



Fatal Overdose and Suicide Report, 2024



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Dedication

This report is dedicated to the men, women and children who died due to suicide and overdose in 2024. Each figure in this report represents a fellow Hoosier and the grief experienced by the family and friends who lost a loved one. It is through comprehensive surveillance that we develop a better understanding of this critical public health issue. Local health departments through Health First Indiana and other agencies at the local, county, and state levels continue to work together to implement data-driven initiatives to prevent deaths due to suicide and overdose in Indiana.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, please call 988 to reach the [Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#). Trained crisis specialists are available 24/7 to provide free, confidential support.



Executive Summary

Overdose and suicide are among the leading causes of death nationally and in Indiana, ranking among the top 15 causes of death.¹ To inform prevention efforts, this report describes the burden of overdose and suicide in Indiana in 2024 by (1) county; (2) incident month; (3) sex, age, race and ethnicity; (4) mechanism or drug type; and (5) veteran status.

Statewide Trends

- **Overdose trends:** In 2024, 1,618 Indiana residents (24.1 per 100,000) died by unintentional or undetermined intent drug overdose,² a decline from 2,130 deaths (32.5 per 100,000) in 2023. This marked the third consecutive year of declining overdose rates and the lowest fatal overdose rate since 2016 (Appendix A). Declines in overdose rates were observed across most demographic groups, with the exception that overdose rates increased slightly among people aged 65-74 years (Appendix B).
- **Suicide trends:** Similar to overdose deaths, the number and age-adjusted rate of suicide deaths decreased slightly to 1,168 deaths (16.6 per 100,000) in 2024, down from 1,184 deaths (16.9 per 100,000) in 2023. This marked the first time since 2019 that Indiana's suicide rate decreased from the previous year (Appendix A). Across most demographic groups, suicide rates decreased slightly or remained stable from 2023 to 2024, although there were some slight increases in suicide rates among youth and young adults ages 15-24 (Appendix E).
- **National comparisons:** In 2024, Indiana's age-adjusted rates of suicide (16.6 per 100,000) and fatal overdose (24.1 per 100,000) remained above provisional national rates (14.0 and 22.1 per 100,000, respectively),¹ and the goals outlined in Healthy People 2030 (12.8 and 20.7 per 100,000, respectively).³

Geographic Distribution

Compared to urban counties, rural counties in Indiana in 2024 generally had higher rates of suicide deaths (17.8 per 100,000 in rural counties vs. 16.2 per 100,000 in urban counties) and lower rates of overdose deaths (20.7 per 100,000 in rural counties vs. 25.1 per 100,000 in urban counties).

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Provisional Mortality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the final Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2018-2023, and from provisional data for years 2024-2025, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10-provisional.html> on Nov 17, 2025.

² Overdose deaths in this report include only overdoses that were classified as unintentional or were of undetermined intent. In 2024, 87 Indiana residents' deaths were classified as intentional self-poisoning. For the purposes of this report, these deaths are counted as suicides. Because the [IDOH Drug Overdose Dashboard](#) includes all overdose deaths regardless of intent, the overdose data in this report may differ slightly from the overdose dashboard.

³ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Healthy People 2030. <https://odphp.health.gov/healthypeople>. Accessed October 9, 2025.



Overdose Deaths

- **Substances:** The overdose crisis in Indiana is primarily driven by illicit fentanyl, its analogs, and methamphetamine. In 2024, opioids were the most common drug involved in fatal overdoses (approximately 69%), followed by psychostimulants excluding cocaine (approximately 38%).
- **Demographics:** Overdose affects people of all ages, sexes, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds, though rates of fatal overdose in 2024 were higher among males than females, among people ages 35 to 44 compared to people of other age groups, and among Black or African American people than those of other races (Appendix B).
- **Veteran status:** 5.2% of all overdose deaths in Indiana in 2024 were among people who had served in the armed forces, according to Vital Records data.

Suicide Deaths

- **Mechanism:** Consistent with prior years, firearms remained the leading mechanism of deaths due to suicide in 2024, accounting for 65.3% of suicide deaths. This was a slight increase from 2023, in which 63.8% of suicide deaths were due to firearms.
- **Demographics:** In 2024, the rate of suicide among males in Indiana (27.6 per 100,000) was more than four times higher than among females (6.0 per 100,000). White persons had the highest rate of suicide in Indiana in 2024 (17.8 per 100,000) compared to persons of other races. Additionally, suicide rates were higher among adults ages 35 to 44 than among other age groups.
- **Veteran status:** In 2024, 14% of suicide deaths in Indiana were among people who had served in the armed forces, according to Vital Records data.

Suicide and Overdose Prevention Efforts

Indiana continues to implement several prevention initiatives focused on reducing suicide and overdose, including the following:

- Through [Health First Indiana](#), several local health departments have identified reducing suicide and/or overdose deaths as a key prevention priority in their communities.
- Through implementation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) cooperative agreement, Indiana continues to educate healthcare providers on evidence-based clinical guidelines to address pain management and substance use disorder (SUD), conduct outreach and education among law enforcement, and partner with local communities to link people with SUD to care and services.
- In 2024, 35 local health departments actively participated in suicide and overdose fatality review teams, which seek to identify risk factors contributing to suicide and overdose and use this data to inform local prevention efforts.



Continued implementation and expansion of prevention efforts, treatment and interventions, surveillance, and cross-sector partnerships in Indiana will be critical to reducing the impact of suicide and overdose among Hoosiers.

Background and Methods

Statutory Requirements

Indiana Code (IC) 16-37-5 requires that the Indiana Department of Health prepare an annual report concerning all fatalities in Indiana that are the result of suicide or overdose during the preceding calendar year. This report is intended to fulfill this requirement for deaths occurring in calendar year 2024.

Methods

Surveillance data on suicide and overdose deaths are derived from Indiana vital records, according to the underlying cause of death listed on the decedent's death certificate. Underlying cause of death is classified by International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD-10) codes, with suicide and overdose deaths analyzed according to established guidelines from the National Center for Health Statistics.⁴ Deaths by county are grouped by the decedent's county of residence and may or may not be where the death occurred. Additional information on methods, including a list of ICD-10 codes used for this report, is available in Appendix H.

Data Interpretation

All rates presented in this report are per 100,000 population. Statewide rates and rates by county, sex, race, and ethnicity are age-adjusted using the direct method based on the U.S. 2000 standard population. When only a small number of deaths (fewer than 20) occur in a community or demographic group, even small changes in the number of deaths over time can result in wide fluctuations in death rates. Therefore, rates based on counts fewer than 20 are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution. In this report, unstable rates are denoted with a "U."

