

Washtenaw County Public Health Opioid Report

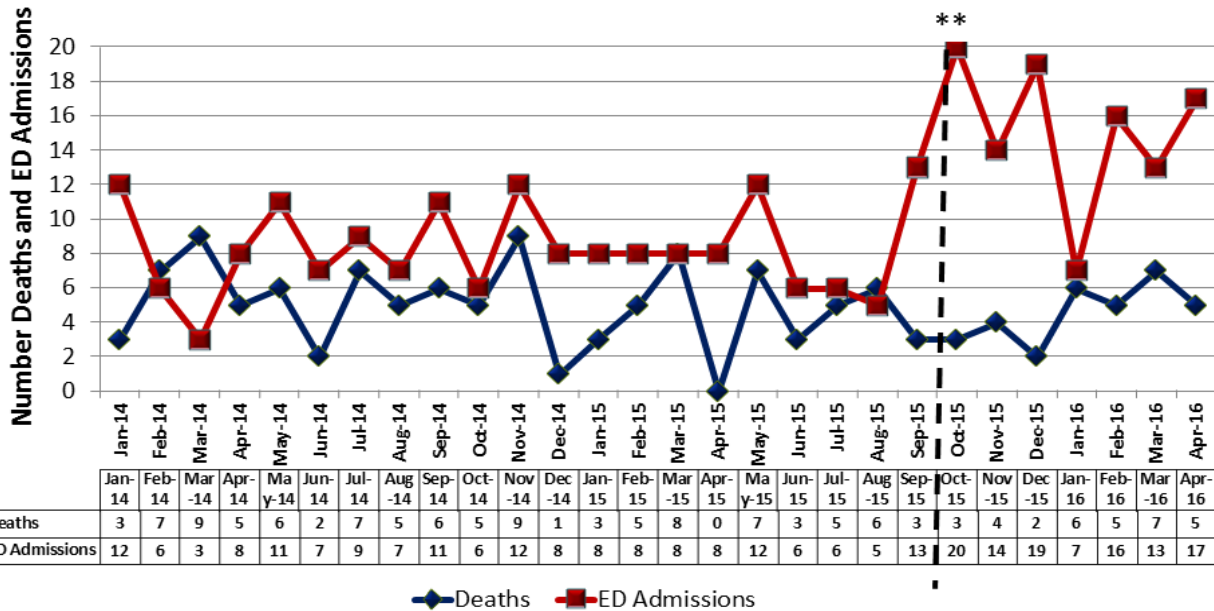
OPIOID RELATED OVERDOSES AND DEATHS of
WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS

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Opioid Related Overdoses

Opioid Related Deaths and Emergency Department Admissions Associated with Unintentional Opiate Overdoses*
Washtenaw County Residents
January 2014 – April 2016



*Source: Emergency department data provided by University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy hospitals. October 2015 through April 2016 data are preliminary. These numbers do not include persons who survived their overdose and refused or did not seek or receive medical care. Mortality data provided by the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner and Washtenaw County Public Health

**IN OCTOBER OF 2015, BOTH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITALS IMPLEMENTED THE NEWLY REQUIRED ICD-10. These admissions include unintentional and undetermined intent only.

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BENEATH THE NUMBERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS:

- Since October 2015, there have been approximately 20 Washtenaw County residents who overdose from opioids each month. One out of four does not survive their overdose. Seventy-five percent survive their overdose and are admitted to Saint Joseph Mercy or University of Michigan Hospital Emergency Departments (ED) each month.
- The median age for females who die resulting from their opioid related overdoses has decreased from 43 to 29 years old between 2011 and 2016 (through April 2016). Seventy-five percent of the females who die are under age 30.
- Regarding ED admissions for opioid related overdoses, the Washtenaw County African American/Black population has a similar ED admission rate (16 per 10,000) as the White population (17 per 10,000).
- For ED admissions to persons who identified themselves as Black or African American, 14% were under 30 years old in 2011. However, the proportions who were less than 30 years old increased to 57% in 2016 (through April 2016). In particular, 75% of the Black males admitted for opioid related overdoses were less than 30 years old in 2016.
- Between 2000 and 2014, the number of opioid related overdose deaths increased **1525%**, from 4 deaths in 2000 to 65 deaths in 2014.

