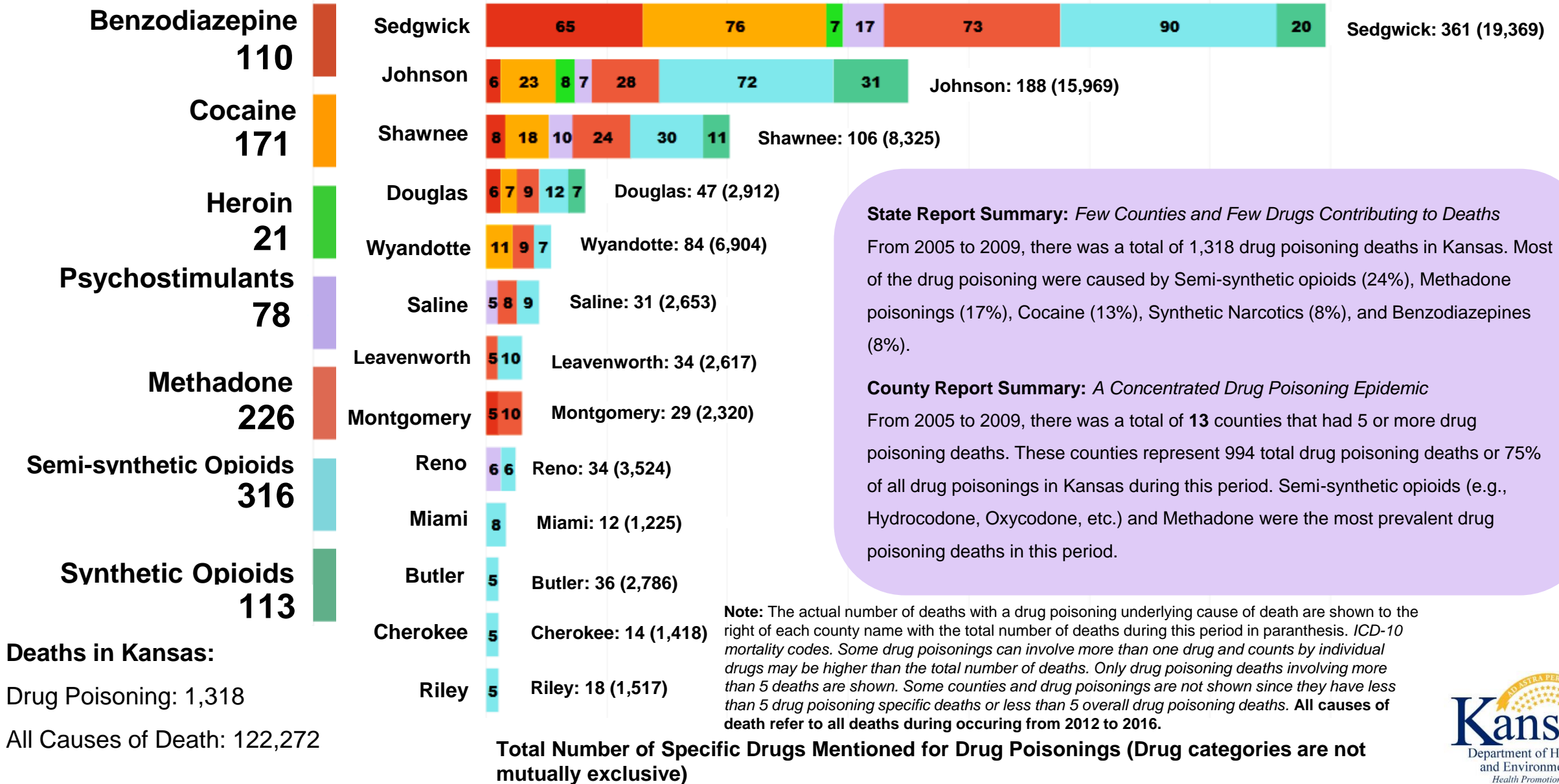


Drug Categories (State Total)

5-year Cumulative Count of Drug Poisoning Deaths for Selected Drugs Among Kansas Poisoning Deaths by County, 2005-2009

(All poisoning deaths are next to county name and deaths from all causes are in paranthesis).



Note: The actual number of deaths with a drug poisoning underlying cause of death are shown to the right of each county name with the total number of deaths during this period in paranthesis. ICD-10 mortality codes. Some drug poisonings can involve more than one drug and counts by individual drugs may be higher than the total number of deaths. Only drug poisoning deaths involving more than 5 deaths are shown. Some counties and drug poisonings are not shown since they have less than 5 drug poisoning specific deaths or less than 5 overall drug poisoning deaths. All causes of death refer to all deaths during occurring from 2012 to 2016.