⁴ National Center for Health Statistics. Health, United States. Cause of death. Updated June 9, 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/sources-definitions/cause-of-death.htm>. Accessed October 9, 2025.

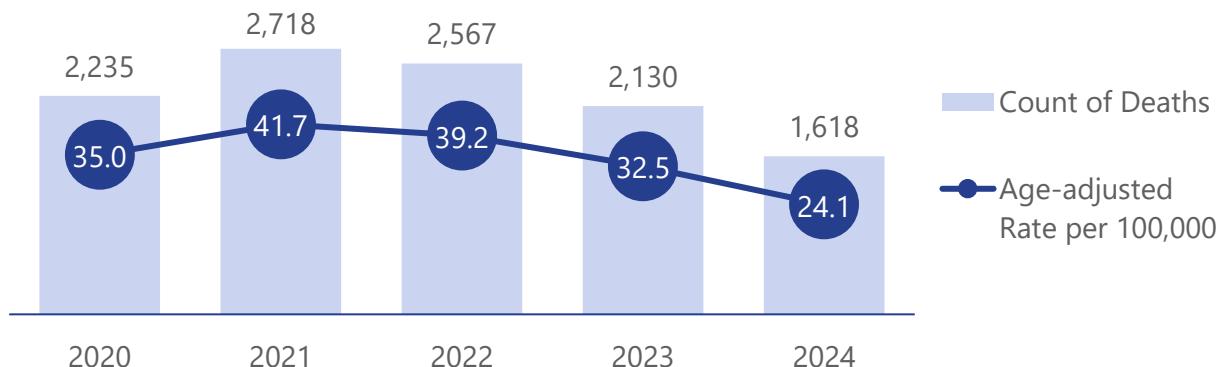


Key Findings – Overdose Deaths

Statewide Overdose Death Trends

The statewide overdose death rate decreased to 24.1 per 100,000 in 2024, a 25.8% decline from 32.5 per 100,000 in 2023. Furthermore, the overdose death rate in 2024 was the lowest of the last five years (Figure 1).

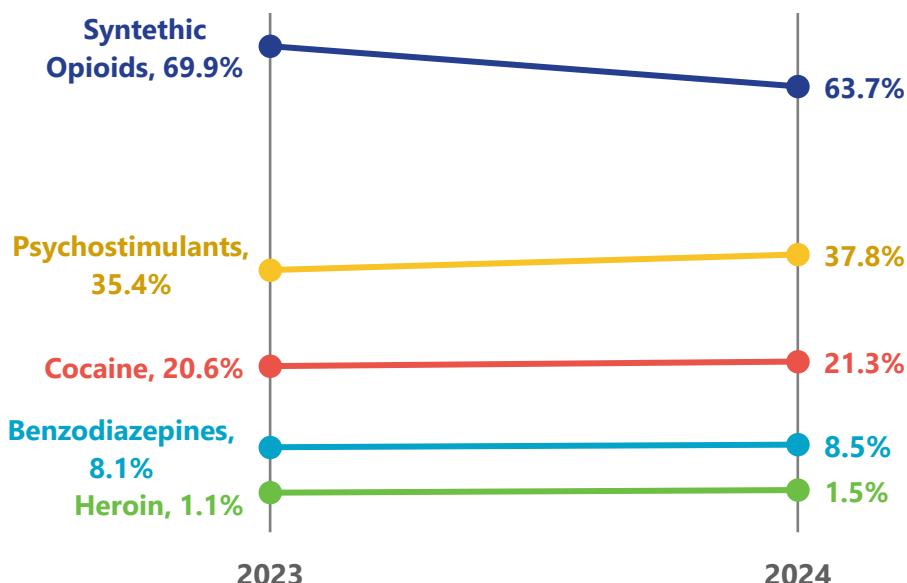
Figure 1. Indiana overdose deaths, 2020-2024



Overdose Fatalities by Drug Type

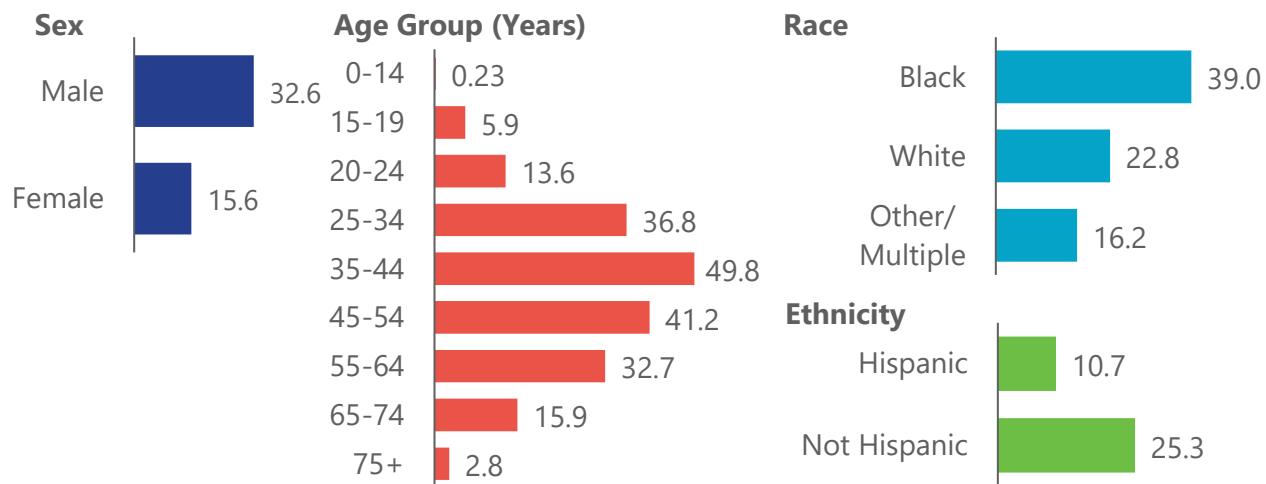
In 2024, synthetic opioids (including fentanyl) remained the leading substance detected among overdose decedents, followed by psychostimulants (including methamphetamine but excluding cocaine) (Figure 2). The percentage of deaths involving synthetic opioids decreased compared to 2023, while other drug classes (such as benzodiazepines and psychostimulants) accounted for a greater share of overdose deaths.

