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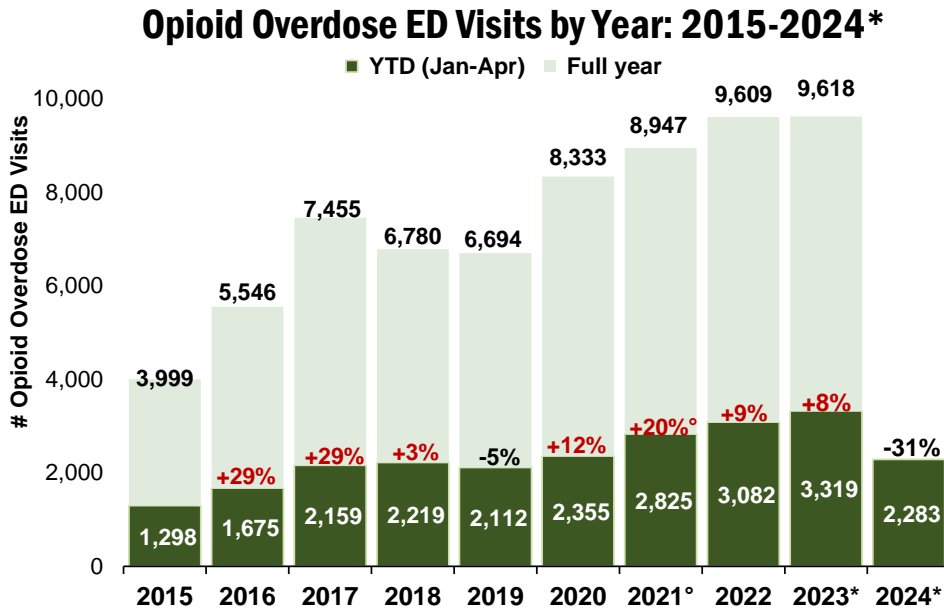
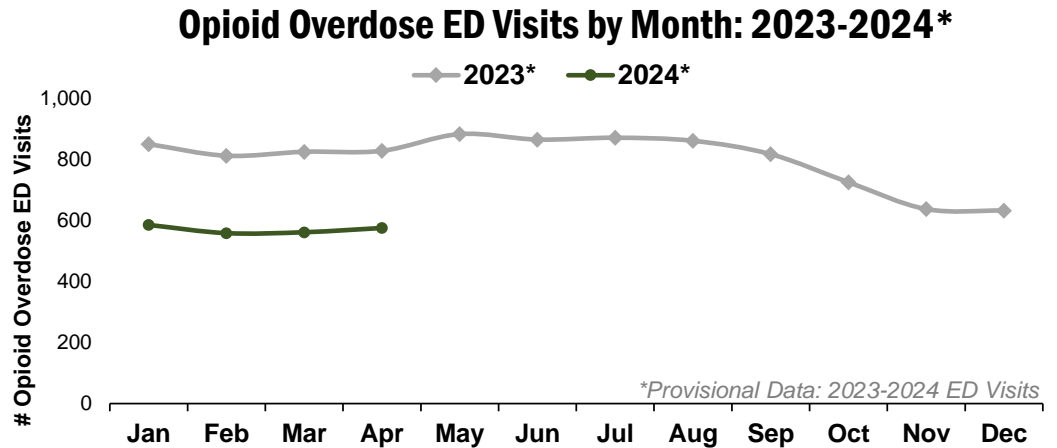
NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: APRIL 2024