Drug Categories (State Total)

Benzodiazepine

148

Cocaine

79

Heroin

95

Psychostimulants

310

Methadone

134

Semi-synthetic Opioids

462

Synthetic Opioids

194

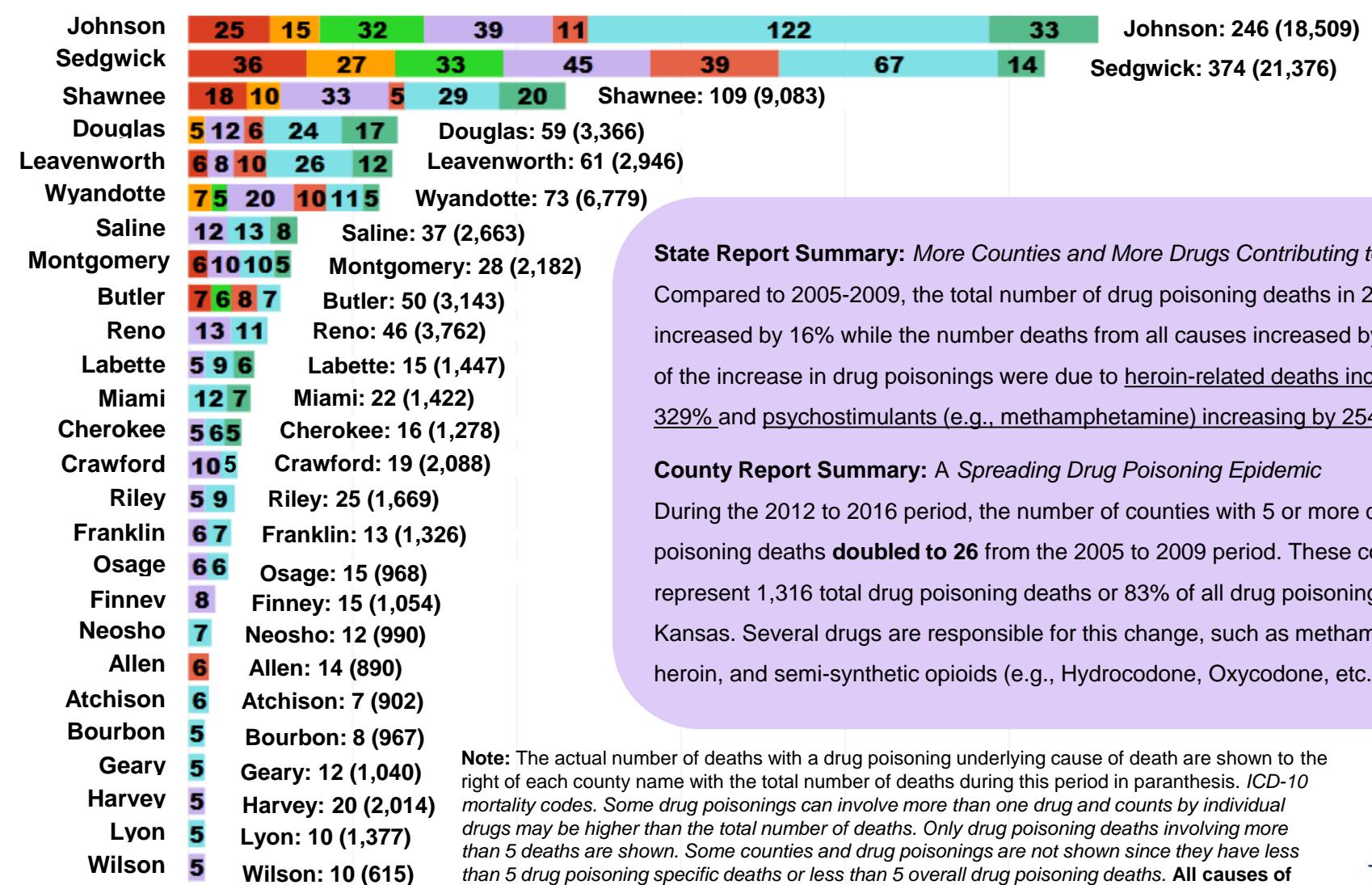
Deaths in Kansas:

Drug Poisoning: 1,583

All Causes of Death: 128,953

5-year Cumulative Count of Drug Poisoning Deaths for Selected Drugs Among Kansas Poisoning Deaths by County, 2012-2016

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State Report Summary: More Counties and More Drugs Contributing to Deaths

Compared to 2005-2009, the total number of drug poisoning deaths in 2012 to 2016 increased by 16% while the number deaths from all causes increased by 5%. Most of the increase in drug poisonings were due to heroin-related deaths increasing by 329% and psychostimulants (e.g., methamphetamine) increasing by 254%.

County Report Summary: A Spreading Drug Poisoning Epidemic

During the 2012 to 2016 period, the number of counties with 5 or more drug poisoning deaths **doubled to 26** from the 2005 to 2009 period. These counties represent 1,316 total drug poisoning deaths or 83% of all drug poisoning deaths in Kansas. Several drugs are responsible for this change, such as methamphetamine, heroin, and semi-synthetic opioids (e.g., Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, etc.).

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Total Number of Specific Drugs Mentioned for Drug Poisonings (Drug categories are not mutually exclusive)