Figure 2. Substance trends in overdose decedents, 2023-2024



Overdose Fatalities by Sex, Age, Race, and Ethnicity

Figure 3. Overdose death rates (per 100,000) by sex, age group, race, and ethnicity, 2024



Overdose Fatalities by County of Residence

- In 2024, the five counties with the highest stable rate of overdose deaths were Wayne (67.1 per 100,000), Delaware (47.6), Floyd (44.7), Marion (40.6), and Madison (38.2).
- In 2024, overdose rates were higher in urban counties (25.1) than rural counties (20.7). Overdose rates declined in both urban and rural counties compared to 2023 (34.1 and 28.0, respectively).
- Between 2023 and 2024, the number of overdose deaths increased in 17 counties and decreased in 62 counties. Thirteen of the 17 counties that showed an increase had fewer than 10 total overdose deaths for the year. Another 13 counties had no change (Appendix C).

Overdose Fatalities by Month of Death

In 2024, the highest number of overdose deaths occurred in January (162). The lowest number of overdose deaths was in December (105). There was a general downward trend in monthly overdose deaths as the year progressed (Appendix D).

Overdose Fatalities by Veteran Status

In 2024, 84 overdose decedents (5.2%) were identified as veterans, a decrease from 124 in 2023.⁵ Among veterans who died by unintentional or undetermined overdose, 95.2% were male, 34.5% were adults aged 55-64, and 82.1% were white.

⁵ Veteran status is denoted on death certificates as Armed Forces. Due to this being self-reported, the actual number of veteran deaths may be undercounted. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs has confirmed 8 of the 84 (9.5%) veteran overdose deaths.

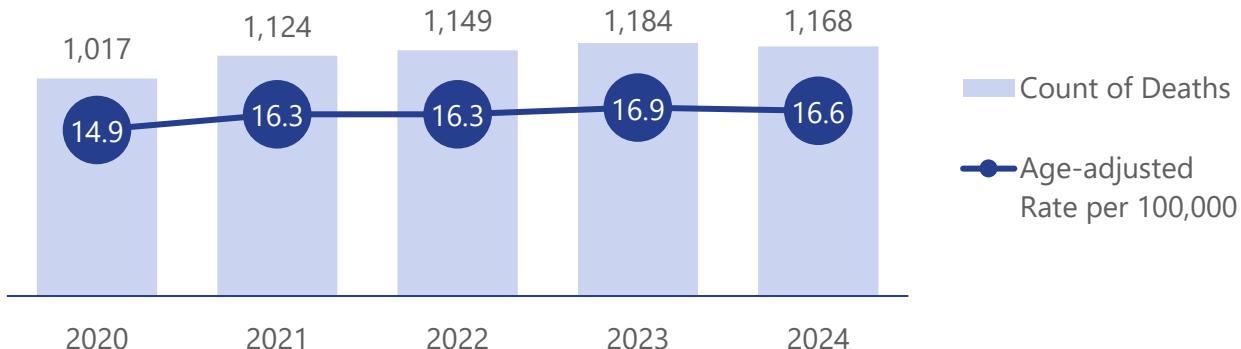


Key Findings – Suicide Deaths

Statewide Suicide Trends

The statewide suicide rate decreased 1.8% between 2023 and 2024 (16.9 to 16.6 per 100,000), the first year-to-year decrease over the last five years (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Indiana suicide deaths, 2020-2024



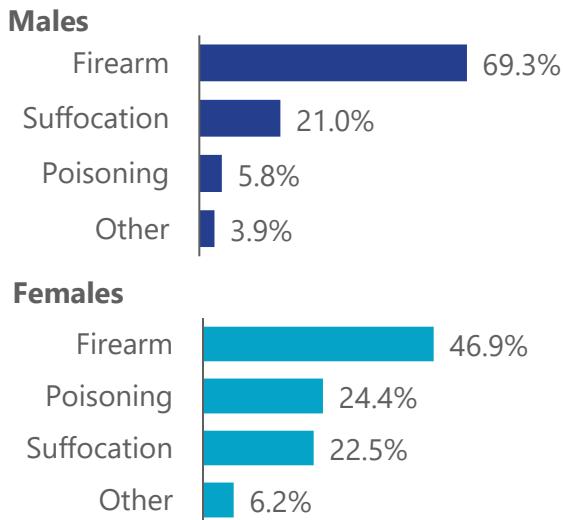
Suicide Fatalities by County of Residence

- In 2024, the five counties with the highest stable rate of suicide were Morgan (26.0), Vanderburgh (25.3), Vigo (22.8), Madison (22.2), and Delaware (21.7).
- Rural and urban counties had suicide rates of 17.8 and 16.2 per 100,000, respectively.
- Between 2023 and 2024, the number of suicide deaths increased in 39 counties and decreased in 43 counties. Of the 39 counties that showed an increase, 22 had fewer than 10 suicide deaths in 2024. Ten counties had no change (Appendix F).

Suicide Fatalities by Mechanism of Injury

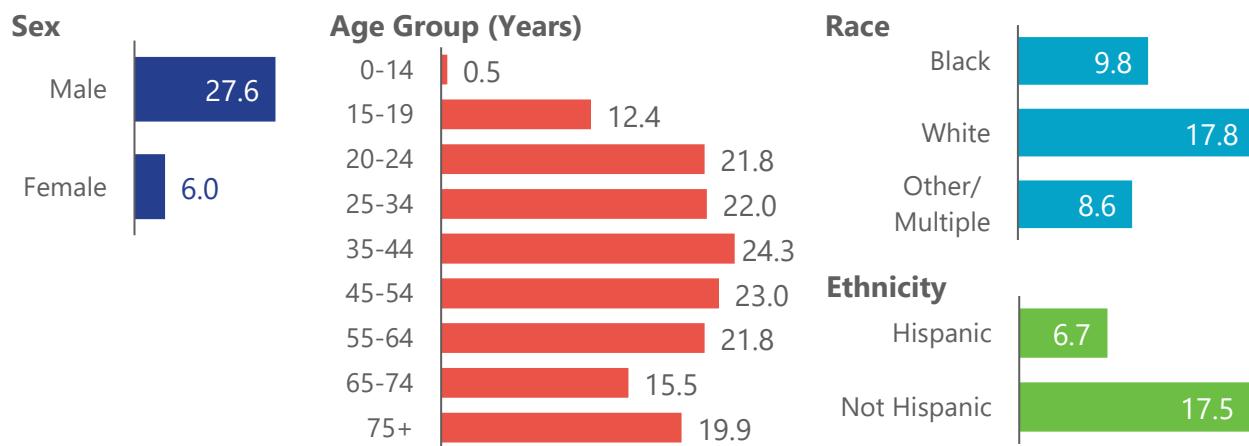
Most suicide deaths in 2024 were due to firearms (65.3%). However, mechanism of suicide varied somewhat between males and females. While firearms were the leading cause of suicide deaths among both sexes, firearms accounted for a higher proportion of suicide deaths among males than females, and poisoning accounted for a higher proportion of suicide deaths among females than among males (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Mechanism of suicide deaths, 2024



