

## Fatal drug poisonings in Hawaii, 2011-2020

**Data source and methods:** Hawaii death certificate data for years 1999 through 2020. Deaths from drug poisonings were identified using the ICD10 underlying cause of death code series of X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, and Y10-Y14 (ref: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6911a4.htm>). Opioid-related deaths were specified using contributing codes in the T40.0-T40.4 and T40.6 series, therefore including prescription opioids, heroin, and “unspecified narcotics”. Methamphetamine-related deaths were identified using code T43.6, for “psychostimulants”. Although this code can include substances such as methylphenidate (Ritalin), amphetamine, and ecstasy, it is assumed to represent methamphetamine in this report. Individual decedents with codes to indicate opioids and methamphetamine would be counted in both of those categories. Annual totals of less than 5 were suppressed.

Annual number of fatal drug overdoses in **Hawaii County**, by substance, 2011-2020

Year	Total overdoses	Methamphetamine	All opioids	Heroin/ synthetic opioids
2011	24	11	<5	<5
2012	17	9	0	<5
2013	21	9	0	<5
2014	22	9	<5	7
2015	20	<5	<5	6
2016	22	13	6	<5
2017	23	<5	<5	5
2018	22	12	10	8
2019	15	8	<5	6
2020	24	7	<5	12

Annual number of fatal drug overdoses in **Honolulu County**, by substance, 2011-2020

Year	Total overdoses	Methamphetamine	All opioids	Heroin/ synthetic opioids
2011	119	57	6	45
2012	101	42	9	33
2013	106	47	16	38
2014	108	37	13	42
2015	120	45	20	66
2016	145	49	19	93
2017	147	34	10	90
2018	153	30	14	121
2019	187	33	23	138
2020	207	47	36	157

Annual number of fatal drug overdoses in **Kauai County**, by substance, 2011-2020

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total overdoses</b>	<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>All opioids</b>	<b>Heroin/ synthetic opioids</b>
2011	<5	<5	0	<5
2012	6	0	0	0
2013	<5	0	0	0
2014	7	<5	<5	<5
2015	8	<5	<5	<5
2016	9	6	<5	<5
2017	9	<5	<5	<5
2018	11	0	0	9
2019	16	5	<5	10
2020	14	<5	<5	11

Annual number of fatal drug overdoses in **Maui County**, by substance, 2011-2020

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total overdoses</b>	<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>All opioids</b>	<b>Heroin/ synthetic opioids</b>
2011	37	10	<5	<5
2012	27	9	0	8
2013	23	11	<5	11
2014	25	15	<5	7
2015	22	12	6	13
2016	22	14	<5	<5
2017	22	11	<5	7
2018	26	16	5	10
2019	27	10	5	18
2020	28	14	10	14