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# NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: APRIL 2021

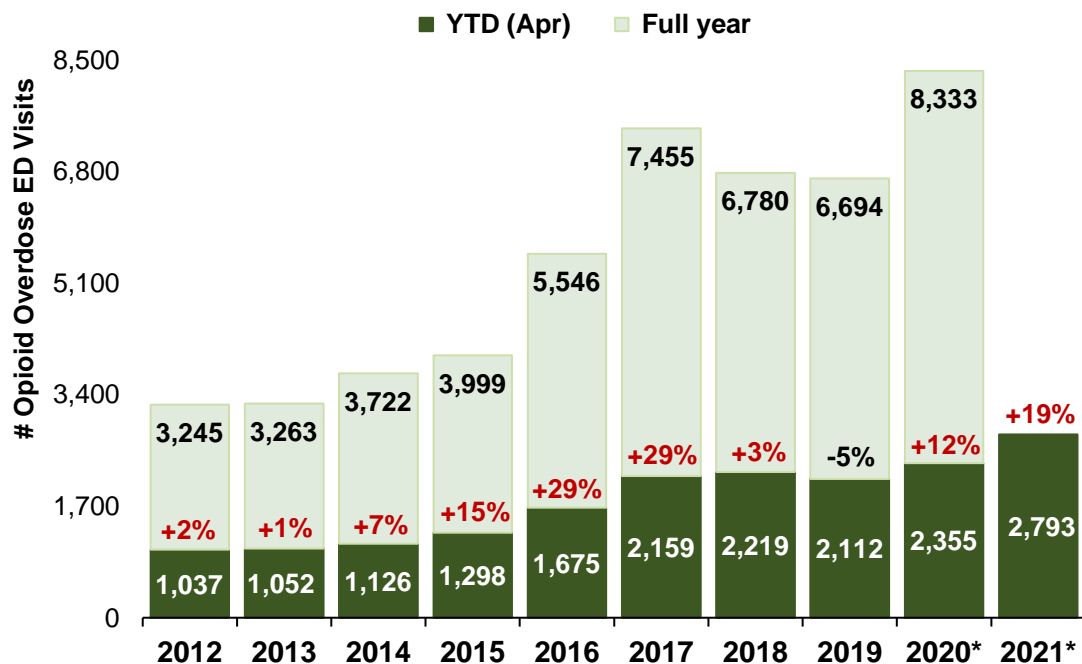
## 685 Opioid overdose ED visits April 2021\*

### Compared to 629 April 2020\*

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

**Note:** Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

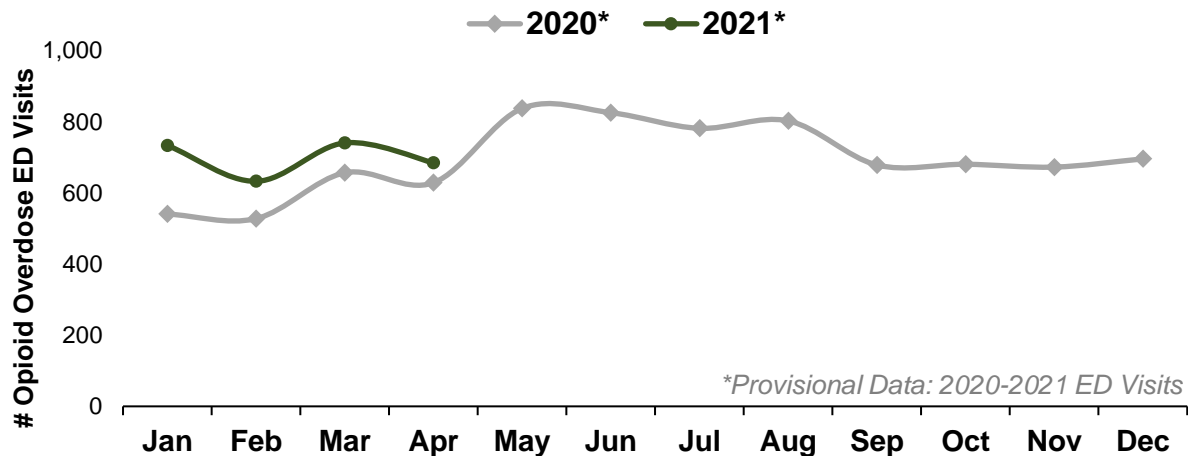
### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Year: 2012-2021\*



Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year;