Suicide Fatalities by Sex, Age Group, Race, and Ethnicity

Figure 6. Suicide death rates (per 100,000) by sex, age group, race, and ethnicity, 2024



Suicide Fatalities by Month of Death

In 2024, August had the highest number of suicide deaths (112), while February had the lowest (78). There was no clear seasonal trend in suicide deaths by month (Appendix G).

Suicide Fatalities by Veteran Status

In 2024, 163 persons who died by suicide were identified as veterans (14%), compared to 186 in 2023.⁶ Firearms accounted for 79.8% of veteran suicide deaths compared to 81.7% in 2023. Among veterans who died by suicide, 95.1% were male, 24% were 75 and older, and 93.3% were white.

Conclusions

In 2024, Indiana experienced a significant continued decline in overdose deaths compared to the preceding five years. While declines occurred across most demographic groups, demographic and geographic disparities in overdose rates persist. Additionally, Indiana experienced a slight decrease in suicide rates for the first time since 2019. Additional ongoing collaboration, surveillance, prevention, and intervention are essential to reduce the impact of overdose and suicide in Indiana and promote the health and safety of all Hoosiers.

⁶ Veteran status is denoted on death certificates as Armed Forces. Due to this being self-reported, the actual number of veteran deaths may be undercounted. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs confirmed 69 of the 163 (42.3%) veteran suicide deaths.



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Appendices

Appendix A: Ten-year Trends in Overdose and Suicide Deaths, Statewide⁷

Table A.1 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Overdose Deaths by Year, 2015-2024
(Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

Overdose Deaths	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Indiana Count	1,149	1,423	1,732	1,533	1,616	2,235	2,718	2,567	2,130	1,618
Indiana Rate	18.0	22.4	27.5	24.2	25.3	35.0	41.7	39.2	32.5	24.1

Table A.2 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by Year, 2015-2024

Suicide Deaths	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Indiana Count	959	1,034	1,083	1,075	969	1,017	1,124	1,149	1,184	1,168
Indiana Rate	14.3	15.3	16.2	15.9	14.1	14.9	16.3	16.3	16.9	16.6

⁷ Ten-year statewide trends are provided for added historical context. For brevity, the following appendices with trends by sex, age, race, and ethnicity include only five-year trends.

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Appendix B: Overdose Deaths by Sex, Age, Race, and Ethnicity

Table B.1 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Overdose Deaths by Sex, 2020-2024
(Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

Sex	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male Count	1,556	1,813	1,741	1,430	1,098
Male Rate	48.8	55.2	52.8	43.7	32.6
Female Count	679	905	826	700	520
Female Rate	21.2	27.9	25.4	21.3	15.6

Table B.2 Count and Rate of Overdose Deaths by Age Group (Years), 2020-2024
(Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

Age Group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0-14 Count	2	7	9	5	3
0-14 Rate	U	U	U	U	U
15-19 Count	20	44	54	53	28
15-19 Rate	4.3	9.5	11.7	11.2	5.9
20-24 Count	170	178	149	115	66
20-24 Rate	36.2	37.5	30.1	24.1	13.6
25-34 Count	651	692	623	463	336
25-34 Rate	73.3	77.4	69.4	51.4	36.8
35-44 Count	640	726	682	577	439
35-44 Rate	75.4	84.6	79.3	66.3	49.8
45-54 Count	407	522	512	469	339
45-54 Rate	49.2	63.7	62.8	57.3	41.2
55-64 Count	281	429	420	328	273
55-64 Rate	31.8	49.1	49.0	38.8	32.7
65-74 Count	55	102	105	107	114
65-74 Rate	8.3	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.9
75+ Count	9	18	13	13	14
75+ Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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Table B.3 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Overdose Deaths by Race, 2022-2024⁸
 (Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

Race	2022	2023	2024
Black or African American Count	441	380	282
Black or African American Rate	64.1	55.3	39.0
White Count	2,058	1,670	1,263
White Rate	37.9	30.6	22.8
Other or multiple races Count	68	80	73
Other or multiple races Rate	18.2	20.7	16.2

Table B.4 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Overdose Deaths by Ethnicity, 2020-2024 (Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hispanic or Latino Count	68	113	89	130	63
Hispanic or Latino Rate	13.8	22.5	17.0	23.4	10.7
Not Hispanic or Latino Count	2,166	2,604	2,478	2,000	1,548
Not Hispanic or Latino Rate	36.8	43.2	41.0	33.4	25.3