576 Opioid overdose ED visits April 2024*

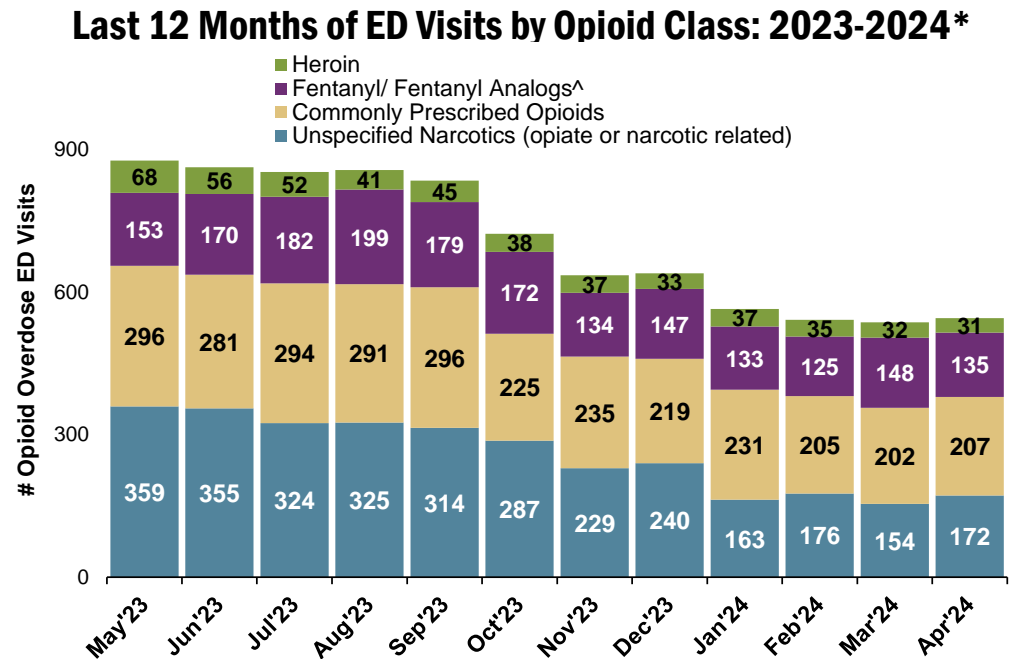
Compared to **829** April 2023

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).



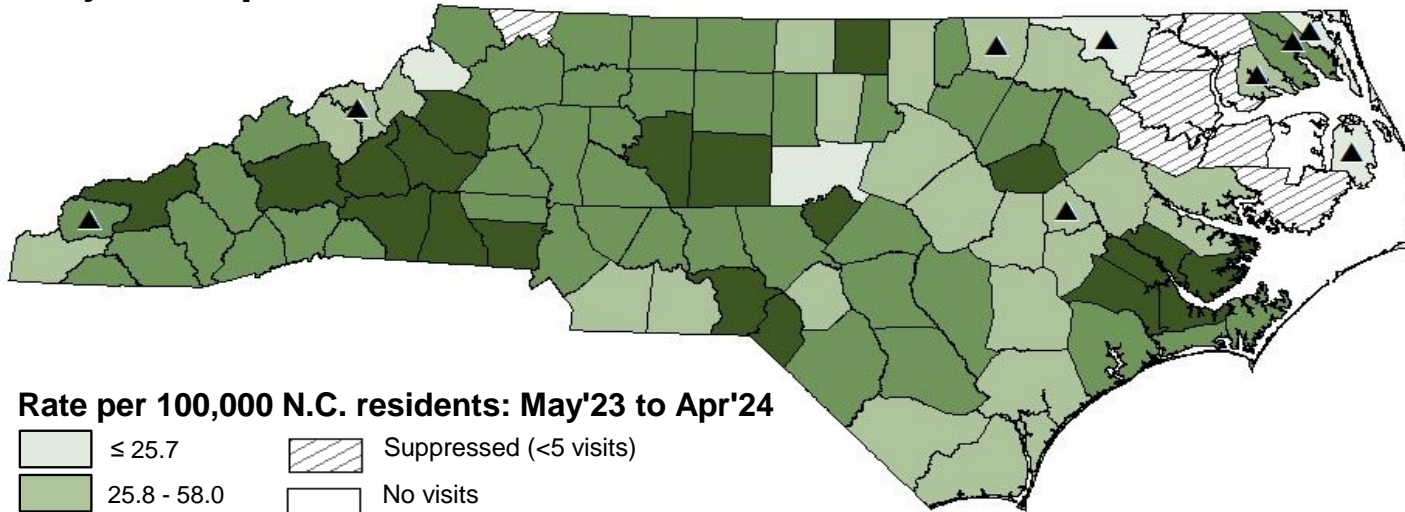
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year; ° There are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for this year with caution, * Provisional Data: 2023-2024 ED Visits



