

Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners



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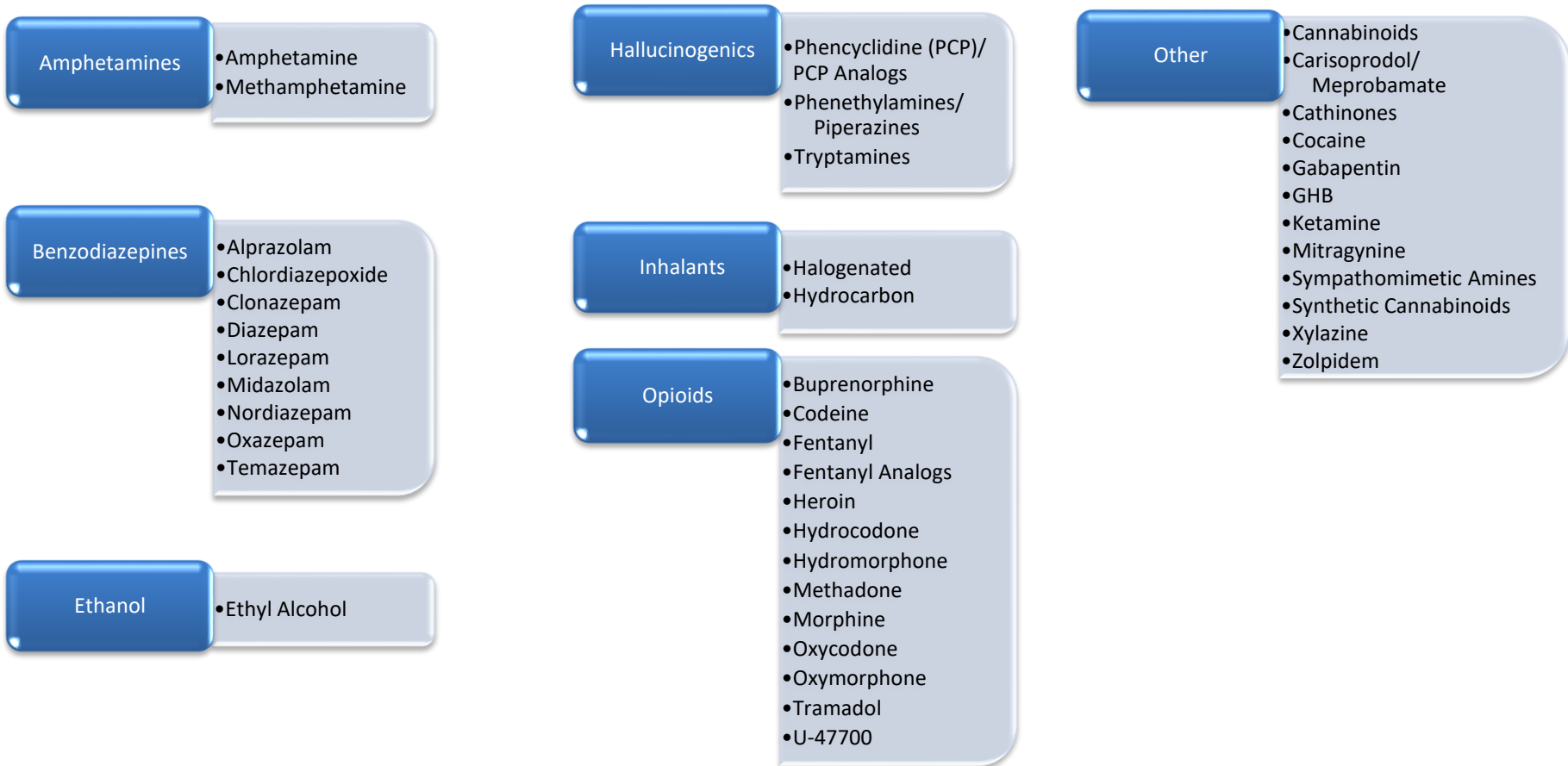
Data Collection

The State of Florida's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported 229,209 deaths in Florida during 2025. Of the 30,317 deaths investigated by Florida's medical examiners; toxicology results determined that the drugs listed below were present at the time of death in 11,121 deaths. The medical examiners assessed whether the drug(s) identified was the cause of death or merely present at the time of death. The data was then submitted to the Medical Examiners Commission (MEC) for presentation in this report. It is important to note that each death is a single case, while each time a drug is detected represents an occurrence. The vast majority of the 11,121 deaths had more than one drug occurrence.

When reporting the data, Florida's medical examiners were asked to distinguish between the drugs determined to be the cause of death and those drugs that were present in the body at the time of death. A drug is indicated as the cause of death only when, after examining all evidence, the autopsy, and toxicology results, the medical examiner determines the drug played a causal role in the death. It is not uncommon for a decedent to have multiple drugs listed as a cause of death. However, a drug may not have played a causal role in the death even when the medical examiner determines the drug is present or identifiable in the decedent. Therefore, a decedent often is found to have multiple drugs listed as present; these are drug occurrences and are not equivalent to deaths.

The MEC would like to acknowledge with much appreciation the crucial role of the members of the Quality Assurance Committee.

Data was collected on the following drugs:



Highlights

All comparisons are made to 2024 calendar year data unless otherwise noted.

- ✓ Total drug-related deaths decreased by 12 percent (1,566 less).
- ✓ 4,094 opioid-related deaths were reported, which is a 24 percent decrease (1,284 less). The opioids were identified as either the cause of death or merely present in the decedent.
- ✓ 2,494 opioid-caused deaths were reported, which is a 33 percent decrease (1,232 less).
- ✓ 5,345 (19 percent decrease, 1,286 less) individuals died with one or more prescription drugs in their system. The drugs were identified as either the cause of death or merely present in the decedent. These drugs may have also been mixed with illicit drugs and/or alcohol. While fentanyl is a prescription drug, data indicates that at least 82 percent of fentanyl occurrences were illicitly obtained.
- ✓ 2,624 (31 percent decrease, 1,203 less) individuals died with at least one prescription drug in their system that was identified as the cause of death. These drugs may have been mixed with other prescription drugs, illicit drugs and/or alcohol.
- ✓ Benzodiazepines, carisoprodol/meprobamate, zolpidem, gabapentin and all opioids excluding heroin, fentanyl analogs and U-47700 account for 48 percent of all drug occurrences in this report when ethyl alcohol is excluded.
- ✓ The most frequently occurring drugs found in decedents were ethyl alcohol (4,612), cannabinoids (2,910), benzodiazepines (2,692, including 851 alprazolam occurrences), cocaine (2,441), fentanyl (2,417), methamphetamine (1,637), amphetamine (1,590), gabapentin (850) and oxycodone (831).
- ✓ The drugs that caused the most deaths were fentanyl (2,020), cocaine (1,612), methamphetamine (1,158), ethyl alcohol (761), benzodiazepines (576, including 328 alprazolam deaths), amphetamine (416) and fentanyl analogs (294). Synthetic Cannabinoids (93 percent), halogenated inhalants (89 percent), fentanyl (84 percent), fentanyl analogs (83.5 percent), heroin (81 percent), methamphetamine (71 percent), xylazine (69 percent), cocaine (66 percent), cathinones (62 percent), hallucinogenic phenethylamines/piperazines (59 percent), mitragynine (55 percent) and methadone (51.5 percent) were listed as causing death in more than 50 percent of the deaths in which these drugs were found.
- ✓ Occurrences of cathinones decreased by 72.5 percent (375 less) and deaths caused by cathinones decreased by 76 percent (282 less). The majority of the cathinones reported were N-Isopropyl Butylone and Iso-PV8 (Alpha PiHPP).
- ✓ Alprazolam (Xanax) still dominated the category of benzodiazepines even though occurrences decreased by 14 percent (135 less).
- ✓ Occurrences of fentanyl decreased by 34 percent (1,250 less) and deaths caused by fentanyl decreased by 37 percent (1,204 less).
- ✓ Occurrences of cocaine decreased by 17 percent (510 less) and deaths caused by cocaine decreased by 16 percent (308 less).
- ✓ Occurrences of methamphetamine decreased by 23 percent (492 less) and deaths caused by methamphetamine decreased by 23 percent (342 less).

Highlights (continued)

✓ Top Fentanyl Drug Occurrences by ME District

- St. Petersburg, 235
- Miami, 226
- Jacksonville, 224
- Fort Lauderdale, 202
- West Palm Beach, 189

✓ Top Cocaine Drug Occurrences by ME District

- Miami, 392
- Fort Lauderdale, 250
- Jacksonville, 212
- St. Petersburg, 210
- West Palm Beach, 210

✓ Top Methamphetamine Drug Occurrences by ME District

- St. Petersburg, 184
- Jacksonville, 146
- Pensacola, 138
- Tampa, 136
- Lakeland, 126

✓ Top Prescription Drug Occurrences by ME District

- Miami, 547
- St. Petersburg, 502
- Tampa, 414
- Orlando, 401
- West Palm Beach, 399

- ✓ *NOTE: 4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (4-ANPP, despropionyl fentanyl) is an intermediate precursor of fentanyl production, as well as a minor metabolite (1%) of fentanyl. 4-ANPP is widely considered to be pharmacologically inactive and appears to have no significant psychoactive effect. 4-ANPP appears unlikely to be a contributor to morbidity or mortality but is a valuable indicator of the recent ingestion of illicitly manufactured fentanyl or fentanyl analogs. Accordingly, 4-ANPP will not be listed as a fentanyl analog in drug reports moving forward. However, the Commission continues to request submissions of 4-ANPP occurrences.*

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Florida Medical Examiner Districts

District 1

Escambia
Santa Rosa
Okaloosa
Walton

District 2

Franklin
Gadsden
Jefferson
Leon
Liberty
Taylor
Wakulla

District 3 *Covered by

Columbia *4
Dixie *8
Hamilton *4
Lafayette *2
Madison *2
Suwannee *2

District 4

Clay
Duval
Nassau

District 5

Citrus
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 6

Pasco
Pinellas

District 7

Volusia

District 8

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Gilchrist
Levy
Union

District 9

Orange

District 10

Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 11

Miami-Dade

District 12

DeSoto
Manatee
Sarasota

District 13

Hillsborough

District 14

Bay
Calhoun
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Washington

District 15

Palm Beach

District 16

Monroe

District 17

Broward

District 18

Brevard

District 19

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

District 20

Collier

District 21

Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22

Charlotte

District 23

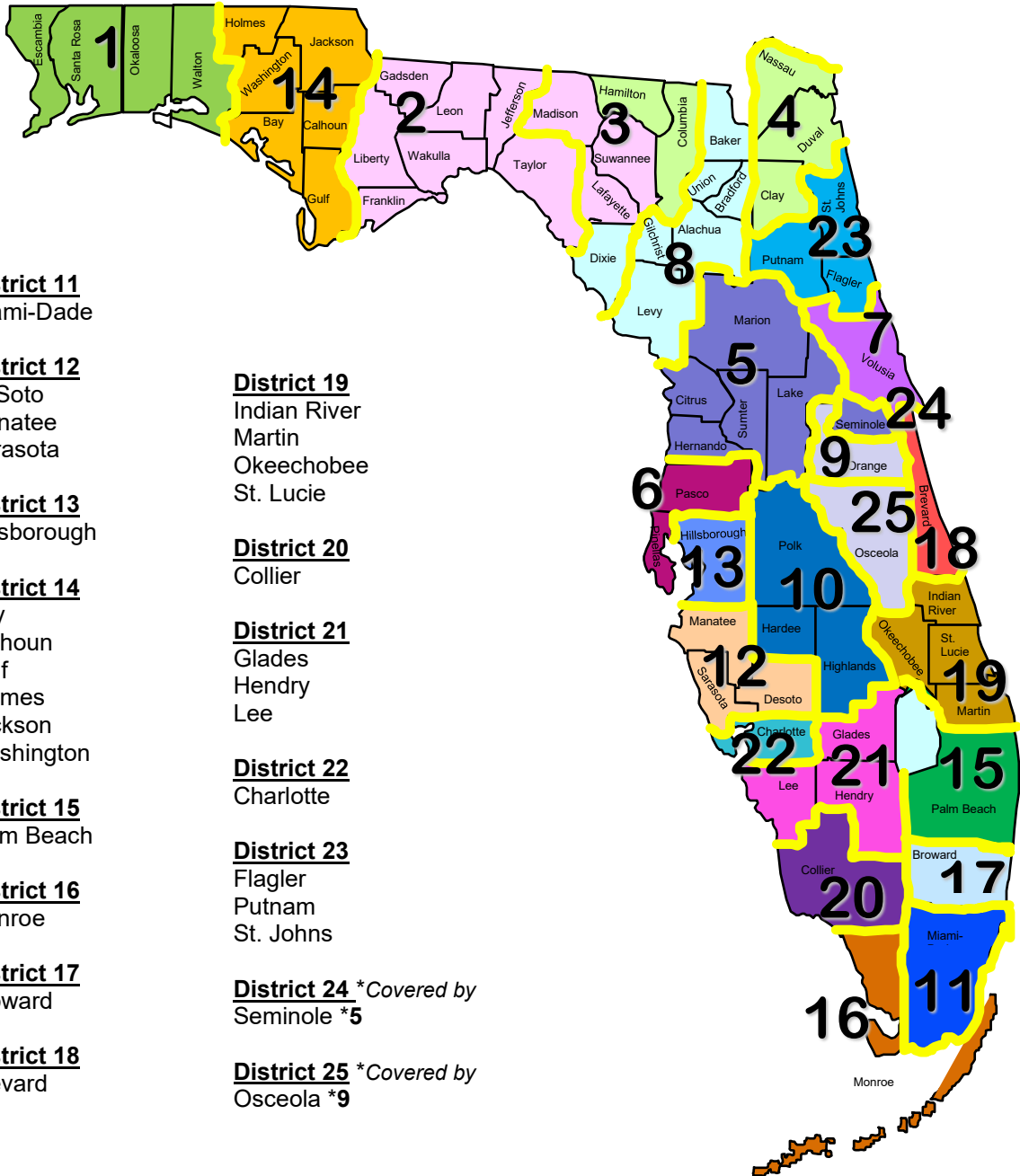
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Putnam
St. Johns

District 24 *Covered by

Seminole *5

District 25 *Covered by

Osceola *9



Summary of Drug Occurrences in Decedents 2025

	DRUG PRESENT IN BODY	CAUSE	PRESENT	TOTAL OCCURRENCES
Amphetamines	Amphetamine	416	1,174	1,590
	Methamphetamine	1,158	479	1,637
Benzodiazepines	Alprazolam	328	523	851
	Chlordiazepoxide	5	58	63
	Clonazepam	82	309	391
	Diazepam	74	197	271
	Lorazepam	31	208	239
	Midazolam	3	279	282
	Nordiazepam	19	239	258
	Oxazepam	9	135	144
	Temazepam	25	168	193
Ethanol		761	3,851	4,612
Hallucinogenics	Phencyclidine (PCP)/PCP Analogs	0	0	0
	Phenethylamines/Piperazines	64	44	108
	Tryptamines	0	7	7
Inhalants	Halogenated	25	3	28
	Hydrocarbon	2	0	2

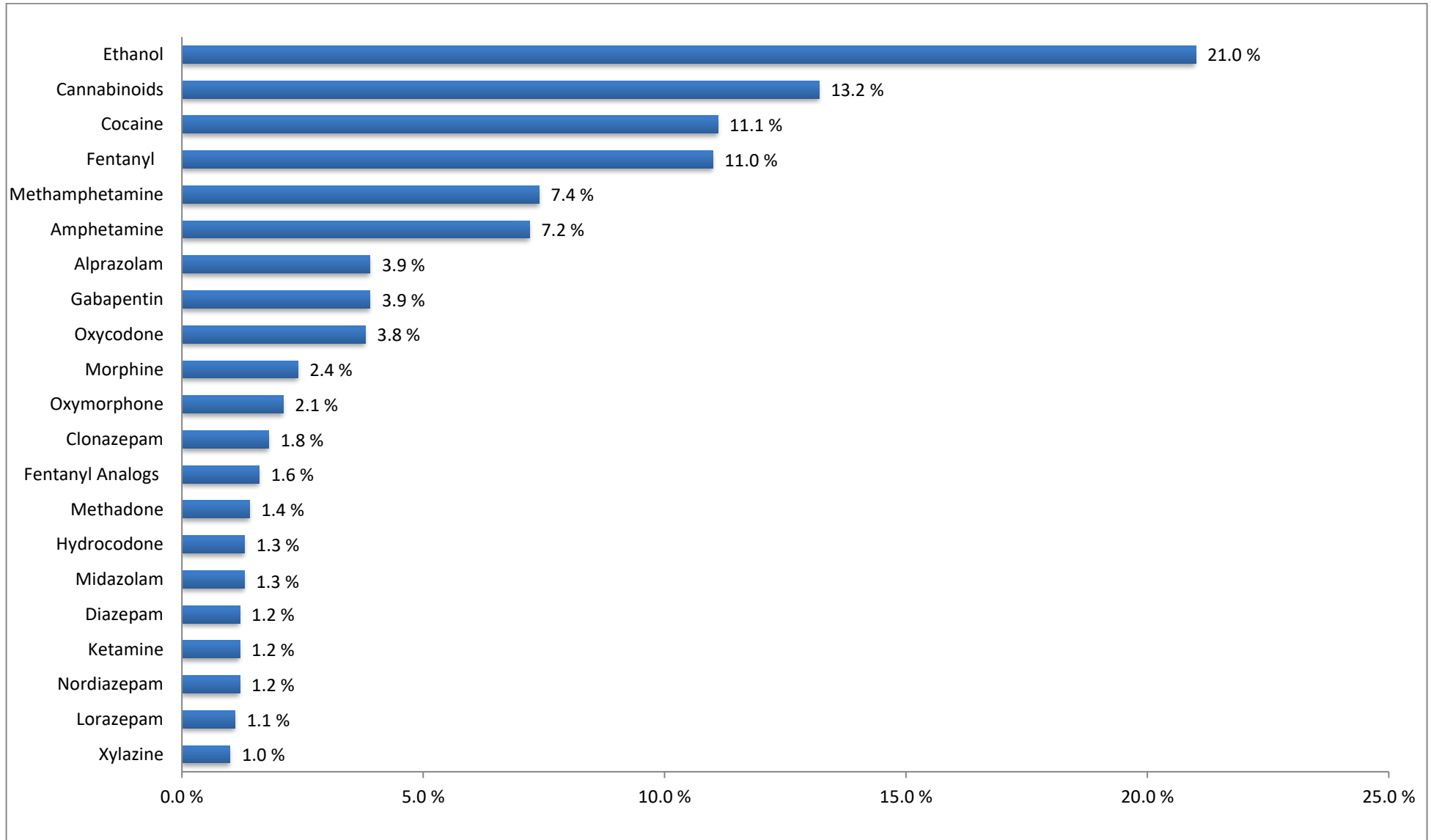
Summary of Drug Occurrences in Decedents (continued)

	DRUG PRESENT IN BODY	CAUSE	PRESENT	TOTAL OCCURRENCES
Opioids	Buprenorphine	36	165	201
	Codeine	11	57	68
	Fentanyl	2,020	397	2,417
	Fentanyl Analogs	294	53	347
	Heroin	30	7	37
	Hydrocodone	83	207	290
	Hydromorphone	28	193	221
	Methadone	156	147	303
	Morphine	138	387	525
	Oxycodone	299	532	831
	Oxymorphone	37	423	460
	Tramadol	54	152	206
	U-47700	0	0	0
Other	Cannabinoids	30	2,880	2,910
	Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	9	23	32
	Cathinones	88	54	142
	Cocaine	1,612	829	2,441
	GHB	4	6	10
	Gabapentin	142	708	850
	Ketamine	40	228	268
	Mitragynine	113	94	207
	Sympathomimetic Amines	6	24	30
	Synthetic Cannabinoids	38	3	41
	Xylazine	155	71	226
	Zolpidem	43	92	135

Note: The total occurrences for buprenorphine and cannabinoids are under-reported due to the variability in analytical protocols in place at medical examiner offices. Medical examiners were asked to identify any metabolites of parent drugs. Since heroin is rapidly metabolized to morphine, this may lead to a substantial over-reporting of morphine-related deaths as well as significant under-reporting of heroin-related deaths. Many deaths were found to have several drugs contributing to the death; therefore, the count of specific drugs listed is greater than the number of deaths.

Frequency of Occurrence of Drugs in Decedents¹

January – December 2025



¹Drugs not included individually constituted less than one percent of occurrences.

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.

