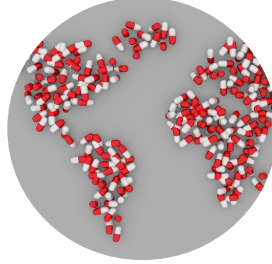


THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS



Between 2006 and 2016, 1,398 residents died from drug overdose. **42%** of those deaths were caused by opioids.



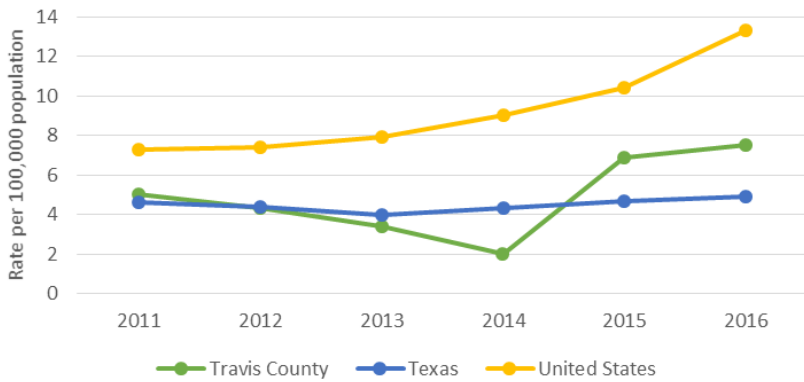
From the 42% of overdose deaths, **7%** of those overdoses were intentional.



In 2016, **60%** of the overdose hospitalizations in Travis County were people under the age of 44.

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN TRAVIS COUNTY

Deaths due to Opioid Overdose in Travis County, Texas & the US, 2011-2016

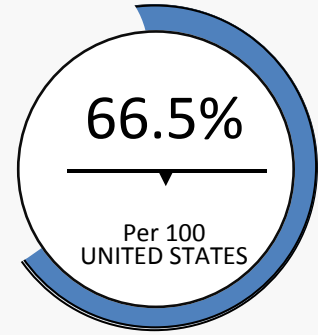
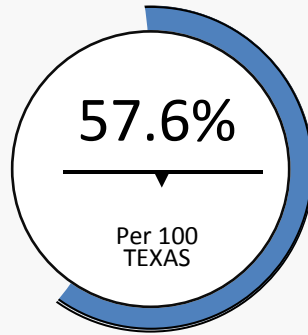
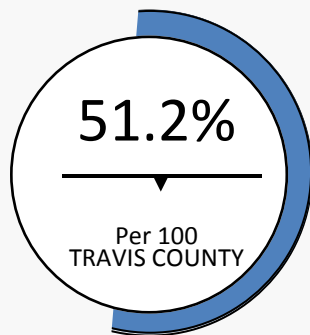


Drug overdose deaths in Travis County was steadily decreased from 2011 to 2014. In 2014, the opioid overdose death rate increased significantly from 2014 and 2015 and continued to rise in 2016.

The Travis County rate of 7.5 people per 100,000 people in 2016 is lower than the United States rate of 13.3, but higher than the Texas rate of 4.9.

Source: CDC Wonder

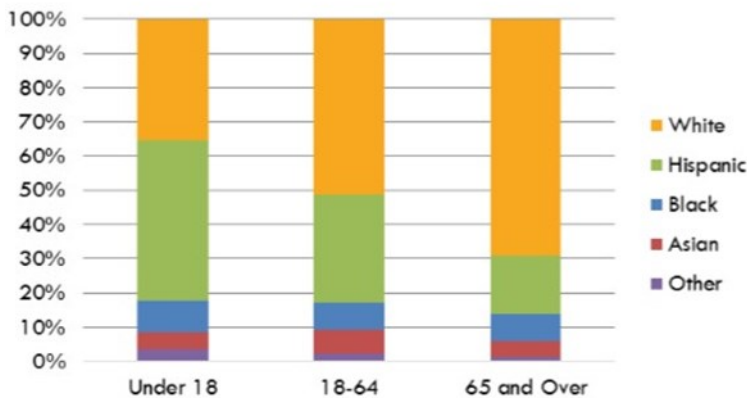
PRESCRIBING RATES



Although there are 51.2 prescriptions dispensed for every 100 people in Travis County, this is much lower than the national rate of 66.5 prescriptions per 100 people.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Race & Ethnicity by Age, Travis County, 2016

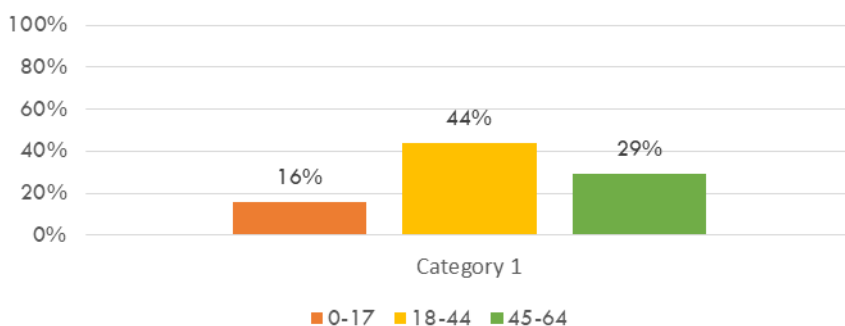


The U.S. Census Bureau reports that 50% of Travis County residents are White, 33% are Hispanic, 9% are Black and 6% are Asian. 47% percent of the child population is Hispanic, while the older population is majority White.

Race/Ethnicity	Drug Overdose – Any Drug (N=444)		Opioids including Heroin (N=88)	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
White	246	55%	48	55%
Black	57	13%	12	14%
Hispanic	113	26%	22	25%
Asian	*	-	*	-
American Indian	*	-	0	0%
Other	16	4%	*	-
Injury Intent				
Unintentional (Accident)	240	54%	62	71%
Intentional self-harm (Suicide)	184	41%	20	23%

About half of the population in Travis County is White and they make up slightly more than half of the drug overdose cases. The overdose rate for Hispanics is 26%, lower than their representation in the overall population. The overdose rate for African Americans is greater than their representation in the population.

Opioid Overdose Hospitalizations by Age, Travis County, 2016



When we consider overdose hospitalizations, the rate is clearly higher with people between the age of 18 and 44. People ages 45-64 account for 29% of overdose hospitalizations.