

Colfax County Epidemiology Profile- 2022

Colfax County is struggling with an epidemic of drug and alcohol abuse that is destroying our families and hurting our community. Our detention center, court system, and our hospital have become a revolving door with a very high rate of recidivism among substance users. The New Mexico Department of Health's Substance Abuse Epidemiology Profile show below that Colfax County consistently ranks as one of the most troubled Counties in in terms of the statistics below:

Colfax County Epidemiology Profile	Hispanic	White	All Races	*Rank
Alcohol-Related Death	34	18	52	10 th
Alcohol-Related Chronic Disease Death	22	10	31	10 th
Alcohol-Related Chronic Liver Disease Death	18	5	22	6 th
Chronic Liver Disease Hospital Discharges	24	24	63	15 th
Alcohol-Related Injury Death	12	9	21	7 th
Alcohol-Related Vehicle Traffic Crash Death	3	1	4	4 th
Drug Overdose Death	11	12	23	7 th
Drug Overdose Death- Methamphetamine	-	-	12	2 nd
Unintentional Drug Overdose Death	-	-	20	8 th
Opioid Overdose Related Emergency Department Visits	42	19	64	4 th
Amphetamine Overdose Related Emergency Department Visits	14	-	17	2 nd
Suicide Death	15	9	25	3 rd
Adult Mental Health	756	541	1,237	20 th
Adult Heavy Drinking	118	191	287	27 th
*Ranking per 33 in New Mexico Counties New Mexico Department of Health, August 2022				

To download the New Mexico Substance Use Epidemiology Profile- August 2022

<https://www.nmhealth.org/data/view/substance/2682/>