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Time Period Comparison: January-September 2019 vs. 2020

From January to September 2019 to 2020, there was a 45.2% increase in overdose deaths. In Franklin County for January-September 2019 there were 423 overdose deaths and for January-September 2020 there were 614 overdose deaths.

Toxicology: (Any Drug Positive)

| | 2019 | % Comp | 2020 | %Comp |
|-----------------|------|--------|------|-------|
| Fentanyl | 346 | 81.8% | 531 | 86.5% |
| Cocaine | 191 | 45.2% | 260 | 42.3% |
| Methamphetamine | 45 | 10.6% | 97 | 15.8% |
| Xylazine | 9 | 2.1% | 21 | 3.4% |
| Fent+Coc | 154 | 36.4% | 228 | 37.1% |
| Fent+Coc+METHAM | 14 | 3.3% | 30 | 4.9% |

NOTE: These percentages will not add to 100% due to polysubstance.

Gender: (Any Drug Positive)

| | 2019 | % | 2020 | % |
|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Male | 292 | 69.0% | 443 | 72.1% |
| Female | 131 | 31.0% | 171 | 27.9% |

Race: (Any Drug Positive)

| | 2019 | % | 2020 | % |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| White | 280 | 66.2% | 411 | 66.9% |
| African American | 118 | 27.9% | 171 | 27.9% |
| Hispanic | 12 | 2.8% | 19 | 3.1% |
| Other | 13 | 3.1% | 13 | 2.1% |



Source: JusticeTrax
1/1/2019-9/30/2019
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Age Range: (Any Drug Positive)

| | 2019 | % | 2020 | % |
|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0-19 | 5 | 1.2% | 8 | 1.3% |
| 20-24 | 25 | 5.9% | 32 | 5.2% |
| 25-34 | 110 | 26.0% | 156 | 25.4% |
| 35-44 | 108 | 25.5% | 169 | 27.5% |
| 45-54 | 89 | 21.0% | 138 | 22.5% |
| 55-64 | 72 | 17.0% | 92 | 15.0% |
| 65+ | 14 | 3.3% | 19 | 3.1% |

Note:

For January-September 2020, 52.9% of overdose deaths fell between the ages of 25 and 44 years of age.

For January – September 2020, 75.4% of the overdose deaths fell between the ages of 25 and 54 years of age.

Additional Statistics

Marital:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Never Married: | 58.5% |
| Divorced: | 21.7% |
| Married/Separated: | 14.3% |

Fentanyl by Race: (n=531)

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| White: | 67.04% |
| African American | 27.31% |
| Hispanic | 3.39% |
| Other | 2.26% |

Cocaine by Race: (n=260)

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| White | 60.38% |
| African American | 36.15% |
| Hispanic | 2.31% |
| Other | 1.15% |



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Methamphetamine by Race: (n=97)

| | |
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| White | 80.41% |
| African American | 16.50% |
| Hispanic | 2.06% |
| Other | 1.03% |

Fentanyl by Age Range: (n=531)

| | |
|-------|--------|
| 35-44 | 28.44% |
| 25-34 | 27.87% |
| 45-54 | 21.09% |
| 55-64 | 13.75% |
| 20-24 | 6.03% |
| 65+ | 1.51% |
| 0-19 | 1.31% |

Cocaine by Age Range: (n=260)

| | |
|-------|--------|
| 35-44 | 26.53% |
| 45-54 | 24.23% |
| 25-34 | 23.85% |
| 55-64 | 18.08% |
| 20-24 | 3.85% |
| 65+ | 3.08% |
| 0-19 | 0.38% |

Methamphetamine by Age Range: (n=97)

| | |
|-------|--------|
| 35-44 | 36.08% |
| 25-34 | 28.87% |
| 45-54 | 19.59% |
| 55-64 | 8.25% |
| 20-24 | 5.15% |
| 0-19 | 2.06% |



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Top Zip Codes:

| 2019 | n | % | 2020 | n | % |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 43211 | 34 | 8.0% | 43223 | 60 | 9.8% |
| 43207 | 33 | 7.8% | 43207 | 52 | 8.5% |
| 43229 | 32 | 7.6% | 43204 | 48 | 7.8% |
| 43204 | 30 | 7.1% | 43232 | 39 | 6.4% |
| 43232 | 29 | 6.9% | 43211 | 38 | 6.2% |



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