Comparison of Drug Occurrences in Decedents 2024 to 2025

DRUG PRESENT IN BODY		2024	2025	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Amphetamines	Amphetamine	1,995	1,590	-20.3%
	Methamphetamine	2,129	1,637	-23.1%
Benzodiazepines	Alprazolam	986	851	-13.7%
	Chlordiazepoxide	76	63	-17.1%
	Clonazepam	386	391	1.3%
	Diazepam	317	271	-14.5%
	Lorazepam	261	239	-8.4%
	Midazolam	268	282	5.2%
	Nordiazepam	314	258	-17.8%
	Oxazepam	176	144	-18.2%
	Temazepam	240	193	-19.6%
Ethanol		5,185	4,612	-11.1%
Hallucinogenics	Phencyclidine (PCP) / PCP Analogs	3	0	*
	Phenethylamines/Piperazines	100	108	8.0%
	Tryptamines	2	7	*
Inhalants	Halogenated	35	28	-20.0%
	Hydrocarbon	1	2	*

**Due to the small number of occurrences, percent changes were not calculated.*

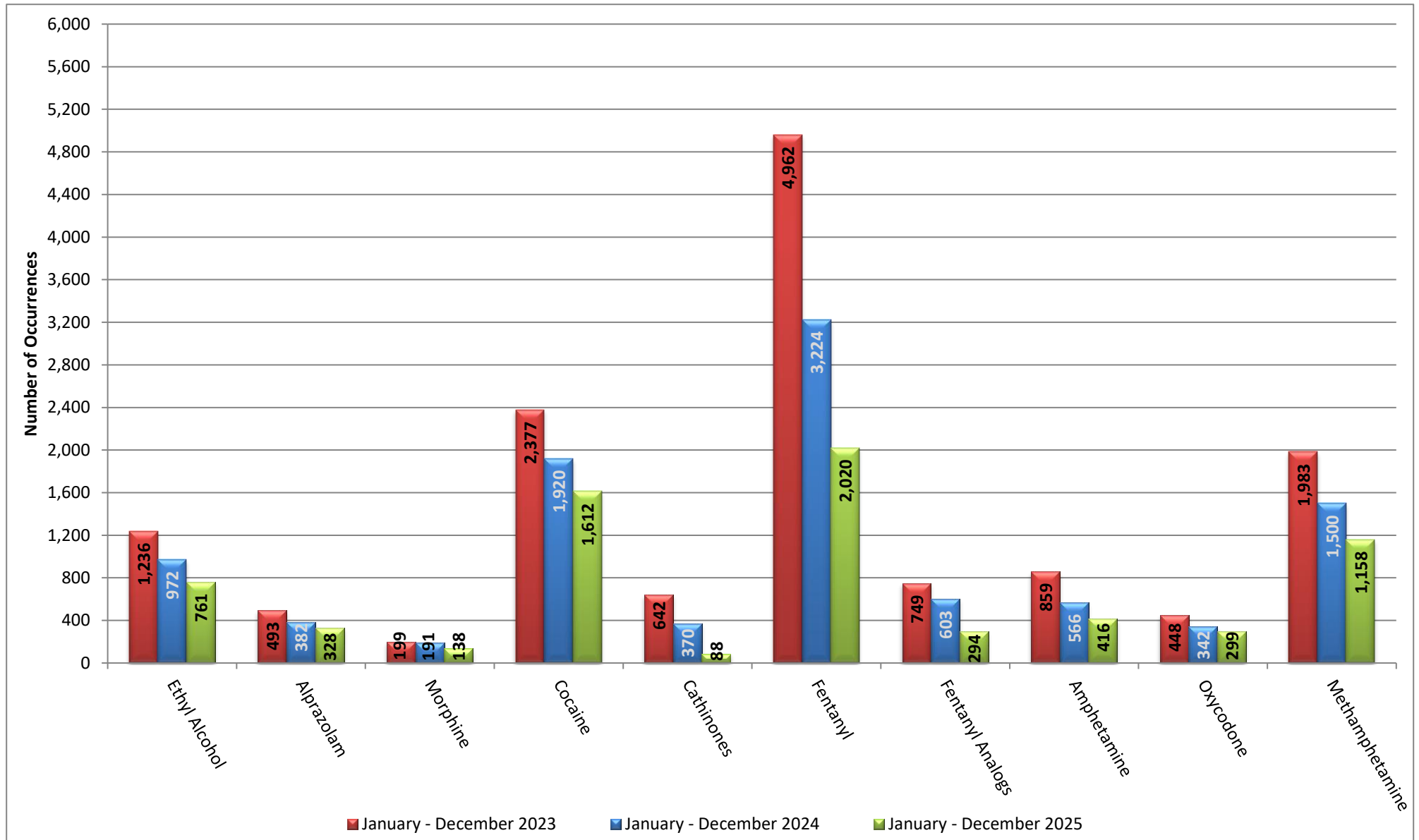
Comparison of Drug Occurrences in Decedents (continued)

	DRUG PRESENT IN BODY	2024	2025	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Opioids	Buprenorphine	191	201	5.2%
	Codeine	98	68	-30.6%
	Fentanyl	3,667	2,417	-34.1%
	Fentanyl Analogs	696	347	-50.1%
	Heroin	74	37	-50.0%
	Hydrocodone	325	290	-10.8%
	Hydromorphone	233	221	-5.2%
	Methadone	294	303	3.1%
	Morphine	554	525	-5.2%
	Oxycodone	868	831	-4.3%
	Oxymorphone	410	460	12.2%
	Tramadol	259	206	-20.5%
	U-47700	0	0	0%
Other	Cannabinoids	2,766	2,910	5.2%
	Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	36	32	-11.1%
	Cathinones	517	142	-72.5%
	Cocaine	2,951	2,441	-17.3%
	GHB	3	10	*
	Gabapentin	868	850	-2.1%
	Ketamine	278	268	-3.6%
	Mitragynine	224	207	-7.6%
	Sympathomimetic Amines	30	30	0%
	Synthetic Cannabinoids	26	41	57.7%
	Xylazine	458	226	-50.7%
	Zolpidem	106	135	27.4%

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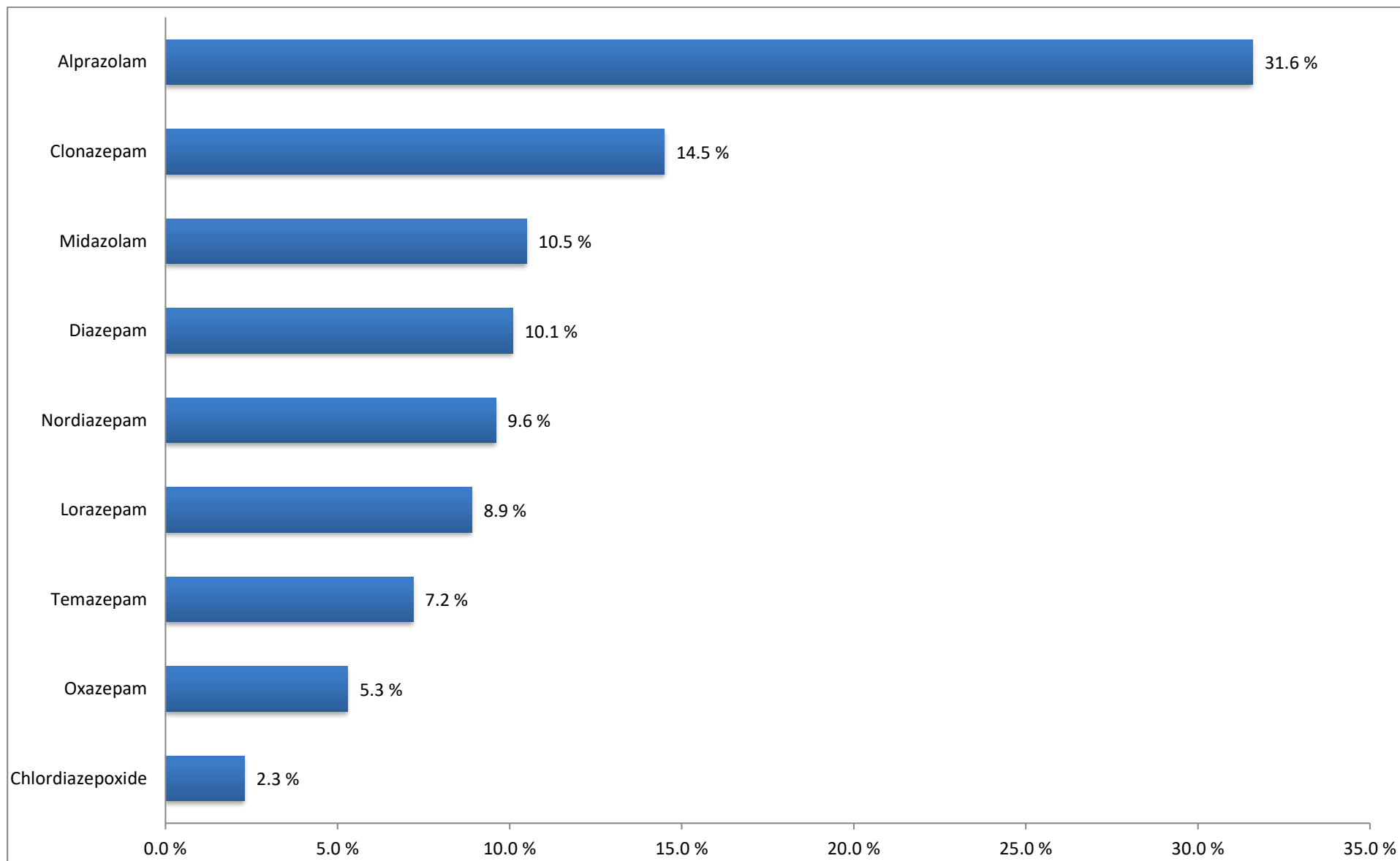
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Comparison of Drug Caused Deaths 2023 to 2025



Frequency of Occurrence of Benzodiazepines

January – December 2025



Note: Several benzodiazepines (for example, diazepam) are metabolized to other benzodiazepines in the body (for example, nordiazepam, oxazepam, and temazepam). Thus, occurrences of nordiazepam, oxazepam and temazepam may be due to the ingestion of diazepam, chlordiazepoxide and/or temazepam.

Alprazolam Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Alprazolam		
Total	Cause	Present
28	13	15
10	3	7
10	4	6
33	15	18
34	17	17
98	45	53
37	10	27
8	1	7
27	12	15
25	14	11
111	27	84
27	7	20
79	42	37
12	3	9
78	19	59
8	5	3
67	35	32
33	13	20
28	9	19
11	4	7
41	18	23
13	4	9
16	1	15
9	5	4
8	2	6
851	328	523

Deaths with Alprazolam Only		
Total	Cause	Present
5	0	5
3	2	1
1	0	1
2	0	2
4	0	4
12	2	10
1	0	1
0	0	0
3	0	3
2	0	2
14	1	13
5	0	5
9	0	9
4	1	3
8	0	8
2	0	2
9	0	9
4	2	2
2	0	2
0	0	0
3	0	3
1	0	1
1	0	1
0	0	0
2	0	2
97	8	89

Deaths with Alprazolam in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
23	13	10
7	1	6
9	4	5
31	15	16
30	17	13
86	43	43
36	10	26
8	1	7
24	12	12
23	14	9
97	26	71
22	7	15
70	42	28
8	2	6
70	19	51
6	5	1
58	35	23
29	11	18
26	9	17
11	4	7
38	18	20
12	4	8
15	1	14
9	5	4
6	2	4
754	320	434

Alprazolam Deaths by Age

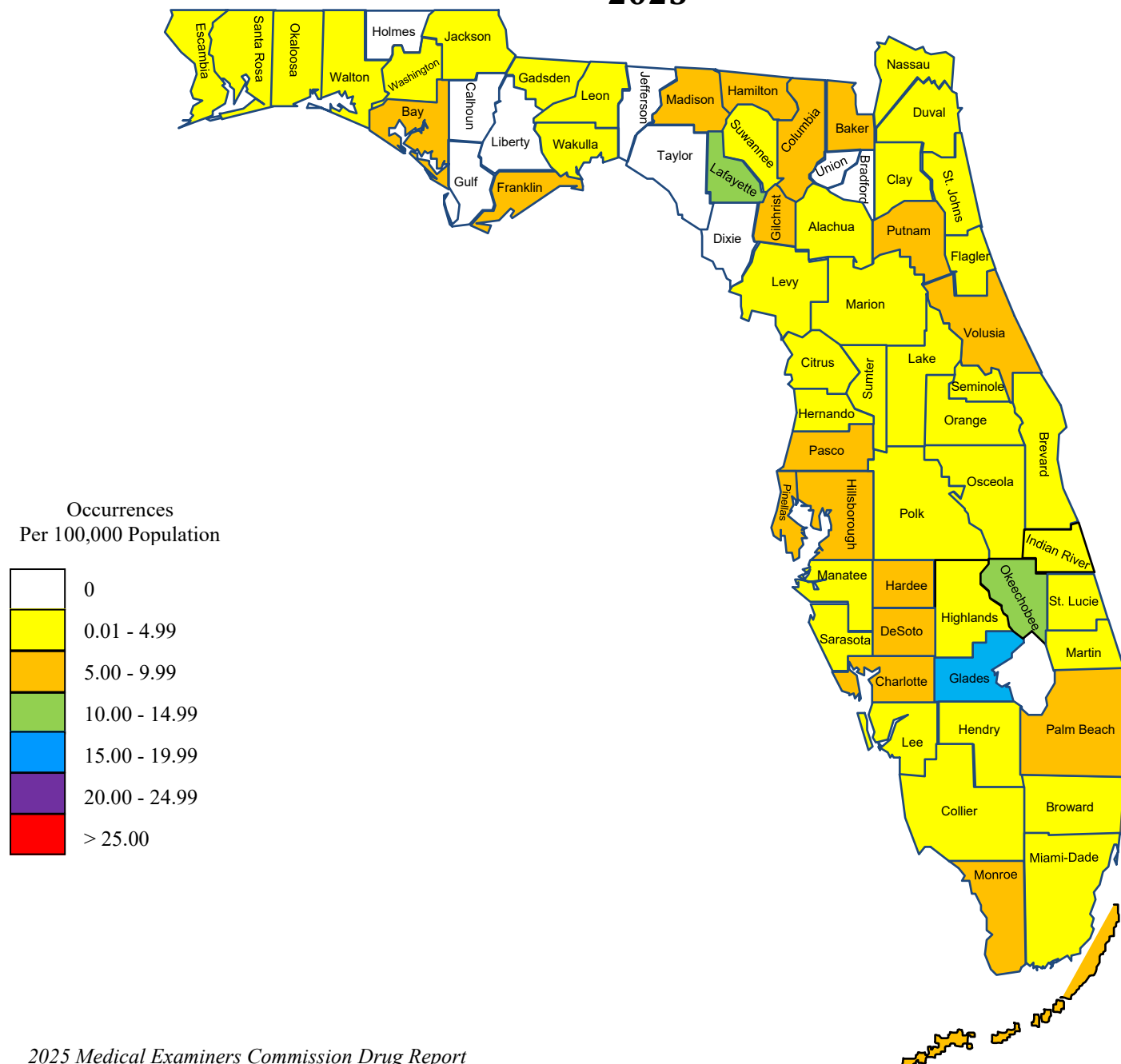
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Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	28
2	Tallahassee	10
3	Live Oak	10
4	Jacksonville	33
5	Leesburg	34
6	St. Petersburg	98
7	Daytona Beach	37
8	Gainesville	8
9	Orlando	27
10	Lakeland	25
11	Miami	111
12	Sarasota	27
13	Tampa	79
14	Panama City	12
15	West Palm Beach	78
16	Florida Keys	8
17	Ft. Lauderdale	67
18	Melbourne	33
19	Ft. Pierce	28
20	Naples	11
21	Ft. Myers	41
22	Port Charlotte	13
23	St. Augustine	16
24	Sanford	9
25	Kissimmee	8
Statewide Totals		851

Alprazolam Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
13	0	1	4	3	5
3	0	0	0	3	0
4	0	0	0	1	3
15	0	0	3	5	7
17	0	1	1	8	7
45	0	3	9	17	16
10	0	2	0	3	5
1	0	0	0	0	1
12	0	1	3	4	4
14	0	0	0	8	6
27	0	4	9	6	8
7	0	1	0	1	5
42	0	1	6	18	17
3	0	0	1	0	2
19	0	1	3	7	8
5	0	0	1	2	2
35	0	2	7	14	12
13	0	1	1	4	7
9	0	0	2	4	3
4	0	0	0	0	4
18	0	0	4	8	6
4	0	1	2	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	1	3
2	0	0	1	1	0
328	0	19	58	118	133

Alprazolam Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
15	0	0	1	5	9
7	0	0	2	2	3
6	0	1	0	1	4
18	0	2	4	4	8
17	0	0	2	5	10
53	0	1	3	15	34
27	0	0	1	10	16
7	0	1	1	2	3
15	0	0	3	8	4
11	0	1	4	0	6
84	0	8	15	21	40
20	0	1	2	4	13
37	0	0	2	7	28
9	0	1	1	3	4
59	1	3	13	22	20
3	0	1	0	0	2
32	0	0	5	6	21
20	0	2	0	9	9
19	0	1	3	4	11
7	0	0	0	1	6
23	0	0	0	6	17
9	0	1	0	4	4
15	0	0	3	3	9
4	0	0	2	0	2
6	0	0	4	1	1
523	1	24	71	143	284

Alprazolam Deaths by County 2025



Clonazepam Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Clonazepam		
Total	Cause	Present
12	5	7
2	0	2
2	0	2
23	10	13
17	11	6
46	10	36
12	1	11
0	0	0
24	2	22
0	0	0
63	5	58
3	1	2
17	1	16
10	1	9
54	5	49
0	0	0
19	8	11
17	7	10
18	7	11
0	0	0
15	6	9
11	0	11
12	0	12
4	0	4
10	2	8
391	82	309

Deaths with Clonazepam Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
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Deaths with Clonazepam in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
12	5	7
2	0	2
2	0	2
23	10	13
17	11	6
46	10	36
12	1	11
0	0	0
24	2	22
0	0	0
63	5	58
3	1	2
17	1	16
10	1	9
54	5	49
0	0	0
19	8	11
17	7	10
18	7	11
0	0	0
15	6	9
11	0	11
12	0	12
4	0	4
10	2	8
391	82	309

Clonazepam Deaths by Age

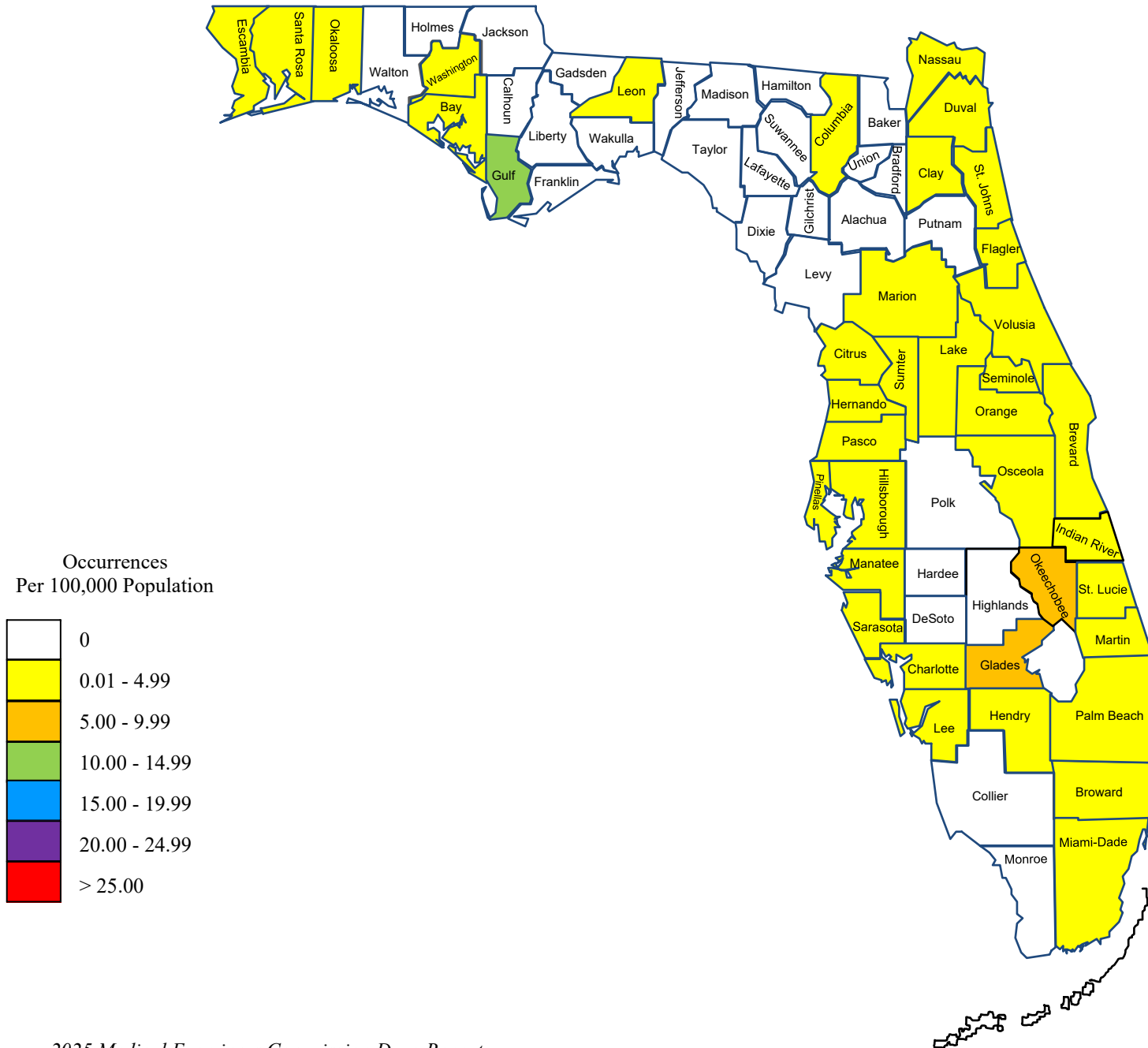
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	12
2	Tallahassee	2
3	Live Oak	2
4	Jacksonville	23
5	Leesburg	17
6	St. Petersburg	46
7	Daytona Beach	12
8	Gainesville	0
9	Orlando	24
10	Lakeland	0
11	Miami	63
12	Sarasota	3
13	Tampa	17
14	Panama City	10
15	West Palm Beach	54
16	Florida Keys	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	19
18	Melbourne	17
19	Ft. Pierce	18
20	Naples	0
21	Ft. Myers	15
22	Port Charlotte	11
23	St. Augustine	12
24	Sanford	4
25	Kissimmee	10
Statewide Totals		391

Clonazepam Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
5	0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	1	5	4
11	0	1	0	6	4
10	0	1	3	3	3
1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	4
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	2	4	2
7	0	1	0	3	3
7	0	0	1	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
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82	0	4	11	33	34

