

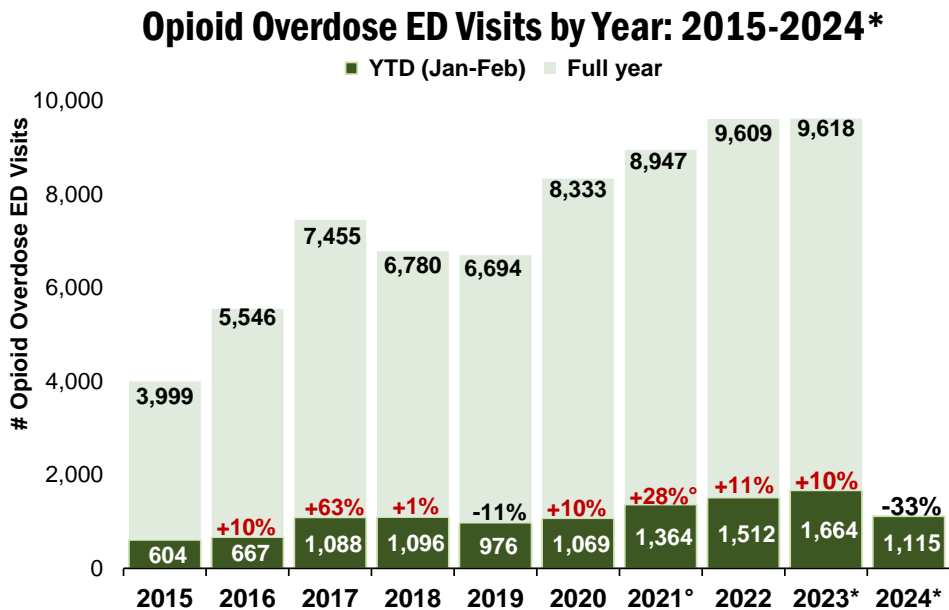
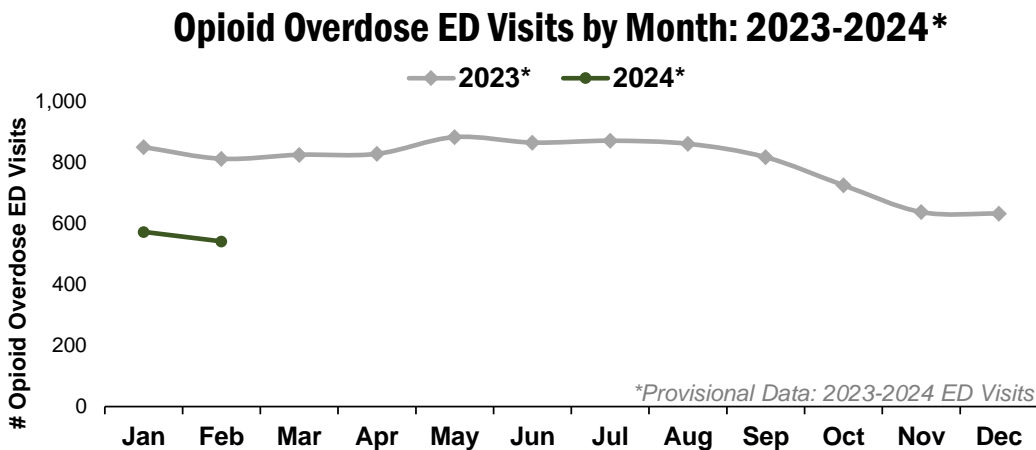
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# NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: FEBRUARY 2024

