



CCDPH Monthly Opioid Report

August 2020

This document is the CCDPH Opioid Report for the month of August 2020. This report provides information on opioid overdoses occurring in Suburban Cook County and excludes those occurring in Chicago. CCDPH is the public health department for Cook County excluding Chicago, Evanston, Skokie, Oak Park, and Stickney Township. These reports are created using data from the Office of the Cook County Medical Examiner accessed via API. The data, particularly for recent months may be subject to change as cases can take up to 90 days to close. This report was generated on 03/24/2021.

Table 1: Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths - August 2020

	July 2020	August 2020
Drug Type		
All Opioid	48 (100%)	38 (100%)
Heroin-Involved	14 (29.2%)	11 (28.9%)
Fentanyl-Involved	44 (91.7%)	30 (78.9%)
Opioid Pain Reliever-Involved	11 (22.9%)	5 (13.2%)
Methadone-Involved	4 (8.3%)	4 (10.5%)
Sex		
Male	37 (77.1%)	33 (86.8%)
Female	11 (22.9%)	5 (13.2%)
Race/Ethnicity		
NH AA/Black	11 (22.9%)	7 (18.4%)
NH White	30 (62.5%)	24 (63.2%)
NH Asian/PI	1 (2.1%)	0 (0%)
NH Am. Ind	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
NH Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Hispanic or Latino	6 (12.5%)	7 (18.4%)
Unknown	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Age		
15-24	3 (6.2%)	5 (13.2%)
25-34	9 (18.8%)	8 (21.1%)
35-44	16 (33.3%)	12 (31.6%)
45-54	11 (22.9%)	7 (18.4%)
55-64	8 (16.7%)	6 (15.8%)
65-74	1 (2.1%)	0 (0%)

Note:

Drug categories may not be mutually exclusive.

Table 2: CCDPH Overdose Location - August 2020

(a) CCDPH District

CCDPH District	n (%)
North	10 (26.3%)
South	8 (21.1%)
Southwest	8 (21.1%)
West	12 (31.6%)

(b) Top 5 Suburban Cook County Municipalities

CCDPH Municipality	n (%)
Melrose Park	3 (7.9%)
Bridgeview	2 (5.3%)
Chicago Heights	2 (5.3%)
Chicago Ridge	2 (5.3%)
Schiller Park	2 (5.3%)