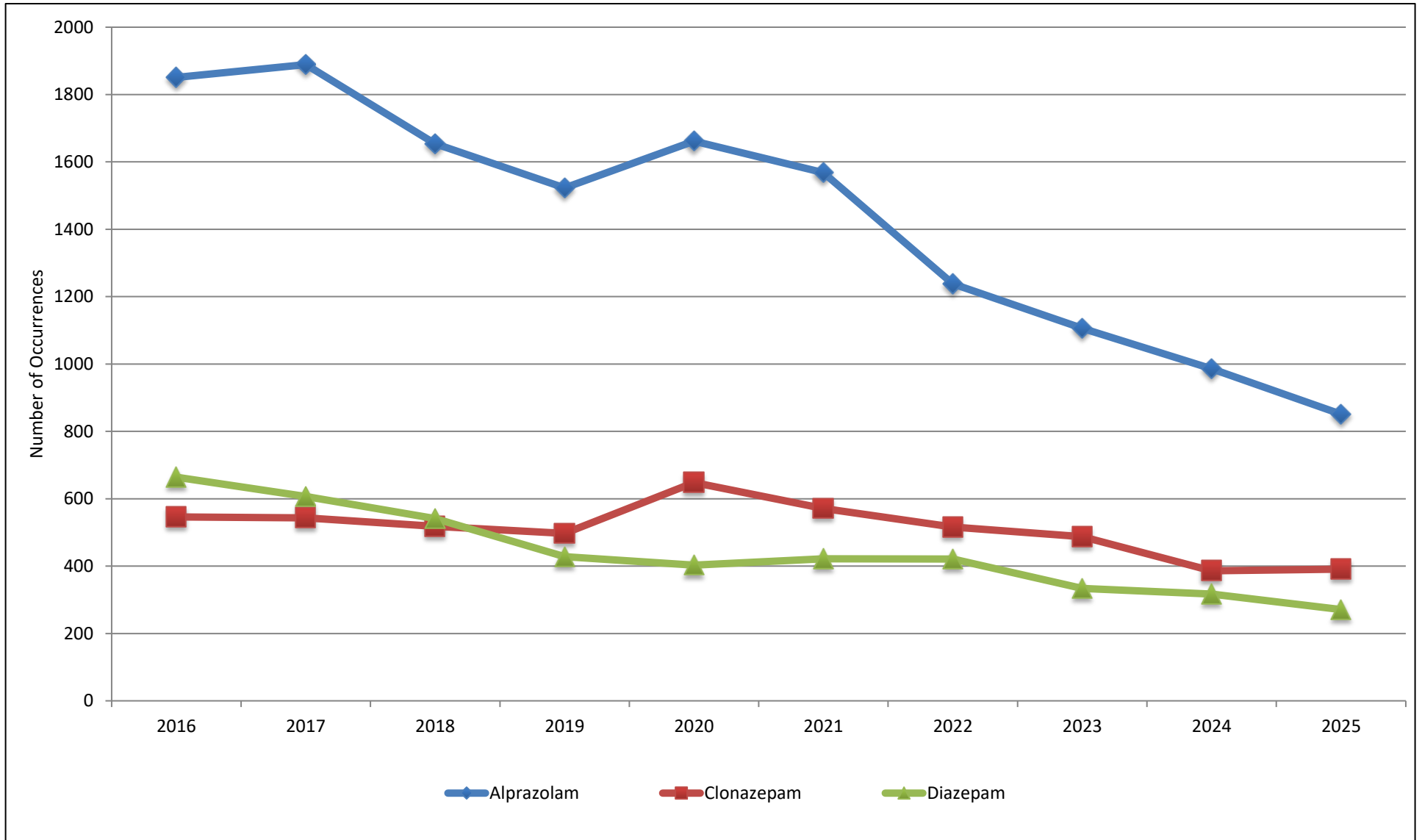
Clonazepam Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
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2	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	1	2	5	5
6	0	0	2	1	3
36	0	1	7	7	21
11	0	0	0	3	8
0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	2	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	2	7	13	36
2	0	0	0	1	1
16	0	0	1	6	9
9	0	0	2	4	3
49	0	2	8	19	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	1	6	4
10	0	0	1	4	5
11	0	0	0	4	7
0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	1	3	5
11	0	1	3	4	3
12	0	0	1	2	9
4	0	0	0	2	2
8	0	0	1	2	5
309	1	9	42	98	159

Clonazepam Deaths by County 2025



Historical Overview of Alprazolam, Clonazepam and Diazepam Occurrences

(Present and Cause)
2016 to 2025



Oxycodone Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Oxycodone		
Total	Cause	Present
28	6	22
6	0	6
8	3	5
73	25	48
49	28	21
69	32	37
26	11	15
17	8	9
36	11	25
31	13	18
68	14	54
42	17	25
71	28	43
8	2	6
70	24	46
3	0	3
40	17	23
40	12	28
44	21	23
16	3	13
41	8	33
6	3	3
22	4	18
7	5	2
10	4	6
831	299	532

Deaths with Oxycodone Only		
Total	Cause	Present
2	0	2
1	0	1
1	0	1
10	1	9
4	0	4
6	1	5
1	0	1
1	0	1
6	1	5
1	0	1
5	0	5
1	0	1
2	0	2
2	0	2
1	0	1
0	0	0
2	1	1
2	0	2
2	0	2
1	0	1
6	0	6
0	0	0
3	0	3
1	0	1
2	1	1
63	5	58

Deaths with Oxycodone in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
26	6	20
5	0	5
7	3	4
63	24	39
45	28	17
63	31	32
25	11	14
16	8	8
30	10	20
30	13	17
63	14	49
41	17	24
69	28	41
6	2	4
69	24	45
3	0	3
38	16	22
38	12	26
42	21	21
15	3	12
35	8	27
6	3	3
19	4	15
6	5	1
8	3	5
768	294	474

Oxycodone Deaths by Age

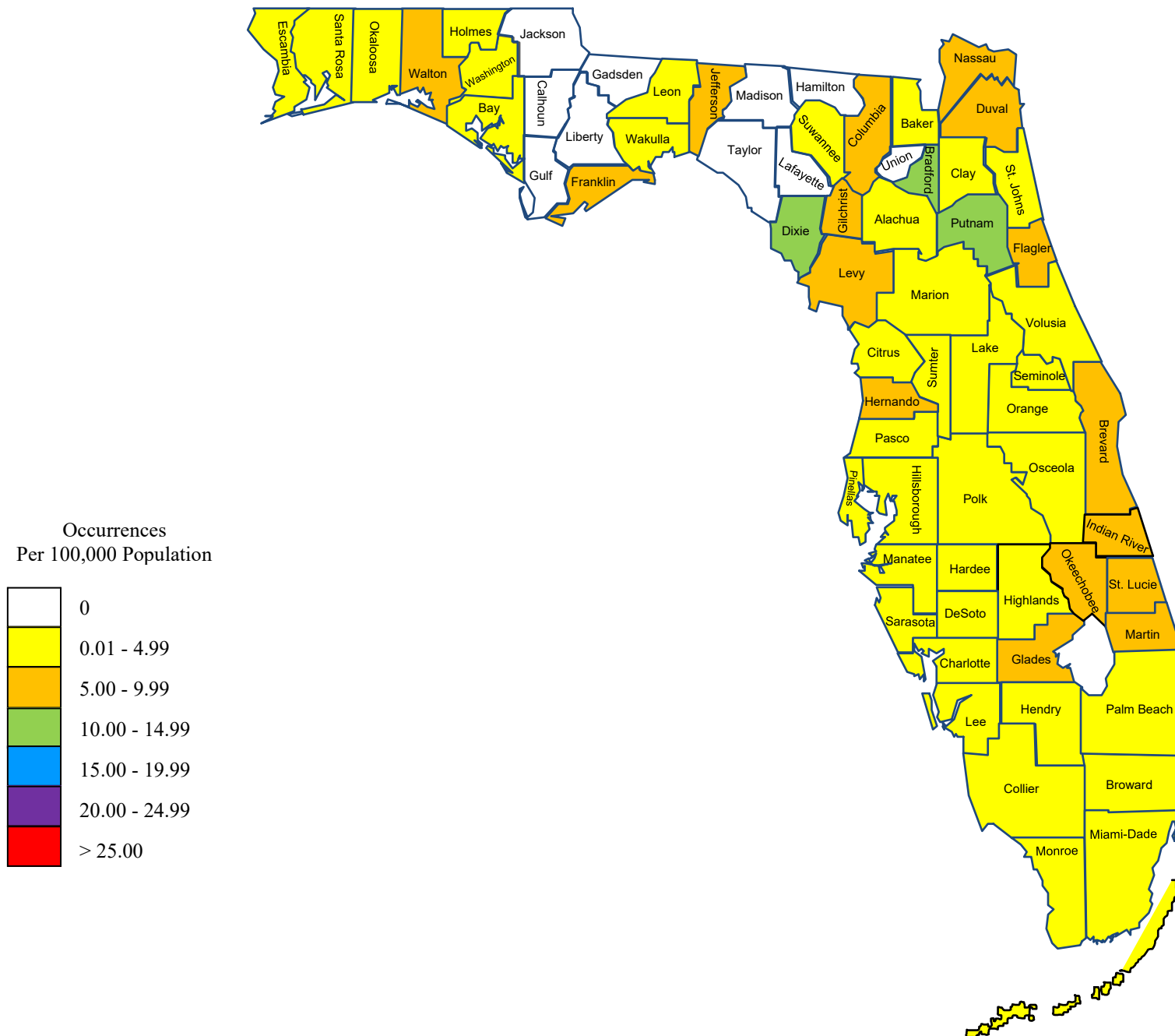
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	28
2	Tallahassee	6
3	Live Oak	8
4	Jacksonville	73
5	Leesburg	49
6	St. Petersburg	69
7	Daytona Beach	26
8	Gainesville	17
9	Orlando	36
10	Lakeland	31
11	Miami	68
12	Sarasota	42
13	Tampa	71
14	Panama City	8
15	West Palm Beach	70
16	Florida Keys	3
17	Ft. Lauderdale	40
18	Melbourne	40
19	Ft. Pierce	44
20	Naples	16
21	Ft. Myers	41
22	Port Charlotte	6
23	St. Augustine	22
24	Sanford	7
25	Kissimmee	10
Statewide Totals		831

Oxycodone Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
6	0	0	1	1	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	3
25	0	3	2	4	16
28	0	0	2	9	17
32	0	1	3	9	19
11	0	0	0	5	6
8	0	1	2	3	2
11	0	1	1	5	4
13	0	0	3	6	4
14	0	3	6	1	4
17	0	1	0	4	12
28	0	1	2	13	12
2	0	0	0	1	1
24	1	1	3	7	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	4	2	11
12	0	1	0	2	9
21	0	0	0	7	14
3	0	0	0	0	3
8	0	0	2	1	5
3	0	0	1	0	2
4	0	0	0	1	3
5	0	0	0	3	2
4	0	1	2	0	1
299	1	14	34	84	166

Oxycodone Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
22	0	1	2	2	17
6	0	1	1	1	3
5	0	0	1	0	4
48	0	4	3	12	29
21	0	1	0	4	16
37	0	2	1	8	26
15	0	0	1	7	7
9	0	2	0	3	4
25	0	0	1	5	19
18	0	1	3	2	12
54	0	7	12	11	24
25	0	0	1	6	18
43	1	0	3	10	29
6	0	0	0	2	4
46	0	3	10	10	23
3	0	0	0	1	2
23	1	1	5	5	11
28	0	0	1	3	24
23	0	0	1	3	19
13	0	0	0	2	11
33	0	1	1	5	26
3	0	0	1	0	2
18	0	0	0	4	14
2	0	0	0	0	2
6	0	0	2	1	3
532	2	24	50	107	349

Oxycodone Deaths by County 2025



Hydrocodone Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Hydrocodone			Deaths with Hydrocodone Only			Deaths with Hydrocodone in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	24	6	18	5	0	5	19	6	13
2	Tallahassee	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
3	Live Oak	6	1	5	1	0	1	5	1	4
4	Jacksonville	20	10	10	3	0	3	17	10	7
5	Leesburg	19	9	10	4	0	4	15	9	6
6	St. Petersburg	29	16	13	3	1	2	26	15	11
7	Daytona Beach	16	2	14	1	0	1	15	2	13
8	Gainesville	4	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	2
9	Orlando	15	2	13	9	0	9	6	2	4
10	Lakeland	14	2	12	1	0	1	13	2	11
11	Miami	12	3	9	0	0	0	12	3	9
12	Sarasota	10	1	9	0	0	0	10	1	9
13	Tampa	32	14	18	2	0	2	30	14	16
14	Panama City	11	0	11	1	0	1	10	0	10
15	West Palm Beach	15	2	13	1	0	1	14	2	12
16	Florida Keys	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	10	4	6	1	0	1	9	4	5
18	Melbourne	13	2	11	2	0	2	11	2	9
19	Ft. Pierce	7	0	7	2	0	2	5	0	5
20	Naples	6	1	5	1	0	1	5	1	4
21	Ft. Myers	9	5	4	2	0	2	7	5	2
22	Port Charlotte	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	3
23	St. Augustine	7	2	5	3	0	3	4	2	2
24	Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Kissimmee	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0
Statewide Totals		290	83	207	47	1	46	243	82	161

Hydrocodone Deaths by Age

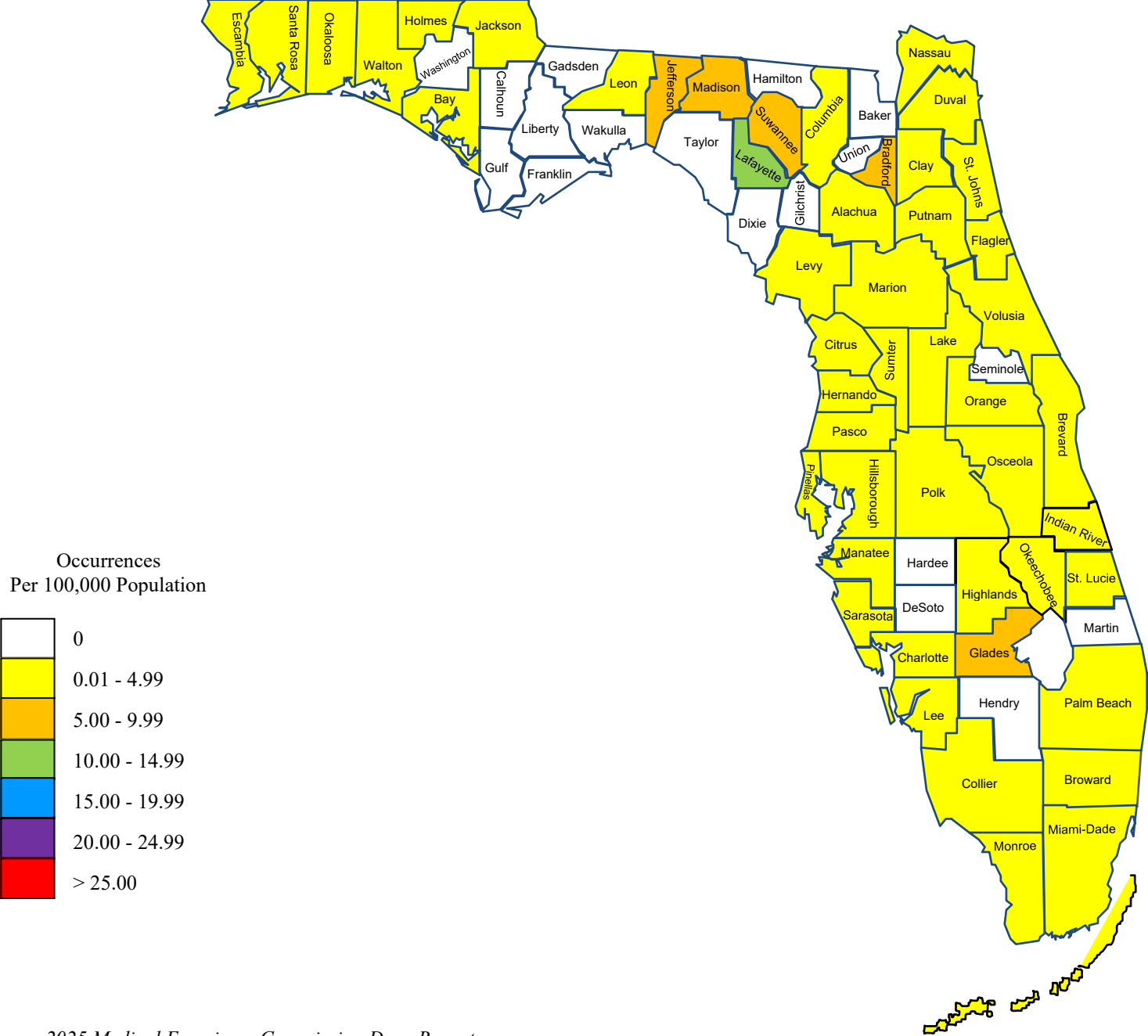
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	24
2	Tallahassee	3
3	Live Oak	6
4	Jacksonville	20
5	Leesburg	19
6	St. Petersburg	29
7	Daytona Beach	16
8	Gainesville	4
9	Orlando	15
10	Lakeland	14
11	Miami	12
12	Sarasota	10
13	Tampa	32
14	Panama City	11
15	West Palm Beach	15
16	Florida Keys	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	10
18	Melbourne	13
19	Ft. Pierce	7
20	Naples	6
21	Ft. Myers	9
22	Port Charlotte	4
23	St. Augustine	7
24	Sanford	0
25	Kissimmee	3
Statewide Totals		290

Hydrocodone Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
6	0	0	0	2	4	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
10	0	0	1	3	6	
9	0	0	1	1	7	
16	0	0	1	4	11	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	2	0	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
3	0	0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
14	0	0	1	4	9	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	1	3	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
5	0	0	1	1	3	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
83	0	0	6	20	57	

Hydrocodone Present at Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
18	0	0	0	2	16	
3	0	0	0	0	3	
5	0	0	0	0	5	
10	0	0	0	3	7	
10	0	0	0	0	10	
13	0	0	2	3	8	
14	0	0	1	1	12	
4	0	1	0	0	3	
13	0	1	0	3	9	
12	0	0	2	2	8	
9	0	1	1	1	6	
9	0	0	0	1	8	
18	0	1	1	2	14	
11	0	0	0	6	5	
13	0	0	0	4	9	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
6	0	0	0	2	4	
11	0	1	0	1	9	
7	0	0	0	1	6	
5	0	0	0	0	5	
4	0	0	0	0	4	
4	0	0	0	1	3	
5	0	0	0	1	4	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
207	0	5	7	34	161	

Hydrocodone Deaths by County 2025



Methadone Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Methadone		
Total	Cause	Present
15	10	5
4	2	2
2	1	1
21	10	11
21	18	3
44	30	14
13	6	7
5	2	3
20	9	11
6	6	0
17	4	13
12	5	7
38	23	15
0	0	0
15	5	10
0	0	0
7	4	3
26	2	24
8	6	2
0	0	0
14	8	6
6	2	4
5	1	4
2	1	1
2	1	1
303	156	147

Deaths with Methadone Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	0	0
7	4	3
0	0	0
4	1	3
2	1	1
0	0	0
4	2	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
4	1	3
0	0	0
2	0	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	0	2
2	2	0
0	0	0
3	1	2
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
31	12	19

Deaths with Methadone in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
15	10	5
3	2	1
2	1	1
14	6	8
21	18	3
40	29	11
11	5	6
5	2	3
16	7	9
6	6	0
17	4	13
12	5	7
34	22	12
0	0	0
13	5	8
0	0	0
7	4	3
24	2	22
6	4	2
0	0	0
11	7	4
6	2	4
5	1	4
2	1	1
2	1	1
272	144	128