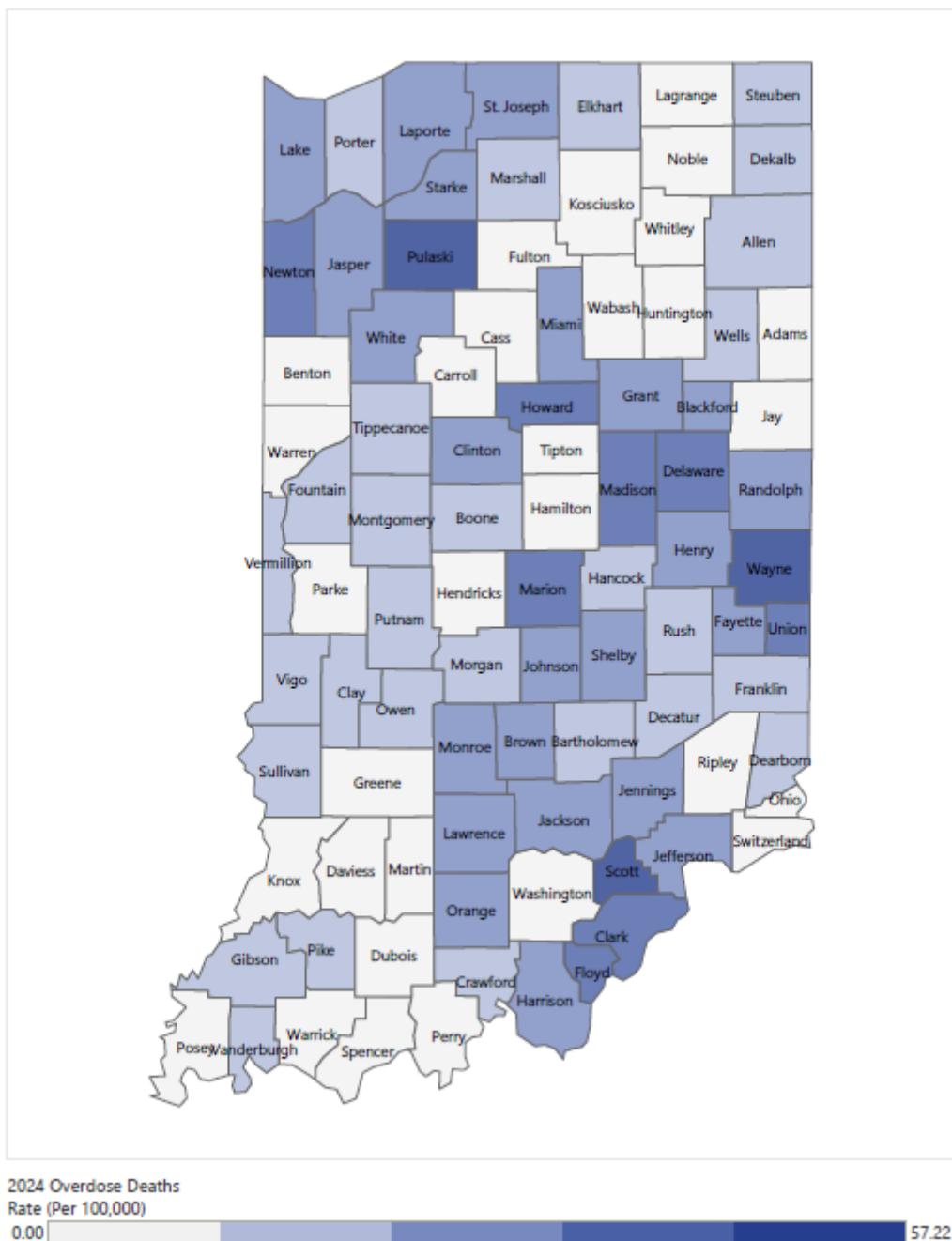
⁸ Vital records data in 2022 and later use single race categories, with those who were identified as being of multiple races noted as being of more than one race. Prior to 2022, vital records data used bridged race categories and are not comparable to data in 2022 and later.

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Appendix C: Overdose Deaths by County of Residence

Figure C.1. Overdose death rate by county, 2024



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Table C.1 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Overdose Deaths by County, 2020-2024
 (Unintentional/undetermined intent overdoses only)

County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Adams Count	7	3	6	6	2
Adams Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Allen Count	115	145	132	89	57
Allen Rate	31.6	39.6	35.3	24.2	14.7
Bartholomew Count	26	28	46	28	18
Bartholomew Rate	33.3	34.3	58.9	34.4	U
Benton Count	1	2	0	1	0
Benton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Blackford Count	7	4	4	4	4
Blackford Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Boone Count	21	23	13	18	10
Boone Rate	31.5	32.8	U	U	U
Brown Count	5	10	6	8	5
Brown Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Carroll Count	5	5	3	5	0
Carroll Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Cass Count	10	5	16	9	1
Cass Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Clark Count	62	67	61	65	51
Clark Rate	53.1	56.6	47.9	52.3	38.1
Clay Count	0	4	3	8	6
Clay Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Clinton Count	11	12	15	10	8
Clinton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Crawford Count	6	5	8	1	2
Crawford Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Daviess Count	0	4	4	5	0
Daviess Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Dearborn Count	17	12	17	10	10
Dearborn Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Decatur Count	11	9	8	5	5
Decatur Rate	U	U	U	U	U
DeKalb Count	13	4	3	4	7
DeKalb Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Delaware Count	59	86	58	59	47
Delaware Rate	60.7	86.5	59.7	58.5	47.6
Dubois Count	5	7	2	0	2
Dubois Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Elkhart Count	27	37	31	30	30
Elkhart Rate	15.6	19.4	16	16.5	15.6
Fayette Count	21	19	14	12	7
Fayette Rate	96.6	U	U	U	U
Floyd Count	32	44	41	36	35
Floyd Rate	44.2	56.9	52.8	45.5	44.7
Fountain Count	5	4	2	3	3
Fountain Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Franklin Count	10	9	3	7	4
Franklin Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Fulton Count	6	9	1	4	2
Fulton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Gibson Count	2	2	3	3	4
Gibson Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Grant Count	30	53	46	39	22
Grant Rate	53.6	96	80.7	68.2	33.4
Greene Count	4	11	6	7	3
Greene Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Hamilton Count	43	46	52	51	31
Hamilton Rate	13.4	13.6	14.8	13.9	8.2
Hancock Count	22	24	21	19	18
Hancock Rate	30.6	31	28.6	U	U
Harrison Count	16	17	19	17	12
Harrison Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hendricks Count	50	47	37	36	18
Hendricks Rate	29.7	26.3	20.1	19.3	U
Henry Count	9	16	11	16	12
Henry Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Howard Count	39	44	41	34	29
Howard Rate	52.7	58.1	52.6	43.6	36.4
Huntington Count	11	19	12	4	4
Huntington Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jackson Count	20	18	18	10	12
Jackson Rate	47.6	U	U	U	U
Jasper Count	7	13	8	3	8
Jasper Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jay Count	5	12	8	12	1
Jay Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jefferson Count	9	13	9	11	11
Jefferson Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jennings Count	8	12	19	17	9
Jennings Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Johnson Count	59	57	60	39	42
Johnson Rate	37.6	34.3	37.6	24.0	24.7
Knox Count	4	4	4	3	1
Knox Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Kosciusko Count	12	22	23	19	8
Kosciusko Rate	U	30.0	31.8	U	U
LaGrange Count	5	5	4	2	0
LaGrange Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Lake Count	166	217	187	170	120
Lake Rate	35.6	45.3	38.8	35.2	23.5
LaPorte Count	47	51	52	34	34
LaPorte Rate	45.1	46.7	51.2	32.9	32.9
Lawrence Count	10	17	14	18	13
Lawrence Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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Madison Count	51	51	76	56	51
Madison Rate	42.0	38.7	57.4	44.4	38.2
Marion Count	572	699	677	555	397
Marion Rate	58.4	72.4	69.9	59.2	40.6
Marshall Count	10	13	16	14	7
Marshall Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Martin Count	2	1	0	2	1
Martin Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Miami Count	6	13	14	8	11
Miami Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Monroe Count	43	48	58	56	42
Monroe Rate	34.3	39.1	48.9	46.2	34.6
Montgomery Count	9	16	11	8	6
Montgomery Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Morgan Count	20	24	32	19	11
Morgan Rate	29.9	36.5	48.7	U	U
Newton Count	4	9	3	5	5
Newton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Noble Count	6	12	11	9	3
Noble Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Ohio Count	0	0	2	4	0
Ohio Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Orange Count	3	6	4	3	5
Orange Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Owen Count	6	5	7	7	5
Owen Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Parke Count	2	5	3	1	1
Parke Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Perry Count	2	3	2	2	1
Perry Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Pike Count	2	1	1	0	2
Pike Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Porter Count	43	50	43	41	31
Porter Rate	27.4	31.0	25.8	23.4	18.1
Posey Count	2	3	8	2	0
Posey Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Pulaski Count	6	6	8	2	6
Pulaski Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Putnam Count	8	11	4	5	8
Putnam Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Randolph Count	10	21	13	10	7
Randolph Rate	U	93.2	U	U	U
Ripley Count	11	8	8	3	1
Ripley Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Rush Count	3	5	1	1	2
Rush Rate	U	U	U	U	U
St. Joseph Count	88	93	92	82	71
St. Joseph Rate	34.2	37.4	35.8	31.6	28.4
Scott Count	24	15	14	16	13
Scott Rate	103.2	U	U	U	U
Shelby Count	16	16	20	14	13
Shelby Rate	U	U	47.5	U	U
Spencer Count	2	3	4	4	1
Spencer Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Starke Count	11	14	17	10	8
Starke Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Steuben Count	2	4	5	3	5
Steuben Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Sullivan Count	1	1	3	3	3
Sullivan Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Switzerland Count	3	5	5	2	1
Switzerland Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Tippecanoe Count	34	40	48	39	32
Tippecanoe Rate	21.0	22.6	29.7	22.8	18.9