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

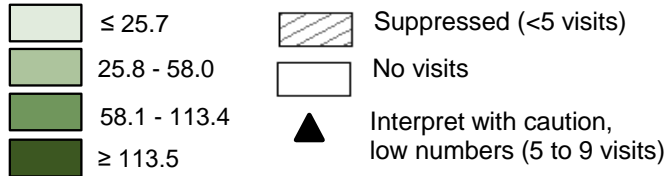
Last 12 Months Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate by County of Residence: May'23 to Apr'24

Highest Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties Last 12 Months: May'23-Apr'24



County	Count	Rate [^]
Richmond	101	225.3
Scotland	70	201.0
Pamlico	25	196.4
Swain	27	189.2
Rutherford	124	185.0
Jones	16	169.9
Craven	160	156.6
Burke	130	143.7
Caldwell	117	142.4
Buncombe	371	142.0
Statewide	8,343	79.5

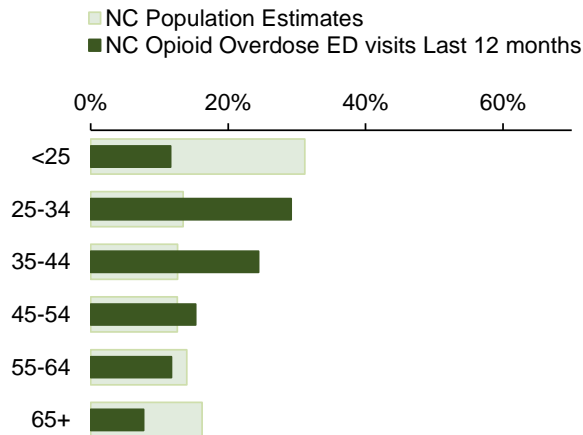
Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: May'23 to Apr'24



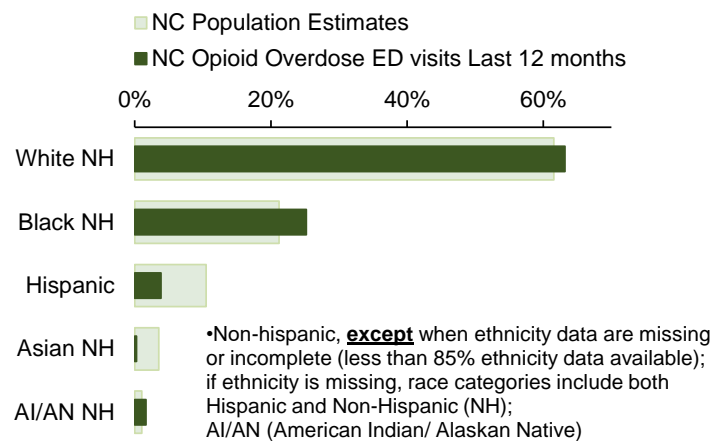
[^]Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2022 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

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

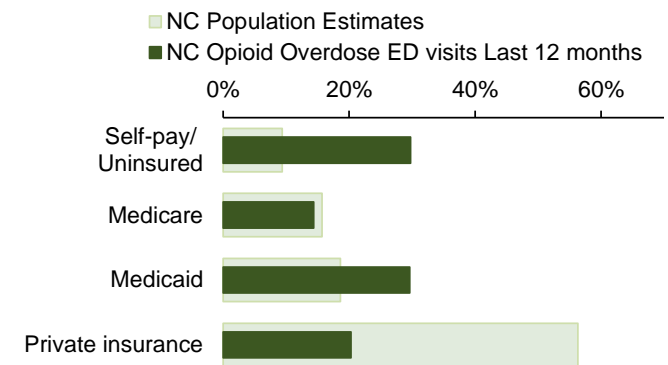
ED Visits by Age Group



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 NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. 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, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population. *2023-2024 ED visit data are provisional.