Methadone Deaths by Age

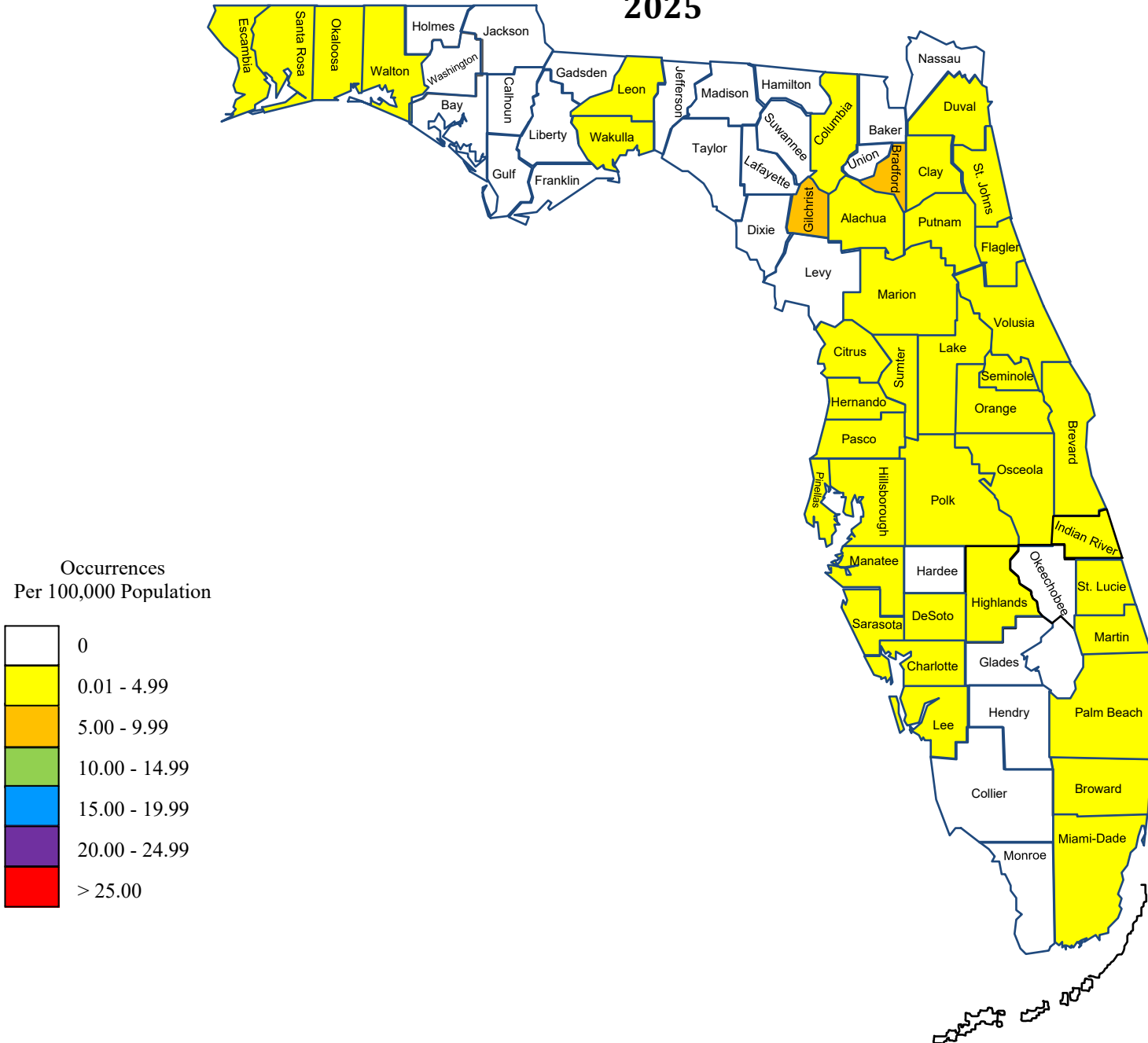
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	15
2	Tallahassee	4
3	Live Oak	2
4	Jacksonville	21
5	Leesburg	21
6	St. Petersburg	44
7	Daytona Beach	13
8	Gainesville	5
9	Orlando	20
10	Lakeland	6
11	Miami	17
12	Sarasota	12
13	Tampa	38
14	Panama City	0
15	West Palm Beach	15
16	Florida Keys	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	7
18	Melbourne	26
19	Ft. Pierce	8
20	Naples	0
21	Ft. Myers	14
22	Port Charlotte	6
23	St. Augustine	5
24	Sanford	2
25	Kissimmee	2
Statewide Totals		303

Methadone Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
10	0	0	0	5	5
2	0	0	0	2	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	2	5	3
18	0	0	2	8	8
30	0	0	7	9	14
6	0	0	0	2	4
2	0	0	0	1	1
9	0	0	0	4	5
6	0	0	1	4	1
4	0	0	0	3	1
5	0	0	0	1	4
23	0	1	1	15	6
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	2	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	1	0	1
6	1	0	0	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	5	3
2	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
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156	1	1	15	73	66

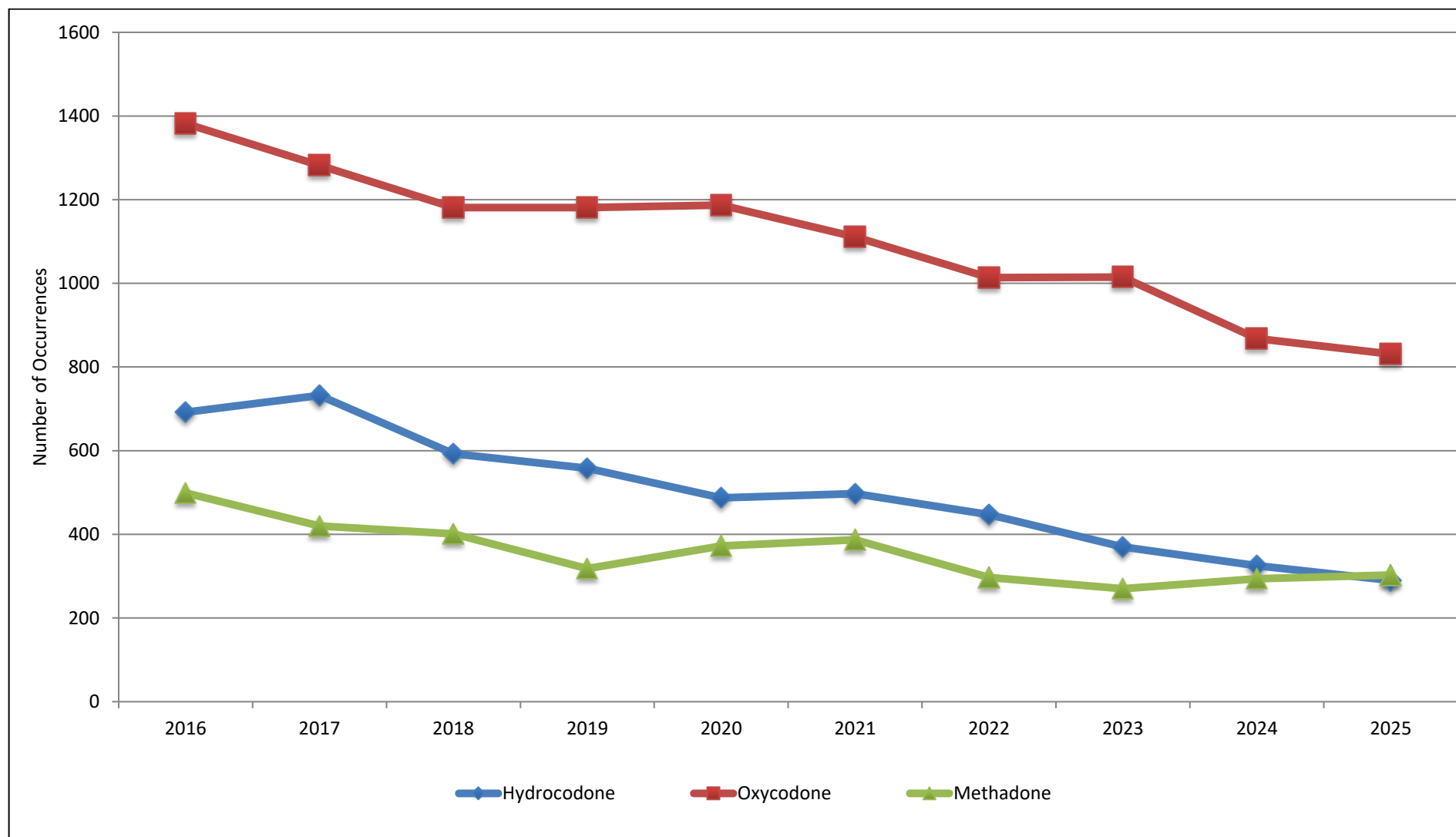
Methadone Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
5	0	0	1	1	3
2	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
11	0	1	0	4	6
3	0	0	1	1	1
14	1	0	0	5	8
7	0	0	0	2	5
3	0	0	0	1	2
11	0	0	3	3	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	4	4	5
7	0	0	0	2	5
15	0	0	2	7	6
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	1	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1	2
24	0	0	0	13	11
2	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	3	1	2
4	0	0	0	3	1
4	0	0	0	2	2
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147	1	1	16	56	73

Methadone Deaths by County 2025

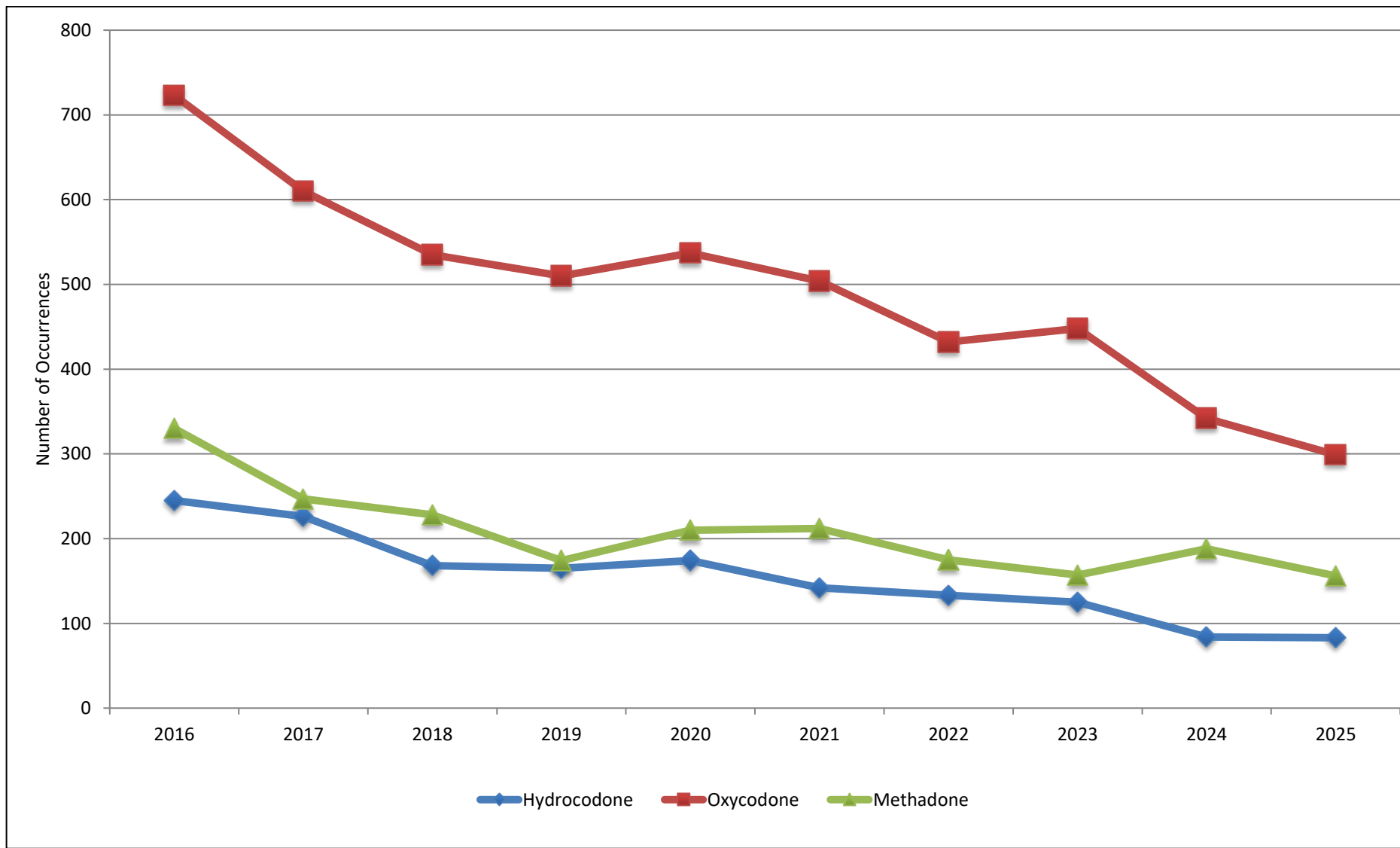


Historical Overview of Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, and Methadone Occurrences

(Present and Cause)
2016 to 2025



Historical Overview of Deaths Caused by Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, and Methadone 2016 to 2025



Morphine Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Morphine		
Total	Cause	Present
23	4	19
5	1	4
2	0	2
14	4	10
30	17	13
37	16	21
14	4	10
5	2	3
86	8	78
19	1	18
38	11	27
23	9	14
44	11	33
3	0	3
57	17	40
2	1	1
25	11	14
24	6	18
12	7	5
12	1	11
28	3	25
5	2	3
6	0	6
4	2	2
7	0	7
525	138	387

Deaths with Morphine Only		
Total	Cause	Present
7	0	7
0	0	0
0	0	0
4	1	3
2	1	1
3	0	3
1	0	1
2	0	2
22	0	22
4	0	4
4	0	4
4	1	3
5	0	5
0	0	0
3	0	3
0	0	0
1	1	0
4	1	3
2	0	2
2	0	2
9	0	9
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	0	1
80	5	75

Deaths with Morphine in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
16	4	12
5	1	4
2	0	2
10	3	7
28	16	12
34	16	18
13	4	9
3	2	1
64	8	56
15	1	14
34	11	23
19	8	11
39	11	28
3	0	3
54	17	37
2	1	1
24	10	14
20	5	15
10	7	3
10	1	9
19	3	16
5	2	3
6	0	6
4	2	2
6	0	6
445	133	312

Morphine Deaths by Age

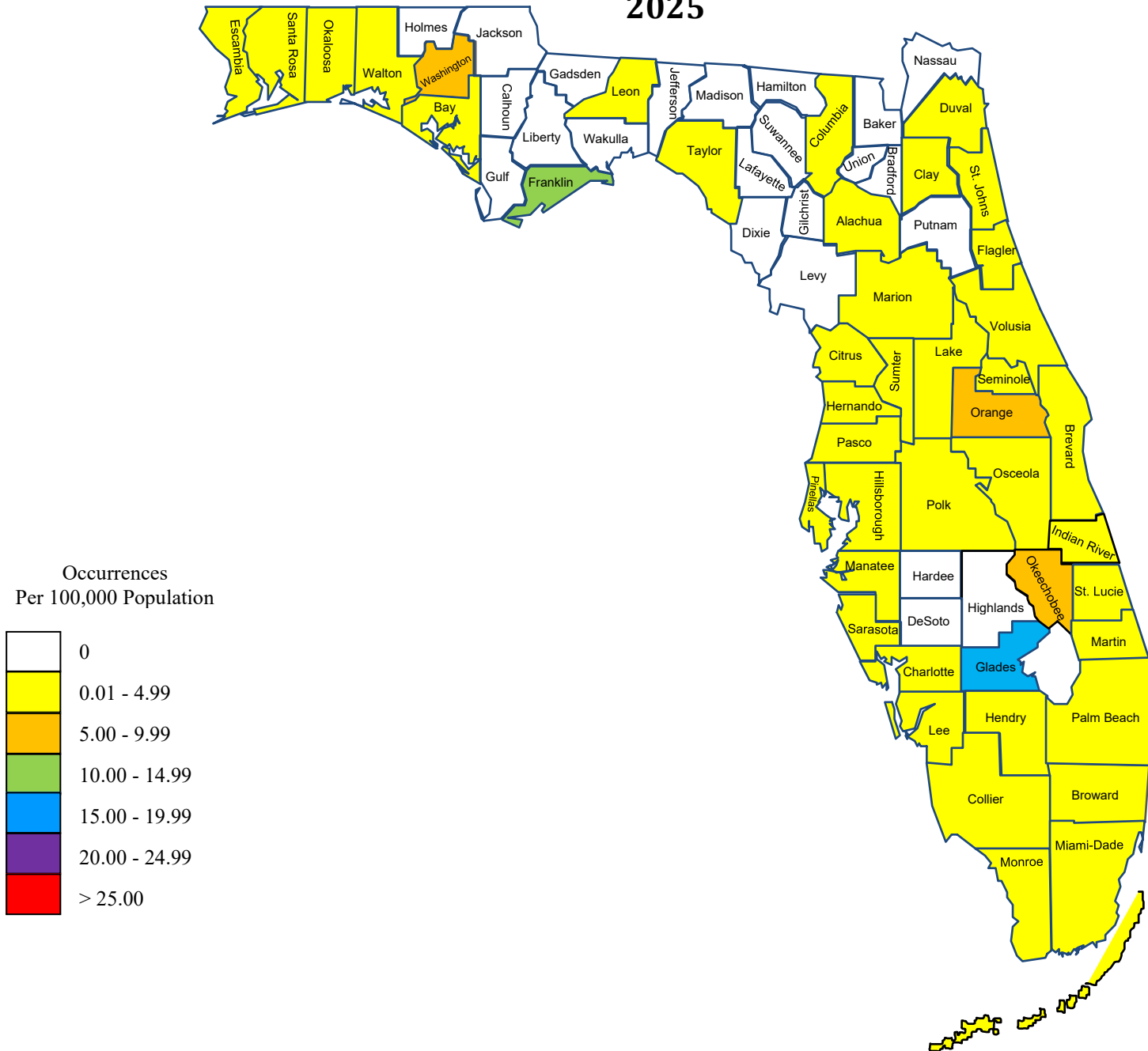
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Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	23
2	Tallahassee	5
3	Live Oak	2
4	Jacksonville	14
5	Leesburg	30
6	St. Petersburg	37
7	Daytona Beach	14
8	Gainesville	5
9	Orlando	86
10	Lakeland	19
11	Miami	38
12	Sarasota	23
13	Tampa	44
14	Panama City	3
15	West Palm Beach	57
16	Florida Keys	2
17	Ft. Lauderdale	25
18	Melbourne	24
19	Ft. Pierce	12
20	Naples	12
21	Ft. Myers	28
22	Port Charlotte	5
23	St. Augustine	6
24	Sanford	4
25	Kissimmee	7
Statewide Totals		525

Morphine Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
4	0	0	1	0	3	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	1	3	
17	0	0	2	2	13	
16	0	0	1	5	10	
4	0	0	0	2	2	
2	0	0	1	0	1	
8	0	1	1	4	2	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
11	0	1	2	5	3	
9	0	0	0	1	8	
11	0	0	1	5	5	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0	0	3	7	7	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
11	0	0	1	1	9	
6	0	0	1	1	4	
7	0	0	0	1	6	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
3	0	0	1	0	2	
2	0	0	1	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
138	0	2	17	38	81	

Morphine Present at Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
19	0	1	2	0	16	
4	1	0	1	1	1	
2	0	0	0	1	1	
10	1	0	0	4	5	
13	0	0	0	3	10	
21	1	0	1	6	13	
10	0	0	0	1	9	
3	1	0	0	0	2	
78	5	0	3	6	64	
18	0	3	2	4	9	
27	0	0	4	4	19	
14	0	0	1	4	9	
33	0	0	0	5	28	
3	0	0	0	1	2	
40	0	4	3	13	20	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
14	0	0	1	4	9	
18	0	0	0	1	17	
5	0	0	0	2	3	
11	0	0	0	0	11	
25	0	0	0	5	20	
3	1	0	0	1	1	
6	0	0	1	0	5	
2	0	0	0	1	1	
7	0	0	0	0	7	
387	10	8	19	68	282	

Morphine Deaths by County 2025



Fentanyl Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Fentanyl			Deaths with Fentanyl Only			Deaths with Fentanyl in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	94	87	7	9	6	3	85	81	4
2	Tallahassee	20	15	5	8	5	3	12	10	2
3	Live Oak	16	14	2	2	1	1	14	13	1
4	Jacksonville	224	186	38	19	3	16	205	183	22
5	Leesburg	123	113	10	12	11	1	111	102	9
6	St. Petersburg	235	209	26	12	11	1	223	198	25
7	Daytona Beach	120	102	18	9	8	1	111	94	17
8	Gainesville	24	21	3	2	2	0	22	19	3
9	Orlando	184	124	60	22	15	7	162	109	53
10	Lakeland	56	47	9	4	2	2	52	45	7
11	Miami	226	157	69	11	4	7	215	153	62
12	Sarasota	81	65	16	1	0	1	80	65	15
13	Tampa	172	160	12	24	20	4	148	140	8
14	Panama City	24	9	15	5	0	5	19	9	10
15	West Palm Beach	189	157	32	19	9	10	170	148	22
16	Florida Keys	11	10	1	0	0	0	11	10	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	202	187	15	9	7	2	193	180	13
18	Melbourne	117	100	17	10	8	2	107	92	15
19	Ft. Pierce	63	54	9	6	5	1	57	49	8
20	Naples	14	12	2	2	1	1	12	11	1
21	Ft. Myers	93	81	12	11	9	2	82	72	10
22	Port Charlotte	13	12	1	0	0	0	13	12	1
23	St. Augustine	41	32	9	6	4	2	35	28	7
24	Sanford	27	26	1	4	4	0	23	22	1
25	Kissimmee	48	40	8	7	6	1	41	34	7
Statewide Totals		2,417	2,020	397	214	141	73	2,203	1,879	324

