

# The Missouri Opioid-Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education (MO-HOPE) Project

## ST. LOUIS 2018 OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS

St. Louis City & St. Louis County

Where We Stand



There were 622 Opioid-Related Deaths in St. Louis City and St. Louis County in **2018**

**27%**

INCREASE IN DEATHS FROM 2017

**71%**

OF ALL THE DEATHS WERE MALE



**40**

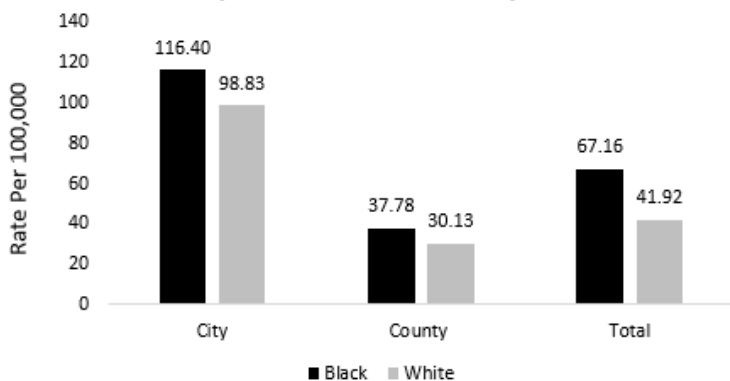
IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF A PERSON WHO DIED IN 2018

AGE RANGE: 15 TO 71

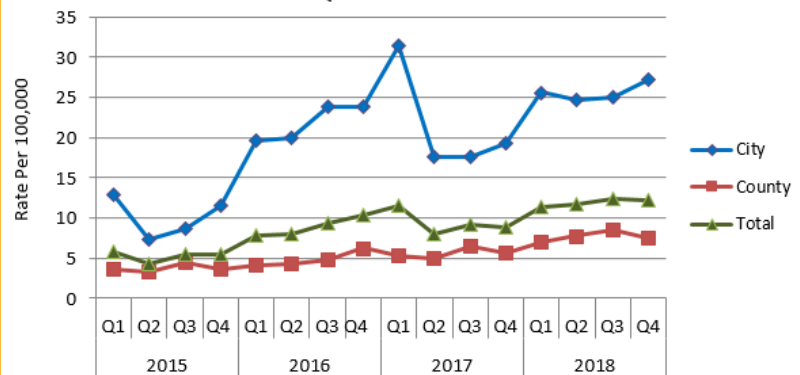
IN 2018, OPIOID-RELATED DEATH RATES WERE HIGHER FOR BLACK PEOPLE COMPARED TO WHITE PEOPLE IN BOTH ST. LOUIS CITY & ST. LOUIS COUNTY

BETWEEN 2015 AND 2018, OPIOID-RELATED DEATH RATES IN ST. LOUIS CITY WERE HIGHER THAN OPIOID-RELATED DEATH RATES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

St. Louis City & St. Louis County 2018 Opioid-Related Death Rates by Race



St. Louis City & St. Louis County Opioid-Related Death Rates by Quarter 2015-2018



IN 2018, ONE PERSON DIED EVERY 14 HOURS IN ST. LOUIS CITY & ST. LOUIS COUNTY FROM AN OPIOID-RELATED DEATH



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90% OF ALL OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS IN 2018 INVOLVED FENTANYL, COMPARED TO 78% IN 2017



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