

# MISSOURI REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE OVERDOSE DEATHS

January-June 2023

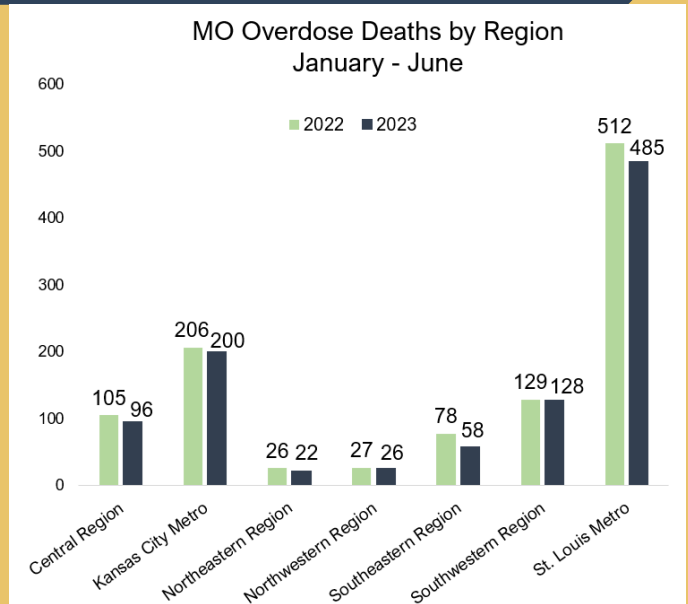
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## TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG-INVOLVED DEATHS JANUARY-JUNE OF 2023 VS 2022

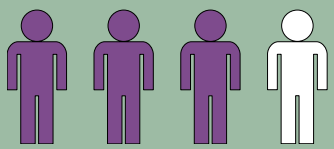
1,015 people lost their lives due to a drug overdose in MO in the first six months of 2023 according to initial data.

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



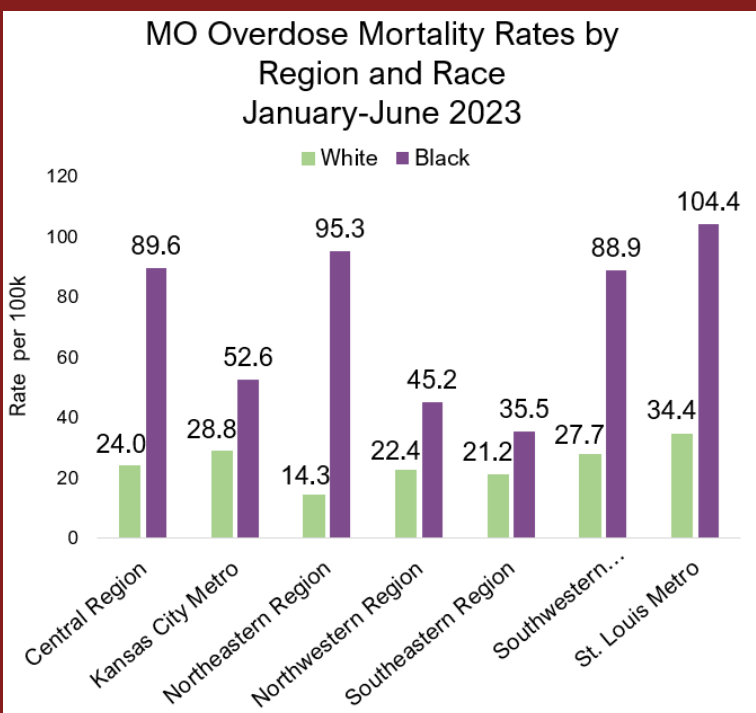
About **70%** of drug overdose deaths included **fentanyl**



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



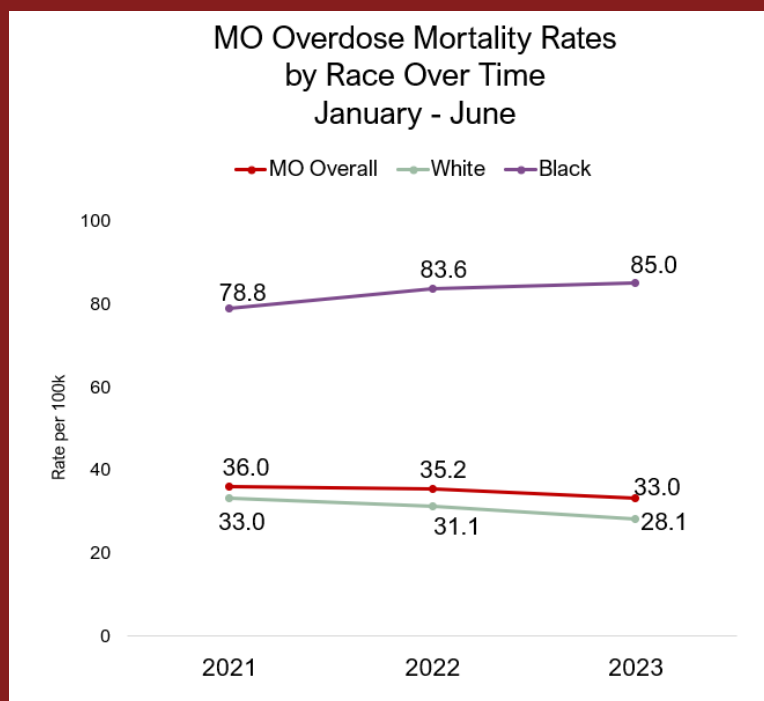
## MISSOURI OVERDOSE RATES BY RACE JANUARY -JUNE 2023



**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](https://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>