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tipton Count	1	1	6	1	1
Tipton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Union Count	2	2	4	2	3
Union Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Vanderburgh Count	46	82	67	39	33
Vanderburgh Rate	26.7	47.1	37.2	23.2	19.9
Vermillion Count	3	3	2	5	3
Vermillion Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Vigo Count	17	29	29	26	23
Vigo Rate	U	29.0	28.1	24.7	21.6
Wabash Count	9	9	10	6	3
Wabash Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Warren Count	1	0	1	4	0
Warren Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Warrick Count	16	17	9	7	6
Warrick Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Washington Count	13	13	14	8	2
Washington Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Wayne Count	45	56	44	32	38
Wayne Rate	80.3	83.8	69.3	54.0	67.1
Wells Count	4	6	5	4	4
Wells Rate	U	U	U	U	U
White Count	10	6	3	2	6
White Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Whitley Count	6	8	8	9	0
Whitley Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Indiana Count	2,235	2,718	2,567	2,130	1,618
Indiana Rate	35.0	41.7	39.2	32.5	24.1

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Appendix D. Overdose Deaths by Month of Death, 2024

Figure D.1 Count of overdose deaths by month of death, Indiana, 2024



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Appendix E: Suicide Deaths by Sex, Age, Race, and Ethnicity

Table E.1 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by Sex, 2020-2024

Sex	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male Count	823	921	941	985	959
Male Rate	24.4	27.2	27.2	28.5	27.6
Female Count	194	203	208	199	209
Female Rate	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0

Table E.2 Count and Rate of Suicide Deaths by Age Group (Years), 2020-2024

Age Group	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0-14 Count	21	18	14	18	7
0-14 Rate	1.6	U	U	U	U
15-19 Count	62	65	42	47	59
15-19 Rate	13.3	14.0	9.1	9.9	12.4
20-24 Count	87	107	87	87	106
20-24 Rate	18.5	22.6	17.6	18.2	21.8
25-34 Count	201	212	216	202	201
25-34 Rate	22.6	23.7	24.1	22.4	22.0
35-44 Count	161	200	171	216	214
35-44 Rate	19.0	23.3	19.9	24.8	24.3
45-54 Count	160	152	196	196	189
45-54 Rate	19.4	18.6	24.0	23.9	23.0
55-64 Count	140	162	190	181	182
55-64 Rate	15.9	18.5	22.2	21.4	21.8
65-74 Count	95	113	126	137	111
65-74 Rate	14.4	16.6	18.3	19.5	15.5
75+ Count	90	95	107	100	99
75+ Rate	20.9	21.9	22.8	21.0	19.9

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Table E.3 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by Race, 2022-2024⁹

Race	2022	2023	2024
Black or African American Count	72	80	73
Black or African American Rate	10.1	11.5	9.8
White Count	1,026	1,051	1,056
White Rate	17.0	17.7	17.8
Other or multiple races Count	51	53	39
Other or multiple races Rate	13.0	14.1	8.6

Table E.4 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by Ethnicity, 2020-2024

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hispanic or Latino Count	34	35	40	48	43
Hispanic or Latino Rate	6.3	6.5	7.5	8.2	6.7
Not Hispanic or Latino Count	983	1,089	1,108	1,136	1,124
Not Hispanic or Latino Rate	15.5	17.0	16.9	17.7	17.5

