



Dear BOH directors and ACPH leadership team:

In my haste to give timely overdose information at our Board meeting, I gave some inaccurate data and want to correct that in this memo.

**2024**

Colorado-1603 overdose deaths with 964 related to any opioid analgesic.

Arapahoe County-194 overdose deaths with 130 deaths related to any opioid analgesic

Denver County- 396 overdose deaths with 275 deaths related to any opioid analgesic.

Age adjusted rates per 100,000 residents (better comparison data)

Colorado 15.73 any opioid analgesic overdose /100,000 population

Arapahoe 18.85 any opioid analgesic overdose /100,000 population

Denver 34.84 any opioid analgesic overdose /100,000 population

I have attached the searchable CDPHE website here if you want to dig deeper.

[https://cohealthviz.dphe.state.co.us/t/HealthInformaticsPublic/views/Drug\\_Overdose\\_Dashboard\\_All\\_Years\\_No\\_Race\\_FINAL/Story1?embed=y&iid=3&:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y](https://cohealthviz.dphe.state.co.us/t/HealthInformaticsPublic/views/Drug_Overdose_Dashboard_All_Years_No_Race_FINAL/Story1?embed=y&iid=3&:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y)

I apologize for any confusion.

Respectfully,  
Chris