

Drug Overdose Deaths in Delaware

Drug Overdose Deaths ¹ in Delaware 2013-2015 by Selected Demographic Characteristics								
	2013		2014		2015		2013-2015 Total	
Total	188	(29%)	225	(35%)	234	(36%)	647	(100%)
Kent	38	(20%)	40	(18%)	38	(16%)	116	(18%)
New Castle	103	(55%)	127	(56%)	137	(59%)	367	(57%)
Sussex	34	(18%)	41	(18%)	43	(13%)	118	(18%)
Other ⁶	13	(7%)	17	(8%)	16	(7%)	46	(7%)
Male	114	(61%)	144	(64%)	143	(61%)	401	(62%)
Female	74	(39%)	81	(36%)	91	(39%)	246	(38%)
White	156	(83%)	191	(85%)	194	(83%)	541	(84%)
Black	27	(14%)	26	(12%)	30	(13%)	83	(13%)
Hispanic	5	(3%)	7	(3%)	8	(3%)	20	(3%)
Other	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	2	(<1%)	3	(<1%)
<40 years old	81	(43%)	101	(45%)	113	(48%)	295	(46%)
40-50 years old	51	(27%)	63	(28%)	49	(21%)	163	(25%)
51 and older	56	(30%)	61	(27%)	71	(30%)	188	(29%)

¹ Data provided by the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Division of Forensic Medicine, Department of Safety and Homeland Security, State of Delaware.

² County determined by decedent's home address at time of death. "Other" are those with addresses outside of Delaware.