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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL: SEPTEMBER 2020

1,278 Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs^ with Dependency Potential in September 2020

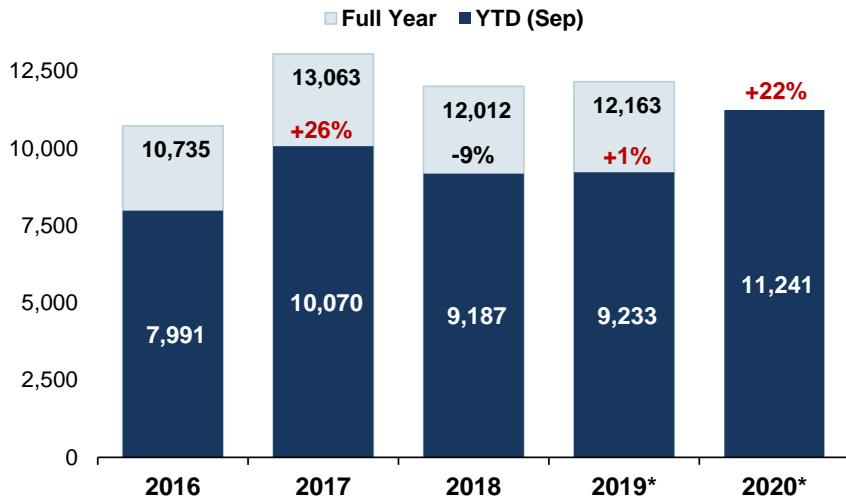
compared to **998** in September 2019

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

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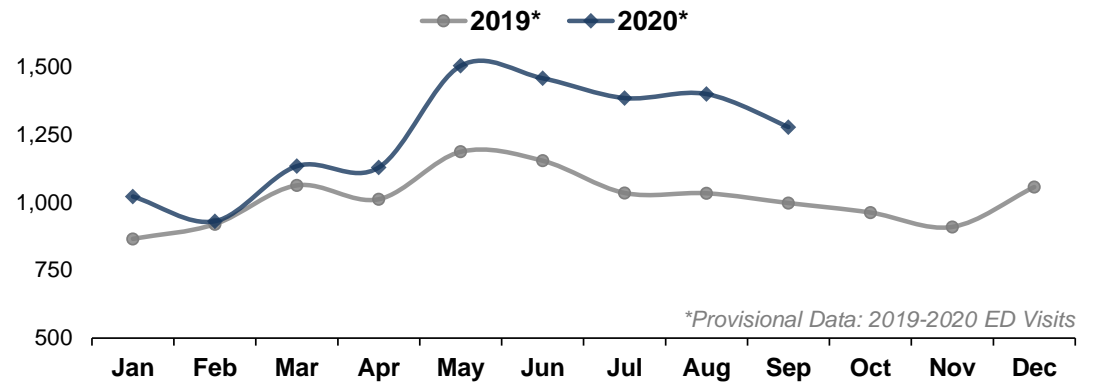
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Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Year: 2016-2020*