**542 Opioid overdose ED visits February 2024\***  
**Compared to 813 February 2023**

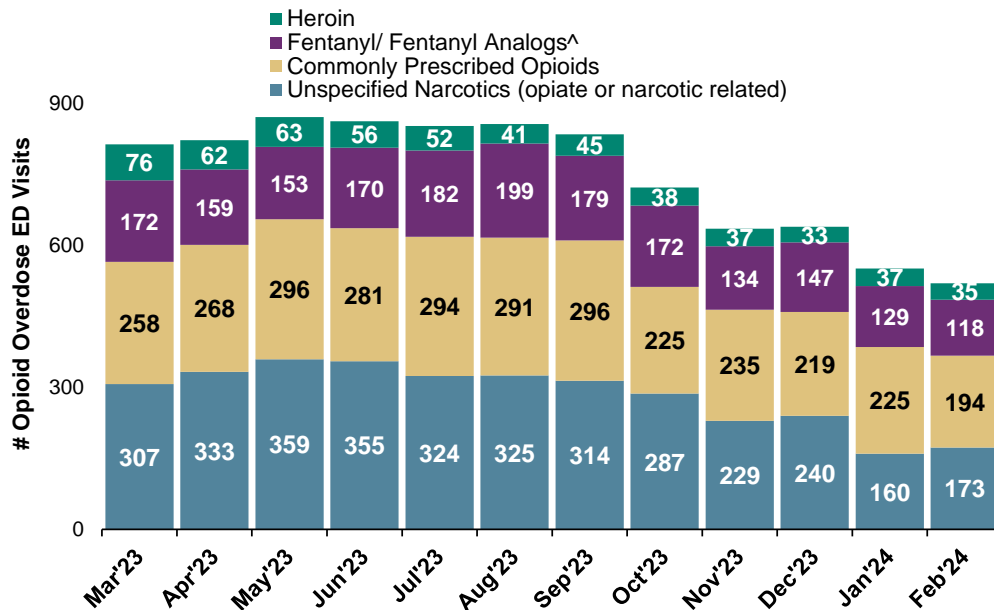
Data Source: NC DETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

**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

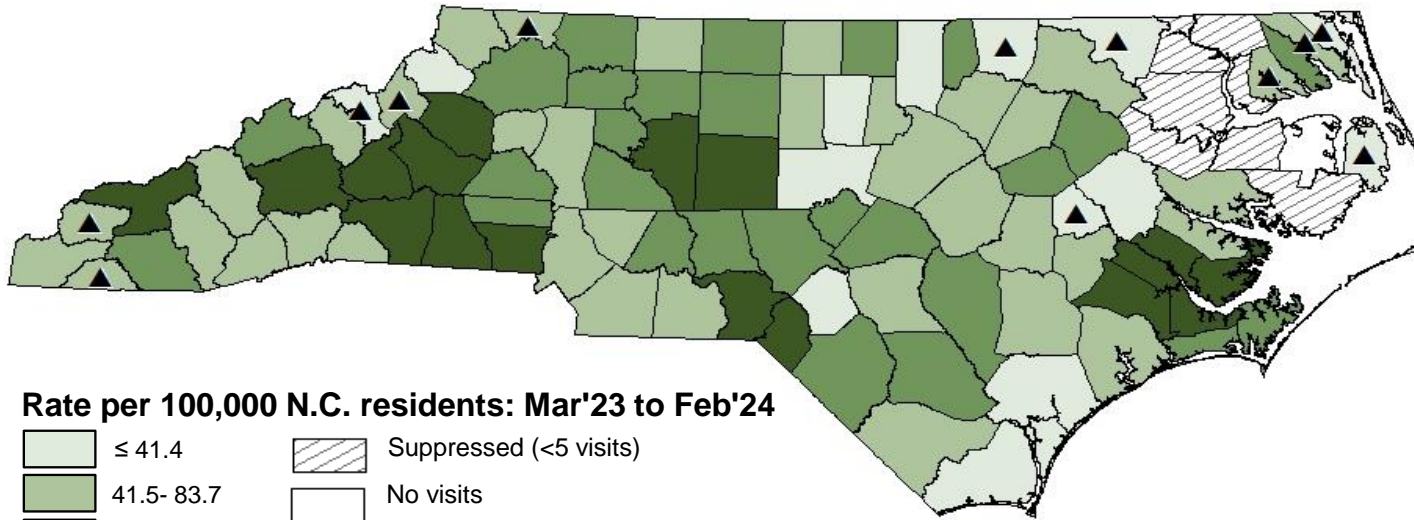
### Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2023-2024\*



