

MISSOURI REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE OVERDOSE DEATHS

January-June 2023

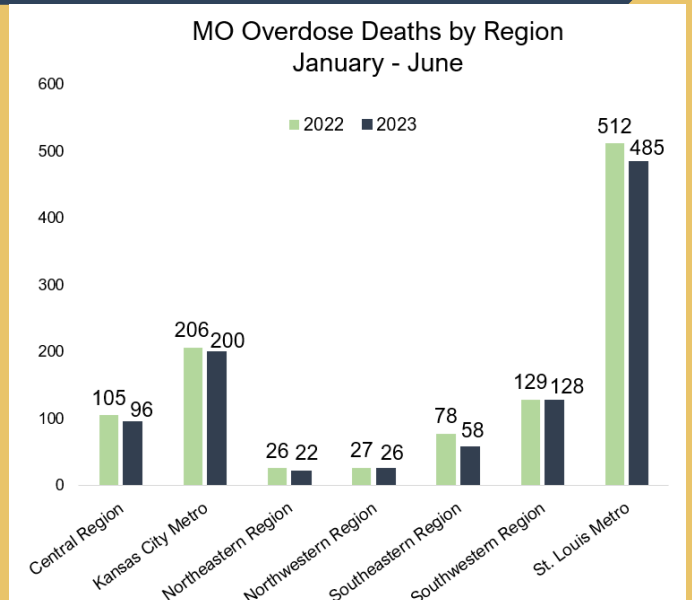
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TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG-INVOLVED DEATHS JANUARY-JUNE OF 2023 VS 2022

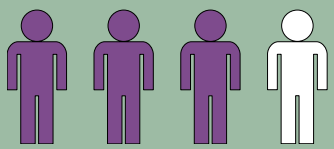
1,015 people lost their lives due to a drug overdose in MO in the first six months of 2023 according to initial data.

This is a slight decrease (6%) compared to the first six months of 2022.

So far, all 7 regions had slight decreases in the total number of overdose deaths in the first six months of 2023 compared to the first six months of 2022.



TYPES OF DRUGS INVOLVED IN OVERDOSE DEATHS ACROSS MO FROM JANUARY-JUNE 2023...



About **3 of 4**

drug overdose deaths involved **an opioid**

About **70%** of drug overdose deaths included **fentanyl**



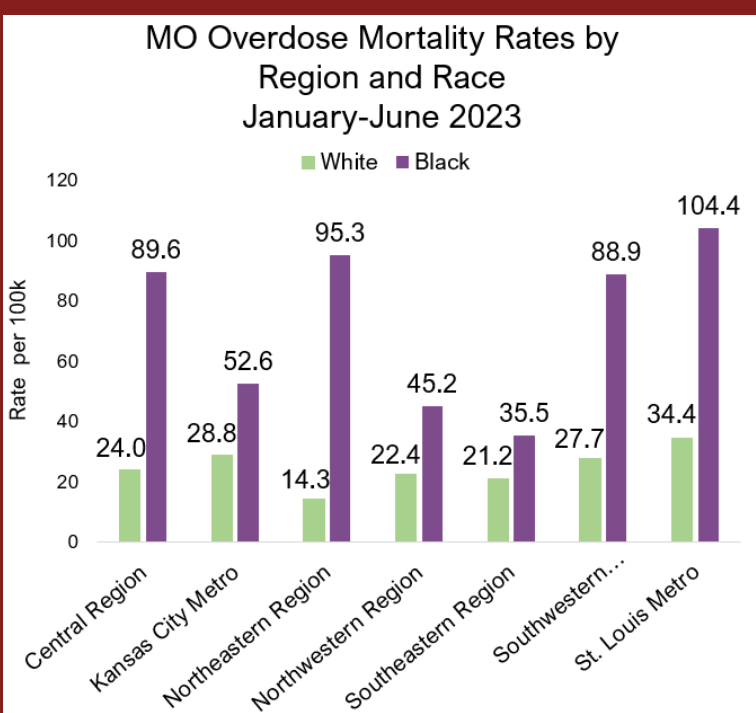
About **45%** of drug overdose deaths included **stimulants** (like methamphetamines)



About **1 of 3** drug overdose deaths included **both opioids and stimulants**



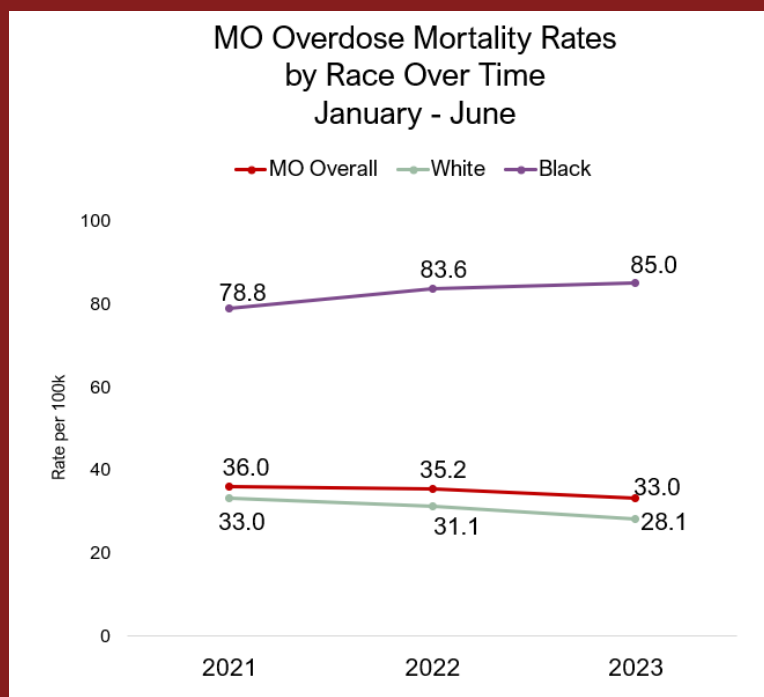
MISSOURI OVERDOSE RATES BY RACE JANUARY -JUNE 2023



Black Missourians are dying from drug overdose at a higher rate than **White Missourians**



The mortality rate of **Black Missourians** continues to increase



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 - getmissourinaloxone.com
- To find linkage to SUD treatment visit:
 - <https://www.nomodeaths.org/get-treatment>
- To see previous statewide reports visit:
 - <https://www.mimhaddisci.org/missouri-overdose-data-2>