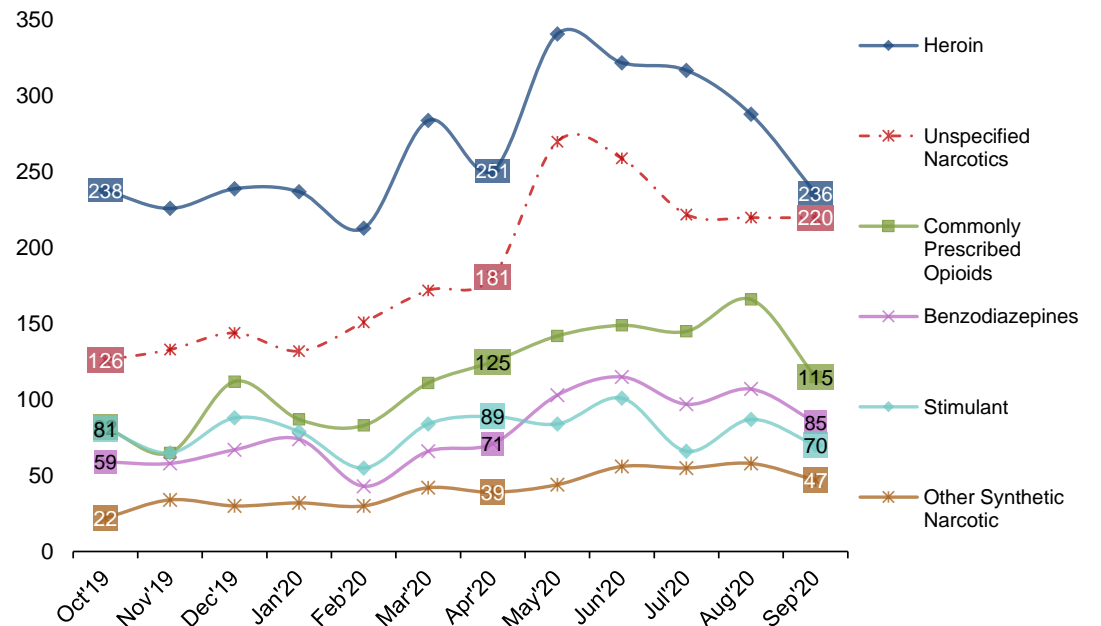
YTD: Year to Date *Provisional Data: 2019-2020 ED Visits
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year

Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Month: 2019-2020*



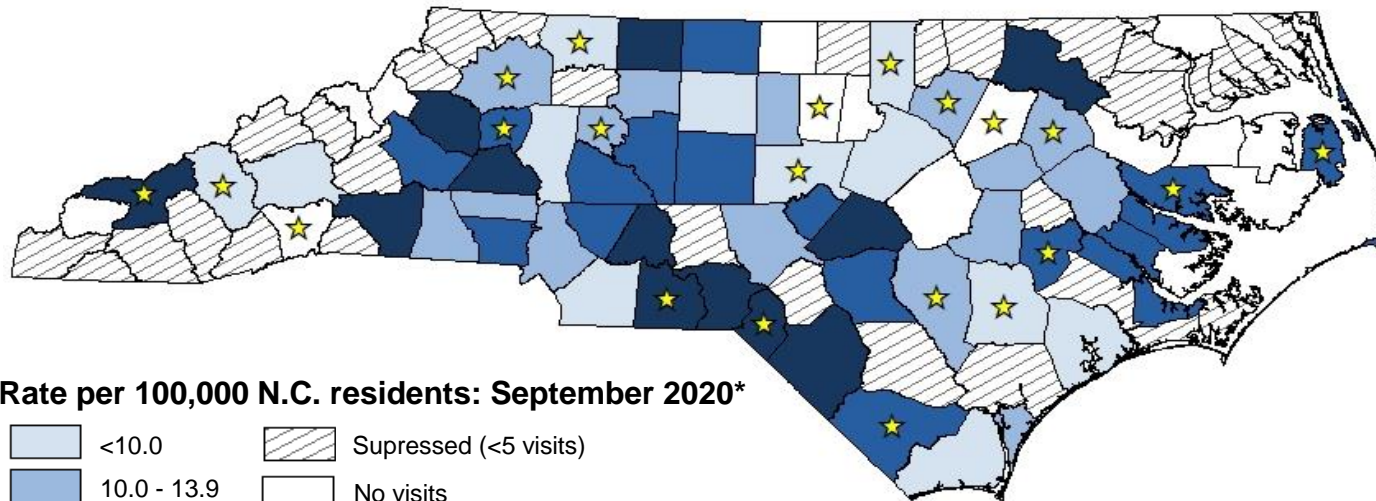
*Provisional Data: 2019-2020 ED Visits

Last 12 Months of ED visits by Med/Drug Class: 2019-2020*

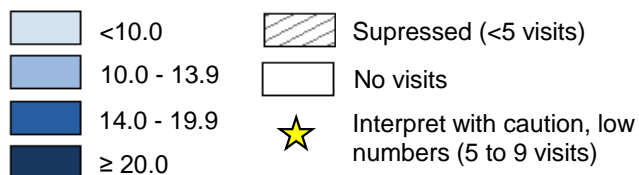


Drug classes shown are **not mutually exclusive**. A person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions-13Nov18-FINAL.pdf>

