Buncombe County

337 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Opioid Overdose ED Visits Last 12 Months by Drug Class: Buncombe County, 2022-2023*

- Heroin
- Commonly Prescribed Opioids
- Unspecified Narcotics
- Fentanyl/ Fentanyl analogs

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group

- Buncombe population estimate
- Buncombe opioid overdose ED visits last 12 months

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race Ethnicity

- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian
- AI/AN

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YTD compared to 255 in Jan-Oct 2022

Source: NC DETECT: Data Source: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

Note: ED visit data is provisional; YTD: Year to date; For case definitions, go to https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf

Note: NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes. For questions contact SubstanceUseData@dhhs.nc.gov