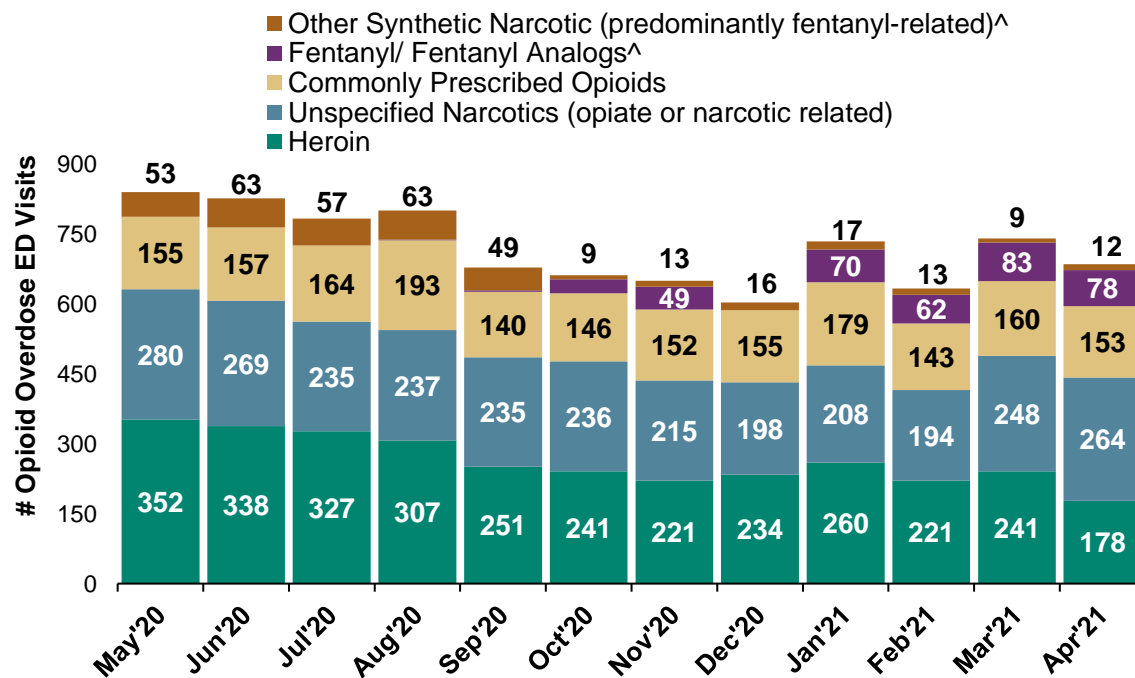
\* Provisional Data: 2020-2021 ED Visits

### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: 2020-2021\*



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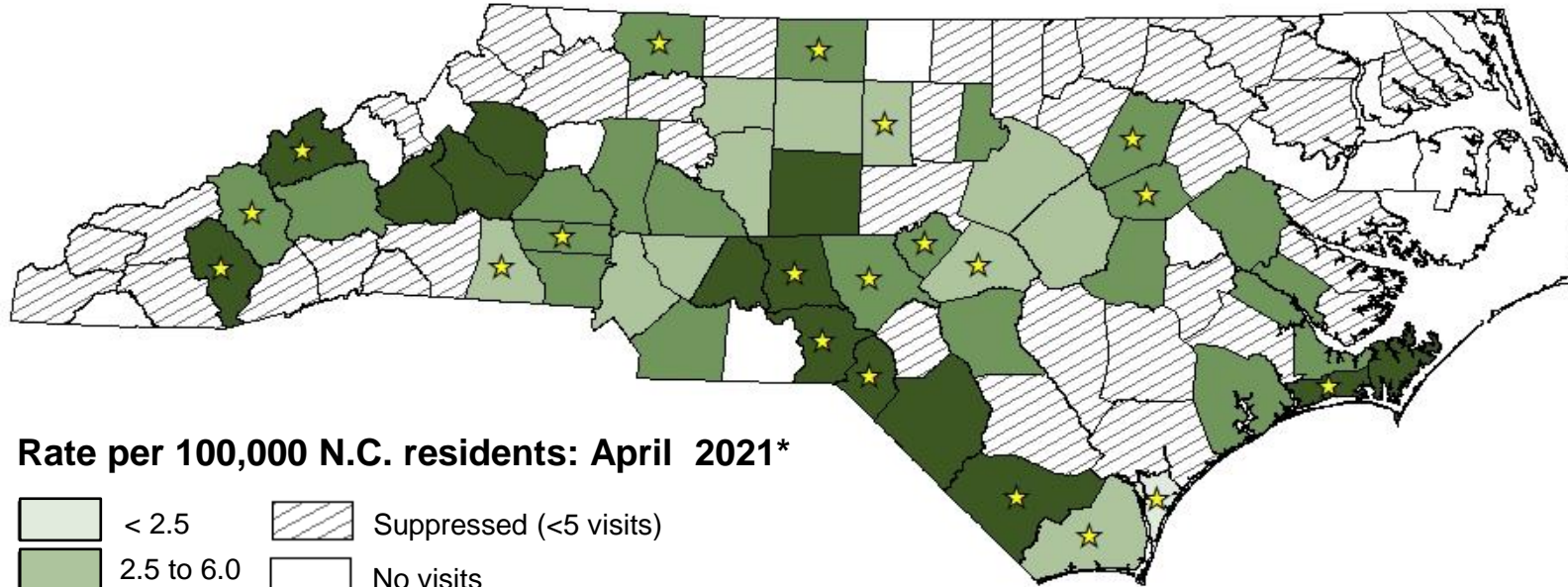
### Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2020-2021\*



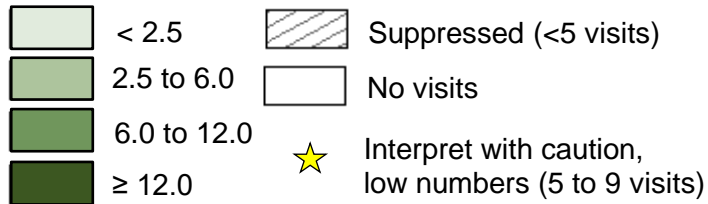
^Fentanyl/fentanyl analogs drug class is a new ICD10CM diagnosis code as of October 2020, prior to this month, this category was predominately captured in the non-specific "Other Synthetic Narcotic" drug class.