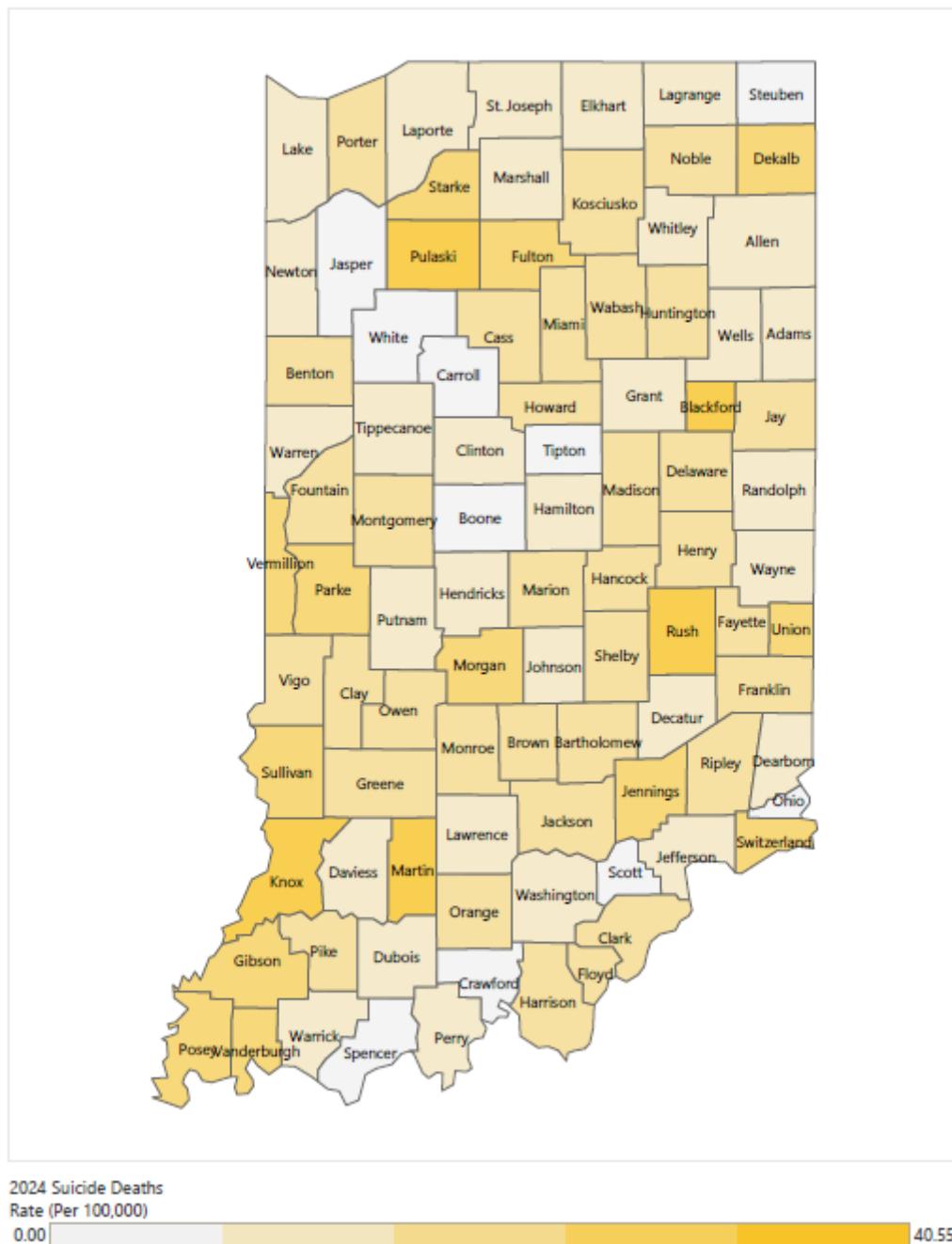
⁹ Vital records data in 2022 and later use single race categories, with those who were identified as being of multiple races noted as being of more than one race. Prior to 2022, vital records data used bridged race categories and are not comparable to data in 2022 and later.

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Appendix F: Suicide Deaths by County of Residence

Figure F.1. Suicide death rate by county, 2024



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Table F.1 Count and Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by County, 2020-2024

County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Adams Count	2	4	1	2	4
Adams Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Allen Count	44	74	64	64	62
Allen Rate	11.2	19.2	17.1	16.5	15.8
Bartholomew Count	12	13	5	10	17
Bartholomew Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Benton Count	5	1	1	2	2
Benton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Blackford Count	2	2	6	1	4
Blackford Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Boone Count	8	11	8	16	6
Boone Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Brown Count	4	4	10	5	3
Brown Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Carroll Count	1	1	4	4	1
Carroll Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Cass Count	5	5	10	6	9
Cass Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Clark Count	16	22	25	21	26
Clark Rate	U	18.2	18.6	16.5	19.3
Clay Count	4	7	7	6	5
Clay Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Clinton Count	4	6	6	4	3
Clinton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Crawford Count	3	1	2	4	0
Crawford Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Daviess Count	6	4	3	3	3
Daviess Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Dearborn Count	10	11	10	4	7
Dearborn Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Decatur Count	2	4	6	4	3
Decatur Rate	U	U	U	U	U
DeKalb Count	4	9	9	8	12
DeKalb Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Delaware Count	19	16	25	26	23
Delaware Rate	U	U	23.9	22.1	21.7
Dubois Count	5	7	8	3	4
Dubois Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Elkhart Count	16	21	29	34	17
Elkhart Rate	U	10.6	14.0	16.9	U
Fayette Count	2	8	5	5	5
Fayette Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Floyd Count	16	8	16	12	17
Floyd Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Fountain Count	1	1	5	4	3
Fountain Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Franklin Count	8	4	5	7	5
Franklin Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Fulton Count	3	4	8	4	6
Fulton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Gibson Count	4	7	10	11	10
Gibson Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Grant Count	9	16	8	24	10
Grant Rate	U	U	U	35.2	U
Greene Count	5	4	6	9	6
Greene Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Hamilton Count	32	43	40	43	36
Hamilton Rate	9.1	12.1	11.1	11.5	8.8
Hancock Count	11	11	13	10	18
Hancock Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Harrison Count	10	9	13	3	7
Harrison Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hendricks Count	25	22	24	34	28
Hendricks Rate	14.7	12.1	12.5	18.4	14.3
Henry Count	13	8	7	7	11
Henry Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Howard Count	18	13	25	20	17
Howard Rate	U	U	31.7	26.4	U
Huntington Count	3	7	6	7	6
Huntington Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jackson Count	6	4	8	9	11
Jackson Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jasper Count	7	6	9	12	2
Jasper Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jay Count	2	7	4	4	4
Jay Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jefferson Count	3	6	2	5	5
Jefferson Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Jennings Count	12	8	2	4	7
Jennings Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Johnson Count	27	28	24	34	24
Johnson Rate	16.1	16.5	14.9	20.6	14.3
Knox Count	7	8	6	7	14
Knox Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Kosciusko Count	12	12	6	11	16
Kosciusko Rate	U	U	U	U	U
LaGrange Count	4	8	2	4	4
LaGrange Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Lake Count	55	70	75	88	78
Lake Rate	10.6	13.5	13.7	18.3	15.1
LaPorte Count	22	32	21	32	17
LaPorte Rate	19.5	28.2	18.3	27.3	U
Lawrence Count	7	11	7	8	4
Lawrence Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Madison Count	23	28	23	34	29
Madison Rate	18.2	21.6	17.9	24.9	22.2
Marion Count	144	144	151	129	178
Marion Rate	14.7	14.6	15.6	13.1	17.9
Marshall Count	8	7	10	6	7
Marshall Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Martin Count	2	3	1	4	4
Martin Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Miami Count	10	5	9	4	7
Miami Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Monroe Count	17	17	18	20	26
Monroe Rate	U	U	U	14.7	20.6
Montgomery Count	11	5	6	6	8
Montgomery Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Morgan Count	14	14	11	10	20
Morgan Rate	U	U	U	U	26.0
Newton Count	1	3	4	4	2
Newton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Noble Count	7	5	14	6	10
Noble Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Ohio Count	1	1	0	2	0
Ohio Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Orange Count	2	2	5	3	4
Orange Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Owen Count	4	4	7	8	5
Owen Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Parke Count	1	2	1	1	5
Parke Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Perry Count	2	2	3	5	3
Perry Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Pike Count	1	2	4	3	2
Pike Rate	U	U	U	U	U