Fig 1. Monthly Overdoses by Type – Previous 12 Months

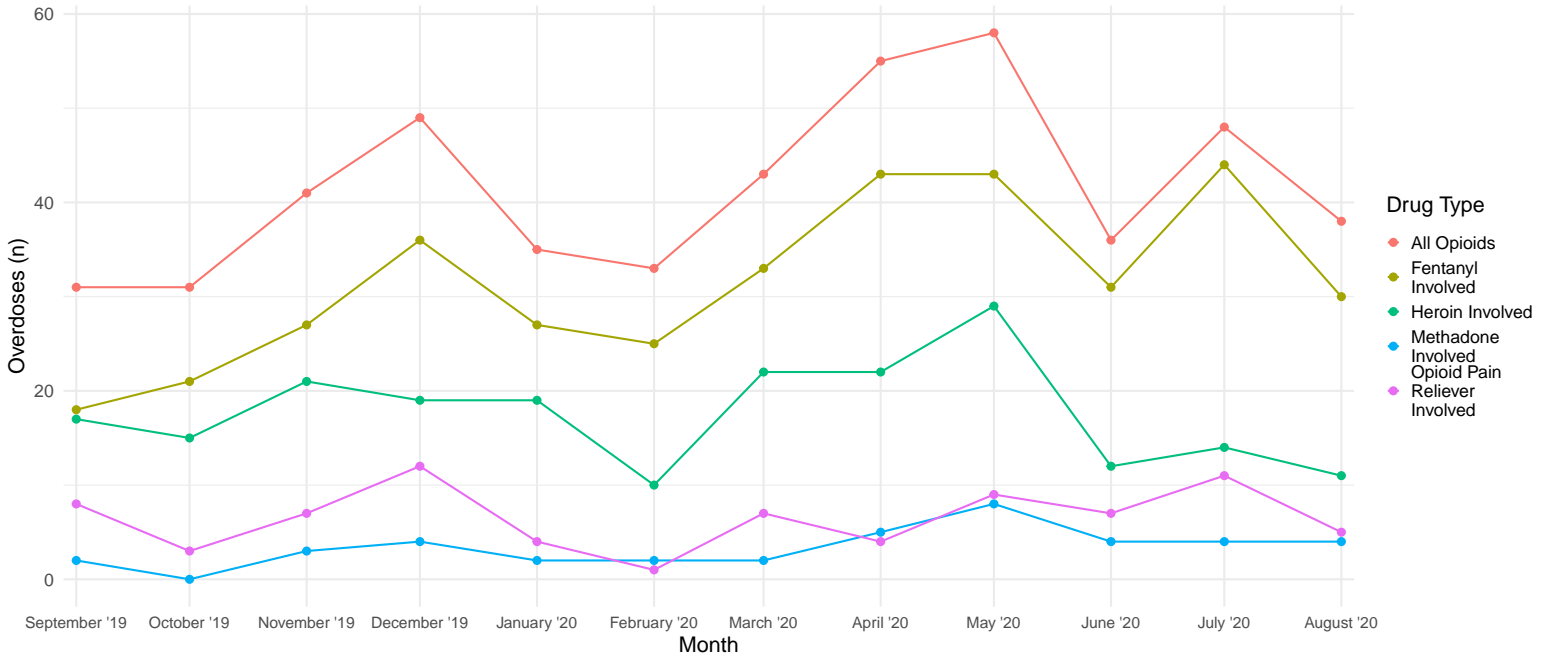


Fig 2. Monthly Overdose Comparison – Previous 12 Months

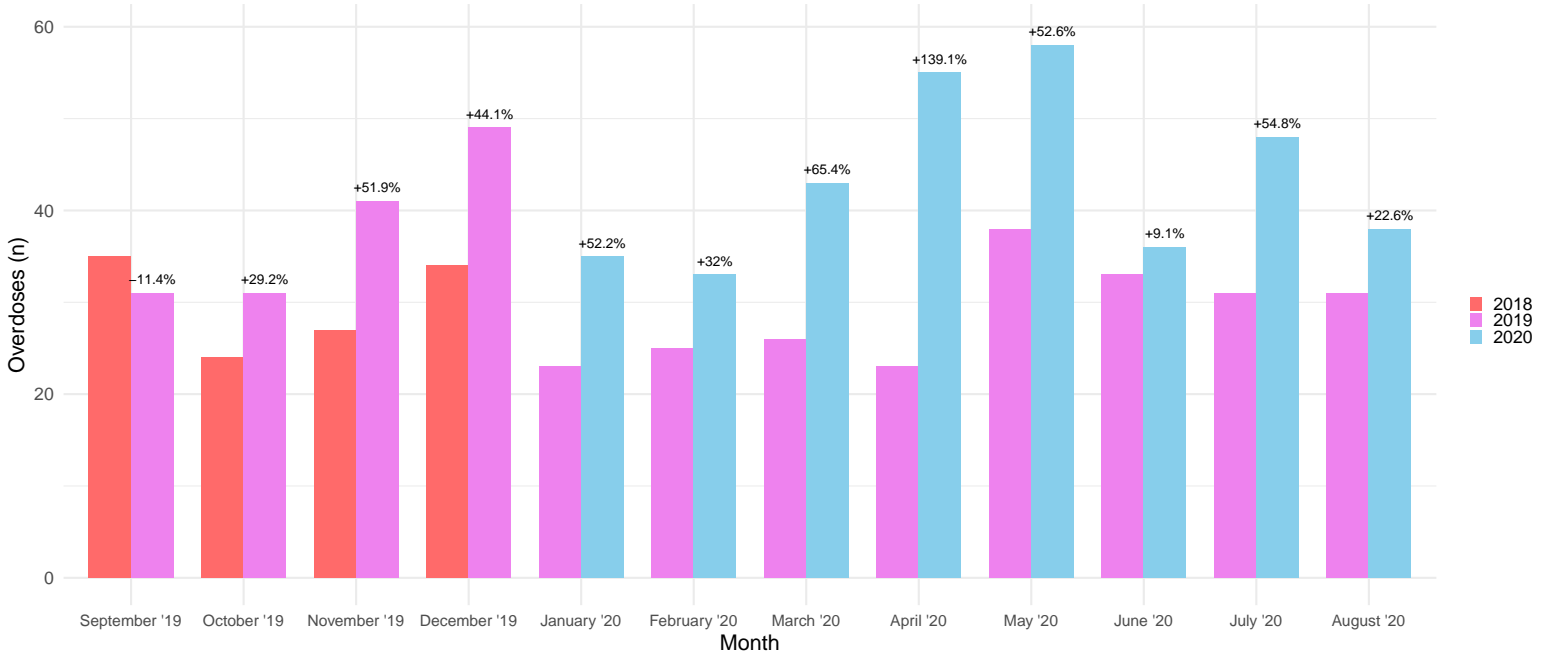


Fig 3. Overdose Demographics – August 2020

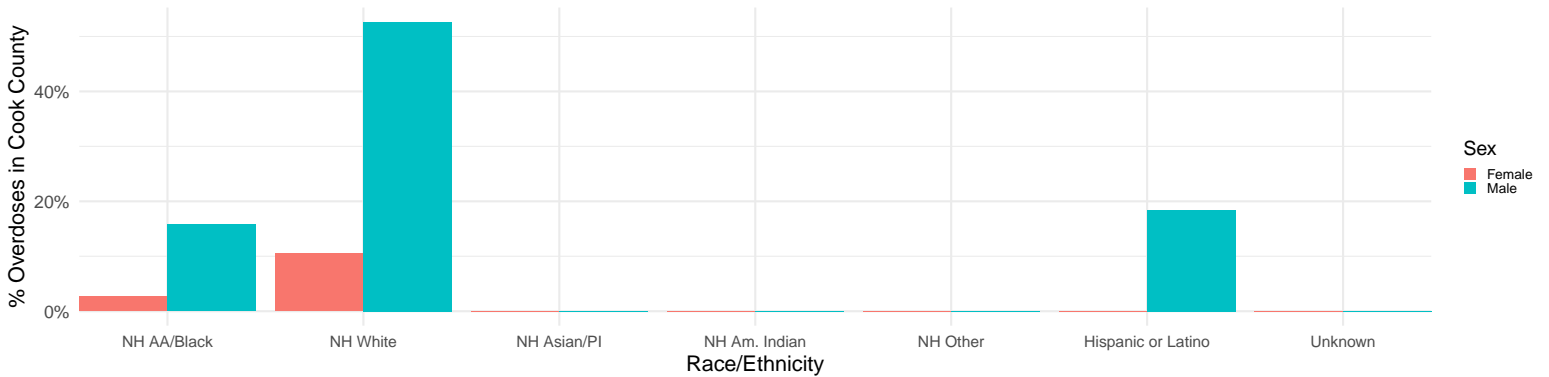


Fig 4. Monthly Overdose Demographics – Previous 12 Months