Fentanyl Deaths by Age

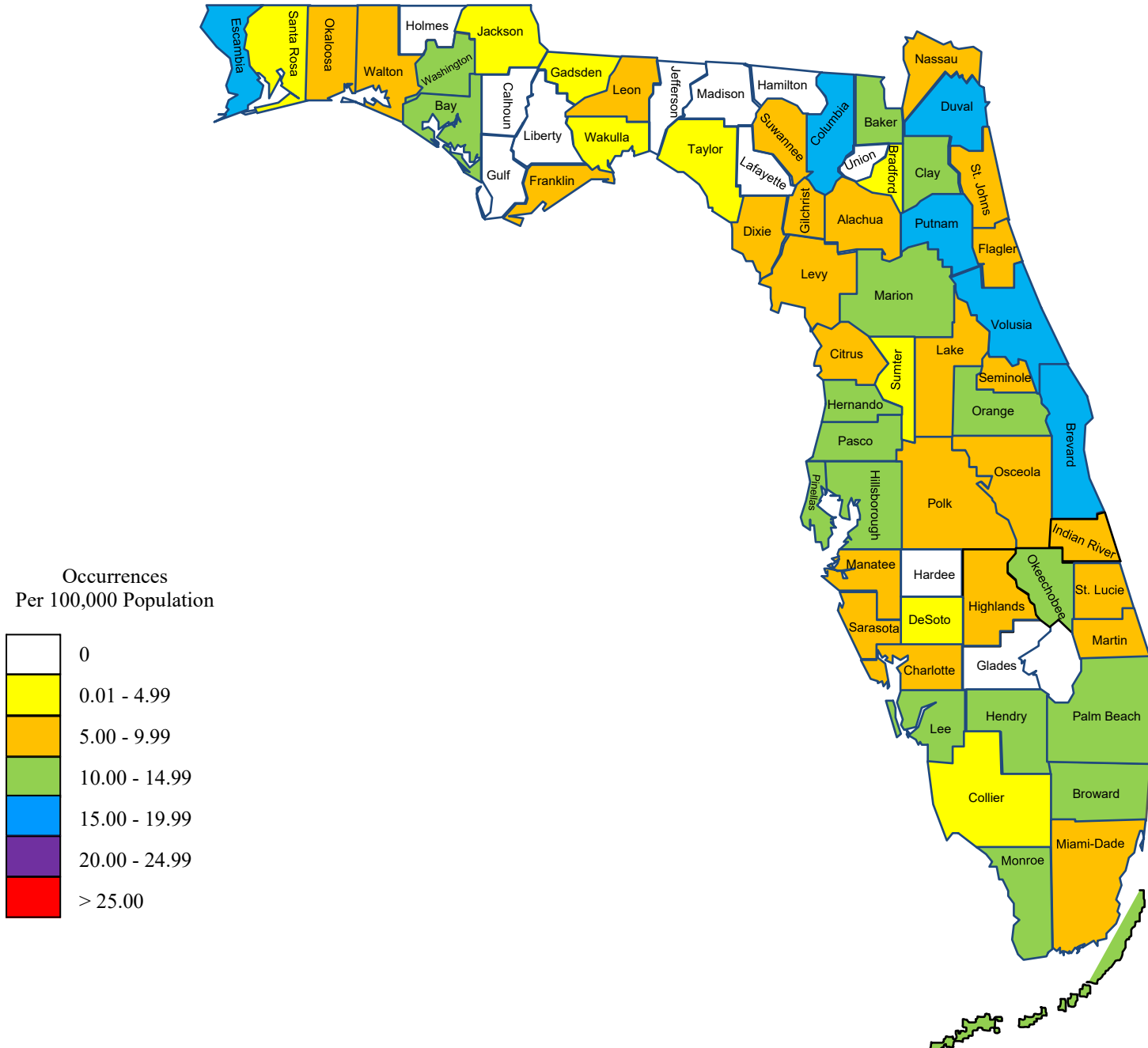
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	94
2	Tallahassee	20
3	Live Oak	16
4	Jacksonville	224
5	Leesburg	123
6	St. Petersburg	235
7	Daytona Beach	120
8	Gainesville	24
9	Orlando	184
10	Lakeland	56
11	Miami	226
12	Sarasota	81
13	Tampa	172
14	Panama City	24
15	West Palm Beach	189
16	Florida Keys	11
17	Ft. Lauderdale	202
18	Melbourne	117
19	Ft. Pierce	63
20	Naples	14
21	Ft. Myers	93
22	Port Charlotte	13
23	St. Augustine	41
24	Sanford	27
25	Kissimmee	48
Statewide Totals		2,417

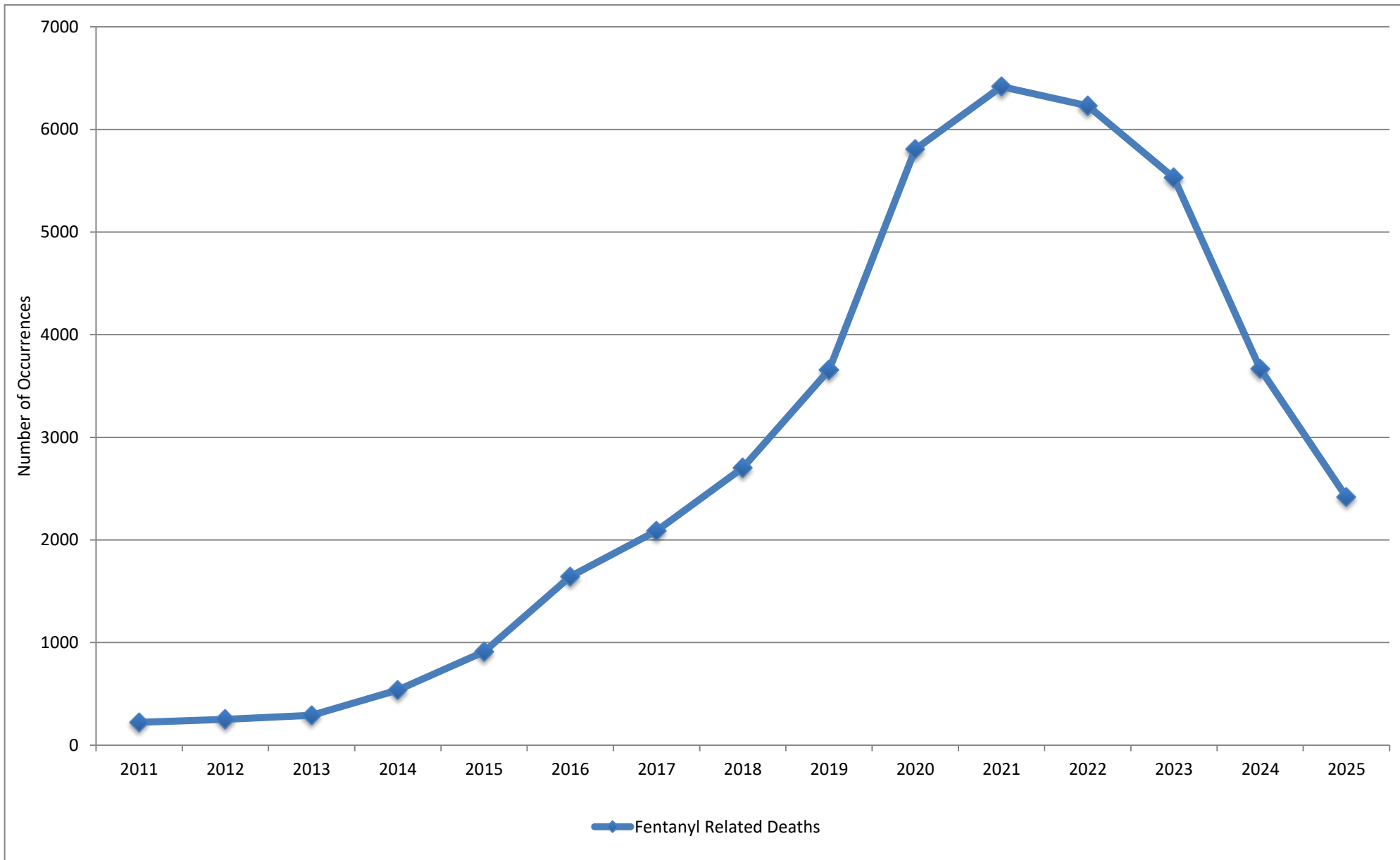
Fentanyl Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
87	0	4	15	42	26
15	0	0	6	5	4
14	0	1	0	10	3
186	1	10	26	95	54
113	0	1	21	58	33
209	0	2	35	97	75
102	0	3	18	55	26
21	1	0	3	11	6
124	1	5	25	55	38
47	0	5	13	19	10
157	1	10	32	66	48
65	0	6	11	24	24
160	0	7	23	76	54
9	0	0	2	4	3
157	3	11	35	67	41
10	0	1	1	3	5
187	0	9	38	78	62
100	1	8	17	44	30
54	0	4	10	22	18
12	0	2	0	6	4
81	1	4	12	43	21
12	0	1	3	5	3
32	0	0	6	15	11
26	0	0	7	9	10
40	1	3	9	18	9
2,020	10	97	368	927	618

Fentanyl Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
7	1	2	2	1	1
5	0	0	1	2	2
2	0	0	0	1	1
38	0	2	2	22	12
10	0	1	1	4	4
26	2	1	3	8	12
18	0	1	3	6	8
3	0	0	2	1	0
60	2	3	8	10	37
9	0	0	3	0	6
69	2	7	11	25	24
16	0	1	4	3	8
12	0	1	4	2	5
15	2	1	1	5	6
32	2	1	1	12	16
1	0	0	0	1	0
15	1	3	2	6	3
17	0	0	2	8	7
9	0	0	2	2	5
2	0	0	0	0	2
12	0	0	2	1	9
1	0	0	0	1	0
9	0	0	1	3	5
1	0	0	0	1	0
8	0	0	1	5	2
397	12	24	56	130	175

Fentanyl Deaths by County 2025



Historical Overview of Fentanyl Occurrences¹ (Present and Cause) 2011 to 2025



¹Prior to 2016, the number of fentanyl occurrences indicated includes occurrences of fentanyl analogs. Starting in 2016, fentanyl analogs were tracked separately.

Prescription Drugs in Medical Examiner Deaths

2024 versus 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	
<i>These tables are based on prescription drugs tracked by the Medical Examiners Commission and reported by Florida Medical Examiners. Do not add across columns.</i>	

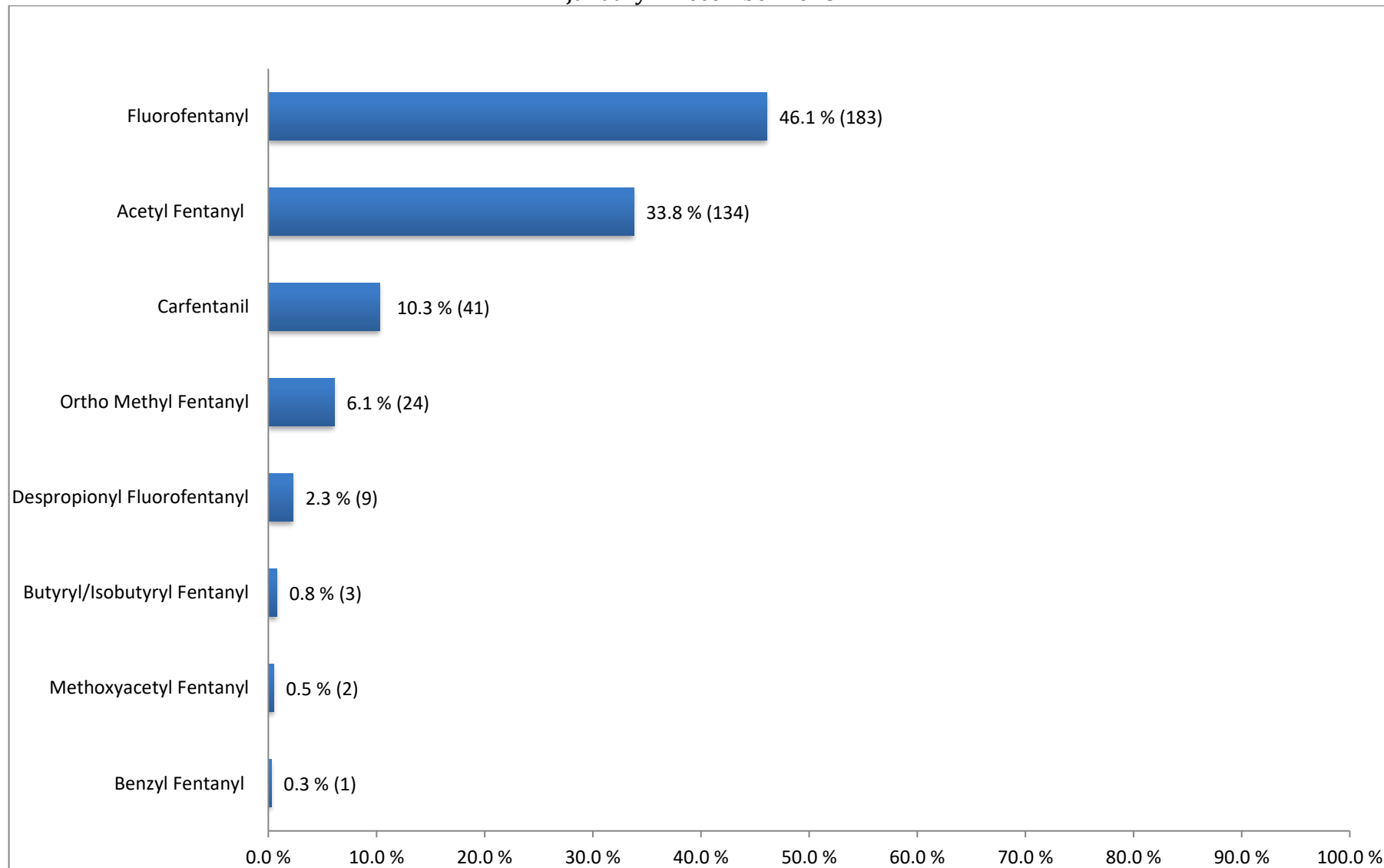
Total Prescription Drug Deaths in ME Deaths (Present and Cause)		
2024	2025	Percent Change
272	220	-19.1%
93	49	-47.3%
54	48	-11.1%
469	397	-15.4%
396	260	-34.3%
669	502	-25.0%
257	221	-14.0%
104	80	-23.1%
530	401	-24.3%
206	165	-20.0%
551	547	-0.7%
235	188	-20.0%
458	414	-9.6%
106	77	-27.4%
467	399	-14.6%
23	27	17.4%
478	352	-26.4%
304	241	-20.7%
202	173	-14.4%
82	64	-22.0%
295	212	-28.1%
58	45	-22.4%
123	107	-13.0%
65	57	-12.3%
134	99	-26.1%
6,631	5,345	-19.4%
<i>These individuals died with one or more prescription drugs in their system. The drugs were identified as either the cause of death or merely present in the decedent and also may have been mixed with illicit drugs and/or alcohol.</i>		

Accidental Deaths with Prescription Drugs (Present and Cause)		
2024	2025	Percent Change
194	134	-30.9%
58	30	-48.3%
34	30	-11.8%
361	279	-22.7%
285	178	-37.5%
513	348	-32.2%
198	150	-24.2%
60	49	-18.3%
407	286	-29.7%
139	100	-28.1%
345	299	-13.3%
153	97	-36.6%
315	260	-17.5%
55	34	-38.2%
305	250	-18.0%
15	16	6.7%
352	258	-26.7%
205	145	-29.3%
110	107	-2.7%
57	34	-40.4%
206	127	-38.3%
36	22	-38.9%
83	60	-27.7%
48	46	-4.2%
94	67	-28.7%
4,628	3,406	-26.4%
<i>The manner of death for these decedents was reported as accidental. These individuals died with one or more prescription drugs in their system. The drugs were identified as either the cause of death or merely present in the decedent and also may have been mixed with illicit drugs and/or alcohol.</i>		

Accidental Deaths Caused by Prescription Drugs		
2024	2025	Percent Change
155	105	-32.3%
42	20	-52.4%
22	19	-13.6%
303	215	-29.0%
241	153	-36.5%
444	268	-39.6%
177	112	-36.7%
37	31	-16.2%
226	141	-37.6%
91	63	-30.8%
237	168	-29.1%
119	76	-36.1%
265	202	-23.8%
38	11	-71.1%
240	177	-26.3%
14	12	-14.3%
297	207	-30.3%
162	96	-40.7%
82	77	-6.1%
43	17	-60.5%
170	89	-47.6%
28	15	-46.4%
62	37	-40.3%
40	35	-12.5%
72	42	-41.7%
3,607	2,388	-33.8%
<i>The manner of death for these decedents was reported as accidental. These individuals died with at least one prescription drug in their system that was identified as causing or contributing to the death. These drugs may also have been mixed with illicit drugs and/or alcohol.</i>		

Frequency of Occurrence of Fentanyl Analogs

January – December 2025



Note: Fluorobutyryl / Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl includes the analytes para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl, fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, and fluorobutyryl fentanyl. Isobutyryl / Butyryl includes the analytes para-isobutyryl and para-butyryl. Fluorofentanyl includes the analytes fluorofentanyl, ortho-fluorofentanyl, and para-fluorofentanyl. Despropionyl fluorofentanyl includes the analytes despropionyl fluorofentanyl, despropionyl ortho-fluorofentanyl, and despropionyl para-fluorofentanyl. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.

Fentanyl Analog* Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Fentanyl Analogs		
Total	Cause	Present
7	6	1
1	1	0
3	2	1
21	18	3
22	21	1
15	14	1
13	11	2
10	9	1
9	8	1
14	6	8
31	28	3
20	8	12
10	9	1
1	1	0
34	32	2
1	0	1
85	77	8
13	13	0
12	11	1
5	1	4
6	5	1
0	0	0
10	9	1
1	1	0
3	3	0
347	294	53

Deaths with Fentanyl Analogs Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
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0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Deaths with Fentanyl Analogs in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
7	6	1
1	1	0
3	2	1
21	18	3
22	21	1
15	14	1
13	11	2
10	9	1
9	8	1
14	6	8
31	28	3
20	8	12
10	9	1
1	1	0
34	32	2
1	0	1
85	77	8
13	13	0
12	11	1
5	1	4
6	5	1
0	0	0
10	9	1
1	1	0
3	3	0
347	294	53

*Does not include 4-ANPP.

Fentanyl Analog* Deaths by Age

January – December 2025

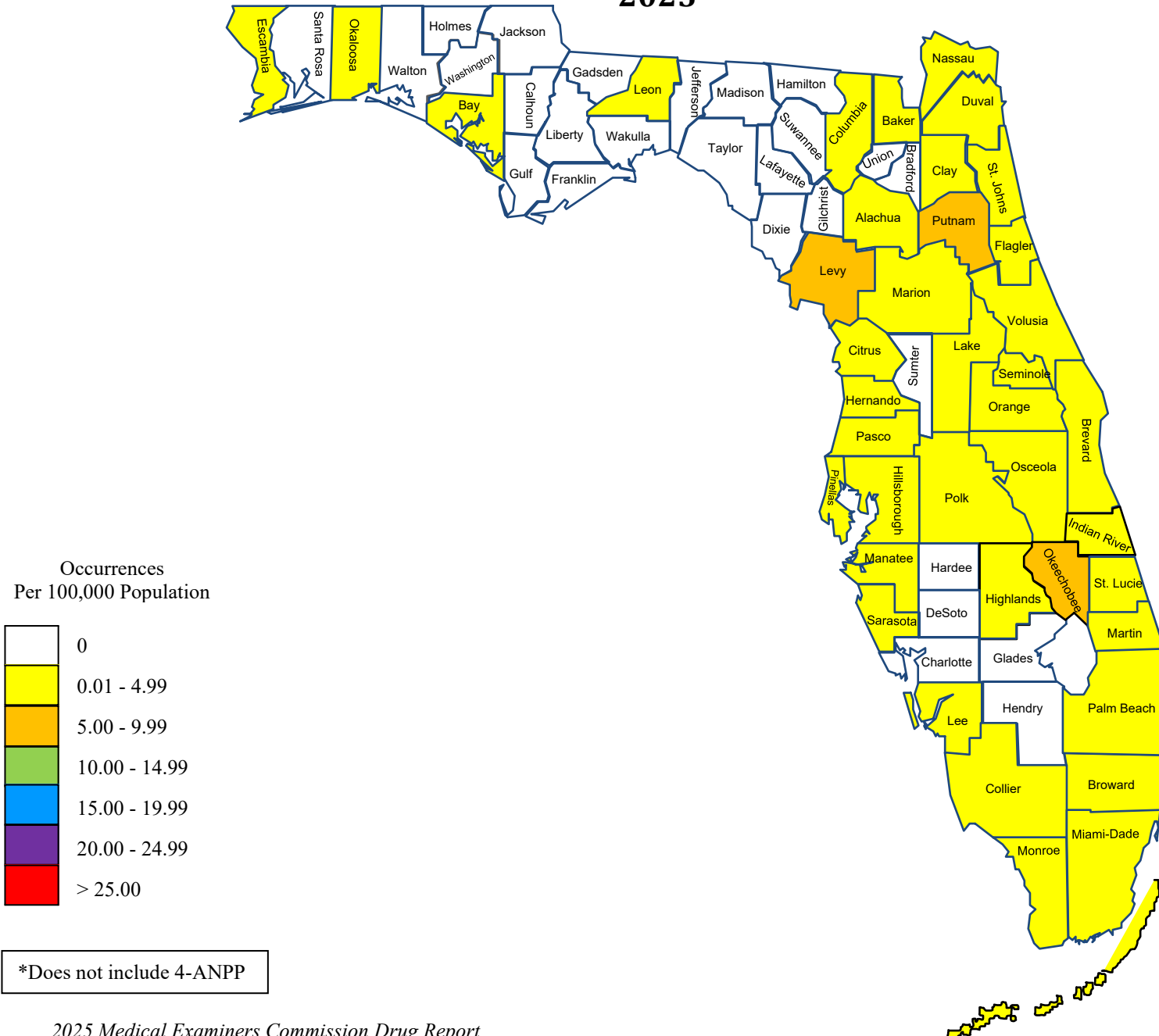
Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	7
2	Tallahassee	1
3	Live Oak	3
4	Jacksonville	21
5	Leesburg	22
6	St. Petersburg	15
7	Daytona Beach	13
8	Gainesville	10
9	Orlando	9
10	Lakeland	14
11	Miami	31
12	Sarasota	20
13	Tampa	10
14	Panama City	1
15	West Palm Beach	34
16	Florida Keys	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	85
18	Melbourne	13
19	Ft. Pierce	12
20	Naples	5
21	Ft. Myers	6
22	Port Charlotte	0
23	St. Augustine	10
24	Sanford	1
25	Kissimmee	3
Statewide Totals		347

Fentanyl Analogs Caused Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
6	0	0	2	2	2
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	1
18	0	0	2	8	8
21	0	0	3	12	6
14	0	0	5	4	5
11	0	0	1	5	5
9	0	0	1	6	2
8	0	0	4	1	3
6	0	1	1	3	1
28	0	0	7	15	6
8	0	2	0	5	1
9	0	0	0	5	4
1	0	0	0	1	0
32	0	3	7	15	7
0	0	0	0	0	0
77	0	4	16	29	28
13	0	1	0	6	6
11	0	0	4	2	5
1	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	0	2	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	2	5	2
1	0	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	0	2	1
294	0	11	59	130	94

Fentanyl Analogs Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
8	0	1	3	4	0
3	0	0	0	3	0
12	0	1	3	7	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
8	0	1	3	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	2	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	4	11	29	9

*Does not include 4-ANPP.

