Drug overdose deaths in Michigan, 2016

**Characteristics**

- Male: 64%
- Female: 36%

**Number of deaths:** 2,376

Since 1999, drug overdose deaths have increased over 400 percent.

**Deaths with heroin or opioid pain relievers present:** 73%

**Percent of opioids and unspecified drugs present in deaths**

Mean age at death: 42

Source: Michigan Death Certificates, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Note: A single death can be attributed to multiple drug types, thus drug categories are not mutually exclusive.