**Note:** 2020-2021 ED visit data is provisional; For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

# Monthly Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate: April 2021\*



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: April 2021\*



\*Provisional Data: 2020 ED Visits

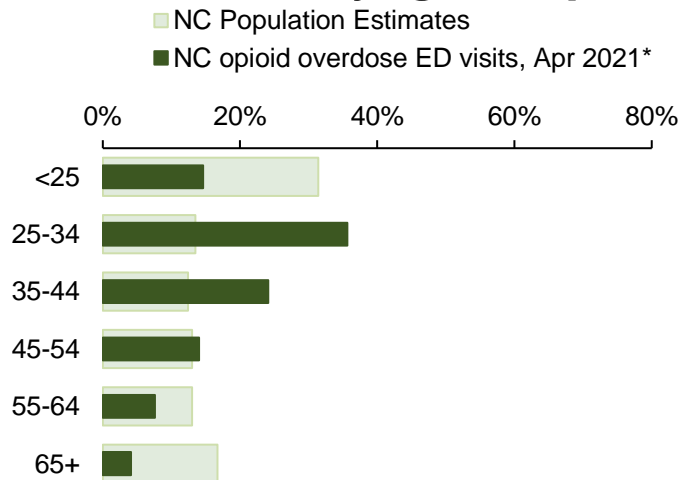
^Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month. **Therefore, the top 10 counties this month cannot be generalized as the top 10 counties for the year.**

## Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: April 2021\*

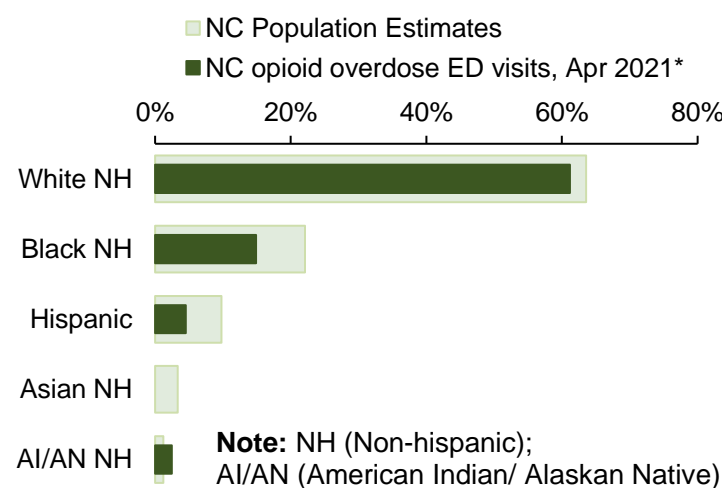
County	Count	Rate^
McDowell	11	24.0
Stanly	13	20.7
Robeson	21	16.1
Caldwell	11	13.4
Burke	12	13.3
Randolph	18	12.5
Craven	12	11.7
Rowan	15	10.6
Wayne	12	9.7
Buncombe	25	9.6
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>6.7</b>

## Demographics of Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

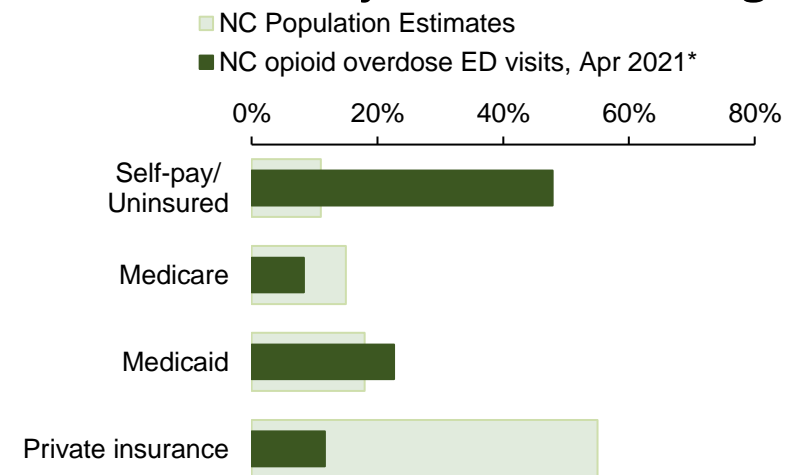
### ED Visits by Age Group



### 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, 2008-2018, [www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population](http://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population).

**Note:** Self-pay ED visits are compared to the uninsured overall population estimate category.

\*Provisional Data: 2021 ED Visits