Fentanyl Analog* Deaths by County 2025



Cocaine Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Cocaine			Deaths with Cocaine Only			Deaths with Cocaine in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	70	54	16	23	21	2	47	33	14
2	Tallahassee	19	15	4	9	8	1	10	7	3
3	Live Oak	15	7	8	4	3	1	11	4	7
4	Jacksonville	212	154	58	36	23	13	176	131	45
5	Leesburg	76	53	23	15	8	7	61	45	16
6	St. Petersburg	210	141	69	19	16	3	191	125	66
7	Daytona Beach	84	62	22	12	9	3	72	53	19
8	Gainesville	40	17	23	10	4	6	30	13	17
9	Orlando	186	147	39	54	43	11	132	104	28
10	Lakeland	56	42	14	13	9	4	43	33	10
11	Miami	392	260	132	57	28	29	335	232	103
12	Sarasota	83	53	30	14	8	6	69	45	24
13	Tampa	186	112	74	46	30	16	140	82	58
14	Panama City	19	9	10	5	2	3	14	7	7
15	West Palm Beach	210	113	97	24	9	15	186	104	82
16	Florida Keys	12	11	1	1	1	0	11	10	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	250	154	96	48	20	28	202	134	68
18	Melbourne	62	44	18	8	8	0	54	36	18
19	Ft. Pierce	51	36	15	6	5	1	45	31	14
20	Naples	25	17	8	7	4	3	18	13	5
21	Ft. Myers	62	30	32	12	4	8	50	26	24
22	Port Charlotte	9	5	4	0	0	0	9	5	4
23	St. Augustine	28	13	15	5	2	3	23	11	12
24	Sanford	37	26	11	7	4	3	30	22	8
25	Kissimmee	47	37	10	12	9	3	35	28	7
Statewide Totals		2,441	1,612	829	447	278	169	1,994	1,334	660

Cocaine Deaths by Age

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	70
2	Tallahassee	19
3	Live Oak	15
4	Jacksonville	212
5	Leesburg	76
6	St. Petersburg	210
7	Daytona Beach	84
8	Gainesville	40
9	Orlando	186
10	Lakeland	56
11	Miami	392
12	Sarasota	83
13	Tampa	186
14	Panama City	19
15	West Palm Beach	210
16	Florida Keys	12
17	Ft. Lauderdale	250
18	Melbourne	62
19	Ft. Pierce	51
20	Naples	25
21	Ft. Myers	62
22	Port Charlotte	9
23	St. Augustine	28
24	Sanford	37
25	Kissimmee	47
Statewide Totals		2,441

Cocaine Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
54	0	1	3	19	31	
15	0	1	1	3	10	
7	0	0	1	1	5	
154	2	3	17	60	72	
53	0	0	5	22	26	
141	1	2	18	54	66	
62	0	1	7	30	24	
17	0	1	1	5	10	
147	1	4	21	49	72	
42	1	1	11	15	14	
260	1	8	34	106	111	
53	0	2	5	23	23	
112	1	2	7	36	66	
9	0	0	2	5	2	
113	0	7	20	47	39	
11	0	1	1	4	5	
154	0	3	23	55	73	
44	0	4	6	18	16	
36	0	2	6	15	13	
17	0	2	0	3	12	
30	0	1	6	13	10	
5	0	1	1	2	1	
13	0	0	1	4	8	
26	0	1	3	8	14	
37	1	1	6	18	11	
1,612	8	49	206	615	734	

Cocaine Present at Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
16	0	6	4	3	3	
4	0	1	0	2	1	
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22	0	1	4	9	8	
23	0	2	1	9	11	
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14	0	0	3	5	6	
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97	1	6	26	35	29	
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15	0	2	1	8	4	
8	0	2	0	1	5	
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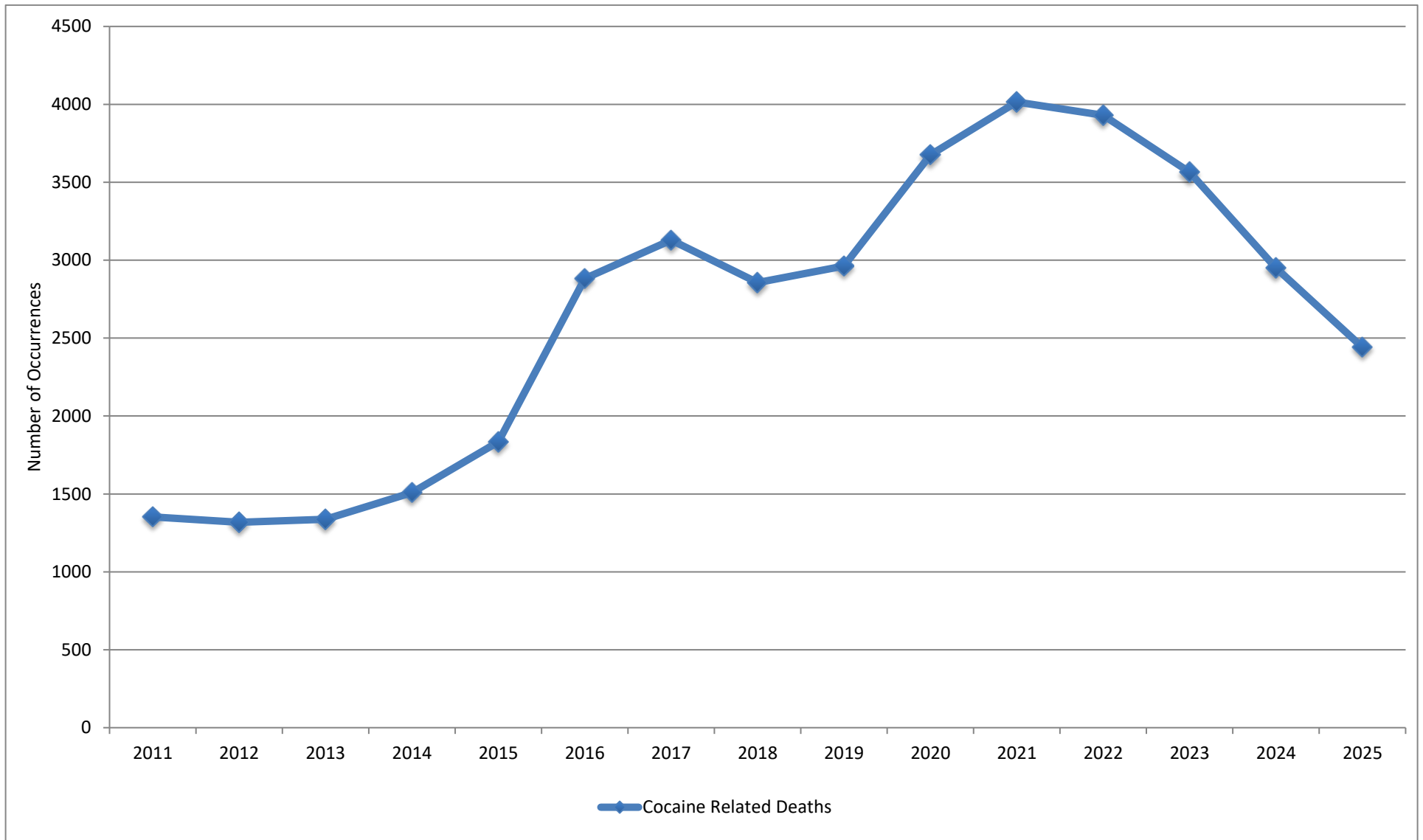
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Cocaine Related Deaths by Medical Examiner District
(Present and Cause)
2011 to 2025

District	Area of Florida	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Pensacola	34	34	31	56	80	57	58	71	73	93	120	165	121	85	70
2	Tallahassee	36	25	23	20	18	32	15	11	20	27	26	32	21	27	19
3	Live Oak	8	13	10	6	5	10	4	12	7	6	12	15	12	15	15
4	Jacksonville	113	119	119	107	146	266	359	251	279	335	341	357	317	262	212
5	Leesburg	48	46	57	62	54	128	109	84	77	87	98	110	72	93	76
6	St. Petersburg	112	125	100	98	101	157	187	225	250	284	334	354	371	298	210
7	Daytona Beach	43	36	37	34	37	51	88	102	76	127	130	117	106	127	84
8	Gainesville	34	30	29	30	31	41	43	35	46	48	55	60	29	55	40
9	Orlando	124	120	137	181	203	230	234	266	265	290	364	326	318	238	186
10	Lakeland	29	27	37	33	33	53	70	67	50	77	93	95	87	79	56
11	Miami	184	198	226	234	289	439	401	363	418	449	471	425	422	342	392
12	Sarasota	54	60	60	84	134	147	132	96	117	157	158	174	151	130	83
13	Tampa	96	59	74	65	84	108	109	140	140	216	255	241	244	197	186
14	Panama City	9	10	11	13	15	5	15	20	30	26	22	20	16	22	19
15	West Palm Beach	91	87	105	143	173	405	417	338	343	407	434	429	381	278	210
16	Florida Keys	7	13	4	6	13	20	20	11	15	12	15	29	19	15	12
17	Ft. Lauderdale	115	129	102	99	152	328	321	236	277	427	449	423	349	258	250
18	Melbourne	38	52	53	60	86	103	128	114	130	158	132	58	102	117	62
19	Ft. Pierce	40	24	34	50	49	71	88	69	66	89	102	93	72	57	51
20	Naples	23	16	10	29	23	40	32	45	61	58	78	80	54	25	25
21	Ft. Myers	73	56	51	63	71	99	152	146	98	128	135	134	108	112	62
22	Port Charlotte	7	9	2	10	12	9	13	10	12	17	20	15	13	16	9
23	St. Augustine	15	11	11	1	9	23	39	33	24	53	39	35	39	24	28
24	Sanford	20	19	14	24	16	37	41	50	44	33	40	48	28	28	37
25	Kissimmee						23	54	61	44	71	92	95	113	51	47
Statewide Total		1,353	1,318	1,337	1,508	1,834	2,882	3,129	2,856	2,962	3,675	4,015	3,930	3,565	2,951	2,441

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Historical Overview of Cocaine Occurrences (Present and Cause) 2011 to 2025



Heroin Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Heroin		
Total	Cause	Present
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
4	4	0
2	1	1
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	2	0
8	8	0
1	1	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
10	7	3
0	0	0
6	3	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
37	30	7

Deaths with Heroin Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
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0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Deaths with Heroin in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
4	4	0
2	1	1
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	2	0
8	8	0
1	1	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
10	7	3
0	0	0
6	3	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
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37	30	7

Heroin Deaths by Age

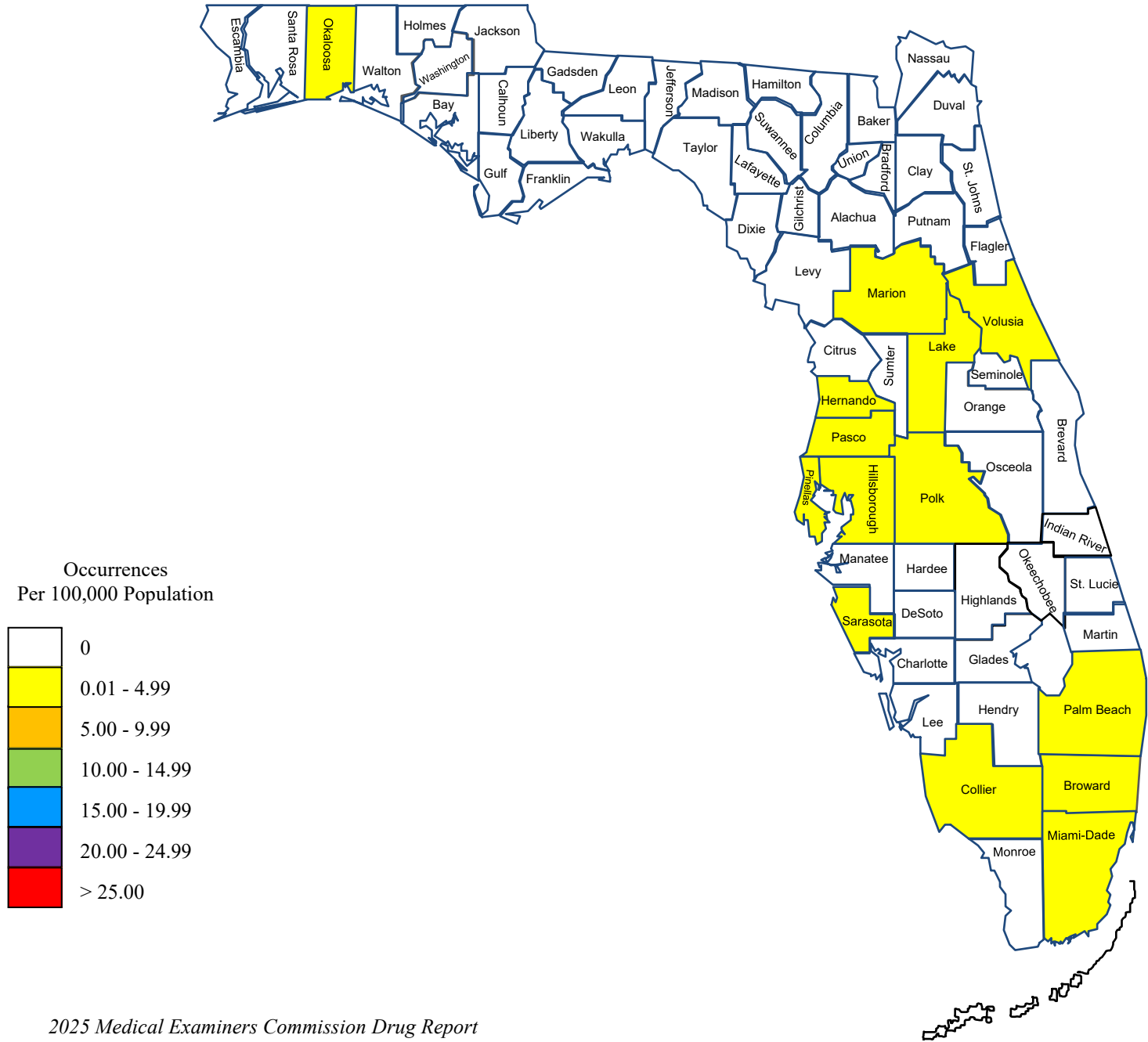
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	1
2	Tallahassee	0
3	Live Oak	0
4	Jacksonville	0
5	Leesburg	4
6	St. Petersburg	2
7	Daytona Beach	1
8	Gainesville	0
9	Orlando	0
10	Lakeland	2
11	Miami	8
12	Sarasota	1
13	Tampa	1
14	Panama City	0
15	West Palm Beach	10
16	Florida Keys	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	6
18	Melbourne	0
19	Ft. Pierce	0
20	Naples	1
21	Ft. Myers	0
22	Port Charlotte	0
23	St. Augustine	0
24	Sanford	0
25	Kissimmee	0
Statewide Totals		37

Heroin Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
1	0	1	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	1	2	1	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
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2	0	1	0	1	0	
8	0	1	1	3	3	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	2	3	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	2	1	
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0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	0	3	4	14	9	

Heroin Present at Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
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3	0	0	1	0	2	
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Heroin Deaths by County 2025



Heroin Related Deaths by Medical Examiner District

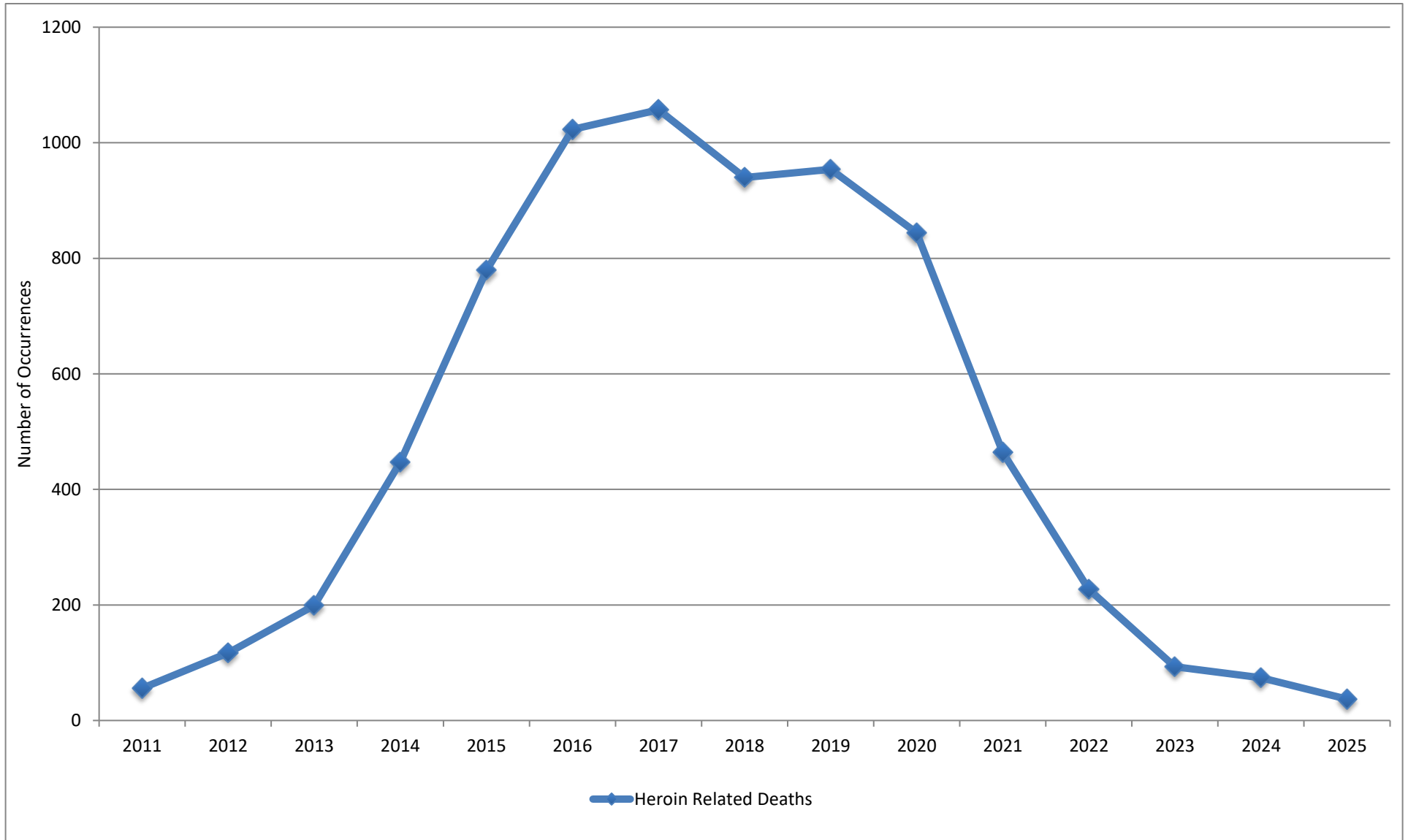
(Present and Cause)
2011 to 2025

District	Area of Florida	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Pensacola	0	1	3	12	28	34	30	35	35	63	46	22	5	4	1
2	Tallahassee	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	4	5	4	3	2	2	0
3	Live Oak	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jacksonville	3	14	15	16	45	81	98	60	50	35	6	7	3	2	0
5	Leesburg	1	3	2	16	8	40	34	44	56	46	30	12	2	2	4
6	St. Petersburg	1	1	4	7	14	18	22	56	73	55	20	12	12	9	2
7	Daytona Beach	0	1	3	4	20	21	37	75	34	44	21	11	0	0	1
8	Gainesville	0	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	5	4	6	2	2	1	0
9	Orlando	18	26	41	83	108	68	59	54	58	37	17	6	2	1	0
10	Lakeland	0	1	4	7	10	11	10	5	11	19	4	6	0	1	2
11	Miami	15	33	40	60	92	139	97	59	68	43	21	8	9	11	8
12	Sarasota	2	8	19	55	68	32	22	17	20	15	6	1	2	3	1
13	Tampa	2	2	3	22	35	52	75	114	77	119	49	32	8	10	1
14	Panama City	0	0	2	2	4	8	4	7	18	12	8	0	2	1	0
15	West Palm Beach	6	6	20	51	165	205	215	174	205	138	98	59	20	6	10
16	Florida Keys	0	1	1	0	1	7	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	3	9	11	28	80	180	186	110	133	118	73	32	15	9	6
18	Melbourne	0	0	2	7	12	21	25	18	8	2	4	1	0	1	0
19	Ft. Pierce	1	2	3	7	8	7	13	4	3	3	1	0	0	2	0
20	Naples	0	0	2	14	11	15	15	14	17	24	18	4	1	3	1
21	Ft. Myers	1	4	12	30	43	30	34	35	22	22	10	3	4	4	0
22	Port Charlotte	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	4	3	4	0	0	1	0
23	St. Augustine	0	1	1	1	2	6	14	5	11	9	3	1	1	0	0
24	Sanford	2	1	7	18	19	27	33	31	23	7	5	0	1	0	0
25	Kissimmee						15	21	17	18	14	9	5	1	1	0
Statewide Totals		56	117	199	447	779	1,023	1,057	940	954	844	464	227	93	74	37

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Historical Overview of Heroin Occurrences

(Present and Cause)
2011 to 2025



Methamphetamine Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Methamphetamine		
Total	Cause	Present
138	106	32
35	19	16
39	22	17
146	97	49
122	88	34
184	140	44
89	67	22
38	19	19
79	56	23
126	95	31
93	59	34
55	38	17
136	98	38
49	24	25
25	16	9
2	2	0
45	28	17
50	46	4
32	23	9
10	5	5
54	43	11
16	12	4
35	26	9
16	11	5
23	18	5
1,637	1,158	479