Monthly Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Rate: September 2020*



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: September 2020*



*Provisional Data: 2020 ED Visits

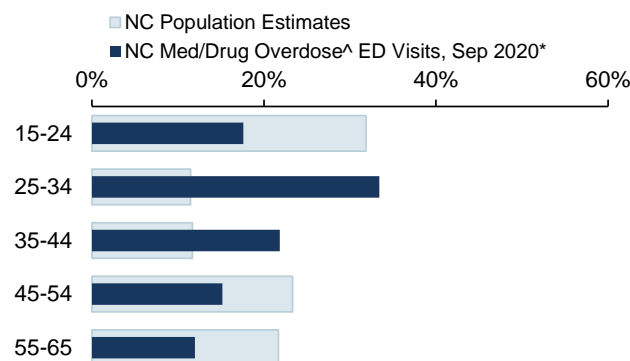
Highest Monthly Rates of Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: September 2020*

County	Count	Rate [†]
Robeson	67	51.3
Caldwell	27	32.9
Richmond	13	29.0
Stanly	17	27.1
Stokes	12	26.3
Halifax	13	26.0
Harnett	35	25.7
Catawba	39	24.4
Rutherford	15	22.4
Randolph	28	19.5
Lee	12	19.4
Davidson	32	19.1
Burke	16	17.7
Statewide	1,278	12.2

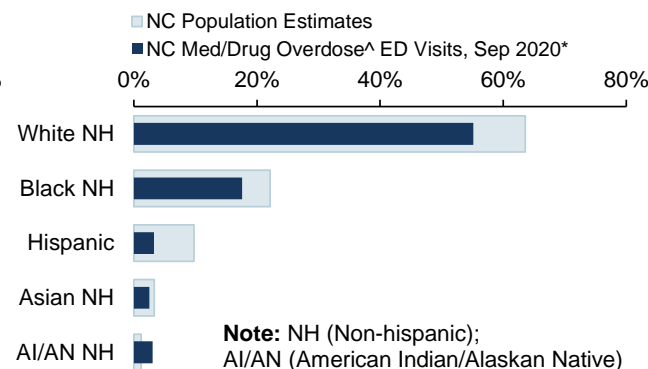
[†]Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Med/ Drug Overdose^ ED visits" table will likely change each month. Therefore, the counties listed this month cannot be generalized as the top burden counties for the year.

Demographics of Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

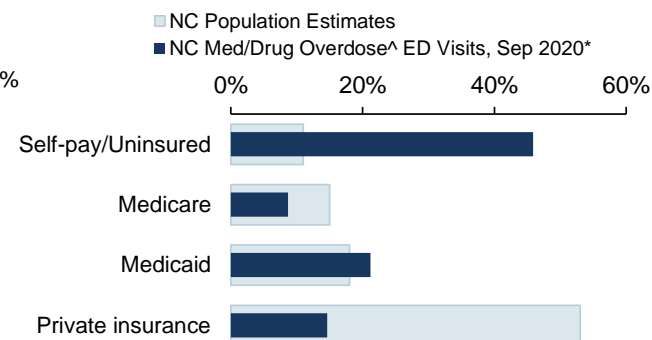
ED Visits by Age Group



ED Visits by Race Ethnicity



ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



Data Sources: ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.Ising@ad.unc.edu; **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; **Insurance coverage Data**-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2008-2017, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population.

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