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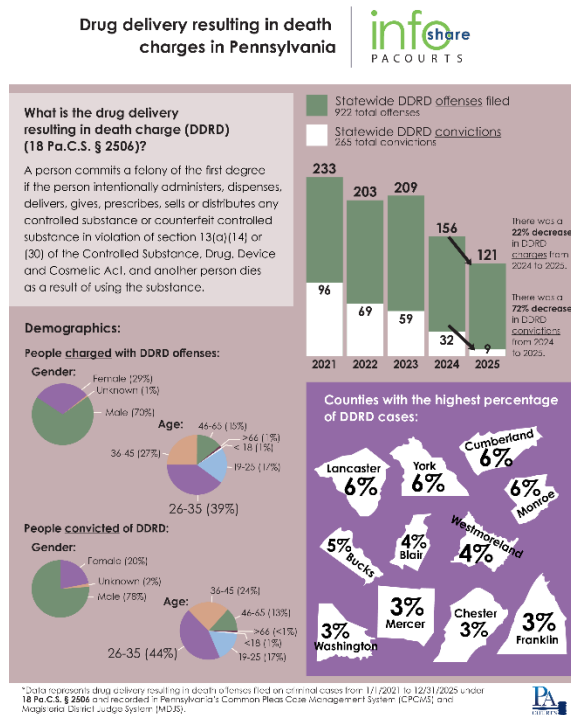
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Drug Delivery Resulting in Death Charges Decline in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG- In Pennsylvania, a drug delivery resulting in death (DDR) charge, also known as an offense, is issued to a person who intentionally administers, dispenses, delivers, gives, prescribes, sells or distributes any controlled substance, and another person died as a result of using the substance.

From 2024 to 2025, DDR charges **decreased by 22%** and convictions **decreased by 72%**.

The infographic below highlights key data and demographics about DDR charges and convictions in Pennsylvania over the past five years. [Download a high-resolution file of the graphic](#) and view county-by-county stats included at the end of this release.



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Editors Note:

Statewide number of criminal cases filed from 1/1/2021 through 12/31/2025 with a Drug Delivery Resulting in Death Offense; Grouped by County

The figures provided include the following charges related to Drug Delivery Resulting in Death:

- 18 - 2506 - A (Drug Delivery Resulting In Death)
- 18 - 2506 - A (Conspiracy - Drug Delivery Resulting In Death)
- 18 - 2506 - A (Criminal Conspiracy Engaging - Drug Delivery Resulting In Death)
- 18 - 2506 - A (Criminal Solicitation - Drug Delivery Resulting In Death)
- 18 - 2506 - A (Criminal Attempt - Drug Delivery Resulting In Death)

County	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Percentage of Total
Allegheny	1	1	1	4	7	14	2.05%
Armstrong	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.15%
Beaver	6	1	3	3	5	18	2.63%
Bedford	1	3	0	0	0	4	0.58%
Berks	9	1	4	0	2	16	2.34%
Blair	2	8	5	4	9	28	4.09%
Bradford	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.29%
Bucks	10	12	6	2	6	36	5.26%
Butler	1	2	0	1	1	5	0.73%
Cambria	0	0	2	1	0	3	0.44%
Carbon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.15%
Centre	1	2	1	0	0	4	0.58%
Chester	1	3	4	7	6	21	3.07%
Clarion	0	0	2	11	0	13	1.90%
Clearfield	1	2	2	3	1	9	1.32%
Columbia	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.29%
Crawford	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.15%
Cumberland	7	14	6	6	7	40	5.85%
Dauphin	3	7	0	5	2	17	2.49%
Delaware	5	2	2	0	3	12	1.75%
Elk	1	7	4	0	0	12	1.75%
Erie	2	0	8	3	6	19	2.78%
Fayette	4	1	7	4	3	19	2.78%
Franklin	8	5	2	6	2	23	3.36%

Fulton	1	1	1	0	0	3	0.44%
Greene	1	0	0	5	0	6	0.88%
Huntingdon	0	0	4	1	1	6	0.88%
Indiana	1	0	4	0	1	6	0.88%
Jefferson	0	0	4	1	0	5	0.73%
Lackawanna	2	0	3	0	0	5	0.73%
Lancaster	13	16	6	8	1	44	6.43%
Lawrence	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.15%
Lebanon	2	1	3	0	0	6	0.88%
Lehigh	2	1	2	2	1	8	1.17%
Luzerne	1	6	2	2	2	13	1.90%
Lycoming	1	1	2	0	1	5	0.73%
McKean	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.44%
Mercer	3	4	7	1	8	23	3.36%
Mifflin	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.29%
Monroe	15	7	9	8	2	41	5.99%
Montgomery	10	5	5	0	0	20	2.92%
Montour	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.15%
Northampton	6	2	0	1	0	9	1.32%
Northumberland	0	1	3	0	0	4	0.58%
Perry	9	4	5	3	0	21	3.07%
Philadelphia	4	2	0	1	0	7	1.02%
Pike	5	2	0	0	0	7	1.02%
Schuylkill	0	0	4	2	0	6	0.88%
Snyder	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.29%
Somerset	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.58%
Tioga	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.29%
Venango	2	4	1	1	0	8	1.17%
Warren	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.29%
Washington	6	4	1	9	2	22	3.22%
Wayne	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.44%
Westmoreland	15	6	1	4	4	30	4.39%
Wyoming	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.15%
York	8	12	7	7	4	38	5.56%
Grand Total	178	154	141	122	89	684	n/a