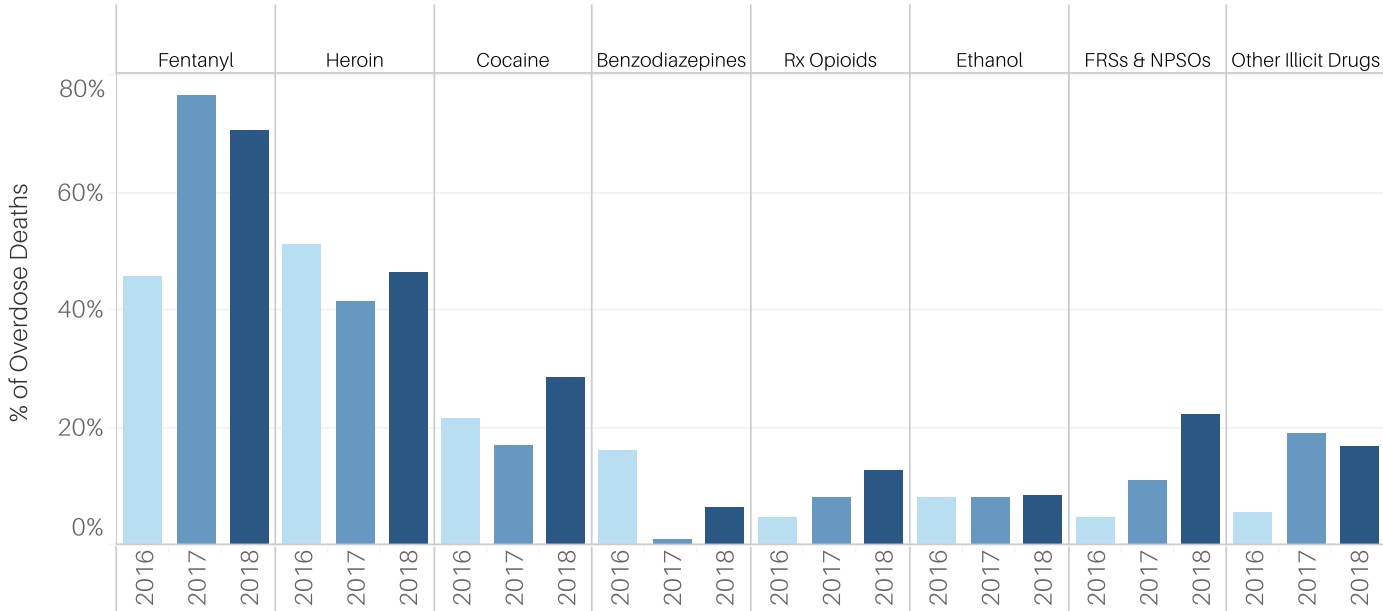
### 4. Race Distribution



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### 5. Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Year



### 6. Percent of Overdose Deaths per Drug Category per Age Group per Year

Drug Category	2016				2017			2018			
	0-24	25-44	45-64	65+	0-24	25-44	45-64	0-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Fentanyl	53%	53%	36%		100%	81%	63%	67%	85%	53%	67%
Heroin	47%	53%	50%	100%	46%	45%	35%	42%	52%	41%	33%
Cocaine	7%	27%	20%		8%	19%	18%	33%	30%	24%	33%
Benzodiazepines		20%	18%				3%	17%	7%	3%	
Rx Opioids		6%	5%			7%	13%	8%	7%	24%	
Ethanol		8%	11%			5%	15%	8%	7%	12%	
FRSs & NPSOs	7%	6%	2%		8%	10%	13%	25%	24%	21%	
Other Illicit Drugs	13%	2%	5%	100%	15%	26%	10%	25%	17%	15%	

### 7. Per Drug Category per Gender per Year

Drug Category	2016		2017		2018	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Fentanyl	45%	46%	74%	78%	68%	72%
Heroin	35%	55%	43%	41%	21%	57%
Cocaine	25%	21%	11%	20%	29%	28%
Benzodiazepines	25%	14%		1%	7%	6%
Rx Opioids	10%	3%	3%	11%	18%	10%
Ethanol		10%	3%	11%	7%	9%
FRSs & NPSOs	5%	4%	6%	13%	18%	24%
Other Illicit Drugs		7%	23%	17%	21%	15%

### 8. Per Drug Category per Race, 2016-2018

Drug Category	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Fentanyl	63%	47%	71%	100%
Heroin	47%	21%	51%	100%
Cocaine	18%	42%	29%	
Benzodiazepines	7%	16%	8%	
Rx Opioids	8%	11%	8%	
Ethanol	7%		13%	
FRSs & NPSOs	10%	11%	19%	
Other Illicit Drugs	17%	16%	3%	