See Back Page for information regarding increases in numbers of opioid related overdose deaths.



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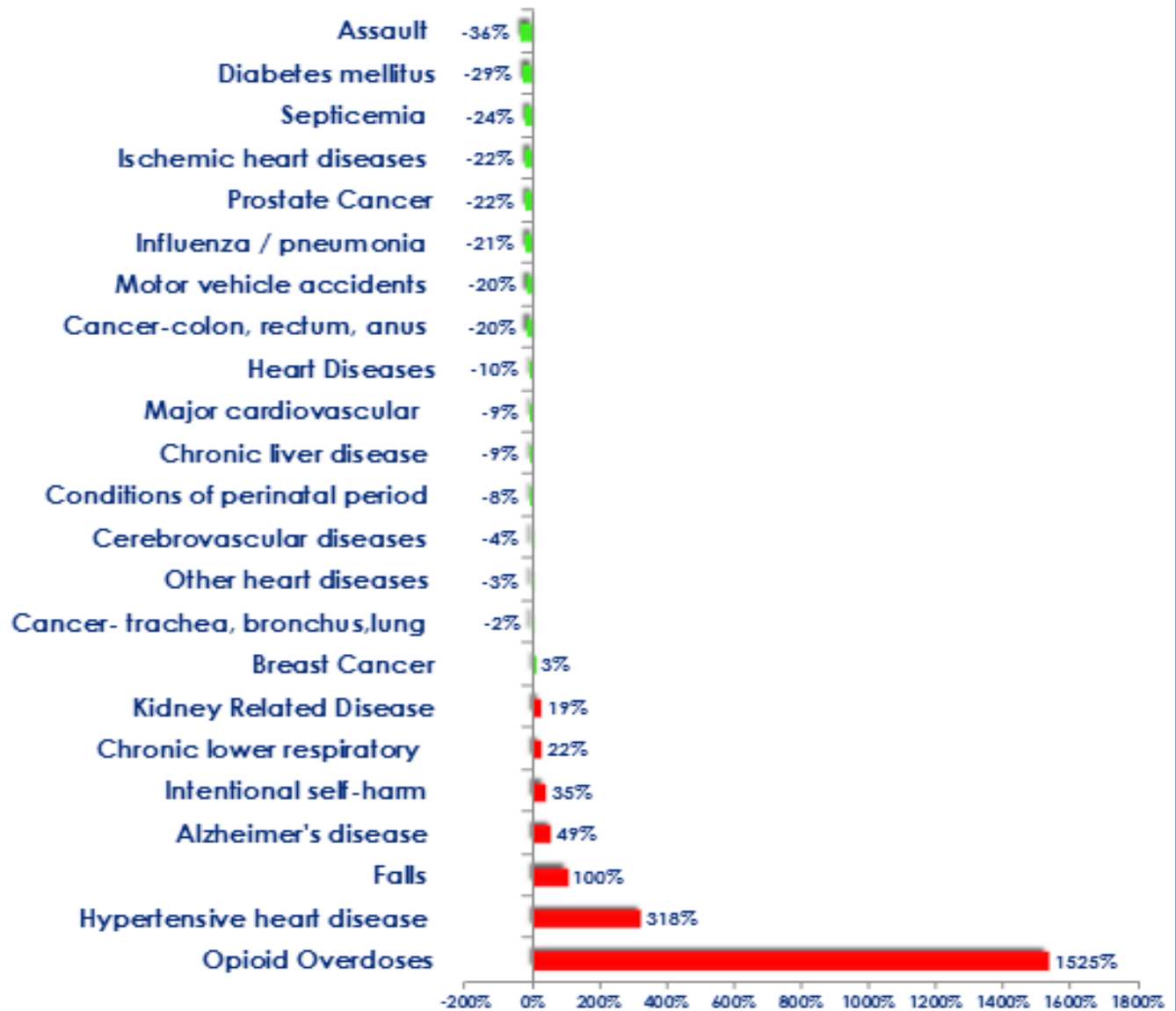
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Leading Deaths by Cause Percent Change Between 2000 and 2014 Washtenaw County Residents



Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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