Deaths with Methamphetamine Only		
Total	Cause	Present
1	1	0
0	0	0
6	3	3
4	2	2
2	2	0
1	1	0
2	0	2
3	1	2
4	2	2
7	5	2
0	0	0
2	0	2
18	9	9
2	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
5	3	2
0	0	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	0	0
2	2	0
62	34	28

Deaths with Methamphetamine in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
137	105	32
35	19	16
33	19	14
142	95	47
120	86	34
183	139	44
87	67	20
35	18	17
75	54	21
119	90	29
93	59	34
53	38	15
118	89	29
47	23	24
25	16	9
2	2	0
44	27	17
50	46	4
27	20	7
10	5	5
53	42	11
16	12	4
34	26	8
16	11	5
21	16	5
1,575	1,124	451

Methamphetamine Deaths by Age

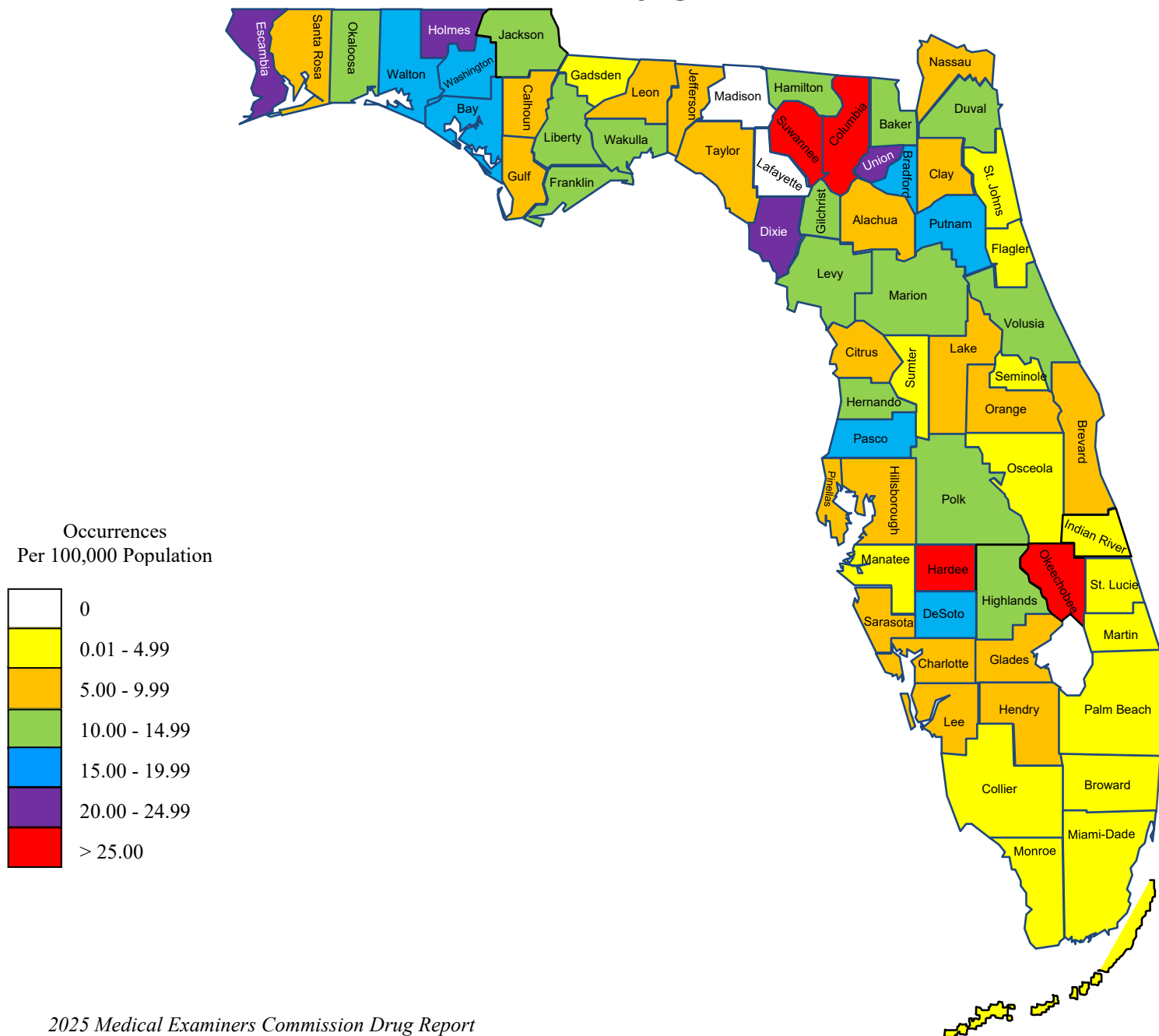
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	138
2	Tallahassee	35
3	Live Oak	39
4	Jacksonville	146
5	Leesburg	122
6	St. Petersburg	184
7	Daytona Beach	89
8	Gainesville	38
9	Orlando	79
10	Lakeland	126
11	Miami	93
12	Sarasota	55
13	Tampa	136
14	Panama City	49
15	West Palm Beach	25
16	Florida Keys	2
17	Ft. Lauderdale	45
18	Melbourne	50
19	Ft. Pierce	32
20	Naples	10
21	Ft. Myers	54
22	Port Charlotte	16
23	St. Augustine	35
24	Sanford	16
25	Kissimmee	23
Statewide Totals		1,637

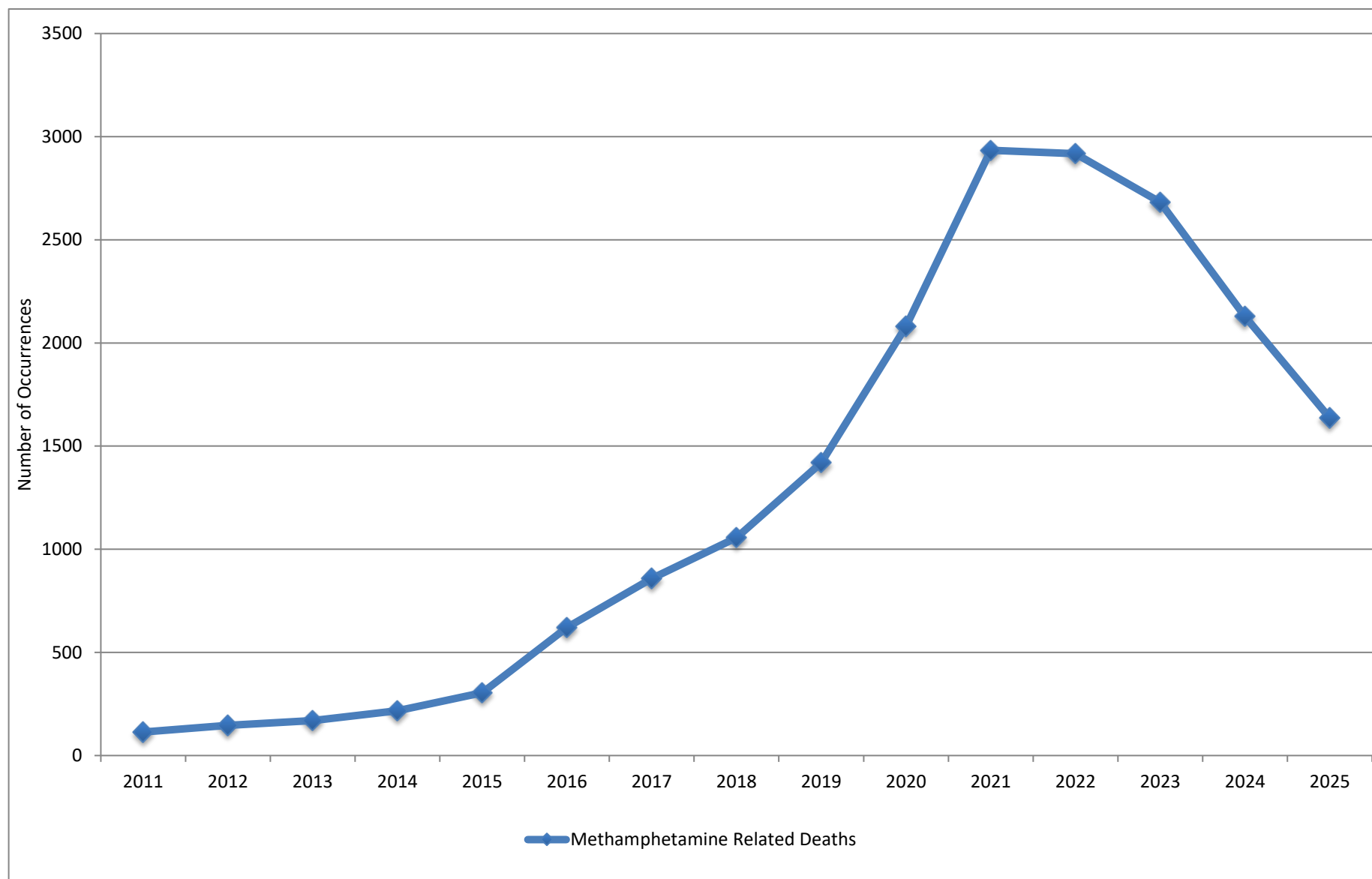
Methamphetamine Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
106	0	0	15	47	44	
19	0	0	1	8	10	
22	2	0	1	7	12	
97	1	4	11	52	29	
88	0	0	12	40	36	
140	2	0	17	67	54	
67	0	3	8	26	30	
19	0	0	3	4	12	
56	0	1	13	27	15	
95	0	2	11	38	44	
59	0	4	12	25	18	
38	0	5	9	8	16	
98	0	2	8	52	36	
24	0	0	2	13	9	
16	1	1	8	4	2	
2	0	1	1	0	0	
28	0	0	5	10	13	
46	0	3	4	28	11	
23	0	1	2	11	9	
5	0	0	0	0	5	
43	1	2	1	28	11	
12	0	0	2	5	5	
26	0	0	4	13	9	
11	0	0	1	4	6	
18	0	1	5	7	5	
1,158	7	30	156	524	441	

Methamphetamine Present at Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
32	0	1	9	14	8	
16	0	0	4	6	6	
17	0	2	2	8	5	
49	0	5	7	24	13	
34	0	1	9	16	8	
44	0	1	10	15	18	
22	0	1	3	9	9	
19	0	2	7	4	6	
23	0	1	7	11	4	
31	0	3	4	13	11	
34	0	0	4	21	9	
17	0	0	6	6	5	
38	0	2	7	21	8	
25	0	1	7	12	5	
9	0	1	1	5	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0	2	3	9	3	
4	0	0	0	2	2	
9	0	1	1	6	1	
5	0	0	0	1	4	
11	0	0	3	6	2	
4	0	0	0	3	1	
9	0	1	0	6	2	
5	0	1	0	4	0	
5	0	0	4	1	0	
479	0	26	98	223	132	

Methamphetamine Deaths by County 2025



Historical Overview of Methamphetamine Occurrences (Present and Cause) 2011 to 2025



Xylazine Deaths

January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida	
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
3	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
6	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
21	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
25	Kissimmee
Statewide Totals	

Total Deaths with Xylazine		
Total	Cause	Present
11	11	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
19	14	5
2	2	0
15	5	10
3	3	0
5	1	4
3	1	2
13	5	8
43	36	7
25	1	24
7	4	3
1	1	0
9	8	1
1	0	1
53	50	3
0	0	0
5	5	0
3	0	3
6	6	0
0	0	0
2	2	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
226	155	71

Deaths with Xylazine Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
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0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Deaths with Xylazine in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
11	11	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
19	14	5
2	2	0
15	5	10
3	3	0
5	1	4
3	1	2
13	5	8
43	36	7
25	1	24
7	4	3
1	1	0
9	8	1
1	0	1
53	50	3
0	0	0
5	5	0
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226	155	71

Xylazine Deaths by Age

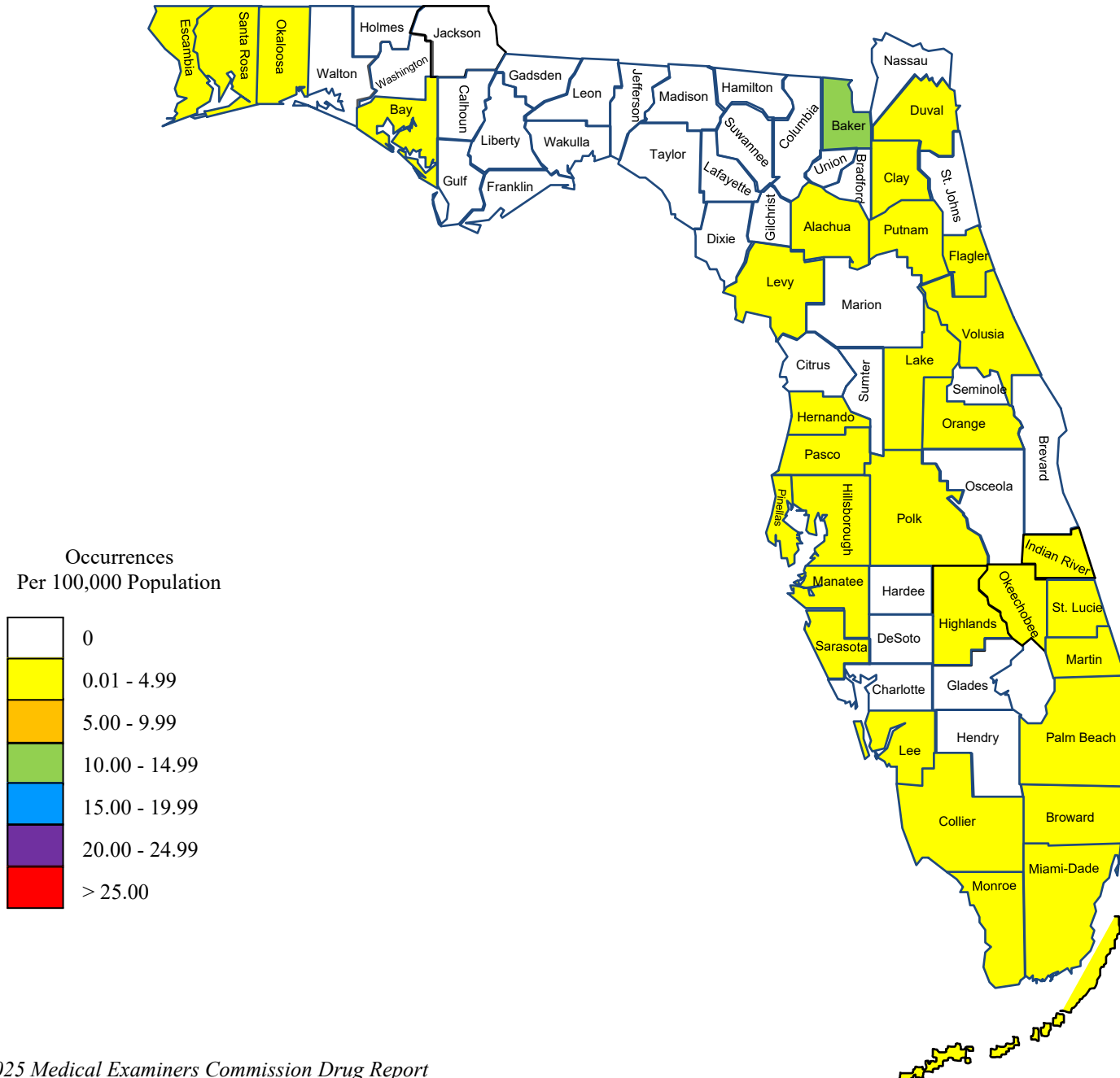
January – December 2025

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	11
2	Tallahassee	0
3	Live Oak	0
4	Jacksonville	19
5	Leesburg	2
6	St. Petersburg	15
7	Daytona Beach	3
8	Gainesville	5
9	Orlando	3
10	Lakeland	13
11	Miami	43
12	Sarasota	25
13	Tampa	7
14	Panama City	1
15	West Palm Beach	9
16	Florida Keys	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	53
18	Melbourne	0
19	Ft. Pierce	5
20	Naples	3
21	Ft. Myers	6
22	Port Charlotte	0
23	St. Augustine	2
24	Sanford	0
25	Kissimmee	0
Statewide Totals		226

Xylazine Caused Death						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
11	0	1	3	5	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
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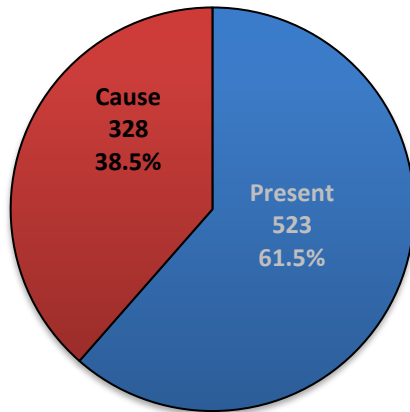
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Xylazine Deaths by County 2025

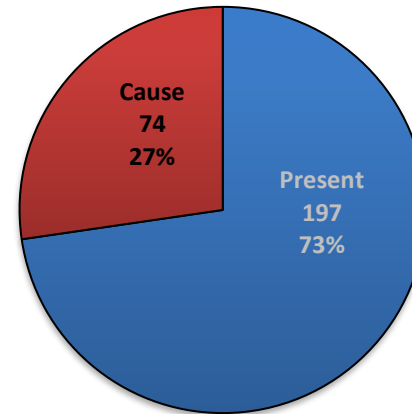


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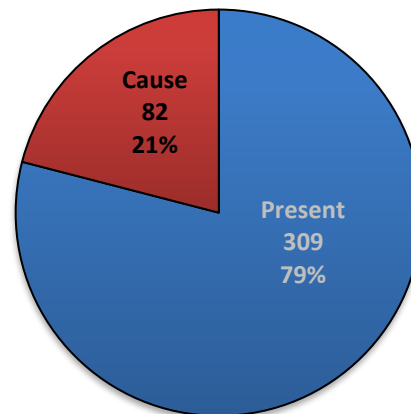
Alprazolam Deaths
Total Occurrences = 851



Diazepam Deaths
Total Occurrences = 271

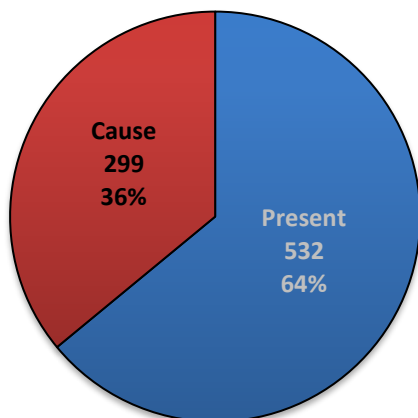


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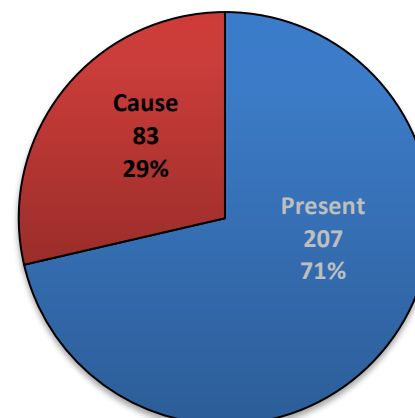


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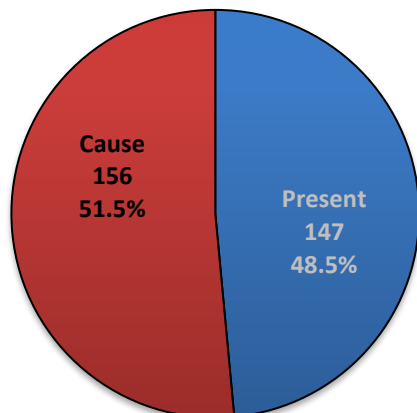
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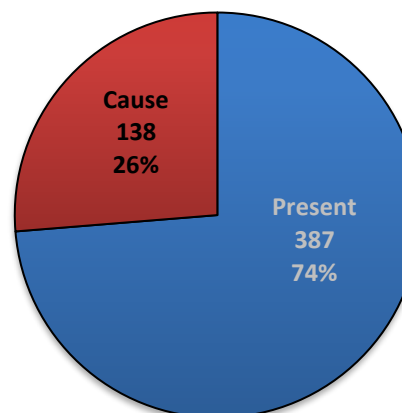
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Methadone Deaths
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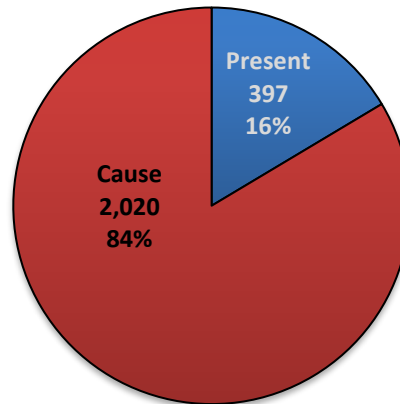


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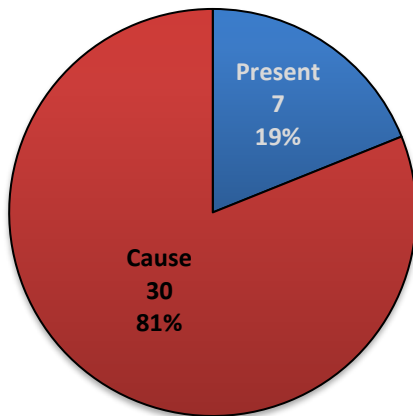


