

Other Drugs Involvement in Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths among Michigan Residents, 2021

60%

of all opioid deaths also involved other drugs.

Other drugs commonly involved in all opioid deaths were cocaine (30%), psychostimulants with abuse potential (16%), alcohol (13%), and benzodiazepines (9%).

Opioid deaths refer to overdose deaths involving any opioid including opium, heroin, natural/semi-synthetic, synthetic, and other unspecified opioids.

All opioid deaths	Opioid + Any nonopioid including alcohol	Opioid + Cocaine	Opioid + Psycho stimulants with abuse potential	Opioid + Alcohol	Opioid + Benzodiazepines
2,539	1,513	751	408	335	217



30% Cocaine



16% Psychostimulants with abuse potential (e.g., methamphetamine)



13% Alcohol



9% Benzodiazepines

Source: 2021 Michigan Resident Death File, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, MDHHS

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