The percent change in drugs-related poisoning hospital discharges have significantly increased for Wyandotte (20%), Shawnee (46%), Dickinson (49%), Jackson (50%), Osage (64%), and Jefferson (82%) County in 2010-2014 compared to 2005-2009. These hospital discharges can involve any drugs or substance.

**Note:** Drugs-related poisoning hospital discharge was based on the ISW7 Recommendation for Poisoning Surveillance with any ICD-9-CM diagnosis code of 960-979 or E850-E858, E950, E980.0-E980.5, or E992.0. This case definition may differ from other case definitions. Statistical significance was assessed using Michael Fay’s inverse F-approximation for confidence intervals with an alpha level of 0.05. For more information regarding an inverse F-approximation for comparing age-adjusted rates, see: Fay MP. Approximate confidence intervals for rate ratios from directly standardized rates with sparse data. Communications in Statistics: Theory and Methods 28(9), 2141-2160.