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County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Porter Count	27	31	28	27	31
Porter Rate	15.0	16.9	15.5	14.0	16.5
Posey Count	5	5	8	5	7
Posey Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Pulaski Count	2	3	2	3	5
Pulaski Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Putnam Count	13	9	8	15	6
Putnam Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Randolph Count	5	5	6	4	3
Randolph Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Ripley Count	6	3	7	2	6
Ripley Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Rush Count	4	3	1	1	6
Rush Rate	U	U	U	U	U
St. Joseph Count	44	31	43	40	35
St. Joseph Rate	16.1	11.1	16.0	14.8	12.1
Scott Count	1	7	5	5	1
Scott Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Shelby Count	8	9	8	8	9
Shelby Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Spencer Count	7	5	6	0	2
Spencer Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Starke Count	3	3	5	7	6
Starke Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Steuben Count	11	4	8	9	2
Steuben Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Sullivan Count	4	6	6	3	6
Sullivan Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Switzerland Count	1	1	1	0	3
Switzerland Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Tippecanoe Count	23	34	23	25	27
Tippecanoe Rate	13.5	19	12.4	14.9	14.5

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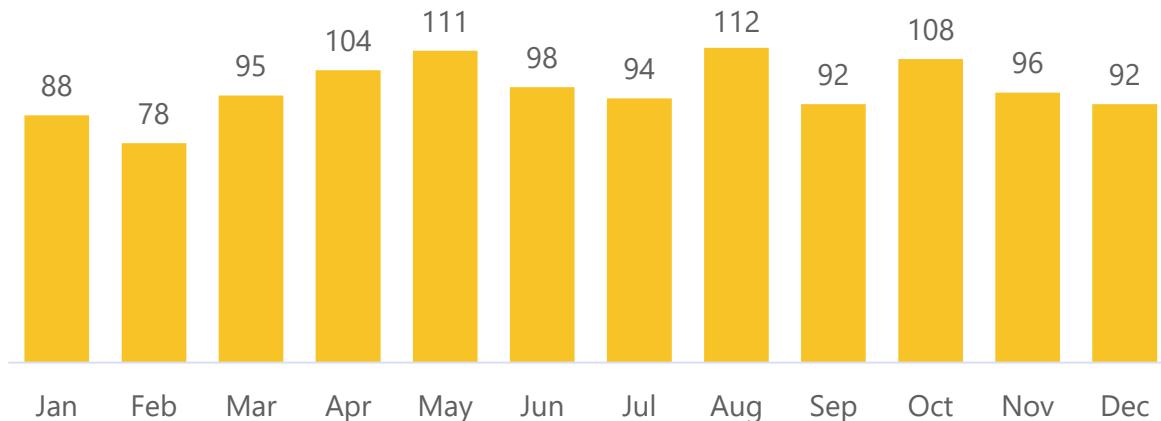
County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tipton Count	3	6	5	3	2
Tipton Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Union Count	1	4	1	0	2
Union Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Vanderburgh Count	36	40	38	44	45
Vanderburgh Rate	19.3	20.8	20.9	23.6	25.3
Vermillion Count	6	6	5	6	5
Vermillion Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Vigo Count	20	21	27	24	24
Vigo Rate	17.7	20.1	25.5	20.8	22.8
Wabash Count	3	8	9	5	5
Wabash Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Warren Count	2	0	0	1	1
Warren Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Warrick Count	10	13	9	9	10
Warrick Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Washington Count	2	8	7	9	3
Washington Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Wayne Count	9	11	11	18	10
Wayne Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Wells Count	4	7	1	5	4
Wells Rate	U	U	U	U	U
White Count	6	9	6	8	2
White Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Whitley Count	7	0	1	8	5
Whitley Rate	U	U	U	U	U
Indiana Count	1,017	1,124	1,149	1,184	1,168
Indiana Rate	14.9	16.3	16.3	16.9	16.6

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Appendix G. Suicide Deaths by Month of Death, 2024

Figure G.1 Count of suicide deaths by month of death, Indiana, 2024



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Appendix H: Methods

Cause of death throughout this report is determined based on the International Classification of Diseases 10th revision (ICD-10) codes listed as the underlying cause of death on decedents' death certificates. ICD-10 codes for suicide and drug poisoning (overdose) are listed in table H.1.

Table H.1 Standardized definition of suicide and drug poisoning (overdose) deaths, by ICD-10 code of the decedent's underlying cause of death

Definition	Underlying Cause of Death ICD-10 Codes
Suicide	U03, X60-X84, Y87.0
Poisoning	X60-X69
Suffocation	X70
Drowning	X71
Firearm	X72-X74
Other Specified, Classifiable	X75, X81
Fire or Hot Object/Substance	X76-X77
Cut or Pierce	X78
Struck By or Against	X79
Fall	X80
All Transport	X82
Other Specified, Not Elsewhere Classified	X83, Y87.0
Unspecified	X84
Unintentional Overdose/Poisoning	X40-X44, Y10-Y14
Accidental poisoning by drugs	X40-X44
Drug poisoning of undetermined intent	Y10-Y14

Urban/Rural Classification

Urban and rural classifications in this report were based on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy data files as of September 2025. (<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/about-us/what-is-rural/data-files>).

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