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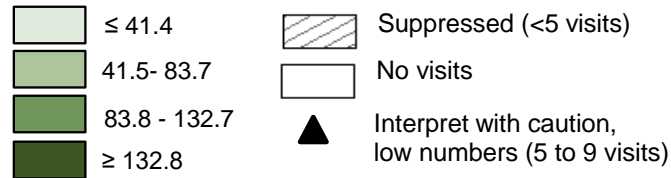
# Last 12 Months Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate by County of Residence: Mar'23 to Feb'24

## Highest Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties Last 12 Months: Mar'23-Feb'24



County	Count	Rate <sup>^</sup>
Richmond	104	232.0
Swain	31	217.2
Scotland	74	212.5
Rutherford	129	192.5
Jones	18	191.1
Pamlico	23	180.7
Burke	149	164.7
Craven	163	159.6
Caldwell	126	153.3
McDowell	69	150.8
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,774</b>	<b>83.7</b>

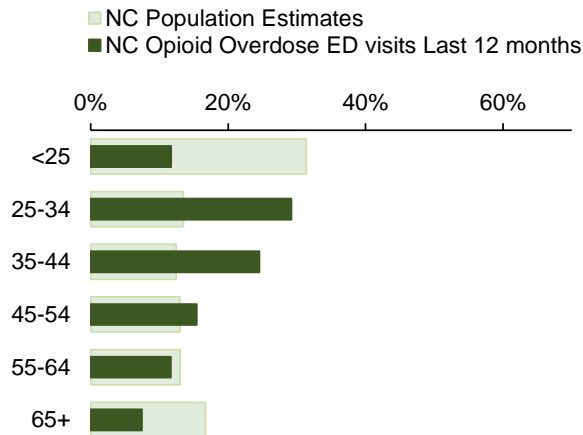
### Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: Mar'23 to Feb'24



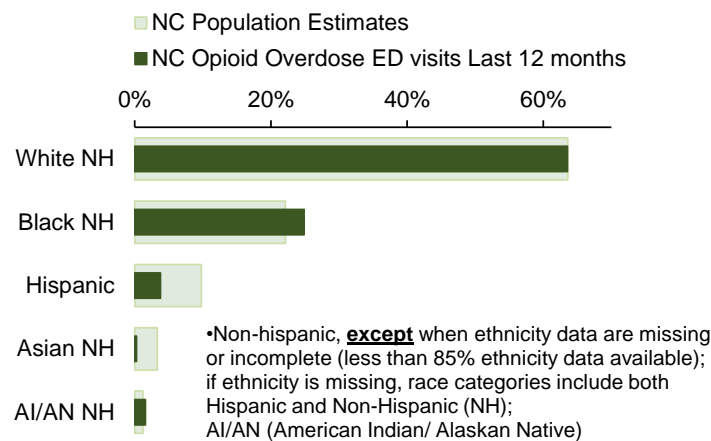
<sup>^</sup>Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2021 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

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

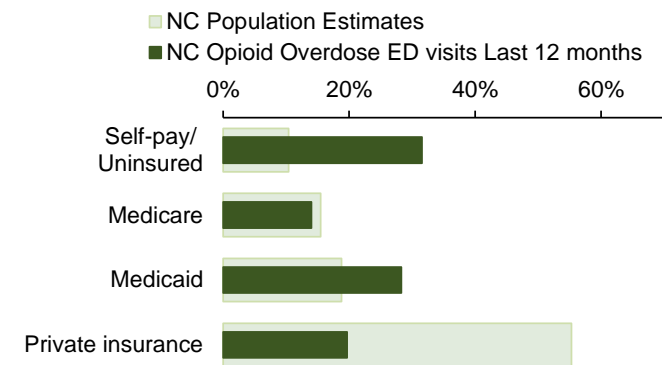
### ED Visits by Age Group



### 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 NCDETECT 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](http://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population). \*2023-2024 ED visit data are provisional.