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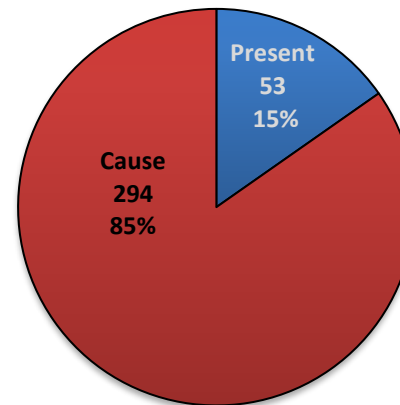
Fentanyl Deaths
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Heroin Deaths
Total Occurrences = 37



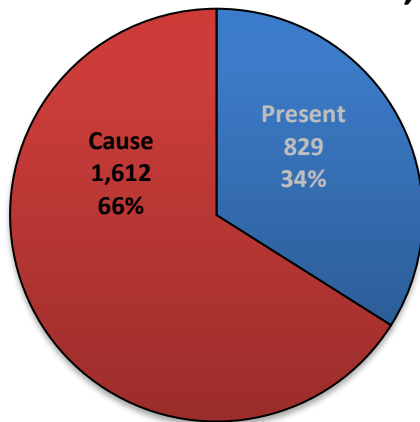
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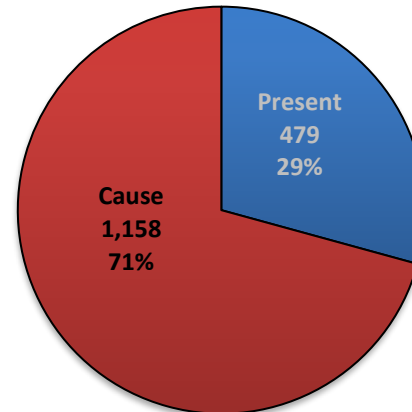
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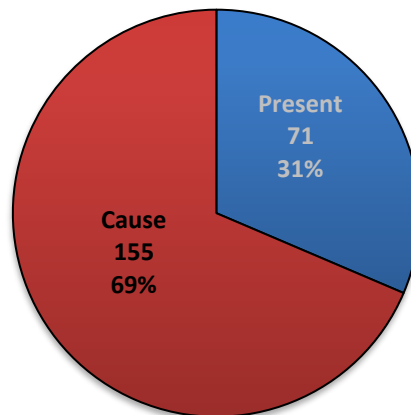
Cocaine Deaths
Total Occurrences = 2,441



Methamphetamine Deaths
Total Occurrences = 1,637

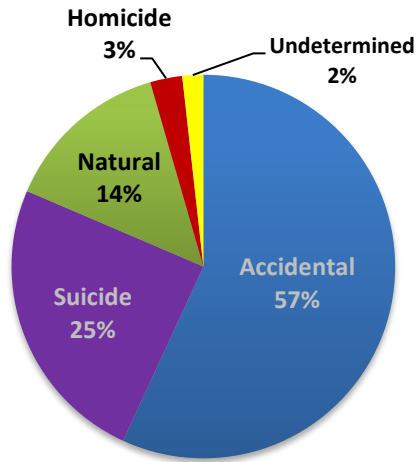


Xylazine Deaths
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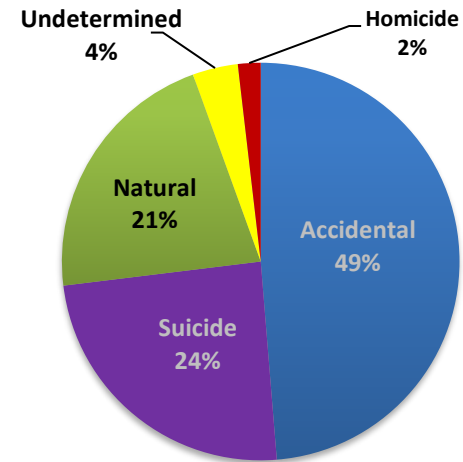


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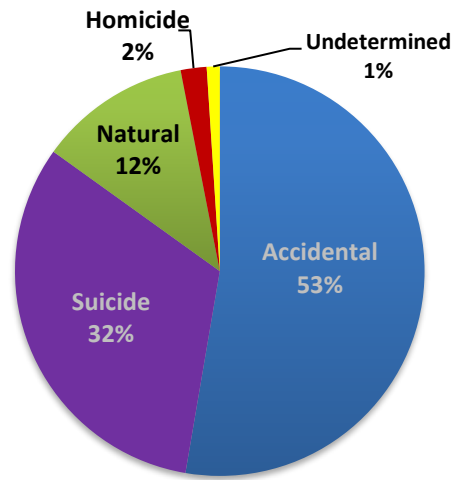
Alprazolam Deaths



Diazepam Deaths



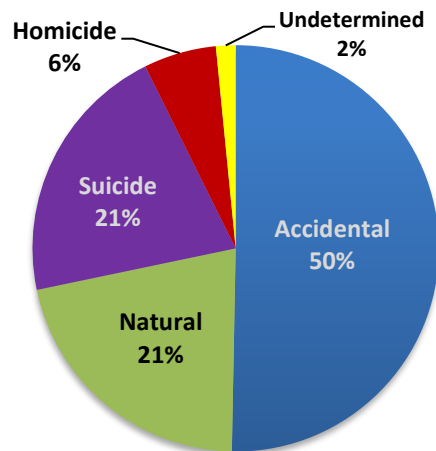
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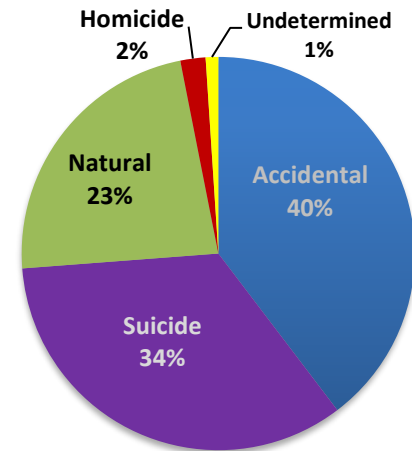
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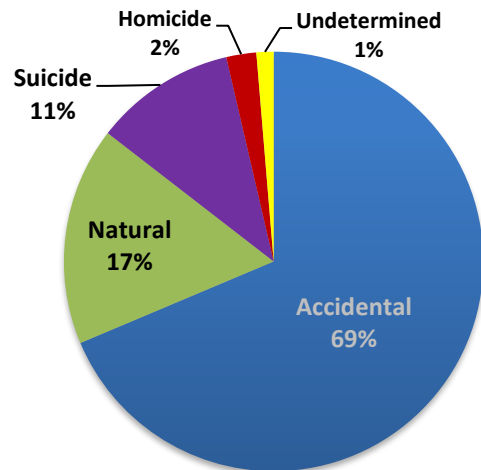
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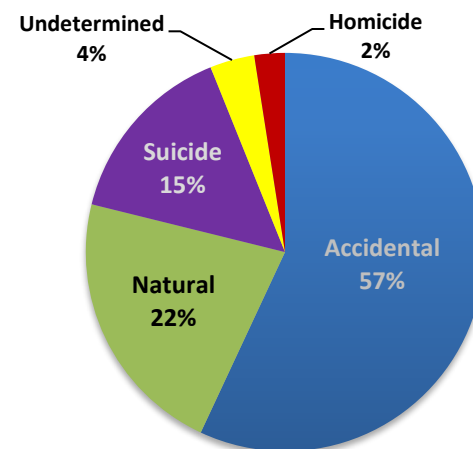
Hydrocodone Deaths



Methadone Deaths

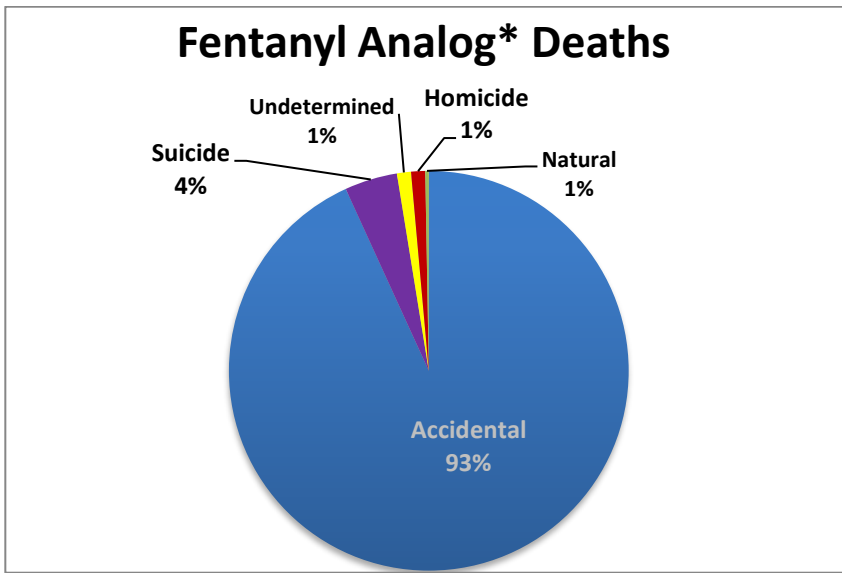
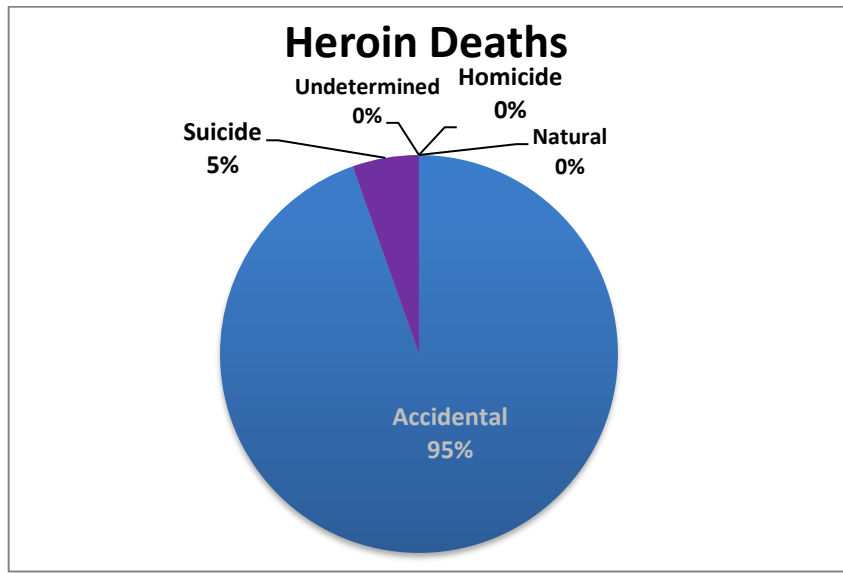
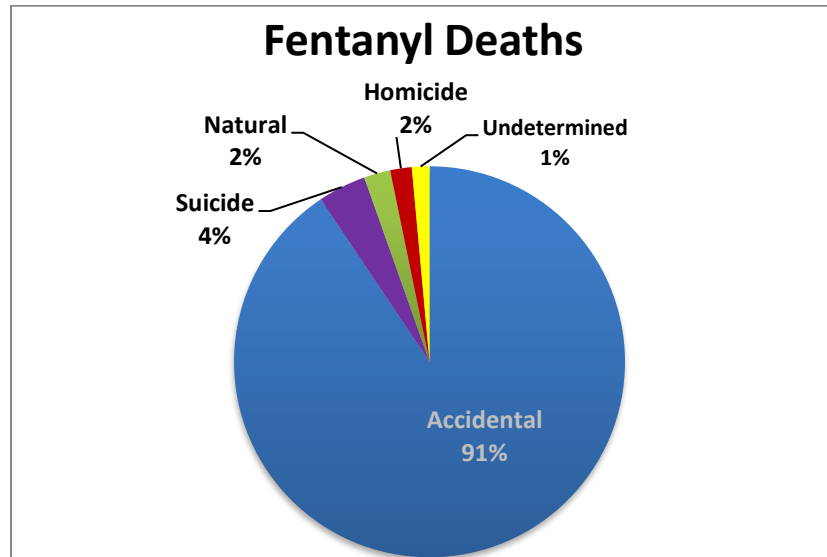


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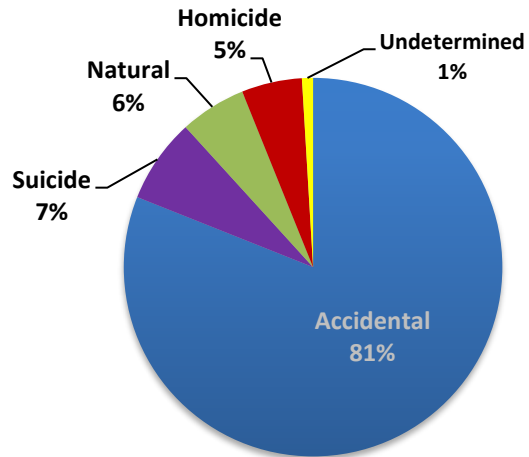
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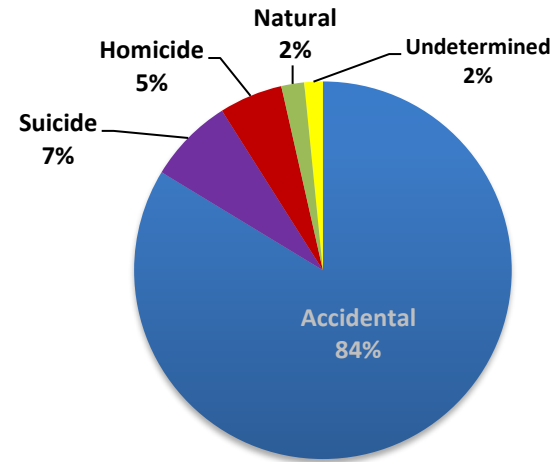
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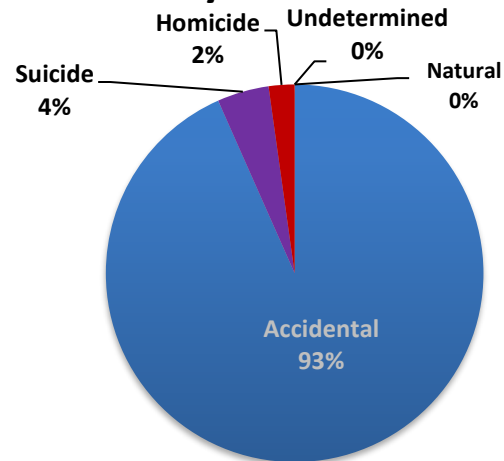
Cocaine Deaths



Methamphetamine Deaths



Xylazine Deaths



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Glossary

4-ANPP (despropionyl fentanyl) – A precursor chemical used in the manufacture of illicit fentanyl. 4-ANPP is also a metabolite of illicit fentanyl and fentanyl-related analogs.

Amphetamines – A group of synthetic psychoactive drugs called central nervous system (CNS) stimulants. The collective group of amphetamines includes amphetamine, dextroamphetamine, and methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is also known as “meth,” “crank,” “speed,” and “tina.” Methamphetamine is metabolized to amphetamine, and thus, occurrences of amphetamine may represent methamphetamine ingestion rather than amphetamine ingestion.

Benzodiazepines – A family of sedative-hypnotic drugs indicated for the treatment of stress, anxiety, seizures, and alcohol withdrawal. Benzodiazepines are often referred to as “minor tranquilizers.” Xanax (alprazolam) and Valium (diazepam) are the most commonly prescribed drugs in this drug class. Many benzodiazepines are interconverted to one another, making occurrences of these drugs difficult to interpret. Exceptions include alprazolam, clonazepam, lorazepam, and midazolam.

Buprenorphine – A semi-synthetic opioid known as Buprenex, Suboxone, and Subutex indicated for the treatment of opioid addiction and moderate to severe pain.

Cannabinoids – A series of compounds found in the marijuana plant, the most psychoactive of which is THC, a strong, illicit hallucinogen. Street names for this drug are often associated with a geographic area from which it came but also include generic names like “ganja,” “MJ,” “ragweed,” “reefer,” and “grass.”

Carisoprodol – Muscle relaxant indicated for the treatment of pain, muscle spasms, and limited mobility. It is often abused in conjunction with analgesics for enhanced euphoric effect. It is marketed as Soma.

Cathinones – A family of drugs containing one or more synthetic chemicals related to cathinone, an amphetamine-like stimulant found naturally in the Khat plant. They are cousins of MDMA and the amphetamine family of drugs, which includes amphetamine and methamphetamine.

Cocaine – An illicit stimulant. Powdered cocaine goes by many street names including “C,” “blow,” “snow,” and “nose candy,” while freebase cocaine is mostly commonly known as “crack.”

Ethanol – Ethyl alcohol.

Fentanyl – Synthetic opioid analgesic supplied in transdermal patches and also available for oral, nasal, intravenous, and spinal administration. Fentanyl is also produced illicitly and currently most fentanyl occurrences represent the ingestion of illicit fentanyl rather than pharmaceutically manufactured fentanyl.

Glossary (Continued)

Fentanyl Analog – A synthetic opioid structurally similar to fentanyl. Many analogs of fentanyl are pharmacologically more potent than fentanyl. Carfentanil is an analog of fentanyl approved for veterinary use only.

Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol) – Commonly referred to as a “date rape” drug. It is a sedative-hypnotic drug in the benzodiazepine class. It often goes by the street name “roofies.”

Gabapentin - An anti-epileptic drug also called an anticonvulsant to treat neuropathic pain (nerve pain) caused by herpes virus.

Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB) – A depressant, also known as a “date rape” drug. GHB often goes by the street name “easy lay,” “scoop,” “liquid X,” “Georgia home boy,” and “grievous bodily harm.”

Hallucinogenic Phenethylamines/Piperazines – Includes such drugs as MDMA (Ecstasy, a hallucinogen), MDA (a psychedelic), MDEA (a psychedelic hallucinogenic), and piperazine derivatives. Ecstasy has multiple street names including “Molly,” “E,” “XTC,” “love drug,” and “clarity.” MDMA is often also known by a large variety of embossed logos on the pills such as “Mitsubishis” and “Killer Bees.”

Hallucinogenic Tryptamines – Natural tryptamines are commonly available in preparations of dried or brewed mushrooms, while tryptamine derivatives are sold in capsule, tablet, powder, or liquid forms. Street names include “Foxy-Methoxy,” “alpha-O,” and “5-MEO.”

Halogenated Inhalants – Includes, but is not limited to, halogenated hydrocarbons, especially refrigerants such as difluoroethane, which is a component of “compressed air” electronics cleaners; these and similar halogenated substances are typically used illicitly as inhalants.

Heroin – An illicit narcotic derivative. It is a semi-synthetic product of opium. Heroin also has multiple street names including “H,” “hombre,” and “smack.”

Hydrocarbon Inhalants – Includes toluene, benzene, components of gasoline, and other similar hydrocarbons typically used illicitly as inhalants.

Hydrocodone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer). Vicodin and Lortab are two common drugs containing hydrocodone.

Hydromorphone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer) used to treat moderate to severe pain. Marketed under the trade name Dilaudid, it is two to eight times more potent than morphine. Commonly used by abusers as a substitute for heroin.

Ketamine – An animal tranquilizer and a chemical relative of PCP. Street names for this drug include “special K,” “vitamin K,” and “cat valium.”

Glossary (Continued)

Meperidine – A synthetic narcotic analgesic (pain killer) sold under the trade name Demerol. It is used for pre-anesthesia and the relief of moderate to severe pain.

Methadone – A synthetic narcotic analgesic (pain killer) commonly associated with heroin detoxification and maintenance programs and is also prescribed to treat severe pain. It has been increasingly prescribed in place of oxycodone for pain management. Dolophine is one form of methadone.

Mitragynine – An alkaloid found in the Kratom plant, which is consumed for its stimulant and analgesic (opioid-like) effects. The leaves of the Kratom plant, either whole or crushed, are smoked, chewed or prepared as tea. In addition, plant extract containing mitragynine is available in tablets and capsules.

Morphine – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer) used to treat moderate to severe pain. MS (Morphine Sulfate), Kadian, and MS-Contin are the tablet forms; Roxanol is the liquid form. Heroin is metabolized to morphine, and thus, occurrences of morphine may represent heroin ingestion rather than morphine ingestion.

Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) – Also known as "laughing gas," is an inhalant (gas) that produces light anesthesia and analgesia. "Whippets" are a common form of nitrous oxide.

Oxycodone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer). OxyContin is one form of this drug and goes by the street name "OC." Percocet, Percodan, Roxicet, Tylox, and Roxicodone also contain oxycodone.

Oxymorphone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer) that is often prescribed as Opana, Numorphan, and Numorphone.

Phencyclidine (PCP) – An illicit, dissociative anesthetic/hallucinogen. Common street names for this drug include "angel dust," "ace," "DOA," and "wack."

PCP Analog – A drug structurally related to phencyclidine.

Sympathomimetic Amines – A group of stimulants including phentermine (an appetite suppressant) and other sympathomimetic amines not tracked elsewhere in this report.

Synthetic Cannabinoids – Synthetic cannabinoids are man-made chemicals that are applied (often sprayed) onto plant material to mimic the effect of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive ingredient in the naturally grown marijuana plant (*cannabis sativa*). Synthetic cannabinoids, commonly known as "synthetic marijuana," "Spice," or "K2," are often sold in retail outlets as "herbal incense" or "potpourri" and are labeled "not for human consumption."

Glossary (Continued)

Tramadol – A synthetic narcotic analgesic sold under the trade name Ultram and Ultracet. Indications include the treatment of moderate to severe pain. It is a chemical analogue to codeine. Not currently a scheduled drug.

U-47700 – A synthetic opioid with a white or light-pink chalky appearance that is found in powder or tablet form. Common street names for this drug include “pink,” “pinky,” or “U4.”

Xylazine - A drug used in veterinary medicine as a sedative with analgesic and muscle relaxant properties. It is often mixed with other drugs such as fentanyl, heroin and cocaine.

Zolpidem – A prescription medication used for the short-term treatment of insomnia; it is commonly known as Ambien.