Watauga County

**ED VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL**

**Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Med/Drug Class**

- Last 12 Months: Watauga County

**Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs^ with Dependency Potential in Watauga County, Jan 2022**

- compared to

**Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group**

- Data Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Unintentional/Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose (>14/<66) (ICD-9/10-CM)

**Note:** Report is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years. Drug classes shown are not mutually exclusive, a person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. *2020-2021 data is provisional; YTD (Year to date).

**Note:** NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts. For training on NC DETECT, contact Amy Ising, ising@ad.unc.edu.

**Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Med/Drug Class**

- Other/Unknown substance
- Commonly Prescribed Opioids
- Fentanyl/Analogs
- Benzodiazepines
- Unspecified Narcotics (opiate or narcotic related)
- Heroin
- Stimulant

**Watauga County Population Estimate**

**Watauga County Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Last 12 Months**

**Other/Unknown substance**

- Jan '22: 2
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 2
- Dec '22: 1

**Commonly Prescribed Opioids**

- Jan '22: 1
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

**Fentanyl/Analogs**

- Jan '22: 1
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

**Benzodiazepines**

- Jan '22: 1
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

**Unspecified Narcotics (opiate or narcotic related)**

- Jan '22: 2
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

**Heroin**

- Jan '22: 1
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

**Stimulant**

- Jan '22: 1
- Feb '22: 1
- Mar '22: 1
- Apr '22: 1
- May '22: 1
- Jun '22: 1
- Jul '22: 1
- Aug '22: 1
- Sep '22: 1
- Oct '22: 1
- Nov '22: 1
- Dec '22: 1

^Report is based on initial encounter, **unintentional** and **undetermined** intent cases only, for ICD10CM overdose codes of drugs and medicaments with dependency potential within T40, T42, T43, T50.7, and T50.9.

^°There are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for these months with caution.

Non-hispanic, **except** when ethnicity data are missing or incomplete (less than 85% ethnicity data available); if ethnicity is missing, race categories include both Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. AI/AN (American Indian/Alaskan Native)